The Democrat.

The hard times have been the means of petting trade on almost a cash basis. It takes money to buy things nowadays.

Every member of the Albany council is over 45 years of age. The young men of Albany are strictly not in it—the city council.

This is a very early spring which reminds us that the proper thing is to spring into the DEMOCRAT's advertising columns and stay there.

A duel was fought on the streets of San Francisco last week in this closing decade of the nineteenth century. Think of that.

California officials were so extravagant that they put several telephones in a deaf and dumb asylum. Comment is unnecessary.

A relief party is to search for Perry in the Arctic ocean. Immediately another vessel should be sent to search for the relief party.

The Portland Sun says that women who sell their virtue make money as honestly as the men who rent their property to them.

A Pullman car porter has sued a Los Angeles paper for $50,000 damages. The paper charged the porter, a darkey, with stealing $100 of a passenger. He lost his job and thinks $50,000 will be about right. He will probably get nothing but shavings.

Tribby is at last getting people into trouble. A Brooklyn husband and wife quarreled over the morals of the heroine until the husband had to be taken to the hospital with a broken skull.—Which served him right. Any man who will read Tribby ought to be whipped by his wife.

Some day the Santiam mines will receive the developement and notoriety they deserve. Millions hidden in the bowels of the Cascades in our own great county of Linn, will be unearthed. Albany will be the supply city and then look out for a live era.

The Southern Pacific hauls sugar from Portland to Albany for 7 cents a hundred and from Albany to Eugene for 23 cents, and yet Eugene merchants boast that they sell sugar cheaper than Albany merchants, who sell it with a margin so narrow a knife blade won't rest upon it.

Speaking of the Red Crown failure the Jefferson Review says: "When the president returned last Saturday he found the mill empty and closed. Mr. Isom himself has lost more by this failure than all the others combined. Worth probably $100,000 five years ago, today he says he does not think he will have $1 left—all lost by trusting to the management of others."

The new members of the Soldier's Home board decided emphatically that they would not charge for mileage except as actually paid; that any member riding on passes should not receive mileage. At Portland Mr Koehler is reported to have told Mr Rust that when officials charge mileage it is unjust to ride on passes, and the policy of the road would be not to furnish them any. The board decided to hold meetings only once in three months

Whenever a public man is found who keeps his word he is looked upon as a curiosity, something worth gazing at. He is not the usual order of things. The mayor of New York, though a republican, as strange as it may seem, is said to be getting closer to keeping his anti-election pledges than any Mayor New York has had. The result is the stirring up of the rotten bones of corrupt politicians. Members of the old rings are opening their eyes in astonishment.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1895.

President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham are having as much trouble with the influential jingo element in the United States as with the Pandora's box of complications which has been dumped upon the Department of State. The jingoists can see no excuse for Spain not having made the apology demanded (although it is patent to all cool heads that the delay is caused by the change of ministry) and would like to see the President send a fleet over to seize Cuba at once. The same hot heads also interpret the Monroe doctrine to mean that the United States should attack Great Britain, if that country carries out its threat to compel Nicaragua by force to accede to its demands. Fortunately for the country neither the President nor his cabinet has any touch of the jingo fever; consequently the numerous foreign complications are being handled in a business and common sense way.

The only unfortunate thing about Secretary Gresham's demand for the recall of the Hawaiian minister, because of his reported violations of diplomatic etiquette, is that it has re-opened the whole tiresome Hawaiian question.

The United States is on the eve of a diplomatic victory in the controversy with Germany over its claim that American cattle were diseased and were solely for that reason shut out of Germany, and the prohibition is expected to be shortly removed, the German government having been convinced of its error. When Germany removes the prohibition the other European countries which followed her in adopting it will probably do the same. This victory will bear testimony to the wisdom of President Cleveland in refusing to order tariff retaliation against the countries which shut out our cattle.

One of the busiest bureaux of the government just now is that of Internal Revenue. Secretary Carlisle has had to detail clerks from other bureaux to assist in handling the income tax returns, which are pouring in by every mail. Already it is apparent that the estimates of the receipts from this tax, made while it was before Congress, were very much too low. The returns are required to be made by April 15, with a penalty for tardiness, but the tax is not due until July 1, next. Notwithstanding that more than $40,000 has already been paid in.

It is now about settled that a new treaty covering the Behring Sea seizures shall be negotiated between the United States and Great Britain. It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, assisted by Sir Charles Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries for Canada, and other Canadian officials will represent Canada, and that the negotiations are to be carried on in Washington.

