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News.
Arrivals each day.
Ladies' ready-to-wear skirts, crepon and Mohair serge, the handsomest we have ever shown. Pearl Button, smoked and pearl, cut and smooth, match the new spring goods.
Shirt sale in advance of everybody knows this sells more men's shirts than all Fort Worth together. They are coming in and we are not the room for them. Have concluded to sell out on Saturday next at less than value, and predict no other shirt as well made, as perfect and colors for a half more than we sell this one at. Will hold in Fort Worth in show window and hand Saturday morning.

Y. SMITH & CO.
Eight Landed Seven Rounds at Boston.
March 17.—George Dixon of the defeated Jerry Marshall of Memphis in seven rounds at Music Hall. Marshall hurt his leg in the fourth round and fell, unable to rise any longer. The match was the success of the Fremont athletic club, and about 4000 people present. Dixon stepped into the ring.

Hawaii's Opera House
SING AND NIGHT.
Original Owners of the Most Marvellous Successful Oils, Pottery, and Merriment.

WANG!
FINISHES ITS FINAL TOUR.
Spectacular Production, surpassing in Splendor All Previous Efforts—A Cast of Fifty-five People, under the direction of D. W. Truss & Co.

WANG!
SEATS ON SALE.
Friday Night, March 20, 8 and Alf Taylor.
Famous Brothers.
See Doodle and Dixie.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE.
THE GREATEST OF GREAT COMIC OPERAS.
WANG!
Flamboyant! Frolicsome! Fun!
WANG!
Thursday, March 19, Matinee and Night SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Play at 8:30 and was given an ovation. He was immediately followed by Marshall, who weighed in at 132 1/2 pounds and Marshall tipped the scales at 136.
Round 1 opened with a rush and a mix-up followed, after which Dixon started in by playing for his opponent's wind, which tactics he continued through the several rounds.
In round 7 Marshall slipped and Dixon rushed, when Marshall again slipped and when the going continued he announced his inability to continue. Marshall stood a great deal of punishment, but it was evident from the first round that Dixon was much the better man.

KILLED THE PEACEMAKER.
An Old Darkey Killed Who Tried to Stop a Fight.
Houston, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—At Sandy Point, on the Lang plantation, Jerry Jones and another boy were fighting when Owen Dade, an aged negro, interfered as peacemaker. Jones negro died and is now in jail.

A Populist Club.
March 17.—(Special.)—The Populist club members, they met Saturday night at the club house. The Populist candidates for the county were on hand and announced.

Greer County People Disgusted.
Alton, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—Greer county people are disgusted with the action of the supreme court. Most of the farmers are afraid to put crops on land that they cannot hold as a homestead.

THROUGH THE HEART
OF HUBERT RANSOME A BULLET HOLE WAS FOUND.
Whether He Was Murdered or Put An End To His Own Life Is a Mystery.

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—A white man named Hubert Gray Ransome was found dead on River Avenue early this morning with a bullet hole through his heart. It is not known whether he was murdered or committed suicide. He is a single man and has a brother in Jefferson, Mo., and one in San Francisco, also a sister in Belfast, Ireland. He was 23 years of age.

POPULIST CONVENTION.
Held at Georgetown for Williamson County.
Georgetown, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—The Populists of Williamson county held their convention here today and elected delegates to the state, congressional and other conventions. Delegates were instructed to vote for Jerome Kearby for governor, Ashby for lieutenant governor, G. W. Glasscock for congress, T. B. Taylor, banker, delegates to judicial and senatorial conventions are instructed.

The following ticket was nominated: Representatives: J. L. Houser, Walter Lewis; clerk, L. W. Horton; county judge, W. W. Nelms; clerk, Frank Henry; county attorney, Green Mays; collector, Tom Houser; assessor, Jim Benson; sheriff, Taylor Ray; treasurer, H. B. Manges; superintendent, W. A. Baskow; warden, Andy Hanna.
At the close of the convention a resolution was introduced recognizing the free silver Democrats as belligerents, the Populists to assume, however, none of their liabilities.

