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## Local News.

**Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporter in His Daily Wanderings.**

*NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE.*

Rev. Mr. Mills will preach next Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the Methodist church.

Services in the Baptist church every first and third Sunday in each month.

Services at St. Peters tomorrow 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Capt. J. E Vann, made a trip to Bandera county last Saturday.

Siberian Flannels. Just received a big lot at Louis Welge's.

Judge Alonzo Rees of Centre Point, was in the city Wednesday.

Amoskeage Teazle Down—the very best outing—only 10 cents, at Louis Welge's.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER USED THE

Newport Shirtings

Try some and you will never use any other.

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Outings called Romada Fannel—the prettiest dress goods, at Louis Welge's.

Mrs. E. Muegge, of Cuero, came in Thursday on a visit to her son, who is here for his health.

Eskimo Fleece Outing Flannels—something outer sight at Louis Welge's.

Ed Corkill came in last Saturday from El Sodor ranch in Zapata county.

Kimono Suitings, Allover Outing Flannels—A large variety at Louis Welge's.

Editor and Mrs. J. M. Bourland of the News were among the excursionists to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Olney left last Sunday for a two week's visit to her mother at Encinal.

S. G. Johnson, a prominent ranchman from the Johnson creek country, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. S. Allen, one square north of Baptist church desires a class in music. Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Tracy B. Jones, the accomplished "pencil pusher," left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Percales, Granite Suitings, Dress Duck, of all descriptions, at Louis Welge's.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty and children returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives at Corpus Christi. But what tickles the ladies is those pretty Dress Skirts at Louis Welge's.

Messrs. Wagner and Adams of San Antonio, returned to this city Tuesday from a two weeks outing on the upper Guadalupe. They report fishing [illegible] and a very pleasant trip. [illegible] the early morning train [illegible] their home.

B. C. Richards made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

P. D. Swift was in town Tuesday, from his ranch near Medina city.

H. K Jones and Mrs. Kennard of Gonzales, are guests of Miss Lillie Jones, of this city.

Mrs A. M. Morriss is spending the week with her sons, Morriss Bros, near China Springs.

Mr. Herbert Wynn of Houston, is among the health-seekers now at Kerrville. He is domiciled at the Stegall house.

Mr. B. C. Vining left Wednesday for Paris Texas, where he will accept a position with a large mercantile establishment of that city.

J. C. Harris, a prominent stockman of Eagle Pass, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Newton visited San Antonio Sunday. Mrs Newton remained to spend a week with her daughter. The Captain returned Sunday evening.

J. R. and D. D. Crider from near Mountain Home were in the city this week. They will locate on a ranch adjoining the Vining pasture.

Little Philip Goodwin of Gonzales, arrived in this city, Sunday. He will make his home with his aunt, Miss Lillie Jones and attend the Kerrville school the coming term.

Mr. Chas. McCarthy, who has been absent for a month visiting at northern points, returned Monday to this city and has taken his regular run on the S. A. & A. P. R'y.

Col. W. M. Eager came up from San Antonio Monday and returned Thursday. Col. Eager was here looking after his extensive ranch interest near this place.

W. H. Rawson and family, Miss Mattie Ella Davey, Mr. and Miss Mansfield, spent Tuesday at Lackey Springs, fishing and having a general good time.

ANOTHER CAR OF

SPRINGFIELD WAGONS

Received at

THE BEE HIVE

E. Schwethelm is now sole proprietor of the Favorite saloon, having purchased the interest of his partner J. L. Fisher. Mr Fisher left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where he will make his future home.

Chas. Real and family came up from Centre Point Tuesday and will make their home in Kerrville in the future. Mr. Real has charge of the hardware and implement department of the Chas. Schreiner Company.

W. C. Hanson, who has been running the Kerrville laundry for some time past, left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where he will take a position with the White Star Laundry of that city.

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J. L. PAMPELL

Chas. Brent left Thursday for Taylor's Ranch.

Mrs. G. F. Schriener is visiting at her old home in San Antonio.

Rev. Shuford of Ingram was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. N. Rodgers, of Mountain Home, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. A. W. Irving made a flying visit to Cuero the first of the week.

Mrs. Max Blum is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. H. H. Heinen, at Comfort.

H. W. Tremlett returned Tuesday evening from a visit to San Antonio.

Dr. P. J. Domingues is having a neat office built near his residence on Water street.

Kerrville is the best regulated town in the West. The city has no prisoners, and there has not been a case in the Mayor's court for a month.

Miss Rosa Montague, who has been visiting the Misses Cunningham, retured to her home in Bandera, Sunday.

Mr. Gillespie, who has been stopping at the Sawyer House for some time left Tuesday for the Henderson ranch.

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KNEE PANTS

to start your boys to school, we have just what you want.

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The new coat of paint recently administered to the residence of Dr. P. J. Domingues, on Water Street, adds greatly to its appearance, making it one of the prettiest homes in that part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixson, Mr and Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs Davis and children, who are guests of Mrs. G. R. Parsons, this city, accompanied by Master Johnnie Parsons, went up the river on a picnic and fishing trip Thursday.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
are receiving
NEW GOODS
daily, and invite their customers to call and and see them.

Harold Palmer left Thursday for Rockport where he will attend school the coming term. Mrs. Palmer and sister, Mrs. Davis accompanied him.

Mr. George Powers shipped four car loads of cattle to this place on Wednesday. The cattle were driven to the Victor Myers ranch in Edwards county.

Last week Col. A. M. Morriss and Mr. Warrens went out to Sunset school house to erect a monument at the grave of Col. Morriss' father, Mr. J. G. Morriss.

OUR Fall Stock OF New Embroideries Laces Ribbons

Have come in. Have you seen them?

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. H. Bundy, a prominent sheep man from the divide leaves this morning for his ranch, after having spent seveval weeks in this city. Mr. Bundy is, we are glad to chronicle, almost entirely recovered from the slight attack of paralysis which he sustained some week's since.

The prospects of a good opening Monday of Tivy High School are flattering. It is very necessary that all pupils enter at the opening, in order to begin work together. The building has been put in a neat condition by its rustling janitor, Mr. Chas. Hazlett.

**CHOWDER.**

There is little that could be said this week that would change the attitude of business around the harbor from that of the last two weeks. Every line of business has kept it's end from dragging with usual activity and "the goose hangs high".

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Chowder is off his nut and has but little to say. Some durned galoot has circulated the report that he took the excursion train to San Antonio Sunday. This is to certify that he denies the allegation in toto, and stands ready to substantiate an alibi. From the light attendance at the various churches that day, he has no doubt of finding sufficent reliable evidence from various religious sects, the high sherriff and his deputy, and other lunatics, who were dancing attendance on that occasion, also various citizens of moral character and hgih repute, merchants, bankers, dentists, butchers, blacksmths and "sich", are willing to testify that he, Chowder, was not guilty of taking the excursion train to San Antonio, on Sabbath, the 29th day of August 1899.

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Cleared from docks this week; two full-rigged schooners and two yachts.

Several merchantmen and schooners went out with Thursday morning tide for western ports.

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Thirty-five vessels, Springfield make, various tonnage, were completed at the ship yards this week, and now stand at anchor in the harbor awaiting sailing orders.

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Full-rigged schooner, W. J. Abbott captain, cargo of organs, pianos and miscellaneous freight, cleared yesterday for Rock Springs.

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Thirty-five cars of wheat have been recieved on the C. S. tap for month of August.

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Car load reciepts on C. S. tap for the week; 4 cars wheat, 2 cars salt, 1 car wagons, 1 car piping.

Receipts in full cars, for month of August, 37 cars.

The Tivy House has undergone a thorough overhauling and repainting and papering by Hy. Candlin. That popular hotel is now under the management of W. T. Swinford.

Miss Alma Fulton, arrived here Wednesday night from Louisiana. She will be an assistant in the Kerrville Public School.

**Tired Feeling Remedy.**

Just chairs, to sit on, at the McFadin house, from a 40-cent stool to a $6 wicker—just depends upon how tired you are.

In order to make room for our big line of Fall Goods this season we are offering our lawns, low-quarter shoes and straw hats at below cost price.

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| 15c Lawn going at | ..... | 10c |
| 12½c " " | ..... | 9c |
| 10c " " | ..... | 7½c |
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| $1 50 " " | ..... | $1 25 |
| $1.25 " " | ..... | $1 00 |

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbytesian church, will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C Schreiner, on Thursday of next week at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Edward K. Carr's family have moved to town and will occupy the Ford place on Mountain street. They have moved to town to send their children to the Kerrville school which opens Monday morning.

Lost—Friday night, August 18, at the campmeeting or on the road, between the camp ground and Kerrville, lady's hunting case gold watch with name "Dona Martin" on slip of paper in the back of case. A liberal reward will be paid for return of watch to this office.

