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Shooting of Gonzales.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—With in the very shadow of the South Carolina State house, Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman this afternoon shot and fatally wounded Narcisco Gener Gonzales, editor and proprietor of the Columbia State, a newspaper which has since its inception, bitterly opposed the so-called Tillman faction in South Carolina politics. The two men have been sworn enemies for some years and Tillman's animosity was accentuated by Gonzales' pronounced editorial opposition to him as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor during last fall's primary. In that campaign Gonzales made editorial reference to Tillman as a "liar," "second-rate" and "debauchee." A challenge to a duel followed, but Gonzales ignored it. It is reported that the immediate cause of the attack was a message yesterday by Gonzales to Tillman. Last night at the Columbia hotel the lieutenant governor said to a group of his friends:

"Gonzales has sent me word that when we meet again we shall settle our difficulties with pistols." Gonzales' friends deny that he sent a message of any character to Tillman. Statements of eyewitnesses to the tragedy are somewhat conflicting and it is not stated whether or not any words passed between the men before the shot was fired.

Tillman was arrested and is confined in the county jail, pending the outcome of Gonzales' injuries. The affair caused very great excitement in the city, which is filled with politicians, here to participate in the inauguration of the new State government. Lieutenant Governor Tillman's term will expire in a few days. Some expressions for a summary vengeance were heard on the streets after the shooting, but nothing of a serious character developed.

LATER.

Columbia, S. C., January 19.—After four days of suffering, death came shortly afternoon today to Narcisco Gener Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman. He was unconscious when the end came. His wife, three brothers and sister, members of the editorial staff of the State and the surgeons were present.

Just before the end, the surgeons by request, resorted to a second injection. There was a momentary strengthening of the pulse but almost before the injection had been completed, Mr. Gonzales was dead.

Soon after the death of Mr. Gonzales a telephone message carried the news to Captain Sligh, the county jailer, and he apprised Col. Tillman. It is stated that the latter received the intelligence without any expression or betokening any emotion one way or the other. He was asked to-night if he would make a statement and replied through his brother-in-law, Judge Buchanan, that he had nothing to say.

GOVERNOR McSWEENEY'S COMMENT.

Governor McSweeney was asked to-night for an expression as to the Tillman-Gonzales shooting. He said: "It was a most deplorable affair, and that is all I can say about it just now; further than that, the conduct of a state officer in carrying concealed weapons can not be too severely condemned, for

he is one whose sworn duty it is to uphold the law and defend it in this respect, as well as in others."

EDITOR GONZALES' FUNERAL.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—About 2000 people attended the funeral of N. G. Gonzales at Trinity Episcopal church this afternoon. With the single exception of the funeral of Gen. Wade Hampton, held in the same church last April, the assemblage was the largest and most representative seen in South Carolina in the last quarter of a century. Gov. Miles B. McSweeney, former Gov. John C. Sheppard, now president of the State Senate, and presiding in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor; most of the members of the General Assembly and State officers and scores of leading men from every part of the State were present. All business places in Columbia were closed during the funeral hour.

Entering the church and preceding the cortege Bishop Ellison Capers pronounced part of the "committal" later concluding it at the grave. A large part of the assemblage at the church accompanied the body to the cemetery. The bishop pronounced the benediction at the grave. The site of the grave is the summit of a lofty hill, at the base of which sweeping a half circle, and in full view, is the Congaree river.

Colonel Tillman's successor, Col. John T. Stan, with Governor Heyward, will be inaugurated at noon to-morrow.

Charles F. Jones Living On Boat.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18.—Charles F. Jones, the man who attracted so much attention during the trial of Patrick for the murder of Wm. M. Rice, and in whom much interest still centers among the legal fraternity in New York City, is living an unostentatious life on board the schooner Raphaela, which makes Galveston its home port. The Raphaela is a vessel of about ten tons measurement and is owned and commanded by Walter Tabb, a brother-in-law of Jones. Jones is second in command and makes on the average of one round trip to San Jacinto river per week, where building sand is loaded for Galveston.

Jones has had considerable experience with newspaper reporters and, according to a statement made by him, it has not been of a pleasant character. He claims that he has been reported incorrectly at every opportunity by the New York reporters, and many lies have been told concerning his actions and to avoid further trouble of this character he refuses to converse with them regarding his own life, and avoids interviews altogether whenever possible.

It has been reported that Jones' life in Texas since his return from New York has not been of the most pleasant character on account of the cool treatment he received from his old friends. This story, however, is denied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Tabb, who says that Jones has received fair treatment from all his old acquaintances; that he was not driven to seek employment on the schooner because he was refused work at other places on account of his connection with the Patrick trial, but that he came to him and asked him for a position and needing a man, he hired him. Mr. Tabb further stated that Jones was doing well and apparently enjoyed his work and that he could be found if ever wanted.

Two Negroes Shot to Death.

Angleton, Tex., January 19.—Late last night unknown parties entered the county jail and put to death Ransom O'Neil and Charles Tunstall, charged with being principals in the killing of County Attorney Ed Smith at Columbia last year. The other prisoners in the cell were instructed to keep quiet or they would sever their heads and they did so. They assert they do not know who the parties were, how many or what time the killing took place. O'Neil was generally believed to be the man who fired the shot which killed Mr. Smith, and it has been freely predicted ever since he was brought here from Houston that he would never leave the county alive.

Several shots were fired into each of the negroes. Any of them would have been sufficient to cause death, but the executioners were evidently determined to see that there was no mistake about it.

The bed clothing on which the negroes were sleeping was either set on fire purposely—and this is not believed to have been the case—or by the burning powder when the shots were fired. O'Neil had an arm and a leg, burned off, and Tunstall was somewhat scorched. The sheriff was in Houston last night it is probable that the parties who did the shooting were aware of this fact.

Ed Smith was born in Columbia and was a general favorite here. While the negro O'Neil admitted participating in the shooting, a short sentence was all the punishment that could have been meted out to him for his crime if convicted at all. Fear seems to have been entertained that a change of venue would be granted when court convenes in February and that a jury of Brazoria county citizens would be deprived of sitting in judgment in the case.

These circumstances are supposed to have incited unknown citizens to kill the negroes during the absence of Sheriff Harvin in Houston. Sam Franklin, George Williams and Jim Brown are still in jail and were not harmed, they being merely charged with complicity in the conspiracy.

There is no excitement here as a result of the killing.

Germaans Shell Fort.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 18.—Port San Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, was shelled for an hour yesterday afternoon by the German cruiser, Panther. The fort returned the fire with four guns and the Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao. Fort San Carlos is twenty-one miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake or inner bay.

The correspondent of the associated Press here has received the following letter from Gen. Belle, commander of the fort: "Yesterday afternoon at half past 12 o'clock, Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivery of an ultimatum, by the German cruiser, Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight, and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage and only three men were wounded."

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

Found The Bullet.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18.—The X-ray has located a bullet in the thigh of a man in Galveston after all other methods failed, and the removal of the bullet is said to be a simple operation. There is an interesting story associated with this bullet which went wild and buried itself deep in the leg of the young man who was handling a revolver.

This was twenty-five years ago, and the then young man was sitting in a chair holding a revolver between his legs preparatory to removing the cartridges and cleaning the weapon. The gun slipped and fell to the floor and was discharged, and the bullet penetrating the fleshy part of the right leg. All attempts to locate the bullet by probing and other methods failed. As the wound healed rapidly and did not trouble the young man he decided not to bother the leaden missile.

About twelve years ago, or after he had carried the bullet with him for thirteen years, it began to make itself felt, and at times he suffered considerable pain. He consulted physicians and several attempts were made to locate the bullet, but without result, and it was surmised that it had become imbedded deep in the bone. Several days ago arrangements were made to X-ray the leg and try to get a snapshot at the 25-year-old bullet. The first two attempts were failures, or rather the shadowgraphs were too indistinct to identify the bullet, but the third attempt was a success and the flattened piece of lead from a .45-caliber gun was found. It shows up plainly in the shadowgraph and the surgeon who examined the work of the ray machine declares its removal a simple operation, comparatively.

The operation will be performed in a few days, and the piece of lead will be preserved and converted into a watch charm to be worn conspicuously by the man who has carried it concealed for a quarter of a century.

New World's Champion.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—The roping contest for a purse of \$1,000 and the championship of the world was concluded here today with L. N. Barksdale of Deming, N. M., the winner with a score of 31½ seconds; James Gibson, second, 36 seconds, and Clay McConigle, the present world's champion, third. While McConigle holds the world's record he is third on the list in the present contest.

The contest was attended by at least 5000 persons to-day and has proved the most attractive feature of the midwinter carnival. The course was better, the ground having dried considerably, and on the whole the records made were better than those of yesterday. Ellison Carol was looked upon as a sure winner, but he failed to break the time made by Gibson yesterday.

Crazed By Fever.

Round Rock, Tex., Jan. 17.—On the Dwyer farm, three miles east of here Brice Grossland, twenty-four years old, committed suicide by drowning last night. He had typhoid fever and becoming delirious ran away from his watchers and drowned himself in a small branch. Justice Ledbetter held an inquest over the remains.

Method of Refining.

"Don't you think Mrs. de Swim has a marvelously refined face?" "Well, she ought to have; it's been through processes enough!"

Blind by Gallantry.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 17.—A new device for robbing a fellow of his money was practiced quite successfully last night upon a young man whose gallantry toward the fair sex clouded his judgment. A young man whose business engaged him till about ten o'clock at night was at his desk when a young man of 19 or 20 years stepped up and handed him a note purporting to be from a young lady acquaintance, asking loan of a couple of dollars till tomorrow when she would return it. The note bearer explained that the note was written hurriedly by the young lady, who was on a street about nine blocks away and just happened to need the money unexpectedly. The man asked a few questions and made the young man, whom he did not know, sign his name and place his house address on it. After this was done the dollars were handed over to the young man bearing the note and he disappeared in the street. That was the last seen of him. The deception through the note was so clumsily done that the money lender as soon as he had a few minutes of deliberate scrutiny of it, found that not only his name, though he was well known to the lady, had been spelled wrong, but that of the lady herself in the signature.

The matter was turned over to the police and the detectives took hold of it, but so far have been unable to locate the suspected offender, although they thought they knew him by the description given by the losing young gentleman. It was the latter's earnest wish to help a lady, that blinded his shrewdness in detecting a deception of that kind.

The lady upon hearing of it was somewhat shocked and astonished.

Starved Herself to Death.

San Antonio, Texas, January 16.—Miss Norma Carl, a novice at the convent of the Holy Ghost on Nolan street, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock of starvation. Six weeks ago, Miss Carl decided she must do extra penance for salvation of the drink habit. From that time until her death she existed on a scanty diet of bread and water. All entertainments of the sisters at the convent, the bishop of the diocese and her attending physician to change her mode of living were of no avail. She faded away to a mere shadow of herself, death resulting from inanition. She was a native of Ireland and came to the United States a year and a half ago with a number of other young ladies who were to enter the order of the Holy Ghost. Early in her girlhood she avowed that a drop of liquor should never pass her lips and that she would always preach against drinking.

Child Burned to Death.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 15.—A four-year-old child of Frank Scott, who lives about a mile east of Troy on the F. M. Nichols place was burned to death yesterday. The children were burning grass several hundred yards from the house when the clothing of the little one caught fire. The mother ran to the rescue and was herself seriously burned in extinguishing the flames.

This is the second tragedy of the kind around Temple within the past few days. Weeds, grass and stalks are being burned at this time of year and the children usually join in the work. These two calamities will doubtless make parents more watchful.

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OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor,

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We want you to do some thinking, and when you think, always think of us and buy your needs in our line at

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Prompt free delivery to any part of the city.

Equal and exact courtesy to the child with 5 cents, as is shown to the prince with millions.

The very best goods to be had, and the lowest prices consistent with a fair living profit

Berman Harper, of Harper, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. D. C. Darroch, of Fredericksburg, was among the visitors in this city the first of the week.

For pure drugs and carefully prepared prescriptions go to Rawson's.

Chas. Roberts and W. T. McKee of Harper, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta Rees attended the inaugural ball at Austin Tuesday.

Wm. Eager, of San Antonio, is in the city looking after his Kerr county ranch.

T. M. Knatchet, of Bandera, attended the Masonic School here this week.

S. L. Humphreys of Medina, attended the Masonic school of instruction here this week.

A. F. Karger, was in the city Tuesday from his ranch on the head of Quinlan.

You can't tell our desiccated cocoanut from the fresh grated. Ask to see it. J. L. PAMPELL.

Jas. Crotty, of Center Point, spent several days in the city this week, attending the lectures.

T. A. Dowdy and P. A. Crenshaw of Ingram were in Kerrville last Saturday.

H. Raekow, Worshipful Master of Bandera Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has been attending the Masonic school of instruction this week.

Capt. Neal Coldwell, of Fairlands Stock Farm, spent this week in Kerrville attending the Masonic school of instruction.

Buy cream of chocolate at Pampell's. Needs no cream, needs no sugar, for drinking or cooking.

Captain and Mrs. W. D. C. Burney, of the Center Point community, were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Died.

A. C. Moore died at his home in Kerrville, Sunday, January 11, and was buried at the Turtle creek cemetery on the following day.

First and Last Acts.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The first official act of Gov. S. W. T. Lanham was to sign the commission of Hon. B. Colquitt as Railroad Commissioner.

The last official act of retiring Governor J. D. Sayers was to pardon a poor and friendless negro convict who was serving a long term in the penitentiary for a minor offense.

