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SOCIETIES.



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 May, J. W. H. Wallis,
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 cordially invited. Lodge
 meets first and third Tuesday in each month.



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 Vice Grand; John S.
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 or Edr. Jr., Secretary; M. J. Fletcher, Sitting
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 Grand Master. The Lodge meets at 7:30 p. m.
 every Wednesday night. Visiting brethren and
 all odd Fellows in good standing are cordially
 invited to attend.



**KNIGHTS OF HONOR
 LODGE NO. 5730-O.F.**
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 Dictator; J. S. Wood,
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 F. Tilghman, Assistant
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Rio Grande R. R.
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 regular passenger train will
 run as follows:
REGULAR TRAIN.
 Leaves Brownsville (Daily) at 5 p. m.
 " Point Isabel " " 7 a. m.
JOSE CELAYA,
 GENERAL MANAGER.

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 Black vomit had been
 taken. It is used in
 SMALL-POX will prevent
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 worst cases of Disin-
 fectant have yielded to it. Attendants on
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 Perfectly harmless, used internally or externally.
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Taken or injected or used as a wash it
 always inflammation and corrects offen-
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 fection of the Bowels. Being Alka-
 line in its nature it will often afford
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 Dennis, Rev. Richard Fuller, Hon. Alex. H.
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 Call early and secure bargains. Should
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 stock, consisting of handsome millinery
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 bulk at and below cost on easy terms.
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 tings, Etc.

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Fresh California evaporated fruits
 prunes, mince, meat, pigs feet, sour
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 in kegs, pickles, roasted peanuts, citron,
 currants, dates, raisins, a fine assortment
 of candies, extracts, Scotch bacalao,
 fresh grated cocoanut, cocoanuts, fine
 crackers, fresh fruits and new California
 pears, peaches, apricots, etc., in heavy
 syrup.
 Will receive by next steamer cran-
 berries, peach and apricot jelly, etc.,
 Will keep on hand a fresh line of
 groceries, at lowest price. Also fine fur-
 niture. Give me a call.
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 cialty; rates \$2.00 per day. Sheets extra
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LUDWIG MAHNCKE, Prop.

REPORT ON KLONDIKE.

Government Will Send an Ex-
 pert to the Gold Fields.

Washington, July 31.—Ex-
 pert Samuel C. Dunham of the
 Federal bureau of labor, left
 here today for the gold belt of
 Alaska, where he will make an
 investigation and report in
 time for the projected spring
 migration. Mr. Dunham is well
 equipped for the work, having
 spent much time in the mining
 camps of the West; for eleven
 years he has been one of the
 corps of experts of the labor
 bureau engaged in the invest-
 igation of special problems.
 He has been instructed by
 Commissioner of Labor Wright
 to make a critical inquiry into
 the opportunities for business,
 for investment of capital, em-
 ployment of labor, wages cost
 of living climate, best means
 of reaching the gold fields and
 kindred subjects. He will go
 direct to San Francisco and
 will sail from there August 9,
 taking the Juneau overland
 route and reaching the Klondike
 region about the middle of
 September. He will watch the
 winter and early spring work
 and is expected to send material
 report which, it is hoped, will
 be published about March.

YELLOW FEVER GERM.

Dr. Sanarelli of Montevideo
 Claims to Have Found
 the Deadly Microbe.

Washington, July 31.—Sur-
 geon General Wyman of the
 marine hospital service has had
 translated the account written
 by Dr. Sanarelli of Montevideo
 of his discovery of what he
 claims to be the yellow fever
 germ and which he calls the
 icteroid bacillus. He says the
 bacillus was discovered in the
 second case examined. The
 doctor dwells upon the diffi-
 culty of making sure of results
 because of the numerous mi-
 crobes found in yellow fever
 patients. The particular germ
 which he holds to be responsi-
 ble for yellow fever. Dr. San-
 arelli says, is found in the
 blood or issues, and not in the
 gastro-intestinal cavity. He
 notes the fact however that in
 yellow fever, as in typhoid
 fever, that the digestive tract
 is the seat of abundant bacilli
 coli, but he does not associate
 these with real yellow fever
 microbe. He concludes there-
 fore that that the virtue of yel-
 low fever does not reside in the
 intestinal tube and that it is
 toxin instead of being absorbed
 by the intestinal walls is elab-
 orated in the interior of the
 organs and in the blood.

A STRONG PAIR.

"How did the poker game
 come out at your girl's last
 night?" "I was near killed. I
 held four aces while the old
 man held a pair of nines. He
 won."
 "Why, how's that?"
 "He had them on his feet."

MILLS ON THE TARIFF.

Scores the Republicans.
 Wants Senatorial Job
 Again.

Corsicana, Tex., July 31.—
 Senator Mills reached home
 from Washington to-day in the
 best of health and spirits. Re-
 ferring to the recent session of
 Congress, he said that as a re-
 sult thereof the Democratic
 party can sweep the country at
 the next election if Democrats
 will only quit fighting each
 other.

According to his story there
 is nothing in the story of strained
 relations between McKinley
 and Hanna over the former's
 message on the currency ques-
 tion. Said message in his opin-
 ion is an indication of what the
 Republicans propose to do at
 the next session. As he in-
 terprets them, the signs are
 that they will attempt to retire
 all paper money except nation-
 al bank notes and replace it
 with bonds upon which to base
 further issues of bank notes.
 In other words they propose to
 perpetuate and expand the na-
 tional bank system and create
 a flexible standard which they
 can control at will.

