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## BLOODY TRAGEDY AT HEMPSTEAD.

People Met to Discuss Enforcement of Prohibition and Guns Were Pulled.

Hempstead, Tex., April 24.—As a result of a general mix-up in a law and order meeting in the courthouse here tonight, twenty shots were fired and three men are dead and one fatally and two seriously wounded. The casualties were as follows:

The dead—Congressman—John M. Pinckney.

H. M. Brown, farmer.  
J. E. Mills, farmer.  
Will die—T. D. Pinckney, brother of John M.

Wounded—Roland Brown, son of H. M. Brown.

R. E. Tompkins, hit over head with gun, will recover.

The tragedy that resulted has greatly stirred up this little hamlet which already was worked to high heat over the Prohibition election, which was settled in favor of on April.

For some reason unknown to a great majority of the citizens, three rangers were here on the day of this election, presumably to assist officers in enforcing the law. They were not called upon to make or assist to make arrests. Immediately after the election a petition to Governor Lanham, asking him to station rangers at different points in the county to give the people protection and see that the laws were enforced, was circulated. It was hinted in no uncertain terms that the present county officers were not performing their duty, and this was the reason alleged for asking for aid.

Tonight was the time set for the last meeting of the Waller County Prohibition League, and it was their purpose to ratify the petition to the Governor, which had received about 200 names, including the foremost citizens of the county. It was at the meeting that the tragedy occurred. It was decided, almost unanimously, to ratify the petition.

### HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

Capt. H. M. Brown, who had struggled for the floor time, and again and who seemed bent on raising objections to the adoption of the petition and who had spoken and been replied to by Hon. John M. Pinckney, Congressman from the Eighth district, arose while R. E. Tompkins was addressing the chair, and finding he could not gain recognition from the chair, began using language which was seriously objected to by some of the gentlemen who had relatives and friends among the ladies present.

Captain Brown clutched at the coat of Tompkins at the beginning of his utterances, and from this started a general mix-up, in which weapons were brandished and firing began. About twenty shots were fired in a general mix-up of about one hundred men. As a result, John M. Pinckney and H. M. Brown are dead, Thomas D. Pinckney is fatally shot and cannot live till morning. John Mills is seriously, if not fatally wounded, Roland D. Brown is shot twice, and varied reports are in circulation as to his condition. It is believed that he will recover. R. E. Tompkins is wounded in the right side of the head, having been struck with a gun. As near as can be ascertained, no one else is injured.

### HEMPSTEAD GREATLY DISTURBED.

The tragedy occurred in the county courthouse. About six ladies were present, none of whom were hurt. The town is worked up and some fear the trouble is over. Women are crying in the streets and appear distracted. The daughter of Captain Brown was to have married here Wednesday.

Only two members of Mr. Pinckney's family are left, a sister and a brother, Tucker Pinckney, a brother of John M., was killed about eight months ago, which came near killing the remaining sister. Only one physician was in Hempstead at the time of the tragedy. Two others were away, one at court in Hallettsville, another at Houston on professional business.

It is stated that John M. Pinckney told a deputy sheriff to arrest Brown who was not a member of the Prohibition League. Relatives of the dead are being summoned by wire and it feared more trouble is brewing. Sheriff Lipscomb is at Hallettsville attending the McDade murder trial. He has been sent for.

J. E. Mills died shortly after 12 o'clock. There is no hope for Thomas Pinckney, though he is reported still alive.

### RANGERS AND MILITIA SENT.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—Governor Lanham and Adjutant General Hulen were tonight advised of the tragedy at Hempstead and General Hulen at once began to get together a force of rangers. He wired Sheriff Anderson at Houston to turn loose the four men who have been stationed at Humble, and he sent orders to other points, advising rangers to proceed to Hempstead.

Shortly before midnight General Hulen ordered a special train, and, with a few of the local militia, left for Hempstead, having advised the company at Manor to be in readiness to accompany him to accompany him at the junction. General Hulen was not advised as to the length of time it will be necessary to retain troops and rangers at Hempstead, but the impression is that it will be necessary to keep the rangers at that point for some considerable length of time.

### THE DEAD.

Hempstead, Tex., April 24.—Capt. H. M. Brown was widely known over this section. He was a man of about 50 years ago, and for the past twenty years has been practicing law in this county, making his home at Hempstead. He was held in high esteem by

the citizens in generally. He was leaves three daughters and two sons, his wife having died some years ago. One of his daughters is Mrs. J. D. Harvey, wife of the county judge; the others are Misses Mary and Hallie. His sons are Roland, who wounded in the affair of tonight, and Archie, all of them grown.

J. E. Mills was a man of probably 50 years of age. For the past several years he has engaged in farming in the lower part of Waller county, near Hockley, and only recently moved to Hempstead. He was well known to many people in Harris county, having made his postoffice at Hockley while living on his plantation. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

Congressman John M. Pinckney was a man of strong personality. He was for two consecutive years district attorney of the Southern Judicial district of Texas, and was recognized as an able and fearless prosecutor. When, in 1903, Hon. Tom Ball resigned his seat as Congressman of the Eighth Congressional district, Judge Pinckney was nominated after a spirited contest to fill the vacancy. He had for competitors Mayor Holt and Preeley K. Ewing of Houston. At the regular election, Judge Pinckney was elected over his Republican competitor after a spirited contest. At the last election he was again the nominee of his party and was elected by a handsome majority.

### San Angelo to Have a Fair.

San Angelo, Tex., April 20.—San Angelo will have the usual grand fair this fall. While the roping contests are prohibited, it is expected that other attractions equally as interesting will be secured. The matter of whether there shall be a three days carnival or a six days' fair with fruit and vegetable premiums and exhibitions is to be left to a consensus of opinion and a committee composed of R. A. Hall, T. S. Sharp and W. I. Wayland, has been appointed to see all the business men and learn what is wanted. It is certain, however, that San Angelo will give the usual grand celebration and invite in the outside world to help her celebrate.

### Nearly Lynched Negro.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—The lynching of a negro youth was narrowly averted at Grant Park, the principal pleasure grounds of the city, this evening. A number of white boys were scuffling with the negro near the edge of the lake, playfully attempted to push him in, when one of the boys fell in the water. The negro then ran. The boys followed him and an immense crowd, estimated at 1,000, many not knowing why they followed, took up the chase, threatening to do the negro violence.

The negro was rescued by the police, extra officers being summoned from town. After Police Sergeant Whitely had explained the cause of the trouble, the mob dispersed.

The name of the negro was not learned.

### Engineer Killed.

Sanderson, Tex., April 21.—Isaac Henry, engineer, running between Sanderson and El Paso, was run over and killed at Madden today about 2:00 p. m.

### Blew Head Off.

Beaumont, Tex., April 20.—The headless body of John Smith, aged 40 years, a fisherman, was found about 3 o'clock this afternoon in the lonely boathouse at the point on the river known as "Snaggy Point," by M. M. Northrup, who lives in the vicinity.