Old Inaugural Bible.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Bible used in administering the oath of office to Governor Lanham to-day belongs to the Supreme Court library. It is a small book, bound in the vogue of fifty years ago and bears on the fly leaf the inscription: "Property of the Republic of Texas." It is said that every Governor of Texas has been sworn in on this Bible.

A Champion Cotton Picker.

Waxahachie, Texas, January 19. John Williams, a young negro who lives at Nash in this county, last Wednesday picked 513 pounds of cotton from 9:30 a. m. to dark. In the early part of the season, when picking was good, he picked as high as 853 pounds in one day.

Deepening the Thames.

The Thames, between London bridge and Millwall dock, is to be deepened to fourteen feet at low water, leaving but fifteen feet above the roof of the new East London railroad tunnel.

Golf Links for Kerrville.

It is a pleasure to see Kerrville at last waking up and doing something to entertain the residents as well as the visitors. A few weeks ago a number of ladies and gentlemen started a lawn tennis club and now there is organized and fully equipped a brass band under the conductorship of Mr. H. L. McCardle. It is contemplated that performances be given to the public on certain evenings during the week in the court house square. Such additions to the attractions of Kerrville will be very much appreciated both by the residents and visitors and will be conducive in bringing more families to reside amongst us.

I would suggest that another great attraction might be added to the way of golf links. An admirable place is adapted for it on the flats and the game would not interfere in any way with the public. Golf, although originally a scotch game, is now a favorite recreation in almost every city where the English language is spoken. For the uninitiated I will try to explain it in a few words. It is played on a course or links with a specially made stick or club and a hard composition ball about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and a number of holes are made in the ground on the links about four inches in diameter and the game is to drive this ball with the crooked stick or club from hole to hole in as few strokes as possible.

On full sized links there are eighteen holes and the distance from hole to hole varies from about one hundred to five hundred yards, so that the full round of the links will be between two and three miles. The walking is pretty considerable, but one gets

so interested in the game that the exercise is not felt. In fact is adapted for young and old, male and female. As a rule two players, each with a ball, oppose each other and each player has about a half dozen clubs for various strokes. These are carried by a boy called a caddie, who receives a small recompense for doing so. I hope some impetus will be given to start the game of golf.

I'm yours &c.

For Rent at Center Point.

Two story stone residence, five rooms, fire place in each room. For particulars address:

Mrs. M. A. LOWRANCE,
Center Point, Tex.

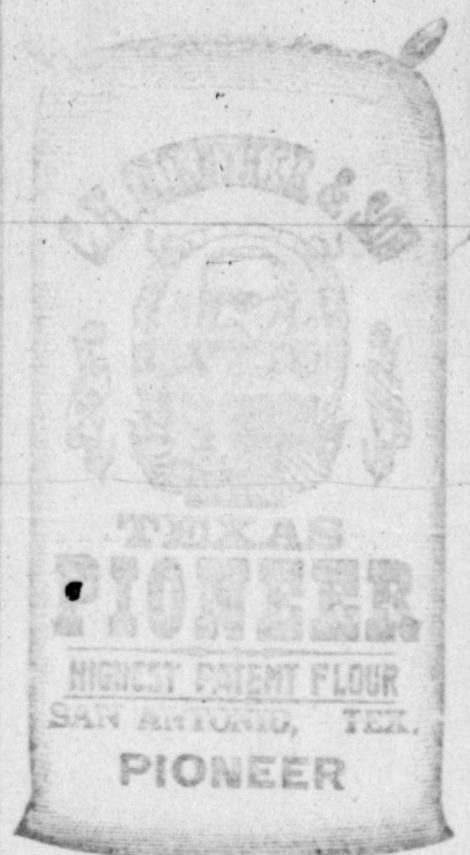
An Order.

Public Attention is hereby called to the fact that the city of Kerrville, Texas, has an ordinance against riding or driving upon the sidewalks of the city's thoroughfares, and that said ordinance will be enforced. Further notice is given that where gravel walks are made within eight feet of fence where sidewalk should be located, said gravel walk shall be held to come under the provision of said ordinance. J. E. GRINSTEAD,
Mayor, City of Kerrville.

Cattle are Diseased.

Ozona, Tex., Jan. 18.—Much complaint is heard by cowmen on account of a disease among the cattle known as "creeps." Some are dying and many are sick. It promises to kill many before spring and feed does not seem to help them as they get poorer and weaker and much alarm is felt. The disease is spreading over this country.

For any kind of feed call on Dieter Bros



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Kerrville, Texas.

One Must Pay for Luxuries.

"But," protested the citizen, "don't you consider honesty a good thing?"
"Sure," replied the politician, "but it's like all good things; you've got to make some money before you can afford it."—Philadelphia Press.

Answer Always Ready.

"Pa," said Johnny, "here's an item which says that Lucullus usually paid \$50,000 for a f... Who was Lucullus?"

"Loo Cullus, Johnny," replied his father, "was a noted actress who died last year. Those theatrical people are awfully extravagant."

"How do you like school, Tommy?"

"Pretty well, mother, but it's such a waste of playtime."

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KERRVILLE KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1902.

NO. 34.

THE CHANGE.

THE SUN goes to its readers this week enlarged and changed in form. Our new machinery is now in place and out of the most important machines in the office are shown on this page. This new departure in the newspaper and job printing business of Kerrville has been made at an expenditure of much money and hard labor. We have made these improvements, which place the SUN far in advance of the average country printing office, from a mechanical view point, upon calculations for future patronage, based upon the liberal trade and kindly reception with which we have met since the day we first pitched our tent, with the good people of Kerrville and Kerr county. A little more than two years ago the publisher of the SUN leased the old "Paper" plant and published that journal until January 1, 1900. On the first day of January, 1900, the new paper, THE KERRVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN began its career. In the early part of 1900 we purchased the circulation and good will of the "Paper" from Mr. J. W. Blanton. At that time the SUN was published in the building now occupied by the Delmonico restaurant, on Water street, and was then published by the firm of Grinstead & Boyd. In April 1900 the present publisher purchased the interest of Mr. A. E. Boyd, who is now foreman and manager of the Daily Republican, a large and prosperous journal published at Clinton, Mo. Just one year ago we purchased the Kerrville News from Mr. J. W. Black, and that paper with its circulation, was "absorbed by the SUN." Having outgrown our quarters, the office was removed from the old stand, to its present commodious quarters in the two-story stone building at the corner of Main and Mountain streets. So that we now have the oldest and only paper published in Kerrville, combining the Kerrville Paper, founded in 1884, the Kerrville News, established in 1888, the MOUNTAIN SUN first published January 1, 1900. Since becoming the sole owner and publisher of the SUN, we have continued the policies set forth at its advent into the world of newspaperdom. We have had many adverse circumstances and untoward conditions to contend against. The SUN has now passed its "second summer" as old ladies often say about children, and we hope that it will grow to be a sprightly child in the world of journalism.

We do not often burden our readers with long stories about our selves. We are not very much at making promises. We lay no claim to editorial ability. We cannot sling "drops of vitrol from a pen point," and we are glad of it. Our "gusher" was broken a good many years ago, and we are glad of that too. Early in life this writer undertook to win the esteem of the people by flattery. They took the flattery and free advertising just like a bum takes a free lunch, gave nothing in return. Of late years, "since we have older grown" we have made an earnest effort to give our patrons a clean, readable newspaper, giving the news as we get it, making an effort to be reliable, free from objectionable matter, and we trust that the tone of the SUN has ever been and will ever be such as will make it fit to lay on the tables of the homes of our people, and read by the children—

the future men and women of our county.

We make mistakes, most people do, in fact people who do not make mistakes seldom make anything. If our mistakes hurt you, personally, come to us and say so plainly and honestly, and we are ever ready to rectify the wrong to the limit of our ability. If, however, the mistakes hurt us, it is quite probable that we shall find it out first, and it would be unnecessary for others to worry about it.

Our business policy is just the same every day in the year, and every year we live. Most every-

body who knows the SUN knows what it is. We want to treat everybody the same way. We have no pets, and don't want any. We have a business of our own, we put in all our time attending to it, and we want the rule to work both ways. We work six days in the week for money, if you can't pay don't buy, and we make that rule work both ways.

In conclusion we thank the people of Kerrville, Kerr county and Southwest Texas for many kindnesses extended us. This is now our home and we are ready at all times to spend our energies for the institutions and public enterprises of our people. We hope to continue publishing the SUN for many years to come. We ask for it a want any unwilling subscribers. We are not throwing bouquets when we say we have the best paid subscription list in Texas. Our subscription price is one dollar a year, and patronage in this line is fully appreciated.

A special feature of our office is our job department. We have tried to excel in the quality of the work we do. We have had a liberal trade in that line, we are proud of it and will continue to make every effort to please our customers and merit a continuance of their patronage. We are now more thoroughly equipped for this business than ever before and are prepared to do every kind of printing. Your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

easy nook in your esteem. When your children wed or make honorable achievements, we shall take pleasure in chronicling the fact; when you die we shall set forth as best we can your good qualities, and endeavor to cover your faults with the mantle of sweet charity. We shall tell all good things, that are true, about you for nothing, and we shall not publish lies about you, knowingly, at any price. When the SUN shall cease to be, if we but have the good will and esteem of a majority of the people, we shall feel that we have not labored in vain. And if we have the knowledge of having done equal and exact justice to all, to the best of our ability, we shall know that the community has not been the worse for our weekly visits. To this end we shall ever strive, and, again thanking our patrons for favors shown and sollicit-

Will Aid Irrigation.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 3.—In boring for a supply well for water to be used in drilling the Euencial well a stream of water was reached at 180 feet, which came up to within 15 feet of the top of the well. The water is abundant for the purpose for which it was desired and is absolutely pure. The presence of pure water so near the surface is encouraging to Euencial people who now propose to make a thorough practical test of irrigation. An artesian gusher is expected in this section that is being so rapidly developed.

Kerrville Park Association.

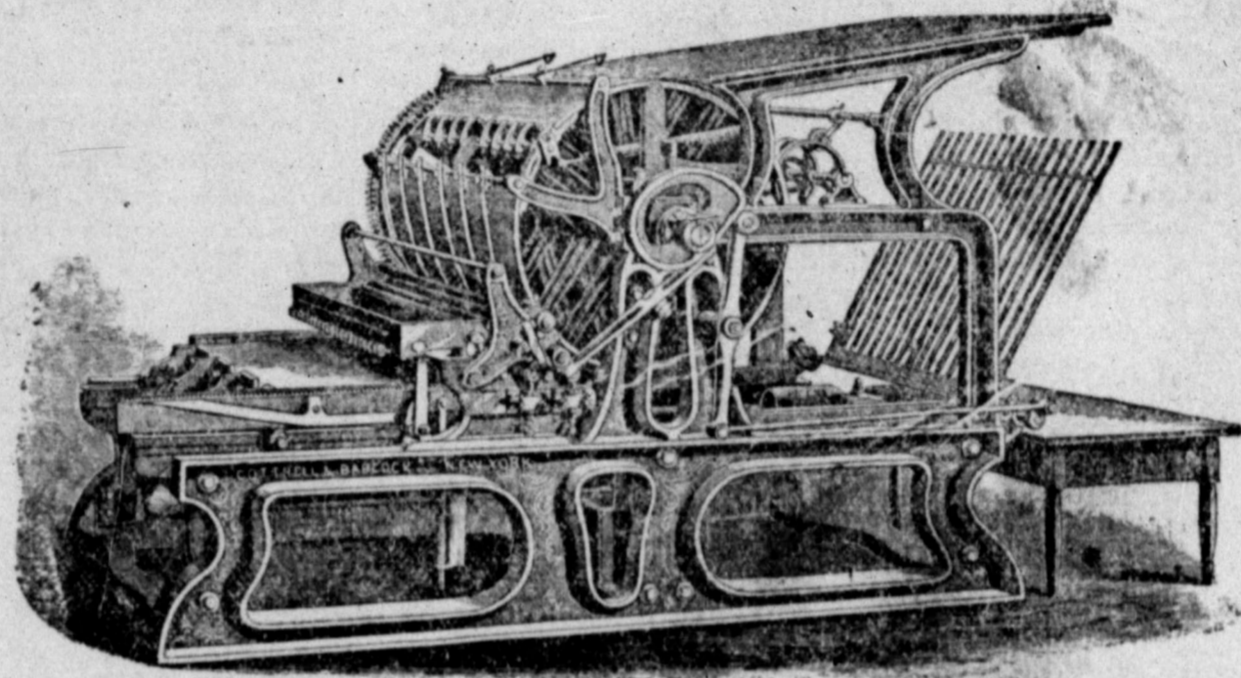
A Stockholders' meeting of the Kerrville Park Association was held at the courthouse in this city on Friday, Jan. 17, at which time the following directors were elected: Chas. Schreiner, G. F. Schreiner, J. W. Vann, J. M. Hamilton, H. Renschel, Chas. Real, N. Herzog, H. V. Scholl, J. E. Grinstead, D. H. Comparette, P. J. Domingues.

At a meeting of the board of directors Thursday, the following officers were elected: Capt. Chas. Schreiner, President; H. Renschel, Vice President; H. V. Scholl, Secretary and Treasurer.

A number of trees at the Park having been killed by the extreme dry weather of last season, it was agreed that the 22nd of February should be set for tree planting day at the Park, and a committee composed of Chas. Real, N. Herzog and J. E. Grinstead appointed to solicit donations of trees.

