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Services at Canyon City—1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month, at 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Services at John Day—1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, at 11 a.m.
Services at Prairie City—2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at 11 a.m.
Services at Mt. Vernon—5th Sundays when such occurs, at 11 a.m.

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No regular services.

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No regular services.

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COL. DEL ASBURY WHO LOST HIS HOME.



HENRY VALADE WHO OWNED THE VALADE HOTEL.

OUR CORRESPONDENT.

A Newsy Communication From Our Own Correspondent.

The Administration is allowing Spain to do all the floor-walking on the Philippine question.

WASHINGTON, Nov 11.—The administration is allowing Spain to do the floor-walking on the Philippine question. Having, through the American Commissioners, at Paris, submitted its demand for all the islands, and having expressed its willingness to repay Spain all the money it has actually spent for public improvement in the Philippines, this government now patiently waits for Spain to get through its needless and useless objections and get down to business, by either agreeing to our demand or refusing it. If it agrees to it, the drawing up of the treaty of peace will be an easy matter, and soon accomplished. If it refuses, that breaks up the Peace Commission, and this government will proceed to take military possession of the Philippines, and will then consider whether it will be worth while to make war afresh upon the Spanish soldiers in Cuba, and upon Spain itself, at home. It is the unanimous opinion of the President and every member of his Cabinet that after keeping up its objections and attempts to extend the discussion long enough to pacify its own citizens and to become convinced that the position of this government cannot be changed, Spain will say that it agrees to our demands simply because it cannot do otherwise. If the republicans elect a majority of the next House, as now seems probable, it is believed that the peace negotiations will be speedily concluded, but should the republicans lose the House, it may result in prolonging the negotiations, as the Spaniards would regard that as a condemnation of the administration policy and would make extraordinary attempts to secure better terms.

So far as Washington is concerned there is very little interest in the War Investigation Commission, a portion of which is now at Camp Meade. One session was held in Washington this week, but there was nothing of importance of that was new in the testimony taken. Although it is certain that Gen. Greeley did not mean to reflect upon the War and Navy Departments when he said, in the course of an address on the work of the Signal Service, of which he is chief officer, during the war with Spain, that one of the principal reasons for the great success of the work of the Signal Corps was that it had a ship of its own, chartered in the name of a private individual, and not subject to the control of the army or navy, it sounded as though he did, and he is anything but pleased with the use made of his language by the critics of the conduct of the war. The address was delivered before a church club and no reporters were admitted, but it was published in substance the next morning, all the same.

Secretary Bliss has decided that a thorough investigation be made of the charge of Indian Commissioner Jones, that the recent Indian trouble in Minnesota was caused by the injustice of deputy U. S. marshals in dealing with the Indians. The Department of Justice is also looking into the matter, although its officials are disposed to accept the denials made by the Marshal for himself and his deputies. The official report of Gen. Bacon, who commanded the troops which fought the Indians, just made public, also refers to promiscuous arrests of Indians by deputy marshals as one of the causes of the outbreak.

FIRE EXTRA

CANYON CITY IN ASHES

Fire Totally Destroys The County Seat of Grant County, The Fire Totally Destroys Our Thriving City. The Fire Was Sounded at 10:30 Last Night.

TOTAL LOSS WILL REACH TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND.

The alarm of fire was turned in about 10:30 last night. The blaze was discovered in the Elk Horn hotel. In ten minutes from the time the alarm was turned in the hotel was in a sheet of flames. The firemen worked bravely and nobly, in fact every man woman and child in the city worked as they never worked before, to save the property of our worthy citizens who by years of hard toil had accumulated a start in this world and were in a few minutes finally wrecked. The following are the principal losers:

Canyon City Brewery, F. C. Sells, proprietor loss \$30,000.

Brown & Simpson, store building owned by M. M. Fredenburg and T. M. Trebilcot, loss \$40,000. Dr. B. V. Butler, dentist instruments, \$250.

J. L. Englewood, hay grain, etc. \$2000.

Dr. Berry, Great Northern restaurant loss \$400.

Garrison & Clark, Bed Front saloon \$3000.

Tony Britton \$700 loss on Valade Hotel.

Alva Dore and wife, clothing etc. \$200.

Hicks & Cattanach, law books etc. \$800.

Col. D. L. Asbury, residence etc. \$3000 dollars.

A. Hinch, stock of general merchandise, residence, and in fact everything he had, valued at twelve thousand dollars.

Cunnington & Horsley, general merchandise, loss, twenty thousand dollars.

Valade Hotel, Henry Valade proprietor, five thousand dollars.

Hinch restaurant building, three hundred dollars.

R. A. Hines, residence and hardware shop and fixtures, value three thousand dollars.

S. E. Bolinger, residence, contents saved, value two hundred and fifty dollars.

Stephens's barber shop, total loss.

Thompson Drug Co., loss three thousand dollars.

Bert Clark residence three thousand dollars. Mrs. L. Robinson, residence and laundry shop, loss one thousand dollars.

Frank Pleschim, Tinsmith, loss one thousand dollars.

W. H. Kelley residence, loss one thousand dollars.

Dr. Partlow, residence total loss.

M. E. Church, loss twenty-five hundred dollars.

John Muldrick, office total loss, valuable papers saved.

Dick Clark's residence, total loss.

Canyon City Bottling works, total loss.

China town wiped out of existence.

City jail is no more.

Fred Blagden's blacksmith shop, total loss.

Jack Stephens's barber shop, total loss.

Thompson Drug Co., loss three thousand dollars.

thousand dollars. Cunningham & Allen, harness shop, total loss. Parrish & Cozad law office, papers and books saved. Thornton Williams, residence and office, total loss. W. H. Short, residence, loss five hundred. Mrs. Ashford, Millinery shop, contents saved. Newman & Kem carpenter shop, contents mostly saved.

TOM MORRISON SUFFOCATED.

Mr. Tom Morrison came near meeting death in the Ashford residence. When and he was near death he having been strangled by the smoke, while fighting fire.

Our little city puts in a miserable appearance this morning as the cold gray dawn appears. All that is left of our thriving city is the smouldering emblems of an unmerciful fire. We are homeless and if ever a people needed aid it is now. Over half of our population is homeless and we are without beds, the county court house was used as a home for a great number, others who found quarters with friends.

There have been many disastrous fires of late, but none can compare with last night's terrible fire. Of the many homeless families in our city are some of our oldest and most respected citizens, who were happily housed in comfortable homes, are today left penniless. all the property destroyed was not one dollar of insurance companies refused risks or made rates so big it was impossible to carry a

Grant County Not Only Business
House Left in Grant County's Seat.

The Grant County News office is still doing business in the same old stand, and is the only business house left in Canyon City, and can say that we feel deeply the terrible disaster of last night. Oh! how hard it is to think of the many homeless families that but yesterday were happy and contented. To think of the poor homeless children who are huddled together at the few remaining homes.

NOTICE.

The Court House is hereby opened to the people of Canyon City, that they might have shelter from the cold.

J. A. Laycock County Judge

The Great Northern Restaurant will be opened up immediately, in the Bowling Alley.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the citizens at the Court House at 2 o'clock to day. All citizens are requested to attend.

COME TO THE MEETING AT 2

