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COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERKS.

Thirteen Annual Convention Met at San Antonio, July 5 and 6.

A VERY PROFITABLE MEETING AND GOOD ATTENDANCE. WILL MEET AT DALLAS NEXT YEAR.

The 13th annual convention of the County Clerks Association was called to order at 10:30 a. m., July 5, by President J. M. Hamilton.

The address of welcome was made by Hon. M. W. Davis, who in a few happy remarks welcomed the clerks to the Alamo City.

The response to Mr. Davis' address was made by Geo. R. Page, of Laredo, County Clerk of Webb county.

The remainder of the forenoon session was taken up with speeches and the President's annual address which follows:

MR. CHAIRMEN, LADIES AND BROTHER CLERKS:

The duty of delivering the President's annual address to this convention of County Clerks is so thoroughly mixed with pleasure that it ceases to be a task.

This Association was organized thirteen years ago, but in defiance of the prejudice against that unfortunate number, we hope to make this the banner meeting of our organization.

This is the tenth consecutive convention of the Association that I have attended, and the greatly appreciated honor bestowed upon me at our last meeting, makes it my pleasant duty to welcome the old members and their ladies, cordially upon their return and to extend the hearty welcome and assurance of good fellowship of the Association to those new members and ladies who have not attended our convention heretofore.

I most sincerely congratulate the Association upon the good attendance and extend a cordial welcome to the District Clerks who are now present with us.

Personally, and I believe I voice the sentiment of every County Clerk, I do not want to see a separate organization of the District Clerks. We need no separate organization. Our interests are mutual and an organization for all Clerks will have great strength and weight. In fact, in my estimation, one County Officers' organization would be of greater benefit to its members, than would be a number of separate organizations. There exists among the various County Officials a feeling of fellowship and brotherly love; their interests are largely mutual and their relations very congenial, and the merging or formation of one organization for all County Officers, would subserve the public interest and tend to augment that kindly feeling existing between County Officers, wherever they may meet. In speaking of County Officers I do not wish to be understood as excluding District Clerks. I regard them as County Officers for each organized County has a District Clerk; and notwithstanding the fact that the passage of the Stenographers' bill and other nefarious and unrighteous legislation, would seem to indicate that the time may soon come, when District

Clerks will not be needed, still we believe they will continue to be in it, and we want them with us and we must have them. Did I think for a moment that you District Clerks seriously contemplated the formation of a separate organization, I would, on behalf of this Association, at once apply to one of the learned judges of San Antonio, for a writ of injunction restraining you from such an unlawful act.

I therefore extend to you an invitation and welcome to full membership in our Association.

However, whether all the various county organizations in Texas are merged into one community of interest, or the various organizations continue as they exist, I earnestly desire to forcibly impress upon the minds of every County Officer in Texas, the absolute necessity of organization and concerted action for the preservation and protection of our interests; the improvement of official capacity and the consequent betterment of public service. While I deem organization essentially necessary, yet organization in name only, is but little better than no organization. That your name appears on the roll of this Association and your annual dues are promptly paid makes you a member in name only; it requires not only that matter of record, but your cheerful attendance upon all conventions; your deep and sincere interest in all the workings of the Association and unfeigned willingness to do your whole duty and discharge with your best ability such duties as may be required of you on committees, etc., to make you a real member.

I desire to specially impress upon your minds, that anything that is of interest to one or more members, or any legislation that affects any member of this organization, is, and should be, of vital interest to the organization as a whole, and to each individual member thereof.

The theory that "it depends upon whose ox is gored" should be effectually eliminated from the mind of every Clerk.

I earnestly entreat you to remember this when you are called upon by the President or Legislative committee to lend your assistance in any way they may suggest, whether the matter under consideration is of vital importance to you personally or not. If the spirit of brotherly love exists in this body as it should exist, that which is of interest to one brother should be of like interest to all.

