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The Wife-To-Be Not There.

Joplin, Mo., April 11.—W. C. Hulbert, a Kansas farmer, is in Joplin, the victim of a cruel Kansas City Matrimonial bureau. Hulbert had answered an advertisement of a woman in Kansas City, who claimed to be an actress and worth a million as soon as she became of age. She wanted a kind and loving husband. The woman gave her name as Bessie Raymond, and consented to meet Hulbert in Joplin to-day, providing he would send her \$10 to pay her expenses. Hulbert sent her the money and kept his appointment. He arrived in Joplin over the Missouri Pacific last night wearing a boutonniere of red and white carnations, but the young woman has not shown up. It was agreed that both were to wear a bunch of flowers, as a token of recognition. Hulbert's face is hidden by a four weeks' growth of beard. His clothes were green with age, forming a very noticeable contrast with the boutonniere. He was wandering about the streets this morning, in fact he did not appear to want to go any particular way, but was looking in all directions. Later he walked into the Missouri Pacific depot, and stood in front of the ticket window. William Harry, the operator, asked him what he wanted, but he did not speak. He walked away and soon returned. "Say, mister," he began, "have you seen any women hereabouts?" "Yes, there were several of them here a short time ago." "Did any of them wear any flowers like these?" "Well, I don't remember that they did," was the reply. "Were some of your folks to meet you here?" "Not exactly," and then he grew confidential.

"You see," he explained, "me and a woman who said she was an actress was to meet here and she was to wear a set of flowers just like these here, so I'd know her. I wrote to her a Monday and sent the flowers and \$10 and told her to meet me in Joplin. Yes, sir, her name was Bessie Raymond. She was living in Kansas City, and said as how she'd meet me here, if I'd send her \$10 to pay her expenses and the like, and she wanted me to send her some flowers same as I'd wear and then we'd know each other. I did what she asked me to. She said she was young and pretty, and would be worth a million dollars as soon as she got of age. No sir, I never seen her. We was to meet in Joplin and be married. She said she could make lots of money in theaters, and we were going to travel around."

He does not believe he has been victimized and is positive something has happened to the girl that prevented her coming. He says he will wait for her in Joplin a day or two.

Sharks' Teeth Unearthed.

Laredo, Tex., April 13.—Workmen excavating in the filtering channel for the Laredo Waterworks, eight feet beneath the bottom of the Rio Grande to-day, unearthed a bed of Shark's teeth. They are unusually large, of a pearly whiteness and in a perfect state of preservation. Judge A. McLane, president of the waterworks company, will send some of them to the Smithsonian institute.

A Bill

TO BE ENTITLED, An act to carry into effect Section 32 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas in relation to a State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, and to create and establish a State Bureau of Vital Statistics within said department and to provide for the record and preservation of its vital statistics etc.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a Bureau of Vital Statistics is hereby created and established within the Quarantine Department, and that the name of said Department is hereby changed to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics.

SEC. 2. All physicians, Surgeons or accoucheurs who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the Clerk of the County Court, together with the race to which the child belongs, and whether legitimate or otherwise, of foreign or native parents, whether still born or alive, within ten days after said births occurs, under a penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are.

All Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs and Coroners cognizant of a death shall report the same, together with the race, nativity, sex, age, residence; whether alien or citizen, and the cause of death, to the Clerk of the County Court, within ten days after the occurrence, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each failure to do so; these data to be recorded, and he shall report monthly all these data to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

The fact that there is no provision for or system of preserving the vital statistics of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and this Act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

To Keep Out Texas Fever.

Sedan, Kas., April 11.—At a meeting of the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Commission, here last night it was decided to place the south tier of townships in each state line county from the Arkansas river east to Missouri under quarantine. This is done to prevent Texas fever getting into the state. The board thinks that more rigid measures must be taken this year than in past seasons, and thinks it can keep the fever out by watching the south line of townships. The chairman and secretary made the order and will announce it officially from Topeka. The influx of Southern cattle into the pastures here and into the Osage country south of here began this week. Nine train loads were received in one day at Egin. The opening of the cattle season called the board here and caused the new rule to be adopted.

Still Picking Cotton.

Plano, Tex., April 11.—An unusual sight for North Texas is to see farmers picking cotton beside of land being planted in cotton, which is now going on here.

Two Men Murdered

Kingman, Ariz., Apr. 11.—News has just reached Kingman of the killing of Charles Blakey, known as "the cowboy pianist," and Roy Winchester, a young miner, on the trail forty miles north of Kingman, by James McKinney. Nothing definite is known of the cause of the murder, but it is thought that McKinney, who is wanted for the killing of William L. Wynn at Porterville, Cal., last July, mistook the men for officers and laid in wait for them on the trail.

