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## WATCHES.

Ladies' Gold Filled  
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### Two Loads of Buckshot Fired Into a Crowd. Difficulty Occurred on Sap Depot Platform.

San Antonio, May 27.—In a shooting affray on the crowded platform of the Sap depot Friday morning at 8:40 o'clock, G. W. Henry, C. E. Roper, A. Moes and John Lewis, colored, were wounded with buckshot. Though there was a large number of people within range no one was seriously injured.

The shooting occurred in a difficulty between G. W. Henry, a wood dealer of this city, and P. J. Linthicum, who travels with a moving picture show. It took place as the Davy Crockett train arrived and the passengers were alighting.

The difficulty is said to have grown out of some correspondence which passed between Mr. Henry and Mrs. Linthicum, who is in Hallettsville.

Henry was standing on the platform talking to C. E. Roper when Linthicum appeared with a shot gun.

When Henry saw Linthicum he shouted: "Stand back, men, he is going to shoot."

At the same time Linthicum raised his gun, but it was discharged before he got it to his shoulder. The next instant he fired the second barrel. Henry then got his pistol out and fired twice at Linthicum. The latter, having fired all his shots, turned and ran, and Henry's bullets went wide.

A panic among the people in the coaches and on the platform ensued upon the first shot, and men, women and children scattered terror-stricken in all directions.

When the smoke cleared away from the platform four men were found to have been wounded. C. E. Roper had a buckshot in his leg. John Lewis, a negro, was stretched upon a baggage truck with shot in both legs. Henry was wounded in the instep, but was able to walk. A. Moes, a fireman, received a buckshot in one leg.

Linthicum had run back through the crowd to the Union Hotel, and was getting more ammunition when he was intercepted and placed under arrest.

Henry claimed to have received warning Thursday night that Linthicum would shoot him. He made a statement that he had never spoken to Linthicum before, but that he believed the trouble grew out of some letters he had written Mrs. Linthicum. Mrs. Linthicum was formerly Miss Jessie Neal and was bookkeeper in Henry's wood yard for a year. Her marriage to Linthicum occurred about a month ago. Since then Henry says she has written several letters to him, self and Mrs. Henry, and that he had answered them. He said there is nothing in the letters he is unwilling to be made public.

Henry says he did not shoot Linthicum on account of the crowds being in the way. He was placed under arrest on a charge of assault to murder and gave bond shortly afterward.

Linthicum was taken to the County Jail on the charge of assault to murder Henry. Friday evening he refused to discuss the shooting except to say that he shot Henry for good cause. "The only thing I regret," he said, "is that I shot innocent bystanders. I didn't get the man I was after."

### Rockdale Tragedy.

Rockdale, Tex., May 28.—At Bushdale, a German settlement about four miles northwest of town, a tragedy took place last night which caused more stir in Rockdale streets than is usual on Sunday mornings. The facts as reported are that Albert Stark, about 30 years of age, while under the influence of liquor, entered the home of his brother-in-law, John Brockenbusch, and began a quarrel which resulted in Brockenbusch shooting Stark, from the effects of which he died. Brockenbusch, who bears an excellent reputation for quiet, peaceful industry, promptly came in and surrendered. He was released on the responsibility of a number of the most prominent citizens of Rockdale, and will have his examining trial on Tuesday. It is remarkable that Stark's brother, E. Stark, was killed a few years ago under almost the same circumstances. The general sentiment seems to be that Brockenbusch was justified in killing Stark, in defense of himself.

Walter Thomas, of Fort Worth, Accidentally Shot While Getting Out of Wagon.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 21.—Walter Thomas was shot to death yesterday morning while out hunting, one and one-half miles east of the Masons Orphans' Home. Walter was the 13-year-old son of Mrs. L. B. Kedman, of 1210 East Third street.

Sunday morning Walter, who was one of a hunting party, started to get out of a wagon to shoot a bird, but in some manner his gun caught on the wagon bed and was discharged striking the young man in the head.

Jacob Starke Commits Suicide In the Colorado River.

Austin, Tex., May 29.—A sensational suicide occurred this afternoon. Jacob Starke, aged 65 years, a resident of South Austin, jumped to his death from the Colorado river bridge at the foot of Congress Ave. At the point where the fatal leap was made it is at least 60 feet to the water. Death must have been instantaneous as the body was recovered shortly afterward and was badly broken. Bad health is said to have been the cause.

Girl Found Dead.—It is Said Chloroform Was Taken.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—Alice Walker, who was also known as Louise Allen, was found dead in bed at the Elks' hotel, having taken chloroform. It is not known at what hour the drug was taken, but it was during the day. The door was opened and the young woman who was about 20 years of age, was found, cold and stiff.

The deceased had been in Fort Worth about a year and worked for the Southwestern Telephone company. It is said the girl's mother resides at Buffalo, Tex., and that she has two sisters at Mexia.

### Lone Robber Held Up Train But Is Caught.

Missoula, Mont., May 28.—A lone robber made a daring and almost successful attempt to hold up and rob the eastbound North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific last night at Bear Mouth, the little station which has been the scene of so many famous train robberies. That the bandit was not successful and that he is now a prisoner in the county jail at Drummond is due to quick wit and courage of Engineer Wilson and Express Messenger Laub.

The train reached Bear Mouth at 11:00 o'clock and had just finished taking water, when the engineer and fireman heard a gruff voice ordering them to hold up their hands, the command being reinforced by a couple of ugly looking 6-shooters in the hands of a tall, broad-shouldered fellow, whose face was partially concealed by a slouch hat pulled down low on his forehead. The engine crew promptly obeyed the summons, and were then ordered to descend and cut loose the express car.

This was done and the bandit ordered them to pull out, he remaining on the engine and keeping the engineer and fireman covered with his revolvers. When mile post 51, 2 miles east of Bear Mouth, was reached, the engine was halted and the robber marched the engineer to the express car, where he was ordered to summon the messenger to come out. The messenger, taken unaware, opened the door at the engineer's summons, and, seeing that a hold up was in progress, quickly closed it and refused to allow the engineer or bandit to enter.

The robber, however, had a plentiful supply of dynamite and threatened that if the messenger did not leave the car he would blow it up with the messenger inside of it. Under this duress the messenger came forth, and after being relieved of his revolver, he was lined up with the engineer and fireman.

The robber then attached a stick of dynamite to the safe in the car and blew off the door, badly shattering the side of the car. When the explosion had cleared away the engineer was ordered to enter the car ahead of the robber and the messenger was ordered to follow. As the bandit climbed into the car he ordered Wilson to strike a match, that they might take a view of the damage done by the explosive. As the flame flickered the bandit swept his eye over the wrecked car and saw the wealth of the safe scattered about in great confusion.

Wilson saw something more. He saw that Laub, who was following the bandit, had picked up a heavy piece of timber from the wrecked car and held it raised ready to deal the robber a death blow. Wilson quickly blew out the match and almost at the same moment the bludgeon descended upon the outlaw's skull, knocking him down.

