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WAR IS WRETCHEDLY BAD BUT IT IS FAR BETTER THAN DISHONOR

ATLANTIC SQUADRON SAILS FOR CUBA



All Cuba is Blockaded and the World Has Been So Informed by Our Government.

FIRST PAYMENT COLLECTED FOR BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE

Soldiers are Rapidly Concentrating and Their Officers are Being Appointed as Fast as They Arrive.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TILL TOMORROW

KEY WEST, Florida, April 22.—The North Atlantic Squadron, except the monitors, Terror and Puritan and a few smaller cruisers, sailed from Key West at 5:15 this morning, headed for the Florida straits. Besides the two monitor ships left behind are the gun boat Helena, the cruisers Marblehead and Detroit, the dispatch boat Dolphin and the torpedo boats Cushing, Dupont and Porter.

Call for Volunteers. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The War Department will issue a volunteers' call, as soon as the volunteer bill becomes a law. The conference on the bill have agreed.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—At 12:17 p. m. the House adopted the conference report on the volunteer army bill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Alger took the proclamation calling for volunteers, to the White House for the President's signature, when he went to the cabinet meeting. The call will be for 100,000 men to serve a year.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Conferees of the two houses on the volunteer army bill, reached an agreement before Congress convened today. The Senate recedes from the amendment concerning the time in which organized militia shall serve, but the time for which all volunteers are to be enlisted will be reduced from three years to two.

The War On. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The cabinet meeting today lasted from 11 to 1 o'clock. A proclamation to the world that this government will establish and effectively maintain a blockade of the port of Havana, occupied considerable time. The proclamation substantially as prepared by the Attorney General, was signed and will be promulgated it is understood, at once.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A note to the powers is in preparation, defining our attitude as to privateering and commercial phases of the war.

Havana Blockade. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The State Department is preparing a proclamation announcing the blockade of Havana harbor.

Not Necessary at All. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Groat, of Vermont, after a conference with Secretary Alger, says that the administration will not recommend a declaration of war.

Carry the News to Hiram. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The proclamation notifying all nations that the harbor of Havana has been blockaded, has been signed and will be issued immediately.

Enthusiasm in Spain. MADRID, April 22.—An immense crowd witnessed the military parade in front of the palace this morning. In tense enthusiasm was displayed when the young King appeared on the balcony. A big demonstration has been arranged for tonight.

Officers in Command. CHATTANOOGA, April 22.—Col. A. J. Reinhold, who arrived today at the head of his command, Major Foley, Kansas, was placed at the head of the First Brigade of Cavalry, being the senior officer on the ground.

MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,500; steady to strong; Beeves, \$3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.70@4.75.

Spain Looting. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Up to noon nothing had been received by the Government, indicating that the Spanish fleet had left Cape Verde Islands.

Money Market. NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call nominally at 2 3/8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent.

Red Cross Society. HAVANA, April 22.—The ladies of the Red Cross society called on the Captain General to offer their services during the war.

Strike the Philippines. HONO KONO, China, April 22.—The United States Chinese Squadron is ready for sea.

Practice Makes Perfect. FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 22.—The Flying Squadron here is ready to move at a minute's notice. All the ships are now at target practicing.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.14 1/2; July, 83 1/2@88 1/2. Corn—April, 32 1/2; July, 33 1/2. Oats—April, 27 1/2; July, 24 1/2.

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WOODFORD NOT WAKEFUL

He Sleeps While a Mob Breaks Windows of His Car.

ENTHUSIASM FOR BOY KING

General Blanco Establishes Martial Law in Cuba.

MUTINY IN THE SPANISH FLEET

HELVETA, Spanish Frontier, April 22.—United States Minister Woodford reached the frontier in safety at 5 a. m., after exciting experiences. The Spanish police attempted to capture a member of the United States legation, but the attempt was frustrated by Woodford. At Valladolid the United States minister's train was attacked, but he slept quietly throughout the disturbance.

