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The Rowe Family Tragedy.

Woods, Tex., Feb. 2.—Many reports of the Rowe tragedy have gone out, from which erroneous theories might emanate. The surviving relatives of all the victims as well as the community have requested me to undertake the task of setting the true history of the case before the world. I am in possession of all the facts (doubtless) that the public will ever be able to obtain, having superintended the preparation of Mr. Rowe's body for interment preached the joint funeral of the ill-fated family.

At 11:30, high noon, Friday, Jan. 30, Mr. Robert Hathaway, a near neighbor, passed Mr. Charles A. Rowe's residence, and Mr. Rowe and wife were standing in front of their smokehouse door, where they had been hanging up some hams. At a few minutes past 12 o'clock, Mr. David Rowe, eldest son of Charles, entered the front room of his father's dwelling, which was from his own home about 300 yards.

When he entered the room, he was greeted with the sight of his two little half-sisters of 6 and 4 years and one little half-brother of 2 lying on the floor, all on their left sides, with their left arms under their heads and each one in the same manner gashed in the neck behind with an ax. There were no cuts in either of their heads.

Their heads were almost severed and each gash was carefully closed.

Magistrate Samuel Johnson was teaching the old Center school, about 200 yards from the scene, and was promptly summoned, as were also nearby neighbors, among whom were Mr. Joe Rowe, brother of Charles, who lives about the same distance away.

Excitement then ran to its highest and in thirty or forty minutes the community was astir. Search for the missing father and mother was at once begun, the result of which was to first find the mother, Maggie Needham Rowe in the front vestibule of the barn, which is a perfect inclosure with ground floor and a flight of two steps into the main room of the building. She was sitting partly on the first step and partly on the ground, with her right knee on the ground, head resting on her left arm (as were those of her children) on the second step with a deep gash in the back of the neck, the same as the children. There was also a small gash in the left shoulder, and her apron was tightly drawn over the face with both hands.

No signal of alarm had been given that could have been heard at a distance of 200 yards.

Search was then resumed for the missing father. Some tracks were found that were proved to be his, over in the field. By these the posse tracked him up to where the dead body lay, outside of his field on the opposite side, about a half mile from his home, lying behind a large log on the left side, with his hat folded in four folds under his head, his left arm stretched out in a lowered position, across which the right wrist rested, and a large steel butcher knife had fallen over at the right hand. He had borrowed the knife from his son-in-law, Mr. Jules Finklea, to use in cutting up his meat, but had not used it for that purpose. The meat was

cut with a small pocket knife, which was found sticking in a log of the smoke house.

Examination revealed that with this weapon his own life had been taken. Two efforts at his chest had been checked by the first bone above the left breast, and a third took effect immediately above ranging downward toward the heart. There was also two terrible cuts at the jugular vein, one of which cut it through.

Mr. Rowe had been married three times and left two children by the first and one by the second marriage, having slain all by the third that were living at the time of the awful tragedy.

He was prominent in the circles in which he moved, above an average in intellect and had acquired a fair education. He was raised in good circumstances and was a stranger to want. His father was one of the earliest settlers of this community and owned an abundance of land, was an acknowledged expert at surveying, and in 1854-55 represented Panola county in the lower house of the legislature and his son, Charles, was born in this community December 12, 1848. Robert Rowe, great grandfather of Charles A., emigrated from England to this country in 1805. Shortly after he came to America he married Miss Elizabeth Wallace of Petersburg, Va. His grandson, James, father of Charles A., married Miss Myra Tippett of this community, who was Charles' mother.

Mr. Charles A. Rowe was to all appearances a kind and loving husband and father. He was extremely anxious about the present and future welfare of his wife and three little children. He had been addicted to the use of morphine for some time and had reached the point where he saw that his days were about numbered, and whether in contemplation of the awful deed, or not, he has recently asked if it would not be better for him to take his family with him out of the world, stating that he could see no way to be provided for them.

He was in better financial circumstances than the majority of his neighbors. Mr. Rowe was a man of high temper and very impetuous, a member of the Methodist church and seemingly an earnest seeker for the light of the truth. He was hospitable in his home, a good conversationalist and very charitable, and his house was always open to the ministers of the gospel.

Of his wife, Maggie, daughter of a highly respected citizen of this community, Mr. J. F. Needham, too much cannot be said in praise. She was known only to be loved and respected by all, a kind and loving wife, devoted and affectionate mother, patient and prayerful under all circumstances. She was 28 years of age and the mother of four children, three living at the time of the awful catastrophe and one dead. As above indicated his elder two children were girls, and the 2-year-old baby was a boy. All were fair and beautiful, kindly disposed, loving children.

The heart-rending affair is clad in mystery and all theories are most certain to fall through, but the general conclusion here is that Mr. Rowe did not wish to leave those whom he loved, behind him. His act was cunningly

devised and the execution was the work of an artist. He seemed to be very careful to guard against mutilating the faces of his family. The ax with which he did the work was found by the foot approach between the house and dining room, covered with blood.

On Saturday evening at the interment the largest throng of humanity gathered at the church yard to see the last end of the slaughtered family that ever assembled in this community. Hundreds of people from every point of the compass filed before the open caskets to look at the remains of the victims, after the difficult funeral had been preached.

While words of comfort are almost impossible, yet we can safely say that the heart-broken relatives of all the deceased have the deepest sympathy of the entire horror-stricken community. Over the dead we draw the mantle of charity, and to our departed neighbors and friends, we say farewell. May God in His wisdom, love, and mercy overrule all things to the good of His people and to the glory of His august name. H. I. HOLDEN.

Tongue Was Severed.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 9.—Carl Webb, a 16-year-old messenger for the Western Union Telegraph company, was last night the victim of an accident which, fortunately, did not cost him his life, but which may affect his speech for all the rest of his life.

While the Franklin street bridge is undergoing repair a plank has been nailed across it at the east end. Toward this the lad, carrying a message, was riding at a fast rate of speed on a bicycle, and when he collided with the obstruction was thrown fully twenty-five feet. That he was not killed outright is nothing short of a miracle.

Striking on his face, the boy's tongue was almost severed, bitten all the way through, while his lower lip was cut in such a manner as to leave an ugly scar. Chief Clerk Turner of the Western Union office carried the youngster, bleeding and bruised to a drug store and had a doctor attend him.

Half a dozen stitches were required to sew up the tongue and four more were necessary to bind the severed lip.

After the injuries had been dressed the boy was taken to his home. He had been a faithful worker for the company for the past three months and every night carried messages back and forth between the Post and Western Union office.

Crushed By a Tree Trunk.

Gonzales, Tex., Feb. 8.—Joe Harris, a negro boy about 15 years of age, was killed yesterday near his home on Peach creek in a peculiar manner. Joe and another boy were out in the woods to drive up some oxen. They came to a large tree that had fallen, and the butt end of the tree was resting upon the stump, about three feet from the ground, and over this several vines had been tightly drawn by the falling of the tree. For several days a fire had been smoldering around the root of the stump, and Joe stopped to warm, while other boy went on. After waiting and calling for Joe, and getting no answer, the other boy went back, and was horrified to find Joe dead, with his head caught between one of the roots and the body of the tree, which had slipped from the stump. The boy's neck was broken, and only the skin held the head to the body.

