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Just Because

The fields are rich and the garnerers are bursting with grain and prospects good and indications are that money will be plentiful is not a reason why you should waste your money. It is your duty to buy for just as little money as you can and yet get the best goods. We will prove to you that you can save money by trading here if you give us a chance.

The Rainbow of Promise

Has shed its beautiful rays over the entire country. Seed time and harvest came and the rains fell and the earth has borne rich fruit as a reward to the husbandman. We recognize the farmer and the agricultural world as the basis of all human commerce and we address a greeting and a solicitation and the farmers of Kerr County to make our store head-quarters for their Summer and Fall buying.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Walter Vann, of Austin, is in the city visiting his mother.

A. C. Schreiner visited his family at Corpus Christi Friday, returning Monday.

Good catches of fish are being made now by all who are inclined to angle for them.

The Mountain Sun Band was out serenading B. B. Lowrance and bride Monday night.

Charles Faubion, of Dallas, is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. A. Faubion.—Robert Lee cor. S. A. Express.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson and children returned Saturday from a visit to her parents in Robert Lee, Coke county, where she reports having an enjoyable time.

Edwin Karger, a member of the Houston league ball team, visited his parents near this city Monday. Ed is getting up quite a rep as a ball player and the Sox hopes he will pitch himself into fame before the season closes.

The rain of the past few days was fine for growing crops, but is interfering with the threshing of the large smallgrain crop of this section. The farmer who has his grain stacked is all right and need not fear the consequences of a long wet spell.

Mr. G. H. Nichols, of Kerr county, and Miss Deroma Dowty, of Doss Valley, will be united in marriage on Sunday, June 18th. The News extends congratulations and wishes the young couple unbounded success and happiness.—Gillespie County News.

R. O. Tedford, of Japonica, was a visitor to the city Monday.

John Rees and family, of Center Point, were visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

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

Will A. Morris, a promising young attorney of San Antonio, was here several days this week on legal business.

Dr. R. H. P. Wright and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Tyler. They report a pleasant trip.

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Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of Kerrville, who has been visiting in town a few weeks, returned to her home Monday.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Miss Maud Spicer of Kerrville, was the guest of Miss Cecelia Codrington Sunday night and Monday, stopping off at Comfort on her way to San Antonio.—Comfort News.

As the View went to press \$40 a car was the best offer the growers could get for their melons, three cars of which are now on the track. That is 4 cents apiece and the melons will weigh 20 to 25 pounds each. It is certainly discouraging to growers.—Nordheim (DeWitt County) View.

Prof. J. W. Bagby, who has been superintendent of the Fredericksburg schools for the past two years, arrived in the city Saturday to take up his work as one of the faculty of the Kerrville Summer Normal. Prof. Bagby has been elected to the principalship of the Yoakum school.

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Selling out all second hand buggies, originally on hand. 2t-1 SMITH.

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A. W. House, of Houston, visited his family Sunday and Monday. Mrs. House and children are summering in Kerrville and are guests of the Williams House.

W. D. C. Burney, a pioneer farmer of near Center Point, was in Kerrville Saturday on business. He reports crop conditions good in his locality.

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From The Bandera Enterprise.

Mr. F. W. Dorow of Pipe Creek, marketed 1000 pounds of fine Triumph Irish potatoes here a few days ago. Mr. Dorow is the champion potato raiser of this section. He raised about 20,000 pounds this year on 3 1/2 acres.

Bandera county will grow more wheat, more oats, more corn, more mohair and more hogs this year than ever before in its history. The wool crop is also larger than for many years. Cotton is looking nice, but the acreage has been greatly reduced.

Bandera will soon follow the example of all her progressive neighbor towns and incorporate for school purposes. Nothing adds as much to the desirability of a community as a residence as good school facilities, and the very best class of people are attracted by good schools.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled, quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Rock Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. 7c bottle free.

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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.

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For Sale. My household furniture, one book, piano and several carpets. Call on or address, Mrs. M. E. TAYLOR, Kerrville, Tex.

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Some Freak Lunches.

Some of the freak lunches that are ordered at the get-food-quick places in New York would put an ostrich to shame. "Did you see what that man took with him to eat?" inquired the manager of a quick-lunch place the other day, after noting the dishes a customer had ordered. "A bowl of milk, a dish of sliced cucumbers, two deviled crabs and a piece of rhubarb pie," groaned the manager, feeling tentatively of the fourth button of his waistcoat. "That fellow has been coming in here for some time," he continued. "When he first came here I looked up the telephone number of the nearest ambulance hospital. But he just went right ahead as he's doing now. He told me the other day that he had not had a sick minute in sixteen years. That, by the way, is how it is with most of the cormorants. The tougher kind of conglomeration they get away with the healthier they look. And as a matter of fact the majority of the men who come in here for lunch seem to just try to look the loop with their digestive apparatus."

Cheerfully Recommended For Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me.

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Opulent Organ Grinders.

The grinding of hand organs must pay pretty well in New York. Recently a man who had been twisting the handle of a wheezer for twenty-five years bought a tenement house in Mulberry Bend for \$80,000. He was an Italian and had lived in Baxter street all that time. He goes out with the organ no more, devoting himself to the more congenial task of collecting rents. Most of the hand organ grinders in New York live in Baxter street and they are largely Genoese, particularly the women. There are generally two persons to each organ, occasionally one or three. Every organ, big or little, costs \$2 a day to rent. The smallest organs, those carried on the back, cost not less than \$200; the larger ones, which are far more numerous, cost more in proportion. Therefore one may set it down that every organ he sees is earning \$2 a day, or the interest on an invested capital of \$200, sometimes \$300 or \$500.

Celebrity at a Discount.

According to a list published by the post office department there is an unclaimed letter in the New York post office addressed to Harry Thaw. It seems funny that the sharps of the inquiry division cannot find Harry's address. Everybody else knows it. There is one letter for H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist, who was in this country recently, and is, according to "Who's Who," a resident of Ditchingham House, Norfolk. Another address is William Marconi and a third is Leonard Imboden whose get-rich-quick connections in Wall street were investigated not long ago. The list of names beginning with W is headed by Craig Wadsworth, who, as the post office people could discover easily, is a secretary of the United States embassy in London.

An Industrious Hindoo.

