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Killed by Rejected Sultor.

ATLANTA, GA., May 25.—Five or six hundred men divided into a half dozen posses, are to-night searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, the son of a well-to-do farmer, who today shot and killed Miss Suttle, a young woman, 19 years of age. The tragedy took place at Wesley Chapel, Mt. Gilead Camp Grounds, nine miles from Atlanta, Lee firing two bullets into Miss Suttle's body just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshippers had started to leave the church. Lee, who is about 20 years old, came into the church during the services and took a seat two pews from the door and almost directly behind Miss Suttle. Just as the services were over and the congregation had arisen to its feet, Lee leaned forward and fired upon Miss Suttle. The first ball entered her back, but the young lady's corset changed its course. An instant later a second shot rang out and this time Miss Suttle, with a groan, fell to the floor between the seats. The bullet had entered her back above the corset near the heart. Churchgoers were astounded for a moment or two. Lee backed out of the door and started for the woods. On the way he met a man named Childress to whom he confessed the murder and told him to take the revolver and kill him. Lee went to his father's house, where he again told the story of the tragedy and securing \$100 from his parent started away. As soon as the worshippers at the chapel realized what had happened they rushed out in an endeavor to capture the murderer, but he was nowhere to be seen. Several posses were soon organized and a call sent in for bloodhounds. John Suttle, father of the murdered girl heads one of the posses, while his son directs another. Miss Suttle was a strikingly pretty young woman, and had recently graduated with high honors from a college. It is said that she had refused Lee's attentions because she considered herself above him socially.

LATER.

Atlanta Ga., May 26.—Millard Lee, who shot and killed Miss Lila Suttle in Church at Ben Hill, Ga., yesterday, was captured early this morning near Austell, Ga., and landed in Atlanta jail. He said he killed Miss Suttle, because his love was unrequited and he wished to end the suspense.

Negro Shoots White Girl.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 24.—Telephone messages received from Stephenville, Erath county, seventy-six miles from Fort Worth, state that there is likely to be a lynching before morning. Several negroes have been jailed for an attempted assault on Miss Bird yesterday a mile from Stephenville.

The girl was in her buggy when a negro grabbed at her. The horse lunged forward and dragged the negro to the ground and when he rose he fired, the bullet passing through one of the girl's arms.

Large crowds of country people surround the county jail and threats of an attack are reported. The message states that Sheriff Hume and a force of deputies are guarding the prisoners and pleading with the crowd to act cautiously and not do violence.

Burning Of a Negro Near Longview, Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—What Texans have been expecting here for several days happened today, namely: Senatorial recognition of the recent burning of the negro Morgan, near Longview, Tex. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, introduced a resolution providing that the committee on judiciary should make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States, to see if any remedy could be found therefor. He spoke upon the subject generally, and then had the secretary read the Associated Press account of the recent burning near Longview. He denounced the outrages in unmeasured terms. He anticipated, he said, that it would be seen that it was a matter with which the Federal Government was powerless to deal. If this was true, he contended that the people should know it. Such atrocities, he said, should not be tolerated, and he wanted to see if some means could be found through which the majesty of the law could be vindicated in such cases.

Mr. Bailey asked that the resolution go over, saying that he had no desire to enter into a sectional controversy. The lynching referred to, he admitted, was shocking in the extreme, and such crimes were most deplorable. He was willing, however, that the people should judge the men who perpetrated such outrages. He said he desired to discuss the question as to the power of the Federal Government to go into the states and take charge of the peace and good order.

Senator Culberson had read the story of the burning of a negro near Leavenworth, Kan., last January. He wanted to show by this that these crimes were not confined to Texas or the south. He was unwilling that Mr. Gallinger, in relating such atrocities, should confine himself to one state. Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, said that his committee already had considered the subject, and that the bill considered had been adversely reported.

When Senator Gallinger calls his resolution up there will be a lively debate upon it, but the lawyers of the senate agree that lynchings like that near Longview are beyond the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Senator Gallinger is a doctor and not a lawyer.

Attacked by a Moro.

MANILA, May 26.—While Second Lieutenant Robert C. Humber of the Tenth Infantry and Sergeant Walling of the same regiment, were walking about six miles from Camp Vickers in Mindano they perceived a single Moro carrying a flag of truce. When the native had approached close to the Americans he suddenly drew his crease and slashed Sergeant Walling, cutting his arm completely off. Lieutenant Humber attempted to shoot the Moro, but his revolver missed fire and the native escaped in the tall grass.

General Davis, the commander of the American forces in Mindano has reiterated his orders that no American soldiers are to leave camp unless in a party of at least eight men who must be armed and prepared for an emergency.

It is not necessary to throw bouquets at "The Merchant Prince of Corneville." He has a nosegay already.

A Wild Cocaine Fiend.

Police Officer Blackwell earned his salary yesterday. Two negroes were fighting on his beat and it required a hot chase down Louisiana street almost to the city park before he could capture the offenders. That was only the beginning of his troubles.

A post reporter was standing at the corner of Franklin and Fannin when a coal black negro, scantily clad, barefooted, bearded, disheveled and drunk, came flying up Fannin street. She was insane from the use of cocaine; and uttered maniacal shouts as she sped up one street and down another. She looked just exactly like a Kaffir girl that had just stepped out of an African jungle. The reporter followed, intent upon seeing how the police would handle the poor creature, and how the public would regard her deplorable condition.

Of course she attracted general attention. Those ignorant of the cause of her plight were naturally amazed, while those who were wise regarded her with unconcern. Some were heard to laugh and gibe as they remarked: "Another coke fiend broke loose." Others were heard to condemn the retail trade in cocaine in the most unmeasured terms, saying that a law should be passed to remove the temptation beyond the reach of poor, weak creatures.

The woman raved madly out, passed down Louisiana street pursued by an unfeeling mob of men and boys. This utterly unbalanced her, and she was in a paroxysm of delirium when the reporter found her under arrest in the rear of a saloon. Officer Blackwell and a constable who had followed the woman had great difficulty in securing the wretched creature, but she was finally placed in the patrol wagon. They treated her with all the humanity possible under the circumstances and evidently understood the case. Negroes standing around expressed sympathy and denounced those who laughed. A gentleman who saw the arrest remarked to the reporter:

"Scenes like this make people think. These unfortunate creatures, human beings, whatever else they are, whose taste, temperament and occupation have led them into excessive indulgence and fast and branded fiend, are constantly increasing in Houston. The cocaine fiend, who is also a morphine fiend, is the worst and most common. They usually belong to the lowest class of negroes and whites.

They begin by using the drug as a remedy for some ailment, upon some fool's recommendation, and as it is easily procured they quickly become slaves to its use. We greatly need an anti-cocaine law to put a stop to the retail trade. That might not stop the unholy traffic, however; as peddlers would then supply the fiends, as is the custom in New Orleans and other cities; God only knows how it can be stopped, since it is the result of viciousness, but it is evident that that something will have to be done in Houston before long."—Houston Post.

Fell From a Moving Train.

ENNIS, TEX., May 22.—Ray Hagan, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, was seriously hurt last evening by falling from a moving freight train. He was placed under the care of physicians here last night, and sent to his home at Plano this morning.

