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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Extract taken from the fifth annual report of J. Graves Toland, superintendent Kerrville public schools, for the term beginning Sept. 2, 1901, and ending May 23, 1902.

Number children within state school age enumerated in census.

White { Male.....766
Female.....147

Total.....913

Colored { Male.....14
Female.....11

Total.....25

Grand Total.....338

Number children within state school age enrolled in school during session.

White { Male.....184
Female.....175

Total.....359

Colored { Male.....14
Female.....17

Total.....31

Grand Total.....390

Number children over state school age enrolled in schools.

Male.....9
Female.....7

Total.....16

Grand Total.....16

Number of children under state school age enrolled in school.

White { Male.....17
Female.....14

Total.....31

Colored { Male.....1
Female.....3

Total.....4

Grand Total.....35

Entire enrollment of children of all ages during session.

White { Male.....210
Female.....196

Total.....406

Colored { Male.....15
Female.....20

Total.....35

Grand Total.....441

Number children within state school age enrolled at close of session.

White { Male.....140
Female.....130

Total.....270

Colored { Male.....14
Female.....20

Total.....34

Grand Total.....304

Number children under state school age enrolled at close of session.

White { Male.....5
Female.....7

Total.....12

Colored { Male.....1
Female.....3

Total.....4

Grand Total.....16

Number children over state school age enrolled at close of session.

White { Male.....3
Female.....3

Total.....6

Grand Total.....6

TIVY SCHOOL, SESSION 179 DAYS.

Corporal punishment during session.

Male.....30
Female.....9

Total.....39

Other punishment during the session.
Male.....160
Female.....82
Total.....251

Tardies during session.
Male.....147
Female.....136
Total.....283

Number cases of truancy during session.
Male.....9
Female.....0
Total.....9

Number pupils suspended during session.....None
Number pupils expelled during session.....None

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during session.
Males—Louis Enderle; Lester Enderle; Glen McFadin. Females—Alma Lee Williams; Velma Hodges; Lila Bradwell; Ida Pfeuffer; Rosa Pfeuffer; Clara Vollmering; Minnie Corkill; Frank Mayfield.

Tardies by teachers during the session.
Male.....4
Female.....17
Total.....21

Number of days lost by teachers during session.
Male.....12
Female.....5
Total.....17

MEXICAN SCHOOL, SESSION 142 DAYS.

Corporal punishment during the session.
Male.....84
Female.....13
Total.....97

Other punishments during the session.
Male.....60
Female.....19
Total.....79

Tardies during the session.
Male.....87
Female.....34
Total.....121

Number cases of truancy during session.....None
Number pupils suspended during session.....None
Number pupils expelled during session.....None

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during session.....None
Tardies by teacher during session.....None
Number days lost by teacher during session.....None

COLORED SCHOOL, SESSION 87 DAYS.

Corporal punishment during session.
Male.....14
Female.....7
Total.....21

Other punishments during the session.
Male.....134
Female.....118
Total.....252

Number cases of truancy during session.....2
Male.....2
Female.....0
Total.....2

Number pupils suspended during session.....None
Number pupils expelled during session.....None

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during session.....None
Tardies by teacher.....None
Days lost by teacher.....None

DAYS ATTENDED BY PUPILS OF ALL SCHOOLS.

By scholastics.
White { Male.....18,895
Female.....19,784
Total.....38,679

Colored { Male.....1,004
Female.....1,118
Total.....2,122

Grand Total.....40,801

By overs.
White { Male.....983
Female.....801
Total.....1,784

Grand Total.....1,784

By unders.
White { Male.....1,650
Female.....1,584
Total.....3,234

Colored { Male.....63
Female.....182
Total.....245

Grand Total.....3,479

Number pupils promoted at end of session.
White { Male.....119
Female.....118
Total.....237

Colored { Male.....14
Female.....20
Total.....34

Grand Total.....271

Number pupils enrolled in high school during session.
White { Male.....13
Female.....19
Total.....32

Number graduates from high school at close of session.
White { Male.....6
Female.....3
Total.....9

Quelled Riot With Hose. Mayor of Nebraska Town Used Effective Means to Uphold Law.

BLAIR, NEB., June 4.—A riot which would have ended in bloodshed was averted shortly after midnight by the quick action of Mayor Haller. The Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R. Co. had been denied by the city council the right to lay certain tracks. About midnight a gang of about 200 men began laying track. The mayor was informed and ordered the men to cease work. They replied tauntingly, and the mayor ordered out the fire department, and streams of water was turned on, and the men scattered. Revolvers were drawn, but hundreds of citizens tore up the track, carried it away, and will hold the ground under arms.

Killing Near Liberty. C. A. Corson Dead and H. P. Roberson in Jail.

LIBERTY, TEX. June 3.—Yesterday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock H. P. Roberson shot and killed Charles A. Corson, about six miles south of Raywood, this county. Corson died at 2:00 this morning, and Roberson is in the Liberty jail. Corson left Liberty the afternoon of the killing under the influence of whisky, and Corson was riding on a horse with his shotgun. On meeting Roberson, cursed him and fired. Roberson returned the fire with a rifle. Three shots were fired. Corson was hit, but rode over a mile afterward. There had been some misunderstanding between the parties about some land.

Chicago Tribune "What started the fuss at the milkmen's ball?" "Some blamed fool asked one of the men if he had brought his pumps along."

OLIVEREZ HANGED.

Condemned Man Chatted Gaily With Fellow Prisoners Shortly Before He Went to the Gallows. Penalty For Murder.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., June 2.—Andres Oliverrez was hanged in the Nueces county jail at 11:22 this morning for the murder of Mrs. James Hatch, Jr. Oliverrez slept soundly last night. At 7:00 o'clock this morning he ate a hearty breakfast. At 11:00 o'clock he dressed in a new black suit, white shirt and slippers. When the death warrant was read to him by Sheriff Bluntzer he said all he desired to say was to express his thanks to the officers for their kindness during his incarceration.

At 11:28 the march to the scaffold began. When it was reached the absolution was administered the condemned by Father Jaillett. When asked if he had anything to say Oliverrez shook his head, but waved his hands to the crowd and said in Spanish: "I am going now, good-by friends."

He was perfectly cool and collected and stepped upon the trap calmly puffing a cigar.

His hands and feet were bound by Deputies Hires and Ranahan. The noose was adjusted by Ranahan, and the black cap by Hires.

