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WILL THEY ENACT AN ANTI TRUST LAW?

The great (?) and wise (?) solons of 1899 made a dismal and disgraceful failure in their attempt to enact a stringent and effective anti-trust law.

The measure they finally enacted is truly a "dead letter" on the statute books and is absolutely worthless in curbing the power of the trusts in the State.

The fact is, that the bill was so emasculated after its introduction as to render it ineffective and worthless. This is where the professional lobbyist got in his work.

Be that as it may, the legislature will soon have another opportunity to remedy the defects, and enact an anti-trust law that will be effective in preventing unlawful combinations in restraint of trade.

In the recent national campaign the trust question was one of the leading issues. Even the Democratic ballot stuffing machine in North Carolina that enjoys a trust on political liberty, was very vigorous in denouncing the trust evil. Now let us see if their professions of opposition to this cancer on the body politic are sincere when the legislature assembles in January. Whatever excuse they may give for the false and deceptive legislation of the session of 1899 on the trust question they can have none now, for hostility to trusts was one of the foremost issues in the Democratic platform.

It will be interesting to observe the extent of the influence of the professional lobbyist at the coming session of the legislature.

No doubt the people of the State who have had so frequently dinned into their ears the evils and oppressions of the trusts, will watch the action of the legislature with uncommon interest.

It is in the power of the legislature to correct, in a great measure the trust evil, and if they were sincere in their anti election pledges they will apply a remedy and give the people of the State, in great part, the relief from the evils of trusts.

Will they do it, or will they permit the lobbyist to amend or emasculate an anti-trust bill so as to render it worthless and inoperative? We shall see what we shall see!

IT WAS EXTRAVAGANT.

The Legislature of 1899 indulged in most reckless extravagance in its appropriations of public money.

They appropriated $320 000 more than any former session, and we do not include in this reckless expenditure the appropriation for the penitentiary or the additional appropriation of $100 000 for increase in the term of the public schools.

We commend the increase for public education, for this is one of the greatest needs in the State today.

During the State campaign the Democratic press and speakers were absolutely silent when the Legislature was attacked for having appropriated $310 000 more than any Legislature in recent years. They could not defend such a waste of public money, nor did they even attempt to do so.

There was no explanation to offer that would be satisfactory, and they contented themselves with the cry of "nigger."

But there is no longer any speck of "nigger domination" and these great (?) and wise (?) solons will yet have to render to the people an account of their conduct.

They can not again waste the people's money by enormous appropriations and then hide their conduct by arousing race prejudice.

The negro issue is as dead as Julius Cæsar, and the good people of the State, who believe that a party should be held responsible for its acts will no longer "turn the deaf ear" when the conduct of the Legislature is brought to public attention.

Economy in public expenditures and honesty in the administration of the affairs of the State will be demanded.

The designing demagogue may seek, upon some vague pretext, to excite race prejudice again, in order to conceal his conduct and infamous methods, but this will not avail. The people will be on guard. Every man and party will have to stand the test of merit.

Congress convened on Monday. This is the short session, but there is a vast amount of legislation that is to be enacted before the 4th of March. Besides the regular appropriation bills, there will be the Nicaragua Canal bill, the army bill and the Ship Subsidy bill. These measures will no doubt provoke considerable discussion. What will be done with the Philippines is still an open question. It is probable that no legislation will be enacted to meet that situation for some time yet. This will be an interesting session of Congress.

WHY THEY OPPOSE THE PRIMARY.

A number of Democratic papers have since the election been publishing a symposium of views from Democratic politicians on the Senatorial primary. They are nearly all against it. The chief reason given by these ballot-box stuffing politicians is that the recent experiment has proven all that the Populists ever charged about vote stealing and ballot box stuffing.

The Simmons machine began by stealing negro votes. Then it began to steal Populist votes, and when the primary came, it seems that they stole Democratic votes that were against the machine.

If it was right to steal the election and the Senatorship, then no machine Democrat should squeal when Simmons steals votes from him. Our opinion is that Simmons was entitled this stolen Senatorship.