The messenger and engineer quickly seized upon the prostrate robber, bound him with rope, and running the car to Drummond, turned him over to the officials.

The express car was not so badly wrecked that it could not go on with the train, and after temporary repairs had been made the journey eastward was continued. There was much excitement among the passengers, but none of them was

molested. The contents of the safe was not much injured and none of the valuables were destroyed. So far the lone robber has not been identified.

The railway company has wired to Engineer Wilson and Express Messenger Laub congratulations and will mail each man a check for \$1,000 for their services.

### Daisy Gray Drowned.

Austin, Tex., May 29.—Advice reached here late this evening of a drowning which occurred in the southern part of the county some time yesterday. The victim was a young woman, named Daisy Gray, who resides in the lower portion of the city. She and another woman from the same neighborhood, named Addie Smith, left to spend Sunday with two well-known young men of this city. They went to the mouth of Onion Creek and were rowing on the Colorado when the accident occurred. The version given is that one woman had been rowing and was complimented by the men for her skill when there was an exchange of the oars resulting in a scuffle. The end of the scuffle was the overturning of the boat and all four were thrown into the water and not one could swim. A Mexican boy who had been watching the performance quickly rescued three of the party but the Gray woman clung to a snag under the water and was drowned. Her remains were taken to San Antonio today for interment, she having been born and reared in that city. It is stated that the victim of the accident was the person who started the scuffle.

R. W. Clacker Was Drowned When He Fell From Tug.

Orange, Tex., May 26.—The body of R. W. Clacker, who was drowned by falling from the tug Katherine on Monday night, rose to the surface last night at about 10:30, the body being first discovered by John Hernandez. It required a swift race of the men who were on duty to get the dead man out of the water before the swift current swept him under a drift of logs in the Kirby Lumber company boom. When the body was brought ashore it was found too far advanced in decomposition to be taken from the water and it was tied to a barge and weights hung to keep the body under the water. This morning the body was taken in charge by Sabine tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, and with appropriate ceremonies laid to rest. Clacker was a native of Scotland. He had been in America 25 years. He has been in Orange about 3 years.

### Going to See the Tuffets.

Corsicana, Tex., May 30.—J. E. Gilmore and wife, who lived at Winkler, this county, passed through here today on their way to visit their daughter, Mr. R. H. McNeil, who lives at Bowie, Montague County. The special object of the visit of these people to their daughter was to see three little girls that were born to her last Wednesday, all three of whom are fine children and bid fair to live. The mother of the triplets is 36 years old and has been married seventeen years. She has children, the oldest being a daughter of 15.

### Chattanooga Man Shoots Two Fatally and Wounds a Third.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29.—Frank Neighbors, aged 25 years, shot and killed his sister and her husband and wounded another sister, Mrs. John Whaley, early tonight. Trouble concerning his two sisters is said to have led up to the tragedy.

Neighbors surrendered himself to the police and is now confined in the jail. According to the testimony of witnesses before the coroner's jury he had been drinking. There were no eye-witnesses of the killing.

Neighbors walked toward the house in which the killing was done, announcing that he was tired of the conduct of his sisters and that he had decided to kill "the whole bunch." He then proceeded to the house and carried his threat into execution. Upon returning he declared that he had "cleaned up the whole outfit."

### Fell Into Mine Shaft.

Cisco, Tex., May 28.—Clint Looney, an employe on the ranch of James Caradine, about six miles northwest of this place, to "ride" the pasture fence, and when near the old Lone Star Coal Company's mine on the Texas Central Railroad, about five miles northwest of here, Looney's dog, which had followed him, jumped a wildcat and chased it into the deserted house which covers the air shaft into the mine. Looney was familiar with the location and tying his horse to a nearby tree, followed the dog into the house, and as he jumped from the window of the house onto the ground inside, the ground gave way and he went through into the shaft, first striking a rock ledge about twenty-five feet from the top, then falling on down, feet first, into the shaft about seventy-five feet below.

The mine had not been operated for several weeks, and the recent rains had partially filled the mine and caused a cave on the side of the air shaft which reached to within a few inches of the top, but leaving the surface intact, so that the cave could not be seen from the top. There was about ten feet of water and mud in the shaft, and Looney was unable to get from the shaft into the mine, nor could he climb out through the top. He fell in about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and upon his not returning last night a search party was organized. This morning about 9 or 10 o'clock the party found Looney's horse pitched where he had left it, and after hallooing a few times a faint answer was heard coming from the shaft and Looney was located. A ladder was hastily let down by means of ropes and she was drawn out looking like a mass of mud, yet not seriously injured. The train had stopped at the switch yesterday evening, but Looney was unable to get them to hear him, and as all the miners had moved away, he had given up hope of ever escaping. It is thought he will be able to about in two or three days.

### Negro Resisted Arrest With An Axe and Was Shot to Death.

Marfa, Tex., May 28.—This morning Tom Johnson shot and killed Dick Bristow. Johnson had been authorized to arrest Bristow for a minor offense and when called upon to surrender, Bristow struck Johnson on the head with an axe, and the killing resulted.





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### Love is in the Air,

And the birds that sing in the trees, the rose bud that peeps modestly forth and the gentle daisy that timidly left its face to the sun tell the story of love and springtime. This is the time of year for pretty hats and fans and parasols and spring dresses, low shoes and a thousand other things in that line. We have them all and ask you to do your spring trading with us.

#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

H. W. Nowlin, of San Antonio, was among Monday's guests at the St. Charles hotel.

W. P. Cowden and daughter were in Kerrville Tuesday from their farm on Turtle Creek.

J. T. Evans and family, from the Melissa Ranch at the head of Johnson Creek, were in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Miller and wife, of San Antonio, were registered at the Gerdes hotel the latter part of last week.

W. A. Morriss, of San Antonio, and who had been at Rock Springs attending District Court for several days, arrived in Kerrville Monday on his way home.

Miss Mary Brophy, one of Center Point's charming young ladies, was among the guests at the Gerdes hotel the latter part of last week.

Mrs. G. B. Silsbee and two daughters, Misses Virginia and Margaret, of San Antonio, were in Kerrville Monday for a couple of days and registered at the St. Charles hotel.

H. Forres, Sr., of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Forres is the owner of the Tivy hotel, and took charge of the same Thursday. Mr. Berger, who formerly conducted the hotel left Thursday for San Antonio.

J. B. Mosby has purchased the ranch of James Holliman on Campmeeting Creek, together with all of his hogs and marks. The ranch joins Mr. Mosby's ranch and will be made into one.

Miss McCord, of Luling, was seen at the Gerdes hotel, this city, the latter part of last week.

A. M. Morriss and wife left Tuesday to spend a few days at their sons ranch on the Divide.

J. W. Coffey, the well-known sheepman of Noxville, was in the Metropolis Monday. Mr. Coffey was here to market his wool.

Wren Alexander and family, of the North Fork community, were in the city Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. W. A. Morriss and little son, who had been spending some time in Kerrville with friends and relatives, left Monday for their home in San Antonio.