Upon balancing and auditing the books of the Association it was found that great strides toward success had been made the past year. Much permanent improvement has been made at the Park. The perfect success of last year's meeting gives the directors new determination to make the meeting of 1902 equal to any race meet and stock show in Southwest Texas. At the outset the officers and directors of the Association wish to solicit the hearty co-operation of all the people toward achieving greater success each year. This is a public enterprise that should have the support of everyone.

Don't wait until a week before the fair to offer your assistance, but begin now. Think about it, talk about and work for it, and the result will be an entertainment next fall that will be a credit to Kerrville, Kerr county and Southwest Texas.



Our New Cottrell & Babcock Press, Bought of Barnhart Bros & Spindler, Chicago.

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Geo. A. Landrum.

The story teller and impersonator, will give an entertainment at Pampell's Opera House, this city, on Friday night, Feb. 14, for the benefit of the Tivv school library. Mr. Landrum's recitals are a rare treat, and will be greatly enjoyed by those who attend. Everybody should attend, and help the school library all they can.

Will Wed.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, a prominent business man of Centre Point, and Mrs. Marie Burk, of the same city, will be married at the Centre Point Methodist church, at three o'clock, Monday afternoon, Feb. 10. Friends of the contracting parties are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

A Veteran's Death.

New York, Feb. 8.—James Reid, a British veteran whose personal heroism at Sebastopol and on the field of Balaclava had won him two medals, is dead in this city from asphyxiation. The old soldier on retiring, had turned the stop cock of a gas heater in the wrong direction, and when he was found in the morning he was dead.



This is Our CHALLENGE GORDON JOBBER, Bought of Seaff & O'Connor Company, Dallas, Texas.

In regard to newspaper subscription we want to say that any person taking our paper against his will, is doing both himself and us an injustice. This paper is not an object of charity. We want as many people as we can get to take the MOUNTAIN SUN, but we don't

ing their support in the future. Very truly, THE PUBLISHER.

Prince Henry says it has long been the dream of his life to visit the United States. The visit can be relied upon to wake him up.



This is our Fairbanks-Morse & Company Gasoline Engine, purchased from Chas. Schreiner Co., of this city. We have had this machine pulling our job machinery etc for several weeks, and it now pulls every machine in the office, with perfect ease and entire satisfaction. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit the office and see the machines at work.

Smallpox at Brookshire.

Brookshire, Tex., Feb. 6.—Five new cases of smallpox are reported in the town and vicinity, but no action has yet been taken to check the spread of the disease. A great many cases of pneumonia prevail in the county.

Juror's Illness Stops Trial.

New York, Feb. 7.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of Wm. M. Rice was adjourned to-day, owing to the continued illness of Juror Cambell.

Johnson. He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.

What Bothered Him.
 The curious man got into trouble the other day. He was calling on the bachelor maids. They received him in their own room. How he knew it was theirs was this: They were standing on the sidewalk and the bachelor maids pointed to a light in one of the front windows and said, "That is our room, up there." Otherwise he would have thought this room the parlor. It was the room opening directly off from the hall as you entered the front door. The curious man was puzzled. The grate, the piano, the writing desk and the center table all belied the fact that this was a sleeping room. The curious man did not know a chiffonier from a cabinet. He looked hard at the long, settee-like couch upon which the bachelor maid were sitting in strict propriety and resentment.

"What are you thinking about?" asked one of the maids.
 The curious man was taken completely off his guard. He forgot the world of conventional ruling.
 "I don't see how you can both sleep on the thing," he said.

Triumph of an American Girl.
 Miss Leonora Jackson, an American girl, a protegee of Geo. Vanderbilt, has had the rare honor of being complimented by King Oscar of Sweden for her violin playing. It was at Paris, at one of the Figaro's famous 5 o'clock that Miss Jackson played before his majesty the king of Sweden and other noted guests. The whole Swedish people are a nation of violin music lovers and critics. Yet he took pains after Miss Jackson's performance to be presented to her and say:

"I congratulate you on your excellent playing, and I thank you for the pleasure you have afforded us."

Miss Jackson is a Chicago girl whose musical talent has been developed by Joachim, one of the best masters of Europe.

At Berlin she also won the Mendelssohn state prize, which is considered a national honor in Germany.

The Redwood Forest.
 The redwood forest of California is said to be the greatest mass of natural timber in the world.

It runs in a narrow strip along the coast from the Oregon line nearly to San Francisco, covering 2000 square miles.

No other known wood furnishes so many feet of cut lumber to the acre. This is partly because the trees are very large, partly because they crowd so closely to each other that no sun light can penetrate on their branches.

A redwood forest is a vast temple, whose foliage is its roof, whose solemn aisles are arched by massive trunks.

The mills are cutting 250,000,000 feet of redwood lumber every year. At this rate the coast will be swept of this noble forest in 200 years. In reality the destruction will be more rapid, as the cut each year increases, and it would take a thousand years for the trees to grow again.

There is no waste by fire in a redwood forest. The wood contains no pitch, is very wet with sap and will not burn standing, while the deep shade and constant rains keep the peat beneath them always moist.

And Then He Died.
 The hilarious chorus of "Ta-ra boom-de-ay" which was in

John Adams' Forty-Dollar Mirror.
 When John Adams was vice president of the United States, more than 100 years ago he paid \$40 for a little gilt framed mirror, and there has been trouble about it ever since. Several senators in the course of the debate over the payment for its purchase took occasion to censure Mr. Adams for having set an example of unwarranted extravagance. The Mirror was purchased in New York, brought to Washington and put in place in the room occupied by the Vice President, and for a great many years was pointed out to rural visitors.

As years went on and the Vice President's room grew in elegance, the little historic mirror seemed to grow smaller and less ornate. Three years ago it was sent to the store room, when it was resurrected and placed on the wall of the District of Columbia Committee's room by the clerk, Mr. Charles Moore, who appreciated the beauty of its simple design and its value as a relic. Shortly afterward Senator Hoar and several of his colleagues heard the story of the exiled mirror and grew very indignant. So, with the consent of Senator Frye, president of the Senate, it was brought back and a place of honor given it on the wall of the Vice President's chamber, where it is hoped it will remain.

Colbert Takes the Oath.
 Ardmore, I. T. Feb. 3.—B. H. Colbert, the newly appointed United States Marshal for the southern district Indian Territory took the oath of office to-day. Mr. Colbert is a Chickasaw Indian and the first of his race to hold the responsible position of United States marshal. He was private secretary in Cuba, and is considered an able man for the position he now holds.

Winter Wheat Revives.
 Denison, Tex., Feb. 1.—After a week of sleet, snow and rain the weather has cleared. Great benefit has been done farming lands and farmers are jubilant. Winter wheat, which was almost dead from the drouth, has revived and the crop is assured. The earth is thoroughly saturated with water.

Texas Steers for England.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3. The second export of Texas fed steers by Neil P. Anderson, of Fort Worth, to Liverpool will be made to-morrow morning from Waxahachie. There are 500 head. They will be put on board of a vessel at Galveston.

Brazos Irrigation Canal.
 Richmond, Jan 1.—The president of the Brazos Canal company was in town to-day, and stated that his company had 100 teams at work on the canal now, and would increase this force as soon as possible. He said furthermore that there was no doubt but what they would have an abundance of water in time for this year's crop of many thousand acres. The ponderous machinery for the pumping station will be delivered in a few weeks at White's Switch and Ful-shear. The canal in the lower part of the county will water 5,000 acres this year.

Sermons Without Notes.
 Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of Boston's famous Tremont temple, never writes a sermon and never uses notes in speaking. He carefully makes out a brief of his subject beforehand, corrects this, commits it to memory and destroys it.

Pendleton May Oppose Lanham.
 Austin, Tex., Feb. 1. It was learned here to-day that a strong pressure is being brought to bear on Hon. George C. Pendleton, of Temple, to induce him to enter the race for Governor. It is stated that this movement was started a short time before the withdrawal of Hon. Thos. M. Campbell from the race, and that since the latter abandoned his candidacy it has been given a great impetus.

According to the report in circulation in State official circles Mr. Pendleton has the matter under serious consideration and his friends profess to believe that he will yield to their solitations and become a candidate for the office. Mr. Pendleton is well known in every part of Texas. He served a term as Lieutenant Governor and was a member of Congress.

It is also reported here to-day that an effort is being made by the admirers of Hon. J. H. Reagan to have him become a candidate for Governor, and that he was waited upon at Palestine to-day by Senator Bob Stafford and others, and urged to enter the race.

Cotton Seed Oil Lower.
 New York, Jan. 29.—Conditions in the cotton seed oil market were against sellers to-day. Prime crude oil at the South was quoted at 34 cents in bulk at mill and prime summer yellow on the spot here was quoted 40 to 41 cents a gallon. Prices are now 4 to 5 cents lower than they were fifteen days ago, when crude oil sold at 38 cents at the South and prime summer yellow sold here at 45 cents spot. The large refiners were heavy buyers. Now they are practically out of the market and there is no export demand of importance.

The Sexton in New York City.
 "Sexton and Undertaker" is the sign usually found affixed to or near the New York churches, but it does not mean that the sexton actually conducts an undertaker's establishment. He merely contracts for the funerals of the members of the congregation and sublets the work to what are known as wholesale undertakers, who attend to this class of work exclusively.

A twenty per cent. commission is the sexton's share of the proceeds, and taking into consideration the large membership of some of the New York churches and the elaborate funerals that take place almost daily, it can readily be seen that to be a sexton is an honorable calling—for it is a business that brings in the coin. The profits of a sexton in one of the large downtown churches is estimated at \$10,000 annually from his funeral business alone. Weddings are not so profitable, but they do fairly well and are cheerful. He collects the pew rents and takes his habitual commission, he gets \$10 for digging a grave and hires a mere laborer to do the work for \$4; he is paid for opening the church and for closing it, and a few other things that keep him from starvation. But there is one thing he must look sharp after, and that is his collections. It is a peculiar fact, but people will stand off a funeral bill as long and as callously as any other.—Detroit Free Press.

All Settled in Advance.
 "And now, George, dear, I think you ought to go to papa right away."
 "What for?"—Cleveland Punch Dealer.

Fat Gold Mines in Oregon.
 "They are opening up a new mining country in Oregon," said a Portland man the other day, "and from present indications it bids fair to become one of the leading gold producing districts in our part of the world. This district, of which Sumter, a thriving mushroom town of some 3000 inhabitants, is the chief place, is about 200 miles from Spokane, in Northeastern Oregon. Some 25 miles in length, it is entirely a gold country. The ore, a large part of which is rather low grade, is fused over a great area of country. While the number of veins are few, they carry rich pockets, as the story of the Golconda mine tells. Last summer a banker named English, from Decatur, Ill., bought this mine for \$30,000, and started developing, and a short time ago a pocket was struck in it so rich as to yield \$60,000 in sixty minutes. English, by the way, is over 80 years old. Already twenty ten stamp quartz mills have been erected, while twenty more are building."

Dove Welcomed at Eagle Pass.
 Eagle Pass, Tex. Feb. 1.—Robert W. Dove, the newly appointed collector of customs for this district arrived home from Washington to-day and was met at the depot by the Eagle Pass Military Band and the entire populace.
 A procession was formed and the immense throng marched to the Mesquite Club, where an informal reception was held and addresses of welcome and replies were made. The customs house was decorated elaborately by Col. C. C. Drake, the retiring collector.
 Mr. Dove will possibly take charge on Monday. The commissioner's court will meet Monday morning to accept the resignation of Mr. Dove and elect a successor as sheriff of this county. There are five or six candidates.

His Collar.
 "They have made a great deal of fun of my gold collar," said Aguinaldo. "but there is one thing I desire to say."
 "What is that?" inquired the Filipino interviewer.
 "It doesn't extend up behind my ears like a board fence, and then turn over again so that its neither a stand up nor a lay down collar, and I don't wear any foolish little red necktie with it, either."—Washington Star.

A Gloomy Future.
 "What do you think, Dorothy Marjorie Jones has quit golf and gone back to tennis."
 "The idea! That girl will be caught playing croquet yet."—From the Chicago Record.

For Sale.
 A fine young standard bred stallion, 4 years old, 16½ hands high, color solid mahogany bay. Also a few choice milk cows, high grade Jerseys. Fresh in milk, and coming fresh early. For particulars, price, etc. address D. C. DARROCH, Fredericksburg, Tex.

Notice to Creditors.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of August 1901 duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Lowrance, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law.
 A. B. SURBER, Administrator, Center Point, Kerr Co., Tex.

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Treasury Department.
 Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 3, 1901.
 Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "The First National Bank of Center Point," in the town of Center Point, in the county of Kerr, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Center Point," in the town of Center Point, in the county of Kerr and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third day of December 1901.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
 Comptroller of the Currency,
 No. 6040.

May Grow Soad in Texas.
 Beeville, Tex., Feb. 1.—S. Cohn has recently been in communication with a seedman in Plymouth England, who contemplates moving to Bee county to engage in the growing of garden seed. The advent of a practical seed grower would be welcomed by the truckers throughout this part of the State, as the seed question is one of the most important with which truck growers have to deal. Many failures in the growing of truck are caused by faulty seed, and as most of the seed planted here comes from the North, too far away to admit of a practical investigation—the grower is left without recourse, whereas if the seed were grown near home he would have the seedman to fall back upon with his complaints.

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Sole Agent.

Paul Jones,
The Distiller.

"THE LONG TRAIL." OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good lands for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W. F. STERLEY,
AGPA

A. A. GLISSON,
GAPD
Fort Worth, Texas.

CHARLES L. HUKL,
TPA

Relieved of Road Duty.