End of a Bad Man.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 7.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Frank P. Permuth, who was being pursued by members of the city police force, ran into his residence at No. 1176 Rachford avenue, locked the doors behind him, drew a pistol from his pocket and sent a ball crashing through his brain, the point of entrance being a little above the right temple. Permuth started out on a rampage this morning early by threatening to kill his wife, Minnie Permuth. Mrs. Permuth eluded him by leaving her home and taking shelter underneath the roof of a neighbor, and at the very first opportunity she sent the officers word that Permuth had threatened to take her life. Patrolmen were dispatched to the scene of disturbance, but when they arrived Permuth was not to be found, but Mrs. Permuth prevailed on the patrolmen to remain in the vicinity of her home, saying her husband would be sure to return for his dinner. The officers did as the frightened woman requested, and, sure enough, about 12:30 o'clock Permuth showed up. The officers started toward him, when he ran as fast as his legs would carry him and he gained the doorway of his residence before the officers could overtake him. This was about 1 o'clock this afternoon. One of the officers went to where Mrs. Permuth was and asked her to tell him what sort of a man her husband was, when she broke down and replied that he was a very bad and dangerous character, supplementing these remarks by adding that he was wanted in St. Louis for cracking a safe, and that a reward of \$2,000 was standing and payable to any one who would apprehend him.

After hearing these statements the officers sent down town for other officers, and also for the purpose of having a warrant sworn out. Immediately after Permuth entered his home at 1 o'clock this afternoon a muffled sound was heard emanating therefrom, but at the time no particular attention was paid to it. It was about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when the police department had everything in readiness to force an entrance into the Permuth home. Officer Ramsey was selected to go in, while a squad of patrolmen were stationed around the house. Ramsey entered the house through a front window and at once searched the room, but failed to find the man he was expecting to do battle with. He went into an adjoining room and was again disappointed, but when he stepped into a third department a ghastly sight met his eyes. In a sitting posture, leaning against east wall of the room, with his head drooped over, Frank Permuth was found sweltering in a pool of his own blood.

Mrs. Permuth was seen this afternoon before the body of her husband had been removed, and she stated that he was a crook, but that since her marriage to him in Houston on the 26th day of last August he had not practiced his wicked ways to her knowledge, though she says he has often asked her permission to engage in safe cracking.

Served the Government Long.

Dr. Daniel Elmer Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department, has held that office since 1884, and has been in that department of the government since 1879.

Sap Engineer Shot.

Beeville, Tex., Feb. 7.—Charles Shaeffer was shot and instantly killed here this evening at 6 o'clock. Both barrels of a No. 10 shotgun loaded with buckshot were used, sixteen of the bullets taking effect in the body of the deceased.

The killing took place on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad track one block south of the Southern Pacific crossing.

Shaeffer was engineer for the Southern Pacific and was on his way from the Magnolia Hotel, where he boards, to his engine. He was about 25 years of age, and came here from Victoria, where his father and mother live, about a month ago.

Immediately after the shooting Homer Powell went to Sheriff Wilson and surrendered.

Powell is a young man born and raised here. He has always borne a good reputation, being of a quiet and peaceable disposition. The tragedy is deeply regretted by every one.

Dog in Corn Car.

Marlin, Feb. 7.—Some days ago a car of corn, shipped from Kansas City to Nash, Robinson & Co. of Marlin was found to contain a small dog when opened. The dog was lively as a cricket when taken from the car, though he had been housed up ten days without food. He had on a collar with a tag, showing as one of the colored workmen remarked, "that his poll tax had been paid for this year." Mr. Allen, manager of the business of Nash, Robinson & Co. took charge of the little stranger. The mystery is how the dog came in the car and how he existed so many days without food. The theory of some is he must have eaten sufficient corn to have kept alive.

Texas Has An Airship.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—It is claimed that Lloyd Nichols, an Austin man, has perfected a machine for aerial navigation and that he has solved the secret which enables a bird to maintain itself in the air without moving its outstretched wings. The machine consists of a canoe-shaped car or body with two immense wings or sails projecting from either side, a propeller in front and a steering apparatus in the rear. The motive power of the ships is a secret as yet, and one which Mr. Nichols has not yet divulged. He proposes to construct a working model and compete for the prize of \$100,000 offered by the World's Fair commission for a practical airship.

Bryan Shuns Cleveland.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—William J. Bryan to-day declared that he would refuse to attend any banquet to which Grover Cleveland was to be invited. Bryan's declaration was made through an intimate friend to the officers of the Iroquois Club, which intended to invite Bryan, Cleveland and other Democratic leaders to a banquet to be held on Jackson's birthday, March 16.

It had been proposed to make this banquet the occasion for a National Democratic love feast.

The first name on the list of guests was that of former President Grover Cleveland. The second one was that of W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan saw the list of speakers at the Iroquois banquet that had been published in the morning papers and immediately declared that he would not attend the banquet.

"What need is there of inviting anyone else to a banquet at which Grover Cleveland is to be present?" he asked, and requested a friend to have his name stricken off the list of those who were to be invited to the Iroquois Club banquet.

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St. Valentine

Has probably had the honor of conniving at more sentimental machinations than all the other Saints in the calendar put together, but the most important fact in all his performance is that his chief work is supposed to be done about the 14th day of February. That is not the only important thing connected with that date. About that time, in this climate the seasons change and spring pours her flowers into the lap of nature. People begin to garden and we want to sell them garden seed. They begin to buy spring goods and we want to sell them; everything in merchandise cheaper than the same goods can be bought elsewhere, and will do it if we have a chance. Come to see us during the reign of the sentimental saint and we'll give you lovely bargains—regular Valentine bargains in everything.

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Capt. Alonzo Rees, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

Jas. Sellers of Center Point was in the city Monday.

The Cemetery Concert comes off to-night; don't fail to attend.

Judge E. H. Turner made a business trip to San Antonio Monday, returning Tuesday.

County Commissioner Jas. Crotty, of Center Point, attended court here the first of the week.

Remember the Cemetery Concert to-night. If you don't attend you will ever regret it.

J. L. Nichols, of the Ingram community, was in the city Wednesday.

Henry Burney left Monday for Houston, where he has employment.

Hart Goodwin left Monday for San Antonio, where he goes to make his home for a few months.

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

W. W. Coleman made a business trip to San Antonio Monday returning Wednesday.

Miss Kittie Ramsay, of the Turtle creek community, visited Miss Sadie Page, of this city, the first of the week.

W. C. Zumwalt, of the Live Oak ranch, was among the visitors in Kerrville on Monday of this week.

J. D. Ramsay, a prosperous farmer of the Turtle Creek Community, was in the city Wednesday.

County Commissioner Tom Moore of Ingram, came into court Tuesday morning wearing a broad smile. The cause was a fine girl born Monday night.

Sheriff J. T. Moore went to Center Point Thursday.

For any kind of feed call on Dietert Bros.

Miss Clara McClairborne, of Brackett, was among the guests at the St. Charles Monday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

A. J. Hamer and wife, of Junction City, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods, of the Turtle Creek Community, on Sunday, February 8, a boy.