Killed By Boiler Explosion.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 26.—A boiler being used to bore an artesian well at the residence of John H. Kirby exploded at an early hour this morning, killing instantly Harry Woodward, the white engineer, and Charles Cogilan, a negro fireman. Woodward's body was blown through two fences and a grape arbor, being horribly mangled. Every stitch of clothing was blown from the body of Cogilan. The property loss is not great, though much minor damage was done in the section of the city in which the boiler was located.

Harry Woodward a few days ago said to E. J. Eyres: "That is the finest boiler I have ever fired. It will stand more pressure than it has been tested to."

It was practically new and had but recently been turned out of the shops. Woodward had the greatest confidence in it, and was capable of managing such pieces of mechanism. This morning no weakness was to be detected in the shattered pieces but through and through appeared the marks of burning, as though the iron had been heated to a red-hot temperature before the water had been turned into it for the last time.

A driving rod from the boiler was hurled through the air a distance of four blocks. J. L. Dickinson, deputy county clerk, was standing on his gallery, corner of Louisiana and Jefferson streets. He saw the driving rod hurled through the air, and watched the heavy body of metal as it imbedded itself in his yard. All efforts to pull it out of the ground resulted in failure.

Negroes Driven Out.

GRANGER, TEX., May 26.—There has been an exodus of negroes from this place and vicinity since yesterday morning as a result of summary measures taken by the whites to punish those blacks who have insulted white women. The actions of the negroes became so unbearable Saturday that the whites banded themselves together to put a stop to their conduct. The negroes paraded the sidewalks three and four abreast, crowding ladies into the street. That night the white men visited negro houses and administered severe whippings on all the negroes they found, except women and the aged. As a result, the negroes have departed, not more than a dozen being left of the 200 who lived here.

There has been some fear that they would return, armed, and do violence, and threats of burning the town have been sent back by them.

During the last two years negroes have flooded here from all over Texas to pick cotton. They were so well pleased that they said, Hard times came upon them and many took to stealing, and became very impudent and independent, making it unpleasant for ladies to go on the streets, on account of the language and impertinence of the lazy negroes. The whites bore these abuses with patience until Saturday.

"No matter what fads may develop, the hammock is a staple article," says the dealer. "Other things may come and go, such as bicycling, automobiling, buggy riding, ping-ponging and the like, but the demand for hammocks never ceases. It never ever fluctuates, so steady is the demand."

Negro Preacher Shot At Austin.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 26.—The colored population of Austin are much stirred up over an unprovoked attack which was made last night on Rev. C. L. Pitts, a negro preacher. Rev. Pitts requested two white men who entered the church to cease smoking during service. The white men did not comply with the request and the minister left the pulpit to telephone for the police officers to eject the intruders, when the intruders fired upon him. One of the bullets entered the abdomen of Pitts, inflicting a probably fatal wound. No arrest have been made.

Galveston Channel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The rivers and harbors conference reached an agreement on all the Senate amendments to-day, and it is understood that the report will be made to-morrow, or just as soon as it can be drawn up and ratified by the conference.

Galveston gets for her inner harbor \$300,000 to be expended from the outer end of the inner bar to Fifty-first street, according to the plans of the engineers for a 1200-foot channel and at such places as may be designated by the engineers.

The Trinity river gets \$150,000 cash, \$50,000 of which will be used for cleaning out section 1; \$100,000 cash and \$250,000 continuing contract will be used on the river from its mouth to the mouth of East Fork.

The bill will pass both houses by the first of the month and go to the President.

Two Little Boys Drowned.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 26.—For and Willie Harrol, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrol, residing on Magnolia and Evans Avenues, were spending a day in the woods on Village creek, five miles from Fort Worth, with their parents. They wandered away with a companion, and Willie, aged 8 years, fell into the water, and his brother aged 9 years attempted to rescue him, and both were drowned. The bodies of both were brought to the city last night and were interred this afternoon.

Scaffold in Readiness.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., May 26.—The gallows on which Andres Olivarez, the confessed murderer of Mrs. James Hatch near this city on April 21 last, will expiate his crime, is now completed and is awaiting its victim on Tuesday, June 3. The scaffold is erected in this jail, in fact the execution will be the first to take place in this city in twenty or twenty-five years. Olivarez was within hearing all the time the scaffold was being erected and could plainly hear the voices of the carpenters.

Highest Price Ever Paid.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 26.—Texas cattle brought the highest prices in St. Louis to-day, that has ever been paid for Texas cattle in the world, 8 cents flat. The next highest price ever paid for Texas cattle in St. Louis was \$7.15 in 1882. They were short-horns, red and roan.

Probably the prize gastronomical atrocity of the new century has made its appearance in Boston. It is a sandwich made of two slices of gingerbread and a layer of strawberries!



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J. S. Davidson, of Medina, was in Kerrville Thursday.

S. A. Henry, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Wiley Boatwright of Harper, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

James Elledge, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Herman Harper and wife, of Harper, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Capt. Fritz Saur, of the Cypress Creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

George Holckamp, of the Cypress Creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Cora Shurley, of Rock Springs, is visiting the Misses Nowlin, of this city.

John Walker, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

G. W. Lewis, a prominent Medina City hotel man, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, of Wrightsboro, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Pace, of this city.

Miss Alma Walter, of Gonzales, who had been visiting Mrs. John B. Mosby, left yesterday for her home.

Gus Eblers, of Comfort, attended the funeral of Mr. Christian Dietert in this city Wednesday.

Miss Willie Powers, of Rock Springs arrived in Kerrville Tuesday to meet her sister, Mrs. Currie, of Marlin. The two ladies left Wednesday for Rock Springs, where Mrs. Currie will visit for some weeks.

Mr. Henry Dietert, Sr., and Mr. Wertz, of Boerne, attended the funeral of the late Christian Dietert, Wednesday.

Capt. Peter Ingenhuett, of Comfort attended the funeral of the late Christian Dietert in this city Wednesday.

B. F. Farris, of Medina, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Farris was en route home from Rock Springs, where he had been on business.

Mr. Morrison is organizing a class, teaching Singing, Elocution, Fancy Dancing, etc. Apply for admission to him in care of the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Lich, of Cypress Creek, were among those who attended the funeral of the late Christian Dietert in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. N. O. Stallings, who had been in Kerrville for several months, left Monday for her home near Bonham. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Handspeth, who will spend the summer visiting Mrs. Stallings.

Owing to recent bereavements in the families of club women, the reception of the Kerrville Woman's Club, which was to have been held on the 28th of May, has been indefinitely postponed.

Arthur Chase and C. S. McGaughey, of San Antonio, arrived in this city Wednesday, and will spend several days here for rest and recreation.

Miss Emma Cravey returned on Friday of last week from Goliad, where she had been visiting relatives. Miss Cravey was in Goliad at the time of the destructive cyclone which visited that city on the 18th.

Nice line of men's and youth's dress shirts, also summer underwear at W. W. Noll's.

There will be services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Preaching by the pastor.

The protracted meeting announced to begin at Turtle Creek school house on the first Sunday in June has been postponed to the second Sunday in June.

County Treasurer's Report.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF KERR,)

We, the undersigned, comprising the Commissioners' Court, of Kerr county, Texas, do hereby certify that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. H. Davis, Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending May 10, 1902, and upon finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of said court, approving the same as required by law. We further find and certify that the following cash and other assets are on hand at date of approval of said report, viz:

Cash	\$ 7,629.13
Bonds	38,921.18
Land Notes	2,441.86
Total	\$48,992.17

Witness our official signatures this 12th day of May, 1902.

