Attorney General Grigge has opened bide for building a prison in Atlanta submitted by ten favored firms. The contract was not advertised and no one was allowed to compute without a strong political pull. Evidently there is money in it for some one.

Great Britain feare a Russian coup in China. Consequently the United States fleet has been ordered to Chinese waters in preparation for antagonizing it. No barm is to be allowed to come to British interest there on account of the anti liborty war in South Africa, if President McKinley can beip it.

Despite all warnings, the chances are that the Posts Rican bill will pass the republicans are wedded to their trust idols and prefer to antagonize the country rather than antagonize the men who will subscribe to the campaign finds, on the principle that it is easier to fool the people than to fool the millionatres. But they may find that they are mistaken.

The long and short of Ithe matter is that expansion in the republican sense feet of snow. is not possible without imperialism. No one wants free intercourse with the Philippines, and un'ess Congress has the power to regulate this, we must get rid of these islands by means of a protector ate or something of that sort.

In the opinion of the supreme court Texas manages to manage the trusts, without any particular difficulty. Yet the republicans tell us that the United States is powerless to do so without an amendment to the Constitution, which will postpone all real consideration of the question until after the election this

It now seems that the assessination of Goebel was really part of a gigantic plot which republican state officials were uvolved. The chances are, however, that it was not intended to kill the late governor, but only to create a disturbwhich would give an excuse for calling out the troops. But the tool exceeded his instructions, and the conspirators must suffer for it.

Now it turns out that the United States Consul-General in South Africa acting at the instance of Presidents Kru ger and Steyn, cabled to President Mc-Kinley previous to the Boer war, asking him to use his good offices to prevent hostilities, and that our nobls president, who is so solicitions about unnecessary bloodshed, absolutely ignored the communication. It seems about time for Mr. Hay to explain.

The Foraker resolution forbidding the granting of franchises in Cuba, ought to have been extended to Alaska Secretary Root has been granting exclusive franchises under which the gold m'ners can be ousted fro the beach at Cape Nome in favor of department pets. When the assertion was made in the senate, even republicans found it impossible of belief. But the Secretary confesses it.

"To tell the trufp," said the Ohio senator, "that Paerto Rico mess, between purselves, has hust you." The candida's for a second term thrus

his right arm into his left lappel. "Never!" he declared, majestically.

"But," urged the Ohio senator, "first you said our plain duty was to give Puerto Rico free accese to our markets and then you raised a tariff barrier against ber."

"When I epoke of our plain duty," said the candidate for a second term. 'the place was spelled Po.to Rico. When the official spelling was changed o Puerto Rico the official policy had to be changed, too."

The Ohis senator was speechless with dmiration.

Michael Krieger, a resident of Nova, O. com Paul. He was born at Uttewiller, Meace, in 1823, but came to this country n early youth and since 1838 has lived in

The Chicago Times-Herald (Republican) says that the resolution for international bimecalism in the Republican national platform was inserted only to deceive the voters.

Congressman Grosvenor (Republicas) said in the house that the civil service tlon, reform plank in that platform was mere foolery.

Congressman Overstreet (Republican) who drew the currency bill, says the international bimetallism amendment to it is mere humbug and that bimetalism can never be possible while the law stands.

The Republicans have fooled most of the people for a long time. Isn't it time to get rid of the party of humbug?

Dr. F. Apery of Constantinople, a well known scient'st, says that be can clear ships and warehouses of rats by the use senate substantially unchanged. The of carbonic acid gas, which, being beavier than air, would sink to the bottom and suffocate them

> It is stated on the authority of those who have undergone the experience that people buried in an avalanche hear distinctly every word uttered by those who

S-nator Tillman is ambidexterovs. This is an accomplishment of which no arate pieces of paper is marvelous.

The harmony in the recent republican county convention was on the surface Underneath there was considerable of a whirlpool

If congress passes the Porto Rican bill it will be like the man on board ship who clung to his bag of gold with the vessel einking.

It is creditable to Albany that it bas congressional timber on both sides. The surroundings are conductve to development of legislative faculties.

There are no trusts. The trusts are good.

If there are trusts we will take care of

This is given as Mr. Hanna's version of Le trust question.

Kepublicans make light of the frequent the truth is the quotations are very timeely showing emphatically the inconsist ency of the present policy of the 'republican party.