Blakey was shot in the breast and Winchester in the back with buckshot. After the shooting McKinney went to a ranch and compelled the rancher to shoe two horses for him and then rode away. The rancher failed to report the killing until three days after the occurrence. A sheriff's posse is now in pursuit of McKinney. Gov. Brodie has been asked to send out rangers in pursuit, as it is thought McKinney has gone into the "bad man's land" of Yuma county, where it is almost impossible for a posse to go with safety.

Frisco Freight Wreck.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—A wreck occurred on the Rio Grande division of the Frisco about three o'clock this morning which resulted fatally to two trainmen and the loss of a number of cattle. The dead are Charles Davies, traveling fireman, who lived at Sherman and Brake-Dave Mosier, who lived at Carrollton, where two sisters reside and are conducting a hotel.

The train was a stock train loaded with cattle en route to the Territory pastures.

A Reunion of Shafter's.

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—Major General William R. Shafter, retired, is in the city on a brief visit the guest of General Frederick D. Grant at Fort Sam Houston. General Shafter's trip in Texas was for the purpose of attending a reunion of the three Shafer brothers, General William R. Shafter of San Francisco, Captain John R. Shafter of Ciudad Porfiro Diaz, Mexico, and James N. Shafter of Sandwich, Ill., all of whom are now here. The reunion took place at the Menger hotel to-night and was heartily enjoyed by the three brothers. General Shafter will leave for California to-morrow.

Eleven Cars Ditched.

Seguin, Tex., April 11.—A freight train was wrecked to-day on the Southern Pacific between Seguin and Luling. Eleven cars were ditched. So far as ascertainable no one was hurt. The wreck was disastrous as far as damage is concerned. Several hundred feet of track were torn up and a car of sugar spilled along the track. No information as to cause was received to-day.

Grief Caused This Death.

St. Paul, April 5.—Mrs. Fannie Spencer Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, died at her home in this city to-day. Mrs. Wilder's illness dates from the death of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia D. Appleby, January 20, last. The loss of her only child so depressed Mrs. Wilder that she failed rapidly, but it was only a few days ago that she took to her bed.

From San Antonio to Tampico, Mex.

Laredo, Tex., April 13.—It has been learned from excellent authority that the Orient railroad will commence the construction of its branch line from San Angelo, Tex., to Tampico, not later than June 1. This branch road will be an unusual one in extent for a branch, being in the neighborhood of a thousand miles in length.

Starting from San Angelo it traverses the great plains for about 200 miles, the heart of the stock region of Texas, when it strikes the low mountain range in the region of Kerrville and Bandera. It will probably come down the Medina canon when it again strikes a prairie country that extends to the border at Laredo, and continues to the north of the Rio Grande at Brownsville.

One objective point of this road is Laredo, another Brownsville, and the third the ocean outlet at Tampico. The line will be of incalculable benefit to Laredo and portion of the valley bordering directly upon the river. The most feasible route for a railroad to Brownsville is from Laredo. The country bordering the river is more susceptible to agricultural development than any portion of the valley. The lands are rich and the river furnishes water in abundance for irrigation. Development would naturally follow more swiftly where these advantages obtain than through the sandy region South of Alice or along the sand dunes of the Gulf Shore. Of all the numerous roads projected to Brownsville, the Orient seems to have been the only one that has found the key that unlocks the real wealth of the Rio Grande valley, the rich lands that front the border stream and the only portion that may afford immediate tonnage for a commercial highway.

Three Lives Lost in Sea Collision.

Galveston, Tex., April 13.—The schooner Margaret Ward, 863 tons, and commanded by Captain McKown, bound for Galveston with a cargo of steel rails was run down and sunk at about 3:30 this morning by the Southern Pacific Morgan line steamship El Rio.

Three lives were lost, a sailor by name of Fritz Allen, and the two children of the captain, a little girl 4 years of age and a boy about six years of age. The rest of those on board were saved, including the captain's wife, and were brought to this port by the El Rio.

The schooner Margaret Ward sailed from Baltimore, March 23. She arrived off the Galveston bar at 8 o'clock Sunday night and cast anchor about twenty-eight miles out to await the coming of dawn, when an attempt was to have been made to come in. All went well until early Monday morning, when the El Rio was sighted almost upon them, and a few minutes later crashed into the schooner, cutting her stern completely away, sinking her within thirty seconds.

WATCHED THEIR DESTROYER APPROACH.

Upon the arrival of the El Rio in port, Captain Parker would make no statement further than than to say that a collision occurred and the schooner sank occasioning the loss of three lives.

Engineer Clerk who had charge of the hoisting engines on the schooner, told the story as follows:

"The steamer hit the schooner on the port quarter and cut into her cabin, carrying away the entire stern of the vessel. The shock brought the steamer nearly to a standstill, but she immediately gathered way disappeared in the fog and did not appear again for nearly a half hour. The mate of the schooner was on watch and heard the steamer blowing some time before he sighted her, but was unable to tell her whereabouts until almost upon us. When he saw that a collision could not be averted he aroused the crew and the captain and his wife.

