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English Transport Troops.

A special from Minneapolis says:

Advices from Ottawa indicate that the British government is preparing to actively resist Russian occupancy of Port Arthur and Russian influence in Corea; also that the co-operation of the Japanese fleet with that of Great [illegible] is a well settled fact.

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The o[illegible] gent are li[illegible] panese fleet, [illegible] short on engineer[illegible] cient in gunnery.

The dispatch adds [illegible] agreement has been conclu[illegible] Great Britain and Japan, by [illegible] terms of which the Russian pretensions in Corea are to be overcome and Russian aggrandizement in Asia permanently checked.

At a special meeting of the city council of Prescott the engineer of the water works was authorized to order 1,000 feet of two and a half inch hose, ten black and two white rubber coats for firemen, twelve lanterns, four axes with picks, one forty-five foot extension ladder, and one Waldron apraying nozzle..

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A TURN OVER.

The Local Government Assay Office Abolished by Department Orders.

Local smelting and custom house circles were astonished last evening to learn of the new orders from the treasury department at Washington, which abolishes the government assay offices and discharges the government assayers at all the ports of entries in the United States.

The information came like rain out of a clear sky, and the general query was, "Where are we at?" This new order of things lets out the entire force connected with the government assaying here, headed by Tom Johnson, brother of the late mayor of this city, and provides that from and after this date, all pulp samples shall be forwarded to Washington where they will be assayed under the direction of Col. Preston, director of the mint, and returns will be made from there to the different custom houses of the country.

Now all this will require from fifteen to thirty days time, and in the meantime great consignments of ore must lie in the railroad yards sealed up and the money values of the same lying idle until the director of the mint has time to assay and report. Custom officials say that in the nature of things, many samples will get lost or go astray. Then after several weeks of uncertainty, it will be ascertained that the samples are "non est inventus," and then new lots must be forwarded, which means double delay. And not only this, but the cars containing the ore must lie idle all the time the samples of their contents are not heard from, unless some special arrangements can be made to dump each car load in a separate bin on receptacle of some kind where it can lie until released.

As the ore receipts at this port sometimes run up to nine hundred tons in one day, the number of samples to be forwarded will run up to a very sizable figure in the course of thirty days, and the likelihood of numbers getting lost is more or less certain. Whose idea this new order is, is not known here as yet, and why government assayers on the ground cannot do the work as well if not better and more expeditiously than to have everything done at Washington is "shrouded in mystery." At all events smeltermen and custom officials agree that great inconvenience is caused, to say the least; and it is expected that such a roar will go up from smelting centers all over the country as will bring about a rescinding of the order.

Agent Simpson of the Kansas City Consolidated Smelting and Refining [illegible] have to make a trip to [illegible] he is sure to meet [illegible] ing companies, [illegible] prepared [illegible] on the [illegible] the [illegible] It [illegible] Col[illegible]

Attention Sir Knights.

Sir Knights of El Paso commandary No. 18, and visiting Sir Knights will meet at their asylum tomorrow, Wednesday, January 5th, 1898, at 12 m., for the purpose of attending services and escorting the body of our deceased Sir Knight, O. T. Bassett, to the T. & P. depot.

By order of the eminent commander,
W E. RACE, Recorder.

Young-Sistermans

Dr. Carlos Aubrey Lincoln Young and Miss Josephine Reid Sistermans, of the City of Mexico were united in marriage this morning in St. Clement's church by Rector Martin. The witnesses were J. J. Rodriquez and Francis H. Sistermans, the latter being a brother of the bride. The couple are prominent people in the city, and are stopping at the Vendome hotel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

That Small pox Scare.

Rumors have been rife since Saturday that there was a case of small pox in the eastern part of town. The patient was O. P. Heath, a night watchman at the El Paso foundry. Dr. White was the first physician to be called in and Mr. Heath was broken out with some skin disease. He regarded the case as a little suspicious so reported the case to the city health officer. Drs. Race and Justice then called and they diagnosed the case as nettle rash, brought about by the patient eating too much shell fish. Dr. White was then called in and agreed with the other doctors, as the case had been developed sufficient to enable him to be more certain of the disease.

Dr. Justice was very indignant at the Times' report of the case this morning in which it was said that he disagreed with Dr. Race. He said that he had never pronounced the case small pox, as he was satisfied that it was not small pox from the first and that Dr. White had agreed with Dr. Race and himself.

Dr. White sent in the following card for publication today:

EDITOR HERALD:—Referring to the article in this morning's Times, headed, "When Doctors Disagree," I beg to say that I confess my error, bow in acknowledgment to Dr. Race's superior discernment and cheerfully accord to him all the notoriety which such interviews as that in the Morning Times entails.

Very respectfully,
ALWARD WHITE.

To Settle in Mexico.

Captain Davis left at Sierra Blanca this morning, ten representatives of the Chickasaw and Choctaws who are to settle in Old Mexico just across the line from Sierra Blanca. The Indians are accompanied by A. B. Hulit, Elmer Todd, and Dr. B. L Todd of Kansas City, and the party will be in this city tomorrow morning to look the town over and see the growing metropolis of the southwest.

