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BELTON'S CARNIVAL.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS WILL OPEN JULY TWENTY-FIRST.

BELTON, TEX., July 16, 1903.—Amid the rhythm of saw and hammer and the running to and fro of scores of feet, there is rising out of what a day or so appeared an interminable chaos—a gaily decorated City beautiful—where a few days ago the peaceful farmer calmly stopped his team, in the shade of the imposing Bell County Temple of Justice, and left it while he proceeded about his marketing and shopping, to-day stands a giant building extending around three sides of the square; and at this hour, 100 men or more are busy inside and out—stretching wires, setting electric lights and spreading thousands of yards of gaily colored bunting. This building is designed for a double purpose being two stories in height—the first floor is for the merchants' exhibits, where there is already evidence of timely thought and the lavish expenditure of money in the attractive displays of each merchant's best wares. The second floor is designed as a grand stand, from which six or eight hundred people may find a resting place while they view the passing of the parades, the firemen's races, the sham battles, etc. On every hand there is noticeable the interest in the approaching Mid-Summer Carnival, building all decorated, streets and sidewalks immaculately clean; and all through this little city there is a sense of expectancy.

Even to its outer reaches has this cleaning process gone. The weeds are cut and hauled, off burned; the alleys look desolate without their usual complement of cans, bottles, rags and other rubbish. Nothing to breed disease and nothing to tire the eyes of the thousand of visitors that will be here next week.

A hundred towns in Texas might accomplish as much in the giving of a great free annual entertainment to her citizens, patrons and visitors, but the greatest is the man who does what others can do but do not. The secret of Belton's success in these carnivals, is that the warm, young blood of the old town is at the bottom of it, while the old heads encourage the young idea with their substance; and there is a unanimity of action that is gratifying to old and young alike.

This committee of young men is paid between the board of Trade and the first tax collector, or stop previous to the election, the poll tax can be paid separately other taxes and a separate issued therefor. This tax may be paid in person or some one authorized by him in writing.

"At the August term 1903 Commissioners' Courts shall divide their respective counties into convenient election districts, each of which shall be differently numbered and described by means of natural or artificial boundaries or survey lines or otherwise sufficient for identification, and immediately thereafter publish the same in some newspaper of the county. No election precinct shall be formed out of two or more justices' precincts or out of two or more parts of two or more justices' precincts.

"They shall also in the month

A Wreck in Missouri.
Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—The fast mail from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific, due at Kansas City this morning, crashed into the excursion train which had broken down at Bad Man's Cave, three miles from Lee's Summit. Two tramps were killed and fifty negroes injured.

The Kansas City excursion train, which left here to-day for Sedalia, was made up of six coaches. The engine of the St. Louis train was ditched, the baggage car splintered and one other car damaged.

Two flagmen were sent ahead to stop the fast mail train which was about due. The engineer on the passenger train failed to see the foremost flagman and, it is said, slacked up only when informed of a short distance of the excursion train. The mail train was running at a high speed, and it was impossible to come to a full stop. When the mail train struck it was going only at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The locomotive, baggage and mail car were ditched. Most of the injured were in the baggage car on the excursion train. This car, which had been turned into a refreshment car, contained about fifty persons, mostly negroes, when the crash occurred. These merry-makers tumbled into a groaning mass, cut, bruised and maimed.

The injured were cared for quickly and every attention possible given. When the track was cleared the dead were taken to Lee's Summit and the injured brought to the Missouri Pacific hospital at Kansas City. All will recover.

Remarkable Operation.

New York, July 12.—Two more deaths from lockjaw, due to the explosion of Fourth of July fireworks, were reported to-day. In the case of Walter Graham, a five-year-old boy of Mount Vernon, suffering from the same ailment through the explosion of a blank cartridge which lacerated his hand, Dr. George C. Weiss today in the presence of twelve physicians, cut open the lad's skull and inserted anti-toxine. The jaws relaxed in an hour and the child is doing well. Dr. Weiss says he will recover.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Two more deaths from tetanus as a result of injuries received from toy pistols occurred in this city making a total of seven deaths from this disease since July 4.

Both Legs Broken in Street Duel at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Tex., July 14.—A dispute between Milton Mantooth and Deputy Sheriff G. T. Barnett caused a shooting at an early hour this morning. The men met in front of a saloon and each of them fired three shots.

Mantooth was struck by three bullets from the pistol of his opponent and both of his legs were broken, it being necessary to amputate one of them. The operation was successful, but there is danger of blood poisoning. Barnett was not touched.

At the top of the boxes to receive a ballot, the boxes to be numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the precinct number of each. Boxes 1 and 2 are to be used alternately in receiving ballots; No. 3 for holding the ballots after counting and No. 4 for holding defective, defaced, mutilated

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

Record of Recent Storm and Flood Disasters.

May 20—One killed and four injured in Southern Indiana cyclone.

May 20—Two killed and one injured in Texas cyclone.

May 21—Three killed and twelve injured in three cyclones which swept Assaria, Ashland and Blain, Kan.

May 22—Twenty-two killed in cyclone in Clay county, Kan.

May 24—Eleven killed and ten injured in windstorms throughout Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska.

May 24 and 25—Nineteen killed and twenty injured in seven cyclones and tornadoes in the Mississippi Valley. The storms were general in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, and caused estimable loss of property.

May 25—One killed and damage of \$500,000 caused by cyclone in Chicago.

May 26—Eighteen killed by cyclone which wiped out town of Elmo, Mo.

May 26—Six killed and eighteen injured by three tornadoes in Iowa; damage \$260,000. The storm extended to southern Nebraska, where damage was caused to the amount of \$500,000.

May 26—Three killed at St. Joseph Mich., by tidal wave on Lake Michigan.

May 27—Three killed and six injured in wind and rain storms at Logansport, Kekomo and Hammond, Ind.; loss \$1,000,000.

May 27—Five hundred made homeless by flood at Sioux City and Webster City, Iowa.

May 29 to June 1—Seven dead and \$2,000,000 loss at Des Moines on account of flood.

May 30 to June 6—Eighty-two persons dead as result of flood at Topeka, Kas., millions of dollars' loss (unestimable).

May 30 to June 6—Fifteen dead and thousands homeless in flood at Kansas City, Mo.; loss, millions (unestimable). Flood at Amourdale caused loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

May 30 and 31—Miles of country in southeastern Nebraska inundated; damage, millions (unestimable.)

June 1—One hundred killed and damage of about \$300,000 caused by cyclone at Gainesville, Ga.

June 2—Hannibal, Mo., flood damage, \$2,000,000.

June 2—Booneville, Mo., flood damage, \$2,000,000.

June 3 to 6—Twenty lives lost and \$360,000 damage done by floods at Venice, Madison and Granite City, Ill.

June 3 to 6—Eleven killed and \$10,000,000 damage by flood at East St. Louis, Ill.

June 6—One hundred killed, 500 homeless and damage of \$3,500,000 in flood at Paeolet, Clifton and Glendale, S. C.

June 10—Seven dead and great property loss caused by cloudburst at Bisbee, Ariz.

June 15—Five hundred killed in the destruction of the town of Heppner, Ore., by a cloudburst; property loss, \$1,000,000.

Heirs and heiresses to the 1,000,000 acres of Grand Old this are increasing at the rate of 1000 a year, but there is Texas enough to go around.

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Negro's Head Blown off.

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—John Williamson, a negro who came to Dallas county from Southern Texas three weeks ago, was shot to death yesterday near Gardland, fifteen miles from Dallas by Charles Nash, a prominent white farmer, who fired two loads of shot into the negro's head nearly blowing it from the shoulders. Justice Tysinger admitted Nash to bail in the sum of \$500.

Negro Boy Killed.

Smithville, Tex., July 12.—Late yesterday evening Frank Calton, a 16-year-old negro boy, was shot and killed with a pistol in the hands of Purl Williams, another negro. Williams claims the shooting was accidental, but he has been arrested and the case will be investigated.

New Telephone Line.

Llano, Tex., July 14.—J. C. Hardin and J. M. Elkins, of Willow City, were in Llano this week in the interest of the new telephone company known as the "Willow City Telephone Company" of which C. J. Lee, of Willow City, is president and the above gentlemen are directors. They will construct a line at once from Llano to Fredericksburg via Willow City.

A Fatal Mistake.

Paris, Tex., July 12.—A heart-rending death occurred in the city yesterday as the result of administering the wrong medicine by mistake. The victim was the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nicholson. The child had been ailing for several days and the doctor had prescribed licopeptine, which was being given. A small bottle of the same size and color was near the licopeptine, and a teaspoonful of acid was given the little fellow under the impression that it was licopeptine. The mistake was instantly discovered, but, despite everything that could be done the child was a corpse within an hour.

A Mother's Heroism.

Calvert, Tex., July 12.—The news has been received in Calvert that Mrs. Willie Cole Norwood, formerly of this city, but now of Athens, Ala., met with a serious accident while attempting to rescue her little child, which played on the track just in front of a fast moving train. The mother's bravery and heroism saved the child, but at the cost of serious bodily injuries. Mrs. Norwood is a sister of Mrs. James Cunningham of Calvert.

Bitten by a Snake.

Cameron, Tex., July 12.—A Mr. Bergmeyer, near Silver City, six miles north of here, was twice bitten Friday night while en route home from work in the field, by what was thought to be a large moccasin. The bites were between the ankle and knee, and the man tied a handkerchief around the limb and sent for a physician. He is now doing well.

Overcome by Heat.

Taylor, Tex., July 14.—So excessive was the heat yesterday that Sam Robertson, a driver of an ice wagon was prostrated, and at this time is still suffering from the effects of the stroke.

If you let others pull the wool over your eyes you are a sheep.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

Bluffton, Ind., July 12.—John Terrell, a wealthy farmer living near Petroleum, nine miles north of the city, killed his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, this afternoon, firing both barrels of a shotgun into his head as Wolfe lay on the doctor's operating table to have a leg amputated, the operation having been occasioned from a wound from Terrell's gun fired a short time before.

Four years ago Wolfe married Terrell's daughter, Wolfe deserted the girl, it is said, leaving her with a child. A suit was brought to compel him to support his wife. It is claimed Wolfe had twice driven past the Terrell home, shouting insulting remarks and shaking his fist at Terrell. The third time he drove past, Terrell jumped from some bushes along the roadside and fired at his son-in-law with a double barreled shot gun. The first charge shattered Wolfe's right leg. Wolfe was hurriedly taken to the office of Dr. Saunderson of Petroleum and placed on an operating table. While a crowd was watching the doctor, Terrell came up, broke in the door of the office, drove out the crowd at the point of his gun, and with the remark: "I am after him and I am going to get him yet" fired both barrels into his son-in-law's head. He was terribly mutilated. At the time he fired the young man was only half conscious. Terrell got in his buggy, loaded up his shotgun and pointed it at the crowd which had hastily formed, held it at bay and drove to the Sheriff's residence. He is in jail.

Church Struck by Lightning.

Kenedy, Tex., July 11.—During a rain and thunder storm here today about two inches of water fell and the lightning struck the belfry of the Baptist church, tore the top all to pieces, passed from the ceiling, then going in three directions, one part passing through a desk, through the floor, tearing a small hole, and going on into the ground, knocking out a hole six big as a barrel. Another part passed through a window, tearing glass, sash, blinds and frame all to pieces; also loosening the ceiling on the side. The third passed out of the eaves, jumped to a mesquite tree and went on into the ground. No one was in the church, and families across the street felt the shock.

Mormonism.

Denver, Colo., July 12.—The local pulpits were occupied today by visiting clergymen, delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention. Rev. Dr. J. Campbell of London preached at the Central Presbyterian Church and thousands were turned away.

Rev. A. K. Wright, of Boise, Idaho, created a sensation at a meeting at Trinity Church by denouncing Mormonism and declaring that the present leaders of Idaho, Utah and some other States had formed alliances with the Mormon church. He predicted that there would soon be seen ten Mormons in the United States Senate.

What the country seems to need is a wise statesman who can draw a law that will compel people to compete in business whether they wish to do so or not.



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Remedy the Evil To-day.

Everybody has heard the old adage: "Don't put off until to-morrow that which can be done to-day," and yet people continue to "wait until some other time" to remedy an evil that can be satisfactorily made right to-day. A great many people complain every day of certain evils when they have the remedy at hand if they would but use it. Once upon a time an old man and his son were fishing with a gig light of resin and grease in the prow of their little boat and did not notice that the boat was afire for some time. When the old fisherman discovered that his craft was burning, he cried out: "Row for the spring, John! Row for the spring!" Now this old man had become so used to being surrounded by water that he did not realize that he could reach out of the boat with a bucket and get water to quench the flames. You, perhaps, have noticed the ravages of high prices on your pocketbook, but are still rowing for the spring, where there is a perfect ocean of low prices at our store. The goods are first-class and the prices are away down. Quit rowing for the spring and dip your purchasing bucket into our sea of low prices, checking the fire of high price buying at once. Quit "Putting off until to-morrow that which can well be done to-day." Remedy the evil at once by trading at the

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J. Henry Putman, of Ottine, oil promotor, was a guest at the St. Charles this week.

F. M. Loving of San Antonio, was among those who registered at the St. Charles Monday.

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Jack Bird of St. Louis was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Board of Bryan arrived in Kerrville Sunday and has apartments at the St. Charles.

Miss Susie Newton left Sunday for a visit to relatives and friends at Luling and other points.

If in case of sickness you want ice, come to the factory day or night, any time, we are ready to serve.

Robert A. Weaver of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived at Kerrville at noon Sunday for a few days stay.

Will H. Bonnell, the popular proprietor of the Bonnell farm and ranch at Camp Verde, was among the visitors to our city on Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Weisiger of Cuero, and Mrs. M. P. Leslie of Comfort, spent last Sunday in Kerrville guests of the St. Charles.

Sheriff M. C. Bozarth, of Edwards county, and wife were guests at the Gerdes Monday. They were en route to San Antonio where Mr. Bozarth went to attend the Sheriff's Convention.

Misses Sudie Hood, Maudie Horne, Leona and Laura Posey, and Messrs. F. F. Cox, G. C. Woods, W. N. Hood and Chas. H. West, of Center Point, were visitors in Kerrville Sunday and were among the guests at the Gerdes.

We want your trade, ice factory.

Jack Hodges returned home from Carlsbad, N. M. Tuesday.

W. W. Allen and family left Tuesday to spend a month at their ranch in Kimble county.

Miss Nannie Allen returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Miss Wiley, of Waco, who spent the summer in this city, a guest of Mrs. Stephenson, left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. W. W. Schmidt and Mrs. D. A. Japhet, of Houston, arrived in the city Thursday and are visiting the family of O. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Amelia Rosenthal, of Comfort, came up on the Saturday evening train and is visiting the family of her son, O. Rosenthal.

Frank Kennedy, of Greenville, was in the city the first of the week on a short visit to the home of his friend, W. H. Rawson.

M. C. Carman, of Garden City, was in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on a visit to his cousin, W. H. Rawson.

Mrs. C. Dietert and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enderle left Thursday, for Monterey, Mexico, on a visit to Mrs. Dietert's son, R. H. Dietert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hebert, of Beaumont, on their way home from a visit at Junction, were among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

A. M. Galloway returned Thursday from Tyler, where he had accompanied his son, J. L. Galloway, who will enter the business college at that place.

W. H. Leake of Cuero, representing the McCormick Harvester Company, was rushing around among our merchants one day this week.

J. B. Whitney, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles Sunday.

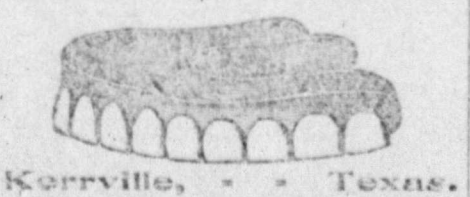
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wallace, of Yoakum, Tex., were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers, of Center Point, were in the city Wednesday.

Forrest Collier, of St. Louis, was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

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J. Baldwin Rector, of Austin, was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hill were in Tuesday from their ranch on the head of the river.

Mr. J. P. Sully, who with his mother and brother are spending the summer at Walter Harper's of Harper, was among Thursday's visitors to Kerrville.

Fritz Koehler, of Cuero, arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Koehler, who is spending the summer at the Charles Hotel.

Andrew Paterson, a county ranchman came in Wednesday. Mr. Paterson brought his wife here for medical treatment and will leave her here under the care of physicians, while he returns to the ranch.

Katy Flyers.

One Fare plus two dollars for the round trip to Kansas City, Mo. Dates of sale: July 3rd, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Good to return until September 15, 1903.

Detroit, Mich. Selling dates: July 13th, and 14th. Limit to return August 15th, 1903.

Baltimore, Md. Selling dates: July 15th, and 17th. Limit to return July 27th, 1903.

One fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to Atlanta, Ga. Selling dates: 13th, and 20th. Good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

One fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to Monteagle, Tenn. Selling dates: July 22nd, and 29th. Limit to return August 31st, 1903.

Write a letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas and find out all about it.

Kansas City, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 18th and 25th, good returning until September 15th, 1903.

Atlanta, Ga. One fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Selling dates: July 20. Return limit 15 days from date of sale.

Monteagle, Tenn. One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Selling dates: July 22nd and 29th. Return limit August 31st, 1903.

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The Railway a Peacemaker.

For preserving the peace in a partly civilized country a railway, according to a famous statesman, is worth more than an army corps. Although the railways which are buildings from Haifa to Damascus, in Palestine, and from Damascus southward toward Mecca, are primarily for military purposes, they will open up a country which was prosperous and fertile 2000 years ago, but has since become one of the waste places of the earth. They are already using American harvesting machinery on the plains of Jezreel. When the proposed railways are finished there will be a demand for the accompanying modern agricultural machines. Galilee and the country beyond Jordan will again blossom as the rose.

Peery Would Go Again.

Commander Peery, the Arctic explorer, is anxious to make another attempt to reach the North pole. He is convinced the pole will be reached in the near future, and the United States is not watchful that other nations will capture this great geographical prize. He thinks that the pole can be reached by the Grant Land route for 70, and hope some enthusiastic American will step into the same with the necessary cash, a large proportion of which he has expended before the expedition for the North.

Electric and Steam Railways.

It will perhaps surprise some persons to learn that electric railways carry eight times as many passengers as steam railways carry. There are 987 electric railway companies, against 2057 steam railway companies. The electric roads have 128,648 miles of line, against 197,237 miles of steam line. The former have 67,199 cars, against 1,550,833 cars on steam railways. The total capitalization of electric roads is \$2,145,606,645, against \$11,688,147,091 for the steam roads. The earnings are \$241,584,697, against \$1,588,526,037, and the net income \$30,955,233, against \$241,511,318. The electric roads are ahead also in the number killed and injured, the killed numbering 1216, and the injured 47,428, against a record of but 282 killed and 2088 injured on the steam roads. The latter have over ten times the mileage of the electric roads, but the electric roads run chiefly through the crowded streets of cities.

Andrew D. White's Reminiscences.

Andrew D. White, who has been resting quietly in Italy since his release from the cares of the German embassy at Berlin, has just sent to a magazine the first part of a manuscript upon which he has long been engaged, consisting of reminiscences of his diplomatic life. The present part covers his recollections of Beaconsfield, Emperors William I. and Frederick, Bismarck, Browning and other famous European statesmen and writers. Further papers will include recollections of his recent embassy to Berlin. Dr. White, who is a graduate of the famous Yale class of '53, has filled many diplomatic positions, beginning with an attachship of the United States legation at St. Petersburg when he was a very young man.

