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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A KANSAS TRAGEDY—THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

The Army of the Tennessee—Irish National Convention—Indiana Prohibitionists.

TOLSON, August 12.—No deaths from cholera here last night, although many persons are under treatment.

MANASSAS, August 12.—For the 12 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning there were four deaths from cholera here. There is a continued decrease in the deaths in the city.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 12.—Three children on a farm near South Perry, Ohio, named Robert Wood, Louis D. Wood and Kate Shawall, all under 10 years, were found dead in a hay stack gone there to smoke cigarettes, and in so doing set the building on fire.

ST. PAUL, August 12.—The corridors and porches of the Hotel Lafayette, on Lake Minnetonka, are already filled with gray haired veterans of the Army of the Tennessee and their ladies, and two hundred will arrive to-morrow. General Sherman, daughter and son, have been here a week assisting in the arrangements.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 12.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition State Central committee was held here to-day, and it was decided to put an electoral ticket in the field. The ticket has not yet been named, and the members of the party will not be pledged to its support.

LAKE MARIANNA, Maine, August 12.—Great crowds here. Maine is expected at 1 o'clock, when the speaking will begin. A special train arrived at 1:10 to-day, bringing J. B. Blaine, Governor Rubin, Congressman Daly, Collector Dow, Governor Hall, Senators Frye and Hall and others.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 12.—The Diario Oficial denies the rumor that General Trevino has been ordered to the City of Mexico by the Minister of War. President Diaz attended a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Equitable Life Insurance company of New York, and was elected President. Diaz advised the President of the company of his purpose to manifest his desire to promote the prosperity of American institutions in Mexico.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 12.—The remains of W. Whittier, late of the Greely Arctic exploring party, were interred to-day near Delphi, Carroll county, Governor Porter and staff were present, and a number of local military companies participated in the funeral services. They were followed by Governor Porter, Rev. Laake, of Logansport, Rev. Z. N. Wright, of Delphi, and Judge Gould. Whittier was a member of Company F, Ninth infantry, and his term of enlistment would have expired to-morrow.

TRENTON, New Jersey, August 12.—Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation urging all individuals and corporations, and all State officials to aid in sending both individual and State exhibits that will reflect credit upon New Jersey in the coming World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition at New Orleans. The Governor requests representatives of all the manufacturing and other industries, the State officials and all citizens interested in the exposition to meet in consultation in the executive chamber of the State house on August 13.

FREMONT, August 12.—The miners arrived at Fremont in the morning, late last night, and established a 70-day mass meetings were held, which were attended by many miners who are working at a reduction. Great enthusiasm prevailed and a number of converts joined. The miners are making an active and energetic fight, and the strikers are considering the propriety of organizing. So far no disturbance has occurred. The miners are guarded by special police, and the strikers have made no attempt to trespass. The men are sober and conducting themselves right.

WICHITA, Kansas, August 12.—An Eagle special from Platte county says: On the 9th, about daybreak, J. Daniels, who separated from his family during the winter, but who has been boarding with them for the last month, got up, dressed himself, took a revolver with him to the bed, where his wife was sleeping, and deliberately blew her brains out. Turning to a bed in the same room, occupied by two of his children, he shot the eldest, inflicting what he supposed to be a mortal wound. He followed her down stairs and fired at her across the yard. He then turned around, placing the weapon to his own head, fired the ball into his brain.

BOSTON, August 12.—The advance guard of the Irish National convention delegates began to appear here this morning. Among the prominent citizens are Patrick Egan, ex-Treasurer of the Land League; Alexander Sullivan, President of the Irish National League; Roger S. Walsh, of Chicago; State delegate, Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, of St. Louis; P. N. Walsh, of Cleveland; M. V. Connor, of Iowa; and from Chicago, Henry E. Sheridan, National delegate; A. D. O'Connell, of St. Paul; and from St. Louis, J. J. Hildreth, J. B. Ryan, Walter S. Gibbons, Joseph H. Stanton, M. S. Hyland, Timothy Cruise and others. The delegates seem to be unanimously in favor of the exclusion of all discussion of American politics from the convention.

THE MANSFIELD COLLEGE.

Its Location, Curriculum and Methods of Education.