JULIUS REAL, Com. and presiding officer pro tem.

D. G. HORN, Com. Pre. No. 2.

Wm. NEUNHOFFER, Com. Pre. No. 3.

T. J. MOORE, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, 1902.
J. W. HAMILTON,
Clerk Kerr County Tex.

Christian Dietert.

Mr. Christian Dietert, aged 74 years, died at his home in this city, Tuesday, May 27. Mr. Dietert was a pioneer of Kerr county, having come to this country many years ago from Germany, where he was born. He is survived by a widow and eleven children: Mrs. Robert Oehse, Mrs. N. Herzog, Mrs. O. Rosenthal, Mrs. Herman Schulze, Mrs. A. Enderle, Miss Flora Dietert, Messrs. Gus, Rudolph, Henry and Otto Dietert.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Karl Ermisch. The Kerrville Concordia sang beautiful and appropriate songs in the German tongue. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery. The long line of carriages containing the relatives and a host of friends of the deceased followed the body to its last resting place. A good citizen, an indulgent husband and parent, an estimable man has gone to his reward. "Peace to his ashes."

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For Kerrville Branch Points.

Summer tourist rates to Aransas Pass summer resorts on Kerrville branch will go in effect Saturday. A special train for accommodation of those who wish to reach Kerrville branch points on Saturday and return in time for business Monday morning will be established May 31, leaving San Antonio at 3:45 p. m., Saturdays only, arriving at Kerrville at 7:45 p. m. Returning, the Monday morning train will leave Kerrville at 6:00 a. m., arriving in San Antonio at 8:50 a. m. This is in addition to regular train leaving San Antonio daily at 9:15 a. m.

Attention Woodmen.

Every member of Cypress Camp, No. 58, is urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting, (Wednesday, June 4, 1902) as some important matters are pending, that we must give our attention at once. An ice cream supper has been arranged for that night.

H. G. KOESTER, CHAS. REAL,
Clerk. Con. Com.

Assistance Acknowledged

J. E. GRISTEAD, Mayor, Kerrville, Texas.

GOLIAD, TEX., May 24—This acknowledges receipt of \$25 donated by your city and \$62.25 donated by your citizens in aid of cyclone sufferers. We thank you for your expressions of sympathy and the material help you have given our stricken people.

Yours Very Truly,
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Foreign Hotel Bait for Our People.

An examination of a series of European hotel announcements exclusively for American reading and intended to allure American custom, reveals some interesting statements, and shows what the European host believes will inflame the Yankee mind. Thus a London hotel announces the possession of "a new smoking lounge." One at Interlaken declares itself "the rendezvous of fashion," while at Milan they promise you that your luggage will be registered and that they will order your railway tickets. An Innsbruck hotel has a "splendid hall for bicycling," one at Paris is the "Parisian home of distinguished Americans"; and another at London, "the rendezvous of the cream of London society, as well as of the most distinguished people from all parts of the world"; and in Brussels stands forth this bold announcement, "American bar!" Some of the English attractions partake of a noble and historical nature. One hotel is "near Runnymede, where Magna Charta was signed, and Stoke Park, where William Penn lived."

"Hi Hi" Dixwell.

James A. Hart of the Chicago baseball club described in the Saturday Evening Post a notable baseball enthusiast, Arthur Dixwell of Boston. In 1889 he traveled with the Boston team the entire season; did not miss a single game, paid his own expenses in every way; asked no favors, and in addition presented the players with a box of cigars at the close of every game they won. Mr. Dixwell kept all the records of the National League players as faithfully as a bank clerk keeps his books. That fall the team made a trip to California after the close of the season, and Mr. Dixwell played the string out. Although ordinarily a very quiet man, he was on his feet shouting his peculiar "Hi Hi" whenever the time came for applause for the Bostonians. He soon was dubbed "Hi Hi Dixwell," but, being a man of dignity, the sobriquet seemed too familiar, consequently he was called "General Hi Hi Dixwell."

Ping-Pong Postcards.

"I've just had a ping-pong ball to say so." This, at first sight savors of hopeless imbecility; but in certain Liverpool circles, says the London Mail, it might pass as evidence of thorough knowledge of a quite up-to-date "fashion." It has recently become popular in Liverpool to stamp the ping-pong ball, cover the rest of it with a message of affection and post it to a friend. The local pillar boxes have become full of the elusive celluloid, and distracted postmen are having an awful time chasing it around on the pavements. So far the postal authorities have taken no steps to penalize this particular brand of idiocy, but some such action is expected at every moment.

Hunting Another "Godiva."

Coventry intends to repeat its "show" at the time of the coronation and advertises for some one to take the part of Lady Godiva. The trouble is that whereas when the legendary Lady Godiva rode through Coventry on her white horse the townspeople modestly kept indoors, except one "peeping Tom," on this occasion the streets will be filled with spectators. When the show was given some years ago \$50 was paid to the Godiva and \$50 more to the agent who furnished her.

The Castellanes in Politics.

The Castellane family of France will be well represented in the next house of deputies. Count Boniface, who, as Anna Gould's husband, needs no American introduction, was re-elected, and his brothers, Counts Jean and Stanislaus, have also been elected. This is the first time that three brothers have been returned simultaneously, and has given occasion to the following expression from a ministerial organ in Paris: "As Napoleon carved kingdoms for his brothers, Count Boni is berthing his family in politics. This is a piquant fact worth noting."

Free Doctors Under German Law.

Under an insurance law enacted in Germany several years ago, 30,000,000 people receive in return for a nominal sum free medical attendance. The theory was that suffering humanity would receive cheap and effective relief from its bodily ills, but in practice there are many drawbacks. The doctors hired by the state hold that they are expected to do too much for the pay they get. In Munich, they get only about \$75 per annum. In order to keep down expenses, the doctors are inclined to impress upon the patients that nothing is the matter with them.

Morgan's Joke on Sage.

In the brief period when he is not engaged in fixing up billion-dollar combines, Pierpont Morgan occasionally cracks a joke. He was showing some friends through his kennels and one of them expressed great admiration for an imported setter. "Yes, he's a fine dog. His name is Russell Sage." "How did you come to give him that name?" "Well, he never loses a scent."

The Prosperous Ex-"Czar."

Thomas Brackett Reed always had a well-fed look, of course, but nowadays he wears a well-groomed air of comfortable prosperity such as he never could boast while in congress. When he visits Washington he puts up at the best hotel, which involves greater expense than he could have met in the old days. The ex-speaker is said to wonder why he remained in public life so long.

Beit Very Different From Rhodes.

Alfred Beit, who is frequently credited with being the richest man in the world, is altogether unlike Cecil Rhodes, the man with whom he was so long associated in South African affairs. He is highly polished, courteous, reticent, well-balanced man of the world, whose London home has been furnished with a scrupulous eye to the avoidance of display. He spends a great deal of his time on horseback, and is regarded as one of the best dressed men in London, abhorring a wrinkle as much as Cecil Rhodes detested fine clothes. Nearly all the clerks in his employ are university men, and several are members of the aristocracy. Mr. Beit was born in Hamburg forty-nine years ago of an old and prosperous Hebrew family.