The body of Smith was lying on the floor against his stove. Within a few feet from him and leaning against the stove was a single barreled shotgun. The figure was without a head and a further glance showed that the stove and other articles of the little room were spattered with brains and blood. The body was attired only in an undershirt. The body was in a badly decomposed state and had evidently been dead for a week. Owing to its condition it was buried in a lonely little island in the Neches river adjoining the shanty boathouse.

An inspection of the ceiling showed that the bullets from the discharged gun ranged upward and lodged in the ceiling. From this it is inferred that Smith had stood up and leaning over pulled the trigger to the weapon. After conducting a careful investigation into the matter, Justice Holmes returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hands.

### Hold-up at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., April 25.—A very strange hold-up is reported to have taken place last night at 11 o'clock in the center part of town. The victim B. F. Rowe, a traveling man representing T. W. Marse of Taylor, Tex., rushed into the Hamilton hotel a little after the hour named with his clothing in disheveled condition and gasping for breath. After drinking a large quantity of water he recovered the power of speech and in gasping syllables made known that two men had waylaid him on the courthouse square. One strangled him while the other rifled his pockets and got \$50. No clue to the identity of pickpockets has been found.

### Cupid Tallies Again.

Flotonia, Tex., April 24.—Quite a romantic wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage late yesterday afternoon. Miss Helen Harseh, of Marble Falls was married to Tom Lewis, of the same place. Miss Harseh's parents objected to the match and he brought the young lady here to be with her uncles for a few days, when she was to go to Galveston to take a steamer for Germany. Yesterday young Lewis, accompanied by a couple of friends, arrived here and immediately hunted up the young lady, and with the assistance of a few friends here, the wedding was soon arranged.

### The Cold Spell in 1858.

Barlett, Tex., April 24.—Speaking of the recent cold weather, L. R. Anderson, of Taylor, who has the distinction of being the first baby born in Williamson county, March 2, 1848, while visiting here this week, stated that April 16, 1858, was the coldest weather Texas ever experienced so late in the season, the thermometer then registering 2 degrees below zero. Two negroes froze, one dead, the other was crippled for a number of years, hogs froze to death in the wood.

### Church Dedicated.

Texarkana, Tex., April 23.—The new Central Methodist Church on State Line avenue was formally opened today. The new church is of brick with stone trimmings, and cost 35 thousand dollars. Its construction was begun a year ago when Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss was pastor.

The new structure stands on the old site occupied by old State Line Church, a frame building, for 30 years. Many persons consider the new building the most beautiful house of worship in the city.

### Jabbed With Hatpin.

Dallas, Tex., April 23.—As Mrs. F. L. Duke, who resides on Olive street, was walking on Bryan street near Harwood with a lady friend about 8:00 p. m., a negro man brushed between them and endeavored to grab the purses of the ladies, carried swinging at their wrists. One he succeeded in getting from the owner, but Mrs. Duke held held to her purse and grabbed the negro. She had her companion go to the nearest telephone and notify the police while she maintained her hold of the struggling negro. Finding that he could not get hold of the purse, the negro wiggled loose, and as he started to run Mrs. Duke drew her hatpin and jabbed him several times as deeply as she could.

### Rounding Up a Negro.

Greenville, Tex., April 21.—There was considerable excitement here this evening when the sheriff's force was notified that a white lady had been criminally assaulted by a negro between Dixon and Lone Oak, about 9 miles from here. Later reports brought the news that Jeff Hood, colored, had made indecent proposals to Mrs. Hardin and her daughter, who live in that section, also that a posse of about 75 citizens were scouring the country hunting for the negro. About the time the news reached here Hood and his brother, George, were seen in this city, the former having ridden here. Sheriff Morgan and Deputies Eldridge and Smith started in pursuit of the negro and chased Geo. Hood on a horse 9 miles to where his mother lives, just east of the Dixon postoffice, thinking he was the party wanted. The officers, suspecting that Hood knew something of the affair, arrested him, together with Willis Hood and Tom Petty, negroes, and brought the three here, where they were placed in jail. Deputy Sheriff McSpadden questioned George Hood tonight in reference to where his brother, Jeff, was, and was told if the officers would protect him from the mob he would go and find him with the officers. He stated further that his brother was hid out in the wood between Dixon and Lone Oak. Deputies Tanner and Smith started with the prisoner late tonight to hunt the accused. The officers have notified the officials at Hugo, I. T., where Hood's father live, to look out for him.

### Double Tragedy.

Lindale, Tex., April 21.—About 11:00 o'clock this morning the wife of Henry Doyle, colored, living four miles south of Lindale, shot and instantly killed her husband with a shot gun, breaking his jaw and neck. The woman then went to a wood nearby and hanged herself.





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#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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Japanese cleaning cream for cleaning cloth. A large bottle for 25c. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Goodman returned Tuesday from a visit to his former home at Fort Smith, Ark.

F. P. Crutchfield left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the carnival.

Lee Wallace left Wednesday for his old home in Van Zandt county.

J. S. Lowrance, a prominent ranchman of the Divide country, was in Kerrville Wednesday after a load of supplies.

Mesdames R. H. P. Write and G. A. Barnes left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the big carnival.

Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth and daughter, Miss Minnie, who have been visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., returned home last Saturday.

Alex J. Hamer, of Junction City, was in Kerrville Wednesday and left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Rev. Ira M. Bryce, of Henderson, Tex., was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Bryce was en route to Kimble county to look after his ranch interests there.

Clay Adolphus Rees, of Mexico City, arrived in Kerrville Monday to spend the summer with relatives in and near this city. He is the son of Dr. H. C. Rees, formerly of Sis city, and who was raised here. We wish the young man a pleasant visit.

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Mrs. Lou Whorton went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the big carnival.

Postmaster Chas. Real returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to attend the opening of the big carnival.

Mrs. Clem Morris left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Rockport and Yorktown where she will visit for several months.

#### Millinery.

We have one of the prettiest lines of down-to-date Millinery in the city. A pretty line of Turbans, elderly ladies' hats, children's hats and the very latest in street hats; also a beautiful lot of dress hats.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week attending the carnival.

Mrs. W. H. McMorris and little daughter, Maggie, of Walton, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Grinstead.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. McKinney are on a visit to Kerrville, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas for the benefit of their health.—Cameron Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckman and daughter, Miss Clara, of Fredericksburg, attended the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deitert, this city, on the 23d inst.

#### Kerrville as a Wool Market.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner's wool warehouse recently received a shipment of 70 bags of wool from Fulton Pasture Co., of Gregory, Tex., also a shipment from Smith & Cook, of Comstock, Tex. A letter has also just been received from Grover & Son, of Cooks, N. M., in regard to consigning Mohair to Captain Schreiner. Another letter from Toyah, Tex., in regard to the consignment of 31 thousand pounds of wool has been received. The reputation of Kerrville as a wool and mohair market, is known all over the Southwest. Years of experience and careful attention to the business of consignors and the well-known excellence of the wools of this sections enables Captain Schreiner to have the best and largest buyeas of this product, in America, to visit Kerrville every season. Those who consign wools to this well-known house take no risk. Every effort is made to secure the very best prices for the product. The interest of consignors is always the first consideration.