The moral wave in Portland is bringing out the need of greater purity of character in private life. There seems to be an idea that the ministers of Portland are the ones prosecuting the women; but as a matter of fact they treated the matter very plainly, and boldly blamed the owners of property and the men who patronize them just as much. The Sun says:

Dr. Wallace was opposed to last week's raid because it was class persecution. Why were the gamblers notified to close without being arrested, when information concerning them was given to the grand jury? The gamblers had money, votes and political influence; these women have none, and so they are prosecuted while the others escape.

"Why are the owners of the houses rented for impure purposes not arrested, likewise the owners of gambling-houses? Why persecute the inmates and fail to arrest the patrons of these houses?" asked the speaker.

"The raid," he continued, "is impractical, because it offers no permanent solution of the evil."

The Salem Journal stirs up Attorney General Idleman as follows on the railroad commission decision:

The attorney general's opinion is a one-sided opinion. He does not give both sides of the question. He does not give the decisions, and there are many strong opinions rendered, against such commissions holding over. His decision is not a fair treatment of the question. The attorney-general takes the position of an attorney employed by the defendant commissioners instead of taking the side of the state and the side of the people. He plainly says to the people, if you take any steps in court to get rid of these commissioners do not expect me to prosecute your case. I am on the other side in this matter. I have from the start taken the side of the railroad commission and having given it the benefit and prestige of my official opinion, if you want a lawyer to represent your side you will have to hire one.

Once in a while the people elect an official who does not prove a failure, and who nobly fulfills anti-election pledges. Governor James H. Budd, of California, furnishes an instance of this kind, and the way he is vetoing useless expenditures of money by the legislature ought to make our own Governor Lord blush like a full blown aurora borealis. Jim Budd has already done enough good as chief executive of the state in a sensible, practical way to endear him to the hearts of the people of California forever, and if he were to run for office again his buckboard campaign journey would be a triumphal tour over flower strewn roads, while the fellow who ran against him would only get the votes of the railroad officials and their hirelings.—Review.

An old-fashioned "whip-saw mill" is situated on the place of Nathaniel Hughes, about two miles north of Dallas. The mill is built by scooping on the side of a hill to answer the purpose of a pit, and then a platform is built above. Upon this platform a sawlog is rolled and then with an old whipsaw the lumber is made. One man stands on the platform and one in the pit. The duty of the man underneath is to pull the saw down and the man on the platform pulls it up, two good sawyers being able to cut about 200 feet of lumber daily. Mr Hughes uses the mill to saw out oak timber for wagon making.—Ex.

A Spokane firm is shipping ten car loads of potatoes to St. Paul, the cash being paid for them as fast as shipped. The amount paid for potatoes in Spokane is $5 a ton. Several carloads were ordered from Colfax for Omaha last week, the growers receiving a slightly higher price than that mentioned. At Yakima, the Herald notes that home and outside buyers have been bidding up potatoes quite strongly, and fully 100 car-loads were sold at $6 and $7 cash, with late offerings as high as $8. The potatoes were largely for eastern shipment.—Ex.

Mr. Harvey Scott, of the Oregonian is inaugurating a move for a general pull together for Oregon. The movement is a good one. Mr. Scott should be broad in this, and if he really desires the prosperity of Oregon and not the Oregonian alone, seek the co-operation of every newspaper in the state, big and small. Let the press of Oregon in union with the leading citizens of the state take energetic, harmonious steps to push Oregon's industries, and there could be no doubt of the result.

Oregon has been benefitted by the lessons taught by the hard times during the past two years, and in the future more reliance will be placed on her resources. Heretofore every commodity has been imported, and the money sent away. It is to be hoped that in the future our producers will export instead of import, and this will lead to independence and wealth. Oregon eggs, butter, hams and bacon are good enough for any one, and cannot be excelled anywhere.—Times Mountaineer.

It is very humorous to see some papers trying to smooth over the last legislature. It was the worst apology of a legislature ever convened in Oregon, and republicans who are getting it into their head that they will be obliged to carry it are trying to smooth over matters. By the next election it will be made out a pretty good legislature; but that won't go down with the voters of Oregon.

Bismarc was eighty years old Sunday. He deserves the congratulations he has received. He stands out as one of the two greatest men of the present age: Gladstone and Bismarc. The United States lacks the equal of either, we are sorry to state. There is a big opening at the top in the U. S.