DIED, At her home in Austin, Texas, August 29, 1899, Mrs. L. A. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Vann of Kerrville. Her mother was at her bedside at her death and part of the time in her illness. She leaves a husband and two baby boys. Mrs. Vann returned home yesterday with her two little grand children.

Tuesday evening the 'bus belonging to Thomas & Son, on leaving the depot just after the evening train came in, ran into Mr. A. C. Schreiner's surry, which was standing near, and smashed both hind wheels. Fortunately the team was not frightened and none of the occupants were injured

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**Are You Tired?**

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**Novel Thieving Scheme.**

A car of wheat received at the Chas. Schrenier ware house this week developed the fact when the car was emptied, that some smooth thief had bored three good sized auger holes in the car for the purpose of supplying himself with bread stuff. The deed was done at some point in transit. The exact amount of leakage from this source is not known.

Allover Outing Flannels. Where can we get them? At L. WELGE'S.

**Art At The Fair.**

Lovers of art will be pleased to know that the management has provided ample space for the exhibition of works of art. By reference to the catalogue it may be seen that quite liberal encouragement is offeree to students, amatuers, and young aspirants within its district. It is not contemplated that the rewards are full compensation, but are offered, and should be accepted as honorable and public recognition of merit. It will be noticed that no especial work has been provided for, but any work of art will be cheerfully received,—the efforts of the beginner to the more serious work of the advanced student—all are welcome.

I trust that the generous efforts of the fair management will not pass unheeded, but that their endeavors to encourage and promote the advancement of this country will be endorsed and supported by all.

JAS. SPICER.
Member of the Imperial and Special School of Arts, Paris, France.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner and Mrs. Schreiner and daughter, Miss Frances, came in on Tuesday evening train from an extended pleasant visit to Old Mexico. While out the party visited San Louis Potosi, Monterey, Mexico City and many other places of interest. Capt. Schreiner, in an interview with a PAPER representative, said: "While on the trip we saw many grand and beautiful things. In many respects Mexico is a great country. The climate at most all of the points visited is delightful, and owing to the great altitude a light overcoat is comfortable there almost any evening of the year. The condition of the people of Mexico, however, is such as would be deemed deplorable by United States citizens. The rich people are very rich, while the poor people, who are legions, are groveling in the most abject poverty. The common laborers of Mexico gets 25c to 30c per day, Mexican money, which is only 12½c to 15c U. S money. Even skilled laborers of the highest class get only $1.25 to $1 75 per day. The masses of the people have the appearance, as have also the stock, of being poorly fed. Water and wood are scare in most places. In the leading cities there seems to be a forward movement. At Mexico City a great deal of building is being done, more indeed than in any city I have visited of recent years. The United States is far ahead of Mexico, and Texas is undoubtedy the banner state of the Union. Kerr county is good enough for me."

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### PASTURE AND FARM.

Sheep around Eagle Pass are fat.

The stock around Eagle Pass are doing fine.

The rice crop in Jefferson county is in excellent condition.

In Young county the dry weather is ruining the cotton crop.

Small shipments of cattle are going to market from Colorado.

Hogs need plenty of good water during the summer months.

The cane crop in Cooke county has been damaged by the drouth.

Around Denison the apple crop is suffering from the hot, dry weather.

R. H. Looney of Colorado sold to A .B. Robertson 300 head of steers.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado bought from Ware Bros. 3000 head of cows.

The corn crop in Harris county this year is in excess of that of last season.

J. N. Rogers of Jacksboro sold 61 head of mixed cattle to Col. W. E. Taylor.

Cattle and crops in the neighborhood of Junction City are in fine condition.

The continued dry weather caused stock water to get very scarce in Grayson county.

Several hundred head of horses have been carried to San Antonio to be sold to the government.

Broom corn is being harvested in the flooded district. It was the only crop not damaged by the flood.

A disease that closely resembles charbon and equally as fatal has made its appearance in Jackson county.

Around New Birmingham the cotton crop is on an average about three-fourths of a crop compared with last year.

Robins Bros. of Palo Pinto county shipped from Mineola 150 head of mixed cattle bought of Reeves & Allen and N. M. Harpole. It is understood that a round price was paid.

The stables of the Fort Worth Packing and Provision company were burned recently, seven horses being burned. The loss was $4000. A tramp is said to have caused the fire.

Ben Darlington, who had been to Sabinas, Mexico, returned to San Antonio. He has made arrangements to cross 3000 head of cattle from there over the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass into the United States from Mexico. Some of them were being crossed over the Bravo, and the others are to follow.

The order of the department of agriculture, issued July 20, requiring sheep to be dipped before being shipped from one state to another, has been modified by the department, the new regulation having gone into effect August 10. Only sheep infected with scab are now required to be dipped.

One of the heavy deals of the season is the recent sale of the NUN ranch in Hockley county by its Chicago owners to Lake, Tomb & Co. of South Dakota. The sale included 56,000 acres of patented land at $2 an acre, 350,000 acres of leased land, 22,500 cattle at $21 around, this year's calves not counted.

The first new corn was brought to Midlothian the other day. It was dry and hard, and sold for 20 cents a bushel. Twelve bales of cotton have been received there. It is opening very fast, and many predict that the cotton crop will be gathered by Oct. 1. Mexican June corn is holding its own against the fiery blasts.

Nearly all of the gins in Lamar county have commenced to run, and several bales of cotton have come into Paris. Farmers report that boll worms and the dry, hot weather has damaged the cotton. Local buyers do not look for over 30,000 bales at Paris, and some of them think the receipts will not reach that figure.

The first stock to be put on feed this season to be fed entirely on corn is a herd of 600 head, which was taken to Smithville by Captain William Ragland for the Chicago Live Stock Commission company.

A buggy horse fell dead in the street in Denton a few days ago, overcome by the heat, and within a few miles of the city several other horses died from the same cause. The mercury in Denton stood at 107 degrees in the shade.

T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth has a 2-year-old registered Jersey heifer which he commenced milking a few days ago, although it has never given birth to a calf. By careful milking he has brought it to a yield of three gallons of milk a day.

W. T. Way of San Antonio recently returned from a trip over Bandera, Kerr and Kimble counties and he says that during the trip he noticed that the crops were all in fair condition and particularly the forage crops.

Judge Cross of Tyler, issued an order for an election to be held throughout the county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of the county to determine whether sheep, goats and hogs shall be permitted to run at large. The election will be held Oct. 3.

Pete Scoggins of Kent county sold his ranch of 26 sections and all his cattle, about 1500 head, to Lon and Os Smith for $30,000; delivery Sept. 15. He bought from J. S. McCall 400 steers and bulls at private terms.

# TEXAS PETROLEUM

## The Output During the Fiscal Year of 1898 Was 546,070 Barrels.

## IT WAS VALUED AT $277,135.

### A Large Increase Over 1897, When the State Only Produced 65,975 Barrels.—Texas Postmasters.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Special Agent Oliphant Saturday made report to the geological survey upon the production of petroleum in the various states. It shows that the production of crude petroleum in Texas during the fiscal year of 1898 was 546,070 barrels, valued at $277,135. This is a great increase over 1897, when the state produced only 65,975 barrels, valued at $37,663.

Texas postmasters appointed: Fruit, Smith county, C. W. Burles; Flemming, Comanche county, James K. P. Conner; Hurst, Coryell county, John B. Millard; May, Brown county, Joel T. Triplett; Mingus, Palo Pinto county, William J. Heath; Moseley, Montgomery county, J. T. Collins; Nona, Hardin county, Irma H. Felts; Sanson, Uvalde county, H. A. Halbert; Samuel, Washington county, E. A. Geitch; Vox Populi, Colorado county, Florian Frank; Waterloo, Williamson county, John D. R. Cooper.

Texas pensions: Mexican war widows, Barbara Ann Springer, Haskell, $8.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the following reserve agents for Texas national banks: Hibernia National bank, New Orleans, for Marshall National bank, Marshall, Tex.; National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, for South Texas National bank, Houston.

Star route service established in Texas as follows: Atwell by Scranton and Hobart to Cisco; Vineyard to Sebree, Jonah to Georgetown; Royal to Timpson, Rock Springs to Sonora; Austin, by St. Elmo, Bluff Springs, Carroll and Creedmore to Mendosa; Lockhart to Mendosa; Lytton Springs to Mendosa; Mackiesville to Dale.

Exports from the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii, according to a statement just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics, and the Philippines were larger in the fiscal year just ended than in any preceding year in the history of our commerce with those islands. Even the reciprocity years, 1892, 1893 and 1894, in which the exports from the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico were greatly increased, do not show as large a grand total as does 1899, with all of the disadvantages of war conditions which prevailed in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines during a part of the year. To Cuba the total exports for the year do not reach the large figures of the two fiscal years 1893 and 1894, in which the reciprocity treaty with Spain was in operation, and to Porto Rico the total export of 1899 was slightly less than that of 1892, during three-fourths of which the reciprocity treaty was in operation, or 1894, in all of which is operated.