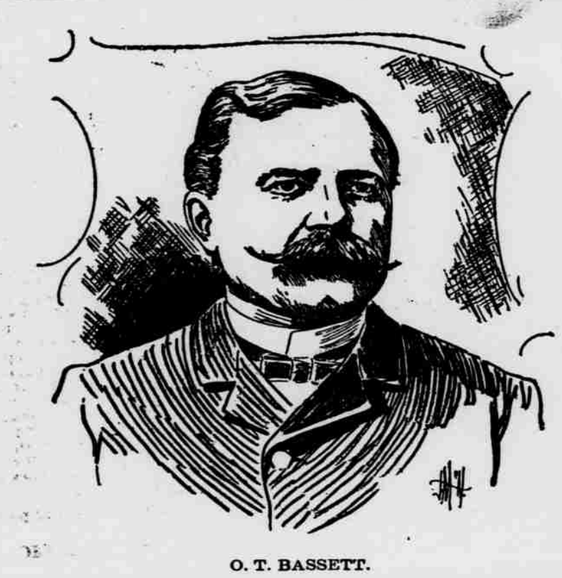
The Choctaws and Chickasaws are negotiating for several million acres in Old Mexico, and options have been secured. Dr. Todd says: We made a proposition to some of the Choctaws and Cherokees, and the matter is yet in abeyance. So we are taking delegates to Mexico at our own expense that they may have every opportunity to inspect the lands which front on the Rio Grande for nearly 180 miles. The Indians may buy the land in question for colonization, or they may take it as an investment. The Chickasaws and the Choctaws are the two richest tribes in the territory, and are able to do as they please in this matter. If they like the land, they will buy it; if they do not take kindly to the proposition, they will not invest.

Chess and Checker Club.

The International Chess and Checker club was organized last night at Sr. Manuel E. Flores' office in the Hill building. The following citizens joined the organization: J. W. Brown, A. L. Burkholder, O. T. Dix, W. A. [illegible]ner, John Kennedy, G. C. Wimberly, [illegible] F. J McCarthy, W. Meriske, A. A. [illegible]dock, H B. O'Byrne, S. L. Pearce, [illegible] Flores, F. N. Cordover, Sr., J. P. O'Connor, D W. Tucker, H. R. Hillebrand. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Brown; secretary, M. E. Flores; treasurer, John Kennedy; vice president, A. L. Burkholder. These officers will continue for one year. G. C. Wimberly and E. F. J. McCarthy were appointed a committee to present by-laws at the next meeting of the club, Monday evening, and regular meetings for business will be held on the first Monday night of each month.

The horse hitched to an International Lumber company wagon ran away on Oregon street yesterday and at the corner of Overland and Oregon streets the horse jumped square into Mr. J. F. Mitchell's buggy and completely demolished it. The driver was on the wagon when the horse started, but was leading another horse which became frightened and jumped over the head axle and broke the coupling pole, this frightened the other horse which ran away with the front wheels of the wagon.

The present strength of the United States navy is officially stated at 140 vessels of all kinds.



O. T. BASSETT.

DEATH OF O. T. BASSETT.

Passed Peacefully Away in His Slumbers Last Night.

The city was aroused early this morning by a report that Mr. O. T. Bassett had died during the night. The news spread and by the time a HERALD reporter reached his rooms at the corner of St. Louis and Stanton streets, a number of prominent citizens were gathering there, and then it was found that the report was too true, for there lying in his bed as though in a peaceful slumber, lay the mortal remains of a pioneer citizen of El Paso; there with his head half buried in his pillow, his body lying on the right side, with his left arm partly extended, with not the contraction of a muscle or anything to show that death had visited there the night before, lay the mortal remains of one who came to El Paso when it was a village and saw the village grow into a city with a bright future. Men who knew him all these years, men whom he had assisted in the struggle with life, stood by with bared heads and dampened eye. These men wept deeply, but not openly; an experienced eye could see that dispair was pulling at their heart strings. They wept over the mortal remains of as true a friend as this world produces; they wept because their loss could never be replaced; a friend had gone—and there will be none like him to them. Those who who felt most deeptly their loss were Messrs. Maury Edwards, C. R. Morehead and Joe H. Frist, while other present felt deeply the loss.