If the newspaper gave everybody the fits when requested to it would have its hands full and its head in bandages. The law generally gives people fits, though pretty slow sometimes.

A Chicago paper says beef will be higher than for ten years. This is a big thing for cattlemen; but not a big thing for the masses who buy meat.

There is plenty of money; but the trouble is to get hold of it. Bring it out and let the people see the color of the stuff.

A Japanese preacher has been convicted in San Francisco, and yet some people think the world is not improving.

A man should place his money where he resides. That is only fair.

Suffering and destitution in Nebraska continue. Should there be another failure of crops the result could not be depicted.

The Astoria Budgett published the following on April 1st: Another Failure. The Astoria-Gobel Railroad a Fizzle. Mr. Hammond and Stanton Depart in Disgust. They Say the Weather is Too Wet for Their Delicate Constitutions. Hammond Says the Whole Subsidy is Worth About Seven Dollars and a Half. Astoria Will Get a Railroad in the Sweet Subsequently—Might as Well Close Up Your Real Estate Offices and Prepare to Fish.

It is with mingled joy and sorrow that the Budgett is compelled to announce that the railroad has again gone fluey and Messrs. Hammond, Stanton, McLeod, and all the engineers who came from abroad have departed, and our local engineers, graders and constructionists have been paid off and discharged.

On account of the collapse which will naturally follow, and the destitution into which the people will be plunged, the Budgett is sorry; but on the other hand the Budgett is thankful that Astoria may still enjoy the distinction of being the largest city in the United States without railroad connection.

Now kind reader, when you peruse this do not get despondent and try to drown your sorrow in the flowing bowl, but come around to 661 Commercial street and subscribe for the Budgett which gets news fifteen hours ahead of any other paper on the Columbia river, always bearing in mind that this is the First Day of April, and you are the biggest Fool in Astoria.

Following is a minute description of the man who killed Sheriff Bogard:

The train robber known as Bill Brown is also known by the names of Jack McGuire, J. Johnson and J. Brady. He is described as follows: Age, 26; height 5 feet 6½ inches; weight, 140 pounds, medium slender build; dark brown hair; brown mustache; dark eyes; long arms and hands; legs rather long in proportion to body; shoulders, high and slightly drooping; head inclines slightly forward; thin face; sharp features; small chin, somewhat receeding; short upper lip; lower lip droops down when talking, showing lower teeth, upper front protrude, showing heavy gold filling; the two center upper teeth in front appear to be false; bony hands; pleasant talker; very suave manner, and usually wore dark-colored clothes and hat; is quite proud of his foot—wears about a No. 5½ or 6 shoe; is temperate, does not smoke, seldom uses profane language; is a good dancer; has the general appearance of a ranch hand, even when wearing the best clothes; usually wears a gold ring with a large cameo setting; is a good bicyclist, and owns and rides a Cleveland bicycle; is an American of probable Irish ancestry.

Business throughout the entire country as compared with last year is reviving considerably says a West Virginia exchange. The country's bank clearings last week showed a gain of nearly 14 per cent. over that of the same period last year. In many cities the per cent. of gain was signally greater while in a few it was somewhat less. The per cent. of gain is significant owing to the fact that as a general thing prices are considerably lower than in this month last year. The stock market has materially increased, the iron trade is on the advance and signal revivals are noticed along other lines. The indications for better times are becoming more and more incouraging.

The action of the Red Crown Mills committee yesterday settles the fact that storers of wheat will lose what they had stored in the mill, over 31,000 bushels, worth at the present market price over $11,000. This money was lost by the direct violation of the law, plainly by a criminal act. Over 20,000 bushels of it was used without the shadow of a consent of the owner. There is a plain English word that fits such cases. There will be a meeting of storers on Saturday, when, no doubt, steps will be taken to at least secure justice.

We often wonder when we see men run through with thousands of dollars in a few years. It is strange that men do not figure, that is, that other men do not. It is never strange about ourselves, but about other people. Give some men $10,000 in a small city and it will only be a short time when they cannot meet their obligations, whereas, by good management they might have lived off their wealth. So it goes, up and down, seesaw, and the money circulates.

A home for fallen women is to be started in Portland. This is practical christianity. More than this, the woman who falls and afterwards repents is entitled to more respect than the man who falls,—but it is not even called falling,—and does not repent, and as much if he does repent. There should be an equality in such things. It is time sentimentality was stopped about such things.

