

excellent in quality. In our opinion the management exercise care and good judgment under existing conditions and endeavor to keep the jail clean, comfortable and healthy.

We found the county infirmary well conducted and in excellent condition; the seventy-two inmates well fed, clean, comfortable and cheerful; their clothing, beds and bedding warm and clean; the food nourishing and the quantity ample.

We have been in session nineteen (19) days and have disposed of all the cases presented to us.

Very respectfully submitted.

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## NEWS OF THE STATE.

**Payson Globe:** There is some talk of building a starch factory in the southern part of the county, and we believe Payson would be as good a place to build one as could be found. There isn't a starch factory in the State, and we don't see any reason why the enterprise should not be a paying one.

**Mt. Pleasant Pyramid:** The city marshal gave seven youngsters quarters in the city jail Friday night. The boys were very boisterous and rowdyish, and were really a nuisance. Some of the lads feel quite sore over the matter, and it may prove a wholesome lesson to them. There is altogether too much of this night hoodlumism, and there are others which we hope to see run in if they do not cease their noise and disturbance. If parents would exercise more care and control over their children, there would be no need for a marshal to be putting them in jail occasionally.

**Price, Carbon county, Advocate:** J. M. Whitmore has lost another valuable saddle horse. This is getting a little too frequent. Something ought to be done to suppress this kind of work. There is also many complaints of stock being driven from the range, and all efforts to find them has proved fruitless. Little Lawrence Whitmore while at play on the lawn Tuesday morning had the misfortune to slip and again break his leg. It was fractured just above the ankle in the same place that it was broken some months ago. Dr. Allen was called from Provo to attend the patient, and at the last accounts he was resting easy.

**Fillmore Progress:** At about 8 o'clock Wednesday night Silverites would not give up hope for Bryan, and the bell was rung like the maddest fire alarm, in anticipation of his election. The town was lighted up with bon-fires, and both men and women paraded the streets with torch lights, while the wildest enthusiasm reigned. Telegrams were read that Bryan was fast gaining ground and would surely be elected, and when one dispatch was read that McKinley was elected, the despairing expression of forsakenness and misery, which appeared upon the countenances of the anxious and unconsoled crowd was an object of pity.

**Ephraim Enterprise:** The eight-year-old son of Orion Poulsen fell out of a tree Thursday and broke his arm. The bone was broken square off and protruded through the skin. Dr. Cassaday set the arm and the boy is getting

along nicely. Mrs. John Nielson died Thursday with brain fever. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her untimely death. The whole community sympathizes with the bereaved husband and children in their great affliction. Jens Thygeson, an old and respected citizen of this city, died last Tuesday. Mr. Thygeson was an old man, and several months ago had a severe fall, breaking his collar bone. Since that time he has been gradually failing until death relieved him from his suffering. He leaves an aged wife and three children to mourn his loss.

**Monti Messenger:** In the district court this week Clara E. Draper secured a divorce from her husband, Alfred E. Draper, on the general ground that it was an impossibility for the couple to live happily together. The couple reside at Mount Pleasant. Lewis Anderson returned home on Monday from a tour through the southern settlements of the county, where he has been laboring in the interest of the Mutual Improvement associations. He finds an unusual activity in this work this season over former years. Another train of cattle were shipped out from here over the Sanpete Valley railroad on Saturday. The cattle came from Salina and went to Omaha over the Union Pacific. On the same day a train of cattle from the Ireland ranch went out over the Rio Grande western to eastern markets. The city of Mount Pleasant has been made defendant in a \$1400 damage suit planted in the district court the past week, resulting from the disastrous floods which occurred a few months ago. The progress of the case will be watched with much interest by all the towns in this valley, as all are liable some time or another to be in the same predicament.

## OUR CUBAN POLICY.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 10.**—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: "There has been no change in the policy of the administration regarding Cuba," said Secretary Lamont, "and as far as I know none has been contemplated since the adjournment of Congress. So far as the visit of Consul Gen. Lee to Washington is concerned, it has no more significance than my walking from the war department to my residence would have. There were private matters demanding Gen. Lee's attention in this country and his visit was for the purpose of attending to them. He took advantage of this to enlighten the President as to how affairs were in Cuba."

"What the President's intentions may be in this matter are only known to himself and the speculations and surmises about a proclamation according belligerent rights to the Cubans are manufactured out of whole cloth."

"As a matter of fact the President has not even begun the preparation of his annual message to Congress. Nobody has been taken into his confidence on the Cuban question, and the people who are trying to outline a plan for him are simply indulging in r. This Cuban matter has been settled and unsettled so many times by a clique of stock operators that it has become amusing to witness their moves."

One day there is a rumor which sends stocks soaring upward, and the next day there is a yarn which causes a corresponding depression of the market. It can be set down as a certainty, however, that the President will pursue the same course in regard to Cuba that has marked his administration, regardless of clamor from the outside.

"It should be born in mind too that the President is by no means unadvised as to the people and condition of Cuba, for at the close of his first administration he went down to the island with a party of friends and studied things very closely while there."

"There has been no communication between the President or the department of state with the representatives of any foreign government in regard to Cuba, and consequently no member of the diplomatic corps is competent to give any information concerning the plans of the administration. All sorts of stories are likely to be circulated, but they have absolutely no foundation nor authority from any member of the administration."

There is a difference of opinion in diplomatic circles here from that expressed by the secretary of war and members of the diplomatic corps are out at all backward about expressing themselves. One of the leading representatives who voices the feelings of the Spanish government inclines to the belief that the President will make a recommendation in line with the policy already indicated in a former dispatch. That course is to throw the entire responsibility upon Congress. This diplomat has had interviews with Consul General Lee, Secretary Olney and the Spanish minister within the last week, and he is more than ever convinced that nothing will be attempted by the United States before the reassembling of Congress. "It is not for any lack of sympathy with the Cubans," said the diplomatic representative, "but because it does not seem a proper time for the United States to interfere."

Another argument against intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs is that there is a tendency on the part of the Cubans themselves to oppose any fraternization with the Anglo-Saxons.

## NEWS NOTES.

James Wright, a laborer, was killed Saturday afternoon while at work on Alum Rock avenue, San Jose, Cal., by an embankment falling on him. He was 39 years old and a native of Illinois.

At Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday, John R. Dunne, a grocer, aged 49 years, attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor while in a fit of despondency. His chances for recovery are slight.

The Carson, Nevada, News states on Saturday evening that the Cortez limited silver mine, after being closed some time, will at once open full blast. Two hundred men have been engaged to commence work at once and others will be put on later. This mine is strictly silver.

The election of Major McKinley will be ratified by a grand celebration in Boise, Idaho, on Tuesday evening.