A very poor quality of counterfeit coin has appeared in Sherman. It purports to be a silver quarter of a dollar of the mintage of 1898. A blow with a hammer breaks them in half.

Richard West was killed at Memphis, Tenn., by an electric wire.

#### Burned to Death.

Park Hill, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Fire that broke out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed nine of the ten buildings of St Agnes' convent and orphanage, entailing a loss of $150,000 and caused the death of four persons. They are: Helen Brown, aged 6; Emma Mackin, aged 7; "Jane," a pensioner, aged 79; Mary Kate McCarthy, aged 28.

The missing are: Theresa Murphy, aged 16; Mary Brown, aged 4.

The seriously injured are: Sister Sienna, shock and collapse; Sister Marie, burns and concussion; Sister Bertrand, concussion of spine and shock; Sister Katherine, arm broken; Hannah Shea, leg broken; twenty-five inmates were injured by falls, jumps and burns, none seriously.

That more lives were not lost was due to the heroism of the sisters and some of the older inmates. When the fire broke out the 400 inmates of the institution were asleep. Most of them were gotten out in almost perfect order.

#### Recruits for Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—More recruits are being prepared at the Presidio for transportation to Manila. The Puebla will sail to-day with 650 men. The Warren will leave on Sept. 1 with 1200 and the Columbia will leave about Sept. 5 with 800 men. This will practically clean out the camp of casuals now at the Presidio. The government has chartered another British steamer to carry troops and supplies to Manila.

#### Adjudged Insane.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—The steamer Tacoma brings news of a recent attempt to seize the throne of Korea made by an alleged member of the old royal family, Wang Eui Soo. Wang Eui Soo has been in exile since his birth. He returned to Seoul on May 2, at once made himself known at the royal palace, and declared himself the rightful king. He was arrested but so unusual were his actions that the court physicians judged him insane.

#### A Fearful Accident.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing thirty-three tons, which were to have supported the super-structure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late yesterday afternoon. It is known that nine lives were crushed out. The bodies of three men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital, with injuries received in the accident, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover and the balance are for the greater part seriously injured. The dead: Charles Walpot, Edward Murray, Frank Logan, Stephen J. Thompson, John Farrey, Richard Sherman, Theodore Thorn, Leray Fenner, workman from Toledo; A. L. Norman, workman from Toledo.

Fatally injured—John Sherman, fractured skull and fractured right leg; J. J. Dowd, internal injuries, both eyes out, both legs broken; Peter Peletier, right arm cut off at shoulder, skull fractured; John White, skull fractured, internal injuries.

Missing and believed to be in the ruins—Edward Swanson and Joseph King.

Injured, but not serious—Cornelius Toomey, J. H. Warley, John Hawthorn, David Reardon, H. P. Zimmer, J. Black, J. Hanson, Andrew Morrison.

Dead, 9; missing, 2; fatally injured, 4; injured, not serious, 10.

All of the twelve arches were standing, the twelfth and last, having been completed yesterday. It was the intention of the steel contractors, the Pittsburg Bridge company, to turn over its work last night to the general contractors. The immense "traveler," or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches, had been removed and the agents of the bridge company were accounting the work as practically completed when, suddenly, and without warning, the arch last put in place, fell over against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this and it gave way, crashing against the third, and then one by one the great steel span fell over.

Nearly all of the men who were killed were at work on top of the arches, forty feet above the ground. Some of them made futile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but before they could help themselves they were hurled to the ground. The most of them were killed outright by the awful nature of their injuries. The skulls of the unfortunate men were crushed into shapeless masses; their limbs were cut off as if by a monster knife and they were mangled beyond recognition.

The work of rescue was extremely difficult because of the great weight of the material that had fallen in ruins. The injured were taken out as fast as possible and removed to neighboring houses or to hospitals where they could receive medical attention.

The direct cause of the accident is not known, and it will probably be several days before it is actually determined.

At Belton County Tax Assessor John A. Haley completed his tax rolls and forwarded same to the comptroller at Austin. The total valuation of the county is $12,413,819. Increase over last year $670,130. State tax, $24,819; school tax, $22,329; county tax, $58,312.44.

In a difficulty at Cleburne a negro named Charles Dean was stabbed in the left side just below the ribs. A white man was afterward arrested and placed under bond.

#### Bound for Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 29.—Some of the revolutionists are headed by Ramon Caceres and Horacio Vasquez. The towns of San Francisco de Macoris, Lavagal and Cotuy are in the possession of the revolutionists, who are marching on this city. The government has sent a commission, composed of C. N. Moya, Leonte, Vasquez, Espaliat, Pena and Reynoso, to meet and ascertain from the revolutionists what they want. Nothing will be done before the commission returns. Up to now not a single shot has been fired. Should no agreement be made, it is said the government "will take energetic steps and serious trouble may follow."

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the French cruiser Cecille are in port. Puerto Plata, Santiago Mora and Monte Christo are said here to be quiet. The Dominican warships are all at this port but they may leave at any moment.

#### Report Unfounded.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin said yesterday that there was no foundation for the report that the war department proposed to organize three more regiments of volunteers and in that way utilize the entire volunteer force of 30,000 men authorized by congress. He said that the only increase of the army now under consideration contemplated the raising of one regiment of colored men and that matter, he added, had not yet been finally determined.

#### Goethe's Anniversary.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Aug. 29—The town was gaily decorated with flags yesterday in honor of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Goethe, which was celebrated. The birthplace of the poet was crowded with visitors from all parts of Europe and America. The ex-Empress Frederick attended the ceremonies, which were under the auspices of the Free German academy and the academy. Speeches were made by Prof. Erichmidt and Prof. Valentin.

# RACE WAR TROUBLE

## Killing of a Deputy Sheriff Causing Excitement at Darien, Ga.

## TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT.

### Col. Lawton Investigated the Situation—The Sheriff and His Deputies Continue To Make Arrests.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 26.—While all was quiet here last night the day was one of great anxiety and intense excitement among the white people. An outbreak by the negroes has been momentarily expected since the killing by John Delagall, a negro, of Joseph Townsend, a prominent citizen and deputy sheriff of this county Thursday night. Last night Sheriff Blount sent the following to Gov. Candler:

"Please order Liberty independent troops to report to me, mounted, at once; situation critical. One deputy killed; another wounded.

"T. B. BLOUNT, Sheriff."

Col. A. R. Lawton, late commander of Georgia regiment, United States volunteers, has wired the governor to send a quantity of carbines and supply of ammunition for the soldiers. Col Lawton was here yesterday morning to investigate the situation. After a conference with the officials he returned to Savannah.

When the governor received the message from Sheriff Blount he ordered Col. Lawton to return, if necessary, and take command of the military. He is now here in that capacity and has enough men, it is believed, to easily handle the situation. The sheriff and his deputies continue to make arrests of the rioting negroes and the jail has a large number in it, notwithstanding the fact that the tow boat Iris left here for Savannah with twenty-five rioters who had been arrested. This was a precautionary measure to prevent an attack on the jail by the negro friends of those imprisoned and to make room for those who have been arrested since the removal.

The situation is regarded as critical, although with determined military control, it is thought further trouble can be prevented. The negroes apparently have no leader upon whom they can rely. It is estimated that the negroes outnumber the white people in this part of Georgia, five to one, and the whites are consequently apprehensive.

John Delagall, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Joseph Townsend and wouded Deputy Joseph Hopkins last night, can not be found. He is the son of Henry Delagall, whose arrest for assault started the race war. The two deputies went last night to the house of Henry Delagall to arrest his two sons. John was found at the house and Townsend entered. The negro made no remonstrance, but showed his willingness to accompany the officers, Hopkins, who was in the moonlight outside, was joined by Townsend and the two waited for the negro to come out. He came to the door, and a negro woman handing him a gun, he fired on the officers.

Townsend died in a few minutes and was brought to this place by Hopkins, who is badly wounded. The white people thought this would be a signal for attack and many slept on their guns all night. The negroes have remained sullenly silent up to this time, gathering in crowds and lookiung doggedly at the militia and the officers of the law.

#### Prisoner Drowned.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 26.—A prisoner from the Indian Territory, charged with larceny and sentenced by the commissioners' court at Sallisaw, I. T., to sixty days' imprisonment in the federal jail at Fort Smith, lost his life yesterday under peculiar circumstances. After being brought thirty miles to Fort Smith and being safely in the heart of the city the prisoner made a break for liberty and was chased over the state line to the Poteau river, when he jumped in a skiff and was half way across when a second officer arrived and fired a pistol shot upon which the prisoner sprang out of the boat into the water and disappeared. It was thought at first that the man had been killed and some believed he had escaped in some mysterious way, but soon his dead body was found and on examination there was no sign of a wound on him. The man's name was J. C. Johnson and he was a negro.