OVER
The Kentucky Legislature Adjourns
WITHOUT TRANSACTING THE MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

PASS RESOLUTIONS
SENATE CENSURES THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS ACTION.
It is Claimed That He Had No Right to Order Out the State Militia.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—The legislature adjourned tonight after sixty days of disgraceful bickering. The legislature failed to accomplish the two important acts it had before it—the election of a United States senator and the passage of necessary revenue measures.
Governor Bradley has refused to order a special session and the state is in a bad way. Lieutenant Governor Worthington today issued a call for a special election April 11 to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by Senator Wainwright's death. Senators Walton and James will resign tomorrow and the governor will order a special election, refusing to recognize their expiration by the senate. The troops had dress parade tonight and will leave tomorrow.

The senate committee appointed to investigate the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the militia, which it was charged was in violation of law and without justification, reported to the senate this evening. The report finds that the militia was not placed under the control of any civil officer, members were prevented from entering the home soldiers entered the senate chamber, while that body was in session, no application was made to the county officers for assistance; the governor made no inquiry of either house as to the situation; that the act in calling out the militia was to send into the joint assembly two votes and elect a senator. The committee in closing says:
Your committee, therefore, finds and declares and recommends that by the adoption of this report, the senate of Kentucky declares that said use of military power of the commonwealth by the governor was unnecessary for the preservation of the peace or for any other lawful purpose; that said military was wholly without warrant of law and was and is now a flagrant subversion of the commonwealth; the military power of the commonwealth for the purpose of preserving the peace and for any other lawful purpose, that said military was wholly without warrant of law and was and is now a flagrant subversion of the commonwealth; the military power of the commonwealth for the purpose of preserving the peace and for any other lawful purpose, that said military was wholly without warrant of law and was and is now a flagrant subversion of the commonwealth.

Senator Jones denounced the statements in the report as absolutely false and endorsed the governor.
Lieutenant Governor Worthington did likewise and denounced the report. When the senate convened this evening the Republicans, led by Debo,

made a fight to bring up the revenue bills for consideration and save the credit of the state, but the legislation was prevented by filibustering. Senator (Goebel) leading the fight. After considering the report of the special committee the senate adjourned sine die.
The house did likewise.

ONE MAN WAS KILLED
Several Persons Badly Injured in a Train Wreck.
Paris, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—A serious wreck in which two men, a brakeman, was killed and several others more or less injured took place at Bowers, Ark., last night. The special bearing the officials of the Santa Fe had taken siding there for the north-bound St. Louis limited to pass. By some mistake the switch was left open and was taken to the Montana. Boats were well known here, having been in the passenger service of the "Prisco" for years. He leaves a family at Monet, Mo.

TAKEN TO JAIL.
J. L. Bea Arrested for Theft and Made an Assignment.
Hinsdale, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—J. L. Bea, a grocery merchant of this place, was arrested a few days ago for theft of \$100 from D. H. Deane, some seven or eight months ago. He had his trial before Justice Huffer and his bond was set at \$750. He failed to make, and was taken to the county jail. He also made an assignment of his stock of groceries last evening for the benefit of preferred creditors, and D. M. Bond was appointed assignee.

WACO TRIAL BEGUN
FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE NATIONAL BANK.
W. H. Massey, W. E. Tucker and J. B. Tucker Brought Before the United States Commissioner.

Waco, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of J. P. Massey, W. H. Tucker and J. B. Tucker, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of \$5,000, was commenced here this afternoon. The prominence of the defendants leads unusual interest to the proceedings, and a large audience gathered in the court room to hear the testimony. United States Bank Examiner John J. Massey was the first witness and testified to his examination of the bank's books, and detailing the transactions of W. H. and J. B. Tucker with the bank while Massey was cashier.
Witness stated that the total amount of money on the books of the bank appearing unpaid in the transactions with the Tucker was \$28,725. Prof. H. O. Booneville, president of the bank, was the next witness and testified to certain details. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

KILLED THE NEGRO
PROMINENT HOUSTON MERCHANT SHOT HIM FATALLY.
The Killing Was Done in a Row Over an Account.—The Slayer in Jail.