Mr. O. T. Bassett was born in Vermont forty-eight years ago. He came west at an early day and settled in Clinton, Indiana, where he married. As early as 1880 Mr. Bassett made a trip over the stage line from Fort Worth to El Paso and returned. In 1881 he in company with his wife and Mr. C. R. Morehead again came to El Paso and he then established his lumber business here and acquired a great deal of real estate. His wife returned to Clinton, Indiana in 1882 and died there, leaving Mr. Bassett a widower with one son Charles N. aged 17 years, who is now at school in Clinton. His move to El Paso was a prosperous one and he begin the accumulation of great wealth at once and he was at the time of his death interested in many of the large enterprises in this city and owned a large amount of property in his own name, not only in El Paso, but in Oklahoma and California He has been a friend to contractors and builders when he took a liking to them, and while he worked on straight business principals, he has been very lenient to those in whom he had confidence He was what was termed in the business world a "bear" on the market and was shrewd enough to take advantage of all financial and business situations and make a success where others failed. Politically he remained with the old element that ruled and governed El Paso in its early days and he was always consulted on all questions politically that came before the organization of which he was a member. He did not mix with the crowds, but had a select coterie of friends for whom he could not do too much and all of whom loved him for his good qualities and forgot all his frailties. He had his faults, as all men have; he has quietly stood the sting of a rebuking press without a murmur and went on in the even tenor of his way satisfied with lot in this world of trouble and turmoil. He leaves an estate valued in the hundred thousand dollars. He has a great deal of property in El Paso the value of which cannot now be estimated. He also leaves two large brick store buildings in the city of Oklahoma and a large ranch in Los Angeles county, California.

On hearing of his death his political opponents were there to weep with his friends; all differences were buried and only a feeling of brotherhood remained in the breasts of the group that hovered around his death bed. He had fought his battle of life and passed peacefully "over the bourne from which no traveler returns."

Mr. Bassett was a member in high standing in the Knights Templar and that order will hold services over his remains tomorrow. The body was turned over to Mr. Negley and carried to the Caldwell undertaking parlors to be embalmed and prepared to be shipped tomorrow to his old home in Clinton, Indiana, over the Texas & Pacific.

It was difficult to tell just at what hour he died, but the physicians and undertaker decided that he must have died about 2 o'clock this morning as his body was rigid when removed.

Mr. Bassett had been sick for the past two weeks and was confined to his room. He complained of heart trouble and often became faint on ascending or descending the stairway to his rooms over his office. However, he had so much improved in the last few days that he was able to be about and even attended to business. Yesterday in talking to friends he said he was not well, but was much better than he had been, and to an old friend from Indiana he said: "You will soon have to send me back to Indiana a corpse. I have heart troubles and I will not be long before I am carried off." He retired last night at 12 o'clock. At 10 o'clock he said to Joe Frist, who was with him, that he was feeling all right and did not need any one to sit up with him. That he was not sleepy and would not go to bed for two hours. This morning when Joe came into the office he did not see Mr. Bassett and went up to his room to see if he needed any attention. As he opened the door he saw that his employer and friend was dead. He immediately notified Messrs. Maury Edwards and C. R Morehead.

The remains now lie in a beautiful casket at the Caldwell undertaking parlors and have been visited by a large number of citizens who can hardly realize that all that is mortal of O. T. Bassett will soon go to their last resting place on earth.

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W. H. Robinson, a missionary from San Antonio, will lead the prayer service at the First Baptist church tonight.

The sale of postage stamps for the last quarter of the year 1897 will be the largest in the history of the country, which is accepted as competent evidence in favor of the prosperity theory.

The sum of $10,000 has been subscribed in Chicago to aid the Salvation Army's colony scheme.

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Miss Clivette Emerson is confined to her house on Missouri street, by illness.

DIED—At Waco on Friday last, Mrs. Ellie E. Adams, daughter of J. C. Baugh, of this city.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting Wednesday the 5th inst., 2:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church.

Vapor and medicated baths at 416 North Oregon street. Rehumatism relieved at once; massage in all forms.

Kansas City tenderloins sweet breads, spare ribs, lye hominy, barbecued meat and Kansas City trimmed loins. At the New Market, 208 San Antonio St.

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D. Paul Farquhar, a practical hatter, has opened up business at 308 San Antonio street. He makes a specialty of cleaning and blocking hats and makes them assume the latest styles. Ladies' and gentlemens' clothing cleaned and pressed, in fact. Mr. Farquhar will guarantee all work entrusted to his hands.

Bring your order to the the El Paso Green House on Myrtle street across railroad track, for cut flowers for holidays now, carnations, roses, smilax, tropical plants for house or church decoration and funeral designs. Wedding bouquets in lace and satin baskets, and the latest novelties in floral work of all kinds.

The Milk White Flag company came in today and are ready for business tonight. At noon today nearly all the reserved seats were sold. Tonight's play is regarded as Hoyt's best production and those who liked his Trip to Chinatown should go prepared to get a double dose of the same kind of amusement.

"It was told this morining," said a gentleman to the HERALD representative, "that ex-Governor Ross died yesterday and that the morning paper contained a telegram announcing the fact. After careful research I discovered a six line telegram from Houston announcing it—no comments, 'no nothing.' And this of a man probably the most popular in Texas! Such is fame."

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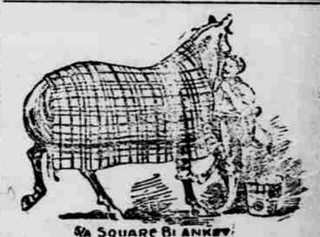

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