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NEW SPRING GOODS

NEW FURNITURE.

THE BIG STORE OF

PETERSEN & CO.

The Dolores Colony.

On the 10th of March, 1836, the disconsolate party we are now to follow, left Dolores with the intention of reaching the coast by way of San Patricio, on the lower Nueces. It consisted of eleven men, including Mr. Horn, his wife and two little sons, John and Joseph, and Mr. Harris, his wife and girl baby, about three months old, probably the only child born at Dolores—in all fifteen souls. To the Nueces, by slow marches they traveled without a road. Santa Ana's invading hosts had but recently passed from Rio Grande on the Laredo and Matamoros routes to San Antonio and Goliad. The Alamo had fallen four days before this journey began, and Fannin surrendered near Goliad nine days after their departure, but these ill-fated colonists knew of neither event. They only knew that the Mexicans were invading Texas under the banner of extermination to the Americans, and they dreaded falling into their hands almost as much as they dreaded the wild savages. They remained on the Nueces near a road supposed to lead to San Patricio, several days, protected by thickets, and while there saw the trains and heard the guns of detachments of the Mexican

soldiers, doubtless guarding supply teams following Santa Ana to San Antonio. They resumed their march the Nueces; on the San Patricio trail, on the 2nd of April, Early in the afternoon of the 4th they encamped at a large lake, containing fine fish. No long afterwards, while the men were occupied in various ways and none on guard, they were suddenly attacked by fifty or sixty mounted Indians, who, meeting no resistance instantly murdered nine of the men, seized the two ladies and three children, plundered the wagons and then proceeded to their main camp, the entire party being about 400 in an extensive chaparral, two or three miles distant. Here they remained till next morning, tying the ladies hands, feet and arms, so tight as to be extremely painful. Next morning before starting, a savage brute amused his fellows by tossing the infant of Mrs. Harris in the air and letting it fall to the ground till it was killed. Next they brought into the presence of the ladies, Mr. Harris and a young German, whom they supposed to be dead, but who were only wounded. Compelling the heart broken wife, and the already widowed Mrs. Horn to look on, they shot arrows and plunged lances into the

two men until they were dead, all the while yelling horrid shouts of exultation. (Here follow some extraneous remarks of Mr. Brown the writer of this sad story.) For some time before her capture Mrs. Harris had been suffering greatly from a rising in her breast, from which her infant was denied nourishment and had been tenderly cared for by Mrs. Horn. Though the little innocent was now dead the mother, in addition to brutal treatment otherwise suffered excruciatingly in her breast, the heartless wretches for days not allowing Mrs. Horn to dress it. But finally she was permitted to do so and had the sagacity to dress and cover it with a poultice of cactus leaves, than which few things are better. Its effect was excellent. Both ladies almost and the little boys entirely denuded of clothing, their bodies blistered and the skin peeled off causing intense suffering. From the scene of slaughter the savages traversed the country between the lower Nueces and the town Rio Grande, killing all who came within their power. They came upon the body of a man apparently dead for about a month which, from Mrs. Horn's statement, I have

"USE UNCLE SAM"

Do not think it is difficult to do a banking business simply because you live a little distance out of town. Send us your check or other items by letter and they will receive careful attention. We cheerfully answer all correspondence and look after all matters entrusted to us on the day received.

JOHN WOODS AND SONS, BANKERS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

no doubt was that of Dr. James Grant, the Scotchman preciously mentioned of associated with Dr. Beales, who was killed by Mexican cavalry near the Agua Dulce creek, 20 or 30 miles beyond the Nueces, March 2 1836 some distance from the spot where less men were slain, he and Col. Reuben R. Brown having been chased four or five miles from their party, Grant killed and Brown captured, to be imprisoned in Matamoros till the following December, when he and Samuel W. McKneely, who was captured in San Patricio by the same party escaped and made away into the settlements of Texas—Brown ever since living at the mouth of the Brazos, and commanding a Confederate regiment in the civil war, and Mr. Kneely deceased in 1889 at Texakana Texas. They also passed the bodies of these killed at original point of attack, the Indians

saying they were 'Tivos' or Americans. This event, together with the night surprise at San Patricio, the killing of some, the capture of others and the escape of Col. Frank W. Johnson, Daniel J. Toler, John H. Love, and James M. Miller, was the disastrous termination of what is known in Texas History as the Johnson and Grant expedition, part of a wild and disorganizing series of measures set foot or countenanced and encouraged by the faction-ridden council of the provisional government of Texas, against the wise and inflexible opposition of Governor Henry Smith and Gen. Sam Houston, and culminating in the surrender and subsequent slaughter of Fannin and nearly 400 noble and chivalrous men. During this raid in that section, the Indians caught and killed a very genteel and well dressed Mexican then surrounded (Continued on last page.)

REACH THE SPOT.



To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired out feelings,
You must reach the spot get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.
Chas. Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The carnival of Venice, which once was celebrated by the whole populace of that city, has now become a monopoly of the children.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on each package in large letters and in bold type "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Most of us, when thinking about Diogenes looking for the honest man can almost feel the blinding flash of the lantern in our faces and hear his shout of discovery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDO, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Transparent umbrellas are a novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory, and its constitution is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder. It relieves the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Lightning, when it strikes a tree sometimes converts the sap into steam with such energy that it explodes, scattering the wood in every direction.

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It rids the system of the witter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well—the old feel young. Now is the time to renovate yourself. Simmons' Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled.
Price 50c. and \$1.00.

"Miss Biggs is interested in you pa." "How so?" "Why, today, after she had told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Articles admitted to the United States free of duty make up 45 per cent in value of the imports.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Heavenly bread is never blessed until it is broken.

WITH THE WORLD'S BEST WRITERS

LOVE FOR THE OLD FLAG.

It was never made public why George Washington Eggleston, an American, abandoned his own country. He died the other day at Kinersley Castle, Eardsley, England, where he had lived many years. He left a fortune, a large family and an order that no portion of his estate be ever taken to England. The concluding paragraph of his will reads:

"My family are free to live in America and may God grant that as Americans they may do honorable and noble deeds."

Love of country! It shines in those concluding words of George Washington Eggleston's will. He could not have left his children a choicer heritage than the hope that they may do their full duty as Americans.

There isn't enough patriotism in this country. Wise men have believed that pleasure and happiness come too easily here. We are spared the ills of war and of famine. We make presidents of poor men, and care not for their pedigree. We honor intelligence as well as wealth. We wage unceasing war in the cause of women. We spend uncounted millions for progressive education. We tolerate great abuses, sooner than molest personal liberty.

There are so many blessings attached to American citizenship that only those who have suffered, who have been denied the protection of the grandest flag that was ever stirred by passing breeze, can appreciate them.

And here we have a man who lived in a castle. He had wealth and servants and standing. He lived in a beautiful land, under the rule of a wise king. Men are noble and women beautiful in England. The fields are green, the air balmy and the birds sing as sweetly there as they do in America.

But it was not his home. The flag was a strange flag. The people were a strange people. And years of effort could not mold this man, who was a patriot in his heart, into anything but an American.

If you are ever able to travel, do so, if for no greater reason than to stimulate love of your own country.

You may taste the delights of Persia, bask in the sunshine of Italy, clasp hands with the aristocracy of Germany, or be the guest of royalty in England, and all the while your heart throbs for home. And when your ship nears her destination, and far away you see the stars and stripes waving, you'll cry, just as millions of men and women have cried, because of a nameless joy that abides in your breast.

Perhaps that very love was in the heart of George Washington Eggleston when he penned those words: "My family are free to live in America, and may God grant that as Americans they may do honorable and noble deeds."—Chicago Journal.

FRUIT GRAFTING.

The grafting of fruit trees has today become such a common operation that there is no need to present the ordinary methods, but what is less well known is that one may take young fruits of certain species and graft them on the branches of other trees.

La Nature, Paris, publishes a photograph showing how a pear of one variety was grafted on a branch not its parent. The bark was slit at the end of a branch, and into this slit the stem of the fruit was inserted, the fruit ripening as though it had never been disturbed from the original place of growth.

This method seems to open up a wide field as well as from the scientific as from the practical point of view. It is easy to see all the advantages that could be derived from the method for the purpose of transporting fruit from trees too heavily loaded to those which have few fruits upon them.—Public Opinion.

