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Kept Boy Chained.

Chained to the floor of a dark out-building by his father in punishment for breaking a 10-cent window glass, his ankles blue from the clasp of the iron links and his body so bruised and stiff that he could not stand erect when liberated, Watsje Sapilinsky, a 10-year-old boy, was found by the police of Perth Amboy, N. J. yesterday.

The lad's mother and sisters indignantly protested at the interference of the police and struck at a blacksmith called in to break the chain. Angry crowds gathered and made threats against the mother and sisters of the prisoner. Had the father been present it was evident that he would have been roughly handled.

"Don't harm the woman; get the old man and give him a dose," shouted one of the crowd. It was with great difficulty that the police held back the furious bystanders.

The door of the out-building was locked, and Albert Sapilinsky the boy's father, had carried the key off with him when he went to work early in the morning. His wife refused to say where he was, and the police were thus enabled to prevent the crowds from going after him. For years, it is said, Sapilinsky has been using cruel methods in punishing his children for the slightest infraction of his iron rules. His son, Watsje, has often been imprisoned and chained before, according to the boy's story, which is corroborated by the neighbors.

It is not known how long the lad had been chained this time. The neighbors reported the case to the police yesterday. Chief of Police Burke sent Policeman McDermott to the premises, No. 41 Elizabeth street, to make investigation. The mother and sisters of the youth made an effort to prevent the policeman from searching the place, but the neighbors told him that the lad was bound to the floor in the out-house, and he was directed to the place. The door was broken down despite the protests of the lad's mother, who denounced the policeman for his intrusion.

A light was brought and the policeman, followed by a crowd which had gathered, advanced toward a back room in the building. There a pitiable sight was revealed. The boy was helpless on the floor, and his groans had grown so faint that they could scarcely be heard at the door.

Bending over him with his lamp burning dimly, McDermott found that the boy had on no clothing but a gauze undershirt and a pair of thin trousers. Around his ankles was fastened a heavy dog chain, which was run through a stout iron staple driven into the floor and secured by a padlock. The boy's mother, who seemed to think that the punishment was nothing unusual, said that her husband had the key to the padlock.

Policeman McDermott sent for Henry Campbell, a blacksmith, who began to file through one of the links. The mother struck at the blacksmith.

"Don't take my chains off!" cried the boy in a feeble voice. "My father will kill me if you let me up from here."

The policeman quieted the boy and told him that he would be protected hereafter from such cru-

elty. It required nearly half an hour for the blacksmith to break the heavy shackles, and when liberated the boy was told to arise.

So badly bruised were his ankles and so stiff was his body that he could not rise from the floor. Policeman McDermott lifted him upon his feet, and for several minutes the lad was unable to stand. Around his ankles were the blue marks of the chain. When he was lifted out of the house into the fresh air he revived and told the police a story of torture that was heartrending.

He said that he had undergone similar punishment time and again for trivial violations of his father's orders, and for many childish acts in which he could see nothing wrong.

"He puts me in there and never lets me out to get any fresh air except on Sundays," said the boy, "and then he only takes me out for a short time."—N. Y. Herald.

Corpse Abuses Undertaker.

New York, April 15.—Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Patterson, N. J. jail door, when the supposed corpse broke open the lid and sat up and in vociferous Italian said he was not dead. He was Alexander Scazeletta, who had been imprisoned for some slight offense.

He had been called in the morning by the keeper, but did not respond. His cell was opened and the man could not be aroused. The jail officials were informed and they sent for a physician, telling him that a prisoner had died in the night. The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead and the undertaker was sent for.

His employees were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon when Scazeletta opened his eyes and sat up in the coffin. For two days he talked incessantly in jail, but on Saturday he apparently lost the power of speech. Only to recover it in the coffin, when he abused the undertaker. The jail physician ordered his release.

Wrong Man in Jail.

El Paso, Tex., April 14.—A report from Parral, Mexico, says that Charles Gilbert Webb, recently captured there by Postoffice Inspector Fredericks of Denver and an El Paso detective, is no longer in jail, but that the suspect's brother had in some mysterious manner substituted himself for the prisoner. Webb was wanted in Idaho on a charge of stage robbery and captured after a chase of nine years. The application to Mexico for an extradition warrant resulted in the prisoner entering a plea that the wrong man had been arrested. The officers here are positive that they arrested the right man and declare that if Webb's brother is now in jail he was substituted after the arrest was made.

Guarded By Rangers.

SALADO, TEX., April 17.—Dr. S. J. Jones opened his school this morning in the new college building for the first time since it was burned in November last. This college building was burned twice last year and twice rebuilt. It is now guarded by State Rangers. A reward of \$100 is offered for the conviction of the parties who burned it. It seems to be the determination of the Governor to protect this institution.

Tie on Track Wrecks Train.

Galveston, Tex., April 14.—Only meagre details of the fatal wreck on the Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe were received at the general offices of the company today. That it was the cold-blooded work of wreckers there is no doubt, and general manager Nixon stated that the company would pay liberally for information that would lead to the apprehension of the person who placed the tie which caused the wreck on the track. The wreck occurred seven miles east of Brownwood about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when the double-header train carrying twenty-two empty cattle cars was moving westward, and both engines were derailed and the cars piled up promiscuously on top of the locomotives. Engineer Ed Elms was killed and Firemen Peebly and Bagley and Brakeman J. E. Dean were badly scalded by escaping steam. The dead and wounded were taken to Brownwood and wreckers from Temple with physicians, were sent by special train from Temple.

All reports were made direct to Division Superintendent Coppage at Temple, and his report had not reached the general offices up to last night. Reports received at headquarters stated that one engine had been put back on the track and that the other would be on the track by night. Both locomotives were oil burners.

As soon as aid arrived, a track was built around the wreck and traffic resumed yesterday afternoon. General Manager Nixon stated that he deeply deplored the loss of life and could not account for such a desperate attempt to wreck the train. He paid a high tribute to Engineer Elms who, was killed without an instant's warning.

Elms had been in the service of the company for 15 years, and was one of the best men in the employ of the country. Formerly and for several years he ran an engine out of Galveston and he enjoyed a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city. He was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was very popular with the officials and employees of the company. He leaves a widow and family, residing at Temple.

Sixteen of the twenty-two cars were practically smashed to splinters, according to the reports received at headquarters. This is the busy season for handling cattle to the Territory and the double header trains have been running stock from West Texas to the Northern pastures.

Killing at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, April 14.—Matt Drum was killed by J. J. Hill, in the latter's boarding house at the Beaumont Irrigating Company's plant yesterday. Both parties are white. It is stated that the killing was done in self defense. The slayer was shortly afterwards arrested and placed in the county jail.

Murder and Lynching.

Fulton, Ky., April 10.—Tom Blanchard aged 25, a farmer residing near Dukedom, Tenn., was taken from jail here last night and hanged to a nearby bridge. While intoxicated he shot and killed Frank Taylor, a deputy marshal, on the Tennessee side of Fulton. While the coroner's jury was in session, the news came that Blanchard had been hanged.

Stranger Killed By Policemen.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 16.—An unknown man about 35 years old was shot and killed by officers in the saloon run by Flo Williams, at the corner of Nueva and South Laredo streets this morning at 2:00 o'clock.

