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HARRY TRACY'S RECORD.

Has Killed Five Men, Wounded Six, Stolen Ten Horses, Held Up Many Men and Robbed Houses in Struggle for Freedom.

Harry Tracy, the desperado convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary on June 9, and who has, but this time, notwithstanding the entire obstinacy of the Northwest has been in pursuit of his escape, so far in baffling the officers, has made a record that beats anything shown by the original records of the country. Since and including his escape from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, he killed five men, wounded six more, stole ten horses, held up a number of men including two officers, and robbed houses of provisions, bed clothing, etc. The flight of the man, with his companion Merrill has been one of the most desperate and determined struggles for liberty criminals ever made and in view of the determined pursuit, has been kept up it reads like fiction.

Convict Harry Tracy began his career of crime in Colorado in 1897 by killing Deputy Sheriff Valentine Hay, in 1898, after he had been sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary, he attempted to escape by seizing a railroad locomotive, but the engineer outwitted him and he was captured. In the scuffle he wounded Detective Rainer, of Portland.

June 9—When David Merrill, Tracy escaped from the penitentiary at Salem. His record from that date until July 11 follows:

June 9—Escaped with Merrill at 7 a. m. killing Guards Jones, Ferrel and Tiffany, and wounding Guard Ingram.

June 10—Retained in the darkness of the early morning to Salem, where the men held up J. W. Roberts, whom they stripped of clothing and then stole a team of horses and made their way to Portland. Near Grevats they held up two members of the posse in pursuit and took a horse and buggy.

June 11—Fired on pursuers from ambush near Grevats.

June 12—Broke through cordon of 250 militia and made their escape.

June 14—Stole two horses and rode through Portland suburbs.

June 15—Forced two men to ferry them across Columbia river.

June 17—At Salmon Creek exchanged shots with a posse, and Tracy wounded Deputy Sheriff Biessecher. At Ridgefield the men stole horses and continued their flight.

June 23—Robbed the house of Patrick McGuire at Alacenter.

June 25—Stole breakfast near Kelse, Mont.

June 26—Stole two horses, but gave them back.

June 29—Slipped through a strong posse guarding the road.

July 1—Seen forty miles from Tacoma, Tracy left Merrill, saying later that he had killed him in a duel. Tracy rode through Olympia.

July 2—Tracy held up six men at South Bay, near Olympia, and forced four to embark with him on Puget Sound. Landing at night at Seattle and started north.

To this must be added a number of other items in the Western convict's catalogue of murders, "hold-ups" and hairbreadth es-

capades: July 3—In an encounter with a Seattle posse near Bothell. Tracy shot and instantly killed Charles Raymond, a deputy sheriff, and dangerously wounded John Williams, another deputy sheriff, Carl Anderson and Louis Seefrit, newspaper men, were both wounded.

July 4—Tracy was located in a house in the city limits of Seattle. Surrounded by a cordon, he deliberately fought his way through the guards, killing Policeman Dreeso and mortally wounding Guard Rowley.

July 6—Tracy entered the home of rancher Johnson, near Madison Point, and forced the family to give him bundles of blankets, clothing, hats and six days supply of food. Before leaving he bound and gagged the whole family. He then made their hired man, Anderson, carry the bundles to Johnson's row boat, put Anderson in the boat at the oars, and started down the sound. Fifteen hours elapsed before the sheriff's posse was able to start in pursuit.

July 8—Tracy next appeared in a private house near Renton. While the house was being surrounded the convict quietly slipped away through the woods, binding Anderson in the back yard before leaving.

July 9—Bloodhounds were set on Tracy's track, but were disabled by cayenne pepper sprinkled in the outlaw's retreating footsteps.

July 10—Tracy broke into the home of E. M. Johnson, near Kent. He sent Johnson to Tacoma to purchase a revolver and ammunition for his use, threatening to kill the man's family if he gave the alarm. Johnson made the long journey to Tacoma and returned with the revolver. Before leaving the house Tracy obtained enough provisions to last for a week.

July 11—Tracy was penned at the mouth of Shlice creek and guards were stationed every fifty feet, but he escaped into the woods in the darkness.

Rewards amounting in the aggregate to nearly 6 thousand dollars were set on the convict's head, and as many as a thousand men have been in pursuit of him at one time.

Tracy committed suicide Aug. 7. He was wounded in the leg by a party of four, but escaped into a wheat-field. It being dark the field was surrounded, and the party decided to wait until morning to close in on him. Morning came, and after a search Tracy was found dead with a bullet in his brain. Thus ends the life of Tracy, the desperado.

Overcome by Gas.

Shiner, Tex., Aug. 2.—Albert Hollike was killed in a well yesterday evening on the Wm. Beasley farm. He had fired a blast of dynamite and entered the well too soon after and was overcome by foul air and died before they could get him out. Hollike leaves a wife and children.

Killed by Kerosene Can Explosion.

Port Arthur, Tex., Aug.—Miss Nona Sleezer, a young lady who lived at Neederlands, this county, tried to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove Monday. Everything possible was done to save the young lady's life, but despite all efforts, she died last night and the remains were brought here and interred yesterday.

Triple Shooting.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 2.—At the Salt Palace grounds, early this morning, J. C. McCaslin, a well known mining man of this city, shot and killed Lottie Russell, seriously wounded F. M. Peters and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

McCaslin, Miss Russell, Peters and another man, whose name has not been learned, formed a party which attended the bicycle races. It is said that McCaslin had had trouble with his wife and had been drinking. Peters and Miss Russell are reported to have taunted him about his domestic troubles, whereupon he became enraged, drew a revolver and shot Miss Russell, who had started to run, through the back. Peters, who attempted to keep McCaslin from shooting the girl, was shot through the chest.

McCaslin, after firing a shot at the other member of the party, placed his revolver to his right temple and fired a bullet through his head. He died an hour later. Peters is in a precarious condition, but it is thought he will recover.

Conscientious Lawyer Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 2.—George H. Judson, aged eighty years, one of the early settlers of west Texas, died at his home near this city yesterday. He was born near Waterbury, Conn., and was educated for the bar. He practiced law in east Texas, and the last case in which he was employed being a murder case. He was satisfied that his client was guilty and when the jury brought in an acquittal he left the court room disgusted with Texas jurisprudence and never took a case afterward. For a while he engaged in mercantile pursuits at New Braunfels and afterward took to sheep raising and was successful. He leaves a number of children, all prominent in business and social circles.

Famly Annihilated.

El Reno, Ok., Aug. 3.—Frank Podulski, a Polish day laborer, of this place, in a fit of insanity, attempted to annihilate his family this morning and succeeded in fatally wounding himself and wife and baby and injuring his ten-year-old daughter. He stabbed his wife twice through the lungs, cut his own throat with a butcher knife and shot himself in the neck with a revolver. After the alarm was given, he stood off the officers with a shot gun, and it was some time before he was overpowered. Neither he nor his wife can live through the night. It is thought he was crazed by drink.