"All were on deck before she struck. The captain had his son in his arms and his wife the little girl, and just before the steamer struck the lady handed the little girl to Fritz Allen, and then all rushed for the rigging. Fritz Allen did not find security and was washed away with the little girl and lost. The captain lost the little boy while climbing the rigging, but the rest managed to reach safety before the schooner went down. Later the steamer appeared and took us from our perilous position and landed us at this port."

Mate Ward of the schooner told substantially the same story of the accident. Captain McKown, who, with his wife, is the guest of Mr. Fred Chase, 1414 Market street, gives the following version of the collision, as he experienced it:

CAPTAIN TELLS TRAGIC STORY.

"It was perhaps a minute or two after I heard the whistle of the steamer before I saw her lights, and she was then about 400 yards off. As soon as I saw her I went into the cabin and told my wife that there was a steamer coming up, and after I got back on deck I discovered that we were in danger of a collision. I rushed back to the cabin and warned my wife, who took the girl, while I picked up the boy, and we both ran for the masts. One of the colored sailors took the girl from my wife, while I started up the mast with the boy. In making my way to the rigging the boy slipped from my arms and was lost. In the meantime the sailor had also disappeared with the girl. We were at anchor about twenty-eight miles from the Galveston bar as near as I can judge. The gulf was perfectly smooth, and our lights burning brightly. When the El Rio hit us she was running at a good rate of speed, and when she struck she took away about thirty feet of our stern. I know that all our signals were displayed and that the men were shouting and doing all in their power to attract the watch aboard the steamer. I know that I saw the lights of the steamer and the ship could veered from her course very much when she struck us."

Captain McKown, who is a resident of Boothby Harbor, Me., and Mr. Chase have been friends for many years, and he was bringing his wife and children on this voyage that they might visit with their old friends.

The El Rio escaped with only slight injuries, and was leaking but little when she entered the harbor.

The schooner Margaret Ward hails from Portland, Me., and was owned in part by Captain McKown and J. H. Winlow, and was comparatively a new vessel, having been in service about six months.

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Joe Weonette, of Del Rio, Tex., registered at the Gerdes Monday.

Miss Bessie Terry, of Junction City, was in the city Monday, and registered at the Gerdes.

Harry Fisher, of Rock Springs, was registered at the Gerdes Monday.

Less Taylor and mother, of Goliad, were stopping at the Gerdes the first of the week.

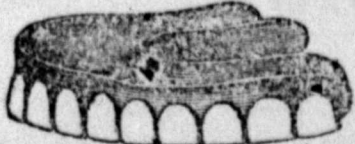
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H. J. Labatt, of Calveston, was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

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Kerrville, - - Texas.

A revival will begin at the Methodist church the first Sunday in May. All are invited to attend.

Zim Lanham, of Detroit, Mich., was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

R. F. Trent, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city Monday, and registered at the St. Charles.

E. J. Drake and H. F. Madden, of San Antonio, were registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Geo. Conger, of Bay City, Tex., was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Fred Schaezler, Adolph Schaezler and F. M. Long, of San Antonio, were in the city Monday, and were guests at the St. Charles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells, on the 15th inst., a girl.

Arthur Greer, of the Divide, was in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Sullivan, of Arthur, Ga., registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. Public cordially invited.

T. A. Dowdy, a merchant of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday on business.

J. E. Martin, a well known stockman of Shiner, was in Kerrville Monday.

J. M. Hamilton and J. L. Vining spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

W. H. Babb, a typo from Cincinnati, Ohio, who is sojourning at Harper, was in the city Tuesday.

Joe Chancellor and Amos Fairchilds, of Harper, were in the city Monday and registered at the Gerdes.

Lee Wallace and Jim Dowdy, returned from Menardville, Tex., Wednesday afternoon, where they had been on business.

Dr. E. Galbraith leaves to-day for Uvalde to attend to ranching interest. He will return in about ten days.

O. C. Bulwer and family left yesterday for Victoria, Tex., at which place Mr. Bulwer intends to engage in business.

H. Renschel, J. M. Hamilton, J. L. Vining and J. E. Grinstead visited the Masonic Lodge at Center Point last Saturday night.

C. A. Hamer, of Junction, was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday. Mr. Hamer was on the way to Comfort to spend Easter with the folks.

Bird Lee of Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday.

Misses Hazel Hamilton and Ruth Talbot visited the St. Charles office Thursday afternoon to see the big machines at work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham left Tuesday by wagon for San Angelo. They are only out on a rusticiating trip and will return to Kerrville to locate in a few weeks.

Max Grona returned Sunday from Gillespie county, where he had been after his family, who had been visiting relatives for several days in that country.