C. T. Weston left Monday for a visit of several weeks to his ranch in Karnes county.

Chas. Roggenbuck, of Comfort, visited his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Holekamp, of this city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, of Junction, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corkill, left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aankins.

Mrs. Mamie A. Perrin left Tuesday for her old home at Minden, La. She was accompanied as far as Tyler by little Misses Reba and Willie Wright, who will visit relatives at that place for some time.

#### JONES-CORKILL.

Almer R. Jones and Miss Ellen Corkill were united in married at the home of the bridels parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dd Corkill, this city, at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 26. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Reeves. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only members of the families being present. A large number of handsome presents in silverware, linen, china, etc., were received. The bridal party left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio and other points.

The bride is a most charming and popular young lady, possessed of the many rare qualities that make the young women of Texas peerless as wives and home makers, while the groom, who for the past six years has held the office of City Secretarp, is one of the most promising young business men of Kerrville.

The SUN joins a host of friends in wishing this popular young couple Godspeed on the journey of life.

#### STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM.

The Mountain Sun Band Will Give One of Its Justly Famous Annual May Festivals Next Friday.

The band boys have a well merited reputation as entertainers. The past two seasons they have given a May festival that has been one of the chief social events of the city. Another of these delightful entertainments will take place at the home of Col. A. M. Morris, Friday evening, May 5. Strawberries and ice cream will be served, music will be furnished by the band and every provision made for an all round good time. Everybody is invited to attend.

#### At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 3:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

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### High Honors to an Admiral.

After President Roosevelt and the others, including Admiral Clark, who as Captain Clark brought the Oregon around from San Francisco to Santiago during the Spanish war, had received their degrees at the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, Admiral Clark came up to shake hands with the president. "How do you, doctor?" said the president. "Doctor of what?" asked Clark. "Of Oregonian law," the president replied.

### A Wealthy Imperial Family.

The Russian imperial family number at the present time something like sixty grand dukes and duchesses. It is a fact that they would one and all be wholly dependent upon the reigning emperor, whose wealth is enormous—his minimum income is estimated at being \$7,500,000—were it not that a former czar, Paul I., set aside a certain number of estates to which he gave the curious name of "the imperial appanages." The income of these vast stretches of fertile land is devoted to the maintenance of all those members of the imperial family who are not in the direct line of succession. At the present time this source of income produces \$100,000,000 a year.

### The Cause of Sleep.

Scientists disagree as to the cause of drowsiness. Some curious and remarkable reasons are assigned for the desire everybody has for sleeping. It is attributed by some people to an accumulation in the system of the poisonous products of the wear and tear of the body during the day. There seems to be some measure of truth in this, for in many diseases the patients are often sleepless. Another hypothesis is that the nerve cells of the brain dwell apart from each other, as it were, during sleep. The brain is composed of millions of tiny bodies called cells, each having several delicate prolongations, or branches, for the purpose of communicating with other cells. When the brain is fully active all of these cells are in contact, or ready to be in contact, with one another, but the time occasionally comes, it is thought, when the branches of all the cells curl up, and their isolation means that complete communication between the cells ceases. The state of body and mind that follows is what we call sleep. The most probable explanation of sleep, however, is that in some way or other the internal condition of the cells is changed, partly from exhaustion and partly because of diminished stimulation from other parts of the body.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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### Cebius Not Desired in Doctors.

Sir Frederick Treves in a recent address said that he had come to the conclusion that men of genius were entirely out of place in the medical profession, where even feverishness is not to be encouraged. He said that the most desperately dangerous persons the brilliant surgeon is the most lamentable.

### Only One Jew in Senate.

Isidor Rayner, the new senator from Maryland, has been a leading lawyer in that state for thirty years. He was in congress while the McKinley tariff bill was under discussion. Mr. Rayner is a Hebrew and the first of his race to win a seat in the senate since the retirement of Mr. Simon of Oregon.

### The Former Governor.

Governor Charles J. Bell, the former executive of Vermont, is disappointing those who predicted that he would prove little more than a figurehead governor. If reports are to be believed his is certainly a strenuous life. Governor Bell thinks naught of rising at 4 in the morning and after a hearty breakfast looking over his farm. Then he may hurry away 100 miles or so to address a grange meeting and wind up by addressing a meeting of Vermonters in Boston that same evening.

### England's Command of the Sea.

Including the 1905 programs, and allowing the British navy one more battleship, England stands thus against foreign combinations: England, 17; France and Russia, 21; Germany and Russia, 30; United States and Germany, 30; France and Germany, 21. England professes to regard the command of the sea as the basis of all her plans, and yet where are the strategists, who will say that with 17 ships England can beat 30, or even 21? France is hostile to England, while in Russia there is a very large and strong party which aims at making the British nation pay for the success of England's ally, Japan. Thus while the British navy is face-to-face with an actually existing alliance, which may be sprung upon it as suddenly in the hour of danger as the alliance of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal was sprung upon the British cabinet in 1899. The evidence given before the war commission shows that British ministers on the eve of hostilities refused to believe that the Orange Free State would throw in its lot with Mr. Kruger. If there should unhappily be war with France and Russia, Germany may be confidentially reckoned as a hostile neutral, if not an actual enemy. So England's command of the sea is not absolutely safe.

### Health is Youth.

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Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex., writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it to be the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c. Sold by the Rock Drug Store.

### Destruction of Forest.

The crown forests of Russia comprise 30,000,000 acres belonging to the czar and 303,000,000 farmed by the national exchequer. The czar employs 27,000 wood police, who cut 12,000,000 tons a year, chiefly for firewood. Twenty years ago woodcutters in the United States felled timber covering 10,000 acres daily, but this wholesale destruction brought about such serious evils that of late measures have been taken, both by public authorities and private persons, for preserving existing trees and woods and for extensive planting where the ground is bare of timber.

### Colors Which Birds Dislike.

Red will annoy a turkey cock as much as a blue, but a sparrow will not let it disturb its mind. But if one flirts a blue rag in front of a sparrow's cage he will go frantic with disgust. Sparrows and linnets, too, will refuse food offered them on a piece of blue paper, and dislike the appearance of anyone wearing a blue dress. Medium light blue affects them mostly and blue serge they scarcely mind at all. Thrushes and blackbirds object to yellow, but will use red or blue dried grasses left about their haunts to build the outer layers of their nests. Yellow grasses they will not use.

### Why the Sky is Blue.

The sky has long been a puzzle to physicists. There are two mysteries to explain about it—its reflection of light and its color. The old view was that the blue of the sky was due simply to atmospheric oxygen. Oxygen has a faint blue tint, and the idea was that several miles of the gas, even when diluted as it is in the air, would have a bright blue color. But this did not account for the immense illumination of the sky, and of recent years Tyndall's "dust theory, or some modification of it, has been generally accepted. This regards the blue color as an optical effect, like the color of very thin smoke, due to excessively fine particles floating in the air, which would also account for the large proportion of reflected light from the sky. Recent calculations by Professor Spring, of Liege, Belgium, however, indicate that the dust in the air is not sufficient in amount nor finely divided enough to support this explanation, and he rejects it for this and other reasons. He has gone back to the old oxygen theory, and accounts for the general illumination of the sky on the hypothesis, first advanced by Hagenbach, that intermingled layers of different density in the atmosphere gave it the power of reflecting light.