THE WAY TO WALK.

A friend who leads a very active life has a theory that the preservation of a good figure depends to some extent on the manner of walking. Many people, she says, as they advance in years allow themselves to walk heavily and without elasticity, so that the whole weight rests on the lower part of the limbs at every step, the only effect of exercise being weariness of the legs and feet. Instead of this the body should be held erect and poised so as to have a perfect balance; in this way the muscles are braced and strengthened throughout, the lungs must of necessity be well expanded, and it seems quite reasonable to suppose that the tendency to increase of weight may be checked. At all events a lighter step and a brisker and more enjoyable manner of walking can be kept up, and that in itself is a very great gain.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HE HONORED HIS FRIEND.

Capt. John Swenson, owner of a dry dock in South Cove, Jersey City, had a St. Bernard dog which he had raised from a pup. During his absence last week some one poisoned the dog. Capt. Swenson was greatly grieved and resolved to give his four-footed friend a funeral expressive of his affection and regret.

So he provided a coffin and hired a band and gave his forty workmen a half holiday with full pay. Last Friday he and his employees gathered about the coffin, on which was a copper plate bearing the inscription:

WAT, A GOOD DOG.
2 YEARS OLD.

The coffin was closed and a procession was formed, headed by the band, to the grave, in a quiet corner of the dock yard. There Capt. Swenson delivered a eulogy. Among other things he said that no robber had ever dared visit the yard while Wat was on duty, and that if there were a "dog heaven" Wat would certainly go there.

By most persons Captain Swenson's funeral for his dog will doubtless be regarded as a highly eccentric proceeding. No man, however, who has had a good dog and who learned to value its affection and fidelity will be in the least inclined to smile over John Swenson's grief or his efforts to honor the memory of his four-footed friend.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

ANOTHER PACIFIC ROAD.

There is to be another transcontinental railroad which will be, when built, and probably will continue to be, the northernmost of them all. The fears and doubts of the British stockholders of the Grand Trunk have been overcome and they have consented to permit that line to a \$125,000,000 extension. That is the sum which it is estimated will be required to build from Quebec to Simpson on the Pacific, with the exception of a section between North Bay and Georgian Bay, and Winnipeg to the Dominion government's care.

Whether the sum mentioned will be sufficient, and whether, if it is, the outlay will be profitable are matters which the future must determine. When the Northern Pacific was begun there were many conservative Americans who admitted that the road could be built, but contended that there never would be much business for it to do. They said it was altogether too far north. They would have scoffed at the idea of the construction of a road still farther to the north. But the day came when the Canadian Pacific was built. That road has been able to get along during the winters without much difficulty. The Grand Trunk transcontinental line may encounter perplexing winter problems.

The business of the American lines will be little affected by the new road. That of the Canadian Pacific, no doubt, will be, for which reason it has been fighting the Grand Trunk in the dominion parliament, but without success. Parliament has approved of a plan of construction, and now that the Grand Trunk has accepted it nothing remains but to sell bonds and lay rails.—Chicago Tribune.

A TURNING POINT IN HISTORY.

The present war is likely to be a turning point in history. Many times before has the immemorial fight between the east and the west reached such a climax, and to-day the Japanese may feel that they are associated with the great defenders of history. They fight to-day as the Greeks fought the Persians, the Franks the Moors, the Magyars the Turks. Since the Turks were stopped at the Danube the larger history of the world has written the slow conquest of the east by the west. The process has known no stay. It has been subject to no such checks as for a thousand years earlier the great invasions from the east had invariably met. But the aggression of Europe was all the more formidable that it was largely peaceful. Manchester prints and Brummagem ware, articles made in Germany, and American cottons have been much better battle cries than "The Koran or the sword." And gradually most of Asia has come to live subject to the will of Europe and on condition of buying European goods. All of Asia to-day, except China and Japan, is pretty definitely marked out for ultimate occupation by some European power. If Japan is humiliated and China partitioned, the process will be completed; the east as a political entity will have been destroyed, the east as a peculiar civilization will have been profoundly impaired.—New York Post.

The handsomer a girl is the prettier she looks when the gas in the parlor is turned so low that she can't be distinctly seen.

DON'T WAIT, TAKE THE CENTRAL.

H. & T. C. R. R. Colonist Tickets to California, \$25.00, on sale March 1st to April 30th, through sleeper service, North, South, East, West. Shortest, quickest, best. For information, rates, etc., call on local agent, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A., or Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS.

To California, also to St. Louis, without change via the Texas and Pacific Railway. Ask any ticket agent about this new service, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The Marquis of Gouville Saint-Cyr, who died in his 89th year, was the last survivor of the peers of France.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

The British Board of Trade has found that the life of the average sea man is twenty-eight years.

"Seasons" for Beggars.

Even beggars have their "season" in Constantinople. During the winter months the city harbors a much larger number of them than in the summer, when many migrate to the country.

Where Pets Are Barred.

A prominent ladies' club in London has lately found it necessary to affix to its notice board the following: "No member shall bring 'pets,' animals or birds into the club."

Japanese Woman Lawyer.

Mme. Tel Sono, a Japanese lawyer, said to be the only woman member of the bar in the land of the Mikado, was educated in England.

Paper Flywheels.

Paper flywheels are coming into use. The tensile strength of paper is enormous, hence its advantage over iron for this purpose.

Electrical Bootblack.

An electrical bootblack, which is more rapid and effective than the street Arab, is in use in Chicago.

Wear and Tear of Travel.

A quarter of a ton of steel is worn off the rails on the London and North-western railway daily.

Etiquette in Spectacles.

Polite Chinese consider it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, O., "and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was but just dragged along from day to day, suffering and taking medicine all the time."

"About six months ago I quit tea and coffee and began drinking Postum and I have not had my prescription filled since, which is a great surprise to me for it proves that coffee was the cause of all my trouble although I never suspected it."

"When my friends ask me how I feel since I have been taking Postum I say, 'To tell the truth I don't feel at all only that I get hungry and eat everything I want and lots of it and it never hurts me and I am happy and well and contented all the time.'"

"I could not get my family to drink Postum for a while until I mixed it in a little coffee and kept on reducing the amount of coffee until I got it all Postum. Now they all like it and they never belch it up like coffee."

"We all know that Postum is a sunshine maker. I find it helps me greatly for we do not have to think of aches and pains all the time and can use our minds for other things." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The one who has to bother with coffee aches and pains is badly handicapped in the race for fame and fortune. Postum is a wonderful re-builder. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

If there's any particular thing that woman is doing inside the four walls of the home today it is because man has not yet invented a machine to do it more cheaply, and make a profit on it for himself.

Upon a pretty girl's saying to Leigh Hunt, "I am very sad, you see," he replied, "Oh, no! You belong to the other Jewish sect. You are very fair, I see."

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

A report of the British royal commission on sewage disposal states that there is no doubt that many cases of typhoid fever, as well as other diseases, are caused by eating shellfish obtained from waters contaminated by sewage.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If there is something on the table that the hostess knows is so badly cooked that she feels bored about it, ask for more and eat it with the greatest apparent relish.

For \$1.65 Money Order.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., mail postpaid 15 trees, consisting of Apricots, Apples, Grabs, Cherries, Plums, Peaches and Pears, just the thing for a city or country garden, including the great Bismark Apple, all hardy Wisconsin stock, are sent you free upon receipt of \$1.65.

AND FOR 16c AND THIS NOTICE you get sufficient seed of Celery, Carrot, Cabbage, Onion, Lettuce, Radish and Flower Seeds to furnish bushels of choice flowers and lots of vegetables for a big family, together with our great plant and seed catalog. (W. N. U.)

The first woman who got the degree of doctor of medicine in Germany was the wife of a pastor named Erleben. She got it at the University of Halle, just 150 years ago.

Wonderful Statistics.

When it is considered that the percentage of deaths from consumption is 91 per thousand against 43 per thousand of any other malady, how important to guard against a slight cold. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Nullein is the great medicine for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Sven Hedin found buried in ruins in the Desert of Gobi, Chinese paper that dates back to the third century. According to Chinese sources, paper was manufactured as early as the second millennium before the Christian era.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

It is related that an Atchison man, when told that he must die, begged his wife to be brave. And she obeyed him, being so brave and cool that he was much put out about it, and died pouting.

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who Need reliable Detective Service Employ McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Tex.