Alvin Hollmig, a prominent ranchman from the Nueces country, was in Kerrville Wednesday after supplies. Mr. Hollmig has just recently sold his ranch interests out there, and contemplates leaving Texas in the near future.

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.

The Kerrville Magazine Club had a most enjoyable picnic Tuesday evening returning by the light of the moon. Roll was called and fifteen members found present. Mr. W. Morriss, Miss S. Huntington, Miss Galbraith and Mr. Long, Jr., were also in attendance. A bountiful supply of good things were on hand and full justice paid them. Miss Gibson and Mr. Huntington charmed all present with music, vocal and instrumental.

Attention Woodmen.

All members are requested to assemble at Woodman Hall on Sunday, April 19, 1903, at 1:00 p. m. sharp, to attend the unveiling of the monument to deceased Sov. Grab Hamilton at Glen Rest cemetery.

H. G. KOESTER, Clerk.

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Election for School Trustees.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the second day of May, 1903, in the Independent School District of Kerr county, Texas; and the poles in said district will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 p. m. on the same day for the purpose of electing four school trustees for said district, at the court house.

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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 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:25 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Saturdays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 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.

P. O. Lowrance an expert veterinarian of Kerr county was in town yesterday.—Rock Springs Rustler.

T. H. B. Lovelady and J. L. Herrington left Monday for Kerrville on business. Mr. Lovelady expects to bring back a new wagon.—Rocksprings-Rustler.

Ice Factory.

The morning delivery of ice will commence on Saturday, the 18th instant. Please leave orders at the factory the daily quantity required. JOHN PATERSON.

Strayed.

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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.

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

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A Vindictive Father.

Signor Luigi Manara, of Bologna, carried his spite for his son beyond reasonable lengths. He had quarreled with the young man and vowed then and there never to give him another penny. To make sure of this he turned all his property, about \$200,000, into banknotes, put it into the mattress of his bed and set fire to it. He then lay down and was burned with the money. It is not certain, however, that he succeeded in his purpose of completely cutting off his son, for if it is possible to trace the numbers of the notes it will be possible to get the money from the state.

As to Over-Population.

The Lancet has been lending comfort to young married folk who fear abnormal increase in their families. Statistics show that twins happen once in eighty cases, triplets once in 6,400, and quadruplets once in 512,000. As to the chances of quintets, they are so remote that no one need trouble about them, the ratio being one in 40,980,000. However, statistics are always doubtful, as the Lancet cites an instance where a woman presented her husband with seven successive triplets.

A Historic Irish MNL.

The historic hill of Tara in County Meath, Ireland, which was sold at auction Thursday to an unknown woman, was closely identified with the early history of Erin and was the seat of the Irish kings at one time. From its crest was taken the famous coronation stone which is now in the throne of Edward the Confessor in Westminster abbey, having been carried there from Stone where it was used as the throne of the Scottish kings. The last great Irish gathering on Tara hill was in 1843, when Daniel O'Connell addressed a great assembly in favor of the repeal of the union.

The Roosevelts' Strenuous Life.

That Mrs. Roosevelt should wile under the too great strenuousness of the social life at the White House is not to be wondered at. Since November 1, we are told, 200 guests have been housed, thirty-six dinner parties given, 275 guests entertained at luncheon, fifty at breakfast; there have been three state dinners, six musicales, five state receptions and three afternoon receptions given by Mrs. Roosevelt. Besides these President and Mrs. Roosevelt have attended eight cabinet dinners and dined with Senator Hanna and Senator Lodge besides.

The Affluent Agriculturist.

From the Washington Star.
"Why do they always portray the farmer as purchasing good bricks?"
"That's easy explained," answered Mr. Cornstossel. "The farmer's the feller that's got the cash these days; the other people is hustlin' to get some of it by any trick they can fix up."

A Belgian Rat Story.

A particularly good rat story is told in a Belgian paper. A gardener had planted 250 tulip bulbs. The following day, when about to complete the number, the man noticed that the bulbs had disappeared mysteriously. He was told that perhaps rats had been at work, and looked for their hole. This he found, and dug down into the earth until a subterranean chamber was disclosed, where the whole of the 250 bulbs were hidden, packed neatly in rows, one above the other. There was a bundle of hay and dead leaves also, showing that the rats had made most elaborate preparations for the winter season.

English and German Courage.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, the newly elected charge d'affaires from Berlin, was at a dinner where, in a purely humorous spirit, the courage of the various nations of the world was being impugned. The German's courage was pretty severely attacked by an Englishman. Baron von Sternberg took revenge on him with this brief story: "An Englishman and a German were to fight a duel. They were locked in a pitch dark room together with cocked pistols. All was still and neither could tell where the other was. Finally the German, not wishing to have murder on his soul, tiptoed to the chimney and fired up it. There was a shriek and the Englishman, badly wounded, came tumbling down."