In this connection, I want to say that at every convention of this Association since 1897, when the obnoxious fee bill was passed, there has been some reference made to that nefarious measure. I refer to this subject with timidity, for I have come to feel that there is a strong probability that such spasmodic efforts as the County Clerks have heretofore made toward righting this obvious wrong,

have been like the play of children, the action of an organization of school boys. In my judgement, by strong and concerted action on the part of the County Officers of Texas, this monstrous measure can be satisfactorily amended, if not repealed. The way to accomplish this is to assert our rights as free American citizens; have the moral courage and backbone to get out and say what we want. I am one of those who believe that an officer has not forfeited any of his rights by accepting public office. Possibly, up to this time, the better policy has been to quietly attempt to remedy this matter, but I seriously doubt it. I am convinced that the proper course is for us to boldly and openly assert our rights and not bring upon the organization the opprobrium of the world by appearing to attempt to achieve an unjust measure by stealth.

To those who hope to continue in office, let me say that every vote gained by submitting your conscience to the strain of seeming to acquiesce in an unjust measure, that your heart tells you is detrimental to yourself and your brother clerks, is a vote gained at the expense of yourself respect and has no value. Right now, today, is the time to take a permanent and decided position on this matter. If it is the opinion of a majority of the members of this Association, that the fee bill, as it now appears on the Statutes of Texas, is just, fair and right, let this Association endorse it; if it is not just, fair and right, let us as one man pull off our coats, figuratively speaking, and fight it to a finish. Every year that passes by without such action being taken, tends to create the impression in the public mind, that our antagonism toward that measure is a chestnut. It is needless for me to say more on this subject, a superfluity of words and dearth of action is largely responsible for the present condition and tendency of legislation against us. In closing my remarks on this subject I would say let us quit talking so much and do things.

Among other matters of legislation requiring our attention, is that affecting fees of District Clerks in delinquent tax matters. This law is a disgrace and against every sense of justice and right. The fees are wholly inadequate for the services performed and no reasonable body of men could expect the amount of services required in these cases, for the fees paid; and so long as this law prevails, it must result in loss to those District Clerks who attempt to comply with its provisions, and to the State of Texas in the hundreds of cases where no such attempt is made, because the fees will not justify the performance of the labor.

Our Association is a business concern and its affairs should be conducted in a business manner. I feel it my duty to recommend some changes along this line and would suggest, that the Treasurer be furnished with a book in which to keep the accounts of the Association and that he be required to make an annual report showing all receipts and disbursements and file all vouchers with said report; also that the by-law requiring that no money shall be paid out by him except on an order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary, be strictly complied with.

I further recommend that the annual dues be increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and that the Secretary be provided with receipt book and that each Clerk be given a receipt for membership fees and dues, the same as in other organizations; also that a contingent fund be created and placed at the disposal of the President and Legislative committee to be used by them in cases of emergency. One-half of the dues collected for each year ought to be ample to create this fund.

In the above connection I desire to say that when it became necessary for the President and Legislative committee to perform their duties at the last session of the Legislature, there were no available funds to defray expenses; and the burden of that service was thrown upon a few of our members. This is unjust, however willing these brethren may have been to bear this burden, and my suggestion in regard to this contingent fund, is made with the intention of guarding against a recurrence of a like injustice. These brethren should be reimbursed and allowed to pay only their pro rata share of such expenses. This matter should be taken up and satisfactorily disposed of at this meeting. No one is more thoroughly satisfied than I, that there is not a member of the Association who does not desire to do his full part and pay his portion of this charge.

The resolution passed in 1903 requires the President of the Association to deliver an annual address and report on all new laws affecting County Clerks. Owing to the long drawn out labors of the regular and special session of the Legislature, just passed, and the fact that such laws as are of vital interest to this body, were passed near the end of the session, and the further fact that said laws have not been placed in the hands of the Public Printer for publication, I am therefore unable at this time to make said report.