### A Daredevil Ride

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Rock Drug Store.



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THERE are so many getting into the race for Governor that a man may pick a winner against the field, but the chances are equally good that his favorite will be left at the starting post.

SAN ANTONIO'S big carnival was a howling success. The Alamo city never does things by halves, and in this matter she has "gone the whole hog" in a manner to make the people of Southwest Texas proud of their metropolis.

IN the death of Secretary of State J. R. Carl, which occurred at Austin on the 26th inst., the State of Texas lost one of the ablest officials that ever graced the office of Secretary of State. No nobler man ever held office in Texas or elsewhere. While often preferred by his people for positions of public trust and honor, yet he was not spoiled. He numbered his friends among all classes of people by thousands. Truly a good man has gone to his reward.

### The Judge and the Lawyer.

A North Carolina lawyer was trying a case before a jury, being counsel for the prisoner, a man charged with making "mountain dew." The judge was very hard on him, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The lawyer moved for a new trial. The judge denied the motion and remarked: "The court and the jury think the prisoner a knave and a fool." After a moment's silence the lawyer answered: "The prisoner wishes me to say that he is perfectly satisfied—he has been tried by a court and a jury of his peers."

### A Story on Houston.

Representative Cooper, of Texas, tells a story about General Sam Houston of his state and a practicing physician who did not like the old general, being strenuously opposed to him politically. One day, after a heated political discussion, the physician said: "General, I like you well enough socially, but politically I would not believe you on oath." "I would believe you, doctor," was the quiet reply of the general. "Then sir," vehemently exclaimed the doctor, "you have a much better opinion of me than I have of you." "Not a better opinion, doctor, but I simply have a little more politeness than you have."

### Used His Knife to Excess.

An Ohio man who was recently elected to Congress went to Washington to look around and see what his duties were. He was hospitably received, and was wined and dined a great many times by his colleagues. Before he went home he said to his friends: "By George, I have had a good time! I have had dinners and breakfasts and suppers galore given to me. In fact, I haven't had my knife out of my mouth since I struck town."

### Paradise for Men.

In Paraguay women are in proportion of seven to one, as compared with the men. The consequence is that the men are taken the greatest case of, and everything which is unpleasant or that might be risky to the life of a man is done by the women. The streets are cleaned, ships are loaded, oxen are driven by them, and it is even said that they have taken part in their country's wars, acting as substitutes for their men folk.

### Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietert celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday with a "tin wedding." The occasion was a most happy one. The guests were all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dietert and being a strictly family party the time was given over to unconventional pleasure and enjoyment.

The dinner was served on tin dishes and even the knives and forks were of tin. The center pieces was of tin and bore the dates, 1895—1905. All the decorations were made of tin, in fact it was a "tin wedding" in every sense. The Sun congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Dietert upon having happily arrived at the tenth mile post of married life and wishes that they may live to celebrate all the stated festivals that have been established for those who dwell together in happiness.

### FRUIT IS NOT RIPE,

But time passes quickly and soon the luscious fruits of all kinds will be ready for your attention. In the interval let us remind you that we have a big stock of Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Extra tops and rubbers at

THE FAMOUS.

### Kerrville Sunshine Library.

The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held at the Library on Monday, May 1, at 8:30 p. m. The evening's program will consist of two addresses, one by Prof. H. W. Morelock, on "The International Sunshine Society," and the other by the Librarian, Geo. W. Walther, on "Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, Founder of the Sunshine Society." Everybody invited.

Forty beautiful books were received for the Library from New York headquarters recently, thanks to Mrs. Alden.

Miss Linn Burnett has given a much needed copy of Ben Hur to the Library.

Mr. A. H. Moore has donated a valuable four volume set of Shakespeare's work to the Library.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner is spending the week with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Laura Goodman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Siemering, at San Antonio.

W. G. Whorton, of the Divide was in town yesterday.

G. F. Schreiner is out receiving cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Real went to San Antonio Thursday.

### Cloth Made From Wood.

In Germany, Spain and Holland textile goods are made out of wood, and it is probable that this industry will soon spread to France. The process consists in making the wood pulp pass directly through a metallic plate with a number of slits, resulting in the formation of thin ribbons, which pass from the slitted plate directly to a machine which twists them, transforming them into very regular threads of any desired size. The wood-fiber threads thus produced go by the names of xylolite, silvaline, and licella; they are classified by number like the other threads in use. Mixed with hemp threads they have been used to make towels. These mixed fabrics readily admit of washing, dyeing, and printing; the wood-pulp thread, which grows weak when wet, regains its resistance when dried.

## Center Point

Has a first-class drug store. Don't forget about it. Call and give us a chance.

W. A. WALKER,

Registered Pharmacist

Center Point, - Texas.

### Future Emperor of Japan.

The future Emperor of Japan is a dignified little gentleman four years old. He is the oldest son of the Crown Prince of Japan. His title is His Imperial Highness Hirohito Michi-No-Miya. He is the grandson of the mikado, and is the youngest heir presumptive of one of the great thrones of the world. Already royal matchmakers, with one eye on the wedding ring and another on the permanency of the throne of the Flowery Kingdom, are casting about for a bride for his little imperial highness. Like others of royal blood, he will not be permitted to make his own choice. It is not too early to arrange the match, say the courtiers and royal family, for was not the grandfather, the emperor, married at 15? And his father, for a royal personage, was married at an advanced age. He was 21 at the time of his nuptials; his marriage having been postponed for five years because his health was precarious and the court physicians thought he was afflicted with tuberculosis.

The kingling has a dozen nurses and four governesses. One of the governesses teaches him French as it is spoken in Paris. Another English as it is spoken in the court of St. James. One teaches him Japanese literature and traditions and a fourth trains him in the difficult and elaborate department of the court of the mikado. The mikado already speaks of little Michi as his successor, for, although the child's father, the Crown Prince Yoshihito, is only 27 years old, it is believed that he is foredoomed by consumption to an early death.

### Suits Cleaned

and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

### Major Hersey's Wit

During the war with Spain a meeting was held in a Western state to organize a regiment of volunteers, at which Major Hersey was present to help along the enthusiasm. In drawing up the conditions under which the men were to volunteer the secretary said to the chairman:

"I have modeled these conditions on a copy I have of those used for volunteers in England. Shall I insert this clause that the regiment is not to serve out of this country?"

"Oh, certainly, put that in," said the major, who is something of a wag. "Certainly they are not to serve out of the country—except in case of invasion."

### Loading Fishing Nation.

Japan is the leading fishing nation today, although the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries. The United States, outside of Alaska and Great Britain, each produce about \$45,000,000 worth annually, and Japan leads in the proportion of the total population engaged in the fishing industry, in the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy and in the support given by the government to the industry.

