

but his rules "for pugilistic encounters survive him.

A new comet has been discovered. Whether it caused the war in South Africa, or that in Kentucky is not known.

The House of Representatives proposes to follow up the Robert case by seating some gentlemen who are not elected.

It is somewhat curious that Spain has been enjoying splendid times since the war. Can it be on account of her success in saddling her unprofitable colonial problems on the United States.

It is a curious commentary on the healthfulness of the Philippines regarding which Senator Beveridge had so much to say, that out of 1400 men in the 21st infantry, a "regular" regiment, 500 are now reported unfit for duty.

The answer of Mr. Bryan to Bourke Cochran, of New York, shows that those gentlemen who are proposing their own terms for returning to the democratic party, will not meet with any encouragement from him. Mr. Bryan will not trim his sails to suit every wind.

The British government pays \$35,000 a year subsidy to the White Star steamship people for the privilege of using the Teutonic as a cruiser in time of war. Under the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy deal, the United States will pay the American line over \$350,000 a year for similar privileges in regard to the St. Paul. Why this enormous difference?

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., whose ad appears in our columns, was for fourteen years late a member of C. A. Snow & Co. He publishes a valuable copyrighted book entitled "How to Obtain Patent, Copyright, Trade-Mark and Copyright Protection, with Decisions in Leading Patent Cases." A copy will be sent free to any address.

Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who was elected to the House as a free silver, anti-expansion democrat, has now completely gone over to the Republicans. Some time ago he announced his recantation on silver; more recently he defended the financial policy of the treasury towards its pet banks, and now he has come out squarely for the acquisition of everything in sight. It is lucky for Mr. Sibley that his constituents were so easily deceived as to his ideas on public matters.

All Sorts.

It is estimated that the various theaters and opera houses in Germany receive subsidies to the amount of about \$600,000 a year.

Kid boots are going up in price in England. The reason given is that too many young animals have been killed to provide them.

A volunteer in a Colorado regiment at Manila has been cured of stuttering by being shot through the throat by a Mauser bullet.

So great is the demand for pie in Chicago that pie-makers have been forced to work overtime, and threaten to strike for shorter hours.

Among the 1,550 Cubans who took the census of the island were many women, and they received the regular remuneration of \$5 a day.

There were but two alarms of fire in the city of Spencer, Ia., a city of 3,000 inhabitants, during last year, and one of them was a false one.

The Salvation army, for the second time, has failed to get a foothold in Mexico. Mexican laws forbid all religious processions in the streets of the cities.

Forty-one lives were lost in the Colorado coal mines in 1899, one for each 178 miners employed. There were also recorded 97 accidents without fatal result.

Users of gas electric lights will soon be able to put in a little knock which will turn the gas or electric light on or off at a predetermined time by fixing the apparatus.

Wash Union.

A Sodaville man, probably Dr. Jones is writing the Salem Journal says:

The union meeting to be held in Albany the 16th of this month promises to be one of the greatest gatherings that has assembled in this county. Not that it will have such a large crowd, but its motives are important. Every indication now is that every element that is opposed to Hannibal and public plunder will come together on one common basis.

The precinct committees will be "union"—no Democrat, no Populist, no Middle-of-the-road, no Silver Republican. There will be a union of citizens for the best good of all.

When an American citizen pursuing a legitimate cause can be shot down by an armed mob, under the dictation of a man assuming the office of governor and citizens are prevented from making a search for the perpetrator, it is certainly sufficient incentive for the people to be aroused to a sense of their duties as voters and law makers.

Washington Letter

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5th, 1900.

Mr. McKinley can change his opinions as quick as other men can change their coats, when he finds it necessary, and he can snuggly pretend that he is thoroughly pleased with his last one. His latest lightning change act was in connection with the Porto Rico bill. It is well known that the Payne bill, providing for free trade with Porto Rico, was prepared under McKinley's instructions, but the republican revolt grew so rapidly that the republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee jumped into the breach with the compromise in the shape of a substitute for the Payne bill. This substitute provides for the collection of a duty on Porto Rican products, of 25 per cent of the duty levied upon similar foreign products, and it will be pushed through as a party measure.

It has already been endorsed by the Senate Porto Rican Committee. Notwithstanding all his previous talk, to Porto Ricans and others in favor of free trade, Mr. McKinley now pretends to be perfectly satisfied with the 25 per cent bill. In other words, he is once more demonstrating that he is a follower, not a leader of his party; and that he has no opinion that he would not sacrifice rather than take any chances of missing a re-election.

Representative Talbot, of S. C., has served notice on the House that no pension bills are to be passed except when there is a quorum present.