Old Calvert Home for Sale.

The old Calvert home, at Mount Airy, Md., which for more than two centuries has sheltered the descendants of first Lord Baltimore, was offered at public auction recently, but was withdrawn from sale because only half of its actual value was bid. It is rumored that Secretary of State Hay will be among the bidders when the property is offered again. The mansion was built in 1660, and was primarily used by the Calverts as a shooting box, but was later enlarged, renovated and made the permanent home of the family.

The Largest Ballroom.

The biggest ballroom in the world is not at any European court, but at the government house, Melbourne. At the time it was designed the architect consulted the governor of the period as to its size. "Do you know anything about ballrooms in other parts of the world?" asked the governor. "Only the one at Buckingham palace," replied the architect. "Then build our ballroom a third bigger than that," said the governor, in lordly fashion. Melbourne folks may be proud of their huge ballroom, but it is a costly luxury to be governor.

Dogs as Messengers.

The German war department has decided to use dogs in warfare as messengers, after much experimenting. Orders have been issued that each infantry company must have two dogs attached to it, thoroughbreds with long pedigrees. Many trials have been made with Airedale terriers, but it was found that pointers were better fitted for the work. These dogs will be trained from puppyhood, and must be capable of understanding all simple orders, such as those to go ahead and back, before they are accepted for field service. They will be used to give warning of the approach of a stranger to a picket, and for keeping up rapid communication between vedette posts and between sentries and headquarters. If beagles had been used instead of pointers, the entire scheme would have sounded wholly German.

The "Aged" Cardinal Gibbons.

It is said that when Pope Leo read how Cardinal Gibbons was showered with congratulations at the time of the Baltimore prelate's jubilee his holiness jocosely remarked: "I should have liked to see him, but the poor man is getting old, and must now have rest." The humor of the remark will be apparent when it is remembered that James Gibbons is but a year older than Joachin Pecci was when he was elected pope.

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MR. ROOSEVELT had better go to Joplin, and "he'd better hurry."

SENATOR GORMAN'S presidential boom is growing so rapidly that fears are entertained it will go to seed and fall off before the campaign opens.

IF the business of launching presidential booms continues, the political seas will be covered with crafts of that kind by the time the campaign opens next year.

GONZALES county has struck oil in paying quantities. The oil people will keep on pushing the business until they find the fountain head under the mountains of Kerr and adjoining counties and then we will have it.

DAMAGE to the amount of \$1,000,000, was caused by fire in the Beaumont oil fields on the 15th inst. When we remember that the property destroyed was only fixtures and the real value of the business was not damaged we get an idea of the immense value of the Texas oil industry.

THE prospect for the location of the new Baptist college at Kerrville is now better than it has been at any time since the contest began. There are only two claimants really under consideration by the locating board, Kerrville and San Marcos. The committee that visited this city was very favorably impressed, and Kerrville has an excellent chance to secure the prize.

WE don't believe in destroying property, and we are against lynch law, generally speaking, but we have known a few cases wherein lynch law should have been applied, but was not, and the culprits were not negroes. The trouble occurred in the South and the country was disgraced by the subsequent action of the courts. In the great majority of lynchings the courts have only themselves to blame for being defied.

WHETHER or not the irrigation of large tracts of land in the upper Guadalupe Valley is practicable is a question yet to be decided, but the possibility of irrigating small fields of three to ten acres from springs and deep wells has already been demonstrated, and such small fields cultivated in tomatoes will develop an industry in this country that will occupy a prominent position in the resources of Kerr county.

THE organization of The Medina Valley Truck Growers' Association, an account of which appears elsewhere in these columns, is a laudable enterprise, and should receive the support of all the people and the aid and assistance of the business men of Kerrville especially, as this place is the shipping point for the association's product. Once tomato growing is put on a sound and business like basis in this section, the establishment of a canning factory is inevitable. Nature has done her part for this country, and it remains for the people to do their duty in developing the country's resources.

Truck Growers' Association.

A Truck Growers' Association was organized in Kerrville on Friday afternoon, April 10. The meeting was held at the Court House, and the following gentlemen were present: G. W. Banta, W. J. Taylor, E. D. Wall, C. G. Cox, J. F. Hathaway, J. S. Kelley, C. D. Cooper, F. M. McClung, W. Y. Russell, J. A. Russell, Dan Russell and Capt. Chas. Schreiner. A temporary organization was entered into, and the purpose of the meeting discussed. The organization will be called the "Medina Valley Truck Growers' Association," as it is chiefly composed of the progressive farmers of the Medina and Wallis Creek Valleys, the greatest tomato growing section of Southwest Texas. The meeting adjourned to meet again at 10:00 o'clock, Wednesday, June 10, at which time all who are interested in truck growing of any kind, and especially in tomato culture are earnestly requested to be present.