Lightning by Telephone.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 4.—Some days ago, while Whitson George of Graball, was conversing over the telephone with a friend in Courtney, lightning struck the wires, and the whole apparatus became so charged with electricity that Mr. George fell to the floor, shocked into unconsciousness. After restoration he was partially paralyzed for some time.

Tram Jumper Hurt.

Hempstead, Tex., Aug. 3.—Frankie Johnson, a youth 15 years old, in jumping from a moving train last night, fell and his right foot was caught under the wheels and crushed, necessitating amputation above the ankle. He was sent on the early morning passenger train to the company's hospital in Houston for treatment.

First Sack of Rice.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 2.—The first sack of rice for the season of 1902 was sold this morning on the floor of the Cotton Exchange to Mr. W. C. Gilmore, of the Bayou City Rice Mill, for J. J. Kenrick, the New Orleans broker. The money was donated to the Sheltering Arms Society, which supports the Old Women's Home.

The first sack arrived in Houston last night, consigned by Chester S. Kellison, of Chesterfield, Colorado county, to the T. H. Thompson Rice and Milling Company. It was grown by John Linderman.

The product was donated to the cause of charity and arrangements completed for a ceremony to take place with the celebration over the arrival of the "first bale."

At the time this morning the secretary of the exchange called for bids. The floor was well filled with brokers, rice men and cotton merchants. The first bid was for fifty, and the price was offered by Colonel Richard Cooke. Bidding was rapid for a few moments until finally Mr. Gilmore proffered fifty and it was "knocked down to him."

This is the second time that the initial shipment of rice has been made a cause for celebration in Houston, and the crop this year is fully thirty days in advance of last season. It is estimated that fully 2-million sacks will be marketed in Houston. Car-load lots are expected to follow this first sack within about ten days. The sack was soon after the purchase removed to the front of the Rice Hotel. Around it was tied a blue ribbon, and it was inspected by several hundred eyes during the afternoon.

On it was placed a card explaining how it came to be there, and what had happened to it, and that it would be milled by the Houston mills for a No Broker.

Bread Returning.

Alvin, Texas, August 3.—There is a man in this town to whom the bread "bread cast upon the waters" has returned after many years. A number of years ago he befriended a man who was sick and without means. He took him to his house and cared for him until well. Years have passed and the wheels of fortune have been turning. The befriended man invested in twenty acres on Spindle Top just before the oil was turned loose. To-day he is a rich man with a princely income, but sick and liable to die at any time. He has no kith nor kin, only his old friend who cared for him in his adversity. He had a wife and child but a few years ago they were burned to death in their house, and now, feeling that he is near the end he has willed two-thirds of his property to his friend, and one-third to the doctor who kindly attended him at the time of his affliction. His friend is an hard-working, honest man, with a wife and seven healthy, fine-looking children. He has never known prosperity, but has learned a living by honest toil. Yesterday he was called to attend his friend, who, perhaps, is on his deathbed, and was urged to come by first train which he did.

Pay Up Or Get Out.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the City Council tonight an ordinance was passed making the penalty for a city employe failing to pay his debts promptly dismissal from the city's service. The vote on the ordinance was unanimous.

Starved to Death.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The police have arrested Mrs. Neil Campbell, of 655 Grand avenue, on a charge of allowing an infant to starve to death. It is alleged that, within the last three years, eight other infants have been buried from the woman's house. Yesterday Dr. Welford was called to the Campbell house to attend the infant which has since died. He found it in such a condition that he refused to issue a death certificate, claiming that the child died of starvation.

The assertion that eight children have died in the house is made by Viola Campbell, 14 years old. Mrs. Campbell says that she is the mother of the girl, who claims that Mrs. Campbell has said on other occasions that she was not a relative of hers. A letter was received at the Campbell house three weeks ago, the girl claims, which was written by John Reade, a printer, of Cincinnati. In that letter Reade told the girl that he was her father, and that she had been kidnapped from her home in Cincinnati ten years ago.

Concerning the children who, according to the girl, have died in the house, Viola Campbell says they were received from a woman living on Wells street in this city. She says that they were obtained by Mrs. Campbell because her husband had threatened to leave her because they were without children. None of the children lived long. Mrs. Campbell claims that the child that died Friday was the daughter of her dead sister, and while denying that there have been eight deaths in her house, admitted to the police that three children had died in her house within the last few months.

There is no evidence against Mrs. Campbell, save that of the girl, Viola, but Police Inspector Wheeler, who has the case in charge, declares that he believes her story, and says the bodies of the children that have died will be exhumed in order to determine their number. The girl declares that they were all buried in one lot in Calvary cemetery.

Murder and Suicide.

Granger, Tex., Aug. 2.—Early this morning as the business and professional men were engaged in congratulations over the lovely weather and bright crop prospects, a runner on horseback came into town and announced that on the Cagle farm, three miles east of town, while in a state of temporary dementia, G. W. Gray, aged 77, had killed his daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and then himself, with a Colt's navy pistol, each being shot through the right temple. The families were living together and had the household goods packed to move to Bartlett to-day and were to eat breakfast at Tass Linn's, another son-in-law, who lived near by. Mrs. Johnson had not gone to breakfast and Mr. Gray ate very little, so soon returned to the house. In a few minutes two reports of a pistol were heard and when Mr. Linn and Mr. Johnson went to the house they were horrified to find Mrs. Johnson dead on the kitchen floor and Mr. Gray dead on the front gallery, with his pistol near by. Mr. Gray moved here three years ago from Izzard county, Arkansas, and his daughter married there one year ago, moving here soon afterwards. They will be buried at the Theo Cemetery near Temple Sunday.



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Delicacies at Walther's
Arch Austin, of Harper, has sold his residence to Mr. Nichols.

Walter Mayfield, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mr. R. D. Wyatt, a well known Bandera county ranchman, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

W. R. Price went to Harper Thursday, returning home yesterday.

W. J. Hense, of San Antonio, is looking after his property in this city.

J. H. Butts, of Galveston, traveling agent of the Galveston News, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. G. T. Storey, who had been assisting his brother in a meeting at the Presbyterian church, left Wednesday for his home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison will sing some of their late duets during the play next Wednesday, don't miss them.

Prof. S. J. Bross, principal of the Center Point High School, was a pleasant visitor at this office, Thursday.

Rev. T. S. Pickerill, Baptist preacher from Karnes City, was in Kerrville the first of the week and preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Sam Durnet of Harper was in the city on Monday of this week. Sam was driving a span of mule he had recently purchased, and which are extra fine.

Fritz Schellhase, a young business man, of Comfort, was in Kerrville Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

Misses Eunice Grinstead and Willie Bounds, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, left last Saturday for their home in Sherman.

No. 6040.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

The First National Bank, at Center Point, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$39,673 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,163 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	840 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,998 82
Due from approved reserve agents	153 40
Checks and other cash items	967 91
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	41 28
Specie	\$1,711 65
Legal-tender notes	701 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$63,236 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	169 38
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	331 84
Individual deposits subject to check	13,451 53
Time certificate of deposit	1,001 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	10,000 00
Total	\$63,236 74

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Kerr,) ss:
I, G. P. McCORRLE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. McCORRLE,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1902.