The best lawyers in the Senate, regardless of politics, are of the opinion that the refusal of Taylor, to issue a certificate of election to Senator elect Blackburn, of Ky., will not prevent the seating of Senator Lindsay, whom he was elected to succeed, expires, which, by the way, will not be until March 3, 1901.

It has only been a few years since Senator Call was seated without objection in the face of the absolute refusal of the Governor of Florida, to give him a certificate of election.

Secretary Gage, in officially notifying the national banks which have been receiving the internal revenue receipts on deposit, that the money would not hereafter be sent to the city National bank of New York, for distribution, as has been done since Dec. 18th, last, but would be sent to the various sub-treasuries, as usual, virtually acknowledged the justice of the democratic attacks upon his favoritism.

Senator Allen's remedy for trusts, as given by him in a public speech, is so plain that he who runs may read and understand. He said: "The remedy is in the ballot box. Go to the polls next November and cast your vote, against the present trust-ridden administration, and you will have remedied the evil of these gigantic corporations and their purchased press. Redeem the country by ballot."

The Washington end of Taylor's game was up when Mr. McKinley, by advice of his cabinet, decided to keep his fingers out. Since then, Taylor's friends have been trying in every way to get that decision reconsidered. Their last dodge is to ask Mr. McKinley to send a commission to Kentucky to investigate.

There is one reason which makes it quite sure that this request will not be granted; Mr. McKinley has no authority to point such a commission.

A dairymen's convention is one any one will receive food over which to reflect on attending. The dairying industry in this country is progressing with perhaps more speed than other farming industries. The strides are well-defined and the advancement can be seen without a glass. Some writer recently said that one way for a wife to keep a husband in good humor was to always have good coffee, but a more important thing is to have good butter. Recently a dealer in butter said that he doubted if he received more than fifteen or twenty first class rolls in a week, and it is the Democrat's own experience that it has been a very difficult thing to get good country butter, it generally being too strong or not worked well. One lot of butter could not even be used for cooking and had to be thrown away. Others have had like experiences, indicating that there is not the knowledge and experience among the farmers that is needed to insure a first class article. Our creamery butter is always first class, but the price is not within reach of the ordinary purchaser, and most people depend on the farmer's roll.

There was a short consolation in the report that Buller had made a feat when he last crossed the Tugela and was going to try and fool the Boers. It is now learned that he started toward Ladysmith in earnest but a man up in a balloon saw so many Boers ahead and there were so many bullets near by that it was considered the better part of discretion to turn back for the third time, which was done. The situation is more and more a very serious one for the English. There are plenty of people who believe that they never will be able to conquer the Boers even when they get all the men in South Africa they contemplate sending.

MISFITS.

St Valentine's day tomorrow, a day appreciated by the "kids," who have an opportunity to get even with their friends.

The Albany creamery has done more to keep up the Oregon Dairymen's Association than any other creamery in the state, says the Oregon Agriculturalist. That is easy to appreciate. The directors are live, rustling men, who don't wait for the butter to make itself.

A pleasant feature of the dairymen's convention to the newspaper men has been a couple of "square" meals at the Revere House, with the dairymen from other places, among others Mr. Markham, who has a cow at the Hill House, Portland; H. M. Williamson the Portland Agriculturalist, Prof. Kent of the O. A. C. and others.

Visitors to the court house during the dairymen's convention have had an opportunity to see the interior of the new court house for themselves and are almost universal in their praise of the pretty appearance of the rooms and the general arrangement of things. Linn county people may well be proud of having one of the finest court houses in the state. Mr. Burgess planned well.

Prof. Withycombe was somewhat humorous in his address this morning. He said the object of trusts was to secure economy in production and not to rob the people. If one is to judge by the fruits the real object in most cases is to rob the people, as is evidenced by the enormous increase in the prices of such commodities as wheat, corn, etc., and the economy part they elicit the people by raising prices also.

After quoting Linn county's low tax levy the Eugene Guard says: Lane county has a solid republican board and is over \$100,000 in debt and has a tax levy of 23.5 mills.

Statistics say that the Klondike output for one year is \$11,000,000. Statistics prove that the value of the American poultry product is over \$300,000,000 a year—nearly thirty times greater than the Klondike wealth. Surprises you, doesn't it?

The Junction City Times says: "The Eugene barber, who is afflicted with smallpox, is a subject worthy of congratulation compared with the Albany barber. The Albany barber skipped out with \$300 and has the sheriff, two wives and an irate mother-in-law hot on his trail." Only there is no one after him.

W. W. Crawford, of Tallman, has been attending the dairymen's convention. Recently while watching his herd of cattle a great thought struck him and he attached telephones to the end of a barbed wire over half a mile long and it worked to a charm. Now he and his wife settle all differences through the barbed wire route at long range.

