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A Young Girl's Sad Suicide.

San Antonio, Tex., March 29.—A pretty young girl, Lurline Boren, died in the arms of two physicians on the waiting bench in H. L. Wagner's drug store, corner Avenue C and East Houston street, at 9 o'clock Saturday night from carbolic acid poisoning.

At her side, solicitously peering into the stricken girl's face stood Ben E. Steagall, a young motorman in the employ of the San Antonio Traction Company.

For a long period of time Lurline Boren and Ben Steagall had kept company, and were said to have been greatly attached to one another. Then came a cloud on the bright horizon in the shape of a quarrel, and at 8 o'clock Saturday night Lurline Boren drank carbolic acid under the familiar big tree at Alamo Heights, near where the old power house stood.

With the powerful poison burning in her throat and on her lips, she staggered up to Ben Steagall's car, which had just arrived at the Heights.

"I am sure sick," she said, and sat down on the rear step of the car.

The pungent fumes of the poison were readily scented on the breath of the girl by Ben Steagall, who was riding on the rear platform of the car.

"You sure took carbolic acid, too," answered Hope. "I smell it." The unfortunate girl staggered and dolefully repeated: "I am sure sick."

Ben Steagall quickly took her to the car and then Steagall put on the power, and hurried the car up to the hill in hope of finding a physician at the Argyle. There was no doctor at the place, and then a swift return to the city was made.

Arriving at Wagner's drug store, possibly half an hour after taking the poison, Miss Boren was laid on the seat in the store, by the large east window. Here Drs. Bowen and Goeth administered antidotes and used the stomach pump but there was no hope for the girl. At about 9 o'clock death pangs spread over the face and the doctors said that Lurline Boren's sufferings were over. Young Steagall, who solicitously stooped over the lying girl, was overcome with grief and had to be led from the scene. The dead body was taken to the morgue of the San Antonio Traction and Embalming Company, near by, where Justice Thaddeus viewed the remains.

Lurline Boren was 17 years of age. Her father was Dr. W. L. Boren, of 1003 North Laredo street, traveling dentist. At the time of the unfortunate affair he was in Laredo, Texas. A mother and two brothers and a sister also survive.

Ben Steagall, a motorman on the River avenue line, lives at 405 San Antonio avenue. For, perhaps, a year or more he and Miss Boren had been intimate friends, and a great sentiment is said to have sprung up between them. On last night Steagall was one of a party of strong men and women who were on a kodak excursion through the suburb of bridge park. On returning home Steagall, it is said, was to go out with another young man.

Boren and a lady friend were on the River avenue car about 8 o'clock Saturday night, when they were north of Grand avenue, near the town. On the way in, they would the city officials

detailed on the case, he had a brief conversation with Miss Boren, who told him that she had just talked with the lady whom Steagall was to see to-day. Then she left the car. This was late in the afternoon. She did not go home nor did she partake of any supper. Where she secured the carbolic acid was not learned Saturday night, but it is thought probable that she had the poison with her when she left home in the afternoon.

It must have been about 7 o'clock when Miss Boren again boarded a River avenue car for Alamo Heights. "Don't tell Ben that I am on the car," she said to the conductor.

She concealed her troubles well, and as far as Conductor Cooksey observed, she spoke in a cheerful tone. By and by the car approached Ben Steagall's car on the switch and Miss Boren raised the blind of the window so that Steagall would not see her. Then under the big tree at Alamo Heights she alighted from the car and under the shadows of the drooping limbs, she awaited the arrival of the next car from town, on which she knew that Steagall was motorman.

As motorman Holcomb, on his trip back to the city, met motorman Steagall en route to the Heights, and without an intimation of the quarrel and the impending tragedy, he leaned over to Steagall and gaily called out, "Under the big tree." It was near to 8 o'clock when Steagall's car approached the big tree. Probably as the head light bore in sight, Miss Boren took the fatal draught, and then staggered to the car as it came to a stop at the tree.

Steagall declined to make a statement for publication, but to Special Officer Maibaum, who was detailed to work on the case, he unreservedly gave the story of the tragedy substantially as here detailed.

Accidentally Kills Wife.

Ballinger, Texas, March 30.—Mrs. Emilie Schaffer was shot accidentally by her husband yesterday evening about fifteen miles north of this place. Her husband, a prosperous farmer, was cleaning his gun in the house, his wife was sitting close by combing her little daughter's hair, when by some unforeseen or unknown cause the gun was discharged and the charge entered Mrs. Schaffer's head, blowing it almost from her shoulders.

She was buried this evening at the Winter's cemetery. She leaves several small children. Her husband is almost insane with grief.

A Narrow Escape.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Colonel Otto Wahrmond, of San Antonio, had a narrow escape this morning while en route to Austin from San Antonio. Just as the train was nearing New Braunfels, someone threw a stone at the train and it crashed through a window at the seat occupied by Colonel Wahrmond, and came within an inch of striking him. The train stopped and two boys were arrested, charged with the offense, but on account of their youth they were released. The glass in the window was crashed to pieces.

Actors may be prompt at rehearsal, but there is always one prompter.

Often when a man demands fair play he is dissatisfied with it.

A Switchman's Tragic Fate.

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—Conrad Callihan, a young switchman in the employ of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, met a terrible fate in the discharge of his duties in the yards of the railroad company in this city Sunday afternoon.

While endeavoring to uncouple a car in a moving train of freights his foot caught in a switch frog and he was knocked down dragged and run over.

The accident occurred at the Burleson street crossing of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, at 4:05 o'clock.

Callihan lived about one hour. His left leg was ground up, his abdomen torn open and his left arm was almost severed from his body. The pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church administered the last rites of the church to the dying man.

Deceased was 26 years of age and leaves a wife. He had been married but nine months. A mother, two sisters and two brothers also survive him. The funeral will probably take place Tuesday, when his brother is expected home from Mexico.

On Sunday afternoon Charles Olliphant took his switching crew out to the tracks of the east side of the freight depot, at the Burleson street crossing of the railroad to cut some local freights out of a long train of cars. In the crew were Engineer A. E. Gurn and Switchman "C" Callihan, his brother, John Callihan, and Charles Solcher.

The crew was out on track No. 2 and on Callihan was to cut out of coal. The train was sly backing and Callihan stepped between S. A. & A. P. flat No. 6026, loaded with rock, the car of coal. While walking between the two cars in the direction that the train was moving hither pulled the lever or lifted the pin. As he did so his left foot caught in the switch frog at the north side of the Burleson street crossing. The train pushed against him before he could unfasten his foot, and he fell before the moving car.

Only a few yardway Charles Olliphant, the foreman of the crew, ready to signal the engineer when the cut out had been accomplished, and lose by also stood John Callihan. Both men were witnesses to the tragedy.