[SEAL] R. H. STORMS,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. L. McERROY,
J. W. NELSON,
ALONZO REIS, Directors.

A Great Play.
The Kerrville Dramatic Club under the direction of Mr. Hugh Morrison, have been rehearsing for the past three weeks, one of the strongest melodramas ever written. The play, "Man and Master" is a beautiful story of love, truth and fidelity. The parts are all well cast and in the hands of capable talent and a surprise is in store for those witnessing this play. Mrs. Hugh Morrison will also be in the play and has a part that is suited to her, that of a wild and careless child raised in the mountains, "A Diamond in the Rough." There will be some excellent specialties introduced between the acts by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. The following is the cast:

Jerry	Hugh Morrison
Gemil Stone	Leone Swaine
James O'Neal	J. B. Mosby
Horace Sinclair	H. A. Blatz
Robt. Sinclair	Mort Sullivan
Stub West	Jno. Hankins
Barty Morgan	Chas. Real
Bill Smith	Chas. Kyle
Florence Sinclair	Mrs. Chas. Real
Mable West	Miss Annie Hankins
Chick	Mrs. H. Morrison

The performance of this play will take place on Wednesday, August, 13.

Lost.
Near the depot a joint split Bamboo fishing rod. The finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to this office.

Mrs. Charles Price and children are visiting relatives at Harper.

Capt. T. Stanley, of the Lower Valley, was in Kerrville Thursday, and paid this office a pleasant call.

Do not fail to see the play, "Man and Master," and hear the songs on next Wednesday at the at the Opera House.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.
Whereas, on the 13th day of March, 1899, Arthur Carr did execute a certain deed of conveyance, conveying to me in trust the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas, being block No. 72, of the second addition of J. A. Tivy, to said town of Kerrville a full and complete description of which will be found in deed records of Kerr county, Texas, Book P, page 1 to 15 inclusive. And, whereas, said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, executed and delivered by Arthur Carr in favor of Hugo Wiedenfeld or order dated 13th day of March, 1899, due twelve months after date, for the sum of \$200.00, with 10 per cent annual interest from date.

And, whereas, said note is past due and wholly unpaid, both principal and interest from March, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, W. Wiedenfeld, trustee named in said deed of trust by virtue of the power vested in me as trustee and as the request in writing made to me by the said Hugo Wiedenfeld, the holder and owner of said note, do hereby give notice that I will offer said land for sale on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1902, at the court house door of Kerr county, Texas, in the town of Kerrville, during the hours prescribed by law, at which time and place I will sell said above described land, premises and improvements to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand, this the 22nd day of July, 1902.

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Notice.
From the 15th of July, I will give with every dozen cabinet photos, a 16x20 enlarged portrait.

A. GLOCK, Photographer,
Kerrville, Texas.

Rome Circle Meeting.
The Kerr County Home Circle will meet at the courthouse, on Friday, August 15th, at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as there is business of importance to attend to.

E. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Sheep for Sale.
I have for sale 340 grown sheep and 63 lambs, all in good condition. Call on or address

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Cranks Drive Burke From Home.

Cranks have bothered John Masterson Burke, the man who gave \$4,000,000 to charity last week, to such an extent that the aged benefactor has been compelled to leave his home in Forty-seventh street and move to Nantucket, Mass. Before he left it became necessary to ask Captain Titus to detail detectives to guard the house. Among those asking his assistance were a man who decided to borrow \$25,000 and a woman who wanted \$10,000. Mr. Burke is nearly 90 years old, so rest is imperative.

Merely a Gaff.

A Paris newspaper relates that a party of men, sitting in front of a boulevard cafe, were recently approached by a man who had a clarinet in his hand and who said: "Gentlemen, excuse me, I have to make my living, but I suppose you would rather give me a sou not to hear me." They took the hint. He repeated this performance till, one day, one of the men said he felt like hearing a tune, and asked him to play. "I am sorry," said the man with the clarinet, "but I cannot play a note."

Wilhelmina's Gorgeous Crown.

Queen Wilhelmina's crown is very gorgeous. It is of dull gold, only the edges being polished. It consists of a crimson velvet cap inclosed in a circle set with sapphires and emeralds. The imperial arches terminate in sixteen points, eight of which are surmounted by large single pearls, and the other eight, bent toward the center and there crowned with the globe and cross, are set with nine pearls each, which are graduated in size, the smallest being placed at the top.

To Buy Popocatepetl.

An American syndicate is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Mexican volcano Popocatepetl, for the purpose of securing its sulphur deposits.

Ursus Not So Many, After All.

Ursus in "Quo Vadis" was no impossible giant after all. The Mexican torreador who took a wild bull by the horns and tossed him to the ground, as told in recent dispatches, is one of the many facts that vindicate fiction.

"All About Shakespeare."

Visitors to Stratford-on-Avon complain that small boys run after them calling "All about Shakespeare for a ha'penny."

Tennis Regaining its Popularity.

The introduction of ping-pong has brought on a boom in lawn tennis. For a year or two past tennis has been in the background, put there by the more popular golf and cycling. With the increasing popularity of these two games, tennis receded until it was so far out of sight as to be considered almost entirely out of the category of popular games. By participating in the indoor game of ping-pong people who never knew the game of tennis before have developed an interest in it, and now, as they take their departure for the country they wish to continue the delights of the game by playing out of doors. Manufacturers of sporting goods report increased sales in tennis goods, and the tennis courts of the city parks are filled on every bright day with enthusiasts, while crowds stand around waiting for a chance to play.

Greatest Dandy in the World.

The greatest dandy in the world is Prince Albert of Thurn, Germany. This fastidious young man attires himself in a new suit of clothes every day—enough yearly to keep twenty experienced workmen going, and to run up a bill of \$15,000. Each suit of wearing apparel is highly perfumed with attar of roses, at \$25 per ounce. He wears no fewer than 1,000 neckties during a year, being an average of three every day. His castoff boots number 200 pairs a year.

Egyptian Cotton in Texas.

Egyptian cotton is being introduced in Texas, and promises to revolutionize the cotton industry of the South. It is much more desirable than the cotton raised in the United States now, and is even better than the sea island cotton. The Egyptian cotton has much longer fiber than other cottons, and its seed can be removed so easily that it is not necessary to cut up the cotton in ginning it.

Governor Odell and His Hat.

Governor Odell, of New York, says the best way to wear a silk hat is to carry it in a grip. He is having a dress suit case made with a compartment for his "stove-pipe," so that he needn't wear it when he's off duty nor carry an extra hat box.

Went Him One Better.

No day passes in Washington without giving gossips a new story about President Roosevelt. One of the latest tells that immediately after Senator Fairbanks rushed into the senate with the resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of Martinique sufferers some one called the president up on the telephone and told him what had been done. That same afternoon Mr. Roosevelt sent a message recommending that \$500,000 be appropriated. "The \$100,000 would have been enough, but, you know," said one member of congress, "Fairbanks has been talked of as a candidate for the presidential nomination."

An Epitaph for Morgan.

