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TEXAS WOOLS.

Active and Strong Markets in Texas. Wools Being Taken With Avidity. Prices Paid Characteristic of Texas Wools.

In no state or territory of the Union has the new wool season thus far been marked with more eagerness and avidity in buying or by relatively higher prices than in the state of Texas. Utterly regardless of the existing condition of the seaboard markets, the new wools of Texas have been bought in a way this year which has never been known before in the history of the state. A party who is on the spot in Texas, speaking particularly of the Lampasas wools, writes that sales have been made at 16@16½c., which mean a clean cost of close to 55c., landed. This correspondent goes on to say: "Wools do not compare favorably with those of last year. They are more dingy and heavier, and the staple is shorter. There is such a scramble after the wools that buyers have been taking large quantities

ON THE SHEEP'S BACK.

when the sheep are not going to be sheared for some time to come. They have been buying by telephone and have never seen the sheep, not knowing whether the party has sheep or goats." Last year the highest price obtained for these wools was 50 cents, clean, landed, and some of the very best wools were secured at a clean cost of 48¼@49c.

In San Angelo the new wools have sold at 16c. for 12 months' growth, equivalent to a clean cost of 52@53c., and the eight months' wools have brought 14@14½c., equivalent to a clean cost of 48@49c., landed. Last year the season was later in developing, and eight months' wools sold at 12c. and 12 months' wools at 14@14½c., and in some cases at lower prices than these. Some of the choicest wool brought only 15c., and this was considered high at that time. The Kerrville wools have not been marketed at this writing. They were to have been sold Wednesday of this week. High prices will unquestionably be paid for them. Generally speaking, last year the buyers paid all the way from 13½ to 14½c. for 12 months' wools, and from 11 to 12½c. for eight months' stock, so that, on the whole,

PRICES PAID THIS YEAR.

as compared with those of last, are 2@3c. per pound in the grade higher. Last year, also, the wools were fully as well grown as they are this year, but they were not as rapidly and eagerly as they have been this year—indeed, it is estimated that three-quarters of the clip has already been sold or contracted for.

Why has such eagerness been manifested for the Texas wools this year, and why have purchasers been willing to pay such comparatively high prices? These wools, which have thus far been purchased, certain could not be sold on to-day's market except at a loss, if the sales actually put through during the past few months in Boston are to be accepted as a criterion of the market. But there is evidently

great confidence in the future of Texas wools, and probably every one who has taken on any desirable lines believes that he will be able to dispose of them at a profit.

ONE REASON.

for this confidence is evidently to be found in the fact that the supply of these wools is become more and reduced, and with the great decrease in importations of Cape wools, whose place they largely supply, the demand for Texas stock is increasing proportionately. The clip of Texas shows a steady tendency to decrease. In a number of sections where sheep were grown in abundance at one time, cattle are now chiefly raised. Around Corpus Christi, for instance, where there used to be a million pounds of wool, scarcely a bag of wool is now grown. In section southwest of San Antonio, also, cattle have gained ascendancy, and in other localities sheep raising has been abandoned for cattle raising. One result of this is seen in the shifting of the scene of activity in wool from Corpus Christi and San Antonio to San Angelo and Kerrville and other places. Large sections which used to be devoted to sheep raising are now given over to cattle raising. At one time Texas was one of the largest sheep raising sections in the United States. But it is greatly surpassed as a wool-producing state by Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho and Oregon.

PECULIARITIES OF TEXAS WOOL.

Texas wool is somewhat peculiar. It is different from the other territorial wools. It approaches nearer Ohio fleece, much of it grading x and above, being mostly fine and fine medium. It is not characterized so as much by length of staple (although many of the 12 months' wools are of excellent staple) as by fineness, "feel" and general excellence in working qualities, which render it very useful and valuable for special purpose. Its place is not supplied by the large increase in the wool clips of other states and territories. Next to the Ohio wools, the Texas wools are about as good as any that we raise. They are especially adapted to felting purposes, for carriage cloths and the finer dress goods, the Slater woolen mills using large quantities of them. In working qualities they

APPROACH A CAPE WOOL.

and they are used in many instances where "fleeces" formerly were. They have a "feel" and make a finish which are peculiarly their own, and they generally command better prices than the territories. Buyers of the wools realize that there is not likely to be any surplus stocks of them on hand, and with the tendency of the clip decrease and the probability of an excellent demand for this class of stock during the coming year they feel that they are pretty safe in paying relatively high prices for them. Certainly, if there is any improvement in the wool market during the coming year, Texas wool will be pretty sure to feel the effect of it.

GRADE.

The larger portion of the Texas clip, as before stated, grades fine and fine medium. The best style of wools, and generally the finest, are grown in central Texas. The coarser wools are grown in western and southwestern Texas along the Rio Grande river, and it is in this section that they are inclined to be

harsh, yellow and unsightly. A great market for fine short wools, and also for 12 months' wools, is Kerrville. Fine and fine medium year's growth are grown around Lampasas. Coarse wools are also found near the Louisiana boundary line. Along the line of the Texas Pacific some of the heaviest wools are grown, some of which are quite fine.

After the Civil war, for a time the coarser wools were largely grown in Texas. There was little sale for this wool then, and at one time it was the custom to pile it up the same as the farmers would do hay, but a good demand soon sprang up for it, and before 1870 the sheep men had begun to breed finer grades—the Merino—and some very handsome sheep were introduced.

A TRANSFORMATION.

The result has been seen in the character of the clip, which has been transformed since then from very coarse wools to those which are quite fine, the coarse constituting a comparatively small portion of the clip, as before shown. The methods of disposing of the clip have changed. In former years the bulk of it would be consigned to New York parties, to be sold for what it would bring, but of late years it has been bought up by a few large houses and already enough has been to show that four five houses in the Boston market will succeed in purchasing the great bulk of the clip. The fall wools, which are of four to six months' growth, were largely bought by two or three houses last year and probably will be this year. The fall clip is a comparatively small factor in Texas wool raising. At present fall wools are quotable in the Boston market at 40c., clean; eight months' at 45@47c., and 12 months' at about 50c., some choice 12 months' stock lately being disposed of, it is reported, at a few cents above a half dollar.

Tragedy Over a Line Fence.

NAGOGDOCHES, TEX., June 22.—This morning about 6 o'clock, Mayfield Elliott, a young man 25 years of age, who lives six miles east of town on the Martinville public road, came into town and surrendered to Sheriff Spradley, stating to him that he had shot and killed G. McKinney and that he expected R. J. McCall was dead by that time. Elliott and McCall have been at outs for two years over a line fence and a spring, and McCall had been repeatedly warned by Elliott to keep off his premises.