As the unfortunate "Con" Callihan was pushed over by the train his foot in the frog there was an agonizing shriek. John Callihan frantically signalled the engineer to stop, and, in despair, uttered the cry:

"God, there goes my brother!" As Callihan's foot caught Olliphant also signalled the train to stop and Engineer Gurn promptly obeyed the signal. It was as prompt a stop as it was possible to make, yet the unfortunate man was dragged about six yards, to the middle of the cross street. When the train came to a complete standstill, the two forward trucks of flat car No. 6026 had passed over the body, mangling the entire left side. The switching crew carried the injured man into the little office of the yard master, where he was attended by Doctors McDaniel, Jackson and Caffery. At first Callihan was conscious, and begged to be delivered of his agony. He weakened rapidly and in an hour's time death ensued. Justice Umschied held an inquest into the death.

Hardware Shop In Him.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 29.—Six pounds of nails, screws, lead, iron, cartridge shells and other foreign substances were taken from the stomach of Fred Cerrow, a Michigan asylum patient during a post mortem examination. For years Cerrow had been swallowing metal, lumps of coal, small stones and brick dust. Now dead, his body furnishes physicians with one of the most remarkable cases of its kind on record.

Cerrow died of an abscess of the liver, but this was caused by the foreign substances in his stomach, which had dropped from its normal position. The stomach contained the following articles:

One twenty-penny spike, four inches long; 32 ten-penny nails, 79 eight-penny nails; 23 shingle nails; 180 bent nails of various sizes; 29 pieces of wire different sizes; one iron washer 1 1/4 inches in diameter; four suspender clasps; 17 buttons, assorted; 126 small stones; 12 pieces of tin, various sizes; 3 screws; upper halves of 3 twenty-penny spikes; 3 thirty-two-calibre cartridge shells and 28 pins. The patient was 50 years old.

Died In Grandma's Arms.

Beaumont, Tex., March 30.—A little baby girl died in the arms of its grandmother in a Southern Pacific coach at the depot this morning. The scene was most pathetic, and there was a crowd of passengers that watched little Thelma Bonner breathe her last. Throughout a lifetime the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner of Austin had suffered from heart trouble and the disease had advanced to such a degree, that the grandparents, Judge and Mrs. S. J. Clark, had taken her to a specialist in New Orleans. No good was accomplished by the trip and the party was returning home when death stepped in and relieved the child of what would have been a life of anxiety, pain and suffering. The train aboard which the child died was delayed here two hours and telegrams flew thick and fast between this city and the main office of the company as to what disposition should be made of the corpse, but the old and heartbroken grandparents settled the question by steadfastly refusing to leave the car which finally left, carrying them and their precious little burden to the distracted parents in Lufkin.

Fortune For Bootblack.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Alfonso Husselmax, a bootblack of this city, was to-day awarded \$13,000 for the loss of a leg four years ago while in the employ of the Mexican Central railway at Aguas Calientes.

The money which the judgment requires shall be paid to Husselmax will prove a God-send, as since the time of the accident he has been compelled to black shoes about the city in an effort to make a livelihood. He is under age. His plea for damages from the railroad company has been pending for nearly three years.

His Reathenish Conjecture.

Mrs. Chancel—Our pastor has calls from two churches and he's praying for direction which to accept.

Her Husband—Indeed? I suppose both are at the same salary?

Runaway Boy is Captured.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—Once again has the 14-year-old boy who persists in running away from his home been taken up and brought to the police station. Missing for the last three days, he was yesterday afternoon located in the neighborhood of Del Valle. Himself and a companion of about the same age approached, by the merest accident, the home of Constable Smith of that precinct. Meeting him, they asked for work. A young man and a young woman passing in a buggy stopped to take in the conference.

"What are your names?" queried the officer.

The boys told him, and further stated, it is said, that they were from Houston, where their father and mother had just died.

About this time some one in the party remarked that he was the youngster over whom such a hue and cry had been raised in Austin.

This stopped the examination. Packing the luckless little runaway in the buggy, he was brought to town by the young man and woman. At the police station he faced his old friend Captain Cato.

"Got any money?" asked the night clerk.

"Yes; got 55 cents," said the boy, "and they didn't have any right to arrest me, 'cause I had visible means of support."

"Go to your old bed," remarked Captain Cato in conclusion.

The boy dutifully retired into the night office, fixed up a cot, arranged several blankets, and in a short while his youthful score testified to a clean conscience and boyish fatigue.

In the morning his father will take him home. The last time the lad made an escape he was allowed to remain in the jail for a day or two in order to break him of his running away proclivity. It was such a failure, however, that it will not be repeated.

Killed by Gleefer.

Beaumont, Texas, March 31.—At 1 o'clock to-day, in front of Gus Higby's store at Sabine Pass, Dan Griffith was shot through the heart. The wounded man walked twenty feet and fell dead. He was 59 years of age and had lived in this section for a number of years. He had been a resident of Orange.

It is alleged that an effort was being made to arrest him when he turned and fired two shots, one at County Commissioner Johnson and the other at J. Hess. Both these men were acting deputy sheriffs under Sheriff Landry, and they returned the fire. Deputy Hess had been instructed to take charge of some household goods that were in Griffith's possession.

Immediately after the shooting an inquest was held, at which the coroners rendered a verdict to the effect that Griffith came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Ben Johnson in self-defense. Mr. Johnson was placed under a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury while Hess was discharged.

Commissioner Ben Johnson comes from one of the oldest families in the county. He has been commissioner for Sabine Pass for a number of years and is held in the highest respect.

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Jack Gibbons, of Turtle Creek, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Warren Barton, of Turtle Creek, was on the jury this week.

Jas. Crotty, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wesch, of Seguin, is visiting relatives in this city.

Sid Rees went to San Antonio Monday.

Clarence Dunn of Mountain Home was in Kerrville Monday.

J. H. Colbath, of the Divide, was on the petit jury this week.

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Arthur Real made a business trip to Comfort the first of the week.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, attended district court here this week.

Deputy Sheriff Gilbert Lamb, of Turtle Creek, attended court here this week.

Hon. T. B. Needles, wife and daughter, of Illinois, arrived Tuesday and are domiciled at the Tivy cottage.

Elmo Newton, who had been visiting relatives in this city, left Tuesday for his home at San Marcos.

Capt. Charles Schreiner, of this city, recently sold his interest in the Sour Lake oil-field at a profit of \$100,000 on his investment.

W. Foster, of San Antonio, attended court here Wednesday.

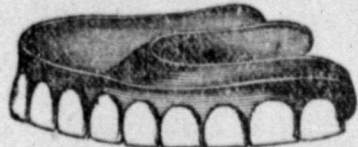
Robert and Louis Leinweber were among the jurors this week.

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Chas. Sherle, the S. A. P. civil engineer, was among the visitors in this city Wednesday.