Hiccoughs Didn't Kill Him.

It is not quite correct to say Sol Smith Russell's death was due to incessant hiccoughing. Two years ago he broke down while on the stage in Chicago. He had a paralytic stroke, and bravely told the audience, with a smile, that he was too ill to proceed. There was hardly a dry eye in the house when he made the announcement. Ever since then he had been in ill health, and the attack of hiccoughs that finally carried him off was only a secondary cause of his death.

Magazine Material in the Paper.

"The daily newspapers," said an Eastern magazine editor the other day, "should suggest a lot of ideas to the short story writers. There is a tremendous demand for short stories that are dramatic, terse and true to life, and yet we can't seem to get them. I read the newspapers every day very carefully and scarcely a day passes that I don't come across something in the news that at least suggests the possibility of a fictitious environment. If I were a writer of stories, instead of being a mere editor, I should study the newspapers of the country very closely. I think, in order to simplify matters for myself, I should subscribe to one of the clipping bureaus. You know, the thing is now down to such a fine point that you may get any sort of service from them you please. Should you give them an order to serve you with clippings suggesting plots or incidents for fiction, I dare say you would be accommodated, although the cost might be more than that of the usual service. If I were a writer instead of just being an editor, I'd do it."

Stockton Himself Never Knew.

Once referring to "The Lady of the Tiger" the late Frank R. Stockton told an interviewer: "I cannot answer the question, for I have no earthly idea myself. I really never have been able to decide whether the lady or the tiger came out of that door. Yet I must defend myself. People for years have upbraided me for leaving it a mystery; some used to write me that I had no right to impose upon the good nature of the public in that manner. However, when I started in to write the story, I really intended to finish it. But it would never let itself be finished, I could not decide. And to this day I have, I assure you, no more idea than any one else."

Hadn't Fully Decided.

The ready wit of Southern women was the subject of comment at a recent Philadelphia gathering and numerous illustrative anecdotes were told. One had to do with a Virginia belle of a generation ago—a member of the Clark county Taylors, famous in the social history of that State. Her betrothal to a worthy gentleman by the name of Mason had been announced at a formal function, and one young gentleman, whose hopes with regard to her had been crushed by the announcement, greeted her thus: "May I beg to assure you that I am always yours in spite of the fact, Miss Taylor, that I hear you are to change your vocation for that of Mason?" She regarded him contemptively for a moment, and then replied: "I am not quite certain of that; for, having found a goose, I may decide to remain a Taylor."

Reason for Changing His Text.

Dr. Talmage, during his visit to England in 1879, had been engaged to preach in a church in one of the large towns in England. On arriving at the building he found it besieged by a throng of from 15,000 to 20,000 people. Naturally he expected the place would be crowded inside; instead of this he was surprised to find it only moderately full. "Why," he demanded of the pastor, "don't you let this crowd of people come in?" "Oh," said he, "each person inside has paid 4 shillings to get in." Dr. Talmage had intended to preach from the text, "Without money and without price." He changed his subject.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

AFTER July 1 the Kerrville Post Office will be an international money order office.

DR. G. G. CLIFFORD has been re-appointed postmaster at San Antonio.

J. W. HORNSBY has withdrawn from the race for Railroad Commissioner, leaving a clear field to O. B. Colquitt.

ASSOCIATED PRESS dispatches state that Mark Hanna controls the the Republican party in Ohio. We fail to see anything remarkable in that. It is pretty generally known that Mr. Hanna controls the whole push.

THE thanks of the people of this city and intermediate points on the Kerrville Branch of the S. A. & A. P. is due the management of that line for the Tourists Special which will leave San Antonio every Saturday at 3:45 p. m. and arrive at Kerrville 7:45 p. m. returning leaves Kerrville at 6:00 a. m. Monday and arrives at San Antonio at 8:50. Especially in this instance the railroad has done its whole duty and it is now the duty of the people along the line to do their best to make their towns attractive and furnish ample entertainment for the tourists thus making the enterprise mutually beneficial to the railroad and to the various towns alike.

TEXAS is the peerless prince among the states of the union. Within this state there is no more beautiful spot to be found than Kerrville and surrounding country. Delightful breezes blow throughout the day. The nights are cool, and a visit to this city would be a treat to the millions who are sweltering in the heated lower country. The new special train will make it easy for the people of the lower country to spend Sunday in our beautiful mountains. Let everybody make a special effort to entertain them.

John W. Moore.

In this issue you will find the announcement of John W. Moore for sheriff and tax collector of Crockett county. "Johnnie" as he is familiarly called, has been deputy sheriff of this county for about twelve months, and he has made a fearless, conscientious and efficient officer. Always cool and considerate, but never swerving one inch from the line of his official duty. We know the stock he comes from, and they are true blue, "all wool and a yard wide." Give him due consideration when you go to cast your ballots.—Ozona Kicker.

John W. Moore is a Kerr county boy. He is a son of Mr. Sim Moore, of this county, and was born and raised in a stone's throw of our own beautiful, sparkling Guadalupe. He comes of one of the staunchest families in Texas, and the people of Crockett county will choose wisely if they make him their sheriff.

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Center Point Mercantile Co.,

—For—

Binder Twine, Machine Oil,
Sugar, Flour, meal, Lum-
ber and Wire.

J. W. Nelson, Mgr.

Commencement Exercises Of Tivy High School

Friday night, May 23, Pampell's Opera House, this city was well filled with Kerrville people to witness the closing exercises of Tivy High School. The graduating class this year was nine in number, and was composed of the following: Misses Lallah Goodman, Lila Bradwell, Ruby Smith, Messers Henry Burney, Enoch Fulton, Charles Clay Lockett, Louis Enderle, Arthur Muller, Earnest Williams.

Among the chief features of the entertainment was an essay: "The Modern Heroine," by Miss Lallah Goodman. Miss Goodman had selected an excellent subject, and handled it in a masterly manner, fully demonstrating her ability and the excellent training she had received during her course in the Tivy High School. An oration, "The Benefit of the Doubt," by Charles Clay Lockett, was heard with much interest by the audience, and the excellent delivery and thorough handling of his subject by the young orator, clearly portrayed oratorical ability, extensive reading of good literature and perfect self possession. The music for the occasion was furnished by the pupils of Miss Sharpe and Mrs. Coleman. Especially worthy of mention is the violin solo, "Holy City," by Henry Scholl, Jr. The piano duet, "Il Trovatore," by Misses Annie and Hattie Garrett, was a note worthy number on the program. The "Grand Gallop Brillante," by Miss Hazel Hamilton and Miss Sharpe, was beautiful music well rendered. The song, "You," by Miss Floy Stephenson, was much appreciated by the audience. The Misses Riley evinced much musical talent in their rendition of "Postillan D'Armour." Miss Alma Williams and Mrs. Coleman charmed the audience with their performance of the piano duet, "Fanfare, Rondo Militaire."

