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## Becoming Civilized.

London, March 7.—Mail advices received here from Kabul say the Ameer of Afghanistan has divorced all but four of his wives. The divorced women are allowed to remarry at their pleasure and the Ameer has promised life-long support to those who do not marry again. He has also decreed by beat of drum that none of his subjects shall hereafter have more than four wives, and that all in excess of this number must be divorced. The Ameer is also suppressing evildoers with an iron hand. In a recent proclamation he ordered that anyone convicted of taunting another on account of his religion shall be blown from a cannon's mouth. This punishment has already been inflicted. Robbers are placed in cages, which are hung prominently in the thoroughfares, as a warning to others. Another proclamation of the Ameer evidently aimed against those who attempt to corner again, decrees that every one possessing grain in excess of what is absolutely necessary for the support of his family for four months, shall sell it; if he fails to do so, the supply shall be taken by force.

## Grayson County Goes Dry.

Sherman, Tex., March 7.—On the face of the returns received in this city from 47 of the 51 voting boxes in Grayson county it appears that the pros have carried the county by over 600 majority. The vote of this city was considerably less than the number of poll tax receipts issued. The anti majority here was 341. In point of weather the day has been ideal and the vote in the country boxes has been increased thereby. As foreshadowed some days since this city was to-day given the innovation of seeing many ladies at work at the polls, where luncheon was spread and served. A chorus, composed of a large number of little children, sang songs on the court house square during the day. During the afternoon C. D. Hughes presented to the children a white silk flag. The day has passed quietly and without a disturbance of any sort. The campaign has been vigorously conducted, but it has closed without any serious personal recriminations. There have been no joint discussions.

## Texas Tin Ore.

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Dr. W. B. Phillips, chief of the mineral survey of the State university, this morning made the first bar of tin ever taken from Texas ore. The ore was found by Mr. Phillips on the lands of an El Paso banker, twelve miles from that city and six miles from a railroad. It assayed richer than tin ore was ever known to assay. Dr. Phillips secured three pounds of metal from fifteen pounds of ore, or 20 per cent. The average assay of good ore is 3 per cent, so the value of this El Paso find can be easily imagined. This is the only known bed of tin ore that exists on the North American continent, and from the richness of its assay and the immense fields of it that are known to exist around El Paso, bids fair to outrival the famous mines of Wales.

Corbett and Jeffries are to fight for a \$20,000 purse in July. The money is practically Jeffries' already as he is notoriously closed.

## Scramble For Land

Sherwood, Tex., March 9.—Forty-six sections of school land coming on the market Saturday caused considerable excitement. The county clerk arranged a place at the west window of his office to receive applications and stated that he would receive same at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Early Friday morning when men took their places at the window, two who had taken their places there early, remaining all night, were at 6 o'clock dragged out, to their sorrow and disappointment. They took it good naturedly, however. At 12:15 Friday night as the clerk started into his office several men approached him with their applications and upon being refused they threw at him and asserted that they would bring suit for the land. Trouble was looked for but everything passed off more quietly than was expected and with the exception of some loud talking of a few excited men everything is now quiet.

## Narrowly Missed Collision.

Riverside, Cal., March 9.—Admiral Schley and party were guests of the citizens of Riverside to-day. The party was taken for a ride over the city in auto cars. The admiral and party narrowly escaped a collision with a runaway tram on Hawarden drive. It was averted only by the chauffeur, who backed the machines up the hill out of danger, just as the runaway dashed past them.

## Naval Recruits Numerous.

San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—The naval recruiting office, which was opened in San Antonio Monday, was closed finally this afternoon and the recruiting party will leave for Austin to-day, where they will remain for one week going thence to Waco. During the week in San Antonio thirty-eight recruits were accepted and sworn in and a detachment was sent to the training ships to-day.

## Three Children Drowned.

Lake Charles, La., March 9.—While on their way to Sunday school yesterday morning at Singer, twenty-five miles north of town, Inez Nichols, aged 6; Nathan Hyatt, aged 8, and Joyce Hyatt, aged 5, fell from a footing across a little stream which flows through the village and were drowned. The stream had been swollen by recent rains, and no help was at hand. The bodies were recovered.

## Alvin Went Dry.

Alvin, Tex., March 7.—The local option election held here to-day was one of the hottest contested elections ever held in this town. The ladies took a very active part and through their influence won the day for prohibition by eighteen majority, thus continuing local option here for the next two years. The vote was very light on account of a great many failing to pay their poll tax. There were only 129 votes polled.

## Big Land Deal Closed.

Brownsville, Tex., March 9.—A deal for 10,000 acres of land in Hidalgo county, a few miles above Hidalgo, has just been closed here. Judge J. G. Barbee and Ike Towell of Whorton county are the purchasers. Terms private.

## A Negro Fiend's Work.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—Full details of the crime enacted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson at Cordova Wednesday night were not known until this morning when Henry Walker, who is charged with the triple offense, was brought to Birmingham and taken before Mrs. Dickerson at an infirmary.

When brought face to face with his victims, Mrs. Dickerson raised her bandaged hand and pointing at the negro said:

"That is the man."

"I did not do it; I am not the man," said the negro in a voice that betrayed fear.

"Yes, you are," repeated Mrs. Dickerson. Look at the print of my hand upon your shirt."

On the negro's shirt just above the pocket was the print of bloody fingers, where the woman had endeavored to shove him from her when she was assaulted.

Addressing the negro again she said: I prayed you to spare me and you would not do it."

The story of the midnight assault upon Mr. Dickerson and his wife is related as follows.

"I was aroused during the night by hearing some one walking in the room, and at the same time Mr. Dickerson was awakened and raised upon the bed. As he did so the intruder struck him on the head with a hatchet knocking him down upon the bed.

"I sprang out of bed with my baby in my arms and the negro hit me with the hatchet, at the same time jerking the baby from my arms and throwing it across the room upon the bed.

At this moment Mr. Dickerson seemed to come to himself slightly and halt arose, and the negro turned upon him and dealt him another heavy blow with the hatchet knocking him down again upon the bed.

Then he turned upon me, striking me several times. I resisted the best I could and my hands and arms were badly cut by the hatchet.

"Finally the negro overpowered me and dragged me into an adjoining room, where his terrible purpose was accomplished. He then hit me over the head with a heavy revolver and left me for dead."

Mrs. Dickerson has several fractures of the skull and is in a very critical condition. Mr. Dickerson also had several fractures and he has never fully recovered consciousness. There is great excitement at Cordova.

A telephone message from the hospital says Mrs. Dickerson has just died, and her husband can not live over two hours.

## Scuffle Cost Leg.

Brackett, Tex., March 8.—Two soldiers, while guarding prisoners at Fort Clark yesterday, Privates Potter and Pied, became involved in a friendly scuffle with a loaded Krag-Jorgensen rifle, which was accidentally discharged, shooting Pied through the thigh, cutting the main artery and breaking the bone. The wounded man did not know at first that he was shot and called to the boys to see how the bullet had torn his trousers; then fell over. His leg was saved by a prisoner, who hastily tore a shirt into strips and binding the leg tightly, twisted the cord with a stick. Pied was taken to the hospital, where his leg was immediately amputated.

## Woman's Body Found in Pond.

Moscow, Tex., March 8. On Thursday of the past week Jack Shannon a laborer, who resides in the country two miles from Moscow, reported to his neighbors that his wife had disappeared from home and no trace of her could be found.

A search was begun at once and continued until yesterday afternoon, when the searchers were rewarded by finding her lifeless body in a pond of water near the residence of the Shannon family.

When discovered she was lying at the bottom of the pond and in two feet of water. Her hands were bound together with ordinary bale wire and a stone of sufficient weight to carry the body to the bottom was attached thereto. There was evidence of a terrible struggle. Her clothes were torn into shreds and her throat bore the impress of a giant grip.

Just above the left temple the skull was crushed with some sharp pointed instrument. Her almost nude body presented a horrible sight.

Justice Kennedy viewed the remains, but up to this time he has not rendered a verdict.

Four small children survive Mrs. Shannon, the eldest a girl of 13 years of age. Great excitement prevails here. The neighborhood is greatly worked up and will leave no stone unturned to bring the guilty person to justice.

## Llano Goes Wet.

Llano, Tex., March 8.—Sufficient returns have been received from the local option election held in this county to indicate that the county has gone wet by a small majority. There is yet one box to hear from and the antis have a majority of eighteen votes.

The election was a close and exciting one, but it is not thought that the result of the box yet to hear from will change the above result.

## Dr. T. G. Edwards's Dead.

Blanco, Texas, March 8.—Dr. Thomas G. Edwards, a practicing physician of this place, died of paralysis of the heart at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bigby, near Austin at 2:30 p. m. March 6.

Dr. Edwards was also a preacher of the gospel of the Baptist church, and was highly honored and respected. He will be buried hereto-morrow at 9:30 a. m. with Masonic honors.

## Hobson in Texas.

Waco, Tex., March 7.—The visit to Waco of the hero of the Merrimac, is exciting considerable interest. He comes under the auspices of the Sul Ross Memorial Association of Texas and will lecture on the date mentioned.

## Young Lady Assaulted.

Dallas, Tex., March 7.—There is much excitement here over a criminal assault on Miss Kate Spray late last night. Two young white men former suitors, have been arrested.

Bock beer is on tap. If your barkeeper does not have any, ask him to put a dash of molasses in your lager.

## Paper Mills for Texas.

New Orleans, March 7.—John H. Kirby of Texas announced here to-day that within a year he would have several of the largest paper mills in the world in operation in Texas.

The paper mill at Orange, Texas, has proven a success in the manufacture of white paper out of pitch pine shavings and Mr. Kirby believes he will solve both the problem of white paper scarcity and that of what is to be done with waste from lumber mills at the same time.