A member of parliament is said to be circulating about the London clubs a typewritten copy of an epitaph, which he solemnly declares is intended for John Pierpont Morgan, and should be taken by him as a warning not to push his world-grabbing enterprise too far. The epitaph is as follows: "Here lies his head at last upon his earth; He now belongs to what he made his own; He bought the world for what he thought it worth. And God once more is running things alone."

A Genius at Close Range.

When George Eliot was still Miss Evans, says Harper's Weekly, and before she had begun to write novels, she used to frequent an old book shop on the Strand, where she left a very unfavorable impression on one young man who was at that time an assistant in John Chapman's shop. His description of her is that of a remarkably ugly young woman of universal knowledge, whose delight it was to use the Socratic method in conversation, but without the Socratic benevolence of intention. The result was that the young men at the dining table (the shop had a boarding house for its employes and guests) who heedlessly hazarded an opinion were very soon made to feel not only that they knew nothing of the subject under discussion, but that they knew very little indeed of anything. Now a young man does not relish being badgered and made a fool of by a pretty woman, but it is intolerable to be sat upon by an ugly one, at least such was the feeling of our informant, and the consequence of this treatment was that, in after years, when Miss Evans had become George Eliot, one man could never persuade himself to read "Adam Bede," or to admit that the author was other than a very intolerant person and an intolerable intellectual prig.

Large Prices for Manuscripts.

Twentythree letters by Charles Lamb, sold separately, brought \$2,018 in London recently and eleven letters by Shelley sold in one lot brought \$805. The original manuscripts of Keats "Unfelt, Unheard and Unseen," and the "Hymn of Apollo" sold for \$345 and that of parts of "Cap and Bells," for \$1,725. Lamb's "The King and Queen of Hearts" fetched \$1,200, a first edition of Keats' "Lamia, etc.," \$355 and of his "Endymion" \$345. Pope's autograph manuscript of "The Pastorals" brought \$355 and D. G. Rosetti's manuscript of "Henry the Leper" \$280. A first edition of Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" was sold for \$305, one of the Waverley Novels \$325, and one of Charles Lever's works \$505. Gawin Douglas' "The Famous Victories of Henry the Fifth," 1617, \$985.

William Doesn't Like Wagner.

His versatile and irrepressible majesty, Emperor William II., has been fulminating again. This time it is one of the idols of his own nation, the late Richard Wagner, who has incurred the royal disaffection. The emperor has been attending some opera performances at Wiesbaden, and it is reported that he delivered himself thus weightily in comment thereon: "Wagner," affirms his majesty, "I do not like; he is too noisy for me; indeed, the simple and wistful so wonderful music of Gluck is more to my liking."

A Novel Testimonial.

George J. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Alton road, is in receipt of a postal card dated at Joliet, Ill., Jun. 20, as follows: "Five years ago I used your road to Joliet, and have never used any other since." The writer does not sign his name, but gives his number, which indicates that he is still in the penitentiary. He also gives the official number of the state penitentiary building.

Count Tolstoi's Opinion.

Count Tolstoi declares that there are two professions inconsistent with true Christianity—the military and the priestly.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

Protracted Meeting.

The Baptist Church will hold a series of Gospel services commencing Friday night next. J. N. Marshall, of Laredo, will assist the pastor. Services each day at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and at night. Prof. Oscar Finch and Harry Schultze, the boy soloist, will conduct the song service. Every body invited. The object, the uplifting of the town and the glory of God. Services will continue throughout the week following.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Camp Meeting at Harper.

The big camp meeting at Harper, which had been going on for two weeks, conducted by Rev. Hornberg, pastor of the Baptist church at Harper, and Rev. Matthews, of Rock Springs, closed last Sunday. About 50 were added to the church, and 37 were baptized at the close of the meeting. This was the most successful meeting ever held in the Harper community. The meeting was a success every way. The audiences were attentive and interested. A great good has been accomplished.

Apron Ball.

An Apron ball will be given at Pampell's Hall, Friday night, August 15. The young ladies will each make an apron and a necktie of the same material. The apron and tie will be done up in a package and all will be put in a bag. Each young man will draw a package. He will tie the apron, he draws, on the lady who made it and she, in turn, will place the tie on his neck. They will then be partners for the first and last dances. Ladies are requested to leave packages at Pampell's before 3 p. m. on the day of the ball. Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion.

Bull Attacked Alderman.

Yorkana, Tex., Aug. 4.—Alderman William Cabaniss, while returning to his home from a visit to his sister at 9:30 o'clock last night, was attacked and gored by an angry bull, which was at large in the city limits. The animal's horn entered the alderman's side to a depth of from three to four inches, penetrating the right lung. Officers promptly shot and killed the enraged beast.

Contract for Shell.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 2.—The contract for shell for the county has been let for the most part to Merrick Brothers of this city at the rate \$2.35 per cubic yard. The total amount for all the shell, to be used will run up to perhaps \$50,000 and the county roads will be much improved thereby. It is the result of a recent issue of \$150,000 bonds. The amounts have been pro-rated among the various commissioners, and Commissioners Best and Kent have entered into their contracts already.

BIG RACE MEET AT KERRVILLE PARK.

October 10 and 11, 1902. Program will be out in a few days. Prof. Jno. Baldwin the great Acronant will make an Ascension each day. A large list of other special Amusements will be prepared.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Kerrville Park Association, held at the Court House Wednesday afternoon, it was decided that owing to the severe drought, through which this section has just past, it would be inadvisable to undertake to give a stock show and farm product exhibit this year. It was consequently agreed upon that a two days race meet, to be held on the above dates, and a very elaborate program of special amusements be given. The race program is given below. The program of amusements will be headed by a grand balloon ascension each day by Prof. J. E. Baldwin, who made such wonderful success at our fair last year, as a cloud leaper. In addition to this will be prepared a list of special features designed to eclipse anything of the kind ever offered in this county before. The board earnestly requests all the people to co-operate with them in making the entertainment a grand success.

RACE PROGRAM.

First Day.

300 yards (catch weights)
Kerr county cow ponies \$ 50 00
1/2-mile dash for yearlings, 10 lbs. below scale, if not filled by yearlings, free for all. 75 00
3/8-mile dash, weight to age, 10 lbs. below scale. 50 00
1/4-mile dash, catch weight 50 00

SECOND DAY.

1/4-mile dash, catch weight \$ 50 00
5/8-mile dash for 2-year olds, weight to age, 10 lbs. below scale, if not filled by 2-year olds, free for all. 100 00
3/4-mile dash, weight to age, 10 lbs. below scale. 100 00
1/2-dash, weight to age, 10 lbs. below scale. 50 00

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.

A Wonderful Voice.

Most every one in this part of Texas has heard, or heard of, the marvelously beautiful singing of Miss Clara Herzog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog, of this city. Miss Herzog is now attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of music. The following is a paragraph from a letter recently received by Mr. Herzog from that institution.

"I have pleasure in writing you in regard to your daughter's beautiful talent, and the marked progress she is making in her voice development. Her progress during the present term has been of such a nature as to assure us of a brilliant future in her singings and we are therefore most anxious to retain her as a student for the coming year."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1902.

