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Rep. Hudspeth on Land Matters.

Austin, Tex., March 24.—Hon. C. Hudspeth of Crockett county, is one of the unique and original characters in the house. He is entirely out of the ruts. Knows nothing, absolutely nothing on earth about grooves, things stereotyped as applied to law making, running a newspaper or practicing law. In the house when he springs anything it is a surprise. In the editorial sanctum he makes people snap their eyes; in the court room he keeps his antagonist jumping sideways, and in the house he keeps the members always guessing. Mr. Hudspeth is Byronic in appearance, a born orator and natural wit. He was raised on the outside of a broncho, he says, and while a lawyer, the only time he ever looked up a statute was to see what the fine was for shooting up a town and painting it red. He has the nerve of a Bengal tiger, and would rather fight a stack of wildcats than to eat.

Mr. Hudspeth was asked yesterday what measure he would make in regard to land this week in preference to all others?

"Well, that's easy to answer," he replied: "I have a bill I will call up Tuesday and I will tear up halves and half of Arkansas to make the boys help me pull it through, and lots of them have told me they would help me out. The bill is this: In 1854 there was about 2,000,000 acres of land granted to the Houston & Texas Central railroad, which the company agreed to alienate in eleven years.

In 1860 the time for alienating the land was extended by the legislature. In 1872 the attorney general brought suit in the district court of Travis county to recover this land for railways and switches. At the trial of the case the issue was made that the Central had not alienated the land according to the terms of the contract.

This question has now been pending in the supreme court for years, eleven I believe, thereby casting a shadow or cloud on the title to hundreds of thousands of acres of this land, owned and now occupied by small ranchmen and farmers as owners who purchased from the road.

If the decision of the court is in favor of the state the homes of all these purchasers who have endured so many hardships and made so many sacrifices to establish themselves will be resold, and after the expense of the sale is deducted the balance of the money will be turned over to the Central, the state receiving not one copper, and these poor, honest and hard working people turned out in the bald prairie and deprived of their homes.

Rising from his seat, standing his full stature, pushing his broad brim Stetson to the back of his head, thrusting his hands in his trousers pockets, he concluded by saying: "Yes, sir, I intend to turn myself loose and do my 'dad blawst' to push this bill through thus prevent thousands of men, defenseless women and helpless children from being pushed from comfortable homes they have paid for with hard earned money into the comfortless, cheerless prairies of the west, and I am getting help enough in the house to do it."

To Chicago woman who advised her lawyer, and better babies' she regards them as a "cry-

A Mysterious Pair.

Granbury, Texas, March 19.—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock two mounted men on well lathered horses rode into town and one of them stopped at the blacksmith shop to have his horse shod. They appeared suspicious to Deputy Sheriff Swafford, who asked one the other's name, and immediately Swafford went to the other and he gave his name differently. Swafford asked if he knew any one here or had papers to identify himself, when he said he had papers. Swafford asked to see the papers and reached to get a rope to tie his team, the party covered him with a sixshooter and said: "I have no papers; John Honea won't see me soon."

He had the sheriff's horses by the bits and ordered him out of the buggy, when he immediately got in the buggy, and drove off at a fast pace. Unfortunately the sheriff was not armed and could only remark when he was covered by the gun: "I'm not armed; you are a coward if you shoot me."

He drove the double team at a high run about six miles, when he alighted and took to the woods. Swafford pursued him on horseback and crowded him so closely he caused him to quit the buggy. Bloodhounds were taken out from town and followed him some two miles and a half, when he evaded them by wading in the water of a creek. Up to this date he is at large, having been heard of last night at dark.

The other man mysteriously disappeared, both leaving good horses and saddles.

No More Handkerchiefs.

Washington, March 24.—The incident in which figured so prominently the handkerchief sent by Mrs. Roosevelt to a charitable association in Dallas seems to have caused the president's wife to decide to discontinue such gifts in the future. The Washington Post of to-day has the following special from St. Paul: "The women of Minnesota are wishing the women of Texas had not called Mrs. Roosevelt's gift handkerchief 'a cheap cotton rag,' because now Mrs. Roosevelt politely, but positively declines to send a handkerchief to the bazaar which the women of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneer association expect to give in April. The handkerchief bureau, which Mrs. Roosevelt organized in order to meet the demand of fair committees for handkerchiefs, has been abolished; it went out of existence immediately after the Dallas women expressed their opinion of the White House gift to their bazaar."

Ill Health the Cause.

Granger, Tex., March 25.—This afternoon while Mr. A. E. Moore and family, who live three miles west of town, were away from home, Avery Kivle, a nephew of Mr. Moore, shut himself up in the house and committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a target rifle. The young man was 18 years of age and it seems grew dependent on account of ill health, knowing that his father and mother had died of consumption, he feared the disease himself. The dead body was found across the bed and the target rifle on the floor by Mr. Moore and sons on their return home.

T. J. Euers Murdered.

Austin, Tex., March 21.—One of the most deliberate and cold-blooded murders ever in the history of Travis county, was committed yesterday about noon in the public road near Teck, a small village on the Colorado river and about twenty-four miles west of Austin.

The murdered man is T. J. Euers, a well-known farmer of that neighborhood, and the alleged murderer is also a resident of that section of the country. He has made his escape and for that reason his name is withheld. The officers have good reason to believe who committed the bloody crime and are hot after him: This morning Chief Deputy Sheriff Fox, Constable Morris and Officer George Booth left Austin in search of the party suspected of the murder. He has left Teck, but the officers have a clew to his whereabouts and his arrest is expected at any time.

Euers was killed with a large knife. His throat was cut from ear to ear, the jugular vein being severed, and two ugly stab wounds were inflicted in his back. Either of the wounds would have produced death. Euer's dead body was found a short distance from the road several hours after the killing occurred, and the ghastly discovery was made by Tom Reisers and Lewis Euers, a son of the dead man. The murdered man's team was tied to a nearby tree. There was no weapon of any kind about him, except a small pocket knife, which was in his pocket. A small amount of change and several letters were the only other articles found upon his person. Justice Gus Cezeaux was notified of the killing and held, an inquest, and later came to Austin to notify the officers. He did not arrive until a late hour last night and his message was the first news of the bloody crime received here.

There was no eyewitness to the tragedy, but the wife of the dead man has openly accused a certain man, and a relative, with being the murderer of her husband. She declares that the accused was at her house a few minutes after her husband left home, and stated that he was going up the road to settle a little difficulty he had had with Euers. The man exhibited a dirk knife, but Mrs. Euers being personally acquainted with him and knowing his disposition did not fear his threat.

However, when she heard of her husband's death she immediately accused the man who made the threat and told Justice Cezeaux of what had occurred at her house shortly after her husband left. A man, believed to be the accused, was also seen to wade the river several miles below the scene of the tragedy by two men who were fishing.