"While we are cutting off the pine timber in Texas at the rate of 400,000,000 feet per year yet we have taken steps to preserve and conserve the forests so that when at the end of thirty years according to the rate at which we are cutting the lands will be cleared of the present forests, other will have grown in place," said Mr. Kirby, who is here on his way home from New York to Houston.

"We have made arrangements with the bureau of foresters at Washington and that body has sixty forestry experts on our holdings of 1,210,000 acres. I think the plans that the bureau are carrying out to the end that forests may be preserved and trees grown in place of those cut down are so simple that anyone could understand them.

"To properly preserve the forests, no trees are cut that will clear less than one foot and for reforestation we are leaving from four to five cone trees per acre standing. All pine trees are not cone trees. Therefore, I say cone trees because I mean those that bear cones, which are the seeds. When these cones mature, the wind will blow the seed all around in the near vicinity. In this way the timber land that is being cleared may be seeded without artificial means, a most important condition to be desired.

"In order to aid in the work of preservation as well as that of reforestation we keep a fire patrol stationed over our entire forest. The members of the fire patrol are employed by the Kirby company. It is necessary to keep the fires out of the forest until the seedlings are 2 or 3 years old because the life of the pine tree is in the buds. But when the trees arrive at that age they are twenty to thirty feet above the ground and fires can no longer hurt them unless very fierce, for it is a difficult thing to injure the trunk of a matured pine tree with fire."

## Killed by Collar Button.

New York, March 9.—After completing the autopsy on the body of George Cooper, whose neck was broken while wrestling with Frank Wagner at Turnverein, in Greengirt, Friday night, Coroner Physician Fuest said his death was the result of a most unusual accident. Wagner had partially thrown Cooper, who suddenly lost his balance and fell off the mat, striking the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked collar button struck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, causing the fracture.

"The Whitewashing of Julia" a new comedy produced in London this week, is pronounced unsatisfactory. Julia should try enamel next time.



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W. Woods, of Turtle creek, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Sam Durnett, of Harper, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. P. Jolly of Harper, was in the city Tuesday.

Herman Schulze of Cypress creek was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Jas. Rees returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

For any kind of feed call on Diertert Bros

Chas. Real left Monday for San Antonio to attend the Woodmen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Real and little son visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

Big lot of Fine Fishing Tackle just received at Kerrville Book Store.

F. L. Conn, of the Japonica Community, was a pleasant visitor at the SUN office Thursday.

Albert Richardson, of Oxford, Llano county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. D. Swift, of this city.

Adam Morris, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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

D. N. Hodges and family and Chas. Breeding returned last Saturday from New Mexico.

Hon. R. H. Burney returned Tuesday from Bandera, where he had been attending district court.

Ed Corkill came up Tuesday from San Antonio to visit his family.

W. E. Dear, representing the Texas Trade Review of Dallas, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

R. A. Sproul, of Mountain Home was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. W. Coffey, of Noxville, was in Kerrville Thursday.

J. J. Sublett, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Walter Real was in from his ranch on Turtle creek Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner on the 10th inst., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burge came in from the ranch Tuesday to spend a few days with the folks.

Roy Scott, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, left Wednesday for his home at Waco.

J. M. Hamilton is in San Antonio making a transcript of the titles to Kerr county lands that were recorded in Bexar county prior to the organization of Kerr county.

The Right Rev. J. S. Johnston, D. D., of Western Texas will administer the rite of confirmation and preach in St. Peter's church on Sunday March 22nd. All are invited to attend.

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Kerrville, - - Texas.

A. Hopping, of Wayne, I. T., arrived in this city Tuesday to visit his son Gus Hopping, who was accidentally shot, on Friday morning of last week. The young man is, we are glad to state, getting on very nicely.

D. N. Wharton, of the lower Turtle Creek Valley, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

A. K. Auld, of Leaky, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

Buy your Fishing Tackle at Kerrville Book Store. They will save you money.

J. D. Ramsay, of the Turtle Creek community, was in the city Wednesday.

Fine lot of Fishing Tackle at lowest prices at Kerrville Book Store.

G. R. Anderson, a well-known young ranchman of the Divide, was in the city several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Lee Mason and Mrs. M. Braggins will give a tea in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel, on Saturday 21st inst., from 3 to 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Geo. Walther, the popular proprietor of the Delicatessen Store, on Water street recently received a handsome legacy from the estate of his father Mr. G. J. Walther, who died some months since at his home in Boston. Mr. G. W. Walther has very wisely invested in real estate, having purchased the store he has occupied for the past three years and also the building occupied by J. R. Hinton's dry goods store. Great improvements are being made in the Delicatessen Store and Mr. Walther will continue the business at the old stand, where his many friends will always find him the same affable gentleman and receive the same prompt and courteous treatment as in the days when the Delicatessen Store was an experiment. Walter Lund now occupies a position as clerk in the store.

### Miss Effie Gliddon.

Miss Effie Gliddon died at San Antonio Saturday, March 7. The body was brought to Kerrville and interred at the Mountain View cemetery Sunday. Miss Gliddon formerly lived with her parents in this city, and was a sister of Mrs. Belle Baker. R. T. Gliddon of the Gillespie County News, is a brother of the deceased and attended the funeral. Mrs. Butfield of San Antonio and Mrs. Dr. Pitts of Tennessee, mother and sister of Miss Gliddon, were also present at the funeral.

### Notice.

"All persons holding claims against the estate of Rinda C. Chapman, deceased, or against Mrs. Jno. F. Camp, are notified to present same at once to George R. Hines, No. 134 West Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

### Married.

Dr. G. R. Zachry and Miss Fannie Payne were married at the homes of the bride's parents at Sanco on the 1st inst. Miss Payne is a sister of Mrs. A. B. Williamson and spent several years in Kerrville attending the Tivy High School, graduating in 1900. She has many friends in Kerrville who will wish her much happiness. The groom is a prosperous and popular physician of Talpa, Coleman county.

### For Sale.

175 head of sheep. Price \$300. Apply to C. D. Wyatt, Medina, Tex.

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

### 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 Saturdays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every Sunday morning and night. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Service at Comfort on 1st Sunday in month at 7:30 p. m. Turtle creek on 2nd Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month. R. GALBRAITH.

### Mayor's Proclamation.

By virtue of authority vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, and in compliance with an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, I hereby order a city election to be held in the Court House in the City of Kerrville, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, 1903, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen, City Treasurer and City Secretary, each to serve a term of two years. Wm. Nimitz is appointed presiding officer of said election.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of March, 1903.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,  
Mayor of Kerrville.



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Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

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### A Modest Request.

Not long ago Andrew Carnegie was besought by a young commercial traveler, who was about to get married, to fit out his house for him, sending a detailed list of all the things he wanted, from walnut sideboards to scrubbing brushes and a kitchen clock. The prices of the items were added, and the total came to a little under \$3,000. The millionaire was also to guarantee his rent for twenty years, in case he fell on bad times, and several other interesting details were added. All this was requested on the ground that both the applicant and the millionaire were Scotsmen; but even this was unsound, for Mr. Carnegie took the trouble to make inquiries, and found the cool writer of the missive was not Scotch at all, but German. On another occasion, some time ago, the philanthropist was requested to bail out a wife beater on the ground that he bore the same name.

### He "Didn't Care a Durn."

When Curtin was governor of Pennsylvania he had a fight with the senate. At the close of the session the usual committee was appointed to wait on the governor and inform him of the impending adjournment. It happened that the chairman of that committee had an impediment in his speech. This is the verbal report he made on returning from the executive mansion: "Mr. President, your c-c-committee appointed to wait on the g-g-governor and inform him of the impending end of this s-s-session has performed that office and the g-g-governor said he didn't care a d-d-durn."

### A Disappearing Island.

One of the curiosities of South ern England is the disappearing island of Derwentwater lake. It rises in the lake at intervals of a few years, and after a while disappears. Its height above the surface of the water is not more than a few inches, and its area varies from a few square feet to two inches. The phenomenon is accounted for by the nature of the lake bottom, which is of peat, and the island is really a blister-like upheaval of the bottom. The months of July and August, are the time when the phenomenon is most likely to occur, especially when the weather has been very warm.

### Some Continental Nobles.

In many parts of the continent the father's title is inherited by all his children, and there are several villages in Austria, Poland and Russia in which all the peasants are legitimately descended from some princely ancestor. They are legally described as "princes" in all official documents. They cannot get rid of the titles, and, needless to say, few people are willing to engage a workman of legally far higher rank than themselves. The newly married French wife of a wealthy Russian noble was about to engage a Russian maid at St. Petersburg, when, on seeing the papers, she discovered that the girl was a princess and a member of a well known but ruined family. The girl had been vainly seeking employment for months, but the lady declined to engage her. On reaching her country seat the lady discovered, to her amazement, that the housekeeper was a countess and the henwife a princess, while the farm bailiff, blacksmith and coachman were possessed of titles equally imposing. As their homes were situated in the vicinity of the rich man's estate, their real social position as little farmers and peasants was well known.

### It Reminded Uncle Joe.

"Yes," taunted John Sharp Williams of Mississippi to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, "we Democrats will whip you all right in 1904." "Got a candidate?" asked "Uncle Joe," softly. "We'll have one," Williams replied. "You fellows remind me of the man who was driving along a country road in Illinois," said "Uncle Joe." "He asked a farmer which was the road to Paw Paw, 'Wall,' said the farmer, 'there's two roads. If you take that one yonder you'll wish you'd taken t'other, and if you take t'other, you'll wish you'd never come.'"

### The Emerson Centennial.

Arrangements are in progress in Concord, Mass., for the observance of the centennial of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson, May 25. The Social Circle, of which Mr. Emerson was a member for forty-three years prior to his death in 1881, has appointed a committee to prepare the program. In the morning there will be exercises in the town hall for the children and in the afternoon the exercises will be in the Unitarian church.