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Kerrville, - - Texas.

Jasper Murdock, of Center Point done jury duty in the district court here this week.

R. S. Walker, the Center Point lumber dealer, was in Kerrville Monday.

R. S. Green of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Green says cattle are doing nicely now.

Capt. Nathan James, a well-known farmer, of the Goat Creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. Grub Hamilton and son, Irvin, returned to this city last week from Edwards county, where they had been for several months. They will reside here permanently.

Directors Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Guadalupe Valley Live Stock and Agricultural Association will hold a business meeting at Center Point, Tuesday, April 7. All members are requested to be present.

JAS. CROTTY, Sec.

Miss Sue Robin, of Ingram, paid this office pleasant call Wednesday.

Geo. Chamberl, stock claim agent of the S. A., was among the attendants at court Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vann, of San Antonio, have been visiting relatives in this city the past two weeks.

E. A. Price, of Llerton, Iowa, arrived in this city Wednesday, and will sojourn here awhile for his health.

General Superintendent R. H. Innes, of the Aransas Pass Railroad, attended court here Wednesday.

W. W. Taylor, an affable and efficient sheriff of Kimble county, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Jim Moore, a well-known Texas Ranger, formerly of Kerr county, now stationed at Marillo, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. V. Schd went to San Antonio Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jno. W. Wright, who died at his home in that city, Sunday, March 29.

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Gabe Moore, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. J. Moore, of Center Point, was in attendance at District court Wednesday.

P. G. Keneely, of Kentwood, La., has opened up business in the store building next door to the SUN office.

Dr. S. S. Robinson, of 7-foot-of-the-jump-off, near the line of Izard county, Arkansas, late of Cheneyville, La., attended district court as a witness this week.

First Regular Shoot.

The Kerrville Schuetzen Club, will have its first regular shoot at the shooting grounds to-morrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

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.

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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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Services each Sabbath, morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 9:45. J. C. Graves, Superintendent. Public cordially invited to worship with us.

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 Sunday in month at 7:30 p. m. The 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. Nimitt 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. Extreme 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.

Pestine State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21-22. 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.

Kerrville Meeting Grand Confederate Knights of Texas. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin in forenoon. Limit April 19th.

Austin State Foreign Mission Association and Ministers Cooperative 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.

San Antonio Battle of Flowers. San Jacinto Celebration, April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

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Gen. Pass. Tkt. Agent.
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Palestine, Tex.

Gorman and Frye's Pair.
Senator Gorman and Senator Frye are very close friends. During all the time Mr. Gorman was in the senate he and Mr. Frye had a standing pair, and each has voted exactly as he wanted to in the absence of the other, except on matters of politics. It is called an "elastic pair." "Gorman," exclaimed Mr. Frye to the Maryland senator the day the extraordinary session began. "I want you to remember that elastic pair of ours is on again." "All right," replied Gorman, "but you must not complain if in these piping times of war that pair gets stretched so far that it breaks."

"Musio Hath Charms."

An electrical engineer employed by Mr. Edison was lately engaged upon some experimental work on harmonic telegraphy. He happened to notice that when the note given out by the instrument reached a certain pitch all the mosquitoes in the neighborhood came flying towards the apparatus. The workman produced a quantity of flypaper, with which he succeeded in capturing thousands of the noxious insects. The cause of this queer musical attraction seems to be that the note produced by the machine was exactly similar to that caused by the rapid vibration of the wings of the mosquito when flying. Sir Hiram Maxim has since made experiments of a similar kind, and found that a tuning-fork giving a similar note was equally attractive to the gnats and mosquitoes in the neighborhood.

Evolution of the Carnation.

The original carnation was a five-petaled bloom native in the south of Italy. It was imported into England about the time of the Norman conquest. As early as 1619 horticultural works gave minute directions for the cultivation of the flowers in winter. The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the last ten years, according to Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of the young carnation plants are sold each year and florists produce an equal amount, grown by themselves, which are not sold, the entire production of young carnation plants approximates 5,000,000 and upward a year. These plants are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery. They are put to innumerable uses.

Farm Run By Electricity.

The most wonderful farm in the world is situated in Canada. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that everything is worked by electricity. Two waterfalls within the bounds of the farm, some sixty feet and 180 feet high, furnish the motive power, a central power house being erected near, and the current is transmitted by wires to every available place on the farm. The chimneys and other necessary appliances have electric motor attachments. A motor of ten-horse power works the mowing machine and another works a log saw; while the house barns and grounds of the farm are illuminated by electricity. The owner declares that he saves some \$2000 in labor annually.

Parental Discipline in Russia.

In Russia the patriarchal spirit is still very strong. An old man called Rybalka, residing in Novorossisk, on the Black sea, has just beaten his son Stephen to death, "for daring to get drunk during the holidays." The son was 20 years of age, and the punishment took place in the presence of a crowd of people. No one dared interfere, "because the old man was the father, and it was his business."

Too Many Already.

"Are you one of the police commissioners?"
"I am. What's wanted?"
"There is an old saying that 'It takes a thief to catch a thief.' Now, I—"
"Sorry, but I can do nothing for you. What we are trying to do is to get some of the thieves off of the force, not put more on."

Marconi as a Boy.

All great men were boys once, and the world likes to believe that they were dull boys. Marconi, although a young man, is old enough for a legend of his youth to make its appearance. Some one has found that he went to school in Florence; indeed the teacher who guided his infant footsteps in learning has been discovered. Signora Luisa Cavallero is a fine old lady of 74 years, who says the chief recollection of her younger days is teaching Marconi. "Who would have thought," she says, "that the Inglesino (little Englishman), as we used to call him because of his slight figure and sedate manner, would have turned out a genius! He was always a model for good behavior, that I will say for him; but as to his brain—well, the least said the soonest mended. I am afraid he got many severe punishments, poor little man; but he took them like an angel. Since he has become so great," she added, ingenuously, "my conscience has reproached me a thousand or more times!" holding up horrified hands. "At that time," she added deprecatingly, "he could never manage to learn anything by heart; it was impossible. I used to think that I had never seen a child with so defective a memory. He will not remember me, but I think of him constantly and hope some time to see him."

Washington's Pistols in Court.

Two flintlock pistols which belonged to George Washington are the subject of a dispute just now as to ownership, incidentally to the settlement of an estate in Prince William county, Va. The weapons, which are a perfectly matched pair, are in the possession of Miss Monnie Marsteller, who lives in Washington. Some time before his death General Washington gave the pistols to Mr. Dandridge, his secretary, and when Mr. Dandridge died they were disposed of at public sale with the rest of his effects, under the direction of Bushrod Washington. The grandfather of Miss Marsteller bought the weapons, and in due time he left them to his son, Samuel A. Marsteller, of Prince William county, Va. Samuel was the father of Miss Monnie, and when he died, a short time ago, one of her brothers brought the pistols to her and said that she should have them. Other relatives, however, have insisted upon forcing a sale of the property left behind by Samuel, and a suit, with this end in view, has been brought in the circuit court of Prince William county.