It certainly is time that we placed man before the dollar. The spirit of the present age is to place the dollar first, and it is for this reason that the rights of; men are ignored by the trusts while congress in its apathy permits the robbing of the : a ims along masses by exhorbitant prices by monopolies of the country.

> It is reported from Washington that worried over reports from republican primaries in Oregon. He has reason to be. The chances are that his successor will not be named McBride. This is to Iowa house of representatives: Be it re- on along respectable lines without vitupbe hoped in the interest of Oregon.

At tole time, when General Miles pledge, the provisions of the peace treaty the president's "plain duty" message Secretary Root's unqualified recommendation, and the temper of the Puerto Ricans are all taken into consideration, the country refuses to believe that there can be any right or justice in the latter-day effort to treat the island as an alien .- Baltimore (Rep).

What especially concerns the country is this striking proof that protected avarice and greed have been able to control the House of Representatives and overbear the president, against plain duty, manifest justice, and the interest of industry s the exact facial and tonsorial double of and trade between peoples under the common flag of the United Stafes .-Portlard Oregon .. n.

French the Jeweler makes a specialty of engagement and wedding rings.



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To the Point.

To the lazy man, to-morrow is always the day of great deeds,

Even a poor sinner is occasionally en titled to indulge in rightsons indigna-

There are no useless things in the world. Even a fool helps to create a demand for bread and meat.

Love cannot be bought, but some women offer an exce lent counterfeit to the man who is able to stand for it.

"So Jones is going away for a couple of months?"

"Yes, but he says he'll keep in touch with us while he is gone." "No doubt of that; he will need mon ey to pay his board bills.

"Well, what do you think of the republican ticket." Of course it is in order for republicans to declare it is a strong one, this is customary, and for the opposition to state that it is a weak ticket. . Its strength will be better understood as the campaign advances and the men who coppose them have been nominated. In the ticket itself at a are seeking them, while their most etren | glance there can be discovered no particous shouts fail to penetrate even a few ular element of strength. Sometimes a single man will add power to a whole ticket. In this case there seems to be nothing of the kind. So far as now known there is nothing in the makeup other statesman in Washington, it is be- of the ticket that will give any occasion lieved, can beast. Viewed from the gal- for personality, and It looks now as if the lery the senator's performance of writing campaign ought to be a clean one withwith both hands at the same time,on sep- out any mudslinging. The matter of qualification, though is always an open

> The different opinions of a crowd are always interesting. The size specified is generally according to the politics of the aritmetician, few men being fair enough to give their candid opinion when the crowd is against their interest. Take of party prejudice and speak without the the recent Brysn crowd for instance. A lash above him, by a man who loves man in a court house window counted a Christain manhood wherever found, by section 70 by 60 at a point where the one who loves honesty even in politipeople were wedged in together. That would mean 4,200 people, say 4,000. The section was not nearly half the crowd. among Christians, who, regardless of And yet some have the unfairness to say there was a small crowd here.

lack for information were not in the S'rip. Say what you please of Bryan, he country among the constituents, but has been manly from the start, honest in were in Washington in the ways and his opinions, without the d'etation of means committee and in the House meekly following the lead of its blind course not backed by his conscientions leadership. It will not hurt the Repubquotations of Lincoln by Mr. Bryan, but lican party to abandon this mistake, and the Repulicans look with hope to the bis never been accused of tippling and senate to save the party from persist ng in a dangerous error.-Minneapoli-Journal (Rep.)

A former fexan writing from Lins county's foot hills tells of their fitness for stockraising and in a comprehensive manner set forth in the Oregonian the many advantages here for this 'industry. It will be to the interest of the valley to make this more of a stock country, for es honest encomium. as a rule it means greater prosperity. Our foot hills as they spread back into the mountains by the stroke of the axe Mr. McBride, one of Oregon's senators is will offer greater opportunities for the

> salved by the house, the senate concuring that the people of Iows are unalterably iff duties between the United States and any territory acquired as a result of the American-Spanish war, the people of government without resistance and volits constitution and laws.

# Primaries.

Democratic and People's Party primaries are being held in Albany this afternoon, an I are proceeding quietly. There is only one ticket in West Albany and Albany precincts, as follows:

West Albany—C H Stewart, H U Watson, G C Turner, M Sternberg, B M
Payne, Oliver Bushnell, I C Dickey, W
C Stellmacher, P J Smiley.
Albany—M Senders, Dr J P Wallace,
A J Miller, C G Burkhart, W R Bilyeu,
J Otto Lee, J M, Raiston, Leo Cohen,
Frank Paterson.