At 11:32 Sheriff Bluntzer sprung the trap. Oliverrez's neck was broken by the fall. His heart ceased beating within thirteen minutes and forty seconds. At 12:00 o'clock the body was placed in a coffin and sent to the home of his wife. It was interred at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The execution was witnessed by about 40 people, among them being the husband, father and uncle of the murdered woman. Up to the last Oliverrez appeared cool and cheerful. A few minutes before the march to the scaffold commenced he was laughing and joking over his gambling ability, and said he would soon be shooting craps in another world.

The crime for which Oliverrez was hanged to-day was the most brutal and unprovoked ever committed in Nueces county.

Monday morning, April 21, he went to the home of Mrs. James Hatch, Jr., a mile west of the city, and struck her in the head with a hatchet, killing her instantly. The murder was committed in the presence of the woman's infant, which was in a cradle in the room.

Early that morning Mr. Hatch in company with some of his farm hands, went to a distant part of the farm to gather beans.

About 9:00 o'clock John Priour, an uncle, went to the house for a drink of water. He knocked on the back door and called his niece's name, but received no answer. Hearing the baby crying, he went around the house, entered the front door, and was horrified to find Mrs. Hatch lying on the floor dead, with several ghastly wounds, on the right side of the back of the head.

Soon after the alarm a blood-stained hatchet was found in a clump of weeds near the house, and foot prints were discovered close by. These were followed, and found to fit the shoes worn by Andres Oliverrez. He was arrested and put in jail.

Pieces of his shirt were subject-

ed to a microscopic examination and blood stains found thereon.

The grand jury was recalled on the following Wednesday. While the jury was in session, Oliverrez sent for District Attorney John I. Kleber, and confessed that he killed Mrs. Hatch. He said he did not know what caused him to commit the crime. That he went to the house and struck Mrs. Hatch on the back of the head with a hatchet, and after she fell, he struck her several blows.

He was indicted, and his case called for trial Monday, April 28, just one week after the commission of the deed.

The defendant was represented by J. R. Scott and John C. Scott, the court appointed them. All the morning was consumed securing a jury.

When court convened in the afternoon a number of witnesses were examined. The prisoner's confession was read to the jury. By consent of counsel the case was then submitted without argument. It took the jury exactly 15 minutes to retire and return a verdict of guilty, assessed the death penalty.

Monday, May 1, Oliverrez was brought into court, and by Judge Stanley Welch sentenced to be hanged Tuesday, June 3. When asked if he had anything to say, why sentence should not be passed he replied that a man who was brought in as a prisoner and placed in a cell adjoining his, had persuaded him to make the confession, and that his confession was untrue.

After being sentenced, Oliverrez repeatedly admitted the murder, saying that no one else was implicated.

During the first week of his incarceration he appeared indifferent to spiritual advice. But the last week of life, at his request, a priest paid him frequent visits.

Murder and Suicide at Austin. J. F. Waxler Cuts His Young Wife's Throat and Almost Severs His Own Head.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 4.—A terrible murder and suicide was committed here this afternoon when J. F. Waxler, a carpenter, aged 26 years, with a long butcher knife, cut the throat of his 15-year-old wife, and then with the bloody knife with which he killed her, cut his own throat. Their heads were almost severed from their bodies.

The crime occurred at the Waxler home near the Blind Institute, and there was no eye witness to the terrible tragedy. Waxler in a fit of jealousy with one sweep of the knife nearly cut off the head of his young wife, and then cut his own head nearly off.

They were both lying on a bed in their sleeping apartments when the bodies were discovered by Mrs. Giles Burdett, mother of the young wife, when she returned from her work.

Waxler was married to Miss Lula Burdett at four months ago, and on account of her beauty was insanely jealous of her, but according to the statement of Mrs. Burdett they had never had any troubles, and seem to get along well together. Mrs. Burdett lived with the Waxler family, and says there was nothing in the conduct of Waxler to indicate that he intended to kill his wife and then commit suicide.

Buxton: Of all vain things, excuses are the vainest.

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Will Cavaness, of Mason, was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Chas. Faubion, the Center Point contractor, was in Kerrville Thursday.

The ice factory is running now both night and day to supply the demands of customers.

A. M. Turk, of Harper, was seen on the streets of our city one day this week.

J. S. Lowrance, of the Mountain Home community, was in the city this week.

Henry McNealy, a young farmer of the Ingram vicinity, was in Kerrville on Tuesday.

Gus Real, a Gillespie county stockman, was in Kerrville the first of the week on business.

Col. Sam Durnett, of Harper, was in Kerrville on Monday. Sam says Harper is still on the boom and crops are in an excellent condition.

L. Baumle, of Shawnee, Okla. who has been stopping for the past month at the Coleman farm, three miles south of the city left Tuesday for his home.

Mrs. R. B. Hadden and family left on Monday for San Antonio to join her husband, who is in the employ of the Alamo Iron Works. They will make San Antonio their home in the future.

Reports from Centre Point, Comfort and Boerne guarantee a big crowd from these points to see the game of ball between Kerrville and the soldiers to-morrow.

Jas. Patterson, a prosperous ranchman, of Roosevelt, Kimble county was in Kerrville this week shaking hands with friends and purchasing supplies for his ranch from our merchants.

Captain George Tarr, from Harper, was in the city this week shaking hands with friends.

Col. Hughes Moore, the backman from Center Point, was seen on our street on Saturday of last week.

Henry Cravey left on Wednesday for San Antonio to take a position in a large milling establishment.

Dr. E. Galbraith will be in Center Point all next week on professional duties, returning Saturday.

See the Kerrville boys in their new uniforms next Sunday. A great game and a big crowd is expected.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Galbraith returned yesterday from North Texas, where they have been for the past month visiting relatives.

Richard Doebbler, a well-known farmer of the Cypress Creek vicinity, was in Kerrville Thursday buying supplies from our merchants.

W. J. Garrett, a prominent ranchman of the divide country, was in the city Thursday. He stated that stock were getting in first-class shape.

Miss Olga Grona, who had been visiting relatives in the Harper vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city to-day.

County Clerk W. A. Johnson of Edwards county arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for a business trip to San Antonio.

The game of baseball to-morrow will be called at 2:45 p. m. sharp, to enable the soldiers to return to camp by 5 p. m., and to also enable the visitors to go back home on the 4 p. m. train.

Miss Eugenia Price, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Dillard.

Miss Annie Gilmer, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. W. J. Dillard, in this city last week.

A. A. Keller, of Mason, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Keller had not been here for thirty years, and, of course, things were greatly changed to him. Mr. Keller left Tuesday for his home.

