CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

Published Every Thursday.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Advertisements are published at the rate of ene dollar per square for one insertion and fitty sents per square for each subsequent insertion. Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on

application.
Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, \$2; each subsequent insertion 10 cents per square.
Local notices 10 cents per line for one inserteration: 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

consecutive insertion.
Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
Business cards, five lines or less, 45 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

tising.
No local inserted for less than 75 cents per

JOB PRINTING.
The Job department of the Press is complete
and affords facilities for doing the best class of
tork. Particular ATTENTION PAID TO LAW Work. PARTICULAR
PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the pub-

eapers sent out of the county must be paid in advance.

Our Foreign-Born Citizens.

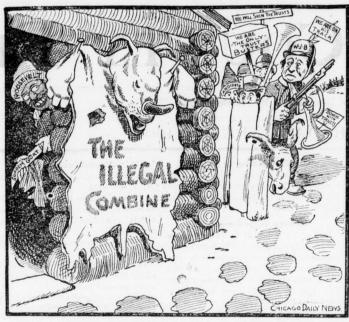
For the 82 years beginning with 1821 and ending with 1903, the number of immigrants coming to this country made a total of 21,265,723 persons. Among these were people of almost every nationality known. Of this grand total Europe alone furnished 93 per cent. The western hemisphere furnished 4.5 per cent., while China and other countries contributed 2.5 per cent To what extent European civilization has figured in the building up of this country can be understood in a measure when the fact is comprehended that during the past 82 years over nine-tenths of foreign immigration has come from European shores. During the 72 years the year 1902, says the Chicago Sun, the total immigration to this country has been 20,408,677 persons. Of these 18,-481,841, or over 90 per cent., came from Europe. From various points in the western hemisphere there were 1,268,069 immigrants, or over 6.2 per cent.; from China and other Asiatic countries there came 421,000, or a little over two per cent. Of European countries Germany has supplied us with the greatest number of immigrants since 1828, making a total of 5,098,005 individuals, or practically 25 per cent, of the entire European emigration. Ireland stands second with 3,944,269, or over 19 per cent. Of the 1,268,069, or over six per cent., characterized as coming from the western hemisphere, 1,050,682, or over five per cent., came into this country from British North America. China alone has contributed 317,929, or one and one-half per cent. From all other countries not provided for in the above classifications there have been 284,885 immigrants, or a little over 1.1 per cent. It is an interesting fact that of the 10,356,664 persons of foreign birth in this country in 1900, north of the Ohio river and east of the Rocky mountains. Eight per cent. were west of the Rockies and six per cent. in south Atlantic states and in the southern divisions. Some appreciation for the above figures can be secured from the vastness of the immigration into this country. Associated with this is the expediency of such laws that will cull this vast annual immigration until we are securing only the most desirable classes. The vastly increasing population in this country is a sure indication that we are going to be sooner or later forced to take some radical precautionary measures. We need the foreign-bred men and women who come here with the

Education of Children.

The tangle in Count Leo Tolstoi's mind is illustrated by the letter from his pen which the New York Independent prints in a recent issue. We trust that none will try to educate a child after Tolstoi's rules. He would "not force anything on children;" he would not "force a child to study subjects that do not interest it;" he would not "teach children religious conceptions about which they do not ask:" and, most surprising of all, in the religious education of children he would give them equally the doctrinal literature of Christians. Hebrews, Buddhists, Brahminists and Confucianists. On the contrary, children should be required to learn much they do not want to learn, just as they must be required to do work they do not like. And the parents ought to teach them in religion first what they believe to be true, and let the error wait till they have passed the receptive age and reached the age for independent thought.

It is not more than half bad to be a dog if one is owned by a Parisian society woman. It is announced by the fashion makers that this season "dogs will wear colored cambric nightshirts and rubber shoes, also dressing gowns after the bath," etc. Some of these aristocratic canines have toothbrushes, nailfiles and powder boxes included in their toilet accessories. It will probably not be long until they will be wearing "straight fronts" and high-heel shoes. Every dog has his day, but with some dogs every day seems to be Sunday. while with others it is Monday morning before breakfast most of the time.

WHERE THE MERCER DECISION HITS HARD.



Chorus of Political Trust-Hunters-"He's Skun! And We Were Going to Spend the Whole Summer Showing How to Do It!"

AGAIN THE PHILIPPINES.

Democrats So Badly in Need of an Issue Are Harking Back to Anti-Imperialism.

