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**Eyes** You will get them tested and fitted with the proper glasses if you will call upon  
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## Officer Climbs Telegraph Pole After a Prisoner.

San Antonio, June 12.—Officers against the peace and dignity of San Antonio do not roost too high for Patrolman B. Diaz. This fact was clearly demonstrated Saturday night, when the officer arrested E. Ferrasas, a Mexican, who is charged with disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood around Austin street.

Although Ferrasas left the earth in his efforts to elude the zealous officer he was brought back and safely landed behind the bars of the jail. As remarkable as the fact may appear it is, nevertheless, true that the prisoner was not on the earth when he was arrested, albeit in the eyes of the officer he was still in San Antonio, county of Bexar, State of Texas.

Ferrasas had climbed a telephone pole. This proved an unwise method of escape with an officer like Diaz on the trail. Diaz in his younger days, contested many times for the prize at the top of a greasy pole.

But of course Ferrasas did not know of Diaz's accomplishment in this line. Or perhaps he thought by climbing the pole he would be out of the jurisdiction of the San Antonio police, and that Diaz would have to leave the base of the pole at some time in order to get extradition papers.

Diaz, however, has his own ideas of jurisdiction. At least it is a fact that he extended the authority of the San Antonio Police Department so far as to arrest a man who was actually not on the earth. That is precisely what the officer did. He reasoned that Ferrasas was nearer to Texas than any other planet and that consequently he was within the jurisdiction of the police power of San Antonio.

If there is anything Diaz can do better than climb it is to run. He can run up or down, run over or across or back. Running around corners is a specialty with him.

These facts are related to primarily to show that Ferrasas had no opportunity of evading Diaz. As soon as Diaz had his prisoner on the ground the undetermined question of which was the better runner came up. Diaz is particularly at home where the hazards of running are numerous. Hills, alleys, ditches, ravines, creeks and such things make the chase interesting and give it spice. Ferrasas laid the course along Houston street to Losoya street and thence along the river for a considerable distance. But the end of the chase was inevitable. Ferrasas at the finish surrendered the stakes to Diaz.

Ferrasas was also booked as a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Webb Townsend will be in the city today to take Ferrasas back to Eagle Pass where he is wanted. The police department received a telegram from the sheriff Sunday.

## Tried to Break Jail.

Greenville, Tex., June 5.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt to break out of jail was made last night by Will T. Manning, who is under sentence to be hanged on July 7 for the murder of his wife near Celeste.

When Assistant Jailer Lee McKinney went upstairs to sprinkle the floor of the jail with a disinfectant to keep off mosquitoes, Manning asked him to sprinkle the inside of his cell and under his cot. McKinney opened the door and went inside, and while sprinkling under the cot the prisoner grabbed him and knocked him to the rear end of the cell and jumped through the door and locked the assistant jailer up. Manning then ran down stairs to office of the jail. He was followed by Watchman Darby, who caught the prisoner around the waist and held on to him until Jailer Wiley E. Smith could come from another portion of the building to the outside of the door to the office. Manning was trying to unlock the office door and Jailer Smith caught his arm and pulled it through the bars of the door and held him until a great crowd of people had been alarmed by the noise and gathered at the jail. Manning, seeing that he could not escape, consented to go back to his cell.

## Fort Worth Fire.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—The most damaging fire in several years occurred in North Fort Worth yesterday morning. The property of the old Fort Worth Packing and Provision Company, recently occupied by the Southwestern Mechanical Company, a subsidiary concern of the two packing plants here, was destroyed by fire. This property consisted of five buildings, four of them of stone and the office building of brick. They are a total loss. In round numbers the building and contents represented an investment of something over \$400,000. The insurance carried on the buildings was \$85,000 with \$25,000 insurance on the contents. The fire was discovered at about 8 o'clock, and it burned slowly until the entire five buildings were consumed. The burned building were located about four hundred yards from the plant of Swift & Co., on Twenty-third street and the railroads.

The fire broke out in the boiler room—just how is a mystery—and in a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. The fire slowly spread to the adjoining buildings, and when the fire burned itself out a mass of ruins represented the original investment.

"The burning of these buildings will not have any effect on the operations of the packing houses here," said Manager Cargill of Swift & Co., last night. "The inconvenience that will be suffered by packeries will be felt by the people having live stock to ship to Fort Worth. We will have to make some arrangements in the matter of handling the products that were formerly handled at the destroyed places, but this will be done without delay. Only the works where dead animals were rendered in soap grease and the ice-making plant were in the burned buildings."

The burned plant was operated by the Southwestern Mechanical Company, of which A. G. Donovan was manager. Mr. Donovan is now in Chicago.

## Bodies Found.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—The body of Mrs. Marian Kurtzman, one of the victims of last night's automobile accident, was found tonight about 250 feet from the spot where the automobile plunged into the river at the Rush Street bridge. The body of Wilson A. Hartley, the third victim, has not yet been found.

William H. Hoops, Jr., who was in charge of the automobile at the time of the accident, was arrested today on a charge of criminal carelessness. When the automobile was taken from the river it was found that the throttle was wide open and the brakes in good working order. Thus the police claim that this is sufficient evidence that Hoops made no effort to stop the car. Hoops' father secured his release in \$3000 bonds.

## Sixteen People Injured.

Guthrie, Okla., June 11.—Fifty or more yards of the mile and a quarter grandstand surrounding the exhibition arena at the "101" ranch collapsed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, sixteen persons being more or less seriously injured. The accident was witnessed by 50,000 people attending the sport.

The entertainment, including a buffalo hunt by Indians, an Indian ball game, riding and roping contests and other wild West sports, was given by the Miller Brothers, owners and operators of this ranch, for the benefit of the delegates attending the National Editorial Association. More than one thousand newspaper men attended the sport and hundreds of these were accompanied by their wives. The excursion trains brought in thousands upon thousands from all adjoining States, while farmers for forty miles around came in wagons and carriages. On two different occasions, while the crowds were cheering some of the pleasing numbers on the program, sections of the grandstand fell and the cries of the injured could be heard above the noise of the crowd and the shouts of the cowboys and Indians.