First class railroad passenger cars are so little used in South Germany that the authorities in Bavaria and Baden have decided to abolish them except on fast express and through trains.

A Hindoo barrister, pleading his client's case in court, said to the judge: "I seek only to place my bones of contention firmly in your honor's eye."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A good hand-me-down is sometimes better than a new misfit.

Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Take care of your enemies and your friends will take care of themselves.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

No, Cordelia, a floating debt isn't necessarily a light one.

Honestly, do you believe there is such a thing as radium?

MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

Some rules work both ways and some others don't work either way.

Love-letter poetry is about as genuine as stomach repentance.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Laughter is the cipher-key whereby to decipher the man.

Fresh Candies and Cigars.

Prescriptions accurately
Compounded at all hours.

**Holmes'
Drug
Store,**

**Fresh Prescription
Drugs, Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Stationers, Cigars,
Combs Brushes,
Perfumes, Soaps,**

Sponges, Chamois Skins and polish.

Fishing tackle of
every description.

W. F. HOLMES.

LOCAL.

Crushed fruits at Holmes'.

Neat Private Parlors at Keys.

Lowe's candies at Holmes'.

Best assortment of 5 and 10
cents cigars at Keys.

Jos. Iredale was here this
week soliciting orders.

Lime Juice and Kola at
Holmes'.

Mrs. Heneke is reported being
very ill.

Fresh Strawberries every day
at Keys.

Leo Clamp was in from the
ranch this week trading.

Purity and cleanliness at
Holmes'.

J. M. Chittam was here this
week looking for trades.

Holmes' delicious ice cream is
made of cream.

H. C. Neer has been on the
sick list.

P. M. Adkison was here this
week looking for a location.

Furniture for Sale. Apply
to Mrs. J. A. Richey.

The Petty residence is being
repaired and will be occupied
by N. Castro.

Fine bailed Sorghum. Will
trade for calves or milch cows.

W. O. VINCENT.

Mr. and Mrs. James
Murphy left Thursday on a
short visit to Del Rio.

Keys' Large new fountain
arrived this week and is now
in operation.

The infant child of Mr. and
Mrs. N. Castro died Wednes-
day night.

Those splendid Merchantile
cigars can be had if you go to
J. H. Pratt.

I. M. Partlek is here from
C. P. Diaz on a short visit to
his parents.

Jesse Sheedy was here this
week from Del Rio on a short
business trip.

FOR SALE:—Young laying
hens. At Mrs. C. McCARR's.
Standart, Texas.

A. B. Cox was in from his
irrigated farm this week for
supplies.

We have the best of cream
and drinks pure fruit flavor,
everything good and cold.
Fresh candies at Keys.

Herman Heneke was in from
the ranch this week on a visit to
his wife.

Jim Clamp has moved his
traps into the old stable back of
the News office.

W. A. Veltmann and family
returned Wednesday from a
visit to the ranch of Josh Keene.

A nice line of hack and dress
hats. Call and see them at
the residence of R. E. Erwin.

Romus Salmon this week
bought the J. N. Spear farm
west of Brackett for \$500.

Mrs. Jos. Veltmann is in
San Antonio under medical
treatment.

J. J. Clark representing the
San Francisco Examiner was in
Brackett a day this week.

W. L. Clamp returned this
week from Rocksprings and
other points.

A large number of Brackett's
citizen will attend the World's
fair at St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. Hukle of the
Gospel wagon were here a
couple of days this week
on business.

Miss Clara Studer has re-
turned to San Antonio after
an extended visit to her sister
Mrs. Lena Murphy.

All Brooks was in town
Monday wearing a smile as
long as your arm. He says
lots of rain on his range.

Mrs. Jos. Meier and grand-
daughter Nellie Stadler returned
this week from a visit to San-
derson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young
and son arrived in Brackett
this week from Sanderson on a
brief visit.

Ira Shely and Cotton Tucker
were in from Mud creek Tues-
day preparing for the big dance
and barbecue which took place
at Mud creek last night.

Henry Newton of San Anto-
nio, one of Postmaster Velt-
mann's old friends was here
this week on his way to James
McLymont ranch.

Jos. Veltmann, Oscar Sear-
geant, Will Dooley and Rocky
Rivers went out to the Pinto
Thursday evening and caught
a nice string of fish.

Rev. Mathews and Moses
Baptist ministers of Rock
Springs were here Sunday and
services were held at the C. E.
Hall. Rev. Mathews will visit
Brackett two Sundays in each
month.

T. S. Williamson who is rang-
ing his sheep in the Woodhull
pasture was in town this week
for herders. He reports splen-
did rains on his range.

G. Dietzel of the Mariposa
farm has put in five acres of
cotton as an experiment and if
a success he will put in a hun-
dred acres or more next year.

Josh Keene was in from his
new ranch this week for supplies.
He reports the rain so heavy
that his well caved and a num-
ber of chickens were killed by
the hail.

J. W. Nolan this week sold
to A. W. Wadenpohle of San
Antonio one car of cows and
steers at \$18.50 for cows and
\$25 for steers. These cattle
were as fat as any ever sold in
this county.

Keys Studio for all the latest
effects in Carbon platinotype,
platinum also new line of mount-
ings everything up to date.
Learn about our terms presents
etc.

The Brackett Park associa-
tion is about to get things ready
and in action. This is a fine
thing and those who expect to
use the track must fork up the
dollar.

T. J. Spear returned this
week from an extended business
trip to Dallas and other points.
He reports crops in that section
in good shape and plenty of
rain.

There are now seven business
houses in Brackett using the
Acetyline gas lights and all are
giving entire satisfaction.
The Mitzger gas light is the
best on the market.

The Members of the Masonic
order spent a highly enjoyable
evening at the barbecue Satur-
day. Jim Clamp superintended
the roasting of the meat and
all had a good time.

Fred Metzger, of Hondo, has
been in the city the past two
weeks putting in his famous ac-
etyline gas light. This trip
he has placed two plants, one
for W. F. Holmes and one for
Stratton & Co.

Be it high ball or straight, be
it early or late, at the bar at the
Club on the sly, be the drink
hot or cold, be the man young
or old, let him specify RED TOP
RYE. For sale by J. H. Pratt.

Louis Mayfield, of Dallas, re-
presenting the Dandy Wind-
mill was in Brackett this week
soliciting orders. He is also
introducing the Mayfield float
valve, one of his own invention
and is meeting with much suc-
cess.

C. M. Slater now has a drill-
ing machine and is preparing
to drill the well for H. C.
Neer, deeper as the flow of
water first struck was not suf-
ficient. There are several
other parties on the hill con-
templating drilling wells and as
soon as Mr. Slater completes
the H. C. Neer well he will
probably continue work in
Brackett.

Our old friend A. L. Cashell
was in Brackett this week

Some of the young people of
Brackett enjoyed a dance at
the Olympia Club Thursday
night. Music was furnished
by the orchestra under the lead-
ership of Prof. Manuel Wash-
ington Gooseberry and all
spent a pleasant evening.

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from his ranch on the Nueces
trading. Mr. Cashell is very
jubilant over the flattering
prospects for both stockmen and
farmers in his section and says
the rains came at the right
time. He reports that at seven
mile on the McKavett road
also a small strip of land in
J. W. Nolan's pasture was
visited by a severe hail storm
during the recent rain. The
path was not over three hun-
dred yards wide but the hail
was so large and fell so thick
that the trees were entirely
stripped of their foliage and
all smaller brush was beaten
into the ground. So far no
loss of stock is reported.

Thrilling news has been re-
ceived by the London Times:
the Japanese intend to march
into Manchuria and cut the
Russian communications and
destroy everything if the Rus-
sians don't look out, some time
during the summer or some
other time.

General Fitzhugh Lee re-
ceived enthusiastic for the pre-
sident by his affectionate
neighbors in Richmond Satur-
day night. He passed it-off as
an amiable joke.

Premier combs of the French
republic has kept his cabinet
from overthrow, after all the
Chamber of Deputies having on
Monday night, passed his bill
to substitute public schools for
all forms and schoolteaching by
religiou, orders.