This tax collecting business seems to be very uneven in Oregon. Just as the tax collector begins business in Marion county in Clatsop county the collector closes the books and puts all those who have not paid on the delinquent list. $72,000 were collected in Clatsop before any in Marion county. There ought to be some uniformity in these matters in Oregon.

Eli Perkins is now lecturing frequently in churches. As he has always had the reputation of being a great liar this sounds very peculiar. The truth is, though, that Eli is probably a truthful man except on the platform.

The Florence West says Binger Hermann will be chairman of the river and harbor committee in the next Congress. A result that would enure to the benefit of Oregon. Mr. Hermann is particularly friendly to Yaquina.

The editor of the Ranier Review is meeting with the usual foot-ball experience of editors. He says:

"Ye editor fell off a sidewalk last night and hurt his feelings besides skinning his shins and nearly breaking a couple of his legs."

George W. Belt, the populist mayor of Spokane, has vetoed the anti-variety theater ordinance. It failed to pass over the veto.—Ex. Belt was once prosecuting attorney of this district.

Big shipments of potatoes are going out of Oregon East. That is the idea that will build up this country. We must get as much money in and send out as little as possible.

An Indiana man blew what little brains he had out because not elected to the legislature.

Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, is over 91 years of age. Water evidently agrees with the General.

MISFITS.

The editor of The Florence West is gloriously silent about the Soldiers Home.

That was a fortunate wound Li (Lee) Hung Chang received. It has stopped the Japanese war.

There is enough reform talk in Portland to move things; but will it move things permanently.

Business is good, that is the train robbery business. It is improving, and while it is somewhat hazardous, there is yet a good opening for a lucrative income in it. There is always room at the top—next to the limb.

The railroad commissioners will continue to draw pay against the will of the people; but the people will see that these commissioners never again get any of the public money.

The Eugene Guard says that anyone turning in alarm of fire should be certain that it is a genuine fire before doing so. This is a freezer. A genuine fire! But what's the difference? Eugene's department could not extinguish even a lake fire.—Florence West.

A Portland girl, with four married sisters, received a proposal of marriage recently, and asked a week to think it over. She went to see all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work, and had not been to the theatre or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she married, was supporting him. A third did not dare say her life was her own when her husband was around and the fourth was divorced. After visiting them, and hearing their woes, the hero of this narrative went home, got pen, ink, and paper, and wrote an answer to the young man. She accepted the young man, and said she could be ready for the ceremony within a month.

The Roseburg Plaindealer, one of the leading republican papers of Southern Oregon, says When: Governor Lord was elected he gave out that Marion county would not be given all the plums in gubernatorial pudding. But how is it? Why, look at the list. A. Bush, John Minto, S. B. Ormsby, A. N. Gilbert, B. F. Meredith, Henry Brophy and A. Hope, Jr., are all cared for. The asylum and reform school have Salem men. That's why Salem is called "Salem hog."

Mr Lord needs some of the backbone of Gov. Budd, of California.

Baker City and Pendleton have commercial clubs, Astoria a chamber of commerce, Eugene, Albany and Medford have boards of trade. They are all active organizations and are doing their respective cities much good. Where is Salem's board of trade.—Statesman. As a matter of fact instead of being active, all the boards of trade mentioned are decidedly inactive.

The fad of sending people and things on around the world and across the continent tours will soon be too common to be interesting. In the express car on yesterday's train southward on the S. P. was a lady's slipper or low cut shoe which had traveled all the way from Rhode Island. Express messengers and agents along its tour had tagged it until there were inscriptions enough upon it to fill a newspaper page. Each fellow had tried to be humorous, with more or less success, and usually at the expense of the ladies of the next town who were proverbial for the extent of their "understanding."—Ashland Tidings.

A gentleman tells of a trick which he saw Mr. Moshier's two horses at the fair ground do, which the Man about Town has never seen done by any trick horse. One of the ponies enters the room with his head drooping as if he were in the last stages of consumption.

"Not feeling very well today are you Darkness," asks the solicitous owner.

The pony shakes his head.

"Perhaps you had better lie down then," and down the pony lies.

"I think you must need a doctor." In comes the other pony; after another question he goes to the table, gets a fan and going to the sick horse energetically fans him. The horse gradually revives.

"Now you are about well aren't you," and soon the horse arises and the scene ends. Who says horses haven't brains.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE

Summary. Station, Albany, Or. Month April, 1895.