J. T. Grinstead, chief clerk of the police department of Houston, who had been spending a month in this place for recreation, left Wednesday to resume his duties at the above place. Mr. Grinstead was well pleased with Kerrville and her people.

Quite a number of ladies were present at the ball game Sunday to grace the gamewith their beauty as it was free from objectionable squabbles so common in the games "up North." Ladies will be admitted free to all the games played here. They ought to turn out "en masse," and help cheer their favorites to victory.

At a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts held at the court house last Saturday night the following officers were elected: J. M. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer; Hugh Morrison, manager; Warren Coleman, captain; Lafe Vann, assistant captain; O. L. Swearingen, official scorer. It was decided to play, at least, two games with some of the San Antonio teams in the near future. The subscription list netted a nice little sum which money was put to good use in equipping the players with new uniforms, bats, etc. The prices of admission to be charged at each of the games was decided at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Mrs. Felix Watson, of Kimble county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, of this city.

Miss May Davey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Watson, in Kimble county, for the past three months has returned to her home in this city.

Dr. Werblun, optician, will be in Kerrville at Dr. Palmer's office Monday and Tuesday June 16 and 17, two days only.

Attention Masons.

At the next regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge, to be held June 14th 1902, will be the election of officers. All the brethren should be in attendance.

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Rehearsals for the big minstrel to be given Thursday, June 12th, are progressing rapidly. An interesting program has been arranged by Mr. Morrison, and the best of talent obtainable has been selected to furnish the fun and music. A number of interesting specialties will be furnished by soldiers of both batteries, such as trick bicycle riding, instrumental music, etc. The performance will be given for the benefit of the baseball club.

Residence Property For Sale.

I have for sale a residence property of 5 acres. Two good houses good well, barn and out houses, 4 acres in bearing orchard, situated near public school, in the city of Kerrville, will sell at a bargain. Call on or address

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Base Ball

The first of a series of games to be played by our local team, took place at the park last Sunday. It was an interesting game up to the sixth inning when a few errors seemed to demoralize the local team, and resulted in giving the Battery boys a lead of four runs which could not be overcome by the Kerrville boys. The final score was 12 to 7 in favor of the 17th Battery boys. Another game will be played next Sunday between the same teams. The locals have been practicing daily, and are confident of winning this game. Several of the old players that were not in the game last Sunday will occupy their old position, which will strengthen the team considerably. An interesting game will be played as both teams are working hard for supremacy. About two hundred people were present last Sunday, the baseball fever is beginning to show itself, and a better game is expected to-morrow. Following is the score: Kerrville, 7; 17th artillery 12. Batteries—Kerrville, Geo. Coleman, P., E. Karger, C.; 17th Artillery, Schulke, P., Carpenter, C. Umpire, Hugh Morrison. Time of game, one hour and thirty-five minutes.

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The familiar and smiling face of S. S. Prince at the window of the S. A. & A. P. ticket office is a pleasant sight to Mr. Prince's many friends in this city. He has been absent from Kerrville for several months past traveling in California and other Western states for health and recreation.

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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 including Palestine, June 23 and 24. Limit, August 2, with extension privileges 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 20.

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.

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Even Snake Meat Is Scarce.

"Since snake skin has become so fashionable in wallets, belts and cigarette cases," said a zoo keeper in one of the big Eastern cities recently, "we find rather a dearth of snakes each month, not for exhibition purposes, but as a food, for many of our most valuable specimens are cannibals, and will eat nothing but their own kind. Well, up to a year ago, men visited us regularly with snakes for sale, and we had no difficulty in buying all the 'pines' and 'blacks' and 'garters' we desired at from 5 to 20 cents a piece, according to size. But now these men sell their snakes to tanners, and get for them three or four times more than we can afford to pay. So I don't know what we are going to do for snake meat unless we start a farm, and in the future grow right here the food snakes that we need."

Youthful Visitor of Distinction.

Philadelphia just now has a distinguished visitor in the person of a 13-year-old boy named Gilbert Holdsworth, who arrived from England on the Campania a few days ago. By reason of the fact that he is the treble soloist in the vested choir at Westminster Abbey, where the best music of its kind in the world is to be heard, he has been chosen to sing a solo at the coronation of King Edward VII, which honor carries with it the title of King's Chorister. Master Holdsworth is paying a brief visit to relatives in this city. During the trip across on the Campania he sang at the usual ship's concert in aid of disabled seamen and scored a great success.

An Accomplished Tear-Shedder.

When Ellen Terry, in her childhood, first impersonated Prince Arthur in "King John," she left the stage, after hearing from Herbert that her eyes were to be burned out, with such composure that Mrs. Kean reproved her severely, and the little girl shed tears at the scolding. "Oh, if you can only do that on the stage, what a Prince Arthur you would be!" said Mrs. Kean. Born actress as she is, she shed those tears to perfection the next night, and the critics praised her dramatic force, delightful simplicity, tenderness and truth to nature.

Unique Mount Vernon Memento.

Mrs. Manderson, of Omaha, is the possessor of an old plate, perhaps the only one of the kind in existence, which confirms the statement that there was an effort made to locate the national capital on George Washington's estate. In her letter to Mrs. Justine V. R. Townsend, regent of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union, Mrs. Manderson says: "I ask the acceptance of a small plate that came to me from an ancestor on the paternal side. Experts believe that it is unique and that all others like it were destroyed. It is of common blue ware, known at the time of its manufacture as semi-china. The face of the plate has a representation of a capitol building very similar to the first capitol erected at Washington, which was destroyed by the British during the war of 1812. On the back of the plate is the inscription: 'Mount Vernon, the seat of government of the United States.'"

Now the Immigrants Have Money.

There was a time when the immigrant was looked upon as a poor person who had escaped from his own country to take his chances here without a penny to start with. To some degree the law has changed all that, and to be admitted an emigrant must not be a pauper. The immigration officials in New York are amazed nowadays at the "wealth" of most of the new arrivals especially the French. "When the immigrants are examined they are asked to show what money they have. Some of them are crafty, and do not show all they have; others are more trusting and willingly display their petty hoardings. The money is carefully counted, a record taken and restored to them. In the past four weeks 57,175 immigrants were landed at Ellis island. They had, or at least they showed to the examiners, sums that footed up \$811,013.

Grant Monument in Washington.