Although the Hindoos are, for the most part, lacking in ambition and push, occasionally a native of India displays energy and enterprise which would do credit to a wideawake Occidental. Such a man was the late Sir D. M. Petiti, a Parsee of Bombay, who founded numerous cotton mills, became a millionaire, gave \$2,500,000 to benevolent projects and was created a baronet, an honor conferred on only one other native. The wealth and virtues of this great captain of industry and philanthropist were inherited by his grandson, Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petiti, who is today one of the most influential men in his thriving city.

A Severe Landlord.

The late Earl of Kenmare was a hard landlord. Otherwise he would probably have passed his declining days in Killarney house, the most beautiful country seat in the world. The relentless vigor of his evictions during the disturbed period of twenty-five years ago made Ireland too hot for him, and he went to reside in London, where he has now died. The Killarney estate embraces no less than 18,000 acres, and the Kenmare castle commands from the terraces an unbroken view of the famous lakes and mountains. The original grant from the crown to the late earl's first titled ancestor included the Killarney lakes, with all the islands of or in the same, the fisheries of the said lakes and the soil and bottom thereof.

A Useful Plant.

The maguery plant, which is cultivated extensively in Mexico, can be put to many different uses. The Indians make a rough sort of cloth, working with it as with cotton or any other textile plant. Out of its fiber they make many different sorts of stuffs, and all these without the aid of modern appliances. Besides, from the juice of maguery is made a sort of liquor called mescal, much liked by the natives, and said to be very efficacious in certain maladies. From the same maguery juice the well known pulque is made, which is to the native what beer is to the German and cheap red wine to the French laborer. A splendid quality of paper is also made from the fiber of this plant.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, salivous skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Rock Drug Store.

King Edward's Prayer Book.

The Cambridge Society of New York City has been given the "sole official right to reproduce the great prayer book of Edward VII in North America." This "new and magnificent edition of the book of Common Prayer to commemorate the accession of his present majesty" was published "by royal sanction" by the London guild of handicraft, in conjunction with Eyre & Spottiswoode, printers to the king. It is to rival the prayer book of Edward VI, the boy king—a famous work of topographic and decorative art, and the first real prayer book of the distinctively Anglican church after the breach of Rome. And there is a supplement containing the prayers for the president of the United States of America, "together with such variants in the special services as make it possible for the book to be used in the Protestant Episcopal churches of the United States." We take it that this supplement is not included in the English edition; if it be, the matter is indeed occasion for wonder.

Lost Orchid Found.

For several years past Messrs. Sander, of St. Albans, have kept a standing advertisement in the Anglo-Indian papers of \$5,000 reward for a healthy specimen of cypripedium fairricanum, an orchid which reached England from an unknown source in 1857, and has since almost completely died out. Natives have been scouring Assam for several years, and finally even ventured into that "awful country of Bhutan." From some point in that unhealthiest of regions word has been received that the long lost plant has been found. It is expected that samples will reach England by next fall. The general color of the flower is white, and the whole bloom is thickly set with black hairs. It flowers in autumn.

Marie Bashkirtseff's Niece.

It is rather more than ten years since all the youth of Europe and some, too, of the older men, were raving over the diary of Marie Bashkirtseff. The self-conscious young Russian is almost forgotten now, but she is recalled by the fact that her niece, Mlle. Natacha Bashkirtseff, is one of those devoted ladies who have volunteered to go out to the Far East and nurse Russian soldiers. Mlle. Natacha has taken the veil of the Sister of Charity and was to have gone to Mukden, but as that place has fallen she has set out for Harbin.

Folding Baby Carriages.

That necessity is the mother of invention is nowhere proved more conclusively than in the furniture which is designed for the modern flat. Progress has been as rapid in the line of baby coaches as in any other. A few years ago the only kind of baby coach known was the big old-fashioned willow one, that took up too much room and was far too clumsy and heavy for a woman to handle easily. Then came the little go-cart, which was hailed by mothers with delight. The latest in this line is a folding one that shuts up almost like a camp chair and can be stored in a corner of a closet.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes: Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Statistics About Argentina.

The total area of Argentina is 720,000,000 acres, of which 240,000,000 may be called arable, 240,000,000 pastoral and 240,000,000 non-agricultural. The available land under cultivation and that which could be cultivated and made productive is about 120,000,000 acres. Approximately 24,400,000 acres are under cultivation at the present time, in the following crops: Alfalfa, 4,000,000; wheat, 12,000,000; corn 5,000,000; flax, 3,000,000; barley, 200,000; oats, 100,000; bird seed, 35,000; citrus fruits, 80,000 and orchards, 100,000. The wheat crop this year is expected to be about 140,000,000 bushels, the corn crop about 2,500,000 gross tons and the flax crop about 800,000 gross tons.

Chinese-Jewish Colony.

There is said to be a Chinese-Jewish colony in the Yang-tse-Kiang valley in China. This colony has existed since 200 years before the Christian era. Its people have a synagogue in which they attend worship, extract the sinews from flesh before eating it, erect tablets to Moses and Abraham and are called by some "blue-capped Mohammedans," because of their blue head dress. Otherwise they are little different from other Chinese citizens, hold high offices in the land at times and because of Chinese tolerant principles have never been persecuted or oppressed.

Senator With Longest Term.

Senator William B. Allison, Iowa's senior senator, has completed his forty-second year of continuous service in the congress of the United States, eclipsing all records in this vast field of political effort. Last Monday he passed the record established by Senator Sherman of Ohio for continuous service in the senator chamber. Next week Mr. Allison's senatorial life will reach its thirty-second year. Only two men now in the senate were members when Senator Allison took his seat—Stewart of Nevada and Mitchell of Oregon—and neither of these has had continuous service since that time.

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KEEP cutting those weeds, Mr. Enterprising Citizen, and all the other citizens, too.

THERE is enough forage on the farms of this county to feed all stock through the winter and every blade of it should be save.

If you have any "tainted dough" that you are anxious to be separated from, just call at the SUN office. We will accept it on subscriptions while the proprietor is away.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life and you will be a better man or woman.

THRASHING of small grain is now in full blast in this county and the yield is larger than for several years. Kerr county farmers are evidently living on easy street this year.

You cannot build a town or bring one to the front by always harping on the gloomy side of life. Be a booster. If you can't speak well of your home keep your face closed.