Bud Whorton, a prominent ranchman of the head of South Fork, was in Kerrville Monday of this week.

The Mountain Sun Brass Band has just received two new instruments; a B-flat bass horn and a 34 inch drum and cymbals.

County Commissioner Herman Schulze of the Cypress Creek community, was in attendance at court here this week.

James Moore, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who has been visiting his uncle, A. H. Moore, of this city, for the past three weeks, left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Jack Gibbons, of the Turtle Creek community, has put in a large wind mill for irrigating purposes and lookout for good tomatoes.

J. D. Ramsay, of the Turtle Creek community, was in the city this week, and stated to a Sux reporter that his community, was without a preacher, except on the second Sunday by Rev. R. Galbraith at 3 o'clock. If there is any preacher who feels like coming he will be assured a good audience.

Commissioners' Court.

Kerr County Commissioners' Court met Monday with County Judge Real and all members present.

County taxes were levied the same as last year as follows:

Advalorem fund on each \$100 valuation, 25c.; Road and Bridge fund, 15c.; Court House and Jail fund, 7 1/2c.; Special fund, 1c.; Court House Repair fund, 1c.; District School No. 2 fund, 10c.; District School No. 3, fund, 10c.; Occupation tax one half that charged by the State. County poll tax, 25 cents, on each male person under 60 years of age.

John Michon was granted permission to change Cypress Creek road at his own expense.

County Treasurer was instructed to pay off Funding Bond, No. 5, on April 10, 1903 and to pay all interest due on outstanding bonds and to pay such other bonds as can be redeemed.

Apportionment of the available Road and Bridge fund was made as follows: Precinct, No. 1, \$650; No. 2, \$550; No. 3, \$450; No. 4, \$850.

Presiding officers of elections for next two years:

Precinct 1.	John B. Mosby,
" 2.	Neal Coldwell,
" 3.	Hugo Weidenfeld,
" 4.	J. R. Mayhugh,
" 5.	S. H. Oatman,
" 6.	H. R. McNealy,
" 7.	Ed Schmidt,
" 8.	H. J. Heinen,
" 9.	W. C. Anderson,
" 10.	W. W. Sproul.

It was ordered that County Clerk J. M. Hamilton, or his sworn deputy, make a transcript of all the deeds, mortgages, conveyances, incumbrances and muniments of title affecting, or in any way relating to all lands and real property situated in Kerr

county, and of record in Bexar county, prior to the organization of Kerr county, as provided by Art. 3500, Batts Statutes. One half the compensation therefor, when completed to be paid out of the 1902 taxes, and the balance, if requested by this court, to be paid at the February term, 1904 of this court.

The following sums per month were allowed paupers:

J. M. Dowdy	\$7 50
Joe Irvin	5 00
Mrs. J. H. C. Ingram	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Childs	5 00
Andrew Fifer	5 00

County Treasurer J. L. Vining's report was approved. A summary of same appears elsewhere in these columns.

All road commissioners' reports were received and ordered filed.

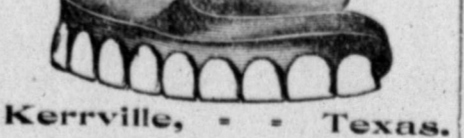
By order of the court the County Judge was made purchasing agent for the county.

The County Judge was instructed to purchase trees for the court house yard; also to obtain prices of ornamental fencing.

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On Saturday night he will hypnotize a young man to sleep 50 hours who will be in view all the time in the show window of Pace's harness shop.

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Mrs. A. L. Mudge of Junction City, who had been visiting at San Antonio, returned to this city last Sunday and left Monday for home.

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Down by the Rio Grande

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 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 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 Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians. Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and music Contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect 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 excursion tickets to MONTEREY, 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,

D. J. PRICE,

G. P. & T. A. I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

They Smiled Then, All Right.

In the United States supreme court the other day Justice Shiras was delivering with all proper solemnity an opinion in a patent medicine suit. A pretty little child sat with her mother among the spectators. The court was the embodiment of dignity, so much so that it was almost expressive. The little girl fidgeted in her seat as the justice, in monotonous tones, expounded fine points of law, and she shook her head, adorned with a big picture hat, in impatience. There came a pause. The little girl piped: "Mama, why don't somebody smile?" and instantly she had her wish, for everybody but the horrified court officials immediately displayed a very broad grin.

Edward's Visit to Ireland.

King Edward VII. has paid in all seven visits to Ireland. In 1848 (when he was made Earl of Dublin) and again in 1854 he accompanied the late queen and the prince consort; in 1858 he was attached to the Grenadier guards at the Curragh camp; while he visited the island again in 1864, 1868, 1871 and 1885. His majesty made his first speech in Ireland in 1853, on the presentation of new colors to the Royal Hibernian school, when he was not yet 12 years of age.

Shah's Tooth Pulled By Proxy.

A story is being told in Paris of the shah which savors more of previous monarchs than of the present occupant of the Persian throne. When he went over to France the shah suffered from toothache and a dentist was summoned to remove the offending tooth. But like less exalted mortals, the shah, when he found himself face to face with the dentist, discovered that his toothache had disappeared, and so absolutely refused to be operated on. However, his majesty declared that he did not wish the dentist to lose his time, and so commanded that a tooth should be extracted from each of his suite. He said this with his eyes on the ground, and then, suddenly looking up, he found, to his intense amusement, that all his ministers and staff had quietly slipped away, except the grand vizier, whom he complimented upon being the only one faithful enough to undergo a little discomfort for his sovereign's sake, and then dismissed the dentist with a present.

A Literary Detective.

That famous "literary detective" as Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll called him Professor William Henry Burr, is a well preserved man of 84. As a pamphleteer he stands without a rival in this generation. He has been official reporter of the United States senate, court reporter in New York and official reporter on the Congressional Globe, and a lifelong advocate of the Baconian theory of Shakespeare's authorship. He has well proved to the satisfaction of hard thinkers that Thomas Paine was "Unius"; that Bacon was the Prince of Wales, being the son of Queen Elizabeth; that Governor De Witt Clinton committed suicide; that William Morgan was murdered by Masons, and that there are 144 self-contradictions in the Bible.

Schools of Mental Arithmetic.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of this country. Catch questions are numerous, and pupils of 10 years are taught to carry the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

Belt Looks the Lawyer's Clerk.

Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, now very ill and said to be the richest man in the world, has the air of a confidential lawyer's clerk. Always dressed in almost shabby clothes, with a meek air, mild eyes and low voice, he is a great disappointment to those who expect to see a showy, aggressive personage. He went to Kimberley when he was but 22 years of age, and, backed by his father's capital from Germany, bought mines which made him fabulously rich. He and Cecil Rhodes, the latter backed by the Rothschilds, formed the great De Beers diamond trust, which now practically controls the market for these precious stones.

Literary Folks' Clothes.

A visiting Englishman is quoted by the New York Sun as saying that the pursuit of letters in this country seems to have effects of marked difference upon the men and the women. "Your successful man writer," says the foreigner, "is so phenomenally well groomed that he violates tradition, but literature certainly does play havoc with your feminine writers' clothes." "Even literature can't make the average English woman's clothes worse than they are naturally," commented the American woman of letters to whom the remark was repeated.