Original of "Uncle Tom."

Norman Argo, born a slave, has just died at Pain's Lick near Lancaster, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years, the authority of which is fairly established by members of the family in whose service he has passed nearly all his life. Argo belonged to General Samuel Kennedy, at whose place Harriet Beecher Stowe got most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He is said to have been the original Uncle Tom. In his youth he was a great jockey, and won large sums for his owner. Argo was but 3 feet 4 inches tall.

Left a Bad Taste.

Tainted Tucker—"Jumpin' Judas! Dat was a bum meal dey give me at dat last house."
Fetid Ferguson—"Wot was it?"
"De lady turned me down cold an' I tole her she was a snaggle-toothed ole pelican. Den she called her husband and de bulldog, an' dey made me eat me words."

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The past few warm days have made heavy clothing very uncomfortable, and clipping goats and shearing sheep is beginning to happen.

WINTER is not exactly lingering in the laps of spring, but the weather clerk introduced an up-to-date specimen of a March gale in this section yesterday.

The orchards of Kerr county are not exceptionally full this year, but there is plenty on the trees for the best quality of fruit, and if no late frost comes the crop will be unusually fine.

The past week of bright sunny weather has awakened nature wonderfully. Everything has on a new spring suit of green, roses are in bloom, "garden sass" is coming on and there is much to smile over in this part of Texas.

GOV. LANHAM stepped in very promptly and saved the state mileage by reconvening the legislature in extra session before the solons got out of their seats at the close of the regular term.

It is better to have adjourned to meet again at \$5 a day than to have lingered on at \$2 a day, but it is even better still to have the lawmakers restricted to measures of some importance when there is always a disposition to tamper with trifles.—S. A. Express.

The country must be all right since J. P. Morgan is cheerful and says he cannot at present see the end of the present stretch of good times. We presume that Mr. Morgan is only thinking of the prosperity of his own schemes, which seem to flourish like the green bay tree regardless of crops and weather conditions.

WE'LL have prosperity in Texas this fall. The wheat bins will be full to bursting. Oats will be so cheap horses will hardly eat them. There'll be corn enough to fatten all the hogs that can be shipped here and then some. Texas will raise rice enough to supply the whole west, and cotton enough to make a duck mother hubbard for the earth. It will be prosperity of the proper kind. Home raised prosperity. Prosperity of the very best brand on earth—just Texas prosperity.

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.

Lincoln as a Churchgoer.

George M. Black of Springfield, Ill., has been treasurer of the First Presbyterian church of that city for many years. At the recent seventy-fifth anniversary of the church, Mr. Black, who knew Abraham Lincoln, took the occasion to deny the statement recently made that President Lincoln was not a church-going man. Mr. Black declared that Lincoln not only attended regularly, but was exceedingly prompt in paying the quarterly pew rent.

Nothing to Sue.

Every term of the district court at Kerrville for several years past has had one or more railroad suits. Wednesday a hanger-on about the court house, who had been listening to the case of A. M. Turney vs. the Aransas Pass railroad company was sitting on the court house steps whistling, when he was approached by a stranger, a conversation ensued, of which the following dialogue was a part:

"Whar'd ye say ye was frum," asked the court house retainer.

"'Bout four mile yon side Rock Springs, on the head draws of the Neuces," replied the Edwards county man.

"Purty rough country out thar I guess."

"Oh a little sideways in places."

"Haint got no rail road reckon?"

"Nope, none atal."

"What do you fellers do fer sumthin to sue when court meets?"

"Don't sue, jest work fer a livin'."

District Court.

Kerr county district court convened Monday, with Judge I. L. Martin presiding and District Attorney Levie Old present.

The grand jury was empaneled and elected H. Reimschel foreman, and got down to business at once.

The court took up the criminal docket, which was very light.

The case of the State vs. Warren Coleman, aggravated assault, was dismissed by the county attorney.

John Wagner, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was dismissed as to the pending charge, but Wagner was rearrested on a new complaint, and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

CIVIL DOCKET.

The case of Lucinda Eddins vs. the City of Kerrville to recover damages for the alleged appropriating of the plaintiff's land for the city's use, came up for trial, and plaintiff's attorney took a nonsuit.

Case of A. M. Turney vs. S. A. & A. P. Railway Company, in which plaintiff prayed for personal damages in the sum of \$20,000, came up for trial by jury. A verdict for plaintiff assessing damages at \$5000 was returned. A motion for new hearing will be made to-day and not granted, the case will be appealed by attorneys for railroad.

A. L. Turner vs. Clarence Turner, divorce, granted and maiden name restored.

Florence Coleman vs. F. H. Coleman, Jr., divorce, granted.

Riley Clark vs. Alice Clark, (colored) divorce, granted.

The grand jury was discharged Thursday, having found three bills, all of which were for felonies.

"Force", a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health."

The Bishop's "Lino."

Bishop Watterson tells a story of how he was once taken for a "drummer" by a traveling salesman who was riding on the same train. "What house do you represent?" he was asked. "Lord & Church," replied the bishop. "H'm!" mused he drummer; "never heard of it. Any branch house?" "Branch houses all over the world," said the man of God easily. "That's queer," went on the drummer, who began to think he had run across a boastful representative of some small concern. "Er—boots and shoes?" "No," said the bishop. "Dry goods?" asked the drummer, beginning to display irritation. "Well, no," said the bishop, "some folks call em notions."

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... WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ...

General Merchandise.

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

Governor Calls Extra Session.

Austin, Tex., April 1.—Governor Lanham to-day gave out for publication his proclamation convening the legislature to meet in special session at noon to-morrow and giving the subjects to be considered. The Governor had nothing to say on the question of whether he will submit other subjects later on in the session. His proclamation is as follows:

Executive Office, State of Texas: I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the 28th Legislature to convene in the City of Austin beginning at 12 o'clock meridian, Thursday April 2, 1905 for the following purposes to-wit:

(1) To make appropriation for the support of the Government and for the service for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1905, and Aug. 31, 1905.

(2) To make provision for funding or paying off the State bonds which will mature before the 1st day of January, 1905.

(3) To make provision for resurveying and establishing the boundaries between the State of Texas and the Territories of New Mexico and of Oklahoma.

(4) To make provision for furnishing an adequate supply of water and light for the various State institutions and public buildings located at the Capital.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of State to be affixed at Austin, this, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1905.

S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

By the Governor: J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Don't Fall

To see those Imported Madras, for Shirtings and Boys' Waists, at

The Beehive.