Frank Peterson,
In East Albany there are two tickets.
One is: J K Weatherford, Frank Farrel, C Sullivan, E J Seeley, Peter Riley,
M Scott, T Austin. The other is the
same with the exception that names of
W A Cox and Mose Miller take the place
of C Sullivan and Matt Scott.

Delegates elected: North Brownsville—C E Standard, A A Tussing, F M Powell, Peter Bither, J O Calloway, W H Averell

8 Brownsville—1 L Bilyeu, J F Henry, M P Fruit, J H Horney, W B Smith.

N Harristurg — T O Mackey, J & Gevryl. I N Allord, O P Hyde, B E Cogs-mell' D E Busey. S Harrisburg -- J O Drinkard, T Grimes, M W Canter, Walter Huston.

The populists today elected the following delegates:
North Brownsville-J B Henderson Jos Riggs, T J Edwards.
South Brownsville-D C Cushman.

There are Diamonds

In other places keep a choice line of goods in this line in rings, ear rings, studs, etc. besides South Africa. Will & Stark

A large and fine stock of cigars and to aceo at Conn & Huston's, See the dis play.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

The South African war seems to be one of preparation this week, for what ooks like the final struggle in the unequal contest between an empire and a republic. In the end the empire will win and there will be one less republic in the world. Of course the republic that will go out will not be such a republic as the United States with its wonderful advantages, but it is a republic nevertheless, as peculiar as some of its forms may be. The DEMCCRAT cannot see how it is possible for a loyal member of this great republic to rejoice over the downfall of a eister republic, the death blow to a republican institution and the enlargment of an empire. It will mean a victory for imperialism, the centraliza. tion of government into one person, and the reaching out by force to secure whatever is desired just as much, -though in a different way, as the conquests of Alexander and Caesar. The transmigsion of government by blood from father to son or daughter is so wrong in its natare that it needs no argument to condemn it. There is absolutely only one right form of government, and that i sompletely by the people, such a form as only the republics presents. It stands out sa boldly and emphatically differetn from other forms that it should bind all rapublics together in ties as close as brother to brother even though one republic may be incomplete in its form and lack the advantages of a higher civ-

During the week Albany has been visited by a man of national reputation, one who has run once for the presidency and undoubtedly will again. It would be pleasing to hear the judgment of an honest man as to him, one presented without any political or religious bias, one who could rise above the smallness ciane. Such a thing as an unbiased judgment seems rare these days, even party, should be able to rise to somewhere near the height of the Master whom they profess to serve, and speak It begins to look as if the people who of men without fear of partisan censorthe bosses, and bas not taken a single judgment. His personal life has been exemplary. His private life pure. He censured by his church and others. He has never become a slave to any habit. He has not turned with the vane on the steeple. He is emphatically a gentlemen whom caricatures and false statemente cannot lower in the eyes of the people who investigate, a man who will he faithful to all trusts, small or big, imwould be incomplete, hence these lines

Politics will now be uppermost for goveral weeks in a contest for state and county offices. The DEMCCRAT believes that there is nothing in a muddy cam-Resolution adopted unanimously by paign and hopes to see this one carried erative expressions or stabs in the dark. Votes are not made by personal opposed to the establishment of any tar- attacks of a mean character, in fact such things are oftener backseting. The qualification of men running for office is something though the public has a right which accepted the govereignty of this to know and it will no be doubt play an important part in the coming campaign untarily passed under the jurisdiction of Politics of course always have their place, and a campaign without them would be impossible these days of enthuslasm, but it is possible to make them fair and honorable.

\*\* It is a great change to jump from polities to nature, but just now pature is in her glory and demands attention. Go out past the lawns of the city. What an inspiring sight, "How lush and lusty the grass, how green." How captivate ing the blossoms on the trees. How pleasing the flowers in the beds. How the rapidly growing bude, leaves and tassels set off the panorama. The sight is one that should make the tissues of the body vibrate in music and the heart fill with joy.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on and after April 1. 1900, we, whost signatures appear below, will charge 10 per cent on the retail price for all cruckery and dishes loaned out for

any purpose, and all breakage shall be paid for by the parties borrowing.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1900, and signed by F E Allen & Co, Knecht & Meiser, J A Weaver, McFeron & Tomlinson, O E Brownell, Julius Gradwhol, Conn & Huston.