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Blanco Gets Severe. HAVANA, April 22.—Captain General Blanco has published a decree confirming the previous decrees and declaring the island in a state of war. He also annuls the former decrees granting a pardon to the insurgents, and places under martial law all guilty of treason, espionage of crimes against the peace or against the independence of the nation, seditious revolts, attacks against the government or against the authorities, and those who disturb the public order through only by means of printed matter.

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To Declare War. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The State Department is considering the recommendation of Congress to declare war.

Let Him Swing. CHICAGO, April 22.—Chris Merry, convicted of the murder of his wife, Pauline, was hanged today.

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With It Dead. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Wallball.

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Sampson as Rear Admiral. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Captain Sampson will be nominated as Rear Admiral. After the war closes he will drop back to his old rank. This step is taken to insure Sampson's command as ranking officer.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Long said this afternoon that Captain Sampson has been appointed "Acting Rear Admiral." It is supposed that he will be named later as "Rear Admiral."

More Noise than Valor. MADRID, April 22.—All persons who have been consulted by the Queen Regent have advised the continuance of the Sagasta cabinet. It is probable that the Minister of Marine, Admiral Bernajo, will insist upon resigning in order to take command of a squadron. Patriotic enthusiasm reigns throughout the provinces.

Mutiny of Spain's Crews. GALVESTON, Texas, April 22.—Captain Barnett, of the British steamer Asolud, just arrived from Las Palmas, says: "The delay to the Spanish fleet was caused by a mutiny among the crews, and the destruction of the machinery of several boats by the mutineers."

Good but Doubtful. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Advice from Honolulu under date of the 14th inst., state that it is rumored that Minister Sewell and Admiral Miller would take formal possession of the Hawaiian Islands in the name of the United States, as a coaling station on the 15th.

Let Them Confer. MADRID, April 22.—The Queen Regent has had a long conference with General Weyler, and the European diplomats have had frequent conferences with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Probably Not True. KEY WEST, April 22.—A rumor that the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII had been blown up by a cruiser belonging to the United States, was current here this morning but it is discredited by the best informed.

King is All Right. SOUTHAMPTON, April 22.—The Steamer Paris, chartered by the United States Government, sailed at 2:15 p. m. for New York. There was great enthusiasm among the crowds on the dock.

Nash Promoted. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. William H. Nash, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, to be Commissary General of Subsistence, with rank of Brigadier General.

Take Her Out of the Water. ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 22.—Incognito report having seen a mysterious steamer off Cape Race. Rumor has it that she is a Spanish warship watching for American vessels.

A Rich Man's Gift. WASHINGTON, April 22.—F. Augustus Schermerhorn, of New York, has given his fine yacht, Free Lance, to the government.

Lookout, Oregon. BUENOS AIRES, April 22.—The Spanish torpedo boat Tamarico left here today. It is believed that she is going to meet the United States battleship, Oregon.

A Good Rule. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Long has laid down the hard and fast rule, forbidding any information concerning fleet movements.

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are now all in place, our stock is nearly complete and we are ready for business.

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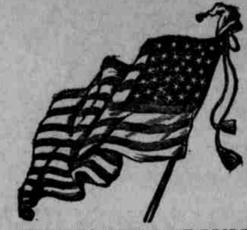
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AMERICA'S GREATEST PRIDE - ITS HONOR - MUST BE MAINTAINED

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1898.

THE New York Commercial Advertiser declares that Spain does everything too late. "Manana" has been her ruin. Autonomy granted in time would have contented the insurgents, relief of the reconquered, done before the Maine was blown up, would have dissipated the United States, and suspension of hostilities at an earlier stage, would have stopped the war and prevented intervention. Spain has done all these things too late. She has still greater reasons to make for which there is yet time. To delay them like the others, beyond the hour of grace, will be her ruin.