McCall had been in his field to drive out some cattle that were deprecatory and to save a mile walk around came through Elliott's pasture. Elliott was out in the field looking after his crop and fences and in leaving his cornfield to go through the pasture came unexpectedly on McCall and McKinney. They were walking in a trail toward Elliott, McKinney about twenty feet behind McCall.

Elliott states that McCall reached for his pistol and he fired only one barrel of his gun. McKinney, he says, lived an hour after he was shot and McCall was alive at two o'clock, but no possible chance for him to live as five buckshot entered his stomach.

McKinney was a nephew of McCall and 22 years of age. McCall is about 60 years old. All parties to the unfortunate affair are considered good citizens and stand well.

DALLAS HOTEL WRECK.

It is known That There Were Thirteen Guests in the Building when the Disaster Occured. Firemen Are Busily at Work.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 23.—The St. James Hotel collapsed at two o'clock this morning. It is rumored that a number have been killed. Details later.

One dead and three injured have been taken from the ruins of the hotel. A number of people estimated at about twenty, remain in the ruins.

The fire department and police, with the aid of citizens are at work to recover the dead and injured. Great excitement prevails and it is hard to get definite information.

It is known that there were thirteen guests in the hotel of whom three have been taken out up to this hour, (2:35 a. m.) one dead and two injured. Among those injured are J. Fife and James Nolan, the well known sporting writer. Nolan is thought to be internally injured.

Firemen are working in the ruins and more bodies will be brought out soon.

Mr. Fletcher, manager of the hotel refused to talk, but it was learned from one of the guests who escaped that there were thirteen in the building when it collapsed. The building is an old one, three stories high, having been erected some twenty-five or thirty years ago. It is located at the corner of Main and Murphy streets and the hotel had a large country patronage.

NO LIVES LOST.

Dallas, Texas, June 23.—At 2:55 this morning the center section of the St. James Hotel, a three story building located at Main and Murphy streets collapsed without warning and thirteen men were carried down with the debris without a single fatality. For a few minutes it was thought that several had been lost, but by quick work, firemen and policemen rescued all those who had not escaped through their own efforts. The escape of those who were taken from the debris was marvelous, as there were tons of brick, mortar and woodwork piled in above where they were found. Three men who were on the third floor were badly injured.

W. H. Fletcher, manager of the St. James Hotel, his wife and two daughters escaped unhurt.

The Sherman lodging house, which is next door to the St. James, also fell, but all the guests escaped. The proprietor, a man named McDonald escaped with a severe scalp wound.

President Henry Smith Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institution of Technology, who responded to the toast, "Science," at the Columbia alumni dinner, illustrated his subject with one incident that was very much appreciated. "Science," he said, "is now a word to conjure with. In a Boston school the other day a teacher said to a small boy: 'Who won the battle of New Orleans?' 'Why, Jim Corbett, of course,' was the answer. 'How did that happen?' asked the teacher, not placing Corbett's name and thinking to set the boy to rights. 'He won,' was the prompt reply, 'because he had more science than the other guy.'

John Willborn Killed.

SHERMAN, TEXAS.—June 20.—This morning about 6 o'clock John Willborn was shot and fatally wounded near Collinsville. His right hip was shattered, the entire charge from a shotgun taking effect. The leg was amputated in an endeavor to save his life, but death resulted the evening. Willborn, in company with two daughters, was passing the Dial homestead on his way to work. The girls were driving a wagon and the father was behind driving cows to pasture. As the Dial place was reached Jim Dial came out with a shotgun. Miss Willborn realizing her father's position, leaped from the wagon and placed her body between her father and Dial. The younger sister did likewise. Mrs. Hunt, a married sister of Dial, ran from the house and grabbed the gun, begging her brother not to shoot. Tom Dial, father of Jim Dial, came upon the scene and his daughter implored him to assist her to restrain Jim from shooting Willborn.

In time Mrs. Hunt became exhausted and released the gun and the fatal shot was fired. Dial made his escape. Few of the particulars leading up to the shooting are obtainable. Wednesday night John Willborn and a young man were returning home and a shot was fired at them. Yesterday Willborn and Dial met and quarreled after referring to the shot of the night before.

John Willborn was about 40 years of age, a highly respected farmer with a large family. Jim Dial is 25 years of age and lived with his father on a farm. A warrant was issued charging Jim Dial with murder.

Excitement is high and posses are scouring the country in every place for Dial.

An Indian Suicide.

El Paso Texas June 22.—Juan Micaba, a full-blood Pueblo Indian, residing near Las Cruces, N. M., committed suicide, because he was whipped by his mother-in-law. Micaba had a quarrel with his wife and whipped her. He was in turn whipped by his mother-in-law. Unable to bear up under the indignity, he secured a sixshooter and blew out his brains. This is the first suicide ever reported among the Acoma Pueblos, and the oldest tribesmen attribute it to the education received by Micaba at the Government schools.

A Painter Killed.

Houston, Texas, June 22.—Tonight the late train from La Porte brought up the body of James O. Cable, a painter of this city. While going bathing he jumped or fell from a pier in a manner that broke his neck. The body was taken from the water soon after. He leaves a mother and brothers here. He was perhaps 24 years old.

High Record For Texas Cattle.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—At the stock yards to-day a new high price record for Texas cattle was made by E. D. Armour, of Aledo, Texas. Eight steers, averaging 1314 pounds, were sold by him for \$7.65.

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W. P. Ridgeway, a prosperous Turtle creek farmer, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Frank Nichols, of Dale, Caldwell county, arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to E. B. Nichols.

Dr. E. Galbraith leaves for Com-fort Monday, where he will remain all week attending to professional duties.

Arthur Mayfield, of Fannin county, who had been in Kerrville several months, left Thursday for Fredericksburg to attend the Normal.

Mr. and C. C. Wilson, of Me-nardville, passed through Kerrville last Tuesday en route to Cuero, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. J. P. Garrett, pastor of the Methodist church at Blanco, is in the city attending the District Conference of the Llano district which convened in this city Thursday.

Sid and Dolph Rees returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they had been to purchase machinery for an irrigating plant they are putting in.

Mr. and James Thomas and little child, who had been visiting Mr. Thomas' parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas, of this city, left Wednesday for their home at Leonard.

Rev. F. S. Payne, of Center Point, attended the citizens meeting, which was held in this city Wednesday afternoon to discuss the location of the Baptist College at this place.

Rev. William Bierschwale, the Harper merchant and divine, and Rev. Stockard, of Tennessee, who is now stopping at Harper, were in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday.

