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University Hall.

Federation of Women's of the State appointed at last meeting, a special committee to call the attention of the young women of Texas, who have in mind the pursuit of pharmacy or that of medicine as a life work, to the rare opportunities afforded by the medical department of the University of Texas located at Galveston. The Federation has felt with warm appreciation, the generous recognition and welcome of woman as a student in the University courses by authorities of the institution and particularly in the medical department where the University Hall, the home of the women students, stands as a lasting tribute to womanhood from its great-hearted donor, George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio.

The entire University of Texas is free to women as well as men; and in the department of arts a large number of women attend the classes side by side with their brothers. In the medical department the number of women students has never been large, but its early existence women have followed with the men, the courses in pharmacy and medicine, with the fullest freedom, without the least reminder of sex. Mr. and Mrs. Brackenridge, who were in attendance not only at the opening of the school, but also at its inception has stood at the head of the medical education in the South and West, and is widely recognized as a thorough and broad-gauge institution with an under-graduate curriculum is no wise inferior to that of the highest medical schools in the country. It is essentially an under-graduate college, the time and attention of its instructors being entirely devoted to the classes. While many schools are better known from the amount and character of the original research work issued by the corps of instructors and the advanced students, the rigidity of study and completeness of course required by the under-graduate classes in Texas school may well be considered unsurpassed. This has been the purpose of the Regents, who have felt that the State should not be repaid for its expense of money in establishing and maintenance by the State of a type of physical and pharmaceutical education in a reputable position in their profession. Its graduates may feel that a diploma from the University of Texas, representing good and hard work accomplished by its owner. One very attractive feature of the school, so far as the women are concerned, is the provision of University Hall some years since, as a home for them doing their student days in Galveston. The building situated on the corner of Strand and Strand, opposite the hospital, is a large, story building of Moorish style of architecture. The first floor is given over to a dining hall, used by the students. Dining club, an organization limited to one hundred and sixty members and always maintaining a full list of members who conduct the dining club on a co-operative plan, is open to women as well as men; and good substantial board, only but cleanly served, usual

ly costs about ten dollars each month. The second and third floors are divided into thirty living rooms, toilet rooms and sitting rooms for the women students. They are furnished with neat plain furniture, the floors are covered with matting and are lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The average cost of these rooms, with service included is five dollars each month. There are few schools in the whole country which thus provide for comfort and well-being of women students, and this building assuring the aspiring girl a suitable home in close proximity to the school where her professional education can be obtained with as little outlay of money, as in the University of Texas, should attract candidates from far and near. It should be added that the total expense in the school in the way of matriculation and laboratory fees amounts in the four year course in medicine to but \$95.00, and in two years' course in pharmacy to but \$80.00. Add to all this the delightful breezes and pure artesian water of the island city, and its mild winter climate must mean much in attractiveness, and when as is now is practically assured, Galveston is protected by the greatest wall, and graded to city level provided with complete and efficient sewerage, and a beautiful system of well paved streets, there can be few, if any more desirable spots where women would care to go to acquire a life profession, or where parents would wish their children to pass the winters.

Mrs. John B. Goodrich.
Mrs. Edward R. Ryan.
Mrs. L. C. C. C. C.
Special Committee on University Hall, Galveston.

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by a policeman late to-night in a vacant lot about a block from where the shooting took place. He pleads self-defence.

Texas World's Fair Commission.

Dallas, Tex.—April 14.—The final effort to have Texas represented at the St. Louis World's Fair is now being made. The commission has decided to try until July 1 to raise \$100,000 in addition to that which has already been subscribed by the corporations. If it shall succeed in that the work of erecting a building and collecting an exhibit will begin; if not the enterprise will be abandoned. The money subscribed between now and July 1 will not become due until the whole of the \$100,000 shall have been subscribed, so that in the event of failure the subscribers will lose nothing.

It is now up to the citizens of Texas to determine whether the State will be represented among her sisters at the World's Fair. There is no longer any question as to the advisability of making this exhibit. All men are agreed that Texas will derive more profit from such an exhibit than any state in the Union. Ex. Gov. Barnett Gibbs expressed his view by saying that Texas "can make dollars by the investment of cents."

The Dallas meeting was attended by some of the foremost citizens of Texas, among them Ex-Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, John H. Kirby, Col. L. J. Polk, Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs, Paul Waples, Jesse Shain and about forty others. All the commissioners were of one mind, that it would be a serious set back to Texas if it were not represented, and they backed up their opinions by subscribing liberally.