One of our State exchanges advocates the abolishment of the criminal courts and the creation of two additional superior court districts. It will be remembered that the Democratic press very generally denounced the Fusionists in 1895 for creating the criminal courts, alleging that they were unnecessary and too expensive, yet when the Democrats controlled the Legislature of 1899 they proceeded to elect judges for these courts and "many word was said again em." But it depends largely on whose ox is gored.

With the race issue settled now what excuse can the Legislature give if the election law is not repealed and one enacted that gives fair representation to all political parties? Does the Simmons ballot-stuffing machine propose to continue its reign in the State by a resort to ballot stealing at every recurring election? Is there not enough honesty and decency in the State to call a halt in such infamous and demoralizing methods? Will the Christian people continue to remain silent and wink at them?

The Statesville Landmark says that the whole organization of the Democratic party was used in furtherance of Simmons, candidate for the Senate. That accounts for the small vote that General Carr received. A sense of propriety should have impelled Simmons to resign the chairmanship had he intended that there should be a fair contest for the Senatorship.

Webster's Weekly says that its charge that Simmons "wired in and out" on the money question, that he lobbied to defeat the tax on gross receipts of the railroads, and that he stood by and saw a member of his own law firm completely emasculate the Stevens anti-trust bill, has not been answered.

When General Carr gets full information as to the various methods that were adopted by the Simmonsites to compass his defeat he will probably have some regrets at sending that telegram of hearty congratulations to Simmons.

The Carr element in the Democratic party "ran up against the real thing" when they encountered the Simmons ballot stuffing machine. They could only learn wisdom by experience.

With imposing ceremonies the establishment of the seat of the Federal government at Washington will be celebrated on December the 12th. Many Governors will be present to lend dignity to the occasion, which will be a most noteworthy event in the history of Washington.

It is said that the next inaugural of President will far surpass any other in the history of the country.

The ballot stuffer should render thanks that the Simmons election law was framed for his protection.

Soldier Boys Returning.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Seventy three dead bodies were removed from the transport Thomas to the Presidio today to be stored in wooden buildings until they are claimed by their relatives. With these bodies now at the Presidio they make about one hundred inhabitants of the gruesome above-ground graveyard at the military reservation. Seven of the unclaimed dead will be buried in the national cemetery tomorrow.

One hundred and ninety-seven patients were taken from the Thomas to the general hospital. Most of these are discentery cases, although a few are suffering from gunshot wounds. There are two who were wounded in China, and several whose legs have been shot off.

Army Bills Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chairman Hull introduced the Root army bill in the House today as it was transmitted from the War Department. The bill provides for an army of 100,000 men.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill in the House to pay the soldiers in the Philippines two months additional pay when mustered out of service.

Cost of the Coal Strike.

The great anthracite coal strike in Pennsylvania cost the railroads and coal companies not less than $10,000,000 in gross earnings, and about $6,000 000 in loss of profits. The losses of the roads in October alone, according to the Financial Chronicle, aggregated $6,000,000.

OUR SOLDIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Many of Them Mental and Physical Wrecks.

Baltimore Sun.

Well authenticated reports received in Washington from private sources tell of the alarming increase of mental and physical disorders among the United States military and naval forces in the Philippines. Nearly, if not all of these cases, of course, must come under the official cognizance of the War and Navy Department, but naturally there is no great eagerness displayed to make the information public.

Several times the Government officials have considered it necessary to endeavor to refute the statements of the spread of insanity among the troops, and doubtless the reports may have been somewhat exaggerated. But that the terrible climate of the Philippines, the despondency produced by homesickness and the continued experience of dealing with a foe fighting only from ambush has shattered both the mental and physical systems of officers and men cannot be disproved or concealed. Officers of both the army and the navy, who went from here in the full vigor of health not many months ago, are broken down in body and are almost imbeciles.

SENT HOME QUIETLY.

Nothing has been said about it, but some of them are now being brought home to their sorrowing families. It is very pretty talk about a soldier's duty and a soldier's pride, and it is very pretty to read the eloquent flights of the expansion statesmen and orators who discourse on the subject at long range distance of eight to ten thousand miles. Every now and then also the country is favored with extracts from the letters of some fire-eating soldier in the Philippines who is one in a thousand. At the same time the President and the War and Navy Departments are fully aware almost the entire body of our forces in the Philippines would be glad to come home today if they had the sanction of superior authority so to do. The strongest social and personal influence is constantly exerted to secure a homeward order for officers in the Philippines, and the President himself is frequently appealed to. Not one of these appeals is heeded, except in the cases where the pitiable condition of the officer renders him mentally incapable.