Ferd Wagenfehr, a popular knight of the grip, was in Kerrville Wednesday "doing" our merchants, while here Mr. Wagenfehr had quarters at the St. Charles.

Miss Bess Terry, a popular young lady of Junction was in Kerrville the latter part of last week, and had apartments at the Gerdes hotel.

Rev. M. J. Allen, of Willow City, is in the city conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church. Rev. Allen is a very forcible talker and everybody is requested to attend the services.

W. R. B. Richards, a ranchman of Edwards county, was in the Metropolis Saturday of last week. Mr. Richards is an extensive dealer in sheep and was here with his wool which he sold to Chas. Schreiner at good prices.

H. W. Morelock, superintendent of the Kerrville Public schools, left Wednesday for McKinney, Dallas and other points on a business trip. Mr. Morelock will be absent from the city for several days.

Dave Watson, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Ingram, was in the County site Wednesday.

C. T. Weston has on exhibition a monster rattlesnake skin. The snake was killed by Mitch Skinner.

Moore, Burney and Hamilton have received their large traction engine which they will run their thresher this season with.

Oscar Tedford returned yesterday from a ten days vacation at San Antonio, Kerrville and Japonica.—Kimble County Citizen.

W. M. Russell, who has been in San Antonio for some time, returned to his home in this city on Saturday of last week.

W. A. Jacoby, who had been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Gillespie county, returned on Saturday of last week to his home in this city.

Miss Ella Roggenbucke, a handsome young lady of Comfort, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday, and will spend some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Holekamp.

C. A. Stapp, a prominent Divide ranchman, was in the city Wednesday buying supplies and attending to other business. Mr. Stapp says stock interests are booming.

Sam H. Hill, a representative North Fork ranchman, was in Kerrville Monday shaking hands with friends and buying supplies. Mr. Hill says everything is flourishing on the ranch.

J. T. Dupree, a large ranch owner of the Paint Creek country, was in Kerrville Wednesday buying supplies, and was otherwise a busy man. Mr. Dupree reports grass fine and stock of all kinds in fine shape.

I. N. Harliss and wife, of Harper, were among Monday's visitors to the city.

W. C. Kaiser, a representative farmer of the Ingram community, was in the Metropolis Wednesday.

Adam Wilson and wife, from their ranch near Leaky, were in Kerrville Tuesday trading with our merchants.

A very enjoyable dance was given Monday night by the "Mountain Sun Band." A good crowd was present and all report a very pleasant time.

Lee Brandon and family, from their ranch at the head of Goat Creek, were in the city Monday trading. Lee says things on the ranch are getting fat.

W. A. Johnson, County Clerk of Edwards county, passed through Kerrville Monday on his way to San Antonio, where he goes for a few days on business.

Otto Holekamp, of Moline Plow fame was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with friends, and talking business with our merchants.

Miss Susan Moore, who was principal of the Ingram school the past term, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Miss Moore has been elected to teach in the Tivy High School, of this city, the coming term.

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#### 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 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PRE-BYTERIAN CHURCH: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except the fourth in each month. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Jno. C. Graves, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

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#### R. GALBRAITH

REV. L. C. ZETTNER, German Lutheran minister will preach at the Union church the third and fourth Sunday in each month. Morning and night.

#### Don't Use the Kegs.

All persons are forbidden to use empty beer kegs belonging to the San Antonio breweries for any purpose hereafter. It is a trespass upon the property of said breweries to do so, and same will be prosecuted.

CHAS. HEINEN, Agt., Kerrville, Tex.

#### Married.

W. J. Fitch and Miss Anna Harliss were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harliss, near Harper, Thursday, May 18, Rev. P. D. Swift officiating. They will make this city their home.



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### Many Weather Signs.

Country people have great contempt for those who cannot tell what the weather is going to be till they have looked at their expensive barometers or seen the weather indications in the morning paper, says the Chicago Chronicle. They have so many simple ways of finding out what they wish to know about the weather and are so accustomed to doing this that they make the observations almost mechanically. Ask one of them how to do this and he will give you a long list of simple weather gauges. For instance, if you are a smoker, look at your cigar tip. If it burns with a clear red glow the day will be fine; but if it has a charred end and refuses to burn brightly take your umbrella. If a slipper creaks it is sure to be fine. If it is silent it will be damp. In damp weather newspapers are easily torn, gloves contract and are difficult to put on, matches will not light easily, silk hats become dull, awning cords are tight, boot laces snap, and scores of inanimate things tell to the initiated that there is rain to come.

### The Height of Conceit.

Former Senator George F. Edmund tells of a Washington office-seeker he once knew who, in addition to being an unmitigated bore, was the most conceited man in the national capital. For years the man had hung around during the sessions of congress vainly importuning everybody of importance for some kind of an appointment, meanwhile leading a more or less precarious and disreputable existence. One day he button-holed Mr. Edmunds for a place and to change the conversation the senator asked him what he thought of the president.

"I don't know, sir. I am not acquainted with him," was the reply.

"Is that so? You surprise me. I understood he knew you, that everyone in Washington did."

"Know me! Nonsense! That's only the president's brag."

### That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### Difference Between Two Fowls.

Everybody who has had experience in carving knows that not only are sharper knives required but also probably more skill and practice to carve a duck than any other fowl. Admiral Dewey was a guest at a dinner table where his host had that serious task to perform. As the admiral watched the most desperate endeavors of the carver to disintegrate the bird he smiled slightly. His host appended to notice it and felt a bit piqued, as he was not in the best of temper, anyway. "You appear to be amused at my awkwardness, admiral," said he. "Not at all, sir; not at all," was the reply. "I was only thinking why the term duck was used as a word of endearment and goose one of reproach."

### Cures All Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902; Ballard's Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### Chinese Hair Sold.

Much of the black hair that is sold in the hair market comes from China. The London Daily News interviewed the other day a wholesaler in hair, who said: "I am not fully acquainted with Chinese customs, but I understand in a general way that the Chinamen who disobey the law suffers the loss of his tail, which a thrifty government turns into cash, perhaps to defray some part of the cost of the prosecution. I also understand from a friend of mine who has traveled a great deal in the East, that on a Chinese sailor dying at sea his tail is cut off and dispatched to his government, whether in accordance with some religious requirement or as a sort of informal death certificate, I am unable to say. But these tails, after their arrival has been duly chronicled, also, I understand, find their way to the English and American market. Chinese hair is coarse, but its length gives it a special value in our business."

### Rare Egg Found.

A moa's egg has been found in a mining district in Central Otago, New Zealand. There was a fall of earth in a dredging claim and presently the huge egg was seen floating uninjured in the water. The discovery is the more interesting from the fact that it is the second perfect moa's egg that has ever been found. The only other perfect specimen was unearthed by a man while digging in the alluvial soil at the Kalkoura mountains in the early '60s. This egg, which was nine inches in length and seven inches in breadth, was taken to England and sold for \$500. Some idea of the size of these eggs may be gleaned from the fact that a man's hat makes an excellent egg cup for them.