Col. Zack Mulhall was the hero of the day at one time by breaking loose the latch that held the gate into the arena and thus freeing a herd of twenty wild buffalo. These animals had been turned into the chute leading into the arena. The shouts of the crowd excited them and they charged viciously through the chute underneath the press stand, only to be stopped by the arena gate. Piling on top of one another, these wild beasts broke down the chute and threatened a break through the fence swaying thousands of people. Col. Mulhall quickly realized the situation and after much effort broke the latch. A charge by the buffaloes into the crowd would have meant the injury and probable death to scores of spectators.

## Overruled Mayor.

Victoria, Tex., June 6.—The city council at last night's meeting passed over the Mayor's veto the resolution instructing an appeal from the decision of Judge Wilson in the suit against the county for possession of Municipal Square. The two aldermen who voted against the resolution on both occasions were Sibley and Hofer.

## Negro Dies at Age of 128.

Louis Brooks, a negro, who lately lived at 631 Refugio Street, was at the time of his death probably the oldest man in Texas, if not in the United States. He was born in Maryland, Jan. 15, 1777, which placed him in his 129th years. Christmas had rolled by 128 times in his lifetime. To say the least, Brooks was the oldest man upon whose body an inquest had ever been held in Texas, or, perhaps, elsewhere in United States. Justice Umscheid had to be called into before the centenarian's body could be buried. That is how the remarkable fact of his extreme, old age became known. Justice Umscheid could hardly believe his eyes when he looked at the blank certificate, which had already been filled out. He sought to confirm the statement of the age of the deceased and was assured that there were documents ready at hand which would establish the fact beyond doubt.

Justice Umscheid remembers "King" Brooks, as he was called, when he (the justice) was a little boy. Brooks was then an old man. He was a hack driver. He lost sight of the old negro. Brooks' wife died a few years ago at a very old age. He finally became so decrepit that he could not move around very much. The burial permit was duly signed by Justice Umscheid and the body was buried Monday afternoon. Brooks died Sunday. He was not attended by any physician, which made it necessary to hold an inquest.—San Antonio Express

## Robbed on Steamer.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—A robbery involving the loss of \$120,000 in securities by Henry W. Comstock of Boston, which occurred on board the steamer Puritan during her trip from New York to Fall River last night, was reported to the police of the city today. The securities were taken from under a pillow in Mr. Comstock's stateroom by some one whom it is believed had climbed through a window. Shortly after Mr. Comstock had reached this city he received a telephone message from New York telling him that he could regain the lost property by paying a suitable amount of cash.

## Found Body.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—A two years' search for D. W. Ross, a prominent contractor of this city, who vanished in August 1903, has ended at the coroner's office. George P. Harris identified the photograph and description of an "unidentified man" killed by a street car in September 1903, as that of the father of Dr. Frank C. Ross, the astronomer, now assistant director at Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C., and Walter Ross, in the Government service. The body, which has lain all in the Potter's Field, will be exhumed and given fitting burial by the sons.

## Short Cotton.

Georgetown, Tex., June 11.—Compliments are coming in from all sections of the county of the boll weevils and other pests that seem destined to cut the cotton crop short. The cotton acreage was reduced about 20 per cent from last year's acreage, and the prospects now are that Williamson County's total yield this year will fall far short of last year, or of an average crop.

## Bogus Standard Checks.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from Van Buren, Ind., says that the merchants in this vicinity have been fleeced out of \$100,000 by bogus checks on the Standard Oil main payroll has developed in the arrival here of Assistant Treasurer F. S. Davis from New York to investigate.

The forged pay checks range in face value from \$80 to \$1000 and are duplicate numbers of the genuine Standard checks, through which the frauds were discovered. The forgeries passed the banks and were not discovered until checking up began at the company's office.

The signature of F. S. Blake, treasurer of the company, is so well imitated that it deceived bankers familiar with it. It is said that bogus checks are being received at New York from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky oil fields, in each of which investigations are being made.

## White Girl Assaulted.

Beaumont, Texas, June 12.—Brookeland is in a state of excitement as the result of a white girl being criminally assaulted, and her assailant, H. Whitehead, fatally shot. The victim is a cousin of Whitehead, who is said to be of unsound mind. The assault occurred late Saturday night between Bronson and Brookeland at the home of the girl.

Whitehead was captured today by a Sheriff's posse in time to save him from a mob, but escaped and was shot by a relative of the girl. The buckshot entered his body and he is not expected to live. Whitehead is said to have always been of unsound mind.

## Brakeman is Killed.

Rosenberg, Tex., June 13.—W. G. Shannon, a brakeman on the Macaroni division of the Southern Pacific Railway, was injured at pledger this morning and while en route to the hospital at Houston, died at this place at noon today. It is understood that his home was in Gonzales County. He was injured by falling between the cars while on a work train.

## Loses the Bet.

El Paso, Tex., June 13.—To win a wager with Urbano Sanchez his friend, Salvador Rivas, plunged into the raging waters of Rio Grande to swim from Mexico to the United States. The waters carried him under and drowned him and Sanchez was barely rescued alive. The dead man was clerk of the District Court in Juarez, Mex., opposite El Paso.

## Record Broken.

Ogden, Utah, June 13.—The world's competition five-mile motor record has been broken by E. N. Heagren of Salt Lake on the Glenwood saucer track. The time was 5:59 3-5, which is twenty-three and four-fifths seconds faster than Heagren's former world's record made in Salt Lake City last June.

## Shooting at Marshall.

Marshall, Tex., June 12.—Ed Nobles was shot three times at 5:00 p. m. today, the shooting occurred in the T. & P. brass foundry. His wounds are fatal. Tom Brice was jailed, but refused to talk.



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#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

C. T. Weston spent last Saturday in San Antonio.

F. J. Conn, of the Japonica community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Schell, Lowrance, of the Mountain Home country, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Lide Stewart, of Rock Springs, is in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives.

Shinola and Shinola outfit at Kerrville Book Store. Shinola is the best there is.

Judge W. G. Garrett left Monday for San Antonio on a business trip.

S. H. Oatman, wife and children, of Japonica, were in the city Saturday. While here they called at the SUN office.

I. Sichel, a well-known saddle and harness manufacturer, of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

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Hon. H. C. Geddy, a prominent lawyer of Mineola, who had been visiting his friend, Judge Lee Wallace, left Thursday for his home.

#### Married.

County Commissioner D. R. Watson and Mrs. Mattie M. Jacques, of Medina, were married at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stokes, this city, Wednesday, the 14th inst., Judge E. H. Turner officiating.