The design for a Grant monument to be erected in Washington comprise a terrace some 280 feet long and 70 feet deep, whose platform shall be a little over five feet above the ground and be reached by a series of board steps with shallow rises. In the center, on an enormous pedestal, rises a statue of General Grant on horseback. Front and rear, the statue is to be cornered by four lions, each on a lesser pedestal. At either end of the terrace is a group, one depicting a charge of cavalry, the other a battery of field artillery going into action. A long balustrade at the rear and "carved semi-circular railing in front of the Grant group complete the structure. The figures are to be of bronze, the rest of white marble.

In Line With Neighboring Places.

"The station at Savannah," says a traveler through the South, "is surrounded in all directions with a lot of saloons and cheap restaurants in great illuminated letters over one of the saloons was the sign: 'Open all night.' Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend, 'We never close.' Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little tumble-down hovel, and upon the front of this building was the sign in great scrawling letters: 'Me wakee, too.'"

The Chinese government has decided to "decorate" John Goodnow, the United States consul at Shanghai. The yellow jacket and one-eyed peacock feathers are nothing if not decorative.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

Hellprin Describes Crater.

FORT DE FRANCE, June 4.—Angelo Hellprin who is here for the National Geographical society, came into Fort de France last night from his explorations of the crater on the summit of Mount Pelee. Prof. Hellprin is well and in good spirits. The following important points have been settled by Prof. Hellprin:

The location of the new crater has been accurately determined; it is positively known that there has not been an overflow of molten matter; there has been no subsidence of the mountain, and the height of Mount Pelee is unchanged; the crater does not contain a cinder cone; there has been no cataclysm and no topographical alteration of the country. The period of violent eruptions has probably ended, although the volcano may continue to be quietly active for a long time to come. Referring to his expedition, Prof. Hellprin said to-day to the correspondent for the Associated Press.

"I left Fort de France with Mr. Ledbetter the morning of May 20, and reached Acier at 7:00 o'clock in the evening of the 3rd. We visited Vive and Basse Pointe, the latter place has been entirely destroyed by the overflow of the local streams. Mud flowing into the beds of the rivers there caused this overflow.

"May 31 we made our first ascent of the volcano. We arrived at the top of the old crater, the former site of Lake Palmiste, at 11:00 o'clock.

"The extreme top of the volcano is covered with condensation, boulders and rocks, which had been ejected from the crater. Further down the mountain is covered with ashes and mud. On our way down we saw the river Fallais rushing along with great velocity and full of steam and mud. We reached Acier well, but soaked, caked with mud and very much disappointed.

"At Acier we met George Kenan and his party, and determined to attempt a second ascent the next day, June 1. When we reached the old crater it was again enveloped in vapor. Between the lifts in the clouds of vapor we could see the new crater of which Mr. Varian made an excellent sketch. Suddenly the vapor cleared away and we made a dash forward. We reached the edge of the new crater and from where we stood we could have dropped stones into the white-hot mass within."

Justice Gannt criticizes General Grant for saying "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," and then fighting until the following spring on other lines. But it proves that the successful general carries a few side lines,

William Sherman, of Liberty, Missouri, became insane by worrying all winter and spring lest there might be a drought. Perhaps the doctors may find the "water cure" helpful in his case.

Go to the
Center Point Mercantile Co.,

For
Binder Twine, Machine Oil,
Sugar, Flour, meal, Lumber and Wire.

J. W. Nelson, Mgr.

Witch Killer is to Hang.

Washington, June 2.—The famous Indian Territory witchcraft case was finally decided to-day, an opinion affirming the decision of the trial court being handed down by the supreme court of the United States.

The principal figure in the case is Solomon Hoetman, a Choctaw Indian, about 50 years old. He bore a good reputation up to about two or three years ago when he suddenly developed a religious ardor which amounted to a mania. It seems that he turned his attention particularly to witchcraft, and after church meeting one day he went to the house of Vina Coleman, an Indian woman, whom he accused of being a witch, and killed her. Then he and two other Indians killed another woman and man. Hoetman was at first taken before an Indian Territory court, but the case was finally transferred to the Federal court of the Eastern division of Texas on a change of venue. The plea of insanity was urged by his attorneys, but he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The case was brought up to the court of last resort with the results above named.

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.

Mosquito Receipt.

Throw a bit of alum about the size of a marble into a bowl of water and wet the hands and face and exposed parts lightly with it. Not a mosquito will approach you. They will hunt about a little and disappear. I never have to use a mosquito curtain, and I think I can perhaps benefit others by this bit of information.—Terre Indéx.

STAR BRAND
SHOES
LATE STYLES
—AT—
Dietert Bros.

"There Mattie," said Mr. Muntoburn, pointing it out to his wife; that's the painting I'm going to buy. I want it for the front parlor." "But, Reginald," she protested, "That is a great deal too large for our parlor." "That's nothing. We'll have the parlor enlarged."

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,

An Aged Couple Made Happy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 2.—An aged couple now living in this city are, in every sense of the word, truly happy.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the celebrated actress, is responsible for the exceedingly pleasant frame of mind of the old man and his wife, and unless all predictions fail, happiness and comfort will be theirs during the remainder of their lives.

When Mrs. Campbell was in St. Louis recently for engagement a part of her plan, unknown, however, to the general public, was to bring about the re-uniting of her uncle and aunt. The old man, M. V. Cummins, was in the Missouri city while his wife lived in San Antonio. He was an invalid and struggling for a bare existence by conducting a small stationery store. The aged wife so many miles away, was in no better shape as far as finances were concerned, but she was determined to remain in this city and be with friends rather than be a burden to her husband.

The couple had formerly lived here, but when Mr. Cummins lost what little money he possessed, he made the journey to St. Louis. He pleaded with his wife, to accompany him, but she was obdurate and remained.

Mrs. Campbell learned of her aged relatives' separation, and upon her arrival in St. Louis she quietly set about to set matters right. She visited the old man many times, and during the course of time the wife in San Antonio was communicated with. She was rather reluctant in giving her consent to go to St. Louis, but the entreaties of her husband, together with appeals from the actress finally prevailed and she made the trip. A happy reunion followed. It was then agreed to make San Antonio their home, and with Mrs. Campbell's departure from St. Louis came the departure of the aged couple. Mr. Cummins carried with him \$1,000 in gold which the actress had given him, together with a promise of future care.



JOHN W. VANN,

President of the Texas Sheriffs' Association, for ten years Sheriff of Kerr county, has resigned that office, to become Chief Deputy, under U. S. Marshal Hanson, of the new Southern District, with headquarters at Houston.

VANN RESIGNS.

Kerr County Sheriff Resigns His Office To Accept Chief Deputyship Under U. S. Marshal Hanson. Resignation Effective July 1.