### Told on Mr. Shonts.

Mr. Shonts, the new Panama canal commissioner, tells this story: Mr. Shonts was seated in his office one day, when, unannounced, a roughly clad fellow entered.

"Shonts in?" queried the intruder.

"Who?" asked the magnate.

"Why, Shonts, the main guy of de road," returned the newcomer.

"Oh, I'm Shonts," said that individual. "What do you want?"

"I'm a brakeman, and I want a job on your road."

"Oh, is that all?" returned the railroad head, as he sized up his visitor. "Well, I'll tell you, my friend, you don't go about it right. Now, you sit there and watch me."

Mr. Shonts arose from his chair, picked up his hat and walked out into the hall. Then he knocked on the door and re-entered his office.

"Good day, sir," began the big railroader. "Is Mr. Shonts in?"

"Yes, sir; what is your wish?" "I'm looking for employment, and would like a position as brakeman on your road."

"That's the way to do it," said Mr. Shonts.

The visitor went out into the hall. A moment later there was a knock on the door. Mr. Shonts said: "Come in," and in stalked the job hunter.

"Is Mr. Shonts in?" he asked, very politely.

"Yes, sir," answered Mr. Shonts, well pleased. "What can I do for you?"

"You can go to —!" retorted the rude job hunter, as he quickly bolted out.

And the railroad president laughed loud and long.

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Any Disease Epidemic or Otherwise to Which He or She May Be Exposed is Sure to Result Seriously.

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Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

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### Cremation in England.

Nine crematories are in active operation in England. The oldest was established in 1885. The number of incinerations at each of them, so far, is as follows: Woking, 2,653; Manchester, 838; Glasgow, 157; Liverpool, 264; Hull, 68; Darlington, 11; Leicester, 14; Golders Green, 383; Birmingham, 19; total, 4,407. Cremations in 1902 increased 91 over the number in 1903. Woking along showing a small decrease. The figures demonstrate that cremation is making headway slowly in England, and it is believed that the feeling against it, whether founded on religion or sentiment, is gradually weakening.

### China's Population.

W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China and a well known Eastern traveler and author, says that the present population of China, instead of being, as it is usually given, nearly 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000. The census of 1741, which Mr. Rockhill considers more reliable than any other shows 143,000,000. Considering the numerous devastating famines and wars of the succeeding 150 years, the natural annual increase would be small. Far from being overpopulated, many portions of China could support a greatly increased population.

### Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### A Wonderful Shawl.

The czarina has a shawl which she values very highly. It was sent her by the women of Orenburg, a town in Southern Russia. It reached her in a wooden box with silver hooks and hinges, the outside being embellished with designs, spears, turbans, whips, etc., on a ground of blue enamel, that being the color of the Cossack uniform. The shawl is about ten yards square, but it is so exquisitely fine that it can be passed through a ring and when folded makes a small parcel of a few inches only.

### Identifying Dead Soldiers.

The Russian method of identifying soldiers killed in battle is by means of little metal ikons—sacred picture images—found on the bodies. On the back of each of these ikons is stamped the wearer's name, regiment and commission. Every nation labels its soldiers in one way or another with a view to just such eventualities.



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THE big naval battle has been fought, and Russia has lost, just as was predicted by almost every one. This will settle the war, or it ought too.

THERE will be a big crop of wool and mohair marketed in Kerrville this season, and thousands of dollars scattered throughout the country.

PLANT hogs and raise sheep as a side issue from your farm. You will find that a good thing to bring in a little ready cash just at the time it is most needed.

TRUCK farming is getting to be a huge thing in this country now-a-days. The farmers have not, so far, needed water for irrigating purposes this year either.

WOOL is bringing this season good prices and the staple is good. The large store house is fast filling up and trains of wagons can be seen daily coming in loaded with the Western product. Wool brings to this country thousands of dollars.

HARVESTING is now in full blast. Reapers are going night and day taking advantage of the good weather, and if it lasted a few days longer, the Kerr county small grain crop will be assured. The crop will be the best in the history of the country.

THE change on the "Sap" from running a mixed train to a passenger train will make everybody glad. Soon the town will be filled with visitors and people who come here to locate permanently. Real estate is changing hands every day, and the town and country is on a boom.

KERRVILLE needs an ice factory and a steam laundry. The two combined could be made a very paying thing. The town in the summer is packed with visitors, and they send their laundry work away. Kerrville affords a good opportunity for such enterprises.

STEAM threshers are taking the place of the old ones, and it is a good thing that they are, for it would be impossible for the old style ones to handle the immense grain crop of Kerr county this year which will be the largest in its history. And the grain has grown so rank that the horse power machines could not make any headway in threshing it.

No country in Texas is more picturesque than that around Kerrville. Beautiful drives, sparkling waters, through the mountains, and by the finest farms with growing crops of all kinds, the visitor can enjoy himself, and there is no town, according to population, that is more up-to-date, with all modern conveniences, with miles of nice sidewalks all shaded with huge hackberry trees, than Kerrville. We think we have the best country on earth.

### Kerrville, Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal, June 22 to July 27, is making good headway. Already number of inquiries have been made from a distance by those who are seeking to "kill two birds with one stone," get a "summer outing" and at the same time attend a Normal.

No place in the State is better suited for a Normal. The nights are cool; students have free access to two good libraries and an up-to-date Physical laboratory; board is cheap and of the best quality; the people are interested in education and all its promoters; their hospitality, like that of the Eastern nations of old, is such that they entertain the stranger within their gates as though he were a friend.

On the morning of June 22, in Tivy High School building, at 9:30 o'clock short exercises, consisting of music, speeches, etc., will be given. It is urged that the people of Kerrville turn out and manifest by their encouraging presence their interest in the Normal. It is also hoped that all teachers who possibly can will be present at this opening meeting, as important questions pertaining to the Normal will have to be decided.

A definite program of the opening exercises will be published later.

### Suits Cleaned

#### and Pressed.

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

### S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

### A Card of Thanks.

This is to inform my many customers that I have sold my dairy business to Mr. Otto Konze, who will continue the business in the future. I also extend my thanks to my customers for their liberal patronage during the life of my business, and ask that you give Mr. Konze like patronage.

HENRY ECKSTEIN.

### Arrested on Old Charge.

Sheriff J. T. Moore returned Tuesday from San Antonio, having in charge Gabriel Gonzales, charged with shooting a woman in Kerrville about three years ago. Gonzales was arrested in San Antonio by the authorities there upon information given them from Sheriff Moore.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Esther Rosenthal entertained a party of her friends and playmates, at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, at their home on Main street yesterday afternoon.