It is the purpose of the commission, if it shall get the money, to make an exhibit that will eclipse that of any other state in the Union. Speaking of this, Louis J. Wortham, General Manager of the Commission said:

"We know that if a proper exhibit of Texas wealth is made, it will be a revelation, not only to strangers, but to thousands who are natives of Texas. Any man who knows Texas, knows that it is incomparably the richest state in the Union in all that goes to make material greatness. The Commission has all along proposed to make an exhibit which at the close of the Fair would be turned over to the State and become a permanent asset of the people. The Commission at its Austin meeting decided to authorize gold, silver and bronze medals for the three best specimens of Texas' best. We are also working out a plan for a soil map, which in connection with the presentation of climatic facts could be of much value from a scientific and educational standpoint. We also contemplate showing all the varieties of building woods found in Texas, while for several months Dr. Wm. B. Phillips, of the University of Texas Mineral Survey, has been at work collecting and preparing varieties of all the building stones and minerals found in Texas. Already he has done enough to astonish men who thought they were pretty familiar with the resources of this State.

"We intend to make not only a composite picture of Texas by means of a display of its products in the Texas building, but to be represented in all the exhibition palaces, for unless we do this our products will not come in competition with those of other states.

We believe that in several of the field crops, in many products from the orchard and in live stock and building materials we can win an array of premiums which will impress our superiority on the attention of the world."

However, the Commission will take no steps toward collecting an exhibit until the necessary money is assured. The work of organizing the counties for the purpose of collecting subscriptions is now in progress. If every citizen would contribute his proportional amount only about 1 cent per man would be required. But, of course, there will be many shirkers. However, it is hoped to make the subscription so popular a one that the amount required of each of those who do subscribe will be small.

Woman Killed on Street.

Seguin, Tex., April 19.—Sheriff Siedman to-day received a telephone message that a Mexican woman by the name Marie Rodriguez was stabbed to death on the streets of Fromme, in the western portion of this county, yesterday.

A large crowd witnessed the deplorable deed. The man who did the deadly work deliberately walked away, as there were no officers present. He has not yet been apprehended. Sheriff Siedman is at the scene of the murder and it is said that Sheriff Tooin will assist in the effort to trail down the guilty person.

Texas Kills Himself in St. Louis Sanitarium.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Lieut. Thomas F. Howard of the United States army, retired, and a graduate of West Point, drew a razor across his throat at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium to-day. When found by an attendant he was dead. Howard left a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Howard of Boerne, Tex.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Lieut. Howard, who committed suicide in St. Louis to-day, entered the military academy from Texas, graduating in 1893. He was retired in 1899 for disability.

Girl Burned to Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 19.—Miss Mary Butler aged 19, was burned to death this morning. The young lady retired late last night, the lamp having been left burning. During the night the lamp, was accidentally turned over, saturating the young woman's clothes with oil, which took fire. In her fright she jumped from the bed and ran into the hall and before help reached her, she was so badly burned that death ensued at 7 o'clock this morning.

Shot by Falling Pistol.

Waco, Tex., April 17.—John Mundine, a well-known stockman and deputy sheriff of Lee county, was shot accidentally as he left his seat in a coach on the northbound Antonio & Aransas Pass this morning at Lexington. He had boarded the train at Antonio for his home at Lexington. Just as he started to arise from his seat, his revolver fell from his pocket, and striking the seat in its fall was discharged, the bullet striking Mundine in the groin and ranging up through the bowels. He was believed to be dying when taken from the train.

Boy's Dead Body Found in River.

San Antonio, Tex., April 23.—Peering over the hand railing into the river on the south side of the Grand Avenue bridge Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock, a man saw the body of a little boy resting face downward on the bottom of the river. It was the body of little Robert Treadwell, aged 6, who was drowned in the river just above the Lone Star Brewery on Monday about noon, but not missed until Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Treadwell, the father of the boy, who drives for a transfer company, and lives at No. 569 Fifth street, stated that his child went off Monday morning with Earl Leroy Whitehouse, Pedro Garcia and Pablo Garcia, companions of about his own age, and who live on Austin street near the corner of Duval. Pedro was the eldest, being 9 years old, Earl is 7 and Pablo 6. Robert did not return home Monday night and his parents concluded he had gone to stay with his grandmother, as he often did. Tuesday it was learned that he was not there.

When the body was discovered Wednesday morning, police headquarters were notified and Officer Serua was detailed to investigate the case. It was learned that the three boys had been seen with Robert near the river on Monday. They were later brought before Justice Adams, who held the inquest.

The children themselves could not give an intelligible account of the drowning. The 9-year-old boy, Pedro, being very unintelligent. Earl Whitehouse stated that he was playing on the east bank of the river near a foot bridge, while the other three were playing on the bridge. He said he was not looking at the time, but he heard a splash and he ran down to the water in time to see Robert rise twice. The two Garcia boys, he said, then ran away.

One of the Garcia boys said that Robert was shoved off the bridge, and the other that he fell.

After the drowning the boys said nothing of the occurrence until Wednesday.

"I forgot it," said Pedro.

Hot Time at Church.

Chickasha, I. T., April 20.—Evangelist W. W. Smith, of Virginia, who has been holding a two weeks' meeting at the Baptist church here, said last night if the meeting had not been a success it was the fault of the Baptist Church, and anyone who disputed it was a liar. A deacon objected and said if the evangelist were a Christian he would not have used such language from the pulpit. In a moment everything was in confusion and the meeting broke up in a regular row. The evangelist has hired the Opera House and will continue his meetings.