John W. Vann has resigned. The above sentence was passed over Kerr county Monday, and created much comment, at the same time it was learned that Vann's resignation was made for the purpose of accepting the Chief Deputyship under U. S. Marshal William Hanson. Mr Vann's headquarters will be at Houston, and he with his estimable family will probably remove to that city in the near future.

John W. Vann, was born and raised in Kerr county, and for the past ten years has been the choice of his people for sheriff. During his official career no braver, or more fearless and efficient officer than Mr. Vann has been found among the sheriffs of Texas, who are, as a body of peace officers, without a peer on earth. The Texas Sheriffs' Association in convention at El Paso in 1900 elected

Shot His Wife.

Kirbyville, Tex., June 2.—William Crocket, colored, tried to murder his wife here on last evening by shooting her. He took five or six shots at her with a .45 caliber pistol. Only one shot took effect, striking her from behind in the left shoulder, breaking her collar bone and shoulder blade. The doctor does not consider the wound fatal. William Crocket is a citizen of Call, four miles from this place. His wife has been living here for several months. Crocket is at large.

Some of the platform utterances of President Jordan of Leland Stanford University have been treasured up by many Western educators. Here are a few of them: "You can't fasten a \$5,000 education upon a fifty cent boy." "The foot ball field is safer for young men than the ball room."

Senator Clark of Montana has an income of 20 million dollars a year from his copper properties alone. More people would be prosperous if they mined their own business.

Annoyed Miss Gould.

New York, June 2.—A man wearing a volunteer soldier's silver shield with two crossed bars, and bearing the inscription: "J. H. Anderson, Captain Company Fifth Indiana Volunteers Cavalry," has been arrested and is being held at White Plains, pending examinations by alienists, for annoying Helen Gould. Anderson had written Miss Gould dozens of letters in which he declares he married her ten years ago. The prisoner is 64 years of age and says his home is in Kansas.

Baltimore Sun: A five year-old boy who had been for several months a regular attendant at Sunday school had many questions to ask of his mother as the recent circus parade passed. When the wagon containing the rhinoceros came along the beast opened his mouth, and he observed: "Mamma, did God make that?" Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well, I ain't going to Sunday school any more."

President Roosevelt shaves himself every day. If he didn't do that Harvard wouldn't own him.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Judge L. F. Mason, of Vidalia, La., is a guest at the Tivy House. Judge Mason is here for health and recreation.

Mrs. Sam Durnett, of Harper, was a guest of Mrs. Max Grona Thursday night. Mrs. Durnett returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Partee have moved to their handsome new residence at the corner of Clay and Water streets.

Try a sack of our "Perpetual Appetizer" Flour. Sold only at the Famous. Every sack warranted first-class.

Miss Myrtle Fordtran, who formerly taught in the Tivy High School, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Grinstead.

For First-Class Dentistry.

....Try....

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - Texas.

E. K. Faucett, a well-known ranchman, of the Juno country, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Miss Clara Herzog left Monday for Cincinnati, to attend the Conservatory of Music.

G. W. Hughs left Tuesday for his ranch on the divide, where he is making extensive improvements.

Fine, fresh Irish potatoes not shipped here in a car and damaged by heat, but the genuine home grown articles raised in Gillespie county, are now on sale at the Famous.

J. P. Mosel has in operation at his harness shop in this city a Landis wax thread harness machine. The new machine does the work of about ten men, and does it perfectly. This new machine greatly facilitates the capacity of Mr. Mosel's establishment and enables him to meet all competition.

The date at which men began wearing shirts is not definitely known. Neither is it known whether the first shirts were open back or front. The evolution of the shirt would make interesting reading, no doubt. However we have the finest line of men's shirts ever offered since the day when shirts were first worn, and our prices are very low. When you are out shirt hunting call at the Famous.

Please Notice.

Owing to his health, J. C. Greer, the tailor, expects to take a ten days lay off, beginning with the 10th inst., after which he will be pleased to serve all those who want anything in the tailoring line.

New lot fine Jewelry at the Famous.

J. H. Gober, of Leonard, is visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, of this city.

W. H. Callaway, wife and children, arrived in Kerrville yesterday, on a week's visit to Mrs. Callaway's sister, Mrs. A. Coutret.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and baby, of Leonard, arrived in Kerrville Thursday on a month's visit to Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Take Prescriptions to Rawson's Drug Store. Skilled pharmacist always in charge.

Real Bros., of this county, are delivering their clip of wool at Schreiner's big wool warehouse in this city. A Sax representative learned that this was the second clip in size in Kerr county this year, and the third largest consigned to Mr. Schreiner this year, consisting of 42,000 pounds, of 12-month clip, of extra fine quality.

Fine Sows for Sale.

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

ED. B. GERDES.

City Tax Levied.

At the regular meeting of the City Council, Tuesday night, May 3, city taxes were levied as follows:

General fund, 25 cents on the \$100 valuation; road and bridge, 15 cents; sinking, 10 cents; school, 50 cents.

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

Firemen's Celebration.

Kerrville Hose Co., No. 1, will give a celebration at the Kerrville Park on July 4. The exact nature of the entertainment has not yet been decided upon, but will be tully arranged and published next week.

A Real Bargain.

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

Kerrville Wools Bring Best Price.

On Tuesday of this week Kerrville was a busy wool center. Capt. Chas. Schreiner on that day sold one million pounds of wool consigned to his warehouse in this city. Some of the buyers who attended the sale represented the largest wool houses in the world. The wools of Kerr and adjoining counties have long been known to be of excellent quality. Capt. Schreiner is a commission merchant who uses every available means to secure the very best price possible for the wools consigned to him and this year he has succeeded in securing for same the best prices paid in Texas.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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.

AMERICAN STEEL YARD

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ORNAMENTAL FENCING.

The best fence made.

The cheapest you can buy.

We have a good supply and invite you to come and examine it.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

On Tuesday of this week Capt. Chas. Schreiner sold his clip of wool, consisting of over one million pounds, to Messrs. Hecht, Liebmann & Company, and Hollowell, Donald & Company, both firms of Boston, Mass., the price paid being from 15 to 16 1/2 cents, being the highest price paid at any point in Texas this season. The following wool merchants and representatives were here yesterday:

George R. Toppliff, Boston; Hill & Palmer, San Antonio; W. N. Marston, representing Hollowell, Donald & Company, Boston; S. E. Adams of Brown & Adams, Boston; C. B. Harkness, New York; Jas H. Welch, Boston; A. W. Littlehale, Boston; Col T H Zanderson, San Antonio, George T. Willett & Co, New York; A J Arnold, San Antonio; A C Emery representing Hecht, Liebmann & Company, Boston; G W Ropce, Boston; Henry Bruns, San Antonio.