PROPOSAL FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.
Office Chief Commissary, San Antonio,
Tex., April 1. a. 1904. Sealed proposals,
will be received here until 11, a. m., May,
2, 1904 and opened for furnishing and de-
livering Fresh Beef and Mutton, called for
by commissaries at Fort Bliss, Brown,
Clark, McIntosh, Ringgold, Sam Houston,
Tex., Jackson Bartacks La., Fort Logan H.
Roots, Ark. and Forts Reno and Sill, O. T.
during six months commencing July 1 1904.
Proposals received and opened same hour
by Commissaries of those posts each re-
ceiving proposals for his own post only.
Proposals will also be received stating
prices at which bidder will deliver fresh
beef and mutton of temperature not greater
than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Information
furnished on application. Envelopes con-
taining proposals should be endorsed
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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Sour Lake has formed itself into a city and a full set of city officials are now in charge of affairs.

Mrs. Lauro Casey, of Laredo, accidentally drank a cup of water that had been poisoned to kill rats, and died from the poison.

The National Civil Liberty party, a negro organization, has called a meeting to take place at St. Louis July 8, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for president.

The Morris County National Bank of Naples, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with \$35,000 capital. J. H. Matthews is president, D. A. Cook, cashier.

Ground will be broken in May for a theatre on the site of the Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, to cost \$150,000. It will be known as La'eviv Theatre and will seat 1495 people.

James Colgate, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has taken out an insurance policy for \$1,500,000. This is said to be the largest single risk ever accepted on a human life.

The Sully collapse is still engaging attention in the speculative circles. No settlement has been made, but matters are drawing down to a focus that will bring about an adjustment soon.

The Seattle Trade Register says that orders have been placed with local dealers in the last few days for 225,000 cases of Alaska salmon for shipment to Japan for us by the army.

The Railroad Commission has approved the interlocking plant at Caruth, north of Dallas, protecting the crossing of the Houston and Texas Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroads.

Viceroy Alexieff arrived at Port Arthur Thursday and was received by Vice Admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships and went on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silihi, which distinguished herself in the latest attack by the Japanese.

Private advices received from Washington state that the President has determined to establish a protectorate over the island of San Domingo, which will be such in effect, if not in name.

The Union Trust Company of Boston has closed doors. The nominal assets are about \$1,000,000, with liabilities of an equal sum.

The Federal Trust Company of Cleveland, has assigned. It is understood that it will turn over about \$1,000,000 deposits to the assignee. Its total assets will be about \$3,000,000. The Federal Trust Company has a capital stock of \$1,500,000. Its surplus fund is \$50,000 and it has about \$140,000 undivided profits. According to the last report it had \$2,288,362 in loans and discounts, \$45,300 in real estate loans and owned \$729,000 bonds and mortgages. Its last statement showed individual deposits of \$1,593,328. One of its prominent officials is said to have suddenly disappeared.

The world's automobile records have been broken at Nice. M. Rigolly, driving a 100-horse power car, for the international cup race covered a mile, standing start, in 53 3/5 seconds. In the kilometre (3280 feet) race for the Rothschild cup, with a flying start, Rigolly covered the distance in 25 3/4 seconds.

Boll weevil was discovered at Montgomery, La., near Alexandria. The pest was brought to New Orleans by a country editor. A native of Texas examined it and pronounced it the genuine weevil.

Dispatches say that Russia has bought the Fuerst Bismarck, and that the price paid was \$800,000.

The Krum Mill and Elevator Company of Denton has amended its charter by increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

The Frisco mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization, the amount coined March reaching \$33,113,500, an average of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

The New York Automobile Club has arranged to make many tours from that city to the St. Louis Fair.

Iowa miners and operators have failed to agree, and 15,500 miners are on strike.

A DOUBLE KILLING AT ATHENS.

Two Hering Brothers Killed While Resisting Arrest for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

Athens, Texas, April 5.—Jim Hering and Walter Hering, sons of H. H. Hering, who killed himself in the Athens jail in 1895 by cutting his throat with a razor, were both killed Sunday night while resisting arrest by the city marshal and deputies. Sunday night a neighbor who lives near the residence of the Herings, who lived with their mother-in-law, Mrs. Kennedy, called on City Marshal Jack Wofford to come and protect them from the Herings, who were supposed to be drunk and beating Mrs. Kennedy. On account of the character of the men, and, as they were making free use of pistols and guns, the neighbors were frightened and were afraid to go near.

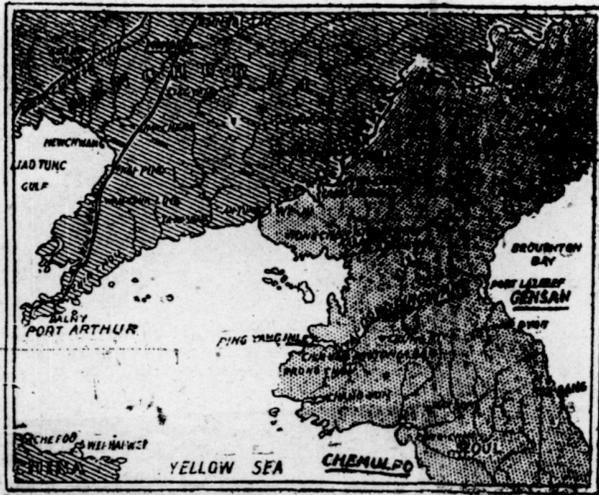
The marshal at once deputized two citizens, M. E. Day and Windom A. Barber, and started out to make the arrest or see what was the matter. When the marshal got to the house he went in with Mr. Day and found the boys armed with pistols and managed, with the assistance of Mr. Day, to get the pistol away from Jim Hering, who was a strong man. They were taking

him toward the door and got to the porch when Hering jerked away and gave the marshal such a hard lick with his fist on the side of the head that the marshal did not return to consciousness until the fight was over.

Hering then rushed back into the house and grabbed a Winchester and the shooting commenced all around. When the smoke had cleared away, after some sixteen or more shots had been fired, it was found that Walter Hering had received a bullet in the mouth, coming out near the back of the head, which had broken his neck and that he was dead.

Jim Hering had received two bullets one through the thigh, which caused his death at 11:15 p. m. E. M. Day had three holes in his hat and one bullet had grazed his right ear.

Jim Hering, it is said, had some \$900 in money on his person, which he requested to be given to his 6-year-old girl with his other possessions. Those who were there when Hering died say that he never made a groan or showed a sign that he was in misery.



THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN KOREA
JAPANESE PRESENT OBJECTIVE: THE YALU RIVER AND MUKDEN, CAPITAL OF MANCHURIA

Advices from various sources are that the Japanese landing in Korea continues and that the troops are on the march inland from Chemulpo and Gensan. Japan thus is repeating the tactics she used in the Chino-Japanese war, when, by capturing Ping-Yang she secured command of the roads to the Yalu, drove the Chinese back, and crossed the stream into Manchuria. The capture of Ping-Yang, which is regarded as the key to Northern Korea, ended Chinese operations in that country. The present plan of the Japanese is said to be to march through Ping-Yang, defeating the Russians who may be there, drive the czar's troops back across the Yalu river, and continue on to Mukden, the capture of which will cut off Port Arthur and Dairen from supplies and give the Japanese possession of the capital of Manchuria.

CREDITORS DISPUTE.

Sully Pledged Surplus Cotton to a Bank.

New York: The 6,000 bales of cotton pledged to the Corn Exchange Bank by D. J. Sully, have caused a dispute among the creditors of the Sully firm, and Monday counsel of the petitioners, the receivers and Mr. Sully appeared before Judge Holt in the United States district court to argue the case as to the disposition of the surplus. It was shown in the argument that the bank has sold all but 1,800 bales of the 6,000 bales and has \$62,000 in cash on hand.

It was learned that after the order was signed some days ago for the sale of the cotton, the firm of S. W. Reynolds & Co. of Providence notified the bank that it was the owner of the cotton. Monday R. B. Comstock, a lawyer of Providence, appeared to represent the Reynolds firm, of which company Sully is president, and either Sully or his wife the majority stockholder. The question then arose as to who had the right to represent the surplus. After hearing arguments Judge Holt decided to refer the matter to United States Commissioner Alexander as referee to take evidence. Commissioner Alexander will decide and report as to who can properly represent the Sully interest. It is probable that Sully and his wife will be called as witnesses in the hearing, which may be held Tuesday.

Treasurer of Polk County.