According to statements made by the inmates of the place the man entered the saloon about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, and began to drink, though not excessively. He was a stranger and in conversation he said he had not been out of the penitentiary long, but beyond this he said nothing about himself or where he came from. He exhibited a pistol after he had been in the place several hours, and his suspicious conduct caused the police to be notified about 2:00 o'clock. Officers Taylor, Harvey and Hughes responded and located the man in a rear room. As soon as the door opened the stranger drew a pistol and Officers Harvey and Hughes grappled with him. He fired at Taylor over Harvey's head, burning the latter's face. Taylor then fired three shots, one of them taking effect in the heart of the stranger killing him instantly. Officer Harvey was grazed by one of Taylor's bullets.

The dead man appeared to be about 35 years of age, was five feet five inches high, and fairly well dressed and weighed about 145 pounds.

When searched two pistols were found on him, a Smith & Wesson 38-calibre with one chamber empty, and a 45-calibre Colt's, fully loaded. Two wallets, one containing \$100, the other \$24 in currency, was in his pockets and \$65 in bills were found in his socks. He had two spectacle cases, one stamped with the name of a Little Rock merchant and another that of a Beaumont firm.

Justice Thad Adams viewed the body and held an inquest and pronounced death due to a gunshot wound.

Deceased had no papers about him by which he might be identified.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Zizik & Shelley.

Heavy Hail.

San Antonio, Texas, April 15.—Mr. G. A. Duerler's ranch 22 miles northwest of San Antonio on the Fredericksburg road was visited by a destructive hail storm Sunday afternoon. Hail stones as large as hen eggs having fallen in a perfect fusillade, stripping numerous fruit trees and laying low a beautiful twenty-five acre field of corn, which had grown about a foot high. Many chickens were slain outright and while the carnage did not include cattle, the latter were nevertheless badly bruised. Every exposed window pane on the place was broken, and the hail covered the ground like a sheet of ice. Mr. Duerler's ranch comprises 830 acres, most of it planted in oats, and while he thinks that the damage must have been considerable, he has no means yet of ascertaining the amount. This storm seems to have been its severest at the Duerler ranch, as reports from Aue, on the Aransas Pass Railway, three miles distant state that the hail there did not exceed a grape in size.

An Event of Importance to Texas.

The Dallas (Texas) News in its issue of Thursday, April 3rd, says editorially:

This is a season of big events for Dallas. It is doubtful whether the expectations of the Dallasites have ever been quite as great before. Aside from the main event, the gathering of the veterans, there is on the program no appointment that excites greater or more general interest than the coming of Padrewski.

Of all the special and extraordinary talents with which the geniuses and prodigies of the world have been gifted from time to time the natural aptness for music is the most marvelous. Padrewski is the one satisfactory witness of his time of nature's successful and almost miraculous employment of the harmonies.

We are to have him in Dallas on the 21st, for the benefit of the reunion fund. It is quite in order to repeat in this connection that the great musician is a most generous contributor to various charities and philanthropic events. He comes to Dallas largely because he is willing to assist those who would help along the reunion work. His visit affords an opportunity to hear him and to assist in entertaining the veterans. It is an event of state-wide importance.

Visitors from Texas and other southern states expecting to arrive in Dallas on Monday, April 21st, will have a splendid opportunity to hear the Prince of Pianists at prices it is said, lower than charged heretofore, in the South. Louisville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas, will probably be the only southern cities to be favored by Padrewski. Mr. Will A. Watkins, Dallas, chairman of the Reunion Music Committee, has charge of sale of seats.

Reunion of the Spanish War Veterans.

All Spanish War Veterans who can will go to San Antonio on the 21st and 22nd of this month to attend the Grand Reunion given here under the management of the ex-soldier boys—the members of the Luther R. Hare command. Everyone is invited and asked to attend who served as either a regular or volunteer soldier or sailor during our war with Spain and the Philippines. This includes all who enlisted in the different Texas regiments. The committee on arrangements has applied to Washington for tents and intends for the visitors to go into camp, which will be erected at San Pedro Springs, one of the beautiful parks in the city.

On the same dates as the Reunion there will be the Flower Battle, the Horse Show and other attractions. The rail roads will put on such low rates that every veteran should be able to afford to go and have a good time among his old comrades.

The program will consist of speeches by Gen. R. L. Hare, and others, an exhibition drill by the U. S. Artillery, a grand barbecue at San Pedro Springs, trolley rides through the city and other forms of amusement and entertainments, and will wind up with a grand smoker and ghost dance at San Pedro Springs.

General Fitz-Hugh Lee will be one of the many prominent veterans present on the occasion of the reunion.

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Frank Michon visited in San Antonio last week.

W. R. Fries went to Harper Wednesday returning Thursday.

Hughes Moore, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Will A. Morris, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Wm. Witt, the Centre Point miller, was shaking hands with the boys in this city Thursday.

J. D. Marcum, of the Silver Creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. Emelje Real, of Comfort, is visiting her son, Postmaster Chas. Real, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morris, of the divide spent several days with relatives in this city the first of the week.

J. F. Bear and Jno. Parsons, who have been at San Angelo for some time, returned to this city on Saturday of last week.

The many friends of Miss Mae McNealy, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

A. C. Hewes, one of the biggest wool growers in Sutton county, is delivering a mammoth clip of wool at Schreiner's wool warehouse this city. Mr. Hewes' ranch is west of Sonora.

Congressman J. L. Slayden was in Kerrville Wednesday having a look at the political situation. Notwithstanding the fact that a sentiment of resentment against Bexar county, is being used to cripple Mr. Slayden in Kerr county, he is quite confident that he will carry this county. In regard to his nomination in the district their is now no question.

Services promptly at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church tomorrow. Subject: "Unlikely Sources of Supply."

W. L. Dulose, editor of the Devine News, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Dulose had been visiting his uncle near Ingram, and came to this city to take the train for his home.

Capt. Frank Moore was in the city Thursday from his farm near the mouth of Goat creek. Capt. Moore says crops are looking well the stand of corn is excellent, and on the whole the out-look is excellent.

Hughes Moore, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Moore reports another good rain in that community Wednesday night. He further stated that the crop out-look there was good, and the people busily engaged at farming.

Mr. Wm. Hudspeth, of Bandera, was a guest of his brother, Mr. J. A. Hudspeth, at the Tivy House, this week. Mr. Hudspeth contemplates making a newspaper venture in his town in the near future. He is one of the pioneer newspaper men of the state. We wish him success.

Capt. Howard Lacey has placed himself in the forefront of the ranks of progressive ranchmen by shipping a trio of pure blood Angora goats direct from the native mountains of Angora. The animals arrived in this city last week and were taken to Mr. Lacey's ranch. There can be no doubt that the growing of mohair is destined to be one of the chief resources of this section, and it is the proper thing for our ranchmen, to secure the purest bred animals attainable.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report for the month of April, 1902.

April 1st to 30th, 1902. Total cash on hand \$2,177.10.

L. A. SCHREINER, City Treasurer.

Examined by Finance Committee April 4 and found correct.

J. H. WARD, Wm. Nantz.

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Terrific Hail Storm.

San Antonio, Tex., April 14—News reached the city to-day from Duerler ranch, 20 miles northwest of a terrific hailstorm that raged for nearly a half hour yesterday afternoon. The hailstones were as large as hens' eggs and covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Corn a foot high was cut to the ground, oat fields almost ruined, poultry killed, cattle grazed and fruit trees stripped of fruit and foliage. All window glass in houses in that section was shattered. The hail storm covered an area of about three miles square.

Sheep for Sale.

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Hail Storm Continues.