Euers had gone to Tom Reisers' to deliver a small load of corn. Reisers lives only a few miles from the Euers home and the man was murdered on his return, only about two miles from his residence. It is supposed that the murderer tied the team in order to keep it from going home and arousing suspicion. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and the few citizens of that neighborhood are very excited over the tragedy. Several of them made a diligent search for the murderer and if he had been caught a second crime would probably have been the result.

Escaped Men Recaptured.

Houston, Tex., March 21.—Chief of Police Ellis this evening received a telegram from Kansas City authorities stating that Pearl Hubbard and Elmer Owen had just been arrested there. The two are badly wanted in Houston and steps to bring them here will be taken at once. They are accused of connection with the robbery of Sweeney & Fredericks' jewelry store, the jewelry store of Frank Dunn and numerous residences. In a cave, three miles below the city, along the banks of the bayou, was found a great deal of plunder. Chief Ellis and Detective Lee made a trip down the bayou in a boat and after a considerable search succeeded in locating it. The plunder was all eventually brought to the city and that which could be identified restored to the owners. Hubbard and Owen were arrested in Houston the 11th of last month and succeeded in making a sensational escape from the police station. One night a fellow prisoner died and while an investigation was on the next morning Owen and Hubbard suddenly put on a bold front, picked up the corpse and carried it from the prison cell down stairs and into the street, when they dropped it and ran. The turnkey, whose back had been turned for a moment, believed them to be helpers of an undertaker, and did not realize his error until too late.

Mayor For Free Speech.

Houston, Tex., March 22.—Mayor Holt to-day showed that he will not stand for police pettishness. Rev. J. K. Wooten of Memphis, Tennessee, who is here engaged in a revival, stopped in front of the Rice Hotel, where there was a big crowd, and began making a prohibition speech, in the course of which he arraigned the police department for permitting violations of the Sunday, saloon and anti-gambling laws.

An officer, not liking the criticism, rang for the patrol wagon with the intention of "running in" the preacher on the charge of obstructing the street. Mayor Holt saw the wagon arrive and at once "called down" the officer and insisted that no arrest be made, the crowd of a thousand people giving the mayor a cheer. The streets of the city are always used Sunday afternoon by the Salvation Army and other preachers holding open air services and the police never interfere.

Killed By Barkeeper.

Orange, Tex., March 22.—Chas. Wilson, a rice planter, entered a saloon and got into a quarrel with the barkeeper. Wilson left the building and came back in a few moments with a pistol which he began snapping at the barkeeper. The latter dropped behind the bar, crawled to where a shotgun stood and shot Wilson killing him instantly.

It afterward developed that the pistol Wilson had was not loaded but neither he nor the barkeeper knew this.

Bugs Eat Bugs.

Sherman, Tex., March 25.—It is stated on good authority that an insect resembling the large mosquito has made its appearance in the river belt section. The new comers go in great swarms into fields infested with green bugs and devour them without feeding upon the plant.

Horse Shot Dead in Road.

Austin, Tex., March 24.—The shooting which created so much excitement in South Austin last night about 8 o'clock still remains a mystery. No owner has yet been found for the horse that was shot to death, and the identity of the party or parties who did the shooting has not been ascertained by the officers.

The police made a second investigation of the scene this morning, but failed to discover any new developments. The dead horse still lies on the roadside, about 300 yards from the bridge on the Barton Spring's road. It was shot four times, and the officers have come to the conclusion that the animal was killed by some miscreants simply for amusement and to create excitement.

At the time of the shooting loud swearing was heard by several parties in the neighborhood and it was believed that a bloody duel had been fought. A negro who was coming along the road declared he heard two men declare war and commence shooting. However, since the dead horse did not wear either bridle or saddle the officers believe that the animal was shot to death by some of the mountain angels who were going home well tanked up on booze. The police have a clew to the identity of the shooters, but so far nothing has developed.

Police Officer Killed.

Sherman, Tex., March 20.—This evening shortly before 7 o'clock Riley Jordan, a local police officer, of Howe, Grayson county, acting under Town Marshal McCoy of that place, was shot and almost instantly killed. The fatal wound was inflicted with a shotgun, the charge taking effect in the neck of the deceased. A young man was placed in detention shortly after the homicide. Sheriff Russel and a number of deputies left for Howe soon after word of the killing was received here. The homicide occurred in an open common in the edge of town and it is said there were several eye witnesses. Jordan was considered a cool and fearless officer, though quite young, being but 22 years of age and unmarried. Reports are that intense excitement has been caused at Howe by the affair.

Younger Has Show.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 22.—Hi. Simmons, a friend of the James and Younger brothers, was here to-day on his return from the City of Mexico, where he has been a number of years on a cattle ranch. He was dressed in the typical attire of a cowboy and is on his way to Chicago, where he was summoned by Younger, who wanted him in his show.

Simons says Younger is to be manager of the biggest aggregation of wild west wonders in the world. The show, he says is to be backed by one of the biggest brewers in this country. Simons left to-day for Chicago.

William S. Watson.

Warsaw, Ind., March 22.—William S. Watson of San Antonio, Tex., was found dead in bed at the White House Hotel. A bottle partly full of morphine was found in his room, but the police do not think that suicide was intended. Watson came from Texas a few days ago to visit his sister, Mrs. W. Dederick. Until a few months ago Watson was engaged in law practice at San Antonio.

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Mrs. G. F. Schreiner left last Sunday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Emilia Real and Mrs. Chas. Real visited at Live Oak Ranch last week, returning Tuesday.

Fred Burke, of Junction City, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Misses Amy Vann and Jeanette Wilson, who are attending school at San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

Dr. E. Galbraith will leave for Bandera on Monday and remain all week attending to professional duties.

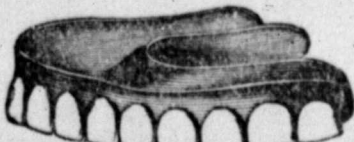
A. M. Henderson, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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Kerrville, - - Texas.

W. C. Zumwalt, of Live Oak Ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Airs Morriss, the ranchman of North fork, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, of the Divide, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. M. Webb of Johnson creek, is in the city this week engaged in pruning the shade trees on the sidewalks.

Sam Hill, of the Divide country, was in the city Wednesday. He states that the loss in his cattle has been very light.

Mrs. W. H. Newton returned Wednesday from Gonzales accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ann Obar, who will reside in Kerrville.

Eugene Williams returned last Friday from Atlanta, where he had been attending the Atlanta College of Pharmacy. Mr. Williams is a member of the graduating class.

F. S. Payne made a business trip to San Antonio on Wednesday.

Judge E. H. Turner made a business visit to San Antonio on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Jack Merritt, the large cattle ranchman of the divide country, was in Kerrville Monday buying supplies.