Livingston, Texas: S. J. Address has been appointed county treasurer, vice H. C. Peebles, deceased. Bonds fixed at \$34,000, which he gave immediately, qualified and entered upon the duties of the office.

Japan's Desire.

New York: A cable to the Times from Tokio says:

A leading Japanese journal, commenting on the war situation as it affects Great Britain and France, observes that however welcome British active assistance might be, Japan does not desire to obtain it at the cost of involving France, and therefore will never seek to derive selfish advantages from the alliance. All she desires is strict British neutrality.

The journal assures France that she need not apprehend embroiling action on the part of Japan, and thinks the natural outcome of the situation will be an alliance that will include France, England, Italy and Japan.

The Texas Building.

Dallas, Texas: At a meeting of the executive board, held on March 26, it was decided to formally dedicate the Texas World's Fair building April 28. The hope is to have the governor and his staff, state officials as well as senators and as many of the representatives as possible present on this occasion.

The Texas building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy prior to that date, and, if there is no unforeseen delay, the Texas exhibits will have been installed, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening.

Thigh Shattered in Runaway.

Thorndale, Texas: Jim Elliott, living a few miles south of here in the country, let his horse run away with him Sunday, and striking a tree with such force as to knock the horse down and shatter Mr. Elliott's thigh. He is in a precarious condition.

A MOVE FOR ARBITRATION OF WAR.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Wank the King of Denmark to Settle War in the Far East.

Copenhagen, April 4.—It is said that King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who arrived here three days ago to be present at the celebration of King Christian's birthday on April 8, are going to try to have the old King of Denmark appointed arbitrator between Russia and Japan. It is thought that the king, as the father of Queen Alexandra, as well as grandfather of the Czar, would prove acceptable to Russia as well as to the Japanese, and would be able to render an unprejudiced decision. Princess Waldemar of Denmark has already for some time used her influence with the Czar to have the difference between the two countries submitted to arbitration and

it is thought that as soon as Russia shall have won a decisive victory the Czar will be strong enough to induce the strong war party in Russia to accept the King as arbitrator. The King personally, while strongly wishing for peace, is said to be in favor of having a younger man appointed as arbitrator but it is considered beyond all doubt that if he thinks that both countries could be induced to submit to his judgment he will do everything in his power to end the war; still more so as the mobilization of the reserves of the Danish army, which is being held in readiness for all eventualities, has already cost and is daily costing the country a considerable amount of money.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill Fists Measure to Be Disposed Of.

Washington: The early part of the present week will be devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill, and when that measure is disposed of the Panama canal bill will be taken up. The canal bill will be among the few measures, other than appropriation bills, which will receive attention before the final adjournment of the session. It is expected that the measure will be debated at some length; and it is understood that amendments to it will be offered by senators on both sides of the chamber. It is expected that by the time the canal bill shall be disposed of the sundry civil bill will have been reported from committee, whereupon it will be considered.

During the week there will be discussion of various other bills, including the bill for the protection of the president, to which Mr. Hoar will speak on Monday; the pure food bill, to which Mr. McBurney will speak Tuesday, and the Chinese exclusion bill, which will be discussed on Wednesday by Mr. Patterson. Thursday will be devoted to eulogies on the late Senator Hanna.

Grasshopper Plague.

Navasota, Texas: It has been discovered that grasshoppers are literally eating everything green in the bottoms. State Entomologist Saunderson, accompanied by Dr. L. J. Goree of this place, made a trip to the bottom farm of Mr. W. H. Brown Saturday in order to make a trial test of the remedy prescribed. Mr. Saunderson will return Monday and note the result of the experiment. In many cases whole fields of cotton will have to be replanted. Free poisoning of all green stuff seems the only remedy at present and many farmers have already begun the use of Paris green.

Voted to Incorporate.

Lorena, Texas: The election held here Saturday for incorporation for school purposes only resulted in fifty-four votes for reincorporation and eight against. The seven trustees elected at the same time and place were T. C. Westbrook, S. C. Williams, D. Helvey, H. Schaefer, H. M. Williams, W. F. Shipp and H. J. Hudson. There was also held an election for school trustee under the old regime of one trustee.

Skull Fractured.

Flatonis, Texas: Wallace, the 10-year-old son of Mr. B. P. Bludworth, had his skull fractured and arm hurt by having his horse run away and throw him violently to the ground Saturday. He was attended by Dr. R. A. Johnson and is reported doing well.

National Pythian Secretary.

Temple, Texas: W. S. Lemley of Temple, a devoted member of the order of Knights of Pythias and editor of the Texas Pythian Banner-Knight, a Pythian publication, has been appointed secretary of the National Pythian Editorial Association.

Women at Cuero.

Cuero, Texas: Cuero will be good for at least a week, the first and only time in history having been in the hands of man's church proxy. The Federation of Women's Clubs have their annual meeting here. Great preparations have been made to make their sojourn pleasant.

Refugio's First Bank.

Refugio, Texas: The Bank of Refugio opened its doors for business Saturday. It has the distinction of being the first bank in Refugio.

Will Give \$1,000,000.

New York: Andrew Carnegie has sent word to President Roosevelt that he stands ready to subscribe any reasonable amount to the republican campaign fund up to a million dollars, if necessary. Mr. Carnegie was discussing the story that certain Wall street interests were conspiring to leave the president without the sinews of war, and said:

"We must not let this conspiracy against the president succeed. It will not if I can help it. When you need any funds call on me."

Mr. Carnegie believes the stand of the president on the Northern Securities merger case saved the country from a tremendous speculative crash.

Dropped Dead.

Waxahachie, Texas: Mr. Mark Alexander, one of the pioneer settlers of Ellis county, and an old Confederate soldier, dropped dead here Sunday in a street car, while on the way to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Meek, in the East End. It is supposed the cause of his death was heart disease. Mr. Alexander was about 65 years of age, and was a native of Tennessee.

Passenger Engine-Overturned.

Memphis, Tenn.: A special to the Commercial Appeal from Amory, Miss., says: The engine of a west-bound Frisco passenger train was derailed and overturned here Sunday. No other damage was done and no one was injured, but traffic was delayed for many hours, the track not being opened until Sunday night.

Train Service Inaugurated.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Train service on the Katy's Oklahoma-Coalgate line was inaugurated Sunday morning, the first through passenger train leaving here at 8 o'clock with a number of officials on board. Until April 24 there will be only one train. After that date there will be three, two of which will connect with the Katy Flyer.

Bond Fixed at \$5,000.

Hempbill, Texas: Harry White was lodged in jail here Saturday night on the charge of assault. His victim lives at Bronson, Texas. White gained admission to the woman's room by climbing in at the window. He waived the right of an examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$5,000, which is yet unmade.

Insane Man Jailed.

Uvalde, Texas: A crazy man calling himself S. P. Lamb was brought to town Saturday and put in jail. He claims that his home is Brownwood and that he has been an inmate of the Southwestern Insane asylum. He was sent from Bell county.

German Built Warships.

St. Petersburg: On what ought to be considered reliable information, it is stated here that four ships of the cruiser type built by the Turkish government by Germany, and also two cruisers built by France, have been purchased by Russia.

Rush to Plant.

Laredo, Texas: The weather has remained cloudy since the big rain on Saturday, and the rain has a good chance to soak in the ground. There is a big rush now to plant cotton and corn.

Lake Baikal Railroad Stopped.

Irkutsk: The railroad across Lake Baikal has ceased operations in consequence of the breaking up of the ice. Its assistance to the government in the transportation of supplies has been incalculable.

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New Ballot Box.

W. J. Wilkinson of Baltimore has invented a new form of ballot box which, the inventor claims, is worked accurately and secretly. It is not unlike the form now in use in many respects, the main departure being that the voter indicates his selection of candidates by means of dropping balls in holes marked with the name of the candidates. Mr. Wilkinson thinks by using his device the practice of ballot box stuffing can be eliminated.

Metal Used to Counterfeit Gold.

Platinum is one of the especially dangerous substitutes for gold in the counterfeit. Its weight is almost exact, and when it has been plated heavily the coin that has been die struck from it is calculated to pass anywhere save in the hands of those used to the daily touch of gold. In circulation, however they are short lived, as the plating begins to wear off the edges in a few weeks.

Population of Russian Cities.