The organization is a step in the direction of development of one of the chief resources of this section. The possibilities of tomato culture in the valleys of the Guadalupe and Medina rivers and their tributaries are wonderful. Tomato growing is no longer a bare experiment, but the value of this crop has been fully demonstrated by a large number of farmers in this section, and it is well-known that the tomatoes that are shipped from here in large quantities every year, have a peculiar and exceptionally fine flavor which creates a heavy demand for them in the markets. Every effort should be made to encourage tomato growing, and the establishment of a canning factory will be a question of but a short time, and when established its product will occupy a high position on the markets of the country.

A Word to the Citizens of Kerrville.

Mushrooms grow in a single night, and wilt in a couple of hours. Great enterprises takes time, and in the matter of the Baptist College, we are building for all time. Hasty measures would be suspicious. The painstaking caution of the Board of Trustees is the guarantee of success. I sincerely hope that Kerrville will not get in too big a hurry. So far we are alright. You may count on what ever I can do to pull the school this way, but you must remember that my position is an extremely delicate one, and you will have to trust me to a considerable extent.

A word to the wise is sufficient, and I believe I shall have the cooperation of our business men in seeking to bring to Kerrville an institution which she cannot afford to lose. FRED S. PAYNE.

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BAND CONCERT.

The Mountain Sun Brass Band Will Give a Concert and Ice Cream Supper, Saturday Night, May 2.

An entertainment to which the people may well look forward with much pleasurable anticipation is the "Grand Band Concert," to be given by "The Mountain Sun Brass Band" on Saturday night, May 2. This will be the first entertainment the band has given on its own account, and the boys extend a cordial invitation to everybody to "come to our party."

The band is working overtime practicing for the occasion, and a choice program of music is being prepared for the entertainment of their guests. The concert will be given on the lawn at the home of Col. A. M. Morriss, and ice cream, cake and other appropriate refreshments will be served at a nominal charge. The proceeds to be used for the band in purchasing other instruments, new uniforms, etc. There is probably not one in the community who does not feel proud of the band. It is everybody's band, and everybody is invited to attend this entertainment.

To Encourage Large Families.

The concern of President Roosevelt, President Eliot and Dr. Shradly lest the race be committing slow suicide in the United States seems to have struck home with considerable force in the case of Mr. Blumie, who has introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature a bill which proposes to encourage large families by offering not only gold medals but cash to the mothers of such families—women who have been legally divorced or who are separated from their husbands being excepted. It should be stated in this connection that Mr. Blumie is the fond and proud parent of eleven, and thus is five and a half times more enthusiastic in his admiration of the president's attitude than the average person who has only two olive branches.

Largest Woman Land Owner.

Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, Tex., owns more land than any other woman in this country, perhaps in the world. Her holdings are not less than 1,300,000 acres, located in the counties of Neuces, Hidalgo, Starr and Comeron. Her late husband, Capt King, was one of the old-time cattle barons. Mrs. King has about 65,000 cattle grazing on her broad acres.

His Great Mistake.

"The wintry rain was falling fast as through a Texas city passed an outfit bound for Arkansas. The man was slim and gaunt and tall, the woman spare and pale and small; the wagon evidenced decay, the team betrayed a need of hay. The children looked unwashed and glum, and the whole capoodle was on the bum. Not a word by them was spoken—not a sign or sound or token came from the sheeted shakly wagon as their weary way they dragged. But engraved upon their curtain was this legend, sad, uncertain—writ as if but to vex us. 'We are going home—t' hell with Texas.'"

It must have been an error. The family was evidently passing from Arkansas to Texas.—Ex.

A Ring From Mrs. Sage's Coffin.

An interesting story appeared recently anent Russell Sage and his old-time rival—who has just died—for the hand of Mr. Sage's first wife, one of the Emma Willard girls, a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary. In commenting upon the story to a friend, the present Mrs. Sage, who was a school chum of the first wife, said that not long ago the old graveyard where her predecessor had been buried was torn up, and Mr. Sage went there to superintend the removal of the body. He stepped over the fence and as he did so a coffin was borne past him. A wedding ring rolled out at his feet. It was that of his former wife. The present Mrs. Sage who has much sentiment in her make-up, thought it a beautiful omen.

The Wicked Man.

A story is told of a pastor of a small New England town who went to New York and returned to his home with the idea that he had seen about all there was to be seen. When he was asked by one of his trusted friends if he had studied the gambling dens and gambled himself, he hesitatingly confessed that he had. "Where?" queried his astonished friend. "Well, you see, it was this way: I went down to the Bowery and found one of them gamblin' machines; and, would you believe it, I just stood there and hisked pennies in that machine till the gum wouldn't come any more?"

Looks Bright for Fair.