Houston, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—Tom Brinsfield, one of the most prominent of Houston's Fifth Ward merchants, is in jail tonight with a charge of killing a negro. About 7 o'clock last night Jim Gregory, a negro brakeman, entered Brinsfield's store, and a row commenced about an account which Gregory claimed Brinsfield had brain Brinsfield with a weight, when the latter seized a pistol and shot him twice. Both shots struck vital spots, and Gregory, after running a short distance, fell dead.

BOLTED CONVENTION
COUNTY REPUBLICANS SPLIT UP AT LANTONIA.
County and Grant Endorsed for Delegates at Large by Regular Convention—Eadsie Rodgers.

Lantonia, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention met here at 3 o'clock today at the Opera House. It was called to order by J. Lantz, county chairman. The executive committee made a report. The chair ruled that only delegates who voted for Mackson at the last election would be allowed to participate, and that they be designated by red badges. M. M. Rodgers objected to the ruling of the chair, but the chairman declined to receive him and called on his followers to retire, which they did, to the court house. The regular convention elected J. Lantz temporary chairman and Eadsie Rodgers secretary. Rodgers was endorsed for delegates at large, and G. L. Stobrecht for congressional delegate. The holding delegates endorsed Rodgers for congressional delegate.

TWO WERE WOUNDED.
At Wichita Falls by Accidental Discharge of a Revolver.
Wichita Falls, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—While coming from Iowa Park this afternoon S. A. Pitzer and J. M. Hurst were accidentally shot through the leg. It seems that Hurst pulled his pistol to shoot a rabbit, and an accidental discharge from his pistol sent a bullet through his leg just above the knee, the same ball striking Pitzer just below the knee, passing through the calf of his leg. Neither wound is considered serious, both being flesh wounds.

SECURITY
For the Settlers of Greer County
WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS DURING THE PRESENT SESSION.
Believed He Will Go Further in Cuba's Behalf Than Any Senator Has Yet Done.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—(Special.)—As soon as the Oklahoma free home bill passed the Senate yesterday a number of its friends rushed over to the Senate, and called upon the senators, because of the amendment embodied in the bill suspending the operation of all homestead entry laws against the citizens of Greer county decided yesterday to bring to the attention of the Senate.

Senator Chilton of Texas entered a formal objection to the passage of the free home bill for any such reason.
He said there was no reason why the Greer county act should not be speedily passed by Congress without being attached to any such important legislation as that provided in the Oklahoma free home bill. He thought the free home bill could very well await consideration by the Senate.

An effort will be made to secure the passage of a bill for the protection of the citizens of Greer county immediately by a separate measure.
Senator Mills of Texas has secured the floor to-morrow morning for a speech upon the Cuban question, and it is interesting to know that he intends to go further in behalf of the Cuban cause than any Senator has yet done in the discussion. He will advocate immediate and forcible intervention to put an end to the war, and will declare how deeply concerned are the interests of this government in the matter, not only from a sentimental, but from a practical and commercial standpoint. This will be the first elaborate speech from the Texas Senator at this session of Congress, and it will undoubtedly be a great deal of attention.

With one signature of his name Mr. Cleveland will make the pro-tem stroke for civil service reform ever made, probably within the coming week. The matter was finally discussed at today's cabinet meeting and the Gazette correspondent is assured that only the preparation of details delays the sweeping act. The recognition of the civil service rules, which has been in process for some time, will be simplified by making all the rules apply to all offices filled by civil service, the executive branch of the government alone with here and there an isolated exception made necessary by peculiar circumstances. The president has in the past been delayed in his accomplishment simply by a desire to have cabinet officers and heads of the independent bureau or commission thoroughly satisfied as to the particular office with its jurisdiction concerning which there has been any question as to its inclusion under the rules. A few matters have still to be settled but they will not consume many days and it is probable that the bill will be ready to be signed by Mr. Cleveland's hand in the same line, substantially nothing in the same line to embarrass his successor at everything which can at present be put under the civil service rules will have been placed there.