The Wealth of the Country.

Baltimore Sun.

The estimated increase of the wealth of the United States in the last decade is $26,000 000 000, bringing the total wealth of the country up to $91,000 000,000. This means an average for each inhabitant of $1 195. The average increase of wealth between 1890 and 1900 was $337 per inhabitant, and the estimated savings $37.70 per inhabitant.

The total wealth of Great Britain is estimated at $50 000 000,000, or $1 300 per inhabitant. The annual income of the people is believed to aggregate about $5 600,000 000. The amount saved yearly is put at $1,948 000 000, of which about $974,000,000 finds its way into stock exchange investments. The average annual earnings per inhabitant are estimated at $140, of which about one-third is saved, making the increase of wealth per decade for Great Britain nearly $19 000 000 000 against $26 000 000 000 in the United States. The securities domiciled in London are estimated at $29 000 000 000, of which $7 000 000 000 are "gild-edged."

The President's Message.

President McKinley's message to Congress is a lengthy document, filling twenty or more ordinary newspaper columns. After complimenting the country upon its unparalleled prosperity its great increase in population and industrial development he proceeds to discuss the Chinese question, affirming the policy of the administration upon this subject.

Lynching is condemned in strong terms.

The President is gratified to be able to state that the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30 1900, were $79 527 060. 8, while for the six years preceding we had only deficits. He is also gratified to note a considerable reduction in the expenditures of the government. He favors a reduction of war stamp taxes to the extent of $30 000,000.

The President declares that the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippine Islands must be upheld, referring to the inhabitants of those islands as "wards of the Nation." He recommends that the regular army be increased to one hundred thousand men and that ample funds be appropriated for its sustenance. All governmental affairs are discussed in a clear, vigorous manner.

Crusade Against Vice.

The Independent.

There is a great protest during the week by the ministry in all the large cities against vice and crime. Public meetings have been held in many large cities to devise ways and means to suppress vice which is everywhere rampant. Recent statistics show that crimes cost the taxpayers of the country more than the value of the whole wheat crop. That is to say the ordinary every day crimes, not the wholesale crimes committed by Rockefeller and Carnegie who rob by the millions and snatching pocketbooks and breaking into stores. If such crimes were counted, it would take the corn crop also to settle the bills. Large public meetings have been held during the week in Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Philadelphia and other cities, attended by the goodie goodies, who hold church membership and pray for peace on earth and good will to men and then vote for wars of conquest, government by force, large armies and navies. No suppression of vice will come along those lines.

Senator Teller on the eve of his departure for Washington gave out an interview. He says that he has no doubt that Hanna's ship subsidy bill will pass at this session of Congress and that it will provide for a gift to the company of from $10,000 000 to $20 000 000.

New York city owes a debt of $290,000,000, which is $60 000 000 more than the indebtedness of all the forty five States in the Union together.

THE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

The Result in Each District as Announced by State Board of Canvassers.

The Congressional vote of the nine districts of North Carolina in the November election as announced by the State Board of canvassers Friday. It shows the following pluralities for candidates declared elected in the several districts:

First District, John H. Small (Democrat), 3,824.

Second District, Claude Kitchin (Democrat), 10,374.

Third District, Charles R Thomas (Democrat), 1,893.

Fourth District, Edward W. Pou (Democrat), 4,721.

Fifth District; W. W. Kitchin (Democrat), 1,782.

Sixth District, John D. Bellamy (Democrat), 11,739.

Seventh District, Theo F. Kluttz, (Democrat), 1,369.

Eighth District, Spencer Blackburn (Republican), 1,758.

Ninth District, J. M. Moody (Republican), 2,968.

Boers Fight Stubbornly.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 2.—Further details have been received regarding the fight near Rietfontein between the British, under General Paget, and the Boers under Commandant Viljoen and Erasmus, November 28th and 29th. General Paget, toward evening of the second day, closed in on the Boer position with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Boers, however, with reinforcements, including three guns, made a desperate attack and severe fighting ensued.