FRANCE gave us aid in our revolutionary struggle, and we have always been grateful to her for that assistance. France is an alleged republic, and we have sympathized with her present system of government so far as it accords with genuine Republicanism. But France of late has manifested bitter hostility toward America. It has tried hard in many ways to injure us commercially, and now, in our trouble with Spain, the French papers not only side with our antagonist, but apparently take delight in lavishing upon us all conceivable contumely. Johnny Crapsaud hasn't so many foreign friends just now as to warrant him in deliberately seeking to alienate the United States, observes the Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is often said that Weyler is most anxious to lead an invading Spanish army into and through the United States. As a rule, this country will try to prevent any invasion of its territory, but we think, as an exchange, an arrangement could be made to oblige Gen. Weyler and to enable him to land any force which he might bring, because the people of this country are anxious to give the butcher of Cuba a warmer welcome than he has had in a long time to any place. He would meet with reception which his friends in Spain would long remember, even if he forgot it. He would swiftly be convinced that there was a hot time in the old town when he landed, for never was a people so anxious to welcome with bloody hands to a hospitable grave a wholesale murderer, as are the men of this republic to welcome in that way and to render that hospitality to Weyler.

OUR NAVY.

The following is a comparison of the strength of this country and of Spain, on the high seas, all vessels being eliminated which are not now ready for service:

Table comparing US and Spanish naval strength. Columns include Battleships, Cruisers, Torpedo boats, and other vessels with their respective counts.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has often been described, but special interest is felt in her now, because of the imminence of war and the possibilities that slumber in that fearful war engine. Abroad she has been styled "the hellish oceanographer of Yankee ingenuity." Her speed is a trifle less than twenty miles per hour; the dynamite in 600

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More than 100,000 people abandoned their native country. The Duke caused the Counts of Egmont and Horn to be hung, and compelled William of Orange to retire to Germany. He caused 18,000 men to be executed, and for his splendid (?) services as Defender of the Faith, there was conferred on him a consecrated hat and sword. His bloody career ended when the provinces of Holland and Zealand succeeded in destroying the fleet equipped by his orders. This disaster to his army, and the fact that he was losing the king's favor; caused him to request the king to recall him. The king gladly consented, as he perceived the obstinacy of the rebels was only increased by the Duke's terrible cruelties, and butcheries.

The final outcome of the Duke's bloody campaign in the Netherlands resulted in a cost to Spain of \$600,000,000, and her fine troops, as well as the loss of seven of the richest provinces of the Netherlands. After the Duke's return to Spain, when troubles arose in Portugal, the crown of which King Phillip claimed as his hereditary right, the Duke was placed in command of the army, and the country was soon conquered. Their treasures of the capital were seized and the Duke allowed his soldiers to kill, and plunder without mercy.

This specimen of a fiend and butcher, is no doubt the model that Weyler tries to herd and so successfully to pattern by in his horrible campaign in Cuba, and like this 16th century butcher, Gen. Weyler on his return to Spain is made the recipient of royal favors in recognition of past services.

As Spain lost seven of her richest provinces of the Netherlands on account of her cruelties, and butcheries, so will Spain lose Cuba, and perhaps some of her possessions in the West Indies as a result of barbarous treatment of the Cubans and yet Spain prates of her honor and dignity.

The people of Las Vegas have reason to rejoice over the victory recently won at the polls by the Union party. This victory will pave the way to greater victory in the coming November elections. When the voters are then counted it will be found that the people of New Mexico are not the vassals of this inexperienced "Machacho" who now fills the governor's chair, and firmly believes the cause of the fullness thereof, is his to do with as he lists. Incidentally too, Col. Max Frost, the hero of a hundred unfought battles, will be paid to the trouble of having a friend pull a house down on him, so that he can tumble to the fact that his alleged greatness and power as a political factor, has been a seven story delusion.

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STREET TALK.

Orchestra practice tonight.

Attention! Housekeepers, see Ilfeld's ad.

Meeting of Lafayette Commandery tonight.

Get out of our latest hats, "The Pearl" at Spier's.

Mrs. J. A. Carruth and party spent the day at La Villa.

The prisoners were out, today, working on the plaza grade.

WANTED—A boy fifteen or sixteen years of age. Apply to Steam Laundry, 149-1/2

Court is still in session; no business is done, the court adjourning from day to day.

Work wanted by the day, by competent lady. Apply room 1, over San Miguel bank.

Department store sells ladies' good black hose, spliced heels and toes, at twenty cents.

There are fourteen Territorial and four United States prisoners in the county jail at this place.