E. K. Critzer, of San Antonio, spent Sunday in Kerrville.

B. T. Douglass, of Leonard, is visiting his old friend, Cap. T. Thomas, of this city.

Dr. E. E. Palmer spent several days in San Antonio, the first of the week, on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dunn, of Yoakum, are visiting at the home of O. C. Bulwer, this city.

H. A. McCook arrived Monday from Houston and other points. He reports good prospects in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson went to San Antonio Monday, to place their little boy under medical treatment.

W. H. Bryan, of Prairie City, Iowa, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Bryan is here on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Nathan Wahlder, two children and sister, Miss Sadie Levine, of New Orleans, La., are sojourning in Kerrville guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Sam Durnett returned Monday from a week's visit to Galveston. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Jane Durnett, of that city, who will spend some time visiting Mr. Durnett at his home near Harper.

#### Married.

Center Point, Tex., June 14.—W. S. Kilpatric and Miss Mary Crotty were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crotty, of this place, at noon to-day, Rev. F. A. White, officiating. The bride is one of Center Point's most popular young ladies. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Newton, Kansas. The newly married couple will leave Friday for their future home at Newton.

Paul G. Villarett, of Comfort, was among the visitors in this city last Sunday.

W. W. Sproul and son, Gus, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Prof. H. W. Morelock returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Dallas.

Mrs. F. Wahlder, of Alexandria, La., is in the city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

C. Goodman returned to this city Monday, after spending several days at Ft. Smith, Ark., his old home.

Miss Susan Moore, of Ingram, who was elected and has accepted a place to teach in the Tivy High School the coming term, was in the city Monday shopping.

Mrs. E. F. Jones returned Wednesday from Atascosa, where she had been visiting. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Griffin.

Robert L. Schmerbeck, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Schmerbeck is representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

#### Absolutely Pure.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Kerrville water supply is as pure as that of any town in Texas, yet we make assurance doubly sure by filtering three times by the very most modern process, all water used in our carbonated beverages. We positively know it is absolutely pure. A cordial invitation is extended to dealers and consumers to visit our plant and let us explain the process by which our goods are manufactured.

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#### Will Continue the Business.

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MRS. ED B. GERDES.

#### An Error.

In an article published in last week's issue of the SUN, about the loss of a child's leg by snake bite, we quoted physicians as saying: "In cording a limb under such circumstances the circulation should not be stopped more than — hours," what the physicians really said, was: "The limb should not be corded more than 3 or 4 minutes."

#### Extensive Telephone Owner.

A SUN representative recently met Col. A. J. Moore, of the Eureka Telephone Co., on a "Sap" train. In the conversation Col. Moore said:

"I am now operating over 700 miles of long distance lines, besides the various exchanges. I have recently put in a great deal of new apparatus and am equipping my lines throughout with the most modern equipment. I have the majority of the principal farms and ranches along my lines from Kerrville to Alice connected by wire. Everything is working nicely, and our business is enjoying the general prosperity of the country."

The long distance telephone has done more to annihilate distance and for the general convenience of the people than any one modern invention, and Col. Moore, as one of the pioneer telephone owners of this section, has done a great deal for this country in that line.

#### 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. L. 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.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. J. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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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.

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#### Congressman.

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### A Connecticut Inventor.

Just 133 years ago, on April 13, 1772, Eli Terry was born up in East Windsor, Terry was a hustler. It's fair, perhaps, to characterize him as the father of the clock industry in Connecticut. He invented clocks. He, manufactured clocks. He peddled clocks. With Yankee ingenuity he combined Yankee thrift. His mechanical cleverness is indicated by the number of designs which he thought out and turned out. His trading instinct is suggested by the fact that once when he was traveling through the country on horseback, he took salt pork as pay for a clock and brought the fraction of hog home in his saddlebags. His industrial capacity is shown by the manufacturing business that he established. Terry gave a great impetus to the clock business. He planted an acorn from which the oak of an important industry has grown. He'd be stupendously startled if he could see how the industry has developed. The immense clockmaking establishments in Bristol, Waterbury, New Haven, Thomaston and Winsted would make him think that he's a back number. In one clock establishment in Connecticut not less than a million timepieces are turned out a month. That's an immense number, even in these bold days when people are accustomed to think in millions. Terry—inventor, manufacturer and trader—gave a great initial boost to the making of clocks in Connecticut. He builded bigger and better than he knew. The boom which he imparted to the business still continues. By it he being dead yet ticketh.

### The World's Beverages.

The United States leads the world in the consumption of coffee; Great Britain and her colonies lead in the consumption of tea; Germany leads in the consumption of beer; Russia in the consumption of whiskey and other distilled spirits, and France in the consumption of wines. This is the showing made by statistics just prepared by the department of commerce and labor. The United States consumed in 1904 some 961,000,000 pounds of coffee, as against 397,000,000 for Germany, 168,000,000 for France, 108,000,000 for Austria, and so on down to 29,500,000 pounds for the United Kingdom, which stands seventh. Clearly we earn our right to be called the world's greatest coffee-drinkers by a wide margin. Our annual per capita consumption of coffee is 11.75 pounds, against 6.65 pounds per capita for Germany, our nearest competitor. The most striking, though natural, contrast in these statistics is afforded by the 34.73 gallons of the average wine consumption in the United Kingdom.

### 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.

### 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.

### Bravely Proved It.

The offending battery at St. Petersburg which fired case shot at the winter palace by accident or design has recalled another Russian battery, says the London Chronicle. It was at the siege of Warsaw, where a Russian marshal ordered the battery to concentrate its fire on a certain point. Nothing came of this, and the marshal rode up to the artillerymen in great wrath. "What imbecile is in command here?" he demanded. "I am," said an officer, calmly. "Consider yourself under arrest. Your shells are no good." "What can you expect?" retorted the officer. "They won't explode. See for yourself." He took up a shell, lighted the fuse and held it out to the marshal who stood with his hands behind him awaiting the result. If the shell had burst both men would have been blown to pieces. But the fuse went out and the marshal remarked simply: "You are quite right."