Dallas, Tex., April 13.—Good reports were received at the headquarters of the Texas World's Fair Commission to-day. A number of counties reported that organization was being perfected to raise the quota of money assessed against them.

Notices were sent out to all county chairmen to-day that they must proceed to work raising money at once, and those who could not do so should send in their resignation, so that new chairmen could be named.

John H. Kirby telegraphed from Granger that Orange county was down for \$1,000.

General Manager Wortham started to Galveston to-night to the State Lumbermen's annual convention, to assemble to-morrow, and lay the commission's interests before the meeting.

The association voted financial aid to the World's Fair movement at the convention held last year.

Killing at Richmond.

Richmond, Tex., April 13.—About 8 o'clock to-night J. B. Wheat was shot and instantly killed. Robert Pleasants has been arrested. The causes leading up to the killing are not known. The young men met to-night and the shooting followed, pistols being used. Whether Wheat fired a shot has not yet been developed.

An Expert.

Applicant—Did you advertise for a man that was good at figures?

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Applicant—No, but I used select the chorus girls for a burlesque show.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at Pampell's.

Mrs. H. B. Shiner and daughter, Miss Louise, are guests of Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

D. B. Hatch, the man who sells paper and things, visited the SUN Thursday.

Ed Saenger, of Fredericksburg was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

Walter Schreiner of the James river ranch, spent several days in the city this week visiting relatives.

Rev. J. D. Wilson returned Tuesday from San Marcos, where he had been attending presbytery.

Mrs. J. S. Gething and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio and San Marcos.

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Mrs. Will A. Morriss, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G.H. Coleman, of this city, left Thursday for her home at San Antonio.

Dr. Mather, Professor of Physics at the State University, at Austin, visited the Tivy High School Thursday, returning to Austin yesterday.

Easter services were held at the various churches in the city. The churches were tastefully decorated and the services were appropriate to the occasion.

Henke Bros., butchers, recently purchased from Capt. Chas. Schreiner, six calves, less than one year old, that averaged 700 pounds gross weight, per head. The calves brought Capt. Schreiner \$20.50 each, and is an excellent object lesson in the kind of cattle Texas can raise.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a church tea at the home of Mrs. A. Enderle, from four to eight p. m. Friday, May 1. The society will also have hot rolls on sale in any quantity from 12 o'clock noon to eight p. m. the same day at Mrs. Schreiner's.

DeWolf will preach at the Episcopal church to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Mr. DeWolf will give an address, consisting chiefly of readings, at the Union church Monday night, April 20th. The proceeds of the service will go to the Kerrville Benevolent Association.

Chas. Schreiner returned from San Antonio where he had been to deliver a lecture to H. M. Stonebaker. Mr. Schreiner, when seen by a SUN representative said: "Cattle are in good condition and are better than usual at this time of year. Trading in cattle just now is very quiet, and the demand among stockmen is not so strong as it was a few months ago. There is a strong demand for stock cattle, but prevailing prices do not justify the statement that there is a strong demand for stock. The range is very quiet and the outlook for the future is very promising."

For Sale.

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BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Locating Committee Visits Kerrville, and is Very Favorably Impressed With the Location. Captivated by Beautiful Scenery and Crystal Streams.

The locating committee of the Board of Trustees for the new Baptist College, composed of Rev. Jno. Holland, Rev. A. J. Harris, W. W. Sloan and Fred S. Payne, arrived in Kerrville on the noon train Monday. They were met at the depot by a citizens committee, composed of Capt. Chas. Schreiner, County Judge Julius Real, Mr. H. Renschel, President of the School Board, and Mayor J. E. Grinstead, and escorted them to the St. Charles Hotel, where they were entertained at dinner. The noon-day meal over the committee got down to business. Places of interest were visited, locations were viewed, and the field thoroughly gone over. The members of the visiting committee were highly pleased with every feature of the location, fully appreciating the absolute healthfulness of our climate. The abundance and purity of water, and the unequalled beauty of our scenery. A visit was made to the Kerrville Rock Quarries, and the visitors were fully convinced that Mr. Richards, the owner of the quarries, could furnish building stone, the quality and quantity of which could not be excelled by any quarry in the state.

After going over the entire situation in detail, the party drove to the high mountain pass across the river from town, and as the scenic of beauty and grandure unfolded before them many were the exclamations of surprise and pleasure.

The visiting committee were pleasant, affable gentlemen. Their open praise of Kerrville and surroundings argues well for the prospect of the final location of the new college in this city.

The committee left on the 4:00 p. m. train for San Antonio. The final location of the college will be made by July 1, 1903.

Death of Addie Phillips.

Miss Addie Phillips, aged sixteen years died at her home in this city on the 11th of April. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips. Addie was a sweet and lovely girl just budding into womanhood. She was loved by all who knew her for her sweet disposition and gentleness of manner. She always had a smile for her friends and loved ones and on her dying bed spoke the most comforting and consoling words to those she loved assuring them of her destiny. Rev. Wendel conducted the funeral services at the cemetery. Interment took place at Nichol's cemetery, near Ingram.

