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## WARNING.

The public is hereby warned against  
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Mrs. I. L. MASTERS.

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on Rosedown, Texas and Hazlewood  
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## From and after this date, all hunt- ing and fishing on the Cottage planta- tion is positively prohibited under pen- alty of trespass. Any one found on this place without permission will be consid- ered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. B. SMITH.

## From and after this date, all hunt- ing of any kind on my place, Pinedale (formerly owned by J. S. Griffin) is positively prohibited under penalty of trespass. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. MAY E. LEAKE.

## From and after this date, all hunt- ing and fishing on the Cottage planta- tion is positively prohibited under pen- alty of trespass. Any one found on this place without permission will be consid- ered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. RICHARD BUTLER.

## Hunting of all kinds, with dog or gun, on the Rosebank, Pecan and In- dian Mound plantations, is hereby prohibited under penalty of trespass. Persons found so engaged on any of these places will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. M. BYLAND.

## From and after this date, all hunt- ing of any kind on the Pecan Grove plantation is positively prohibited un- der penalty of trespass. Anyone found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. R. M. LEAKE.

## From and after this date, all hunt- ing of any kind on the Greenwood plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespass. Anyone found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. M. MASTERS.

## FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Our Weekly Budget of News From Washington Containing Many  
Interesting Items.

### SOLDIERS HONORED

Only a Few Recess Appoint-  
ments Will Be Made--Third  
Term Told.

Washington.—The secretary of the navy has approved the recommendations of the naval board of awards concerning medals of honor and letters of commendation to a number of officers and men of the navy and marine corps who distinguished themselves during the campaign in China. Secretary Long's action did not go outside of the China recommendations, and he will not pass upon the Santiago medals until the return of Assistant Secretary Hookett.

The honors approved by the Secretary are as follows: Ensign G. T. Pettingill, United States navy, letter of commendation for his skill, courage and efficiency at the battle of Tien Tsin.

Ensign A. H. McCarthy, United States navy, to receive a very high commendatory letter from the navy department for his skill, courage and good judgment in handling his vessel, the gunboat Calamitas, in the Agusan river, Mindanao, Feb. 26, 1901, and the successful carrying out of the object of the expedition.

The board "regrets that, under the law, no greater reward can be given this promising young officer. His exhibition of professional skill and nerve upon this occasion, appeal most forcibly to its favorable consideration."

Major George Richards, United States marine corps, to be breveted lieutenant colonel from July 1, 1900 for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at the battle of Tien Tsin.

Captain N. H. Hall, United States marine corps, to be breveted major from August 14, 1900, for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at the siege of Pekin, from June 20 to August 14, 1900, both dates inclusive.

Captains Philip M. Bannon, B. H. Fuller, Charles G. Long and First Lieutenant Robert F. Wynne, to be commended in general order for their gallant, meritorious and courageous conduct in the battle of Tien Tsin.

The list also includes thirty-seven non-commissioned officers and privates, who are awarded medals of honor and letters of recommendation for distinguished conduct during various stages of the siege of Pekin, chiefly in erecting barricades under heavy fire.

### RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

Aspirants for Federal offices who may expect to receive executive favor during the pending recess of congress by reason of the expiration of the terms of those now serving the government may as well abandon this hope if the report which was given out at the White House be true. According to this rumor, which is based upon the statement of a caller at the executive mansion, the president will make as few recess appointments as possible. The reason for this is alleged to be the fact that appointees will have to go to the trouble of making two bonds, one for the recess appointment and one for the nomination that must be made when congress meets in December. Where a postmaster, for instance, is to be re-appointed it is considered unnecessary to make a recess appointment at the end of his term. He will be allowed to hold over until Congress meets, when his nomination will be sent in. This will be the case with thousands of postmasters. Where changes are to be made both the recess appointment and regular nomination will have to be announced.

The rules will apply to United States marshals, attorneys and the many other office holders whose terms expire between now and December next.

