

en from a pasture near Greenville, Tex. He proceeded to apply himself assiduously to his new venture and soon made his way back to Missouri, where he joined trains and bank robbing bands and soon displayed courage and tact which gave him the title, "Col. Jim," among his associates. He killed citizens in several of the band's sagacious exploits in Missouri, and a reward has been standing for some time for the body of Jim Jones, dead or alive. The reward offered in Missouri is \$2,500. This leader is about the height and weight of the noted Jesse James, and he manifests many traits which were peculiar to Jesse James, but he is considered to be even more daring and dangerous. He carries the scalp of a long list of officers whom he and his treacherous confederates from time to time decapitated in places where they were stealthily set upon and waylaid. He is wanted in Hamilton county, Texas, for the murder of a deputy sheriff, and he assumes himself during intervals to his engagements of robbery by sipping with young ladies, who listen to the sweet and confiding accounts of a most heartless villain. It is believed by many who know his career in Missouri that he has murdered several ladies who declined to reciprocate his proffered courtesies.

Jim Jones will hardly suffer himself to be captured alive and he rather enjoys an encounter with a small posse of pursuers. He is engaged to be married to a respectable young lady residing in the country about forty-five miles above Ardmore. He visits this unsuspecting sweetheart in the guise of a cattle dealer, and for the past year he has visited the young lady every four to six weeks, but always under the protection of a guard of desperate men, well armed. This Jones gang has done much of the robbing attributed to the Daltons, and they are well equipped with all the paraphernalia essential to their demands. Each one carries a compass and map of routes laid out at their councils when planning a robbery. In addition to the map of the Longview bank they had maps and plans of other localities and other banks, and among the others in the bank at Dalgard and the banks at Paris and Benham.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.
A Train Dashes Into a Huge Rock Filled on the Track.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—Today as the Baltimore and Ohio express No. 9, west-bound, reached the sharp curve at Pine Grove station, two miles this side of Myersdale, a terrible wreck occurred, in which two men were killed and another so severely injured that he will probably die. The train was twenty-five minutes late at Sand Patch and the engineer, in order to make up the lost time, was cranking his engine at her limit, probably forty or forty-five miles an hour. A huge rock, weighing about fifty tons, had rolled on the tracks. Owing to the sharp curve, the engineer could not see it, consequently the engine crashed into it with great force, completely demolishing the engine and tender and wrecking three baggage cars. The engineer, William Nicholson, aged 41, of Greenwood, was so badly crushed and burned that all of his remains to be found were gathered up and placed in a bucket.

William H. Reinhardt, fireman, aged 25, of Glenwood, Pa., was buried and scalded to death.
O. E. Stahl, express messenger of Baltimore, was badly scalded and sustained severe injuries and will probably die.
No passengers were seriously injured, although many were bruised and all received a thorough shaking up. The three express cars were condemned. Three hundred feet of the track was torn up and traffic was delayed for six or seven hours. The loss to the railroad and express companies is not known, but will be considerable.

POLISH WOMAN ASSAULTED.
Startling Story of a Priest in Connection With It.
By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.—Late last night a Polish woman named Mrs. Elizabeth Janki was found wandering in the streets in the southern part of the city suffering from a bad wound in the head. She said she had been assaulted by a man, but before she could give the particulars of the assault she became unconscious and was removed to a hospital. She has not yet recovered consciousness. Rev. A. F. Kolaszewski, the deposed pastor of St. Stanislaus Catholic church, makes a startling charge in connection with the assault. He declares that Mrs. Janki was the principal witness to possession of information about a plot to blow him up with dynamite. When the row at St. Stanislaus church was in progress he says Stanislaus Kolaszewski was deputized to place a dynamite bomb in his buggy. After his deposition Rev. Kolaszewski went to Erasmus N. Y., and he declares that Kolaszewski followed him to that city and with a crucifix in his hand compelled the part he was to take in the plot. A short time thereafter a Polish printing office in this city was destroyed by fire. In the ruins of the building the head body of Kolaszewski was found with a knife wound in the abdomen. Rev. Kolaszewski says that Kolaszewski was murdered and his body buried to conceal the crime by persons who know of his confession and that an attempt has been made to put Mrs. Janki out of the way because of her knowledge of the plot. The other faction of St. Stanislaus congregation laugh at the priest's story, but the police are investigating the assault.