Mr. Cassatt's Ambition.

"Do you know what President Cassatt's ambition is?" said an old friend of the puissant head of the Standard Railroad of America. Mr. Cassatt counts on thirteen more active years before he shall call himself an old man. His age today is 64. Thirteen more will put him at 77—still young. He looks as if he might live to be 100. "In the next thirteen years," says his friend, "Mr. Cassatt will put the Pennsylvania all through New England, Long Island, New Jersey and New York City. Not an ounce of coal will be burned between Philadelphia and the more eastern points. The entire system will be electric. I expect to see electric trains running between New York and Philadelphia in 1906. We will have a six track road, with a speed of 100 miles an hour. Experts have been at work more than a year testing the various methods of electric propulsion. It is possible that automobiles may be used instead of the trolley or the third rail, which are physically different but practically the same."

A Wholesale Banisher.

The late Russian minister of the interior, M. Sippiagin, banished without trial 61,000 persons, including socialist leaders and men of education. His successor, M. Plehwe, has found it necessary to persuade many of these to return to their homes, as it has been found that the expulsion of so many professional men and scientists has effected the general welfare of the country and even its industrial development.

A Woman's Private Car.

Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, has placed an order for a private railroad car and will be the first woman to own such a conveyance. Her husband is an enthusiastic yachtsman, but Mrs. Emerson abhors the water, so at Christmas he made her a present of the railroad car which is now being built. Mrs. Emerson proposes to take parties of friends on long tours over the country as soon as the luxurious vehicle has been completed.

The Mountain Sun.

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WHEN people find themselves about to speak ill of their own town they should take a sedative.

If "speech is silver" and "silence golden," silver has the majority in most places.

WHEN the contemplated improvement on the courthouse square has been made, will make it a credit to the county and the town.

If you chance upon a fine truss of hay and for some reason cannot eat it don't sit in the manger and "Knock," but let some one in who can and will be benefited by it.

KERRVILLE has an opportunity to secure a permanent summer school which would be of much value to the town, and our people should make an earnest effort to secure it.

The pension bureau has figured on the negro pension scheme and decided that the amount would be too big a stake for a crap game of such doubtful results.

The fact that you have not money to purchase, or other means of obtaining a thing, does not prevent that thing being both valuable and desirable. There is a story about a hungry fox and some luscious grapes, that many people might read with profit.

It has at last been decreed that the old board fence around the county's capital must go. The recent term of commissioners' court passed an order to set out trees on the square, and the County Judge has been instructed to take the matter in hand and secure estimates for a neat ornamental fence for the grounds. This is a step in the right direction that should have been taken long ago.

WINTER is almost over, and up to this time the winter has been unusually mild. Only two or three times during the winter a slight trace of ice has formed. Carnations and honeysuckle in bloom in the open yard the first of February, is an unusual thing even in this climate, yet such was the case here this year. The winter has been an excessively rainy one, and as the soil of this section will grow almost anything when it has plenty of water, the crop outlook for this year is excellent. The subsoil is thoroughly soaked and little rain will be required in the summer months to make a heavy yield of all kinds of farm products. The warm wet winter has kept grass growing and cattle will get through in good shape. Taking everything into consideration, the prospect in Kerr county is now very encouraging to all lines of trade for a prosperous year.

CONGRESSMAN SLAYDEN's speech on the Cotton Boll Weevil delivered in the lower House of Congress on the 24th ult. was an ably prepared review of the origin and rapid progress of that pest in the cotton belt of Texas. In the course of his remarks Mr.

Slayden sets forth that by a conservative estimate based on statistics the loss to Texas cotton growers in 1901 from the boll weevil was \$6,000,000, and the loss in 1902 was much heavier. Mr. Slayden has been untiring in his efforts to secure government aid in eradicating the boll weevil. The Texas delegation by hard work has only been able to secure an appropriation of \$35,000 for the purpose of seeking a remedy for this evil which threatens to destroy an industry worth \$150,000,000 a year to Texas, and being worth that to Texas, is, of course, worth that to the nation's commerce. However, this is a step in right direction, and will doubtless result in great benefit to Texas cotton growers.

ABOUT TAXES.

Where the Money For City Taxes Goes.

There are many taxpayers who have never taken the trouble to investigate the collection and disbursement of public revenues. The assessment of taxes for the city of Kerrville, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1903, was as follows:

School	50c
Sinking Fund	10c
Road and Bridge Fund	15c
General Fund	25c
Total	\$1.00

In order that the disbursement of this money may be more fully understood, we will state that the tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes, is levied by the school board to defray the expense of running the school; to pay teachers salaries and incidental expenses, and cannot be used for any other purpose. The 10 cents that goes into the sinking fund is put aside to pay interest on the outstanding school bonds, and to take up these as they are offered by the holders, or as the option matures, and can be used for no other purpose. The 15 cents road and bridge tax is all used for repairing the streets of the city, and can be used for no other purpose. These three amount to 75 cents, leaving 25 cents general fund tax. This 25 cents on the \$100 defrays all expenses of the municipal government, including water rent for fire protection, \$225 per year, salary of steward of hose company, buying new hose and other apparatus for fire company, and the multitude of other expenditures for general public utilities. In other words the person who renders city property to the value of \$1000 pays \$2.50 a year to the support of the city government.

About New Mexico.

Ozona, Tex., Feb. 8.
Mr. A. W. Baker:

Kerrville, Texas.
Dear Brother:—I take the pleasure to write you a few lines. We are all well, and hope you are all the same. I just got back from New Mexico last week, and it is just what I thought it was. It is the finest country in the world. I was in the Guadalupe mountains and at Carlsbad. You can raise anything you plant in the Carlsbad country. It was the last of January when I was there and I saw hundreds of bales of cotton in the fields that had not been picked. They were offering \$1.25 per hundred pounds and board. They are taking out a ditch from Pecos City to Grand Falls and want all the hands they can get, and will pay \$1.25 per day and board yourself.

Grass is waist high in the Guadalupe mountains. There are plen-

G. D. Anderson & Co.,

Store Near Depot---Kerrville, Texas.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN...

General Merchandise.

We have a very large warehouse and buy all our goods in car lots for cash. Our warehouse being situated by the R. R. track, enables us to handle our goods for less than our competitors.

Public Notice.

I am agent for the Ramsay Nurseries at Austin. I am selling trees to be delivered in February. I shall visit as many people as possible in the next four weeks and respectfully request all parties wishing to put out trees next month, to drop me a card and I will call on them and take orders.

Yours Truly,
J. M. WEBB.

Valentine Day

Is February 14.

Don't forget to buy a Valentine for your sweetheart. A fine lot of Valentines at.....

Kerrville Book Store

John G. Graves, Proprietor

Paul Steam Laundry Co.

Of San Antonio,

..Does the Best Work...

Steam Cleaning, Dry Cleaning, Dying and Hat Work. A trial order will convince and please you.