PASSED ONE BILL.
Tariff Act of 1896 Was Under Discussion in the House.
Washington, March 17.—The house devoted the day to the discussion of the administrative tariff act of 1896 and passed it without substantial amendment. The purpose of the bill is to strengthen the tariff act, some weak spots having been developed during six years it has been in operation. One of the most important changes makes increased duties and penalties for undervaluation, to commence at the point of undervaluation and not at 16 percent above undervaluation as required by law.

During the debate Mr. Johnson (Rep., Cal.) asked Mr. Payne why the ways and means committee had not reported a bill reforming the tariff schedules. "It was simply placed to the galleries," replied Mr. Payne, "we might bring in such a bill, knowing it could not become a law. I hope to talk with the gentleman from California in the Fifty-fifth congress in the enactment of a law that will furnish ample protection to American industries. (Republican applause.)"

PIGUS SLAYER SPEECH.
Continued in the Senate Yesterday.
The Cuban Resolutions.
Washington, March 17.—The senate galleries are beginning to assume their normal condition owing to the delay and uncertainties on the Cuban resolutions.
Mr. Ellkins' resolutions directing the committee on foreign relations to report on the status of the Cuban war were until yesterday after a conference between Mr. Ellkins and Mr. Sherman. Mr. Sherman responded that he saw no reason why the Cuban resolutions should be disposed of in a day or two but he did not desire to cut off speeches. So far as he was concerned he would insist on keeping the Cuban resolutions before the senate to the exclusion of any other subject yielding only to speeches. With this explanation Mr. Pugh of Alabama was recognized for a continuance of his silver speech begun yesterday. He argued that the movement for an international monetary conference was not a success; that would not consent to it.

The senator declared that if the friends of silver in the three political parties could be united on one man they could elect a president by an overwhelming majority, but unfortunately the friends of free silver were fighting each other in separate political organizations and this fact was the greatest and only obstacle in the way of their success in the next presidential election. It is utterly unreasonable, said Mr. Pugh, to expect free coinage Democrats to constitute four-fifths of the party to go over to the Populist party, made up of a mere fraction of the friends of free coinage.
Mr. Pugh concluded at 1:45 p. m.
The Cuban resolutions were then taken up and Mr. Morgan of Alabama proceeded with his speech in support of the resolutions.
Mr. Morgan in closing read some personal letters received by him giving the experience of men in Cuba. Mr. Morgan said the letters disclosed the existence of a bloody war and it was the duty of congress to recognize that condition of war as existing.
He said he believed the president would approve the course of congress, but if he did not congress would have discharged its duty to the people and the responsibility would be left with the president.
Mr. Morgan did not wish to give Spain any cause for complaint, and he therefore favored the mild, firm resolutions now pending.
"And yet," added the senator, "I have not doubted that any action would cause the financial nation to take up the gauge of war."
Mr. Mills of Texas gave notice that he would follow on the Cuban question tomorrow.
At 4:45 the senate adjourned.

RAILROAD MAGNATES.
The Santa Fe and Frisco Officials at Paris.
Paris, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—A special train arrived here this afternoon with E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, chairman of the board of directors, and D. H. Robinson, first vice president of the Atchafalaya, Topinka and Santa Fe system, with H. L. Moore, general manager and J. R. Westworth, general superintendent, of the Frisco, on board. The special of General Manager Ripley and General Superintendent Westworth was cut here and they returned north tonight. The party was met here by Manager Yeakum and General Superintendent Robinson and General Superintendent Santa Fe, who accompanied the officials to the Atchafalaya, Topinka and Santa Fe to Galveston. The party is on a tour of inspection of the Frisco for the assistance of the Frisco from the Santa Fe system.