B. C. Richards returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, on the 21st inst., a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

J. M. Lowry made a business trip to San Antonio Monday, returning Tuesday.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice.

Misses Georgie Jones, Emma Prince and Jeanie Carr left Thursday for Fredericksburg to attend the Summer Normal at that place.

S. S. Prince, the Aransas Pass station agent, at Kerrville, has purchased the W. H. Price residence and will make it his home.

A. C. Stucky, the genial and hustling representative of the Alamo Iron Works, of San Antonio, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

W. E. Smith and family of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week. They will reside in this city permanently.

Rev. W. H. Price and family left Tuesday for San Antonio, where Mr. Price will assume his duties as pastor of a church in that city.

Ben Smith returned Tuesday from San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and little daughter, Leona, who had been visiting in the Alamo City for several months.

Miss Edda Qualls, of Gonzales, arrived in this city Tuesday and spent two days visiting her friend Miss Jessie Hughs. Miss Qualls left Thursday for Fredericksburg to attend the Summer Normal.

Death of Mrs. Sam B. Hill.

Mr. Sam B. Hill, who has the Jackson ranch leased, received a message on Wednesday of last week, stating that his wife was very ill at the old home at Gregg, in Travis county. Mr. A. M. Henderson received a letter Tuesday from Mr. Hill stating that his wife had died on the 20th instant. Mr. Hill had been making preparations to move his family to the ranch, and they were expected to have arrived here this week. During his short residence in Kerr county, Mr. Hill has made many warm friends, who will regret exceedingly to hear of his bereavement, and deeply sympathize with he and his children.

Notice.

The Pharmaceutical Board for the 38th district will meet in Kerrville on Friday, July 4.

THOS. O. CODRINGTON,
Registrar.

Miss Ora Wood, who formerly taught in the Tivy High School, arrived in the city Tuesday from Gonzales and was the guest of Miss Alma Fulton for two days. Miss Fulton and Miss Wood left Thursday for Fredericksburg to attend the Summer Normal at that place.

On last Friday while cleaning a target rifle, W. R. Nichols, of the Harper community, accidentally shot himself in the hand, causing a very painful wound.

Rev. W. A. Goyett, formerly pastor of the Kerrville Methodist church, is in the city attending conference.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Isn't that nice.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of the University of Texas for the session of 1902-1903. This institution is becoming a growing power in the educational field of the country. It has more than 1200 alumni, many of whom occupy high places of public trust and honor. Its graduates are members of the faculties of the University of Utah, Western Reserve University, Byrn Mawr College, the University of Chicago, Cornell University, Yale University and Harvard University. In every department of the public and civic life of the state, will be found the influence of this institution exerted by men and women who have studied in its halls. The student body numbers more than 1100; the equipment and instruction is modern and progressive; the available resources increase year by year. No tuition fees are charged, and the boy or girl of limited means may here find a chance to secure the best training at the lowest cost.

Oscar Rosenthal.

In our announcement column this week appears the announcement of Oscar Rosenthal, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county. Mr. Rosenthal needs no introduction from us, as he was born in Kerr county and has lived here all his life. Every voter in Kerr county knows him as a thorough business man, imminently qualified for the office to which he aspires, and one who, if elected, will give the affairs of his office careful attention. Every vote cast for him will be duly appreciated and if elected he will discharge the duties of his office with equal justice to all and special favors to none.

A Mark of Appreciation.

Commissioner Neunhoffer, who was appointed a committee, at the last session of the Commissioners' Court to draft suitable resolution expressing the sense of this court upon the resignation of Sheriff John W. Vann, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the resignation of our valued friend, John W. Vann, as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr county, and his intended removal from our midst, in the near future, demands some proper expression of our appreciation and regard, therefore,

That each and every member of the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, unites in the general regret to lose a gentleman so highly esteemed and respected in this community, so justly honored by his fellow citizens with every evidence of public confidence.

Always genial and courteous in his intercourse with the members of this court, he is particularly entitled to our grateful remembrance.

Further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this court and that the clerk be instructed to present to Mr. John W. Vann a certified copy of same.

W. W. BURNETT, Co. Judge.
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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. 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.: Remmon 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.

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.

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. RIGSBY, City Ticket Agent, Almo Plaza, San Antonio.

Women May Try for the Prize.

The Paris Academy of Beaux Arts decides that in future women shall be allowed to compete for the Grand Prix de Rome. Renaud-Mary, Gennaro Chretien, Depecker Renie and Miss Boulanger, who is blind, have distinguished themselves since 1876, when women were first allowed to follow the course of composition at the conservatory.

Only the Legs of a Fowl Eatable.

When at a "smothered chicken" dinner in New York the other day a guest expressed a preference for legs, an epicure present told this story: "We were touring Europe and had stopped at Lepino, a short distance from Athens. The landlord of the small hotel served with every meal a large dish containing a sort of stew, the principal ingredient of which was turkey drumsticks. For days we thrived on drumsticks. They were good, but we began to wonder why he never gave us any other portion of the turkey. It was finally left to me to make inquiries, so I approached with some trepidation, not caring to seem officious, the head of the house. When I intimated that he might have saved the breasts, wings, etc., for some special occasion he looked at me and laughed. 'You like them?' he asked. 'It is all yours. In Greece we eat only the drumsticks.' He then showed me three or four of the fattest young turkeys, weighing from seven to nine pounds, from which only the legs had been removed. I captured them all and during the rest of our stay we lived high."

Millions Made in Politics.

Even should Tammany be beaten again at the next municipal election the real leaders in New York will not have to go to work. Others besides Richard Croker have made millions of dollars by following politics as a business. Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, is the richest democratic politician in New York state. He has \$8,000,000 and two daughters who will get it. McLaughlin has not held office in twenty years, but his influence enabled him to get in on the ground floor in the ownership of stocks in corporations that required franchises from the board of aldermen. Her is a heavy holder of Telephone, Gas, Electric Light and Rapid Transit stock. He is the largest owner of real estate in Brooklyn. His first lieutenant, James Shevlin, has \$2,000,000 to his credit. "Bob" Furey can draw on \$1,000,000 and John McCarty's fortune long ago passed the million mark. These are only a few of the Willoughby street Democrats who have big bank accounts. In Tammany John F. Carroll is rated a millionaire. Patrick Keenan is a \$200,000 man. "Charlie" Murphy long ago passed the \$300,000 mark. Thomas F. Gilroy has real estate and stocks that run well into six figures. No one rates John Whalen under \$800,000. James P. Keating has blocks of real estate. So has Senator Plunkitt. Tim Sullivan has theaters, a racing stable, uptown property and a big bank account. These are only a few, and yet not one of them had \$10,000 ten years ago.