Junction, Tex., April 14—The hail storm in Junction county, Tex., of the 13th inst. has continued today. The hail was reported to be of the nature of a number of experiences. One of the best told today was by Hon. B. C. Fisher, Chief Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, who comes to Junction today. Judge Fisher states that on May 1st, 1901, there was a hail storm in the middle west and that a pig and barbed wire were used to ice the main and other drunks, the same having occurred near Junction City, Junction county.

Judge Fisher said that in a little over an hour the hail had washed in and collected to a depth of over ten feet and became packed and there were hundreds of tons of ice lying around, which was protected from the sun by the high walls of the canyon.

Junction City is a long distance from a railroad and ice was scarce and costly, and the same condition now applies. Judge Fisher states that the ice could be dug out by the wagon load, and that the saloon men of Junction city were able to draw on it for a supply for several months; in fact, nearly all summer. He personally visited the place and saw the immense ice pack.

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Fireman Run Over.

Corpus Christi, Tex., April 15—While responding to a false fire alarm, Charles Wilkerson fell in front of the hose cart, which passed over his body, breaking his between the knee and thigh. It is feared he also received internal injuries.

London, Tex., April 14—

It is merely given that an election will be held at the court house in Kerrville, Texas, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1902, for the election of three school trustees for Kerrville Independent School District, to succeed the following: N. Remisell, T. H. McLaughlin and B. C. Richards. J. M. Habbin, Sr., is appointed manager of said election. Kerrville, April 9, 1902. Attest: H. R. Gassner, H. V. Scholl, Sec. Pres.

After Many Years.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 12—A marriage tinged with romance occurred here to-day when Mrs. Florida Josephine Cufelins Young, of Atlanta, Ga., and Captain Robert H. Harkey, of Fort Worth, were wedded in the parlors of the Worth Hotel. Mrs. Young came here this morning and met her future husband at the depot. Many years ago they met by chance at Knoxville, Tenn., the meeting developing a case of love at first sight. The day was set for the wedding, and Mrs. Young came here, but changed her mind and returned to Georgia without marrying. They continued their correspondence, which finally ended in the marriage to-day.

She is a cousin of United States Senator Coekrell, of Missouri. The groom was a captain in the Confederate army and is a retired banker and merchant. The groom is about 65, and the bride 45.

James Rawlins, of the Goat Creek country, was in the city Thursday. Jim says every thing is lovely in that neighborhood since the rain. Crops look well, grass is coming out, and prosperity is perched on every banner.

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Not Homely Enough for That.

Honors have been easy for some time between Representative Eddy, of Minnesota, and Representative Cushman, of Washington, as to which is the homelier man. The partisans of Cushman tell this story to prove that Cushman wins. Once in his district in Minnesota when Eddy was making a canvass for reelection he dropped into a hotel in a little country town where some friends lived. The man who ran the hotel was the big politician of the district. A very old man living in the hotel came into the room where Eddy and his friends were sitting and looked Eddy over carefully. "I'll swow!" said the old man, "that's the homeliest man I ever did see. Who is he?" "Hush!" cautioned the man who ran the hotel, "that's Mr. Eddy; he's the candidate for congress in this district." "Well," squeaked the old man, "I knew he was too good looking to be a Democrat."

Artful Woman.

A Chicago man tells a cigar story that, though perhaps a little belated in the telling, as it relates to the cigars his wife presented him on Christmas, is still new. The box in which the cigars in question came to him bore his favorite brand and he had complimented his wife upon her superiority over the woman who presents her husband with the customary "Merry Christmas" brands. The good wife modestly accepted his praise, but either in answer to the promptings of conscience or because she could not keep a good story, she told him recently that the box was obtained by abstracting one or two cigars from his case every day until the required 100 had been collected. "I call that artful," was the gentleman's remark at the conclusion of his story. No one ventured to disagree with him.

Satisfactory Excuses.

A girl absent from school for half a day brought the following satisfactory excuse: "Miss teacher—father's always yesterday was unavailable. Her shoes had to be half-soled and she had a sore throat. Her koushshun is delikit and if she is absent any more you can know that it is en account of unavoidable sickness or something else." A boy absent for half a day had the following explanation on his master's desk: "Dear sir, please excuse Henry. He went to grand-papa's funeral with me this afternoon. I have been promising him for several weeks that he might if he was good, and he has been very good, so I kept my word."

On Carnegie's Pension List.

Robert Storey, of Irwin, Pa., has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie informing him that he had been placed on the pension list of the old railroaders who were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad under Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Storey was a freight conductor in the early '60s. Two men, unknown to him, one day boarded the tender of his train, and when Storey discovered them he ordered them off. Afterward Storey learned that one of the men was Andrew Carnegie.

More Smallpox.

Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, of the New York board of health, advances the interesting theory that the mortality of smallpox in this country is increasing. In his opinion, the old smallpox infection in America had practically died out when, two or three years ago, the country was reinfected from the Philippines.

They Know Why They Laughed.

At one of the last performances of grand opera in Philadelphia this winter two men, both foreigners who were seated in the dress circle attracted the attention of the occupants of one of the boxes by uproarious laughter during a touching love scene between the tenor and the prima donna, relates the Times. The opera was being sung in Italian and the heroine, with her arms about the tenor's neck, seemed to be making copy protestations of affection. As there was nothing especially amusing in their actions, the boxholders could not understand the mirth of the two men, who were boisterous enough as to annoy all those around them. When the curtain went down a gentleman who had been in the box asked one of the foreigners what they had been laughing at. "You could not understand the words of the lady," was the reply, "she sang over and over again to her lover: 'Don't turn around, your breeches have a rip in them. Don't turn around, your breeches have a rip in them.'"

Free Pasteur Treatment.

The New York board of health maintains a department of its own where the pasteur treatment can be given to those who are in danger of hydrophobia. The best methods are employed, and the treatment is free. Three children who were bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, are now receiving a regular course. The authorities in charge are preparing a pamphlet of instruction which is to be placed in the hands of the police, telling them what to do when people are bitten. In all cases, the dog is to be taken alive, if possible, and delivered to the health officers, in order that they may scientifically discover whether it was suffering from rabies.

Shortest Vessel Name.

"The Ea," says the Philadelphia Record, is said to have the shortest name for a vessel in the world. She is a Spanish steamer, and she reached Philadelphia laden with iron ore last week, after a voyage so rough that three of her sailors were incapacitated by seasickness. The Ea was named by a Spanish nobleman after his daughter, Esmeralda. She belongs to a line that has set in the matter of short names, an example that other lines are beginning now to follow. The Eolo, the Aro and the Oriá are sister ships of hers. In all the fleet there is not a name that is more than five letters long.

"Nazareth" Acted.

The Lambs' Club gave a private performance in the Garrick theatre in New York last Sunday of Clay M. Greene's drama of the crucifixion entitled "Nazareth." It was written by him for the Jesuit college at Santa Clara, Cal., and acted there by the priests and students last year. Christ is not a visible character in the play, though His presence is several times indicated. The performance of the professionals is said to have been careful, dignified and in the main impressive.

Had Eaten His Bones.

During the siege of Ladysmith an officer who was organizing a concert to keep up his men's cheerfulness heard of a sergeant in the Gordons who was said to be a performer. He found the said sergeant and asked him to contribute his services. The sergeant was sorry, but he "couldn't." Why, said the officer, "you do play something, don't you?" "I did, sir." "Well, what's your instrument?" "The bones, sir—but I've ate 'em!"