John C. Graves, Agent,

Office at Kerrville Book Store.

ty of black tail deer, also panthers and a few bear. A big strong man makes \$3.00 a day in the coal mines, or shoveling salt and eight hours is the limit for day work. Just common work, such as farming and saving feed, is \$1.00 per day. Everything is cheaper there than it is here. Everything I have written you is so, I haven't anybody's word for it; I have been there and seen it myself. . . .

Andrew, the first red bird "holders" I am gone from Texas like a swarm of bees. Answer this at once. Love to you and family.
N. E. BALER.

For Sale.

High grade Durham bulls and stock cattle for sale. Refer to A. C. Schreiner, or call on or address E. K. Carr, Kerrville, Tex.

Regret Journalist's Death.
The premature death of Lucien Muhfeld has caused deep regret in literary and journalistic circles. No writer in Paris seemed to have a more brilliant career before him than the dramatic critic of the Echo de Paris.

A Queer Discrepancy.
According to a statement issued by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, covering a stated length of time, 19,357 more people went to Manhattan from Brooklyn than from Manhattan to Brooklyn.

Team Dragged Him Home.

Midlothian, Tex., Feb. 7.—J. S. Campell, living near Mount Peak, six miles south of town, fell out of his buggy while returning home from town yesterday evening and caught his foot in the steps some way and was dragged to death. The team brought the unfortunate man home hanging to the buggy.

Patrick Given More Time.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The court of appeals to-day extended the time in which to bring forward an appeal in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice. In making the motion, counsel for Patrick alleged that the district attorney had violated his duty in not prosecuting Jones, and the grand jury its oath of office for not indicting him.

A Giant Statesman.

Representative Cyrus Sulloway of New Hampshire, the giant of the house, insists that he is still growing. He took his annual observations one day this week and found he measured 6 feet 7 1/2 inches in height and weighed 276 pounds.

Honored by Italy's King.

The editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine, William Roscoe Thayer, has been decorated by the king of Italy. This honor was conferred upon him in recognition of his historical work, "The Dawn of Italian Independence."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Tempts Fate Again.

Undaunted by the fierce criticism which greeted "The Unspeakable Scot," the author, T. W. H. Crosland, has written another satirical book, which he calls "Lovely Woman."

CEMETERY CONCERT.

February 14, 1903.

At Pampell's Opera House.

Music by the Mountain Sun Brass Band.

PROGRAM.

1. Chorus Fire Bells
2. Alphabetic Drill.
3. Music Misses Sharpe and Henry Scholl
4. Song Miss Mary Chaney
5. Duet—Two Merry Girls Hattie Garrett and Floy Stephenson
6. Music Mrs. F. Coleman
7. Recitation Ruth Talbot
8. Male Quartette Messrs. Schild, Rees, Saenger and Hankins
9. Song Mrs. Jno. W. Burney
10. Duet—Two Flower Girls Hazel Hamilton and Aleda Scholl
11. Recitation Miss Mary Chaney
12. Song Nannie Allen
13. Music.
14. Song Miss Gibson
15. Drill—Baking Contest By 14 Young Ladies.

County Treasurer's Report.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF KERR.

We, the undersigned, composing the Commissioners' Court of Kerr county, Texas, do hereby certify that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. L. Vining, for quarter ending February 7, 1903, and upon finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of said court approving the same as required by law. We further find and certify that the following cash and other assets are on hand at date of approval of said report, viz:

Cash, County Funds.....	\$12,976 14
Bonds, held by County School Fund.....	37,250 00
School Land Notes held by County School Fund.....	1,596 18
Cash, held by County School Fund.....	3,052 79
Cash, held by Permanent School Fund.....	894 00
Cash, held by General School Fund.....	130 00
Total.....	\$55,899 11

Witness our hands officially, this 11th day of February, 1903.

JULIUS REAL, County Judge.

F. A. KARGER, Co. Com. Pre. No. 1.

JAMES CROTTY, " " " " 2.

HERMAN SCHULZE, " " " " 3.

T. J. MOORE, " " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of February, 1903.

J. M. HAMILTON,

County Clerk, Kerr County, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Don't forget the "Star Brand" shoes. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Oklahoma flour will make you smile. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Hon. R. H. Burney, returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

You should not fail to attend the Cemetery Concert to-night at Pampell's Opera House.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Help a good thing out by attending the Cemetery Concert at Pampell's Opera House to-night.

J. Shell Lowrance and son, of the divide, were in the city yesterday buying supplies for their ranch.

H. J. Heinen, a prominent farmer of the Comfort Community, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Heinen says cattle are doing well, and the prospect for an abundant harvest of grain is very flattering just now.

Selling dry goods at cost at Hinton's.

J. Oscar Hall, of Bryan, was a guest at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Jno. Allen, of the divide, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel Sunday.

E. M. Mabus, of El Paso, was at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Standard dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, etc. at cost at J. R. Hinton's.

Alfen Smith, of the Hereford ranch, was among the guests at the Gerdes Sunday.

Aug. Haag, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the Gerdes Sunday.

J. R. Hinton has been tried and found guilty of selling at actual cost.

J. W. Babb, of the Canter Point vicinity was in the city the first of the week.

Whitney Wootten, from the upper Guadalupe country, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

O. C. Bulwer and Pat Dunn of the Melissa ranch, came in Thursday on a visit to their families.

F. M. Turner has purchased the Crockett cottage on Tehoupitoulas street and is now occupying same.

Fred Allerkamp, a substantial farmer of the Cypress creek community, was among the visitors to Kerrville the first of the week.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Oklahoma flour "Princess" or "Golden Gate" it is guaranteed to please you or your money refunded. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Mesdames L. A. Means and L. A. Wilson of Medina, were among the guests at the Gerdes Wednesday.

A. E. Burge was in the city Thursday from his ranch on the divide. Mr. Burge says the range is good and his cattle are doing well.

Gapt. George Zoenner, the cattle baron of the White Oak country, was in Kerrville yesterday.

J. W. Coffey, a prosperous and influential ranchman of the Noxville country, was among the visitors in the city Thursday. Mr. Coffey came to Kerrville to buy supplies for his ranch. He says that stock in his country are in fair shape and will pull through the winter all right.

Longfellow the Universal Poet.

Among the many interesting stories which Mr. Higginson has collected in his "Life of Longfellow," there is one that puts the wide spread of the poet's fame in a very dramatic way. A party of passengers on a steamer from Constantinople to Marseilles fell to talking about Victor Hugo. A Russian lady exclaims that it is not Hugo, but Longfellow, who is the universal poet, and she recites "I stood on the bridge at midnight," and an English soldier recite "Tell me not in mournful numbers;" a Scotchman follows with "There is no flock, however watched and tended;" an American recites "My Lost Youth," a young reek sings "Stars of the Summer Night," and the captain winds up with "Excelsior." This is curiously like the poet's own "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

Erin-Made Rugs.

Donegal rugs, hand-made in Donegal, Ireland, are the latest addition to fashionable floor coverings.

For Sale.

On account of continued bad health I offer at a bargain my farm of 320 acres, 275 head of high grade Merino and Ramboulett sheep; crop of grain of 100 acres, farming implements and 100 cords of dry Spanish oak wood. I have good improvements and anyone wishing a home I will make it to their interest to call and see me or address me at Ingram, Texas.