(S. J. R. No. 3.) JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this state, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

SEC. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who, not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further that any voter who is subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipts has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

E. H. Turner.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of E. H. Turner as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county. Mr. Turner has filled that office for the past two years with much credit to himself and entire satisfaction to his constituency. He is a man who "Metes out Justice," to all alike on the plan of "Equal Justice to All, Special Favors to None." He requests the patronage of his people and the re-election for a second term, on his conduct in office during the present term. The voters of Precinct No. 1 would do well to consider Mr. Turner's claims when casting their ballots.

Miss Pinekey Baccus.

Last Sunday evening Miss Pinekey Baccus, who had been for a long time a great sufferer, went to her rest.

Miss Baccus and her mother had been in Kerrville nearly two years and had made friends of all who knew them.

She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than ten years, having first joined the old Concord church, in Madison county, Mississippi.

Her life among us, though that of an invalid, was a useful one. Her life was a noble example of christian fortitude and patience in suffering. And those who witnessed the triumph of her faith in the hour of death, cannot but humbly pray, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His."

The remains were carried to Canton, Mississippi, for interment by the side of her father and brother who had gone.

Many friends here extend to the bereaved mother their tender sympathies in this hour of great darkness.

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.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr county.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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

We are authorized to announce H. V. Schell 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.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Steel as a candidate for the office of 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.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. G. Horn 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.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Karger as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kerr county.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hankins, Sr., as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county. Election November 4, 1902.

We are authorized to announce Fred Allerkamp, as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Herman Schulze, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr county, for Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Ward as a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. E. Coleman, Jr., as a candidate for hide and animal inspector at the ensuing November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Turner as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

Pancake Flour 10 cents a package at the Famous.

C. N. Festing, of Bandera, Tex., registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

At one HALF THE COST
Lion Coffee
has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.
Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.
In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

Grecian Legend

When the Greek gods made the Titan Janus, they made one of the most renowned of the Greek heroes, the King of Ithaca (one of the small islands near) and the husband of the beautiful PENELOPE after long declining to take the alliance, at last consented, and embracing his small but picked band, set sail for the Ithacan shores. During the war he acted a prominent part, and after the fall of the city of Troy, he endeavored to return to his wife and kingdom. But adverse winds and fearful storms made him the sport of winds and waves, and his efforts were fruitless for a long period. After an absence, however, of thirty years, he regained his island home and found his faithful and still beautiful

PENELOPE

The name has been given a townsite in Hill county, 25 miles north of Waco, on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, in the famous black land country on the rolling prairie, and as eminency was the charm of its name, there is little speculation that the growth of the new I. & G. N. town will be constant and that it will soon become a beautiful little city.

Attend the Big BARBECUE.

—AND—
Town Lot Sale,
—AT—
PENELOPE,
THURSDAY, AUG. 14,
BY THE

SMITH LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

The I. & G. N. will have very low excursion rates in effect to Penelope for this event and will operate trains to suit the convenience of the people in attending sale. Tickets will be on sale for trains arriving Penelope morning August 14.

See Flyers or Call on I & G N Agents for Further Particulars
L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE,
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh Sausage at Walther's.

Mrs. J. Swinford, of Orange, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dillard, of this city.

A. Holmgren, of the Alamo Iron Works, was at the Gerdes Hotel Wednesday.

Jno. Wharton, of Center Point, was among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Albert Burda, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

For First-Class Dentistry,

Try...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were in the city the first of the week from their ranch near Leakey, and stopped at the Gerdes.

Mr. Morrison has been busy for the past week painting some scenery for his play on August 13th.

J. W. Gray and family, who have been visiting in Runnels county, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. W. M. Low, of Uniontown, Ala., who had been in Kerrville for several days left Thursday for Canton, Miss.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Karger, of Cypress Creek, were guests at the Gerdes Hotel Tuesday.

Plenty of good singing and other specialties between the acts during the play next Wednesday, August, 13th.

Mrs. Hugh Edens, of Center Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tarver, this city, the first of the week.

Cox Bros. are drilling a well for Henke Bros., in their pasture near town. The well is now down 300 feet.

Henry Hodge, of Junction, was at the Gerdes hotel, this city Tuesday. Mr. Hodge was on his way to Houston, where he goes to take a position with a leading wholesale firm of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glenn, who had been visiting in Midland for the past month, returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

In order to have the effect intended by the physician who prescribes them, medicines must be compounded from pure fresh drugs. We have the drugs and a competent pharmacist always in attendance. Your prescription work solicited.

W. H. Rawson.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

"Man and Master" at Pampell's Opera House, Wednesday night, August 13.

Ball at Real's Hall Friday night, August, 15. Everybody invited.

Best tomato baskets for shippers, in any quantity, at the Famous.

Mrs. Judge Breashear, of Houston, who is summering here, returned Thursday from a short visit to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grinstead, who had been sojourning in this city, left last Saturday for their home at Houston.

There will be a grand ball at Real's Hall on Turtle Creek, Friday night, Aug. 15. You are invited.

Miss Janie Clark and Lee Clark, of London, who had been visiting in Kerrville, left Thursday for home, accompanied by Miss Nanner, who will spend two months at London.

Use Southern Bell,
A Good Family Flour;
Cheaper Than
Meal.

Mr. S. D. Houston and family, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday on a visit to the family of W. E. Newton, of this city, and the family of J. B. Locke, of near Sherman's mill.

The moon will be almost full on the 15th of this month. The drive will be pleasant, and you are guaranteed a good time at the grand ball at Real's hall on Turtle Creek on that night.

No man or woman has a right to wish for all the sweets of life, but each should have a share. Among those sweets is a new lot of fine candies just received at the Famous.

The protracted services at the Presbyterian Church closed Tuesday night. The preaching was done by Rev. G. T. Storey, of Oak Cliff, and it was enjoyed by all who attended. The membership of the church was much revived, and will, doubtless, take a more active interest in all the work of the church now. One member was added to the church and others will come in later. Mr. Storey is a strong preacher, and the people of Kerrville hope that he may come again sometime.

Big Meteor Seen at Colmesneil.

Colmesneil, Tex., Aug. 2.—A beautiful meteor of unusual size and brilliancy was seen here in the heavens last night about 11 o'clock. It traveled in a westerly direction, leaving a path of light, then finally disappeared without breaking into innumerable sparks, as is often the case.

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.

We buy and sell tomatoes in any quantity, at the Famous.

Col. Nathan James, of the Goat Creek community, was in the City Thursday.

Everything usually kept at a first-class drug store can be found at Rawsons.

O. P. Garrett, of the Silver Creek community, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Henke Bros., the butchers, have built a substantial stone barbecue pit, in the rear of their shop on Water street.

Use Southern Bell,
A Good Family Flour;
Cheaper Than
Meal.

Mrs. Earn Giles, of Texarkana, is a guest at the St. Charles.

Nice, Fresh Water Melons at the Famous.

W. H. Witt, of Center Point, was in Kerrville last Sunday.

Gillespie county fruits, Apples, Peaches, Grapes, etc. at the Famous.

