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DENVER, Col., May 21 .- A report reached here last night that a young man arrested and convicted of horse stealing, and now awaiting sentence at Clayton, Mo., had confessed that he was the man who robbed President Mofatt of the First national bank of \$21,000 a little over a year spo, and that he had the money hid in Colorado. The description of the prisoner does not correspond with that of C. J. Wells, the man who almost beyond a doubt is the one who committed the robbery. The police authorities and officials of the bank discredit the story, and are of the opinion that the man is a crank and the confession made for the purpose of possibly securing a light sentence for the crime of which he is now convicted. One of the bank officials left here last night for Clinton for the purpose of shentifying convicted of horse stealing, and now awaiting

AN UNRULY MOB.

That's What the House Presented Over the McKinley Bill.

Republicans Wanted the Bill to Reach the Senate and There Get Literally Torn to Pieces.

Harrison Displeases the Republicans in the Matter of a Nomination, and They Will Make an Effort to Quash it-

A Boisterous House. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 21 .- The house was a perfect beer garden all morning. The uproar began by brief speeches from Messrs. Anderson and Butterworth in line of independence and Farquhar and other Republicans put in individual protests, based chiefly upon the fact that nearly every member who had taken part in the debate had proposed amendments which had been trested with scant courtesy of publication in the Record, had never been laid be-the house for consideration. fore In lifteen minutes nearly the whole house was in the aisles, and Chairman Gros-venor, with his weak voice and indecisive manner, pounded the desk in vain. At last the committee of the whole had to rise in self-defense and let Speaker Reed be called to the chair. It took but a few minutes of his handling of the gavel to restore order and enable business to proceed.

WHY THEY VOTE FOR M'KINLEY'S BILL. A prominent Republican representative, who is himself by no means fasoinated with the McKinley bill, nforms your correspondent that he made a count and found that there were more than enough Republicans opposed to the bill to kill it, but they consented to vote for it on the solemn assurance given them from the senate that the bill will be torn all to pieces over there and made over into no sem-blance of the present shape.

McKinley's Bill Caused It.

Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The business of the house was begun this morning and great excitement. Up to the time for taking the vote on the engrossment and third reading of the McKinley bill the whole house was in an uproar. The most feeling was manifested by the Republicans, who are dissatisfied with the bill and who have been quieted hereto-fore by the hope that they might get consideration for amendments they desired to offer, which would put them straight with their constituents. Being out off by the expiration of time limit, with their amendments still unconsidered, there was much protesting and loud expressions and indignation. In the predst of the confusion the hour of adjustrived. Mr. McKinley waved his hand, palm down, and quiet settled upon the house. It is said by the Republicans that enough Republican votes would have been recorded against the bill to defeat it but for the fact that they had absolute assurance that the bill will be torn to pieces and revised by the senate, most of the features to which the Republicans object being eradicated. It is well understood that the senate finance committee will report a very different meas-

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY CENSUS. James Spalding of the census office has gone to Oklahoma under orders from Superintendent Porter to advise with the officials of the new territory relative to the methods to be employed in taking the census of the territory. It is the desire of the census officials to have the meth-

sployed in taking the territorial ensus as nearly uniform as possible with those that will be employed in taking the United States census. The territorial census will be taken once in order that an election may be held for members of the legislature. The enumerators of the United States will begin their work on the first of June. Mr. Spalding, who is familiar with the work of the census office, will assist the territorial officers as much as possible.

TO CONSIDER RIVER AND HARBOR BILLS. An effort will be made to-morrow to bring up the river and harbor bill, and if so a motion will be made to pass it under a suspension of the rules. All of the Texas rivers and harbors except Galvesincluded in the bill.

Harrison's Bad Break. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 21 .- The president made another mistake which is causing a good deal of worry to those senators. and representatives who have Welshmen among their constituents. During Grant's first term he sent as consul to New Castle, on the Tyne, England, Evan R. Jones, one of the best known and influential Welshmen in the United States. Jones has done more than probably any other man in the way of colonizing his countrymen in the United States.