Going for Prisoner.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff J. R. Martin, of Kimble county, passed through San Antonio Tuesday to Uvalde to take custody of a prisoner who is under indictment in Kimble county for horse theft and for theft over \$50.

The man was captured last Wednesday on information furnished by Sheriff Taylor. The offense is alleged to have been committed on Sunday a week ago, on the premises of W. W. Chison, about eight miles from Junction City, Kimble county.—S. A. Light.

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.

Notice.

Primitive Baptist Meetings at Union church, Kerrville, Texas, Saturday night and at 11 o'clock Sunday April 12th. Also at Union church at Center Point, Texas, Saturday night; 11 o'clock a. m. and Sunday night, perhaps embracing the 3rd Sunday (19th instant.) All are invited.

J. W. MAULDIN.

For Sale.

1,800 head of large smooth sheep in prime condition; guaranteed free from scab, at \$2.00 per head, 650 lambs thrown in. Will sell one or both flocks. Address,

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FOR SUMMER WEAR.

Fancy Waistings of every description; Oxfords, fancy striped madras, lace stripe pecays, mercerized chambrays, dimities, Bastistes, Egyptian tissues, flemish lace, stripes. In fact everything new known to the wearers art in the world of wash goods.

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Lion Killed Children.

Brackett, Tex., March 29.—Two Mexican children, while playing some distance from their home on the Mud Creek ranch, of this county, were caught by a very large Mexican lion and torn to pieces. The owner of the ranch, Will Allen, reports that he and some other men trailed the animal and killed it.

Hand Made Philosophy.

There is a great deal of sentimentalizing about the man who greets misfortune with a smile.

If his house burns down he is supposed to stand on the other side of the street and grin pleasantly while he remembers that the insurance has lapsed.

If the raging automobile picks him up and huris him over a sky scraper or corrugates his anatomy with the imprint of its wheels he is described as gazing into the eyes of the ambulance physician with a cheery smirk.

If he has to help take down the pictures and draperies and otherwise assist in house cleaning he is represented as going about with his hair full of lint and his mouth full of tacks, brightening the surroundings with a sunny gurgle of joy.

If footpads stop him on the street and take from him his watch and his purse and his new hat and overcoat, he does not repine nor revile them, but lets ripples of his gladness enshroud themselves over his face.

And some people preach that this is all right—that it is a sign of splendid self control and an indication of pure radiant optimism that should be encouraged.

It is not. The man who lets his angry passions rise and gets his conversation all tangled up with jagged words when bad luck takes a whack at him is the one who not only eases his mind, but clarifies it and trains it to avoid future mishaps.

Smile on misfortune and the jade will think you like her and come to your house to stay.

That's a fact.

The Reason.

John Gilpin had just returned from his famous ride.

"But why," he was asked, "sit backwards on the horse?"

"I couldn't afford an auto, faltered, and it was the best tation."

Realizing that he was a gentleman they rushed to Cowper to have the deed immortalized.

Easter

Call at the Book Store and buy your Easter Egg Dyes, Easter Cards, Easter Eggs, Etc.

Kerrville Book Store
John G. Graves, Proprietor

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Residence for rent; call at this office.
 Robt. Real, of the Live Oak ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.
 D. G. Horn, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.
 G. W. Colvin, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.
 W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, was on the jury this week.
 Service Sunday night (April 5th) at Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
 Kerrville, Texas.

Dr. J. A. Beall, the Center Point druggist, was among the visitors in this city Thursday.

Fred Boerner, of the Center Point community, was on the jury this week.

Capt. Sim Moore, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Capt. Neal Caldwell, of Center Point, attended court here Wednesday.

W. R. Russell, of the Harper community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. P. Ridgeaway, of Turtle Creek, was among this week's jurors.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Schults, of Camp Verde, attended District Court here this week.

J. S. Thomason, a Center Point merchant was in attendance at court Thursday.

A. E. Burge was in the city the of the week purchasing supplies for his ranch.

United States Deputy Marshal John W. Vann, of Houston, is attending district court here, and paying a visit to his family.

Capt. Sam H. Wellborn, a well known and progressive farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. W. Garrett, a well-to-do ranchman of the divide country, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, of this city, this week.

Dr. G. W. Harwell, of the Center Point community, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Real, of this city, Thursday.

P. Hamilton, of Walker Star Harris county, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday with his family and will locate here. They domiciled at the Williams cot.

Judge Clarence Martin, of Fredericksburg, was in Kerrville last Sunday. Judge Martin had been holding court, and was returning to his home at Fredericksburg.

Many people have felt But nothing like our

Novelty Felt Hats

Has ever been seen here. They are new styles and exceedingly nobby; ask to be shown

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Deaton, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.

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rson, of Center Point, was on the jury this week.

D. W. Vann, of Junction, was at the Gerdes Sunday.

Wilton Moore of Center Point, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Oscar Nowlin, of Center Point, was on the grand jury this week.

Herman Ochs, of Fredericksburg, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

J. R. Storms, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles yesterday.

T. A. McBryde, of the Center Point community, done jury duty this week.

M. M. Crider, a prosperous upper Gaudalupe ranchman, was among this week's jurors.

Lee Hatch, of the Divide, was in the city Monday to purchase supplies for his ranch.

Spring, sweet flowers and a very handsome line of fine Candies at the Famous.

M. Nesting, of the Hanson ranch in Bandera county, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

J. R. Martin, of Junction, was among the guests at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Miss Anna Harper, of San Antonio was registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.

J. A. Dawson has purchased the dry goods stock of J. R. Hinton and will move the goods to Riddleville, in Karnes county.

Preston Cook and family, of Cherokee, San Saba county, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week and will make this place their home.

J. R. Hinton has sold his dry-goods stock, and will leave in about ten days for Gonzales county and will go in to the surveying and general land brokerage business.

For Sale.

Phaeton and sewing machine for sale or trade. Inquire at once at this office.

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Our Clothing is the Criterion.

Not in name only, but in reality. It sets the pace for people who wear clothes. It is the best clothing that can be bought; quality, style, finish and price considered.

An elegant line of Men's two-piece suits in flannels and homespins.

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Married.

Mr. G. P. McCorkle and Miss Ruth Cason were married in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel this city, at 2:15 p. m. Thursday, Rev. L. B. Ellis, of Cuero, officiating. The attendants were Mr. H. T. McCorkle, brother of the groom and Miss Helen Cason, of Herderson, Tennessee, sister of the bride.

G. P. McCorkle is cashier of the First National Bank of Center Point and is a popular and progressive young business man. The bride has been teaching in the Center Point high school the past term, and is a very popular young lady, having made many friends in that place during her short stay there. The bridal party left on the afternoon train for their home at Center Point. The Sun joins a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle much happiness.

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Correct fitting and best effect possible for your figure are assured.