### Wanted. — To Keep Sheep on Shares.

I have fine pasture and want 500 to 600 sheep. Good ewes to keep on shares. Enquire at this office 4t-50

### Sacred Vulture Shot.

A specimen of the very rare "Pondicherry," or "sacred vulture," of India and Africa, was recently shot in South Africa. Its measurements were: From tip to tip of wings, 106 inches; from beak to tip of tail, 42 inches. The "sacred vulture," which grows to an immense size, has its head bare, neck covered with folds of skin of a pinkish hue and tremendously powerful beak and claws. It is described as very self-assertive, driving off all other birds from their prey. It builds enormous nests of sticks and leaves and lays only one egg a season.

J. W. BUSBY.

J. W. HARRIS.

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## Real and Personal Property

List your property with us and we will give it prompt and careful attention, whether the value is \$10.00 or \$10,000.

Opp. Schreiner's Store, - Kerrville, Tex.

### Happy Center Point.

Miss Etna Williams is here, from her home in San Antonio, on a brief visit to her host of friends and admirers.

Miss Ethel Smith, an attractive and accomplished young lady from Huntsville, Tex., is spending the heated term in Happy Center Point.

Captain Alonzo Rees made a trip of combined business and pleasure to Kerrville on Thursday.

A-meri-cus had the pleasure of rusticiating in Kerrville on the first day of June, thus escaping the pessimistic bill collector.

Rev. F. R. White has returned from Marble Falls, where he went as a delegate to the Epworth League convention.

We are reliably informed that Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wellborn will soon begin erecting a house on their beautiful lot on River street.

Mrs. D. A. Rees with her youngest granddaughter, Lucy Clive, visited friends and relatives in our village several days this week, returning Thursday.

A-MERI-CUS.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who administered to the wants of my son during his last days, and aiding us in every way. Also to the members of the W. O. W. Lodge for conducting the funeral services. They shall ever be remembered.

HIS MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

### Services at the Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. A. Massey, of Boerne, will hold services in the Episcopal church, Sunday, June 4, at 11:00 a. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

### Fair Catalog Now Printed.

The catalog, announcing the Seventh annual exhibition of the "West Texas Fair" is ready for distribution, and will be mailed to anyone applying to the secretary, Chas. Real, Kerrville, Tex.

### Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing on my premises for any purpose whatever.

G. F. SCHREINER.

Nothing equal to PRICKLY-ASH BITTERS for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common to hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits.

### Sixty Hours in a Day.

The Brahmins' clock divides the day into sixty hours of twenty-four minutes each, called ghurees. Occasionally a twenty-four minute sandglass is used, but more commonly a copper bowl with a very small hole in the bottom of it, this bowl being placed on the surface of the water and gradually filled. If the hole in the bottom is correctly sized, the bowl sinks in twenty-four minutes this registers the duration of the ghuree. An attendant thereupon empties the basin and strikes the hour of the day or night on the gong.

## ICE CREAM!

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

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

## Beauty, Beauty

Oh! What can equal the BEAUTY of NATURE in her lovely Spring dress, 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, I am able to do you very high-grade portrait work. Will photograph you anything you want, indoor or out. Fine collection of views for sale. Kodak work finished.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.



## HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Buy your hammocks and croquet sets at the Book Store.

H. J. Hardin, of Ingram, was at the Gerdes Sunday.

J. W. Taylor, of the Paint Creek country, is spending several days in Kerrville.

Protect your horses' heads from the hot sun by using horse hats. Buy them at the Famous.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

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

If you want to keep cool buy a hammock at the Book Store.

Mrs. W. J. House and children, of Houston, arrived in Kerrville Thursday and are guests at the Tivy.

G. P. McCorkle, cashier of the First National Bank, of Center Point, was in the Metropolis Thursday.

Mattresses, all kinds, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$15.00. We can suit you.

FAWCETT, BARNES & CO.

**ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!**

I am selling ice. June 1 I will put on a regular ice wagon, and will deliver ice every day. I shall endeavor to serve the trade promptly. Leave orders with me or with Frank Coleman, Jr.

CHAS. HEINEN.

Captain Alonzo Rees, a pioneer Guadalupe Valley farmer, of near Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

The Hartshorn shade roller is guaranteed. We have an extra nice lot of shades with these rollers. FAWCETT, BARNES & CO.

H. E. Reed and wife and Graham Stearnes and wife, of San Antonio, came up Thursday for a few days sojourn in the mountains.

No more weevil in the oats. Buy "Royal Seal" compressed canned rolled oats, absolutely pure, at the Famous.

F. H. Coleman, Jr., from his Edwards county ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday buying supplies. Mr. Coleman says things are flourishing in his country.

Lamps of all kinds, from the smallest to the largest lamps that give a good light and cost very little considering the quality at the Famous.

Gerard Peril, a young stockman and farmer of the Divide country, was on our streets Wednesday. Gerard says that they have not begun harvesting yet, but would in a few days. That the grain cut on the Divide was excellent and would yield a big crop.

Emil Allerkamp, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week to spend a few days. Mr. Allerkamp has secured the job of doing the plumbing work on Mr. M. F. Weston's residence near this city.

Robt. Real, manager of the Live Oak Ranch on the Divide, was seen on our streets the latter part of last week. Mr. Real was here with a shipment of 11 cars of sheep, which went to Chicago and Kansas City.

Big stock fruit jars and jelly glasses at the Famous.

Capt. Sidney A. Rees and wife, a prosperous pioneer Guadalupe Valley farmer of near Center Point, were in the County site on Thursday.

Sweets to the sweet. We have just opened a very nice lot of fresh candies and cakes of all kinds, and invite you to inspect them at the Famous.

Mrs. S. C. Townes, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Tyler and other points, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city Thursday.

Felix Watson, a stockman of Kimble county, was in the Capitol of Kerr County Wednesday. Mr. Watson says that his stock were fat and that the range was never better.

Preserve your pictures by having them framed. We have a very artistic line of mouldings and do all kinds of framing.

FAWCETT, BARNES & CO.

### 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.

A young son of a Mr. Slaughter on Verde Creek, was bitten on the leg last week by a rattlesnake and is in a critical condition. Dr. Fordtran was called and it was found that the child was suffering more from his leg being corded too tight than from the snake bite.

Judge R. H. Burney, who has been under medical treatment in San Antonio for some time, visited his family, in this city, Sunday last. Mr. Burney left the first of the week for Batesville where he goes to hold a term of the District Court.

Ruben Vining, of the U. S. Signal service and who has been stationed at Fort Ringgold, N. M., for some time, is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Vining has a three month's furlough and will remain here during that time.

### MCCORMICK

**Binders,  
Mowers,  
Rakes  
and Twine.**

None better in the market.  
**Dietert Bros.**

My car load of pianos will arrive from Chicago about July 1, and it will pay you to wait and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

I guarantee to save you \$50.00 on price of piano. Terms to suit. Old instruments taken in exchange. J. J. McKELVER,  
Kerrville, Tex.

Mr. McGee and son, Scott McGee, of Little Rock, Ark., who had been in Kerrville the past month recuperating, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, left the latter part of last week for their home.