DON'T think that your boy will be "good" just because you attend church every time the bell rings. He will need a little training, and some of them a considerable amount of hickory persuasion.

AN Arkansas man who was being sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and nonsupport, alleges as a proof of his kindness that he was always careful to buy his wife a light ax. She should appreciate his thoughtfulness of her welfare.

CORPUS CHRISTI has shipped 400 cars of vegetable this season of which nearly 300 were cabbage. The truck business is a money-maker when properly handled and Kerr county offers an inviting field for same.

EVERY farmer should put out a good orchard, get a few stands of bees, raise good stock and plenty of feed and you will be in a fair way to take life easy when you are on the shady side of life. Raise the best and you will always find a market and a good price. Scrub stock and poor farm products, are a drag on the market and dear at any price.

THE canning factory recently established at Nordheim, has begun operations and is turning out first-class goods which are sure to find a ready market. Our near neighbor, Medina, is to erect a canning factory soon, and Kerrville should do so at once. Such enterprises are drawing cards for any town. The business men should get busy, form a stock company and start the ball to rolling.

A BILL has been introduced into the California legislature making it necessary for a man and a woman to swear that they are not crazy when making application for a marriage license. All young lovers have a mild case of insanity and it is not right to make them swear to a falsehood in order that they may be allowed the privilege of throwing frying pans, coal scuttles, etc., at each other.

Japonica Flashes.

Since the good rain reported in my last communication, growing crops are flourishing. Some of my neighbors report boll weevil at work in their cotton, but I have discovered no sign of the presence of the little pest in my own cotton yet.

Thrashing is in full swing on the river this week. Wheat is yielding from 10 to 20 bushels to the acre.

The Primitive Baptist will begin a protracted meeting at the forks of the river next Thursday evening.

Mr. A. G. Taylor, who has been suffering with a badly swollen arm, and unable to get about, is recovering.

Bed Peppin and family, of Edwards county, are here on a visit.

James Bass and family, lately of Corvell county, have settled on the river.

Judging from the number of patient anglers who hourly watch their hooks in the grateful shades of cypress trees, members of the finny tribe are having a hard time to stir clear of danger.

Everybody busy, no gossiping going on, and locals almost as scarce as gold coin.

PHILO.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Austin, Texas, June 15th, 1905.

I have delivered to the State Printer a list of the tracts of land that will be on the market for sale September first. With the list is included all necessary information about how to proceed to buy the land. It amounts to about six million acres, and ranges in price per acre from \$1.00 up, one fortieth cash, balance on forty years time, with three per cent interest. It is all the land in many of the counties, but is only about one third of what the State has remaining unsold. In many of the extreme western counties where much is leased, that only is given which is thought to more probably be first in demand. The Printing Company promises to deliver the printed list by July first. Then it will be ready for free distribution to every one who will ask for it.

These lands are for those wanting homes on them. The terms of sale are easy. Every homeless person with a few dollars will have an equal chance with those of larger possessions. I am determined that this information shall reach those most desirous of taking advantage of the State's liberal terms. To that end you are asked to kindly give this a paper, and suggest that all your exchanges publish it for the benefit of their readers. In addition to this effort I shall mail copies to every county and precinct officer and postmaster in the State. It has been and is yet my purpose to bring reliable information from the Land Office as close to the people of the State as is possible through every available means. If any reader wants a list just write me a card or a letter to that effect. As a medium for disseminating reliable information newspapers have no competitor, hence their cooperation is asked in this effort in behalf of their readers. The public ought to know about our public lands, how they are disposed of and where located. This information being given free by this department there is no necessity for any one to notice any advertisement of agents who propose to sell information concerning the State's lands.

JOHN J. TERRELL,

Commissioner General Land Office

Messrs. G. L. Kelmann and Roy Hopkins, of Luling, were visitors in Kerrville this week.

Happy Center Point.

This young folks of this valley were entertained in an enjoyable manner Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCorkle. Six bottles were filled and given to the guests who were to guess the contents by smelling. Mr. W. C. Leigh won the prize and Miss Lessie Richardson was consoled with a bottle of "catch-up." The 20 couples then adjourned to the dining room where a large bowl of punch was waiting the gathering was a happy one.

Mr. W. D. C. Burney was doing business this week in Kerrville.

Our summer visitors are profuse in their praise of our town and many of them will purchase summer homes.

Prof. Charles Ed Williams is here from Dallas and says this is the very finest part of the country he has ever seen.

Mrs. Tom D. Whiteman, of San Antonio, is summering in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bagwell.

The Center Point Milling Co. is fast filling the steel elevator with new wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bagwell returned from Rockport.

The rains of Tuesday gave the tresher men a day's rest.

A-MERI-CUS.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Mass Meeting of Medina River Baptist Association to be held with Upper Guadalupe church. Commencing on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in July.

Thursday night, introductory sermon by C. A. Hornburg.

Friday, 9:00 a. m., devotional services led by Bro. James McAuley; 9:30 a. m., organization; 10:00 a. m., discussion, "What is the duty of Pastor to church," and "Church to Pastor," led by Bro. B. T. Mayhugh, Alt., P. D. Swift; 11:00 a. m., sermon by J. A. Baldwin; 2:00 p. m., devotional services led by Bro. Rollen Mayhugh; 2:30 p. m., discussion, "How can we best enlist our churches to contribute to missions," F. G. Moses, Alt., G. W. Reeves; 3:30 p. m., discussion, "What is the duties of our Deacons," P. D. Swift, Alt., J. W. Storms; 8:00 p. m., sermon by J. W. Storms.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m., devotional services led by Bro. J. H. Martin; 9:30 a. m., discussion, "What is the benefit of a prayer meeting to the church and the power of prayer," led by Bro. Huffman, Alt., J. D. Overton; 11:00 a. m., sermon by B. T. Mayhugh; 2:00 p. m., devotional services led by Bro. Snow; 2:30 p. m., discussion, "What is the exegesis of the doctrine of baptism in Hebrew, 6 chap., 2 v., led by Bro. J. A. Baldwin, Alt., Bro. G. W. Reeves; 3:30 p. m., discussion, "Why have a Sunday school and how to maintain it" led by Bro. C. A. Hornburg, Alt., J. D. Overton; 8:00 p. m., preaching by Bro. J. H. Jackson.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m., devotional services led by Bro. J. Singleton; 10:00 a. m., Sunday school mass meeting led by Bro. J. McAuley, Alt., C. A. Hornburg; 11:00 a. m., sermon by J. D. Overton; 3:00 p. m.; preaching by G. W. Reeves; 8:00 p. m., sermon by P. D. Swift.