"While we are quarreling
 about old silver standards,"
 said he, "they are preparing to
 put the country on a paper
 basis."

Asked if he would be a can-
 didate for re-election to the
 United States Senate, he replied
 in the affirmative and said he
 was running now, for that mat-
 ter.

He will attend the old settlers'
 reunion in Denton county on
 Aug. 5 and visit Houston, Gal-
 veston, Sabine Pass and Aran-
 sas Pass soon, as he is very
 much interested in the harbor
 improvements now in course of
 construction and in contempla-
 tion there. The improvement of
 Buffalo bayou is of especial in-
 terest to him and he thinks its
 accomplishment and the open-
 ing of the Trinity river to navi-
 gation is what Texas needs
 worse than anything else.

In so far as fighting to retain
 his seat his concerned, Senator
 Mills is undoubtedly prepared
 to put up the battle of his life
 and he will undoubtedly shell
 the woods in a way that will
 astonish those who have fallen
 into the habit of considering
 him a political corpse.

HANNA TO TAKE MCKINLEY YACHTING.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—
 Senator M. A. Hanna left on
 the yacht Comanche for a three
 weeks' cruise this afternoon.
 He was accompanied by Mrs.
 Hanna, Misses Susan and Mabel
 Hanna, Miss Phelps and Mr.
 and Mrs. W. A. Coraline of
 Toledo. Senator Hanna will
 meet President McKinley in a
 couple of weeks and cruise with
 him for a few days on the yacht.

MUFFLED.

He—I am going to kiss you.
 She—I shall scream—the
 moment your lips meet mine!

GREECE IS NOT PLEASED.

Terms Proposed by the Powers
 Are Not Acceptable.

Paris, July 31.—It is rumored
 that the possible abdication
 of the king of Greece has in-
 spired the following dispatch
 from Athens: "It is stated on
 good authority that in the event
 of a proposal looking to an es-
 tablishment of foreign control
 of Grecian finances being adopt-
 ed by the powers the king will
 make a declaration of excep-
 tional gravity."

WONT SUBMIT TO IT.

Berlin, August 1.—The Post
 says: "Russia and Germany
 having counseled Greece to
 submit to the conditions impos-
 ed by the powers, M. Ralli, the
 premier, replied that Greece
 would never accept the idea of
 financial control proposed and
 that she would help herself."

CUBAN LEADERS MEET.

An Important and Secret Con-
 sultation in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—
 Gonzales de Quesada, Cuban
 charge d'affaires at Washing-
 ton, and Gen. Emilio Nunez,
 chief of the department of ex-
 penditures of the junta in this
 country, held an important con-
 ference today at the home of
 Gen. Nunez in this city. The
 utmost secrecy surrounded
 the meeting between the Cu-
 ban leaders and each refused
 positively to give the slightest
 intimation as to the questions
 under consideration.

Gen. Nunez came home from
 Key West to attend the con-
 ference. Immediately after the
 consultation Senor Quesada
 left for Atlantic City, ostensibly
 to confer with a United States
 Senator, whose name he would
 not disclose.

Prior to Quesada's departure
 he made public for the first
 time a letter from a native Cu-
 ban residing at Madrid, who
 occupies a prominent position
 in Spanish politics. In the let-
 ter it was stated that the Span-
 ish people were tired of send-
 ing money and men to Cuba
 and that the soldiers are filled
 with bitterness and resentment
 for their treatment in Cuba.

RICH STRIKE IN MINNESOTA.

Rainy Lake City, Minn.,
 July 31.—A rich strike has
 been made at the Randolph
 ranch, near Mine City. Ore
 that will assay from \$500 to
 \$1000 to the ton has been un-
 covered. A blast that was
 made there two days ago
 threw up several good sized
 nuggets, one of them weighing
 twenty-two ounces pure gold.
 The discovery is the richest
 yet made in the Seline river
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Mexico City, Mex., July 31.
 —The Esperanza Mining Com-
 pany, operating in the state of
 Sonora, State of Mexico, is on the
 Bonanza lead. They are
 taking out in gold ore \$160,000
 month. After sinking the shaft
 Manager Salzburg drifted out
 and the miners are now 500
 feet underground, and lifting
 ore day and night. A forty-
 stamp mill, ninety-five strokes
 to the minute, and a 950-pound
 stem, also keeps going the
 year round, day and night, un-
 ceasingly. The compound Cor-
 liss engine has a 42-inch stroke
 and a 28-inch low-pressure cyl-
 nder.

Another shaft is being sunk
 west of north of the Salzburg
 shaft by the Esperanza people,
 and it is down 130 feet, with
 identical ore indications. The
 camp at the Salzburg shaft is
 from 9000 to 10,000 feet above
 sea level.

NINETY-NINE TO ONE.

There is more joy in a print-
 ing office over one sinner who
 pays in advance and abuses
 the editor on every occasion
 than over ninety and nine who
 borrow the paper and sing its
 praises without contributing
 a cent to keep it out of the
 sheriff's hands.—Conroe Cour-
 tier.

It is calculated that 33 per-
 cent of the cigars sold in Lon-
 don are not made of tobacco
 at all.

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 seven cases of insanity in the
 Bavarian royal family during
 the last hundred years.

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