England's Oldest Statesman.

The Duke of Rutland has a record of which it would be hard to find a parallel in modern politics. He has lived to see the jubilee of his first entrance into cabinet rank, and celebrated a few years ago the fiftieth anniversary of his first cabinet council. He was a cabinet minister before Lord Salisbury entered parliament, when Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour were learning the alphabet and when Mr. Chamberlain was beginning his business career in his father's screw factory.

A Novel Monument.

A novel and ingenious monument by Bartholdi to the aeronauts of the siege of Paris is to be erected in Montmartre or its vicinity. It will stand about sixty feet high, and be capped by a balloon of bronze and glass of transparent mica. Its diameter will be about ten feet, and inside will be an electric lamp with a reflector, so that by night the monument will be illuminated. The balloon will be guided by a symbolical figure of the genius of Paris, and under it a mother with her dying children will represent the city of Paris.

To the Pole Under Water.

Two German explorers are planning to go to the North pole in submarine boats. They think it will be easier to steam under the ice pack and come out at or near the pole than to climb over the pack with dog sledges. They are not afraid of getting lost, for they intend to use wireless telegraphy to keep in communication with their base of supplies. Let us hope that they may be more successful than Andre, who sailed away in a balloon to find the pole, and has not been heard of since.

A Radical Countess.

The Countess of Carlisle is undoubtedly the most radical woman in the British Isles, not only on the drink question, but in other things. She would like to abolish all titles of nobility, and if her husband and relatives did not insist upon her using the title, which is very old, it is said she would have dropped it long ago. Lady Carlisle has succeeded Lady Henry Somerset as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Great Britain.

A Sultan Incognito.

The young Sultan of Johore has been traveling about Australia under his family name, and it was as "Mr. Ibrahim" that he was stopped at Fremantle by the customs officials as a forbidden alien. The late sultan, whose house name was Abu Bakar, was known about London and up the river as Mr. Albert Baker, and on one occasion passed through one of the London courts under that name. Some intimates occasionally called him Albert, but on one occasion in a well known billiard room in Colombo—a partner in play tried to inspire him to fresh effort with a too familiar "Buck up, Bertie," and greatly upset him. Both Albert Baker and Mr. Ibrahim always expected to be "highnessed" in the Eastern ports, although the young sultan now gets little deference of the sort outside the bounds of Johore Bahru.

Prolific Andrew Lang.

Andrew Lang held at one time what must have been very nearly a world's record in literary output. His regular weekly work was six leaders for a morning newspaper, two humorous sketches for an evening journal, two long articles, two book reviews and a contribution to a weekly illustrated paper. In addition to this, he devoted four hours every day to what may be called pure literature. He turned out books at the rate of three a year, or even more. In 1890, for instance, there appeared from his pen the "Red Fairy Tale Book," "Life, Letters and Diaries of Sir Stafford Northcote," "How to Fail in Literature" and "Old Friends." For weeks together his work would average 25,000 words a week.

Senator Nelson as a Linguist.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, is one of the most accomplished linguists of the senate. A Norwegian by birth, he speaks that language perfectly. He also speaks Swedish, Danish, German, and, of course, English. He has a very good understanding of French. Senator Nelson, from the age of 12 years, was brought up in Minnesota, where a mixed population of Norwegians, Swedish, Danish and Germans gave him a splendid opportunity to acquire their languages, and, being at all times studious, he lost no chance to add to his knowledge. Nothing pleases Senator Nelson better than occasionally to fall in with a Norwegian with whom he can speak the first language he ever heard, but his intense Americanism is shown by the fact that the language of his home is English. That has always been the language of the Nelson home. The senator has always been foremost in doing everything possible in order that the children of Minnesota shall regard English as their mother tongue. He encourages the study of languages, but English never suffers any neglect on that account wherever his influence extends.

Rostand's Narrow Escape.

M. Rostand's reception at the French academy had nearly furnished material for a thrilling epic. For a couple of days prior to the ceremony Paris stood aghast at a rumor that the popular poet's uniform suit would not be ready for the occasion, and that he had arranged to borrow that of M. Paul Hervieu. Sartorial devotion, however, saved the day. M. Rostand's tailor declared that rather than fail such a patron he would perish on the point of his own needle, and about noon of the last remaining day the suit was delivered in triumph and Paris sighed in relief.

A Plea for Good Manners.

In delivering the Founders' day address at the commencement exercises in a school at Lawrenceville, N. J., Bishop Potter, of New York, had this to say among other things: "We are getting to be in such a hurry in America that the ordinary civilities are disappearing out of our education and our life. When you have dismissed good manners out of society you have dismissed that beneficent and kindly instinct toward your fellow man of which good manners ought always to be the expression."

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Cut some more weeds, cut them at once. It makes things look good to see weeds cut and the loose pickets nailed on the fence.

A MAN is a poor citizen who will cuss and complain about women who dip snuff, go dirty and gossip, and then go around with one suspender down and his yard all full of weeds and the fence going to rack. Cut the weeds and fix the fence.

It is only six weeks until the Kerrville fair. The association is making a very earnest effort for the success of the entertainment and the people are all of one mind in regard to the coming event and its successful achievements. All that is now necessary for the ultimate perfect success of the enterprise is a long, strong, concerted pull and united and constant effort by all the people. Let us have it.

C-A-N-'T-Can't.

Can't commonly pronounced, "kaint" is said by Webster to be a "colloquial contraction of the words can and not." It is a self evident fact, the word can't was invented by a "knocker" who was too lazy to say can not, and having constant use for the term in his calling put the two words to save exertion.

"Knocker" is a word invented, we do not know when, by some busy hustling citizen who was looking for a term that would be fit to print and yet designate a low, mean, contemptible "cuss" that wouldn't do anything but sit around and say can't about the enterprises, private or public, in his town. We are proud to say that there are so few "knockers" in Kerrville that they get very lonesome. Texas is a poor place for "knockers." They don't prosper here.

All For the Band Boys.

A big ice cream supper and band concert will be given in this city on August 8 for the benefit of the Mountain Sun Band. The boys have progressed wonderfully and deserve much credit for the work they have done. The entertainment is for the purpose of completing the amount of money necessary to buy uniforms for the band. Everybody should take an interest in the entertainment and assist the boys all they can.

Card Party.

A very enjoyable card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, in this city, on Saturday afternoon, of last week. The party was given in honor of Miss Dissen, of Houston, who is visiting Miss Enderle. Delicious ices and cake were served, and the event was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Theo. Hobgood, of San Antonio, got out a very handsome city directory of Kerrville last week. The work contained besides a liberal patronage of advertising from Kerrville business people, an interesting descriptive write-up of the city's public enterprises and prominent men. Mr. Hobgood is an affable gentleman and commend him to the people of other towns of southwest Texas.

The Concert at Center Point.

The concert for the benefit of the Methodist Church Organ Fund at Center Point proved to be a brilliant success. Mrs. Nelson deserves great credit for the splendid program and for all the work she must have undertaken in getting it up. It would be invidious to mention any performer specially as each member was a musical treat rendered in the best manner by highly cultivated musicians; the recitations were also excellent and amusing.

A goodly number went down from Kerrville and helped swell the large and appreciative audience.

Ice cream and cake were served after the concert and then we bid adieu to our sister town and enjoyed a lovely drive home by the light of a splendid Texas moon. We understand the concert was a financial success, netting in the neighborhood of \$70.

A Card Party.

Miss Nannie Allen entertained her young friends, on Thursday evening of last week, from 4 to 6 p. m., with a card party, complimentary to her cousin, Ross Irvin of San Antonio. A prize was given to the best player and also a prize to the one that lost the most during the progress of the games. Palatable refreshments were served, and it goes without saying that all the young folks left Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen's home that evening conscious of the fact that they had had a most enjoyable time.

Children's Party.

The young people held high revel and had a royal good time at a children's party at the home of Mrs. Jno. W. Vann, in this city, Thursday night. The entertainment was given in honor of Lide Stewart, who had been visiting at Mrs. Vann's for several weeks, and who left for his home in Edwards county the following day. Popular games and sports were engaged in by the young folks. Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served and a general good time enjoyed by the large party present.

County Clerk W. A. Johnson, of Rock Springs, arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the clerk's convention. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, and left in the afternoon for their home.

A force of men has been engaged this week in moving the Methodist parsonage from West Water street up to the same lot with the church. It will be placed just in the rear of the church building. When it is set up again it will be in a much more desirable part of the city and of a great deal more convenience to the pastor.

Mrs. Chas. Real, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hobbs, at Pasadena, California for the past two months, returned to her home in this city Monday. Mrs. Real visited Los Angeles and several other California cities before she returned, and had a most enjoyable trip. She comes home much benefited in health.

Lafe Vann, who was seriously hurt while switching in the yards at Glidden some time since, and who has been in the hospital at San Antonio since the accident, arrived Thursday on a visit to his parents. Mr. Vann is convalescent, but cannot go without crutches yet. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Allie Vann, who has been with him since he was hurt.

G. D. Anderson & Co.,

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General Merchandise.



Bargains for Next Week.

Drummers Samples.

150 pair Men's Summer Pants at \$1.50 the pair.

Worth twice the price.

G. D. Anderson & Co.

Tom Hocker Killed.

George Noling shot and killed Tom Hocker near the home of Noling a few miles above Vante about 8 p. m. Thursday July 2nd, 1903. According to the best reports we are able to get, the particulars are about as follows:

Hocker went to the residence Noling on the day before the killing and made some threats of violence, etc. On the day after, about 8 o'clock p. m., he returned and Noling was ready for his reception with a 38-56 caliber Winchester. Noling spoke to Hocker about the affair of the day before and Hocker began cursing and calling him names, presumably for a sixshooter, which he had in his saddle pocket. Noling was too quick for him and sent three deadly messengers toward him from his rifle, two of them taking effect, one under each nipple, both passing entire through.

Hocker was riding a mule and kept his seat for something like 35 yards and fell among some ice weeds and was soon dead.

Sheriff M. C. Bozarth went to the scene of the killing Friday night as soon as he heard of it, but Noling had walked across the hills to Deputy T. Nance's and surrendered Thursday night and an examining trial was had Friday morning before W. P. Rose, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, and Noling was placed under a \$500 bond for appearance at District Court next November.

Deceased leaves a family who have our sincere sympathy.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Drink Pepsin Soda at Pampell's.

A full line of fresh Dozier crackers and cakes, in bulk and packages, just received at Pampell's.

Col. Sam Durnett, Harper's Alcalde, was a visitor to Kerrville Thursday. Sam always visits the Stx office when he comes to town. He reports everything lovely in his neighborhood—stock fat and crops fine.

Manager Pampell has booked a number of leading attractions for the coming season. The entertainments at Pampell's Opera House for the coming season, will comprise the best companies on the road.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor, of Kimble county, and wife were at the St. Charles Sunday. They left Monday morning for San Antonio, where Mr. Taylor attended the Sheriff's Convention in session at that place this week.

Let us furnish the Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner.—PAMPELL.

Mrs. John Mosby returned Saturday evening from Georgetown, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ford. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Effie Ford, who will spend some time in the city visiting her aunt.

You won't enjoy the party if you turn an ice cream freezer for an hour before the guests arrive. We are furnishing a number of leading families and hotels ice cream. Let us supply you.

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Ice Cream.

We freeze icy cream by power, and none better can be made. We use nothing but pure ingredients. We can supply your wants in this delicious refreshment, in any quantity desired. We are prepared to manufacture ice cream on a large scale and can furnish families, parties, festivals etc. at about what the materials would cost you and save you the worry. Let us figure with you.

J. L. PAMPELL.

Kerr County Honored.

A public official of Kerr county was again honored by the election of county and district clerk, J. M. Hamilton, to the office of vice-president of the state clerks association which recently adjourned at San Antonio.

To Bridge Town Creek.

An effort is being made to erect a wagon bridge across Town creek near this city. This is a much needed enterprise and should receive the support and assistance of every citizen of the community. The road in which it is proposed to erect the new bridge is traveled more than any road in Kerr county. All the wool and other produce from the west end of Kerr and adjoining counties must cross the stream at this place and the proposed new bridge will relieve teams from making a long, hard pull on the Town creek hill just at town.

Wanted:—By young lady, a position as teacher in family or private school. Can teach both English and German. When asking for particulars please state terms. Address, TEACHER, Care of this office.

For Sale.

320 acre farm and pasture, at Ingram, Texas, for \$2,000, with good improvements; 60 acres in cultivation, fenced 7 and 8 wires, cedar posts. House 4 rooms, ceiled, canvassed and papered, weatherboarded and painted. Good well and cistern; 175 head Merino Ramboulet sheep that shear 8 lbs. at \$2.00 per head. Yellow Kid Disc plow, disc harrow and drill. One leather top Moon buggy and nice gentle mare perfectly safe for lady to drive \$75. Rick of Johnson grass hay, about 10 tons, for \$20. One registered Ramboulet buck \$25. One registered Shropshire buck \$15. A. M. HENDERSON, Kerrville, Texas.

The Thomas School.

A Select School for Girls, West End San Antonio

Excellent advantages. Literary teachers trained in the best institutions of America. Voice teacher, pupil of Madame Marchesi, Paris, France. Piano and stringed instruments, teachers have studied in London and Leipzig. Art, Elocution and physical culture, teachers have had the best training afforded in New York. Graduate of a leading commercial college in charge of the Business department. Large, cool and comfortable rooms. Health conditions excellent. Board, Tuition and Laundering for the school year, \$200. Write for catalogue. A. A. THOMAS, A. M. Pres.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Keep cool for a nickel a day.
C. T. Weston left on Friday for St. Louis.
Wiley Castles, of Rock Springs, was in the city yesterday.
Sid Peterson left yesterday on business trip to Rock Springs.
Straw Hats for a song at Dietert Bros.
Butler Love of the Frio ranch was in town Tuesday.
Closing out all Summer Goods, try us and see. DIETERT BROS.
T. J. Wooldridge, a prominent Rock Springs stockman, was in town Thursday.
B. E. Peach, of Austin, was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.
Miss Clara Herzog will sing at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church to-morrow.
Don't waste money on tired-feeling remedies, buy all up-to-date cold drinks at Pampell's.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Judge J. R. Barnett returned Thursday from a business trip to Houston.

Miss Emma Wallace and Miss Lillian Wilson left Saturday July 4, for a visit at Comfort.

Sugar for canning and preserving purposes. Ask Dieterts for prices.

A. C. Schreiner made a business trip to Rock Springs and Junction this week.

Col. J. F. Bear, who had been absent from the city for some time returned yesterday.

Cotton is high; the Eastern market still higher, but Dietert Bros. sell yet at the same old price.

Deputy United States Marshal Jno. W. Vann, of Houston, arrived yesterday on a visit to his family, who reside here.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of Ozona, arrived in this city yesterday on a visit to her father, Mr. R. O. Tedford, who resides on Honey creek.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd and son Ernest, and Mr. J. J. McKelvey, arrived Tuesday from Cooper. Dr. Boyd comes to locate permanently, having bought property here.

Mr. Barber, of San Antonio, a politician, and her and the first of her house of previous to the election the poll tax can be paid separate other taxes and a separate issued therefor. This tax may be paid in person or some one authorized by him in writing.

"At the August term 1903, Commissioners' Courts shall divide their respective counties into convenient election districts, each of which shall be differently numbered and described by means of natural or artificial boundaries or survey lines or otherwise sufficient for identification, and immediately thereafter publish the same in some newspaper of the county. No election precinct shall be formed out of two or more justices' precincts or out of two or more parts of two or more justices' precincts. They shall also in the month

Jelly glasses at the Famous. Just the thing to keep your milk and butter, 5 cent ice.

M. M. Parkerson, prominent ranchman of the Rock Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

W. K. Scott, of Galveston is in the city and is making the Gerdes Hotel his stopping place.

Henry Streibe, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville this week purchasing supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayers of Rio Frio, were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

B. Roggenbucke of the Comfort community, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Nice fresh lot of candies and crackers just received at the Famous.

E. F. Kneupper of San Antonio was registered at the Gerdes Sunday.

Misses Ida and Otilie Haag of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Sunday and stopped at the Gerdes hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lowry, of Dilley, Tex., arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to the former's brother, J. M. Lowry.

Mrs. Turner, of San Antonio, who has been spending the summer in this city, returned home Tuesday.

R. Cecil Galbraith, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city Thursday on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith.

J. A. Winn, a prosperous and well-known Edwards county ranchman was shaking hands with his many friends and buying supplies in our city this week.

Fruit Jars.

A car of fruit jars consists of about 1400 dozen, we have them and will sell them to you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Give us a chance.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Don't miss it. Have confined my Bargain Pants Sale for next week. G. D. ANDERSON.

Mac Weaver, the Rock Springs liveryman, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city Monday and left the same evening for a few days visit to San Antonio.

Prof. Ed Schmidt of the Turtle creek community, was in town Saturday. Mr. Schmidt came in to attend the Concordia meeting of which he is the leader.

Mrs. Ann Obar, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Newton, of this city, left Sunday on a visit to her son at Schnabel Ranch, Gonzales country.

Misses Lilla and Anna Nowlin attended the concert at Center Point Tuesday night. They report having seen a good concert and had a delightful time.

The following four metal boxes, provided with hinges, lock and key, and an opening shall be made in the top just large enough to receive a ballot, the boxes to be numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the precinct number of each. Boxes 1 and 2 are to be used alternately in receiving ballots; No. 3 for holding the ballots after counting and No. 4 for holding defective, defaced, mutilated

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Try the new management. We will treat you right, ice factory.

H. V. Scholl went to San Antonio Wednesday on a business trip.

F. M. Doyle, a prominent Rock Springs stockman, and wife were visitors in the city Thursday.

W. M. Howell, Edwards county ranchman accompanied by Mrs. Howell, was trading in the city Thursday.

Miss Susie Sanders, of Banquetta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, of this city.

You can't go wrong if you call up phone 67, when you need any kind of merchandise. The Famous delivers goods promptly.

Ross Irvin of San Antonio, arrived in the city last week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Allen.

Cecilio Sefneugtes and Mrs. Darotea Mata, (Mexicans), were married Monday night, Judge E. H. Turner performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Patton, of Riddleville, Karnes county, arrived in the city Saturday evening and visited the family of W. C. Peterson until Monday when she left for Mountain Home to visit the family of her brother, W. W. Wells.

D. A. Pace returned Monday from a brief visit to Wrightsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Pace, who has been on an extended visit to her parents at that place. Since returning Mr. Pace has removed from the Hamilton place to one of the Beitel houses on Tehouipoulas street.

Thos. Landin, with Carson Pierce Scott & Co., of Chicago, spent two days in Kerrville this week selling a car load of fall and winter Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. to Dietert Bros. They will be able to satisfy your wants in every detail.

A. Hopping, who had been on a brief visit to his son Gus, who is a ranchman near this city, left Wednesday for his home at Wayne U. T., accompanied by Gus, who goes on a short visit to his old home.

W. G. Whorton, proprietor of the famous and well-known Whorton ranch of the Divide, was circulating among friends on our streets last week. Mr. Whorton says that things in general are in prosperous condition, and that it is a pleasure to be a ranchman at the present time.