The Old Trouble Again.

"What is the difference," broke out the exchange editor, without a moment's warning, "between a coal box and John L. Sullivan?"

"One's a bin and the other is a has-been," retorted the information editor, bristling up. "Why is a dog's tail—"

"Because it works both ways. What is the dif—"

"Stop it. Why is a dog's tail—"

"Because it isn't a-waggin' wher the dog's sulky."

"Nothing like it. Why is a dog's tail like a rich man's pocketbook?" "Full of bones. Or, it's bound in dogskin. I don't think much of that one. What's the difference—"

"One's a straight gate and the other's a great state. Why—"

"Is it all right to cut yourself with a lawn mower? Because all flesh is grass. What are the points of difference between four r—"

"Dead as w. One's a and the others are ichor, ochre and euche. Made that up myself years ago. Why is a bottle of champagne—"

"It isn't, if you get it at a restaurant. It's baked sawdust. Why is a railroad like a baseball pitcher?"

"You ought to know. You never got on to the curves of either without a pass. What's the difference between money and trouble?"

"The difference is that you can borrow trouble, but you can't borrow money from anybody that knows you."

It was at this point that the financial editor thought it time to interfere.

A Boy's Wonderful Nerve.

When asked recently what was the most remarkable thing he had ever beheld, Robert Ellis Thompson, president of the Central high school in one of the big eastern cities, said: "The most astonishing thing I ever saw was when I was a boy of about 14, and shortly after I had landed in America. While walking along the streets of New York city I beheld a boy of about my own age deliberately going, up to a policeman, and, in the most matter-of-fact way, ask a question. I stopped to see what would be the consequence of such a rash act, and could hardly trust my eyes when I saw the officer point out to the lad the place to which he had evidently asked to be directed. Only a boy who had been raised under the police system, that at that time prevailed in Ireland, could appreciate what a miracle I had witnessed."

Coached Dicky Davis.

It is related of Mr. Watrous, the journalist who died in New York the other day, that he was formerly the city editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, and that he had the job of breaking in Richard Harding Davis to the reportorial. Davis, in common with many young reporters, was unable to dissociate the newspaper style of writing from his own conception of literary composition. His copy was the bane of the city editor's life. One day Mr. Watrous said to him: "For heaven's sake, Dick, remember that you are writing for a newspaper, and not for Harper's." It wasn't long after that that the young reporter became attached to the Harper's establishment, and there the editor had occasion to remind him not to write as though he were grinding out newspaper copy.

Third Norwegian Governor.

Charles N. Herreid, governor of South Dakota, is of Norwegian ancestry and is the third Norwegian-American to occupy the office of governor of that state.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

It is not a privilege, but a duty incumbent upon every citizen to take an interest in political matters.

BEXAR county primaries held on the 16th inst. instructed for J. L. Slayden for congress and Marshall Hicks for state senator.

THE fruit crop in this part of the state will perhaps be the largest of history this year. The flowering shrubs are fuller of blooms than ever known before.

WHILE the weather was dry the trash about your back yard did not hurt so badly, but now that everything is soaked the decaying refuse about town will result in the illness of some member of your family, or that of your neighbors; clean it up.

WE have received the special trade edition of the Whitesboro News. The edition is creditably gotten up, well filled with valuable subject matter and speaks volumes for the management of the paper and the progressive spirit of the town in which it is published.

THE big rain which fell throughout Southwest Texas the first of the week has put new life into all lines of business. The dust is washed out of the pipes of the little birds and they are piping afresh and more sweetly. The mountains are greener and the flowers are blooming. The cattle are getting fat. The people are happy and all are smiling. No country on earth can recover from misfortune quicker than can Southwest Texas. One good rain and sorrows are forgotten in a day.

WE deem it an error for the citizens of Kerr county to make a personal war against the Hon. James L. Slayden for the sins of Bexar county. There is no voter in Kerr county who is more emphatic in his belief that justice demands that this county have the State Senator, than we are, but we are unable to comprehend why Mr. Slayden should be made the scapegoat for the political misdemeanors perpetrated within the Democratic ranks in Bexar county. The bitterest political enemies Mr. Slayden has, have failed to cite a single instance wherein he has failed to do his whole duty as congressman of the old 12th district, and his constituents in the new 14th district will be equally pleased with his services. THE SUN takes that which is its right—the privilege of placing itself on record in all matters of political interest, and accords to every citizen of the district the same privilege. We support Mr. Slayden because we believe the best interests of Kerr county and the 14th congressional district will be promoted by retaining him in office, and we do our opponents the honor to believe that they oppose him on like grounds. We do not make political matters a ground for personal attack. Many warm friends of THE SUN are opposed to its political policy, both state and national.

KERRVILLE'S new ice factory is now in course of construction. We have mentioned before the advisability of our people giving this enterprise their undivided support. We have no doubt that such will be the case, but we wish especially to call attention to the advisability of patronizing home enterprises first in every instance.

THERE is much interest now being taken in the campaign for the Congressional nomination in Kerr county. The facts are that the matter is largely a "tempest brewed in a teapot," on account of personal feeling between citizens in two counties of the district. The fair minded voters of Kerr county will only consider the relative merits of the two candidates in making their selection of a congressman. There is perhaps no county in Texas having a more intelligent and fair-minded, liberty loving set of voters than those of this county, and whatever the democrats of Kerr county decide upon in this matter will be heartily supported by this paper.

An Anomaly in Politics.

MR. EDITOR:—The present condition in Kerr county touching the congressional race is not only anomalous, but is actually paradoxical. Up to last week Kerr county was solid for Slayden. Now there is a most vengeful fight being made on Mr. Slayden. For what reason? Has he been delinquent in any way. No they all admit that he is all right as a congressman and as a man. Have his friends done anything to cause this antagonism? No. Then, what is the matter? Now, here is the paradox. Because, forsooth, some of Mr. Slayden's political adversaries in San Antonio have seen fit not to defer to another of Mr. Slayden's adversaries, and an avowed Slatorman in Kerr, in his senatorial aspiration, they call on Mr. Slayden's Kerr county friends to knife him.

Here is the argument in a nutshell. Because one Slatorman is about to hog another Slatorman out of the senatorial nomination, they ask Slayden's friends to go back on him. How is Slayden responsible for this situation? It is a hard proposition to ask Mr. Slayden to dictate to his friends, and it is absolutely absurd to ask him to dictate to his enemies. They say San Antonio is coming the grab game and acting the hog in this district. Even if this is so, how in the name of common sense can Slayden prevent it? Now in point of fact, such arguments are beneath the dignity that should characterize a congressional contest. The question ought to be, and is, who is the most efficient man for the place? I think Slayden is, because he has had time to learn the ropes, to build up an influence, and being a man of fine address, unimpeachable character, strong both in body and mind; every term he serves adds to his usefulness and influence.

Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of said month.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election.

The Congressional Campaign.

A notable feature of the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourteenth district is the effort which is being made in some quarters to overshadow the issues as between the candidates by appeals to an unworthy local jealousy and sectional prejudice.

The popularity of Representative Slayden and the valuable services which he has rendered to his district and to the state as a member of Congress are recognized and his opponents have paid him the singularly high compliment of an unanimous endorsement, though it may be only tacit. They, however, hope to defeat his renomination in the interest of another aspirant by creating a prejudice against one of the counties in the district upon the flimsy pretext of unwarranted assumption.