Not for Services.
By Associated Press.
Duluth, Minn., May 27.—Lou Merritt has begun a suit for \$4,000 against the Duluth, Manab and Northern railroad for services and expenses while acting as vice-president for the road and while engaged as its financial agent in seeking to bond. The time for which the claim is made is from October, 1893, to October, 1894, during which he did not receive a cent.

TEXAS STATE CAMPAIGN.
HON. WALLER BAKER REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED.
Chambersville Democrats Indorse Reagan-Politicians at Waco Meet on Sunday the Name as on Other Days-Dallas Politics.

Special Dispatch.
Waco, Tex., May 27.—Hon. Waller S. Baker has been repeatedly solicited for his views and position in the gubernatorial campaign by friends of the several candidates, and has uniformly declined to express an opinion. He is taking no part in the campaign in behalf of any candidate, and will not do so. He holds that his position is one of trust, representing the entire party and friends of all candidates. With Mr. Baker, the responsibilities and duties of the state chairmanship are of no small importance and moment, and his regard for the obligations they carry has been manifested in his every action. His friends declare that the party has never possessed a more conscientious chairman. This compliment has been paid him a number of times recently because of the persistent effort to draw him out in favor of this or that candidate, and because of intimations here and there that he is quietly using his influence for a certain candidate. While such intimations do not seem to have anything tangible to them, they attract attention when heard because of Mr. Baker's well known position, and his refusal to take any part in the campaign in behalf of or against any candidate.

SOUND DEMOCRACY.
Hon. J. P. Blount Declines to Run for Office—His Platform.

Special Dispatch.
Rosharon, Tex., May 27.—The Hon. J. P. Blount has written the following letter, which explains itself.
Denton, Tex., May 23, 1894.—Messrs. Miles, George, Meffin and others, Rosharon, Tex.—Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your asking me to submit my name to the Democratic convention for representative from this electoral district, composed of the counties of Cook, Wise and Denton.

I appreciate the honor you do me in the implied confidence in your solicitation, and feel deeply grateful to you and to others who have written, and also those who have made personal solicitations, asking me to become a candidate for electoral representative. I assure you that I should esteem it an honor to represent the district, but my business relations are such that I could not, without very great sacrifice of my personal and business interests, accept the nomination, if tendered me; hence I must decline to allow the use of my name in this connection. This conclusion I have arrived at after mature consideration. I shall hope that some gentleman from Denton county, who can represent the interests of the district better than myself, may be solicited, one whose ability and honesty are unquestioned, and whose political antecedents are such that there will be no possible mistake as to his position on the great questions coming or likely to come before the next legislature for solution.

This being an off-year in elections, only state politics would ordinarily be involved in the campaign, yet by reason of the fact that the next legislature is to elect a United States senator, and the several congressional districts elect their congressmen, questions of national import will be considered, policies outlined and the principles of Democracy discussed.

In the present political campaign any Democrat asking for political preferment ought to have the courage of his convictions, and in this supreme moment of our country's history it would be little less than treason to the Democratic party for gentlemen aspiring to political honors by Democratic votes, not to have the courage of their convictions, and display that courage by an honest statement of their positions on all questions that will probably be before the legislature to be elected by the people this year.

In many of the county and district conventions that are to be held the next few weeks, the Democracy will be asked, directly or indirectly, to indorse the financial policy which, in part at least, is believed to be at the root of our present business and industrial depression.