The Mansfield male and female college is pleasantly located at the edge of the cross timbers, 18 miles from Fort Worth and 26 miles from Dallas. It is

under the Presidency of the Rev. John Collier, which at once gives the college a status it would not otherwise attain, his name being synonymous with healthy yet kindly discipline. The curriculum is broad and comprehensive, and the faculty embraces the names of well known and experienced instructors. The system adopted in educating is based on logical and sound theories, the following excerpt from the catalogue will conclusively demonstrate this:

"We claim the following distinctive features for our schools: Thorough discipline. No student can remain in College who will not submit to discipline. We cannot encourage the petulance of young people, nor the over-indulgent parent. We want to benefit the student and not get him. We want to develop him rather than become popular with him. We never pander to a student's whims or court his favor, but attempt by courtesy, kindness and an exhibition of intense interest in his present and future, we bring about a healthy and a vigorous effort for improvement. Thorough instruction in text books. We encourage no spasmodic efforts for the purpose of showing a pupil to special advantage. We have no hobby in the school-room. Our object is to expand every power of the mind gradually and systematically. This occupies years and labor.

"Exemption from vicious associations and overworking temptations to vicious practices. Those pupils under our charge from a distance are placed under a rigid family as well as school discipline. We care for them as we do for our children. Exemption from the tormenting manipulations of sectarian zealots. While we encourage religion and respect the faithful ministry, we will not tolerate over-zealous efforts to indoctrinate our students in the special tenets of any denomination.

THE GULF ROAD.

Meeting at Court House and Election of Directors.

At the court house last night a meeting was held for the purpose of electing directors of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad. George H. Kaiteyer was elected Chairman, Sam Maverick and C. C. Cresson filling the office of Secretary.

Captain Merritt informed the meeting of his object in assembling, and said the sum of \$2000 had been collected. It was then decided to nominate directors, the list of 27, selected at the morning's caucus, being all placed in nomination. The following were the nominees: A. Belknap, Harry Cunningham, Leonard Garza, L. M. Gregory, Charles Hugh, William Heusermann, Frank P. Hord, John H. James, George H. Kaiteyer, Ed Kotula, J. S. Lockwood, A. I. Lockwood, Sam Maverick, William H. Maverick, Charles H. Merritt, Ben J. Mauermaun, W. C. Roberts, Theodore Rozine, John H. Shook, A. C. Schryver, Ed Stevens, Sr., George H. Stumberg, D. S. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, Joseph E. Dwyer and C. C. Cresson.

J. R. Shook withdrew from the nomination. Major Dwyer proposed that the directors should be voted upon individually. One of the tellers said that if Dwyer's proposition was entertained the voters would have old age creep on them ere they finished their labors.

Dr. Roelene moved that both directors and officers be elected themselves and not to receive any emoluments for one year. Captain Merritt moved that in the case of a director who declined to serve, the candidate possessing the next highest vote be elected.

The result of the balloting was as follows: W. H. Maverick, Ed Stevens, Sr., Ed Kotula, Dan Sullivan, A. I. Lockwood, A. Belknap, George H. Kaiteyer, William Heusermann, J. C. Howard. The foregoing gentlemen were declared duly elected directors of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, after which the meeting adjourned.

SAN PEEDE SPRINGS.

Entertainment by the Ladies' Exposition Society.

Last evening at the springs an ice-cream festival and dance took place, the entertainment by that section of the Ladies' Exposition society, who are devoting themselves to the construction of a fortifier. There was a fair attendance and a spirit of enjoyment prevailed. The chief attraction of the evening consisted in the balloting for the most popular lady and gentleman. At the head of the poll, after the voting had concluded, was Miss Helena Jones, who will receive in addition to the title of the best, a pair of bracelets. The most popular gentleman stood revealed in the person of Mr. John J. Stevens, whose prize consisted in a silk hat of the most approved Bismarck style; thus Major Dwyer was not singular.

The following ladies assisted in rendering the evening as pleasant as possible: Mrs. Porter, Miss Itada, Miss Florian, Misses Reed, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Maddox, Miss Marie Lacoste and Miss Sophie Lacoste.

A FORCIBLE ARGUMENT.

Hennessy and the Police Force—Captain Karber's Nose.