Jones proved so efficient a consul that during Arthur's administration he was complete to be consul at Cardiff, an imrant post. When Cleveland came in an effort was made to displace Jones but in view of his record under the state department and in the civil war Cleveland would not permit him to be dis-turbed. A few days ago, however, Harrison sent in the name of a Massachusetts man to succeed Jones, without consulting the senators from which state Jones was appointed. There are 6000 Welsh voters in that state, and they are understood to be

against Jones' removal, and naturally senators and representatives from the state are greatly annoyed at the mistake Harrison has made. There are also

a large number of Welshmen in Central New York who will resent the action of the administration vigorously, as Jones is well known to them and they are very clannish. Senator Spooner is especially anxious about the matter and says: "I knew

Jones' saccessor came in or I would have tried to have Consul Jones retained. I think it is a mistake-it must have been an oversight."

An effort will be made, it is understood, to have the nomination of Jones' successor withdrawn and to leave the noted Welshman undisturbed.

To Place the Democrats on Record. WASHINGTON, May 21 .- The Democratic minority of the ways and means committee, as a result of the consultation this morning, instructed Mr. Carlisle to offer in the house at the proper time a motion to re-commit the tariff bill to the ways and means committee with instructions to report back a bill reduc-ing taxation from existing rates. Of course it is not expected the motion will prevail, but the purpose of its submission is to place the Democratic members on record as endeavoring to carry out the views contained in the national plat-

Texas Patents.

Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- List of patents for Texas: Hame fastener, also top prop, Lee Anderson, Paris. Suspension bridge, James O. Hill,

Navasoto. Meal heater, James P. Price, Hous-

OUR EASTERN VISITORS.

They are Delighted With Fort Worth and Texas-Our distinguished visitors from the

East who arrived in Fort Worth yesterday have quick eyes and bright minds and it did not take them long to size up the portion of Texas they had seen and the city of Fort Worth. They were, surprised, astonished, at what they saw and so expressed themselves in the freeest possible manner. They will see more of the city to-day and will agree with all that the purchase of a lot in Fairmount addition is a good investment.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Iwelfth Day's Proceedings of Their Conference in the City of St. Louis-Conference Assessments

Sr. Louis, Mo., May 21,-Most of to-day's session of Methodist Episcopal church, South, was devoted to debating a motion to reconsider the action of the conference taken some days testant Episcopal church asking the general conference to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from that church on the ubject of Godly union and concord and to organize a union of protestant churches. Quite a number of delegates took part in the discussion and considerable feel-ing was shown at times. The motion to reconsider was finally carried, and then another debate ensued on a motion to re-commit the re-port of the committee opposing the proposition of the Episcopal church. This motion was de feated by only two majority, and then the re-port of the committee was re-adopted by a vote 124 to 108.

The committee on episcopacy submitted a resolution reciting the fact that not only had the salaries of bishops been raised and two new bishops elected, but that there has heretofore been a deficit in that fund. They therefore recommended that the conference assessments be increased to \$12,000, and that presiding elders of various conferences equally apportion this assessment. Adopted.

JONES COUNTY.

Immigration Pouring In, Land Cheap and Prospects Good-

Mr. John F. Ferguson, of Anson, Jones county, one of the pest in West Texas, was in the city yesterday and was interviewed by a GAZETTE reporter on the condition of the county generally, crops, schools and other matters.

generally, crops, schools and other matters.

"Crops," said Mr. Farguson, "notwithstanding we have had some dry weather, are looking remarkably well. Wheat and oats may fall a little short but corn and cotton are looking remarkably well. Wheat, I apprehend, will not make over twelve bushels to the acre, while corn will turn out twenty-five bushels.

"The cattle, having had the benefits of a fine range, are doing well, and are taking on flesh rapidly. There are a number of buyers in the country and they are offering good prices."

"Is there much immigration to the county?"

"Yes sir, Jones county is rapidly filling up with a fine class of people, being attracted there by the fine lands, which can be had at low prices, and the good educational facilities. Our soll is a black sandy loam and yields the fineat crops. These lands (unimproved) can be purchased at from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre on good terms.

Our public achool system is good first class.

chased at from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre on good terms.

Our public school system is good, first class schools being established in all sections of the county, and in Anson, the county seat there is a fine high school. We also have a good prospect for a male and female collego, under the austices of the Methodist church. Langs are cheap with us now, but they are rapidly advancing, in value. This, of gourse, is caded by their demand for figure. For the caded by their demand for figure. For the caded by their demand for figure. For the caded by their demand wantless, and the town is steadily improving? Many sales of both town and farm properly have been made lately, and all to good people, who have after prospecting the Western country selected Jones county above all others.