The best Corset for the slight figure

FRENCH FLEXIBONE



is especially suited to the woman who does not require the heavy stays of the moulded shapes. It has the ease and style of the Flexibone Moulded and gives a graceful bearing to the willowy figure. It is made of the finest fabrics and with the most painstaking care. Price \$1.50—a little more for imported materials.

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Notice.

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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.

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 Satisfies
 taste and appetite

we've Got 'Em

Those pretty white pearl buttons for that new Oxford waist you are making

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A very handsome line of **Ladies Handkerchiefs** of all descriptions at

The Beehive.

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.

Crossed Sea to Wed.

Galveston, Tex., March 31.—The North German Lloyd steamer Cassel via Baltimore, having on board 14 cabin and 123 steerage passengers, besides 3,000 tons of freight. A large number of the passengers was immigrants bound for interior points of Texas, though a few were destined for Kansas, New Mexico and other Northern and Western States.

Shortly after the ship tied up at

Pier 10 a wedding ceremony was performed aboard. The bride was Miss Sophia Sitavana, of Freiberg, Moravia, Austria, and the groom Franz Bros, of Schulenburg, Tex. For nearly a week the groom had waited in Galveston for the coming of the ship which was to bring his bride, whom he had never seen and knew of only by letter.

According to the groom's story, the match was arranged by the immigrant agent of this city and the uncle of his first wife. Mr. Bros was blessed with six children by his first union, and after the death of his wife found himself unable to properly care for his family. In his distress he applied to the immigrant agent, who kindly consented to do what he could for him.

Woman Burned to Death.

Berclair, Tex., March 30.—Mrs. Bilefield, an aged lady, was burned to death at her home here this morning.

She was eating breakfast and was sitting close to the stove. Her skirts were ignited and before the nearest neighbors, attracted by her screams, reached her, all the clothing was burned from her body and her flesh was frightfully scorched.

She died after several hours of great agony.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger,	Precinct 1.
Jas. Crouty,	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.
Geo. H. Ward,	Alderman.
B. B. Lawrence,	Alderman.
Max Grona,	Alderman.
Chas. Mosel,	Alderman.

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

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Rimschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rouse, Treas.; W. E. Williams, W. L. Robinson, E. J. Schreiner, alternate members and 4th alternate member in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. O. U. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

H. Rimschel, 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, W. H. Rawson, Stewards.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 115, 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.

Geo. 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.

Class, Rial, C. C. Otis Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 21, 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.

General Funston Denies a Story.

General Funston denies in an Oregon paper the statement that has obtained wide currency that his wife came from the Philippines on a government transport at the public expense, disguised as a private soldier. He says Mrs. Funston never thought of committing such a gross breach of the proprieties, but crossed the Pacific in company with other officers' wives, without any disguise whatever.

The Champion Miloh Cow.

Utica, N. Y., has recently won distinction through a Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie by name, which—or perhaps such a cow as Sadie ought to be referred to as "who"—is a resident of that place. Sadie has broken the record of the world for thirty days of milk giving and butter producing. In the thirty days during which Sadie was put to the test she produced a fraction over 2,754 pounds of milk, from which was extracted 223 pounds 8 1-2 ounces of butter. In other words, the milk that Sadie gave during the thirty days' contest would have been sufficient to drown her had it been tanked and she thrown in, while her month's supply of butter, if packed in the ordinary bricks, would have served to make around her a wall so high that she could hardly have jumped over it.

Chicago Man's Remarkable Light.

A Chicago inventor, Mr. George Magrady, has discovered a process of manufacturing a thirty-six candle power light that will never go out. While experimenting with photographic chemicals four years ago Magrady's attention was attracted by a glow in a small globe. The glow was caused by a chemical which the inventor keeps secret. Magrady enlarged the globe and perfected the light by placing it in an air-tight glass. He says there is no reason why the light will not remain brilliant forever if it is not broken. A company has been formed to manufacture the lights in numerous sizes. A patent hood fits over the globe and covers it completely when the light is not needed.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best; it sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Rock Drug Store.

Razor 150 Years Old.

Mr. Charles Morton, of Bardstown, Ky., is the proud possessor of a razor that is something over 150 years old, but is in a splendid state of preservation, and is far superior to the razors of modern times. This razor was formerly owned by Judge Venable, of the colony of Virginia, and who was a prominent patriot. Judge Venable was appointed as judge of Kentucky colony by Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia, Kentucky being then a county of that commonwealth. The razor was made at Sheffield, England, in the year 1751, and is very heavy, the blade being extremely thick and broad, with a large wooden handle.

The Cold Mayor Low.

Despite his pleasant smile and cordial grasp of his hand, Mayor Low of New York, is regarded by those who have occasion to do much public business with him as a cold man. He has never shown one spark of temper since elected to the office of mayor, and this is a case of remarkable self-control, as he has a temper that would blaze up if he would let it. No matter how loudly he may be calling an official down, he does it in a quiet voice and in choice words chosen with academic precision. This characteristic is all the more marked as his predecessor, Mayor Van Wyck, was a steel trap baited with vitriol.

Lived Up to Education.

There is story about Alaska and its people in which is mentioned a man who chose a bride from among some of the Indian tribes up toward the Chilcoot Pass. He took her to a large city, Montreal perhaps, and left her in a splendid hotel while he went out to see some one about a dog. She missed him sadly. She sat at the window looking out on the street four stories below. Solitude became intolerable. She decided to find her husband. There was an elevator but she didn't care for it. Softly as moccasins could carry her she issued forth. When she had gone out a bellboy saw queer marks on the banisters and door casings. The Indian bride had blazed her way with a tomahawk, so that she could find her way back. The Indian bride was merely living up to her education, for it is very necessary to know how to blaze a trail in Alaska.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Olliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made me a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Rock Drug Store.

Dumped the Bunch.

How practically worth... much of the mail received by the famous man, the late Thomas B. Reed once demonstrated. He had returned to Washington from a few days' absence to find a small mountain of letters awaiting him. He was not in a mood for the reading and answering of letters, but his secretary pressed him to begin. This irritated Reed, who, taking up the basket of letters, dropped its entire contents into the burning grate fire. "There," he said, "that is the easiest way to settle that," and went off to his work. Three months later a friend recalled the incident to him. "Yes," said Reed with a chuckle, "and do you know I never heard from a blessed one of those letters, which shows you how important a public man's mail generally is."

Berlin's Cycling Parrot.

In Berlin a parrot cyclist is drawing great crowds of admirers. The bird conducts itself like an experienced rider, working with its feet the pedals of a diminutive machine whose grooved tire runs along a tight rope. With its beak it manages the handlebar. Although it carries along another parrot hanging in a trapeze beneath, it maintains perfect equilibrium.

Cortelyou's Pompadour.