Mr. John Hennessy last evening on Military plaza, was in an argumentative mood. He selected the police force as the point of discussion, offering Captain Karber an hypothesis with his hat on the Captain's nose that caused the claret to flow freely, and leaving that worthy representative of the strong arm of the law in a state of bewilderment. Hennessy was preparing one or two more forcible problems for some more of the force, when his argument was entirely refuted by four officers poisoning on him and giving him a playful tap on his cranium with the butt end of a revolver. This obnoxious Hennessy resented, but he had to surrender and was lodged in the bat cave to reconsider his forcible method of reasoning.

Ladies approve of your smoking "Little Joker."

THE DIAMOND.

Third Game of Base Ball—A Victory for the Sunsets.

The third game of ball between the Sunsets and Nationals began yesterday at 2 o'clock at the base ball park with the Nationals at bat. They had changed their battery and M. Shea occupied the box with Bothner as catch. Shea is said to pitch a good curve ball, but did not do so yesterday, and our boys batted him better than they did Smith. Bothner did good work behind the bat. The battery was soon changed back to Smith and Hanlon, however. Carrigan pitched a good game for the Sunsets with Palmer as catch. Held did good work for them on first base, Green on second and Van Vleet on third. The umpire, Mr. Elwood, was very fair and impartial, though the Nationals claimed he was in error several times. The score is given below:

Table with columns: NATIONALS, R, H, E, P, O, A, K. Rows for individual players and totals.

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The Sunsets felt very much elated over their victory yesterday, and they should, for the victory is not a mean one over such a club as the Nationals. It now behooves the Sunsets to sustain their well-earned laurels abroad.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Collected From Hotel Corridors and Elsewhere.

Mr. Richard Bond is ill and confined to his room. Mr. E. Johnson came in this morning from Seattle. Colonel A. W. Dunn, Colorado City, is in the South. Dr. B. O. George, a Pleasanton physician, is in the city. Mr. Peters, a stockman and merchant of Sahinal, is in the city.

Mr. E. F. Habron, a Roerne merchant, was in the city yesterday. Mr. George W. Dumble went down the Sunset road to-day on a trip. Judge J. B. Polly, the hale old veteran from Floresville, is at the Leonard. Mr. Tom O. Bates, Deputy United States Marshal, at Austin, is at the Central.

W. H. Fountain, County Surveyor of Atascosa county, is at the Central, from Pleasanton. Mr. N. D. MacPhail expects to leave in a few days for a visit to her former home in Canada. Mr. Jake Sommers has recovered partially from a month's severe sickness from rheumatism.

S. White and son, of Seguin, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Dunn, of Austin, are at the Southern. Mr. J. D. Tracy, a New York speculator, is here with a view of buying real estate. At the Southern. Mr. R. H. Burbank, a delegate to the New Braunfels convention from Menard county, passed through the city to-day. Mr. Willie Kypfer has presented a Lantz reporter with a thermometer, which is very acceptable this warm weather.

A. G. Fickett, Jr., a young merchant, A. J. Houston, and C. Houston, all of Floresville, are at the St. Leonard hotel. The smiling countenance of Captain E. J. Hall is again seen upon the streets, after being confined for several weeks to his room by sickness. Mike Goggan, with Mrs. Goggan and children, have returned to the city. Mike looks healthy and happy, and says the piano business is good. Mr. George Sampson and sister, Miss Annie Sampson, left on the sunset train this morning for Montgomery, Alabama, on a three weeks' visit to their sister there.

Captain J. M. Taylor, one of the prosperous and enterprising stockmen of Texas, with headquarters at Austin, is here stopping at the Menager. Mr. Taylor is one of those well-souled, clever gentlemen who always makes friends.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Chrysler Wanted to Work To-day—Assault on Capt. Karber.

Francisco Mumer, vagrant, \$5. Muchinsky, disturbing the peace, continued. J. M. Daniels, disturbing the peace of Public Lane, \$10. Mr. Lombard, for giving a public bath without a license, was dismissed, he producing a permit from the Mayor. Mitchell Body, disorderly, dismissed. W. Washington, vagrant, continued. Louis Duddy and—Hightower, quarreling, \$5 fine each. Mine Hine, Tom Singer and Alex Zerk, drunks, \$5 penalties.

W. Chrysler said: "About three weeks ago I was put in the bat cave and at night I got over the wall and sprained my ankle. Since then I could not go to work. I wanted to go to work to-day, and now I am in a fine fix." The Recorder told him to go to work, and the man went off chuckling. G. B. Murphy, who looked like a Puritan, was found lying asleep on a Park bench and arrested on a charge of drunkenness, though he was sober when he was arrested. J. Alexander, drunk, \$5 fine. John Miller, disorderly, continued.