The Blakely (Ga.) Reporter says there is a man in Early county who has been relieved of road duty for years on a "technicality." It is customary to summon a man to work the road nearest to where he sleeps and has his clothing washed. As this man has never been seen with so much as a clean shirt on, the supposition is that he has no washing one, and he is relieved of road duty.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer, rapturously)—Ah! that song takes me back to the home of my childhood. Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Seeking a Renomination.

It looks now as though President Roosevelt is intrenching himself for a renomination. It is not surprising at all when it is considered that the republican machine conspired to kill him for the vice presidency. Now, from all appearances, the pruning has commenced, and the president is paying little attention to the friends of the former administration, but is turning upon them the cold shoulder, particularly when he believes it is to his advantage to do so.—Davenport Leader.

A LOAF CENTURIES OLD.

It Was Found in a Cave Dwelling in Arizona, and Is Now in a Museum.

A notable recent contribution to the archaeological museum of the University of Arizona is a loaf of bread found in a cave-dwelling in the Superstition mountains of Central Arizona in 1897, and since that time in the possession of Herbert Brown, superintendent of the territorial prison.

The loaf is undeniably bread, and without a doubt is of great age. It was found embedded in the ashes wherein it was baked probably hundreds or perhaps thousands of years ago. It had very plainly been wrapped in a cloth or mat, and the marks of the fiber of the cloth or mat, are visible in the dark, brick-like mass. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that the bread was made of mesquite beans, roughly ground in metates by the aboriginal housewives of centuries ago.

With it was found a store of ancient sacrificial implements, stones, axes and arrowheads. The loaf has been sterilized by the curator of the museum, and has been sealed within a glass jar.—New York Sun.

I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES.

(Dates shown are those on which Tickets are for sale.)
FEBRUARY, 1902.

Laredo, February 21st, Washington's Birthday Celebration, San Antonio, February 2nd and 3rd I. O. O. F., State Meeting; Waco, February 20th and 21st, Green's Brigade Reunion; Dallas, February 11th and 12th, Peoples Party Convention; New Orleans, February 5th to 10th, Mardigras Festivities.

Low Excursion rates will be made for the above occasions, full particulars of which may be obtained from nearest Ticket Agent, or by addressing,

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Palestine, Texas.

Seeds that Need Fire.

A Californian pine tree whose seed cones can only be opened by fire or great heat has been attracting considerable attention at Kew Gardens, London. It seems, however, that this tree, *Pinus muricata*, is not alone in its salamander-like requirements, for a former Australian—living in London writes as follows to the London Mail:

"The wattle tree of Australia (*Acacia decurrens*) also possesses the same peculiarity, and its seeds will only germinate when subjected to great heat. Soaking the seeds of this tree in boiling water or roasting them in a frying pan for some hours has been tried and found successful, but all other methods have failed. After the seed has fallen from the tree it will often lie dormant in the ground for years, but immediately a 'bush' fire comes along and reduces all the parent trees to ashes (as is often the case in Australia), the seed germinates and a perfect forest of young trees will spring up within twelve months. Even on ground where there has not been a wattle tree growing within living memory, these trees have been noticed to grow up after a bush fire. The wattle tree being very susceptible to fire, is easily killed, and if the same means that caused its destruction did not induce it to grow again it would very soon be eradicated."

The teak is said to be another tree whose seeds can only be sown by intense heat.

At Author's Vacations.

Jerome K. Jerome takes his vacations on a farm, where he becomes one of the day laborers. He has studied agriculture both from a theoretical and practical point of view and expects to establish a model farm of his own next summer.

The Philippines.

Latest figures on the Philippines give the number of islands as 583, and the area as 137,000 square miles, about equal to New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio combined.

WOULD BE HONORED.

King Edward Would Treat Miss Roosevelt as Royalty.

New York, Feb. 1.—A World's cablegram from London says: Your correspondent inquired tonight of an officer in the king's household, who is a member of the present government, what would be the status of Miss Alice Roosevelt, if she attended the coronation. He said:

"Speaking unofficially, I am certain the king would desire to treat the president's daughter on the same footing as the daughters of crowned heads, among whom she would be placed at the coronation ceremonies. This would be without precedent, but the king will not allow precedent to interfere in showing the highest distinction in his power to the daughter of the American president, and his prerogative is absolute where all questions of Precedence are concerned.

"If the king becomes aware that President Roosevelt is willing that his daughter should accompany Mr. Reid, she certainly will be offered the hospitality of a royal palace, although it is quite conceivable that the president would prefer that his daughter should come merely as a member of the special envoy's party."

He Was Not Observing.

"It seems almost incredible," said the railroad man, "but I saw a man the other day that couldn't give an intelligent description of his wife. He came to the office to get transportation for her, to which he was entitled, and under the present rules we must have a description of the person that is going to use transportation. On the margin of the ticket are places where the agent can punch out a very good description of the person that is entitled to use the ticket in their possession.

"I asked this man first how old his wife was. He could not tell within five years.

"Next, I ask him how tall she was. The best that I could ascertain was that she was not very tall; neither was she very short. I punched out the word 'medium' and let it go at that.

"Next I ask the man what the color of his wife's eyes are. He studied for a full half minute and said he be darned if he was sure whether they were light blue or light gray.

"When it came to the color of the woman's hair he was again in a quandary. He was not dead sure whether it was dark brown or black.

"The only thing this husband was sure of was that his wife was slim."

New York's Air Blanket.

What is known as "Greater New York," an area of over 306 square miles, supports an aerial pressure of 1,851,639,264 tons, or about 2300 tons to each inhabitant. Although New Yorkers move in this atmosphere, bearing this enormous weight upon their shoulders, living, eating, dying in it, Nature had so cunningly devised man that he is unconscious of the immense load upon him. If the weight of the air over United States were turned into an equal weight of coal and to be dug out of the earth, would take 6,000,000 men about 8000 years to complete the job. Were this possible, the solution of the problem of finding work for the unemployed would be easy.

Origin of Our Brandy.

When we pay \$4 a bottle for brandy we are apt to overlook the fact, says a New York writer, that it is made out of the surplus wine, the cheap, cent-a-quart stuff that nobody but peasants can stomach. This year over 35,000,000 gallons of charet will be distilled into 2,800,000 gallons of brandy. Wine growing and stock raising are the life of France. More acres are being planted to vines and grass every year.

Iron Houses.

Manufacturers of structural iron that within a short time all more costly private houses, at least in the cities, will abandon wood except for the most trivial use, and make use of structural iron for framework and the beams that support the flooring.

Washington's Birthday.

Will be celebrated by a masquerade ball at Holekamp Hall, Comfort, Saturday night, Feb. 22. The Balls at Holekamp's are always a success, and you will have a good time if you go. Everybody invited.

Denounced by Cattlemen.

Baird, Tex., Feb. 3. At a mass meeting of cattlemen and citizens of Callahan county resolutions condemnatory of absolute lease line and the quarantine line were adopted. The abolition of both is desired.

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Look at us boys! Guess we are entitled to a front seat now.

There is a "faction of fools" in every country, but the gang who want Miss Roosevelt to attend the coronation as a princess in a purple robe and gold coronet are in the lead just now. That young lady's evident intention to attend that famous function as an "American Girl," in her "Sunday clothes" is the best evidence given out to date that there is sense in the Roosevelt family.

DAKOTA sent Texas a little greeting this week in the way of a real blizzard. Sleet and snow fell promiscuously over a great portion of the state. Live stock have suffered much in some sections, and crops have been greatly benefited by the rain and snow in other localities. Reports from various places show that the fall of rain first of the week was general throughout the State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arch H. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Attorney of the city of Kerrville, Texas.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Thompson as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1902.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. Haught, as a candidate for city marshal, of Kerrville, at the ensuing election which will be held on Tuesday, April 1.

Will be Sacrificed.

The following telegram, which is self explanatory, was received by Mr. Newton yesterday:

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.

W. H. Newton,
Kerrville, Texas.

in the market and finding crop failures and in various sections, many goods are a drug on the market. I am buying a sack of spring goods of kind. You must make them. Mark down the and close them out low.

OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

Cure a Cold in One Day

Laxative Bromo Quinine
All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. J. Hull's signature on each 5 cents.

J. T. Hull and daughter, of Junction City, left Saturday for Wilson county to visit Mrs. Hull's brother.

What if there is a pickle famine? Heinz alone has fifty-one commodities left to pick from.

The reported parting of Miss Stone with the bandits seems to have been much adieu about nothing.

Centre Pointers.

H. Griffin and Geo. Crotty went to the county seat Thursday of this week.

Two well-known persons of this town, went to Kerrville a few days ago, it is said, to get permission of the county clerk to make a more intimate acquaintance.

The \$75,000 combination is an assured fact. They will charter for the above amount for the purpose of carrying a large stock of merchandise, and selling wholesale and retail. The new firm opens business on the first of March.

After a great deal of talk and effort on the part of the promoters, the Farmers Mercantile Co-operative Association of Center Point, has been organized, and directors elected, and a charter applied for. There are about 75 of the most progressive citizens, who have taken stock in the association. There will be a meeting of the directors next Saturday in Center Point, when suitable arrangements will be made to commence business.

Mrs. W. H. Witt has received her new rubber tired buggy, it is a beauty.

Center Point Camp of the W. O. W. have leased the Town Hall for their meetings in the future. Their former hall being too small for their growing membership.

Mr. H. Josey, a former resident of this town, and well-known in the county, is here on a short visit.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of Cypress camp No. 58, Woodmen of the World takes this means of thanking the ladies who so ably assisted in making the installation banquet a success. Especially those who solicited donations.

COMMITTEE.

Accidentally Shot.

Catrino Flores, a Mexican boy, was accidentally shot through the thigh Sunday afternoon, receiving a very painful flesh wound. The injury was dressed by Doctors Palmer and Pitts and the boy is resting nicely.

S. S. Haught.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of S. S. Haught, as a candidate for City Marshal of the city of Kerrville. Mr. Haught has been a citizen of Kerrville for a number of years. He is well known by every voter in the city and any words of commendation by us would be superfluous. This is Mr. Haught's first request for public patronage at the polls, and favor shown him will be fully appreciated.

No Change of Date.

The date of our great bargain day has not been changed. We give bargains every day—no special day. Our stock of Furniture is up to every requirement. It comprises everything in household goods and furniture. Parlorsuits, bed room suits, rockers and chairs of all kinds, iron bedsteads, window shades, etc. We want your trade and can save you money on your purchases in our line. Household Furniture Store, W. E. Williams, proprietor.

E. J. Hull

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

Somehow "kidnapping" in which parents are a party to the transaction do not seem to concern the public very vitally.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Hon. Will A. Morris and Miss Annie Eula Thomas, Solemnized at the Kerrville Presbyterian Church, Wednesday at High Noon.

One of the prettiest weddings in the annals of Kerrville society, was that of Hon. Will A. Morris, a rising young attorney of San Antonio, and Miss Annie Eula Thomas, a beautiful and popular young adv. of the upper circle of Kerrville society, which was solemnized at the Presbyterian church, this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at high noon.

The bride was attired in a lovely dress of Heliotrope Foulard silk, trimmed in white Peau-de-Soie silk and chiffon, and black Gainsborough hat. The groom wore the conventional black, full dress. The ladies of honor were Misses Helen Carr and Clemmie Renschel, both of who were beautifully and tastefully attired. Hon. Ernest Fellbaum, of San Antonio, was best man, Dr. E. Galbraith and Chas. Kyle were ushers. The bride was given away by her brother G. H. Coleman. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. E. L. Story, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.



First Presbyterian Church.

The church was artistically decorated with white and pink flowers and evergreen. A beautiful heart of white flowers pierced by cupids dart depended from the centre of a floral bridal arch. The whole, softened by the electric light, blended the colors of the decoration into great beauty. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, performed by Miss Florence Sharpe, and repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coleman, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was spread. The feast comprised every delicacy appropriate to the occasion.

The wedding presents were valuable. Comprising many beautiful and useful articles in silver, china, cut glass and fancy work.

The happy pair left on the 4:30 train the same afternoon for their home at San Antonio. Carrying the best wishes of a host of admiring friends, for a long, happy and useful life.

Woman's Club.

The following is the program for Feb. 18:

Roll Call—Respond with article from Constitution of Texas.

History—The Middle Colonies. Paper, by Mrs. Gething. American Literature; Chapter 1 to 2.

For Feb. 25:
Roll Call—Respond with a proverb.

History—Pages 110 to 117.

Paper, by Mrs. A. B. Williamson. American Literature; Jonathan Edwards; Thinker and Theologian.

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Announcement.

I have opened a Saddlery and Harness Store in the building formerly occupied by The Kerrville Book Store, next door to Pampell's. I have an up-to-date stock of goods in my line, and also do all kinds of saddle and harness repairing. My specialty is making stockmen's fine saddles, guaranteed to be comfortable to the rider, and also to the horse's back. The people of this section are invited to call and inspect my stock. Respectfully soliciting a share of the patronage. Very truly,

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Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and
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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Valentines!

Remember Valentine Day is February 14; also
remember The Kerrville Book Store has all
kinds of Valentines, comic and nice ones.
Cheap and fine ones. Boys don't forget your
best girl on that day.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

HOME NEWS. Interesting Items From Town and County.