### Wolsey to Write of Napoleon.

Lord Wolsey, who is at Naples, intends to visit the scenes of Napoleon's Oriental campaign, and obtain local color for a military article, possibly a book. He will visit Napoleon's battlefields at Chebreiss and Embabeh from Cairo, and subsequently land in Syria, making the journey from El Arish to Gaza and Jaffa, via Acre. He will visit the plain of Esdraelon, the famous Hebraic battlefield, where Napoleon won a victory after the siege of Acre. Lord Wolsey's memoirs, however, are hardly more than half finished.

### Russians as Linguists.

Every educated Russian knows three languages besides his own and many of them four. Knowledge of the English, French and German languages is considered necessary to culture. A family having small children employ two to four governesses, from whom the children learn foreign tongues before they are taught the more difficult Russian. This command of language makes possible the fact that Russians have a better knowledge of the world's affairs than any other people.

### Why Verdi Was Assured.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore" he was visited in his study by a privileged friend, who was one of the ablest musicians and critics. He was permitted to examine the score and run over the "anvil chorus" on the pianoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked Verdi. "Trash!" responded the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled. "Now look at this," he said. "Rubbish," said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer arose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I resolved to please everybody except the purists, the great judges, the classicists, like you. Had I pleased you, I should have pleased no one else. What you say assures me of success. In three months 'Il Trovatore' will be sung and roared and whistled and barrel organed all over Italy." And so it proved.

### McKinley's Love for Carnations.

It is said that President McKinley never showed any particular fondness for the carnation until some girls attending the Lake Erie College at Painesville, O., elected him an honorary member of their class, and pinned their class flower in his button hole. The incident occurred on Nov. 19, 1893, while the president, then governor, was in Painesville, a guest of the Garfield Club. He devoted no little time to the college girls, who had honored him, and his attitude thereafter showed that he appreciated their admiration. He often remembered and was remembered by them thereafter. Mrs. McKinley also took a great interest in the class and its insignia, and was accustomed to provide a bunch of carnations for her husband's room each morning. The first reunion of the class took place when McKinley was nominated for the presidency, and the class sent him a congratulatory letter. He visited the college several times and was a member of its board of trustees.

### Walt Whitman's Job.

The poet, Walt Whitman, was, as is well known, dependent during most of his life upon the kindness of friends and admirers for support, making little or nothing on his writings. A few years before his death one of the friends called upon him in his little house in Camden, a suburb town of Philadelphia. "Well, Walt," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?" "No," said Whitman. "No, I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me \$50 a month." "You at work! May I ask your occupation?" "Why, I ride in the street cars. I fall into talk with the drivers and conductors, and find out which of them have no overcoats, and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoats. It's not hard work," said the poet. "And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

### Strange Tribe of Eskimos.

The remnant of a strange tribe of Eskimos has been discovered on Southampton Island, at the north end of Hudson's bay. These people have never seen a white man until recently. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The tribe is almost extinct, only some sixteen being left.



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THE Senators could get a pick and shovel each and dig that ditch while they are wrangling over whose "tater" patch it should cross.

WHILE several Texas counties have gone "dry" recently, the weather clerk has been doing his best to keep Texas a wet state, and so far has made a "drizzling" success of it.

TEXAS is billed for a big crop and genuine prosperity, despite extra sessions of the U. S. Senate, the eccentricities of the Legislature, heel flies and other minor misfortunes.

THE amendment providing that the state board of pardons may take evidence, under oath, in applications for pardon, is going to make that body "awful busy" at times.

IF U. S. Senators were elected by popular vote, Ex-Governor James S. Hogg would make somebody "get busy" if he should ask the people of Texas for the job, and the refusal of the legislature to hear that able statesman, would cut very little ice with the people when it come to voting.

THE proposed conference of Governors to discuss the negro question is the most absurd thing proposed in the past six months of unusually absurd things. If some arrangement could be made to muzzle the president and turn the fool killer loose with unlimited authority for a while, the negro question would get better rapidly.

GOVERNOR HOGG spoke at the opera house in Austin Wednesday night and his speech contained many things that legislators probably did not want to hear. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. Many people evidently agree with us in the belief that a man who is good enough to be governor of Texas, is good enough to speak when and where he pleases, and is pretty sure to say something when he speaks.

### Sign Your Name.

We have repeatedly stated through these columns that we will not publish matter sent to us for publication, unless the writer's name is signed. We do not want to publish the name unless the writer wishes it, but we must know who wrote the article.

### Woodmen Please Take Notice.

A large attendance is requested at our regular meeting of Cypress Camp No. 58, next Wednesday night, as our Consul Commander will make his report regarding head camp convention and also wishes to go through the secret work. It will be to your interest to be present.

### Died.

Harper, Tex., Mar. 12—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds, died at their home in this place yesterday evening.

### The Roads are Bad.

The continued wet weather has put the roads in such a condition that it is next to an impossibility for freighters to move their loads. Ranchmen who are hauling feed from this place for their saddle horses and such cattle as need feed are having a hard time to get sufficient feed over the roads to fill pressing and immediate requirements. Judge Julius Real, who had been feeding a bunch of steers at his ranch eight miles from town, was obliged to move them near town, as the roads have become so bad it was impossible to get feed to them. If the weather continues wet, and there is little indication of a change, farmers will be very late getting corn planted.

### Mrs. Minnie Van Emmon Green Dead.

Mrs. Minnie Van Emmon Green, wife of A. W. Green, a well-known traveling man, died at the residence, 1419 Buena Vista street, Tuesday at noon. Deceased was 25 years of age, and had been wedded to Mr. Green less than a year. She had resided here several years, and is survived by her husband, her mother, and a brother. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.—Express.

Mrs. Green lived in this city for some time with her mother and brother, before she was married to Mr. Green, and had many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her death.

### Program

Of Fifth Sunday meeting of Medina River Association to be held with Burr Oak Church, March, 27—29:

Introductory sermon Friday night, J. A. Baldwin.

Saturday 9 a. m. devotional services, T. P. Smith.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Pastors dependence upon Holy Spirit, B. F. Mayhugh.

Saturday, 10 a. m., What are the actual duties of church and pastor to each other?, F. S. Payne.

Saturday 11 a. m. sermon, J. W. Storms.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Co-operation; its need and how best to secure it, D. W. Mathews.

Saturday 3:30, What are Baptist principles worth to the world? C. A. Hornburg.

Saturday night sermon, J. J. Mauver.

Board meeting, call of Moderator.

Sunday services arranged by committee on divine services.

J. M. WITT, for Committee.

### What the Newspaper Does.

Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper. He spreadeagles the constitution in vain—without the newspaper. His clarion voice wakes up the universe in vain—without the newspaper. His most astounding financial enterprises serve him in vain—without the newspaper. His scientific research and achievements are in vain—without the newspaper. His wireless telegraph would be an accomplishment of small merit—without the newspaper. His success in every walk of life are in vain—without the newspaper. The newspaper is the famemaker of the age. Of course some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies the living wearer of the cloak, even though posterity change it.

Hats, Shoes, Gloves, Neckties and all kinds of Dry Goods at Hinton's are going at actual cost.

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### A Fireman's Desperate Deed.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—At some point along the International & Great Northern Railway between Longview and Palestine, Joseph Nunwash, a member of the Milwaukee Fire Department, ended his existence late Tuesday evening. His dead body was found in the toilet room of an International & Great Northern chair car at Palestine. In his right hand was clutched a pocket knife, with which he had cut his throat.

Nunwash was one of the men sent here from Milwaukee to recuperate. The first news of his suicide was contained in a telegram sent to Chief Tobin by Justice of the Peace Watts of Palestine. The message came Wednesday morning. The contents were immediately communicated to the members of the Milwaukee fire department who are still in the city.

His comrades are at a loss to understand his actions. Nunwash did not appear despondent and left here Monday for Milwaukee, having reached this conclusion Sunday evening.

He was given his return ticket and some money by Assistant Chief Clancy. Nunwash stated that he thought he was going to be ill and said he wanted to be at home with his folks in that event. Since coming here he had been unable to eat but very little by reason of the effects of inhaling nitric acid fumes at the fire in Milwaukee.

The idea of going home apparently struck him very suddenly Sunday evening and he was in good spirits at that time.

He left Monday noon and reached Longview, where he evidently reconsidered, for he purchased a return ticket to San Antonio and would have reached here Wednesday morning. This ticket was found on his person. It is thought that his mind became unbalanced and while thus affected cut his throat.

Assistant Chief Clancy wired instructions to Palestine for the shipment of the body to Milwaukee, which was done on Wednesday evening. The firemen at Palestine took Nunwash's remains in charge and escorted them to the depot.

Nunwash was a member of truck company No. 2 of the Milwaukee department. He served five years and held an excellent record. He was 29 years of age at the time of his death, and is survived by a married sister at Milwaukee and his parents at Racine, Wis. His parents are well-to-do.

### Brothers in a Duel.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—John and Tom Teague, brothers, fought a duel this morning on Red River street, Tom being shot in the right arm the bullet plowing an upward course and entering the body at the shoulder. The duel was fought in front of the residence of their sister, Mrs. Emma Platt.

Tom used a 38-caliber revolver, while John used a 38-caliber Winchester. Eight shots were fired, two by John and six by Tom. The latter is in jail awaiting the outcome of John's injuries.

### A Great Steer.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 7.—The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show ended to-day the result being that the most successful since the organization of the association seven years ago. The attendance was about 10,000.

Sixty head of red polled cattle were sold for a total of \$4705. The average price was \$78.41. The champion steer "Joe Bailey," owned by D. S. Donald of Denton, was sold at 15 cents per pound, the weight being 2150 pounds. The steer brought \$322.50 and was bid in by George W. Saunders of San Antonio, who will ship the animal there for slaughter. Most of the show stuff was shipped to-night to El Paso, where it will be exhibited during the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which meets March, 10.

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### Seeks His Son.