The population of the county now is about 5000, but at the present rate of immigration it will be but a short time until it is doubled. No county in West Texas offers better inducements to homeseckers than Jones county does, and this is being appreciated by immigrants. Our taxes are low and living is cheap. People coming to Jones county should come by the way of Abilene, which is twenty-eight miles from Anson, on the Texas and Pacific railroad."

AUSTIN.

Special to the Gazette.

Bonds Bought and Redeemed-Terms of Admission to the Sam Houston Normal Institute-Trades Unions.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 31 .- Acting Governor Wheeler to-day commuted the ten-year-sentence of Mart Jacobs of Grayson county to six years. Jacobs was convicted of highway robery of a watch and chain.

Compirelic McCall to-day bought \$24,240 of Stonawall county courthouse bonds. Also \$2000 of Colorado county courthouse bonds. Wharton county redeemed \$500 of her bonds.

O. H. Cooper, superintendent of public in struction, to-Jay sent out circulars throughout the state stating the terms and conditions on which parties may apply for admission to the Sam Houston normal fastitute for the term beginning September 28, next, Each state senator can appoint one student, all appointees to stand competitive examination. None but those obligating themselves to be professional teachers will be appointed. Pay students, however, will be received. All students must pay on entering a board fee of \$30 for the term of ten weeks. Wheeler to-day commuted the ten-year-sen-

night and organized an eight-hour league, and will make a demand on the bosses to take effect on June 2. If the demand is not acceded to a strike will ensue. About sixty porsons were

BECOMING ALARMED

A Hasty Council Called to Con. sider Irish Legislation.

The Land Purchase Measure Will Either be Withdrawn or Cause a Dissolution of Parliament.

Celebration of Queen Vic's Birthday Anniversary-Burglars' Murderous Assault-A Monster Meeting Prohibited.

A Probable Dissolution of Parliament. Special to the Gazette LONDON, May 21 .- Considerale sur-

prise was manifested to-day at the au-

nouncement that a cabinet council had been called for Friday, and much speculation was rife as to the character of matters the importance of whose discussion influenced the government's hasty action. It was subsequently given out that the council was called for the purpose of discussing the situation with regard to Irish legislation before the commons, and the practicability of modifying the compensation clauses of the local taxation bill. The Star in its comments on the sudden summoning of the council expresses its belief that the government is becoming alarmed at the growing opposition to its leading measures, and thinks it is not unlikely that the present agitation against the land purchase bill will end in the withdrawal of the measure, if it does not result in the dissolution of parliament. One, if not both, of these events, the Star opines, is certain. As to the obnexious compensation proposed, an immense amount of pressure is being brought to bear upon the govern-

made with its prototype three yaers ago. The government was numerically stronger then than now, and had far better chances of passing such a measure. The public outery and popular demand for its withdrawal, however, proved too much for the scheme, and it was abandoned speedily. The same fate probably awaits the present proposal. It is certainly a monstrous proposition, that in order to shut up a few of the many thousand of public houses in this country, people must buy the publican's business and compensate him for any loss he may suffer through not being able to continue a traffic, the public welfare shall be curtailed, and actually give him a retiring fund. All temperance people are up in arms, and meetings are being held everywhere to protest against the scheme, and June 7 a monster meeting will be held in Hyde park to show the force of feeling against the government bill.

ernment to induce its withdrawal. It is

astonishing that the government has had

THE SORRY FIZZLE

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. The celebration to-day of the queen's birthday anniversary, which falls on Saturday, was very generally observed. The day was one of quiet festivities and good cheer, with very little of the noisy demonstration which almost invariably characterizes the celebrations Dr. Waller, English fraternal delegate, and Dr. Stone, fraternal delegate from Canada, took their leave this afternoon. prominent persons in private life gave dinners in honor of the queen to-night.

THE MONSTER MEETING which it was proposed to hold in the new town of Tipperary next Sunday has been probibited by the government, to the intense indignation of inhabitants of the new town and surrounding country. Official action is professedly taken in the interest of order, but there is a suspicion that the prohibitive order was influenced by Smith Barry, from whose estate the inhabitants of the new town seceded.