BerLIN, March 30,-The British have surrendered Ladybraud, but have defeated the Boers at Kensardt.

London, March 30 .- It is reported this efternoon that Boers are attempting to sake Bloemfontain.

PRETORIA, March 30 .- The Boers bombaided British campat Fourteen Syreams and British evacuated.

See the latest designs n belts and raphy. buckles at French's.

RELIGIOUS.

Regular services at the Christian church tomorrow will be as fo lows: Bible School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Which Way Shall I Look?" Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. subject, "Always kisady" preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Future of the Soul." The funeral service in memory of Sister Clars Davis who died this morning, will be held from the church at 3 p. m. All friends are invited to attend.

At Saptist Church morning subject

At Baptist Church morning subject "Complete in Christ" evening subject "Would Jesus Vota the Republican or Democratic ticket?"

Congregational church: Morning warschool at 12:15. Junior C E S at 3:30 p
m, C E S at 6:30 p m. preaching service

at 7.30 p m. arking the publican or Dr. Finks the gent.

An atmission of ten cents will be charged Preabyterian church Thursday and Friday. m, C E S at 6:30 p m. presshing service at 7:30 p m, subject of sermon, 'The Christ Within' T is sermon will be the close of Mr. Parker's work in this church. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to all these services.

United Presbyterian, Morning worship at 10:20, Subject of sermon. "The Way-The Truth-The life." Fabbath School at 11:45, Junior Endeaver 3:30, Senior endeavor at 6:30, Evening wor-ship at 7:20, Subject "Pilare's Question as to truth." All are invited to attend Ali are invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian church: At the mornng service the communion of the Lord Supper will be observed. Subject of evening sermon "A Reason for One Hope." The Ladies' octet will sing at the evening service.

## MISFITS.

Next Monday it will be lawful to catch trout. Those heretofore caught have been captured with a book, without the

The Topeka Capital will now be run just like other papers and as before the Sheldon experiment It will take quite awhile it is said for it to get on its feet as a result of the mad spirit of the men whose adverisements were left out.

Something was bound to come up against Rev Sheldon's Topeka paper that would be disastrous to the object for which it was published. First he used the associated press dispatches, known for their warped character and spirit of prevarication and second he inserted lawyers advertisements in the advertise columns. vertising columns.

The DEMOCRAT man has a special invitation to attend the Bryan reception in Portland and occupy a seat on the platterm with the speaker. That beats Albany. Here the newspaper man is lucky if he can get a seat on the ground was taken by the Se in front of the speaker.

Several boys, and young men were gloriously drunk yesterday. It is a notorious fact that part of the saloons of the city pay no attention to the age of posed on him. A review of the past their customers. Boys under 21 have no week without the meation of Bryan right in a salocn and they should be kept out. The marshal informs the DEMOCRAT that he proposes to put a stop to it. One boy was placed in the calaboose yester-day afternoon for engaging a fight while

> According to a correspondent in the Lebanon-Express Advance C. H. Bogart, of Santiam, favors forming all school districts into road districts, and let the members of each district sleet their road supervisor, who should do all the assessing of the district, as well as supervise all road work. At annual meetings the legal voters should decide who they wish to teach the school, and when a teacher is hired he should be hired to do all teaching done till the next annual meeting, when the legal voters shall vote for a teacher during the coming year. Next. coming year, Next.

A dispatch from Albany to the Evening Telegram says the attendance at the Bryan meeting was smail and not up to the expectations of the committee. This is untrue in every respect. The attendance was large and satisfactory. Figure it out yourself. The west half of the court house block and adjoining streets were covered. By actual court there were one hundred people in the windows of the court house alone. A minister familiar with big crowds, we don't know his politics, says there were at least reven thousan people present when he spoke. I. L. Campbell, of the Eugene Guard, who was present, estimated the crowd at from 8,000 to 10,000 people, and Eugene men don't often make Albany figures any leaver than possible. any larger than possible.

FRANKSORT, March 30 .- The democrats today claim they have secured evidence sufficient to convict three prominent officials not heretofore mentioned.

SPOKANE, March 30 .- George Webster was banged for killing Mrs, Liste Asplund in 1897.

GLENDIAR, Mont., March 80 .- Joseph Hurst was hanged for killing Sheriff Davanaugh in 1898.