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation and that of the Association, to the good people of San Antonio and those gentlemen who have taken upon themselves, in a special manner, the entertainment of the County Clerks, for the cordial and open hearted hospitality that they have repeatedly accorded us. We are indeed glad to again be the guests of this beautiful, historic city, and we will always have a warm place in our hearts for San Antonio and her people.

Brother Clerks, we have met here for business. Let us make it a deliberative and beneficial meeting; be here punctually and when our session is closed we can attend to the amusement part of the programme.

Now, my brother Clerks, this address is finished, and when this convention shall adjourn, my duties will be at an end. I am painfully conscious of my shortcomings and imperfections, and in surrendering the authority which you so trustingly placed in my hands one year ago, I do so with feelings of deepest gratitude. Words cannot express the sentiments I feel, nor can I convey in suitable terms my gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me. This occasion and the Association with my brother Clerks, shall ever be to me a happy and pleasant remembrance.

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NOTES OF CONVENTION.

Among other matters of importance transacted during the convention was the admission of District Clerks to membership and the amendment of the by-laws, changing the name to County and District Clerks' Association.

Matters of interest to Clerks were ably discussed by the members, and the meeting made profitable from every view point.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. R. Shanks, Dallas, president; Joe Corwin, Austin, vice-president; E. D. Mayes, Floresville, treasurer; Capt. C. L. Nevill, San Antonio, secretary.

Dallas was selected as the place of meeting for 1906, and a committee appointed to confer with the Sheriffs' Association and try to arrange for the two organizations to meet on the same date.

By a unanimous vote of the convention THE MOUNTAIN SUN was made the official organ of the Association.

Resolutions were passed thanking the people of San Antonio for the royal entertainment accorded the Association.

Retiring President, J. M. Hamilton, was presented at the close of the convention with a handsome gold mounted umbrella. The speech of presentation was made by Hon. Sterling P. Strong, of Bowie.

Greer a Suicide.

Ft. Worth, Tex., July 10.—J. M. Sharp, who conducts a store adjoining his house, at No. 601 Kentucky Ave., killed himself at 10:00 a. m. this morning by shooting with a shotgun. The deceased, while his wife and three children were in other parts of the house and store, went into the kitchen, and using a double-barrel shotgun aimed at his head. The greater portion of a load of duckshot entered his head and produced a fearful wound. Members of the family rushed to the kitchen after hearing the explosion, to find him lifeless in a pool of blood. He is reported to have been in good financial shape at the time of his death and was conducting a profitable business.

Fire From Lightning.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 9.—Lightning struck the grocery store of O. E. Porter at Sweet Water, Tenn., a small town on the Southern railway, 42 miles west of Knoxville, today, and before the fire had been extinguished it had burned one block of business buildings on the main street of the town, and had jumped across 3rd street and destroyed three stores in the second block.



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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

J. A. Eames, of 'Bandera,' was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Judge R. H. Burney returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

District Attorney C. C. Harris, of Hondo, was in Kerrville Monday on legal business.

J. L. Vining attended the County Treasurers convention at Houston this week.

J. J. Davidson returned last Sunday from a visit to his old home at Helena, Ark.

Mrs. W. A. Sheppard, of Medina, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Williams.

J. Estelle Young, of Whorton's ranch, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Dr. E. Galbraith returned Wednesday from Cloudercroft and El Paso, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Warren Barton and family returned Tuesday from San Angelo where they had been visiting several weeks.

Robt. Real, of Live Oak, was in Kerrville Saturday. Mr. Real was en route home from Boerne, where he had been to attend the funeral of Johnnie Cravey.

For Sale or Exchange.

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Henry Burney left Thursday for El Paso.

Theo. Muller, of San Antonio is visiting relatives in Kerrville.

Ed Orchard, of San Antonio, spent several days visiting friends in Kerrville the first of the week.

Arch Hankins, of El Paso, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins.

Sheriff Sam Smith, of Bandera, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where she had been for several weeks.

J. H. Colbath, a farmer from the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Lallah Goodman returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting.