The literary address was delivered by Rev. Fred S. Payne, of Centre Point, and was a catalogue of beautiful thoughts and excellent mottoes for the future guidance of the graduates.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Professor J. Graves Toland in a few fitting remarks to the graduates, who had for five years been under his care. Afterward Mr. Toland addressed a few well chosen words to the people of Kerrville, thanking them for the kindness shown him during the five years that he had been superintendent of the Kerrville public schools. Mr. Toland has retired from the principalship of our schools and from the profession, having made no application for re-election. His management of our schools has marked an epoch of wonderful progress, and his many friends and patrons of the school regret his retirement. Prof. Noblett has been

appointed to succeed Mr. Toland, and the entire corps of teachers, with one exception, has been re-elected for another term. Miss Sharpe was re-elected music teacher for Tivy High School, and Mrs. Coleman will teach music next term at the same place, as last.

The new principal comes to us highly recommended as an educator of ability, and the people have perfect assurance that our school is still in excellent hands.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of Julius Real as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election which takes place on Tuesday, November 4.

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.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Thompson died very suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. C. Lockett, this city, Sunday, May 25.

Mrs. Thompson was 65 years old, and had been during her entire life a remarkably robust woman. Sunday morning about 11:00 o'clock she was playing with Mrs. Hammond's little child, when she became suddenly dizzy, and had to lie down. She called to her little grand-daughter to care for the child, and told her that she was quite sick at the stomach. The family was summoned to her assistance, and a physician was called at once, who pronounced the case a severe stroke of apoplexy. The sufferer complained of no pain other than a violently sick stomach. At 1:30 she became unconscious and remained so until 4:00 p. m., at which hour she passed quietly to rest.

"Grandma" Thompson, as she was familiarly known by the many friends of the family, was loved alike by all who knew her. A tender, loving parent, a staunch, true friend, a noble woman.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the family residence at 3:00 p. m. The body was shipped to the old home at Brenham for interment.

Cut prices on Ladies' and Children's hats; also on all Millinery goods at Mrs. Russell's.

"I know of nothing more fortunate," says the Alfafa Sage, "than that women do not look like the pictures in fashion plates."

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

NASHVILLE, TENN.: Peabody Summer School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12, 13, 14, 27, 28 and 29, and July 3, 4, and 5. Limit August 2, with extension privileges, September, 30.

SAN FRANCISCO: Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Rates lower than one fare round trip. Sell tickets May 27, to June 8th. Limit, 60 days from date of sale.

CHICAGO, ILL.: Summer Institute meeting. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip. From North Texas sells tickets June 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 23. Limit, September 15.

ST. LOUIS, MO.: Summer Schools. One fare, plus \$2.00, round trip. Sell tickets from Palestine and points south and west thereof, except Waco, June 15, 16, 20, and 23. From Waco and points north, of Palestine, sell tickets, June 16, 17, 21 and 24. Limit, September 15.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.: Summer Schools. One fare, round trip. Sell tickets June 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29 and July 10, 11 and 12. Limit, August 15.

AUSTIN, TEX.: Colored State Teachers' Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16, and for trains arriving Austin morning of June 17. Limit, June 21.

BRYAN, TEX.: Reunion Hood's Texas Brigade. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 26 and for trains arriving at Bryan on the morning of June 27. Limit, June 29.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.: Students Confederate Y. M. C. A. Annual Conference Y. M. C. A. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12 and 15. Limit, June 29.

DENVER, COLO.: International Sunday School Association. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs. Sell tickets from points south of and including Palestine, June 22 and 23. From points north of, and Palestine, June 23 and 24. Limit, August 2, with extension privilege to August 31st.

HUNTSVILLE, TEX.: Summer Normal School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for trains reaching Huntsville June 21 and 23. Limit, August 1.

AUSTIN, TEX.: University Commencement Exercises: University Summer School. Convention Rates. Sell tickets for all trains arriving at Austin June 7, 9, and 12. Limit, July 26.

WACO, TEX.: Grand Lodge K. of P. Colored. Convention rates. Sell tickets, June 8 and 9. Limit, June 15.

BRYAN, TEX.: Commencement A. & M. College. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 7 and 8. Limit, June 12.

DALLAS, TEX.: Texas Christian Convention. Retail Grocers and Butchers Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 8 and 9, and trains arriving at Dallas on the morning of June 10. Limit, June 13.

PALESTINE, TEX.: State Christian Endeavor Convention. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16, and for all trains arriving at Palestine morning June 17. Limit, June 20.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.: Fraternal Order of Eagles. One fare round trip to either St. Paul or Minneapolis. Sell tickets May 31 and June 1. Limit, June 12, with extension privilege to July 7.

PORTLAND, ORE.: National Convention Travelers Protective Association. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen. Rates

lower than one fare round trip. Sell tickets May 27 to June 8. Limit 60 days from date of sale.

MONTEAGLE, TENN.: Assembly Bible School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 30, July 1, 2, 22, 23 and 26. Limit, August 30.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.: National Convention Colored Baptists. One fare round trip. Sell tickets September 14 and 15. Limit, Sept. 27.

MARLIN, TEX.: The Great Health resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale every day in the year. Limit, 60 days from date of sale.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.: Southern Educational Association. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip. Sell tickets June 25, 26 and 27. Limit, July 3, with extension privilege to Sept. 10.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES. Summer Tourist Excursion Tickets will be on sale to various points North and East June 1 to Sept. 30. Limit, October 31.

D. J. PRICE,

General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

W. C. RISSBY,

City Ticket Agent, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio.

Notice of Administration.

Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of Miss L. M. Crockett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Kerr county, on the 16th day of April, 1902, therefore all persons holding claims against said estate, are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address, Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas.

May 9th, 1902.

W. L. ROBINSON,

Administrator.

**STAR BRAND-
SHOES
LATE STYLES
AT
Dietert Bros.**

The Author at Home.

"No," said the author's wife, of whom Frank Stanton tells, it's hard to understand these men of genius. There's my husband, for instance. "Why— anything wrong with Jim this morning?" "I should say so! Do you know, I merely asked him to take down the parlor carpet and hang the new curtains on the bay window and stain the dining room floor and move the piano to the east corner—and he flew into a rage and acted as if he had lost all the mind he thinks he's got."

Swell Deadbeats.

A woman examined in a New York bankruptcy court last week said she had failed in her livery business because, while in a fashionable (or, as she said, "swell") neighborhood, her patrons didn't pay her. She said she lost \$75,000.

A forest fire makes Sheep Mountain, in Colorado, a mass of flames, and the people of Canon City are able to see what a volcano looks like without undergoing any of its perils.

There is something about Cuba's present ecstasy that suggests a boy in his first pair of trousers.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh mackerel at the Famous.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Gus Real was among the guests at the Gerdes Thursday.

Jas. Bruff and family, of Center Point, were in Kerrville yesterday.

W. H. Leake, of Cuero, was a guest at the St. Charles, Wednesday.

J. L. Beasley and little son, of Kimble county, were guests at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Chas. Schimpf, the San Antonio mutton buyer, is at the Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of Center Point, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

B. M. Hixson was in the city Tuesday from his ranch at the head of Johnson Creek.

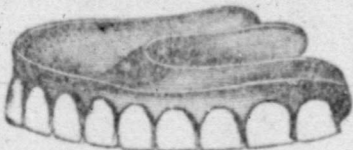
Chas. S. Black, of Fort McKavett, a sheep ranchman was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

Jas. Paterson and Stanton Bunday, of the Roosevelt community, were among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Miss Marie Chaney, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Gething, of this city, left Thursday for her home at Floresville.