Phil Cass, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles the first of the week.

J. M. Hamilton spent this week in San Antonio attending the clerks' convention.

Sheriff J. T. Moore and wife spent the week in San Antonio. Mr. Moore attended the sheriff's convention.

Don't cripple yourself trying to work with a dull lawn mower. Take your mower to the ice factory and have it repaired and sharpened.

Lost:—On the street of Kerrville, a gold necklace. Finder will please return same to Rawson's Drug Store and receive reward.

Mrs. Maggie Estes and son Rosco, who have been in Kerrville for the past two years, left Monday for Yelville, Ark., to visit her mother.

W. N. Barton, of Austin, the well-known thread drummer was in the city this week making preparations for his annual fishing trip.

Fruit Jars

Chas. Schreiner Company have received a car of Fruit Jars and are in a position to undersell anyone. Get their prices before buying.

Judge J. D. Hutchison, former mayor of Kerrville, but now residing at Norton, Runnels county, was in the city Wednesday en route to Karnes City.

R. C. Clark, post office inspector, arrived in the city Wednesday. His family, who had been visiting at Center Point, joined him here yesterday and, accompanied by them, he left the same day on an inspection tour up the country.

Albert Real, a well-known and influential stockman and farmer of the Turtle creek community, was in the city Thursday and paid this office a short visit. Among his thoughts is that Kerr county was never before in a more prosperous condition.

Miss Amy Vann, who has been making her home at Rock Springs for several months, and who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Vann, of this city, for the past two weeks, left Monday via San Antonio and Uvalde for Rock Springs where she will be for the next few months. Miss Vann is Sponsor of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, and was present at their grand 4th of July "blowout."



KNOW THAT

17 Jewel is the very apple of your eye. Now, why send it to the city, when I will give you a better job for the same money and return it to you much sooner.
You money back if not satisfied.

SELF,
The Jeweler and Optician.

Secretary of State, J. R. Curl, spent the past two weeks in Kerrville on a vacation seeking rest and recreation. He spent some weeks here last winter and made a host of friends among our people. He speaks very highly of our beautiful city as a health-resort and predicts for us a bright future. Mr. Curl left yesterday for his home at Austin.

James Love, who sold his farm near this city, and with his family left about three months ago overlaid for New Mexico. After spending several weeks in that country, decided that Old Kerr was good enough for him, and started on his homeward trip, arriving here Thursday.

Something new, the delicious Iron Brew Ice Cream Soda, at Pampell's.

50,000 bushels wheat wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for 50,000 bushels of wheat.
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4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Spayden, Congressman. Covers the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

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

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge; Levie Old Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.	Jas. Crotty, Precinct 2.
Herman Schutte, Precinct 3.	T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

E. Grinstead, Mayor.	A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.	John C. Graves, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.	W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jas. H. Ward, Alderman.	B. B. Lawrence, Alderman.
Max Grana, Alderman.	Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Remschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Hanson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead and H. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 567, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

H. H. Bond, W. M.; R. H. P. Wright, S. W.; J. E. Grinstead, J. W.; R. H. Burney, S. D.; J. F. Moore, J. D.; J. L. Vining, Sec.; W. E. Williams, Treas.; T. H. McFadin, Tyler; W. H. Hanson, Stewards.

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

Jas. H. Ward, C. C.; A. B. Williamson, K. of K. and S.; Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Reul, C. C.; Otto Dietert, Clerk.

F. Fritz, Route Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 33, meets on last Saturday night in each month. Their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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JAS. REUL, P. M.

Hooker Disliked "Fighting Joe."

Like most other true and great soldiers, General Joseph Hooker had no liking for the character of a fighter who fights just for the sake of fighting. The words "Fighting Joe" are not used anywhere in the inscription on the Hooker monument, it being the general testimony of his comrades that he particularly objected to the appellation. He is said to have himself stated the reasons, as follows: "Fighting Joe Hooker" always sounds to me as if it meant "Fighting Fool." It has really done much injury in making the public believe I am a furious, headstrong fool, bent on making furious dashes at the enemy. I never fought without good purpose and with fair chance of success. When I have decided to fight, I have done so with all the vigor and strength I could command.

Irving and Diareah.

Fifteen years ago a rather gruesome sensation went round the Duke of Wellington's drawing room at Strathfieldsaye on the appearance of a distinguished and expected guest, Henry Irving. As the tall, thin, impressive figure with the cadaverous countenance, seemed to totter rather than walk across the floor to his host and hostess, the murmur passed along, "It is Dizzy risen from the dead." The likeness had, in fact, been noticed long before by Lord Peacock himself. Watching from Mr. Alfred Rothschild's box the play on the Lyceum stage, the statesman, to the question what he thought of it, replied, "It reminds me of my own career, and in person I should think Mr. Irving might be taken for myself."

No Pity Shown.

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Albania's Mighty Soldiers.

Albania lies 180 miles on the Adriatic sea and is fifty to 100 miles wide. It was formed originally, says William Jackson Armstrong, in his "Heroes of Defeat," from part of Ilyris, all of Epirus and part of Macedonia in the eleventh century. From this territory sprung Pyrrhus, who defeated the Roman invader; Philip and Alexander of Macedon, the Conquerors; Perseus, whose fame as a soldier covered the world sixty years after Christ, and Skanderbeg, who for forty years defeated armies sent against him by the Turk. Ancient Albania lay in Asia, just east of the Caucasus.

Hard Man to Handle.

Governor "Bob" Taylor, the fiddler executive of Tennessee, was the autocrat of Democratic politics in his state. A factional split in the party seemed likely on one occasion because of the sulkeness of one of the district leaders who was noted for his irritating stubbornness, and Gov. "Bob" was appealed to by Senator Carmack and other prominent state politicians to bring the "insurrecto" into line.

"You can't do anything with that fellow," he said to the other leaders. "He's like a boil; devilish disagreeable, but you can't sit on him."

Uncle Allen.

"Now that the public mind has had time to cool," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "it is generally conceded that when Ajax went out and defied the lightning he made a darned fool of himself. The lightning never paid the slightest attention to him."

Instruction.

"Paw, what's a veterinary surgeon?"
"A veterinary surgeon, my son is (ahem) a doctor who examines veterans to see if they ought to have pensions. Better write that down somewhere so you won't forget it."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved, me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it, completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

The First Automobile.

In these days of fast motoring and high railway speeds it is interesting to recall that it was in July, 1829, some little time before Geo. Stephenson had solved the problem of steam transport, that Sir Goldworthy Gurney made his famous journey in a "steam carriage" from London to Bath and back. Gurney was a surgeon in Marylebone, greatly given to the working out of inventions in his spare time, and it took him some years to complete his first "motor" in his back yard in Albany street. He accomplished the journey to and from Bath at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and there was only one disturbing incident, when a crowd assembled at Melksham set upon the machine, and having burned their fingers, threw stones and seriously wounded the stoker. This Gurney journey stands as the first example of locomotion by steam in England.

Why Russell Sage Moves.

Russell Sage is going to move from the modest little house in 5th avenue, New York, where he has lived for forty-two years. He can no longer "stand for" his neighbors. First some one put a candy store next door to him. Then another store was established on the other side. At the rear of the candy store is an immense fan designed to cool the ice cream parlor. This fan is right next to three of the windows of his dining room. The noise it makes is deafening. On the Forty-second street side there is a smoking parlor, and as Mrs. Sage detests the smell of tobacco she is compelled to keep her windows closed. So they are going to move to the now deserted mansion of the late Charles Broadway Rouss. On one side lives Henry Clews, on the other D. Ogden Mills.

Seals Drive Off Cod.

Cod liver oil has lately been quoted at a price nearly three times as high as it commanded a year ago. The explanation of the advance is that practically the entire supply of the oil used for medicinal purposes comes from the Norway fisheries, and the cod have been destroyed or driven from their feeding grounds by predatory seals. Let us not judge the seals too harshly; perhaps they needed a nutritive stimulant. And, anyway, they have given the American cod a fine chance to prove that he is good for something besides fish balls.

A "Family" in Europe.

Railway officials differ in the degrees of liberality in which they define the word "family," when used on a pass. An American copied the instructions of the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway bearing up on the subject as a lesson in liberality. On that road a pass for one family is good for father, mother, children, grandfather, grandmother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece and servants attached to the family.

Why New Novels Are Bought.

Purchasers of half the first edition of a new novel issued by D. Appleton & Co. responded to a postal card inquiry regarding the accident of purchase. A little more than a quarter, 26 per cent, owned that the bookseller's recommendation determined them; 16 per cent had read the author's previous works; 14 per cent took a friend's advice; advice was being prevailed upon 12 per cent and reviews with 10; external attractiveness captivated 9 per cent.

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It Cheers Him.

"My poor friend," said the re-
former, who had stopped Mr. Rusty
Ragsonn, "I would speak a few
words of encouragement to you. No
doubt there are moments in your
sad life when all seems dark and
dreary; but I wish to assure you that
no matter how gloomy our exist-
ences may be, if we but look we may
discover signs of the utmost encour-
agement, and—"

"You're dead right, boss," an-
swered Rusty hurriedly. "I see an
encouragin' sign right now."

And he hastened across the street,
where a large banner proclaimed
that free lunch was served at all
hours.

A Cannon as a Grain Drill.

There is an inaccessible crag in
the Hart mountains so unsightly
that the owner of a local chalet has
determined to cover it with vegeta-
tion. To this end he is loading canon
with canisters of tree and grass
seed and firing them into the inac-
cessible peak. Canisters of old-
fashioned grape would have made
a pretty crop, and the harvest could
have been got in by means of a
balloon or airship. But the idea is
a happy augury for that golden day
when swords will be beaten into
plowshares and cannon converted
into grain drills.

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crag that ever was made is Dr.
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pills change weakness into
strength, listlessness into energy,
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A Greek Theater.

The new open-air theater of the
University of California, in which
President Roosevelt spoke on May
12 to a large audience of scholars,
students and distinguished citizens
of California, is the only structure
of the kind in America. It is an in-
teresting fact that the theater is al-
most exactly similar in proportions
to the famous Theater of Dionysius.
As was the custom among the old
Greeks, the building stands in a
grove of fine trees. Its extreme di-
mensions are, exclusive of the col-
onnade, 255 feet in breadth by 194
feet in depth, the stage being 35 by
54 feet in size. The material is
concrete, and 1000 persons can be
seated comfortably on the benches.
The roof will be of tiles, and the
will be colored, in accordance
with the classic tradition.

When Bright Met Cobden.

Talk in England of giving up free
trade has served to recall the story
of how John Bright and Richard
Cobden came to join forces against
the corn laws early last century.
Bright says of the meeting: "I was
in the depths of grief, I might al-
most say of despair, for the light
and sunshine of my house had been
extinguished. All that was left on
earth of my young wife except the
memory of a sainted life and of a
too brief happiness was lying still
and cold in the chamber above us."
Mr. Cobden called upon his friend,
and having expressed words of con-
dolence, said: "There are thou-
sands of houses in England at this
moment where wives, mothers and
children are dying of hunger. Now,
when the first paroxysm of your
grief is past I would advise you to
come with me and we will never
rest until the corn law is repealed."
The offer was accepted and the
work was done.

Breeding Ground of Great Men.

The propriety of the centennial
celebration of the founding of Lis-
bon, Ohio, last week could be ques-
tioned by no one, in view of the re-
markable record as the breeding
ground of eminent men and the
scene of the activities of other men
quite as distinguished. Lisbon may
now have a population of 3000 but
no more, probably. All its life it
has been a country town. Its spe-
cial title to fame consists in this—
that Mark Hanna, Clement L. Val-
landingham, the "fighting Mc-
Cooks" of the civil war were all
born and reared there; that the war
secretary, Edwin M. Stanton, prac-
ticed law in the town, and that Pres-
ident McKinley's ancestors lived
there for years. At the exercises,
Thursday, Mr. Hanna was the great
figure, of course.

Green Gooseberry Jelly.

Wash the berries and take off the
tops; to six pounds of gooseberries
pour a pint of filtered water and
simmer until the gooseberries are
well broken; turn into a jelly bag
and let drain through; measure the
juice, then put back on the fire and
boil rapidly for fifteen minutes;
draw it back from the fire and stir
into it an equal quantity of sugar,
sifted fine; then boil it fifteen to
twenty minutes longer, or until it
jellies strongly on the spoon, while
boiling it must be kept perfectly free
from scum.

Chances for Young Deweys.

Never in our history, in times of
peace, was there such a chance for
the budding Paul Joneses, Deweys,
and Farraguts. The academy at An-
napolis is yawning for 307 young
men who will become the captains
of oceanic war in case we ever come
to another conflict. This is a situa-
tion that is absolutely unparalleled.
Usually the demands on West Point
and Annapolis cannot be accommo-
dated; but the latter institution
wants more young men than are ap-
parently available.

Tom Paul's Grim Retirement.

Grim Old Oem Paul Kruger,
raucous wanderer from the Transvaal,
is in lonely retirement at Mentone.
He wears a somewhat smart frock
coat, and black trousers, and the
familiar sloop-pipe hat, bound with
heavy black crape, and walks with
a cane. A policeman disperses the
bearers of cameras in front of the
villa when the former president en-
ters the house daily, about noon,
after a morning spent in the garden.
The old man is by no means decrepit,
and looks in good health. He
prefers the company of his own
thoughts to intercourse with stran-
gers.

A Life of Harrison.

John L. Griffiths is at work on
the life of the late President Harri-
son. All the private papers of the
president, including some unfinish-
ed manuscripts, have been turned
over to him. Mr. Griffiths was
closely associated with Mr. Harri-
son for many years. He is at pres-
ent at Indianapolis.

Bad Predicament.

Casty—O'Flaherty is in throuble.
Murphy—Is he so? Phat ails
him?
Casey—He is dead, and he dun-
no when he will be buried. The
gravediggers are on strike.

Sparrows and Rats.

A strange fight took place the
other day in the yard of the city
hall, says the Norfolk Dispatch. A
rat appeared from under the clerk's
office, and at once was surrounded
by nearly forty English sparrows.
The curious scene attracted the de-
tectives from police headquarters,
and they watched the maneuvers of
the birds with great interest. At
first these winged fighters appeared
curious, and stood upright with
their tails almost between their legs,
but at what seemed to be a signal
they took the initiative and flew
at the slow moving creature. The
rat made for the board of educa-
tion, but was turned back by the
spectators and again was forced to
run the gauntlet of the birds. At
this period of the fight many more
sparrows descended to take part in
the fracas, and the strength of the
furry creature was fast giving out
before the vicious pecks of the birds.
Nearly dead, the rat finally reached
the steps under the clerk's office and
fell into the crack. But the birds
hung around on the wires and rain
gutters of the building waiting for
the creature again to appear, but he
did not.

Horses of Celebrated Men.

It is generally known that Napo-
leon's white stallion (the horse he
rode at Waterloo) was named Mar-
engo and that Wellington's charg-
er in the same battle was named
Copenhagen. The latter lived to be
27 years old. The remains of Mar-
engo are preserved in the museum
of the United Services, London.
Do you remember the names of any
of George Washington's horses? In
nearly all of the Washington stat-
ues the Father of His Country is
represented as on horseback, but
what is the name of the animal he
bestrides? Richard III. owned
White Surrey, and it was for that
splendid animal that he cried when
he shouted, "My kingdom for a
horse." William III's favorite
horse, Sorrel, had one eye. Savoy,
the black horse of Charles VII. of
France, also had only one eye.

Night Was Her Torture.

"I would cough nearly all
night long," writes Mrs. Charles
Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind.,
and could hardly get any sleep.
I had consumption so bad that
if I walked a block I would
cough frightfully and spit blood,
but when all other medicines
failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr.
King's New Discovery wholly
cured me and I gained 58 pounds.
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Bronchitis, and all Throat and
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Had a Very Facetious Cold.

Dear Farrar has related this sto-
ry: "At one small public dinner at
which I met Charles Dickens I was
struck with his chivalry to an ab-
sent friend. Mr. Sims Reeves had
been announced to sing at the din-
ner, and, as happened not infre-
quently, Mr. Sims Reeves had
something the matter with his throat
and was unable to be present. Dick-
ens announced this and the state-
ment was received with a general
hush of incredulity. "This made
Dickens, who was in the chair, very
angry, and he manfully upheld his
friend. 'My friend, Mr. Sims
Reeves,' he said, 'regrets his inabil-
ity to fulfill his engagement, ow-
ing,' he added with great severity,
'to an unfortunately amusing and
highly facetious cold!'"

Patti's Real Name.

On her forthcoming tour—the
last and finest—Madame Patti
might use her right and full name,
with which Americans are entire-
ly unfamiliar. She was baptized Ade-
lea Juana Maria Clorinda Patti.
Most of us know her simply as Pat-
ti, and a few of us as the Marquise
de Caux, Signora Nicolini and Bar-
oness Cederstrom.

THE OLD RELIABLE



An Alabama paper tells of the shooting of a darky named Craps. The craps shooting business seems to be carried on in all parts of the country.

It is all well enough to talk about the extermination of the boll weevil when the bugs are not in charge of the field, or to preach about running out mosquitoes with bad music before the mosquito season opens. When it comes to doing things like that, that's different.

Chad, an old negro farmer, has a son who lately tried the civil service examination. "Well, Chad," said a friendly gentleman after the trial, "did your boy pass the examination?" "No, suh," replied Chad; "dey turn him down." "What was the trouble?" "Short on arithmetic, [suh]." "Anything else?" "An' g'ography." "Yes?" "An' spellin'." "Nothing more?" "Nothin' mo' suh, 'ceptin' grammas an' hist'ry an' some other things." "Well, Chad, what will he do now?" "Well, suh, he des'bout decided ter teach school."—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

Mrs. Van Vorst, the author of "The Woman Who Toils," had many amusing and odd adventures during her life as a worker. One that has not heretofore been printed concerned a taciturn man.

She met this man on a New England road, mending a worm fence. "Can you tell me," she said, "how for it is from here to the next town?"

He pointed forward. "Milestone little further on will tell you," he growled.

Rudeness such as this vexed Mrs. Van Vorst. "But the milestone will be no good to me for I can't read," she said.

Thereupon the taciturn man chuckled a little. "Ho, ho," he said, "it is just the kind o' milestone for people that can't read for all the writin's been washed off of it."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, the wife of the secretary of the treasury, has recently given out in Washington a number of amusing interviews about the inadequacy of the salaries of cabinet officers. Mrs. Shaw was Miss Alice Crawshaw in her youth, and she has always been noted for her ready wit.

It is said of a young of humorous bent one day exclaimed in her presence:

"What could be more dreadful than for a woman, after mending her husband's coat, to find in one of the pockets a love letter from another woman?"

"Fortunately," said Mrs. Shaw, "that could never happen. The woman would find it first, and then she would not mend the coat."

Even the hoodlum should be required by law to attend to his own business.

H. H. Vreeland, the president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York, is the son of a clergyman the Rev. A. H. Vreeland—and sometimes he tells the following story of his father.

"One afternoon my father made an address before a Sunday School Jacob's ladder was the subject that he chose to talk on, and after he had told that beautiful Biblical story he said to the listening children:

"Is there any one here who has any questions to ask about Jacob?"

"There was a silence. Again my father asked:

"Is there no one here who wishes to ask some questions about Jacob and the ladder, and the angels ascending and descending?"