They will be asked to indorse, not the honesty, integrity and courage of President Cleveland, which are admitted and admired by all good Democrats, but the financial policy which the Eastern Democrats and Republicans have succeeded in fastening upon the country, a policy that is believed to be a bold violation of the pledge made in the Democratic platform, namely, that the party would hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country. If the Democracy of Texas have changed their opinions (and a change of opinion on this subject would involve a violation of integrity), if their convictions today are the opposite of what they were in 1892, and indeed of what they have been since 1875, they have no reason to conceal the fact, no excuse for evasion, and no individual or faction has the right to stand between them and their desires. On the other hand, if the Democratic party is opposed to a single gold standard, and the issuance of interest-bearing obligations that the burdens of the people may be increased; if the Democracy are still loyal to the principles and policies they have contended for since the demoralization of silver in 1874 by the Republican party; if they indorse the national platform as understood by more than two-thirds of the Democratic party in congress—by both of our senators and all of our representatives, let the party so declare in its platform; let it declare that party principles are no sacred to be trifled with, and are not to be sacrificed to the greed of selfish interest, and in this way maintain the integrity of the party.

Midland County Democrats.
They Adopt a Platform—Reduce the Lease on State Lands.

Special Dispatch.
Midland, May 27.—The following resolutions, adopted by the Democratic county convention held here yesterday, were handed to The Gazette reporter with the request that they be published.

We reiterate our indorsement of the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1892 as a true expression of Democratic faith and stand as a unit ready to second the exertions of our Democratic president and congress in the execution of the demands of said platform, and

Whereas, in consideration of the low price of cattle and other stock, the stringency in money matters, the constant drought stricken condition of the country, and the excessive leases charged by the state on lands

Therefore, be it resolved, That we are in favor of reducing the lease on all state lands to 5 cents per acre and the price of the same correspondingly.

Be it further resolved, That our delegates to the state, senatorial and representative conventions be and are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to secure legislation along the lines above suggested, and

Whereas, a serious division has existed in the ranks of the Democracy of Texas, healed only by the magnanimity and patriotism shown by the state committee on each side,

Whereas, we consider peace, harmony and Democratic unity an essential to the final triumph of Democratic principles, and

Whereas, we consider the present year the most important time that could be selected for the abrogation of the Democratic custom that no man shall be nominated for a state office who is not the choice of two-thirds of the delegates to the state convention,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Democracy of Midland county in convention assembled

LONDON MONEY MARKET.
A GREAT PLETHORA OF MONEY APPEARS INEVITABLE.

The Bank of England's Reserve Has Reached an Unprecedented Amount—Efforts to Form a New French Cabinet.
By Associated Press.
London, May 27.—The ease in the money market is increasing and a great plethora of money appears inevitable. During the week there was a poor supply of three months bills at 7-8 while interest on call money was also nominal. The reserve of the Bank of England is unprecedented exceeding £26,000,000. It is expected that joint stock banks will soon be obliged to give only half per cent for deposits. Prices at the stock exchange were irregular. There was a steady demand for superior investment stocks. Consols were quoted at unexampled prices and will doubtless continue to rise. Colonial stocks also advanced. Foreign securities were strong, with the exception of Brazilians and Guatemalans. Argentine securities were well supported on the news that interest payments were assured.

There was an advance all around in home railway securities, prices of American securities fluctuating greatly. The recent tariff vote led to buying but further sales of shares of bankrupt lines and fears of assessments caused a reaction.

A rumored reduction in the dividends of New York Central also weakened the market. The business was mostly restricted to a few active stocks, such as Louisville and Nashville, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Erie and Norfolk and Western preferred. Reading incomes, Norfolk and Western preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Erie, Denver and Rio Grande preferred, all advanced above one. Grand Trunk of Canada rose on reports by bears, the advance ranging from 1-2 to 2. Canadian Pacific was slightly higher.

FATAL BULL FIGHT.
Sixteen Thousand People See a Man Disemboweled.
By Associated Press.
London, May 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that there was a shocking spectacle in the bull ring there this afternoon. El Espartero, a well known matador, while engaging the first bull sent into the ring, was caught by one of the horns of the animal. His abdomen was ripped open and he died five minutes later.