#### Cotton Mills Consolidate.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—The cotton consolidation, which is one of the most important industrial combinations of the south, has been completed and the fourteen mills acquired are in the hands of the Continental Trust company, the syndicate manager, awaiting their transfer to the Mount Vernon Woodbury Cotton Duck company, which has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware, the permanent organization of which will be completed in a few days.

#### The Dreyfus Trial.

Rennes, Aug. 26—The opening of the sixth session of the third week of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus of the artillery, charged with treason, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, who is at the head of the anthropometric department of the prefecture of police, resumed his testimony regarding the handwriting of Dreyfus and his reasons for believing the artillery officer guilty.

#### Waiting for Jiminez.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—Dominican mail dispatches just received here declare that instead of the revolution being invertebrate through lack of organization and government activity, the government of Santo Domingo is really paralyzed, the revolutionary movement having developed high organization, commanding popularity and exciting enthusiasm throughout the republic, even in the interior and capital. Santiago, it is alleged, is preparing to declare in favor of Jiminez. Santo Domingo alone is loyal, but even there, revolutionary demonstrations have been forcibly repressed, manifestoes of travelers confiscated and several arrests have been made. The government retains no standing ground elsewhere. The movements being national and not merely political, the people are only awaiting the arrival of Jiminez to assume the leadership, when, it is believed, many of the remaining generals, with a large proportion of the army, will join them. The government's only reliance is the navy, which is loyally endeavoring to capture Jiminez and thus break up the revolution.

#### Are After Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—The New Orleans and Western railroad, operating from Port Chalmette, on the Mississippi River, and the Luna and Hamburg railroad, from Luna to Hamburg, Ark., and the merchants of this city have come together on a plan of action that is expected to divert to this city immediately at least 20,000 bales of cotton that now go to St. Louis by virtue of the Iron Mountain's discrimination of nearly $1 in favor of St. Louis as against New Orleans.

Briefly, the New Orleans and Western has entered into a compact with the Mississippi River, Luna and Hamburg railroad, which traverses the richest section of Arkansas, under which cotton from the country tributary to the road is to be carried over the Luna and Hamburg railroad to Luna and thence brought down to New Orleans by the New Orleans and Western steamers at a rate under that of the Iron Mountain, which now charges $2 a bale to St. Louis and $2.75 a bale to this city.

General Manager Parker of the Mississippi River, Luna and Hamburg guarantees that he can divert to this city 20,000 bales of cotton grown along the route of his road. That means $500,000 worth of cotton, and one of the leading cotton merchants said that one-half of that money paid out of and through New Orleans to Arkansas growers would be spent here for general provisions; in other words, the combination is to give New Orleans merchants from the jump $250,000 a year profits now pocketed by St. Louis, in addition to the profits of the two railroads, the local cotton men and the laborers interested will enjoy from the handling of $500,000 worth of cotton.

#### The Olympia's Battalion.

Nice, Aug. 26.—The Olympia battalion landed from the cruiser yesterday morning at Villafranche, near here, for drill purposes, the entire population of the town viewing the parade from the surrounding heights. The men presented a splendid appearance.

Admiral Dewey received a visit shortly before noon from Edward Andre, Belgian consul at Manila. He passed a quiet day on board and seemed in perfect health and greatly benefitted.

It is not likely that any more cavalry will be organized in the United States to be used in the Philippines.

#### President at Long Branch.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley with Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., Attorney General Griggs, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Private Secretary Cortelyou and Executive Clerk Barnes arrived here yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock from Plattsburg on a special train. As the train drew into the station the presidential salute was fired by Wilson battery, second battery, national guard, New York, and a detachment of troop C of Brooklyn presented arms. The president was greeted with great enthusiasm as he emerged from the car and assisted Mrs. McKinley to alight. President and Mrs. McKinley looked in excellent health and bowed their acknowledgments repeatedly to the great crowd as they were escorted to their carriage by the reception committee and driven to Vice President Hobart' cottage, Normanhurst, at Norwood park. At Norwood a great crowd gathered which received the president and Mrs. McKinley with enthusiasm.

#### New Railroad.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—W. A. Bright, president of the Arkansas Construction company, of this city, arrived yesterday from northwest Arkansas, and reports that his company has completed arrangements whereby on Sept. 10 the building of a railroad across from the Frisco to the Pee Gee will be commenced. Construction will commence at a point on the Pee Gee near Stidwell, and the line will be built east to Fayetteville, a distance of forty miles.

#### The Italian Lynchings.

Washington, Aug. 26.—It is said at the state department that the report of the probable settlement of the recent Italian lynchings in Louisiana on the basis of a $5000 indemnity is incorrect, as no such proposition has come from the Italian authorities or is under consideration by the department. The last word from Count Vinchi, the Italian representative, was to the effect that the Italian authorities were interested in having the guilty parties punished.

#### Bryan Will Attend.

Sherman, Texas, August 29.—Hon. J. W. Blake, late chairman of the Democratic executive committee, returned home yesterday afternoon. The object of his visit abroad was to extend to Hon. William Jennings Bryan an invitation to be present and participate in the grand Democratic jubilee at Dallas, October 2 and 3. Speaking of the success of his mission, Mr. Blake said to a reporter:

"I met Mr. Bryan at Tipton, Mo., where I remained a day with him. He accepted the invitation and will be in Dallas on the dates mentioned. He will not have time to make any other Texas cities, regretting, he said, his inability to stop in Sherman. He will go from Dallas back to Kentucky and Ohio. He will be accompanied on his Texas trip by Gov. Stone and Col. Wetmore of St. Louis."

"What does Mr. Bryan think of the next campaign and its results?"

"He is very hopeful and expects, he says, great results from the Republican party's support of imperialism. He says popular sentiment is turning against the idea every day. In his speech at Tipton, Mo., he discussed the money question, standing squarely by the enunciations of the Chicago platform without a dodge. He, however, did not make the coinage question paramount to the question of trusts or imperialism."

"Did Mr. Bryan discuss the Kentucky situation at any length?"

"He said that he was going to Kentucky because he thought it the duty of every Democrat to stand by the regular nominee, and this he considers Mr. Goebel. He mentioned incidentally that in the success or defeat of Mr. Goebel there was much for or against Senator Blackburn, of whom he is a great admirer."

"Did you mention the Croker incident to Mr. Bryan?"

"Yes, and he is very much pleased with the utterances of Mr. Croker. He did not discuss that, however, as much as Gov. Stone, who said that in his opinion the position taken by Mr. Croker meant that the New York delegation to the next national convention would be as enthusiastic for Bryan as the delegations from Missouri or Texas. Mr. Bryan, avoiding even the most indirect reference to himself as the probable nominee, takes a hopeful view of the situation in New York and thinks there is a good chance for Democratic success there."

#### Texas Grain Dealers.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The commission is in receipt of the petition from the Grain Dealers' association applying for a flat rate of 12½ cents per 100 pounds on corn, oats and hay, to apply without differentials to any points. The rate is asked because of the refusal of the roads to grant a rate of 15 cents on oats from Texas points to Missouri river crossings, although such a rate is applied from Kansas and other points.

The commission wrote a letter some time ago to the effect that if the reduced rate was made from Texas the commission could not use it as a basis to reduce the rate within the state, but the roads that promised the rate if the letter was written refused to make the rate because the other roads refused to join in the rate.

At Mansfield, Ind., Wm. W. Moran shot and killed his wife and afterward shot and killed himself. Family troubles was the cause. Four children are left orphans.

John Fromwalt had his leg broken by his horse falling on him at Van Horn.

#### Prisoner Recaptured.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 29.—Sheriff Hawkins returned yesterday afternoon from Ardmore, I. T., bringing with him Alva E. Wilkerson, one of the six men who escaped jail here on the night of June 29. This leaves but one of the runaways still at large, Lawrence Burke, who is wanted only on a minor charge. The escape attracted considerable attention at the time as it was one of the coolest and most daring ever attempted here.

#### Charged With Horse Theft.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 29.—Mayor Shortridge and Constable Bringham have returned from Kaufman, where they went to take charge of the man who was arrested while in possession of a horse which suited the description of the horse stolen from the mayor some time ago. Mr. Shortridge had no trouble in identifying the animal, which was put in a box car and shipped here. The man arrested gave his name as C. B. Rogers and is now in jail here.

#### A Good Rain.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 29.—A heavy windstorm struck this city at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, but so far as ascertainedable no material damage was done within the city. Good rains fell north, east, south and west, accompanied by strong winds that blew down a number of trees. There was only a light sprinkle in the city. The rain was too late to benefit cotton, but will help peas and potatoes. Yesterday it was clear and warm.