Thus, for example the Llano Times says:

The question about the next congressman from this district is whether we shall turn it over to Bexar county again and let her select the Representative in Congress from this district for the next ten years. The Times believes if the people of this district do themselves justice they will nominate Judge Slaton or some outside man, and not turn the whole business over to San Antonio's undemocratic cohorts.

There have been similar utterances in the columns of some of the newspapers of the district which are supporting Judge Slaton, and the presumption is that they consider this their strongest card they can play. It is a poor compliment to pay to a gentleman of high standing and excellent character.

As district judge Mr. Slaton has reflected credit on the bench, as a citizen of the community in which he lives he has commanded the respect and esteem of his neighbors and he has enjoyed a wide popularity in those circles with which he has been most intimate. His capabilities are recognized as of a high order and the friends who know him best believe that he would fill acceptably any position to which he might be called, yet the fact remains that his supporters are not putting him forward on his merits nor are they finding any fault with the present representative, Mr. Slayden, but are resorting to the low political methods of trying to array one part of the district against the other and to disturb the harmony and concert of interest which should prevail among neighbors, and especially in which they are associated. It is quite certain Mr. Slayden would not approve any such campaign on the part of his supporters against Mr. Slaton's home county or any other part of the district, even if assured that he could not otherwise win on his own merits.

The Express has heretofore explained that Mr. Slayden accepted the nomination for congress after others had declined. The district as then constituted was represented by a Republican and there was an impression that it would still be Republican, regardless of who might be the Democratic contestant. Mr. Slayden took up the gauntlet and made a vigorous and successful campaign. That he was entitled to a second nomination was undisputed, and his renomination was unanimous. As has before been pointed out, Mr. Slayden's services in congress have been of great value to his constituents. He has looked after the interests of the district with tireless energy and excellent judgment. He has been a working member,

not a spectacular one, and he has won such a place among the National lawmakers as to qualify him for such usefulness as would be lacking in a new man.

As for "undemocratic cohorts," suffice it to say that Bexar county's political record is quite up to the average. She always returns a good majority for the Democratic nominees. The only Republican congressman from the San Antonio district in recent years owed that election to outside counties—that is to say he came to Bexar county with a majority.—San Antonio Express.

Men's
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Oxfords

Most complete stock ever offered in Kerrville now on sale at the....

BEEHIVE

Big Rain.

A fine rain has fallen throughout southwest Texas. In the country adjacent to this city rains fell Sunday at the following places: Medina, Bandera, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Harper, Ingram, Mountain Home, Morris Ranch, Junction and Rock Springs. Reports from ranchmen throughout the great stock belt of the southwest conform the statement that the rain was general over this entire section. The following reports have been received from the rain Wednesday night.

SCHLEICHER.

El Dorado, Tex., April 14—A rain of one and one-half inches fell here, which will be of great benefit to this section.

VAL VERDE.

Comstock, Tex., April 13—The best rain for eighteen months fell here last night and to-day. Water holes are full and stockmen are jubilant over the prospect.

MASON.

Mason, Tex., April 13—A fine shower fell here Saturday night and it rained for about six hours yesterday. There was some hail, but not enough to do any damage. The rain is general as far as heard from, and is worth thousands of dollars to this section.

Heavy rains are also reported from the great blackland grain belt of Texas. In fact the rains have been general over the entire state and the good old Lone Star State is again blossoming as the rose.

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—IN A—

Hammock

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AT THE

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Best Quality

AND

Lowest Prices.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran and family left Thursday for Shiner, where Dr. Fordtran will engage in the practice of his profession. THE SUN regrets much to see this excellent family leave the city, and congratulates Shiner on their acquisition to society.

Democrats, Take Notice.

I hereby call a county democratic convention to meet at the Court House in Kerrville at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 28th day April, 1902, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the representative, senatorial and state conventions, hereafter to be held, and attend to such other business as may arise. I further direct that precinct conventions be held in the several precincts in the county to select delegates to the county convention, said precinct convention to be held Saturday, April 26, 1902.

W. W. BURNETT,
Ch. Dem. Ex. Com.

Juror Dies Suddenly.

Paris, Tex., April 14.—Capt. O. E. Parish, an old resident and well-known citizen of Paris, died suddenly at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night in a room at the Kimball hotel. He was a member of the jury in the case of Sam McHenry, charged with murder, on trial in the Federal court. The trial has begun Saturday and not having been completed, the jury went to the hotel in charge of Bailiff J. J. Campbell to spend the night. While sitting on the side of his bed laughing and talking to some of the other jurors, he began to cough and suddenly fell backward and expired apparently choking to death. A singular coincidence connected with his death is that at a former trial of the McHenry case a death occurred in the family of one of the jurors and a mistrial had to be declared and the case continued. Captain Parish came from Arkansas in 1874. He was 63 years of age, and was a gallant officer in the Confederate army.

Danger To \$31,000,000.

New York, April 16.—Thirty-one million dollars in silver bullion in the assay office at No. 30 Wall street, has been in danger of being melted by a fire which burned in one of the basements for two hours. None but the employes knew of the fire and they finally overcame it without assistance. Next door to the assay office is the Sub-treasury, where the Government usually has from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 stored. In some way fire in the silver smelting room was communicated to a barrel of lard mixture used in the smelting process. There were twenty-three barrels of this inflammable mixture in the room and like a flash they were enveloped in a sheet of flame so intense in heat that it was feared the great treasure in the vault would be melted.

Five employes in the basement, thoroughly drilled for such an emergency, were quickly at work, despite the dense smoke. All windows and scuttles were closed to prevent giving the alarm to the public, and when, after two hours' work the last vestige of the fire had disappeared, windows at the rear were used to carry out the smoke.

COL. IKE STANDIFER, the good roads candidate for the legislature in Grayson county, came out of the democratic primaries with flying colors, and that means that he will be one of the law-makers at Austin next winter. Will there be others like him to stand up for a modern system of public highways in Texas.—San Antonio Express.

Col. Standifer won on his merits. Ike is an all-round cracker-jack on any part of the ground, and when he gets to Austin he will always be found standing up for that which puts Texas in the front rank of progress.

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Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

B. M. Hixson was in from his Goat ranch on the divide Monday.

Miss Emma Cravey is visiting relatives at Yorktown.

Rev. J. A. Curry, county clerk of Bandera county, was in Kerrville Thursday.

A. Coutret spent several days the first of the week at his ranch near Runge.

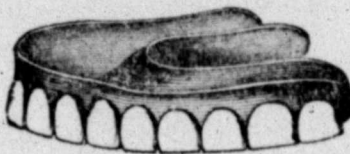
Only the purest drugs obtainable are used in filling Prescriptions at Rawson's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordon of Los Angeles, California, are registered at the St. Charles hotel.

For First-Class Dentistry,

... Try ...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

W. H. McMurray, who had been with J. L. Pampell for some time, left Thursday for Bay City.

Miss Louise Shiner, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

Big slipper bargain. The \$2.00 kind at \$1.00 a pair, at G. D. Anderson & Co.

Fred Hall and Horace E. Wilson, of Junction, were among the guests at the Gerdes hotel, Wednesday.

J. F. Fuller was registered at the Gerdes hotel Tuesday. Mr. Fuller left in the afternoon for the west to follow up the rain belt.

Rawson's Drug Store for every thing in the way of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

A. G. Watkins has moved his fancy grocery and confectionery store to the building formerly occupied by Dr. F. L. Fordtran as an office.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, returned Wednesday from Manchaca, where they had been visiting relatives.