Go to Welge Bros. free feed and camp yard. The most convenient. Opposite depot.

Cemetery Association - Raise Money.

Manager Stevenson of the Amusement company now in town, tended the big steam merry-go-round to the benefit of the Cemetery Association Thursday afternoon and evening. The Ladies' took charge of the business promptly and did a good business. The sum of \$22.50 was netted to the Association. This courtesy of the company is much appreciated by the Ladies' of the Association and by the people generally.

Fourth of July Ball.

The Mountain Sun Band will give a ball at Pampell's Opera House on Tuesday night, July 4th. Encourage the boys by your presence and financial assistance, as they deserve it. The Mountain Sun Band is a good one, is a drawing card for the town and should be the pride of every citizen. Throw dull care aside, attend this ball, dance to their good music and enjoy the closing hours of our national holiday.

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.

Married.

Miss Goda Steele was united in marriage with Mr. Evandor Council at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steele, near Kerrville, Thursday evening, June 28, Judge Julius Real, officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair only the members of the immediate families and a few special friends being present. After the wedding ceremony refreshments were served and the evening spent in a pleasant social manner. The SUN extends congratulations.

W. E. Smith has on hand the largest line of vehicles, and more coming, ever carried by him in Kerrville. Over 30 buggies, surreys and hacks for sale or trade for good horses. For cash the prices can't be beat. For trade, priced about like your horse. If you have a good, young horse to spare you can trade him to Smith for a buggy. 2t-1

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Four thousand in good city property, and stock of goods of about five thousand in a good. Wish to exchange the above for a ranch. Address, P. O. Box 22, Yoakum, Texas.

THE STORY OF HAM.

Is not a Bible story, but just a plain story of good eating. We have a fine lot of sugar cured hams and will be glad to furnish you with your needs in that line.

The Famous.

Chas. F. Carson, of Cheapside, has purchased the Rock Drug Store from Cecil Robinson. The business is at present under the management of Mr. Hoke, but Mr. Carson will shortly come to Kerrville and take charge of the business himself.

Mrs. Wm. J. Rau and little daughter, and Miss Elsie Loebnitz, of Houston, are pleasantly domiciled at Mrs. E. V. Cotton's for the summer.

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HOME NEWS.

**Resting Items From
Own and County.**
ton is still being hauled into
ville from the upper country.
ANTED:—Fresh butter at the
ous.
A. V. Wylie, of Kansas City,
as a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday.
W. Prochnow, of San Antonio,
and R. W. Faust, of Comfort, vis-
it Kerrville Tuesday.
Geo. P. Gall, of Washington, D.
C., was a guest at the St. Charles
Tuesday.

Henry Tedford, of San Antonio,
who had been working on the Sun
force left Wednesday for his home.

Mrs. S. L. Jeffers, of Little Rock,
Ark., is visiting her parents, Capt.
and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner.

Rev. J. A. Massey, of Boerne,
will preach in the Episcopal church
Sunday. All cordially invited to
attend.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,
**Dentist**
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W. C. Linden, a prominent San
Antonio lawyer, is in Kerrville on
legal business connected the exam-
ining trial of Robt. Buckalew.

W. A. Morriss, a well known
San Antonio lawyer is in Kerrville
assisting in the defense of Robt.
Buckalew.

Straw hats, all sizes, all kinds,
and the very lowest prices such
hats were ever sold for, at the
Famous.

J. A. Brownlee of St. Louis, and
C. Johnson, of Lima, Ohio,
were registered at the St. Charles
this week.

G. P. McCorkle, the man who
counts out the cash in the Center
Point National Bank, was a busi-
ness visitor in Kerrville Saturday.

W. C. Linden, a well-known at-
torney of San Antonio, was in the
city on legal business this week.
He was accompanied by his wife.

Grand Ball
July 4th, at Pam-
pell's opera house,
given by the

Mountain Sun Band
All are invited

Want to buy your boy a nice
suit of clothes for the 4th? Go to
Noll's, a nice assortment at low
prices.

D. L. Loving, of Fayetteville,
Tenn., and H. M. Wagner, of
Evansville, Ind., were at the St.
Charles this week.

Wm. Somers, of New York,
representing the F. W. Devco
Paint Co., was in the city Wednes-
day and made the Sun office a
pleasant visit.

Come at once. We will allow a
discount of 20 per cent on all sum-
mer lawns and organdies, also
white lawn. A beautiful assort-
ment to select from.

W. W. NOLL, M'g'r.
If your brain won't work right
and you miss the snap, vim and
energy that was once yours, you
should take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.
It cleanses the system and invig-
orates both body and brain.

H. P. McNealy, of Mountain
Home, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Geo. W. Sutton, of San Antonio,
was a visitor to Kerrville Saturday.

Guy Taylor was in from his
ranch on Paint Creek this week.

Vegetable cutters, fruit presses,
collanders and all things needful
for putting up fruit at the Famous.

Dr. E. Galbraith left for El Paso
and other points yesterday. He
will be found in his office July 12.

Welge Bros. are in business
again at the old stand opposite the
depot. Free delivery. Phone 92.

TWO CARS OF FURNITURE.

We have just received two car-
loads of furniture. One car of
iron beds and bed springs, and
one car of a general assortment
of furniture. We bought these
goods before the regular sum-
mer buying season opened, and
we got them at the right prices.
The trade will profit by our low
buying. Our prices will please
you and the line of goods we
are offering will please you. We
invite you to come in and in-
spect the new goods.
FAWCETT, BARNES & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hixon were
in the city Friday from their ranch
on South Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guthrie, of
Rock Springs, were in Kerrville
Monday, guests of the Gerdes.

Mrs. O'Neal's photograph gallery
has been moved off the corner just
down the street, in front of Brag-
gins' Livery Stable.

Fred W. Thaison, of Dallas, and
Ferd Schaezler, of San Antonio,
were among the visitors to this
city Monday.