Chas. Vann attended the funeral of his friend, Johnnie Cravey, at Boerne on Friday of last week.

Miss Janie Graves, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her brother, Jno. C. Graves, of this city.

A. B. Watts, was among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday of last week. Mr. Watts was prospecting with a view to locating in Kerr county.

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

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Capt. Chas. Schreiner spent several days in Austin this week.

Mrs. Ed Corkill is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Mollie Muller, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cotton, of this city.

A. B. Williamson has purchased D. H. Comparette's residence on Jefferson street.

C. T. Weston attended the Sheriffs convention at Houston this week.

Chas. Schreiner, Jr., returned last Sunday from a short sojourn at Corpus Christi.

C. Goodman has moved to his new home at the Goulding place on Water street.

W. D. Council, of Sherman's Mill on the Upper Guadalupe, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. H. Rawson and family left Tuesday for a week's fishing and outing trip.

Mrs. M. H. Graves, of Uniontown, Ala., is visiting her son, John C. Graves, of this city.

Ed Corkill, who had been visiting his family in this city left Monday for his ranch in Duval county.

J. C. Ethredge, a farmer from the Comfort community, spent several days visiting his cousin, A. R. Jones, of this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Ethredge left Sunday for his home.

Mesdames G. B. Robinson and W. T. Davis, of Marlin, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hagens, of this city, left Tuesday for home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hagens, who will spend some time visiting relatives at Marlin.

A Little Mixed.

Recently a rural correspondent to a Del Rio paper chronicled a wedding and a learned opinion of some eminent veterinarian upon a disease prevalent among the cattle at the same time. One sheet of the communication was lost in some manner and the article appeared in print as follows: "The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Solomon Worthington, who said: I believe this to be a contagious disease and am sure too great care cannot be taken to eradicate it. I would recommend dipping in tobacco or crude oil, the isolation of suspects, and where deaths have occurred from the malady, immediate cremation of the body."

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 Vanleet, 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." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Rock Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PRE-BYTERIAN CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. J. S. 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 Lutheran church the third and fourth Sunday in each month. Morning and night.

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School Notice.

Your attention is hereby called to the fact that under the new law no transfers can be made after August 1. All persons intending to transfer their children to other school districts than that in which they reside should bear this in mind and attend to the matter at once.

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"Rotary Lunch" in Paris.

Some sporting men in Paris have been having a lunch party of a new kind, which can best be described as "rotary." They sat down round a table laid in a car of the Big Wheel. The word "Go!" being given, the wheel began to turn and the party fell to on the hors d'oeuvres. By the time the car had accomplished one revolution there were radishes, olives or shrimps left, and the chablis had run out. A half of a few seconds sufficed for bringing on turbot and more chablis, and the wheel went round again. The lunch proceeded in this way to the end. The third revolution ushered in the third course, filet a la Richelieu and Macon. During the fourth duck and green peas were disposed of, with some Pontet-Canez. The first champagne cork was let go when the fifth round began and the entremets was served and champagne continued during the sixth with the dessert. When coffee and liqueurs came on the diners decided to go round no more, but to sit perfectly still on the solid earth for some minutes.

Were Damned Beforehand.

If there was anything the late Senator Hoar disliked more than he did another it was profanity. The story is told now much shocked the venerable senator would be by the inflammatory interjections of a certain politician with whom he frequently was compelled to confer. But on all such occasions he would refrain from cursing the culprit except in the mildest manner. One day when the politician came to the senator's committee room on a subject of considerable importance, Mr. Hoar indicated a seat to him and remarked: "Now, Mr. Blank, before we enter upon a discussion of this question we shall assume that everybody and everything is damned. Then we can talk it over amicably."

Cheerfully Recommended For Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., 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.

When Dewy Cried.