Deer Hunter Killed.

Lockhart Tex., April 20.—John Etheridge, a prosperous young farmer living in the Pettitown neighborhood in the eastern part of this county, was accidentally and instantly killed yesterday. It seems from reports obtainable that Etheridge and companions were chasing a wild deer in the sand hills, shooting at it when Etheridge was shot with the above result. He leaves a family.

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Chas. Morris left Monday for San Antonio.

Miss Nona Hankins is visiting in San Antonio.

Nice line of Hammocks and Croquet sets at Kerrville Book Store.

Mrs. B. F. Nowlin and son, Robert, went to San Antonio Monday.

Lee Wallace went to San Antonio Monday.

J. L. Galloway attended the Flower Battle at San Antonio Tuesday.

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Kerrville, - - Texas.

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

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burney were among the visitors in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Braggins visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

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Chas. S. Kyle went to San Antonio Monday to assist in the Flower Battle.

A. M. White of San Antonio spent several days in Kerrville this week in the interest of the Barse Commission Company, and also visiting his friend F. M. Turner, who is an old acquaintance.

H. V. Scholl visited San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Harris went to San Antonio Monday.

Eugene Williams went to San Antonio Monday to attend the rose battle.

Mrs. Emile Dietert visited relatives in San Antonio the first of the week.

F. H. Coleman, Sr. and Daughters, Misses Maggie and Nealie, went to San Antonio Monday.

Capt. J. W. Jump was among those who attended the Flower Battle from this city.

Judge A. H. Moore spent several days in San Antonio, the first of the week, seeing the battle of roses.

Mrs. W. H. McCaslin and little daughter left Monday for a visit to the old home at Batesville, Tenn.

Walter Schreiner went to San Antonio last Sunday for a few day's visit.

Miss Emma Prince was among those who attended the Flower Battle the first of the week.

Mrs. Jno. Wright of San Antonio, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Scholl, left Monday for her home.

Mesdames A. C. Schreiner, A. B. Williamson and G. H. Coleman attended the Women's District Club Meeting at Seguin this week.

Miss Hardie Rummel, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge, left Monday for her home at San Antonio.

Representative Claud Hudspeth, of Crockett county, came up from Austin and spent last Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Mesdames Baker and Smith, the photographers, went to San Antonio Monday.

Editor George J. Fee of the Bandera Enterprise was among the visiting Woodmen in this city Sunday.

Charles Schreiner, Jr., and sister, Miss Francis, went to San Antonio Monday to attend the San Jacinto Ball.

Mrs. T. K. Kearney and son, Scott, of Ardmore, I. T., who had been at the St. Charles' for several weeks, left Monday for San Antonio.

James Surber and family of Laredo, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Surber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witt, near Center Point.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. M. B. Smith, of Center Point, which appears in this week's issue. Dr. Smith has just lately located at Center Point, being formerly of Tyler, Texas.

W. W. Taylor, Sheriff of Kimble county, was in Kerrville last Sunday. Mr. Taylor left in the afternoon for Sanderson, where he went on trail of a fugitive from justice, and those who know Sheriff Taylor realize that if the culprit doesn't "get further" and be very sly about it, he is likely to become a guest of Kimble county.

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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. H. REMSCHEL, President, H. V. SCHOLL, Secretary.

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 9:30 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 Sunday school Sunday morning 9:45 a. m. Young People's Union Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Meeting every Wednesday.

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

Strayed.

One bay mare, branded LC on hip, star on forehead, when last seen had on halter and rope. Return to or notify Walther's Restaurant, Kerrville, and receive reward.

For Sale.

I have two corn and cotton planters, one Canton and one Chas. which I will sell at a bargain. so one Deering binder, all comparatively new. ALBERT REAGAN.

The Epworth League will hold the Sunday night services at the Methodist Church. Special music will be rendered for the occasion.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Wednesday night by J. W. Cude. Subject: Qualification for church membership.



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San Antonio State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 17th and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit, May 2nd.
St. Louis, Mo. Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 4th.
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Relics of Paganini.
Baron Attila Paganini, the grandson of the celebrated violinist, is going to leave to the town of Genoa all the many mementoes of the great Paganini. Of these there are great numbers. They include presents from many kings and emperors and copious valuable autographs from distinguished men of Paganini's time; also all the works, both edited and unedited, of the great violinist and several very valuable violins and other instruments—among others one very ancient one on which Paganini used to practice.

"Uncle Joe" on Civil Service.
Just how much in favor of civil service "Uncle Joe" Cannon is was shown by a statement from him when he was asked why Attorney General Knox did not select two special assistant attorney generals to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law from the classified service. "When the attorney general is looking for confidential men," said "Uncle Joe," in answer, "why should he be compelled to drop a nickel in the slot and get one man from Maine and another from Montana? That's all the civil service is."