The Corvallis street car line has been torn up and the material will be shipped away. The Times says: Corvallis will not deplore the loss of her street car line. The one car for two or three years been operated only as a hotel bus, and has been regarded as a joke rather than as an evidence of enterprise. It has served as a constant reminder of a bad business our citizens would like to forget.

According to newspaper reports, Spokane is in a bad way. During 1899 the court books received the records of 144 divorces, causing the Chronicle to remark: "The people of this country have good reason to be heartily ashamed of the divorce record of the past year. Think of it! 144 divorce cases in twelve months. For every four weddings there was one divorce. Is not that a record to alarm thinking people and make patriots blush with shame?"

One of the professors at the college has a tendency toward absent mindedness. The other day he called up central on the telephone and was provoked at getting no response. "Central, central—why in the world does not the company keep this line in repair. I can't hear a thing. Central, central, isn't this too provoking?" "Perhaps," suggested another professor, "if you hold the right end of the receiver to your ear, it would work better."—Corvallis Times.

C. C. Parker, the merchant, has decided to leave Lebanon and go into business at some other point.—Lebanon E. A.

TELEGRAPHIC

Another War.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Preparations are being pushed for war between Russia and Japan. Fleets being mobilized.

An Oregon Wreck.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—West bound O. R. & N. freight separated this morning, then collided piling over into Sullivan's Gulch. Seven cars were completely demolished. Four tramps had a narrow escape.

The Proper Thing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—It is expected the bill repealing the Horton boxing law will pass the senate with equal facility. The bill, amended, sets the date of its becoming a law as September 1. It is believed that immediately upon the passage of the bill the enemies of prizefighting will begin an agitation for the rigid enforcement of the Horton law during the remainder of its life.

Anti Trust convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—After a heated debate the result in the committee of the anti-trust conference decided to report in favor of government ownership of railroads and for their seizure on payment of actual value and without payment for "watered stock or other fictitious values."

Bryan in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—W. J. Bryan, accompanied by a committee of Raleigh citizens, arrived this afternoon from Richmond. On his arrival Mr. Bryan was met by a crowd of 10,000 people. He was immediately driven to a large tent, where he spoke for an hour and an half. Tonight Mr. Bryan spoke in the Academy of Music. Hundreds of people were turned away.

Backed Down.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 4:30 A. M.—The laws of the day in the enforced retirement of the British from the Colaba district under heavy Boer pressure, and probably after brisk fighting. Thus, at a time when Lord Roberts is apparently about to push an army into the Free State, the Boers make a counter stroke in unknown, but seemingly great force, not far from the vital line of railway connecting De Aar and Orange River.

Roberts Will Move.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Indications are that the British preparations for a move from Modder River are progressing and, that important events can be anticipated within a few days. Interest centers almost wholly upon Field Marshal Roberts, especially since Buller's reports of his withdrawal from Vaalkrantz came.

In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—The first sign of a break in the democratic lines was noticeable today. It came in the shape of a resolution offered by Senator Triplett providing that upon adjournment Thursday the legislature name Frankfort as its next meeting place. While no action was taken on the resolution today, it is believed to foreshadow a return of the democratic legislators to the state house soon, possibly by the end of the week.

A Farmer's Suicide.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 12.—Thomas O. Parsons, who lives about four miles west of here, shot himself with a shotgun in the right temple this afternoon while in a demented condition. No particulars of the case are known, except that he had been receiving Christian Science treatment.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Heavy bombardment is reported at Kimberly indicating fighting. More troops are embarking from here. It is reported that a big gun projectile is running short with the Boers.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 13.—Gov. Taylor's refusal to withdraw all troops indicates further trouble.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Rensburys surrender is hourly expected. The British will be obliged to evacuate it.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—It is said here that the Boers will demand ten millions for Cecil Rhodes in case of his capture.

Will Advance

LONDON, Feb. 13, 4:15 A. M.—Lord Roberts has gathered 80,000 men, with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Majorfontain lines near Jacobdel, entering the Free State, compelling General Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Kentucky Republican.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 12.—This was another day of unbroken calm in Frankfort. The republican members of the legislature met at noon, and after appointing committees to inform Governor Taylor that pursuant to the terms of his proclamation adjourning the legislature at London and calling it to Frankfort, they had come to this city and were prepared to transact such business as must come before them. The governor acknowledged the message, and both houses adjourned until tomorrow.

A Big Collapse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Tribune's London correspondent writes: The astounding collapse of the Upper Tugela campaign and the continuance of the impasse at Modder River and on the southern frontier of the Orange Free State have brought the English people to the verge of an imperial crisis unparalleled since Yorktown.