This time a little girl said timidly:

"Why was it, sir, since the angels had wings that they needed a ladder to ascend and descend on?"

"Before a question so intelligent and ingenious my father naturally was at a loss. He could think of nothing to reply, so to gain time he said:

"The question I have been asked is a good one. Can nobody answer it? Come now—surely some little boy or girl can answer this question. Why did the angels have a ladder when they were endowed with wings?"

A little boy in the back of the room piped out:

"Maybe they were molting, sir."

Spoiled His Little Game.

Rev. Alexander Arison, Jr., of Philadelphia tells a story of a young man who took his best girl to church and when the time for collection came rather ostentatiously displayed a five-dollar gold piece.

Presuming upon the engagement of marriage that had been made, the young woman placed a restraining hand on the arm of her fiancé.

"Don't be so extravagant, George," she exclaimed.

"Oh! that's nothing," he replied; "I always give \$5 when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity.

Then the minister made the announcement for the week, and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the morning's collection.

"The collection this morning," said he, "was \$3.75."

George had very little to say all way to his fiancé's home.

Adele Marie Shaw, in an article in the World's Work on "The Day Work of a Librarian," relates the following:

"The stogy-faced boy at the last table in the public library reading-room is having a struggle most serious. He had covered both sides of a foolscap sheet with a vague smudge over which he still labors. His twisted mouth follows the motion of his creaking pencil. Before Jim Greene's "Shorter History of the English People" lies open at the year 1683.

"Of all the two pages only so much is decipherable:

"The Abdication of James II."

"The English people had born a grate deal from James 2nd, but when at last he gave birth to a son they said this thing must end."

Opportunities are not always heralded by thunder.

The Republican party is about the only political organization that has grown strong enough to take advantage of its own wrongs.

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Hell's Messenger Service.

An evangelist of the eternal-furnace-with-human-coals type was addressing an audience in a New Hampshire village one evening a short time ago, and he imparted to his hearers the startling information that his father, who had departed this life, was now a resident of Hades. A young man in the audience with whom the evangelist had "labored" somewhat was disgusted with the infillial glee of the preacher and rose to leave the hall.

"There he goes," cried the speaker, pointing to the departing auditor, "there he goes, straight to hell, ladies and gentlemen—straight to the torments of hell."

"Well," said the young man, turning about just before leaving the hall, "is there any message you desire me to take to your father?"—New York Commercial.

Sour Lake Robbery.

Beaumont, Tex., July 14.—W. C. Josey, of Houston was robbed of a pocketbook containing over \$400 in cash while standing in line for his mail at the Sour Lake postoffice at 10 o'clock to-day.

Many of the criminal class now infest this town and it was three of this gentry that relieved Josey of his cash, while fifty people were standing by. One man was arrested, but the pocket book was not recovered.

The operators in the field are organizing to rid the town of the criminal class and to shut up the numerous gambling places which are running wide open.

There has not been discovered a single irregularity in the business that does not have had read with the music of the spoils; 14 per cent; 12 per cent; 9 per cent.

Cows Floated 150 Miles.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 11.—Concerning the woman who was rescued here alive after having floated down the Rio Grande from the coal mines, Mr. Frank Payne relates that a recent inquiry from the county clerk of Webb county about the brand on two cows that were pulled out of the Rio Grande at Laredo, one dead and alive, revealed the fact that the cows were carried away by the last big flood from Davidson & Fleming's pasture, above Eagle Pass. The distance from the pasture to Laredo, including bends in the river, is about 150 miles.

Soldiers Fight Among Themselves.

Wilcox, Ariz., July 14.—A fight has occurred between the men of I and M troops on one side and E on the other, all of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry, at Bonya, three miles from Fort Grant. Corporal Seidensticker, of Troop M was fatally wounded in the groin and Trumpeter Davis, also of Troop M, was shot through both thighs. The men who did the shooting are unknown at present. One hundred shots were fired and a house wrecked. About fifty men are implicated.

Big Sum for Damage Suits.

Temple, Tex., July 13.—Parties in a position to know state that within the past 15 months the Santa Fe Railroad company has paid out in damage suits and personal injury settlements the sum of \$200,000 in this town alone.

In one week at the district court at Belton recently judgments were rendered against this company in four or five cases aggregating nearly \$25,000, nearly every dollar of which was for damages for personal injuries, sustained by plaintiffs.

Max Aue Dies While Bathing in Surf.

Rockport, Tex., July 16.—Max Aue, of Aue Station, on the "Sap" Railroad, died while bathing in the surf at Tarpon late yesterday afternoon. The body was shipped to his home.

Mr. Aue was an expert swimmer, and as he was in shallow water when he died, it is not believed that he was drowned. Indeed, his body never sank, and death is supposed to have been the result of heart disease. Mr. Aue went into the surf in company with C. H. Mueller, of San Antonio. Mr. Aue swam out half a mile into the gulf. He returned and had reached shallow water, when his body was seen floating face downward. When reached he was dead. The body did not sink.

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BELTON'S CARNIVAL.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS WILL OPEN JULY TWENTY-FIRST.

BELTON, TEX., July 16, 1903.—Amid the rhythm of saw and hammer and the running to and fro of scores of feet, there is rising out of what a day or so appeared an interminable chaos—a gaily decorated City beautiful—where a few days ago the peaceful farmer calmly stopped his team, in the shade of the imposing Bell County Temple of Justice, and left it while he proceeded about his marketing and shopping, to-day stands a giant building extending around three sides of the square; and at this hour, 100 men or more are busy inside and out—stretching wires, setting electric lights and spreading thousands of yards of gaily colored bunting. This building is designed for a double purpose being two stories in height,—the first floor is for the merchants' exhibits, where there is already evidence of timely thought and the lavish expenditure of money in the attractive displays of each merchant's best wares. The second floor is designed as a grand stand, from which six or eight hundred people may find a resting place while they view the passing of the parades, the firemen's races, the sham battles, etc. On every hand there is noticeable the interest in the approaching Mid-Summer Carnival, building all decorated, streets and sidewalks immaculately clean; and all through this little city there is shown what united action will accomplish. Even to its outer edges has this cleaning process gone—the weeds are cut and hauled off or burned; the alleys look desolate without their usual complement of tin cans, bottles, rags and other rubbish. Nothing to breed disease and nothing to tire the eyes of the thousands of visitors that will be here next week.

A hundred towns in Texas might accomplish as much in the giving of a great free annual entertainment to her citizens, patrons and visitors, but "greatest is the man who does what others can do, but do not." The secret of Belton's success in these Carnivals, is that the warm, young blood of the old town is at the bottom of it, while the old, hard, common sense of the young men with their substance, and there is a unanimity of action that is gratifying to old and young alike.

This committee of young men is selected by the Board of Trade and Chambermen, Geo. A. McGregor, stopped long enough to give but a skeleton idea of the plans for the coming week. He said:

"Our parades will present some novel features that will be quite a revelation to a good many people, while our illuminations will be simply gorgeous, and in the closing days of our preparations there is a lack of the usual unbusinessness on the part of the committee, for all our plans are fitting together and now we have little to do when the trumpet shall sound and the gates of our Mid-Summer Carnival thrown open, free to the world July 21st.

Dead Body Found.

Goldwaite, Tex., July 14.—Henry Smith was found murdered, six miles north of Mullen, this morning. There is no clue. It is supposed he was shot from ambush.

A Wreck in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—The fast mail from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific, due at Kansas City this morning, crashed into the excursion train which had broken down at Bad Man's Cave, three miles from Lee's Summit. Two tramps were killed and fifty negroes injured.

The Kansas City excursion train, which left here to-day for Sedalia, was made up of six coaches. The engine of the St. Louis train was derailed, the baggage car splintered and one other car damaged.

Two flagmen were sent ahead to stop the fast mail train which was about due. The engineer on the passenger train failed to see the forepost flagman and, it is said, shucked up only when informed of a short distance of the excursion train. The mail train was running at a high speed, and it was impossible to come to a full stop. When the mail train struck it was going only at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The locomotive, baggage and mail car were derailed. Most of the injured were in the baggage car on the excursion train. This car, which had been turned into a refreshment car, contained about fifty persons, mostly negroes, when the crash occurred. These merry-makers tumbled into a groaning mass, cut, bruised and maimed. The injured were cared for quickly and every attention possible given. When the track was cleared the dead were taken to Lee's Summit and the injured brought to the Missouri Pacific hospital at Kansas City. All will recover.

Remarkable Operation.

New York, July 12.—Two more deaths from lockjaw, due to the explosion of Fourth of July fireworks, were reported to-day. In the case of Walter Graham, a five-year-old boy of Mount Vernon, suffering from the same ailment through the explosion of a blank cartridge which lacerated his hand, Dr. George C. Weiss today in the presence of twelve physicians, cut open the lad's skull and inserted anti-toxine. The jaws relaxed in an hour and the child is doing well. Dr. Weiss says he will recover.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Two more deaths from tetanus as a result of injuries received from toy pistols occurred in this city making a total of seven deaths from this disease since July 4.

Both Legs Broken in Street Duel at Lufkin.

Lufkin, Tex., July 14.—A dispute between Milton Manfowk and Deputy Sheriff G. T. Barnett caused a shooting at an early hour this morning. The men met in front of a saloon and each of them fired four shots.

Manfowk was struck by three bullets from the pistol of his opponent and both of his legs were broken, it being necessary to amputate one of them. The operation was successful, but there is danger of bloodpoisoning. Barnett was not touched.

Drowned While Bathing.

Victoria, Tex., July 12.—A telephone message was received from the Victoria Rice and Irrigation Company, twelve miles below here, this afternoon that Alex Brown, a colored work hand on the plantation, had drowned in the canal while bathing.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

Record of Recent Storm and Flood Disasters.

May 20—One killed and four injured in Southern Indiana cyclone.

May 20—Two killed and one injured in Texas cyclone.

May 21—Three killed and twelve injured in three cyclones which swept Assaria, Ashland and Blain, Kan.

May 22—Twenty-two killed in cyclone in Clay county, Kan.

May 24—Eleven killed and ten injured in windstorms throughout Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska.

May 24 and 25—Nineteen killed and twenty injured in seven cyclones and tornadoes in the Mississippi Valley. The storms were general in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, and caused estimable loss of property.

May 25—One killed and damage of \$500,000 caused by cyclone in Chicago.

May 26—Eighteen killed by cyclone which wiped out town of Elmo, Mo.

May 26—Six killed and eighteen injured by three tornadoes in Iowa; damage \$200,000. The storm extended to southern Nebraska, where damage was caused to the amount of \$500,000.

May 26—Three killed at St. Joseph Mich., by tidal wave on Lake Michigan.

May 27—Three killed and six injured in wind and rain storms at Logansport, Kekomo and Hammond, Ind.; loss \$1,000,000.

May 27—Five hundred made homeless by flood at Sioux City and Webster City, Iowa.

May 29 to June 1—Seven dead and \$2,000,000 loss at Des Moines on account of flood.

May 30 to June 6—Eighty-two persons dead as result of flood at Topeka, Kas., millions of dollars' loss (unestimable).

May 30 to June 6—Fifteen dead and thousands homeless in flood at Kansas City, Mo.; loss, millions (unestimable). Flood at Amourdale caused loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

May 30 and 31—Miles of country in southeastern Nebraska inundated; damage, millions (unestimable).

June 1—One hundred killed and damage of about \$300,000 caused by cyclone at Gainesville, Ga.

June 2—Hannibal, Mo., flood damage, \$2,000,000.

June 2—Booneville, Mo., flood damage, \$2,000,000.

June 3 to 6—Twenty lives lost and \$500,000 damage done by floods at Venice, Madison and Granite City, Ill.

June 3 to 6—Eleven killed and \$10,000,000 damage by flood at East St. Louis, Ill.

June 6—One hundred killed, 500 homeless and damage of \$3,500,000 in flood at Paeolet, Clifton and Glendale, S. C.

June 10—Seven dead and great property loss caused by cloudburst at Bisbee, Ariz.

June 15—Five hundred killed in the destruction of the town of Heppner, Ore., by a cloudburst; property loss, \$1,000,000.

The heirs and heiresses to the 175,000,000 acres of Grand Old Texas are increasing at the rate of 65,000 a year, but there is Texas enough to go around.

Some penalties are paid in advance.

Negro's Head Blown off.

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—John Williamson, a negro who came to Dallas county from Southern Texas three weeks ago, was shot to death yesterday near Garland, fifteen miles from Dallas by Charles Nash, a prominent white farmer, who fired two loads of shot into the negro's head nearly blowing it from the shoulders. Justice Tysinger admitted Nash to bail in the sum of \$500.

Negro Boy Killed.

Smithville, Tex., July 12.—Late yesterday evening Frank Calton, a 16-year-old negro boy, was shot and killed with a pistol in the hands of Paul Williams, another negro. Williams claims the shooting was accidental, but he has been arrested and the case will be investigated.

New Telephone Line.

Llano, Tex., July 14.—J. C. Hardin and J. M. Elkins, of Willow City, were in Llano this week in the interest of the new telephone company known as the Willow City Telephone Company of which C. J. Lee, of Willow City, is president and the above gentlemen are directors. They will construct a line at once from Llano to Fredericksburg via Willow City.

A Fatal Mistake.

Paris, Tex., July 12.—A heart-rending death occurred in the city yesterday as the result of administering the wrong medicine by mistake. The victim was the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nicholson. The child had been ailing for several days and the doctor had prescribed lycopodium, which was being given. A small bottle of the same size and color was near the lycopodium and a teaspoonful of acid was given the little fellow under the impression that it was lycopodium. The mistake was instantly discovered, but despite everything that could be done the child was a corpse within an hour.

A Mother's Heroism.

Calvert, Tex., July 12.—The news has been received in Calvert that Mrs. Willie Cole Norwood, formerly of this city, but now of Athens, Ala., met with a serious accident while attempting to rescue her little child, which played on the track just in front of a fast moving train. The mother's bravery and heroism saved the child, but at the cost of serious bodily injuries. Mrs. Norwood is a sister of Mrs. James Cunningham of Calvert.

Bitten by a Snake.

Cameron, Tex., July 12.—A Mr. Bergmeier, near Silver City, six miles north of here, was twice bitten Friday night while en route home from work in the field, by what was thought to be a large moccasin. The bites were between the ankle and knee, and the man tied a handkerchief around the limb and sent for a physician. He is now doing well.

Overcome by Heat.

Taylor, Tex., July 14.—So excessive was the heat yesterday that Sam Robertson, a driver of an ice wagon was prostrated, and at this time is still suffering from the effects of the stroke.

If you let others pull the wool over your eyes you are a sheep.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

Bluffton, Ind., July 12.—John Terrell, a wealthy farmer living near Petroleum, nine miles north of the city, killed his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, this afternoon, firing both barrels of a shotgun into his head as Wolfe lay on the doctor's operating table to have a leg amputated, the operation having been occasioned from a wound from Terrell's gun fired a short time before.

Four years ago Wolfe married Terrell's daughter, Wolfe deserted the girl, it is said, leaving her with a child. A suit was brought to compel him to support his wife. It is claimed Wolfe had twice driven past the Terrell home, shouting insulting remarks and shaking his fist at Terrell. The third time he drove past, Terrell jumped from some bushes along the roadside and fired at his son-in-law with a double barreled shot gun. The first charge shattered Wolfe's right leg. Wolfe was hurriedly taken to the office of Dr. Saunders of Petroleum and placed on an operating table. While a crowd was watching the doctor, Terrell came up, broke in the door of the office, drove out the crowd at the point of his gun, and with the remark: "I am after him and I am going to get him yet" fired both barrels into his son-in-law's head. He was terribly mutilated. At the time he fired the young man was only half conscious. Terrell got in his buggy, loaded up his shotgun and pointed it at the crowd which had hastily formed, held it at bay and drove to the Sheriff's residence. He is in jail.

Church Struck by Lightning.

Kenedy, Tex., July 11.—During a rain and thunder storm here today about two inches of water fell and the lightning struck the bellry of the Baptist church, tore the top all to pieces, passed from the ceiling, then going in three directions, one part passing through a desk, through the floor, tearing a small hole, and going on in the ground, knocking out a hole as big as a barrel. Another part passed through a window, tearing glass, sash, blinds and frame all to pieces; also loosening the ceiling on the side. The third passed out of the eaves, jumped to a mesquite tree and went on into the ground. No one was in the church, and families across the street felt the shock.

Mormonism.

Denver, Colo., July 12.—The local pulpits were occupied today by visiting clergymen, delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention. Rev. Dr. J. Campbell of London preached at the Central Presbyterian Church and thousands were turned away.

Rev. A. K. Wright, of Boise, Idaho, created a sensation at a meeting at Trinity Church by denouncing Mormonism and declaring that the present leaders of Idaho, Utah and some other States had formed alliances with the Mormon church. He predicted that there would soon be seen ten Mormons in the United States Senate.

What the country seems to need is a wise statesman who can draw a law that will compel people to compete in business whether they wish to do so or not.

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Everybody has heard the old adage: "Don't put off until to-morrow that which can be done to-day," and yet people continue to "wait until some other time" to remedy an evil that can be satisfactorily made right to-day. A great many people complain every day of certain evils when they have the remedy at hand if they would but use it. Once upon a time an old man and his son were fishing with a gig light of resin and grease in the prow of their little boat and did not notice that the boat was afire for some time. When the old fisherman discovered that his craft was burning, he cried out: "Row for the spring, John! Row for the spring!" Now this old man had become so used to being surrounded by water that he did not realize that he could reach out of the boat with a bucket and get water to quench the flames. You, perhaps, have noticed the ravages of high prices on your pocketbook, but are still rowing for the spring, where there is a perfect ocean of low prices at our store. The goods are first-class and the prices are away down. Quit rowing for the spring and dip your purchasing bucket into our sea of low prices, checking the fire of high price buying at once. Quit "Putting off until to-morrow that which can well be done to-day." Remedy the evil at once by trading at the

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J. Henry Putman, of Ottine, oil promotor, was a guest at the St. Charles this week.

F. M. Loving of San Antonio, was among those who registered at the St. Charles Monday.

Order ice by phone No. 9, tell the driver or any old way, but order ice.

Jack Bird of St. Louis was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Board of Bryan arrived in Kerrville Sunday and has apartments at the St. Charles.

Miss Susie Newton left Sunday for a visit to relatives and friends at Luling and other points.

If in case of sickness you want ice, come to the factory day or night, any time, we are ready to serve.

Robert A. Weaver of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived at Kerrville at noon Sunday for a few days stay.

Will H. Bonnell, the popular proprietor of the Bonnell farm and ranch at Camp Verde, was among the visitors to our city on Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Weisiger of Cuero, and Mrs. M. P. Leslie of Comfort, spent last Sunday in Kerrville guests of the St. Charles.

Sheriff M. C. Bozarth, of Edwards county, and wife were guests at the Gerdes Monday. They were en route to San Antonio where Mr. Bozarth went to attend the Sheriff's Convention.

Misses Sudie Hood, Mande Horne, Leona and Laura Posey, and Messrs. F. F. Cox, G. C. Woods, W. N. Hood and Chas. H. West, of Center Point, were visitors in Kerrville Sunday and were among the guests at the Gerdes.

We want your trade, ice factory. Jack Hodges returned home from Carlsbad, N. M. Tuesday.