#### Peculiar Wirlwind.

Jacksboro, Tex., Aug. 29.—A very peculiar whirlwind attracted almost the whole city of Jacksboro yesterday. It started as the common whirlwinds do, but instead of traveling from place to place on the grounud it took its course upward, carrying a volume of dust filled with paper, splinters, etc., about thirty feet in circumference and reached to the clouds and beyond. It resembled the pillar of a high mountain.

Some people are like flying machines; they look like they ought to go up, but they don't.

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#### Li Hung Chang's Poisoned Cakes.

Of Li Hung Chang numberless stories are told in Chinese society. Now and then one reaches this country through our consuls in China. Nearly all are flavored with that strange oriental atmosphere which is so puzzling to our western civilization.

On one occasion when the premier was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the tsung li yamen he received as a present a magnificent cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set all his powerful machinery to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. The investigation was partly successful, the crime being traced to three men, of whom one, at least, was absolutely guilty. Li had the trio arrested and brought to his yamen. When they arrived they were ushered into his presence and were received in his courtliest manner. The cake was produced with the remark that "politeness forbade his tasting it until the three generous donors had had an opportunity to enjoy its excellence." Li cut the cake, and one of his servitors handed it to the unwilling guests. Each took a piece and ate, or pretended to eat it. One crumbled the pieces and let them fall upon the floor, but the other two ate calmly, without manifesting any emotion. Ten minutes and the two men began to show symptoms of suffering. Li smiled benignantly, and said to the man who had not eaten: "Your wisdom is so great that I am compelled to preserve your head as a souvenir of transcendant genius."

The man was removed and promptly decapitated. To the other two the premier remarked: "The cake that you are eating is not the one you sent, but one which I had my cook imitate. The poison from which you are suffering exists only in your imagination. I know of no way to cure your present pain except by letting you share the same fate as your friend who has just left the room."

As they were laid away the statesman said to his retinue: "It is a pity that a man who can eat a deadly corrosive poisoning with an unmoved countenance should so misapply the talent wherewith heaven has endowed him."

A New England school teacher received the following note of caution from the anxious mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss, please do not push Johnny too hard for so much of his branes is intelleck entirely that he ought to be held back a good deal or he will run to intelleck entirely an I do not dezire this. So please hold him back so as to keep his intelleck from getting bigger than his boddy an injooring him for life."

Wagg—I think there will be but little more fighting at the front.

Wigg—Why, it won't be the fault of our soldiers, will it?

Wagg—Not exactly, but they are having a hard time to find the front.

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Mr. W. H. Ijams, who has been recently re-elected treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been in the employ of the company for forty-six years, and has been treasurer since May, 1866. When a small boy in Baltimore he saw the great parade that Baltimoreans arranged to celebrate the laying of the corner-stone of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on July 4, 1828.

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The most striking feature of The Century for September, which will be a Salt-Water Number, is the first installment of Captain Joshua Slocum's "Sailing Around the World." This is the narrative of a daring voyage of circumnavigation, undertaken by the author in 1895, in a forty-foot sloop built by himself in Buzzard's Bay, and taken back and forth across the Atlantic and thence around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, without assistance or companionship. The distance traversed was 46,000 miles, and the accuracy of the navigator's landfalls throughout was a thing to marvel at, his chronometer for most of the time being a little tin clock of the cheapest kind. Captain Slocum was a thoroughly seasoned sailor when he started on his adventurous single-handed cruise but his unique achievement was not without difficulties and perils that taxed to the utmost his strength, endurance and ingenuity.

In a paper in the September number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly on The Depopulation of France, M. Jacques Bertillion criticises various measures that have been proposed to check the alarming decrease in the population of that country, and outlines a scheme for encouraging marriages and the rearing of large families, through the granting of special privileges by the state.

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**Officers to Be Appointed.**

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—In accordance with the request of the secretary of war the governor has transmitted to him the names of the following persons to be appointed as company officers in any regiments that are to be hereafter formed in Texas. The request of the secretary of war limited the governor to twenty persons, each of who must have been commissioned officers in one of the Texas regiments in the late Spanish-American war. The governor has forwarded the list to the secretary of war without any special recommendations of any of the parties named. Those recommended must bear in mind that they will not necessarily be appointed, because of the recommendation of the governor, as the request of the secretary of war indicated that the recommendations of the governor would be considered only as advisory, and not as conclusive:

A. W. F. Macmanus, captain first Texas infantry, Corpus Christi; William C. Fitzpatrick, first lieutenant fourth Texas infantry, Mount Pleasant; Thomas H. Franklin, lieutenant colonel, first Texas infantry, Houston; John W. Moore, captain first Texas infantry, La Grange; W. McK. Lambdin, captain second Texas infantry, Waco; Dale G. Kilburn, second lieutenant third Texas infantry, Denison; Oscar S. Lusk, first lieutenant and adjutant first Texas infantry, Bonham; Frank B. Ernest, captain first Texas cavalry, Laredo; R. P. Smythe, colonel third Texas infantry, Plainview; G. M. Duncan, captain third Texas infantry, Cleburne; John H. Vickers, Jr., second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Mexia; E. G. Abbott, first lieutenant third Texas infantry, Hillsboro; W. B. Hamilton, first lieutenant first Texas infantry, Galveston; W. A. Taylor, major third Texas infantry, Clarksville; Hiram C. Baker, captain Lewis, second lieutenant third infantry, Gainesville; A. R. [illegible]ody, captain second Texas infantry, Fort Worth; T. Mills, Reagan, first lieutenant first United States volunteers, Palestine; E. H. Roach, second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Dallas.

**Prairie Fires.**

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—Prairie fires are of unusual frequency this season, but fortunately none have been very extensive, having been brought under control before they extended very far. Some individuals, however, have suffered considerable loss among them County Judge D. G. Hill, Mayor John Bowyer, Messrs. Henry Sales and W. J. Bryan and Mrs. M. V. Wylie, each of whom has lost several hundred acres of grass. In some instances the fires have been attributed to prospectors from the east, an unusual number of whom are now in this part of the country. They do not appreciate the value of the grass, the ease by which it can be ignited and the rapidity with which it burns, hence they carelessly allow their fires to spread from their camps.

**Will Have Free Delivery.**

Weatherford, Tex., Aug. 26.—The posts and extra lights are being put in over the city this week. Three letter carriers have been appointed by the postoffice department and just one week from yesterday the people of Weatherford will have free delivery. J. M. Campbell, secretary of the local civil service board, has given notice that all drop letters for the city will be required to have a 2-cent stamp after Sept. 1.

The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully landed.

**Old Settler Dead.**

Denison, Tex., Aug. 26.—Isaac Linley, one of the oldest citizens of Grayson county, and a landmark of the city of Denison, died Thursday night at No. [illegible] West Owing street in his 94th year. He was born in Kentucky. In his youth he was associated with many people who in after years became great and noted men. He was intimately acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, and he often related incidents which transpired in those days in connection with Lincoln, who was nothing but a boy at the time. About 1825 he moved to Illinois, where he lived for some fifty years or until he moved to Texas. He was a member of the legislature in that state for a number of years, and in the 60s was selected as a member of the constitutional convention held in Springfield. He accumulated quite a large fortune while living in Illinois, but in 1875 he became discontented and moved to Texas locating in Denison, which at that time was little more than a hamlet.

**The Round Bale.**

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 26.—The gins here are now turning out the round lap bale and the newcomers in the cotton world draw many people to the gins to see them. The farmers have not become fully acquainted with the strangers and are yet somewhat coy of them. One cause of this is the liveliness of the cotton seed market, seed selling in Kerens at over $10 per ton. The farmers who wish to handle their own seed, therefore, are not predisposed for the round bale.

**To Sprinkle With Oil.**

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 26.—On account of scarcity of water, not sufficient to sprinkle the streets, the business men have subscribed to buy a carload of crude oil at Corsicana and will experiment with springling Lee street from the square west the Katy depot. If it proves successful it will be extended to the square and other business parts of the city. The oil is expected here so as to be put on next Monday.