Prettiest line of spring goods ever shown in Kerrville at G. D. Anderson & Co.

J. A. Jackson of Austin, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday. Mr. Jackson left in the afternoon for his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe.

An elegant hand-made Mexican drawn work saddle, manufactured by D. A. Pace, of this city, will be raffled off to-night at the Favorite saloon.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Dr. S. S. Robinson, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville one day this week.

J. L. Vining leaves to-morrow for Waco to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Elmo Newton returned Thursday from San Marcos, where he had been for several months.

For Rent.—The Smallwood cottage, close in. Apply to Dr. W. J. Dillard.

You Have

Something to tie to

We have

All kinds of Ties

Let's Get up a Trade.

Beehive.

G. I. Anderson, left yesterday for a few days visit at the ranch.

Juice extractors for operating on all kinds of lemons, also have the lemons at The Famous.

A photograph gallery is being erected on the corner of Water and Tchoupitoulas streets.

Just received a nice line of ladies' shirt waists. Latest styles and patterns at The Famous.

F. H. Mueller, from his farm five miles northwest of Kerrville, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Capt. "Bill" Whorton and wife, of the Divide country, were in Kerrville for several days this week.

J. Schell Lowrance was in the city Tuesday from his ranch on the Divide. Mr. Lowrance reports a fine rain in his neighborhood.

The Junior Aid Society of the Baptist church will render a missionary program Sunday, 8:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Take Prescriptions to Rawson's Drug Store. Skilled Pharmacist always in attendance.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner left Thursday for Pearsall to look after his extensive ranch interests in that section.

A picnic at Real's Hall is always a success. You are invited to attend the grand May Day celebration at that place.

H. Leistikow and family were among the guests at the Gerdes hotel Wednesday. They were returning from Blanco county, where they had been visiting relatives, and left in the afternoon for their ranch on the divide.

The many friends of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, who had been at San Antonio for some months, under medical treatment, will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home in this city, and is rapidly regaining her former good health.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Agents for Eclipse and Aeromotor Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Mrs. and Miss Chaney left Thursday for Bandera to visit relatives.

B. C. Richards, of Kerrville, is among the arrivals at the Hotel Alamo.—San Antonio Express.

A. G. Morriss, a prominent ranchman of the Divide, was in the city a few days this week visiting his family.

Picnic at Real's Hall on Thursday, May 1. Everybody invited to come out and have a good time.

Did You Know

The Kerrville Book Store carries a nice line of Books, Stationery, Toys, Candies, Cigars, Cheroots, Fine Fishing Tackle, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Fancy China Ware, Fancy Articles of many kinds. All kinds of school Books, School Supplies, Blank Books, Base Ball Goods, Magazines; also a nice selection of the best and latest novels.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Said To Be Mrs. Luetgert.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 16.—The Chronicle to-morrow will say:

An apparently demented woman, believed by many who have seen her to be the wife of Herman Luetgert and supposed to have been murdered by her husband, is being cared for by the Alma Mott Home, 589 Austin street.

For the supposed murder of his wife, Luetgert was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence and died in prison.

J. A. Cutrie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Food Sent To Zapata.

Laredo, Tex., April 17.—The situation in Zapata county is being rapidly relieved. The first car to arrive is being shipped out to-day by an ox cart train. Another car and 5,000 pounds extra of provisions arrived last night from Houston; 1,000 pounds from San Marcos, and a car is en route from Austin. Within 12 hours the starving people of Zapata county will be relieved.

Valuable Piece of Paper.

New York, April 17.—Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, has deposited at the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., what is probably one of the most valuable pieces of paper in existence. It is a certificate for 100,000 shares of preferred stock in the United States Steel Corporation, yielding Mr. Frick dividends of \$700,000 annually. It is stated that the deposit was made for the purpose of exchanging two-fifths of the preferred stock it represents into \$4,000,000 worth of bonds of the proposed new issue.—The balance in the deal, \$6,000,000, will be repaid to Mr. Frick in the shape of a new preferred stock certificate.

Object To Colored Women.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 17.—The Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, in annual session here, adopted a resolution against compromise measure "which shall leave a loop hole by which colored women may be introduced into the general federation of Women's Clubs" and providing for the withdrawal of the Arkansas organization from the National Federation if colored clubs are admitted.

Child Fatally Burned.

San Angelo, Tex., April 15.—Helen Cook, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cook, was burned yesterday, from the effects of which she died this morning.

Summer Days, Summer Weather, Straw Hats.

Big Stock

Late Styles.

BEEHIVE.

Don't miss the May Day picnic at Real's Hall. A full program of sports and amusements for the day's entertainment will appear in next week's issue.

The Ice Plant.

Work is now progressing nicely on the new ice plant. Col. Patterson has a force of men at work on the building, and all things will be in readiness in a few days for putting in the machinery. The capacity will be such as to adequately supply all demands in Kerrville and surrounding country. This enterprise supplies a long felt want in Kerr county, and will, without doubt, meet with a hearty support from all the people.

KEYSTONE HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

Every sack guaranteed first-class or money refunded. There is no better flour made. Try a sack and be convinced.

DIETERT BROS.

Turks at Roanoke College.

Two young men from Turkey in Asia, Manong Khildichian, an Armenian, and Yani Macrides, a Greek, will enter Roanoke college, Salem, Va., next autumn, and after their graduation from that institution will take a theological course in this country with a view to becoming missionaries in their own country.

STRAW HATS LATE STYLES

Your Own Price. Dietert Bros.

Accidentally Shot.

Colmesneil, Tex., April 12.—Yesterday afternoon Edwin Collier was showing a pistol to a man that was in his barber shop and in attempting to replace the cartridges that he had taken out it accidentally discharged, the ball entering his left hand, causing a wound that the attending physician at first thought would necessitate amputation, but fortunately it was found not to be so serious.

Death Discriminates

Honey Grove Texas, April 13.—Yesterday afternoon Luther Sublet, a farmer living three miles north of this city, while returning home, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A strange feature of the case is that his companion, sitting with him on the seat was merely stunned and others in the wagon were not even shocked. One mule hitched to the wagon was killed, while the other escaped uninjured. Mr. Sublet had been in town all day and left for his home shortly after the rain appeared to be over.

Carlos J. Boothroyd, representing Alling Paper Co., San Antonio, was in Kerrville yesterday.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Stinson, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
The Hon. Harris Schmitt, Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

34TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
L. L. Martin, Judge. J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.
Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Edwards county, the 23rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Zavalla county, the 31st Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
W. W. Burgett, County Judge.
Lee Williams, County Attorney.
Jas. W. Vann, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
J. T. Moore, County Assessor.
J. H. Dwyer, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
Julius Reed, Precinct 1.
D. G. Hays, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neundorfer, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Mingo, City Attorney.
J. P. Taylor, Marshal.
L. A. Schaefer, Treasurer.
W. R. Hill, Secretary.
Wm. Stewart, Alderman.
Geo. H. Ward, Alderman.
L. E. Griffith, Alderman.
Max Green, Alderman.
C. J. Dyer, Alderman.
Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge No. 10, A. M., No. 69, meets 8 o'clock on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
W. M. R. H. Barney, S. W.
J. L. Cassin, J. W. J. L. Young, Sec.
W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at 8 o'clock on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Sherman streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Geo. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Cyclist Camp, W. O. W., No. 18, meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Sherman streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Reed, C. E.
Otto Dietter, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 53, meets on 1st Saturday night of each month, at their hall on 1st Street. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. F. W. DIEBERT, Secretary.