A Sample.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—The convention of the republicans of Sangamon county, this afternoon resulted in a split, the Cullom delegates leaving the convention in a body before the temporary organization had been made, and adjourning to the opera-house. The result is that two delegations will apply for admission to the state and congressional conventions, and there will be two republican legislative tickets in the field.

Foster's Cable Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Foster, of Washington, providing for the construction of a government cable line from the United States to the Philippines. The distinguishing feature of the bill is that it requires the cable to be laid from some point on the coast of Washington, and that it shall run via Alaska.

No Feint.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 4:40 A. M.—The latest dispatches from the front, showing the real reasons for General Buller's retirement and his intention to try again, quite destroy the comforting and ingenious theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts, a theory which obtained acceptance largely because of Mr. Balfour's misleading statement to parliament. These seemingly useless reticences and prevarications on the part of the government and the war office are beginning to be criticised severely.

Roberts at Modder.

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland brigade this morning and complimented General MacDonald and his men on the steady conduct at Koodersberg drift.

Usual Program.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Of late the insurgents in Albay province, Luzon, have adopted harassing tactics against the towns which the Americans have garrisoned. They came in the hills and maintain a constant fire upon the American outposts. When the troops rally against them, they scatter, returning when the Americans retire.

Anti-Trust League.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A number of notable delegates arrived today to participate in the three days' conference under the auspices of the National Anti-Trust League, beginning tomorrow. M. L. Lockwood, president of the league, tonight said the volume of business to come before the congress will be so great that sessions might have to be extended beyond the time originally intended.

A Missouri Lynching.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—A Times special from Port Arthur, Tex., says: James Sweeney (white) was lynched at 1 o'clock this morning. Sweeney was a cotton screwman foreman, and had killed Charles Crumbac, a fellow laborer, by jamming a bayonet through his neck. The crime was committed on the afternoon of February 1, in a room with no witnesses present.

A Dog-on Mean Trick.

Billy Stone, assistant agent at the depot, has a very fine white bull dog, which he values highly. Yesterday while the owner was at Corvallis some suspicious characters, whose names are withheld on account of their families, painted the dog red. When he returned the dog met him at the door glad to see him, but Billy not recognizing him kicked him off. After finding out the mistake he gave the canine a bath in the tub for four hours, more or less, when the dog appeared a pale red. Ten dollars reward for the guilty party was small enough, but scarce.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY.

B. M. Payne, plaintiff vs Susan Boles, S. L. Durando and George O. Thompson, defendants. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court in said suit and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein on or before Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, that being the date prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons upon you, and on which you are required to appear and answer the complaint herein, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take a decree and judgment against you for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court declaring the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described property, to-wit: The N E 1/4 of Section 6, in Township 16, South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, and containing 160 acres, more or less; and further decreeing that the defendants above named have no estate or interest whatever in or to the said lands or premises or to any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each of them and any persons holding by, through or under them asserting any claim whatever in or to the said lands or any part thereof adverse to this plaintiff, and for the cost incurred in this suit to be taxed.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT by order of the Hon Geo D Barton, county judge of Linn County, Oregon, made and done at Albany, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1900.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is Friday the 16th day of February, 1900.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

W. HATHORN & WYATT, Attorneys for plaintiff.

A Friends Tribute.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hodlich was born in Germany Oct. 21, 1843 and died at her home in Linn county Feb. 3, 1900, after a lingering illness. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. M. C. Wire at the family residence, Text St. John 14th chapter, 2nd verse, after which the remains were taken to the city cemetery followed by a large procession of sorrowing friends.

Deceased was a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the community in which she resides. She was always ready to help others in sickness or in need. Her kind words and deeds will live in the hearts of her friends. Her sorrowing family will have the sympathy of all, and we earnestly commend them to him in whom the mother learned to trust and on whom during the long hours of watching we so often heard her call, "Come Lord take me away. I want to go now." Her call was answered and she was at rest.

Deceased leaves a husband, eight sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

By A Friend.

The Willard W. C. T. U. held a very entertaining entertainment last Saturday evening at the C. P. church, attended by a large audience, many being obliged to stand. The program was a good one. After it was presented editor Hale presented the society with a picture of Miss Willard, and then took a collection in Salvation Army style for a frame.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY.

Anna F. Williams, plaintiff vs Milton E. Williams, defendant. To Milton E. Williams, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: Friday, March 30, 1900; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, Anna Farrell, and for such other and further relief as may seem meet.

The above summons is published by order of Hon Geo D Barton, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, which said order is dated February 12, 1900, the date of the first publication of said summons is Friday February 16, 1900, and the time prescribed in the order for publication is six weeks.

KELLY & CURT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

KELLY & CURT, Att