### Strayed.

Iron grey mare, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, unbranded, shod in front, two white hind feet, any information that will lead to her recovery will be appreciated.

S. H. HUNTINGTON.

D. H. Hughs is in from the ranch visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughs.

### For Sale.

A wind mill and piping for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

VITROLINE

1905.



The ONLY scrow worm CURE. VITROLINE 1905, will kill the worms keep off flies and stops the bleeding.

Every bottle guaranteed to do as we say. Give it a trial.

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Manufacturing Druggists.

For Sale by all Leading Merchants and by Chas. Schreiner Co., Kerrville; Rock Springs, Junction; Paul Ingendahl, Comort; Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point.

## Beauty, Beauty

Oh! What can equal the BEAUTY of NATVUS in her lovely Spring dresses, and no wonder—faces all look more pleasant with all this beauty about them.

Why not have some photographs of yourselves or home, while everything is so new and fresh. Yes, I have a new portrait lens too, and with the good control I have over my light, and am able to do you very high grade portrait work. Will photograph you anything you want, indoor and out. Fine collection of views for sale. Kodak work finished.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MRS. O'NEAL,

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Same superior quality as always, packed and delivered in porcelain lined cans. Family and hotel trade solicited.

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Is still doing business. Come and see me and be convinced of the bargains you can get for a little cash. Money talks here. I am going to sell everything I have in this store cheap for cash. Yours for bargains.

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## Powell's Studio,

511½ East Houston St., San Antonio, Tex.

Awarded Three State Prizes, Also the Highest Prize at San Antonio International Fair 1904. You take no chances. Powell's photos are guaranteed to please. This is the only studio in the State making all of the highest grade finishes known to the Photographic Art. Old pictures enlarged to any size in the most artistic manner.

L. T. POWELL.





### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward and Miss Nellie Smith are attending the carnival at San Antonio.

O. W. Holmes, of Junction, was a guest at the Gerdes last Saturday.

Remember **Hoyer's kidney and liver pills** will cure you or money refunded.

ROCK DRUG STORE.

Miss Bessie Corder and sister, of Junction, were among the guests at the Gerdes last Sunday. They were on their way to San Antonio to attend the Carnival.

Bud Baker, W. Bradshaw and Walter Taylor were guests at the Gerdes Monday enroute to San Antonio.

Benzo-Lotion will not only cure chaps, but will take off sun burn and tan. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Lowrance, of San Antonio, was registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Capt. W. C. Anderson, a well-known divide ranchman, was among the guest at the Gerdes Thursday.

H. M. Hale, of Barbero, was registered at the Gerdes yesterday.

**Hoyer's kidney and liver pills** will cure you of the after effects of the grippe. 50c a box. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Mrs. C. Goodman is in San Antonio attending the carnival.

Mrs. B. C. Richards and children are in San Antonio attending the carnival.

#### I Carry

A nice selection of Spring and Summer samples. Call at my place of business on Mountain street, and look at them.

**S. FRIEDMAN,**  
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Belle Jones, of Bastrop, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Mrs. Emelie Read, of Comfort, is visiting relatives in this city.

Howard Lacey, was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on Turtlecreek.

Ernst Stieler, from the head of Bear creek, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Geo. Morris, of Morris ranch, was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

W. C. Linden and cousin, Miss Modena Rogers, of Junction, were guests at the St. Charles Monday.

A buggy without a whip is like a house without a lightning rod. Your horse may not need the whip, but the outfit is not complete without it. Splendid stock of whips and lap robes at the Famous.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician of San Antonio will be in Kerrville at Dr. Palmer's office May 1 and 2. All glasses fitted by Dr. Werblun that do not relieve headache or do not enable you to read or do all close work without the least strain to the eyes will be exchanged free.

Handsome new line of picture moulding at Fawcett, Barnes & Co.

Army cots, the best, coolest and most comfortable bed on earth at Fawcett, Barnes & Co.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner is at Lockhart attending the annual convention of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

**20 per cent off**

**On All**

**FURNITURE PURCHASES**

**Afternoon of Monday,**

**May 1.**

**Fawcett, Barnes & Co.**

The contest for the Iron Folding Bed closes tonight and the drawing will take place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All goods purchased from us between 12 o'clock (noon) Monday and closing time Monday night are subject to the 20 per cent reduction from our regular selling price.

Mrs. H. Partee is spending the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morriss, at San Antonio.

G. H. Colman, shipped to F. A. Mitchell at Marfa, Wednesday, a 21-months-old stallion, for which he received \$150.

Don't forget the apron and collar sale at Walther's parlors, Tuesday, May 2, from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. Children's aprons to suit all ages. Dainty refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

## CANE SEED

Just Received Another Car of African Amber and Orange Cane Seed.

**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Ed Mosel and wife and Mrs. N. Horzog went San Antonio Thursday to attend the carnival.

D. C. Pattison was in town yesterday from his ranch on the Divide.

Capt. Alonzo Rees, of Center Point, and S. B. Rees of the Guadalupe valley, were in Kerrville Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Martha A. Starkey.

#### Want to Buy

Everything you have to sell. Also

#### Want to Sell

Everything you have to buy. Let's figure together.

#### The Famous.

If it is Morriss Ranch butter it is of the highest quality. Fresh butter always on hand at the Famous.

#### For Sale.

My farm and small pasture on south side of Junction and Kerrville road, 28 miles from Kerrville. Also stock cattle. For particulars, address, D. C. PATTISON, Mountain Home, Tex.

The Sun is \$1 a year.

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Agents for Eclipse and Aermotor Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

## Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

#### Center Point Public School.

The public schools at this place closed the 20th inst. Commencement exercises were held at the school building. The following program was rendered:

Short address by Principal R. W. Bennett.

Recitation—Black Cassibianca, Hugh Killough.

#### GRADUATING ESSAYS.

Let there be Light, Catharine Owens.

A Universal Desire, Clara Rishworth.

Practical Talents, Elizabeth Scott.

Evolution of the Book, Ethel Price Bonnell.

Good Manners, Janie Rees.

Justice, Benita Killough.

Presentation of diplomas by the Hon. H. M. Nowlin. In his presentation address Mr. Nowlin was exceedingly felicitous, his words conveying lofty sentiment and good advice. Further comment on the program would not perhaps be appropriate, suffice to say that we think the pupils deserve full credits for the manner in which their parts were presented.

Herewith is appended the honor roll by grades for the term, based on attendance, deportment, application to studies and scholarship:

1st Grade—Roy Rees, Oia Lane, T. J. Rutledge, Luther Walker.

2nd Grade—Mary Scott, Cecel Dobbs, Harry Frazier, Jonnie Lange.

3rd Grade—Edwin White, Olga Collins, Abbie Rees, Marguerite Barlemann.

4th Grade—Iva Hodges, Effie Surber, Mabel Cocke, Belle Wharton, Alice Lane.

5th Grade—Murtie Surber, Raymond Edens, Robert Ragland.

6th Grade—Fletcher Scott, Hugh Killough, Lee Wharton, Edward Wharton.