Will Goss, of the Divide, was at the Gerdes, the first of the week.
A. W. Mayfield, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.
Lee Arnett, of Rocksprings, was in Kerrville this week.
A. B. Surber, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.
Jas. Sellers, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.
Jno. Patterson, of the Divide, is registered at the Gerdes.
Col. Max Picard, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville yesterday.
J. W. Nelson and Mrs. Marie Burk, were among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.
Hon. R. H. Burney left yesterday for Rock Springs on legal business.
Judge W. G. Garrett is attending to legal business in Austin this week.

Oscar Rosenthal left Monday for the eastern markets to purchase the spring stock for The Famous.

Mack and Jno. Burney, two prominent young valley farmers, were visitors at this office Wednesday.

E. C. Hankins and family left on Friday of last week for San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Use Jordan's Challenge Poultry Food. Makes your chickens lay. Price, 25c. For sale by all leading grocers and druggists.

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Dr. W. J. DILLARD,

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Office Over Roberts & Kyle's Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. Chas. Brent is now with the Rock drug store as pharmacist.

Louis Leineweber, the "Flying Dutchman," of Ingram, was in Kerrville, Wednesday.

Ed Mosel returned on Friday of last week from a two weeks visit to relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal were registered at the Mahneke Hotel, San Antonio, Wednesday.

Jno. Martin, of Junction, was among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Doctors D. L. Pitts and L. R. Williams, of Comfort, were at the St. Charles hotel this city Sunday.

Jack Merritt was in from his ranch on the Divide the first of this week.

Red Seal
GINGHAMS
THE
NOBBIEST
AND
NEWEST DESIGNS.
At the
Beehive

A. F and M. M. Moss, of Llano, were guests at the St. Charles Monday.

Chas. Schreiner Co. sold 145 bales of cotton Thursday for 74 cents.

Chas. Roebuck, of Cotula, was registered at the Gerdes, the first of the week.

Chas. McDonald, of Harper, was among the guests at the Gerdes Hotel Tuesday.

Judge H. M. Burney, president of the First National bank, of Centre Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

A. J. Fuller, of Centre Point, was at the Gerdes Hotel, this city, several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Beecroft and two sons arrived from Montell Tuesday, and will remain sometime visiting her parents at the rectory.

Our Spring Line
—Of—
Hamilton & Brown
Shoes
Are Now In.
At the
Beehive

Wanted—100 pounds fresh butter. C. O. D., remember I pay cash. R. B. Jordan, next to the book store.

Dr. E. Galbraith will go to Centre Point, on Monday, to remain all week on professional duties.

W. L. Hilger, representing E. H. Chase & Co., of Louisville, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Attend the Tivy school library benefit entertainment at Pampell's hall, Friday night, Feb. 14.

Mrs. L. E. Baccus and daughter, Miss Pinky, left Thursday for a few weeks visit to San Antonio.

Jr. J. T. Hull, a sheepman, of Junction City, was in Kerrville last week for supplies.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Burnett visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

Alex J. Hamer, a leading merchant of Junction City, came in from San Antonio yesterday, and registered at the Gerdes.

Chas. H. Eddy, of Bandera, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

Capt. G. W. Colvin, of Ingram, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Valentines of all kinds at Kerrville Book Store.

T. A. Dowdy, the merchant of Ingram, was in town Wednesday.

Misses May and Zula Hatch, two popular young ladies of the Divide country, were pleasant callers at the Sex office Thursday.

Dr. S. S. Robinson and Mr. J. D. Greer, of Centre Point, were among the callers at this office yesterday afternoon.

H. Josey, a former citizen of this county, now in the banking business at Stroud, O. T., spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

R. Carpenter received the intelligence yesterday that his brother-in-law, Mr. L. A. Coopender, was dangerously ill at San Antonio.

Sid Peterson has moved to his ranch on second creek. Mr. Dennis Pace, the saddler, is now occupying Mr. Peterson's residence on Water street.

Don't miss Dr. Edward Thompson's free lecture at Pampell's Opera House, next Wednesday night. Mr. Thompson is an able orator, and will entertain you.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl, came up from San Antonio Tuesday, to attend the Morriss-Thomas nuptials. She returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Mack F. Weston has purchased the residence of H. Partee, on Water street. Mr. Partee will erect a handsome new residence in the near future.

Guy Taylor, a well-known ranchman, of the Divide spent this week in Kerrville. Mr. Taylor says stock in his section are doing well.

W. J. Moore, owner of the famous race stallion, "Prince Russell," was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week from his home near Centre Point.

Rev. W. H. Price returned Monday evening from Junction City, where he had been for the past two weeks assisting in a protracted meeting of the Baptist Church.

On last Saturday at Schreiner's camp house, Judge E. H. Turner performed the ceremony which united in marriage Barbee Mountain and Redago Gonzales, Mexicans from Morris Ranch.

Messrs. Fraser and Smith have repurchased the Delmonico Restaurant, which they sold to Will Wallace, a short time since. We call the attention of our readers to their ad which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Ernest Schwetelm has purchased the thoroughbred trotter from Herman Ochs, which he had sold to that gentleman about a year ago. Ernest says he had to pay Mr. Ochs a nice margin of profit in order to get the animal back.

J. C. Estes and Moses Miller, of Livingston, Tenn., are in the city. Mr. Miller was formerly president of the Peoples Bank, of Livingston, but is now traveling in quest of health with his friend, Mr. Estes, who was formerly superintendent of the Livingston public schools.

Star Route Mail lines out of Kerrville have been awarded as follows: Harper, W. C. Peterson; Rock Springs and Junction, W. A. Stocking; Morris Ranch, A. Lee. Mr. Stocking also secured contract of carrying mails from Centre Point to Medina and Camp Verde. The Rock Springs line will run from Ingram via Japonica, instead of Mountain Home as heretofore. These changes and contracts take place July 1, next.

At the Churches.

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

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

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

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

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

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Good Music.

Monday, Feb. 10.
Pampell's Hall.



Edward Thompson, L. L. D.

The eloquent lawyer-preacher will deliver his popular address "True Americanism" on night of Wednesday, February 12th, in Pampell's Opera House, at 8 p. m. This is a first-class lecture—equal to the best—and yet admission will be free, because the Sunday League of America has engaged Dr. Thompson to give this lecture in thirty-five cities of this state, and our city has been selected as one of the places.

Masquerade Ball

At Ehlers and Real's Hall, Comfort, Saturday night, Feb. 15. The perfect success of the mask balls held in that popular hall in the past, is a sufficient guarantee of a splendid entertainment to those who attend. Everybody invited.

The Way of a Wife.
They had been married 11 years. Every Thursday night during all of this time the husband had gone out with the excuse that he had to attend lodge. For a year or so the wife believed him, but then other wives gave her pointers. She said nothing to the husband, however, but waited till she could secure evidence to convict him of duplicity. Ten long years she waited, and then she determined upon a heroic move. She located his supposed lodge, and one Thursday evening she appeared at the door and asked if he was within. He was. She asked if he was a steady attendant and was told that he never missed a night. She was shown a list of membership and the weekly proceedings for years, and she turned away with sorrow in her heart. On her way home she wept. She was still struggling with her feelings when her husband arrived.

"Has anything happened?" he asked as a great fear tagged at his heart.
"Y-yes!" she sobbed in answer. "Is our child dead of crump?"
"N-no. It is that I have found you out at last."
"Found me out in what?"
"I have found out that you really go to your lodge every Thursday night."
"Of course I do. But what of it?" he asked.
"Nothing, except that I am disappointed and heart broken to think that you have not been lying to me all these long, long years. What will the other women say about it?"

Playing In Luck.
Hixon—"Young Pellets tells me he makes a specialty of doctoring cats."
Dixon—"Well, his patients are fortunate."

Hixon—"How's that?"
Dixon—"They each have nine lives."—Chicago Daily News.

An Unusual Occurrence.
Towne—"You seem to have a little cash."
Brown—"Yes, railroad accident."
Towne—"You don't mean to say you got damages—"

Brown—"I mean to say a railroad I took some stock in years ago has finally paid a dividend." Philadelphia Press.

A Broad Hint.
Gerald—"I have often thought that I ought to have studied for the ministry."
Geraldine—"You wouldn't have been a success."
Gerald—"Why, not?"
Geraldine—"You couldn't make the necessary number of pastoral calls; you'd stay too long at one place."—Brooklyn Life.

Too Good to Last.
Scribbles—I started a newspaper once.
Dribbles—I'll bet it was a good one.
Scribbles—It certainly was one of the best—if there is any truth in the saying that the good die young.

Probably An Oversight.
"How is that new correspondent at Podunk doing?" asked the managing editor. "I'm a little doubtful about him," answered the telegraph editor. "I think he lacks experience." "What makes you think so?" "Why, he sent in a story about a girl who eloped with a brakeman last night and neglected to say that she moved in the most exclusive society circles."—Chicago Evening Post.

Recipe for Kissing.
To one piece of dark piazza add a little moonlight, take for quantities two people. Press into two strong ones, a small soft hand. Sift slightly two ounces of attraction, one of romance, add a large measure of folly, stir in a floating ruffle and one or two whispers. Dissolve a half dozen glances in a well of silence; dust in a small quantity of hesitation, one ounce of resistance, two of yielding, a kiss on a flushed cheek or two on two lips, flavor with a slight scream and set aside to cool. This will succeed in any climate if directions are fully followed.

The Two-Legged Kind.
First Politician—"They want to introduce voting machines down in my ward."
Second Politician—"We've had them walking around in our ward for years." Baltimore American.

Something.
Briggs—"I donated my brain to my college, and just got an acknowledgement from the president."
Griggs—"Was he pleased?"
Briggs—"He wrote that every little helps."—Harper's Bazar.

A Smart Salesman.
Jeweler (to new boy.)—Did you sell anything while I was out Johnny?
Yes, sir. I sold six plain gold rings.
Good my boy, said the jeweler, highly pleased. We'll make a first-class salesman of you one of these days. You got the regular price, of course?
Oh, yes, sir. The price was marked on the inside, 18c, and the gentleman took all that was left, sir.

To Match the Dinner.
"This dollar—" began the cashier of the restaurant, as he scrutinized the coin.
"Is bad, eh?" interrupted the sour-looking patron.
"Well, it doesn't look very good."
"That so? Just bite it, and if it's anything like the dinner I had it'll taste even worse than it looks."

Nice Prospect.
Hook—"Bjones is the most melancholy fellow I know."
Nye—"That's right. He proposed to a girl once by asking her how she would like to be his widow."

Very Much a Grandmother.
Mrs. David P. Harris, 92 years old, recently died at her home near Leavenworth, Kan. She had been in good health until a year ago when she had a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Harris was a native of Tennessee. She came to Leavenworth and settled on a homestead in 1865. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. She leaves 60 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

SAMPSON TO RETIRE FEB. 9th.
The Navy Department Ordered the Admiral on the Retired List.

According to an order issued by the Navy department yesterday Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and Rear Admiral P. J. Cromwell will be placed on the retired list February 9 on account of age. Admiral Sampson is now in this city on waiting orders, his health having compelled his relinquishment of active duties several months ago. Admiral Cromwell is in command of the European station.

At the McFadin House.
All these days, hearts do gladden, when you get Furniture from Hughs & McFadin; and the way to prosper more, buy your goods at The Furniture Store. Save your money and patronize Kerrville folks and home enterprise, for we certainly appreciate all the favors shown us of late. If you need iron beds, this is the place; we have more of them than we have space. Wardrobes, wash stands, bureaus and chairs—we have them in store and upstairs. Oak suits, ash suits and parlor sets, all of which we have to sell or to let. We say the above not strictly to be funny, but to invite you to call on us and save money.

Willed \$50,000 to the Masons.
William McClary, who died January 15, in Philadelphia, bequeathed \$20,000 to the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Free Masons for the support of the home for aged Masons in this city, and \$30,000 to establish a perpetual fund, the interest to be devoted to a home for the care and education of orphan children of Free Masons.
If the home is not established within twenty years the income from the fund is to be used to educate and support minor children of Free Masons.—New York World.

The Real Thing.
"All the mechanical toys you make seem to be successful."
"Yes," said the inventor. "I've only had one failure."
"What was the matter with it?"
"Too realistic, I guess. It was a toy tramp, and it wouldn't work."
"Down by the Rio Grande."
The Annual Event of the Two Republics.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON,
THE LAREDOS.
Some years since the citizens of Laredo and New Laredo conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent Annual Event, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the two Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the celebration will consist of three days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the principal day, of course, being the 22nd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise several new and interesting features among which may be mentioned daylight and night Bull Fights, (the latter by electric illumination) Torchlight Parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval Fireworks, Sham Battle and Capture of the City by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical Contest, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be made to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of ten days' excursion tickets to MONTEREY permitting stop-over at LAREDO in order to take in the International celebration.
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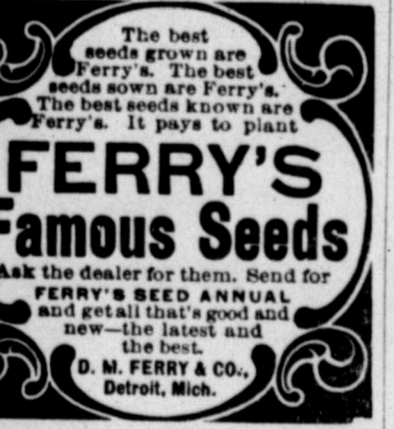
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Bank Robbers Kill Sheriff and Escape.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—The town of Clarksville, Johnson county, is greatly excited over a bold and successful bank robbery about three o'clock this morning. Sheriff John H. Powers was shot and killed by the robbers while attempting to frustrate their designs. The exact amount secured by the robbers is not known, but is supposed to be between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Sheriff Powers who roomed in a building adjoining that of the Bank of Clarksville, was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock by a terrific explosion in the bank. Seizing a pistol in each hand he rushed to the bank.