General Kitchener cables the London War office that in their fight on Saturday the British losses were as follows: Colonel Lloyd was killed and ten other officers were wounded. Thirteen privates were killed and 59 wounded.

To Reduce Southern Representation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, says he is going to make an earnest effort to procure a reduction of the representation in Congress of those Southern States which have discriminated against the colored voters in their constitutions. He introduced a bill today providing for an apportionment on the basis of one representative to every 198,000 inhabitants, which would increase the House to 365, Kansas and Nebraska each losing a member under this basis. In the allotment of representatives made in the bill three are cut off Louisiana, three off Mississippi, three off South Carolina and four off North Carolina, on account of the restriction of the franchise.

The Sultan Pays Up.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—Hassan Pasha, Ottoman Minister of Marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is £350 000 ($1,750 000) which includes £45 000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

Captain C. M. Chester, of the United States battleship Kentucky, with a number of officers of the battleship, is expected here. He will probably remain a few days.

Church Owns Disorderly Houses.

New York, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Gardiner has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of the reformers by reporting a list of disorderly houses owned by members of the four hundred. Among them are the Peter Cooper estate, Mrs Wetmore, trustees of St. Clement's church, Hamilton Fish, Jr., estate, Pierre Lorillard, James J. Kernochan, Astors, Stuyvesant and others. It is understood that some of the owners of these properties are unaware what the characters of the tenants are, but notices were sent to the owners of the disorderly houses that immediate criminal proceedings would be instituted unless the tenants were dispossessed at once.

His Ideal of the Republic.

Elbert Hubbard in the Philistine.

America can never become the ideal Republic—the home and refuge of all that is best in art and science, the fulfillment of the dreams of seers and prophets—unless we cease modeling our political policy after the rotting monarchies of Europe. Force expends itself and dies, every army is marching to its death, nothing but a skull and skeleton flies helmet and cuirass, the aggressor is overcome by the poison of his pride, victory is only another name for defeat, but the spirit of gentleness and truth is eternal. Only by building on that can we hope as a nation to live.

Leave us alone. We wish to do our work. We wish to beautify our homes, to educate our children, to love our neighbors. Leave us alone that we practice the Golden Rule. Your false cry of danger and "wolf, wolf" shall not alarm us. We pay your taxes only because we have to, and we will pay no more and no longer than we have to. We will pay no pew rents to hypocrites, no tithes to your sham charities, and we shall speak our minds upon occasion.

We will educate men.

And all the time our silent influence will be going out, and even the men who are conscripted will be half hearted and refuse to fight. We will educate men into the thought that the Christ life of peace and good will is better than the strenuous life of strife, bloodshed and red war.

"Peace on earth!"—it can only come when men do away with armies and are willing to do unto other men as they would be done by.

Three Men Fight With Pistols.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 2.—News reached here today of a triple killing at Parkdale, Ark. The two Killian brothers, merchants of the place, having had a previous falling out with Station Agent Philips about railroad business, last night at 11 o'clock went to the station, smashed every window and then went in search of Philips, who was at his boarding house. They called him out and after exchanging a few words with him, all drew pistols, and the three men were dead almost instantly.

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As ever, thy friend,

John Evans,

South Wabash, Ind.

The above letter written by a venerable old Quaker, Mr. John Evans, living at South Wabash, Ind. tells in his quaint language his experience with the national catarrh remedy, Peruna.

The Quakers have always been characterized by their untiring care in relieving the suffering of their own poor, and are hospitable, sweet-spirited and gentle people. They universally wear plain, unobtrusive clothing, not so much for uniformity, as to escape the ever-changing fashions in dress.

Their honesty and veracity is well known. Hence this letter will be read with interest by all classes.

Could any words be more to the point could any evidence be more convincing than the above persuasive, direct, sincere letter? Systemic catarrh is a condition in which chronic catarrh has pervaded the whole system. Catarrh first begins by localizing itself in some one or more organs of the body, but very soon it shows a tendency to spread to other organs. If it is not checked, the whole system becomes invaded by this insidious disease.