The populations of the largest Russian cities are: St. Petersburg, 1,534,000; Moscow, 1,173,000; Warsaw, 756,000; Odessa, 449,000; Lodz, 351,000; Kieff, 319,000; Riga, 260,000; Char-kow, 197,000; Baku, 179,000; Vilna, 162,000; Tiflis, 160,000; Tashkent, 156,000; Jekaterinowslaw, 135,000; Kishineff, 125,000; Rostow, 120,000.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says: "For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things.

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Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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He spat on the street in the crush and the din;
He spat in the hall and in front of the door—
The way this man spat was disgusting as sin.

The women complained when he spat in the store.
Pedestrians cursed as he spat in the air!
He spat on the pavement, and then spat some more:
He spat all day long and he spat everywhere.

One day in a paper he read a large ad.
That told him just how to be cured of the ail!
He hastened his quest and he bought all they had,
And now—he is spitting the same as before!

Teaching a Lesson.

In these serious times when men rush about the streets with stern set faces, it seemeth pat to paraphrase the quotation, "An honest man's the noblest work of God," into "A funny man's the noblest work," etc.

It was on D—n street, in a crowded city thoroughfare. Drivers were shouting to fagged horses drawing too weighty loads, pedestrians were dodging each other dexterously, and the noon rush was on in the congested thoroughfare.

At a dangerous crossing, a poor, jaded woman, with a heavy bundle, attempted to cross, as a great brute on a coal wagon, bawled out:

"Git out of the way there! Git out—can't ye see nothin'?" And with never a check on his forging horses, almost ran her down. A scowl or two from passersby were aimed at the man who directed his attention to swearing at his horses as they labored with the excessive load. Then there came into the story the funny man. He had witnessed the brutal carelessness of the driver, and he meant to teach him a lesson.

"Hi!" he cried, gesticulating wildly and pointing excitedly at the wagon. "Hi! Something the matter with your ump-ump ump-ump (mumbly) hind wheel!"

"What's that?" demanded the driver above the clang of the cable cars and the street traffic.

"Something the matter with yer ump-ump ump-ump (mumbly) hind wheel!" reiterated the funny man, waving his arms like a windmill in a Kansas wind storm, and pointing mysteriously under the teamster's vehicle.

"Whoa!" commanded the driver. "Whoa, d—n ye, whoa!" and he proceeded with much alacrity and great concern to climb down from his high seat.

Meanwhile the funny man stood mute, pointing. When the teamster was prone on his knees trying to discover the whereabouts of the break, the funny man shouted:

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THE NEWS is authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner for re-election to Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE NEWS is authorized to announce Ira Shely as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Easter Sunday was a rain day in Brackett, and there was disappointment on the part of the ladies in not being able to be out with their new Easter fixing. But we needed the rain most.

The Val Verde County Herald improves with age and is now right up in the front rank of West Texas Journalism. It is a splendid local paper, well edited, well printed, neatly made up and is one of our most valued exchanges.

The soil of Kinney county is well adapted to raising cotton and as we are out of the Boll Weevil district there is no reason why Kinney county could not turn out thousands of bales of cotton each year. Cotton is now being planted by many farmers but lets not turn all our attention to cotton. Markets can be overstocked and there are other pursuits just as profitable.

There is a great change in the outlook for the stock and farming interests in Kinney county at present to what it was a week ago. The recent rains have been inestimable value to the live stock interests and farms not subject to irrigation but livestock and farms are showing marked improvement. Only a week ago cattle were showing the effects of dry weather but now ride out on the range and the festive yearling is off at a 2:40 gait with his tail over the dashboard.

School Notes.

Agnes Racer and Helen Lindsley made perfect every day for twenty-three days in spelling during the month of March. Emma Sauer and Mary Veltmann made very neat perfect. These pupils are of Grade 5 and 6.

April Fool day come on last Friday and the pupils had some fun out of it all harmless however.

April 1st was also Good Friday and many pupils were absent in consequence.

Last Friday's storm created quite a panic among the smaller children of the school, especially when the hail began rattling of the building. There was considerable crying and some prying reported. One of the lady teachers in attempting to close the blinds to keep the hail from breaking window

pains, on putting her head out was struck by a large sized hail-stone and got a taste of corporal punishment herself.

Out of the same home may come one boy very bright at school and another very dull. No two children are exactly alike in mental ability and parents should not expect public school teachers to make marked success of pupils. Generally speaking, out of the average family of five boys and girls, it is very fortunate if two of them are able to take on a high education. This is the experience of teachers everywhere. It also happens that in many large families not a single child will take on a good education. Their ambition may run in different direction. Hence parents should not censure either child or teacher if the child refuses to go to school and learn. Surely education is an excellent thing and more valuable than a pocketful of good; but it is not all. Industry, integrity, economy and perseverance may enable a boy or girl to rise to high positions in many different branches, though they may not have gone through even a high school.

Generally speaking, Children who pass the third grade on only 75 per cent average will not reach the fifth grade for the work becomes to hard and beyond their depth. A child promoted in any grade on 75 per cent will rarely go longer than two years for the same reason. Some parents foolishly want their children promoted whether they are fit for it or not, perhaps not realizing that it means disaster later on. Better stay back and work up the grade thoroughly.

More attention is being paid to diacritical marks in all grades this year than ever before in this school. The new books makes the work convenient. Unless one knows what the little marks about a letter indicate, it is useless to consult a dictionary for pronunciation, for the diacriticals how to pronounce.

The following pupils made over 90 per cent in grades 4, 5 and 6: Martin McGovern 94, Fay Racer 94, Mollie Murphy 92, Hope Anderson 93, Frank Rose 93, Kathleen Nolan 93, Callie Therrel 92, Clyde Veltmann 92, Amy Clarke 92, Helen Linesley, 97, Mary Veltmann 95, Maggie Filippone 95, Theresa Nolan 93, Ethel Cox 92, Lucia Salinas 90, Emely Rose 90, Ethel Dudley 95, Agnes Racer 95, Emma Sauer 90, Ethel Dudley leads Grade 6 Helen Lindsley leads Grade 5, and Martin McGovern leads Grade 4. Pupils in in other grades over 90 not yet reported.

Prevented by his wife's serious illness from attending the banquet and reception which Grand Rapids, Mich., offered on Monday evening, Lieut. Gen Milles wrote a letter the key note of which was patriotism and self-sacrifice. The banquet was abandoned but letter has been received by his friends with much enthusiasm.

The state of Georgia, with 2,500,000 people, Senator Bacon says has not a single office holder except an occasional postmaster, who would have

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been selected by the people. The state is without any representative in Congress. Her two Senators showed great magnanimity in voting for his Panama policy.

Judge W. A. Day and Chas. W. Russell who have gone to Paris to obtain the transfer of the Panama canal interests of this government, expect to be absent six weeks. Why our minister and consul-general to that capital were deemed incompetent the sale is not quite obvious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormick were in Brackett this week from the ranch in the lower part of the county.

C. L. Kilgore was here this week from Eagle Pass on business.

J. K. Neil made a business trip to Del Rio this week.

J. G. Blackman was in from the sheep this week for supplies.

J. W. Watson was in from the ranch a few days this week.

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Houston, Texas, April 2.—Dr. S. A. Knapp returned from Louisiana Thursday night and has so far recovered his health that he says he is once more in the saddle.

"I do not want people to think that the present lull in the boll weevil campaign means that our work is all over," stated the doctor.

"We have a few more meetings to be held yet, and then Prof. Curtis and myself will take the field again and visit all the parties who are cultivating cotton farms on the approved plans. It takes more than putting the seed into the ground to raise a crop, and we are going to keep right behind them and see that the cotton fields are well tilled. Thorough cultivation is one of the most important features with any crop."

The doctor showed his visitor into the stationery rooms, where tons of literature are on hand and being sent out as fast as half a dozen clerks can address and seal envelopes. One consignment just received consisted of 90,000 envelopes alone, to say nothing

of pamphlets, leaflets and writing paper. The doctor feels assured that if the cotton crop this year comes up to his expectations, and the new method of fighting the weevil proves successful, that congress may make another appropriation for next year, on a larger scale. He wants to see every farmer do his best this year, and make not only a record, but convince the country at large that they are thoroughly in earnest in their work and before long the boll weevil will be put out of business entirely.