The robbers, who numbered five or six, were evidently prepared for him, as they opened fire the moment he appeared. The brave officer was wounded at the first volley, but he stood his ground and returned the fire, sending half a dozen bullets at the robbers. The wounded sheriff managed to get back to his room, where he died within twenty minutes.

When hastily aroused citizens began arriving at the scene Powers was dead and the robbers had vanished. The interior of the bank this morning presented a wrecked appearance, the men having used dynamite to break open the vault door. They were armed with rifles and had apparently anticipated interference from the sheriff, as they must have known of his presence nearby. A trail of blood leading from the bank is construed to mean that Powers wounded one or more of the robbers. He was shot three times himself, and any one of the wounds would have proved fatal.

Governor Davis has offered a reward for the capture and conviction of each of the bank robbers. This offer will be supplemented by rewards by the people of Clarksville. A vigorous search is being made for the fugitives, but it is believed they have escaped into the mountains.

Sheriff Powers was one of the best known officers in Arkansas. He had been sheriff of Johnson county for twelve years, and he would have been renominated without opposition for another term in the Democratic primaries Feb. 15. He had the reputation of being brave and fearless and had run down a large number of criminals.

Col. E. T. McConnell, late superintendent of the penitentiary, an uncle of the deceased, left here today for Clarksville. All towns between here and Fort Smith have been wired to be on the lookout for the robbers and no efforts will be spared to capture them, although a bloody battle is expected should the fugitives be overtaken. Clarksville is fifty miles east of Fort Smith on the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad. It is thought the robbers escaped north into the mountain fastnesses of Newton county, where there are neither railroads or telegraph facilities.

Governor Davis to-night offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers and the Arkansas Bankers' Association offered a similar reward of \$500.

The Kaiser's Gift.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Kaiser's gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, says the Berlin correspondent of the Journal and American, is to be a gold jewel case, richly studded with diamonds. In the center of the lid is a portrait of the Kaiser in enamel, with the imperial monogram in diamonds.

The winter circus, if it accomplishes nothing else, will succeed in booming fresh roasted peanuts.

Attacked by Hogs-

Brenham, Tex., Feb. 2.—Mr. Tom Felder, whose family resides in this city, came in from his Brazos Bottom farm yesterday and related some thrilling experience he had the other day with a lot of hogs which may cost him one of his hands. A pig became "hitched" in the fence in an effort to escape from the pen and Mr. Felder went to its relief. The pig squealed when Mr. Felder tried to pull it out, and every hog in the pen attacked him. He scaped and made the second effort and was attacked again. The third effort was made to rescue the pig when the whole herd, 16 in number, attacked him, threw him to the ground, wounded him severely with their teeth on many parts of the body, and bit one hand so badly that blood poison has resulted, and the attending physician expresses the opinion that amputation be necessary to save his life.

Woman Burned to Death.

Blossom, Tex., Feb. 7.—This afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Tittle, widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garner, with whom she lived, about one mile north of here, was burned to death. She was alone and as a lamp and kerosene oil can were near her when she was found by her mother, it is thought she was filling the lamp and the oil can exploded from the heat of a stove. She was dead when found. No one else was on the place, and it is not known how long she had been dead.

Denton Rejoices Over Victory.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 7.—The news of the selection of Denton as the site of the State Industrial School for Girls was received here with the greatest joy, and a crowd of 4,000 or 5,000 persons was at the depot to welcome the local committee, which has been in Austin advocating Denton's claims to the school. The subcommittee to select one of the several sites offered here will arrive to-morrow morning, and will be tendered a cordial reception.

Aransas Breakwater.

Aransas Pass, Tex., Feb. 1.—Colonel C. S. Riche, United States Engineer in charge of this district, accompanied by ex-Lieutenant Governor Wheeler, inspected the work at the pass yesterday. He is much pleased with the manner in which the work is being done and the progress being made by the contractors.

The work under this contract will complete about 3,000 feet of breakwater and will be concluded some time in March.

To Abolish Poverty.

New York, Feb. 3.—By the will of the late M. Valagno, according to a London dispatch to the Herald, the island of Cephalonia, will benefit to the extent of about half a million sterling (\$2,500,000). It was his wish that there shall not be any poverty on the island where he was born.

Woman's Strange Request.

New York, Feb. 9.—Authorities of the New Jersey State hospital for the insane at Trenton, have been astounded by the strange request of Louisa Diehl, 25 years of age, that she might be prevented from committing murder. Miss Diehl is the daughter of a well known citizen.

War on Prairie Dogs.

Gail, Borden Co., Tex., Feb. 1.—War has been declared against the prairie dogs and every able bodied man will take up arms in the fight.

Burglaries in a Bunch.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 7.—Three burglaries make up the record of crime of this kind for Monday night.

H. C. Hellig, deputy United States marshal, of 609 Matagorda street, was robbed of \$72, part of his January salary, drawn Monday.

Miss Mamie DeHam, Spanish teacher in the public schools, lost \$42, which she had just drawn as part of her salary for January.

M. B. Rutherford, of 609 Soledad street, was relieved of an overcoat.

Mr. Hellig did not discover his loss until late Tuesday morning, when he felt in his pocket for money, and found that \$72, which he had possessed the evening before, was gone.

"I drew my check Monday evening," he told the Express, "and had in all \$172. I went home, had bid \$50 in one place and \$50 in another, I put \$70 in \$10 bills in my pocket book which I placed in my hip pocket. I had \$2 in silver and some small change in my vest pocket. I went to the Casino in the evening. My family left the front door unlocked when I go out in the evening. When I went home I didn't turn on a light, but retired in the dark. I hung my clothes on a chair near the bed.

"This morning after I came down town, I needed money, but could find none in my pockets. I can explain the robbery by no other theory than that the burglar gained entrance through the front door, which was unlocked, while I was at the Casino, and concealed himself in the house until I went to sleep, and then robbed me. I might have believed my pocket book had worked out of my pocket if the \$2 in my vest pocket was not missing also."

Mr. Hellig reported the robbery to the police Tuesday afternoon.

The burglar who robbed Miss DeHam was even more novel in his methods than Mr. Hellig's despoiler.

The young lady received her salary as a teacher for January, Monday, and when she reached home in the evening left her purse, containing \$42, on the bed in her room. She spent the evening in the parlor, and when she went to her room to retire, found that the purse was gone. The burglar entered the room through a window, while she was absent from the room. Miss DeHam reported the robbery to Sheriff Tobin.

M. B. Rutherford's overcoat was stolen from the library at his home, 609 Soledad street, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock. The thief in this instance also entered through a window. Mr. Rutherford reported the robbery to the police.

The increased frequency of burglaries within the last month has been almost unprecedented. Hardly a night passes that some house is not robbed and often more than one crime is reported for one night. The police ascribe the crimes to the presence in the city of a large number of men of the vagrant class, although it is admitted that several of the burglaries, notably those at the houses of Otto Koehler, where \$2,000 worth of jewelry was taken, and William Weiss, in which \$700 worth of jewelry was stolen, appear to have been committed by expert crooks.

Mrs. Soffel, according to her picture, looks more like a "club woman" than one who would do a thing like that!

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The Annual Event of Two Nations: Yaqui-George Wash The "Laredo's"

Some years since citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business comes press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works, Sham Ball and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display exercises, Historical Pageants and Trade Display, Flower, Cannon, Band and music Concerts, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to secure more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTREY, MEXICO, with ten day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration. For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

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Living Man Sells His Head.
Arthur Jennings, aged 27, a resident of Florence, Col., has negotiated with an eastern medical institute for the purchase of his head. Jennings' head is almost twice the normal size. According to the informant the price is \$1,000 down and an additional \$1,000 to be paid his relatives at the time of his death. His head measures thirty-six inches in circumference.

Want Special Cars for Dogs.
The managers of the Paris metropolitan underground railway have been persuaded by lovers of dogs to consider the question of providing special cars on their trains in which dogs and their owners can travel together, instead of the dogs being separated from their masters or mistresses, as at present is necessary.

Valuable Find in Pawnshop.
James Window, a barber at Lynn, Mass., bought an old violin at a Boston pawnshop the other day for \$4. This instrument proved to be a Stradivarius made in 1715, and he was offered \$500 for it by a connoisseur. The offer was rejected, however, Window preferring the fiddle to the cash.

Prize Acquired by Museum.
The Beckerath collection of original drawings by old masters, which includes sketches by Leonardo da Vinci, Crevelli, Botticelli, Filippo Lippi, Fra Bartolommeo, Tintoretto and Veronese, has been acquired by the Royal Museum of Berlin.

Value of French Titles.
The periodical efforts of this or that zealous legislator in France to do something towards abolishing French titles of nobility have been made to languish temporarily, at least, by an utterance of the Prince de Lucigne-Papichay, who says: "What prestige do titles of nobility confer in these days? They are sold, bought, and often taken, so they are no longer of great importance. The names of the old French families can well dispense with any handle." So he declares himself in favor of the complete suppression of titles, since, with the abolition of the genuine ones, all the sham titles, which throw ridicule on the real nobility, will disappear.

Increased the Collection.
Booker T. Washington tells of a shrewd professor of his race, Rev. Washington Johnson, by name, who resorted to the following method to raise funds: At the conclusion of his sermon one bright Sunday morning he said: "Brethren and sisters, I had demonstrated ably that de Lord hates a thief—but He is not to be propitiated by no offering; therefore I beg de pesson of pussen who stoits yo' pastor's hog to make no contribution at de circulation of de offertory platter." The collection beat all previous records.

"Original."
It is related that a wit in Waterville college (now Colby), of the class of '65, one morning read in the classroom a sparkling essay. Prof. Martin Anderson, afterwards the famed professor of Rochester university, growing or suspecting it to have been copied from some public print, asked as the reader sat down: "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" Why, yes, sir," said Jones, with imperturbable coolness and that pasteboard look which he always wore: "I suppose it is: It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

Inflammable Railway Carriages.
Russian railway officials will shortly make experiments with some inflammable railway carriages on the German-Russian frontier. The carriages have been constructed in Prussia by a private firm, and will be formed into a special train. This will be set on fire when leaving Blythman, if it will be possible. On the arrival of the train at another station the carriages will be opened and the results of the experiment made known to a committee consisting of Russian and German railway officials.

Restrictions on Natives.
It is proposed that natives should be prohibited from walking on footpaths and riding in public vehicles in towns in the Transvaal.

Oldest Settler in Iowa.
Louis W. Threading of Ottumwa, Ia., is the oldest settler in that State and his wife was the first white child born in Iowa.

Long Service as Missionary.
Mrs. Martha B. Ingalls, who went to Burmah as a missionary in 1851, has just died at Thonze.

Fireflies Not Prey for Birds.
Birds never eat fireflies, and really seem to shun their vicinity.

Elkins a Very Wealthy Man.
Persons close to Stephen B. Elkins, United States senator from West Virginia, credit him with being close to the multimillionaire division. Out of his many and varied interests he cleaned up between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 last year and his entire fortune is put at about \$50,000,000. The senator's sons are of great assistance in managing his vast investments.

Labor Movement in Canada.
The labor movement in Canada has taken phenomenal strides during the past three or four years. Previous to 1900 there were few unions in the Dominion, and it is doubtful if the total membership would foot up 15,000 at that time. To-day Canada can boast 1,100 unions, and the membership will aggregate 100,000.

The Really Trying Weather.
It is the declared experience of all Arctic and Antarctic travelers that which is commonly called in temperate regions "raw weather" is much more trying than the rigors of extreme high or low latitudes. This view is emphatically shown by Lieut. Peary. It was rather a chilly afternoon and the man of Arctic fame was closely wrapped in a heavy overcoat, the collar turned up over his ears. He sat just over a heater in a street car and the Chicagoan, who felt quite comfortable on the platform, was much surprised.

"Seeing Snakes."
Persons suffering from delirium tremens usually imagine that they are surrounded by snakes. An explanation of this hallucination, says the Family Doctor, is offered by the result of some recent experiments. Sixteen alcoholic patients were examined with the ophthalmoscope, and it was found that the minute blood vessels in the retina of their eyes were congested. In this condition they appear black, and are projected into the field of vision, where their movements resemble the squirming of serpents.

Billions in Agriculture.
In the industrial progress made by the United States during recent years there has been no more conspicuous feature than the growth of agriculture. The amount of fixed capital invested in agriculture is about \$20,000,000,000, or four times that invested in manufactures. More than half of the people of the United States live on farms, and more than a third of all the people engaged in gainful occupations work on farms. In one year the products of American farms have reached an aggregate value of nearly \$5,000,000,000.

Preferred the Graveyard.
Charles Coulter, the blind man who pays for the members of a house of representatives, is a candidate for the chaplaincy of the senate, left vacant by the resignation of Chaplain Milburn, who is also blind. "What do you want to go to the senate for?" asked Representative Cannon of the chaplain. "Why do you want to leave the flower garden of the house for the graveyard of the senate? It's a graveyard over there." "I know," said the blind chaplain, "but a fellow stays longer in a graveyard than in a flower garden."

Slang in the Pulpit.
A West Philadelphia clergyman mentioned church money matters in a public prayer in this wise: "O, Lord, you know that we are up against it now, and our only hope is from you." He closed abruptly, but the break did not escape unnoticed. The university president who had advocated a little slang for children has never urged its use by ministers in the pulpit.