Herman Schulze of the Cypress creek community, was in the city on Saturday of last week.

Elmo Newton of San Marcos, visited relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

Herman Harper, a prosperous citizen of the Harper community, was a pleasant visitor to this office Monday.

Sam Fraser, a substantial farmer of Bandera county, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday. Before leaving town he ordered the SUN to shine in his Bandera county home.

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Committee Appointed.

At the regular monthly meeting of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, held Tuesday night, J. M. Hankins Jr., was elected a delegate to the State Firemen's Association, to be held at Corsicana, May 13, 14 and 15th. E. L. Anderson was elected alternate.

A committee composed of Robt. Saenger, W. W. Noll and A. R. Jones was appointed to confer with the Kerrville Park Association in regard to a 4th of July celebration.

The night of the regular meeting of the company was changed from the 4th Tuesday in each month to the Tuesday night on or before the full moon in each month, in order to have moonlight nights for drill practice. The Secretary was instructed to notify each member by postal card, prior to each meeting.

Notice.

There will be a public working of all interested in the Mountain View Cemetery Association, on Monday, March 30, and also a meeting same night, at court house, at 8 p. m.

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At the Churches.

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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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I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES AND ORDERS.

San Antonio State Epworth League Conference. Sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24th. Limit April 28th.

Austin Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America. Sell tickets for trains arriving Austin May 7th and 8th. Limit May 12.

Galveston State Lumbermen's Association. Sell tickets April 13th and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

New Orleans, La. Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18th. Limit to leave New Orleans May, 24th. Privilege of extension, final limit June 15th.

New Braunfels Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Sell Tickets April 8th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 9th Also April 12th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 13.

Fort Worth Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 28th. Limit May 1st.

Palestine State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21—52. Limit April 27th.

San Antonio State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 17th and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit, May 2nd.

Fort Worth State Sunday School Convention. Sell tickets April 15—16 and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 19th.

Austin Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin in forenoon. Limit April 19th.

Austin State Foreign Mission Association and Ministers Co-operative State Convention of Colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 14th and 15. Limit April 21st.

St. Louis, Mo. Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 4th.

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London's Health Statistics.

The health report of London for 1901 has just been published. It shows that in that year London had the lowest birth rate since registration began; the lowest marriage rate since 1895 and the lowest death rate since 1840. The birth rate was 29 per 1000, the marriage rate 17.6 and the death rate 17.1. The low death rate is attributed partly to the bettered condition of the poor, large numbers of one-room tenements having been destroyed during that year. The low marriage rate is attributed there as in this country, to the increased love of luxury among all classes and the low birth rate stands as a corollary to that.

Proscribes "Appendicitis."

The new English Dictionary has formally condemned the word "appendicitis" and has accomplished this end by omitting it from its pages. Mr. Murray's explanation sounds rather feeble. He asserts that as words ending in "itis" are not, in origin, English in form, they do not come within scope of an English dictionary, unless they happen to be in English use, like "bronchitis." Mr. Murray's critics point out that the only difference between "bronchitis" and "appendicitis" is one of priority. "Bronchitis" is intrinsically as bad a word as "appendicitis." Usage has made it acceptable in this country, and is rapidly doing so in England. Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent surgeon, has commended the word and has struggled manfully with the job of finding a peri-phrasis, all to no purpose, for there is no actual substitute.

Fast American Vessel.

The best sailing vessel flying the American flag is the steel four-masted Atlas, which arrived at Baltimore a few days ago after a run of 15,000 miles from Hong Kong in ninety-two days. The Atlas averaged 172 miles a day, and 7 1/2 knots an hour. Her best day's run was 312 miles, at the rate of 12 1/2 knots an hour. This breaks all authentic records, except that of the bark Amy Turner, which made the run from Hong Kong to the Virginia coast in eighty-seven days. The Atlas beat out of sight the British bark Kelat, which cleared for New York eleven days ahead of the Atlas. The English captain boasted the sailing qualities of his vessel, but at the time the Atlas reached Baltimore had not arrived in New York.

How Lord Kitchener Dances.

At the dunbar state ball Lord Kitchener's knowledge of the figures was of the vaguest kind, and in consequence whenever the call "Sides" was given, all he succeeded in doing was to tie himself and his partner in the most absurd knot to the intense amusement of the others in the set and of the large crowd looking on. The hero of Khartoum was beaming with delight, and so he blundered through to the end. When the music ceased he was in the middle of the room looking for his partner, and laughed heartily when she came up and found him.

Resuscitating the Dead.

Today's scientists who are looking for means by which they can resuscitate the dead have got precedent for such attempts. This interesting paragraph was printed in the London Times on January 24, 1803: Dr. Galvani has discovered a principle by which motion can be restored to dead bodies; and Citizen Potel, of Paris, has discovered a mode of employing the Oxygenated Muriatic Acid Gas for the actual resuscitation of the dead. If thus death and disease are subject to the powers of human invention, what miracles are we not still to expect from the age of wonders?

The Oldest Legislator.

Senator Wark, who is a member of the Canadian parliament, and who expects this year to attend to his legislative duties, as he has annually for over half a century, is probably the oldest legislator in the world. He is in his 100th year and has been one of the legislators for the province of New-Brunswick for upward of sixty years. He was an old man when the provinces were confederated into the Dominion.

An Early Circus.

Leaving out of count the great circuses of Rome and Antioch and coming down to something of modern times Tody Hamilton tells you that the first circus in England was on a footpath known as Halpenny Hatch, in the Waterloo Road, London. There, in 1770, Philip Astley's first performance was given, with the aid of a drum, two fives and one clown. A charge of sixpence was made for the front standing places. There was no building and not even a tent, but merely a ring of ropes and stakes. Primitive as were the arrangements, Astley soon attracted good audiences, and was able to add to his programme conjuring, transparencies, vaulting and tumbling, with displays of fireworks. In course of time he was able to hire an inclosed ground and erected seats under a substantial roof. He called the place Astley's Amphitheater Riding House.

Money Came Too Late.

There is a pathetic little story in the fact that another of the queer old men who had tried for years to get a bill through congress is dead. John G. Rose, who was a gunner's mate in the navy, tried for nearly twenty years to get an \$800 appropriation through congress for difference in pay which he claimed was due him. When he was fifty he began working for his money, and one body would pass his bill only to have the other reject it. During the last session the bill was passed in the house and, one of the senators having become interested in the old man, the bill was at last reported favorably in the senate, and Rose was assured that he would at last get his money. He went to his little home in one of the suburban towns happy in the thought that his long wait was at last to bear fruit, but the next day he dropped dead.

Ambassadors With American Wives.