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**A Tremendously Rich Dutchman, Who Has Devoted His Whole Life to the Study of the History of War, and Wrote a Great Book Upon the Subject.**

Schoeveningen, Holland, Correspondence: An English translation of M. Henri de Bloch's great work on war has just been secured for publication in America. Not the czar, but M. de Bloch, is the father of the peace conference at The Hague. It was my good fortune to see him when he was on the very ground and watching the tremendous result of his life's labor. M. de Bloch is a man of 65. He is short. He is fat. He is grayheaded. His beard is trimmed closely to his chin. Great shaggy eyebrows overhang a pair of piercing eyes. M. de Bloch, when he becomes the least excited, is fierce in appearance and in manner. He is the last man who would at those times be taken for an advocate of peace. He is always excited when he is talking. Early in his youth he became impressed by the awful horrors of war. He began to make a study of them. He considered the cost of war in misery and in money, and he considered its results. He found the two incommensurate. He took up every phase of arguments of men who had planned means of preventing war. In those days most of these men were dreamers, and their plans were wild and impractical. But Bloch did not despair. He was fortunate and the world was fortunate in that he was immensely rich and could afford to carry on his studies untrammeled by the limitations of poverty. He devoted his time to many important matters in his own country, and became loved and honored throughout Poland and Russia. But never for a moment did he forget his one mission—that of alleviating the horrors of war. He studied, studied, studied. His work was unceasing. His arguments were unerring. From every quarter of the earth he gathered material on the subject which always filled his mind. At last, eight years ago, he had absolutely mastered his great subject. He had not satisfied himself without knowing all about modern wars and their miseries; he had begun at the beginning. His information concerning the early Greek and Roman wars was scarcely less complete than the mass of material he had gathered concerning the Franco-Prussian and other great armed struggles of his own time.

"At last, eight years ago," he said to me, "I found myself in a position where I could really begin my work. Everything up to that time had been preliminary. I then sat down and wrote my little book."

The conversation took place in the private dining room of M. de Bloch's suite in the Hotel d'Orange at Schoeveningen, a summer resort not far from The Hague. This resort opens late in the season, and M. de Bloch had gone there long before the place was actually ready to receive visitors. He was almost alone in the hotel. He had just finished his afternoon nap of three hours, which, with four hours' sleep at night, gives him his rest. He was eating a most frugal supper—not at all the kind of a meal which a great millionaire would be expected to order.

"At last, eight years ago," he repeated, "I sat down and wrote my little book."

M. de Bloch's English is somewhat difficult to understand at first. He speaks it in common with about ten other languages, of which French and Russian (his native tongue) is his favorite. His English accent is somewhat gruff, in keeping with the fierce expression of his face. But there was nothing gruff about the way he said:

"Let me bring you a copy of my little book."

He left the room and came back in about five minutes with his arms full of his "little book."

There are six volumes of that "little book," and they are large volumes. The edition which he gave me had been hurriedly prepared, and was a French translation of the Russian original. The pictures had been lifted bodily from the Russian edition, and their titles were printed in the puzzling characters of that difficult language. He explained them to me until I became confused by their vast number. There are 1,200 pictures in M. de Bloch's little book.

Its first five volumes are devoted to an exhaustive study of war in all its branches and in all its details. They amount practically to an encyclopedia of everything connected with battles and with fighting men. No other one man has ever accomplished so tremendous a work of research.

The first volume is a description of the mechanism of war. It deals with everything from the cross-bow of the ancients to the smokeless powder of today. It tells of fortifications, it deals with features of attack and defense, it omits nothing.

The second volume is headed "The War Upon the Continent." Unfortunately, and now greatly to his own regret, M. de Bloch failed to consider America as a fighting possibility at the time this volume was written. He studies in detail the effectiveness of European armies, discusses their existing preparations for war, their plans of mobilization, the training of their officers, their camps, their fortresses, the possibilities of night and day fighting, the general esprit du corps, the operations of all of them during the wars which have occurred in the last century; indeed, he omits no one thing which might by any possibility be useful to the student. This volume alone contains more than 800 pages.

The third volume is the briefest and the least important of his work. It deals with naval warfare and the subject is not competently treated.

In the fourth volume he treats of economic problems and their probable effect in the war of the future. It goes into the subject (of course intensely interesting to America) of the supply and maintenance of troops. It considers the cost of the military as compared with the revenues of all nations. It shows what tremendous advances in relative cost will mark the war of the future. It points out the inequality of the preparations for war made by different European countries and it shows the influence different factors have on the speed of armies and the character of their preparations for war.

The fifth volume tells of the development of the idea that may lead toward peace. It goes into details concerning the literature of perpetual peace among civilized peoples. It deals with socialism, with anarchy and with the propaganda of anti-militarism. It tells of the different ideas of various countries concerning causes for war. It discusses the influence of armies actually in existence upon the people of the different countries. It goes into the matter of wounds and sickness resulting from war most exhaustively—even to the point of calculating the penetration and general effect of every bullet now in use by a civilized nation. The marvelous detail of this volume cannot be described in a brief article. No possible point is omitted and every conceivable detail is given in full. The records of the United States government concerning the effects of wounds during the civil war has never been more completely summarized than are the studies of M. de Bloch in this volume.

But it is in the sixth volume that M. de Bloch says those things which it has been his mission to say. Over thirty different headings, each one elaborate in its detail, are covered in this one book. I am not writing a criticism of M. de Bloch's "War." I am merely trying to give an idea of the magnitude of his work. I doubt if there is a human being today who is competent to criticise Bloch's marvelous book. Certainly no one has ever studied the subject as he has. I have in my possession some typewritten copies in French and English of his notes on certain subheads on the out matter of the impossibility of aiding wounded on the field of battle, his revised and condensed notes amounting to fifty closely written typewritten pages. An extremely brief sketch of what he has to say about the penetration of modern rifle bullets covers forty-three pages.

It is in the sixth volume that he summarizes his arguments. Before it is half finished he leaves his descriptions of war and his data concerning battles and soldiers and begins to speculate on the possible ways of preventing international conflicts. In order to justify the statement which I make near the beginning of this article, that M. de Bloch and not the czar is the father of the peace conference, I must again call the reader's attention to the fact that this book alone occupied in the mere writing eight years, and that before he could begin writing it he had to spend an entire lifetime in the gathering of information. Thus his idea long antedated the czar's. His plan of international arbitration as suggested in this final volume of his book is almost identical with the plan laid down by the czar in the call for a peace conference, which he issued to the nations of the earth.

After M. de Bloch had brought in his "little book" to me he spoke very freely concerning the international European situation. He discussed the terrific burden of armament which the nations of Europe are obliged to carry, and talked of the awful hardships which compulsory military service works upon the citizens of the countries where it is practiced.

Of himself he would say nothing.

JEAN DE BLOCH.

## NOT ALWAYS WELL BESTOWED

**College Degrees Were Once Honorable but Are Falling Into Disrepute.**

From the Boston Transcript: The actual meaning of a word is not absolute and unchangeable. It is simply that for which it generally stands today. In the drift of usage—almost always downward—English words have sometimes got their value quite reversed, and so long as the drift is going on there is an unfortunate confusion of ideas, and in this chaotic period no man can be quite sure when his neighbor speaks what he is at. It seems a pity not to clear the air and get down to a definition which defines. For example, the general demand to be called "gentleman" or "lady" has almost wiped out the meaning of words which once had a sufficiently positive one. The fact still exists of that differentiation between persons which was described by the old use of the words. But we have no longer a name for the attributes once indicated by them and are obliged to communicate the idea by adjectives or paraphrases. What is the meaning of a college "degree"? It was once a certificate of good scholarship in the "humanities," extended quite legitimately to include proficiency in arts and sciences. The value of it was soon found to vary with the character of the collegiate institution granting it. There was a vast flexibility introduced into the meaning of "degree." Waiving the criminal abuse of the purchasable article (which has probably been largely eliminated), we still employ the same word for the A. M. of Yuba Dam college as for that of Harvard or Yale. And now, as the commencement seasons go by, the meaning of "degree" is increasingly perplexed by the annual investment of a large number of persons with it, whose distinction has no connection whatever with scholarship or the results of scholarship.

## RAINY RIVER INDIANS.

Among the gold producing regions of the world the Rainy river district of Ontario, Canada, is not the least promising. It is accessible either from the great lakes or from Rat Portage, on the Canadian Pacific railway. Within 150 miles of Lake Superior, and such famous mines as the Hecla and Calumet, not a decade ago the country was unknown, but there have sprung up within the last five or six years a number of mining camps all over the district, and a number of paying mines headed by the Sultana, have been discovered and brought into operation. Along with the gold, there are Indians, two chiefs of whom are here shown.

TYPES OF INDIANS.

**Alcohol for Automobiles.**

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead of it, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to cost less than petroleum. We might, therefore, paraphrase the national poet and say, "Put it in your cars to save your legs."

**Man With a Calf's Brain.**

Three months ago at Harmon, W. Va., Jay Lentz, foreman in the mines of the Great Western Company, was caught under a fall of slate in the mines.

His skull was crushed, and Dr. E. C. Harman and two other surgeons gave him up to die. A piece of his brain was broken away from the main body of the brain structure, and the skull covering it was broken away.

After a few days the doctors decided to take heroic measures. The shattered brain was cut away neatly and dressed. A healthy yearling calf was tied down, her skull cut away and a lobe of brain removed and fitted into the cavity in Lentz's head. The wound was dressed and trephined and the results awaited. The calf's head was fixed up with half a brain in it.