The Same Old Girls.
How are we to reconcile the declaration of a Philadelphia pastor that girls prefer work and independence to matrimony with the formation of a matrimonial club by the young women of Troy, N. Y.? Fortunately we don't need to try, for the girls are just about the same now as they have been all through the ages: bless them!

Fashion's Hold.
"Fashion has a wonderful hold on some people." "Yes, indeed, I is even possible that some people ride automobiles who don't really like it."

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SENATOR TILLMAN of South Carolina has often given offense to the sense of decency of the people of this country by the premature discharge of his mouth, but the recent premeditated shooting down of an unarmed man by his nephew, Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of the same State is far worse. Senator Tillman's pitchfork notoriety has suffered a complete eclipse by his nephew's six-shooter proclivities.

THE foolish practice indulged in by people who want government jobs, of bidding unreasonably low on star route mail lines, has gotten many contractors into unpleasant predicaments, and has also greatly crippled the rural mail service in this country. When will people learn that it is foolish to undertake to give something for nothing, and that in attempting to give the government short service in this department, they are really defrauding their neighbors out of what is justly due them.

WE have received a copy of the special edition of the Rice Journal and Gulf Coast Farmer, published at Crowley, La. The edition consists of the journal in its regular form, and a handsome 72 page supplement, with artistic multi-colored cover, and appropriate half-tone illustrations representing the various departments of the rice industry of Louisiana and Texas. Aside from being a highly creditable work of art, from a mechanical point of view, the paper contains a great volume of interesting and instructive reading matter touching on the rice growing industry.

THE shooting of Editor Gonzales of the "State," by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman of South Carolina, was one of the greatest disgraces to the proud and worthy people of South Carolina that has been visited upon any commonwealth of the South in recent years. When our enemies revile us, and do unto us the deeds that chafe men's souls beyond endurance, there is honorable warfare as a means of redressing wrong, but when our sons are guilty of acts that can be classified as cowardly, brutal acts of men upon whom the teachings of true southern chivalry have failed to place its ennobled stamp, then are we indeed disgraced, and left without palladium from the shafts of scorn that will be hurled at our social fabric by the entire civilized world. The shooting to death of an unarmed and defenseless man, is a brutal murder, and a coward's act, be the perpetrator prince or peasant, and if, on account of Tillman's political position, the people of South Carolina do not mete to him exact and full justice and punishment commensurate with his awful crime, the disgrace of their act will be even greater than that of Tillman's.

E. F. Kindla went to Kerrville Monday after corn.—Bandera Enterprise.

Next year Mr. Kindla will have corn to sell if the present good rains in Southwest Texas continue.

Hon. Champ Clark thinks that inasmuch as the Republican party is so dependent upon the negro vote the negro should insist upon a better share of the spoils. Mr. Clark says: "If the negro had sense he would demand that a negro be put on the ticket as Vice President; that the negroes be given two Cabinet offices, and that they get half the jobs. The Republicans would have to give in or get licked." Now, how does this proposition strike Mr. Roosevelt? —San Antonio Express.

A Marseilles pianist, one M. Florer, has made a wager that he will play the piano for 110 hours without stopping. The experiment is to be made under the control of an independent jury at one of the local concert halls.—Houston Post.

It is safe to say that at the expiration of the 110 hours all the people in the immediate vicinity of that concert hall will be fit subjects for a lunatic asylum, and the pianist and his jury ought to be placed in solitary confinement the balance of their natural lives.

Death of Mrs. Mary Alice Bond.

Mrs. Mary Alice Bond, the wife of J. D. Bond, was born in May 1871 and died in Kerrville January 17, 1903.

Mr. Bond realizing that the climate of Eastland county Texas, was too damp for his wife brought her to Kerrville just a few days before her death. Mrs. Bond was a good woman. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for seventech years. She leaves behind her six little children. As a number of us stood around her grave our hearts went out in the tenderest sympathy for the good, brave husband who sacrificed all he had for his wife's health. We also breathed a prayer that the children might be sheltered by the Divine Father's love.

Mr. Bond took his children back to his old home, where they will be under the care of their maternal grandmother.

W. D. W.

Rev. Skyles Gully.

Gibson, Miss., Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Rev. Marion Lane, or Jean Skyles, charged with bigamy, returned a verdict of guilty to-day. Lane was one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators in the state. Evidence showing marriages in Kerrville, Tex., Russellville, Ark., and Woodville, Miss., was presented to the jury.

After his last marriage Skyles fled to Texas and was captured at San Antonio. The defense was insanity.

Found a Gold Mine.

Wootan Wells, Tex., Jan. 19.—Reports reached here yesterday of a gold strike a few miles south. A negro who owns the land found the stratum while digging a well. Samples were sent to the government assayist who reports that the stuff is worth \$100 per ton.

It is understood that the negro has already received numerous offers for his property but has not yet accepted any of them.

It is thought that a prominent business man of Calvert will organize a company at once, which will propose to develop the property for half interest in it.

Particulars relating to the depth of the stratum, thickness, etc., cannot be obtained at this time.

Quite a good deal of interest is aroused.

August Haak, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the Hotel Gerdes Tuesday.

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With its usual enterprise, The Galveston News has succeeded in purchasing the right from the publishers of the new romantic story, "Gabriel Tolliver" and it is now appearing in the Galveston Sunday News and the Galveston semi-weekly News. This new novel by Joel Chandler Harris, the South's most famous author, is meeting with an unprecedented run through booksellers at \$1.50. It won't cost you half that sum in the Sunday News at 5 cents a copy; besides which you get the best Sunday newspaper in the South.

The News has recently reduced the price of its daily and Sunday edition to 75 cents a month, delivered or by mail; \$2.10 for three months, by mail only; \$4.00 for six months, by mail only, and \$7.50 for one year, by mail only.

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Ex-Sheriff Arrested.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 20.—Ex-Sheriff Garret L. Scott, of Grimes county, is now in the Harris county jail on the charges of murder and of conspiracy to murder. The former charge grew out of the killing of a negro in Grimes county, shortly after the Civil War, in which whites and blacks were involved, on account of the political chaos then existing. The second charge was made against him in connection with the death of J. L. Bradley and William McDonald at the time of the political troubles at Anderson, during which Sheriff Scott was himself badly shot and later besieged in jail for several days, then given safe escort from there here by the Houston Light Guard. The facts as then brought out are familiar to the reading public. The incident that brought this fact to public notice was the presence here last evening of Sheriff Teague and Constable Robert Burke, of Washington county. It became known today that the sheriff was here with authority to agree to a change of venue for the trial of Scott at Brenham in Washington county instead of in Grimes county. That matter was arranged and the case will be called at the March term of the court. The Killing of both Bradley and

McDonald, was done in November, 1900. Out of this fact the conspiracy charge grows.

Sheriff Scott is in very feeble health from a complication of troubles that seem to be hard for medicine to master or to relieve.

It will be recalled that Scott filed damage suits in the Federal Court at San Antonio against a number of citizens of Grimes county, the damage alleged amounted to nearly \$150,000. These suits were based upon the same troubles upon which the conspiracy suits were based.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Graham Gems at the Famous.
 J. D. Baldridge left Thursday for a visit to Rock Springs.
 Don't forget the "Star Brand" shoes. Sold by Dietert Bros.
 W. L. Luckie, of Sonora, was in Kerrville yesterday.
 W. J. Moore, of Center Point, was in the city Thursday.
 Oklahoma flour will make you smile. Sold by Dietert Bros.
 J. W. Parsons of San Marcos, was in Kerrville Thursday.
 Robt. Bruce, the Scot of Medina, was in the city yesterday.
 Try a package of Pretzelettes just received at the Famous.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



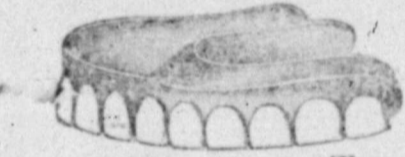
Dentist

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Jas. Sellers of Center Point, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.
 Thos. Bond the well known Sutton county sheep ranchman, was in Kerrville yesterday.
 W. P. Ridgway, of the Turtle creek community, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.
 We are closing out all winter goods at bargain prices. We need room for our big spring stock which will begin to arrive soon, at the Famous.
 W. D. Burney was in the city Thursday from his farm in the valley below town. Mr. Burney reports stock doing nicely and the crop prospect excellent.

For First-Class Dentistry,
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Kerrville, - - Texas.

Will Burney of the Verde community, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Burney says the cotton crop have been greatly benefited in his section, and the prospects for a good crop this year are now excellent.
 At the regular meeting of Kerrville Camp, W. O. W. Wednesday night four new applications were passed on and the prospects are good of the boys having some fun in the near future.

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T. B. Moore, of the Center Point community, was among the guests at the Hotel Gerdes Tuesday.
 Dr. R. H. P. Wright returned Thursday from Henderson, where he has been to visit his brother, who is quite ill at that place.

Great Excitement at Harper.

Harper, Tex., Jan. 21.—Great excitement prevails at this place over what is now feared to be the loss of several leading citizens of the town. Col. Wm. McKee, Capt. Chas. Roberts, Lieut. Jas. Casper, Corporal Gray and privates Sager, Hater, Bierschwale, Barker, Nabers, and Boatwright left this place several days since for Kerrville to secure supplies. Harper having been cut off from its base of supplies for some time on account of excessively wet weather it became imperative that the hazardous expedition be made. The party is known to have crossed the Divide, but no tidings have been had of them after descending the mountain into the Town Creek valley and crossing the Kerr County line. It is greatly feared that they have been beset by the dangers of field and flood, and, having lost their way, wandered into the wild mountain fastnesses. The principal object of the expedition was to secure corn for the sustenance of man and beast. A relief party of Col. Sam Durnett and Major Hermann Harper left today in search of the missing men.

LATER.

Harper, Jan. 23.—Col. Durnett and Major Harper returned today without gaining tidings of their lost comrades. The roads were so bad they could not bring any corn, however, they secured a supply of the liquid essence of that cereal, a part of which they brought to Harper and distributed among the people.

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PIECES RED SEAL CIGARS.
 Best in the market.
 Beautiful patterns.
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Public Notice.

The general public school for Kerrville District will close Jan. 31. The city free school will continue, however, for the full nine months' term.

Wm. Schmalkoke, of San Antonio, is a guest at the Gerdes.

A. J. Davis, of Jefferson City, Mo., was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday.

J. B. Alley, of Sutton county, was registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres deeded land, 25 acres in cultivation, also 157 acres leased land. Fairly good house. Apply to B. J. Coleman or this office.

Fighting and Famous.

Most every one has heard of "Fighting Bob" Evans and his career in the U. S. Navy, but most popular just now is the "Famous Bob," the world's champion 5 cent cigar for sale by W. H. Rawson.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All state and county taxes for 1902, are due and payable on or before January 31, 1903. After that date an additional ten per cent will be collected.

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Lanham's Inauguration.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—S. W. T. Lanham and George D. Neal were inducted into the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively at noon today. The formal ceremony took place in the hall of Representatives in the presence of the members of the Legislature and a throng of spectators who filled every inch of available space on the floor and in the Galleries. It was a notable gathering of distinguished men from all parts of the State and a galaxy of beautiful women. The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice Williams of the Supreme Court. The inaugural address of Governor Lanham was an eloquent and fitting tribute to the people of Texas and a recognition on his part of the responsibilities of the duties of the office to which he has been elected. It was received with applause and at the conclusion of the ceremony both he and Lieutenant Governor Neal were the recipients of hearty congratulations from those who were able to grasp their hands.

The remarks of retiring Governor Sayers were brief and feelingly expressed. The latter has made a warm place in the hearts of those with whom he has been associated during the past four years and the good wishes of the whole State will follow him wherever his new duties may lead.

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The Flag of South Carolina.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 20.—A damper was thrown on Texas-South Carolinians in San Antonio Monday by a letter from Governor Sayers intimating that the flag of South Carolina loaned by Governor McSweeney of that State to Mr. Mike Goggan to be used at the inauguration of Governor Lanham, a native of the Palmetto State, would not be allowed to float from the Capitol on that occasion.

Governor-elect Lanham had been advised of the compliment that would be paid him by his native state and in a letter to Mr. Goggan expressed how deeply sensible he was of the compliment, and how much he appreciated it. Mr. Goggan received a letter from Governor Sayers, however, that appears to "pi" all the banner plans, as will be seen by the following:

Executive Office, State of Texas,
 Austin, Jan. 17, 1903.

M. Goggan, Esq., Care Thos. Goggan & Bros., San Antonio, Tex.

My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 12th inst. to hand and contents noted. In reply will say that I have no authority whatever to allow any flags to fly from the State Capitol except those of Texas and the United States. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

Tramped Country to Wed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 17.—Last Thursday Mr. Frank Robbins of this place was met near the Court House by a young man and girl who informed him that they desired to get married and requested him to procure license for them, at the same time giving him a dollar to pay for same. County Clerk Weeks questioned the young man and girl and found that the girl was only 12 years of age and that they had run away from their parents at Shawnee, Prairie, Angelina county, and had already made application for license at Lufkin, the county seat of Angelina county. Being refused there they came to Nacogdoches, where meeting a like refusal they proceeded to Logansport, La., and went before two different Justices of the Peace each of whom refused to perform the ceremony on the ground of the extreme youth of the girl. Not to be out-done the couple walked from Logansport, across the country twenty-two miles distant, over muddy roads to Mansfield where they finally succeeded in getting a Justice of the Peace to tie the nuptial knot. The girl wore a snobby little straw-hat; had on a man's coat, coarse brogan shoes, and bore every evidence of extreme poverty and ill-treatment.