W. W. Allen and family left Tuesday to spend a month at their ranch in Kimble county.

Miss Nannie Allen returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Miss Wiley, of Waco, who spent the summer in this city, a guest of Mrs. Stephenson, left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. W. W. Schmidt and Mrs. D. A. Japhet, of Houston, arrived in the city Thursday and are visiting the family of O. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Amelia Rosenthal, of Comfort, came up on the Saturday evening train and is visiting the family of her son, O. Rosenthal.

Frank Kennedy, of Greenville, was in the city the first of the week on a short visit to the home of his friend, W. H. Rawson.

M. C. Carnaut, of Garden City, was in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on a visit to his cousin, W. H. Rawson.

Mrs. C. Dietert and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enderle left Thursday, for Monterey, Mexico, on a visit to Mrs. Dietert's son, R. H. Dietert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hebert, of Beaumont, on their way home from a visit at Junction, were among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

J. M. Galloway returned Thursday from Tyler, where he had accompanied his son, J. L. Galloway, who will enter the business college at that place.

W. H. Leake of Cuero, representing the McCormick Harvester Company, was rushing around among our merchants one day this week.

J. B. Whitney, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wallace, of Yoakum, Tex., were guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers, of Center Point, were in the city Wednesday.

Forrest Collier, of St. Louis, was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

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J. Baldwin Rector, of Austin, was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hill were in Tuesday from their ranch on the head of the river.

Mr. J. P. Sully, who with his mother and brother are spending the summer at Walter Harper's of Harper, was among Thursday's visitors to Kerrville.

Fritz Koehler, of Cuero, arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Koehler, who is spending the summer at the St. Charles Hotel.

Andrew Paterson, a Kimble county ranchman came in Wednesday. Mr. Paterson brought his wife here for medical treatment, and will leave her here under the care of physicians, while he will return to the ranch.

Katy Flyers.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip to Kansas City, Mo. Dates of sale: July 3rd, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Good to return until September 15, 1903.

Detroit, Mich. Selling dates: July 13th, and 14th. Limit to return August 15th, 1903.

Baltimore, Md. Selling dates: July 15th, and 17th. Limit to return July 27th, 1903.

One fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to Atlanta, Ga. Selling dates: 13th, and 20th. Good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

One fare plus twenty five cents for the round trip to Montegle, Tenn. Selling dates: July 22nd, and 23rd. Limit to return August 31st, 1903.

Write a letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas and find out all about it.

Kansas City, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 18th and 25th, good returning until September 15th, 1903.

Atlanta, Ga. One fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Selling dates: July 20. Return limit 15 days from date of sale.

Montegle, Tenn. One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Selling dates: July 22nd and 23rd. Return limit August 31st, 1903.

For complete information write a letter to "Katy," Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Sol West and daughter, Miss Marv West, of San Antonio, who have been visiting Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. W. W. Allen, left Sunday for their home in San Antonio.

Will Edwards and O. Lindsay, well-known Edwards county ranchmen, were among the visitors in Kerrville this week.

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.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanham, who have been visiting Mrs. Vanham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes, of this city, left Sunday for their home at Midland accompanied by Mrs. Hughes who will visit some time at her daughter's home.

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Medicinal Plants From Mexico.

The Instituto Medico of Mexico City will send to the world's fair at St. Louis an exhibit of about fifty medicinal plants of the country, and the products derived therefrom. Accompanying the exhibit will be a complete explanation as to the place where the plants are found, the procedure for converting them into medicinal products, and the ailments which they are designed to cure. Included in the exhibit will be a plant of marvelous qualities. It grows wild and abundantly in the state of Michoacan. The Indians claim that whenever they enter a wood or place where this plant grows its aroma makes them lose their way, and they are unable to return to their home or reach their destination until they cease to smell the plant. The statement is said to have been fully confirmed a number of times by learned people. The institute is going to make a scientific study of its physiological effects and an analysis of its properties. A delegate has been sent to Michoacan to obtain a specimen of the plant. It has been further added that a person wearing a branch of this peculiar plant in his buttonhole will often be lost in his native city, but the latter statement has not been confirmed. This plant will be an interesting exhibit at the fair.

The Railway a Peace-maker.

For preserving the peace in a partly civilized country a railway, according to a famous statesman, is worth more than an army corps. Although the railways which are buildings from Haifa to Damascus, in Palestine, and from Damascus southward toward Mecca, are primarily for military purposes, they will open up a country which was prosperous and fertile 2000 years ago, but has since become one of the waste places of the earth. They are already using American harvesting machinery on the plains of Jezreel. When the proposed railways are finished there will be a demand for the accompanying modern agricultural machines. Galilee and the country beyond Jordan will again blossom as the rose.

Peary Would Go Again.

Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, is anxious to make another attempt to reach the North pole. He says he is convinced the pole will be reached in the near future, and if the United States is not watchful some other nation will capture this last great geographical prize. He says also that the pole can be reached by the Grant Land route for \$150,000, and hope some enthusiastic American will step into the breach with the necessary cash, a very large proportion of which would be expended before the expedition left for the North.

Electric and Steam Railways.

It will perhaps surprise some persons to learn that electric railways carry eight times as many passengers as steam railways carry. There are 987 electric railway companies, against 2057 steam railway companies. The electric roads have 128,648 miles of line, against 197,237 miles of steam line. The former have 67,199 cars, against 1,550,833 cars on steam railways. The total capitalization of electric roads is \$2,145,606,645, against \$11,688,147,091 for the steam roads. The earnings are \$241,584,697, against \$1,588,526,037, and the net income \$30,955,233, against \$241,511,318. The electric roads are ahead also in the number killed and injured, the killed numbering 1216, and the injured 47,428, against a record of but 282 killed and 2088 injured on the steam roads. The latter have over ten times the mileage of the electric roads, but the electric roads run chiefly through the crowded streets of cities.

Andrew D. White's Reminiscences.

Andrew D. White, who has been resting quietly in Italy since his release from the cares of the German embassy at Berlin, has just sent to a magazine the first part of a manuscript upon which he has long been engaged, consisting of reminiscences of his diplomatic life. The present part covers his recollections of Beaconsfield, Emperors William I. and Frederick, Bismarck, Browning and other famous European statesmen and writers. Further papers will include recollections of his recent embassy to Berlin. Dr. White, who is a graduate of the famous Yale class of '53, has filled many diplomatic positions, beginning with an attachship of the United States legation at St. Petersburg when he was a very young man.

England's Oldest Statesman.

The Duke of Rutland has a record of which it would be hard to find a parallel in modern politics. He has lived to see the jubilee of his first entrance into cabinet rank, and celebrated a few years ago the fiftieth anniversary of his first cabinet council. He was a cabinet minister before Lord Salisbury entered parliament, when Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour were learning the alphabet, and when Mr. Chamberlain was beginning his business career in his father's screw factory.

A Novel Monument.

A novel and ingenious monument by Bartholdi to the aeronauts of the siege of Paris is to be erected in Montmartre or its vicinity. It will stand about sixty feet high, and be capped by a balloon of bronze and glass of transparent mica. Its diameter will be about ten feet, and inside will be an electric lamp with a reflector, so that by night the monument will be illuminated. The balloon will be guided by a symbolical figure of the genius of Paris, and under it a mother with her dying children will represent the city of Paris.

To the Pole Under Water.

Two German explorers are planning to go to the North pole in submarine boats. They think it will be easier to steam under the ice pack and come out at or near the pole than to climb over the pack with dog sledges. They are not afraid of getting lost, for they intend to use wireless telegraphy to keep in communication with their base of supplies. Let us hope that they may be more successful than Andre, who sailed away in a balloon to find the pole, and has not been heard of since.

A Radical Countess.

The Countess of Carlisle is undoubtedly the most radical woman in the British Isles, not only on the drink question, but in other things. She would like to abolish all titles of nobility, and if her husband and relatives did not insist upon her using the title, which is very old, it is said she would have dropped it long ago. Lady Carlisle has succeeded Lady Henry Somerset as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Great Britain.

A Sultan Incognito.

The young Sultan of Johore has been traveling about Australia under his family name, and it was as "Mr. Ibrahim" that he was stopped at Fremantle by the customs officials as a forbidden alien. The late sultan, whose house name was Abu Bakar, was known about London and up the river as Mr. Albert Baker, and on one occasion passed through one of the London courts under that name. Some intimates occasionally called him Albert, but on one occasion—in a well known billiard room in Colombo—a partner in play tried to inspire him to fresh effort with a too familiar "Buck up, Bertie," and greatly upset him. Both Albert Baker and Mr. Ibrahim always expected to be "highnessed" in the Eastern ports, although the young sultan now gets little deference of the sort outside the bounds of Johore Bahru.

Prolific Andrew Lang.

Andrew Lang held at one time what must have been very nearly a world's record in literary output. His regular weekly work was six leaders for a morning newspaper, two humorous sketches for an evening journal, two long articles, two book reviews and a contribution to a weekly illustrated paper. In addition to this, he devoted four hours every day to what may be called pure literature. He turned out books at the rate of three a year, or even more. In 1890, for instance, there appeared from his pen the "Red Fairy Tale Book," "Life, Letters and Diaries of Sir Stafford Northcote," "How to Fail in Literature" and "Old Friends." For weeks together his work would average 25,000 words a week.

Senator Nelson as a Linguist.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, is one of the most accomplished linguists of the senate. A Norwegian by birth, he speaks that language perfectly. He also speaks Swedish, Danish, German, and, of course, English. He has a very good understanding of French. Senator Nelson, from the age of 12 years, was brought up in Minnesota, where a mixed population of Norwegians, Swedish, Danish and Germans gave him a splendid opportunity to acquire their languages, and, being at all times studious, he lost no chance to add to his knowledge. Nothing pleases Senator Nelson better than occasionally to fall in with a Norwegian with whom he can speak the first language he ever heard, but his intense Americanism is shown by the fact that the language of his home is English. That has always been the language of the Nelson home. The senator has always been foremost in doing everything possible in order that the children of Minnesota shall regard English as their mother tongue. He encourages the study of languages, but English never suffers any neglect on that account wherever his influence extends.

Rostand's Narrow Escape.

M. Rostand's reception at the French academy had nearly furnished material for a thrilling epic. For a couple of days prior to the ceremony Paris stood aghast at a rumor that the popular poet's uniform suit would not be ready for the occasion, and that he had arranged to borrow that of M. Paul Hervieu. Sartorial devotion, however, saved the day. M. Rostand's tailor declared that rather than fail such a patron he would perish on the point of his own needle, and about noon of the last remaining day the suit was delivered in triumph and Paris sighed in relief.

A Plea for Good Manners.

In delivering the Founders' day address at the commencement exercises in a school at Lawrenceville, N. J., Bishop Potter, of New York, had this to say among other things: "We are getting to be in such a hurry in America that the ordinary civilities are disappearing out of our education and our life. When you have dismissed good manners out of society you have dismissed that beneficent and kindly instinct toward your fellow man of which good manners ought always to be the expression."



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A MAN is a poor citizen who will cuss and complain about women who dip snuff, go dirty and gossip, and then go around with one suspender down and his yard all full of weeds and the fence going to rack. Cut the weeds and fix the fence.

It is only six weeks until the Kerrville fair. The association is making a very earnest effort for the success of the entertainment and the people are all of one mind in regard to the coming event and its successful achievements. All that is now necessary for the ultimate perfect success of the enterprise is a long, strong, concerted pull and united and constant effort by all the people. Let us have it.

Can't

Can't commonly pronounced, "kaint" is said by Webster to be a "colloquial contraction of the words can and not." It is a self evident fact, the word can't was invented by a "knocker" who was too lazy to say can not, and having content use for the term in his calling put the two words to save exertion.

"Knocker" is a word invented, we do not know when, by some busy hustling citizen who was looking for a term that would be fit to print and yet designate a low, mean, contemptible "cuss" that wouldn't do anything but sit around and say can't about the enterprises, private or public, in his town. We are proud to say that there are so few "knockers" in Kerrville that they get very lonesome. Texas is a poor place for "knockers." They don't prosper here.

All For the Band Boys.

A big ice cream supper and band concert will be given in this city on August 8 for the benefit of the Mountain Sun Band. The boys have progressed wonderfully and deserve much credit for the work they have done. The entertainment is for the purpose of completing the amount of money necessary to buy uniforms for the band. Everybody should take an interest in the entertainment and assist the boys all they can.

Card Party.

A very enjoyable card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, in this city, on Saturday afternoon, of last week. The party was given in honor of Miss Dissen, of Houston, who is visiting Miss Enderle. Delicious ices and cake were served, and the event was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Theo. Hobgood, of San Antonio, got out a very handsome city directory of Kerrville last week. The work contained besides a liberal patronage of advertising from Kerrville business people, an interesting descriptive write-up of the city's public enterprises and prominent men. Mr. Hobgood is an affable gentleman and commend him to the people of other towns of southwest Texas.

The Concert at Center Point.

The concert for the benefit of the Methodist Church Organ Fund at Center Point proved to be a brilliant success. Mrs. Nelson deserves great credit for the splendid program and for all the work she must have undertaken in getting it up. It would be invidious to mention any performer specially as each member was a musical treat rendered in the best manner by highly cultivated musicians; the recitations were also excellent and amusing.

A goodly number went down from Kerrville and helped swell the large and appreciative audience.

Ice cream and cake were served after the concert and then we bid adieu to our sister town and enjoyed a lovely drive home by the light of a splendid Texas moon. We understand the concert was a financial success, netting in the neighborhood of \$70.

A Card Party.

Miss Nannie Allen entertained her young friends, on Thursday evening of last week, from 4 to 6 p. m., with a card party, complimentary to her cousin, Ross Irvin of San Antonio. A prize was given to the best player and also a prize to the one that lost the most during the progress of the games. Palatable refreshments were served, and it goes without saying that all the young folks left Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen's home that evening conscious of the fact that they had had a most enjoyable time.

Children's Party.

The young people held high revel and had a royal good time at a children's party at the home of Mrs. Jno. W. Vann, in this city, Thursday night. The entertainment was given in honor of Lide Stewart, who had been visiting at Mrs. Vann's for several weeks, and who left for his home in Edwards county the following day. Popular games and sports were engaged in by the young folks. Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served and a general good time enjoyed by the large party present.

County Clerk W. A. Johnson, of Rock Springs, arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the clerk's convention. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, and left in the afternoon for their home.

A force of men has been engaged this week in moving the Methodist parsonage from West Water street up to the same lot with the church. It will be placed just in the rear of the church building. When it is set up again it will be in a much more desirable part of the city and of a great deal more convenience to the pastor.

Mrs. Chas. Real, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hobbs, at Pasadena, California for the past two months, returned to her home in this city Monday. Mrs. Real visited Los Angeles and several other California cities before she returned, and had a most enjoyable trip. She comes home much benefited in health.

Lafe Vann, who was seriously hurt while switching in the yards at Glidden some time since, and who has been in the hospital at San Antonio since the accident, arrived Thursday on a visit to his parents. Mr. Vann is convalescent, but cannot go without crutches yet. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Allie Vann, who has been with him since he was hurt.

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Tom Hocker Killed.

George Noling shot and killed Tom Hocker near the home of Noling a few miles above Vance about 8 p. m. Thursday July 2nd, 1903. According to the best reports we are able to get, the particulars are about as follows:

Hocker went to the residence Noling on the day before the killing and made some threats of violence, etc. On the day after, about 8 o'clock p. m., he returned and Noling was ready for his reception with a 38-56 caliber Winchester. Noling spoke to Hocker about the affair of the day before and Hocker began cursing and calling him names, presumably for a sixshooter, which he had in his saddle pocket. Noling was too quick for him and sent three deadly messengers toward him from his rifle, two of them taking effect, one under each nipple, both passing entire through.

Hocker was riding a mule and kept his seat for something like 35 yards and fell among some ice weeds and was soon dead.

Sheriff M. C. Bozarth went to the scene of the killing Friday night as soon as he heard of it, but Noling had walked across the hills to Deputy T. Nance's and surrendered Thursday night and an examining trial was had Friday morning before W. P. Rose, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, and Noling was placed under a \$500 bond for appearance at District Court next November.

Deceased leaves a family who have our sincere sympathy. Rock Springs Rustler.

Drink Pepsin Soda at Pampell's.

A full line of fresh Dozier crackers and cakes, in bulk and packages, just received at Pampell's.

Col. Sam Durnett, Harper's Alcalde, was a visitor to Kerrville Thursday. Sam always visits the Sun office when he comes to town. He reports everything lovely in his neighborhood—stock fat and crops fine.

Manager Pampell has booked a number of leading attractions for the coming season. The entertainments at Pampell's Opera House for the coming season, will comprise the best companies on the road.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor, of Kimble county, and wife were at the St. Charles Sunday. They left Monday morning for San Antonio, where Mr. Taylor attended the Sheriff's Convention in session at that place this week.

Let us furnish the Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner.—PAMPELL.

Mrs. John Mosby returned Saturday evening from Georgetown, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ford. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Effie Ford, who will spend some time in the city visiting her aunt.

You won't enjoy the party if you turn an ice cream freezer for an hour before the guests arrive. We are furnishing a number of leading families and hotels' ice cream. Let us supply you.

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Ice Cream.

We freeze ice cream by power, and none better can be made. We use nothing but pure ingredients. We can supply your wants in this delicious refreshment, in any quantity desired.

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Kerr County Honored.

A public official of Kerr county was again honored by the election of county and district clerk, J. M. Hamilton, to the office of vice-president of the state clerks association which recently adjourned at San Antonio.

To Bridge Town Creek.

An effort is being made to erect a wagon bridge across Town creek near this city. This is a much needed enterprise and should receive the support and assistance of every citizen of the community. The road in which it is proposed to erect the new bridge is traveled more than any road in Kerr county. All the wool and other produce from the west end of Kerr and adjoining counties must cross the stream at this place and the proposed new bridge will relieve teams from making a long, hard pull on the Town creek hill just at town.

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320 acre farm and pasture, at Ingram, Texas, for \$2,000, with good improvements; 60 acres in cultivation, fenced 7 and 8 wires, cedar posts. House 4 rooms, ceiled, canvassed and papered; weatherboarded and painted. Good well and cistern; 175 head Merino Ramboulet sheep that shear 8 lbs. at \$2.00 per head. Yellow Kid Disc plow, disc harrow and drill. One leather top Moon buggy and nice gentle mare perfectly safe for lady to drive \$75. Rick of Johnson grass hay, about 10 tons, for \$20. One registered Ramboulet buck \$25. One registered Shropshire buck \$15. A. M. HENDERSON, Kerrville, Texas.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Keep cool for a nickel a day.

C. T. Weston left on Friday for St. Louis.

Wiley Castles, of Rock Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Sid Peterson left yesterday on business trip to Rock Springs.

Straw Hats for a song at Dietert Bros.

Butler Love of the Frio ranch was in town Tuesday.


Closing out all Summer Goods: try us and see. DIETERT BROS.

T. J. Woodriddle, a prominent Rock Springs stockman, was in town Thursday.

B. E. Peach, of Austin, was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Miss Clara Herzog will sing at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church to-morrow.

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

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Judge J. R. Burnett returned Thursday from a business trip to Houston.

Miss Emma Wallace and Miss Lillian Wilson left Saturday July 4, for a visit at Comfort.

Sugar for canning and preserving purposes. Ask Dietert's for prices.