Murderous Burglars. LONDON, May 21 .- A dispatch from Vienna says the house of Judge Kornes at Debreezin, Hungary, was entered by masked burglars Monday night. The thieves were ransacking the various apartments when the judge and his niece, a young lady, awoke and con-fronted them. The robbers fell upon the judge and hacked him to pieces with knives in the presence of the horrified girl, after which they seized and bound her hand and foot with ropes. They then resumed their thieving operations, plundering the house of a large quantity of valuable property, and made their es-

The People to Decide, BERNE, May 21 .- The Federal council has decided that when an alteration of the constitution is demanded by 5000 citizens, the questions will be submitted to a popular vote.

· SPORTING.

New York Races. GRAVESEND, N. Y., May 21.-The track was dry and fast, as the time made in the various

events show. The crowd was much larger than that of yesterday.

First race — Handicap, sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, aix furiongs. At the head of the stretch Belwood drew out and won by a length and a half; Drumstick, second, a neck before Guard, third. Time, 1:10%.

Second race—Sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, one mile. Adamant, with a great burst of speed, passed the finish a winner by a length and a half; La Favorita, second, two lengths before King's Own, Time, 1:44.

Third race—The Gazeile, \$100 each, with \$1500 added, one mile and a farlong. The start was good with all in a close bunch. The Inveimore filly soon went to the front, and all down the back stretch she showed the way with a clear lead of two lengths, with Amason and Golden Horn next. As they approached, the Inveimore filly galloped in easy and won by three lengths; Golden Horn accond, two lengths in front of Starlight. Time, 1:58%.

Fourth race—A sweepstake of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, half mile. When they went away Civil Service was in the lead and the was never headed, winning by four lengths from Fordham, who was a neck before Geraldine. Time, \$5%.

Fifth race—A sweepstake of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, six furlongs. At the lower end of the stand Fitspatrick sat down to ride and by hard work he landed Pagan a winner by a head, Dr. Helmuth, second, two lengths before B. B. Million. Time, 1:15%.

Bixth race—A sweepstake of \$20 each, with events show. The crowd was much larger than iard work he indeed Pagan a winder of a Dr. Helmuth, second, two lengths before B. B. Hillion. Time, 1:15%.
Sixth race—A sweepstake of \$20 each, with 6000 added: five furlougs. Lord Harry won by three lengths: Wendaway, second, who was a head before Rotation, third. Time, 1:04%.

Newmarket Races.
London, May 22.—Second day of the New sarket second spring meeting. The principal

race was for the Newmarket stakes, 6500 sovereigns, by subscription of thirty sovereigns each, for three-year-olds, one mile and two furiongs, straight. It was wen by the Duke of Portland's brown filly, Me moir: Duke of Westminster's brown colt. Blue Green, second, and Baron De Rothschild's Lenord, third.

Houston vs. Galveston .

Special to the Gazette. Housron, Tax., May 21 .- Houston won its eighth game from Galveston to-day, shutting out the Sand Crabs. The Houston club'scored in the second and minth innings, by opportune hits. Had Hennessy not tried to rob the home club on strikes, the shut-out would have been bigger than it was. Flaherty will not go to Austin under any circumstances. Houston leaves to-morrow night for Fort Worth to play three games. Following is the score of to-day's

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Earned runs—Houston, 1.
Two base hits—Flahorty.
Total bases on hits—Houston, 2; Galveston, 9.
Struck out—By France, 2; by Luby, 7.
Double plays—Flahorty, Krebmeyer and
O'Rourko; Works, Pender, Steazel and Peoples,
First base on errors—Houston, 2; Galves-

on, 1.

Bases on called balls—Off Luby, 2.

Sacrifice hits—McCloskey, Flahorty, Ward.

Batters hit—Luby. Time-1:42. Umpires-Hennessy for Galveston, Hoffman

Dallas vs. Austin.

the boldness to introduce such a bill after Special to the Gazette. Dallas, Tex., May 21.—The closing game of the series was played to-day between the Dallas and Austin clubs and was wen by the latter by a score of 5 to 2. It was a good and well played game. In the fifth inning Smith of the Austins was hit by a pitched ball and threw his bat at the pitcher, for which act he was fined 55 by the umpire. In the eighth inning Behne and Schachern both went after a high foul and a terrific collision resulted. Both men were knocked senseless by the shock, and Behne was found to be badly hurt, a deep out over his eye, requiring four stitches to sew it up. He will not be able to return to the field for some time. He has been doing good work in the box, notwithstanding being compelled to pitch with a sore band, hurt at Galveston. Manager Joe A. Barfisch of the Austins says there is no truth in the report that his club littends to disband after this trip. He sait to night that on the contrary be was strengthening the club and would soon have three new and good players. The official second to deal was presented to deficial second to deal and follows: and Austin clubs and was won by the latter by a have three new and good players. The official score of to-day's game is as follows:

Drauby, ss and 1b. Fabian, rf. Magoe, cf. McFarland, lf. Schachern, c..... Totals,......33 5 6 0 SCORE BY INNINGS.

SUMMARY. Base on called balls-Off Nyce 3. Batter hit—Smith I.
Wild pitches—Nyce I.
Unaccepted chances—Holland I.
Struck out—By Nyce 4; Behne 6; Conover 1.

Umpire-Devinney. Time-1 hr. 40 mins. Northern League Games. PHILADRIPHIA, PA., May 21.—(League)—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Hite—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittridge, Vickery and Schriver. Umpire—McQuade.

Philladelphia, 7a., May 21.—(Brotherhood.)
Philladelphia, 7; Cleveland, 1. Hits-7 and 7.
Errors—1 and 3. Batteries—Husted and Mulligan, O'Brien and Sutcliffe. Umpires—Matthews and Gunning. New York, May 21.—(Brotherhood)—New York, 5; Chicago, 2. Hits, 11 and 4. Errors, 2 and 4. Batteries—King and Boyle, Keefe and Ewing. Umpires—Gaffney and Barnes.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—(League) Boston, 1; Cleveland, 0. Hits—Boston, 6; Cleveland, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 6. Batteries—Nichols and Hardie, Wadaworth and Zimmer. Umpire—McDermott.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—(Brotherhood)— Boston, 11; Pittaburg, 6. Hits—Boston, 11; Pittaburg, 9. Errora—Boston, 5; Pittaburg, 6. Batteries—Radbourne and Kelley, Staley and Carroll. Umpires—Jones and Knight. BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 21.—(League) Brooklyn, 16; Cincinnati, 4. Hits—Brooklyn, 18; Cincinnati, 19. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 19. Errors—Lovett and Daly, Foreman and Baldwin. Umpire—Lynch.

New York, May 21.—(League.) New York, 14; Pittsburg, 1. Base hits-New York, 7; Pittsburg, 4. Errors-New York, 10; Pittsburg, 8. Batteries-Russie and Sommers, Baker and Berger, Umpires-Powers and Zacharias. BROOKLYN. N. Y., May 71.—(Brotherhood) Brocklyn, 5; Buffalo, 0. Hits-Brooklyn, 3; Buffalo, 3. Errors-Brooklyn, 5; Buffalo, 5, Batteries-Van Haitren and Kinslow, Keefe and Mack. Umpires-Ferguson and Holbert.

Sullivan Gets a New Offer

Special to the Gazette. New York, May 21 .- The proposition of the California athletic club to John L. Sullivan for a meeting between Peter Jackson and him'self has been stopped by the aporting organization which was chartered three months ago by the legislature of Virginia. The president of the Virginia athletic club, who is in the city, offered the champion singger a purse of \$75,000 for a finish battle between Antipodean and himself, or \$10,000 prize for a match between Sullivan and Joe McAuliffe, the "Mission Boy of California." The Virginia club is anticrized by its charter to hold 5000 acres of Tand in any county in the state, and is capitalized at \$300,000. The land has aiready been secured, upon which a stand with a capacity of 25,000 will be erected. Sullivan accepted both propositions upon condition that he would come out of his present Mississippi entanglement without imprisonment. for a meeting between Peter Jackson and him"

Jealousy, Liquor and a Gun. Chicago, Izz., May 21.—This afternoon James Hendrickson, a sixty-five-year-old laborer, unsuccessfully attempted to shoot his daughter.
Mrs. Peterson, and probably fatally wounded
his wife and killed himself all within a minute.
Unfounded jealousy and too much liquor was
the cause of the tragedy.

Blaze at Denison. Special to the Gazette.

DERISON, TEX., May 21.-At 5 o'clock this vening fire destroyed three frame dwellings on Woodard street, belonging to Joe Irvin. Los