The anti-imperialists have girded up their loins for a fresh onslaught on the foes of liberty, says the Washington Star. They are preparing to ask of each of the great parties an expression in its platform in favor of the "ultimate national independence" of the Philippine islands. beginning with 1828 and ending with The party complying with the request will, we may suppose, receive the antiimperialist vote. But suppose both par-ties deny the request? Well the lovers

> pinos insisted upon a government of their own. Their experience under Spain had been so bitter they were quick to dis-trust the new authority and particularly as it was being denounced in certain quarters here in the United States. The speeches of Mr. Hoar and others in congress, and the double-leaded eloquence of half a dozen American newspapers fanned the flames of Filipino unrest and made the American task all the more dif-As Gen. Lawton pathetically and truthfully put it just before falling a sacrifice himself, we helped for a time to kill our own men.

To-day the Filipinos are better advised. They know both our might and our right. They no longer distrust us, but are yielding obedience to our authority appreciating the fruits of our labors 8,921,270, or 86 per cent., were located for them. There is no demand from them for immediate settlement of the question of the date of the cessation of our stay in the islands. The wisest of their leaders are convinced that their country under American sovereignty has the promise of development and prosperity, and they accordingly desire continued American occupation and control. All is going better with them and theirs than they had ever hoped for.

Why then the renewal in the United States at this time of this appeal for independence for the Filipinos? Those people are not behind it. The best inly for some time to remain, in a state of violent agitation. The war between Rusdetermination of making their own sia and Japan may overflow bounds and involve us in the turmoil of the orient?

Makes Cleveland Smile.

This is taken from an interview with Mr. Cleveland at Princeton:

"When his attention was called to the "When his attention was called to the fact that Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of President Roosevelt is reported to have said that Mr. Cleveland should be nominated for president by the democratic party, the ex-president smiled and said:
"Weil, I am not surprised at that; there would seem to be a reason for it, as Mr. Roosevelt belongs to the old-time democracy."

So we see that the sage of Princeton is not angry because his letter to St. Clair McKelway was not taken serious-Here he is positively smiling at his nomination for the presidency by Robert B. Roosevelt. Mr. Cleveland rarely smiles these days, and a smile by him means much. We may be sure, indeed, that if Mr. Roosevelt were to travel down to Princeton for the pur-pose of talking politics and seconding his own motion about what should be done at St. Louis his reception would be hearty in the extreme. The president's uncle is not only an old-time democrat, but a good judge of human press may be relied upon to keep Wilnature. As a good many other people did, he read that McKelway letter between the lines.-Washington Star.

TA Hearst-Bryan combination means that Bryan is pretty sure of another years of a good time.-St. Louis

Globe-Democrat Grover Cleveland declares the democrats could wir if they nominate the listed Judge Parker and shows that it right man, but thus far we haven't heard him mention any pames.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

THaving accepted the administration's Panama policy, Mr. Hearst is now supporting the administration's naval policy. Mr. Hearst evidently hopes to organize a democratic victory by steal-lag all the republican party's issues.— fashioned, conservative and conscien-tious democrat it is positively bewilder-rapidity in firing all her guns. Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

CANDIDACY OF MR. HEARST.

Made Possible Only by the Demoralization Resulting from Bryanism.

Democrats will not fully understand the preposterous candidacy of William R. Hearst unless they view it as a natural and inevitable descent from Bryan-ism. Political as well as other forms of decadence present many curious says the Democratic Chicago Chronicle.

If there had been no Bryanism in the democratic party Mr. Hearst would have ties deny the request? Well the lovers been a candidate for the presidency, if of liberty in that case flock together and at all, like any other freakish advertiser of liberty in that case flock together and put up a ticket of their own on a platform embodying their desired wish? Will they say to the old parties: "As you refuse us liberty for the Filipinos, we will give you death at the polls?"

Before they knew our purposes and our ability to serve them many of the Filipinos insisted upon a government of their own. Their experience under Spain

There is nothing new in a person ground in a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser been a candidate for the presidency if at all, like any other freakish advertiser by at all, like any other and attack by at all, like any other a

There is nothing new in a person gro-There is nothing new in a person gro-tesquely unfit aspiring to the chief mag-lightner. Most resolved in the directed against the istracy. Many cranks and many egotists have done it. The only thing about the Hearst candidacy that shocks people is the fact that he has the audacity to pretend that he is seeking the nomination of a great party.

So long as the strange and flighty creatures who appear before the public oc-casionally in the role of presidential aspirants confine their antics to parties of their own, mostly imaginary, or to inconsequential organizations which are rarely heard of at election time, no attention is paid to them. They are regarded as fit subjects for jibe and ridicule. But when by the use of money they carry the joke or the infatuation into parties there is a feeling like that which prevails in Washington when a crank s taken with arms in his hands at the threshold of the executive mansion.