### Extensive Florida.

But few people have any conception of Florida's extent. Jacksonville is about as far north of Miami as it is south of Charlotte, N. C.—about as far north of Key West as it is south of Danville, Va. Ignorance of the extent of Florida leads to many amusing mistakes. It takes over twenty-four hours to go from Pensacola to Miami. A land trip from one end of Florida to the other is as long as from the Lakes to the Gulf. A citizen of Maine who makes up his mind to go south may get on the cars and pass through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and far into Virginia. When he has done this he has taken no longer ride than he could have taken by an equally direct line from one Florida town to another.

### A Monetary Problem.

A man in Chicago has 500 cents which he can't spend, can't sell, can't melt up, can't give away, and which he can't even keep. At least, if he does any of these things he is breaking the law, and he hasn't figured out the answer yet. He is proprietor of a number of penny-in-the-slot machines, and the 500 pennies are the mutilated coin that the machines have accepted in six months without his consent. He can't sell them for junk copper, because they are bad money; he can't pass them off as pennies for the reason that they are bad pennies and might cause him to pass some time in jail, and if he keeps them he is liable for carrying bad money. Technically, the owner of the pennies violates the law whatever he does with them.

### Pure Water Unhealthful.

German papers state that pure and clear water can contain disease germs for a long time in a living and poisonous state. It has been presumed that disease-causing bacteria could not increase in pure water and, therefore, soon died, due to the effect of light, low temperature, current of the water, other harmless germs, and lack of suitable nutrition. It has been demonstrated that the typhus bacillus requires at least 67 milligrams of nitrogenous matter to one quart of water and the sewer germ over 300 milligrams. The typhus bacillus is said to be able to live only seven days in common waterworks water and the cholera bacillus only three days.

### Social Progress in Europe.

A German paper states that during the month of November the number of unemployed persons increased largely in France and England, especially in the latter country, where in thirty-five municipal districts 390,822 persons were out of work or in want. The number of the unemployed working people in the city of London is estimated to be over 200,000. In many trades wages have been reduced. Large subscriptions are now raised in London to provide food for the poor and unemployed. The high price of bread and meat makes the condition of the working classes all the harder. An interpellation in the French chamber of deputies has produced the statement that in 1904 there were about 10 per cent fewer people employed in France than during the year before. As there are about 5,500,000 industrial workers in that country, this percentage would show over a half million unemployed.

### The Land of Gold.

The Yukon Territory, which prior to 1898 formed a part of the Northwest Territory, has an area of 196,976 square miles, 196,327 being land and 649 water. The population is estimated at 12,000 of whom 7,200 are Americans. It is purely a mineral country, and has produced since 1885, when the output of gold was first recorded, to the end of 1903, \$97,063,500 in gold. Dawson, the capital of the Yukon Territory and the residential and commercial center of what is commonly known as the Klondike, has a population of 3,500 persons of various nationalities, the Americans, with 2,450, forming 70 per cent of the total.

### 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 Curious Coincidence.

Two historic names appear in curious proximity in Spring street, near Macdougall, New York. Over a restaurant window is a sign bearing the name Aaron Burr, almost directly opposite the inscription, "Alexander Hamilton, carpenter and builder." What makes their proximity still more interesting is the fact that the entrance to Aaron Burr's country place, Richmond Hill was, years ago, just above where the intersection of Spring and Macdougall streets is now, a short distance from the signs still bearing the two historic names. Burr is said to have passed out of this gate on that fatal morning when he went to Weehawken heights to fight his memorable duel with Hamilton.

### Captured the Critics.

When the Germans took Sedan they had not the faintest idea that the French emperor was inside. And great, too, must have been the surprise and amusement of the Japanese on learning that the spoils of Mukden comprised a batch of military critics, including one British and two American officers. The incident is probably unique in military history, but then it was only during the latter part of the last century that the practice of attaching foreign critics to armies in the field became universal. In the Waterloo campaign a Prussian officer, Major von Tumpking, was attached to Wellington, though more as an active commissioner than a passive observer, while Blucher equally had a British officer at his headquarters in a similar capacity. The modern war practice was begun by the interchange of invited attaches at peace conferences on a grand scale.

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THERE should have been "Things Doing" in Dallas on the 13th inst. More than 1,000 visiting bankers were there, attending the bankers meeting.

GREECE is only a spot on the map of the world, but she manages to get a little notoriety occasionally. Recently a gambler murdered the Grecian Premier.

If the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan amount to nothing more, it will give the two nations a little time in which to "get their mind" and get ready for another round.

CARDINAL GIBBONS has seen fit to score the woman's suffragists for wanting to take the job of voting away from the men. Wonder why he didn't skin them a little for taking possession of the poor man's wearing apparel.

HOUSTON and Galveston are soon to be put more closely in touch with each other by the introduction of motor cars on the G., H. & N., between those cities. This will be a good thing, not only for Houston and Galveston, but for all intermediate points. The cars will probably be run every hour.

THE big Confederate reunion which opened at Louisville on the 13th, is one of the last. Not that the feeling of brotherhood among the old veterans has grown less strong, but another decade will mark the passing of the great majority of that magnificent body of men who battled so valiantly for the South.

It looks like a waste of good money to see a woman take a dollar-and-a-half pair of suspenders, rip them apart and make a belt out of one. The only excuse for the fad is that a belt like that will stretch, and the watermelon season is here. Why don't they wear the suspenders the way they ought to be worn, and then wear something to fasten them to and be done with it.

"To THE victor belongs the spoils," has been an unwritten law throughout the world since the human family has existed, and Japan will probably see to it that no "statutory provision" shall be made by a peace conference, to supersede this most ancient common law. It usually depends upon whose ox is gored in such cases, and the enlightened powers who held up their hands at Japanese greed would probably not leave the Mikado a nightshirt if they occupied the position toward Japan, that Japan now holds toward Russia.

### Taken to Insane Asylum.

Ruffno Garcias, who had been adjudged insane and had been confined in the Kerr county jail for the past two weeks, was taken to San Antonio last Saturday by Sheriff J. T. Moore and placed in the Southwestern Insane Asylum. Garcias was in a most pitiable condition. After his incarceration here he refused to eat and barely took enough nourishment during the two weeks to sustain life.

### Japonica Flashes.

After a long silence I again greet the readers of the MOUNTAIN SUN.

Everybody up this way is well and happy, and I do think that we can show a greater number of fat people than any other community in Kerr County. Good air, good water, wholesome diet, a clear conscience and a mind at ease on the things necessary to make the physical man robust.