A. M. HENDERSON.

Self-Measuring Corset Chart. It shows you how to get the exact model for your figure of any make. Free upon request to CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 625 Broadway, N. Y.

The Logical Summer Corset.



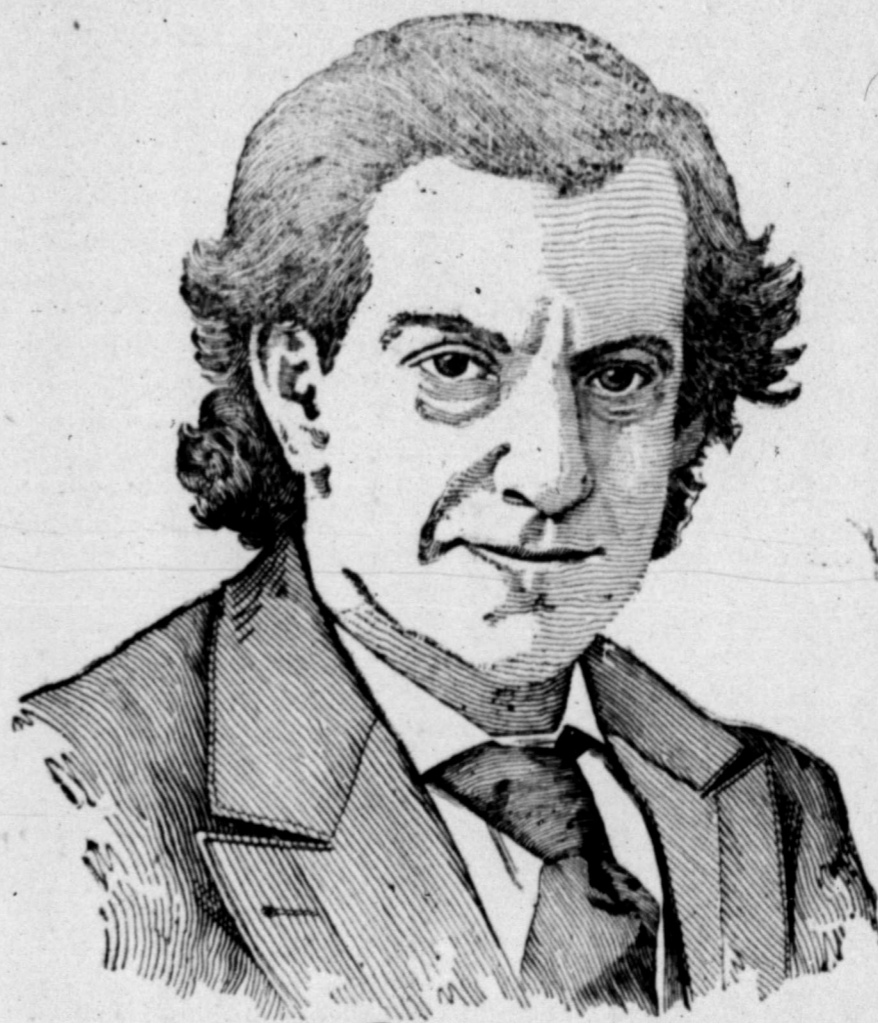
The Flexibone Moulded Corset, for hot weather wear. The sweet, cool face when the hot days come, is made much more possible to the woman who has had the good taste to provide herself with one of these garments. The elegance of the new figure is strikingly impressive, besides being more comfortable. This garment, alone, gives the new form perfectly and affords comfort in hot weather.

Sold by Chas. Schreiner Co.

"How to Double the Life of Your Corset," a valuable booklet free, upon addressing CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 625 Broadway, N. Y.

PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE,

Commencing Monday, Night, February 16.



Santarelli

THE MASTER HYPNOTIST AND LAUGH PRODUCER.

See the young man sleeping Sunday and Monday in the window of Pace's Harness shop. See him awakened in the Opera House Monday night. What will he do? How will he act? Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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In Two Days.

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14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I. L. Martin, Judge; Loyd Old Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March, and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Julius Reel, County Judge.	C. C. Lockett, County Attorney.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.	J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otto Dietert, County Assessor.	Jeff Vining, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.	

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.	Jas. Croft, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulte, Precinct 3.	T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Reimschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, W. L. Robinson, B. C. Richards. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Reimschel, W. M. R. H. P. Wright, S. W. J. E. Grinstead, J. W. R. H. Burney, S. D. J. T. Moore, J. D. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas. T. H. McFadin, Tyler P. A. Crenshaw, W. H. Rawson, } Stewards.

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

Jno. H. Ward, J. C. C. A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S. Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Reel, C. C. Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President. T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Balfour's Mixed Religions.
High churchmen describe Mr. Balfour's position as Prime Minister as being "without precedent." It is probable that Mr. Balfour's position in relations to the church is that of Queen Victoria and of the King. He is an Anglican when in England and a Presbyterian when in Scotland.

Fluctuating Values for Pictures.
Picture values are queer things. At a recent sale at London a Gainsborough portrait, the painting representing the artist's daughter, Mrs. Lane and Miss Gainsborough, was sold for \$29,400, the same canvas having changed hands in 1864 for \$585.

Friday and Thirteen.

Professor C. A. L. Totten, formerly military instructor in Yale, replying to the question of a New Yorker whether 1903 is to be a lucky or an unlucky year, says: "What is the matter with either Friday or the number thirteen? As to America, it bears thirteen all over its heraldry, and Friday has been its chief day (discovery of America, Declaration of Independence, etc.). We have thirteen letters in E Pluribus Unum, the motto on our great seal. We have thirteen thirteen times repeated, on that seal. Take out a new silver quarter, if you have one left, and count the thirteens, even on its obverse face. Dear me, don't worry over the luckiest number. A full baker's measure is thirteen—that is, one for good measure, pressed down and running over. Mannasseh was the thirteenth tribe in Israel and we are the people."

She Fell Into the Big Fiddle.

The audience a few nights ago at the Temple theater, in Fort Wayne, Ind., gathered together to witness the "Florodora" opera, was for a moment, when both the stage and auditorium were dark, shocked to hear a cry of alarm and screams as of feminine distress. The lights were thrown on, and it was found that Miss Mae Elwood, one of the sextet, had stepped off the stage during the shift and alighted on the head of the bass violin player, incidentally putting her foot through the viol. The accident was due to the moving scenery causing Miss Elwood to move out of the way without knowing where she was stepping. She was rescued from her position and was happily found to have suffered nothing more than a bruised hand.

Curious Bi-Lingual Difficulty.

A point of no little psychological interest comes up in connection with the volume of reminiscences upon which Carl Shurz has for some time been at work, and which, when it appears, will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention. While at work on the earlier part of his life, Mr. Shurz found that he could write forcibly and easily of his American career in English, but he could not put any life into his boyhood days in Germany until he tried the experiment of writing in German. His difficulty then vanished at once, and it is now necessary only to make a good English translation. Such experience in the case of bi-linguists must be common enough, but perhaps no record of the fact has before this been made by a writer.