A Little Late, but Commendable.
New York's superintendent of public buildings has asked for an additional appropriation that he may appoint twenty inspectors whose sole work shall be the looking after the safety from fire of hotels, theatres, concert halls, schools, and other buildings of that nature. His purpose is to have every one of them thoroughly examined every three months.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Brander Matthews as a Critic.
Brander Matthews received tickets for the first night, of course, says the New York Times. Did ever an author bring out a play in New York without sending tickets to Professor Matthews? Contrary to his custom, Mr. Matthews made use of his passes on this occasion. He was down town; he wanted to see the play; the house was sold; so why not? The next day his opinion was eagerly called for by one of the classes at Columbia. "Well, gentlemen," said the literary free-thinker, "the play was in four acts, and I was there as the guest of the author. After the first act the audience sat silent and I applauded. After the second act I sat quiet while the audience hissed." The professor took a long drawn and reminiscent pull at his cigarette, then held it at arm's length and flicked off the ashes. "And the third act?" "Well, gentlemen," and there was a gleam of satisfaction in the professor's eye, "after the third act I went out and bought standing room and came back and hissed, too."

A Dog's Valuable Leg.
The English courts have decided a somewhat odd case in regard to the damages that could be collected for injury to a dog. A prize fox-terrier was shipped to India for sale, and during the trip his leg was injured so that on arrival at Bombay the dog was only able to limp on three legs. The owner had taken out an insurance policy of \$750 against all risks, and under this he claimed the full face of the policy. The insurance broker claimed that as long as the dog was able to walk on landing, his company was not liable, and no loss could be collected. The judge before whom the case was tried gave it as his opinion that a dog traveling on three legs was hobbling, not walking—for he took walking to mean locomotion in the usual way, upon four legs. On this finding he gave a verdict of \$500 to the owner as the measure of his loss, this settling, as far as the English courts were concerned, the value of a three-legged dog in comparison with a four-legged one.

The Knack of Swimming.
"It isn't everybody that can learn to swim," said a Philadelphia man who has patented a device which he is trying to introduce into natoriums. "I can't swim myself, and that may strike you as being very strange, in view of the fact that I have invented a machine to aid the beginner. Still I know the theory perfectly, and my appliance has survived the tests of experts. I think the fact that I could never learn to swim is what suggested the idea to me in the first place. As I said before, there are people who are so constructed physically that they can not keep afloat in the water, just as there are others whose ability to swim seems innate. Nearly all my life I have been trying to learn and can't. I'm not built for it. My father couldn't swim. I have given this matter considerable research and I find that this trait usually runs in families."

Willing to Swim With Him.
When General Funston went to see President Roosevelt the two had a long talk. As they were parting the president said: "By the way, Funston, I have an extra horse in the stable. Come around this afternoon and have a ride with me." "No," replied Funston, "I don't particularly care to ride, but if you agree we will go down and swim across the Potomac."

Paid General Lee the \$2.
When General Fitzhugh Lee was in Cleveland the other day he was amazed by a call from a young man who gave his name as Lieutenant Ira C. Farley, and who preface his business by pressing a \$2 bill into the general's hand. The visitor explained that he had served under Mecca in Cuba from 1895 to 1897 and that in the latter year, being sick and out of funds, he had applied to Lee for transportation home, but would accept only \$2. This, Lieutenant Farley explained, was the first opportunity he had had of repaying the loan.

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Kangaroo farming is an important industry in Australia. The hides are valuable and the tendons extremely fine; indeed, they are the best things known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than cagut.

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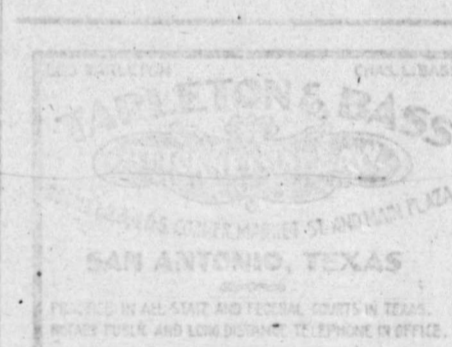
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Grant and Sherman.
 The committee in charge of the statute of General W. T. Sherman ordered on behalf of the New York Chamber of Commerce and now completed, has declared in favor of a site in Riverside drive, 300 feet south of Grant's tomb, and immediately facing it. William E. Dodge, chairman of the committee, speaks of this place as the ideal situation, and adds: "There is, indeed, a certain fitness in placing a statue of General Sherman near that of the great leader and personal friend." No decision has been yet made. Other sites have been suggested. The matter now goes to Mayor Low and the Municipal Art Society.

Believed He'd Like the Job.
 A Philadelphia judge was trying a case when an old man who, it was plain, had never been in a court room before was called to the witness stand to testify. He came forward and went straight up the steps leading to the bench, instead of turning off and going into the witness box. One of the court officials promptly brought the man down and showed him the proper place. The judge smiled at the man's mistake and asked: "Did you want to come up on the bench and be a judge, sir?" "I don't know, your honor," answered the man. "I came here now, and I guess that will do for me."

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Balem's Wife Painted the House.
 Mrs. Willis Balem is the wife of a well-to-do property owner in Amityville, N. Y., and lives in a handsome house. Some weeks ago she suggested to her husband that the house would look all the better if painted outside. Balem was quite busy at the time and said he could not attend to the matter, so his better half determined to do the work herself. She procured the paint and then dressed herself in her son's overalls and jumper. With a wide straw hat on her head she mounted a ladder and began at the eaves. Town Marshal Stratton, who was passing, mistook Mrs. Balem for her son and called out: "Don't leave any brush marks, Will." Mrs. Balem waved her hand, but did not answer and the marshal proceeded to the postoffice, where he met the son. Then he made some inquiries and soon the youth was at home helping his mother. Mr. Balem says he will pay his wife \$20 a day for her work.

The Effect Spelled.
 A Philadelphia preacher tells a story of a young man who took the best girl to church, and when the time for "collection" came he had rather ostentatiously displayed a gold piece. Presumably upon the engagement to marry, that had been made by her, the young man placed a restraining hand upon the man of her choice. "Why, don't you so extravagant, George?" she exclaimed. "Oh, that's nothing," he replied. "I thought it was when I go to a church service."

A Philadelphia Example.
 "Frying" potatoes are not the only by-ways of their kind in this corner, and a Quaker City man the other day. "In Philadelphia there are two gardens, one of which were formerly vacant lots, by people who used to be unable to earn their own living. Five years ago the Philadelphia Vacant Lot Association was organized. Twenty-seven acres, all together were secured and 100 gardens started. The officers of the society found a big demand for the lots by the poor people and they have gradually increased their holdings until now over 600 gardens are in operation. The first year products to the value of \$6,000 were raised. Last year the value of the products amounted to over \$30,000. It is an excellent movement and one which I believe should be adopted in other cities."

Unreconciled.
 General Fitzhugh Lee, who distinguished himself in the Confederate service and is now on the regular army retired list as a brigadier-general, recently went on a visit to West Virginia, as the story goes. While there he met an old comrade in arms whose reception was somewhat frigid. "Well, what's the matter?" said General Lee. "Oh, nothing much," was the non-committal reply. "There is something wrong," persisted the general. "Out with it! What do you want?" After being strenuously urged the old comrade said: "Well, I want to die at least half an hour before you do. I want to be in the other world when you arrive there just to hear what General Jubal Early says when he sees you in a blue uniform."