A Boy's Remarkable Curiosity.
Mavar Artlipp, the 6-year-old son of Seymour Artlipp, a canal boat captain, surprised the surgeons of Bellevue hospital, New York city, last week by watching them amputate his right leg below the knee. He refused to take an anesthetic, because, he said, "it can't hurt worse than it does now, and I want to see you when you cut it off."

Only One Rubinstein Left.
Mme. Szuba Weinberg, the sister of Rubinstein, the composer, who died a few days ago in St. Petersburg, was, like many of the members of her family, a talented musician. Her devotion to her family only prevented her from becoming a professional singer. The only member of the Rubinsteins living is Miss Josephine Rubinstein, who is a teacher of singing in St. Petersburg.

Major Edwards' Tall Building.

Major Edwards, of North Dakota, who has just been appointed consul general at Montreal, erected in Fargo what was then—and perhaps now—the tallest building west of Chicago. He was then owner of a newspaper, but was not sufficiently wealthy to meet his weekly payroll, so he used to swap checks with a friend who had a good bank account. The friend finally grew tired, and said to the major: "Why don't you put a roof on that building, Edwards? It's high enough now." "Can't do it," was the reply. "Fact is, I have contracted to pay for the whole thing when the building is roofed in." The major eventually made arrangements which enabled him to put the roof on.

The Word "Lobby."

"Lobby," that word so often seen in newspapers in the season of legislative sessions, has such an air of newness about it one might suppose it was coined expressly to denominate "the third house." The case is far otherwise, for its origin is monastic, according to the latest part of the 'Oxford Dictionary.' It occurs in 1353, in Bacon's "Reliques of Rome." The dictionary defines the word then, with a query, as "a covered walk, cloister in a monastery." In this country, however, occurred the first use of "lobby" as a verb and in its later political sense. It is so used by Goldwin Smith and by Mr. Bryce in his "American Commonwealth."

Denounces Skyscrapers.

In a public address recently Wheeler H. Peckham of New York took ground against skyscraper-office buildings, which he condemned as dangerous to health. "How considerate we are," he exclaimed. "We build hospitals for the poor consumptive and then we turn around and build sky-scraping structures where consumption may breed so that we shall not lack for patients." This matter is beginning to attract serious attention in New York city, especially in the lower part of Manhattan island, where the streets are as narrow and crooked as when the Dutch burghers laid them out or their cows traced them across the fields.

He Was An Early Settler.

The name suggested for one of the new hotels in St. Louis is the St. Ange, in honor of Louis St. Ange de Bellerive, the founder of civil government in St. Louis. It is related that on July 17, 1765, when Spain formally took possession of the Louisiana Purchase, St. Ange de Bellerive, who was commanding for the French in Illinois, surrendered his authority to Captain Sterling, the representative of England, and settled in St. Louis with fifty of his men. By common consent he was made the commandant of the settlement. He died in 1774.

New Jersey Man's Brief Will.

Judge Leslie W. Russell of Jersey City, who died not long ago, left a will which seems to indicate a belief on his part that brevity is the soul of safety when an estate is to be disposed of by testament. It was in these words: "I give everything I have to my wife." Then, instead of half a dozen or more pages of "in the event of" this that or the other, he added: "With reversion to our children."

Ireland's Forgeries.

I hear, says Victor Smith in the New York Press, that a millionaire in this city is negotiating for a copy of the Ireland forgeries, those famous documents, alleged to be the writings of Shakespeare, put forth by a youth of 19 of the name of W. H. Ireland. The chief forgery was entitled "Miscellaneous Papers and Instruments under the hand and seal of William Shakespeare, including the tragedy of King Lear, and a small fragment of Hamlet, from the Original." His play, "Vortigern and Rowena," was palmed off as Shakespeare's and acutely produced at the Drury Lane theatre in 1796. The fraud was at length detected and acknowledged. Only in recent years has it been learned that the pronoun "its" occurs but two or three times in the acknowledged works of Shakespeare. Had this fact been known in Ireland's time his frequent use of the word would have exposed him.

Honeymoon Thirty Years Old.

The honeymoon tour of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hull of Danbury Conn., interrupted almost at its beginning thirty years ago, was begun all over again last week. They have become grandparents since then. Mr. and Mrs. Hull were married on March 11, 1873. They started to visit Wisconsin and return through Kentucky. The trip ended abruptly at Albany. They will visit all the places they intended to do and will be gone a month. Mr. Hull is wealthy.

Raven's Friendship for Dog.

A raven, kept at the "Old Bear" inn at Hungerford, struck up a close friendship with a Newfoundland dog. When the dog broke his leg the raven waited on him constantly, catered for him, forgetting for the time his own greediness, and rarely, if ever, left his side. One night, when the dog was by accident shut within the stable alone, Ralph succeeded in pecking a hole through the door, all but large enough to admit his body.

Snuff for the Senate.