"There are seventy-five different species of weevils. Many of them look so near like the genuine Mexican weevil that it takes an expert to classify them," said Prof. Curtis. "Farmers are sending us specimens of weevils every day and one man wrote a letter that he had found one of the weevils in a cotton stalk—and said weevil was not classified as a cotton destroyer. All of which goes to prove that maybe some of the other species are learning cotton chewing habits from the real weevil and may become as great a menace to the planter."

LATE WAR NEWS.

As Compiled From Dispatches From Various Sources.

New York: Tokio sent out a report Thursday to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo had made another attack on Port Arthur on the night of March 30-31 but as St. Petersburg had not heard of the report, and as Viceroy Alexieff was at Port Arthur Thursday and reviewed the squadron, the Tokio story probably had no foundation in fact.

That Japan's losses in killed and wounded in the Chong Ju engagement were more serious than reported in the original dispatches seems to be proved by supplementary messages from Korea to St. Petersburg. The Japanese wounded were conveyed from the field by hundreds of Korean bearers, and so distracted were the Japanese force that on one occasion Red Cross flags were hoisted in token of surrender.

Russian cavalry, one dispatch stated, rather bad condition, was seen fall back on the Yalu river, where it is believed a stand will be made and an effort forced.

New Chwang continued to discuss martial law, and the impression prevails among the local merchants that Russia was well within the right. The only wonder being that the martial law order had not been issued earlier.

From St. Petersburg and Berlin came additional reports in regard to the purchase of Hamburg-American liners by Russia. The dispatches saying that in addition to the Furst Bismarck the sale of the Great Deutschland and the Columbia had been effected.

Fell With a Pole.

Bryan, Texas: Mr. Emmet Cole, a young man employed by the local electric light company, was seriously injured by an accident Thursday afternoon. While working on an electric light pole, about fifteen feet from the ground, the pole fell with him and also across one of his hips after he struck the ground. The pole was broken and the young man sustained painful injuries, from which he is still suffering.

Took 2,500 Volts.

San Antonio, Texas: Julius Tietze, a lineman in the employ of the San Antonio Gas and Electric Company, received a 2,500-volt current of electricity through his body in front of the Crystal saloon on Main Plaza. He received the charge through a guy wire, which had become crossed with a high current wire. After half an hour he had recovered sufficiently to return home.

Kaolin Plant Crushed.

Flaton, Texas: All the papers relative to the erection of the kaolin factory to be erected by Col. S. C. Grimshaw of Houston were drawn up Friday morning, and the plant is an assured fact. The crusher which was to have been located at Gonzales will be on the ground here. Col. Grimshaw will soon have an office here to be in close touch with the work as it progresses.

A CALIFORNIA HOLDUP.

Express Messenger Was Killed and Safe Dynamited.

Sacramento, Cal.: Three masked men held up the Oregon Express, south bound, on the Southern Pacific railroad, at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neil, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15, and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill, three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and demanded that the messenger, O'Neil, open the express car. He refused, whereupon they blew up the express car with dynamite and shot O'Neil by shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained. After robbing the express car the men cut the car loose and getting on the engine compelled Engineer Joesink to go ahead. When near Keswick they dropped off the engine and disappeared in the night with their plunder.

Drank Strychnine Water.

Laredo, Texas: Mrs. Laura Kasey met a violent death Thursday night by taking strychnine by mistake. It seems she had purchased some strychnine for the purpose of ridding her house of rats. As she explained the mistake before her death, she had mixed the strychnine with water and poured it into cups, which she placed in different parts of the house. Later she drank the water from a cup on the table where she had mixed the deadly poison by mistake. Her husband died a short time ago and she leaves two small children.

Offices to Be Discontinued.

Temple, Texas: The postoffice department has issued notice that on April 14 the postoffices at Burgess and Oscar, in Bell county, will be discontinued, and mail for those places will be thereafter sent to Temple. Oscar is a small office five miles east of Temple on rural route No. 3, and Burgess is about nine miles southeast and on rural route No. 7 from Temple.

Working on a Burglary.

Temple, Texas: On the 6th of March the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Holland was forcibly entered by burglars, and since that time Sheriff Sparks has been investigating the matter. He was here Thursday en route to Belton with a prisoner, a young man who he arrested on the charge of having connection with the affair.

School Fight.

Waco, Texas: A dispute in a public school district in McLennan county as to the qualifications of teachers led to a free fight and much damage to the furniture of one of the public school buildings. Excitement is very high in the community. Sheriff Baker repaired to the scene and made several arrests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II, APRIL 10.

Golden Text—"Thou Art the Christ."

We come now, seven or eight months before his crucifixion and resurrection, to a very marked epoch or stage in the teaching of Jesus, in three parts. We may compare it to a new building—(1) the foundation was the firm belief of the disciples that Jesus was the Son of God; (2) the first story was the revelation of the Messiah as the suffering and risen Savior; (3) the second story containing the living rooms of his disciples, on the same general principles as the life of their Master.

Or we may think of the disciples as advanced to a new grade in the school of Christ, of which the divisions above mark three successive subjects of study.

Or we may look upon them as gateways or doors into three successive rooms, each opening into the other, and the last reached only through the others.

Either of these may be the basis of the lesson teaching.

THREE GREAT LESSONS IN THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST.

I. That Jesus is the Son of God.—Vs. 27-30. 27. "And Jesus went out" from Bethsaida and the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee (Mark 8:22). He went north with "his disciples" along the road east of the Jordan till he came "into the towns" (villages) of Caesarea Philippi, an important city now called Banias, among the foothills of Mt. Hermon.

The Question. "And by" (in) "the way (somewhere on the journey) "he asked his disciples," when they came to him after a season of prayer apart from them (Luke 9:18, Am. Rev.). It is especially notable that the question came after Jesus held close communion with his heavenly Father. "Whom" (who) "do men say that I am?" I, "the Son of man" (Matt.).

28. "And they answered, John the Baptist," returned to life. So Herod (Mark 6:14). "But some say, Elias," the Greek form of Elijah, the forerunner of the Messiah, but not the Messiah himself. "And others, One of the prophets," some mentioning Jeremiah in particular (Matt. 16:14). They thought it was the old prophets had risen from the dead (Luke 9:19).

29. "But whom" (who) "say ye that I am?" What have you learned about me and my work during the two or three years you have known me? And Peter answereth, "as the spokesman for all, "Thou art the Christ." The expected Messiah for whom the people were looking and hoping.

30. "And he charged them." The Greek word implies a rebuke if they disobey. "That they should tell no man." Why not proclaim this glorious truth from the housetops? Because the time had not come. (1) They, themselves, did not sufficiently understand the full import of this truth, as we see in the following verses, and, therefore, they were not fitted to teach it, for they would be sure to teach it wrong. (2) Much more were the people unprepared to receive it or understand it. They would expect a temporal instead of a spiritual kingdom. It needed the death and resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit, before the fact that Jesus was the Messiah could be safely or successfully proclaimed.

II. The Second Lesson. On the Nature of the Messiah's Mission.—Vs. 31-33. 31. From that time (Matt.) "he began to teach them." The disciples were not strong enough in their conviction that Jesus was the Messiah, to have errors concerning his nature and kingdom corrected. Another view must be brought to their minds, which would show them that the kingdom was spiritual and not earthly. "That the Son of man must suffer many things." Opposition, ridicule, condemnation by the rulers, trials before the ecclesiastical and Roman courts. "And be rejected of" (by) "the elders." The people as a whole, through their leaders, rejected Jesus as the Messiah. All this would tend to stagger the faith of the disciples. Hence Jesus forewarned them, and prepared them for what was to come.

The Son of Man Must Suffer These Things. Why? Because (1) they were foretold concerning the Messiah (see Isa. 53), and no one could be the Messiah who did not fulfill them. (2) Because they were the natural result of the antagonism of men to the teachings and principles of Jesus. He died the death of a martyr.

But one thing more was essential, a fact the importance of which the disciples did not realize at the time, nor understand. Jesus expressly stated, as at other times in connection with his prophecy of his death, that he should "after three days rise again." In this fact was "the whole alphabet of human hope." The joy, the hope, the power, the glory of the gospel depended on the resurrection of Jesus,

the Son of the Living God.—Matt. 16:16, and the assurance that he is the ever living, ever-present Savior.