Champaign Sec., Wagoner's 1895, in half-pint bottles, 50c., at The Antlers, F. M. Johnson, proprietor.

Elegant line of men's crash and linen suits for summer wear have just been received by Amos F. Lewis.

All my imported and pattern hats at greatly reduced prices, to save moving. Mrs. Shields, Plaza hotel.

M. L. Cooley, the bridge street liverman, has just received a car of bugles, surries, phantoms and spring wagons.

If you are in need of letter heads, bill heads or in fact anything in the job printing line, send to this office for estimates.

WANTED—A first class salesman, one who can speak Spanish, good wages to the right party. Address Postmaster, Albuquerque.

Dr. Anna Wilder, medium and seer is meeting with splendid success. She holds medium sittings daily at Noon, 1, New Optic hotel.

To get values and be in style order one of those tailor made suits, from \$15 up, fit, make, and lining guaranteed, at Amos F. Lewis.

Freeliano Garcia, well known as the old time Mexican milk man on the west side, is critically ill with a severe attack of pneumonia.

H. Risch has rented the Otero house, on Main street, and is moving into it. He will remove his furniture repairing establishment into the place next the east side postoffice.

Rev. Fathers O'Keefe and Babylone left on No. 17 for Santa Fe to attend the funeral of Father Guyot, parish priest at Santa Cruz, who died at the sisters hospital at that place.

The Deputy Sheriff of Union county left on No. 17 for El Paso, where he goes to bring Elesterio Armijo, charged with cattle stealing some months ago near Clayton. He is lodged in the El Paso jail.

There's a rush now for house-cleaning since the weather has settled. Get in your orders early for carpets, window shades, curtains, etc., at Ilfeld's. A first-class experienced man has charge of all work in this line.

The first thing to be considered in fitting up one's grounds, is to get first-class trees, plants, shrubs, etc. The Greeley nurseries have established a branch nursery at Raton, can furnish a general line and ship from there at a day's notice. Address Geo. J. Speer, Raton, N. M., or Greeley, Colo.

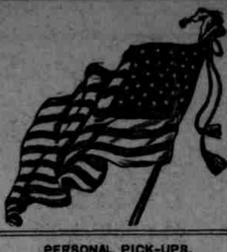
The Odd Fellows celebration will begin on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Duncan. There will be one hour of entertainment, consisting of music, addresses and choruses, followed by a ball. Past Grand Master Judge Jno. R. McVie will be one of the speakers. Hand's orchestra will furnish the music.

FOR SALE—One of the best and most complete butcher's outfits, including all fixtures and necessary tools, blocks, etc., for the shop. Also a brand new outfit of machinery, such as grinders, stuffers, tubs and kettles, for preparing and curing meats. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of Fred Westerman, Bridge street, 140 ft

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PERSONAL PICK-UPS.

A. S. Bleyer left for St. Louis.

L. B. Light is in town from his ranch.

Mrs. Henry Eslinger is at home again.

Agripito Abeytia returned this morning to Mora.

A. Strauss left this morning for Amarillo, Texas.

Judge H. L. Waldo returned from the south, this morning.

Dionicio Gonzales and family left for Los Cochas on a visit to relatives.

Leandro Lucero left today, with a supply of goods for his store at Villa Nueva.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson has gone to their ranch for the summer, leaving H. B. in town.

Fred McKay, an old time Las Vegas boy, and a type came in on the early train from B and.

W. H. Long, Roswell; C. Kacher, St. Louis; Agripito Abeytia, Mora, registered at the Plaza hotel.

John J. Woods and H. McKittrick, traveling men from St. Louis are visiting the merchants today.

Mat Snyder, fireman who lost his right leg in the Albuquerque yards, came up to the hospital this morning.

Parker Wells returned this morning to his home at La Cima, Mrs. Wells remaining on a visit to her mother and sister.

Dode Menett left on the early train for Wagon Mound, to accept a position with Bond Bros., the wholesale merchants at that place.