M. Jusserand, the new ambassador of France, is the third of the European envoys recently accredited to Washington who is blessed with an American wife. It may be a mere coincidence, but the fact that the governments of the three foremost nations of the world have almost simultaneously selected for their diplomatic representatives in this country the husbands of clever and beautiful American women is certainly remarkable.

Was Entitled to Two Seats.

The late archbishop of Canterbury was not renowned for his suavity, and one day, so the story goes, a certain distinguished visitor was kept waiting for some time for an audience at Lamberth place. When at last the gentleman was admitted his grace somewhat bluntly remarked: "Take a seat. What is it you want?" The visitor replied: "I am Lord —, your grace, and —" "Then take two seats," was the brusque response.

Nothing in a Name.

Justice of the Peace George F. Seymour sat in his Hoboken office when a young couple entered carrying with them an unmistakable evidence of desire to be made one. The justice asked the young man's name, "Richard Mansfield," was the reply, and his honor stared for a moment as he reflected that the noted actor must be much older than this would-be bridegroom. Then he asked the girl's name. "Maude Adams," she timidly responded. The justice nearly fell out of his chair, but recovered when informed that the pair lived in a suburb of Hoboken. Then he tied the knot, rocketed his fee and kissed the bride.

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WHO ever heard of a crop failure after a rainy winter in Texas.

MARCH came in like a lion all right enough, but it must make some rapid transit changes if it goes out like a lamb.

By the time the courts get through with Galveston's charter it will look about like the Oleander city after the great storm.

KERR county's corn crop is about all planted and there is now a splendid indication that there'll be something doing at gathering time.

FROM the number of things left undone by the present legislature, it is probable that it will go into history as the "half-baked" legislature.

PRESIDENT CASTRO seems to have been "playing to the galleries," and after the cheering was over went on with the show "jest like nothin' hadn't happened."

THAT negro who told the story about a scheme to kidnap the cabinet, has been reading magazine articles. Magazines are entirely too cheap these days anyway.

REPUBLICAN leaders say the Tariff must be revised. Yes it needs to be revised about "half in two," but it will be powerful hard on the republican who does it, from a party stand point.

AS SOON as the weather clears up, sheep shearing will begin, and people will get busy. The winter has been an unusually mild one, and sheep are in fine condition. The wool clip this spring will probably be unusually heavy.

POOR Ireland! She has been robbed of everything else, and now a new land bill is about to be passed that will kill the time-honored grudge between land-lord and tenant and leave the poor people nothing to quarrel about at all.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Texas passed through one of the severest drouths of its history last year, Texas stockmen have sustained a lighter loss of stock this winter than any other grazing section of America, or perhaps of the world. There can be no doubt that Texas is the greatest stock country in the world.

EVERY intelligent voter in Texas knows that the legislature is not cutting the term short so much to save the people money, as to make other people think such is their desire. The members of the legislature are hired by the people to do certain work, and given their own time in which to perform the labor. And when such a body fails to finish the job before quitting it is little to its credit.

For Sale.

I have two corn and cotton planters, one Canton and one Czar, which I will sell at a bargain. Also one Deering binder, all comparatively new. ALBERT REAL.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The great International Exposition will be held in St. Louis to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the first expansion of the Nation, a step which made possible the commercial and political development which has given the United States her present commanding position in the world's affairs.

The Congress of the United States has stamped its approval upon this great undertaking by appropriating \$5,000,000 and the city of St. Louis has appropriated the magnificent sum of \$10,000,000 to aid in its installation in a manner commensurate with its great mission. In extent and variety of interests as well as in the amount of money to be expended, it is designed on a larger scale than any preceding exposition in the world's history.

The Missouri Legislature at its last session appropriated \$1,000,000 for its buildings and exhibits. The Illinois Commission is now in the field backed with an appropriation of \$250,000, which probably will be increased at this session. In Iowa a bill appropriating \$125,000 was passed by the legislature; this amount probably will be increased. New York has made a preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000, and Mississippi, a state that never before made an appropriation for exposition purposes, has provided \$50,000 for her participation in this great enterprise.

The enterprising State of Texas has always played a prominent part in the development of the country and in every line leading to the advancement of humanity. Her sons and daughters are among the best of every state and territory in the union, and her social, commercial and civil influence extends throughout the whole.

No opportunity has ever been afforded her to spend time and money with such an absolute guarantee of commensurate returns as is offered in making a suitable exhibit at the St. Louis fair and it is to be hoped that our people will clearly see the advantage of such action that the Texas legislature will appropriate an amount for the purpose, that will be sufficient to fittingly represent the greatest state in the union—just Texas.

Wanted.

A nice pair of horses.
G. D. ANDERSON.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Monday & Tuesday
March 30 and 31.

Mrs. Herzog's styles and work are too well-known to need any mention or comment. I ask all the ladies of Kerrville and surrounding country to please call and inspect this elegant new line of New York Spring Millinery, which comprises all the newest styles and effects. Remember the date, Monday and Tuesday March 30 & 31.

Mrs. N. Herzog.

G. D. Anderson & Co.,

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General Merchandise.

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

An Extract of Barthold's Speech.

The following is an extract of a speech made by Hon. Richard Barthold of Missouri in the House of Representatives:

"In this connection I want to go on record as saying—and I say it with all the earnestness that is within me—that to talk about a war with Germany is, in my judgement, nothing more nor less than a crime, and, in protesting against such talk my correspondents, would be backed, as I firmly believe, by enlightened American sentiment. In fact, there ought to be a law to punish those who try to stir up mischief between nations and who violate the sacred injunctions of peace, the same as there is a law against disloyalty in war, the former kind of disloyalty being every bit as dangerous as the other, if not more so.

"A friend in time of need is a friend indeed, and the old fatherland was such a friend to us at a very critical period of American history. Frederick the Great was a true friend of the colonies in the War of Independence. He was one of the first to recognize the independence of the colonies, and went so far as to forbid the crossing of his territory by the Hessians, those unfortunate subjects of small greedy rulers who were sold to England to fight the colonies, but the majority of whom, I am happy to say, espoused the cause of liberty and independence as soon as they understood what the war was for.

"In the Civil war Bismarck was the only friend we had in Europe. From the very first he sided with the defenders of the Union, and at the very time when Gladstone declared in the British Parliament that the South would surely be victorious, Bismarck authorized the purchase of Federal bonds by the financiers of Berlin and Frankfurt. This was after we had knocked in vain at the doors of the English, as well as the French Government. There is nothing of this in American schoolbooks, but, nevertheless, these are historical facts, which neither this nor any future generation should forget. In conclusion, I desire to thank the Washington Post for doing me the credit of vouching for my Americanism. My sentiments in that respect, I am happy to state, are those of the vast majority of American-Germans. While they may have been born under another flag, to-day they are nothing unless one and all, heart and soul, Americans, and they have no flag besides 'Old Glory'.