Misses Clara and Cora Shurley
and Walter Shurley, of Rock
Springs, were in Kerrville this
week, and were domiciled at the
Gerdes.

Watermelons
In Car Lots
Or any quantity. Fresh ship-
ments just in of the very finest
melons ever grown in South Texas.
THE FAMOUS.

Go to Welge Bros. dealers in
groceries, flour, corn, oats and hay.
Good free feed and camp yard op-
posite the depot. Free delivery.
Phone 92.

H. M. Newton, formerly the
boatswain at Schreiner's mammoth
wool warehouse, but who is now a
resident of the Alamo City, was in
the city this week looking after the
wool shipments.

Colt training, subjection, balking
searing, running away, bad to shoe,
halter pulling, kicking. All of
these habits I guarantee to stop or
no pay. BUCK ELL,
2 The Horse Trainer.

Chinaware: Now every intelli-
gent person knows that chinaware
is not made in China, but that has
nothing to do with the story. We
have a very beautiful stock of
china and glass ware, and we in-
vite you to come in and see it.
THE FAMOUS.

**Suits Cleaned
and Pressed.**
I do all kinds of repairing
and altering work promptly done.
Ladies skirts cleaned.
S. Friedman,
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

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.

Do you want a sound liver, vig-
orous digestion, strong healthy
kidneys, regularity in the bowels?
Take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It
has the medical properties that
will produce this result.

The New York Life Insurance
Co., through their agent, C. C.
Lockett, paid Mrs. Ed. Gerdes,
\$1000 Tuesday. The proof of
loss was only sent in ten days
ago. Prompt settlement.

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

For Sale...
Registered Poland China pigs
for sale. Apply to W. L. Robin-
son, Kerrville, Tex. tf-2

Notice.
All persons are warned against
trespassing on my premises for
any purpose whatever.
G. F. SCHREINER.

Melons in Car Lots.
We are again receiving the
"Celebrated Alabama Sweet" mel-
ons 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. PAMPELL.

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 promp-
tly. Leave orders with me or with
Frank Coleman, Jr.
tf-48 CHAS. HEINEN.

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San Antonio, - Texas
Corner Houston and St. Mary.
(Center of City.)
Rate \$2.00 a Day.
Modern Conveniences,
Special Apartments (en suite)
Large Sample Rooms,
Cuisine a Speciality.
L. MAHNCKE, Prop'r.

**DON'T SEND AWAY
FOR SEEDS.**
We Handle Them in Bulk.

We have just placed our order
for the celebrated Landreth's Gar-
den Seeds. We are going to
handle these seeds in package and
in bulk. If you are making a list
now for fall planting get our
prices. Everybody knows Land-
reth's Seeds, there are none bet-
ter. Remember we will have seeds
of every kind and in any quantity.
-OSCAR ROSENTHAL-

"THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME"
Can be enjoyed much fuller
and better if you are clad in our
seasonable clothing. We are put-
ting our entire stock of men's,
women's and children's underwear
on the market at your price. We
are getting ready for fall and need
the room. See us for bargains.
THE FAMOUS.

Japan in Formosa.
Formosa had long been under
the rule of several European pow-
ers before it came into the posses-
sion of the Chinese, but its in-
habitants, as a whole, had never
been completely subdued until in
1901 the Japanese army succeed-
ed in making a complete conquest.
The administrators sent out from
Japan have given proof of their
ability and efficiency, and great
sums of money have been ex-
pended on the island. More than
1,000 miles of highway have been
built and nearly 100 miles of rail-
way, and \$15,000,000 is to be
spent upon the railroad system of
the country. There are 2,600
miles of telegraph and 1,300 miles
of telephone lines in operation.
The population has increased
from 2,455,357 in 1897 to 3,082,
494 in 1923. The opium traffic
was made a government monop-
oly, not for the purpose of deriv-
ing a revenue, but to discourage
the use of the drug, which was
sold only to confirmed opium
smokers; who must also obtain a
license. This policy is said to
have worked very successfully.

Kindness Paid.
When the beautiful Countess
of Warwick was keeping a shop
in Rond street, London, she sold
a large bill of goods to a big Aus-
tralian. As she took his money
she said pleasantly: "Thank you,
my friend." Next day the Aus-
tralian called at her house and
said to the wondering servant:
"Tell her ladyship that it's her
friend Simmons." Lady War-
wick remembered no such per-
son, but ordered that he be
shown up. Then she had a good
laugh when he explained that he
had taken her at her word and
called as a friend. They had a
pleasant chat, and Lady Warwick
lost nothing by her courtesy, for
when the colonist died he left
\$50,000 "to my friend the Coun-
tess of Warwick, who alone among
the great people of England treat-
ed me with courtesy and kind-
ness."

The Czar No Coward.
A lady who has seen a good
deal of the home life of the czar
tells the British Weekly that she
does not believe that his failure
to meet his people face to face
was due to cowardice. At the time
of the Servian murders it was ru-
mored in the palace at St. Peters-
burg that one of the ministers
had been so overwhelmed with
terror that he ran away and hid
himself in a dressing room. The
czar spoke with contempt of the
Servian's supposed timidity. "I
cannot understand," he said, "how
anyone who fills a public post
could hide himself from fear of
death. I should not go so far as
the next room to escape death."

Rapid Tropical Growth.
To people of the temperate
zone the rapid growth of tropical
vegetation seems almost incredi-
ble. In many parts of the tropics
the climate is so favorable
and the soil so fertile and conduc-
ive to rapid growth that almost
any stick placed upright in the
earth will spring to life. In some
portions of Central America one
may see mile after mile of fences
apparently composed of growing
trees which, upon examination,
prove to have once been barbed
wire fences, the posts having
branched out and grown into good
sized trees. Many a Central
American telegraph pole will be
seen with a crown of leaves at
the top, which have sprouted
since the last visit of the lineman.
In the tropical countries they
have almost as much trouble to
keep the trees from growing as
we have in our northern latitude
to make them grow, and one of
the greatest difficulties encoun-
tered in that country has been to
keep the railroad ties from sprout-
ing.