A. C. Schreiner made a business trip to Rock Springs and Junction this week.

Col. J. F. Bear, who had been absent from the city for some time returned yesterday.

Cotton is high; the Eastern market still higher, but Dietert Bros. sell yet at the same old price.

Deputy United States Marshal Jno. W. Vann, of Houston, arrived yesterday on a visit to his family, who reside here.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of Ozona, arrived in this city yesterday on a visit to her father, Mr. R. O. Tedford, who resides on Honey creek.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd and son Ernest, and Mr. J. J. McKelvey, arrived Tuesday from Cooper. Dr. Boyd comes to locate permanently, having bought property here.

Bob Barker, of San Antonio, a prominent State politician, and chief clerk of the last house of representatives was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

Mr. Nance, of San Marcos and Mrs. Morris left yesterday with a bunch of cattle, comprising 175 head of four and five-year-old steers, which Mr. Nance recently purchased from Mr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of San Antonio, arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. B. M. Hixson, at the Melissa ranch on Johnson Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadden arrived in the city Wednesday from San Antonio, where Mr. Hadden had been attending the County Clerk's convention. He left the same day for his home at Fort Stockton, but Mrs. Hadden remained on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Jelly glasses at the Famous.
 Just the thing to keep your milk and butter, 5 cent ice.

M. M. Parkerson, prominent ranchman of the Rock Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

W. K. Scott, of Galveston is in the city and is making the Gerdes Hotel his stopping place.

Henry Streibe, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville this week purchasing supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayers of Rio Frio, were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

B. Roggenbucke of the Comfort community, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Nice fresh lot of candies and crackers just received at the Famous.

E. F. Kneupper of San Antonio was registered at the Gerdes Sunday.

Misses Ida and Otilie Haag of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Sunday and stopped at the Gerdes hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lowry, of Dilley, Tex., arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to the former's brother, J. M. Lowry.

Mrs. Turner, of San Antonio, who has been spending the summer in this city, returned home Tuesday.

R. Cecil Galbraith, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city Thursday on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith.

J. A. Winn, a prosperous and well-known Edwards county ranchman was shaking hands with his many friends and buying supplies in our city this week.

Fruit Jars.

A car of fruit jars consists of about 1400 dozen; we have them and will sell them to you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Give us a chance.

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Don't miss it. Have continued my Bargain Pants Sale for next week. G. D. ANDERSON.

Mae Weaver, the Rock Springs liveryman, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city Monday and left the same evening for a few days visit to San Antonio.

Prof. Ed Schmidt of the Turtle creek community, was in town Saturday. Mr. Schmidt came in to attend the Concordia meeting of which he is the leader.

Mrs. Ann Obar, who has been visiting her daughter, Mr. W. H. Newton, of this city, left Sunday on a visit to her son at Schnabel Ranch, Gonzales country.

Misses Lilla and Anna Nowlin attended the concert at Center Point Tuesday night. They report having seen a good concert and had a delightful time. They returned the following morning via the "Sap."

A. W. Greer, whose ranch is near Lula, a post office in Edwards county, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greer, of this city, for several days, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Seeligson, who was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday, left on the Monday morning train and her brother, Less Taylor, of Junction, who accompanied her to this city, left for his home the same morning.

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H. V. Scholl went to San Antonio Wednesday on a business trip.

F. M. Doyle, a prominent Rock Springs stockman, and wife were visitors in the city Thursday.

W. M. Howell, Edwards county ranchman accompanied by Mrs. Howell, was trading in the city Thursday.

Miss Susie Sanders, of Banquetta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Peters, of this city.

You can't go wrong if you call up phone 67, when you need any kind of merchandise. The Famous delivers goods promptly.

Ross Irvin of San Antonio, arrived in the city last week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Allen.

Cecilio Sefnengtes and Mrs. Darotea Mata, (Mexicans), were married Monday night, Judge E. H. Turner performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Patton, of Riddleville, Karnes county, arrived in the city Saturday evening and visited the family of W. C. Peterson until Monday when she left for Mountain Home to visit the family of her brother, W. W. Wells.

D. A. Pace returned Monday from a brief visit to Wrightsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Pace, who

has been on an extended visit to her parents at that place. Since returning Mr. Pace has removed from the Hamilton place to one of the Beitel houses on Tehompitoulas street.

Thos. Luddin, with Carson Pierce Scott & Co., of Chicago, spent two days in Kerrville this week selling a car load of fall and winter Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. to Dietert Bros. They will be able to satisfy your wants in every detail.

A. Hopping, who had been on a brief visit to his son Gus, who is a ranchman near this city, left Wednesday for his home at Wayne I. T., accompanied by Gus, who goes on a short visit to his old home.

W. G. Whorton, proprietor of the famous and well-known Whorton ranch of the Divide, was circulating among friends on our streets this week. Mr. Whorton says stock and things in general are in a prosperous condition, and that it is a pleasure to be a ranchman at times like the present.

Phill Cass, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles the first of the week.

J. M. Hamilton spent this week in San Antonio attending the clerks' convention.

Sheriff J. T. Moore and wife spent the week in San Antonio. Mr. Moore attended the sheriff's convention.

Don't cripple yourself trying to work with a dull lawn mower. Take your mower to the ice factory and have it repaired and sharpened.

Lost:—On the streets of Kerrville, a gold necklace. Finder will please return same to Rawson's Drug Store and receive reward.

Mrs. Maggie Estes and son Rosco, who have been in Kerrville for the past two years, left Monday for Yelville, Ark., to visit her mother.

W. N. Barton, of Austin, the well-known thread drummer was in the city this week making preparations for his annual fishing trip.

Fruit Jars


Chas. Schreiner Company have received a car of Fruit Jars and are in a position to undersell any one. Get their prices before buying.

Judge J. D. Hutchison, former mayor of Kerrville, but now residing at Norton, Runnels county, was in the city Wednesday en route to Karnes City.

R. C. Clark, post office inspector, arrived in the city Wednesday. His family, who had been visiting at Center Point, joined him here yesterday and, accompanied by them, he left the same day on an inspection tour up the country.

Albert Real, a well-known and influential stockman and farmer of the Turtle creek community, was in the city Thursday and paid this office a short visit. Among his thoughts is that Kerr county was never before in a more prosperous condition.

Miss Amy Vann, who has been making her home at Rock Springs for several months, and who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Vann, of this city, for the past two weeks, left Monday via San Antonio and Uvalde for Rock Springs where she will be for the next few months. Miss Vann is sponsor of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, and was present at their grand 4th of July "blowout."



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Secretary of State, J. R. Curl, spent the past two weeks in Kerrville on a vacation seeking rest and recreation. He spent some weeks here last winter and made a host of friends among our people. He speaks very highly of our beautiful city as a health resort and predicts for us a bright future. Mr. Curl left yesterday for his home at Austin.

James Love, who sold his farm near this city, and with his family left about three months ago overland for New Mexico. After spending several weeks in that country, decided that Old Kerr was good enough for him, and started on his homeward trip, arriving here Thursday.

Something new, the delicious Iron Brew Ice Cream Soda, at Pampell's.

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Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 627, meets Saturdays night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Remschel, W. M.; R. H. P. Wright, S. W.; J. E. Grinstead, J. W.; R. H. Burney, S. D.; J. T. Moore, F. D.; J. L. Vining, Sec.; W. E. Williams, Treas.; T. H. McFadin, Tyler; E. A. Grinstead, W. M. Hanson, Stewards.
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Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.
CHAS. REED, P. M.

Hooker Disliked "Fighting Joe."

Like most other true and great soldiers, General Joseph Hooker had no liking for the character of a fighter who fights just for the sake of fighting. The words "Fighting Joe" are not used anywhere in the inscription on the Hooker monument, it being the general testimony of his comrades that he particularly objected to the appellation. He is said to have himself stated the reasons, as follows: "Fighting Joe Hooker" always sounds to me as if it meant "Fighting Fool." It has really done much injury in making the public believe I am a furious, headstrong fool, bent on making furious dashes at the enemy. I never fought without good purpose and with fair chance of success. When I have decided to fight, I have done so with all the vigor and strength I could command.

Irving and Disraeli.

Fifteen years ago a rather gruesome sensation went round the Duke of Wellington's drawing room at Stratfieldsaye on the appearance of a distinguished and expected guest, Henry Irving. As the tall, thin, impressive figure with the cadaverous countenance, seemed to totter rather than walk across the floor to his host and Lesters, the murmur passed along, "It is Dizzy risen from the dead." The likeness had, in fact, been noticed long before by Lord Beaconsfield himself. Watching from Mr. Alfred Rothschild's box the play on the Lyceum stage, the statesman, to the question what he thought of it, replied, "It reminds me of my own career, and in person I should think Mr. Irving might be taken for myself."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

The First Automobile.

In these days of fast motoring and high railway speeds it is interesting to recall that it was in July, 1829, some little time before Geo. Stephenson had solved the problem of steam transport, that Sir Goldworthy Gurney made his famous journey in a "steam carriage" from London to Bath and back. Gurney was a surgeon in Marylebone, greatly given to the working out of inventions in his spare time, and it took him some years to complete his first "motor" in his back yard in Albany street. He accomplished the journey to and from Bath at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and there was only one disturbing incident, when a crowd assembled at Melksham set upon the machine, and having burned their fingers, threw stones and seriously wounded the stoker. This Gurney journey stands as the first example of locomotion by steam in England.

Why Russell Sage Moves.

Russell Sage is going to move from the modest little house in 5th avenue, New York, where he has lived for forty-two years. He can no longer "stand for" his neighbors. First some one put a candy store next door to him. Then another store was established on the other side. At the rear of the candy store is an immense fan designed to cool the ice cream parlor. This fan is right next to three of the windows of his dining room. The noise it makes is deafening. On the Fort-second street side there is a smoking parlor, and as Mrs. Sage detests the smell of tobacco she is compelled to keep her windows closed. So they are going to move to the now deserted mansion of the late Charles Broadway Rous. On one side lives Henry Clews, on the other D. Ogden Mills.

Seals Drive Off Cods.

Cod liver oil has lately been quoted at a price nearly three times as high as it commanded a year ago. The explanation of the advance is that practically the entire supply of the oil used for medicinal purposes comes from the Norway fisheries, and the cod have been destroyed or driven from their feeding grounds by predatory seals. Let us not judge the seals too harshly; perhaps they needed a nutritive stimulant. And, anyway, they have given the American cod a fine chance to prove that he is good for something besides fish balls.

A "Family" in Europe.

Railway officials differ in the degrees of liberality in which they define the word "family," when used on a pass. An American copied the instructions of the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway bearing upon the subject as a lesson in liberality. On that road a pass for one family is good for father, mother, children, grandfather, grandmother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece and servants attached to the family.

Why New Novels Are Bought.

Purchasers of half the first edition of a new novel issued by D. Appleton & Co. responded to a postal card inquiry regarding the accident of purchase. A little more than a quarter, 26 per cent, owned that the bookseller's recommendation determined them; 16 per cent had read the author's previous works; 14 per cent took a friend's advice; advertising prevailed upon 12 per cent, and reviews with 10; external attractiveness captivated 9 per cent.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Albania's Mighty Soldiers.

Albania lies 180 miles on the Adriatic sea and is fifty to 100 miles wide. It was formed originally, says William Jackson Armstrong, in his "Heroes of Defeat," from part of Ilyris, all of Epirus and part of Macedonia in the eleventh century. From this territory sprung Pyrrhus, who defeated the Roman invader; Philip and Alexander of Macedonia, the Conquerors; Perseus, whose fame as a soldier covered the world sixty years after Christ, and Skanderbeg, who for forty years defeated armies sent against him by the Turk. Ancient Albania lay in Asia, just east of the Caucasus.

Hard Men to Handle.

Governor "Bob" Taylor, the fiddler executive of Tennessee, was the autocrat of Democratic politics in his state. A factional split in the party seemed likely on one occasion because of the sulkiness of one of the district leaders who was noted for his irritating stubbornness, and Gov. "Bob" was appealed to by Senator Carmack and other prominent state politicians to bring the "insurrecto" into line. "You can't do anything with that fellow," he said to the other leaders. "He's like a boil; devilish disagreeable, but you can't sit on him."

Uncle Allen.

"Now that the public mind has had time to cool," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "it is generally conceded that when Ajax went out and defied the lightning he made a darned fool of himself. The lightning never paid the slightest attention to him."

Instruction.

"Pat, what's a veterinary surgeon?" "A veterinary surgeon, my son, is (ahem) a doctor who examines veterans to see if they ought to have pensions. Better write that down somewhere so you won't forget it."

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An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develop to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

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A trial of fifty years has demonstrated that for this emergency, Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal. Iron is the fighting element in the blood, and the kind of iron supplied by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is just the kind the system requires to successfully combat malarial conditions. Don't wait until you are attacked. Take it now and fortify yourself; it is an absolute safeguard and, at the same time, it is the best tonic and invigorant for the entire system. On the other hand, quinine disturbs the system and its cumulative poison begets greater physical troubles than those it is employed to remedy. Where a bad case of chronic Malaria already exists, take DR. HARTER'S FEVER and AGUE SPECIFIC. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 50 cents. BUT IF YOU WILL

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mann Building, San Antonio,
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the District Court at Kerrville,
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licited.



It Cheers Him.

"My poor friend," said the re-
former, who had stopped Mr. Rusty
Ragsonn, "I would speak a few
words of encouragement to you. No
doubt there are moments in your
sad life when all seems dark and
dreary; but I wish to assure you that
no matter how gloomy our existences
may be, if we but look we may
discover signs of the utmost encour-
agement, and—"

"You're dead right, boss," an-
swered Rusty hurriedly. "I see an
encouragin' sign right now."

And he hastened across the street,
where a large banner proclaimed
that free lunch was served at all
hours.

A Cannon as a Grain Drill.

There is an inaccessible crag in
the Hart mountains so unsightly
that the owner of a local chalet has
determined to cover it with vegeta-
tion. To this end he is loading can-
non with canisters of tree and grass
seed and firing them into the inac-
cessible peak. Canisters of old-
fashioned grape would have made
a pretty crop, and the harvest could
have been got in by means of a
balloon or airship. But the idea is
a happy augury for that golden day
when swords will be beaten into
plowshares and cannon converted
into grain drills.

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tling that ever was made is Dr.
King's New Life Pills. These
pills change weakness into
strength, listlessness into energy,
brain fog into mental power.
They are wonderful in building
up the health. Only 25c per
box. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

A Greek Theater.

The new open-air theater of the
University of California, in which
President Roosevelt spoke on May
12 to a large audience of scholars,
students and distinguished citizens
of California, is the only structure
of the kind in America. It is an in-
teresting fact that the theater is al-
most exactly similar in proportions
to the famous Theater of Dionysius.
As was the custom among the old
Greeks, the building stands in a
grove of fine trees. Its extreme di-
mensions are, exclusive of the col-
onnade, 255 feet in breadth by 194
feet in depth, the stage being 35 by
154 feet in size. The material is
concrete, and 1000 persons can be
seated comfortably on the benches.
The roof will be of tiles, and the
stage will be colored, in accordance
with the classic tradition.

When Bright Met Cobden.

Talk in England of giving up free
trade has served to recall the story
of how John Bright and Richard
Cobden came to join forces against
the corn laws early last century.
Bright says of the meeting:—"I was
in the depths of grief, I might al-
most say of despair, for the light
and sunshine of my house had been
extinguished. All that was left on
earth of my young wife except the
memory of a painted life and of a
too brief happiness was lying still
and cold in the chamber above us."
Mr. Cobden called upon his friend,
and having expressed words of con-
dolence, said: "There are thou-
sands of houses in England at this
moment where wives, mothers and
children are dying of hunger. Now,
when the first paroxysm of your
grief is past I would advise you to
come with me and we will never
rest until the corn law is repealed."
The offer was accepted and the
work was done.

Breeding Ground of Great Men.

The propriety of the centennial
celebration of the founding of Lis-
bon, Ohio, last week could be ques-
tioned by no one, in view of the re-
markable record as the breeding
ground of eminent men and the
scene of the activities of other men
quite as distinguished. Lisbon may
now have a population of 3000 but
no more, probably. All its life it
has been a country town. Its spe-
cial title to fame consists in this—
that Mark Hanna, Clement L. Val-
landingham, the "fighting Mc-
Cook" of the civil war were all
born and reared there; that the war
secretary, Edwin M. Stanton, prac-
ticed law in the town, and that Pres-
ident McKinley's ancestors lived
there for years. At the exercises,
Thursday, Mr. Hanna was the great
figure, of course.

Green Gooseberry Jelly.

Wash the berries and take off the
tops; to six pounds of gooseberries
pour a pint of filtered water and
simmer until the gooseberries are
well broken; turn into a jelly bag
and let drain through; measure the
juice, then put back on the fire and
boil rapidly for fifteen minutes;
draw it back from the fire and stir
into it an equal quantity of sugar,
sifted fine; then boil it fifteen to
twenty minutes longer, or until it
jellies strongly on the spoon; while
boiling it must be kept perfectly free
from scum.

Chances for Young Deweys.

Never in our history, in times of
peace, was there such a chance for
the budding Paul Joneses, Deweys,
and Farraguts. The academy at An-
napolis is yawning for 307 young
men who will become the captains
of a naval war in case we ever come
to another conflict. This is a situa-
tion that is absolutely unparalleled.
Usually the demands on West Point
and Annapolis cannot be accommo-
dated, but the latter institution
wants more young men than are ap-
parently available.

Oom Paul's Grim Retirement.

Grim Old Oom Paul Kruger,
tragic wanderer from the Transvaal,
is in lonely retirement at Mentone.
He wears a somewhat smart frock
coat, and black trousers, and the
familiar sou'wester hat, bound with
heavy black crape, and walks with
a cane. A policeman disperses the
bearers of cameras in front of the
villa when the former president en-
ters the house daily, about noon,
after a morning spent in the garden.
The old man is by no means decrepit,
and looks in good health. He
prefers the company of his own
thoughts to intercourse with stran-
gers.

A Life of Harrison.

John L. Griffiths is at work on
the life of the late President Harri-
son. All the private papers of the
president, including some unfin-
ished manuscripts, have been turned
over to him. Mr. Griffiths was
closely associated with Mr. Harri-
son for many years. He is at pres-
ent at Indiana.

Bad Predicament.

Casty—O'Flaherty is in trouble.
Murphy—Is he so? Phat ails
him?
Casey—He is dead, and he dun-
no when he will be buried. The
gravediggers are out on strike.

Sparrows and Rats.

A strange fight took place the
other day in the yard of the city
hall, says the Norfolk Dispatch. A
rat appeared from under the clerk's
office, and at once was surrounded
by nearly forty English sparrows.
The curious scene attracted the de-
tectives from police headquarters,
and they watched the maneuvers of
the birds with great interest. At
first these winged fighters appeared
curious, and stood upright with
their tails almost between their legs,
but at what seemed to be a signal
they took the initiative and flew
at the slow moving creature. The
rat made for the board of educa-
tion, but was turned back by the
spectators and again was forced to
run the gauntlet of the birds. At
this period of the fight many more
sparrows descended to take part in
the fracas, and the strength of the
furry creature was fast giving out
before the vicious pecks of the birds.
Nearly dead, the rat finally reached
the steps under the clerk's office and
fell into the crack. But the birds
huzz around on the wires and rain
gutters of the building waiting for
the creature again to appear, but he
did not.