"On some public questions they may entertain opinions differing from those of others, and they

may vote nearly as a unit on them. They are opposed to prohibition, because prohibition is impossible and because they believe it to be a humbug, but to think so, is their privilege as American citizens. They are against a too radical restriction of immigration, because in fairness they do not want to deny to others the privilege that they themselves enjoyed. They are for sound money, not because they brought their theories from the old country, as some of our friends on the other side erroneously suppose, but because of their innate and intelligent conservatism. They are, one and all, for peace, for the maintenance of amicable relations, a continuation of the traditional friendship between the United States and Germany, and even in this it seems to me that they occupy good American ground.

"But let me say it once for all, peace or war, they are Americans, and their fortunes are linked, like those of every other citizen, to the fortunes of the American Republic, inseparably and forever."

We have some nice shoes that we are willing to sell. They are

The Star Brand

Everybody knows the brand and knows also that there is no better shoe on the market; also a handsome line of slippers. These are new goods, and new styles. Call and see them.

DIETERT BROS.

Died at the Plow.

Gonzales, Tex., March 26.—Mr. John Obar, living just across the river, was found dead yesterday where he had been plowing. He still had his whip in his hand. Deceased was 63 years of age, and his death was presumably caused from heart failure.

Mr. Obar was the father of Mrs. W. H. Newton, of this city, and a brother of G. T. Obar, who lives four miles north of this place.

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

From Cypress Creek.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

As no news is ever sent in from this part of the country, I take the liberty to send you a few items.

Farmers are busy planting corn this week. It is a week later than the usual planting time and still soil is too cold yet.

Small grain is almost too far advanced for the time of the year. Wheat has put on too much rank growth in some fields and will prove a total failure, if heavy thunderstorms visit this section during the next month. It is, indeed, wonderful to behold how the stuff grows. Oats that had been pastured pretty closely in January, and were nipped by the frost in February, close to the ground, are now about a foot high again.

Roads are beginning to dry off again, except in some places where the water has run out of the hillsides. Those places are very high impassable. Owing to the bad condition of the roads from Comfort to Fredericksburg, teamsters are hauling freight to Fredericksburg via Center Point and Fredericksburg road. When one considers that there are 28 gates to be opened and the distance being several miles longer, the fact is brought home to us that this is the better route. A READER.

W. N. Dobbs Dead.

W. N. Dobbs of Macy, Brazos county, who, with his wife, have been in Kerrville for the past 18 months, seeking health, left here on the 20th inst., and arrived as far as Bryan—20 miles from their home, where he died the following day. The remains were taken to Macy for interment. Mr. Dobbs was in his 29th year of age, and leaves a wife and a number of other relatives and friends, who will regret to hear of his death. He was a brother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. B. F. Hicks.

Photographs.

We will make fullfigure cabinet size photos for \$1.00 per dozen, beginning April the 1st up to and including April the 4th. All other work at reduced prices.

MESDAMES BAKER & SMITH.

THE 1903 FISHING SEASON

Is now open; so is my new and up-to-date line of
Fine Fishing Tackle.

I have now on display a large stock of Fine Tackle at the very **LOWEST PRICES.** Call on me and look at my Tackle before buying elsewhere.

Kerrville Book Store
John C. Graves, Proprietor

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

District court convenes Monday. Judge R. H. Burney attended court at Junction City this week.

Adam Morriss attended court in San Antonio this week.

Capt. T. Thomas returned Thursday from a business trip to Fredericksburg.

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

County Clerk Jno. Reinhardt of Boerne was in Kerrville on business Monday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

T. K. Carr, ranchman was in from the Carr ranch on the divide Thursday.

Charles Kemper, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

S. A. Templeton, the Christian family evangelist, has been preaching on the streets of Kerrville this week.

The Church Tea at the St. Charles hotel on Saturday evening of last week, was a pronounced success from every view point.

Mrs. T. K. Kearney and son S. S. Kearney, of Ardmore, I. T., are among the guests at the St. Charles hotel.

W. A. Reid of San Antonio, will soon open a drug store in the building now occupied by Dawson's grocery.

VASSAR & POMPADOUR
Not Partners, but

New For
Style the
Combs ladies

See them and other things at

The Beehive

Sam O. Hammond has purchased the Thompson place from R. C. Dawson. Mr. Dawson is gone on a trip to the coast country looking for a location.

Judge Clarence Martin, of Fredericksburg, was a guest at the St. Charles last Sunday, and left in the afternoon for Junction to hold court.

Mr. Patterson, a horse buyer from San Antonio, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday. He left Wednesday for Junction and other western points.

Hon. Thomas B. Needles and wife and daughter, of Illinois, are domiciled at the Tivy cottage. Mr. Needles is a member of the Dawes Committee on Indian affairs.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will give a bazar at the home of Mrs. A. M. Morriss, from 4 to 10 p. m., Friday, April 3. Chicken sandwiches, coffee, tea, cake and ice cream will be served. Home-made candies a specialty. Everybody invited.

Necessity never made a good bargain.—Franklin.

DO YOU WEAR SHIRTS?

If so, we can interest you, and you can wear our shirts. They are the best brands made. They are the newest styles and latest fabrics. They are not only made to sell, but are made to wear, long and last well, and when you wear them you will wear as good a shirt as anybody; 1903 shirts just opened at.....

Beehive.

Hon. R. H. Burney left Sunday for Junction to attend District Court.

Evangelist Templeton will remain in Kerrville all next week and will preach from his stand on the street at 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. every day.

Blood Shed in Dance Hall.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—A bloody battle was precipitated at Tucumcari, N. M., about 325 miles northwest of this city, by attempts of three cattlemen in an inebriated condition to force a woman in a dance hall to dance with one of the members of the party.

As a result three men are dead and several more were wounded. Full particulars of the affair are meager. A dispatch received to-night states that the men entered the hall and demanded that one of the women dance with one of their party, and upon resistance by the manager of the place, a fusillade of shots ensued. When the smoke cleared away three men were dead.

The dead are Joe Huffman, proprietor of dance hall; Curley Carrol, manager of the place, and Kenneth Wood, a bystander.

The affair was one of the bloodiest happenings in the southwest since the border days.

Hadn't Time for Squirring.

Not long ago Sir Richard Powell, a famous London physician, was called to treat King Edward. The king's regular physician, Sir Francis Laking, was present. After examining his august patient Sir Richard said in his characteristically brusque way: "You have eaten and drunk too much. I will send you a prescription that will put you right." Then he hurried out to see other patients, when Sir Francis followed and protested against his abrupt way of treating the king. "My dear Laking," said Powell, "if there is any squirring to do you return and attend to it. I really haven't the time."

An Old House.