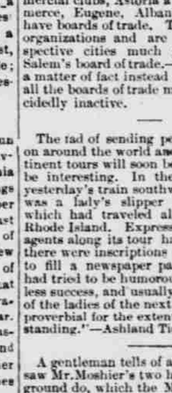
Elevation above sea level, 217.7 feet.
Mean temperature, 43.73
Departure from normal, — 6
Maximum temperature, 69; date, 27.
Minimum temperature, 24; date, 14.
Mean of maximum temperature, 57
Mean of minimum temperature, 35
No. times maximum temperature 90° or above, 0.
No. times minimum temperature 32° or below, 12.
No. times minimum temperature 40° or below, 26.
Total precipitation 4.44 inches.
Departure from normal, —0 inches.
Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, 3rd date, 1.09 23.
Total depth of snowfall, 0 inches.
Prevailing direction of the wind, N.
No. of clear days, 12
No. of partly cloudy days, 8
No. of cloudy days, 13.
No. of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 10.
No of days on which .04 or more precipitation fell, 9.
Dates on which hail fell, 20 22.
Dates on which snow fell, 0.
Dates of thunder storms, 0.
Dates of light frost, 3 to 9 13 14 15.
Dates of killing or injurious frost, 0.
Dates of solar halos, 12, 25, 29 and 30.
Dates of lunar halos, 0.

The remarkably mild weather since the 15th is bringing out spring flowers rapidly. Crocus, snowdrops and primroses are in full bloom

JOHN BRIGGS,
Volunteer Observer.

PHYSICAL STRENGTH,

cheerful spirits and the ability to fully enjoy life, come only with a healthy body and mind. The young man who suffers from nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from, unnatural, pernicious habits usually contracted in youth, through ignorance, is thereby incapacitated to thoroughly enjoy life. He feels tired, spiritless, and drowsy; his sleep is disturbed and does not refresh him as it should; the will power is weakened, morbid fears haunt him and may result in confirmed hypochondria, or melancholia and, finally, in softing of the brain, epilepsy, ("fits"), paralysis, locomotor ataxia and even in dread insanity.



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Sufferers from premature old age, or loss of power, will find much of interest in the book above mentioned.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Monterey Needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The coast-defense vessel Monterey, now in the harbor, may not go to South America after all. Her commander has received sealed orders to leave San Francisco, and her ostensible destination is Callao, Peru. At present there is no trouble at that point, and the dispatches from Washington this morning state that her real destination is Venezuela, on the Atlantic coast. But be that as it may, the Monterey may not leave her present moorings at Sausalito. The Chamber of Commerce of this city has taken the matter in hand, and has called a meeting to protest against the Monterey's being sent to the Southern seas.

Liquor the Question.

OMAHA, April 2.—Specials from all parts of the state on municipal elections show that party lines have not been drawn in many cases, but when they were the republicans won, except at Hastings and Plattsmouth, where democrats carried the day. The question of granting saloon licenses was the leading issue, and was favored in four-fifths of the towns. Frank Graham, republican, was elected mayor of Lincoln by a large majority. The vote was heavy, with no striking features. The populists showed no strength where they had tickets up.

The Florida Legislature.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 2.—The Florida legislature convened at 12 o'clock today for its biennial session of 60 days. The legislature is overwhelmingly democratic in both branches. Hon. Fred Myers, of the eighth senatorial district, was elected president of the senate, and Hon. W. S. Jennings, of Hernando county, speaker of the house. Governor Mitchell's message was brief

A Big Storm.

PENDLETON, April 2.—Reports come in from the surrounding country that Monday's wind storm was the worst in thirty years. In Pendleton it was a dust storm, but in other places it did damage. Advices received at the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's offices say not a windmill is standing on the lines between Pendleton and Bolles Junction. In Athena and vicinity, 15 windmills blew down. The lumber of the yard at Helix is all over the town.

Looks Very Warlike.

HAVANA, Cuba, April, 2.—The streets of Havana and the fields and mountains of Cuba are filled with soldiers and revolutionists. The excitement all over the island is more intense than at any period since the revolutionists fired the first shot February 21. This is because the insurgents' forces are growing almost as rapidly as the reinforcements of the royal troops, and the latter are coming in on every maritime vessel sailing in this direction from Spain.

Over a Fence.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 2.—Eli Hough, a young man 18 years of age, has arrived here to give himself into custody for the murder of David Locke, near White Salmon, Wash. Hough walked 80 miles to surrender himself. The trouble between the men arose over a division fence, and Hough claims to have killed Locke in self-defense.