Beer in English Workhouse.

An English board of guardians decided to allow beer to the inmates of the workhouse during the Christmas holidays. During the discussion one of the guardians stated that a vote of the old men in the house had once been taken on the subject, and all of them held up their hands for beer except two. These two were paralyzed and could not raise their hands.

Sues for Loss of Thirst.

Mrs. Laura J. Hosier, of Anderson, Ind., has an odd suit on her hands. She gave her brother, G. W. Overshiner, a remedy to cure him of the liquor habit. Mr. Overshiner declares that he did not wish to be cured of the drink habit, was not aware that the cure was being administered to him, and has sued his sister for \$5,000 for destroying his thirst.

Boston's Imminent Bean Famine.

Boston is threatened with that unspeakable calamity, a bean famine. The supply of Boston's daily food has fallen far below the demand. The price of beans has gone up to \$2.40, and is still rising. This is a more serious thing to Boston than the scarcity of fuel, and there are grave fears of bean riots among the poor people deprived of their intellectual sustenance. On the other hand, there comes dispatch from South Bend that people there are burning beans, at \$1.50 a bushel, and congratulating themselves that they have so good a fuel. It is plain that the intellect of Indiana thrives on other meat, or else that South Bend is sunk in selfish luxury.

Nothing Astonishing About It.

Dr. Roswell Park, the Buffalo surgeon who performed an operation on President McKinley, was talking to some professional and other friends about the wonderful advancement in medical and surgical science of late years. "It has been demonstrated," he said, "that you can look in the throat of a child and see upon which foot it is standing, because the blood collects upon the other side of the body." One of the laymen present said "That's not so very wonderful. Why, I know a man who by looking in his pocketbook can tell you what he is going to have for dinner."

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me that I had consumption and that nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Rock drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Russell Sage Has a Valet.

Yielding to the insistence of his wife and his physician, Russell Sage has finally employed a valet. Years and years ago Mrs. Sage urged him to do so, but the old gentleman has always declared he was able to look after himself. His recent illness, however, has left him rather weak, and a young man has been engaged to look after him. The same influence which brought about this reform induced Mr. Sage to permit of his assistant secretary accompanying him to and from his office.

Big Pearl Harvest.

The pearl fishery season this year in the Persian gulf has been a most successful one, the divers having obtained more valuable jewels than in the last two years. Nearly all the pearls were purchased by an Arab merchant by the name of Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdul-Wahab, of Darien. All will be sent to the Bombay market, where they are expected to realize \$1,500,000.

Honor Thrust Upon Him.

A British soldier just returned from the war and the temporary hero of his village, in Wiltshire, went to Sunday morning service at the local church. The minister, observing him among the congregation, promptly proceeded to pray for him. As Tommy left the church he remarked to his fond parents, "First time I've been mentioned in dispatches."

Not Wholly Comforting.

Says an authority: "Persons of great stature and well constituted physically and mentally are exceedingly rare. Giants are usually ill formed and short lived." This is very comforting, but it won't prevent amiable but sawed-off citizens from being thrust aside hourly by ill formed and short lived giants.

No Pension for Corns.

A veteran of the Spanish war recently applied to the secretary of the interior a case in which he claimed a pension on account of corns that he had contracted by wearing army shoes. The department, after an exhaustive course of reasoning, comes to the conclusion corns are not a pensionable disability. The decision says: "Corns are inconvenient, but are seldom incapacitating, and when they are the remedy is simple and within the reach of everyone. The soldier's patriotism bought not to terminate with his military service. It should prompt him to go to a chiropodist rather than to the pension bureau."

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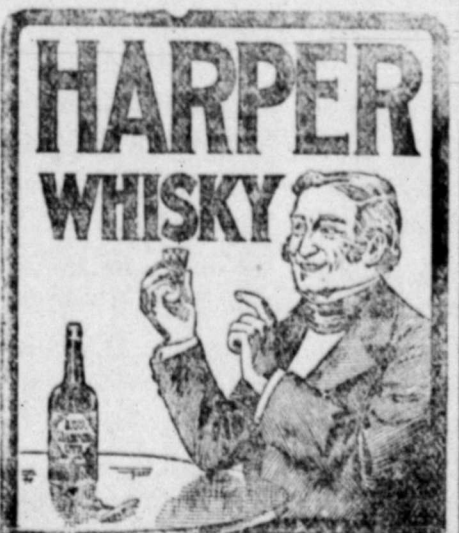
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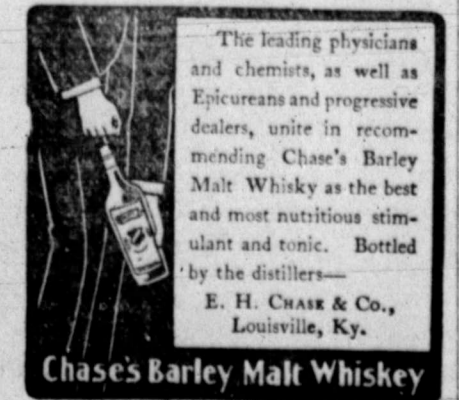
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Ambassadors' Ladies' Garish Dress.

At one or two receptions recently Washington's diplomatic set underwent a severe shock on witnessing the gorgeous display of jewels to which other guests were treated by Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador. The countess, a lovely girl of 19, wore a load of emeralds and diamonds on her neck such as never had been seen in Washington before. In addition she had an enormous t ara almost barbaric in its weight and richness. Another foreigner whose sartorial splendor approached the garish was Baroness von Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian ambassador.

The Canny Scot.

Of a hotel keeper in the Scotch highlands a tourist asked: "Is this a good place, landlord, do you think, for a person affected with a weak chest?"

"Name better, sir; name better," was the encouraging reply.

"I have been recommended, you know, by the doctor to settle in a place where the south wind blows. Does it blow much here?"

"Toots, a!" was the reply "It's ye the south wind that blows here."

"Then how do you account for its blowing from the north at the present time?"

"Oh, that's easily accounted for, sir," was the reply. "It's the south wind, a' the same, sir, just on its road back again."

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"I was troubled for several years with Chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family."—Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

From Factory to Opera.

Gwilym Miles, the famous bass baritone of New York, is a young Welshman, who has already made a great name for himself. He was discovered, it is said, some years ago working in one of the iron factories of Pittsburg. There, by chance he was heard singing. Several people became interested in him, and he was taken to New York and placed under some of the best teachers. His voice has developed into a rich bass baritone with a range that is said to be very remarkable, taking tenor notes with wonderful purity, clearness and sweetness. He is very small in stature but very broad and muscular, with splendid chest development.

The Oldest Locomotive.

The oldest engine in active service on Northern Pacific reached the west coast ahead of the roadbed, being shipped around Cape Horn, and did service in construction work. It does duty now in the humble capacity of "weed burner." In the fertile sections along the division this locomotive pushes a flat car arrangement that is equipped with an oil contrivance used to burn weeds growing rank along the right of way, thus threatening, when left, to catch fire from passing trains, the destruction of crops.

Mark Sells His Skull.