The outward appearance of many of our neighbors indicates to the eye the beneficial effects of the above named necessities of life and happiness.

We have read A-mari-cus's graphic pen picture of the recent bank robbery at Center Point, in a late issue of the SUN, and our advice to that scribe is, that he rest from his labors for a time.

The many, many shocks of grain which now dot our neighbors fields where a fortnight ago broad acres of golden cereal nodding to the breeze, tell us that the reaper has come, gone it's rounds, done it's work of cutting and tying, and returned home to rest for a year. Much of this grain has been injured by rust, but the yield will be considerable. The acreage is larger than it was last year. That noble plant, Indian corn, points it's tasseled crown Heavenward, and speaks to us of food for man and beast. With a good rain in 10 or 12 days a bountiful crop of corn will be made. As for cotton it is backward. Too much wet weather retarded the growth of the plant, but it is improving under the influence the warm, dry weather we are having now.

Our school closed on the 4th inst., Judge Real, true to a promise previously made, was on hand with his phonograph which he made talk and sing for the entertainment of the little ones. After reviews, recitations and a treat provided by the teacher, Judge Real delivered a short address to the patrons and pupils of the school. Judge Real is not an orator, but when he talks he hits the nail square every blow. We have a scheme on foot to build us a more commodious school house.

The census of the District just taken, by Mr. R. O. Tedford, shows a scholastic population of 100.

Quite recently the Christian people in this vicinity organized themselves into a church. They will hold their services at the school house. The Missionary and Primitive Baptists also maintain church organization and each have monthly services at the forks of the river.

The farmers above us on the river have a Union, which meets in Grape Creek school house, and there is another below us which hold it's sessions in the Baptist church. So you can see the kind of leaven at work in our community.

Now Mr. Editor if you or any of your typos come our way, we will be pleased to entertain you on the best we have.

PHILO.

### ATTENTION MASONS.

The officers and brothers, of Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M., are here by notified that an election of officers will be held at the Lodge room in Kerrville, Saturday night, June 17. All members of the Lodge are requested to be present.

It is the time of the year when ice cream gets ripe. Get a freezer at the Famous and enjoy the delicious summer food.

### August Faltin, Sr.

August Faltin died at his home in Comfort on June 9, after a lingering illness of six weeks. With him passes from our midst one of our first friends.—It is to him we owe the upbuilding and developing of the business interest of this section of the country. He was the founder of the present general merchandise business of Faltin Bros. & Co., in Comfort. He also established a general merchandise business in Kerrville under the firm name of Faltin & Schreiner, thus laying the foundation of the vast establishment of Charles Schreiner Co. of the present day.

A number of years ago Mr. Faltin retired from active business, and spent considerable time traveling in Europe for the benefit of his health. He returned to Comfort about a year ago.

Mr. Faltin was born in Danzig, Germany, July 19, 1830, he was married to Miss Clara Below in Leipzig, 1856. Came to America in 1856. Landed in New Orleans, then went to Galveston and from there went to New Braunfels and then came to Comfort. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Richard and Aug. S. Faltin, and three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Flach, Mrs. Otto Flach, of Comfort, and Mrs. Morgenstern, of Bremen, Germany.

The funeral took place from the family residence. Interment was made in the Comfort cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Lettner of the Lutheran church. The honorary pallbearers were: Chas. Schreiner, Otto Brinkman, Hy. Boerner, Hy. Wettbold, H. H. Heinen, Wm. Boerner, Sr. Active pallbearers were: Wm. Wiedenfeld, E. Schellhase, Julius Holecamp, Otto Wiedenfeld, Alex Brinkman and H. Schulze.

The Comfort "Liedertafel" sang two touching hymns, after which the body was consigned to it's last resting place.

In the death of Mr. Faltin Comfort has lost another of it's noble men, a kind father and loving husband. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

A FRIEND.

### BELEIDSBESLUESSE

der Fritz Reuter Loge No. 23.

In Anbetracht dass der unerbittliche Tod unsere Reihen gelichtet, und wieder, um ist im grossen Widerspruch gegen das Gesetz der Natur ein Juenger im Mittag des Lebens aus unserer Mitte gerissen ein Mann der Gatte, Sohn, Bruder, Buerger und Mitglied unseres Ordeus geschetzt, geachtet und geliebt war, deshalb:

Beschlossen dass durch den Tod unseres Bruders Ed. B. Gerdes, unser Orden ein hochgeschatztes Mitglied verloren hat und ferner: Beschlossen dass wir hiermit unsere tiefe Teilnahme den Hinterbliebenen unseres Bruders Ed. B. andruecken und ferner: Beschlossen dass obige Beschluesse in das Protocoll unseren Loge in getragen werden und dass eine Abschrift der Familie des verstorbenen Bruders zugesandt und ferner, dass die Beschluesse den Texas Vorwärts, dem Friedrichsburger Wochenblatt und der MOUNTAIN SUN zur Publication eingereicht werden.

BRUNO SCHOTT,  
H. V. SCHOLL, Comite.  
CHAS. HEINEN.

Kerrville, Texas.

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L. T. Powell.

If you don't know what Shinola is and what it will do for your shoes go to the Kerrville Book Store and find out it is the thing you have been hunting.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

### S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Buy your horse feed from H. & A. Pfeiffer.

### Married.

Mr. Fritz Mosel, of this city, and Miss Emma Fuhrmann, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Fredericksburg, Wednesday, June 14. The SUN extends the usual congratulations and good wishes.

### DO NOT BUY A PIANO OR ORGAN

until my car load arrives. I shall spend several days in Chicago in the factories selecting my car load of musical instruments. Wait until about July 15 and see them. It's money to you.

J. J. McKELVY

3t-52

## VITROL 1905.



The ONLY screw 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 Ingenhuett, Comfort; Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point.

## HOT! HOT! HOT!

Yes, indeed! The hot days are coming. Baby won't look so rosy; the older children will not have so much spirit; mothers won't have so restful a look, and even the young folks will not be so jolly, when the hot days of July come.

So if you are thinking of having some photographs made now is the time, and I promise to give you satisfaction, I will photograph any views you want, and finish your kodak work satisfactorily.

### MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

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

### Notice.

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

G. F. SCHREINER.

Don't drink "Tanglefoot" this hot weather, but use "Tanglefoot" fly paper, and get rid of the flies. The Famous has "Tanglefoot" fly paper for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Volney Cavitt and Miss Ruth Cavitt, of Bryan, were registered at the St. Charles Thursday. They were enroute to the Medina on a fishing and outing trip.