Probably the oldest house on Long Island is the family seat of the Thompsons. Sagticos manor is a landmark. It is in the corporate limits of Islip, and its other name is Apple Tree Wicke. The bronze tablet on the front of the house reads: "Sagticos Manor, Apple Tree Wicke. Purchased from the native Indians October 2, 1692. Patent granted June 2, 1697, by William III., King of Scotland, Ireland and France. Colonel Benjamin Fletcher, Esq., being captain general, governor-in-chief and vice admiral of the province of New York. This manor house was built in 1697 by the Hon. Stephanus Van Cortlandt."

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NEW SPRING GOODS!

We are just unpacking our new line of SPRING Goods, and some still en route, and all of the latest styles. Call early and get the first choice.

Dietert Bros.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment in 300 at two weeks. The program and definite date will appear in our columns next week.

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

Dr. Alvena Matthews, the mighty healer, will be in Kerrville the first of April. She will have rooms at the home of Jesus Ayalla.

We have been requested to announce that Miss Inez Benton and Mr. Jesse W. Gilmer will be united in marriage at the Methodist church in Rock Springs on Wednesday evening, March 25, 1903, at 8:30 p. m. You are invited.—Rock Springs Rustler.

New Dress Goods.

Our new line of up-to-the-minute spring dress goods is now ready for inspection. This stock comprises all the new things in styles and fabrics.

- All Kinds of White Goods,
- Oxfords For Shirt Waists,
- White and Colored Madras,
- White Lace Stripe Muslin,
- Arabian Tissue,
- Silk Chabra,
- Silk Pique,

And all the multitude of other novelties in ladies' dress goods. The goods are now on our shelves and we will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Yours for pretty dresses,
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

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A valuable booklet free, upon addressing CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 615 Broadway, N. Y.

The best Gored Corset for all figures



"French Flexibone"—the Gored Corset—lighter weight for all figures. Its design is similar to the lines that have made the Flexibone Moulded so famous among fastidious dressers and it has been adapted to especially suit the slender woman who wants to have the stately bearing and pleasing presence that is so much admired.

\$1.50 and up according to material.

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Self-Measuring Corset Chart.

It shows you how to get the exact model for your figure of any make. Free upon request to CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 615 Broadway, N. Y.

Ice Factory.

KERRVILLE, TEX., March 14, 1903.—To promote the further demand and consumption of ice, I am prepared, this season, to reduce my price to 50 cents per 100 pounds. My ice is made in 100 pound blocks and customers can be supplied with one-tenth of a block or about ten pounds for 5 cents, or a fifth of a block or about 20 pounds for 10 cents. As there is great loss and waste by the melting of the ice during delivery, customers will kindly assist by having a dish or bucket ready at the nearest gate to receive the ice from the wagon. No backdoor delivery can be entertained. Weekly or monthly accounts will be kept as arranged. Soliciting a continuance of your patronage.
Yours truly,
JOHN PATERSON.

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.

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.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Monday and Tuesday,
March 30 and 31.

Again the daisies are blooming and the birds singing. The Herald of Eastertide. As usual we are ready with our New Spring Stock of Millinery. Miss Cooke, who now needs no introduction to Kerrville people, has returned from St. Louis, where she purchased for us an exceptionally beautiful line of Spring Millinery. It will be remembered that we closed the winter season, in this department with a grand house clearing sale. So everything now offered is positively new and up-to-date. While we always try to give our patrons the very best service possible in every department of our big store, yet, as we have often stated, we take a special pride in our Millinery Department, which is, we believe, the equal to that of any house in Southwest Texas, except in the Matter of Prices, which are much lower at our store than such goods can be bought elsewhere. This department is in charge of our Expert in her Line, Miss Cooke. The goods, we know, are the very latest styles and best materials obtainable. We feel that we have always given excellent Service in Millinery and we know we are now in a better position to meet all demands in this line than ever before. We thank our customers for a very liberal past patronage, assure them excellent values for money spent with us this year and cordially invite them to attend our feast of feminine headwear, March 30 and 31.

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Cures Grip
in Two Days.

Take **Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**

E. H. Brown

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This signature, *E. H. Brown*

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4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

21TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

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

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge; Levie 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 Schulte, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. E. 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. 697, 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.
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 Tchouptoulas 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. Real, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

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

Yale's Broddingnags.
There are twelve Yale students who, because they are more than six feet one inch tall, are eligible to the new club of Broddingnags of the university. The president is Frederick W. Wilhelmi of New York and secretary, George A. Gross, of Waterbury and the vice president and treasurer, Stuart B. Sutphin, of Cincinnati. The tallest man in the club is Thorn Baker, of Cincinnati, who stands six feet five inches in his stockings.

Schooner Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22.—On board the four-masted schooner Edward T. Stotesbury, from Brunswick, Ga., which arrived in port to-day, were Captain Fales and crew of nine men of the schooner C. S. Glidden, which was wrecked on the outer shoal of Cape Lookout on the night of March 16. The Glidden was bound from Baltimore to Galveston with a cargo of coal. The schooner had fair weather until nearing Cape Lookout, when a thick haze set in. For more than a day the vessel drifted about until she finally struck the shoal late on the afternoon of March 16.

From then until 10 o'clock that night the crew remained on board with the seas breaking over the vessel's deck. Fearing to stay with the craft any longer on account of the danger of being washed overboard the lifeboat was launched and the crew abandoned the vessel, taking along with them a signal torch. At daybreak the Stotesbury was sighted through a rift in the mist. The Glidden's boat being small could not be seen by those on board the Stotesbury and the signal torch was lighted. The crew of the Stotesbury saw the signal and immediately went to the rescue of the men. None of the Glidden's crew was able to save any of their belongings.

Cortez on Trial.

Pleasanton, Tex., March 21.—Sheriff A. M. Avant has arrived in Pleasanton with Gregorio Cortez from Columbus on an indictment for horse theft in Atacosa county. Sheriff Avant was accompanied from Floresville by Sheriff W. L. Wright of Wilson county.

Cortez was placed on trial Saturday and the attention of the district court, which is now in session here, will be confined almost solely to this trial until it is disposed of.

Much credit is due Sheriff Avant for his efficient work in the Cortez cases. In the search for the Mexican before his capture, and in the trials since, Mr. Avant has been considered of indispensable service by the prosecution.

Took a Shot.

San Antonio, Tex., March 19.—A personal difficulty took place in the Southern Pacific ticket office to-day at 10 o'clock between Joseph McMillan, division passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and J. W. Flanagan, general agent of the Mexican International in which two shots were fired by McMillan, but neither of them took effect.

McMillan was arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$300.

The parties had had a personal difficulty previously in the morning, and Flanagan left the office. On his return a few hours later the shooting took place.

Flanagan is a son of Hon. Web. Flanagan, collector of internal revenue.

Two Took Morphine.