Postal Statistics.
The numbers of postal pieces
mailed last year in Germany,
England and France were 6,894-
899,000, 4,251,709,000 and 2,849-
377,000. Per capita, the highest
number of pieces mailed were:
Switzerland, 130; Germany, 114;
the Netherlands, 86, and France,
83. In the telegraphic service
Germany ranks fifth, with 67
messages to every 100 inhabi-
tants. The countries which sur-
pass Germany are England, 214;
France, 114; the Netherlands, 78,
and Switzerland, 72—messages
each for every 100 people. The
German postoffice at the end of
the year enjoyed a surplus of
\$14,624,095, being surpassed only
by England, which had a surplus
of \$20,088,947. In France the sur-
plus amounted to \$14,063,519.

Trade in Human Hair.
The human hair industry is a
very active one in France, the de-
partments most frequently vis-
ited by the hair merchants being
those of Correze, Creuse, Allier,
Cher, Dordogne and Haute
Vienne. The average price given
for a full, long head of hair is
from 8 shillings to 25 shillings for
the very best quality and color.
The girls of the districts mention-
ed above, which are exceedingly
poor, stipulate that their hair shall
not be cut short in front, and con-
ceal the shorn appearance at the
back by a draped colored hand-
kerchief. The best shades of light
and blond hair are obtained from
Germany and Switzerland, and
for these high prices are given.
first newspaper.

Seventh Day Baptist Governor.
It develops that the reason, or
one reason, why Governor Utter,
of Rhode Island, did not go to
Washington to take part, as did
the governors of many other of
the states, in the inaugural pa-
rade, was that Governor Utter is
a Seventh-Day Baptist and that
the inauguration, coming on Sat-
urday, he could not, therefore,
lend himself to its celebration.
Lieutenant Governor Jackson
was sent instead and creditably
performed the not overexacting
duty.

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and Coleman

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Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties
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35TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the
counties of Kerr, Kendall, Banderas, Edwards
and Kimble

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R. H. Burney, Judge; C. C. Harris, Attorney.
Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Ed-
wards, Medina, Banderas, Kendall and Kerr
Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the
4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and
September.
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Monday in March and September.
Banderas county, the 1st Monday in March and
September.
Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st
Monday in March and September.
Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st
Monday in March and September.
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Monday in March and September.
Zavalla county the 13th Monday after the 1st
Monday in March and September.

CLERKS AND OFFICERS.
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Precinct 2, John Rees.
Precinct 3, Herman Schulze.
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Alderman, W. A. Fawcett.
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Alderman, Chas. Mosel.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in
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Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead,
B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets
Saturday night on or before the full moon. Vis-
iting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. P. Wright, W. M.; J. E. Grinstead, S. W.
A. K. 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. Cronshaw, S. S.
W. L. Robinson, S. S.
Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166,
meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thurs-
days of each month, corner Main and Tchouplon-
nias streets. Visiting Knights are cordially in-
vited 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. Vis-
iting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Real, C. C.
H. G. Koester, Clerk.
Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23,
meets on last Saturday night in each month, at
their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting mem-
bers are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
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mail arrives at postoffice daily at 1:00 p. m.
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Home, Ingram, Japonica, Lala and Sedovia de-
parts daily, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, at from
11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily
except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.
Departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.
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Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 m. Departs
daily except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.
CHAS. REAL, P. M.

Home for Tramps.

A comfortable home for tramps on very ambitious lines has been built in Chicago. It is a most imposing building of four stories, comprising dining rooms, reading rooms and the inevitable bath rooms. Tramps who want a night's lodging must do a certain amount of work, graduated according to their physical condition. Immediately on entering the building they are taken to the bath room, from which they pass into the courtyard to do their task. After the toil is over they have an opportunity of going out to seek for work, and then they come in for the evening. Before going to bed, however, they are compelled again to perform the ceremony of ablu-tion.

How Cannon Counted.

During the last session of congress Speaker Cannon counted a quorum as though it were a matter of gun play. As soon as the absence of a quorum was suggested every muscle in his wiry frame came into action. He leaned wearily out over the desk. His gavel arm, the left, swept the arc of a circle till the handle of his parliamentary weapon was aimed on a level with the desks. Then the speaker's eagle eye glanced along the little wooden stick as it pointed straight at a member. He bobbed the stick from man to man. The members sat impassive under a proceeding which was much in appearance as though the speaker were taking a pistol shot at every mother's son of them.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Blackmailers of Budapest.

Budapest has a gang of blackmailers who operate much like the "Black Hand" here. Letters have been received by many well-to-do persons, all signed simply by the number "13," and all demanding sums of not less than \$500, and often still larger, under threats of dynamite in case of refusal. A grain or two of explosive material is inclosed with the letter by way of a sample. Although these mis-sives have been numerous during the last few months no clue has so far been obtained to the writers.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Sometimes it happens as in the story books. A little tot in New York lost her pet collie not long since. She got her minister to make her a prayer so that she could pray that the dog would come back. A reporter heard the story, and the prayer was printed in a newspaper. A police sergeant who had picked up a lost dog, noticed the story and the prayer, and sent his boy around with the dog, which proved to be the missing pet. At least one small head believes in the efficacy of prayer.

Paris Consul General Retires.

Word comes from Paris that J. K. Gowdy, American consul general at the French capital, is happy at the thought of returning to his Indiana home next fall. Mr. Gowdy is showing signs of age, but he continues very active and enthusiastic in the affairs of his office. He has mastered considerable of the French language during his years in Paris and speaks it fairly well. He will return home in October next. He will be relieved in Sep-tember 30 and will start for home a few days later.

Salute Caused a Fire.

When the Italian cruiser Umbria entered the harbor of San Jose de Guatamala the other day she fired a salute. A burning wad from one of her guns dropped on the roof of the government building and set fire to it. The crew was ordered ashore and assisted in a hard fight which resulted in saving most of the building.

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Where Jules Verne Worked.

Jules Verne found the noise and stir of the city too exciting for him, and so he went to Amiens to live. He liked the quiet of the town, its cathedral, its surrounding ponds and marshes and some of the fami-lies to whom he was introduced. In one of the families he found his wife. Beside one of the ponds, watching a duck dive, came the in-ception of his great story, "Vingt Mille Lieues Sous les Mers." He worked in an old tower, where he had only pitch pine furniture, save a few old-fashioned chairs, and an oak settee, a family heritage that he had fetched from Nantes. Pictures of the sea hung on the whitewashed walls. He said that the luxuri-ous homes of literary men in Paris jarred on him—that the recherche of the modern habitation prevented one from retiring within the cham-ber of the imagination and giving oneself up to one's thoughts.