Mrs. John L. Zimmerman and little daughter, after spending a few weeks visiting her mother, returned on the afternoon train to Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. G. Clancy and daughter, Miss Camilla Moore, left on the early train, this morning, for Denver, where Mrs. Clancy goes for expert medical assistance.

Pat Saville will leave in a day or two for Seattle. Mr. Saville is one of the most active and reliable citizens of Las Vegas, whose removal is greatly regretted.

Philip H. Seewald, wife and two children, arrived from Amarillo, Texas, to visit his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Seewald. The three older children were left at home.

Marion Littell, Springer; W. T. Schook, Dallas, Tex.; Eli Farmer, Somerset, Ky.; W. I. Kemp, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; H. B. Hoffman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. Haynes, Denver, Colo.; W. L. Smith, Trinidad; H. M. Porter, Denver, are registered at the New Optic.

C. E. Jones, Pueblo; W. E. Carr, Hatch; C. W. Fogg, Denver; J. A. Hilliard, Rocky Ford; M. Urban, Lovell; E. B. McCune, New York; J. D. Shurtler, Denver; E. J. Cooper, Milwaukee; S. E. Burnett, Denver; J. T. Lindsay, St. Louis, registered at the Depot hotel.

C. S. Page and wife arrived on yesterday's afternoon train, from Hyde Park, Vermont. They met here their son, P. H. Page, who had been at El Paso for the past winter, for his health. The young man is but twenty-seven years of age and is the present postmaster of Hyde Park, Vermont.

Mrs. C. E. Perry entertained the S. S. club yesterday afternoon.

Remember, on Arbor day, that N. S. Belden has a fine lot of large elm and maple trees.

The petit and grand jurors, balliffs and cryer have been paid off and discharged by Judge Mills.

Dr. Anna Wilder will preach this evening at the City Hall, on Spiritualism from a Bible standpoint.

Mrs. C. W. Allen will entertain the choir of the Methodist church and a few of their friends this evening.

Those new style men's hats in suit, derby's and straw have just been received, at Amos F. Lewis.

Prof. B. F. Smith and Prof. B. F. Taylor will render a solo, "Will You Remember Me," at the social tonight at Rosenthal hall.

Judge H. S. Wooster today received the sad intelligence that his sister, next himself in age, was dying at her home in Belmont, Wisconsin.

E. J. Cooper, of Kansas City, representing the Schlitz Brewing company, was introduced into the Elks, last night, as was also G. G. Watson and E. E. Perry.

Just received a new and complete line of base ball goods, at west side P. O. C. L. Hernandez.

For good, homelike board you should go to the Model restaurant, next to the Lewis on Railroad avenue. Mrs. Goin, the proprietor, does her own cooking. Everything in season.

For a good meal go to the Arcade on Bridge street. Mr. and Mrs. Duval the well-known caterers, have charge of the kitchen, raise their own garden vegetables, have their own dairy; everything clean, well cooked and the best of waiters employed.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Alamogordo, the new town on the line of the El Paso & Northeastern, will be in the center of a large irrigable district, and will soon become the business point for that section of the country.

Engineer John Beckler on the Santa Fe branch has returned to work.

Repairs on Engle 924 will be completed today and she will resume duty on the local in the morning.

The Topeka R. R. Y. M. C. A. is about to establish a monthly paper for railroad men called the Santa Fe. It will be published by the association and will contain news expected to interest railroad men on the A. T. & S. F.

Traffic in March on Western railroads was the heaviest the officials have ever known for the same time. The Burlington handled 97,000 cars, or 18,000 more than the same time last year. The A. T. & S. F. averaged 2,300 cars a day, maintaining its increase of 10 per cent over last year.

Engle 174 having repairs completed left this morning for San Marcial.

A number of applications are in to fill the vacancies as firemen on the Waldo coal run and the lamy branch.

Engineer W. L. Blount was presented last Saturday by his estimable wife with a handsome healthy daughter and he is the proudest and happiest man on the road.

No. 1 was one hour late today and No. 17 two hours late.

R. D. Gibbons boarded No. 17 for southern points.

Engineer Rash, of the north end, laid off here today, and extra engineer taking his place.

Charles Kingsley is employed as baggage man at the depot.