Milano, Tex., March 22.—D. E. Barmore is dead from the effects of a dose of Morphine and S. B. Worthington is in a critical condition. It appears from what they told beforehand that they had agreed with each other to take the drug. Barmore took the poison first and Worthington was among those who attempted to resuscitate him. After it was found that these efforts were not availing, Worthington went home and wrote a note to his wife, from whom he had been separated a short time and then took the drug. He was found before it was too late and may recover.

The Chicago Rice Fad.

Chicago has taken up a new American-grown cereal, and in a manner that bids to call widespread attention to the recent rapid development of another "infant industry" in the Southwestern States. Over 40000 people are daily fed in the lately established "rice kitchen" located in one of Chicago's big department stores, where food is prepared exclusively from Texas and Louisiana rice, in 200 different ways. The novelty of the exhibit has succeeded in attracting considerable notice, for American rice in all stages is shown, from the rough, brownish-yellow grain to the smoking hot food prepared, all embracing an unique exposition of the staple product of the wonderful developing rice country of Louisiana and Texas.—Southern Pacific Literary Bureau.

Burned to Death.

Dallas, Texas, March 24.—Miss Nora Traner, while lighting a fire with coal oil, was fatally burned to-day and died to-night in St. Paul's Catholic Sanitarium. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Traner, lives in Dundalk, Ireland. A sister, Mrs. R. Jenkins, lives at Colorado Springs, Colo., and other relatives live in St. Louis.

The dying request of Miss Traner was that money which she had on deposit in Dallas be equally divided between her mother and the Catholic Church. Father Hays, a Catholic priest, was requested to see that this desire was carried out.

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.

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Beerbohm Tree, the London actor, has rather a pompous manner, which is calculated to ruffle the temper of other people at times. An actor from the provinces called upon him recently, hoping to get an opportunity to show his worth on the metropolitan stage. "Oh, I could not possibly give you a part," said the great manager, "but I dare say I could arrange to let you walk on with the crowd in the last act." The young aspirant flushed with indignation, but holding himself well in hand replied pleasantly: "My dear Mr. Tree, I really don't think I have heard anything quite so funny from you since your Hamlet."

Nickels in Franco.

Nickel coins similar to those used in Belgium and the United States are shortly to be introduced in France. The value of the coin will be 25 centimes, equal to 5 cents. It will weigh six grams. The new coin will be of considerable utility, as at present there is no intermediate money between the 10 centime and the half-franc.

A Clincher.

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Revival of Foppism.

It may have been only one of life's little ironies, says the London Express, that, when Mr. Beerbohm Tree was giving a picture at His Majesty's of "The Last of the Dandies," there should have been a revival of foppism all over London. Carefully corseted young men may be seen daily swaggering down Piccadilly elaborately attired, with tight trousers, gorgeous waistcoats and slender-waisted frockcoats, and invariably a crook-stick swinging on the arm. The eye-glass, which hangs by a slender cord, or is kept in a special small pocket, is by no means any assistance to sight; and though, happily, it is no longer the custom to 'make up' vast sums of money are spent in soaps and shaving creams, hair lotions and even fine face powder. A man's dressing case today has quite as many appointments as a lady's, and can cost quite as much.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure diseases of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c., and satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Hotel Porters' Trunk Label Talk.

A writer in London Truth says he has just made a discovery, knowledge of which may be of considerable value to travelers and tourists. It is that there exists among hotel porters on the Continent a system of wireless telegraphy, by which the characteristic of a visitor in the matter of tips are communicated from one hotel to another. The medium of communication is the hotel label pasted on visitors' luggage, and the code is formed by varying the angle at which the label is placed. In one position the label means that the guest is worth cultivating and may be relied on for liberal acknowledgment of services rendered; in another, that special attention bestowed upon him will be entirely wasted.

An Archbishop's Savings.

The will of the late archbishop of Canterbury clearly proves that the day when bishops used to amass huge fortunes is past. Dr. Temple left only 18,000 pounds, a sum which represents but slightly more than his income as archbishop for one year. There is certainly no other profession in England other than the church that a man of Dr. Temple's ability, who worked like a slave for nearly sixty years, would have made so little money. His predecessor, Archbishop Benson, left almost twice as much, viz., 35,000 pounds, which, oddly enough, is also the sum left by Archbishop any bishop of late years was the 72,000 pounds which Dr. Walsham How bequeathed.

American Teachers in Japan.

Some missionaries lately returned from Japan say there is a great demand for American teachers there. Salaries ranging from \$75 to \$135 a month are offered them, and houses are provided in addition. The government is devoting great attention to the development of educational institutions. There are now a number of American teachers in the big schools.

Substitutes for Tobacco.

Fried holly leaves, the bark of the willow and leaves of the stag's horn sumach are among the substitutes for tobacco used by the American Indians. In Switzerland a weed called mountain tobacco is smoked in great quantities. It is powdered before using, and causes the smoker to become a mental and physical wreck. The natives of South America are peculiarly affected by smoking the dried leaves of the camphor plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly, and uses all sorts of words which do not in the least express his meaning. The wild dagga, another South American plant, poisons slowly anyone using it.

Single Men Barred.

There is not a single newspaper man regularly employed on the Salt Lake Evening News. This is no reflection on the newsgathers of that publication, but a simple fact. All of them are barred. It has been just about a year since the News inaugurated the new policy. At the time it had on its local force three frolicsome bachelors—Eugene Lewis, W. S. Watson and Hugo Wells. One day the edict went forth that every reporter on the paper had to get married or walk the plank. When the story was printed in the Tribune it was denied by the editor of the News and treated as a joke. The three reporters also took it as a joke. Now their places are filled by married men.

When Doctors Disagree.

While France is agast at the increasing ravages of alcoholism among all classes of the population, and in spite of the official report of the Academy of Medicine acting under the direction of the minister of the interior containing a list of the poisonous essences used in the manufacture of liquors, M. Duclaux, a director of the Pasteur institution, comes out with an article favoring the alimentary properties of alcohol, and saying that the litre of wine or twelve to fifteen liquor glasses of spirits drunk daily are beneficial rather than injurious. So the Galic doctors disagree, and the nation wonders meanwhile why its population is stationary or diminishing.

Have Mexican Sympathies.

A writer in the Outlook, describing the people of New Mexico, says that a large portion of the Spanish speaking element is Mexican in its sympathies. These people dislike American customs, and are unwilling to learn English. Occasionally there is patriotism to be found, as is shown by this incident: "One night I stopped at a hut in the mountains. The two boys of the family had been to the Presbyterian mission school in Albuquerque, and spoke fairly well. Finding in the house a little United States flag, which they had brought home, I pointed to it and said to the old man, 'Americano' and with great feeling he replied, 'Oh, mucho Americano!'"

Leo Wants No Limit.