When M'Lellan Quailed.

A citizen who is intimately ac-quainted with George B. McClel-lan, mayor of New York, declares that he has not a nerve in his being. "I have seen him in some close quarters, but have never seen him change color or appear the least concerned," he adds. "He may have wounds to nurse and nurses them, but if he does he goes into a back room, to do it. Just once since he has been in office has he quailed at any proposed order." The health commissioner wanted him to take a ride in a new model ambulance, but the mayor declined, saying he was afraid. "But there is no dan-ger," "No danger!" said the mayor. "I guess you don't know about the makers of the American press? Excuse me!"

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leck, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly try-ing everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Rock Drug Store. Only 25c.

Expanding Japanese Influence.

The Japanese influence is being felt over the Far East. Recently they established a Japanese muse-um at Bangkok, the capital of Siam. It occupies large rooms in one of the busiest portions of the commer-cial city, where samples are display-ed of almost every product of Jap-an. A corps of clerks are in at-tendance to assist any who may wish to look over the exhibits, and purchasers can order goods from the samples. The museum is prov-ing an increasing success.

Emperor's Pleasant Greeting.

The late Adolph von Menzel owed one of the pleasantest sur-prises of his life to the German emperor. On the occasion of the painter's 80th birthday Kaiser Wilhelm invited him to Sans-Souci. As he drove through the park there were a number of rococo statues and statuettes to re-mind him of the epoch he had par-ticularly studied. At the castle he was met by all old genaiiers attired to his button exactly as Menzel had painted his ancestors. The ball room was filled with lad-ies and gentlemen in the dresses he had put on canvas.

Swift MacNeill's Bulls.

Swift MacNeill is gaining un-sought renown because of the bull he makes in the house of commons. Not long ago he threw the house into convulsions by saying: "I will not repeat what I have been pre-vented from saying hitherto." This was shortly after he remarked, in criticising the speech of a cabinet minister: "It is necessary that some notice be taken of the reply which the honorable gentleman did not make."

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind-pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Harehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Air in House of Commons.

In summer time the air used for ventilating the house of commons in London passes through blocks of ice. In winter it is heated. In for the outer air passes through layers of cotton wool six inches thick. During forty-eight hours of fog, the cotton wool on one occasion was as black as the back of a chimney. Thanks to these precautions, the house has been absolutely free from mist and the atmosphere is in normal condition, while a dense fog prevails outside.

Odd Birthday Coincidents.

Sam White, of Riverside, on the Klamath river, in California, has a boy born on February 29, and in ad-dition has one who was born on Washington's birthday, one on in-auguration day, two on All Fools day—April 1, one on Thanksgiving day and one on February 2, ground hog day. Also three more boys born on other dates.

HOT! HOT! HOT!
Yes, indeed! The hot days are coming. Baby w... Co. dren 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 satisfac-tion, I will photograph any views you want, and finish your kodac work sat-isfactorily.
MRS. O'NEAL,
Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

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Neal Goldwell.

Clonmell
Will make the season this year at my farm 1 1/2 mile North of Center Point for \$25 season with usual return privilege for improved mares. CLONMELL is a dark bay, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, weight 1150 lbs. by his Highness, dam, Net-tie by Neptune. CLONMELL is a stake horse winning of Amsterdam stake of \$20,000, 1 mile in 1:38; won Saratoga heavy weight handicap carrying 126 lbs., 1 mile in 1:42 2-5 track heavy; he won the Brighton Braeh handicap 1 1/8 mile in 1:46 2-5. CLONMELL will take the place of Prince Russell who is sold.

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FROM THE PAPERS.

A Summer Tragedy.

"Did you ever in a hammock sit?
And hold your lady love,
And think no one was looking
Save the little stars above?"

"Did you ever ask the question,
'Tell me, darling, can I hope?'
And before you get the answer
Have her brother cut the rope?"

"'Tis a feeling ne'er forgotten,
'Tis a moment full of pain,
And you wonder who in blazes
Could have cut the rope in twain."

"And you do not care a hang
Whether darling lets you hope,
But the only thing you're after
Is the kid who cut the rope."

Sammy's Financial Lesson.

"Sammy, if a man should take ten dollars that didn't belong to him; what would it be?"

"Stealing."
"Right. But what if he took ten thousand?"

"That would be misappropriation."
"But suppose it was a hundred thousand?"

"It would then be an irregularity."
"And a million?"

"Would be manipulation."
"But what if it got as high as ten millions?"

"That'd make it high finance, but it might be pretty rocky for a feller tryin' to hide it all out."
—Current Issue.

One Good Call Deserves Another.

"Hello, John, glad to see you home again. What's going on in politics at the capital?"

"Well, there ain't very much, but I heard it talked that watermelon passes will be an issue in the next campaign, and I understand the Legislature is fixing to call the Governor in session to fix the Terrell law again." — Ex.

Literary Explanation.

"Say, pap, why is it when a man writes a lot of poems and stories and things and has 'em all put in books, the books is called his work?"

"That, my son, is because he works at something else to get money to have the books printed." — Current Issue.

The Melancholy of Riches.

"Down in the valley again, old fellow?"

"Oh, yes!"
"What's the trouble now?"
"Just been left a fortune, and I'm so used to poverty, I don't know how to walk rich!" — Ex.

Mamma's Monopoly.

"Say, paw," queried little John Peck, "why do you wear whiskers?"

"Haven't you any chin?"
"I guess not, my son," replied Peck, Sr. "Your mother seems to have it all." — Chicago Daily News.

Quick and Thorough.

"Mrs. Paddock—I thought Bobbie had a system for playing the races."

"Mr. Paddock—He had but he bet on a horse named Sarsaparilla and it cleaned his system out." — Puck.

"Shouldn't ladies be first, Billy?"

"Sure thing; if the morning is real cold." — Ex.

"There goes a Happy man"
"How do you know?"
"That's his name." — Ex.

A Courteous Porter.

Texas Farmer, June 17, 1905.