J. M. Hamill, of Austin, was at the St. Charles Thursday. Mr. Hamill came to Kerrville to visit his partner in business, Mr. Wright, who is here for his health.

### Oldest English Castle.

The oldest inhabited residence in the British kingdom is said to be Dunvegan castle, in the Isle of Skye—the seat of the McLeods of McLeod—part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest of England by William the Norman.

DRINK A BOTTLE **Coca-Cola** ON ICE IN SALOONS

**NEWS.**

**Things From  
and County.**

...ers, both Graniteware  
... the Famous.  
...d Peril, of the Divide, was  
...st at the Wednesday.  
...et H. & A. Pfeiffer figure with  
...ou before you buy.  
...Straw hats at your own price at  
...the Famous.  
...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport,  
...of Bandera Pass, were shopping in  
...Kerrville Thursday.  
...Mrs. E. C. Meeker left on Thurs-  
...day for Garrett, Ill., for a month  
...visit with relatives and friends.  
...Our own make ham and bologna  
...sausage, also hams whole or sliced  
...any quantity at Henke Bros. 2t-5t

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

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

J. M. Bruff and Prof. R. W. Bennett, of Center Point, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Howard Payne, of Junction City, was registered at the Gerdes Thursday.

Judge R. H. Burney returned on Saturday of last week from Batesville where he had been holding court.

Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes and daughter are visiting at the home of the former's son, G. A. Barnes, of this city.

"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" has been presented to the Kerrville Sunshine Library by Miss Nina Bryan, of Dallas.

**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.

So far as reported Col. Nathan James leads in the wheat yield. His large acreage yielded something over 23 bushels per acre.

A. E. Burge was in from his ranch on the Divide Thursday. Mr. Burge says everything is looking well in that section, but a good rain would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKelvy left Thursday for Chicago and a visit to Mr. McKelvy's parents at Milan, Tenn. They expect to be away about a month.

You know what you are eating when you use our lard. We butcher nothing but the best hogs and make lard by the best process. It is clean and pure.  
HENKE BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosel and Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Mosel returned Thursday from Fredericksburg, where they had been to attend the wedding of Fritz Mosel and Miss Emma Fuhrmann.

**SALE OF PRIVILEGES.**

The committee of the big Farmers' Union picnic to be held July 3, 4 and 5 at Moore's crossing, is now ready to receive bids on privileges. Send all bids to N. F. Davis, Kerrville, Tex., not later than June 20. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
2t-5t

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra tops and rubbers at the Famous.

H. M. Hale, of Bandera, was at the Gerdes Tuesday.

H. & A. Pfeiffer are leaders in laces and embroideries.

Mrs. A. E. Self left Monday for a visit to relatives at Paoli, Ind.

Lanterns, the best kinds, at the Famous.

John J. Guthrie, of Boerne, was registered at the St. Charles, Thursday.

J. T. Evans, of the Melissa Ranch, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

G. W. Farmer and wife, of Junction, were among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Harvey Hadden, of San Antonio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett, of this city.

H. B. King and wife, a newly married couple from Boerne, spent several days at the St. Charles this week.

Miss Paula Rummel, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at her home, Cedar Lodge, near this city.

Mrs. L. R. Fessenden, of Mountain Home, and Miss Susie Leakey, of Ingram, were guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

J. H. Cunningham, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday. Mr. Cunningham was formerly a resident of this city.

**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.

H. P. Attwater, Industrial Agent for the S. P. railroad, has sent the Kerrville Sunshine Library some publications from his literary bureau.

Preaching at the Baptist Church tomorrow at the usual hours. Morning, 11:00 a. m.; evening, 8:30 p. m. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. C. Reid children and Miss Lillie Maye Stulting, of Gonzales, arrived in the city Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. A. P. Brown. They were accompanied by Capt. J. T. Reid.

**Melons in Car Lots.**  
We are again receiving the "Celebrated Alabama Sweet" melons from the same shippers as last year. Will be glad to supply the trade with melons in any quantity from one to a car load.  
J. L. PAMELL.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order.

**MELONS! MELONS! MELONS!!!**  
In any quantity. The most delicious, ripe, red, juicy melons from one to a wagon load at the Famous.

Screen your houses and keep away the flies. The pesky little rascals are disease carriers and by keeping them out you may save yourself or some member of your family a bad spell of sickness. Big stock of screen wire at the Famous.

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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.**

**Kerrville Summer Normal.**

Don't forget the date, June 22 to July 27. The time is drawing nigh. Make up your mind soon and let us secure you a good place to board. Crops are fine, everything is prosperous—take advantage of this season to "recruit your intellect."

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY.**

Those students in Kerrville public schools, who failed in not more than two subjects will be given an opportunity to make these failures good by attending the Normal. To pupils in neighboring schools, ask your principal if he will not allow you the same chance. Consider this proposition seriously. If you can "make up" back work, you have gained one year's time.

Keep constantly in mind that we give you free access to a good "Physical Laboratory." This includes chemicals, use of apparatus, etc. Can you get a similar opportunity elsewhere?

**Text-Books.**

**I.—HISTORY.**

- 1.—Texas History, State Book.
- 2.—U. S. History, Montgomery.
- 3.—General History, Myer's.

**II.—MATHEMATICS.**

- 1.—Arithmetic, State book, together with any supplementary book the instructor in charge may select.
- 2.—Algebra, Milne, supplemented.
- 3.—Geometry, Wentworth.

**III.—ENGLISH.**

- 1.—Grammar, Sisk, supplemented.
- 2.—Composition, Welsh, supplemented.
- 3.—Literature, Painter.

**IV.—GEOGRAPHY.**

- 1.—State books, supplemented with McMurry.

**V.—PEDAGOGY.**

- 1.—White, Page and McMurry.

Program for the Summer Normal at Tivy High School Building, 9:30 a. m., Thursday, June 22.

Song—"When the Summer Breezes Blow".....Tillie Schwethlen  
Address of Welcome. Judge Real  
Response.....Supt. R. W. Bennett,  
of Center Point.

Solo.....Miss Hattie Garret  
Recitation.....Mrs. Pattie Hannis  
Recitation.....