A woman of high position recently approached Leo XIII. and asked respectfully after his health. The pope replied that he was very well, considering his years.

"And how many may they be?" inquired the woman.

"Ninety-two," came the answer, with a smile that bespoke no little pride.

"Is it possible?" exclaimed the other, and then she added: "May you live to be a hundred."

"What, madam!" returned the pope, "Would you limit me to that?"

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An Atehison woman who has bragged to her husband of a "fine offer" she refused before she married him will never bring up the subject again, the man turned up yesterday, not to see his old love but to beg her husband for a job.—Mason News.

"Don't send yer paper to me eny more," wrote an old timer to an editor, "fur in last week's paper you had a whole column about a man named Roosevelt havin' a sore on his leg. Now you know dog-goned well that fer the past two weeks I've had a bile on both my legs and a carbuncle on the back of my neck and you never said a word about hit."—Granger Times.

Here in Lavaca county, four years ago, a robust weevil was sent to a foundry and dropped into a ladle of molten metal. A skillet was cast from the metal and the man brought it home. The other day his wife broke the skillet and that darned weevil hopped out and asked the nearest route to the cotton patch. Fact, and it can be verified.—Hallettsville Herald.

A Chicago millionaire's son aged ten was starting to Sunday school for the first time when his mother said, "Now my boy, if they ask you who made you, you must answer quickly, God!" He was the first on his feet when the superintendent asked the question in the review of the lesson, but the whole school was convulsed with his answer—"Why, yes, sir, ma told me who, but, I have just forgotten the gentleman's name."—Ex.

He Drew the Line There.

The milkman gathered himself up from the ruins of his demolished wagon, scraped the whitish-gray mud from his clothing, smoothed out the dents in his hat, wiped from his whiskers the dripping fluid that had drenched his face when the catastrophe came, gave one glance at the runaway horse vanishing down the street, the dirty white puddles that represented his stock in trade and turned to the crowd. "All I've got to say," he observed, rolling up his coat sleeves and speaking in the tone of a man accustomed to calling cattle, "is that the first son of a gun that says its no use crying over spilt milk is going to get his head punched."

He didn't mind the trouble, loss or injury, but he objected to the rubbing in of sympathy.—Marfa New Era.

His Kick.

The colonel had had his chicken coop wired by a local electrician and the wires carried a voltage which was warranted to knock a man at least fifteen feet. The day following the wiring the colonel met Cuffy walking with a crutch, and with one arm in a sling.

"Morning, Cuffy."
"Mawin', boss." (Sullenly)
"Had an accident, Cuffy?"
"Boss, Ah des wants tuh say dis, an' dat is dat Ah ain got no kin'er use foh a man whut keeps a mewel in his chicken coop! Nossuh, Ah ain'!"—Houston Post.

Crude Language.

An Oklahoma paper prints this story: "You have traveled a good deal in the west, have you not, Miss Beacon?" "Oh, yes, indeed—in California and Arizona and even in New Mexico." Did you ever see the Cherokee strip? There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: "In the first place, sir, I deem your question exceedingly rude; and in the second, you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

Mamma at the Causus.

A Missouri Editor whose wife is a strong woman suffragist, has sprung the following on his readers: "Rock-a-bye, baby, your mamma is gone; she's at the causus and will be there till dawn; she wore pap's trousers and in them looked queer, so hush-a-bye baby, your papa is here. Rock-a-bye, baby, your mamma's a terror, she's run three conventions, declared for three fellows; she's great on the straddle, way up on a vote, so hush-a-bye, baby, your papa's the 'goat.' Rock-a-bye, baby, the dishes are clean, papa's done acrubbing and put on the beans; your mamma is late, seems always to lag, but heaven help pap if she comes home with a jag."

Beyond Endurance.

The slender woman faced the burly burglar's deadly revolver, without a tremor of terror, for, as is well known, the weakest are often the bravest.

"Tell me where the money is hid," he hissed, most truculently, "or I'll fire!"

"Never!" she answered, determinedly, and with a marked accent on the "r." "Kill me, if you will, but I will never reveal the hiding place of my husband's hard-earned hoard! Villain, do your worst!"

"I will!" snarled the scoundrel, baffled for the moment, but not beaten. "Tell me, instantly, or I'll drop this big, woolly, caterpillar down your neck!"

In three minutes more he had bagged the boodle, and was splitting the midnight darkness in a northeasterly direction.—Smart Set.

Texas a Whopper.

A Texan, while visiting in another state, was asked to tell in a speech what he knew about Texas, and here responded:

"Texas is a whopper. She's a peach, she's the broadest and longest country on earth, extending from west to east and north to south. She can put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow two or three states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest them without ever having the colic. Texas is the empire state of the Union without any Kaiser Bill for emperor. She's chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely and wild

and reckless. She's the pebble on the beach. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens. She's the cock of the walk and the Democrat of the world. She's a wolf and it's her day to howl.

"Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry bushes of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and the war hoop of the red men. She is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tomasles of old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salty water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning Texas is a whopper; she's a Jim Dandy and don't you ever doubt it."—San Angelo Standard.

Bob Taylor's Tribute.

"When I was a barefooted boy away up among the mountains in east Tennessee, where nature sings her sweetest song and prattling brooks laugh in the sunshine and dance in the shadows, I used to sit on the banks of the river and watch the caravans of covered wagons creeping like mammoth snails, with their backs southward to the wilderness of Texas.

"I did not dream then that the ragged, rosy-checked children who crowded under the wagon covers were the prophesies of the wealth and power and glory of the greatest empire that was ever born on this continent. But so it was. The caravans landed their precious freight in the wilds of Texas.

The blue smoke began to curl upward from the cabins of the pioneers; the plowshares began to slice from the broad prairies like a hot knife slicing a continent of Jersey butter; the reaper like a phantom ship began to sweep across amber seas of grain, and Texans who had read Milton's "Paradise Lost" began to talk about "Paradise Regained."

The little ragged, candy-haired children grew up into a race of the fairest women and the bravest men that the sun ever shone upon. They married the sons and daughters of the heroes who won the independence of Texas, and there were more cabins on the prairies and another generation was born whose vigor and strength has given increased power to this mighty commonwealth.

The spirit of the Alamo glorifies the brow of manhood and the blood of San Jacinto warms the heart of beauty here to-day. The dark-visaged demon who once lighted the torch and brandished the scalping knife, has spread his flaming wings from Texas forever. The white-crested billows of Mexican wrath which once rose up from the south and Rio Grande were calmed long ago and the angel of peace is hovering over the land.—Bob Taylor.

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Hot Finish in Sight.

A subscriber who was in arrears to a rural paper was dying, and the editor dropped in to see him.

"How do you?" asked the pencil pusher

"All looks bright before me," gasped the subscriber.

"I thought so," said the editor. "You'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

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