A FRIEND.

Man Horrifies the Monkey.

A naturalist who has traveled in the East Indies says: "The effect on the monkeys of man's appearance is most interesting. The expression of their emotions is certainly almost human as they sit and stare at him, coughing and snarling with anger and contempt, drawing back their heads and throwing the hand before the face with a gesture of abhorrence and other movements indicative of shocked and outraged feelings. But predominant is the expression of absolute horror, which coming from those we consider our still degraded cousins, is to our superiority very aggravating."

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How a Statue Grew.

Very warlike is the aspect of a singular equestrian statue in Belgium, yet there is no cause for alarm, since it is nothing but a tree. Some ten years ago a police officer retired from the force and went to live near Charleroi. Being an amateur horticulturist, he busied himself a good deal with trees and flowers and one day as he was trimming a Hawthorn in his garden it occurred to him that it would be a novel idea to train it in such a manner that it would eventually assume the figure of a cavalry officer. At once he went to work, and after ten years' labor succeeded in transforming the tree into a perfect picture of a mounted soldier. The tree is known in the neighborhood as "General Hawthorn," and hardly a day passes that strangers do not come from considerable distance in order to view this wonderful example of horticultural art.

Would Breed Hardier Cattle.

Henry C. Moore, of Sioux City, believes that it is possible to interbreed the Arctic musk ox with cattle of the temperate zone, and that the stock so produced would be able to withstand the severe winters of the United States. He has been in communication on the subject with Peary, the Arctic explorer, who is favorably impressed with the idea. "The vast loss of the present season among herds on the Western ranges," said Mr. Moore "emphasizes the necessity of trying to infuse harder blood into American cattle."

President Roosevelt's Ancestor.

President Roosevelt's ancestor, Nicholas, was the first of the family to figure in American politics. He was born in New York city, where he was elected alderman in 1700. He seems to have shown some indications of being rather a smooth politician, for when he campaigned for another term next year some objection was raised because of his record in 1700.

Ways of Committing Suicide.

Shooting is by far the most popular method of ending life, with poisoning and drowning in the order named. The percentage of suicides is highest among those whose mothers were born in France, with Germany and Prussian-Poland second and third. The death rate from suicide of those whose mothers were born in the United States is much lower.

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Peeling of Two Wits.

With the passing of the Fifty-seventh congress two of the best story tellers in the senate retired to private life. For twenty years the wit of George G. Vest of Missouri has enlivened the cloak rooms, and John P. Jones of Nevada also closed his public career. While Senator Vest was brilliant on the floor, he was wittiest in the smoking room. When surrounded by a group of appreciative listeners he would tell stories and make jests by the hour. Senator Jones also has not kept his fun under a bushel. He is extremely serious and profound in debate, but in a free and easy discussion in the cloak room his quaint humor is second to that of no member of the senate. Both will be greatly missed by their old colleagues, who mourn because there are none in the present senate to take their places.

Where the Boomlets Flourish.

Down in the Southern towns "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife" the presidential campaign of 1904 has already begun. Some of the candidates appear to be "trying it on the dog," as the theatrical men do when they put on a play in the smaller cities to see how it takes before they risk it in the whirl of the metropolis.

Yale Bad as Harvard.

An examination of the records of the classes of Yale alumni shows Yale is on the same footing as Harvard with regard to the birth and marriage statistics of which President Eliot complained in his annual report. Graduates of Yale average two children to a family.

Interviewing Oom Paul.

Paul Kruger is regarded by interviewers as an exceedingly "bad man." The New York Times says that Poultney Bigelow, on one occasion, attempted to get the old man to talk, but could get only monosyllables in reply to questions. He employed every art of the interviewer, but to no avail. Finally, despairing of getting any information of use to him by straight questioning, he determined to be diplomatic, and approach Mr. Kruger from his family side. So he said, very nonchalantly: "Is your wife entertaining this season?" Short and sharp came the gruff answer, "Not very." Bigelow exploded with laughter, and gave up the task. "Oom Paul" smiled grimly as he said: "Goodby."

A Remarkable Golden Wedding.

A golden wedding celebrated at Le Roy, N. Y., recently was in more than usual ways an exception to the mutabilities of human things. The festivities were held in the house which John R. Olmstead built for the occupancy of himself and his bride more than fifty years before. It has been their home throughout their married life. Shortly before his marriage Mr. Olmstead employed Annie Connor as cook. She has been in the service of the family all these years. All six of the couple's children are living, and were present at the golden wedding. Mrs. Olmstead wore her bridal wreath and her wedding gown was worn by one of her daughters. Some of the wedding cake of fifty years before was produced at the celebration.

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