Guy Tarleton, of Kimble county, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

P. A. Crenshaw and daughter, of Ingram, were among the visitors in this city Wednesday.

S. K. Henderson, a representative citizen of Edwards county, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick and Miss Lytle, of Center Point, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Baptist Church To-morrow.

There will be services at the Baptist church to-morrow, morning and night. The pastor will preach. Everybody invited.

STAR BRAND
...SHOES...
We guarantee these shoes to please you.
DIETERT BROS.

Wanted: More fresh butter at the Famous.

August Karger has withdrawn from the race for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3.

Bargains!

I have a few 4 Ball, 6 Ball and 8 Ball Croquet Sets left which I am closing out for 1-5 less than regular prices. Now is your chance to get a Croquet Set for a very little money.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

THE CENTER POINT FAIR.

Catalogue Will Be Out in a Few Days. Large List of Special Prizes, and Amusements. The Fair Will Be Held Sept. 25, 26, 27.

The catalogue for the Center Point Fair, which is being printed at this office, will be ready for distribution in a few days.

President Real and Secretary Nelson, together with the other members of the board, are making every effort to make this year's fair a grand success, and earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation and assistance of all the people in the three counties. Mrs. H. J. Graham, is manager of the Ladies' Department, with a large corps of assistants, and a special effort will be put forth to make the Ladies' Hall the crowning feature of this year's entertainment.

Simulated Insanity.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 3.—Henry Hester, who has been confined in the city jail here for several weeks on a charge of highway robbery, made on an indictment, has been conducting himself in a manner that caused the authorities to report him as insane. Today he was examined by Drs. M. L. Graves, of the Southwestern Insane Asylum and Frank Paschal, city physician, who report that the insanity is simulated, and that the man's mind is as sound as it ever was.

Drowned in Brazos.

Navasota, Tex., Aug. 4.—Henry T. Fore, Jr., aged 21, was drowned in the Brazos bottoms three miles from town at noon today. He and Milton Pickett were crossing a slough on horseback when the horse ridden by Fore sank, and the current washed the rider off the animal. Fore being unable to swim, sank and never came to the surface. His companion and a negro located the body in about half an hour, and brought it out to a high point in the field. Pickett came to town with the sad message and a party went out in boats and brought the body to town about 5 p. m. He will be buried here to-morrow at ten o'clock.

L. Beasley, of Segovia, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Counubial Papers.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, at Kerrville, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., Miss Ellen Holloman to Mr. W. W. Hyatt, of the Silver creek community, Justice Hugh Turner officiating, with a brief but impressive ceremony, amid the stillness and the seeming solemnity that characterize such occasions.

The ceremonial attendants were Mr. Warren Harris and Miss Phrona Holloman, O. P. Garrett, Esq. and Miss Ella Hyatt. Quite a number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the nuptial event, and all with one accord was intent on wishing much joy and happiness for the man and the woman who on this occasion was legally joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock. God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone" and that from this cause "Shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife," etc. Then the groom is to be congratulated in that he has captured a prize of no small price, moreover having obeyed the injunction as given at the beginning. Therefore palsied be the hand that would seek to mar the peace or put asunder that which God has joined together. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in this country, having been raised here from childhood, and having lived so that no word of reproach can be said of them. We find neither speech nor language sufficient to express our wishes for their happiness down the journey of time. suffice it to say that, "May all their ways be ways of pleasantness and all their paths be peace."

CIVIC.

For Sale.

I have put in new gin machinery, and have for sale two 60-saw gin stands and a revolving press with packer. This machinery is second hand, but in prime condition. The change was made to enlarge capacity of plant. Address,

CHAS. SCHREINER,
Kerrville, Tex.

For Sale.

A good cow; horse and buggy, one side saddle; one man's saddle, for further particular, enquire at this office.

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14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slavin, 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.

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

5TH 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 13th 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. Barnett, County Judge.
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clk.
H. H. Renschel, County Assessor.
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

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

CITY OFFICERS.

J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lawrence, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Renschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Covert, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

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When I said I never gave a tip, writes Robert Barr, in the Saturday Evening Post, I ought perhaps to add that once upon a time I offered one, which, to my surprise, was not accepted. I engaged to write for an American paper some articles on the London parks and I asked a friend how I could get accurate information regarding them. "Nothing simpler," said the Englishman. Drop a line to the ranger of Hyde Park, and he will set you right. I wrote a courteous note to the ranger, and told him I did not mind parting with a dollar or two if he would put me in the way of writing an interesting article. My communication was ignored, so, fearing I had not offered enough, I again consulted my English friend and told him the amount proffered. "That was very generous of you," he said sarcastically, "and I am amazed your munificence has not met a readier response, for the ranger of Hyde Park is his royal highness, the Duke of Cambridge, uncle to the queen, and I am sure his expenses must be large!"

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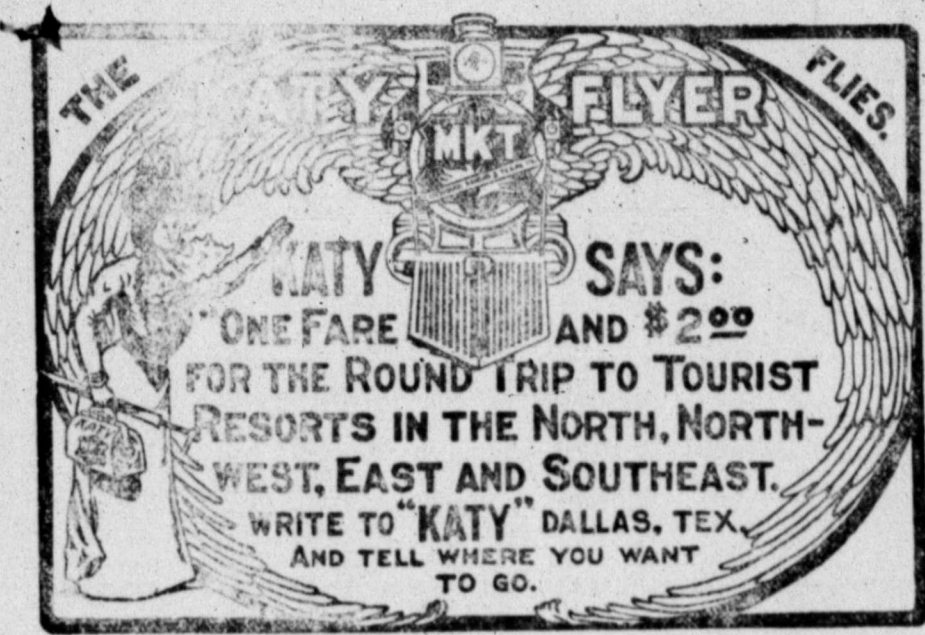
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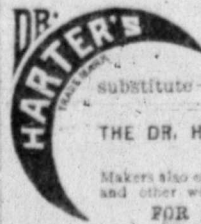
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The following little scene at an inquest upon the body of a murdered man is reported by a correspondent of "The Anglo-Russian" from Astrakhan: The coroner dictating to his clerk: "On the table was found a bottle . . . No; stop for a moment; we must ascertain its contents." The coroner, tasting the liquid, dictates: "The bottle contained English gin . . . perhaps not, I am not sure; taste it yourself. The clerk, having done so, replies: "I think it is simply strong vodka." The coroner, tossing off another glass: "No, really, it tastes like gin." The clerk, tasting the liquor again: "I still think it is only vodka." The bottle having gradually become empty, the coroner proceeded to dictate in a decisive tone: "Write: An empty bottle was found on the table and all measures taken to ascertain what it contained were of no use."