Ever since the United States senate held its first session, snuff has been provided for the members. The secretary of the senate buys five pounds every year. The snuff is kept in two boxes, one on each side of the lobby. Any member who wants a pinch is free to take it. There are snufftakers in the present senate, although in the old days, of course, nearly every senator took it. The snuff in the present boxes stands untouched from one year's end to the other, but it is always there and always fresh. The snuff is provided under an old rule that has never been abrogated. In the last report of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the senate stands the item: Five pounds of Copenhagen snuff \$29.60.

Alexander Hamilton's Swordknot.

The late General Schuyler Hamilton carefully arranged in his will for the disposition of a possession that he has held in the highest honor. This is the sword which he carried through the civil war and upon which is the swordknot belonging to his grandfather, the famous Alexander Hamilton. The heirloom, with his badges, commission and other military papers, are to go to his son, Schuyler Hamilton, and then to his grandson, Bayler Van Courtlandt Hamilton.

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Subscription may affect some of the best papers in the country. Everybody knows what Sherman said about war.

It Dreyfus can succeed in getting his case reopened, the big dailies will have sensational news for a period, if no other good results.

The hanging of Dr. James L. Gattrell, ex-member of the Texas Legislature, is, probably, the first step in the execution of that often reiterated command: "The legislature be hanged."

There was, after all, a majority of the legislators who had sufficient sense of decency to defeat the amendments to the appropriation bill that were aimed at the governor.

We owe the people of Kerrville and Kerr county the honor to believe that every one who heard the music furnished by the Mountain Sun band last Sunday, is proud of the band. The boys acquitted themselves in a manner to make their friends justly proud. We are especially proud of them because the band is named for us. Kerrville has a fine band and all that is needed to continue its course of improvement, is the encouragement of the people, which we earnestly solicit for them, and feel sure they will give.

Kerr County Boy Wins for Texas.
In the oratorical contest between University of Texas and the Tulane University of Louisiana, W. A. Cooke, a former Kerr county boy, whose home was at Center Point, carried off the honors. The contest was one of the most interesting of the kind ever had in the South, and the honors now over such contestants as Mr. Cooke had, were laurels indeed.

Band Concert.
The Band Boys are making extensive preparation for their concert and strawberry and ice cream festival to be given Saturday night, May 2. The managing committee said to a Sun reporter: "You may say to the people that when we serve a dish of strawberries it will have berries in it to count. This is our first entertainment and we want it to be the best thing of the kind ever pulled off in Kerrville."
The band is doing nicely and the people are proud of it. Now let everybody lend a hand to make their entertainment the success it deserves to be. There is no enterprise that better deserves the support of the people than our band.

School Picnic.
A grand school picnic and street parade will be given at Comfort on Sunday, May 3, for the benefit of the Comfort school. Every effort is being made to make this entertainment a success. Everybody is invited to attend.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

In Memory of Sovereign Grubb Hamilton.

More Than 1,000 People Witnessed the Beautiful Ceremony At Old Rest Cemetery Last Sunday.

TOUCHING ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, HON. E. D. HENRY.

The beautiful unveiling ceremonies of the Woodmen of the World were fittingly performed at the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of late Sovereign Grubb Hamilton, which occurred at Old Rest Cemetery, this city, last Sunday.

The day was perfect, and many visiting Woodmen were in attendance from neighboring camps.

Promptly at 1:30 the procession was formed at Woodman Hall at the corner of Main and Mountain streets. The line was headed by the Mountain Sun Brass Band. Then came the local camp of Woodmen followed by the camps of Center Point, Cosfott and Bandera in order, after which came a long line of carriages, making the procession about a mile in length.

The drums beat attention and the march began to the soft sweet strains of the funeral march. The line of march was west on Mountain street to Tchoupitoulas, down that street to Water street, thence to the cemetery. Arrived at the silent city, where the fallen Sovereign of the forest sleeps his last long sleep, the ranks of the Sovereigns parted and formed a wedge about the grave. The ceremonies were conducted by Consul Commander Charles Real, of the local camp, assisted by his officers. Hon. E. D. Henry, of San Antonio, delivered a pathetic and fittingly appropriate address. After the lengthy and beautiful ceremony, the grave, marked by a handsome granite monument representing the stump of a broken tree, was thickly strewn with white roses. As the inspiring strains of "Nearer My God To Thee" arose from the band, tears of devotion, and compassion for the bereaved ones rose to the eye of strong men and noble women alike.

More than 1,000 people witnessed the ceremony, and many were the words of praise spoken of the excellent music and the perfect manner in which the rites were performed.

Last week the editor of The Sun visited Kerrville, which is beyond doubt one of the prettiest towns in the United States. Editor Grinstead of the Mountain Sun, is the Mayor, and is especially proud of his town's fine streets and the magnificent water works system. He extended The Sun editor every courtesy. The view from the top of the mountains surrounding Kerrville is superb, reminding one of the Switzerland Alps. This delightful little resort is only three hours run from San Antonio via the Aransas Pass road. At this time of the year the entire route reminds one of a visit to fairy-land.—Corpus Christi Sun.

Mr. Ed Saenger made a business trip to Kerrville this week, where he went to buy horses.—Gillespie County News.