The Elections.

PORTLAND, April 1.—Yesterday municipal elections were held in many cities and towns throughout the East and West. There was really no material difference from the vote of a year ago, when everything went overwhelmingly republican. In some cities and towns local issues, more or less, affected the result, and the republicans were for this reason beaten in a few places. Interest in many places centered in the result of the women vote for educational offices. The A. P. A. also cut some figure, especially in New England. The only state contest was in Michigan, where the republicans elected a justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university.

There Will Be Fighting.

TAMPA, Fla., April 1.—In an interview tonight Colonel Figuerdo, leader of the Cuban patriots in Tampa, and the recognized head of the movement in this section, said:

"The latest news I have from Cuba is that General Maceo has landed a large force of men on the island, together with 3000 rifles, ammunition and army stores; but at what point the landing was affected, I am not informed. He has a large force, with 37 officers, and his men are well drilled and disciplined. General Maceo captured Aconveri, taking several hundred men prisoners.

A Peculiar Slander Suit.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Judge Clark today overruled the demurrer interposed by the Rev. J. C. Campbell in the suit charging him with slandering Miss Tessa L. Kelso, the librarian of the Los Angeles public library. The basis of the action was a prayer offered by the defendant before his congregation in the First Methodist church, in which he said: "O, Lord! vouchsafe Thy saving grace to the librarian of the Los Angeles city library, and cleanse her of all sin, and make her a woman worthy of her office."

A Democratic Victory.

BRIDGEPORT Conn., April 1.—At midnight the returns from the city election are not all in, but those which have been received assure the election of Frank Eckert, the democratic candidate for mayor, and the entire democratic ticket by from 500 to 700 majority. Tickets were scratched, so that the count will not be completed for several hours. The battle between the A. P. A. and its opponents on the board of education was apparently won by the latter.

A Big Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—P. F. Dundon has sued the old directors of the Pacific bank on behalf of the depositors and creditors of the bank, for $2,000,000, alleged to have been misappropriated and squandered by them. He asks that amount of judgment be apportioned among the depositors and creditors. Dundon also sues Captain McDonald and other stockholders of the bank for

Pacific Coast Favored.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The April report of the Orange Judd Farmer makes the condition of wheat 85.3, or two points lower than was reported last year immediately after the severe March freeze. The condition on the Pacific coast is very high, and if maintained will make a record for the year in the matter of yield.

Fatal Forest Fires.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Telegrams from points in Western Kentucky and Southern Indiana report that the forest fires are still raging, but definite information from any locality is lacking. The loss is estimated at $200,000 in Kentucky and less in Indiana. Dispatches from Bowling Green, Ky., say that eight miles from there the homes of Otis Smith, James Waters and Henry Eiler were burned after 400 acres of timber were swept away. Their families mounted horses and escaped. Henry Eiler was so badly burned, however, that he died, and a negro farm hand perished in bed on Eiler's farm. At Annetta and Blowtown, large tracts of timber were burned. William Edwards, colored, was burned to death while fighting fire.

The Cuban War.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 31.—Private advices last night from Cuba, per steamer Olivette, state that several minor fights took place the 26th and 27th inst., between Spanish troops and insurgents in the province of Santa Clara. The insurgents defeated the Spanish troops both days. The Spaniards left their dead on the field, and retreated in good order. The dead, it is stated, numbered 49 in both days' fighting. According to the advices the soldiers recently sent from Spain, called volunteers, are boys. Their hearts are not in the fight, and many of them have deserted and gone to the insurgents

A Snow Storm.

DENVER, March 31.—The heavy snow fall of Saturday disappeared rapidly today under a warm sun, and the railroads, though threatened with washouts from the floods, are moving their trains on time. The snow was a phenomenal one, the heaviest fall (48 inches) being reported at Lander, Wyo. The storm extended into Northern New Mexico and Texas.

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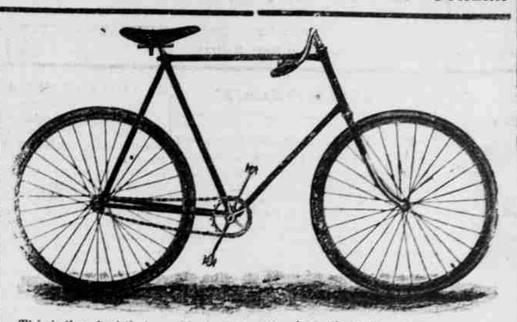

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