Not long since it was necessary for us to make a business trip from Houston to San Antonio. The most direct line route is over the Southern Pacific. As we approached the train we were impressed that there is a fitness for things even in the "make-up" of a train. We have always felt as sorry for a small engine pulling a long, heavy train, and to hear it puff, and strain, and groan like something human, when it comes to the grades, as we have for a small horse or a small man with a load too heavy for him. But this train was so proportioned, with an engine which appeared to enjoy its load, that we felt sure that we would have a pleasant ride, and go in one time. And we did. It was at night. I could not tell whether it was the porter or the brakeman or the conductor who began the pleasant things of the trip, by the courteous reception he gave us at the steps. I am a ladies' man, but I do not quite understand why gentlemen are not assisted with their grips, when heavy, or numerous, as well as the ladies. The porter, brakeman or conductor took my arm, and at just the right moment gave me a little "boost" that was a wonderful help. I suppose he did everyone the same way, and thus loaded his coach with passengers, everyone of whom feels kindly toward him and the road that has such men in its employ.

I have written this that I might say that it always pays to be courteous and to give everyone a lift when you have an opportunity.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Rock Drug Store; price 50c.

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RESCUE OF THE DROWNING.

Life Saving Corps Gives Out Hints of What to Do in Such Cases.

A bulletin just issued by the volunteer life-saving corps gives hints for the avoidance of accidents and for conduct in cases of drowning. It is as follows:

Do not go out in any pleasure boat of small or large dimensions without being assured that there are life-saving buoys or cushions aboard sufficient to float all on board in case of an upset or collision, or festooned with life-saving ropes.

With a party be sure you are all properly and satisfactorily seated before you leave the shore, particularly so with girls on board. Let no one attempt to change seats in midstream or to put a foot on the edge or gunwale of the boat to change seats, or to kick the boat for fun. This, rollicking young people, has upturned many a boat and lost many a life every year.

When the waters become rough from a sudden squall or passing steamers, never rise in the boat, but settle down as close to the bottom as possible, and keep cool until the rocking danger passes.

If overturned, a woman's skirts, if held out by her extended arms, while she uses her feet as if climbing stairs, will often hold her up while a boat may pull out from the shore and save her. A non-swimmer, by drawing his arms up to his sides and pushing down with widely extended hands, while stair climbing or treading water with his feet, may hold himself up several minutes, often when a single minute means his life; or, throwing out the arms, dog fashion, forward, overhead and pulling in, as if reaching for something—that may bring him help, or may at least keep him afloat until help comes.

In rescuing drowning persons, seize them by the hair or the collar, back of the neck. Do not let them throw their arms around your neck or arms. If unmanageable, do not strike them, but let them drop under a moment until quiet, then tow them into the shore.

If unconscious, do not wait a moment for a doctor or an ambulance, but begin at once. First, get the tongue out and hold it by a handkerchief or towel to let the water out; get a buoy, box or barrel under the stomach or hold the victim over your knee, head down, and jolt the water out; then turn over side to side four or five times, then on the back and with a pump movement keep the arms going from pit of stomach overhead to a straight out and back fourteen or sixteen times a minute until signs of returning life are shown. A bellows movement pressure on the stomach at the same time is a great aid if you have help.

Of course you will at once loosen collar and all binding clothing. Let someone at once remove shoes and stockings and at the same time rub the lower limbs with an upward movement from foot to knee, occasionally slapping the soles of the feet with the open hand.

Spirits of ammonia to the nostrils or a feather tickling in the throat often helps to quicken, but rarely anything more than the above mechanical means is needed. Use no spirits internally until after breathing and circulation are restored; then a moderate use of stimulants or hot tea and a warm blanket or bed is of the first importance.—S. A. Express.

Starr County's First Bale.

Galveston, Tex., June 26.—The first bale of cotton of this season's growth to be marketed reached this city today from Roma, Starr county, Tex. The bale was decorated with Mexican bunting and stars and stripes as well as a large placard denoting the locality of its growth. The bale was consigned to W. L. Moody & Co., from M. Guerra & Son.

The bale came eleven days later than last year. What makes it more interesting, it is the first bale of cotton to be raised in Starr county in five years, according to United States ginner's report. Starr is now ten in the list of counties.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the bale was sold to Inman, Nelms & Co. for 30 cents a pound. Col. Anderson acted as auctioneer, and in his opening remarks before offering the bale for sale, spoke of progress of Texas in the cotton growing industry and of Starr county in particular, in which has grown no cotton for five years, according to the records.

City Board of Equalization.

The City Board of Equalization met in the city council rooms Tuesday, for the purpose of examining the assessor's rolls and transact such other business as came before them. After carefully examining the rolls of the assessor and raising the taxable value of some property, the board adjourned to meet Monday, July 10th, at 9 a. m. and all parties interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause why the board's appraisal should not be final. W. E. WILLIAMS, City Secretary, Pro Tem.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Picnic July 3 and 5, Barbecue July 4.

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.

The largest public school in the world, located at the corner of Houston and Lewis streets, New York city, has 4500 boys and girls of all nationalities, and yet so complete is the system of control that the "fire drill" is carried out in perfect order twice a week.

Helps the Deaf.

The microphone is being utilized for the education of deaf mutes, and such persons can actually hear sounds proceeding from the micro-phonograph and soon learn to utter them. It appears to be an efficacious method, even with persons who have passed middle life.

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Migratory Whales.

Professor Goldlob has been telling the Christian Academy of Science the results of his investigations into the migrations of whales. These creatures hang about the coast of Norway and Finland until the spring is well advanced, and then go away on their travels. Some go to the Azores, others to Bermuda and the Antilles, and they cover these enormous distances in an incredibly short time. Some of them bring back harpoons which bear the names of ships and other evidences of where these migrants have been for their summer holidays.

Practical Use of Music.

The London Chronicle says that the late Sir Arthur Sullivan wanted to direct Sir Alexander Mackenzie to a house of which he had forgotten the number. The doorman said the doorscraper was B and Sir Alexander kicked the doorman in the street till he heard the note.

Musical Fish.

Lake Batticaloa, Ceylon, has the probably unique distinction of being the home of a musical fish. The sounds emitted by these are said to be as sweet and melodious as those which can be produced by a series of aeolian harps.

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