OXLEY FAIR ONLY
Is the Rate for the State Republican Convention.
Sherman, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—Hon. John Grant, chairman of the state Republican executive committee, this afternoon stated that the respective callings in Texas had agreed to give a rate of one day for the round trip to the state Republican convention, which convenes at Austin on the 24th inst.

REBELS DEFEATED.
THREE GREAT VICTORIES GAINED BY ZELAYA'S ARMS.
Excitement and Rejoicing Over the News.
Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., March 17.—(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.)—The city of Managua is in a frenzy of excitement and rejoicing over the news received of three great victories scored by the Liberal rebels.
The capture of Matapa, was taken today by storm after two days hard fighting. The capture was attended with terrible slaughter, news from the scene placing the number killed and wounded as high as 1000 men.
Matapa is situated in the midst of high mountains in the frontier department and not very far from the frontier of Honduras. It was considered the stronghold of the rebels and was relied upon by the insurgents to fall back upon as a last resort. The fall of the rebels' stronghold is greeted here as a great triumph for the government. The town of Matapa also succumbed today to Zelaya's arms with heavy rebel losses.
The troops supplied by the president of Honduras to assist President Zelaya are doing active service and are in full career down the western coast of the Central department. They have already occupied Vico City, north of Leon, and are proceeding southward.

ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK.
E. H. H. Green Reaches Washington.
Washington, March 17.—(Special.)—E. H. H. Green, son of the famous Mrs. Hetty Green, is here on his way to New York, and was in conference today with various political leaders in regard to the situation of the Republican party in Texas.
The postoffice at Julian was today discontinued. The mail will go to the nearest postoffice, which is at Tatum. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Elliot, Robertson, Tex., W. H. Hammer, Lamar county, Tex., W. A. Jeffries, Van H. W. Wright, resigned; Nash, Robertson county, Tex., T. C. Bushing, Van H. W. Wright, resigned; Phillips, Liberty county, Tex., J. C. Wichita, Van H. W. Wright, resigned.

Aprons
For less than the cloth would cost. Special sale on Aprons. Do you want one?
15c Gingham Aprons.....10c
15c White Aprons, drawn work.....10c
25c White Aprons, fancy drawn work.....15c
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Special values in White Aprons at 60c and 50c.

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We just received an elegant line of fine Black Wool and Mohair Skirts. Prices from \$2 25 to \$3 75.

Beautiful Selection of Ladies' Waists
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WILL ACT

To Secure International Agreement
MR. WHITNEY'S RESOLUTION FAVORING IT HAS PASSED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

USE OF BOTH METALS
OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND ENGLAND WILL CO-OPERATE.

And Will Use Every Means to Bring About an Agreement in Regard to Both Metals.

London, March 17.—It is stated that the government will support the Whitney unalterable motion made in the house of commons, but with the qualification that the government does not intend to depart in the slightest degree from the gold standard. The motion of Mr. Whitney recites that it is the opinion of the house that the instability in the price of gold and silver since 1873 had proved injurious to the best interests of the country and that the expediency that the government do their utmost to secure international agreement. The chancellor of the exchequer, Michael Hicks-Besch, said that although internationalism was involved in the motion, its adoption by the house did not necessarily involve the adoption of the bimetallic system by the United Kingdom.

POPULIST COUNTY CONVENTION.
Delegates for Luskboro Elected in Wilson County.
Floresville, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—The Populist county convention for Wilson county met here today. Dr. B. F. Johnson was chairman and J. T. Williams secretary. Fifteen delegates were elected to the Livestock congressional convention and they were instructed to cast their first ballot for Luther A. Lawhorn of Floresville for congress.

Boston Wool Market.
Boston, March 17.—There is little change in the wool market. Australian wools, Texas spring medium, 1001; secured price, 12; spring, 12; 12 months, 11 to 12; secured, price, 34 to 35.

Greenwall's Opera House.
Sunday Night at 8 O'clock, Free Lecture for LADIES AND GENTLEMEN BY DR. R. C. FLOWER. SUBJECT—"Health, Happiness and Beauty of Woman."