Short talks by members of the Faculty and citizens.

Don't forget to come out. We are looking for you and will be disappointed if you do not come. We are especially anxious to have all teachers possible, present the first day.

The biggest water melon for the least money at H. & A. Pfeiffer's.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.**

**Big Three Days Barbecue and Picnic.**  
Public Speaking and Amusement, July 3, 4 and 5.

At the picnic grove near Frank Moore's crossing of the Guadalupe, 3 1/2 miles above Kerrville. The picnic will be under the auspices of the Farmers' Union, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. The District Union will hold a meeting at the picnic.

Let everybody turn out and make this entertainment break the picnic record of Texas.

B. BILLING,  
Chairman of Com.

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.

It warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use PRICKLY ASH BITTERS before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, bowels and liver in order and help through the heated term.

**Houses to Rent**

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-4f

**Mexican Killed.**

A Mexican, named Daniel Oroco, who was going up the Johnson Creek road in a wagon, was shot and killed about 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning. It is not known who did the killing. A boy about 12 years old was in the wagon with the man. Crazed with fright the little fellow drove furiously on up the road until he was stopped by J. Schell Lowrance, about 7 miles from where the shooting occurred. The man was evidently killed instantly, as the ball entered his head just above the eye. A telephone message was sent to Sheriff J. T. Moore, who left at once for the scene of the trouble. He returned to Kerrville with the dead body, Thursday night. Nothing can be learned at this time as to the person or persons who did the shooting.

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Get our prices before you buy.

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**KERRVILLE, Saturday, June 24.**

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## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

### 14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, 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 Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie

### 95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble

### 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Barney, 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 11th 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 Keal,	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 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, S. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. P. Wright, W. M. J. E. Grinstead, S. W. A. R. Jones, J. W. E. Williams, J. L. Vining, S. H. A. W. Henke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec. H. Kemschel, Treas. Green Lackey, Tyler P. A. Cronshaw, W. L. Robinson, Stewards.

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### New Use for Telephone.

German papers report that the well known chemist, Maueuvrier, at Paris, has made the discovery that adulteration of wine with water, other liquids, and with solids can be detected through the aid of the telephone. Two glasses, one filled with the wine to be tested and the other with a like quantity of wine known to be pure, are placed upon an apparatus resembling a scale and a telephone connected with both liquids. If both wines are pure no sound is heard in the receiver, but if one contains water a noise is produced until a pointer is moved to a given place the dial plate, whose movement renders the conductivity of the liquids uniform. The gradation on the dial where the pointer stops shows the quantity of extraneous matter in the

### His \$50 Dog.

W. K. Vanderbilt was "autoing" on a Long Island road recently. The dog was nosing around among the bushes and fence posts suddenly, as Mr. Vanderbilt's auto crossed the road, the dog started across the road. The auto hit him "kerplunk" amidstships. A few spasmodic kicks and he gave up the host. Mr. Vanderbilt immediately stopped his machine and getting out approached the man with his wallet in his hand, saying: "I'm awfully sorry, my man. Will \$50 be it right?" "Oh, yes, \$50 will do." Then as Mr. Vanderbilt was disappearing in a cloud of dust on the road, the man turned, and looking at the dog, said: "I wonder whose beast it was?"

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### Growth of a Good Society.

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### Centenary of Trafalgar.

The centenary of the battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian Club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Captain Mahan, of the navy, and it is hoped also to have Prince Louis of Battenberg.

### No Secret About It.

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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

An Irishman, on being told to grease the wagon, returned in an hour afterwards, and said:

"I've greased every part of the wagon, but them sticks the wheels hang on!"—Ex.

A Texas man is scouring the country for a fellow who eloped with his wife and his mule. He announces that if the fellow will only return his mule he will forgive, as it would be no trouble to get another wife.—Ex.

Some one who claims to be well up in the value of kisses gives it out that a woman's kiss is worth fifty times as much as a man's. Editor Kinney of the Rocky Ford (Colo.) Gazette says he has never found any difficulty in swapping even.—Western Publisher.

Editor Beck of Holton, Kan., has some original ideas of what an ideal heaven should be like. He says if he could have the privilege of starting a heaven of his own he would construct one where the supply of hired girls would be greater than the demand.

A brother publisher in referring to the new style of spring hats for ladies says: "It is an economical kind of hat, as it can be made by taking a boy's old straw hat of fair size, running a wheelbarrow over it a few times from different angles, and hitching on whatever comes along.

Preocious.

Small boys have a way of listening to remarks that older persons make and using them when least expected. A mother was surprised the other day to have her young son to reply to her when she was reproving him for trifling misconduct: "Well, mamma, you put up with me."

"You know I'm just at the trying age."—Ex.

The head carpenter of the Hastings (Neb.) Tribune run his saw through a two-by-four the other day and tore this one out:

"There was a young man from Wood River

Whose limbs were as slim as a sliver,

He fell down a stair

And lit on a chair.

And jarred out his lights and liver."

A Chicago lady wrote to a farmer over in Michigan where she spent last summer with her family and told him she would like to come again this summer but objected to the kitchen methods of his hired girl and to the swine being kept too close to the house. She received an answer which contained the following: "You may cum all right. Hannah has went, and there hain't been no hogs on the place since you left last summer."

Here is a story someone is telling on one of our hardware clerks. A little four year old girl walked into the hardware store the other day and had a bolt put in her little express wagon. When the job was completed she asked the clerk what the charges were. The clerk informed her that a kiss would pay the bill, and the little lady said: "All right, mamma will pay you."—Big Springs Herald.

When asked to write a short composition on some interesting experience, Johnny, after much labor, handed his teacher the following: "Twins is a baby, only its double. It usually arrives about 4:37 in the morning, when a fellow is getting in his best licks sleepin'. Twins is accompanied by excitement and a doctor. When twins do ennything wrong their mother can't tell which one to lick, so she gives it to both of 'em so as to made sure. We've got twins to our house and I'd swap 'em enny day for a billy goat!"—Western Publishing.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she scowls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased, call an old woman a witch and she is inignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it, call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a hound or a pup or a cur and he will try to alter the map on your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or bear, yet he will object to being called a calf or cub. Men are queer, too.

Quaker Reflections.

A bad sign—a forged check. Comes to the front—the bell boy.

A woman always looks on the bright side of a mirror.