For First-Class Dentistry, Try

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - - Texas.

Rip Robinson, of Gonzales, is a guest at the Gerdes. Mr. Robinson will probably locate a ranch in this county.

Alex J. Hamer, a leading merchant of Junction, was registered at the Gerdes the first of the week.

Mr. H. Remschel left Monday for the Llano on a ten days' fishing trip. He was accompanied by his three sons, Robert, Roger and Julius, his daughter, Miss Thorne, and Miss Tina Gardner.

The umbrella chinas are beautiful trees, umbrella jokes are all chestnuts, but umbrellas are very useful articles, nevertheless, and we have a big stock at the Famous.

I will take a few pupils for Dramatic, Elocution and singing lessons. Private rehearsals given, and a thorough teaching guaranteed. Will also teach the Serpentine, Fire and other dances.

HUGH MORRISON.

At Opera House.

A Real Bargain.

In a spring wagon, you will understand by this that we want to sell the spring wagon, call at the Famous.

Nice lot of sausage at the Famous.

We've got the whole thing. Fruit jars, fruit jar tops and fruit jar rubbers at the Famous.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

A very enjoyable reception was given Thursday evening from 6:00 to 10:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges, in honor of Miss Cora Shurley, of Rock Springs, who is visiting in this city. The guests were received by Miss Eugenia Hodges assisted by Miss Shurley. Delicious refreshments were served on the lawn. The time was pleasantly passed in games and music.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

One of the most contemptible expressions ever made use of is to say, "Oh, that girl is about frying size." It is absolutely disrespectful to a young lady, but when applied to chickens it's altogether different. There is nothing nicer than "frying size" chickens. We've got lots of 'em to sell, also the best of everything else to eat at the Famous.

Rev. Sims, of Waelder, is assisting Rev. Campbell in a protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

A great many people are coming to this city from the lower country to avoid the intense summer heat.

Fresh, ripe peaches from Kerr county orchards are on the market in abundance. The yield of fruit in this section this year will be heavy, and the quality excellent.

New hay is coming in, and commands a fair price.

Sherriff J. W. Vann, spent several days in San Antonio this week.

R. H. Burney returned Thursday from Rock Springs, where he had been for the past two weeks attending court.

If good rains continue to fall throughout the state for the next 60 days, dollar corn will be a thing of the past in Texas.

Fine Sows for Sale.

I have two excellent brood sows for sale. A bargain.

ED. B. GERDES.

Can Help Helen Keller.

People who have heard of Helen Keller, the girl who has done so much, although deaf, dumb and blind from infancy, and who have a desire to do something in her behalf, now have the opportunity. She has written a story of her life which is soon to appear in book form, and if everyone who has sympathized with her purchases a copy she will be placed beyond the chance of want for the rest of her days.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

It Happens Every Day.

The world is perhaps the same to-day, in the main, as it has always been. Men and women live, play their parts on the broad stage of life, and pass behind the eternal scenes, and the vociferous cheering of the world's audience fails to bring an encore. Men have always bought and sold for gain. Men are still doing so. Their methods differ, but the desired end is the same. We never advertise one special bargain. Our business life contains six bargain days in each week, and on any of these days you will always find the best goods and the lowest prices. You will always receive prompt attention and courteous treatment. All roads lead to the Famous, and you are cordially invited to travel them.

Your's truly,
OSCAR ROSENTHAL

Just received, five barrels of Harper whiskey, at the Ranch Saloon.

Kerrville Dramatic Club.

The Kerrville Dramatic Club presented "David Garrick," The Player, at Pampell's Opera House Monday night. The performance was very creditable to this amateur company, and also spoke wonders for Mr. Hugh Morrison, under whose tutelage the preparation was made and the performance given. Every member of the club done excellently. Mr. Morrison played part in his usual happy manner. L. A. Schreiner, as Squire Chivy, was a pronounced success. Miss Sallie Gouling, as leading lady, was perfectly at home in the character of Ada Ingot. The eon songs of Mrs. Lawrence Merrill and Miss Naume Allen were great mirth provokers and met with hearty applause from an appreciative audience. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Association and netted them a handsome amount.

The Kerrville Dramatic Club will go to Centre Point and Comfort in the near future and present the play, "David Garrick" and specialties just as they did here.

The Kerrville League and the Artillery team will play a match game of ball to-morrow. This is the opening game of a series that will be played in this city this summer. An effort is on foot, and will no doubt, succeed, to secure an excursion from San Antonio to this city in the near future, at which time the San Antonio team will play our home team. Other teams from neighboring towns will be invited to enter contests on our home diamond, during the series of entertainments.

B. Billings was in from his ranch on the divide this week.

Laundry!

If you want to look neat, nice and up-to-date have your laundry done at the

Paul Steam Laundry

-and-

White Star Laundry

All work guaranteed to be first-class. If you wish to send off a bundle of laundry tell us and we will call for it. Lester Enderle will collect and deliver laundry for me hereafter.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

H. Remschel,

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LUMBER.

Sash, Doors, Etc.

YARD NEAR DEPOT,

Ready-Mixed Paints.

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Cater especially to the Drummers' trade. Good teams and rigs, careful drivers and prompt service. We move everything except mortgages and help move them. Our bus meets all trains. Stables and office near St. Charles Hotel.

PHONE 24. KERRVILLE.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends, and especially the Concordia, for their kind assistance in the hour of bereavement caused by the death of our loved one, the late Christian Dietert.

Gratefully,
THE FAMILY.

Bulls For Sale

We have for sale, 40 full blood Hereford bulls. The animals can be seen any time at the Live Oak ranch. CHARLES SCHREINER.

Carrie Nation will have a new lecture when she is finally released from prison in Topeka—"One Hundred Nights in a Barred Room."

The number of mine disasters lately emphasize the impression caused by the volcanoes, that the interior of the earth is a good place to avoid.

F. W. Eberhardt, a Chicago waiter, shot his wife because she was too slow in preparing a meal for him. Waiters are very particular that way.

The dispatches say that all is "quiet in the coal regions." It is not necessary to get out the bass drum when coal prices are advanced. It is done noisily just as well.

"It is well enough," says the Alfalfa Sage; "for a man to talk about putting his best foot forward, but it is better still to get there with both feet."

King Alfonso is disposed to discourage bull fighting, but does not appear to be quite prepared to take the bull by the horns.

British promises of peace "at an early day" may mean that when the truce is signed it will be at sunrise some morning.

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

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Theo. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. 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 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
W. W. Burnett, County Judge.
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
Jno. W. Vann, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
J. T. Moore, County Assessor.
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
Julius Real, Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neuhoffer, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lawrence, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. H. W. M., K. H. Burney, S. W., J. A. Conroy, J. W., I. L. Vining, Sec., W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchouffevier streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Jno. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Grange Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Keal, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.
Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 53, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

"Doctor," Hitchcock and Others.
Allen Hitchcock of Missouri, secretary of the interior; James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and B. F. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, will receive the degree of LL. D., at the June commencement, and will also deliver addresses. Professor Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

American Editor of China Paper.
Robert Little, editor of "The North China News," which is published at Shanghai, is in New York. He is one of the best posted men in the far East on Chinese affairs.