Rosebud, Texas, March 9.—A. L. Butchee left to-day for New Mexico to look for his son, who went there some months ago. He had a letter from him three or four weeks ago stating that he and some Mexicans would leave a mining camp that day for another across the mountains and would write when he got to the other camp. Not hearing, Mr. Butchee wrote him at the last place and his letter was returned. He then wrote the sheriff of the county whom he knew and asked for information. The sheriff wrote him that a young man had been found dead on a trail that answered the description given, and Mr. Butchee left at once to investigate the matter.

### Resolution Approved.

Austin, Tex., March 11. Governor Lanham to-day approved the House concurrent resolution, memorializing the United States Congress to call a constitutional convention, at which there may be submitted an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

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 Judge Julius Real spent several days in San Antonio this week.  
 Rufe Peril, of the Divide was in Kerrville yesterday.  
 Peter Kollet, of Junction was at the Gerdes last Sunday.  
 Jas. Taylor, of Taylor ranch was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.  
 R. C. Warn and wife of Muskogee, I. T., are at the St. Charles.  
 Lee Hoger, of Beaumont, is at the St. Charles.

W. C. Rigsby of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.  
 Mrs. Leo. Bennett and daughter of Muskogee, I. T., are among the guests at the St. Charles.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**  
  
**Dentist**  
 Office Over Rock Drug Store  
 Kerrville, Texas.

Geo. Morris of Morris Ranch, was a guest at St. Charles Tuesday.

Miss M. E. Gowan of Morris Ranch, was among the guests at the St. Charles Monday.

You can find anything you need in Fishing Tackle line at Kerrville Book Store.

B. Gardner and Fred Burt, of Junction, were guests at the Gerdes last Saturday.

Whitney Wooten, of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville, yesterday.

James Moore, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, Hon. A. H. Moore, this city.

Dr. E. Galbraith returned Thursday from Comfort, where he had been on professional business.

George Crotty and Vernon Coldwell, of Center Point were among the visitors in this city Thursday night.

Chas. Schurle, and Harry Schnaekenbeck, of San Antonio, were guests at the Gerdes Thursday.

Hon. A. H. Moore drew the handsome rocking chair given as a prize at the medicine show Thursday night.

Fritz Schellhase, a prosperous farmer of the Comfort community, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vining returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been to attend the big Woodmen convention.

Mrs. Annie Livengood and little son, Gowan, of Salisbury, N. C., arrived in this city Tuesday and left in the afternoon for Morris Ranch to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Morris.

**FOUND.** A child's rain coat with money in pocket, in the opera house after matinee Saturday, March 7. Owner can have same by proving property.

J. L. PAMPELL.

Well, this is nice. The weather is bright, the roads are good, farmers are getting good crops. Things are beginning to bloom. Our new goods are coming in every day and we want you to come and see them at the Famous.

**Linguist Turns Motorman.**

Heinrich Peterson, recently a professor in a Baptist theological seminary in Hamberg, Germany, is acting as a motorman on a trolley line in Chester, Pa. Professor Peterson who speaks five languages fluently, came to this country a few weeks ago expecting to receive an appointment to a theological seminary. He was disappointed and immediately went to work with the trolley company.

"The proof of the pudding is in chawin' the rag." Don't take anybody's word for it. Come to my store and see for yourself that I am selling dry goods of all kinds at cost.  
 J. R. HINTON.

**Has "Bookized" a Play.**

Every now and then a press agent breaks loose and makes a bid for literary laurels. The latest exponent is Louis Monte, of the Star theatre, in New York, who has made a bid for fame and fortune. Instead of dramatizing a book he has bookized a play. That is to say, he has written a 300 or 400 page volume, telling the story of "The Fatal Wedding" in novel form. He has met with such success in the sale of this book that he is now studying several other plays, with the ultimate object of springing them upon the public in book form.

**Has His Old Job Again.**

Ernest Schilling, the coachman who created a sensation years ago by eloping with the daughter of Millionaire Morosini, has returned to his old vocation and is now coachman for the doctor in Astoria, N. Y. After their elopement the young couple went to live in a poor quarter of New York city, the husband becoming a car conductor. Seven months of this kind of life was enough for Mrs. Schilling, who quietly disappeared one day. Her husband has never seen her since. After a lengthy period of living in retirement the wife returned to her father's home.

**Raleigh and the Potato.**

It was Sir Walter Raleigh who brought potatoes into Ireland, at the same time he brought the other American product—tobacco. What-to-Eat recalls. Sir Walter was busily engaged in suppressing the people about Cork, so, naturally, when he planted the potato on his estate at Youghai, near Cork, the people were suspicious of it despite its palatableness. Cobbett cursed the root as being the ruin of Ireland, declaring it to be a device of Saxon ingenuity brought into their midst to tempt and eventually to weaken them. Sir Walter ate quantities of potatoes himself, before he could assure the people of their harmlessness. Now, with commendable gratitude the tourist is shown the very spot in the garden where Sir Walter planted the potato root. Close by it is another bit of historical ground, there it is claimed Sir Walter rested under the shade of a tree smoking his first pipe of tobacco when his servant delighted him with a pail of water, under the impression he was on fire.

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H. C. Ford, for a long time bookkeeper for F. J. Scudder & Co., has resigned his position with that firm to accept a similar position with the San Antonio branch of the Waters Pierce Oil Company.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. H. C. Ford has many friends in Kerrville, having done special correspondence work at this place for the San Antonio Express during our fair for several years past. The good wishes of our people will go with him into his new field of operation.

**GRAND UP-TO-DATE SPRING OPENING,**

To be held on the 26, 27 and 28th of this month. All are cordially invited. Resp't.,

**Mrs. M. J. Russell**

**Election Notice.**

A school trustees election is hereby called, to be held in each of the several school districts of Kerr county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the 4th day of said month.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of March, 1903.

JULIUS REAL,  
 County Judge, Kerr County.

We bought our Spring Stock of prints and white goods before the cotton market started to the sky. We bought early, and bought cheap and we are in a position to sell cheaper than our competitors and are going to do it. A big stock of Spring Goods now here and more coming. Call and see them, at Dietert Bros.

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 "I'm your."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Mrs. M. Grantham, M. D.**

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**Thief Stole Diamonds.**

San Antonio, Tex., March 11—Mrs. Emma Withrow of St. Joseph, Mo., who is spending the winter in this city, and who is stopping on Elmira street, was robbed of \$900 worth of diamonds Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. Eddie Brooks, a colored woman who works at that place, was placed under arrest on a charge of having stolen the diamonds, the affidavit upon which the warrant for the arrest was being made by Mrs. Withrow before Justice Thad Adams.

The diamonds were all set in five rings. Mrs. Withrow state that she wrapped the jewelry up in a handkerchief, which she left in her room. The rings were last seen shortly before ten o'clock. After they were missed it was said that the colored woman had been in the room in the meantime to get some clothing for washing.

**Galveston Population 32,745.**

Galveston, Tex., March 10.—Messrs. Morrison & Fourny, directory publishers, have completed their count of names that will be in the new city directory, which will be ready for delivery the latter part of this week. The book will contain 17,598 names and will show a population by actual count of 32,745.

**Killed by Wire.**

Waco, Tex., March 10—Louis Weisberg, a resident of Waco for many years, was killed this morning by a telephone wire hanging from a pole. The wire was crossed with a light or trolley wire, and hung near the ground. Weisberg accidentally touched it.

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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.

**38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
I. L. Martin, Judge; Lovie 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. Crotty, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulze, 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. Renschel, 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. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
H. Renschel, 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, Stewards.  
W. H. Rawson.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.  
Jno. H. Ward, 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 Renter 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.  
I. F. W. DISTERT, Secretary.

**Why the Groundhog Feared.**

It was to be expected that John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, would disapprove of President Roosevelt's course in appointing negroes to office in the South, but few expected that he would go to the trouble of making up a riddle about the matter. Here is the conundrum: "Why didn't the groundhog come out of his hole on Candlemas day?" Everybody gives it up, whereupon the Mississippi congressman triumphantly gives the answer: "Because he was afraid if he did Roosevelt would put a 'coon' in his place."

**Effect of a Big Offer.**

A Wall street lawyer who has made a large fortune by promiscuous enterprises, said to me: "I worked for \$20 a month when I began my illustrious career, and was justly to get so much. Today I can draw a check for \$5,000,000. If I advertise for a stenographer and typewriter, man or woman, at a salary of \$10 a week there will be 1,000 applicants. If I advertise for a confidential manager at \$10,000 a year for one of my companies the chances are that not more than three men will apply. If \$15,000 is offered two may apply. If \$25,000 is named as the annual wage, it seems as if all the world is in a panic running away from the job. There fore, putting two and two together I say that a man must grow up to his salary, else it will scare him, it will be very large."

**Wouldn't Take the Medicine.**

General Wheaton demands a condition of bravery that many men will say is not essential. There was a discussion in his mess one evening after dinner which turned upon the Filipinos and their fighting qualities. Lines were drawn pretty sharply, and the discussion took on a rather earnest tone, arguments being made with considerable emphasis. At last one of those present, in an effort to modify the general's asperity, said:

"Well, general, you will at least admit that the Filipinos are brave." The general jumped to his feet and pounded the table with his fist. "Brave!" he exclaimed, "Brave! They're hounds! They're hounds! They won't stand up to be shot!"

**Hat Etiquette at Sarawak.**

The Rajah of Sarawak has issued an order to the following effect: "The habit of wearing caps and hats of European shape and manufacture having become general among natives of all classes, I hereby direct that any native wearing such a cap or hat shall remove it from his head upon entering any government office or building, or when addressing any European officers."

**Millionaire's \$1,000 Overcoat.**

D. O. Mills, the New York millionaire, owns a \$1,000 overcoat and the fact only became matter of public knowledge when the costly garment was stolen. Mr. Mills attended a dinner in the house of a relative and found on preparing to return home that his overcoat had disappeared, having probably been carried off by an expert hall thief. The owner offers a reward of \$100 for its return.