Secretary Cortelyou is one of the few remaining men in public life who affect the pompadour style of brushing the hair. Fifteen or eighteen years ago it seemed as if all mankind had the pompadour craze. When "Pompadour Jim" came on the stage every sport that was a sport wore his bristles rampant. The style is very becoming to Cortelyou. It enables him in serious reflection to run his fingers harrow-like over his head without disturbing its contour.

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Queen Victoria and the Telephone

Sir William Preece, who was for nearly thirty years in the employment of the postoffice, is fond of relating an anecdote, which, while it rather tells against him, does his versatility and readiness full justice. It was at the time when a telephone had been set up between Osborne and London, and in order to give Queen Victoria an exhibition of its possibilities certain tests were carried out. One of them was the playing of a band in London so that her majesty might hear the music at the other end of the wire. By some mischance the band was not there when Sir William was informed that the queen was waiting to hear its performance. There was only one thing to be done, and Sir William, knowing the possibilities of the telephone, hummed an air into the receiver. Then he inquired whether her majesty had recognized the tune. "Yes," was the reply. "It was the national anthem, and very badly played."

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. Its peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

World's Biggest Theater.

Statements which used to appear in American newspapers more frequently than they do now, that this or that American city boasted the possession of the biggest something-or-other "in the world" are usually based on no more firm a foundation than lack of full realization of how big a place "the world" is, or how many things there are in it. But when Oscar Hammerstein gets his new Drury Lane theater built, New York will probably be able to boast that it possesses the biggest theater in the world. The new Drury Lane will seat about 5,000 people. An idea of the proportions of the theater may be gained by comparing its stage dimensions with those of the Lyceum, which has one of the biggest stages in the country. The Lyceum's stage is eighty-one feet wide and fifty-three feet deep. The Drury Lane's stage will be 125 feet wide and eighty feet deep.

Quay's Compensation.

Just after Senator Quay had to acknowledge defeat in his fight for the omnibus statehood bill, he said: "Well, there are some compensations. I don't get my statehood bill. Aldrich won't get his currency bill. Hanna won't get his Panama canal treaty. Platt and Lodge won't get their Cuban treaty. All these members of the senate who have had so much fun with me will have to stay here for an extra session. As for me, I'm going to Florida the day after congress ends, and there I shall stay for the rest of the spring."

Sure enough, about the time on Thursday that the senators were on their way to the capitol to begin the extra session of the senate, Mr. Quay and his family were being whirled down Pennsylvania avenue to the railroad station in a closed carriage. And on the driver's seat was a tarpon rod.

As to Short Names.

An old New York directory, published in the early '40s—the date unknown because the covers and title leaf are missing—records the name of Jay Ox, furrier, No. 28 Beaver street, says Victor Smith in the New York Press. Those persons who have nothing more serious to occupy their time than to hunt up oddities in nomenclature have said this is the shortest name on record in New York. It may be, with the surname and given name counted together—five letters in all—but not the surname alone, for we have a Charles Ox in the 1902 directory, a descendant of or some kin, perhaps, to the Beaver steet furrier of half a century ago. So far as Jay Ox being the shortest name on record, I think it fall a letter short of Eg Uh, a Philadelphia shoe-maker, who was in business in that city up to within half a dozen years ago. To go to the other extreme, the longest name I ever heard was Waldsee Vandanhighliggenberger, also a resident of the Quaker city, but not a Quaker.

Panama Still Proper Hat.

"It's a little early to talk about straw hats," said a Philadelphia hatter, "but you may as well know in case you think of buying this summer, that the Panama will be, as of yore, the correct hat. Its shape will be different, though, from what it was. The correct Panama of 1903 will be a little bit of a hat—just a crown, a little narrow brim, a narrow ribbon, and that's all. Therefore, it will be necessary for him who owns a big Panama hat to have it re-blocked or to buy a new hat. The supply of Panama hats will be equal to the demand in most of the grades this year. The prices will be about as they were. Thus for \$15 you will be able to get a very nice Panama hat, and for \$25 or \$30 you can get a still nicer one."

Senators' Biographies.

In the directory of the Fifty-eighth congress, just out, Senator Frank Allee of Delaware, describes himself as "president of the Bay State Gas Company," thus announcing his identification with Addicks. Mr. Heyburn, the new Idaho senator, is described as "not affected by the silver craze of 1896." Representative Ames, of Massachusetts, is probably the only member of congress who gives the name of his grandfather (Benjamin F. Butler), and also that of his father (Adelbert F. Ames). The new senator from Utah, in a six-line sketch, takes pains to say that he was "married September 17, 1884, to Alpha M. Eldridge." He thus makes the attack on the Utah remonstrants an endeavor to "correct the record."

Unostentatious Japanese Court.

There is no barbaric splendor about the court of Japan, nor does the emperor insist on fantastic forms of homage. He is just a plain individual. His guests he receives standing, and he enters freely into conversation with all. There is scarcely a subject that does not interest him or on which he is not well informed. A delightful host, it is his custom to surround himself with clever men—men who are shining lights of their professions. Engineers, artists, musicians, writers, soldiers, scientists—every class of persons who have won distinction—are welcome at the royal table, for it is one of the characteristics of the mikado that in the distribution of his favors he is thoroughly impartial.

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The paragraphs are making much of the fact that a Connecticut firm has just shipped a consignment of idols to the orient. There are a great many people in this country who worship an idol. It is not Buddah, it is Dollah.—Bryan.

The editor of a Georgia paper published in a local option town announces that he will keep tab on the jug trade of the town and that each week he will publish the number of jugs shipped in, the name of the firm that shipped the jugs and the name of the man receiving them. We suppose he will set aside a portion of his paper and call it the jug directory.—Leonard Graphic.

It has been suggested that the salary of the president of the United States be increased to \$100,000, thus placing the nation's chief executive somewhat more nearly on a financial equality with the coal barons and steel magnates, and thereby enabling him to entertain Booker Washington and his negro official appointees on a grander style than heretofore.—Brenham Banner.

An attorney at this place is in receipt of a letter from a brother attorney who has the following letter head: "Office of Richard Roe, M. D., attorney at law, drugs and general merchandise, dealing in cattle, horse training and breeding fine hogs a specialty." Here's hoping that Richard's diversification will pan out big, especially in the item of fine hogs.—Cameron Herald.

The individual who thinks only of his own selfish interests is a mortal to be pitied, and may the gods have mercy on his warped and shriveled soul. The success of his neighbor is viewed with a contemptible jealousy and he fights every public enterprise with all his might that he may keep out competition and still be the big duck in the mud-puddle. And when his grasping greedy life is ended he, nor his country is any better off than if he had never journeyed through.—Thorndale Thorn.