The Appropriate Precept.
The \$5,000 Persian rug which Mr. Patrick Sheedy, the celebrated gambler, recently sold to another capitalist, is said to be the only rug now extant into which a precept of the Koran is legibly woven. Perhaps, as the Boston Herald suggests, it was the following famous bit of Mohammed's wisdom: "They will ask of thee concerning games of chance Say, in them is great sin, and great advantage, also, to men; but their sin is greater than their advantage."

The Thunder Makes Milk Sour.
Dairymen hate thunder. It turns their milk sour in a few hours. The reason is that electricity changes the sugar in milk to lactic acid. The caseine, or cheesy part of the milk, being insoluble in presence of an acid, it then precipitated into curds, and so the milk sours.

Ready to Dine Again.
A visiting Englishman who attended a dinner given recently by a New York hostess whose hospitality is notoriously inadequate, made a reply to her that it will be difficult for her to live down. Her dinners have been referred to as "samples," and invitations are not accepted with alacrity the second time. The Englishman was a big fellow, whose family had been kind to the hostess when in London. The dinner served merely as an appetizer to the hearty Englishman, but the hostess did not notice it, and said to him amiably: "Now, do tell me when we may have the pleasure of having you dine with us again?" "Immediately, madam, immediately," was his unexpected reply.

We Ount the Black Watch.
An American tourist in Scotland cites a new example of "the American invasion," showing that what is usually considered the most thoroughly Scottish of Scotch organizations, the famous "Black Watch" regiment, drills according to West Point tactics, is armed with Springfield rifles, and its band wears uniforms cut in New York, uses instruments made in Chicago and plays Sousa's marches.

Russian "Education."
The Orthodox church of Russia has in its elementary schools 1,500,000 children, about 40 pupils in each school, and the average sum for a school is about \$105 a year. Of the teachers, 94 per cent are uneducated and they are paid next to nothing. The school houses are huts, and there are no books, pens or ink furnished. This is the education of Russians.

Temperance Movement.
The Social Halls Association, providing for the entertainment of the people of the East Side of New York City, is about to put up a \$50,000 building on a site to cost the same sum, which will be eight stories high, and have on the ground floor a restaurant and cafe, on the second floor a large hall and on the floors above lodge and club rooms to accommodate the many clubs of the region of which the Bowery is the center. This is not to be a total abstinence enterprise, for light wines and beer will be sold.

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President Partial to the Cowboys.
No delegation calling at the White House since Mr. Roosevelt became president has been received with greater cordiality it is said, than the bunch of cowboys that visited him the other day. Senators Millard and Deitrich of Nebraska escorted the party to the White House and presented them to the president as "Cowboys Richards, Harris, Coffee, Furdon, Modiset and Hill." "I know a Furdon and somebody who had a ranch in the Dakotas when I was in the West," said Mr. Roosevelt. "I am that Furdon," said one of the cowboys modestly, as he shambled toward the president to receive the extended hand. "Well, well," said Mr. Roosevelt, grasping his hand and shaking it vigorously. "I'm glad to see you—mighty glad to see you. How are you? I wish we could have an hour to talk about old times." The president did not know any of the other visitors personally. He shook hands with them all and said: "I am always delighted to meet the boys from the plains." Then, turning to the senators, he said: "You can always depend on men like these. They are genuine."

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Old Foggyish in Some Ways.
"Glasgow is quite free from corruption, but there is considerable bosh about the ideal municipal government of the city," said a Glasgow man now touring this country to an interviewer the other day. "The public improvements are far behind those of many of the cities of the United States. The electric lights are queer, old-fashioned things, and the city permitted the construction of overhead wires for the street railways. Commissions were sent to various cities to look into electric light systems and electric railway systems. I can't imagine where they went, for they brought back a lot of very old-fashioned ideas."

Another Swell New York Hotel.
Another great hotel of the modern palatial sort is to be built in New York city, and not on a new site, but on one which has been occupied for the same purpose for a good many years. The hotel which is to be replaced is the Plaza, on the Plaza at the entrance to Central park, and stands between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

Henry Was His Father's Favorite.
Prince Henry of Prussia, who was recently the nation's guest, was deeply loved by his father, the late Emperor Frederick. It was to him that the emperor wrote on a slip of paper, when he was no longer able to speak: "You, at least, have never given me a moment's sorrow, and will make as good a husband as you have been a loving son." And after his death it was learned that the emperor had left the largest portion of his fortune to his beloved son, Henry.

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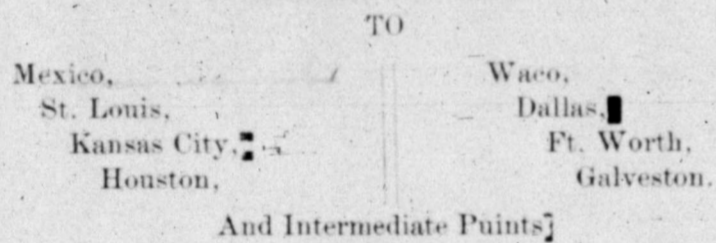
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When "Paddy" Sailed Away.

"I shall return again," said Mr Paderewski just before he sailed from New York Wednesday with \$125,000 of our good money in his inside pocket. "I love this country. I love the people in it, but I certainly shall not come next season. When I do come I shall have something to lay before the American public—a new opera." The Polish lion gave out this information with difficulty. Turning his head aside he almost ran his nose into a bouquet of roses, and from the other side came an occasional bombardment of violets from fair admirers who could not get near enough to present them. The women who thronged about him were so enthusiastic that Paderewski was finally compelled to escape to his stateroom. Paderewski said that for the first time he was crossing the ocean without a piano. When he was coming to America the last time his piano got loose in a storm and chased him about his stateroom for half an hour. He is going to take no chances with that instrument this year. It is no respecter of genius, he intimated.

Exclusiveness Threatened.

The famous residence of George Vanderbilt at Asheville, N. C., known as Biltmore, is to have a rival erected by a man who but a few weeks ago was a day laborer. Michael Minkewicz is the name of the new capitalist, and he has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 through the death of a relative in Germany. He has gone to claim his money, but before leaving secured an option on one of the most beautiful tracts of land in the suburbs of Asheville. It includes several thousands acres and runs out in the neighborhood of the famous Switzerland dairy, which George Vanderbilt tried hard to buy before he purchased the Biltmore estate. Minkewicz's plans have thrown the Vanderbilts into a state of consternation, and there is promise of a serious social upheaval. An attempt is already being made by friends of the New York aristocrats to secure the vitiation of the option secured by the German-Pole.

20 Stories High, 10 Feet Wide.

Visitors to New York find special interest in taking a look at the skyscraper now going up on the "flatiron," as the site on the southwest corner of Broadway—which is also the southeast corner of Fifth avenue—is called. The great structure is to be twenty stories in height. The iron skeleton frame of it has already not only reached to the fourteenth story, but the concrete sides are already being built from the seventh story, up and down. To a person going down Broadway or Fifth avenue the northern part of the building, which is only ten feet wide, looks for all the world like a gigantic steamship plowing its way up town.

Sixteen Years on Small Diet.

In the article on "Dietetics" in the Encyclopedia Britannica written by Dr. T. K. Chambers, an eminent authority, the information is given that Dr. Cheyne, a well known English physician, spent sixteen years in the prime of his life without suffering or loss of vigor, while he succeeded in preserving his health and strength on a daily allowance of only three pints of milk and only six ounces of crackers. Through all those years he also kept up constantly the active practice of his laborious profession.