FRANKFORT. March 29,-Some new witnesses have been found in the Goeber case who promise some startling disclos-

WASHINGTON, March 29. - Senator Mc-Bride is reported to be worried over the result of the republican primaries in Oregon, probably against him.

London, March 29 .- At Mafeking it week, and that it can't hold out much longer.

Miss Long makes up-to-date pictures the highest style of the art of photo

## Fine Pictures of Alaska.

Two lectures illustrated with colored lantern slides will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 5th and 6th.

by Dr. D. E. Finks of New York. On Thursday evening the locture is on the subject "Alaska and Its Gold:" on Friday evening "Strange Peoples of Our

Land."

Both lectures a c illustrated profusely with the most perfect dissolving slides of a powerful stereopticae.

These lectures have been given all through California during the past win-

## COUNTY BUSINESS.

Mattie E E'son to A B Hood, 13 Albert Sternberg to M Sternberg & Co, 160 acres, 10 E 4.... Mor: gages for \$147 and \$750.

Chatel mortgage for \$30. Probate court: In estate of John Fox petition for allowance for John Ciyde Fox and otherminor heirs.

#### Pork Knocked Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29-- The Porte as informed the United States Legation that in the future the impostation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition that the meet is injurious to the public health. Lloyd C. Griccom, United States Charge d'Affairs protested energetically.

Will Meet Roberts.

the day on which fools are permitted to play their freaks on foois. Keep your eyes open and your brain clear. Lord Roberts is seuding troops to engaged them. The "Seventh Infantry division ann part of General French's cavalry have been sent up to join the Fourteeuth Brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem probable that the foers well give serious battle in the fairly open country nosth of Glen.

A Pig Hended Speaker. WASHINGTON, March 2v.—Senators re-sent the statement in Speaker Hender-

of cowar's and also that the Senate is ways the body upon which great inter-ests concentrate their efforts their to defeat proper legislation. Sepsational Testimony.

Lexinoron, March 29.—The Morning Heraid, of this city, will print tomorrow the following dispatch from Wischester,

Ky.:

If the Youtsey will tell what I think
he knows he can hang Taylor and destroy the republican party. I feel sure that I can arrange for enough of the ap-propriation for Youtsey to make him and his wife comfortable far the rest of their lives. Culton is going to coafess in the morning and Youtsey had better

Means Its Passage. Washington, March 29-A direct vote was taken by the Senate today on the

proyosition te strike from the Puerto Ri-co measure the provision laying 15 per cent of the Dingley law duties on Puerto Rican products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 33. Killed by the Cars. AssLand, March 29.—E B Sears, aged 70 years, was instantly killed teday at 12:25 by the engine of the north-tound Oregon Express while walking near Adgewood across the Siskiyous. He

walking on the roadbed to his home and being dea! did not hear the train which was rounding a sharp curve.

A Boer Victory. KROONSTAD, O. F. S., March 23-Com mandant Growther, who commands Itha Transvasi fighting line in the south, re-ports that he has retaken Ladybrand af-ter the British had been there an hour.

Renewed trouble betweeen Russia and Japan in Corea imminent. The move-ments of the seisure of a Corean port. The war office officials at Tokio are hold-Ing conferences, and there has been con-siderably military and naval activity in Japan this month.

Robert's Advance. LONDON, March 29.—Lord Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, 10 miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein. Boer observation parties are how ring near Bleemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 135 miles to c ver before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing

A Small Army.

LONDON, March 29-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated March 27, says: The latest news is that the Boers have 40,000 men still under arms of whom 10-000 are in and around the Nat 1; border. It is asserted that 20,000 Boers are massed at Kroonstad.

Patching It Up.

Washington, March 28.—Serators Davis and Nelson introduced amendments to the Puerto Rican bill today. Senator Davis' amendment is a modification of his previous amendment and provides for a duty on 'obacco and rum wheu brought into the United States from Puerto Dico.

A Brave General Dead. PRETORIA, Morch 28-General Joubert

died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been sugering from stomsch complaint.
The town is plunged into mourning for
the true patriot, gallant General and upright and honorable gentleman.

FOR LARCENY, -Ben Mills, of near is reported rations will be reduced next Lebanon, was arrested last evening on complaint of W. M. Miller, on the charge of the larceny of five calves, and brought to Albany and placed in the county fail pending exam'nation, which will be given him before Justice Nutting at the court house Monday evening at 7 o'lock. He pleads not gu lty.