Horses of Celebrated Men.

It is generally known that Napo-
leon's white stallion (the horse he
rode at Waterloo) was named Ma-
rengo and that Wellington's charg-
er in the same battle was named
Copenhagen. The latter lived to be
27 years old. The remains of Ma-
rengo are preserved in the museum
of the United Services, London.
Do you remember the names of any
of George Washington's horses? In
nearly all of the Washington stat-
ues the Father of His Country is
represented as on horseback, but
what is the name of the animal he
bestrides? Richard III. owned
White Surrey, and it was for that
splendid animal that he cried when
he shouted, "My kingdom for a
horse." William III.'s favorite
horse, Sorrel, had one eye. Savoy,
the black horse of Charles VII. of
France, also had only one eye.

Night Was Her Torture.

"I would cough nearly all
night long," writes Mrs. Charles
Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind.,
and could hardly get any sleep.
I had consumption so bad that
if I walked a block I would
cough frightfully and spit blood,
but when all other medicines
failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr.
King's New Discovery wholly
cured me and I gained 58 pounds."
It's absolutely guaranteed to
cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe,
Bronchitis, and all Throat and
Lung Troubles. Price 50c and
\$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rock
Drug Store.

Had a Very Facetious Cold.

Dean Farrar has related this sto-
ry: "At one small public dinner at
which I met Charles Dickens I was
struck with his chivalry to an ab-
sent friend. Mr. Sims Reeves had
been announced to sing at the din-
ner, and, as happened not infre-
quently, Mr. Sims Reeves had
something the matter with his throat
and was unable to be present. Dick-
ens announced this and the state-
ment was received with a general
laugh of incredulity. This made
Dickens, who was in the chair, very
angry, and he manfully upheld his
friend. 'My friend, Mr. Sims
Reeves,' he said, 'regrets his inabil-
ity to fulfill his engagement, ow-
ing, he added with great severity,
'to an unfortunately amusing and
highly facetious cold!'"

Patti's Real Name.

On her forthcoming tour—the
last and finale—Madame Patti
might use her right and full name,
with which Americans are entire-
ly unfamiliar. She was baptized Ade-
la Juana Maria Clarinda Patti.
Most of us know her simply as Pat-
ti, and a few of us as the Marquise
de Caux, Signora Nicolini and Bar-
oness Cederstrom.

THE OLD RELIABLE



An Alabama paper tells of the shooting of a darky named Craps. The crapshooting business seems to be carried on in all parts of the country.

It is all well enough to talk about the extermination of the boll weevil when the bugs are not in charge of the field, or to preach about running out mosquitoes with bad music before the mosquito season opens. When it comes to doing things like that, that's different.

Chad, an old negro farmer, has a son who lately tried the civil service examination. "Well, Chad," said a friendly gentleman after the trial, "did your boy pass the examination?" "No suh," replied Chad; "dey turn him down." "What was the trouble?" "Short on arithmetic, [suh]." "Anything else?" "An' g'ography." "Yes?" "An' spellin'." "Nothing more?" "Nothin' mo' suh, 'ceptin' grammas an' hist'ry an' some other things." "Well, Chad, what will he do now?" "Well, suh, he des'bout decided ter teach school."—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

Mrs. Van Vorst, the author of "The Woman Who Toils," had many amusing and odd adventures during her life as a worker. One that has not heretofore been printed concerned a taciturn man.

She met this man on a New England road, mending a worm fence. "Can you tell me," she said, "how far it is from here to the next town?"

He pointed forward. "Milestone little further on will tell you," he growled.

Rudeness such as this vexed Mrs. Van Vorst. "But the milestone will be no good to me for I can't read," she said.

Thereupon the taciturn man chuckled a little. "Ho, ho," he said, "it is just the kind o' milestone for people that can't read for all the writin' been washed off of it."—Detroit News Tribune.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, the wife of the secretary of the treasury, has recently given out in Washington a number of amusing interviews about the inadequacy of the salaries of cabinet officers. Mrs. Shaw was Miss Abree Crawshaw in her youth, and she has always been noted for her ready wit.

It is said of a young of humorous bent one day exclaimed in her presence:

"What could be more dreadful than for a woman, after mending her husband's coat, to find in one of the pockets a love letter from another woman?"

"Fortunately," said Mrs. Shaw, "that could never happen. The woman would find it first, and then she would not mend the coat."

Even the hoodlum should be required by law to attend to his own business.

H. H. Vreeland, the president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York, is the son of a clergymen the Rev. A. H. Vreeland—and sometimes he tells the following story of his father.

"One afternoon my father made an address before a Sunday School Jacob's ladder was the subject that he chose to talk on, and after he had told that beautiful Biblical story he said to the listening children:

"Is there any one here who has any questions to ask about Jacob?"

"There was a silence. Again my father asked:

"Is there no one here who wishes to ask some questions about Jacob and the ladder, and the angels ascending and descending?"

This time a little girl said timidly:

"Why was it, sir, since the angels had wings that they needed a ladder to ascend and descend on?"

"Before a question so intelligent and ingenious my father naturally was at a loss. He could think of nothing to reply, so to gain time he said:

"The question I have been asked is a good one. Can nobody answer it?—Come now—surely some little boy or girl can answer this question. Why did the angels have a ladder when they were endowed with wings?"

A little boy in the back of the room piped out:

"Maybe they were molting, sir."

Spoiled His Little Game.

Rev. Alexander Arison, Jr., of Philadelphia tells a story of a young man who took his best girl to church and when the time for collection came rather ostentatiously displayed a five-dollar gold piece.

Presuming upon the engagement of marriage that had been made, the young woman placed a restraining hand on the arm of her fiancé.

"Don't be so extravagant, George," she exclaimed.

"Oh! that's nothing," he replied; "I always give \$5 when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity.

Then the minister made the announcement for the week, and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the morning's collection.

"The collection this morning," said he, "was \$3.75."

George had very little to say all way to his fiancé's home.

Adele Marie Shaw, in an article in the World's Work on "The Day Work of a Librarian," relates the following:

"The stogy-faced boy at the last table in the public library reading-room is having a struggle most serious. He had covered both sides of a foolscap sheet with a vague smudge over which he still labors. His twisted mouth follows the motion of his creaking pencil. Before him Greene's 'Shorter History of the English People' lies open at the year 1683.

"Of all the two pages only so much is decipherable:

'The Abdication of James II.'

'The English people had born a grate deal from James 2nd, but when at last he gave birth to a son they said this thing must end.'

Opportunities are not always heralded by thunder.

The Republican party is about the only political organization that has grown strong enough to take advantage of its own wrongs.

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Hell's Messenger Service.

An evangelist of the eternal furnace-with-lunatic-coals type was addressing an audience in a New Hampshire village one evening a short time ago, and he imparted to his hearers the startling information that his father, who had departed this life, was now a resident of Hades. A young man in the audience with whom the evangelist had "labored" somewhat was disgusted with the unfilial glee of the preacher and rose to leave the hall.

"There he goes," cried the speaker, pointing to the departing auditor, "there he goes, straight to hell, ladies and gentlemen—straight to the torments of hell."

"Well," said the young man, turning about just before leaving the hall, "is there any message you desire me to take to your father?"—New York Commercial.

Sour Lake Robbery.

Beaumont, Tex., July 14.—W. C. Josey, of Houston, was robbed of a pocketbook containing over \$400 in cash while standing in line for his mail at the Sour Lake postoffice at 10 o'clock to-day.

Many of the criminal class now infest this town and it was three of this gentry that relieved Josey of his cash, while fifty people were standing by. One man was arrested, but the pocket book was not recovered.

The operators in the field are organizing to rid the town of the criminal class and to shut up the numerous gambling places which are running wide open.

There has not been discovered a single irregularity in the postal business that does not harmonize with the music of the spoilsman of politics.

Cows Floated 150 Miles.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 11.—Concerning the woman who was who was rescued here alive after having floated down the Rio Grande from the coal mines, Mr. Frank Payne relates that a recent inquiry from the county clerk of Webb county about the brand on two cows that were pulled out of the Rio Grande at Laredo, one dead and alive, revealed the fact that the cows were carried away by the last big flood from Davidson & Fleming's pasture, above Eagle Pass. The distance from the pasture to Laredo, including bends in the river, is about 150 miles.

Soldiers Fight Among Themselves.

Wilcox, Ariz., July 14.—A fight has occurred between the men of I and M troops on one side and E on the other, all of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry, at Bonya, three miles from Fort Grant. Corporal Seidensticker of Troop M was fatally wounded in the groin and Trumpeter Davis, also of Troop M, was shot through both thighs. The men who did the shooting are unknown at present. One hundred shots were fired and a house wrecked. About fifty men are implicated.

Big Sum for Damage Suits.

Temple, Tex., July 13.—Parties in a position to know state that within the past 15 months the Santa Fe Railroad company has paid out in damage suits and personal injury settlements the sum of \$200,000 in this town alone.

In one week at the district court at Belton recently judgments were rendered against this company in four or five cases aggregating nearly \$25,000, nearly every dollar of which was for damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiffs.

Max Aue Dies While Bathing in Surf.

Rockport, Tex., July 16.—Max Aue, of Aue Station, on the "Sap" Railroad, died while bathing in the surf at Tarpon late yesterday afternoon. The body was shipped to his home.

Mr. Aue was an expert swimmer, and as he was in shallow water when he died, it is not believed that he was drowned. Indeed, his body never sank, and death is supposed to have been the result of heart disease. Mr. Aue went into the surf in company with C. H. Mueller, of San Antonio. Mr. Aue swam out half a mile into the gulf. He returned and had reached shallow water, when his body was seen floating face downward. When reached he was dead. The body did not sink.

The crop "prospects" are materializing beautifully.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Keep cool for a nickel a day.
 Straw Hats for a song at Dietert Bros.
 Closing out all Summer Goods: try us and see. DIETERT BROS.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Burney visited in San Antonio this week.
 Drink Pepsin Soda at Pampell's.
 John Renker, of San Antonio, was registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.
 Charles Schrimpf, the San Antonio mutton buyer, shipped a car of sheep from this place Wednesday to New Orleans.
 Herbert Rawson and Charlie Orchard are visiting at Bois d'arc ranch in Kimble county.

Frank Flach went to Comfort on a visit to his parents Thursday, which was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.
 Postmaster Charles Real visited in Comfort and Center Point the first of the week.
 Mrs. Rudd, of Yorktown, arrived in the city Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Morris, who is spending the summer at the Tivy House.

A full line of fresh Dozier crackers and cakes, in bulk and packages, just received at Pampell's.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
 Kerrville, Texas.

Sugar for canning and preserving purposes. Ask Dietert Bros. for prices.

Max Blum, of Frederickburg, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Blum reports the Frederickburg country in a fine condition though somewhat dry.

W. J. Greer, a prominent stockman, of Green Lake, Edwards county, was in Kerrville trading Saturday.

Cotton is high; the Eastern market still higher, but Dietert Bros. sell yet at the same old price.

J. H. Holmgreen, of the Alamo Iron Works, of San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Holmgreen, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Amella Wahrmond, who had been spending a week at Rose Hill farm, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Cora Wahrmond, who has been teaching school at Comfort for the past two years, was in Kerrville Wednesday en route to her home at Harper.

Albert Barleman, a well-known former resident of Kerrville, but now of San Antonio, came up Wednesday to spend a few days shaking hands with old friends.

Miss W. W. Taylor, of Kimble county, was in Kerrville Wednesday en route to Tombstone, Ariz., after a prisoner.

A merry party, composed of Misses Mary Bond and Jessie McLendon and Frank M. Lackey and Dr. Swain, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Weston, went to Frederickburg on a pleasure trip Tuesday. After a brief, but pleasant visit to the fair capital of Gillespie they returned Wednesday much elated over the pleasures of their excursion.

Jelly glasses at the Famous. Just the thing to keep your milk and butter, 5 cent ice.

Nice fresh lot of candies and crackers just received at the Famous.

E. J. Howerton, of St. Louis, was in the city Tuesday.

G. R. Bohnet, S. H. Speer and G. A. Davis, of San Antonio, were in Kerrville Thursday.

J. H. Dobbin, a prominent sheep ranchman, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville this week.

Miss Louisa Metzger, of Hondo, arrived in the city Wednesday and is a guest at the Gerdes.

Rev. G. W. Reeves went to San Antonio Monday and returned Wednesday.

Fruit Jars.

A car of fruit jars consists of about 1400 dozen; we have them and will sell them to you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Give us a chance.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Let us furnish the Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner. PAMPELL.

Harvey and Frank Hadglen, of San Antonio, came up Sunday and are visiting at C. C. Lockett's.

C. A. Williams and family of Gregory, were in Kerrville Thursday.

D. H. Wood, a San Francisco drummer, was in the city Thursday interviewing our merchants.

Two mammoth pumpkins raised by Col. H. L. McCardell are on exhibition at Noll's store.

Miss Lezoria McDoniel, is visiting relatives and friends at Buda, Hays county.

L. Beasley, of the Seven Well ranch in Kimble county, shipped from this place Monday two cars of cows and calves to New Orleans.

A Bracht, of the Divide, was registered at the Gerdes Monday.

Misses Annie Mitchell and Hazel Hyde, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

Will A. Morriss, of San Antonio, returning home from a visit to Rock Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

Barrels for your sorghum, at Dietert's.

Street Gilmer and family of Rock Springs, were in Kerrville Wednesday en route to San Saba to visit Mrs. Gilmer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Black.

B. F. Stewart, a young blacksmith from Floresville, was in the city this week, returning Thursday. Mr. Stewart is much pleased with this place and is thinking of coming here and opening up a blacksmith shop.

You won't enjoy the party if you turn an ice cream freezer for an hour before the guests arrive. We are furnishing a number of leading families and hotels ice cream. Let us supply you.

J. L. PAMPELL.

Miss Janet Wilson, who had been attending the Alamo Commercial College at San Antonio, and her sister, Miss Irene Wilson, who had been visiting in that city, were in Kerrville the first of the week visiting the family of J. M. Hamilton. They left Tuesday for their their home near Leake.

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S. H. Grantham, a prominent gentleman, of Rock Springs, was trading in the city Thursday.

Rev. A. H. McCurdy, of Cuero, was in Kerrville on a recreation trip this week, and preached at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

S. Ridgway, a prominent farmer, of the Camp Verde community, accompanied by Mr. McBryde, of Mississippi, who is visiting relatives at Camp Verde, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

L. K. Henderson and family, of Rock Springs, were guests at the Gerdes last week.

Mrs. J. H. Laurie, of North Fork was in the city Monday to see her son, B. A. Laurie, of Austin, who was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Smith, who had been visiting relatives at Kerrville and Mountain Home, left Monday for her home in Yoakum.

Mrs. M. J. Russell left Monday for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Giles after which she will visit the markets and buy her full stock of millinery before returning home.

Misses Pauline and Thea Reiffert, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. Noll of this city, for several weeks past, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Cuero.

Manager Pampell has booked a number of leading attractions for the coming season. The entertainments at Pampell's Opera House for the coming season, will comprise the best companies on the road.

Mr. J. D. Ramsay, of Turtle creek, was in town Wednesday en route home from Live Oak. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Ramsay, who will visit the family of her father-in-law, on Turtle creek. Mr. Ramsay reports stock and all manner of crops as looking fine in the Live Oak vicinity.

Don't cripple yourself trying to work with a dull lawn mower. Take your mower to the ice factory and have it repaired and sharpened.

Mrs. Ed Corkill and little son, Lee, returned home Saturday evening from a visit to Benavides.

I. H. Burney, of Fort Worth, is in Kerrville on a visit to his brother, Hon. R. H. Burney.

A. H. Wallace, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

W. P. Ridgway, the well-known Turtle creek farmer, was in town Wednesday and reports everything in fine condition in his vicinity.

Fruit Jars

Chas. Schreiner Company have received a car of Fruit Jars and are in a position to undersell any one. Get their prices before buying.

Miss Lizzie Bailey, of Houston, and Miss Bessie Burnett Ellis, of Palestine, are visiting the daughters of Judge J. R. Barnett.

Mrs. R. E. Pugh, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. H. Partee, of this city.

G. F. Schreiner returned Thursday from Pearsall where he had been receiving cattle.

Fire insurance agents wanted. We write cotton gins, saw mills, farm risks, etc. WILLIAM MYRES & Co. Station D, New York.

Mrs. Otto Wahrmond and Mrs. Lee Mason, came over from Kerrville, Tuesday of this week and visited their sister Mrs. Hy. Wahrmond, who is in camp near Lapan Springs, on the Pedernales.—Gillespie County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, of Morris ranch, arrived in this city Thursday from San Antonio and left in the afternoon for their home at Morris Ranch. Mr. Morris had just returned from Marietta, Ga., where he went with several cars of thoroughbred Angora goats which he sold to a gentleman of that place for breeding purposes.

A fishing party, composed of W. N. Barton, Joe Harrell, Austin, E. J. Martin, San Antonio, H. G. Lacey, G. F. Schreiner, L. A. Schreiner, Walter Schreiner, W. G. Garrett and W. H. Rawson, left Thursday for the head of the Guadalupe, where they will imbibe pure ozone and—enjoy life as only a fishing party on our own beautiful Guadalupe can enjoy.

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A. C. Schreiner and son, Scott, returned Sunday from a trip to Rock Springs and Junction.

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Camp Meeting.
 Camp meeting will begin at the Tabernacle at the old camp grounds near the mouth of Turtle creek, Friday night, July 31. Come, pitch your tent with us and help us to spend the time pleasantly and profitably.

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H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bander, Edwards and Kimble.

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Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bander county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.	

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Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M. No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
 H. Renschel, W. M. R. H. P. Wright, S. W. J. E. Grinstead, J. W. R. H. Burney, S. D. J. T. Moore, J. D. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas. T. H. McFadin, Tyler. P. A. Crenshaw, W. H. Rawson, Stewards.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
 Jno. H. Ward, C. C. A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S. Cypress Camp, W. O. W. No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
 Chas. Real, C. C. Otto Dietert, Clerks.

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

E. S. MAIL.

Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 12:35 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 3:30 p. m.
 Mail for Junction, Rock Springs, Mountain Home, Ingram, Japonica, Lula and Sedovia departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, except Mondays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
 Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.
 Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.
 CHAS. REAL, P. M.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

A Dreadful Change.

The New York Rialto is laughing over a story told on Will Carleton, the poet, who is also a publisher. The other day he appeared at his office in a new coat, which he hung up. It fell to the dusty floor. The office boy picked the garment up without brushing it and helped Mr. Carleton put it on. Catching a glimpse of his own disreputable appearance in a mirror the poet thundered: "Boy! What do you mean by this! I come in here looking like a publisher and you send me out looking like an author!"

McKinley Bust on Battleship.

At the request of Governor Nash, the Ohio Bankers' Association has taken up the matter of raising a sufficient amount of money to procure a suitable memento to be presented to the battleship Ohio in the name of the state. About \$25,000 or \$30,000 will be raised for the purchase of a large medallion bust or figure of President McKinley, which will probably be attached to the forward turret. It is intended that the list of contributors shall be made a matter of permanent record, in a suitably bound volume, to be placed on the battleship, with a duplicate of the same filed in the relic room of the state house at Columbus.

Senator Hanna's Fond Son.