Bryanism opened the way for the Hearst candidacy. There need be no doubt about that. When the democratic party turned its back upon its own leaders and principles and took up with the zealot from Nebraska, attempting in a frenzy to make itself and the world be-lieve that it had discovered a prodigy, it made a most emphatic descent from its former estate, but it was a descent formed Americans, with Judge Taft at their head, are against it. Affairs in that that had yet appeared in party leadership, but there were some things to commend him.

livelihoods, but we have no use for those shake the whole of the cast. Are the only by reason of the demoralization re-The Hearst candidacy, made possible who will increase the crush in our pubbottom has been reached. Nothing ease that may be in store for the democratic party can be worse than this. The mere fact that party organization, party spirit and party leadership anywhere have fallen so low as to admit of this shameful movement under cover of the democratic name proves that political disgrace carries long-continuing pen-

He Was a Democrat.

A small boy in one of our district schools, says the Oswego Independent, Japanese coasting steamer Hanyel when asked by a bind old lady if he arrived at Teng Chow yesterday and studied very hard, said: "I don't hurt reported that the Hanyel had been when asked by a bind old lady if he studied very hard, said: "I don't hurt myself at it." "Oh," said the lady. "Oh," said the lady, myself at it." On, said the law, "you must study and or you will never be president of the United States." "I don't expect to ever be States.' president," replied the boy. "I am a democrat."-Kansas City Journal.

TOne of the democratic papers suggests that the press of the cease saying anything about Mr. Bryan and thus kill him by ignoring him This suggestion may work with the democratic papers, but the republican liam J. before the people. It cannot bear to see a man treated so cavalierly. -Indianapolis Journal.

WMr. Bryan finds himself still unable to forgive Grover Cleveland for being the only democratic president since

Buchanan.-Chicago Tribune. Mr. Bryan's Commoner has blackhas a soft spot for the yellow kid. As the democratic national convention draws near and it becomes more and more apparent that there is a possibility of the Bryan-Hearst combination dic tating terms the situation ceases to be comic and is almost tragic. To the old-fashioned, conservative and consciening .- Troy Times.



JAPANESE TORPEDO FLOTILLA IN ROUGH SEA.

London, March 29.—The Seoul cor- | skirmishing between Ping Yang and respondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju the former were victorious, but lost

Paris, March 29.-The St. Peters burg correspondent of the Petit Parisiene says it is reported that the Vladivistok squadron has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

A RUSSIAN DEFEAT

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in his first report to the emperor from the scene of war, announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the

enemy, he pays a tribute to their tenacity and bravery, the Japanese only ceasing to fire after a combat which lasted half an hour. Before the Russians could follow up their advantage three Japanese squadrons galloped toward the town which two of them succeeded in entering, while the third was driven back in disorder, men and horses falling.

The fire maintained on the town was so destructive that the Japanese turn.

Further Japanese reinforcements arrived an hour later and in view of the superiority of the enemy Mishtchenke determined to retire, doing so without embarrassment, although he carried with him three killed and 16 wounded.

The skirmish Monday will have the effect of encouraging the Russians to retard as much as possible the ad-vance of the Japanese army.

Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch reporting Gen. Mishtchenke's operations as published does not give the place of its origin, but it is presumed that the commander-in-chief is either at Liao Yang or en route to New Chwang. London, March 30.—No Japanese re

port of the land operations in Korea has yet been received here and there is much speculation as to the size of the opposing armies, regarding which there is no reliable information.

STRICT CENSORSHIP

London, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of field telegraph lines and that all graph in an editorial on this censor-ship, suggests that Japan has some new move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Korea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against leakage through correspondents.
Che Foo, March 31.—The captain,

an oiler and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miatoi Islands, on March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and pas-sengers, Chinese and Japanese, 17 in number, had been taken prisoners by

the Russians.

London, March 31.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cabling yesterday, says: "The Russian police have apologized and have re-hoisted the United States flag over the correspondents' mess."

SERIES OF SKIRMISHES London, April 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that there is continuous

A Wuge Fieet.