Firemen Lee Wright and Sam Bushy are off duty on account of sickness.

A New Archbishop.

A Denver dispatch announces as a result of a conference of the Roman Catholic authorities, held at Tucson, A. T., the name of Bishop N. C. Matz, of the diocese of Colorado, Bishop Emeritus of Arizona, and a New Mexican priest, have been forwarded to the Vatican for selection as Archbishop of Santa Fe, in succession to Archbishop Chappelle. It is believed that Bishop Matz will be selected.

The above is contained in a dispatch from Denver.

The information of the New Mexican is however of a different character and to the effect that Bishop Peter Bourgard, of Tucson, who has had charge of the bishopric of southern New Mexico and Arizona, has been recommended and selected and that his appointment as Archbishop of Santa Fe, will soon be announced. Father Gregson, formerly stationed at Prescott, Arizona, and now in Baltimore, has been selected to succeed Bishop Bourgard as bishop at Tucson.

A Pleasant Social.

The engineers' and firemen's wives' social, last night was a perfect success. In every way it was credit to the Mrs. E. Smith on the program. It shows that she knew how to go at it right, and all who took part deserve much praise—they did exceedingly well.

The program was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Maggie Wertz; Recitation, Miss Hattie Morris; Song, Miss Ollie Pierce; Song, "Don't be an Old Maid," Miss Hattie Barnes; Recitation, Miss Mattie Crystal; Song, Jessie Atkins; Song, Misses Wain.

Supper was served, and the social was kept up until a late hour.

Mrs. Evans was the lucky winner of the quilt.

Free Lesson.

With every dollar's worth of embroidery materials bought Monday and Tuesday, I will give a free lesson. Mrs. SHIELDS, 141-21

A train of soldiers passed through this afternoon for eastern points.

In place of a strap hat get a nice linen or mohair hat. Prices seventy-five cents and \$1 at Spier's.

A train load of cavalry troops passed through at 10 o'clock, this morning, ordered to a U. S. post. They stopped an hour at the stock yards to feed their horses.

Mrs. Barbara Gallegos de Ribera, aunt of Mrs. F. A. Manzanares and grandmother of the late Juan Ortiz, died at Mora, yesterday at 4 p. m. and will be buried tomorrow at that place, at 9:30 a. m.

Major Rankin, of the Otero guards received by wire today, application for membership to the Otero guards from M. T. McGee and E. E. Griffin of Raton, who are eager to do service for their country.

The reception for the benefit of Father O'Keefe at Rosenthal hall, last evening, was an unqualified success. The drawing for the horse and buggy has been postponed until next Tuesday evening at the residence of Father O'Keefe.

At the preliminary hearing of the parties brought up from the Bell ranch, charged with cattle stealing and tried before Judge Wooster, yesterday, Florentino Medran, and Demetrio and Jose Tapia, and Delvino Bellasano were discharged and Jose Garcia and Felipe Per were bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next term of court, in the sum of \$1,000 each.

J. B. Allen, the new time teller whose rooms are on Grand avenue, next door to the New England restaurant, as the representative of H. G. Trout, Lancaster, Ohio, offers unequalled advantages to those desiring custom made clothing. Give him a call.

Ration Physical Culture Exercises.

We teach the preservation of health by nature's system, and cure of disease by natural methods. Our motto is "Perfect Health," our principle is "Lemonade with youth; our purpose, to save life. For particulars apply at the Plaza hotel. Classes conducted by Mrs. Hill and Miss Flint, licensed teachers from Marjory college, Washington, D. C.

Old papers, 10c per hundred, at The Optic office.

For Sale on Easy Payments.

Two four room houses, lots and good outhouses, located on Price street, between Grand avenue and Railroad avenue. Price \$1,000 each.

Also one four room house, ground and good outhouses located on corner of Price street and Grand avenue. Price \$1,200. These properties can be bought for part cash and balance on easy payments, with low interest. Inquire of WISE & HOGSETT.



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Which Do You Take?

Our 30c blend coffee will make a delightful beverage. Try it! And our teas, all kinds, are as near perfection as can be had.