Dug Up an Ancient Dithyramb.

An important Greek papyrus has been discovered by the German Oriental Society at Abusir near Sakkara in Egypt. It contains the dithyramb on the Persian wars by Timotheos of Miletus, a poet who lived about 400 before Christ, whose name only had been preserved. The poem is long and is the first specimen of that kind of poetry that has come to light. The manuscript itself is the oldest of all Greek papyri known, and belongs probably to the fourth century before Christ.

She Tied Up the Wrong Shoe.

An amusing incident occurred the other day in a Brookline (Mass.) electric car, which was comfortably filled, when a well dressed young woman entered and took a seat next to a man. Presently she leaned forward and began to tie up her shoe lacing. It proved rather difficult to do with her gloves on, but after a while the passenger witnessing the performance saw the feat accomplished and the woman sit back, calmly gazing out of the window, as if "she was always tying her shoe" in electric cars. At the next stop the man beside her rose to get off. There came a struggle, and then horror mutual and general. The two were fastened, not exactly hand and foot, but shoe and shoe! So diligently had the young woman tied the knots that the lacing had to be cut by a ready pocketknife before the couple could be separated.

Too Energetic Again.

The strong right arm of Richard Mansfield has got him into more trouble. On account of his muscle he is being sued for \$10,000 damages by Joseph Weaver, who earlier appeared in the Mansfield performance of "Monsieur Beaucaire." The stage business required Mr. Weaver to wear a red rose on his lapel and Mr. Mansfield, as Beaucaire, to point to it and say, "Even for that red rose," and then strike his antagonist. Recently in Atlanta, the complainant contents, Mr. Mansfield got too strong and "soaked" Mr. Weaver terribly. The actor complained to the star after the curtain went down, whereat Mr. Mansfield, it is alleged, said a few things, and the outcome was that Mr. Weaver resigned.

"We's" Victorious Scrap.

Stories regarding the editorial "we" are always springing up. A recent one concerns an editor, who thus described a fight in a car in which he took part: "We entered into conversation with Mr. C. He made mention of the difficulty between us, and we gave our version of the affair. He then called us a liar, and we struck him. He struck back at us and we clinched. In the scramble which followed we got into the aisle and we got him down and were giving him what he deserved when the conductor and some of the passengers came up and interfered. Then we were parted."

Tolstoi Again Well.

Count Tolstoi is again enjoying good health, apparently, as he has renewed his interest in the public affairs of Russia. The count has written a letter to the czar describing the misery of the Russian peasantry and calling on the czar to aid in bettering the condition of the people. In addressing the czar Count Tolstoi calls him "dear brother" and throughout the letter refers to him in the second person singular.

Mrs. Livermore Becoming Blind.

Mrs. ary A. Livermore, the well known woman suffragist, is threatened with blindness. For two weeks she has been confined to her home, near Boston, under the care of eye specialists, and it is feared that she may become blind. The disease has been progressing a long time, despite the efforts of specialists to check it.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

Fred Witt.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of Fred Witt, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mr Witt is a Kerr county boy, whose home is near Center Point. There is perhaps not a voter in Kerr county who is not acquainted with Fred Witt and the estimable family of which he is a member. A man whose moral and business integrity and qualification for the office to which he aspires is well known. Mr. Witt places his name before the people of Kerr county as a candidate for Treasurer, solicits their votes at the November election, and, if elected, pledges himself to such conduct in office as will warrant them in having made the choice.

H. V. Scholl.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of H. V. Scholl as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county. Mr. Scholl has been engaged in business in the City of Kerrville for a number of years, and has been closely identified with public affairs during almost his entire residence here. He was for several years a member of the city council. In 1900 he was elected a member of the Kerrville school board, of which body he has been secretary since its organization. During all his official career, whether with or without salary, able and efficient public service has marked his course. His ability to fill the position, to which he aspires, with credit to himself and his constituents is beyond question. Mr. Scholl solicits the votes of his people and if elected will fully appreciate the honor conferred upon him.

WILL BE A BIG BARBECUE.

The Firemen's 4th of July Barbecue will be the biggest event of the kind Kerr county has ever known. Lots of money has been spent and no pains spared to make the entertainment a grand success. Music will be furnished by Fredericksburg brass band. Below we give the program of amusements.

- Foot race.....10 o'clock
- Sack race.....10:05 "
- High jump.....10:10 "
- Ladies' foot race.....10:20 "
- Greasy pole climbing 10:45 "
- Wheel Barrow race 11:000 "
- Tournament.....11:15 "

DINNER

- Speaking.....1:00 "
- BB Game.....2:00 "
- 300 yard dash, cow ponies, purse \$10 00; First \$6, second \$4.
- 350 yard dash, cow ponies, purse \$15 00; First \$9, second \$6.

The barbecue and all amusements will be free except to those who wish to take their horses or teams into the park, in which instances a fee of 25 cents for each horse or teams will be charged.

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**Binder Twine, Machine Oil,
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ber and Wire.**

J. W. Nelson, Mgr.

THE KING'S ILLNESS

Will Not Affect the Celebration at Real's Hall.

The illness of King Edward, of England will probably cause the postponement of the coronation ceremony, which was to take place to-day, but, in view of the fact that the celebration at Real's Hall, was a joint celebration of that event and our nation's birthday, entertainment be given, has already been arranged for and every body is invited to attend. Especial attention is called to the grand ball that will be given at night.

A BIG REDUCTION.

About 100 pieces of goods have been reduced from \$2 00 to \$7 00 per suit. Come quick before they are sold.....

J. C. Greer, Tailor.

Amusements.

Rip Van Winkle with Mr. Hugh Morrison as Rip will be given at the Opera House next Wednesday, July 2nd. This performance will be given for the benefit of the firemen. A feature of the performance will be the re-appearance of Mr. Mosby in the cast which will materially help to make the play an assured success. Everybody should turn out and lend their support in behalf of the Firemen, the money realized will be used to make the barbecue at the Park on the Fourth a memorable event and one never to be forgotten. Following is the cast of the play:

- ACT 1.
- Rip Van Winkle.....
 - Hugh Morrison.....
 - Derrick Von Beckman.....
 - John Hankins.....
 - Cockles.....H. A. Blatz.
 - Nick Vedder.....John Mosby.
 - Little Heindrick.....
 - Master Roger Renschel.
 - Little Meenie. Miss Glenn Adams.
 - Gretchen.....Mrs. Josephine Gist.

- ACT 3.
- Heindrick Hudson.....
 - L. A. Schreiner.
 - Swaggarino.....Chas. Kyle.
 - Rip Van Winkle.....
 - Hugh Morrison.
 - Spirits and Demons by the Company.