The Standard's correspondent at Madrid sends further details of the killing of El Espartero. The bull had killed two horses and he came extremely fierce when the banderilleros fixed their darts in his neck. Sixteen thousand persons were watching the fight and the excitement was intense. The bull was almost in the center of the arena, pawing the ground and tossing his head. His eyes gleamed wicked as El Espartero rapped him with his usual dario, which brought forth plaudits from the spectators. As he got near the infuriated bull made a rush for him and knocked him down. He was not apparently hurt, for he sprang nimbly to his feet and again attacked the animal, which had wheeled about, preparatory to making another attack upon his enemy. There was a moment of suspense, and then with lowered head the bull rushed at the matador, who leaped aside and plunged his dagger into the neck of the animal. Just as he did so the bull swung his head in the direction of El Espartero, at the same time lifting his tail. One of the animal's horns caught the unfortunate matador in the abdomen and tore his body up almost up to the chest. Blood flowed in a torrent as El Espartero sank fainting to the ground. He was at once carried to an infirmary, where the doctors pronounced his injuries mortal.

A priest was summoned and administered extreme unction to the dying man in the presence of many gorgeously attired bull fighters who all knelt bareheaded about the couch upon which El Espartero had been placed. In five minutes he was dead. The spectators, or at least the greater portion of them, did not propose that their pleasure should be spoiled by the death of a man who had been paid to assist in making a holiday for them, and so the fight was continued as soon as the excitement somewhat subsided. All the bulls fought well, killing fifteen horses, who were severely bruised. El Espartero was engaged to be married and the ceremony was to take place shortly. He was extremely popular and had made a large fortune.

Newspapers Suppressed.
By Associated Press.
Buenos Ayres, May 27.—Advices have reached this city from Lima, Peru, showing that several newspapers there have been suppressed for utterances objectionable to the government. It is added that there is much discontent in the army and that fears are entertained of a revolt.

SENT TO SIBERIA.
By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, May 27.—A sensational case that has been before the courts here, ended today in the conviction, on a charge of forgery, of Count Sologouff and four other persons, including two lawyers. Some time ago a wealthy man named Valdemir Crisbano died. Shortly afterward Valdemir Crisbano died. Shortly afterward Valdemir Crisbano died. According to the terms of this will the sum of 1,000,000 rubles was bequeathed jointly to Modasne Crisbano and Count Sologouff, who is a grandson of the celebrated Russian writer of that name. A suspicion was raised that the will was not genuine and the matter was carried to court, as above stated. All five

Downed White Batwing.
Special Dispatch.
San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—While bathing in Salt Creek, near Yorktown, Jasper Peterson, aged 19 years, was drowned.

THE CZAR'S DECREE.
Subordinate Officials Can No Longer Be Easily Dismissed.
By Associated Press.
London, May 27.—A special dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says: The most important reform of a retrogressive and centralizing character yet executed by the present czar in the administration, is announced in an Imperial ukase bearing date of May 12. The ukase has struck the entire Russian official world with consternation. The ukase deprives all the ministers, governors and other high dignitaries of the power they have hitherto freely exercised of appointing and dismissing the official subordinates of all classes, and establishes under the czar's direct supervision the special committees of control which has existed for years under Czar Nicholas. After November 12, the questions of appointments and dismissals must be referred to this committee.

News of political arrests comes from every direction. The police have not been so active for years. About 200 students, who were attending the St. Petersburg university have been either arrested or expelled from the institution, while all the others are leaving the city in fear that their turn may come next, and it is reported that thirty persons have already been banished to Siberia.