**Millionaire's Liberal Offer.**

Joseph Battell, a millionaire land owner of Middlebury, Vt., has offered to rebuild the business portion of that town, which was recently destroyed by fire. The proposer of Mr. Battell is to buy the sites of all the buildings burned and to erect on each a fireproof building. Mr Battell will also assist the concern to resume business. The only restriction that he makes is that the voters of the village must guarantee in a mass meeting that no saloons shall ever be opened in the village.

**Edward's German Steward.**

King Edward's new German steward has stirred up trouble in the king's kitchen by instituting a regime of strict economy. Tradesmen have protested, mainly because the steward refuses to pay royal warrant holders 25 cents a pound for lard, when he can get it for 16 cents in other markets. The tradesmen are willing to compromise on a basis of 20 cents.

**A High-Priced Egg.**

The supply of roc eggs is apparently not yet exhausted in Madagascar, for a fresh specimen was brought over recently from Antananarivo to Johannesburg, its finder doubtless regarding the Rand capital as the most likely market in the South American quarter. The egg was put up for sale by auction, "between the chains," the other day, and after some spirited bidding, was sold for \$100. Being, comparatively speaking, a fresh egg, the price paid for it is probably a fair one, but after it passes through a few more auctions its figure may reach the regular market standard, which has been lately well over \$300.

**Hotel For Women Only.**

The only exclusively woman's hotel in New York has been opened. The new hostelry is called the Hotel Martha Washington and is located in East Twenty-ninth street, near Madison avenue. It is a handsome twelve story structure of brick and light colored stone. Rooms and apartments will range in price from \$3 to \$17 per week. The hotel will be like others, except for this—that the rooms will be let only to women. Men will not be absolutely barred from the dining rooms and parlors, but their presence will be discouraged. Helen Gould and John D. Rockefeller are stockholders in the enterprise.

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**Elizabethan Excess Laws.**

In striking contrast to the present laws to prevent habitual drunkenness were those passed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Lansdowne manuscripts in the British museum record that in 1594 orders were set down by the lords and others of her majesty's privy council for the reformation of the great disorders committed by the excessive number of ale houses, which the justices were ordered to reduce. publicans were compelled to give to the constable of the parish the name and business of every one who frequented their houses, and were forbidden to have any games played therein. On Sundays no persons dwelling within a mile of the public house were allowed to enter, except substantial householders traveling to church, and then only for a reasonable time to refresh themselves. Curiously, the chief complaint against publicans was the "Brewing stronger ale and beer than is wholesome for man's body."

**Will Still Be a Prince.**

Cupid, of Hawaii, is not less a prince because he has been elected congressman. This is a fact which he evidently intends to demonstrate when he comes to Washington. For it is announced that he will hold regal court in the capital city, punctuating his hospitality with real feasts in the Hawaiian style and surrounding her person with a full retinue of ladies and gentlemen in waiting.

**Improving Chicago's English.**

A literary purist is making the rounds of the Chicago stores, or shall we say shops? and some very serviceable slang is being condemned to disuse. The young women have little note books in which are the following rules: "The following words are not to be used: 'Customer,' 'department,' 'miss' or 'lady,' 'flat' or 'house,' 'saleslady' or 'clerk' or 'floorwalker.' Instead say 'patron,' 'section,' 'madame,' 'apartment,' or 'residence,' 'salesperson' or 'usher.' It is requested by the management that the use of colored stocks and brightly colored neckties be discontinued. Do not raise the voice to attract the attention of the call boy or of the usher."

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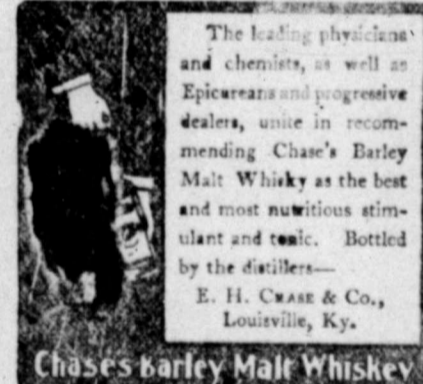
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**Paying Chinese Troops.**

For years—as long as anybody has known anything of China—it has been customary for the government to turn over to the colonel of the regiment of the army the money needed to pay his men. He took for himself as much as his conscience and the circumstances would allow; then passed it on to the lieutenant colonel, who took out his "squeeze," and then the balance was divided among the captains who paid themselves and distributed what they had left among the men. Nobody had a fixed salary. Everybody was dependent upon the generosity of his superior officers, and it was customary for the superior officers to aggregate when they submitted their estimates of the amount needed. The colonel of a regiment, for example, would ask for funds to pay 1,000 men, when he had only 450 in his command, hoping to receive a sufficient amount to satisfy everybody. A reform has been ordered, and the emperor, or whoever controls him is evidently determined to stop the practice, because the edict referred to calls upon the generals to make investigations and report all officers of the army who have been in the habit of using "dummies" in making up their regimental rolls. They are also instructed to give notice that any one found guilty of such fraud hereafter will be punished by decapitation. If that order had gone into effect a few years ago nearly every officer in the Chinese army would have had his head cut off.

**More Riots.**

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**Was a Bodyguard of Jeff Davis.**

W. L. Heath is one of the best citizens of Corbin, S. C., and has been identified with the interests of that town for several years. He is now 61 years of age, and an active merchant and hotel man. There have been many stories circulated concerning the capture of President Jeff Davis; some say that he was taken with 300 others; some have asserted that he was captured in a woman's garb, but Mr. Heath lays bare these erroneous stories by giving a minute detail of the capture, as he was one of the president's bodyguards. President Davis was captured with only six of the escorts with him at that time. Mr. Heath was one of the six, but by his shrewdness he outwitted his captors and made his escape while being conducted to the prison station in North Georgia.

**Grover's New Office.**

Grover Cleveland has once more accepted an office; he has been elected first vice-president of the Princeton Fish and Game Protective Association. The president is Professor Ulric Dahlgren, of the university, and Professor Libbey and Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke are other vice presidents, and several other professors are in the directorate.

**Was Very, Very Grateful.**

Convincing proof was furnished in Washington a day or two ago of the fact that constituents are grateful at least sometimes. A congressman had been asked to use his influence in securing a job for a voter in his district. He did so and failed to land his man. The latter on being notified of what had occurred, wrote a letter, in which he said: "I cannot close without again acknowledging my thanks. No language is rich enough to express my gratitude. No sentiment, however sublime, is lofty enough to reveal the obligation I feel. Though I go down in defeat, its gloom never can get so dark that to me your friendship will not be a source of joy and pride and an inspiration to ever higher thought and action. God grant, and I cannot help but believe he will spare me, that again some day I may help to crown you." A friend of the congressman read this gushing epistle and inquired: "What did he want?" "A \$500 clerkship." "Great Scott! I wonder what he would have written had you been successful."

**Substitute for Memory.**

The latest piece of clockwork ingenuity comes from Geneva. In that home of horological marvels a clock with a phonograph attached to it has just been constructed. If a man has to keep a business appointment at 12 o'clock tomorrow, he tells his phonograph clock about it and sets the alarm indicator for half past 11. At the time on the morrow the clock will speak its message of reminder, giving him half an hour in which to get ready. A clock expert at Benson's, Ludgate Mill, said in an interview in the Daily Express that such contrivances are regarded only as toys.

**Catholics Get Rhodes Scholarships.**

The Tablet announces that the first two scholarships at Oxford granted under the terms of Mr. Rhodes' will have just been awarded by the government at Rhodesia. Both the new scholars are Roman Catholics and students of the Jesuit college in Bulawayo. In a letter announcing the nominations Lord Grey pays a high tribute to the importance of the work which the Jesuit fathers have done in Rhodesia among both whites and blacks.

**The Driest Spot on Earth.**

The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by many spots in many climes, says the Liverpool Post. The latest claimant is Payta, in Peru, a place about 5 degrees south of the equator on the coast that has risen forty feet in historic times. Professor David G. Fairfield, a recent visitor, reports having reached there in February just after a rain of more than twenty-four hours, the first for eight years. The average interval between two showers is seven years. Sea fogs are common. Of about nine species of plants noticed, seven were annuals and their seeds must have remained dormant in the ground for eight years. In spite of the lack of rain, the long rooted Peruvian cotton is grown in the dried-up river bed, furnishing crops that yield subsistence to the natives.

**Lord Rosebery's Insomnia.**

T. P. O'Connor writes: "It is well known that Lord Rosebery has been cursed by recurrent insomnia all through his life, and I believe that what is apparently erratic in his career is to be attributed to the want of sequence which the depression of sleeplessness, amounting something to despair, has produced in his mind."



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A man drifted into the clerk's office at Kalamazoo recently with a scrawl of a note. It read: "Won't you please let our daughter Alice get married to John. She is only sixteen years old and we hereby give our consent because she won't mind and keeps her pa and me awake till 12 o'clock most every night by sparking so loud."—Western Publisher.

In a poetry contest in Arkansas a prize was offered to the person who wrote the best verse. The prize was won by a charming young woman, who submitted the following beautiful and touching lines: "I am a young woman from Arkansas; I can saw as much wood as pa can saw; I can do as I wish, I can drink like a fish, And I can chaw as much backer as maw can chaw."

A colored brother was expounding the gospel to his flock, and after vividly describing the place of the damned, he concluded the service with the following: "Brethern, I have been axed how hot is hell, and I would say dat if you took all de wood in New York state and all de coal in Pennsylvania, and piled 'em all in a heap and poured on all the ile in de world, and set dat on fire, and den take a man out of hell and den put him into dat burnin' mass he would freeze to death. Dat's how hot hell is."