Clothes Betrayed Him.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—The Greenville National Bank of Greenville, Texas, was robbed last Wednesday of \$1,000, done up in packages of \$20 bills. Early this morning City Marshal Pitts, of Greenville, in making the rounds of all-night resorts in Dallas discovered Golden Rutherford of Greenville in one of these places, dressed in new clothes, including silk underwear, and sporting a gold-headed cane. He arrested Rutherford, and, in a boarding house on Jackson street found his baggage. On searching the baggage, \$675 was found.

The prisoner admitted the theft, saying he would plead guilty in court, and to-night went back to Greenville with City Marshal Pitts without interposing any legal obstacles.

The Youngest Speaker.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—The correspondent is in receipt of a note from Col. Tra H. Evans of Austin, as follows:

"In your dispatches to the News of the 13th instant I find the following: "Mr. Neff with the exception of Trav Dashiell, who was speaker of the Twenty-fifth House, is the youngest Speaker Texas has ever had, being 30 years of age." It may be of interest to you, and also to the readers of the News, to know the facts about this matter. I beg to state that I was elected Speaker of the House of the Twelfth Legislature on February 10, 1870 when I was 25 years of age, and so was younger by several years than either Mr. Dashiell or Mr. Neff when these gentlemen were elected to the same position. I am under the impression that no Speaker of the House prior to the Twelfth Legislature is now living."—Galveston News.

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A Woman Brigand.

A story likely to be exploited by the American "yellows" comes from Vienna to the effect that a band of brigands now operating in the central provinces of Russia is led by a woman, young, beautiful, a perfect rider, a dead shot, and dressed, even when she leads the attack in person, in the "height of fashion." The brief dispatch, however, is silent as to details of the lady's clothes or how she wears her hair or whether she manures or not.

Browning's Tender Heart.

In her reminiscences Henriette Cockran gives an amusing anecdote of Robert Browning. She relates that as she sat in the drawing room of her London house one afternoon she happened to look out of the back window. "I saw Mr. Browning nursing a goose, absolutely carrying it in his arms. I laughed, remarking that it was a queer sort of pet. 'It is so clever and affectionate,' answered Mr. Browning; 'it is not well, so I am looking after it. It follows me about just like a dog.'"

Will Not Allow Ball.

Gov. Elect Mickey of Nebraska persists in his refusal to allow an inaugural ball in Lincoln this winter. He says: "I am opposed to dancing. I am a trustee of Wesleyan university, and it would be as much as my good name is worth to countenance such a function, much less attend it." Mr. Mickey was reminded that a Methodist president of the United States had been elected in 1896 and again in 1900 and that there was an inaugural ball on each occasion, but the western man refuses to budge.—Exchange.

Subway Not Hard Work.

Someone spoke to "Jack" McDonald, contractor for the great New York subway, regarding the magnitude and difficulty of the work he has in hand. "Difficult job?" said he. "Oh, no. It's collar digging—just a lot of cellar digging. Put all the cellars in New York in a row and they'd make a tunnel from here to Philadelphia. There's nothing hard about digging a cellar, and a row of cellars isn't any harder. It takes longer—that's all."

Opposed to Automobiles.

Two engineers who were sent by the Sultan of Morocco to survey the road between Fez and Mequinez, with the idea of laying down a track for his autocar, were stoned by Berbers, who also pulled up the red flags placed to mark the track. "A horse," they declared, "was good enough for the Sultan's father and grandfather, and what more does he want?" The Berbers, by the way, have decided that the automobile is a special invention of the evil one.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man suffering from accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains or stiff joints. But there's a remedy for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best thing for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Piles, too. 25c, at Rock Drug Store.

Roumania's Rebuke.

The continental journals, especially those of Berlin, are commending the action of the new lord mayor of London, who did not invite Roumania's representative to the banquet given to the world's diplomatic representatives. Sir Samuel's action is regarded as a protest against Roumania's persecution of so many of her citizens and as an implication that her behavior takes away her right to be included among the civilized nations of the world.—Boston Globe.

Deploras Indian Dances.

J. H. Seger, superintendent of the Colony Indian school, Colony, Ok., deploras the granting of permission for Indian dances. He states that the most serious setback which the Indians ever sustained was the revival last summer, after a lapse of fifteen years, of the sun dance. Indians who had worked constantly and progressed steadily for years left their homes for this dance, were gone a month and came back utterly demoralized.

Would Be Welcome at Newport.

A Berlin chimpanzee has been taught to play cards and is learning to talk. If the simian can now be taught to dance the two-step and run an automobile he should prove a distinguished acquisition to Newport society next summer.

Little Things.

Whymper, the mountain climber, conquered the Matterhorn, and later broke his bones by falling off a lecture platform. The son of Kit Carson, the famed Indian fighter, has just died in California from the bite of a spider.

Wealth for Choctaw Indians.

Thirty-four of the Choctaw Indians who arrived at Ardmore from Meriden, Miss., are of one family. T. B. Griffin, 84 years old, was the father or grandfather of them all. Each one of them gets the equivalent of \$5,000, including 320 acres of land.

Col Higginson Still Writing.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson has turned his eighty-first year and is still in fairly good health, passing considerable time at his writing table. Among New England men of letters only Dr. Edward Everett Hale is his senior.

Woman in High Position.

Miss Anna E. Schaeffer of Chippewa Falls, Wis., begins the new year as state superintendent of the schools for the deaf in Wisconsin, to which position she was recently appointed by Gov. La Follette. She has been county superintendent of schools for the last two years.

Good Done by Japanese Empress.

The Empress of Japan has done much for the good of the Japanese people. She takes a deep interest in the industries of her country. She is particularly well informed about cereals and rice growing, that important feature of oriental industry.

Cannons as Dualists' Weapons.

On accepting a challenge to a duel recently, a military officer at Roncigno, in the Tyrol, carried cannons as the weapons and stipulated that he and his opponent should fire at each other from two mountain tops three miles apart.

A Woman's Sacrifice.

Miss Tula Ely of St. Louis, 25 years old, who at the death of her father inherited more than \$1,000,000, has given up all the ease and luxuries of life for the work of converting the semi-civilized Moors of northern Africa.

Policeman's Unique Record.

Capt. Stephen Henton of the Boston police force retired from the department on New Year's day after a continuous service of twenty-eight years, during which time he never made an arrest.

Good Cause for indigestion.

As it was apparently suffering from indigestion, a bullock was slaughtered near Spalding, England, when its illness was found to have been caused by a tennis ball it had swallowed.

Makes Gift of Public Documents.

Senator George S. Vest has donated to the University of Missouri a complete file of all public documents of value issued by the federal government during the past twenty-four years. The term of his service in the United States senate.

Literary Censor Criticized.

Another storm of abuse is sweeping over the English literary censor because of his refusal to license a play called "Paradise Lost." It is founded on Milton's poem and the censor bars it because in his opinion it is "scriptural."

Revolutionary Hero Remembered.

State Labor Commissioner Harry F. Black of New Haven, Conn., has just had erected over the grave of James Armour, a revolutionary soldier, a granite monument. He was a great uncle of the late Philip D. Armour.

Will Have Fine Representation.

Halsey C. Ives, chief of the art department of the St. Louis World's Fair, has completed preliminary arrangements for a splendid Swedish and Norwegian representation at the exposition.

A Definition.

Tommy—"Papa, what is an autograph?"

Papa (who is an alderman)—"It is a graft, my son, that some city officials—ahem!—make money out of by voting against ordinances that owners of automobiles don't want passed."

Loubet Won't Come.

The Paris Messenger says that the report that President Loubet has accepted an invitation to visit the United States in order to attend the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is without foundation. The only trip likely to be made by M. Loubet next year is to Algeria and Tunis.

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The sheep industry reached its culminating point in this section in about 1885 when the hills and divides for at least 75 miles southwest, west and northwest of Kerrville were principally stocked and in many parts overstocked with sheep. The nearest market at that time was San Antonio.

But now came a hard time for sheep and sheep owners. The grass for several years had been kept short by sheep and consequently the annual prairie fire almost became a thing of the past and the shin oak bush and other thick undergrowth mixed with a new specie of wolves, things of the present.

During Cleveland's second administration, under the free trade system, the tariff was reduced so low on wool that the price on the best of twelve month wools went down to 8 1/2¢ a pound. Only a few of those sheepmen who either had capital enough, or open and partly free range survived from this last additional blow.

With the present advanced prices on wool and mutton, I see no reason why this industry should not build up rapidly. When I say this I refer to the farmers from Kerr and adjoining counties especially.

How is it that the Texas farmer does not take hold of the sheep business like the Ohio, Illinois and Eastern farmers? Perhaps some of them do not know what large profits they could realize.

For instance, a farmer who has 100 acres in cultivation and 200 acres of grazing land can keep his necessary work horses, one or two good brood mares, four or five milk cows and 100 head of sheep. Now as a rule he keeps 5 more scrub horses and 15 head of cattle more than milk stock instead of 100 sheep. If the farmer would sell the 5 scrub horses and 15 head of cattle at \$10 each, making \$200, and buy 100 head of first-class stock sheep at \$175, the writer feels sure in his own mind that he would double his net profits on the \$200.

The sheep can be kept 6 months of the year in the field almost without expense. A sheep shearing six pounds of wool running in a large flock, will shear at least eight pounds kept in the above manner. A wether four years old on the range, weighing 85 or 90 pounds on the market, will now

sell for \$3 at home, the same wether raised and kept like above stated by the farmers, will sell for the same price at least 2 or 2 1/2 years old. The increase by close attention could almost be doubled.

I have known a few farmers, who would rather sell \$100 worth of grain at a profit of five dollars than to sell \$100 worth of fat stock or wool at ten dollars profit. I should think it unwise for farmers to have a hobby of any kind for their profits are too small.

There is no animal known like the sheep to enrich the fields, improve the quality of grasses and destroy the weeds. I fully believe in the old saying that there is no animal, except the horse, as useful to mankind as the sheep. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to be accused of wanting to sell sheep for I only have a small bunch to run in field and small home pasture, to keep weeds down, and these are not for sale.

Hoping the time is not far off when on every farm, of a certain dimension, in Kerr and adjoining counties, can be found a fine bunch of sheep and better improved stock in general. **ARTHUR REAL.**

Burglars' Rich Haul.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 17.—Five residences in East Gainesville were entered last night and about \$10,000 in cash and jewelry secured.

Brakeman Run Over.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 18.—Charles Robinson, a Houston & Texas Central brakeman, was run over and killed this morning in the yards. He was just getting ready to go out with his train.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, W. D. Wendell, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. Every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Miss Long Manager. Senior League 3:30 p. m. A. L. Starkey, President. Happy Workers every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned companies will apply to the legislature of the State of Texas, convening in January, 1903, for the passage of a local or special law authorizing the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company to purchase, or to lease for a term of years not exceeding 999 years, all of the railroads constructed, and to be constructed, and all other properties, and all of the rights, franchises and privileges pertaining thereto and to consolidate with its own line and to own and operate under its charter as a part of its own line, and to assume the indebtedness of, the Red River, Texas, and Southern Railway Company, The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, The Paris and Great Northern Railroad Company, the Blackwell, Enid and Texas Railway Company, and the Oklahoma City and Texas Railroad Company, or either or any of them, and authorizing the last five named companies, or either or any of them, and their respective stockholders to so sell or lease to the first named company all of their said railroads, constructed or to be constructed, and all other properties, rights, franchises and privileges, and authorizing the first named company to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its own line, the unfinished portion or portions, of said five last named companies, or either or any of them between the termini as defined in their respective charters; and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line, all extensions and branches of said last five named companies or either or any of them under or as authorized in and by the charter of the first named company, or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Texas; and authorizing a corresponding increase of the aggregate amount of the bonds or the bonds and stock of the first named company, and to regulate reports of the operation of said properties, and authorizing said companies and each of them to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sales.

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Were Too Strictly Honest.

A curious example of the reward of excessive virtue is the case of certain British pickle manufacturers who have been making their pint bottles hold a little more than a pint, to be on the safe side of the British law. When these pint bottles arrived in Canada they found that there was a law in operation which provides that any package measuring more than a pint must pay duty as a quart!

Thinks Filipinos Will Do.

Prof. H. G. Lanson, who spent a year in the Philippines, has hopes of their civilization because they like American schools, are industrious and have taken kindly to soap.

New Jersey Town Is Dark.

Some of the streets of Shiloh, N. J., are so dark at night that Mulford Dalbow, a blind man, makes a good guide for pedestrians who happen to be out late.

Good Use for Fur Boas.

A girl with a fur boa rescued a man from drowning in New Jersey. Hereafter we shall make no criticisms about the length of these fetching articles of feminine wearing apparel. If they are to be used as ropes when occasion requires every woman may carry her own fire or water escape.

Hospital as a Memorial.

Friends of the late Rev. Richard S. Storrs, the eminent Brooklyn preacher who was for many years president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, are planning to honor his memory by the erection of a mission hospital in Foochow, China.

Strength of Salmon.

After being hooked in the River Eden, a large salmon was "played" for five hours by three men, who relieved each other. Eventually the line broke and the fish escaped.

Sankey in Poor Health.

Ira D. Sankey, who used to travel with Evangelist Moody, is in poor health and has been ordered to give up his home on Long Island for a drier climate.

Valuable Dogs in Danger.

Two Arctic dogs brought back by the Duke of Abruzzi from the polar regions have been bitten by a mad dog and are being treated for hydrophobia.