### THIRD TERM TALK.

Does President William McKinley wish a third term? This political topic today is being summarily dismissed by wise ones and seriously considered by equally well-informed prognosticators. Senator Depew has been chosen to sound public sentiment and in an interview tells why the president should have a third term. Senator Depew was selected because he has very little to lose politically.

### PROPOSE ARBITRATION.

The United States government has again appealed to the powers to submit the present issues at Perkin over the indemnity propositions to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal. Mr. Rockhill, who has been watching for an opportunity cabled Secretary Hay for permission to make application and the secretary has cabled him authority to do so. It is believed the negotiators at Pekin have become in-

olitically and his utterances might be taken as prompted chiefly by his personal regard for the president. It was believed by many that one reason for the president's trip South and West was to feel the political pulse and test his hold on the people with a remote purpose, to nurse an incipient desire for a third term. There are some politicians who point to the fact that McKinley will not see at the end of this term a complete consummation of the insular policy of the administration. Things are likely to still be in a tangle and he wishes, it is said, to retire only when this policy is carried successfully into effect. In the meantime Senator Fairbanks is a candidate for the nomination and there are many others who would not refuse the crown.

### PEGRAM RUNS THE GAUNTLET

George Gargill Pegram of the Tenth Tennessee congressional district has passed examination and is entitled to appointment as a naval cadet from June 4.

General Fitzhugh Lee, it is reported, having finished his army career, may enter into politics in Virginia. He has announced that he will reside in Richmond in the future and hinted that he might find it difficult to keep out of politics. General Lee favors Motague for governor. Should there be a deadlock in the gubernatorial convention, the general is thought by some to be a good compromise nominee. It is even rumored that he has his eye on the senate. Senator Daniel has four years more to serve and Senator Martin almost six.

### THREE THOUSAND NEW CITIES.

The census office has issued a bulletin giving the population of incorporated places in the country. The bulletin shows that there are 10,602 such places as compared with 7,573 in 1890.

The bulletin shows thirty-eight cities containing more than 100,000 people each.

Of the large cities in 1900, three, New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, contain upwards of a million inhabitants, the same as in 1890, while for cities having between 500,000 and 1,000,000 inhabitants, those in 1900 number three as against one only in 1890.

There are no cities in 1900 containing between 400,000 and 500,000 inhabitants, but at the census of 1890 there were three cities of this class. On the other hand there are five cities in 1900 with a population of between 200,000 and 400,000, but in 1890, there were no cities coming between these limits of population. Of the total number of places in the list, almost one-half, or 4,318, contain fewer than 500 people, while there are 2,501 places of between 500 and 1,000.

Of the states, Illinois leads with 980 incorporated towns, and Pennsylvania comes next with 833. New York has 438 such places. There are no incorporated municipalities in Alaska. The incorporated places contain in the aggregate 85,849,516 inhabitants as compared with a total of 26,079,323 persons living in incorporated places in 1890.

The combined population is the incorporated towns and cities constituting 47 per cent of the population of the entire country as against 41 per cent in the towns in 1890. In the state of New York which takes the lead in this respect, 77 per cent of the people live in the cities and towns as against 69 per cent in 1890. In six other states, namely: Massachusetts, Illinois, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Connecticut, more than two-thirds of the people live in the incorporated places. Mississippi has the smallest percentage of its people living in the towns, the percentage being 15.

### PRINTER FOUND DEAD.

Thomas F. Patterson of Arcadia, La., employed in the government printing office here, was found dead in bed in his room in this city Saturday morning. Death was due to gastritis. The deceased was thirty-five years of age, and had resided here for several years.

### POSTAL AND PENSION MATTERS

A new postoffice has been established at Elder, Perry county, Miss., and Clarence E. Fenn commissioned as postmaster.

Pensions granted: Louisiana—John King, New Orleans; James Hill, Lumberton; Susan Whitaker, Point Pleasant.

Involved beyond extrication in the present issues and this proposition may be the only outway.

The Louisiana Sugar Exchange decided not to send delegates to the Industrial Convention at Philadelphia, because sugar was not mentioned among subjects to be debated.

Seven persons were injured by jumping from the windows of a hotel during a fire in Chicago.

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