A Missouri paper tells of a man named Brown, a new comer, having deposited \$100 in the preacher's salary box one Sunday recently. The preacher asked why he had been so generous and he said he had just engaged in business in the town and he wanted to help along the cause. Then the preacher announced that he would surely patronize Mr. Brown and asked all the congregation who would do likewise to stand up. The whole congregation arose and then the preacher asked Mr. Brown what his business was and he replied, "I am a saloon keeper."

An exchange says that in a certain town in one of the public schools, some of the boys had a habit of going up stairs puffing and panting as though completely tired out. This annoyed one of the lady teachers, and she met a group of boys as they came into the room recently and gave them a calling down. "See here, boys," she said, "you are making altogether too much noise, and hereafter when you come into the class room, I want you to leave your puffs and pants down stairs." And she has not found out why the class laughed.

Our reporter, says an exchange, was in the butcher shop the other day and was somewhat startled by the boss addressing the delivery boy in these words: "Now, boy, look lively. Break the bones in Mr. Anthony's chops, and put Mr. Gleason's ribs in your basket; and, by Jove, here's Mrs. R—'s liver that she left on the counter yesterday; and take Joe Large's feet out of the pickle and deliver right off." "All right sir," replied the boy, "just as soon as I saw Miss J—'s leg off."

One of our good-looking young ladies is said to be terribly upset in consequence of a mistake she made the other day. Going in a hurry to a store after flour, she took up what she supposed was a clean pillow slip from the bureau drawer. She skipped into the store smiling like a basket of chips and handed the supposed slip to the grocer, who proposed to fill it. The first scoopful went plump through it to the floor. When he raised it up to see what was the matter, and displayed two outlets at the bottom heavily fringed, the lady lit out without saying a word. The grocer laid the article away to await her return, but up to date she has not appeared in the vicinity.—Bryan Pilot.

Sum cole is called hard cole be-kaws 'tis so hard to get. When it sells at five dollars a tun they call it cole, but when they want fifteen dollars for it, they call it anthrasite. Anthrasite iz a darnsite expensiver this year than last, be-kaws Mister Bare has been appointed agent for the Almighty. Cole was originelly found in mines and in colebins, and used for fule, but now it is a prechus gem. A law has bin passed making it grand larsony to steel a piece of cole the size of a hen-egg. When you go to restrunt and gif a stake, it says: "Cooked on cole, 'xtry." It is very funny, but the hirer the price of cole, the smaller the ton iz. Sum people want to buy soft cole, but they hev found out that the people who own the soft cole are onto the divine right business, too. At church when they take up colleshun, the extravagant put lumps of cole in the basket. A feller came back from Kloneike with sum nuggits of golds, and he sed he didn't kno wether to put cole in his stove or the nuggits. People who live in steem-heated flats iz happy, but landlords isn't. People in the tropikle reejuns and Hades don't need cole.—Western Publisher.

A plucky farmer, Ewing S. Glasscock, who discovered a rail missing in the track of the Big Four road near Harrisburg, Ill., stood at the gap while a blizzard was raging, with the mercury below zero and signalled the train by taking off and waving his red lined overcoat, has been properly rewarded by the company with a pass for himself and family over the entire system for a period of 99 years.

We regret to state that March came in altogether different than we had calculated on, and as a result a few green hides are hanging on the fences north of Ozona. The cattle south of us stood Sunday's severe spell all right.—Ozona Kicker.

**A Brave Rescue.**

Yesterday word was received in town that some Mexican renters on Dr. Hildebrand's farm were stranded by the flood in the river and greatly in need of aid. Attempts to find boats to go to their aid were made on both sides of the river but most of the boats had gone down in the flood and it was some time before one was located this side of the river. This was in the possession of some Mexicans who were using it to skin beeves, and who were deaf to the misfortunes of their countrymen calmly finished their job before returning to shore. Possession of the boat at last being reluctantly obtained, two brave young men, Mac Beringer and Tom Hargis, manned it and went to the rescue of the unfortunate Mexicans. They found them in great peril up in a giant live oak tree, and successfully carried them to safety. Twenty-one men, women and children were rescued and the brave boys then attempted their return home but were caught by the darkness and had to take refuge in a deserted house where they awaited daylight. It was with relief their friends hailed their safe return to town this morning. Such courage as they exhibited going on a dangerous trip for such a noble purpose deserves high praise.—Gonzales Inquirer.

**What He Was Paid For.**

A new application of the rule of proportion between wages and labor is the motive of the following story: The leader of the band stopped the music in the middle of the bar and frowned. "Say, Pumpernickel," he demanded in a loud whisper, "what do you mean by playing a lot of half notes where there should be whole notes?" Pumpernickel took the horn off his neck. "Vell," said, "I make explanation by you. You remember dot you cud down my vages to halluf, don't you?" The leader stared in amazement. He had done so, but— "Und so I gontinues to make der nodes mid dis horn, but dey will be halluf nodes until der vages vos restored unto whole vages. Aain'd it, yes?"

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**General Chaffee tells a story**  
about an itinerant American he met in the Philippines. He was from Texas and was known as "Volcano" Marshall. He had become "stranded" in Manila and asked the general to send him home on a transport. "Are you in the United States service?" asked the general. "Not by a blamed sight," was the explosive reply: "I am a free born American citizen and no confounded satrap." "My orders," said the general, "are to send back only those who are in the military or civil service." Marshall thought a moment. "General, you could send me if you wanted to," he ventured, persuasively. "See here, Mr. Marshall," replied the general, sternly, "If you were in my place and had my orders and I were in your place would you give me transportation?" "You bet I would," and be darned glad to get rid of you."

Henry Ward Beecher was exceedingly clever at meeting an insult and turning it to good account. Once he read to an audience various letters received by him during the previous week. One of these contained the single word, "Fool." "Now," said Beecher, "I have known many a man to write a letter and forget to sign it, but never knew a man to sign a letter and then forget to write it."

**Love and the Telegraph.**  
Clarence Manuel lost a bride through a Western Union telegraph operator's mistake. Manuel was to be married to Miss Maggie Bryant of Jeffersonville, and January of last year he telegraphed to meet him in Louisville. The telegraph read "Nashville and Miss Bryant went there. While she did not find Mannel she let her temper, declared their engagement off and has since refused to listen to his explanation. Manuel sued the telegraph company for damage, but Judge Field dismissed is case yesterday, holding that unless the importance of correct transmissions is impressed on the company's agents no recovery can be had.

**How He Reformed.**  
A Chicago man, in a hotel fire delivered a prayer, vowing that he were saved he would lead a better life. Firemen saved him, and he kept his vow by moving out of Chicago.—Kansas City World.

A brick struck a negro's head yesterday and not broken. The process of making indestructible brick is progressing.  
There is a pleasure in doing good which sufficiently pays itself.—Van Brugh.  
Nothing except a battle can be half so melancholy as a battle won.—Wellington.



### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

V. W. Snider, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville yesterday.

T. D. Weems, of San Antonio, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Schaper, a Morris ranch farmer was in Kerrville yesterday.

J. E. Devore, representing the McCormick Machine Co., was in Kerrville Thursday.

There will be service at the Baptist church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The pastor hopes to be able to meet his people at that time.

#### Dr. Edward Galbraith,



#### Dentist

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Mrs. J. B. Graham and little son, James, of Boston, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. M. P. Weston of this city.

Nat F. Davis, a teacher in one of the schools near Harper, was among the visitors to the city for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hooser of Houston, who have been in Kerrville several months for Mrs. Hooser's health, and had rooms at the home of Mrs. Alice Morrison, left Monday for Bryan.

Miss Helen Cook, who has been in St. Louis since New Year's purchasing stock for Chas. Schreiner Co's. Millinery Department, of which she has charge, returned to this city last Saturday.

F. S. Jr., the little son of Rev. S. Payne met with a very serious accident one day last week. The little fellow was chopping wood when a piece flew in his eye making a very painful wound on the eyeball which will probably result in his losing the use of his eye.

We bought our Spring Stock of prints and white goods before the cotton market started to the sky. We bought early, and bought cheap and we are in a position to sell cheaper than our competitors and are going to do it. A big stock of Spring Goods now here and more coming. Call and see them, at Dietert Bros.

County Clerk Jno. Reinhardt, of Kendall county and Mr. Paul Hollekamp of Comfort, came up Tuesday to begin work on a transcript of land titles to Kendall county real estate that were recorded in Kerr county before Kendall was organized. Mr. Reinhardt returned home Wednesday but Mr. Hollekamp will be in the city some time engaged in making the transcript.

#### Accidentally Shot.

Mr. A. M. Hopping sustained a very painful injury at his home near Kerrville yesterday morning. Mr. Hopping was handling a pistol, when he accidentally dropped it upon the floor. The hammer struck the floor discharging the pistol. The bullet struck Mr. Hopping's leg just below the knee, in front, and ranging upward passed through the knee joint and lodged near the hip joint, where it was located and extracted by the physicians. The wounded man was brought to town, in the afternoon, where he would be under the immediate care of physicians and is resting well as we go to press.

#### Mrs. Ellen Locke.

Mrs. Ellen Locke, wife of J. B. Locke, died at her home near Sherman's mill, Wednesday, March 4, at 11 a. m. The body was interred at the Nichols burying ground the following day at 4:00 p. m. The deceased is survived by a husband and twelve children, who, with many friends mourn her death. Mrs. Locke was a sister of Mrs. W. E. Newton of this city.

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

#### 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.

A St. Louis hotel keeper is holding a delinquent guest's false teeth for his board bill.

#### For Rent.

Six acres, known as the "Hole field." Apply to H. Breat at Rawson's Drug Store.