- ACT 4.
- Rip Van Winkle.....
 - Hugh Morrison
 - Derrick Von Beckman.....
 - John Hankins.

Cockles.....H. A. Blatz.
Heindrick.....W. T. Roberson.
Seth.....John Mosby.
Meenie.....Miss Ora Adams.
Gretchen.....Mrs. Josephine Gist.
Plenty of specialties will be introduced between the acts and an excellent programme is assured.

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 COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Frank Jeffries as a candidate for County and District Clerk, of Kerr county, at the regular election, which takes place Tuesday, November 4.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Jeff L. Vining as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Oscar Rosental as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce H. V. Scholl as a candidate for County Treasurer, of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Witt, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

TO THE VOTERS OF KERR COUNTY.—If my official record, as past Surveyor and Treasurer of Kerr county has been satisfactory, I earnestly and respectfully solicit your support for Tax Assessor of this county at ensuing November election. J. H. DAVIS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Otto Dietert as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

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.

Married.

Bert C. Parsons, formerly of this city, and Miss Augusta Nimitz, daughter of Mr. Ernst Nimitz, proprietor of the Dolch Hotel, Eagle Pass were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, the 26th inst. The happy pair left at once for their future home at Langtry.

IRRIGATION MOVEMENT.

Project on Foot to Irrigate the Guadalupe Valley from Wash Burney's Place down to Comfort.

The general impression prevails that the construction of the proposed canal and irrigation project will interfere with the water power of which the mills claim to have a prior right.

We claim that by constructing a 40 foot dam on the headwaters of the Guadalupe river for the purpose of storing storm water, that we will increase the average flow in the river channel at least 50 per cent, through seepage, consequently the mills will be benefited instead of injured, if anything the mills should work in harmony with the valley farmers in carrying out this project. Place the farmer in a position to irrigate and mills will be kept going the whole year round.

Having secured storage for storm water, the next thing will be the construction of an 8 or 10 foot dam half way between Kerrville and Center Point: this lower dam will divert a portion of the water out of the river channel into a distributing canal.

Our farmers along the line will be requested to grant a right of way through their land, this with the water rights all secured, will enable the company to consist principally of farmers that hold stock in same, after all the preliminaries of organization have been gone through, the company to apply for a charter, engage a civil engineer to have the line surveyed, which will enable the company to interest capital with increased production and the system will soon pay for itself, after which a small assessment will be required to keep up the system.

Harmonious action is all that is required on the part of our farmers. The cost of construction can be greatly reduced if the farmers obligate themselves to cut the ditch and take stock in the company for services rendered.

If you believe in prosperity and the welfare of your children, take this matter up at once. Irrigation through your land will more than double the value of same, and the benefits to be derived from same for all time to come is beyond our conception.

Respectfully submitted to a wide awake public for final action.

H. NOLL.

STAR BRAND
...SHOES...

We guarantee these shoes to please you.

DIETERT BROS.

Uncle Hiram Payne.

Denton, Tex., June 24.—"Uncle" Hiram Payne, the oldest man in Denton County and one of the oldest in the State, died at his home five miles northeast of here last night, aged 103. He remembered distinctly the battle of New Orleans in 1815. He was a noted fighter of Indians in Texas in his early life. His family is noted for its longevity, his father having died when 115 years old.

Swift: Nothing is so great an instance of ill manners as flattery. If you flatter all the company you please none; if you flatter one or two you affront the rest.

KERRVILLE WANTS BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Citizens' Mass Meeting Held at the Court House Wednesday Afternoon, and a Committee of Five Appointed to Solicit Funds for Donation.

A meeting of the citizens of Kerrville and community met, according to call, at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon. The meeting organized with Capt. Chas. Schreiner in the chair and J. M. Hamilton, secretary. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Fred S. Payne, on behalf of the college board. Senator R. H. Burney also made a talk, which clearly set before the people the vast and almost incalculable value that would accrue to Kerrville and Kerr county, by having the college located here. On motion the chair appointed the following committee of five to solicit funds for our donation to the college: H. Renschel, Julius Real, G. P. McCorkle, T. H. McFadin, Alonzo Rees. A motion, was then made and carried placing Capt. Schreiner on the committee.

The soliciting committee will report at a meeting to be held at the court house at 3:30 p. m., Saturday July 19th.

Don't forget the date of this meeting. Every citizen of Kerr county, regardless of religious or political affiliations, who has the public welfare at heart, should attend at that time. There has not been, in the history of Kerrville, and will probably never be again, an opportunity for this city to secure an institution of so much value and importance to all the people as is this proposed college. The college board proposes to invest \$100,000 in the building and equipment. This means employment for our people and money spent in our town. The new college means the upbuilding of our town. The strengthening of the moral and social fabric of our community. Looked at from a business view-point, the establishment of the college at this place means more than any other enterprise that is likely to consider this place for location. Once established here, the college will not only give employment to a large number of people, but make a market for farm produce of every kind, make patronage for merchants and greatly increase every kind of business. The increase in real estate alone, not only in the city, but in the entire county, will be a source of great benefit. Do not let us sit idle and let this opportunity to fix, beyond cavil, the future prosperity of our city and county.

"Brother Eugene," the monk who recently left New Melleray (Ia.) monastery, after ending twenty-three years in solitude, subsisting on vegetables and rising from his hard bed at 2 a. m. in order to sing matins, has been granted a patent on a tailboard fastening for wagons. Brother Eugene is now a resident of DuBuque, being known to the world as Joseph B. Graham.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of them each day. Isn't that nice.

Commissioner D. G. Horn, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

A. M. Henderson, of Ingram was a visitor in this office Tuesday.

Judge Wm. Neunhofer, of Cypress creek, was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Nathan James, of the Goat Creek community, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Morriss, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Coleman, of this city.

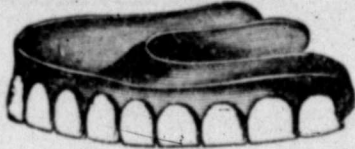
Walter Vann, who came home from college two weeks ago with an attack of fever, is, we are glad to note, recovering.

Ralph Porter, of Llano, is attending the Epworth League conference in this city. Mr. Porter is a guest of the family of C. C. Lockett.

For First-Class Dentistry,

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DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - Texas.

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

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be filled Sunday morning and evening by members of the Methodist Conference, which is in session here now.

After a month's visit to relatives in this county, Guy Fessenden left Sunday on his return to Deming, N. M. He was accompanied by Ed Fessenden and Orville McNealy.