W. O. W. Banquet

An ice cream supper was given by Cypress Camp 58, Woodmen of the World, on Wednesday night of this week. The camp held its regular meeting, after which the feast was served. The attendance was not large, but the entertainment met all the requirements. All present enjoyed it to the fullest.

Kerrville Has Ice.

The Kerrville Ice Factory is now in operation and is turning out as fine ice as any made in the state. Mr. Patterson has put on a neat ice wagon and gives prompt delivery of pure chrysal ice. The service in this line in Kerrville is now equal to that of any city in the state.

The Holmgren Bros., of the Alamo Iron Works of San Antonio thoroughly understand the construction of ice making machinery. These gentlemen put Mr. Paterson's machinery in place and it is, beyond question, equal to any plant of a like capacity in the country.

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.

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.

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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.

Eruption Forestalled Rebellion.

FORT DE FRANCE, June 5.—Bitter political strife raged in Martinique before the disaster. There was a distinct cleavage between whites, mulattoes and blacks. Social solidarity was wanting. The colony was in a most degraded condition, and political agitators spent large sums of public money. The greater part of the public revenues was spent in salaries and public works were neglected.

Socialism was largely to blame for many of the evils in the island. It stirred up discontent among the blacks to gain their votes. It was aggressive, destructive and dangerous. It attacked and endeavored to ruin the sugar industry. The colony, under these circumstances, was going to the bad. The white population was gradually leaving the island, and there was every prospect of bloody racial encounters at about the time the eruption of Mont. Pelee took place.

Now all is forgotten. The exodus proceeds at such a rate as warrants the statement that few whites will be left to take part in race troubles, while the disaster has sobered the blacks so that they will remain quiet for an indefinite period. The socialists are likely to give the island a wide berth in future.

"As far as I have been able to notice," says the Alfafa Sage, "the numerous 'health foods' on the market have not put many doctors or drug stores out of business."

J. S. Baldrige, of Gonzales, has leased the Kentucky House, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of the Turtle Creek neighborhood, were in Kerrville yesterday to meet the former's mother and sister and two cousins, Misses Nonie and May Kelley, of Gonzales.

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14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slayden, 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.
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 11th 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.
Ino. 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. Starke, County Surveyor.

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

CITY OFFICERS.
J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Obre, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Ino. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Ground, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets first and third Tuesdays, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 627, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Reischel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Crosser, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.
W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 466, meets at Court Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Thompson streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Ino. H. Ward, C. C.
A. D. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Cypress Grove, W. O. W., No. 52, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Real, C. C.
Geo. Dietert, Clerk.

First Union Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 53, meets on first Saturday night in each month, at 414th Street, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GROUND, President.
L. E. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Amateur Lady Gamblers.
The ladies of Arensburg, Germany, are passionate card-players. Since they are not allowed to play at local clubs, they make up games at their friends' houses and gamble all day through. As soon as the cash funds run short, they take to various articles, mostly toilet belongings. Thus, one lost to another her corset, one lost a bonnet, a third some lace and perfumes, and they go even as far as losing their player books.

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

Why He Stood There.
"In my class room," said a Philadelphia teacher recently, "I was having a lesson on Mrs. Heman's familiar poem, 'Casabianca,' which begins:
The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but him had fled.

"The pupils were quite interested in the fate of the brave boy, whose father had told him to remain at his post until given permission to leave. One tender-hearted little girl was even moved to tears at the thought of the boy who obeyed that command of his father's, and met death in the flames, not knowing that the parent lay dead—unable to give the eagerly called-for word to move. The story of the lad's obedience seemed to make such a strong impression that I thought it a good chance to inculcate a moral lesson on the boy's heroic conduct, and commended obedience at all costs. At the close of the lesson I thought I would have the scholars repeat some of the beautiful sentiments I had endeavored to make so emphatic. 'Now, Blanch,' said I to a bright little girl, 'Why did the noble boy refuse to leave that burning ship?' 'Cause he was too scared to budge, was the prompt and unexpected response, and the lesson was over."

The Editor Knew His Business.
The late Frank Stockton like others who subsequently became eminent as novelists, set in to be a poet. Of his efforts in poetry the Boston Transcript tells this interesting story: "In conjunction with his brother John, he wrote many poems with which he afflicted the editors of various periodicals. The effusions came back always. The editor of one magazine was an especial target of the Stocktons, but as none of their poems were ever accepted, the brothers came to the conclusion that this editor had no conception of good poetry. To prove their belief they hunted up and dispatched to him an ode little known from Milton. Within two days they received a check and a letter of thanks. 'I came to the conclusion that the editor knew poetry when he saw it, after all,' Mr. Stockton used to say, 'and gave up trying to write it.'"

Alaska Salmon Better Than Gold.
"Alaskan salmon is worth more to the United States than the gold in the territory," said Mr. J. C. Callbreath, a salmon packer of Fort Wrangle, to a Washington interviewer the other day. "The gold supply will be exhausted in time, but the salmon will always thrive there, if the government takes proper care of the fish. The people of the United States do not realize how enormous the salmon packing industry is in Alaska. There are probably sixty canneries in the territory, and the total output of these last year was 100,000 cases or about 4,800,000 pounds of canned salmon. The big canneries send their products to the United States by the shipload."

"Hellfire Dick's" Victoria Cross.
General Sir William Olpherts, K. C. B., V. C., whose death in London is announced, carried the nickname "Hellfire Dick" and his Victoria cross by a daring deed at Lucknow. A gun badly needed in action had threatened to burst, and the servers were afraid to fire another shell. Olpherts, then a captain, leaped astride the smoking gun and cried: "Arrah, ye devils! Will ye fire now?" Encouraged by their leader's confidence, the gunners fired, and Captain Olpherts descended, a hero.

Gave Medicine to a Tree.
A curious example of superstition was made public the other day in the law courts of Berlin. A tree, growing opposite the gateway of a farmer, was noticed to be withering away. It was found that a deep hole had been bored in it, probably by some person who wished to kill it. As the tree somewhat incommoded the entrance to the farmer's house, he was charged with the deed and fined. He, however, appealed and succeeded in proving that the hole had been bored by some superstitious person who believed that, if illness attacks a household, it can be driven away by "burying" it in a healthy tree. A hole is bored in the tree, and all kinds of medicines are buried in the hole, which is then carefully stopped up, amid the singing of wierd incantations. This could have been done by any superstitious person in the neighborhood, the farmer pointed out. The judge acquitted him.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25 cents.