#### The Biggest Man.

Edward Beaupre, who is visiting relatives in Kankakee, Ill., is said to be the largest man in the world. He is 8 feet 3 1-2 inches tall, weighs 370 pounds, wears a No. 10 hat, a No. 22 shoe and a No. 21 collar. His chest measure is 56 inches. He is 21 years old and was born near Winnipeg, of French-Canadian parents, whose statures were not above the average. "Am I strong in proportion to my size?" Beaupre said once. "Well, you may decide." With the remark he walked out of a local restaurant into the street, threw his arm around the body of a farmer's horse, and lifted the animal off its feet. When Beaupre was 10 years old he was 6 feet 3 inches tall. "That fact enabled me to escape one thing few boys do escape," remarked the giant when comment was made on his early growth. "My father's clothes were never cut down to fit me. He was only 5 feet 8 inches." For a time Beaupre was a cowboy in Montana. His size was too great for the horse he had to ride, so he gave up the occupation. During his cowboy experience a pony kicked him and broke his jawbone, leaving a bad scar. But for this he would be as handsome as he is strong. In hotels he has to sleep on the floor, because all beds are too short for him. In sleeping cars he utilizes two upper berths. "I get along all right," said he, "except for one thing—I am so big that all girls are scared at seeing me, and I have not yet found a sweetheart."

#### Dwarfs Made to Order.

Some interest is being aroused in Madras at present by the exhibition of two dwarfs who are alleged to be over 50 years of age, and are brother and sister. These beings are not only small but distorted. It is believed that dwarfs are "manufactured" in India. There is a practice extant in the Punjab of elongating infants' heads so as to render them out of all proportion to the body. The effect of compression on the brain renders the victims idiotic. They are then sent around to beg, and in their peregrinations visit the Madras and Bombay presidencies. An instinct akin to that of an animal, however, still lives in the distorted beings, and invariably brings them back to their masters. They are known as "Shah Shuja's mice," from the name of the temple where they are manufactured. The children, it is stated are vowed to the temple by fanatical women.

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F. H. Coleman, Jr. was in the city Thursday from Whorton's ranch for supplies. Mr. Coleman says that the roads are simply awful and in many places almost impassable. He reports that all the chickens on the ranch have "bogged up" in the mud and died or tramped to death by stock.

Willie, the 14-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, fell from a fence yesterday morning, breaking both bones of one of his arms. The wound was promptly attended and the patient is resting well.

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Yours Truly,  
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#### 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.  
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#### Buried under Wrecked Cars.

Columbus, Tex., March 4.—Southern Pacific train No. 7, west-bound, in charge of Conductor Joe Morris, was wrecked three miles east of Alleyton, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two negroes were killed, and the engineer and fireman were seriously injured.

On the division between Houston and San Antonio the railroad company has for some time had two extra gangs or more than 200 men beside the section gangs, every ten miles, keeping up the roadbed on account of continued rains all during the winter, but despite all their diligence the accident was undoubtedly caused by the rails spreading.

Expressman Chatman states that the train was running on speed orders and was not making thirty miles an hour. Superintendent W. B. Scott was on the train at the time and sent a message to Dr. Harrison, Jr., a local surgeon at Columbus, to come on a special train with assistance. Dr. Foote of Rock Island, was on the train and gave first aid to the injured. They were later treated by Dr. Harrison and sent to San Antonio.

The engine, tender, express car, baggage car and two passenger coaches left the track and are down the embankment. The two chair cars and one sleeper did not leave the track.

The engine is now under the first passenger train or negro coach, headed east. The tender is on the other side of the track 75 feet from the engine. The two negroes, who are dead are now under the negro coach in a place almost impossible to get them out, until the coach is lifted by a wrecker.

#### Libby Whitecaps.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 1.—Mr. Jasper Stoker, who lives in the eastern part of Nacogdoches county, not far from Libby, where the recent whitecap trouble occurred, and is thoroughly familiar with conditions in that unfortunate section of Nacogdoches county. Mr. Stoker makes the statement, and can prove that in all the country between Martinsville and Libby, a distance of six miles, there is at present only one negro living. His name is George Monnell and even he has received notices to cause alarm and will leave as soon as he can dispose of his property. All the negroes, or nearly all, owned their places, but disposed of same for a trifle and moved from ten to twenty miles north of Libby. Not one ran away of his own accord, nor was the move made to evade debts.

Mr. Stoker states that a regular organized band of white men have been threatening the negroes in that section for a number of years. This band does its devilment at night and it is impossible for the officers of the law to receive enough point blank testimony to assure an arrest and conviction.

#### Massachusetts' Oldest Ex-Governor.

George S. Boutwell, the oldest ex-governor of Massachusetts, has been celebrating his 85th birthday at his home in Groton. Mr. Boutwell was only 32 years old when elected governor of the Old Bay state and was the youngest man ever called to the office. In an interview on his birthday he gave this advice to young men: "Find out what you have a right to do and do it."

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**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.

**37TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
I. L. Martin, Judge. 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.

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Herman Schulze, Precinct 3.  
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.  
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Max Grona, Alderman.  
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Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

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H. Renschel, 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.  
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J. E. Grinstead, J. W. R. H. Burney, S. D.  
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W. E. Williams, Treas. T. H. McFadin, Tyler  
P. A. Crenshaw, Stewards.  
W. H. Rawson.

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

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.  
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.  
Zypress 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.

**Destroying Rats in Ships.**  
Professor Koch has discovered a successful method for the destruction of rats which frequent the holds of ships. An experiment has been conducted on board the Bulgaria at Hamburg. The rats were placed in cages in the hold. An apparatus was then used to fill the hold of the ship with a gaseous substance. When this was concluded the cages were brought on deck, and all the rats were found to be dead. The new system will in future be used in the German navy, and also on the big steamship lines.

**Breaking Up the Winter.**  
A Southern member of congress, who lives in a Washington hotel, has for his personal attendant an old colored man to whom he is much attached. The negro, by virtue of long servitude, has come to assume considerable authority over his employer. The congressman was visited by some friends the other evening and the host offered them a drink of whisky, saying he was about to take one himself, hoping to break up a cold. The party took three or four drinks and the jug was about to be passed again, when the negro servant made things very embarrassing to the host by saying: "Deed, sah, you said ye was a-takin' this yer whisky to break up a cold. 'Pears like they was tryin' to break up a hull winter."

**Darwin's First Coffin.**  
A curious attraction at a public house near Bromley, England, is a second-hand coffin. It was made by the village carpenter, who frequently made cases for Darwin's collection. One day, work being scarce, the carpenter asked for something to do, and was told by Darwin that he could make him a coffin, which he did. The body of Darwin is said to have lain in it for two days before his burial in Westminster abbey was decided upon. A new coffin was then provided and the first passed into the possession of the carpenter and at his death was bought by the publican.

**Decendants of Cliff Dwellers.**  
One of the projected concessions for the world's fair is a village of the last of the ancient Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, the lineal descendants of the interesting cliff dwellers of prehistoric times on this continent. Although of pure Toltec strain, the San Juan Pueblos are Manket Indians, but they lend to this primitive dress an air of gayety and rude splendor that characterized the Aztecs of the time of Cortez. Their blankets and head-dresses are emblazoned with patterns of gayly colored beads and silver ornaments of their own smithing, which set off their costumes with more or less effect. They have their own mission schools, conducted by Catholic missionaries, and are a really intelligent and fairly well educated race. They manufacture a kind of pottery, something similar to the celebrated ware of the Zuni Indians, and are a strictly agricultural people. A survival of ancient Aztec days is their national dance, "Los Matchines."

**An Ancient Deed.**  
Representative Kehoe of Kentucky is the possessor of a very ancient deed, which a constituent in the bluegrass state has forwarded to him. It is written on sheepskin, dated 1762, and, as far as the lawyers of the house who have seen it can judge, it is in perfect condition and legal form. Mr. Kehoe's constituent is anxious to know whether this deed for a large tract of land in Pennsylvania near Lancaster is of any value, but the Pennsylvania legal lights of the house say it is not.

**Booth a Rigid Vegetarian.**  
General Booth, the Salvation Army leader, has been a pronounced vegetarian for years. He even refuses to indulge in butter, milk or vegetables cooked in fat, living entirely on cereals, principally boiled rice. The general says he is a vegetarian for two reasons. One is his belief that primitive man ate no meat and the other is that after a long trial of that diet he finds himself much younger than his years.

**Newspaper Humorists' Organization.**  
The latest organization is that of the humorist-poet-philosophers of America, which will hold its first national gathering in Baltimore May 18-23. The object of the organization is a closer acquaintance among newspaper men of lighter vein, and the advantages that would naturally result from such increased intimacy. Henry Edward Warner, of the Baltimore News, was the originator of the idea, which has been enthusiastically received. Mr. Dooler, George Ade, Bob Burdette, James B. Adams of the Denver Post, G. V. Hobart of New York, C. B. Lewis (M. Quad), Frank L. Stanton of the Atlanta Constitution, H. L. Merrick of the Washington Post; W. D. Nesbit of the Chicago Tribune, and many other verse, joke and paragraph writers of prominence are among the members. A side trip to Washington will be a feature of the convention in May.

**Animal Food.**  
Mayor Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Ga., told a good story the other day in giving an official welcome to a convention of physicians held in that city. "Shortly after the war," he said, "an old negro who was sick called in a doctor. After a diagnosis of the case the physician told the negro that he had dyspepsia. No negro ever had this complaint before the war and the patient did not know what it meant. When asked as to his diet, he said: 'I eats cabbage, peas and bacon.' 'I would advise you,' said the physician, 'eat only animal food for a while.' Several weeks later the doctor called on the negro and asked as to the condition. 'I can stan' the cone an' outs,' said the patient, 'but blame if I see able to go de hay.'"

**Tragedy Averted.**  
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

**Hog's Long Fast.**  
Frank Phillips, a farmer of Allen county, Ind., has a brood sow that lived 105 days without anything to eat. She was buried under a straw stack last fall, and although she missed it was not known where she was. She had gone under an old straw stack and the straw of a new stack was piled over her. She was found only last week. When buried alive she weighed about 300 pounds, and when found weighed 45 pounds. She had dug down until she had made a hole where she secured water, but there was nothing but straw for her to eat.