Found.—On the Kerrville and Ingram road a man's coat. In one pocket was found a photograph of a young man and a young lady. Owner can recover same by paying for this notice.

Don't fail to attend the presentation of Rip Van Winkle, at Pampell's Opera House, Wednesday night. It's given for the benefit of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, to help make a success of the big 4th of July celebration.

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.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

For pure, rich Jersey milk phone the Model Dairy.

Rev. M. A. Black, of San Saba, is in the city.

Presiding Elder W. H. H. Biggs, is in attendance at conference.

Schottens Roasted coffee, at the Famous.

Chas. Schrimpf, the goat buyer, is at the Gerdes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Par-tee, on the 26th inst., a daughter.

Big Stock of Cobbler Seat Rockers at the Household.

J. F. McGure of San Antonio, was a guest at the Gerdes hotel last Sunday.

German Millet

Seed

\$1.75 Per Bushel

AT THE BEEHIVE.

Alfred Holmgren and family, of San Antonio, were guests at the Gerdes last Sunday.

Folding Cots and Camp Chairs at the Household Furniture Store.

Ed Starkey, who had been visiting relatives near this city, left Tuesday for his home at Greeley, Colorado.

Big new lot of Bed Springs and Spring Cots at the Household Furniture Store.

Mr. Baumgarten and family arrived here Tuesday from Schulenburg and registered at the Gerdes. They left Thursday for their ranch in Kimble county.

"Garcia Espanola" a genuine Key West cigar. The best 5 cent cigar on earth, for sale at Pampell's.

Frank Langford, of Bandera is a guest at the Gerdes. Mr. Langford is a delegate to the conference now in session here.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Wicker Chairs and Rockers, big new stock at the Household.

Among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday were Sheriff Bozarth of Edwards county; Sheriff W. W. Taylor of Kimble county; M. M. Parkerson and Wm. Brown of Rock Springs.

Ben Nowlin, who has just returned from a trip west says the Kimble county crop outlook is excellent, considering the drouth, corn is not firing badly and a rain soon will make lots of corn.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Charcoal, Charcoal, is the cry. We always have it at the Famous

Miss Anna Nowlin returned Tuesday from Center Point, where she had been visiting friends.

Hammocks, Hammocks! We have Hammocks to sell, at the Household Furniture Store.

Walker Black, who formerly published the Kerrville News, is in the city, a delegate to the Epworth League Conference of the Llano District, which convened here Thursday.

Wild things are often very nice. We have a big lot of wild plums, that are nice for making jelly, at reasonable prices. The Famous.

G. D. Anderson received an invitation to the coronation of King Edward VII, that was received in this part Texas. It is a very handsome affair, bearing the monogram and royal coat of arms of England.

Another big shipment of Mason's Fruit Jars has been received at the Famous.

German Millet

Seed

\$1.75 Per Bushel

AT Chas. Schreiner Co.

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

Roby Hadden, formerly of this city, was married on the 4th instant to Miss Tyla Wagenfuhr, of Columbus. Mr. Hadden and his charming bride, who are now living at San Antonio, spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Alice Lockett, who had been spending a month with friends in San Antonio, returned to her home in this city last Sunday. Miss Lockett was accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Hadden, who will spend the remainder of the summer here.

"Midsummer Night's Dream," was, possibly a dream of the great author, but our midsummer clearing sale is no dream. We are going to take stock in a few days and we are anxious to clean house as much as possible before that time. To do so everything is under the price smashing hammer, until we begin taking stock. This means money saving to those who buy now, at the Famous.

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

I Am Fishing

For your trade in Fishing Tackle and I am offering just such bait as Fishing Tackle buyers like to see. . . .

Best Goods, Biggest Stock, Lowest Prices.

Come and see for yourself.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice.

You can afford to make jelly out of our plums. Big lot at low prices. THE FAMOUS.

Fresh Home Raised Cabbage at the Famous.

Sheriff Jno. W. Vann and City Marshal J. F. Thomas, returned on Saturday night from a week's chase of the men who broke jail here on the 8th instant. The men were heard of and the officials were quite sure they were on the right track, but the fugitives were traveling on foot and it was followed in the brakes near Brady. The officers followed them as long as there was any trail, and it is to say that if had there been any track to follow further, they would have captured the jail-breakers, or have been still in pursuit.

"On July 3d, the Crescent Hotel, at Eureka Springs, opens as an all-year-round resort, under the management of the Frisco System. Extensive renovations and improvements have been effected which will make the Crescent Hotel the equal of any hostelry to be found in the Southwest."

A. J. Hamer, and family were at the Gerdes Tuesday. They were returning from a month's visit to relatives near Comfort and left this city Wednesday for their home at Junction city.

Rev. J. A. Pledger, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Johnson City, is in Kerrville attending conference.

Mrs. W. M. Russell returned Tuesday from a month's visit to her mother in Donely county.

Jerome Ridley, a prominent Bandera county farmer, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Wharton, of the divide, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Etta Rees left yesterday for the City of Mexico.

CONFERENCE.

Methodists Have the Town. Two Conferences, District and Epworth League in Session.

The doors of the city have been thrown open to the members of Llano District Methodist Conference and Epworth League conference this week. The league conference convened at the Methodist church Thursday, with a big attendance. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. M. A. Black of San Saba. The address of welcome was delivered by B. B. Lowrance, and responded to by J. W. Black. The proceedings of the conference will be published in detail next week.

The regular District conference of the Methodist church convened yesterday at 11:00 a. m. The conference will be in session until to-morrow night. Full proceedings will be published next week.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Kerrville Hose Company, No. 1, Monday night, June 30, to attend to business of importance concerning their 4th of July celebration. A full attendance is desired.

Attest. H. V. WILSON, A. R. JONES, Sec. Pres.

Lost

Several weeks ago, a Damascus silk scarf, white green and gold. By returning same to this office finder will receive liberal reward.

Mesdames J. L. Vining and Lucy Rees are visiting the family of A. E. Burge on the Burge ranch.

Mrs. M. Vale and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, of Hallettsville, have rooms with Mrs. W. M. Russell.

Dilwyn: No one sees the wallet on his own back, though every one carries two packs, one before, stuffed with the faults of his neighbors; the other behind, filled with his own.

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4TH 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.

38TH 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. 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.
Ino. H. Ward, Alderman.	B. B. Lowrance, 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. Roschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Cassort, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Court House on the first and third Thursdays each month, corner Main and Thompson streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Ino. H. Ward, C. C. Chas. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Orange Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, 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. Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 23, 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.

Confederate White House.