When catarrh has reached this stage, of course it has gone beyond the reach of all local remedies.

Nothing but a systemic remedy can reach it.

Peruna is the only remedy yet devised to meet such cases.

Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system.

It does its work quietly, but surely.

It cleanses the mucous membranes of the whole body.

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Anna P. Nichols, Vice Grand Baxter Rebekah Lodge, in a letter from 906 Main street, Kansas City, Mo., says:

Anna P. Nichols.

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One of Dr. Hartman's free books on catarrh, sent to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Why Is It You?

Why is it that you are sick when other people are well? There is a cause for every ailment, and if you are sick when others are not, the cause exists with you and does not exist with them. If you have the grip while your neighbors escape it, your system is undoubtedly debilitated and weak and therefore more susceptible to attacks of the disease. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh, while those around you have no symptoms of these troubles, it is because the conditions which lead to these diseases have been allowed to develop in your system while others were fortified against them.

The only safety is in avoiding the causes and conditions of disease and keeping the whole body constantly in a state of health. It is most essential that the blood be kept pure. Disease originates in impurities in this vital fluid. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great safeguard of health because it makes the blood rich and pure and thus strengthens and fortifies the system. Thousands of people take Hood's Sarsaparilla at the change of season and whenever the system needs the help of a tonic and blood purifying medicine, and it keeps them in perfect health.

No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly curing scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, salt rheum, that tired feeling and other troubles that are caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system. If you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be well, while others who neglect this precaution or experiment with unknown preparations, are suffering the consequences of their thoughtlessness and folly.

Triumph of the Voting Machine.

New York Evening Post.]

One great improvement in election methods which should come about before the next presidential election is the general introduction of the voting machine. Every new place where it has been tried is pleased with it. One type of machine which was used in the city of Northampton, Mass., enabled the result there, where nearly 2,400 votes were cast, to be known in New York City within ten minutes after the polls closed. With the general adoption of such a system the vote in any State could be learned with almost entire accuracy early in the evening of election day. The secret ballot was a vast advance upon the old method of voting in assuring the elector independence, but counting is still a slow process. A machine which preserves secrecy, prevents the possibility of error or fraud and tells the result at a glance comes as near perfection as any popular will that could be imagined.

400 Cases of Smallpox.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 2.—In consequence of the outbreak of smallpox in this city the local board of health has in accordance with the wishes of Dr. Bracken, secretary of the State board of health, issued orders to the street car company to stop its cars at the western boundary of the infected district in order to prevent the residents of that district from using the cars and thus spreading the disease.

The Washington and Kosciusko schools were also ordered closed for the present. The local physicians are unable to agree as to whether the disease is really smallpox. As yet there have been no deaths from the disease, although there are more than 400 cases.

Will Written in 1675 Found.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 30.—In moving the county records of Westmoreland County from the old clerk's office to the handsome new court-house building at Montross the original will of John Washington, one of the ancestors of the present family of Washingtons in Westmoreland County, was found. The will was written in 1675, is on parchment, but shows the marks of time, some of the writing being hardly legible. The will is the oldest document in the Westmoreland records which county has such an interesting colonial history.

The Alabama legislature, now in session, has passed a radical "cigarette" bill which prohibits the sale, giving away, or bringing into the State, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or materials used for making the same, under a heavy penalty."

A Timely Warning.

Progressive Farmer.

The Progressive Farmer has published a number of articles warning our farmers against the evils sure to come as a result of a wholesale slaughter of the birds. Insect pests on fruit trees and truck crops are increasing just in proportion as the number of birds decrease. A note of alarm that is by no means unfounded is contained in the following letter written by Mr. E. E. Reynolds, of Catawba county, to a Northern farm paper. Read it and think about it:

"The woods and fields are overrun with Northern bird hunters and dogs. Many farmers sell to city sportsmen the exclusive privilege of roaming over their lands with dog and gun, shooting and killing every bird they can find on the premises for the pitiful sum of five cents per acre. Other farmers sell the right to hunt birds on their farms for their land tax receipt. In this way hundreds of thousands of acres of farming lands are secured by Northern sportsmen for bird hunting purposes. The robin, every farmer's best friend, appears to be the special victim of these hunters. At the present rate of destruction, I believe this valuable bird will become practically extinct in the South within a very few years. With the rapid extermination of insect eating birds, a steady increase in the number and destructiveness of insect pests is noticeable. If some means are not soon taken to prevent the wholesale slaughter of birds the fruit industry in North Carolina will be destroyed."