Pensacola, Flat. March 31.—With
the arrival here yesterday of the
gunboats Newport and Castine from

gunboats Newport and Castine from Colon, the largest fleet of United States warships ever assembled in time of peace is gathered here. The combined fleet engaged in target practice includes seven battleships, five cruisers, seven gunboats, three monitors, two torpedo boat destroyers, beside a number of tenders, colliers and sumply boats. The fleet in

the Japanese forced the Russians to retire toward Wiju. Two Russian dead were left on the field, while other bodies were carried off with the column. A Japanese lieutenant and four privates were killed, while a captain and 11 privates were wound-

HONORED THEIR HEROES
Odessa, April 2.—Odessa yesterday enthusiastically received the survivors of the gunboat Korietz and the cruiser Variag, destroyed by the Japanese in the battle of Chemulpo, The steamer Malaya, with the survivors on board, arrived here in the afternoon. A parade was formed afternoon. A parade was formed, headed by the clergy and the sur-vivors, surrounded by a guard of honor. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting. An immense crowd thronged the pavement, and the enthusiasm reached such a pitch that the people brushed aside the guard of honor and raised some of the survivors on their shoulders, while others were seized and kissed.



WALL AND GATEWAY OF MUKDEN

Many Russian Soldiers at This Place Tokio, April 2.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front yesterday. It consisted of 16 newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept so

Strikes in New England.

Boston, April 2.—The labor question, which figures more or less in various industries each spring, came to the front Friday through a numto the front friday through a number of strikes or readjustments of wages. In the building trades about 1,000 hands stopped work in New England including upwards of 400 men at the Milford, Mass., and Hurricane Isle, Me., granite quarries. At Milford an increased wage and an eight-hour day is sought. eight-hour day is sought.

Three People Drowned.

Bolse, Idaho, April 1.—Three persons plunged 210 feet to their death over the Shoshone falls of the Snake river. They were Miss Marie Willis. Samuel Graham and a man whose name is unknown. Miss Willis some times ran the ferryboat at this point.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Longview, Texas, March 31.—A northbound passenger train on the Texas, Sabine Pass & Northwestern railroad was wreeked yesterday ten miles south of here miles south of here.

Will Spend Millions for Water Mains. New York, April 1.—Nearly \$5,500,000 was set apart by the board of estimates yesterday to be expended in installing in installing an auxiliary system of salt water mairs to be used in connection with fire fighting in oughs of Manhatan and Brooklyn.
The money will be expended along the lines suggested in the report of a special commission of en which recommended that the liers and supply boats. The fleet includes more than 25 vossels of various classes. The battleship Alabama has established a new world's record for rapidity in firing all her guns.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Wouldn't any woman happy, After years of backache suffer-

Days of misery, nights of unrest,

The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

Noreasonwhy Should suffer in the face of evidence

like this: Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Fron's St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney. Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular and I was tortured with thirst and always less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregulari-

skirmishing between Ping Yang and Wiju and that many Japanese have been killed. The correspondent adds that a Korean spy at Ping Yang has been shot by the Japanese.

Seoul, April 1.—Detailed reports received here of the engagement of March 28 between Russians and Japanese at Chong-Ju, say the fighting lasted two hours, at the end of which the Japanese forced the Russians to

Wilfully Misunderstood.

Miss Butte-He said he knew I'd take a lovely picture.

Miss Chellus-Of course. All you have
to do is to pick out something nice tosnap and hold the camera steady.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Oat Wonder.

10c in stamps to above address, you will get a sample of this Oat Wonder, which yielded in 1903, in 40 States from 250 to 310 bu. per acre, together with other farm seed samples and their big catalog. [K. L.]

The man who keeps too attentive an eye on the future misses a good many things that relieve the monotony of the present.

—Puck.

\$30.00 St. Louis to California \$30.00

via The Iron Mountain Route.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any Agent of the Company. H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

Hatred always rebounds harder than is thrown.—Ram's Horn.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease. A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Most people would rather be wrong than silent.—Puck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A kind no is often more agreeable than a rough yes.—Bengel.



For Rheumatism

Neuralgia Sprains

Lumbago Bruises Backache Soreness Stiffness Use the old reliable remedy

St. Jacobs Oil

Price, 25c. and 50c

\$500 Given Away
Write us or ask ar
full particulars and Free sample card of

Alabastine THE SANITARY WALL COATING.

Destroys disease germs and verming lever rubs or scales. You can apply a rmix with cold water. Beautiful effect a walls and in white and delicate tints. diseases and rubbing siling walls, clothing a Buy Alabastine in 5 y labelled, of paint, ug dealers. Leaflet on Decorating," and c "Hints on Decorating," and our artisticas free. ALABASTIVE CO., Grand Rapids, M. or 105 Water St., N. Y.

PATENTS 48 page book FREE highest references FITZGERALD & CO., Box K, Washington, D.