7th Grade—Edwill Barke, Clifford Babb, Norman Jetton, Hattie Walker.

8th Grade—Lee Owens, Jewel McElroy, Fay McElroy, Gussie Weston.

9th Grade—Bettie McElroy, Zula Weston, Ruby McElroy, Mabel Hodges.

10th Grade—Willie Jetton, Mayme Walker, Verona Fuller, Carrie Barnes.

11th Grade—See graduates.

In the name of all the teachers of the schools both Literary and Music, I extend our most sincere thanks to the patrons who have so loyally co-operated with us, and who, if we have made mistakes, have so patiently born them.

Leaving our work to speak for itself, and eagerly looking forward to a more splendid future, I am

Your's Respectfully,

R. W. BENNETT, Prin.

Subscribe for the Sun.

#### Allerkamp Gass.

Rudolph Allerkamp and Miss Emma Gass were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Comfort, Thursday, April 27.

The bride is one of Comfort's most popular young ladies, while Mr. Allerkamp, who was formerly with the Charles Schreiner Co., of this city, is one of the leading merchants of Comfort.

A host of friends in Kerrville, Comfort and surrounding country will join the Sun in wishing the happy pair a long and happy married life.

## SOMETHING BREEZY.

The weather is getting hot. Summer is here in earnest. Nothing saps the vitality, and produces that tired feeling early in the morning, like excessive perspiration from too heavy clothing. Wear light clothes, and 'Keep Cool.' Our stock of summer underwear and men's suits is a winner. We call especial attention to our working men's light suits. They look well and are comfortable.

## THE FAMOUS.

#### Died.

F. M. Moffet, of Medina, who had been in Kerrville several days under medical treatment died at the home of B. K. George, this city, Thursday, the 27th inst.

The body was taken to Medina yesterday for burial.

#### Mrs. Martha A. Starkey.

Mrs. Martha A. Starkey died at her home near Kerrville, Thursday, April 27. Mrs. Starkey had been in poor health for a long time. A complication of troubles combined with old age caused her death. She was one of the pioneers of Kerr county, and was for many years one of the leaders in church work in Kerrville. Three sons and a daughter survive her. Ed Starkey, of Greeley, Colo., A. L. J. J. and Miss Alice Starkey, of this place.

The funeral took place from the family home at five o'clock Thursday evening. Interment was made at the family burying place.

#### For Sale.

At the Live Oak Ranch a fine lot of Pure Blood Hereford Bulls, also Pure Blood Half Hereford and Half Durham Bulls; all two-year-old and up; at very reasonable prices.

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SCHREINER LIVE STOCK CO.

Pete Lowrance was in the city yesterday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

#### Persian Courtesy.

Stanley Todd, the portrait painter, was talking about feminine beauty.

"All blind men," he said, "are keen students of feminine beauty. Let them be as blind as possible in other things, in this matter of women's looks every woman is mentally judged and her value reckoned by them, the same as wines are judged and valued by the wine expert.

"But men set a value on each woman in their own minds only. They don't blurt out these values as a certain Persian once did at a reception in New York.

"The Persian was of royal blood, and his hostess was rather amused than horrified when, as various women were presented to him, he would say:

"This lady is easily worth \$10,000. That dark woman would fetch \$1,000 in the open market. I would give \$800 for the blonde girl in white cheerfully. The one beside her should sell for \$500 anywhere."

"The hostess was so amused that she said the Persian, with a courtly laugh:

"And what value, sir, would you set on me?"

"The Persian sneered a little. 'I am not acquainted with the small coin of your country,' he said."

#### Smallest Armies on Earth.

Hackett's Almanach du Crapeau gives the statistics of the smallest armies in the world. The smallest of them all is that of Monaco, with 75 guards, 75 carabineers and 20 firemen. Next comes that of Luxemburg, with 135 gendarmes, 170 volunteers and 35 musicians. In case of war, however, the number of volunteers may be temporarily raised to 250. In the republic of San Marino they have universal compulsory service, with the result that they can put in the field nine companies, comprising 950 men and 38 officers, commanded by a marshal. This is the war strength of the forces. On a peace footing the republic can only put one company of 60 men on the parade ground. In the case of the republic of Liberia the most striking feature is the proportion of officers to privates. There are 800 of the former and 700 of the latter. None the less the republic issues proclamations of neutrality, when wars break out between the great powers of Europe.

#### The Laughing Philosopher.

Senator Depew recently gave utterance to this burst of philosophy: "The man who laughs is a doctor without a diploma. His face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see him. Their hands instinctively go out half way to meet his grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the clammy touch of the dyspeptic who speaks in the groaning key. He laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with him, and you never know what a pleasant world you are living in until he points out the sunning streaks in its pathway."



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**14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**  
James L. Starden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bosar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnett, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

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

**95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.**  
W. W. Barnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

**35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
R. H. Burney, Judge; C. C. Harris, 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 19th 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 Real, County Judge.  
W. E. Smith, 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.  
John Ross, Precinct 2.  
Herman Scheels, Precinct 3.  
Dave Watson, Precinct 4.

**CITY OFFICERS.**

no. H. Ward, Mayor.  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.  
W. G. Peterson, Marshal.  
John C. Graves, Treasurer.  
A. R. Jones, Secretary.  
W. E. Williams, Alderman.  
R. H. P. Wright, Alderman.  
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.  
Max Grona, Alderman.  
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.  
Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**

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

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 627, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
K. H. P. Wright, W. M. J. E. Grinstead, S. W. A. R. Jones, J. W. J. L. Vining, S. D. A. W. Henke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec. H. Kemschel, Treas. Green Lackey, Tyler, P. A. Crenshaw, W. L. Robinson, 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.  
G. H. Coleman, 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 coveralls cordially invited to attend.  
Chas. Real, C. O. H. G. Koester, Clerk.  
Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX GRONA, President.  
I. F. W. DEIBERT, Secretary.

**U. S. MAIL.**

Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 1:00 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 2:00 p. m.  
Mail for Junction Rock Springs, Mountain Home, Jarama, Japonica, Lula and Sedovia departs daily, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, at from 1:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.  
Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.  
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**Congressional Stories.**

Representative Beidler, of Ohio, was wondering whether there would be anything for his district in the river and harbor bill. "Not a dollar," said Chairman Burton, of the committee on rivers and harbors. "Well, I must say," remarked Beidler ruefully, "you are about as candid as a Cincinnati friend of mine. He borrowed \$1,000 from an acquaintance, and next day he failed, with a long list of preferred creditors. 'You're a fine friend,' said the lender to the borrower. 'Here you have my \$1,000 dollars and I am not even in the list of preferred creditors.' 'Oh, that's all right, old man,' answered the borrower. 'You know that you won't get anything, and the others won't know it for two years.'"