Both the miner and the calf have progressed satisfactorily, and the man is nearly as well as before the operation, though his mental vigor is not entirely restored. The calf stands as though asleep till started, when it moves, till interrupted, in a direct line. It will not eat till its jaws are started, then its jaws must be stopped by force, as it continues chewing when food is removed.

**Fell Into His Arms.**

"Carmen Sylva," Queen of Roumania, first met her future husband, Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, in a perhaps rather unceremonious manner. One day, when in her teens, running quickly downstairs, her majesty stumbled, and was caught by a gentlemen passing. The stranger was no other than Prince Charles.

"I notice," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "that they have discovered that the fragance of a good cigar is due to the presence of a bacillus, and not to the quality of the tabacco itself. It seems to me it would be a good plan to procure a few bacilli—I think that's the plural—from the genuine Cuban tobacco and see if they will grow on the Connecticut cabbage leaf."

At the average picnic there is too much speaking.

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My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

There is a great difference in women, but men are always the same.

**A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.**

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

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Immense forest fires are raging about Laramie peak, in the northern part of Laramie county, Wyoming.

At Campeche, Mex., there has been but one case of yellow fever during the season, and the patient was saved.

The slaughter pens of Black & Belt, just outside of the city limits of Waxahachie, burned.

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MANY who went to San Antonio last Sunday, on the excursion complain of unfair treatment from the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It is claimed that eight coaches were used to carry the crowd down to San Antonio, while only six were pulled on the return trip, making it impossible for all the people to secure seats. It is alledged that fully one hundred people were obliged to stand in the cars on leaving San Aantonio, and many were unable to secure seats the entire way up to Kerrville. Excursions are not entered into by the railroad companies through charity; they are simply special drives in the passen-department for the purpose of making money, all of which is eminently right and proper. Yet if a merchant in making a special drive in his line, takes your money and fails to deliver the goods, he is a thief, while the railroad has "discomoded you through unavoidable circumstances". We fail to locate the difference.

THE catalogue for the October race meeting of the Kerrville fair and park association is now out. The list of attractions is varied and complete, and a royal good time is promised all who attend. The management has left nothing undone to make the coming meeting a success, and every citizen of Kerr county should do all he can to get a big crowd to attend. Just here we wish to say that from our experience we know every one who attends will recieve such kind and courteous treatment that he will come back again.

WE LEARN from reliable sources that the ordinance to prohibit throwing garbage in the gutters and streets of the city will be more rigidly enforced in the future. This is but just. Dirty, filthy streets are an abomination in the sight of the Lord, ann will bring sickness to the most healthful city on earth.

THE PAPER acknowledges receipt of season ticket to the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, Sep 28 to Oct 22 inclusive. The management has made an effort to make this the greatest of the many great fairs at Dallas. All who attend are guaranteed full value for their money.

THE catalogue for the October race meeting of the Kerrville Park Association, to take place October 12, 13, 14, is now out. The list of attractions is varied and complete, and a royal good time is assured to all who attend.

A NEW addition to the Tivy High School, for the accommodation of the music dapartment, is under consideration.

### Spiteful Woman.

An actor who is thoroughly convinced of the vindictiveness of women relates this anecdote in support of his opinion: "I had a woman enemy once. She was leading woman in the company when I was leading man. On the stage we were lovers. Off the stage we didn't even speak when we met. I had a scene with her in which I had to clasp her in my arms, while her head sunk on my breast. I wore a frock coat and a beautiful light satin scarf. And what did that woman do? She used to make up with grease paint and when her head sunk on my breast she used to rub her cheek against my tie and—well, a light satin tie with red and grease paint on it isn't a thing of beauty. I had to buy a new tie for every performance. I stood it five nights, and then another woman told me what to do. I filled my scarf with pins, points out, and when my lady rubbed her damask cheek against my breast that night she looked like a war map."

### Fatherly Advice.

Little Egbert— Papa, did you ever hold a political office?

Mr. Swopeleigh—No. my son, and when you see other boys who may throw money around more freely than you are permitted to, always remember that I have had to work for every dollar I ever got in my life.

### INGRAM VAPORINGS.

Innomenata feels serious the cu in the commissary department by his diet provider—especially sweetening. Before the "wah" the darkey often spoke of "pore white trash" that could not afford to buy "long sweetening." So, if he is sour and vapors out the maudlin drivelings of senility, the cause may be known. While Innomenata takes pleasure in giving his town and community a strenuous uplift constantly, still he deems it wise "to shoot folly as it flies," to puncture gass bags, to strip sheepskins from the back of wolves, thereby corrective influence generally, and especially in holding down to earth the gymnasticutis and the dispenser of "sweetened wind" so often found in every community.

Miss Yelvington of Baylor Female College has paid us a visit, looking for bright girls to enter the college and seeking those who would feel a great pleasure in aiding in raising the small sum of four thousand dollars as an endowment for the cottage work of the school. Very opportunely was her visit in presenting the advantages of the school and the incalculable good that may be accomplished by a small endowment, thereby enabling girls of limited means in securing a good education.

Miss Yelvington reported the Baptist ladies aid or misionary society of Kerrville in good working order, and stated that from personal acquaintance, Mrs J. S. Allen, wife of Pastor Allen, will be an efficient aid to the society and in church work a great help. She spoke in high terms of Pastor Allen and said Kerrville and Ingram had made no mistake in securing his services.

A son of Jno. W. Washburn about six years old, was bitten on the heel by a snake, died and was buried August 26th. This very sad death gives an opportunity for very much random talk as to remedies and the skill of "doctors" not bearing in mind that remedies are few and simple and can be applied by any one that can keep a steady nerve, and level head. If the poison passes into the circulation of the system, no antidote or skill of physicaan will avail. Of course, when the rustle of the wing of the death angel is heard in the home, the hand of affection grasps at straws. But the fact should be emphasized in these days of nostrums and many doctors, that the human race has lived and multiplied largely without either; that in four thirds almost of our common ailments, a level headed woman is the best nurse.

T. A. Dowdy and son are still on the sick list. A low grade of intermittent fever holds them in its grip.

A little daughter of Mr Easterwood has a similar fever. Otherwise the health of the community is good.

"A stranger within our gates" calls attention to the vast and almost unlimited possibilities that the valleys of the Guadalupe and its tributaries offer to thrift and pushing, intelligent enterprise. The Middle Central West offers a striking illustration of the great effect brought about by a radical change of methods. The high price of wheat led the farmer to go in debt for land an improved machinery. Drouth, chinch bug, rust and grasshopper for successive years, ruined him. He then fell back on the hen and cold storage; the cow and seperator, improved hogs and cattle. Now no people are more posperous. The stranger points out that our future prosperity lies in wind mill, the storage tank, the hen, bee, cow, sheep and goats—improved strains of each kinds. No seer or prophet is needed to fortell the happy, thrifty homes that will be found in the Guadalupe valley so soon as the hen, the hog and the goat get in their work.

Murray Vann who has been living on the Frio in Bandera county, but who has just moved to the J. W. Vann ranch two miles northwest of Ingram, "on Johnson," coming in from the west after dark and reaching Prather's "business houses," which had been built since he left, on the corner of Main street and Klondike Avenue. He said the thought of a round house came into his mind—he stopped and listened for an engine. Finally he got through all right.

It is reported that Hobson is coming home to serve an injunction on the "kissing bee." But a bright girl says, "A kissing bee is better than no bug."

Two and a half years past, Joe Hooten, a deputy sheriff, was partly pulled from his horse by the "boys." The manipulators of public opinion in Ingram on certain lines said, "served him right." So "parson" Miller was shaken up in his buggy on the public road. He had displeased the "boys in some remarks made in a sermon in Ingram. The teaching on certain lines for some time past led the boys to have some "fun" during the religious meetings just held. It led to the shameful and disgraceful "doings" of last night, August 27th. These teachings have led to insolent dictation as to who should fill our pulpits; as to who should be employed in our public schools. But our best citizens have called a halt, saying; "enough." Now it remains to be seen whether our people will apply a corrective discipline, not to the boys alone, but to those who by their trothy, random talk are responsible for last night's disgrace in Ingram. The back of the hand to such men, not to the boys, will relegate them to the rear, INNOMENATA.

### Centre Point Dots.

The weather continues very warm, dry and dusty. Rain is badly needed.

Mr. Donald McKenzie of New York, who has been stopping here for sometime for the benefit of his health was taken suddenly worse and died last Wednesday, 23d ult. His body was embalmed and shipped to his home.

Mrs Michael Goggan of San Antonio, is domiciled at the Centre Point Hotel, where she will probablt remain during the fall and winter.