Mark Hanna is a model family man, being thoroughly devoted to both his wife and to his mother. Before going to Washington to assist in the first inauguration of his friend, William McKinley, he started in search of his mother in Cleveland to bid her goodbye. Not finding her home he went directly to the Second Presbyterian church, where a sewing circle was being held. She was there. "I know just where to look for you, mother," he said, as he greeted her. Mother and son chatted a few minutes. "Have you decided to go to North Carolina to rest for the winter?" she asked. "I am thinking of it, Marcus," she replied. "Well, then, mother," he rejoined, "stop thinking about it and go. It will do you good. Goodbye." As the Republican national chairman strode away a bright eyed woman present at the church remarked that he looked for all the world like a boy leaving his mother and starting for school for the first time.

Our Oldest Public Building.

If we seek the oldest civic building in the United States we shall find ourselves in the quaint old adobe palace of the governors in Santa Fe, N. M. This long low structure in the second oldest city of the United States has been the seat of government under the Spanish, Mexican and American regimes for nearly 300 years. It now contains the museum of the New Mexico Historical Society, of which L. Bradford Prince, a native New Yorker and former governor of New Mexico, is president. Governor Prince considers this "the most historic building in the United States."

This Man Has a Memory.

Detroit has a memory prodigy in the person of William Putnam, who is in the employ of Uncle Sam as a mail carrier. In 1891 he won an Oxford Bible as a prize for reciting the golden texts and titles of Methodist Episcopal Sunday school lessons. Five years later he won a gospel story of the life of Christ for reciting 2,000 scriptural verses, and can now recite fully 5,000. He is thoroughly posted in history and can tell the date of any event of consequence. He can recite the entire constitution of the United States with its amendments. In five different hymn books that have been used at different times in the Methodist Episcopal church he knows the title and number of every song, and at meetings, if anyone wants to know the number of a certain song all he has to do is to furnish the title and Putnam will tell it, or if told the number, he furnishes the title. Putnam delivers mail on a route that comprises 1,400 people, and if anyone wants to know a person's street number, all he has to do is to give the name and Putnam will tell it, or vice versa.

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"Grandpa, did you ever chute the
chutes when you was a young man?"
"No, Artie; but I shot at the
shooters—hundreds of times."
Artie reflected a moment. "Oh,
yes, that was when you was a sol-
dier in the war. How many did you
kill, grampa?"
"None that I know of; but I shot
at them in many battles."
Artie's eyes dilated with amaze-
ment, and then he replied in a tone
which plainly showed disgust:
"Well, grampa, I'd be ashamed to
draw a pension for such shootin' as
that!"

Insanity Among Women.

A German professor has been
investigating the causes of insan-
ity among women, and has come
to the conclusion that if women
are admitted into competition
with men the inevitable result
will be a tremendous increase of
insanity among the women. He
finds that the percentage of wo-
men teachers who become insane
is almost double that of the men
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Ibsen in His Dotage.

Ibsen has given up reading
newspapers or books; he writes
no letters, and does no literary
work. He seldom sees any one
except his servant and masseur.
He never leaves the house at Co-
penhagen, but is able to move
about in it with the aid of two
canes. Five years ago he was
still quite active, and as regular
as Kant in his habits. Every day
he took the same walk, stopped
before the clock on the university
building to regulate his watch,
and then read the newspapers in
the Grand Cafe.

A Strenuous Physical Culturist.

John Whittier, a Lowell weav-
er, is a consistent advocate of
physical culture. He walks twenty-
four miles each day between the
factory and his home in Little-
ton. Between the daily jour-
neys on foot Whittier spends ten
hours before a loom in a Lowell
suspender factory. He is a small
man, about 40 years old, and is
all muscle and grit.

Tax on Stoutness.

The municipal council of a lit-
tle Swedish town has just intro-
duced a progressive tax on stout-
ness. Below 135 pounds one is
free from tax; from 135 pounds
to 200 pounds one has to pay
\$3.12 a year, while from 200
pounds to 270 pounds the impost
is \$6. As to great weights they
will be a luxury for millionaires.
One has to pay \$6 for every twenty
pounds in excess of 270
pounds.

Ministers Barred.

The constitution of Tennessee
provides that whereas ministers
of the gospel are by their profes-
sion dedicated to God and the
care of souls, and ought not to be
diverted from the great duties of
their functions, therefore no min-
ister of the gospel, or priest of
any denomination whatever, shall
be eligible to a seat in either
house of the legislature.

A Weird Superstition.

Among the Greeks of Macedon-
ia there is a belief that if a cat
jumps over a corpse the dead man
will be transformed into some
strange animal unless kept quiet
by long pins thrust into him.
There is also a superstition that
Turks who have led a particular-
ly wicked life, when at the point
of death, turn into wild boars,
the ring worn by the man on his
finger is retained on one of the
boar's forefeet. The metamor-
phosis takes place as follows:
The sinner first begins to grunt
like a pig, he then falls on all
fours, and finally rushes out of
the house grunting wildly, and
leaping over hedges, ditches and
rivers until he has reached the
open country. At first he visits
the houses of his friends, and
more especially those of his foes,
and knocks at their doors for ad-
mittance. He chases with evil
intent all those whom he meets
on the way, and generally makes
himself disagreeable. This he
continues doing for forty days,
and at the end of that period he
betakes himself to the mountains,
where he abides as a wild beast.

Terrible Names in Maine.

Philologists could find much to
interest, amuse and instruct in ex-
ploiting the nomenclature of ev-
ery department of American life.
Tom Reed, the "Czar," used to
say that Maine could furnish
more statesmen, foxes, water, deer
and peculiar names than any other
state in the Union. One day at
the Shoreham, in Washington,
when he had an idle moment, he
wrote down this list: Ezek Smith,
Hassasiyah Jones, Liberty Brown,
Calvary Thomas, Hopestill Wat-
ers, Bana Bullock, Kilah Man-
ley, Galon Kirk, Summer Allfiend,
Generous Pascal, Uzza Fellowes,
Zophan Harum, Diodamia Gil-
more, Mesbach Carson, Cotton
Milliken, Piram Sporull, Deluva
Dickson and Barcillai Sawyer.
These men were all personally
known to him.

New York's Tallest Building.

The tallest buildings in New
York are: The Park Row build-
ing, twenty-nine stories, or 382
feet high; the St. Paul, twenty-
six stories, or 308 feet; the Man-
hattan Life, twenty-two stories,
348 feet; the American Surety,
twenty-three stories, 306.1 feet;
the American Tract, twenty-three
stories, 306 feet; the Empire,
twenty stories, 293 feet; the
Home Life, sixteen stories, 280
feet; the Washington Life, nine-
teen stories, 273 feet; the Gillen-
der, sixteen stories, 273 feet; the
Bowling Green, nineteen stories,
272.6 feet; the Bank of Com-
merce, twenty stories, 270 feet;
the New York Life, twelve sto-
ries, 270 feet; the Standard Oil,
fifteen stories, 236 feet, and the
Commercial Cable, twenty-one
stories, 255 feet.

Millions in Candy.

Candy and confectionery to the
amount of \$100,000,000 are sold
in the American home market ev-
ery year, and to this total of man-
ufacture New York contributes
20,000,000, or one-fifth. Pennsyl-
vania, Massachusetts and Illinois
are the three other states which
contribute largely to the total,
which is constantly increasing,
for three reasons. The candy
making interest of the United
States, now centering in and
about New York, where there are
nearly 900 candy making estab-
lishments, shows steady and con-
stant increase, and it is a notice-
able fact that localities in which
foreign born residents are numer-
ous there is less candy eaten than
in those neighborhoods which are
inhabited by those of American
nativity.

Edward, the "Silver King."

The fall in the price of silver
leaves King Edward the posses-
sor of an enormous fortune in the
plate he has inherited from his
mother, both at Buckingham pal-
ace and at Windsor castle, with
the result that the plate, most of
it silver, some of it gold, and a
portion of it, such as a metal pe-
acock and other ornaments, set
with gems, was appraised at a
sum far in excess of 10,000,000
pounds. Edward VII, who has
made considerable additions to
the collection by the transfer of
his own plate from Marlborough
house, may well be alluded to
among connoisseurs as the "Sil-
ver King."

Night Was Her Torture.

"I would cough nearly all
night long," writes Mrs. Charles
Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind.,
and could hardly get any sleep.
I had consumption so bad that
if I walked a block I would
cough frightfully and spit blood,
but when all other medicines
failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr.
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Full-Blood African President.

Arthur Barclay, the newly elec-
ted president of Liberia, is of pre
African stock, born in Jamaica,
whence his parents emigrated to
the African republic when he was
still a child. He has already held
several government positions
there, among them those of post-
master general and secretary of
the treasury. At his inaugura-
tion, which takes place in Decem-
ber, Mr. Barclay will become the
thirteenth president since Liber-
ia became independent in 1847.

New York's Thinnest Copper.

New York's thinnest policeman
was retired the other day at his
own request. The department
had information that he weighed
only forty-seven pounds, but this
information proved incorrect. The
officer jumped on the scales af-
ter getting his papers of retire-
ment and pension certificate and
he tipped the beam at forty-eight
pounds.

Biggest Hotel on Earth.

A Buffalo man proposes to
build the largest hotel in the
world at St. Louis in anticipation
of the rush to the Mound City to
attend the exposition. He plans
to make the hotel's minimum ca-
pacity 6,000 guests, the building
to be one-fifth of a mile long and
more than half as wide.

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Lying.

And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were come together, Peter sat down among them. But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him and said, That man was also with him. And he denied him saying, woman, I know him not.—Luke 22:55-57.

Peter lied. He had been with Christ every day for nearly three years and yet when a little frisky maiden pointed her finger at him he wilted and lied—lied three times, and to clinch it, "cussed" like a Roman soldier. The trouble with Peter was that he had been a fisherman by profession, and all fishermen, of course, are natural born liars. But Peter didn't always lie. He quit it after his experience with fire at Pentecost, and so the reader must not get the idea that he (the reader) is in the line of apostolic succession just because he is addicted to prevarication.

We are all liars—unless newspaper men and preachers be exceptions. A woman meets a neighbor, whom she despises, at the door, and overwhelms her with expressions of delight at her coming. She is lying. She paints her face and goes upon the street, as much as to say: My face is rosy and healthy. She is lying. She pads her form to deceive the public eye. Her heart is sad and yet she puts on a counterfeit smile as much as to say: I am as happy as a clam. She is lying. The merchant tells his customer his wagon is the best in town. He is a liar—there are a dozen other makes just as good. The farmer stacks his wood cross in the bottom of his wagonbed and lays it thick and close on top. He is lying. The preacher buries an old sinner who was a servant of the Devil and says: "The Lord has given; the Lord has taken away." He is a liar. The editor writes a flowery notice of a wedding, telling of the beauties of the hook-nosed bride. He is—honestly mistaken.

Reader, quit lying; it is neither biblical nor Jeffersonian; it is unconstitutional and unladylike. It stamps its brand upon your brow and the world will sooner or later find you out. The noblest work of God is an honest man or woman, absolutely honest; honest with himself or herself as well as with the public.—Comanche Chief.

Negroes Try Lynching.

St. Louis Mo., July 19.—The jail at Brooklyn, Illinois, a suburb of East St. Louis, across the river from here, was broken open to-night by a mob of negroes; whose desire it was to lynch one of their color for an attempted assault of a negro woman. William Carter, the negro prisoner, was hurried from the jail by the marshal, who took him to East St. Louis for safe keeping. There were no other prisoners in the jail.

A Hard Case.

A newly elected justice of the peace not 1000 miles from here delivered the following charge to the jury the other day: "Gentlemen of the jury—charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence in the case as well as myself; you have also heard what the learned counsels have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me and don't believe what any of them said, then I'll be d—d if I know what you will do. Constable, take charge of the jury!"—Castroville Quill.

T. E. Rossington hands us the following from his old home paper in Tennessee. It is certainly an odd occurrence and as Mr. Rossington knows the parties it is evidently correct.

A child has been born to the wife of Mr. Chas. Scarborough, of near Dover, Tenn., with a birth mark, which is creating considerable comment, and is being viewed by scores of people. On one of the child's legs is plainly to be seen a large red heart, across which are the words, "From God." Some regard it as a near approach of the second Messiah.—Uvalde Leader-News.

A Sensible Negro.

Whenever you find an old-time negro, you also find good horse sense, honesty and industry. The up-to-date coon is a mixture of deceit, indolence, bigotry and general worthlessness.

At the colored celebration at Beeville, June 19, the oldest negro in the community was called upon to speak. He addressed his audience as follows:

"Gentleman and lady:—I 'se older than you is, and I advise you to shun two classes of folks—the town negro who has a bottle in one pocket and a deck of cards in t'other. T'other is white folks that drink out of the same bucket with him, and 'low him to set at the same table and eat with his family. Both of them is enemies to the negro. Now you rent land from good white men that will treat you like we niggers were always treated in slavery time, and you will be alright, and the race question will be dissolved.—Merkel Mail.

Did Him No Good.

Cornelius Vanderbilt said to a friend just before he died: "I don't know what good it does me, all this money you say is mine. I can't eat it, or spend it, in fact I never saw it, and never had it in my hands for a moment. I dress no better than my private secretary and cannot eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servants' boarding house, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspepsia, and my money in the hands of others who used it mainly for their own benefit."—Ex.

Asking the Blessing.

Freddy, the son of a well-known minister, had misbehaved, and to punish him he was not allowed to eat at the family table. A small table was set for him in the corner of the dining room. When his dinner was placed before him, Freddy said very solemnly: "Lord, I thank thee that thou hast spread a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."—Y.

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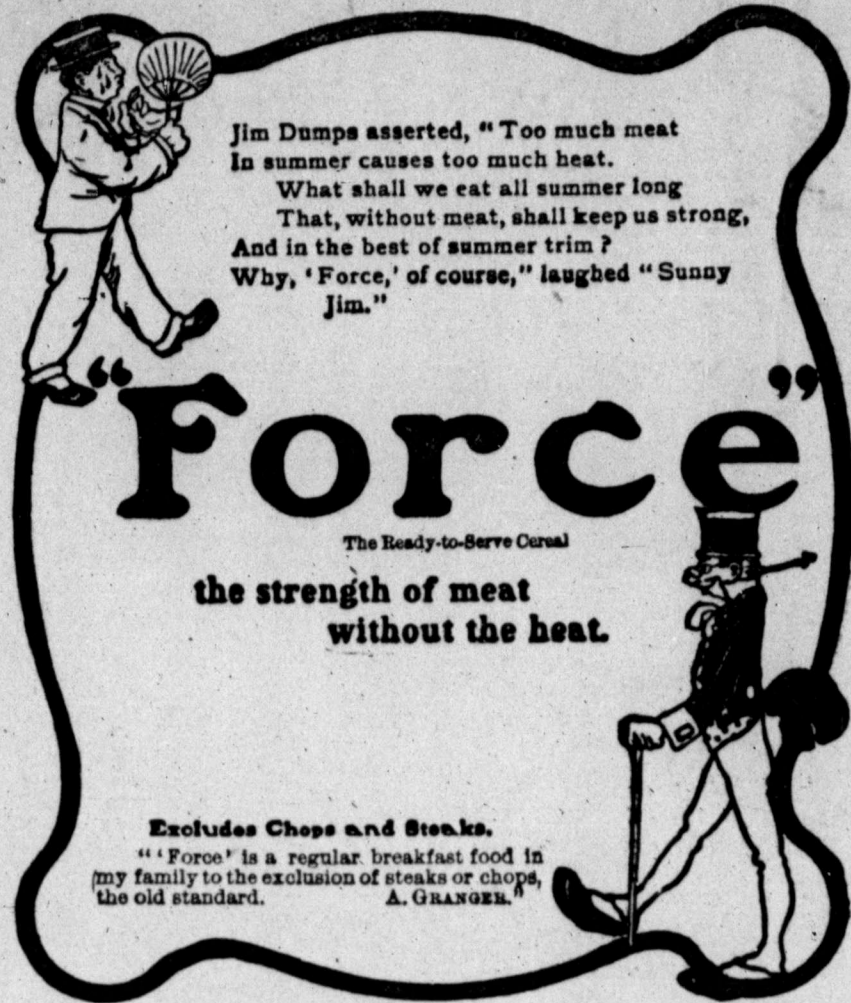
He Was Embarrassed.

Many years ago a young man in Indiana called to spend the evening with his girl. A storm came up, and the girl's father asked him to remain over night. He was a bashful young man and the next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he reluctantly accepted. He was a very nervous and agitated young man. He sat opposite the mirror and discovered he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor, and he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee.

Matters went from bad to worse, until finally the young man stopped eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap, and when his hands touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and that in his nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his pantaloons. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt into his trousers. Two minutes later, when the family rose from the table, there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken heap on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of the of the table cloth out of his pants and fled through the door. He is now hiding, and the girl married a less bashful man while the bashful lover is a bachelor past fifty.—Swiped.

Pat your friend on the back and advise him to stop when he is going wrong.

The miser is a miserable mortal who has the dough, but starves for bread.



Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat in summer causes too much heat. What shall we eat all summer long That, without meat, shall keep us strong, And in the best of summer trim? Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny Jim."

"Force"
 The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
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Excludes Chops and Steaks.
 "Force" is a regular breakfast food in my family to the exclusion of steaks or chops, the old standard.
 A. GRANGER.

An exchange makes the following observations, the truthfulness of which cannot be questioned:

"A man will chew off his mustache as fast as it grows and if he finds a hair in the butter he will kick like a bay steer. He will go to a public well and drink out of a cup that has been used by every hobo who happened along, and if the waiter at his hotel gives him milk in an unwashed glass, that had just been used by a gentleman, he will raise Cain. He will suck whiskey off half dozen flies, and if he finds a fly in his coffee he will quit the boarding house."

A certain editor unknown to fame, states in his country paper that he has been told that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife." In looking over our subscription books," says the same editor, "we are lead to believe that some awfully good women in this section are not getting the attention they deserve."—Petty Enterprise.

"Have you observed," said a merchant to a customer, "the handsome advertisement I have just painted on the fence?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will send the fence to my house I will try to read the announcement. I read papers and do not have time to run around reading bill boards. And the merchant scratched his head.

A printing office in a little town in Michigan is always opened with a prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been customary for the office to be opened by a devil and closed by a sheriff.—Ex.

A Mysterious Killing.

Dallas, Texas, July 20—A mysterious killing took place here tonight, the victim being, it is understood, a business man from Atlanta, Ga. His name, from papers found on his person, would seem to be T. H. Brown. He carried a card on which was printed "Brown & Groves, Woollen Goods, Atlanta Ga." Up to this hour no one has been found who can tell anything about the dead man or the firm mentioned.

A Dallas barkeeper named A. L. Stout has been locked up at police headquarters on an affidavit made by Detective Tanner of the Dallas police department, upon developments made and advice given by Coroner Edwards, charged with murder.

Stout pleads innocence and says Brown committed suicide. The two men were seen to walk into a junk yard on Lamar street near Ross avenue and a shot was heard and Brown was found dead. He was shot in the pit of the stomach. Stout claims that the reason he was walking with Brown was that Brown had agreed to purchase a pistol from him and was going to a boarding house to get the money to pay for it; in passing the junk yard, he stepped inside and killed himself. Papers found after the inquest indicate that the dead man has a brother connected with the Atlanta Bottling Works. No money or valuables were found on the body.

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