Lost or Strayed.
One black and tan hound, six months old. Leave at this office or return to J. T. S. Gammon and receive reward.

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R. H. STORMS, Notary Public.

Will Receive Bids.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the erection of an ornamental fence around the court house square at Kerrville, Texas on the second Monday in May, same being the 11th day of said month. One half payment will be made when fence is completed and remainder will be paid February 1, 1904. The commissioners' court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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Let Us Go to The Hills.

Get some, let us go to the hills, just west for awhile and sweetly dream, know one hour a heaven would find, wind ring down the brook to-day, Oh! its hard to work when I want to go, To the mountains and trees that are calling me on, They've a secret to tell me dear friend, I know, Those blue, blue hills we see, I will show you the rocks, the ferns and the grass, That smile so sweetly and speak as I pass, For they have a language dear but alas, You would not understand as I do, Get your old straw hat, and we'll wander all day.

Two "grown children" just running away, As we wander along I will whisper so true, There is nothing in nature so dear to me as you.

BEE.

Boerne, April 8, 1903.

Mrs. F. M. Pullen.

Floresville, Tex., April 16.—Mrs. F. M. Pullen, mother of Mrs. S. J. Whitsett, died here yesterday at 5 o'clock after a short illness, aged 73 years, 7 months and 11 days. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and the remains were buried in the Floresville cemetery.

Death of Louis Cowen.

Died in this city at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 20th inst. at 510 Fourth street, Louis Cowen, a native of Poland, born April 2, 1833.

Mr. Cowen left home at an early age and for two years was engaged as emigrant agent at Liverpool for ships plying between that port and New York. In 1848 he landed in New York, being taken by the California gold fever. He joined a party supposed to be bound for California, but which landed on the Texas coast and he was sent to the Indian country instead. Mr. Cowen made his way to the big dandies, der country which he saw what quiet, promising and was not there, sings an unemployed. Brownsville boy elogs an his home and there he met a "holer" Miss Isabel Neale, daughter of Hon. Wm. Neale, of the

Mr. Cowen held many offices, such as collector of customs, Collector of Confederate taxes, city secretary, etc. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Mr. Cowen left Brownsville in 1893, residing for awhile in this city and at Kerrville. Five years ago he took the position of manager of the San Luis Potosi Electric Company. He held this position until his health failed him, returning to San Antonio in September, 1901. Mr. Cowen leaves beside his widow, the following children: Louis R. Cowen, of Brownsville; A. B. Cowen, atorney at law, of this city; N. Cowen; David E. Cowen a Ralpheal C. Cowen, residing Mexico, and Julius Cowen, young son, of this city. Beside his six son he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fred W. Truitt this city and Mrs. John Rhodes of Mexico City, and number of grand-children. The funeral will be from his late residence, 510 Fourth street; under the auspices of the Masonic order Interment in Confederate Cemetery on Wednesday at 4 p. m. San Antonio Express.

Our Spring Dress Goods

Are here and we will be pleased to have you call and inspect them

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Notice.

All persons are warned not to purchase one certain promissory note \$137.50 given by me to W. A. Stoecking and transferred by him to J. P. Allen Co., Star Route Contractors, as I refuse to pay the same.

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NEWS.

Items From and County.

and ice cream soda at Lacey was in Kerrville

attended the flower at San Antonio, Tuesday.

Smith made a business in Kerrville this week.

Dobbs, of Center Point, was among the visitors here Sunday.

W. W. Allen spent several days visiting in San Antonio, this week.

H. L. McCord, left Thursday on a business trip to Junction.

W. C. of Harper, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Edward Galbraith,

Dentist Office Over Rock Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

Don't waste money on tired-feeling remedies, buy all up-to-date food drinks at Pampell's.

E. C. Nelson, of Center Point, was among the visiting woodmen here last Sunday.

Gen. Hopping left last Sunday for a short visit to his parents at Wayne, T.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greer, of the divide, were in Kerrville yesterday.

J. H. Davis and son, Howard, are out west on a week's surveying.

Nat F. Davis, who has been teaching school near Harper, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Mr. J. A. Hudspeith and family have moved into the McFadin property on Mountain street.

The city is doing some excellent work on Main street, between Mountain and Tchouptoulas.

Misses Ellen and Lelia Corkill attended the battle of flowers, at San Antonio, Tuesday.

Miss Nona Hankins attended the flower battle, at San Antonio, Tuesday.

E. Schwethelm and child attended the battle of flowers, at San Antonio, Tuesday.

Grace Long attended the battle, at San Antonio, Tuesday.

Frazer, a prominent real estate man, of Woodville, is at the Hutchison House.

W. D. Wendell left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the League conference.

Sam O'Bryant, county clerk of Anderson county, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Sunday.

Capt. Ed Schmidt of Comfort, was among the visiting Woodmen in Kerrville last Sunday.

West Ingenbueht, the genial manager of the Ingenbueht hotel, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Sunday.

The complete up-to-date stock of fishing tackle ever seen in Kerrville at the Kerrville Book Store.