Football Captain Killed in a Game.

Johnstown, Pa., Dispatch.]

Trumbull Kelly, captain of the Capital City team football team of this city, died this morning as the result of injuries received yesterday in a game with the Indiana Normal. His skull was fractured and he was carried from the field unconscious. Two other men were carried from the field painfully injured during the game. Kelly's home was in West Superior, Wis. He was aged 21 and a graduate of Yale.

The accident to Captain Kelly occurred when Full-back Long, of the Indiana Normal team, started to run with the ball. He was tackled by the captain, who was thrown under Long, the latter's knee striking Kelly on the back of the head.

After the fall Captain Kelly raised himself up on his elbows and a second or so later fell over unconscious.

Beer for the Philippines.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—The outgoing steamship Empress of China, which sails from this port for the Orient on Monday, will carry a record breaking cargo of beer for the Philippines. Fifty thousand barrels brought hither in 75 cars, are consigned to Manila.

Twenty business houses were burned in Fulton, Ky., Saturday. The aggregate losses are estimated at $250,000. Boyd Reed was fatally hurt in jumping from a third story window.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is going to have the largest hotel in the world. It will have 1,600 rooms, and apartments to accommodate 250 families.

The World's Greatest Trust.

Atlanta Constitution.

The latest proposition in the trust line is one which ought to open the eyes of those who have allowed themselves to be fooled into blind worship of the single gold standard.

According to a cablegram from London, a movement is on foot there to form what will be the most gigantic of all trusts—a gold trust to control the entire output of gold of the world. Alfred Beit, who is accounted in London the richest man in the world is said to be at the head of this gold trust movement. He is now the leading spirit of a firm which controls the majority of the South African gold mines. It is said that Beit and his allies today show a market value of $975,000,000. His ambition is to run his personal holdings up to the stupendous sum of $1,000,000,000.

He does not care for money for what it will buy, for he already has more money than any man could possibly spend in a life time. He aspires to power—to make governments bow to him; and he knows money is powerful. He proposes to be the real Napoleon of finance, a Napoleon with whom a Waterloo would be impossible.

The details of the proposed trust are told briefly in a cable to the New York Journal. According to this the gold trust scheme has been in process of formation for eight months. South Africa produces a majority of the world's supply of gold, and Beit, with the allies he has drawn around him, controls a majority of the African output. The gold mine properties of Australia and of the Klondike and a large number of the most important properties in America are owned in London, and with the resources at their command, Beit and his crowd expect to easily secure control of these properties if they have not already done so.

The manipulator who has charge of this gigantic scheme hopes to get control of seven-eighths of the output of gold in the world. Then he will have not only individuals, but governments at his mercy. If he succeeds in accomplishing his purposes, the real beauties of the gold standard will be fully realized.

Gov. Sayers Promises to Help Preserve Order at San Antonio.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—Officers of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company called on the governor today for protection. The chief executive was asked to send troops to San Antonio to suppress rioting and keep the peace there. It is understood that the governor has promised to send State troops or a company of Rangers.

This appeal is the result of the riot yesterday at San Antonio, between telephone, electrical workers, and the police, in which two men were killed.

Shipping Lettuce.

Mt. Olive Advertiser.

The shipping of lettuce to Northern markets is the work that occupies the attention of the up-to-date truckers. Wilmington growers are shipping quite heavily and prices are satisfactory.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has had his name placed on the Republican caucus list. He had been a silver party man for the last 8 years.

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can be cured only by a complete system of treatment which neutralizes and drives out all of the poison and at the same time builds up the general health of the patient. Dr. Hathaway's method of treating the different stages of this disease stops the outward signs at once and quickly brings about a thorough and permanent cure of every portion of the body affected, and all this is done in such a way that the patient does not need to isolate himself or give up his business, nor does he suffer for the balance of his life from salivation or any other reflex action of administered drugs.

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