The following story of Admiral Dewey is told by one of the sailors who returned on the Raleigh. Just before the battle of Manila, when the order was given to strip for action, the smallest powder boy on the flagship dropped his coat overboard. He asked permission to jump after it, but was refused. He went to the side of the ship, dropped overboard, recovered his coat and was promptly arrested for disobedience. Admiral Dewey spoke kindly to the youngster, who broke down and said that the coat contained his mother's picture, which he had just kissed, and he could not bear to see it lost. Dewey's eyes filled with tears. He fairly embraced the boy, and ordered him to be released, saying: "Boys who love their mothers enough to risk their lives for her picture cannot be kept in irons on this fleet."

Has Carnegie Scholarship.

Henry Cook Boynton, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been awarded the Carnegie research scholarship of \$500 by the Iron Steel Institute of London, is one of the younger instructors in mining and metallurgy at Harvard. He is 30 years of age, a native of Plymouth, and entered Harvard in 1896. He received his A. B. degree in 1900 and in 1901-1902 the degree of master of arts. He is the third American to win this scholarship, which is awarded annually, and entitles the winner to expend \$500 in research study wherever he desires. Mr. Boynton intends to pursue his investigations at Harvard.

Got Even With Reed.

Congressman Cousins, of Iowa, was the late Speaker Reed's close friend for years, though one of their first interviews was productive of some embarrassment to the big man from Maine. He was then an aspirant for the presidential nomination and the Western man stood much in awe of him. One day Cousins joined a group of which Reed was the center. The Iowan has a nervous habit of scratching the back of his left hand with the fingers of his right. Observing this, Mr. Reed called out to him: "Did you ever have the itch, young man?" Inspired by desperation, the embarrassed young Hawkeye man shot this reply at the imperial Reed: "I've never had the presidential itch." Reed's full-moon face turned crimson, but next day he had a long talk with the man from the West. From that time until Reed's death the two were the closest friends.

The Omnivorous Rats.

No place is sacred to the rat. From a sleeping man to an elephant, there is nothing which he will not eat. Rats have eaten their way through a live pig, and bitten off the legs of living birds. Some years ago the keepers of the London zoological garden could not understand what made the elephants so restless, so uneasy on their feet. Investigation showed that at night the rats came out and gnawed off the thick skin growing about the nails on the monsters' feet. Apparently they must have fancied the horn of the rhinoceros, too, for regularly the keepers used to find flattened rats where the rhinoceros had been lying.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow 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.

Sixty Years in Priesthood.

Archbishop John J. Williams, head of the Roman Catholic province of New England, reached the age of 83 last week and was the recipient of innumerable birthday remembrances. Early next month the archbishop will have completed sixty years in the priesthood. His health is good and his general appearance almost the same as it was twenty years ago.

Donates Public Playground.

Cornelius Zabriskie, the Jersey City banker, has purchased a plot of twenty lots and will present them to the city for a playground. He paid \$30,000 for the tract. A few years ago Mr. Zabriskie offered to contribute \$150,000 for a new city hospital building if the citizens would contribute a like amount, but his proposition was not accepted.

Sect III-Treats Babies.

One of the antics of the Shiloh band of religious fanatics, who are disturbing a Maine town just now, is to subject 7-months-old babies to a fast of forty-eight hours. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals of Maine, would not permit this sort of treatment of horses.

Postage Stamps at Premium.

A dispatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Tacoma said that a common United States 2-cent postage stamp had just been sold there for \$1, and that it was the last stamp in town. The last lemon in town had also been consumed. It sold for \$2.

Records Automobile Speed.

In Berlin each automobile carries an indicator which shows on easily seen disks the speed of the car at the moment and records on a roll of paper the speed of each 100 meters.

An Old Centenarian.

Henry Essler, for a number of years a farmer near Retreat, Wis., is dead. He was 107 years old and was cutting his third set of teeth. He was perhaps the oddest as well as the oldest man in the state, his ways being decidedly primitive. He usually slept in the barn rolled up in a blanket. His menu consisted of bread and potatoes with several cups of tea, and he had no use for a knife or fork. Essler was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1797. In 1849 he was one of the famous Fremont expedition which made the first overland trip to California. A party of 200 that had preceded them had been killed by the Indians.