John Hennessy was charged with striking H. Karber. The defendant exhibited a hideous appearance. His shirt was soaked in blood and his face was also covered with dried blood. The case was continued.

A TERRIBLE TALE

About the Starvation of the Greely Party.

New York, August 12.—The Times to-day says: Documents are now in the hands of the Navy Department at Washington, which add to the record of miserable human suffering already published in connection with the finding of the Greely relief expedition. They contain the most shocking stories of inhumanity and cannibalism. All the facts have been in the possession of Secretary Chandler for nearly three weeks, but so strictly have they been guarded, and so strict a silence imposed on the naval officers and sailors, that not even an inkling of the true and horrible condition of affairs has yet reached the public ear.

The sufferings and privations of the men in their canvas suits during the long and bitter winter of 1883 have not half been told. It has been published that after the game gave out early in February, they lived principally on sealskins, lichens and shrimp. As a matter of fact they were kept alive on human flesh. When the rescuing party discovered the half starved survivors their first duty was to look after the two men who were insensate from cold and privation. One of them, Gorman, was well. "Oh," he shrieked, as they took hold of him to lift him up. "Don't let them shoot me as they did poor Henry. Must be killed and eaten as Henry was! Don't let them do it, don't, don't!" The sailors were horrified, but at once reported the man's words to Commander Schley. After a brief investigation, he felt satisfied that the poor fellow was speaking the truth, and some of the men who perished had been stripped of their clothes to keep the dead men comfortable. Schley instructed two or three gentlemen, among them Dr. Ames, surgeon of the fleet, to make a careful examination and put their conclusions in writing. This was done, and the reports are now in the hands of the Navy Department. The bodies of the dead men were dug from the graves in the little hill just back of the permanent camp established October 16, 1883. Most of the blankets contained nothing but a heap of white bones, many of them picked clean. The remains could be identified only by marks on the blankets. By inquiries, Commander Schley ascertained that many of the 17 men who are said to have perished from starvation had been eaten by their famishing comrades. It is reported that the only man who escaped the knife were three or four who died of scurvy.

The amputated limbs of the men who afterwards perished, were eagerly devoured as food. Charles B. Henry's death was particularly tragic. He was a little more than a company commander of the Fifth cavalry in Cincinnati. Driven to despair by his frightful hunger, Henry saw an opportunity to steal a little more than his share of rations. He made the attempt but was found out and shot for his crime. When the body was found the hands and face, though shriveled, were intact and recognizable. One rib was found shattered by a ball and to another small fragment of lead was attached. A bullet hole was found in the skull. The body was in this condition when it was interred in Cypress Hill cemetery. Not a word of the fact was given to anybody until Commander Schley made his report to Secretary Chandler.

A Times reporter questioned a few of the men who were in the three ship yards. Some of them asserted that the bodies of the dead sailors were not at all mutilated when they were found, and accounted for the cannibalism. Others admitted that the bodies were so shocking to look upon, but attributed it to the storm and the ice. The eating story they believed to be a sailor's yarn.

They Were Married.

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County Commissioners.

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Western Shooting Scrape. A drunken white man at Denning, N. M., a barber named Flynn, had a quarrel with one Gorman, and went punning for him last Sunday and fired a dose of buckshot at him. Several shot struck people on the street, and one shot went through Gorman's hat. Gorman immediately drew a pistol and shot Flynn through the neck, making a bad wound, from which Flynn is not expected to recover.

Poisoning the Water.

At 238 East Commerce street, three families were ill, caused, it is believed, by their well water being polluted by a malicious person. There has lately been taken out portions of dead rats, which appear to have been cut into pieces and then thrown in the well. There are strong suspicions as to the person who was guilty of this distasteful act, but no sufficient evidence to proceed against the party.

A Benefit.

Mr. George Hains, the Houston ball player who broke his leg, was taken back home this morning on the Sunset train. It is a bad piece of luck for him to sustain. This accident will disable him for several weeks and probably stop his base ball days forever. The Lantz suggests that the Sunsets play a benefit game for him, as they are in part responsible for the accident in having the home plate raised above the level of the field.

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