Where Water Was Scarce.
 Mrs. Flora Shaw, the well known correspondent at the London Times, was once traveling through Africa in a bullock wagon. The sun was blazing, the bullocks were slow, the dust was intolerable. She was looking for a frontier town, where she anticipated the "big fight" of a bath. At the entrance to the place, Mrs. Shaw, upon her duty and portable, found herself confronted with the official public reception. The officials had had a conference, she was an official of the hotel. They did not hold for the hotel, she gave but one order, "Hot water, quick!" She sat on the edge of the bed, and waited. Some minutes passed. At last a black servant entered with a tin vessel, in which there was something resembling being in. Mrs. Shaw poured out a little water, and found it very hot. The hotel was very short of water, as a distinguished guest a point had been stretched for her. They had sent her the water in which the fish had just been boiled.

A False "Fit Thrower."
 New York has all kinds of fads, but the craze of a new departure in the art of professional mendacity came to grief the other day. The police describe him as a "fake fit thrower," and say that he boasts of having made as much as \$18 to \$20 a day in the practice of his profession. His mode of "doing business," according to those who say they have been victimized by him, is to fall to the sidewalk in front of fine private residences. Usually he would be carried inside and dosed with restoratives. After reviving, that is, to all appearances, he would tell a pitiful story about his misfortunes, and money and sympathy would be lavished upon him.

Four of a Kind.
 "An amusing incident occurred the other evening, said a Philadelphia lawyer during a recess in one of the local courts. "My name is Charles F. Van Horn, and as it happens, there is another Charles F. Van Horn in this city, an insurance man. Our names have been the cause of more than one amusing incident. I was walking along an uptown street recently, accompanied by my son, whose name is also Charles. Coming toward us was my double—as far as cognomen is concerned—and with him was a young man, his son, another Charles F. Van Horn. We chatted for a few moments and had a good laugh over the singular incident. Four Charles Van Horns, the only ones in the city!"

The Fellow Deserved the Licking.
 Chairman Cooper, of the house committee in insular affairs, is a lawyer. He is frequently called upon by the constituents to defend them in court when at home in Wisconsin, says a Washington writer. A voter came to him last summer and asked him to go to court for him in an assault case. The other man was badly beaten. The complaint explained that the defendant had beaten him. He exhibited his bruises and contusions. "What did you beat this man so unmercifully for?" asked the judge. "You honor, I'll tell you," explained the defendant. "He and I were playing seven-up. I was six and he was two. I dealt, and he begged. I gave him a point. I played the three spot for low; he played the two. I played the king for high, and he took it with an ace. Then he came back at me with the queen and caught my jack. Right there, friendship ceased." "I'll dismiss this case," declared the judge, "for the reason that any man who would fight with such a hand is not honest and should be flogged."

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One of the neatest arguments yet put forward in favor of the metric system of weights and measures is this, from the Electrical World and Engineer: There was a period in the history of Rome when Arabic notation was unknown, and computation was conducted with Roman numerals. "What must have been the labor," remarks our contemporary, "involved in finding the product of two such numbers as 365 and 24, when these numbers were expressed as CCCLXV and XXIV, respectively. . . . The saving of labor to the community effected by replacing the Roman by the Arabic numerals must have been enormous, and yet the change met, it is said, with vehement opposition among professional computers."

We Still Snuff Snuff.

It has been a widespread impression that snuff taking had been almost abandoned in this country, or that the number of men and women who still adhered to this old-time habit was absurdly small. Yet the chief snuff company of America, in its annual report, showed net earnings of more than \$1,000,000. The great persons of the earth do not exchange gifts of gold snuff boxes, studded with diamonds, as they did when the first Napoleon was the autocrat of Europe, but the use of tobacco in every imaginable form of indulgence still knows no bounds.

Lawyer Would Have Kept It.

When Judge Barnard was on the bench and holding court in Poughkeepsie a lawyer who did not like him chanced to see a 1-cent coin lying on the floor. Picking it up and holding it forth in ostentatious display, he said:

"I imagine, your honor, from the value of this coin, that it must belong to the court."

"And I imagine," replied Judge Barnard, "as if it was not such a small coin the court never would have seen it."

Another Novel to Be Dramatized.

Gilbert Parker is himself engaged in the dramatization of his novel, "The Right of Way," which will soon be brought out on the stage. There is no reason why it should not succeed very well, for few recent novels have had so much of the dramatic quality.

Unevenly Matched.

Paderewski and Kubelik might fight it out on their instruments, but what show could the violinist hope to stand against a man who can knock the works out of a grand piano with one hand behind him?

Another German Prince Coming.

Prince Aelberd, the third son of the Emperor of Germany, will likely be the next member of the German royal family to land in America (as he is a cadet on the training ship Charlotte, which will reach Baltimore about the first of May.

Some Consolation.

Death in any form is sad enough, but the relatives of those persons who die in Turkish baths must get considerable consolation out of the idea that cleanliness is next to godliness.

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Notice To Firemen.

Owing to the fact that the regular drill night was too muddy, it was postponed until Monday night, April 21. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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A Boy's Terrible Fate

San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—Craz Alcon, aged 13 years, fell into a cesspool of boiling water, four feet deep at the Deitrich Soap Factory this morning and was so horribly scalded that there is no hope for his recovery. The boy, with his mother, entered the soap factory on business and the boy passed to the rear, where the vat of boiling water is located. Suddenly there was a scream from the vat and on men rushing to it the boy was found struggling in the seething pool of boiling water. When recovered the skin and flesh was sloughing from the body and the sufferer was speechless.

A Strange Dog.

Liberty Hill, Tex., April 18.—Two weeks ago a dog came to Mr. E. T. Heitner's house, three miles west of here, and acted very strangely, biting at stock and everything it came in contact with. But before they were thoroughly aroused the dog died. Since Mr. Heitner has had to kill two of his best cows, and does not know how many more the dog bit.

S. H. Huntington has just completed a new photograph building at the corner of Water and Tchoupitoulas streets. Mr. Huntington will open his gallery to the public in a few days. His reputation as an artist is well known in this city and we bespeak for him a profitable business.

At the Churches.

Weather permitting there will be services at Morris Ranch tomorrow, in which case there will be no services here.

REV. R. GALBRAITH.

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STORY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

Attention Democrats.

A convention of the Democratic voters of Precinct No. 1 of Kerr county is hereby called to meet in precinct convention at the court house in Kerrville on Saturday, April 26, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and to transact such other business as may demand our attention.

W. G. GARRETT, Prec. Ch.

Election Notice.

An election will be held, on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1902, at the court house, in the city of Kerrville, Texas, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen, to fill the unexpired term of Wm. Nimitz, Otto Dietert and J. E. Grinstead, with J. B. Mosby presiding officer of said election.

Attest: J. E. GRINSTEAD, A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

A serious altercation occurred at the court house Friday-morning between J. R. McAttee and George Clements. Both men were prospective applicants for school land, and the difficulty was the result of each trying to hold the position nearest the door of the clerks office. Both were badly bruised up. Clements' wounds proved the most serious. Dr. Burt started with him the same morning for Kerrville, where it was thought a surgical operation would be necessary, the skull having been fractured. We are glad to learn, however, that no operation was necessary, and that Mr. Clements is doing well.—Kimble County Citizen.

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