Stirred by Gabriel D'Anunzio's good example, Mark Twain announces that he is giving his skull to Cornell university where it can be studied for the enlightenment of future generations. "I am getting pretty old," said Mr. Clemens, speaking on this subject, "and shall probably not need the skull after next Christmas. But if I should I will pay rent." He modestly declined to state what rental he thought a skull like his ought to bring in the open literary market.

New Kind of Ship.

A Vienna dispatch to the London Express says: An Austrian engineer of note, Herr Wetkovic, has invented a new type of ship which he claims will be capable of traveling at lightning speed. Herr Wetkovic declares that when perfected it will enable a journey around the world to be made in a week. The ship does not displace water, but glides over the surface like a skate over the surface of ice. Ingenious contrivances are constructed to minimize friction and air pressure.

How Odell Prepares a Message.

Governor Odell goes about the preparation of state papers, such as annual messages, in cautious and methodical fashion. First he digests one topic thoroughly and writes it. Then he puts it away and tackles another. When all have been written he sits down with his secretary and the pair go over the topics one by one, changing and correcting till they are satisfied it will stand any criticism that may be brought to bear upon it.

Are No Official Secrets.

Lord Newton said recently in the house of lords that there are no such things as official secrets. "The dispatch boxes," he said, "which are conveyed to foreign representatives, guarded as if they contain earth-shaking mysteries, rarely have anything which the world does not already know. Most of the facts in them have already been printed or may be expected to appear in the papers next morning."

A Mummy Had Appendicitis.

An Egyptian mummy of 2,000 years ago, recently examined, showed evidences of having died of appendicitis, so that the disease is not by any means new. Four hundred cases were operated on in London hospitals last year, all but ten successfully. Sir Francis Treves has operated with success on 100 successive cases. It is said that the modern fine flour is one of its causes. The increasing recurrence of the trouble has opened a new field for insurance in England. One of the most prominent firms in Lloyds has made a new departure in the form of policies insuring against appendicitis. For a premium of 5 shillings the insured, should he undergo an operation, will have all his direct expenses paid up to \$1,000. In the event of his death under or as a result of the operation a total sum of \$1,000 will be paid.

Irish Building for Fair.

Str Thomas Lipton has sent to James A. Reardon of St. Louis \$1,000 toward the erection of the building at the Louisiana purchase exposition to be dedicated to Ireland and the Irish people.

Filipino in Hard Luck.

Antonio M. D. Yoazo, a Filipino desiring to settle in this country, was denied naturalization papers at Washington on the novel ground that he had no nationality to renounce.

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A colored woman threw the odd ends of medicine left over after her husband's death into the fire. The explosion that followed carried the stove through the window. "Mos' pow'ful movin' medsin I evah saw'd," said she. "No wondah de ol' man gone died."—Ex.

A north Missouri writer given to verse writing tells of a sad accident alleged to have happened in his town thus: Johnnie had a little mule, its hoofs were as hard as rocks. He used to hitch the donkey up and drive him round the block. One day the little mule he stopped and would not move a shoe, so Johnny got his pocket knife and struck him just a few. Now, when the donkey felt the knife he moved himself, you bet—and Johnny—well, he also moved; they hawn't found him yet.

This is the latest story smuggled through Castle Garden as told to me by a New York friend a few days ago:

Two young Irish immigrants, Pat and Mike Maloney, arrived green and fresh from the Emerald Isle.

"Pat and Mike were much astonished at the sights of the city, and when night came they sought lodgings in a downtown hotel. The noise was too much for Pat, and he couldn't sleep. So he got up and sat by the window. Just then a fire engine, with shrieking whistle and spouting flame and smoke, rattled noisily past. Pat looked at it in astonishment. He had never seen anything like it before. In a few minutes another engine clattered into view, more sparks and smoke pouring from the stack. This was too much for Pat.

"Mike, Mike," he shouted, "get up quick!"

"What's the matter?" growled Mike sleepily.

"Matter enough," replied Pat. "Shure an' they're moving hell, and two loads have already gone by!"—Woman's Magazine.

A Missouri editor who was about to pull up and leave the town for lack of support sarcastically remarked: 'The editor don't need money. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding and blow about your big footed son when he gets a four dollar a week job and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow.'—Ex.

A Texas reporter was sent to write up a cattle show and a fashionable ball on the same day. Unfortunately he took too much wine, and got things mixed up a bit as follows:—"Miss A. D. a beautiful young heifer with red and white on her back and fore shoulders, was charmingly arrayed in blue velvet, and ornamented with a cow bell. Mr. A. C., a fashionable yearling half-breed, looked very well in lavender-coloured pants and loose cockleburrs in his tail; no ornaments. Mrs. A. K. L., a Texas raised cow, very gentle, looked lovely in amber-coloured silk with lace trimmings; wore a new belt on her shapely neck."—

An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His "bettehalf" was in a country shop five miles away, the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument. On being told how to operate it, he walked boldly up and shouted. "Hullo, Sarah!" At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down. As he scrambled to his feet he excitedly exclaimed: "That's Sarah, every inch!"—Ex.

A scientist says that "if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot and don't be too durned particular what spot. There is a whole lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."—Ex.

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A Translation From Felix Dohn. (By Mrs. H. Schuler.)

Oh, Rudyard Kipling, for once Hast thou blundered and proved thyself a dunce In all thy travels, hast thou not heard, Of the fame of the Goeth, or Amalungen never a word? Who stood on the heights of the civilized world, sir, While thy forefathers still, barbarians and plundering pirates were? Who was it that conquered the Huns, and freed The world, from their insatiable greed? Has it not reached thee this knowledge so true and olden Then remember, this speech is silver, silence is golden.

Fishermen Return Thanks. Fish were contained in a net suspended across the church at the thanksgiving services for the harvest on land and sea, held in the Church of St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall.

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Against Shorter Courses. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, who has taken a stand against the shortening of college courses, made an interesting address before the Twentieth Century Club of Boston on Saturday, in which he defined a sophomore as follows: "I can't for the life of me see how a man can expect to graduate a sophomore who ever saw a sophomore. They are lovable fellows. The sap of manhood is flowing in them, but it hasn't reached their heads."

An Interesting Old Musket. Dr. T. G. Simpson, of West Fairlee, Vt., owns the musket from which was fired the first shot at the battle of Bunker Hill. It belonged to his grandfather, Major John Simpson.

When Joking is Dangerous. A gentleman who jokingly asked a young woman to marry him is much disconcerted because a jury has assessed him \$2,500 for breach of promise. This teaches us that the only proposition which may safely be joked upon is one respecting the "adjusting" of taxes. A jury will always credit the statement that a scheme of that kind is a merry jest.

Diaz Doing Good to Mexico. All over Mexico President Diaz is pushing vast works of public improvement. Railroads especially are being extended, and it is expected that ere long Chicago and the City of Mexico will be but four days apart. Gen. Diaz is now 73 years old, but never rests from his self-imposed task of modernizing the sister republic.

Mussulman Sect Growing. At the present day, on the best authorities, there are 250,000,000 Mussulmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religio.

Maypearl AUCTION SALE POSTPONED. The Auction Sale of town lots advertised to take place at MAYPEARL, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land and Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl. D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Tex.

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