Ivy Burney, son of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney, happened to a very painful accident the latter part of last week, by cutting himself above the knee with an axe. We hope that he will soon be able to be out again.

# Charles Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Texas, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pump  
Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and  
Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.  
**Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.**

Fresh peaches, in any quantity, by the dozen, bucket, bushel or barrel, at the Famous.

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Kerrville Sunshine Society will be omitted in June on account of the absence from the city of so many of the members.

W. C. Zumwalt, of the Stowers ranch at the head of North Fork, came in Tuesday evening with a couple cars of fat cattle, which was shipped to the Ft. Worth market.

Mrs. Long, of Beaumont, who has been in Kerrville for some time a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, left Saturday to spend a few days at the famous Whorton Ranch on the Divide. Mrs. Long was accompanied by Ethel Williams.

Judge J. E. Hawes, formerly of this city, but now of Wharton, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week. Judge Hawes is here to look after his property interests here. He contemplates making considerable improvement to the hotel property on Mountain street.

Cecil Robinson, Jr., while riding his pony Sunday afternoon, happened to an accident which came very near being a serious one. When nearing the SUN office the horse fell with him, the little fellow being caught underneath the horse, which bruised him considerably. It is hoped that the boy will soon be out again.

H. Weiss, of the Chas. Schreiner Co., brought to the SUN office this week a few heads of wheat and oats, which he gathered from the farm of L. A. Leinweber near Ingram. The oat heads measured 18 inches in length, the smooth head wheat 6 inches, and the bearded wheat 7 inches in length. Great is the small grain crop of Kerr County this year.

J. S. Lowrance, a popular Divide ranchman, was seen on our streets on Saturday of last week. Mr. Lowrance was here for supplies, and while here paid the SUN office a pleasant visit. Mr. Lowrance stated that his vicinity had a fine rain the first of last week, which greatly benefitted corn and cotton. That the wheat and oat crops were fine, and stock conditions were never better.

### Bulls for Sale.

I have for sale ten high-grade, 2-year-old Hereford bulls. Also four good grade Hereford and Durham bulls. These animals will be sold at a bargain. For further information address W. C. Zumwalt, Japonica, Tex., or call at G. A. Stowers ranch. 4t-47

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## CLOSING OUT SALE OF SUMMER MILLINERY.

Beginning Monday, June 5th, and continuing throughout the season, we will inaugurate a great Closing Out Sale of Summer millinery.

This line a nobby line of Dress and Street Hats in the latest colors and shapes.

All this season's goods, "NO LEFT OVERS" in this entire line. Everything goes—Nothing reserved. Prices to suit purchaser.

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When you want anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult W. H. Rawson. He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure.

### We Carry A Big Supply of Seamless Sacks.

Get our prices before you buy.

## Dietert Bros.

Houses To Rent  
Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-tf

### Mexico's Indian Governor.

Colonel Cahuantzi, governor of the Mexican state of Tlascala, is the only full blooded Indian holding such a position in the republic on the other side of the Rio Grande. It is the smallest of the twenty-seven states, but is rich in historic interest. Colonel Cahuantzi has been governor for twenty years and has ruled with such a combination of tenderness, simplicity and firmness as to win the greatest respect from fellow citizens.

### Girls Run a Laundry.

The daughters of Captain John Mullan, U. S. A., are running a laundry in Washington, and are making a success of the venture, though some of their relatives are very indignant.

### Oldest American City.

It is commonly believed that St. Augustine—founded in 1565—is the oldest city in the United States. But considering Porto Rico a part of the United States such a belief is not correct. The settlement of Ponce de Leon at Caparra is older by fifty-five years.

The exact location of the historical Caparra was discovered accidentally by Dr. Harrington, of the San Juan weather office. Hearing from the natives along the road to Pueblo Viejo of their tradition of the first Spanish town in Puerto Rico he procured a guide and made an examination of the nearly extinct ruin. "Without doubt," he says, "the ruins I found were those of the first settlement established by the explorer and colonizer Ponce de Leon. Both local tradition and history name Caparra as the earliest town on the island, and agree on the same site near Old Village, or Pueblo Viejo.

"Even the native negroes, some of whom could neither read nor write, knew the story of Caparra. My personal investigations showed me the correctness of their traditions. The only remains of the original town visible now are the ruins of a church, hospital and a repaired limestone furnace. Most of the stone from the church, houses and hospital had been used, according to the natives, in the construction of highways. A historical landmark near is the reputed gold mine worked by the first Spanish settlers. Ponce de Leon is said to have greatly enriched himself by the compulsory labor of the native Indians in the mines."

### Indian Languages.

The first essential step in the work of the bureau of ethnology was a classification of the American Indian tribes into groups allied by language. It was found that within the area with which the nation has to deal there are spoke some 500 different languages as distinct from each other as French from English, and that these languages can be grouped in some fifty or sixty families. It was found, further, that in connection with the differences in language, are many other distinctions requiring attention. Tribes allied in language are often allied also in capacity, habits, tastes, social organizations, religion, and arts and industries.

### A Legal Examination.

One of Assistant Attorney General Beck's stories at the Hardwicke Society dinner in England was greatly appreciated by the students. A general in the civil war applied at the close of the conflict for admission to the bar of the United States. A committee of three examiners reported that he had answered correctly two-thirds of the questions put to him. A judge astonished at the general's success, asked the chairman of the committee what the questions were. "Well," he replied, "the first was, 'What is the rule in Shelly's case?' and the answer was 'Writing poetry.' That was not correct. Then we asked him what was a 'contingent remainder' and a 'vested interest,' and he said he did not know. That was correct, and we admitted."



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

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

**95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.**  
W. W. Burnett, 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 Zavala, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Julius Reel, 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 Rees, Precinct 2.  
Herman Schulze, 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.  
W. A. Fawcett, 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, H. C. Richards, W. G. Barrett. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M. No. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
R. 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, Stewards.  
Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tehoupiou 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 sovereigns cordially invited to attend.  
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**"Yankee Doodle" a German Tune.**

A United States consul in Germany has investigated the claim that the tune of "Yankee Doodle" is of Germanic origin. In support of the claim he sends to the secretary of commerce and labor the following translation of an article from the Frankfurter Zeitung, which seems to indicate that this popular national air was transported to America by the Hessians:

Johann Lewalter gives expression to his opinion that "Yankee Doodle" was originally a country dance of a district of the former province of Kur-Hesse, called the "Schwalm." It is well known that the tune of "Yankee Doodle" was derived from a military march played by the Hessian troops during the war of the Revolution in America. In studying the dances of the Schwalm, Dewalter was struck by the similarity in form and rhythm of "Yankee Doodle" to the music of these dances. Last year at the "kirmess" of the village of Wasenberg, when "Yankee Doodle" was played, the young men and girls swung into a true "Schwalm" dance, as though the music had been composed for it. During the war of 1776 the chief recruiting office for the enlistment of the Hessian hire soldiers was Ziegenhain, in Kur-Hesse. It, therefore, seems probable that the Hessian recruits from the "Schwalm," who served in the pay of Great Britain in America during the Revolutionary war, and whose military band instruments consisted of bugles, drums and fifes only, carried over with them the tune, known to them from childhood, and played it as a march.