**The Grant Family's Baggage.**  
General Grant always yielded in a sort of whimsical way to his wife's domination of himself and his affairs. The "family" ran the household as it pleased, without much reference to General Grant's predilections. Once at the railway station in Galena he called the attention of a friend to a truckload of trunks ready for shipment East. "Do you see that pile?" he asked. "That is the Grant baggage. Do you see that little black valise away up on top? That's mine."

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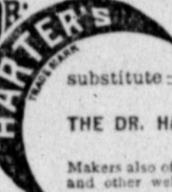
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**Chicago's New Congressman.**

They have been having some fun in Washington with two new congressmen from Chicago. Martin Emerich visited the capital and was being shown around by Jim McAndrews. The two were sitting in the house when Jim arose and said: "I'm going out to the lobby. There's an oil painting there that I want to ship home—one of the little perquisites we have, Martin." "Say," said Emerich, "what's the matter with me getting mine and sending it to Chicago at the same time." Congressman Mann had W. W. Wilson in tow. They were also sitting in the house when a page came and laid a number of blue slips in front of Wilson. "Sign them," said Mann, and the new congressman did so. Then he asked what they were. "Receipts for your pay from March 4 to December next," said Mann. "Great Scitt!" yelled Wilson. "I didn't get the money." It took the combined Illinois delegation to convince him that this was the usual thing.

**More Riots.**

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**What Brady Objects To.**

Cyrus Townsend Brady keenly enjoys a joke relative to his literary productiveness, but he is inclined to protest against one that is now going the rounds. It represents him as responding to a request for contributions from the editor of a new magazine by sending an express wagon laden with manuscripts of romances, histories, biographies and short stories, together with a play. It is further alleged that Dr. Brady sent a note saying he had no time to look through stock on hand to make a selection, but if the editor did not find what he wanted in the material submitted he would send a new lot in a few days. What Dr. Brady objects to is the implication that he has a warehouse full of unpublished manuscripts, when the fact is that in spite of his prodigious productiveness he has not a scrap of unsold manuscript on hand, and cannot keep pace with the requests for books, tales and articles that come to him.

**Tools for the "File Room."**

Congressman Crumpacker of Indiana, while in Indianapolis recently, secured for one of his constituents a position in the file-room of the state capitol. He requested the man to come on at once. The constituent hastened to Indianapolis with the avidity a Hoosier usually displays when there is an office in sight, but he carried with him a satchel full of files of every variety that a machinist could devise.

**Lived in Three Centuries.**

The oldest woman in the state of Maine is Mrs. Lorica Cox of Norway, who has lived in three centuries and is still in fairly good health. Mrs. Cox is 104 years old and gave a house party on the occasion of her last birthday. She remembers well the excitement in Maine that immediately followed the War of 1812.

**Lightning Strikes Up, Not Down.**

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or, in language that we can all understand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animated thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death. A person is really "struck" by the ground current, and not by the forked fury from above.

**A Repentant Milk Dealer.**

A milk dealer whose realization of his sins was coincident with his retirement from business has mailed to City Collector Brandecker, of Chicago, \$1 and the following letter: "Inclosed you will find \$1, which I trust you will place on the books of your department as payment by me for the one month's time that I have been selling milk without a license. Now I have given up the milk business, for I belong to Jesus, and must render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Meet me in heaven. F. J. T."

**A Great Jurist's Important Book.**

Chief Justice Fuller was pouring over some volumes in a Washington book store when Congressmen Littlefield and Landis entered. "Great lawyer," said one in subdued tones. "Remarkable jurist," assented the other. Both agreed that the distinguished Chicago man was doubtless examining some rare legal work and that perhaps uncounted millions depended upon his search. Just then the chief justice beckoned to a salesman and said in matter-of-fact tones: "Please wrap me up this copy of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' will you?"

**Preacher Becomes Millionaire.**

A millionaire preacher is cutting quite a swath in New York just now. He is Rev. M. E. Mason, who within six months' was in charge of a church in Ogden, U. Last September Captain Henry K. Lawrence, a miner and prospector, was taken ill while in that city. Mr. Mason nursed him back to health and the Captain, out of gratitude, gave his preserver a bunch of mining stock. It had little or no value then, but about Christmas time was discovered to be worth a great deal of money, the mines having developed suddenly. The preacher has refused millions for his stock. He has resigned his pastorate and is now off to see the world.

**The Artful Senator Allison.**

No member of congress is so successful in keeping his views out of the papers as Senator Allison of Iowa. His dexterity in this matter has earned him the nickname of "Pussy Foot." Some time ago he dictated to his secretary a reply to a letter asking for his opinion on a certain matter. When he had concluded the senator asked his secretary what he thought of the answer. "Well, senator," said the secretary, "to be candid with you, I can't make out just what you mean." That's it, that's it," said the senator approvingly. "I don't want him to know either."



**THE OLD RELIABLE**



The Dallas Times-Herald puts it this way: "A Dallas democrat who claims to be authority on such things, says the real reason no ground hog made his appearance on the proverbial day was due to the fact the ground hog was afraid that, if he quit his place, the president would fill it with a coon."

Among the "pious sentiments missing the mark," the following from a tombstone in the northwest provinces is good enough to bear repetition: "Sacred to memory of Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ who after twenty years unremitting labor as a missionary was accidentally shot by his guide. Well done thou good and faithful servant."

What would appear to be rather an unnecessary apology was published by a Missouri editor in this fashion: We expected to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding and the doctor being sick himself the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both.

A colored brother, writing to the bishop to send a preacher, said: "Send us a bishop to preach here Sunday. If you can't send a bishop, send a sliding elder; if you can't spar him, send a stationary preacher; if you can't spar him, send us a circus rider; if you can't, send us a locus preacher; if you can't do no better send us an exhauster."—New Boston Herald.

In answer to the query, "How can you tell a female chicken from a male when newly hatched?" a farmer says: "Place a lighted lamp on a table, also some bread crumbs; and if he eats, it is a male; if she eats, it is a female. The same farmer being asked how to tell a bad egg, says: "When you want to tell a bad egg, break it gently."—Gonzales Inquirer.

The most popular fake going the rounds now says that the other day a party of tourists were seeing Washington by the trolley route and the conductor was acting as guide, explaining what the different places were. When they neared the White House one of the party pointed it out and asked, "what building is that?" "Oh, that," replied the conductor, "that used to be the White House, but it's a darned nigger restaurant now." And that's no fake either.—Ex.

A Cincinnati restaurant, who was arrested for assaulting a patron of his place, explained to the judge that the complainant had come into his place and had ordered sausage, and repeatedly sausage, until he had actually consumed eighteen pounds of that delicacy; and that when he learned that there was no more sausage in the house he had whistled to the defendant's dog, and that thereupon he had assaulted the complainant to save the dog.

## Annual Exhibit

Of the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund for the year ending February 10th, 1903, and the balance to the credit or debit of each fund, and indebtedness of Kerr county, Texas.

### Jury Fund--First Class.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 33 97	
To amount received during year	941 09	
To amount transferred from other funds	500 00	
By amount paid out during year		\$ 819 50
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		23 51
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		20 48
Amount to balance		611 57
	1475 06	1475 06
To balance	\$ 611 57	

### Road and Bridge Fund--Second Class.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 2627 07	
To amount received during year	3760 71	
By amount paid out during year		\$ 3184 57
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		94 00
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		79 60
Amount to balance		3029 61
	6387 78	6387 78
To balance	\$ 3029 61	

### General County Fund--Third Class.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 4591 65	
To amount received during year	6127 13	
By amount paid out during year		\$ 4075 20
By amount transferred to other funds		500 00
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		153 16
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		101 86
Amount to balance		5888 56
	10718 78	10718 78
To balance	\$ 5888 56	

### Court House and Jail Fund.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 1496 81	
To amount received during year	1858 13	
By amount paid out during year		\$ 1512 39
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		46 43
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		37 81
Amount to balance		1758 31
	3354 94	3354 94
To balance	\$ 1758 31	

### Special Fund.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 395 17	
To amount received during year	246 28	
By amount paid out during year		\$ 147 18
By amount transferred to other funds		255 57
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		6 15
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		3 67
Amount to balance		228 88
	641 45	641 45
To balance	\$ 228 88	

### Court House Repair Fund.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$ 269 24	
To amount received during year	226 76	
By amount paid out during year		\$ 74 40
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received		5 66
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out		1 85
Amount to balance		414 09
	496 00	496 00
To balance	\$ 414 09	

### Amount of Indebtedness of County.

TO WHOM	FOR WHAT	AMOUNT	Date of Accrual		
			Month	day	Year
Kerr Co. School Fund	Funding Bonds	\$ 1500 00	Apr	10	1909
" " "	C H & Jail Bonds	18000 00	Apr	10	1937
" " "	C H Repair Bonds	1750 00	Apr	10	1941
Total		\$21250 00			

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF KERR

The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said county for the year ending the 10th day of February, 1903.  
Dated at Kerrville, this 26th day of February, 1903.

J. M. HAMILTON,  
County Clerk, Kerr County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of March, 1902.  
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"Begob, Oi didn't get a chance to shoot at them."

"Found none at all, eh?"

"Oi found plenty. That's the trouble; ther wor too many."

"Too many! How's that?"

"Sure, iv'ry toime Oi took aim at wan, three or four more of the devils would come swimmin' in betwixt me and him an' spoil it."

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife, and meander with him down life's pathway." Ah, yes, that is a very nice thing. But when your husband meanders off and leaves you without any wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander around in the grass in search of the cow until your shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings are soaked, and when you meander out across forty acres of plowed ground to drive the hogs out of the corn field and tear your dress on a barbed wire, and when you meander back home and find that the billy goat has butted the stuffin' out of your child, and find the old hen and forty little chickens meandering in the parlor, you'll put your hands on your hip and realize that meanderings is not what it is cracked up to be.—Exchange.