Miss Amy Vann left on Friday last week for Rock Springs, where she has secured a position as stenographer in the office of the County and District Clerk, W. A. Brown.

Mrs. N. B. Smith is visiting in San Antonio.

Fred Cox, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Sunday.

D. H. Hughes, of the divide, is in the city visiting the folks.

W. O. Anderson and son, George, of the divide, were at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Will Haffner, of the Red Hole Ranch, was a guest at the Gerdes Monday.

W. J. Wright and wife, of Chappel, Minn., were among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Mason and his wife, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

James J. H. Barnett of Houston, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

The Maria Maria French Opera will give an entertainment at the Lyceum hall, Tuesday, tonight.

Patronizer Van Peltmann was among the visiting Woodmen in this city Sunday.

A. J. Lindsey, a prosperous and well-known stockman, of Mason county, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Ed B. Gerdes is having new blinds put up, fresh paint on the roof and other improvements made at the popular Gerdes hotel.

Rev. E. DeWolf gave a series of recitations and readings at the Union church Monday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and daughter, Miss May Louise, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shiner, of San Antonio.

Wool is coming in rapidly. The fine open winter and splendid season on the sheep industry has produced an extra fine grade of wools, and the price this year will probably be a little better than last.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a church tea at the home of Mrs. A. Enderle, from four to ten 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. Enderle.

W. H. Cavanaugh, a well known Mason county stockman, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. To a San reporter Mr. Cavanaugh said: "Our section of the country is in fair shape. Cattle are doing nicely. Crops are looking well and the country generally prosperous."

Prof. W. T. Noblitt of Tivy High School, this city, has made an engagement to assist in conducting the summer normal at Llano, beginning June 4 and ending July 9. Teachers from this normal will receive state certificates, second, first or permanent according to merit of final examination. Prof. Noblitt will be pleased to meet teachers or pupils from Kerr county at the Llano normal.

John B. Hardwicke, editor of the Corpus Christi Sun, was among the visitors in Kerrville last week. Mr. Hardwicke was shown about the city, and, after having seen its beauties from vale and mountain top, he said: "I have seen almost every town of any consequence in Texas. I have seen the grand mountain views of the West, but I have never seen grander scenery than is presented to view from the mountains about Kerrville, nor have I seen a town anywhere of like population having such excellent streets and public utilities as has the Gem of the Guadalupe Valley."

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Lost His Hand. Grapeland, Tex., April 14.—Rev. J. B. Lukin, manager of Grapeland Messenger, lost his right hand in his job press, which he was operating.

For Sale, Trade or Exchange. Good Double Buggy, Light Phaeton cart, Disc Plow, Turning Plow, buggy tongue and shafts, three rifles, 30-30, 32-40 and 32. Shotgun, bedsteads, springs, lounges, wardrobes, cooking stoves, heaters and other various articles of household goods. Will trade, exchange or sell. Bargains galore. SMITH'S BUSINESS BLOCK.

P. S. I have traded for Breeding's stock groceries, and will continue the business. Said stock is for sale, in whole or in parcels. Sound eggs, good butter, and country produce wanted in exchange. If you can't trade now, at Smith's Business Block, you will treat or travel. W. E. SMITH.

Seventy-five Years at Oxford. The Grand Old Man of Oxford, Dr. Sewell, warden of New college, who on Christmas day entered on his 93d year, will soon resign his office. For seventy-five years, without a break, he has been in residence as scholar, fellow and warden at Oxford.

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

Miss Benlah Meredith, who had been visiting at San Antonio, was a guest at the Gerdes Wednesday. She left the following day for her home at Junction.

Miss Fenwick, society editor of the Express and Mrs. Julia A. Buekner, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles, last Sunday.

Rev. Kuppennagel will preach at the Union church, Sunday, May 17. After that time he will preach regularly on the third Sunday in each month.

Joe Kaiser and wife, of Yoakum, arrived in this city Tuesday and registered at the Gerdes. They left in the afternoon, for the home of Mr. W. C. Kaiser near Mountain Home.

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Wireless Telegraphy an Old Idea.

We are reminded again, says
 Leslie's Weekly, that there is
 nothing new under the sun, not
 even Marconi's system of wire-
 less telegraphy. The London cor-
 respondent of the New York
 Tribune furnishes that journal
 with a two-column account of the
 work of James Lindsay of Dun-
 dee, Scotland, who as long ago
 as 1844 "succeeded in telegraph-
 ing messages across ponds with-
 out wires." In 1859 Lindsay
 read a paper before the British
 Association on the possibilities of
 wireless telegraphy. How much
 of the truly prophetic vision this
 brilliant Scotchman must have
 had is shown by the fact that as
 early as 1831 he was delivering
 lectures in which he predicted
 that within a few years houses
 and cities would be lighted by
 electricity instead of gas and
 heated by it instead of coal; and
 he also demonstrated the facility
 with which wheels could be turn-
 ed and pulleys raised by electric
 power and forecast the substitu-
 tion of electricity for steam as a
 motor for machinery. Mr. Mar-
 coni himself, we are informed, in
 an address delivered at Dundee,
 has done full justice to the mem-
 ory of the Scotch pioneer as the
 "first man who thoroughly be-
 lieved in the possibility and the
 utility of long-distance wireless
 telegraphy."