**Chief Feature for Oregon Fair.**

Portland, Ore., is beginning to demonstrate that it has advertising genius, and the demonstration, if completed as proposed, will be a great drawing card to the coming exposition. What is proposed is to establish a searchlight on the summit of Mount Hood which, although forty-six miles away, seems to be near at hand, and whose snow-crowned summit, 11,225 feet high, is always the chief attraction to tourists. In addition to the searchlight station, the light of which will be thrown 100 miles, and be visible from the peaks of Rainier, Adams and St. Helena, the entire mountain will be illuminated by arc lights and red fire at night.

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**Wept Before a Picture.**

Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent, who thirty years ago was attacking Henry Ward Beecher in his paper, wept convulsively before a portrait of the great preacher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the presence of 100 ministers. It was the first meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers held in Plymouth church since the death of Mr. Beecher, who withdrew from that body while charges were pending against him. Dr. Henry A. Timson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church, made a touching allusion to Mr. Beecher and to the troubles that led to his withdrawal from the association. Dr. Timson's eye fell on a picture of Mr. Beecher. He pointed to it, and referred feelingly to the attacks on so noble a man. Dr. Ward's frame trembled, and covering his face, he wept bitterly. Then he left his seat by Dr. Timson's side and departed.

The decrease in the death rate of great cities during the last few years can only be appreciated by comparison with similar statistics in the past. In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the East, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrific visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-1666, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 10,000 houses, including all the more densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

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**FUNNY THINGS**

FROM THE PAPERS.

What country, what state, what people can surpass Fort Bend? Two brothers, each with two parents marry two sisters. The two brothers with the sisters, being two husbands and two wives, settled in Fort Bend county, and in two years on the same day and hour, there were born two babies, to the two brothers and two sisters. The two babies were two boys and are the sons of two brothers and two sisters and two grandsons of two grandparents, who are showmen. Who are they? Where are they? How many are they? What kin are they? Dog gone if we knew.—Richmond Coaster.

There was a boy and he refused to run away from school, because, he said this little man, it was against the rule—he had no legs. There was a woman, they say, who loved not war and strife, she went her way and never spoke a cross word in her life—but she was dumb. Another woman who refused to scandal she refused to hear—but she was deaf. There is a man who never drinks, nor smokes, nor does he gamble in the least, and shuns all sinful snares—he's paralyzed.—Chicago Chronicle.

A young Eastern woman had left the train at a way station in Eastern Montana one afternoon and asked the only man in sight how she could get to her destination for out in the country. "You'll have to wait for the stage in the morning," said the man, "you can't get any-rig here." "But where am I to go?" inquired the young lady. "There's nothing but the station and I can't sleep on the floor." "Guess you'll have to bunk with the station agent." "Sir!" she exclaimed, "I am a lady." "So's the station agent," said the man.—Ex.

**Intuitive Scent.**

Dings—"Uncle Cy has changed his brand of smoking tobacco?"

Mrs. Bings—"Indeed, what do you know about it? You haven't seen Uncle Cy in three months!"

"This Aunt Mandy's butter?"

"Yes."

"Keep the cream on the pantry shelf, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Door's always open, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Uncle Cy sit there smoking, Aunt Mandy rocks and sniffs her camphor bottle—don't they?"

"Yes."

"Well," taking a whiff at the butter, "can't you smell the whole darned family?"

**Her Husband's Request.**

Swindle: "Madam, I have called for the suit of clothes which needs brushing and pressing."

Lady of the House: "What suit?"

"Your husband's Sunday suit, ma'am. He called at the shop as he went down this morning."

"And he said I was to let you have it?"

"Yes'm"

"Did he appear in good health and spirits?"

"Why, certainly."

"Look and act naturally?"

"Of course. Why do you ask?"

"Because he has been dead eighteen years, and I have some curiosity on the subject."

"I—I have made a mistake, perhaps!"

"Perhaps you have. The man you saw go out of here an hour ago was my brother. Good morning."

The swindler levanted

One of our lady friends was scolding her husband for not going to church and trying to be a better man. "Oh, I don't know that I care to be an angel as I would have trouble getting my clothes on over my wings." She suggested that she thought what he needed to be worried about most was how he would get his hat on over his horns. Ex.

I know a certain man, says the "Man About Town" in the Clarks-ville Herald, who on a rainy day, will take a three dollar gun, walk fifteen miles and shot fifteen cents worth of ammunition to get a two cent bird, while his gate at home had no hinges, his fences are down and his stock have no shelter. He will walk a half a mile to a neighbor's house and stop him from work to tell him how to do certain things on the farm, while his crop is in the grass and weeds, and just before leaving he will remark that the country is going to the dogs. He will quit his crop during the busy season to come to town to buy tobacco and tell what kind of legislation it requires to bring prosperity. He will contend that it is too costly to raise hogs and then feed six dogs the year round, and buy bacon thin enough to make suspenders out of and pay 12 to 15 cents a pound for it.—Ex.

An editor once heard an interesting story about the pastor of a certain church. The pastor had gotten in the habit of using the expression "but again" when ever he wished to change his line of thought, and often when he did not. On one occasion the pastor was earnestly trying to interest his audience, but seemed to have failed to get one of his sleepy deacons interested as he had leaned over at about an angle of about 20 degrees and was fast asleep. A pet billy goat walked unobserved up the aisle, and noticing the position the deacon occupied thought a frolic was billed for the occasion, threw himself headforemost against the deacon's head. Unfortunately, the pastor at this instant used the expression, "but again" where upon the deacon who had suddenly aroused said, "If he does, I will kill the darned beast."—Ex.

**Essay on Masonry.**

An Illinois boy was asked to write an essay on Masonry and here is what he wrote: "King Solomon was a man who lived so many years in the country that he was the whole push. He was an awfully wise man, and one day two women came to him each holding the leg of a baby and nearly pulling it in two and each claiming it. And King Solomon wasn't feeling right good, and he said: "Why couldn't the brat have been twins and stopped this bother?" And then he called for his machet add was going to Weyerize the poor, innocent little baby, and give each woman a piece of it. "Stay Solomon; stay thy hand. Let the old hag have it. If I can't have the whole baby I won't have any." Then Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face for he knew it was hers. He told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built Solomon's Temple and was the father of Masons. He had seven hundred wives and three hundred lady friends and that's why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says King Solomon was a warm member, and I think he was hot stuff myself. This is all I know about King Solomon."—Ex.



**Westfall Surrenders.**  
Burnett, Tex., May 29.—Dr. W. H. Westfall, formerly president of the banking house of Westfall & Co., returned from California and surrendered to the officers today.