The following, marked "Stolen" is published in a Missouri paper: "How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of the year; who lays down his money, and does it quite gladly, and casts round the office a halo of cheer. He never says 'Stop it, I cannot afford it,' nor 'I'm getting more papers now than I can read,' but always says, 'Send it, the family likes it; in fact, we all think it real household need.' How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum, how he makes our hearts throb, how he makes our hearts dance. We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him, the steady subscriber who pays in advance."

A small church was badly in need of repairs and a meeting was held in it with a view to raise funds for the purpose. The minister having said \$5,000 would be needed, a very wealthy and stingy member arose and said he would give one dollar. Just as he sat down a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him upon the head, whereupon he rose up hastily and said that he had made a mistake, that he would give fifty dollars. This was too much for an enthusiastic member present, who forgetful of everything, called out fervently, "O Lord, hit him again! Hit him again!"—Baptist Union.

Life in a country town, says a man, would lose half of its interest were it not for the post office. Here the rich and poor, high and low, come every day. The business man comes in, opens his box, takes out his mail and hurries on to his work. The farmer with his overalls, comes in whistling a tune and gets the mail for his neighbors. The small boy sticks his head up to the window and asks for "our mail." Then the maiden with a white apron calls for a letter which she knew would come to-day, and failing to get it she puckers up her mouth so pretty that you feel like sitting right down and writing her one, and so on, and so on. Through the post office runs joy, hope and disappointment.

When a man dies who has spent his life in toiling for the benefit of the town and has sent rays of sunshine into many a darkened home, we turn out en masse to attend his funeral. This is wrong. The man who deserves to be accompanied to the graveyard by every man, woman and child in the community is the one who pass his life in knocking ever local enterprise and only lived for the gratification of making money off the energy and public spiritness of his neighbors. When such a person dies every business house should close, everybody should march to the grave and see that old mud turtle is buried so everlasting deep that he will never be able to scratch out or even hear the solo of Gabriel when he toots his horn and sounds reveille.—Austin Statesman.

The Same Here, Brother.

In advocating the scalp law recently, an exchange states that "\$25 ought to be given for loafers." It probably meant the wolf known as the "lobo," but if that amount was really offered for loafers, about \$250 worth could be sent in from Brackett on short notice.—Brackett News.

He Had "Receipts" to Show.

The life of a certain credit man handling the business, for a big New York house which sells barber's supplies is not an easy one. He had occasion a few weeks ago to begin foreclosure proceedings against one customer from whom no money had been received for several months. The action brought a very excited Italian to his office.

"I paya you every month," shouted the Italian, waving some papers in the credit man's face. "I hava da receipts."

An examination of the papers showed that they were postal money orders. The Italian had conscientiously gone to the postoffice every month, had paid in his money, got his orders, and then, thinking that his part was done, had neglected to mail them to the firm. Fortunately he had saved all his "receipts," and they were cashed.—New York Sun.

News of S. F. Green.

Bartrop, Tex., Feb. 17.—In November, 1902, you kindly published in the Post of the disappearance of my husband, S. F. Green. His absence is still shrouded in the deepest mystery, which means the greatest distress to his wife and little children. He left his home in Ganado, Jackson county, on November 9, 1902, to visit relatives in Bastrop, and expected to return the following Wednesday but failed to return to Ganado at all, and nothing definite as to his whereabouts has been heard by me since he left, except that on Nov. 12 he was in Houston, and on Nov. 13 and 15 was seen in San Antonio. His condition while at San Antonio is said to have been such as to indicate he was laboring under great mental distress, but I can imagine no cause for this except having been in bad health for several months and having recently lost our little daughter by death, which caused him the greatest grief; he finally broke down while absent from home. He was not given to dissipation of any kind and was always in good company and a most affectionate and devoted husband, and in fact, the most perfect man I ever knew, in every sense of the word. I am wholly at a loss to account for his absence or to form any opinion as to where he may be, but can not think for a moment his absence, causing so much sorrow, has been his voluntary act. Mr. Green was a Mason, Knight of Pythais, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Woodman of the World, in good standing in all lodges.

Following is a description of him: He is 30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, weight 165 or 170 pounds; has brown hair, light gray eyes, was somewhat round shouldered, steady walk, clean shaven, neat in appearance, and when last seen in San Antonio had on a light felt hat, patent kid shoes, dark green, small pin stripe plaid suit, gold watch and chain, with a very conspicuous Knight of Pythais charm.

It may be that if this notice should be again published in the Post and other papers it may catch the eye of some kind reader who may be able to give some information concerning my husband. Any information addressed to me at Bastrop, Tex., will be gratefully received.

Begging that the Post and other newspapers will publish this notice, and thanking them for this favor in advance.

Respectfully,
MRS. S. F. GREEN.

Other papers please copy.

Messrs. Ben Smith and H. L. McCardell, of Kerrville, and Prof. J. C. Baxter, of Morris Ranch, spent to-day in Fredericksburg on business.—Gillespie County News.

John Wagner was arrested on Wednesday night by Constable S. Kleck on a charge of selling mortgaged property, and was carried to Kerrville Thursday, where the warrant was issued.—Gillespie County News.

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

Mr. E. Mebus, manager of the Kerrville Ice Plant, spent Monday in Fredericksburg, and while here made arrangements to furnish the people of our town with ice this summer. Mr. J. M. Moore will be resident manager in Fredericksburg, and will locate here about the 15th of April.—Gillespie County News.

Gilmer-Benton.

One of the most beautiful weddings that ever occurred in our town took place at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening at 8:30 Mr. Jesse Gilmer led Miss Inez Benton to the altar and Rev. D. W. Mathews in a few well selected words, performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated with wreaths and arches and added to the beauty and sublimity of this occasion of the happy union of two of our most prominent young people.

The bride was beautifully attired in white Organdie with veil. The groom in the conventional black with white gloves and tie. The bridesmaids, Misses Stewart and Benton, were beautifully arrayed in appropriate attire. The groomsmen were Messrs. Will Gilmer and Joe Winn. The ushers, Messrs. Walker Dismukes and Stewart Draper. The bridal party arrived promptly at 8:30 and moved gracefully down the aisle to the music of the wedding march played by Mrs. Ben Powers. The church was filled to the utmost with friends and admirers of the happy couple.

They left Friday morning for their home at the Gilmer ranch carrying handsome presents from many friends and best wishes of all. The bride will be much missed in the social circles of our town, in which she has been an important factor. We join a host of friends in wishing them all happiness and prosperity through many years of married life.—Rock Springs Rustler.

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An Automatic Baby Nurse.

A Swiss mechanic claims to have invented an automatic baby nurse. The apparatus is attached to a cradle. If the baby cries air waves cause specially arranged wires to operate a phonograph, which sings a lullaby; while simultaneously clockwork is released and rocks the cradle. When the crying stops the wires cease to vibrate and the cradle stops rocking. One by one the bachelor's excuses are being destroyed.