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A forward step in the civilization of Mexico has been taken in the Pacific coast state of Jalisco, where the congress has abolished the custom of bullfighting and cockfighting. This step is directly due to the urgent labors of General Luis C. Curiel, the governor of the state, but he is backed by the principal citizens. Jalisco is one of the most prosperous states of the republic. Guadalajara is the capital, and it has a million inhabitants. The bull fight, a legacy from Spain, has been growing in disfavor for years, and now it is forbidden by the people themselves, who, without the tutelage of a superior race, are developing their own civilization in their own way.

The Vanity of Little Men.

"Little men," said a shoemaker yesterday, "are generally conceited, and yet they are sensitive on the point of their height. I have quite a number of them among my regular customers, and almost to a man they demand high heels on their shoes, under the misapprehension that it makes them taller. Actors who are short of stature often resort to this, and on the stage it really does have some effect, probably because the spectator is not on a level with the people on the stage. But with the ordinary individual the effort is wasted. Of course, I don't tell my customers this, and it wouldn't have any effect on them if I did, for the illusion is very deep-rooted. In reality the only difference that high heels make is to pitch the body slightly forward without rectifying the height."

Sheriff.

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An Over-Zealous Official.

Two printed forms, valued at one farthing, were lost recently at Baku on the Trans-Caucasian railway, and the station master had telegrams sent to every station in the Russian empire to ask if they had been seen anywhere. The company has since had to pay telegraph charges amounting to nearly \$10,000, and the over-zealous official is now out of employment.

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It has been noticed that for a year or so David B. Hill on the occasion of his public appearances has always read his speeches, doing so, however, with such a show of off-hand speaking that it is difficult to realize the fact. Mr. Hill, it is explained by one of his intimates, of late has been a busy man, and cannot afford the time to commit his speeches to memory.

A Tip for a Duke.

When I said I never gave a tip, writes Robert Barr, in the Saturday Evening Post, I ought perhaps to add that once upon a time I offered one, which, to my surprise, was not accepted. I engaged to write for an American paper some articles on the London parks and I asked a friend how I could get accurate information regarding them.

"Nothing simpler," said the Englishman. Drop a line to the ranger of Hyde Park, and he will set you right."

I wrote a courteous note to the ranger, and told him I did not mind parting with a dollar or two if he would put me in the way of writing an interesting article. My communication was ignored, so, fearing I had not offered enough, I again consulted my English friend and told him the amount proffered.

"That was very generous of you," he said sarcastically, "and I am amazed your munificence has not met a readier response, for the ranger of Hyde Park is his royal highness, the Duke of Cambridge, uncle to the queen, and I am sure his expenses must be large!"

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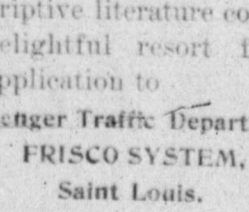
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General Eagan's "Duel."

The Arizonian and Mexican miner whom General Charles Patrick Eagan, of "embalmed beef" fame, challenged to fight at Guaymas, a month ago, is visiting New York City, and relates the story of the duel that never came off. It seems that Eagan and Colonel Harlow both want the same tract of coal land in the State of Guaymas, and each of them has had his turn in driving off the other's men from the claim. Harlow was in possession when he met Eagan at a Guaymas hotel, and when he spoke politely, and the general wanted to know who the devil he was, he shook his fist under Eagan's nose, with the remark: "I'm not the embalmed beef hero." General Eagan liked this no better than he liked General Miles' opinion of the beef, and sent a challenge. The thing went so far that each party secured his second, Eagan's being a Mexican judge and Colonel Harlow's United States Consul Crocker, who resigned his position by telegraph in order to serve. Harlow chose shot-guns at twenty feet, but that did not suit General Eagan, and he refused to fight. After that, Colonel Harlow, dining with friends, in an impulse of hilarity turned challenger, and told General Eagan he might use a thirteen-inch gun, but as for himself Harlow would be content with a can of embalmed beef. To conclude the Arizonian says that "to be perfectly honest, I am ashamed of the whole transaction."

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The Green Rose.

Although the blue rose is extremely problematical a green rose can be raised. Mr. Mitchell, who was a well known English horticulturist, exhibited several green roses as far back as 1856. The leaf stalk, bud and flower of the green rose resembled those of other roses, except in their being of a uniform color, and the flower was deliciously fragrant. Mrs. Bromley, in her book entitled, "A Woman's Wanderings in the Western World," mentions that she saw a green rose, which was as lovely and fragrant as any normal one. In an exhibition held at Mannheim some years ago a prize was given to this kind of rose, the petals of which resembled leaves in form as well as in color.

"The retailing of popcorn doesn't look like an especially dignified or promising commercial enterprise, but there is big money in popcorn. It sells enough to buy from its own experience the under and badly, of Cleveland. It only was unemployed, four of them, vigorous with \$25,000 less than nothing, they managed to secure the small capital necessary to start them in the pop corn business on a hand basket bases. At first they didn't sell much popcorn but they managed to keep alive and stick to pop corn. Today they are worth something like a million dollars out of 500 corn."

Discoverer of Cripple Creek.

"Bob" Womack, who discovered the riches of Cripple Creek, Colorado, but who never profited by what he learned regarding the wealth concealed there, is working as a day laborer in Colorado Springs. He was invited to spend Fourth of July at the great gold camp, near which he fingered until his old-time herding ground had yielded nearly \$100,000,000 to the men whom he induced to investigate his find in the winter of 1893-94.

Couldn't Identify It.

The following little scene at an inquest upon the body of a murdered man is reported by a correspondent of "The Anglo-Russian" from Astrakhan: The coroner dictating to his clerk: "On the table was found a bottle. . . . No; stop for a moment; we must ascertain its contents." The coroner, tasting the liquid, dictates: "The bottle contained English. . . . perhaps not, I am not sure; taste it yourself. The clerk, having done so, replies: "I think it is simply strong vodka." The coroner, tossing off another glass: "No, really, it tastes like gin." The clerk, tasting the liquor again: "I still think it is only vodka." The bottle having gradually become empty, the coroner proceeded to dictate in a decisive tone: "Write: An empty bottle was found on the table and all measures taken to ascertain what it contained were of no use."

Abolishing Bull Fighting.