He was wanted on two charges of embezzlement and Judge Clarence Martin fixed his bond at \$1,750. It is understood that writs of habeas corpus will be sued out tomorrow.

The bank failure, out of which these prosecutions resulted, was very interesting and what the outcome of the present cases may be no one can foretell. If the entire docket is tried court will likely be in session for three or four weeks. Many visiting attorneys are present from surrounding towns.

**Hunter Shot Farmer.**

Bonham, Tex., May 29.—In a difficultly this morning about 9 miles southeast of here, near Randolph, Marion Blanton was shot through the right lung by Claude McClure. The trouble arose over Blanton's running small game through McClure's field. They had quarreled over the matter Sunday, and renewed it again when they met this morning. It is said that Blanton was approaching McClure with a club when the latter shot him. Blanton's wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal. McClure was brought in by Sheriff Wise and Deputy Blair about noon, and was later released upon a \$500 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

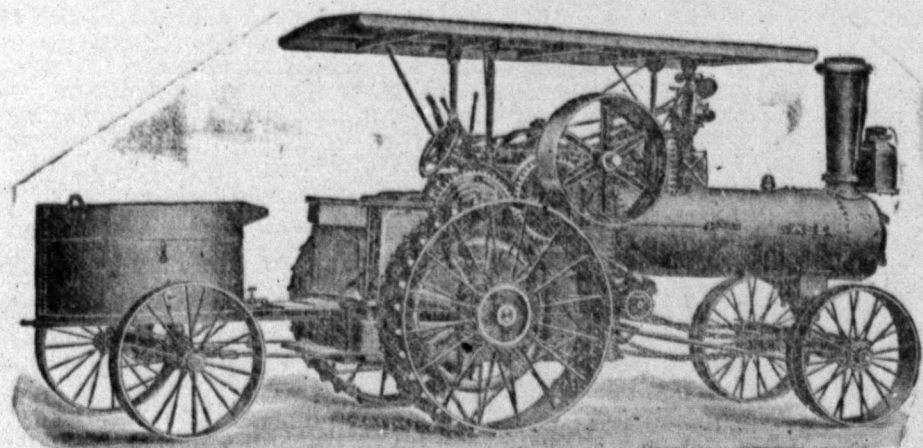
**Will Enlarge Masons' Home.**

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 29.—Owing to scarcity of room, two new buildings to cost \$24,000 will be erected at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. Bids will be opened June 6, and it is probable that the contract will be let early and the work rushed so as to be ready for school by September 1. This is not a late move on the part of the Masons, but is the carrying out of the plan determined upon when the cornerstone of the main building was laid. When these two buildings are completed the original intention will have been fulfilled.

One of these is to be a dormitory built of brick to cost about \$18,000 and to consist of two stories and a basement, and will accommodate about 150 boys. The quarters now occupied by the boys will be used as school rooms. The other building will be a chapel, to be built of venerated brick, and will accommodate about 600 people and to cost about \$6,000.

There are at present at the home about 143 children and 13 widows, the ages of the latter varying between 70 and 90 years. Forty applicants who are now being held back on account of lack of room will probably be admitted next fall.

**Traction Engines.**



These engines make plenty of power for threshing machines and plowing purposes. One has just been delivered to Moore, Burney & Hamilton like above cut. Dietert Brothers are agents for the above machines.

**Used a Human Shield.**  
Beaumont, Tex., May 29.—A peculiar incident which was nearly a tragedy, occurred in front of the postoffice at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the North End Methodist Church, was passing in front of the postoffice about the hour named when his attention was attracted by two negroes quarreling. Suddenly one of the negroes drew a big gun and pointed it at the other and the other grabbed Mr. Thompson and put him between the range of his opponent's pistol and his own body. The men continued to quarrel for some time, the negro steadfastly holding on to the preacher and using him as a shield. Finally the negro with the gun went away, after avowing his intention to kill the other one. Mr. Thompson did not learn the names or the negroes nor the occasion of their quarrel. The matter was reported to the authorities for investigation.

**Pleads for Sweetheart.**

Philadelphia, May 29.—Helen Davis, the chorus girl who was shot by Edward Smedes, a member of the same company, today appeared at the central police station to plead for her assailant's liberty. The girl, who has been in the hospital since the shooting, left the institution, with her mother, who came from her home in Nebraska, went to her boarding house. She said she intended to withdraw all charges against her sweetheart because, she said, "he did not mean to hurt me." Smedes was arraigned before a magistrate charged with murderous assault.

**Body Seen Floating.**

Runge, Tex., May 27.—About three weeks ago men who were repairing the bridge across the San Antonio river at Helena, 9 miles north of here, saw the body of a man floating among drift in the stream. At the time the river was swollen from heavy rains and it was impossible to attempt a recovery of the body or to distinguish any marks of identification further than that it must have been a white man with very dark hair.

Will McCoy, who lives 5 miles north of here, said a young man, named Chas. Coleman, had been employed on his farm at the time, and that Monday prior to the discovery of the body in the river Coleman left the place to go to Panna Maria, this county, he had to cross the Cibola Creek, which was also up, and the theory is that he was drowned in making the crossing and floated into the San Antonio river.

Mr. Coleman was about 35 years of age, was of a very dark complexion and had dark hair. Coleman left McCoy's place in his everyday clothes and rode a fine mare belonging to McCoy.

**Feeding School Children.**

In London, Liverpool, Manchester and other English cities it is now recognized that it is unreasonable to expect hungry children to study to any purpose. There is no longer opposition to the policy of feeding poor children at school, and the only question is one of methods. In Belgium most of the industrial cities have adopted a system which combines private and public feeding. A public body attends to the meals, which are paid for by private subscriptions. In Brussels the commune found that 25 per cent of the school children have no breakfast at home, and that it would require \$80,000 a year to feed them. In Switzerland both the government and the cantons voted aid for school meals. In Zurich the school authorities take full charge of the feeding, and the funds are from the city. In Paris meals are given to children who pay a small charge, but parents who are destitute may get meal tickets for their children. In England it is considered necessary that public money only should be used, as private funds are sure to decline.

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**Expensive Letter Writing.**

Mr. Kipling, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and a few other writers are reputed to have received something like a dollar a word for some of their writing, but this is small enough beside what was paid at an auction in London the other day for a letter by Mary Stuart. It brought \$4500, and the average per word was \$3.93. But Queen Mary's letter writing was expensive. It cost her—among other things—her head and her reputation.

**Youngest Congressman.**

The youngest man elected to congress last November is Frank Lefevre of the Twenty-fourth New York district, who is not yet 30 years old. Mr. Lefevre called at the White House a few days ago, and was introduced to the president. "I think you are acquainted with one of my constituents, Mr. President," said he. "That so? Who is it?" "Judge Alton B. Parker." "Oh, yes. I know the judge and respect him," said the president. Mr. Lefevre lives in New Paltz, four miles from Esopus.

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