Killed Two Churches.
George McKinzie, a sewing machine manufacturer built two Presbyterian churches in Jersey City, giving them to congregations on the agreement that no musical instrument ever be heard within their walls. The prohibition was fatal to both churches. The congregation dwindled down and down, and the last of them has just been closed because of non-support. Both buildings will be sold and the money used in aid of other Presbyterian churches.

Not the Pope's Biographer.
Marion Crawford has not been appointed to write the official biography of the pope, as was announced, as the Vatican holds that his florid and melodramatic style would be unsuitable for the formal record of the life of the pontiff.

A Boyish Looking Mayor.
Otis U. Walker, who though only 28 years old, was recently re-elected mayor of Alliance, O., is smooth shaven and looks not much unlike a school boy. Before entering politics he was city editor of the Alliance Leader, and served in the Eighth Ohio in Cuba during the late war.

Tuskegee Idea Not a New One.
Rev. Thomas Dixon has been looking over some piles of Southern newspapers dating back to 1865 and was astonished to find that Booker T. Washington's platform of negro education was advocated in speeches delivered by Confederate generals after their return from the civil war.

Women in the Smoking Room.
The men who go to some of the high class cafes where they can enjoy a smoke after a fine dinner have no longer the privilege of being there exclusively. Fair woman has invaded those cozy places in Gotham. Indeed, all the big new resorts, hotels as well, have large corridors and lobbies where men and women assemble, giving a sort of drawing room atmosphere to them—and the men smoke there.



THE TRAVIS HOTEL.

W. E. EVANS, Prop.
INGRAM, TEX.
Ingram is 8 miles above Kerrville, on the Guadalupe. It is the picturesque Alps of Southwest Texas. The fishing is excellent. The water is pure as any on earth. This is the ideal resort for persons who are out for health or recreation. The Travis is a new and commodious building, neatly furnished. Reasonable Rates. For further information write W. H. EVANS, Ingram, Tex.

HARVEY HOUSE,
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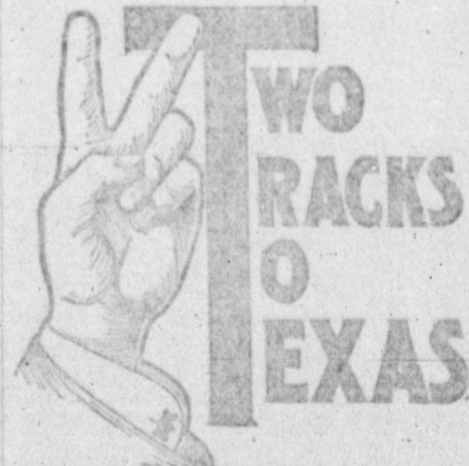
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Photograph Evidence Didn't Count.

A judge of one of the New York courts came to the rescue of an actress who was before him the other day on the charge of being an unfit person to have the care of her child. One of the items of evidence put in by the prosecution was a somewhat risky photograph of the actress, but the judge disposed of it by observing that, while the photograph was certainly outre and something that no delicate-minded woman in private life would permit, the fact was to be borne in mind that the profession followed by the young woman was of a character that made such photographs more excusable than would otherwise be the case. No doubt, said the judge, the motive in this instance was nothing worse than that which induces so many glib boat crews to exhibit themselves in scant attire, and it was unreasonable to infer an impure or evil purpose in its production. So the actress' mother was not deprived of the custody of her child.

Early Kentucky Railroads.

The "Ellen N." affair recalls days of early railroading in Kentucky, notes an old timer in a New York paper. Forbearers of the Louisville & Nashville were the Lexington & Ohio railroad and the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston railroad. In 1838 the cars ran twice a day between Lexington and Frankfort, and a few years later rail communication was extended to Louisville, the latter city having guaranteed bonds of the company to the amount of \$900,000. The Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston road was incorporated by the legislature of South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, with a capital of \$15,000,000. This company bought the old South Carolina road extending from Charleston to Hamburg, Ga., a distance of 136 miles.

Nearly \$1,000,000 a Month.

Thursday, May 1 Senator Clark of Montana drew a check for \$900,000 and sent it to the contractors who are building his railway from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. He draws one of these \$900,000 checks on the first of every month, and will continue to do so until the railroad is completed. The interesting thing about these checks isn't that he has \$900,000 on the first of every month or any month, but that the checks do not decrease his capital. He draws them on his income account. When the railroad is done it will have been completed without costing Clark a cent of his capital. The income from his mines and other enterprises will have paid for it.

Cheap Lunch Philanthropy.

A new and practical arrangement for providing building laborers, coachmen, errand boys, policemen and others with cheap food and non-alcoholic drinks has been called into being by the Berlin section of the German Society for Popular Hygiene. At stated hours special carts pass through the streets and dispense sandwiches, bread and butter, the sausages so dear to the German palate, tea, cocoa, coffee and soup, all at the lowest possible prices.

Recognizes the Situation.

Several army officers were talking to General Miles one day regarding newspaper reports of his involuntary retirement. One of them said: "I am afraid, General, that they mean to behead you." "Beheading a figurehead would be a painless operation," said the general.

A Candidate's First Speech.

Beriah Wilkins, owner of the Washington Post, was formerly a representative in Congress from Ohio. He tells with great glee a story about his first campaign. When he was nominated he had never made a public speech. Soon after the convention a delegation came to him from a small town in his district and asked him to come out to a ratification meeting. Wilkins said he would, but cautioned the delegation against asking him to speak. They said that would be all right, as they had provided two professional spellbinders. All Wilkins would have to do, they said, would be to shake hands and kiss the babies. Wilkins went, was met by a brass band and escorted to the hall. Then, to his utter dismay, he found that the spellbinders had not arrived. The chairman insisted that Wilkins must say something. He stood up, was introduced and said everything he could think of. After he had been talking what seemed to him two hours, but in reality was not more than fifteen minutes, he gave out entirely and sat down. There was a dense silence; not a person in the hall applauded. Then the chairman arose and said: "If there is anybody in the hall that can make a speech, we will be glad to hear him."

The Violet Glass Cure.

There has just been placed in the New York Flower hospital an expensive electrical apparatus which is known as an actinolite, said to be the first complete instrument of the kind permanently set up in an American hospital. By its operation it is hoped to make a thorough test of the theory that the powerfully concentrated chemical, or actinic, rays of violet-colored light possesses distinctly curative properties in cases of cancer or tuberculosis. To the patient the operation is an entirely painless one, and its advocates claim for it that it has none of the objectionable features that often attend the application of the Roentgen rays to sensitive portions of the human body.