THE FRENCH CABINET.
M. Dupuy Trying to Organize One—His Difficulties.
By Associated Press.
Paris, May 27.—M. Dupuy, who is trying to form a cabinet, continued his conferences this afternoon with the men whom he desires to accept office in his proposed ministry. The chief difficulty that M. Dupuy is meeting relates to the portfolios of foreign affairs and finance. M. Burdeau and Boulanger have both refused to take office. President Carnot this evening had a long interview with M. Burdeau, but the latter persisted in his refusal to accept the finance portfolio.

Tomorrow President Carnot will have a conference with M. Boulanger, and if he still refuses to take the office proffered him, M. Dupuy will abandon the task of forming a ministry.

THE FRENCH OAKS.
Baron de Rothschild's Filly Brik Wins the Stakes.
By Associated Press.
Paris, May 27.—The race for the Prix de Diane (the French Oaks) of 67,500 francs, for 3-year-old fillies, to carry eight stone seven pounds, ten furlongs and a half, was won at Chantilly today and was won by Baron de Rothschild's brown filly Brik by Galloping Hero, Calceolaire, second; Floride, third. There was sixteen starters. The post odds were 10 to 1 against Brik, 7 to 4 against Calceolaire and 3 to 1 against Floride. The horses got away to a fairly good start, Brik and Calceolaire running behind the others until they were entering the straight. Here they were given their heads, and they rushed to the front. Then ensued a fine tussle for first place. Brik's staying powers were better than those of her opponents, and she finished a half length in front.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.
The Hullers of a Norwegian Steamer Explode, Killing Five.
By Associated Press.
Madrid, May 27.—Further details have been received of the explosion that occurred yesterday on the Norwegian steamer, Norden, at Gizeon, on the Bay of Biscay. The steamer was taking on coal, when one of her boilers exploded with terrific force. Her decks were shattered and the boats and deck fittings were blown to splinters. Some of the debris was carried across the quay at which the ship was lying, and a piece of timber struck a dock laborer, killing him instantly. Two steamers laden with sulphuric acid and gunpowder were lying close to the Norden. Part of the masts of the latter were carried away by the force of the explosion, and in falling struck the other two steamers, inflicting great damages on them. Five of the crew of the Norden were killed and several others were either scalded or injured by the flying debris.

MISS WILLARD'S FAREWELL.
She Will Shortly Leave England. Services at St. James.
By Associated Press.
London, May 27.—A farewell service was held at St. James' hall today in connection with the departure from England of Miss Francis Willard, the well known American temperance advocate. Lady Somerset, who is very prominent in the temperance movement in Great Britain, and of whom Miss Willard has been a guest, made a brief address, in which she said she regretted to announce that she had learned that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, had decided to withdraw the local veto bill from the house of commons.

The Valkyrie.
By Associated Press.
Queenstown, May 27.—The steamer Leo, which arrived here today reports that at half past three o'clock this morning she spoke the British cutter Valkyrie from New York, off Mine head, county Waterford. The Valkyrie reported that she had had a fair passage and that all were well aboard here.

Beast-Portugal Dispute.
By Associated Press.
London, May 27.—It is announced that Brazil has accepted the mediation of England in her dispute with Portugal.

Spinners Fall.
By Associated Press.
London, May 27.—The Standard this morning says: Craven & Craven, worsted spinners of Bradford, have failed, with liabilities amounting to 200,000 pounds, their assets known. Several other firms are expected as the trade has been ruined by the high and the delay in arranging American tariff.



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Mr. Gladstone's Cash.
By Associated Press.
London, May 27.—Mr. Gladstone passed a good night, in which the operation was so making satisfactory progress that his eyes are still unshaded, but Dr. Nettleton says that cure is only a matter of days. Mr. Gladstone was still today.

Revelation Revealed.
By Associated Press.
Buenos Ayres, May 27.—The steamer Norden, on the Bay of Biscay, was taken on board, and the entire force and the surgeons continue, but the moments of importance have passed.

Yellow Fever Decease.
By Associated Press.
Rio de Janeiro, May 27.—Yellow fever has been decreasing, both in the cases and in virulence.

Marshall News.
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Dallas News.
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