Mr. Paine has gone to Rockport to join his family for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Haden of Galveston, i visiting her mother, Mrs, Edwin A. Walker.

Mr. Isham G. Harris jr is the guest of Mrs. Blatherwick.

A party of boys who went to Mexico last spring for the betterment of their fortunes, returned to Centre Point a few days ago, well satisfied to live in Kerr county.

### Ho! for the Saengerfest.

The Kerrville Concordia left this morning at an early hour for Fredericksburg, to attend the grand annual Saengerfest. The party consisted of:

First Tenor—Messrs. Nathan Herzog, Harry Koester, Ernst Karger, Chas. Heinen.

Second Tenor—Messrs Otto Dietert, Albert Rosenthal, August Henke.

First Base—Messrs. Max Blum, Walter Real, Bert Parsons, Theo. Dietert.

Second Base—Messrs Peter Mosel, Ernst Schwethelm, Robt. Saenger.

Instructor—Prof. Edward Schmidt.

This same party carried off the honors at Fredericksburg two yeas ago on a like occasion, and may be expected to give a good account of themselves today. Many others from this city, whose names we could learn, will attend.

### Card of Thanks.

T. H. McFadin, the undertaker, is in receipt of the follawing from Mrs Wm Burriss, whose husband died in this city last week:

CORINTH, TEX., Aug. 24, '99

Mr. T. H. McFadin,

DEAR SIR:

I reached Denton safe on Wednesday morning. A crowd of friends who had made all necessary arrangements, met us, and the interment took place at 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding the fact that the body was kept out for a long time, it was in a good state of preservation when opened—not the least odor.

I am very thankful to you for your kindness toward me. I never will forget you. I hope you will have much continued prosperity.

Yours as ever,
MRS. E. S. BURRISS.

### Twentieth Century Fund.

Presiding Elder L. K. Walter has called a meeting in the interest of the above fund to meet in the methodist church in Kerrville on September 7th at 8:30, p. m.

The object of the meeting is to organize, and inaugurate a movement in the Llano district that will enable this district to bring up her part of the twentieth century educational fund.

The following delegates are expected to be present: Judge W. M. Allison, of San Saba; T. W. Alexander of Llano; James Starkey, Kerrville; Rev. J. T. H. Miller, Centre Point; Rev. F. Annis, Bandera; Rev. M. S. Gardner, San Marcos.

Everybody is cordially invited.

### That New Safe.

Chas. Schreiner, the banker, has just put in a new burglar proof safe, and to put it in the vernacular of the day, it is a stem winding—stem-setting—cracker jack—and an all round hot number. The safe is constructed of five plys of chrome steel, which cannot be penetrated by any kind of drill known to mechanics, and is lined with six plys of Bessemer steel. The door is round and screws into place by a mechanical contrivance and the threads work in oil making it impossible for any substance to be forced into the safe. The burglar who cracks that safe will be onto his job, and get very hungry before it is finished.

## Additional Local.

W. A. Morriss left yesterday morning for San Antonio, where he will make his home.

B. B. Gale, a prominent stockman from the divide was registered at the Cravey this week.

Mrs. Dr P. J. Domingues, spent several days visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Mr and Mrs. Seffel of San Antonio, Mrs. Dietert of Boerne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dietert.

Miss Myrtle Fortran, who is to teach in the Kerrville Publis Schools, arrived here last night.

Misses Bell King and Ora Wood will arrive this evening from Gonzales They will teach in the Kerrville Public schools.

Mrs. H. Bundy, and son, Staunton, left this morning for their home in San Antonio.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, wife and child, are guests of the Hudspeth's. Rev McKenzie is rector of the Episcopal church at Seguin.

Mrs. Judge James, of San Antonio, is a guest of Mrs. F. Muller at Vectis cottage.

We are informed that there is a decided increase in the city's tax receipts this year over that of 1898.

Will and John Rogers, from Rogers Wells on the Junction stage line, were in town Thursday.

Mr. Jno. Hill, ex-county attorney of Kerr county, came in Wednesday from Junction city, and left Thursday morning for Fredericksburg.

### An Architectural Ace of Clubs.

Midford Castle, near Bath, England, where the sale of the effects of the late Marchesa di Santa Agatha recently took place, was built about 200 years ago. The castle is of singular construction, being triangular, and in the form of the ace of clubs, the angles being rounded off and embattled. A Mr. Roebuck, a great gambler, is said to have built the mansion with the proceeds of a night's gambling and by backing the run of luck of the club suit. It came into the possession of the old Catholic Connolly family 120 years ago, one of whim married Louis Brancaccio, the late owner.

### Intensely Suspicious.

"I don't like to be suspicious of everybody," said the man with the sad eyes; "but I can't help having my doubts about this disarmament business."

"Why, the most philanthropic intentions are expressed."

"Yes. That's the way they always start."

"But they are going to secure lasting peace and prosperity."

"That's what's always said. But I can't help thinking that it's merely a scheme to shut out competition and get up another trust."—Washington Star.

### Fresh Air is Cheap, Too.

There's nothing like fresh air and plenty of it for health and beauty. Every apartment or house should be thoroughly aired every day, winter and summer, and beds should be left open for an hour or two. The lazy housewife neglects to turn the mattresses every day, but the wise ones know that her family will be far less likely to be nervous and tired if this is done.

### Black Picture Frames.

Those who know say that it is a mistake to crowd one's house with pictures framed in black, as the fad will surely not last much longer. For black and whites the effect is very pretty, but the limit is stretched when even the photographs of babies are incased in these dismal settings.

### Scared for a Minute.

He—If you should suddenly discover that I had had—had had, well, that I had had a past, would you love me still?

She—Oh, Edward, how you frightened me! I thought you were going to say that you had—had—well, that you had lost your fortune.

### That Foot Race.

"The first thing we know," said the anti-expansionist, "we shall have a race problem in the Philippines."

"Oh," replied the other man, "we have a race problem there now. If our fellows could catch Aguinaldo the trouble would be settled in short order."

### A Victim of P. and O. Flirtations.

I know of one man in Melbourne who gives his heartiest approval to the new rules adopted by the P. and O. company as a guide of conduct for its junior officers in their dealings with passengers during the trip. For the future these officers are to hold aloof from the passengers, and flirtations with lady travelers are strictly tabooed. "Quite right!" exclaims my friend. "Quite decent and reasonable! See here, I came to Australia ten years ago. Two years later, when I was settled and doing well, I sent money home to the young lady to whom I was engaged to enable her to come out to me that we might be married. She came readily, but two days after landing married one of the officers of the ship. The rascal had won her over on the way out. Eighteen months since I sent for my sister to come and be my housekeeper. She came at my expense; but when she arrived I found she was engaged to another of those wretched officers. I've now ceased importing females."—Melbourne Leader.

### Where He Had an Advantage

"I can't understand," said the great financier, to his beautiful young typewriter, "why you feel warranted in asking me to pay you a larger salary than that young fellow employed by our vice president gets for doing the same kind of work."

She permitted her long curling lashes to veil her eyes and a wave of color mounted to her soft, round cheeks.

"Well," she said at last, in low, sweet tones, "I think I am justified in making the demand. I admit that the young man you have just referred to does fully as much work as I do, and yet—and yet—"

"Yes, yes," the old gentleman urged; "go on! Give me your reason."

"Well," she half whispered, "he can put his feet up on the desk when he gets tired."

### Novel Courtship in Japan.

A Japanese girl who desires to get married does not hesitate to inform the public of her desire. In a recent issue of the Japanese Journal, Kanagawa Shinbun, one of these girls, who signs herself "Hosuijoshi," is very outspoken on this point, as the following notice shows: "I, the undersigned, am a pretty girl with abundant hair, flower like face, perfect eyebrows and a good figure. I have money enough to take life easy and to enable me to spend my years with some beloved man who will ever be my companion and who can admire the flowers with me by day and the moon by night. If any clever, accomplished, handsome and fastidious gentleman is disposed to accept this offer, I can assure him that I will be true to him for life and that, after live is over, I will be ready to be buried with him in one grave."

### A New Test of Diamonds.

It is reported that Professor William Lispenard Robb, of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., has made X-ray pictures of real and imitation diamonds. The genuine stone was transparent to the rays, while the artificial stone cast a solid opaque shadow. This may prove a valuable test for jewelers' purposes.

A common fluoroscope would enable a jeweler to detect a bogus diamond.


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SPECIAL PRIZES

Were recieved too late to be published in the Catalogue:—Faltin Bros. & Co., Comfort, one Globe Washing Machine, valued at $8.00, for best exhibit fron one farm, in the three counties. Julius Real, $10.00, Gold, for second best exhibit from one farm in the three counties, (this prize is to take the place of two offered by Mr. Real, as advertised in Catalogue). As other prizes come in they will be added to this list.

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Oscar Rosenthal The Racket Man