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in
 Leipsville, Ind. when W. H.
 Brown of that place who was ex-
 pected 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 peer-
 less remedy for all throat and
 lung troubles. Price 50c and
 \$1.00. Guaranteed by Rock Drug
 Store. Trial bottles free.

Migratory Sheep of Spain.

There are about 10,000,000 mi-
 gratory sheep in Spain which
 each year travel as much as 200
 miles from the plains to the
 mountains. They are known as
 trans-humantes and their march,
 resting places and behavior are
 governed by special regulations,
 dating from the fourteenth cen-
 tury. At certain times no one
 may travel the same routes as
 the sheep, which have the right
 to graze on all open and common
 land on the way. For this pur-
 pose a road ninety yards wide
 must be left on all enclosed and
 private property. The shepherds
 lead their flocks, which follow af-
 ter and around. The flocks are
 accompanied by provision mules,
 and by large dogs to guard
 against wolves. The marino sheep
 travel for 7 miles to the moun-
 tains, and the total time spent on
 the migration there and back is
 fourteen weeks.

Mankind's Earliest Home.

The teaching of Max Muller
 that the human race was cradled
 in Northern India has been hith-
 erto generally accepted. Muller
 determined the origin of a people
 by their language. The view now
 adopted by a number of ethnol-
 ogists is that shown by the work
 of Professor Hirt, who thinks
 that he can fix the primitive home
 of the Aryans in the territory
 north of the Carpathian moun-
 tains near the boundary line be-
 tween Austria-Hungary and Rus-
 sia, now occupied by Letts and
 Lithuanians.

Origin of a "Canard."

Here is a newspaper derivation
 of the word "canard." A canard
 means, in French, a duck; in En-
 glish it has come to mean a hoax
 or fabricated newspaper story. Its
 origin is amusing. About fifty
 years ago a French journalist
 contributed to the French press
 an experiment of which he de-
 clared himself to have been the
 author. Twenty ducks were
 placed together, and one of them,
 having been cut up into very
 small pieces, was gluttonously
 gobbled up by the other nineteen.
 Another bird was then sacrificed
 for the remainder, and so on, until
 one duck was left, which thus
 contained in its inside the other
 nineteen! This the journalist ate.
 The story caught on, and was
 copied into all the newspapers of
 Europe. And thus the "canard"
 became immortalized.

An Accomodating Press Agent.

The ever-genial and utterly ir-
 repressible "Tody Hamilton
 press agent for Barnum & Bail-
 ly's show, at times displays ab-
 solute genius in booming the ex-
 hibition which he represents. Re-
 cently he took a lot of New York
 newspaper men down to Bridge-
 ton, Conn., the winter quarters
 of the show, to show them the
 new attractions. He fed and
 wineed the party lavishly for a
 couple of hours and when some
 of them began to talk of trains
 for home he said: "Oh, don't
 worry about your reports. I had
 them all telegraphed some time
 ago." And so it proved. "Tody"
 had actually wired carefully writ-
 ten descriptions, not too extrava-
 gant, of "the greatest show on
 earth," and all appeared next
 morning.

Girl Sheds Needles.

Three doctors of Naples, Pro-
 fessors Di Giacomo, Deamicis and
 Morlara, are studying the extra-
 ordinary case of a young woman,
 a victim of hysteria, from whose
 body pins and needles have been
 issuing for some time past. An
 examination by means of the
 Roentgen rays shows that there
 are still a large number of needles
 and pins in the young woman's
 body. The doctors are at a loss
 to explain the phenomenon, but
 it is supposed the girl eats the
 pins and needles when in a hys-
 terical fit. Admitting this, it is
 still difficult to explain how they
 find the way out at her extremi-
 ties. The girl is said to be a
 spirit medium and to have made
 extraordinary revelations when
 in trances.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester,
 Ind. knew what to do in the hour
 of need. His wife had such an
 unusual case of stomach and liver
 trouble, physicians could not help
 her. He thought of and tried Dr.
 King's New Life Pills and she got
 relief at once and was finally cured.
 Only 25c, at Rock Drug Store.

Miss Hewitt Carried the Election.

It is said that Sarah Cooper
 Hewitt, daughter of the late
 Abram S. Hewitt, carried the
 school board election in West
 Milford, N. J., Tuesday. She
 wanted the election of J. B.
 Prince as school trustee, for he
 had promised in that event to
 give his village of Erstine a \$25,-
 000 school house. Miss Hewitt
 canvassed the town; on election
 day she chartered a special rail-
 road train and ran it for the vot-
 ers; she served a lunch free to all
 comers at the hotel near the poll-
 ing place; and her candidate went
 in by a large majority.