Women and Automobiles.

The fad with New York women at present is the auto. Dealers say that women are eager to dare and to suffer, too, if thereby they may get an automobile lever into their hands, and many are willing to deny themselves new clothes and jewelry in exchange for one of the up-to-date machines. Some of the women are becoming so expert in handling the lever that they treat with scorn offers of assistance from a chauffeur. The style of auto most popular with women is a small runabout. The best make of these costs about \$800, and the expense of running it almost constantly is a trifle less than to keep one horse.

Thirst for Knowledge.

A visitor to Porto Rico tells the Philadelphia Record that the schools are doing well, and that the intelligence of the pupils is as remarkable as their thirst after knowledge. He tells of a girl of 17 who walks twenty miles to and from school daily, and is so poor that she sleeps on a bare floor and begs most of her food. There's no need for truant officers down there, says this Mr. Preston. He went to a night school, where the men bring their own candles and sit on the school room floor in groups of three, one candle to each group.

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Young Man Drowned.

Seguin, Texas, June 2.—John C. Shelby, aged 38, was drowned in the Guadalupe river, about a mile and a half south of the court house in Seguin at 5 o'clock this afternoon. His body was recovered about a half hour after he went down in the water. He, in company with his father-in-law, Mr. Alfred Shelby, were fishing at the same time of the deplorable accident, and John was standing in swift water about waist deep, when either his foot slipped or he was taken with cramp. Mr. Shelby saw him at some distance off, when he went under and he was unable to help him. The alarm was immediately given and a large crowd from town rushed to the scene of the accident. His body was recovered in less than a half hour, but life was extinct and efforts of physicians to resuscitate the body were without avail. John Shelby was a popular drummer, member of the T. P. A., and for years resided in and traveled out of San Antonio. About a year and a half ago he was married to Miss Kittie Shelby of this city, who with a daughter six months of age survive him. He was a native of Mississippi and came to Texas several years ago.

Died at Same Time.

LOCKHART, TEX., June 1.—A singular incident happened here this morning. J. H. Tate, aged about 75 years, and his son, M. Y. Tate, 26 years of age, died at exactly 5 o'clock. Young Tate, was very sick and the nurses at his bedside discovered he was in a dying condition and some one in the room went to the bed of the old gentleman, who was very feeble, to see if he was sleeping soundly, and, to their great surprise, they found that he, too, was dying. They both, as above stated, died at the same time. Their bodies will be taken to Hunter, where they will be buried to-morrow morning.

Mangled by a Train.

NEW BRAUNFELS., June 3.—The mangled body of a man, identified as Herman Benhold, was found about three miles north of here early yesterday morning. It is supposed, that, on returning home from the ball before day he walked along the track, and in trying to cross a cattle guard, slipped in, and unable to free himself, was run over by the night freight. The deceased has a mother living at Reedsville, and two sisters at this place.

Attacked By a Cow.

LOCKHART, TEX., June 4.—B. M. Hughes, a successful and well-to-do farmer, living ten miles south of here was attacked and severely injured yesterday by a milch cow that is supposed to have had hydrophobia. The cow was very vicious, and was killed with a shotgun shortly after she made the attack on Mr. Hughes.

A Card.

To the public, in general, and, especially, to the Masonic Order and Knights of Pythias do I return my heartfelt thanks, for all they did for my departed husband, W. P. Thomas, and myself both before and after his death. Truly we found a home among strangers. Many had proven dear and true friends, one in particular, the good, motherly Mrs. George Sawyer; but since I have been left alone, everyone seems so kind and sympathetic that I cannot say good bye to the good, generous people of Kerrville and the resting place of my dear one without, in my feeble way, thanking you, one and all, for your many kind acts and your loving care. May God's richest blessings be yours. Very Thankfully,
MRS. W. P. THOMAS.

Democratic Judicial Convention.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and upon the advice of the members of said committee, I hereby call a Democratic convention to meet in the court room of the court of civil appeals, in the city of San Antonio, Texas, on the 30th day of June, 1902, at ten o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Associate Justice of said court for this district, and to elect an executive committee for the ensuing two years, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Eagle Pass, June 3, 1702.

J. R. SANFORD,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, 4th Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

Killed His Stepfather.

Dallas, Texas, June 2.—B. J. Baisden, a young business man tonight shot his stepfather, W. J. Hammond, an express line owner, through the heart, killing him instantly, at the family home on Net-tie street. Baisden walked to the police headquarters surrendered to Chief of Police Winfrey, and was turned over to Sheriff Johnson who committed him to the county jail. Baisden says his stepfather has treated him badly for years.

Sounds Like Old Times.

Some of our wool growers sold their clips last week to a Brown-wood buyer at 15c, and some at 15½c to 15¾c. That was doing pretty well, but Fred Turner got 16c from H. N. Beakley, and we notice a Lampasas dispatch states that 300,000 pounds were sold in that city last week at 16 cents per pound. If the wool growers would name a date every year on which they could all agree to sell and so notify buyers generally it might be to the mutual advantage of buyers and sellers. This would encourage competition and justify buyers making an effort to come and see the wools.—Coleman Voice.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Turtle creek at 3:30 p. m.

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.

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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. CAMBELL, P. C.

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.

Shot in the Eye.

Center Point, Texas, June 3.—Lee Vasbinder, living five miles south of town, met with a serious accident Sunday.

He was sitting inside the room by a window while a younger boy was in the yard shooting birds with a target rifle, when a bullet struck a rock, rebounding and striking Mr. Vasbinder in the left eye, passing through the eyeball and lodging in the nose.

Mr. Vasbinder left on the evening train for San Antonio for medical treatment.

Woman Shot.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 5.—At 8:00 o'clock last evening considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood of 402 River Ave. by loud talking in the house of that number. Two pistol shots were heard in the building, and immediately afterwards John Lawrence, a railroad man in the employ of the Southern Pacific, who, with his family, lives at 402 River avenue, ran out of the rear door of the house.

Officer Coy reached the scene a short time after the pistol shots were fired, and on going into the house found Mrs. Lawrence in her room with a bullet wound in her left arm. She stated to the officer that she had shot herself, but declined to go into any particulars. The wound is not serious, the ball going through only the fleshy part of the arm. No arrests were made in the case.

Victor Hugo: God created the coquet as soon as he had made the fool.

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