**Wireless Telegraphy in England.**

By an arrangement between the British postoffice department and the Marconi company, every telegraph office in the United Kingdom now receives messages for transmission by the wireless system from the coast station to ships at sea fitted with the Marconi apparatus. Under the wireless telegraphy act no one can use a wireless telegraph system in Great Britain without authority of the postmaster general. The postmasters at various offices are kept informed of the movements of ships carrying the wireless apparatus and the locality of the shore station through which messages may be sent, and anyone desiring to send a message to a ship at sea by wireless telegraphy may do so by handing the message into a telegraph office and paying 13 cents per word. There must be paid, however, a minimum of \$1.57 for each telegram.

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**Why Sugar Costs More.**

On September 1, 1903, when the Brussels convention went into effect, the world's surplus of sugar was, in round numbers, 2,000,000 tons. At the beginning of the present season this surplus was reduced to 1,427,000 tons. Adding to this the estimated production of the year 1904-5, namely, 4,623,000 tons of beet sugar and 6,900,000 tons of cane sugar, we have for the current year a total of 12,950,000 tons available for consumption. As the world's consumption in the year ended August 30, 1904, was somewhat in excess of 13,000,000 tons, it follows that sugar will have to be used somewhat more sparingly in 1905 than it was in 1904, and this explains the recent sharp rise in the price of the article.

**A Truthful Doctor.**

This story is making the rounds of the press in Europe: The story was told me by a Nihilist who declared it to be true. An eminent German specialist was recently consulted by the czar about the health of his heir. The German made an examination pursued up his mouth and seemed dissatisfied. "Well," said the emperor, "what is the matter? I insist upon knowing." "In that case," quoth the blunt Teuton, "I shall tell you. He is a congenital idiot." Then the imperial temper boiled over; the imprudent scientific man received a sounding box on the ear and was ignominiously kicked out of the room.

**Frightful Suffering.**

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills; "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Rock Drug Store guaranteed.

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**The Great Seal.**  
The statement made by a certain historian that the great seal of the United States which is used at the present day by the secretary of state, who affixes it to commissions signed by the president, is the second of its kind in the possession of the government, is not quite correct. There have been three great seals—those of 1782, 1841, and 1885. The eagle of the 1841 seal held only six arrows in his sinister talon, having in some unaccountable way lost seven of the original thirteen. The name of the cutter of the die is unknown, and the change in the bird was made without authority. The position of the eagle's talons is the reverse of natural. Tiffany cut the present die, and its heraldic and legal correctness devolved upon James Horton Whitehouse.

**A Dandy for Burns.**  
Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

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**FUNNY THINGS**

FROM THE PAPERS.

Says the Billville Banner:  
"While we were leading the meet-  
ing the other night we took a col-  
lection for \$7; but, when the  
mourners backslided they entered  
suit against us for damages!"

Bfitt (Ia.) Tribune: An editor  
has got to be mighty careful now-  
adays, for fear he will be misun-  
derstood. An Arkansas editor  
sent out several hundred letters  
to his delinquent subscribers ask-  
ing them to come and liquidate.  
The next morning so many came  
in that they broke the floor down.  
When the editor attempted to  
give them Webster's definition of  
the word liquidate they hung him  
by the slack of his unmentionables.

A Morgan county, Ind., man  
while on a trip to Arkansas, ac-  
cused a middle aged woman in  
the rural district with the inquiry  
as to the political condition in  
her region. She didn't know  
what was meant. So he varied  
the question: "Have you any  
Republicans around?" "Look  
here, stranger," she replied, "my  
old man hunts and traps all over  
this section and if he ever caught  
one he never brought the hide  
home!"

When a young ma'am gets in-  
oculated with the fad of pyro-  
graphy it is hard to say to what  
extent it will take her. She wants  
to burn all sorts of pictures on all  
sorts of bric-a-brac and furniture  
and we know a man who has to  
hide his wooden leg every night  
to keep his daughter from burn-  
ing pictures of a snail, snake or  
some other such reptile on it  
while he sleeps.—Concordia Kan-  
san.

**Philadelphia Provincialisms.**

As a stranger in Philadelphia I  
was very much amused by certain  
provincialisms. One of these  
was the use of the word "off" in-  
stead of "from." "Please buy  
flowers off me," say the youthful  
street venders. One day, waiting  
for some groceries, a young lady,  
evidently unused to housekeeping,  
approached the Irish clerk, and  
timidly asked: "I want some  
mutton to make broth. Shall I  
get it off the neck?" "No,  
ma'am," was the solemn reply, as  
as the butcher busy at his block,  
"ve git it off that mon."—The  
Presbyterian.

**The Old Office Towel.**

When I think of the towel, the  
dirty old towel, that used to hang  
up by the printing house door. I  
know that nobody in these days  
of shoddy, could hammer out one  
that could wear as it wore. The  
"comp" who abused it, the  
devil who used it, the tramp that  
got at it when these two were  
gone, the "make-up," the foreman,  
the editor, poor man, each rubbed  
some grime off while he put a  
heap on. In, over and under.  
'Twas blacker than thunder, 'twas  
harder than poverty, rougher than  
sin. From a roller suspended it  
never was bended; and flapped on  
the wall like a banner of tin. It  
grew thicker and rougher and  
harder and tougher, and daily put  
on a more inky hue, until one  
windy morning, without any warn-  
ing, it fell on the floor and was  
broken in two.—Denver Post.

**A Boff Man.**

A handsome English girl re-  
cently returned from Spain was  
recounting her experiences to a  
circle of friends, among whom  
was a Spaniard. "The thing that  
delighted me most," she said,  
"was that charming practice they  
have in Spain of offering you in-  
stantly what you may chance to  
admire." "Do you approve of the  
custom?" asked the Spanish  
friends. "Oh, yes!" was the re-  
ply. "Senorita, you have very  
beautiful lips!" exclaimed the im-  
pulsive Andalusian.—London  
Chronicle.

**Want to Marry.**

A widower over at Sherman in-  
serted an advertisement in a met-  
ropolitan paper for a wife, direct-  
ing that answers and photographs  
be sent to certain postoffice box  
number. In ten days he received  
five answers and one photo—one  
each from his three old maid  
daughters, the fourth from his  
niece and the fifth from his house-  
keeper, whose red-headed photo  
accompanied the answer. He is  
convinced of two things—that ad-  
vertising in his case did not pay,  
and also there were other fools in  
the family besides himself.—Bren-  
ham Banner.

Twenty years hence, says an  
exchange, the boys of today will  
be men. They will be the doc-  
tors and drunkards, lawyers and  
liars, editors and idiots, ministers  
and murderers, liberals and con-  
servatives, and so on down the  
line. It is impossible to to a cer-  
tainty in what class each boy will  
be. But it is not impossible for  
a boy to be subjected to such in-  
fluences that will steer him in the  
right direction. Follow the boy  
of twelve years and in twenty  
years some of them will be in par-  
liament, while others will be in  
jail. Every boy is training for a  
certain class, and it is the duty of  
parents to know which.