The doctor can't be blamed for treating his patients ill.

Every man may have his price, but he shouldn't let the tag show.

Most of us put our best foot forward until we consult a corn doctor.

Time may be money, but the average man would rather pay a fine than serve time.

If an automobile works by horse power, does a ballet dancer work by foot power?—Philadelphia Record.

A certain young man took his best girl to church last Sunday night. The evening was warm and the young lady complained of feeling faint. The young man smiled sweetly upon her and took something out of his vest pocket and whispered to her to keep the tablet in her mouth. She shyly placed it under her tongue and rolled it over and over and over, but it would not dissolve. She felt better, however. When the sermon was over she slipped the tablet into her glove, being desirous to examine the indissoluble little substance that her 'steady' had given her in the house of worship. When alone in her room, she pulled off her glove and out fell a pants button. She is looking for a new fellow now.—Ex.

A "dime museum" having heard of a man 123 years of age, journeyed to his home to try and secure him for exhibition purposes.

"Well, my friend," said the museum manager, "the proofs of you age seem to be all right. Now how would you like to come to my place, just do nothing but sit on a platform and let people look at you, and I will pay you \$100 a week?"

"I'd like it all right," answered the aged man. "But I couldn't go, of course, unless I had my father's consent."

"Your father!" grasped the manager. "Do you mean to say your father is alive?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the man. "Well, where is your father; home here?" asked the manager.

"Oh, yes," was the answer. "He's upstairs putting grandfather to bed."—Ex.

**Man Cuts Woman's Hair Off With Razor and Escapes.**

San Antonio, June 14.—Driving 21 miles over a wild, rugged country in an automobile in pursuit of a man who had cut all of the hair off of one side of a woman's head, is about as far removed from everyday experiences as an officer's duty ever gets to be.

This was the experience of Sheriff Tobin in the upper part of the county Tuesday. He did not find his man, but he confirmed the woman's story and established the man's identity. Sitting in the sheriff's office Monday, Mrs. Francisco Rosa related the story of the man's malicious act and exhibited one side of her head, where the hair was short. She did not give the man's name, but said he could be found in the neighborhood where she lives. She said he got angry with her and cut her hair off with a razor.

Sheriff Tobin promised to investigate the case and arrest the man, as the woman fears further harm from him and, accordingly, he started out Tuesday morning for the upper part of the county. He learned through the woman's little boy, who is just old enough to talk, more of the facts than the woman had told. The child told the man's name and described the scene in his childish way. His mother, he said, was crushing corn to make tortillas, when the man came into the room. He slipped up behind her and, seizing her by the hair, with a swift stroke of the razor severed a large bunch from the head. The woman screamed and fought him, and he fled. Her dress was cut in several places. Sheriff Tobin said his only reward for the trip was to see some beautiful scenery.

**America Learns Lesson From Togo.**

New York, June 14.—Orders were received at the New York Navy Yard today from the Navy Department at Washington to remove the guns from the fighting tops of the battleship Alabama.

Orders have also been issued that the guns are not to be replaced in the fighting tops of the battleship Indiana, which is being repaired. It is reported that the guns are to be replaced by range-finders, and that similar orders were to be issued regarding other battleships.

The news of the victory of Admiral Togo in the battle of the Sea of Japan is said to have influenced the decision to put range-finders in place of the one-pounders which have occupied the tops.

The fate of the battle was decided by the superiority of the work of the Japanese gunners while the ships were still at long range.

**Woman Drowns While Bathing.**

Sour Lake, Tex., June 14.—Mrs. Harold Lockhart, aged about 22 years, was drowned while bathing in a Southern Pacific earthen tank, 1 mile east of Sour Lake this afternoon. Mrs. Lockhart and her husband, who is gauger for the Security Oil company here, returned only yesterday afternoon from Ohio and Michigan, where they had enjoyed a month visiting their former home.

**Ptomaine Poisoning at Temple.**

Temple, Tex., June 13.—Several cases of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating cream, occurred here Sunday, none resulting fatally, but all requiring medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Temple and children were among the number affected.

**Refuses to Stop Execution.**

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—The Court of Appeals refused to grant a stay of execution of the death sentence to permit a motion for reargument in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice. The Court, which will adjourn on Friday until October, will fix the date of execution before its adjournment.

Owing to the shortness of time before adjournment, papers on the motion for reargument could not be prepared. Senator D. B. Hill, counsel for Patrick, will prepare to make the motion for reargument on the day the court convenes in October.

In order to stay the execution of Patrick until the motion can be made, two courses are open to him. He may make an application to an individual judge of the court to issue an order staying the execution or he may make application to the governor for a reprieve.

The action of the judge granting the stay or of the governor granting the reprieve would postpone the execution until after the motion for a re-argument had been made to and determined by the court.

Senator Hill has not decided which course he will pursue.

**Well-known Orange Man Is Dead by His Own Hands.**

Orange, Tex., June 12.—This morning about 5:30 a. m. Thomas Welch, a well-known man of Orange, shot himself through the head with a 38-caliber pistol, the ball entering just behind his left ear and coming out behind his right ear, and in half an hour he was a corpse.

Judge Ball, the coroner, was at once summoned and after examining a number of witnesses returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent.

Deceased was 42 years of age and had lived in Orange practically all of his life. For a long time he has been in bad health, and dependency over his bad health is supposed to have been the cause. He was living with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Bravo, where the shooting occurred.

Deceased was a member in good standing of Sabin Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M. The body will be interred tomorrow with tribal ceremonies.

**Killed by Explosion.**

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—By the explosion of a furnace at the plant of the Iroquois Iron company early today, one man is believed to have lost his life and another burned severely. The worker believed to have been killed was standing within a few feet of the furnace. No trace could be found of him after the explosion and he is supposed to be buried under the molten metal. The other workman was burned severely and cannot recover. The loss is \$50,000.

**Engaged to Another Man.**

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 11.—A peculiar romance had a fatal ending at Precidios, Mex., a station on the M. I. railroad. Two men were in love with the same seniorita. They became enemies and things went from bad to worse until they decided to fight a duel with pistols both men were killed. Four shots were fired and each victim was shot through the heart. The young woman is engaged to another man.

**Good Rain at San Angelo.**

San Angelo, Tex., June 12.—A good rain fell over parts of this section last night and today.

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