32. "And he spake that saying openly," distinctly, without reserve. "Peter took him" one side to speak to him privately. "And began to rebuke him," saying, "Be it far from thee, Lord" (Matt.). The plan of redemption outlined by Jesus was so contrary to all Peter's expectations and hopes, so completely opposite to his picture of the Messiah king and his reign, that it seemed inconceivable to Peter.

33. "Turned about and looked on his disciples." A sudden movement is indicated. "Rebuke Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan." Satan means "adversary," the great "enemy" of all good. He did not mean that Peter was Satan, but Peter was voicing the views of Satan in his temptation in the wilderness, that Jesus might gain his kingdom without the cross. Jesus would thrust Satan and all his suggestions behind him, out of sight. "For thou savourest not" (mindest not, "partakest not of the quality of," "dost not side with") "the things that be of God." God's wise plan for his kingdom. "But the things that be of men." The natural, human view of the Messiah, a worldly kingdom, riches, honor, glory, triumph.

III. The Third Lesson.—That the Principle Underlying the Work of the Messiah Applies to All His Disciples.—Vs. 34-38. The disciples had now been taught two difficult lessons. The third lesson, based on the other two, was still harder to learn—that those who belonged to the Messiah's kingdom must bear the cross, like the Messiah, as the only way to the resurrection to a new and glorious life.

34. "When he had called the people unto him." The previous instructions were only for the disciples, for they alone were able to receive them; but the teaching that follows was for all. "Whosoever will" (wills to, desires to) "come after me," to be one of my followers, to be partakers of my work, my character, my life, my rewards, "let him deny himself." Renounce self as master and choose Christ as master. Self-denial is to deny ourselves everything wrong, no matter how pleasant it may be; it is to give up what is pleasant and right in itself when we can thereby best aid the cause of Christ and the redemption of our fellowmen; it is to do right, to serve Christ, to promote his kingdom, at whatever cost. "Take up his cross." The cross is the symbol of self-denial even to death. Each one must take up his own cross. He must take it up voluntarily, not merely because it is forced upon him.

"And follow me." That is, obey him, follow his example, live according to his principles, uphold his cause.

35. "Will save his life." Whoever will to save his life, his existence, whatever seems to make life worth living, by doing wrong, by avoiding hard duties and self-denial, by gaining worldly good at the expense of religion and righteousness, "shall lose it." Shall utterly fail, shall lose even the earthly rewards he seeks, and his eternal blessedness. "Shall lose his life." His natural existence on earth by martyrdom, or the things that from a worldly point of view seem to make life worth living. "For my sake and the gospel's." The mere loss of life, in either sense, is not a blessing, but only the giving up the life for the sake of Christ, and his gospel, and the saving of men. "Shall save it." Shall have a blessedness and glory which will have a thousand times compensate for every loss. The loss was temporal, the gain is eternal.

36. "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world," as Satan offered to Jesus himself in the temptation, "and lose his own soul," or life, the same word as "life" in v. 35. This is true both in the higher and the lower sense of the word. He loses eternal life, and all the best enjoyment of the worldly life.

37. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? There is no compensation for the loss of the soul. All other losses may be repaired. The loss of the soul is without remedy and without hope.

38. "Ashamed of me . . . in this adulterous" (unfaithful to God) "and sinful generation." Like a strong wind or tide which the disciples must face. "Of him . . . shall the Son of man be ashamed." Because they are unworthy of their Master, and do not belong to his family, to his kind.

"When he cometh in the glory of his Father." The day of judgment, when Christ shall be exalted about all principalities and powers, and all men shall be brought before him to be judged according to their deeds.

Avoid what makes in your pocket a void.

Chicken Bone as Ballast. Tissandier, the aeronaut relates that at a high altitude he once dined on a chicken and a bottle of wine. He threw out a bone of the former and the balloon at once rose thirty yards. He was reproached by his companion for wasting ballast.—The Woman's Work.

Explained.

"The trouble ain't with the farm," said the old man. "If the farm didn't have to do anything but support itself it could be made to pay; but it don't seem to be able to carry the burden of us livin' on it, so I reckon we're to blame."

Chance for Eulogy.

Why don't some of our poets dash off a few lines in eulogy of that benefactor (or factress) of the race, that all around good fellow and unimpaired rival of the cold storage trust—the hen that lays in winter?—Albany Argus.

Marble in Washington State.

It is said that marble quarries as rich as those of Italy or Vermont have been discovered in the hills of Stevens county, Washington. The entire region is covered with a dense growth of lofty pines.

Two Dilemmas for a Woman.

A woman can stand it much better to have a rainstorm come up when she is out in her best clothes than to have it clear up when she is out in her old ones which she wears only in bad weather.

"Lots er folks ain't got coal 'nuff ter warm 'em in dis worl'," said Brother Dickey, "en some'll have mo' dan dey want in de next."

The ice consumed in Great Britain comes almost exclusively from Norway.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost.

These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operate free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Burtis, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

A rich bed of ironstone has been discovered under some land purchased for a farm by the Desborough (Northamptonshire, England) Co-operative Society. It has decided to work to the iron-ore co-operative principles.

I. & G. N. TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair 1904. The "True St. Louis World's Fair Line." Miles, minutes, money saved via the I. & G. N.; 100 to 200 miles shortest, 4 to 8 hours quickest from Texas. Watch for our announcement extraordinary. D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. L. Price, 2d Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr. "The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas. The Red Cross Society has made

preparations to carry on its excellent work in a thoroughly efficient manner during the present war in the Far East.

Russian steamers plying between ports in European Russia and those in the Far East receive from the government a subsidy equal to the dues paid by the steamer for passage through the Suez canal—\$170 a ton.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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Emil Kuehnell of Manchester, N. H., has a clock which was used in the days of Columbus. It is marked "Anno, 1492."

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ed and entered his house, killing his young wife and two little children, and then marched upon a neighboring house, killing two men near it and one inside. At another time along road, they waylaid and murdered a handsomely dressed Mexican and his servant. At another a portion of them rushed across a creek when, through the timber, Mrs. Horn saw them advancing upon a man, who exclaimed 'Stand back! stand back!' but seemed to have no arms. - Numerous guns fired, all apparently by the Indians, when all the party, four or five in number, lay dead upon the ground. So far as Mrs. Horn could determine they were Americans. This occurrence and the surrounding facts, considering the locality and the fact that no party of Americans could have been there from choice, can only be explained on the hypothesis that those men had escaped from prison in Matamoros, and without arms were endeavoring to return to Texas. If so, their fate was never known in Texas for only though these two captive ladies could it have been made known and this they had no opportunity of doing excepting after their recovery and through the narrative from which these facts are collected. Neither was ever afterwards in the settled parts of Texas, and indeed never were before, excepting on the trip from Coparo via Goliad and San Antonio to the Rio Grande.

On another occasion, after traveling for a short distance on a large road, evidently leading to Matamoros, they arrived near a rancho, near a lake of water. The main body walked, and a part advanced upon the house which, though near, could not be seen by the captive ladies, but they heard the fighting going on firing and defiant shouts for a considerable time, when the Indians returned, bearing

two of their comrades seriously wounded, and showing that they had been defeated and feared pursuit. They left the road and traveled rapidly till night, and then made no fire. On the following day they moved in haste as if apprehensive of attack. They made no halt till night, and then for the first time in two days, allowed the prisoners water and a small quantity of meat. After two hours travel next morning, to the amazement of the captives, they arrived at the spot where their husbands and friends had been murdered and where their unaked bodies still lay, untouched since they left them, and only blackened in appearance. The little boys Joseph and John, at once recognized their father, and poured forth such wails as to softened any but a brutal, savage heart. They soon passed on to the spot where lay the bodies of Mr. Harris and the young German, who Mrs. Horn says, fell upon his face and knees and was still in that position, being the only one not stripped of his clothing.

Starting next morning by a different route from that first pursued, they traveled rapidly for three days reached the spot near where they had killed the little Mexico and his family and had secreted the plunder taken from his house and the other victims of their barbarity. This, Mrs. Horn thought was on the 18th day of April, 1836 being the fifteenth day of their captivity. This being but three days before the battle of San Jacinto, when the entire American population of Texas was on, or east of Trinity, abundantly accounts for the fact that these bloody tragedies, never became known in Texas, though, as will be shown farther on, they accidentally came to my knowledge in the year 1839, while in Missouri.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

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What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,353 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
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