A ROYAL ROMANOEER.

A Visitor To Las Vegas Writes Some Imaginary Things to His Parents.

In the Topeka State Journal of the 16th inst., appears the following telegram: Kokomo, Ind., April 16—Glen Hunt, son of Councilman E. S. Hunt, of this city, who is now traveling in the far west for his health, had a thrilling experience a few days ago, the particulars of which he wrote to his parents.

While touring through a wild and remote region of New Mexico with a companion, he ran into a semi-barbarous tribe of people known as "Penitentes," whose custom is to do penance for sin committed and ward off evil spirits by scourging themselves with cactus whips, lacerating their bare backs with broken glass, carrying heavy crosses and other severe tortures. It is a custom with them to apply this torture to all persons who show themselves in the domain of the "Penitentes," and Mr. Hunt and his companion were promptly taken in charge by the natives and subjected to the severe superstitious treatment. Writing from Mora, N. M., Mr. Hunt says:

"I heard a noise behind me, but before I could turn around a man jumped on my back and they had me. Four of them dragged me into an old building and through several rooms, the dark apartments being separated by low doors. I supposed they intended to rob me, then I saw my hands were tied and when I screamed they tied an old rag around my face, closing my mouth so I could scarcely get my breath. I tried to speak to them in English and Spanish, but they paid no heed.

"After my hands were tied behind my back and my mouth stopped they blindfolded me, then strapped a long wooden cross weighing 70 pounds to my shoulders. I was then led to another part of the place, where the Penitentes applied the cactus whip to my back, laying on the tortuous weapon with all the strength at their command. I was fearfully lacerated by the prickly whip, and I will be sore for a long time from the effects of the merciless castigation. After flying me raw and bloody I was taken to the door and told to Spanish to clear out. Still blindfolded and handcuffed I wandered away, carrying the heavy cross, and after a long and weary tramp I was released. My companion was given the same treatment, but he escaped while they were whipping him. I am at a safe distance from the Penitentes now and shall never try that place again as a health resort.

N. S. Dillon has bought a handsome fish and poultry box from the closing out meat market, in old town.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. E. E. Mills at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Connor, this afternoon, it being the anniversary of her birth day. Those present were Mesdames R. G. McDonald, T. J. Raywood, S. H. Wells, T. W. Garrard, J. Hamilton, J. B. Allen, J. O. Wood, R. B. Schoonmaker, Hunsacker and Rodes.

Rev. Father Guyot, parish priest of Santa Cruz, died, yesterday, at the Santa Fe hospital.

C. W. C. Reid was today commissioned by Gov. Otero to be captain of the signal corps, New Mexico National guard.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

\$800.00 CASH will buy a good four T. McGee and E. E. Griffin of Raton, who are eager to do service for their country.

WANTED—A light road wagon, second hand. Apply at Otero office, 137-21.

Highest price paid for second hand furniture, carpets and cooking stoves, at S. Kaufman's, 117-1/2.

Just received, a cheap lot of camping outfits, such as axes, tents, coats, stools, etc., at S. Kaufman's second hand store, three doors east of postoffice. 117-1/2.

WHY PAY RENT when you can buy a home on installments for what you pay for rent? Vaca's lots sold on for time. J. H. Teitelbaum, Liberty, N. M., or inquire of W. C. Reid, agent. 103 ft

ARE YOU PORTLY

or thin? We have all sizes in shirts, large, roomy ones for big men, smaller sizes for thin men. Low, easy collars for short necks, and collars as high as you wish them. We have also an exquisite stock of men's neckwear, from the flat Ascot and four-in-hands to the string ties for Summer wear.

A TIP

to those who like to be well and fashionably dressed. We are ready to make our handsome and stylish stock of fabrics into perfect fitting suits in the latest styles. We guarantee perfect fit, handsome finish, elegance and style with every garment we turn out.

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ILFELD'S THE PLAZA.
3 Mighty Cut Bargains in Carpets
Will They Fit Your Rooms?

We have on hand three choice carpets which the person who ordered couldn't take for a very good reason and we've got to sell them CHEAP to somebody else who may want such sizes.

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