A forward step in the civilization of Mexico has been taken in the Pacific coast state of Jalisco, where the congress has abolished the custom of bullfighting and cockfighting. This step is directly due to the urgent labors of General Luis C. Curiel, the governor of the state, but he is backed by the principal citizens. Jalisco is one of the most prosperous states of the republic. Guadalajara is the capital, and it has a million inhabitants. The bull fight, a legacy from Spain, has been growing in disfavor for years, and now it is forbidden by the people themselves, who, without the tutelage of a superior race, are developing their own civilization in their own way.

The Vanity of Little Men.

"Little men," said a shoemaker yesterday, "are generally conceited, and yet they are sensitive on the point of their height. I have quite a number of them among my regular customers, and almost to a man they demand high heels on their shoes, under the misapprehension that it makes them taller. Actors who are short of stature often resort to this, and on the stage it really does have some effect, probably because the spectator is not on a level with the people on the stage. But with the ordinary individual the effort is wasted. Of course, I don't tell my customers this, and it wouldn't have any effect on them if I did, for the illusion is very deep-rooted. In reality the only difference that high heels make is to pitch the body slightly forward without rectifying the height."

A Highbinder His Servant.

Governor Cage, of California, has roused a storm of disapproval by securing the parole from San Quentin prison of Mah Noon, one of the most desperate and blood-thirsty highbinders ever caught red-handed. Mah is a fine cook, and the governor has installed him as chef in his own home. The Chinaman was sentenced not long ago to fourteen years for attempting to murder another Celestial. He also shot and dangerously wounded an officer who went to arrest him. The governor's fellow republicans are much incensed.

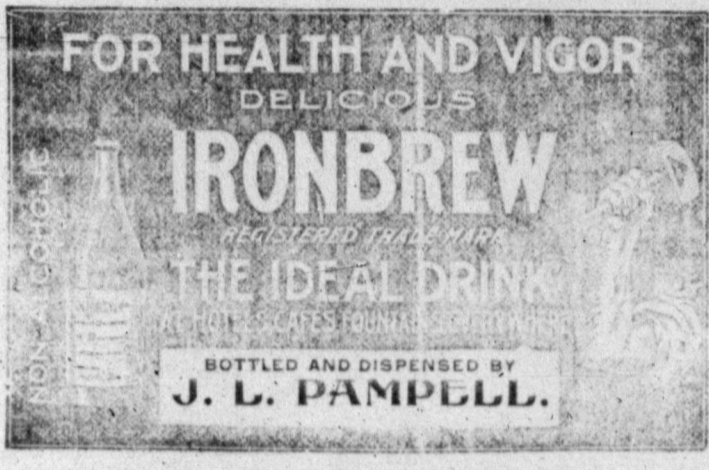
An Over-Zealous Official.

Two printed forms, valued at one farthing, were lost recently at Baku on the Trans-Caucasian railway, and the station master had telegrams sent to every station in the Russian empire to ask if they had been seen anywhere. The company has since had to pay telegraph charges amounting to nearly \$10,000, and the over-zealous official is now out of employment.

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Texan Died in Desert.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4.—Joe H. Simpson, who arrived this morning from Southern Arizona gave additional particulars of the finding of the dead body of Frank Bennett, of Galveston and Beaumont, on the plains of Arizona. Bennett was last seen March 10 by a cowboy as he was walking through the western wilds. He asked for water from the cowboy's canteen. On June 10, three months later, his body was found under his coat spread over a mesquite bush. There were no marks of violence, and it is presumed his death was due to hunger and thirst. Simpson and a cowboy buried the body.

Indiana to Rio Janeiro.
Madison Ind., Aug. 3.—Nelson Morris, B. A. Ph. D., graduate of Berlin University, and Cheva-Tancred Vella, zoo of the Romanian Consul at Malta, arrived to-day from Cincinnati in an iron rowboat, 18 feet long, on their way to Rio Janeiro. They represent London and Berlin Geographical societies and will make the trip down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, over the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean sea and the Atlantic ocean, roughing it as best they can to Rio Janeiro.

End of the Rainbow.
Worthrup, Texas, Aug. 2.—It is found that a young man between this point and Winchester, and four or five months ago (about March) a very large pot containing money of every denomination up to \$2 or \$4, all Mexican coin, and amounting to \$6,000. No one has been allowed to see it, but the finder (who wishes his name withheld for a while) says it is all Mexican money, and in gold silver and copper. The large pieces are of copper or brass and the size of a small tea saucer.

Shot Brother-in-Law.
Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 3.—R. R. Taylor, a pioneer citizen and proprietor of a book store, to-day shot and killed Frank Shader, a railroad brakeman. Taylor surrendered, but aside from declaring that his act was justified, refused to talk. Shader was a brother-in-law of Taylor. Friends of Taylor assert that Shader, since the death of his wife recently, had sought to alienate Mrs. Taylor from her husband and had threatened to kill the couple.

Had a Literal Tie Pass.
Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 2.—Mr. F. S. Grimes, who was employed by the National Railroad people to count the ties between Laredo and Corpus Christi, finished his job last Saturday, returning to Laredo from here on last Sunday's train. He took his time—two weeks at it. He walked the whole distance, 161 miles, and counted 130,659 ties.

Both Legs Cut off.
Waco, Texas, Aug. 3.—Ernest Rice, aged 13, fell from a Katy freight train here to-night and both legs were cut off, one above the knee and the other below. Rice and another boy secreted themselves on the train in the yards and when the train arrived in East Waco, Rice fell off and went under the wheels. His parents live at Mineral Wells and have been notified. The boy is in a critical condition.

Milk Train Accident.
Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A head end collision between milk trains on the Ontario and Western Railroad at Horton's to-day, resulted in the death of four persons, the wrecking of two engines and the ditching of several cars. The dead are Andy O'Neil, engineer, of Norwich; Robert Reese, fireman; Michael Tully and F. E. Monroe, trainmen, of Middletown.

Street Cars Collide.
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 3.—In a street car collision here this afternoon two cars were telescoped and several persons seriously injured. A switch to a siding, upon which stood three empty cars, was left open, and the car from Elgin to Dundee crashed into the standing cars, two being telescoped. The passengers were imprisoned for nearly an hour and every one of the fifteen people on the car was injured.

Excursion Train Wrecked.
Cadillac, Mich., Aug. 3.—An excursion train on the Ann Arbor Railroad, made up of eleven coaches and carrying seven hundred people, was wrecked six miles north of this place to-day. So far as known no one was killed, but about a dozen persons were injured some seriously. The train was bound from Durand to Crystal Lake and Frankfort, and was running about thirty-five miles an hour. It is believed that the wreck was caused by the flange breaking on one of the wheels the combination baggage and smoker, next to the engine.

At the Churches.
Services at St. Peters tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Comfort at 8 p. m. 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 every Sunday except the fourth 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 Sunday in each month, morning and night.
Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.
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.

Boy Killed While Racing.
Waco, Texas, August 2.—James Surratt, a 13-year old boy, who lived six miles east of the city, was killed this morning by falling from a horse. With another boy he had been running a horse race, and young Surratt's horse ran up to the gate, and stopping suddenly threw the boy off and he landed against the gate post. The fall fractured his skull and he died in a short time. The deceased is a nephew of Judge M. Surratt of this city.

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