A large number of the members of the Alabama division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are desirous of having permanently preserved "the first Confederate White House"—the house in Montgomery in which Jefferson Davis resided in 1861, before the Confederate capital was transferred to Richmond, Va. Many of the Davis relics, including part of the furniture of the house, are in the Alabama state capitol, in Montgomery.

E. H. Brown

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

Dancing School for Horses.

Few people learn that these horses learn dancing just as men and women do. They actually go to a "school of dancing for horses," and there is a big school of this kind in New York, where there are many bright pupils on the hoof. In the school competent instructors drill them in the several feats they are to perform, and accustom them to music, teach them to run up enclined planes, and to obey the slightest word of command. After being thoroughly drilled the horses are given several dress rehearsals on the stage until pronounced ready for their debut. At the school there are always several veteran actor horses waiting for an engagement. There are also understudies ready for work at an instant's notice.

Landlordless Houses.

There are 600 houses in Philadelphia occupied by tenants who find themselves in the position of having no landlord to collect rents. Moreover, there is no one authorized to receive the money, even should they wish to pay it. Those houses are part of the estate of Colonel John McKee, the colored millionaire, who left his fortune to found a school, under the supervision of Archbishop Ryan and Attorney Joseph P. McCullen. His relatives have announced their determination to contest the will. The contestants have filed the necessary bonds required by law, but no application has ever been made to the register of wills for a hearing nor for the appointment of an administrator pendente lite.

Hoar's View of It.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was telling of the recent action of Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas in pardoning a negro from the penitentiary on the condition that the negro should move to Massachusetts. "That was quite right and proper," said the senator. "As long as he was in jail and a criminal of course Massachusetts was not the place for him, although I would not say Arkansas was; but as soon as he was pardoned and freed from the stain of the crime and became a good citizen, then there is no state that offers so many advantages as Massachusetts."

From Her Old Sweetheart.

Thirty years ago Miss Rachel Dickson and Peter Barclay of Middletown, N. Y., were lovers. A quarrel separated them and he went to Ringold county, Ia., where he married. His wife and two children died, and lately he followed them. In his will he left all his estate, valued at \$30,000, to his old sweetheart, who remained single.

"Father of Baseball" Preaching.

Rev. Dr. Lewis W. Mudge, of the class of '62 of Princeton University, who is known among the Princeton graduates as the father of baseball, has accepted the call from the Central Presbyterian church of Downingtown, Pa. Dr. Mudge was the organizer and captain of the first team, in 1869, pitching afterward for five consecutive years.

His Early Start as an Editor.

Shortly after the present James Gordon Bennett was born (in 1842) his father started the Sunday edition of the New York Herald, at the same time announcing "James Gordon Bennett, Jr.," as editor.

Bro. Hann's Pointed Farewell.

Rev. M. J. Hann did his best for a congregation in Centerville, N. J., but finally concluded that the members were not doing their best for him. Whereupon he called a meeting of the church and took leave of them all in this pungent fashion: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say goodbye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you, and may the lord have mercy on your souls. Goodby."

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The Men Behind the Bidder.

The new owners of the Philadelphia Record turn out to be John Wyeth, a rich drug manufacturer; Henry B. Gross, a rich soap manufacturer; James Kerr, ex-congressman and former secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, and W. S. Stenger. All are Pennsylvanians and Democrats. That they bought the paper for political reasons does not appear, although they may have desired to keep the Record out of Republican hands. Their chief inducement to buy, probably, came from the value of the Record as an earner of big dividends. It is announced that the paper will be run on the old lines.

Hatless Girls Here Again.

"She began a trifle ahead of the season, the hatless girl, but there she was, all right, at the corner of Tremont street and Temple place, a dinky white satin bow and an ornamented comb in place of the accustomed feminine headgear," says the Boston Herald. "The busy crowd in passing gave her a searching glance. Was this specimen the real article, or some show maiden who had run to the sidewalk for a breath of air? No, for there were gloves on her hands and a Boston bag stuffed with parcels dangling on her arm. She was a suburban shopper in town without her hat."

Big Prices for First Editions.

Some first editions of Oliver Goldsmith brought high prices in London recently: "The Citizen of the World," \$530; "The Vicar of Wakefield," \$670; "The Life of Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bolingbroke," \$310. Horace Walpole's copy of Gray's "Odes" brought \$855; Herrick's "Hesperides," \$375; Pope's "Essay on Man," \$950; FitzGerald's "Rubaiyat," \$200, and Charles Tennyson's "Sonnets," with pen and ink sketches by Thackeray, \$1,500.

A Few of His Kind.

Mr. Lucy, a working newspaper man of London, who has reported the proceedings of parliament for nearly thirty years, is one of the few of his profession who have accumulated wealth. He has just given \$5,000 as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the families of deceased newspaper workers, and \$5,000 more for the endowment of a bed in the Westminster hospital to be occupied by members of the guild.

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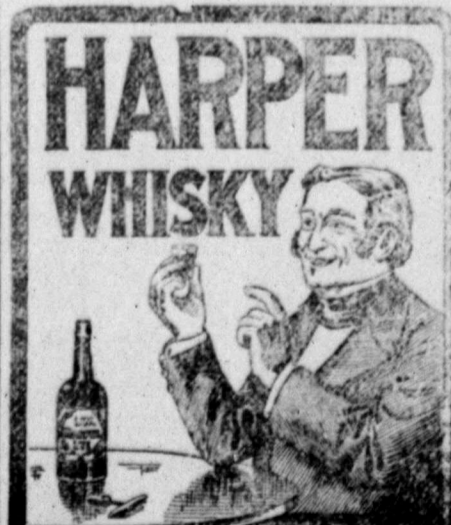
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Congressional Fish Story.

Delegate Mark Smith, of Arizona, is one of the finest conversational members of the Congressional Fishing Club. He is credited with a recent story that is said to have made even the hardened raconteurs of the cloak-rooms hold their breath. "I was up at Dickerson's, on the Potomac, fishing for bass last year," said Smith. "We were using frogs, but had a lot of under-sized minnows in a covered tin pail hung over the side of the boat. Something gave the boat a sudden jerk, and the pail slipped off and went to the bottom. I cursed a little, but went on fishing. This spring I went to Dickerson's again and anchored, in about the same place where I lost the minnows the year before, just below a big sycamore tree. During the afternoon a good reel dropped overboard. It was too valuable to lose, and one of the boatmen began grappling for it. He didn't get the reel, but he brought up the identical minnow pail I had lost the year before. We opened it, and there was the whole mess of minnows, splashing around and grown to the right size for bass." "I suppose, of course, you used them," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon, sarcastically. "Certainly," replied Smith, "and I caught a string of the finest bass you ever saw."