All Look Alike to Harriman.

President O. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific railroad is no respecter of persons. One day he had appointments at his office with millionaires John W. Mackay and H. E. Huntington, but before they arrived Mr. Harriman was engaged in conversation in his private office with a third person, who had entered a few minutes before the magnates of finance. These gentlemen were therefore compelled to wait until the close of the pending interview, which lasted a full hour. They were furious, but their business was important and they had no recourse but to wait. They stormed a little after they had gained access to the presence they sought, but went away apparently mollified.

Costly, but Quite Worth While.

A mile-long artificial peninsula is to be created southeast of the Goddess of Liberty's little island in New York harbor, and the bottom of the bay is to be raised at an expense of \$12,122,000, or, all told, \$2,660,000. It will be well worth the cost to the Pennsylvania railroad when completed, for it will give it some two and one-half miles of water front, from which it can transfer whole trains from the middle west and south to New York and New England, and discharge its widely gathered freights to all the world. It is a great undertaking, and there are yet five years' work on it for 350 men.

Orthodox Brethren Helped Him.

The Congregationalist says that in a New England city recently a Universalist was to be inducted to the pastorate. At the last moment various emergencies prevented the appearance of the Universalist pastors who had consented to take the various parts of the service, and the local pastors were drafted in as substitutes. The sermon was by a Congregationalist, the prayer by a Methodist, the right hand of fellowship by a Baptist, while a Unitarian and a second Congregational pastor extended the greetings of the community. The Episcopal rector sent a letter of welcome. No Universalist pastor was present.

Was Edwin Booth's Brother.

Joseph Adrian Booth, brother of Junius Brutus and Edwin Booth, and half brother of John Wilkes Booth, has died in New York, leaving a property of \$35,000 in that city, and more in New Jersey—a large part of it to his niece, Adrienne, daughter of Asia Booth Clark, of Brighton, England, who is his executor; and the remainder to his wife who lives in New York city.

In History's Behalf.

General John C. Black, of Chicago, accompanied by eighteen citizens appointed by Governor Yates, have arrived at Vicksburg, Miss., where they will mark the positions of the Illinois commands during the forty-five days' siege in 1863.

A Family Baseball Team.

The nine Wirtz brothers, of Forest Grove, Wis., have formed themselves into a baseball team, and stand ready to cross bats with any family nine in the world. The boys, all stalwart and athletic, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wirtz, who lived near Waukesha, Wis., from 1848 to 1878, conducting a tavern. The family moved to Forest Grove, where Mr. Wirtz died ten years ago. The young men are all sound Democrats, like their late father.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., May 27.—Fort Worth will receive the first car of wheat marketed in the United States this season. It was purchased by the Rosenbaum Grain Co., of this city, at Valley Mills. The first is ten days earlier than last year, and the price paid was 85 cents, 15 cents higher than the market price.

Surrender of Boers.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria reported that two hundred Boers have surrendered at Frankfort in the Orange River Colony.

A statement is issued by a news agency this morning that Lord Kitchener will become adjutant general to the forces instead of the Indian army as previously announced.

Prohibitionists Active.

Uvalde, Tex., May 26.—The prohibitionists here are thoroughly aroused and have called a mass meeting for to-night at the court house. Speakers have been secured to stump the county, and from now to election, June 7, lively times are anticipated.

A Strychnine Victim.

Hico, Tex., May 26.—Robert Harris took strychnine yesterday and killed himself at the home of Mrs. Olds, where he had gone to see his wife, who refused to live with him.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths; the middle figure will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers.

A minister recently preached a sermon and illustrated his point by saying: "You know you plant roses in the sunshine, and heliotrope and geraniums, but if you want your fuchsias to grow you must keep them in a shady nook." After the sermon a woman came up to him, her face beaming with pleasure. "Oh, I am so grateful for that sermon," she said, clasping his hand and shaking it warmly. His heart glowed for a moment—only for a moment though. "Yes," she went on fervently, "I never knew before what was the matter with my fuchsias."

De Melham: Woman among savages is a beast of burden; in Asia, she is a piece of furniture; in Europe, she is a spoiled child.

German proverb: A lean compromise is better than a fat law suit.

Fredericksburg Teachers.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX., May 28.—The school board met last night and re-elected the same corps of teachers with the exception of Miss Brown, who was not an applicant. The faculty will consist of the following: O. A. Stubbs, principal, Eugene M. Blitner, German, and George Lamax, Louis Brodie, Miss Johnson and Miss Kordzik, assistants.

The school will close on June 27, making a full ten month's term.

Indications are fine for a large attendance at the Normal that is to be held here during the summer as there is now an enrollment of about forty-five and it is a month before the Normal begins.

The Death of Jos. P. Devine.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 24.—City Assessor Joseph P. Devine died at 6 o'clock this morning at his residence, in this city at 719 Howard street. Bright's disease, from which Mr. Devine had been suffering intensely for eight weeks, confining him to his bed during that period, was the cause of his death. The members of the family, and immediate relatives, were present when death came.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and will be conducted in the family home. The Rev. A. G. Jones of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services and will be assisted by Rev. Robert M. Hall of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Interment will take place in cemetery No. 1.

Gardenier In Jail.

MCKINNEY, TEX., May 24.—George Gardenier, an aged inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin, was brought here yesterday and placed in jail on a charge of the murder of Sam Houston Hall, alleged to have been committed in this county on the morning of April 15, 1861. The Sheriff's department had some time previous to this received information concerning his whereabouts, and finally located him at the Home. There are said to be two living eye witnesses to this tragedy of bygone days.

President Told of Trust.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 27.—A communication was sent to President Roosevelt to-day by electrical supply dealers specifying charges against the National Electrical Supply Dealers' Association and requesting that he direct the Attorney General to seek for evidence in Chicago preparatory to prosecution of the officers and members as parties to an alleged illegal trust.

Two Japanese officials are in the United States for the purpose of negotiating for a loan of 100 million dollars. Since last night's rain they should have no difficulty in raising it.

At the Churches.

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.

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J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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Wool Sales at Llano.

LLANO, TEX., May 23.—About 40,000 pounds of wool have been marketed in Llano this week.

Wool Receipts at Bandera.

BANDERA, TEXAS, May 26.—The receipts of wool at this point promise to be a bit heavier than usual. There is not much improvement in the price, 12 cents having been paid for one clip, one of the first marketed.

Married.

BATESVILLE, TEX., May 22.—Mr. J. R. Hinton, of Kerr county, and Miss Laura Allen, daughter of H. C. Allen, county treasurer of Zavalla county, were married here last night. Miss Laura was raised here, leaving many friends and well-wishers behind.

A Bride Succeeded.

FORNEY, TEX., May 20.—Mrs. Ella Ashley committed suicide at the residence of her father, R. H. Hughes. She had been married only two weeks. Particulars or reasons for the deed not yet ascertained. They lived three miles north of town.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., May 22.—A white man was brought in yesterday from Midlothian and incarcerated in the county jail on a charge of criminal assault. The offense is alleged to have been committed last November. He was arrested Tuesday in Somervell county. His examining trial has been set for next Wednesday at Midlothian.

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