**Convincing Evidence.**

Lawyer: "Would you believe  
the sworn testimony of this man?"  
Witness: "Certainly not sir."  
Lawyer: "And why not?"  
Witness: "Because, sir, that  
man hates to tell the truth. He  
always did. We were boys to-  
gether, and he used to cry when  
the teacher made him say two  
and two makes four."  
Lawyer: "Anything else?"  
Witness: "Oh, yes. Once he  
was ill and described the symp-  
toms so that the doctor prescribed  
for a sprained ankle when he was  
suffering from neuralgia in the  
head."  
Lawyer: "That will do."—Ex.

The greatest surprise to a girl  
who gets kissed the first time is  
that there is no taste to it—Wa-  
terloo (Ill.) Times. No taste to  
it? Well, by the hen feathers on  
Cupid's dart, but the Times man  
must be color blind in palate.  
They tell us, those who have tried  
it, that it tastes like the double  
distilled essence of honey spread  
on a thick piece of pumpkin pie.  
Away back in the dim and joyful  
years long ago before we lost all  
our teeth and our cinch of the  
beauty prize the prettiest girl in  
all the world told us with her eyes  
that it felt like a covey of quails  
flying out of each ear and ended  
up with a sansation like a flock  
of angels pouring molasses down  
one's back. No taste to the kiss?  
Gee Scott! It would make a  
wooden Indians hair dance and  
his toe nails quiver with ecstecy.  
The Time man must be an ice  
house.—Red Bud (Ill.) Pilgrim.

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**Mysterious Assault Was Made on Joe Sherman. Police Puzzled.**

Beaumont, Tex., April 24.—Joe Sherman, an Italian, who is engaged in running a meat market and grocery in partnership with G. St. George at the corner of Forsythe and Neches streets has been made the victim of a murderous assault under mysterious circumstances, and the authorities are as yet baffled in the case.

Sherman sleeps in a room on the second floor of an outhouse in the yard of the store. He retired about 9:00 o'clock Sunday night, between 1 and 2 a. m. Sunday he awoke to find himself recovering from a deep stupor and to learn that while in an unconscious condition he had been brutally hacked and beaten about the face and head by unknown parties. Lying on the floor near his bedside was a large club which was spiked with nails and stained with blood and hair. He had but 50 cents in his trousers pocket and the money was taken. The man was seriously injured and soon lapsed into unconsciousness after stumbling to the back door and arousing the St. George family. His injuries were found to be serious.

Thieves the same night made an attempt to burglarize the St. George store, getting into the kitchen and trying to cut an entrance into the store with a chisel.

It is supposed the man was chloroformed and then assaulted. He said that he does not know that he has an enemy in the world and he does not think that the attack on him was made by the Mafia society for revenge.

**Italian Ambassador Cordially Greeted by Texans.**

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—Baron Mayer des Planches, Italian Ambassador to the United States, together with his party, arrived in the city this afternoon. Tonight he was given a reception by the Italian colony, in which he said that he was proud of the regard with which Italians are being held in Texas.

Ambassador des Planches' special train stopped half an hour at Dickson, where the depot had been decorated with American and Italian flags. The Ambassador was given many bouquets and boxes of strawberries raised there. He made a 10-minute speech in Italian to the crowd, urging the Italians to obey scrupulously the "American laws and to be thoroughly loyal to America." He was highly gratified that the Italians all stated they were satisfied with Texas.

**Died for His Love.**

Washington, April 23.—A man aged about 65 years, sparely built, with gray goatee and moustache and white hair, and whom the police authorities are convinced is Edmund B. Capron, of St. Louis, committed suicide Saturday night at a hotel here by swallowing potassium. Lying on a table in the suicide's room was an unsigned note addressed to "Nellie" which read:

"Nellie, you are free. I so loved you that I have given my life a sacrifice for you that you may have the happiness that you have longed for so many times. I regret that I inflicted my life on yours."

Two letters were found in the locket indicating that Capron had been chief clerk in the Department of Domestic Exploitation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

**School Directors and Police Charged With Extortion.**

Pottsville, Pa., April 25.—The Taxpayers' association of Schuylkill county, through their executive officer, William L. Shaffer, created a sensation here today by causing the arrest of members of the school board, the entire borough police force and a justice of the peace, all of Shenandoah, charging them with extorting money in the performance of their duties. All waived a hearing and entered bail. Three school directors are charged with demanding \$300 from a widow for the appointment of her daughter to a school, and \$225 from another teacher for a position.

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**Secretary of State James A. Curl Dead.**

Austin, Tex., April 26.—The death of Secretary of State J. A. Curl, occurred at his home in East Houston this morning. The cause of his death was tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. He was compelled to give up the active duties of his office two or three months ago.

James Rather Curl was born in San Augustine county, Texas, and was reared and educated in Smith and Cherokee counties; became a citizen of Robertson county soon after attaining his majority, and began the study of law under Judge H. D. Prendergast, a distinguished land lawyer, now deceased; was elected clerk of the District Court of Robertson county in 1876; was admitted to the bar at the end of his term of office and moved to Weatherford, where he practiced his profession until the latter part of 1881; then returned to Robertson county, where, in November, 1882, he was elected county attorney; later became a citizen of Travis county and was chief clerk of the Department of State under Secretary of State George W. Smith from January, 1891, to January, 1895; was chief clerk in the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts for six years, under Comptroller R. W. Finley. He was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Lanham and confirmed by the Senate January 23, 1903.

Mr. Curl was married February 1869, at Larissa, Cherokee county, Texas, to Miss Fannie P. Renfro, who died at Calvert, Robertson county, Nov. 4, 1877, leaving no children. On Dec. 28, 1881, he was married to Miss Ada Renfro, a sister of his first wife, who, with six children survive him. Mr. Curl was a man of strong domestic attachments. He was a member of the Methodist church.

As a public official, Mr. Curl had a strong conception of duty to the State, and in all his long years of service there has never been the slightest breath of suspicion as to his integrity.

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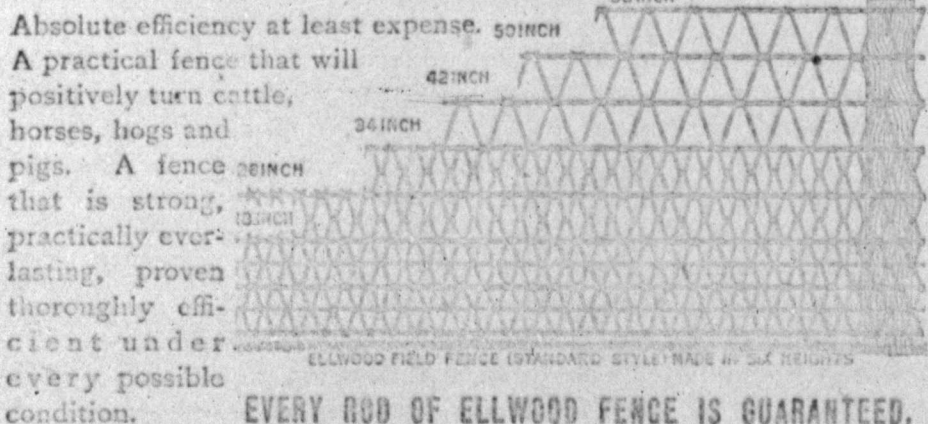
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