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The Joke on the Swede.

"This talk of the fellows who want to do something for Cuba, but are opposed to reciprocity reminds me of the man who was passing a saloon in Water street, New York," said Senator Depey. "Just as he went by the door a man came tumbling out, eyes blackened, nose bleeding and face generally mashed in. Notwithstanding the fellow was shouting with laughter. 'What's the matter?' the pedestrian asked. 'Why, I was in there and he hit me a terrible blow in the nose and said, 'Take that, you blasted Norwegian.' 'What's funny about that?' 'Oh, wait till I tell you. Then he hit me another crack in the mouth, knocked me down and loosened half of my teeth, and said, 'Take that, too, you blasted Norwegian.' 'I see nothing funny in that,' insisted the other man. 'Ha! ha! ha! shouted the battered one. The joke is that I'm a Swede.'"

What Might Have Been.

An ordinarily voracious chronicler tells this story of a suit brought against the Pennsylvania railroad by a farmer whose cow was killed by a train. There was a long trial, with learned arguments on both sides. The jury brought in this verdict: "If the train had been run as it should have been run; if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung; if the whistle had been blown—as it should have been blown—both of which they did neither—the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

The Real Watchdogs.

This is a recently expressed opinion of Congressman Littlefield of Maine: "If it were not for the newspapers the jobs which would go through congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the house of representatives for fifteen minutes."

Russell's Charming Personality.

"Several years ago, while passing the summer months at Northboro, on Lake Winnipiseogee, I became very well acquainted with Sol Smith Russell and found him one of the most companionable men I ever met. The world would be better if it had more such men. He was always in a happy mood and never seemed to enjoy himself unless he was doing something to make other people happy," said a Boston man to an Eastern interviewer recently. "Subsequently I met him in different parts of the country and always found him the same congenial spirit. He was one of those jelly souls who see the bright side of life and afford other people much amusement without any apparent effort. One afternoon, up at Lake Winnipiseogee, Mr. Russell and another man were caught in the bathhouse. All the bathers had managed to during a terrible thunderstorm, get up to the hotel but Mr. Russell and his friend. It was a fierce storm. The lightning was sharp, and rain fell in torrents. Mrs. Russell was much alarmed about her husband, and many of the people in the hotel were terrified by the storm. The bathhouse was a ramshackle affair and anything but a desirable place to be during such a downpour. As soon as the rain ceased Mr. Russell rushed to the hotel, thoroughly drenched. His clothes were soaked through, and he and his friend were shivering with the cold. But, instead of telling about the discomforts he had suffered, the distinguished actor gave us an imitation of how he had crawled up between two shingles to keep from getting wet. In five minutes all the frightened women were convulsed with laughter and had forgotten their feat."

Commendable Custom.

A custom is becoming popular among Chicago banks of distributing money gifts to employes whenever the institution is absorbed by another. The Merchants' National Bank started it some time ago on being consolidated with the Corn Exchange Bank, and now the Metropolitan National distributes \$100,000 among its officers, clerks and employes generally on the occasion of being merged with the First National Bank. Something like \$12,000 goes to the cashier, \$10,000 to the assistant cashier, \$4,000 to the head clerk, from \$3,000 to \$1,000 to the tellers and heads of departments, according to length of service; \$500 to the lesser clerical lights, and \$1,500 to the janitor, who served the bank many years. Some of these individual sums, gratuitously distributed, would be regarded by many people as a handsome life accumulation.

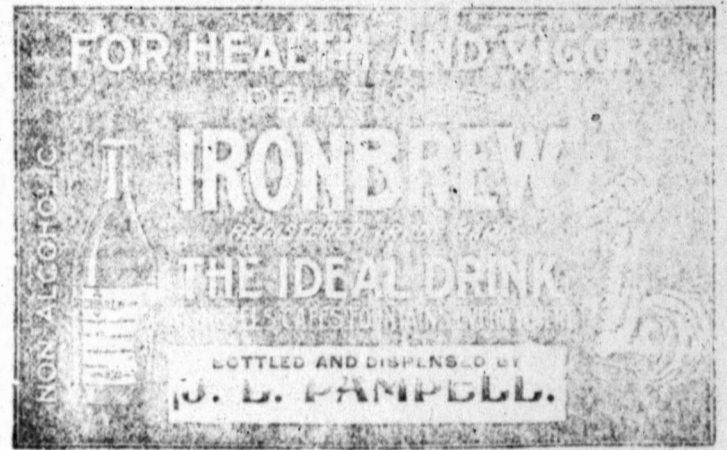
Mrs. Grant's Canada Home.

Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Satoris will spend the summer in Coburg, Canada, where Mrs. Grant bought a beautiful cottage last year. They will have with them Mrs. Satoris' daughters, the Misses Vivian and Rosemary Satoris, who have recently returned to Washington after a winter with relatives in England. Coburg is a favorite summer resort for army people.

Missouri Congressman's Double.

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 In addition to the shortening of the time of the "Katy Flyer," the Kansas City Express, train No. 2, leaves Texas one hour and fifteen minutes later, arriving at Kansas City the following morning at 7:30 a. m.
 All of the "Katy Flyer" trains have been re-equipped from baggage car to sleeper; wide vestibules Pintsch gas, and north of Denison mail cars; the Government recognizing the fast time of this train and insisting that its management begin to handle the United States mail thereon.
 The entire M. K. & T. lines in Texas have been relaid with new seventy-five pound steel, and a large amount of ballast placed in track, and the short gap on the M. K. & T. north of Denison, which was without stone ballast, has now been placed on the same high standard with the rest of the line. This rock ballast does away with the dust annoyance and passengers via the "Katy Flyer" route are assured of a comfortable journey.
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 A vigilance committee has been formed in Paterson, N. J., to keep the Anarchists in check. A similar committee might be formed in Trenton N. J., to watch the New Jersey charter department.

At the Churches.
 Services at St. Peter's church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by 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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 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.
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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.

Suicide of a Texan.
 Little Rock, Ark., June 23.—Lenn Kerr, a prominent young insurance man, suicided here yesterday by taking chloroform. He has relatives in Waco, Texas. Papers found in his effects indicate that his act was probably due to ill health. He was not quite 21 years of age.

Waco, Texas, June 23.—Word was received here tonight of the suicide of Lenn Kerr, which took place at Little Rock this afternoon. Young Kerr had lived in this city for a number of years and was a young man of exemplary habits. He was deputy county clerk for a long time and enjoyed the confidence of all. He was of a despondent disposition and last year he attempted suicide by taking morphine but was saved from death.

No cause was known for his attempted suicide beyond the fact that he was very despondent at times.
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