Old Mayorality Custom.

When a man is elected mayor of the city of New York lamps are placed in front of his residence and they remain there after he is out of office. Thus there is a more or less permanent directory to the residences of ex-mayors. This is a unique preservation of an old-time sentiment.

Alfonso a Good Shot.

The King of Spain has inherited his father's remarkably sure eye and steady hand and he is already one of the best shots in his kingdom. Alfonso XIII. is rich in great sporting estates, and he enjoys nothing better than entertaining a party of his friends in those of his country palaces which are within easy reach of Madrid.

Latest Wireless Record.

The Cunard steamship Campania, on arrival at Queenstown May 13, reported that on May 8 a wireless long distance record was established. Messages were received direct from the Marconi station at Poldhu, Cornwall, a distance of 2,200 miles. It is stated that the previous record was about 2,000 miles.

Odd Utility of Wives.

In a recent case in London a detective testified that it was common for counterfeiters to marry women solely for the purpose of passing bad coins on the public. These marriages are not contracted from any feelings of mutual attraction, or even trade partnership, but in the belief that juries have a reluctance in convicting wives.

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.

Garfield for Congress.

It is said that James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination to congress from Cleveland next year, as there is a determination not to re-elect Congressman Beidler. Mr. Garfield has been popular in his home town.

Valuable Papal Crowns.

In the pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at \$2,500,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII., and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX., weighs three pounds and is worth \$1,000,000.

Palma "Remembers the Maine."

From the treaty of friendship and commerce signed between Great Britain and Cuba, the most favored nation clause has been expunged. President Palma, being unwilling to grant Great Britain advantages in Cuban trade similar to those enjoyed by the United States.

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CUBA wants to look a little out, she's to young to be patterning after Kentucky and Russia.

By the time Heinz gets through with politics he will have added another variety to his list and make it even sixty.

FUNNY that leak in the Bureau of Cotton Statistics was not discovered until the cotton had about all passed out of the hands of the producer.

THE anti-Prohibition element in Kansas evidently took sides with the Standard oil business. It is a pretty dry country when the Standard oil is barred from the list of beverages.

RUSSIA is having a clear case of something the matter besides what ails her. She's pretty badly scratched upon the outside, but the trouble in her in'ards is the worst ailment now.

WE "don't throw rocks at the other fellow's hook," nor knock on the other fellow's graft, but that cotton statistic steal looks mighty bad. Maybe, though, it would not look so bad if we had been in it.

CHINA wants to "butt in" to the Russo-Jap peace conference. China seems to be laboring under the impression that this is a case where "thieves fall out," and there is a chance for honest men to their dues.

THE press of the effete east is going into fits over the horrible practice of chasing criminals with blood hounds in some sections of the South. Hounds are not used in Boston and New York, because the trails of criminals are so thick that they cross and confuse the dogs.

THE SUN acknowledges receipt of a copy of "Broncho Belle" two-step composed by Miss Louise Forbes, of Kerrville. "Broncho Belle" is a very pleasing piece of music and we predict for it the wide popularity that the productions of this promising young composer merit.

WITH wheat bringing a dollar a bushel, oats a good price, a fine crop of corn made, a big clip of wool well sold, beef and mutton in active demand and an excellent forage crop now maturing, and the range fine from abundant summer rains, the Kerr County farmer is in a position to laugh the little boll weevil to scorn.

OUR crude, uncivilized (?) methods of chasing criminals with hounds in the South are probably very shocking to the classic Bostonian, but the methods practiced by the peace officers of Texas have reduced crime to a minimum in the Lone Star State, and there is today less delivment done in Texas to her population than any country on earth. It has come to be pretty well understood that when a crime has been committed in Texas, somebody will go at once to hunt the perpetrator, and will use anything from a hound to an automobile to catch him.

A FEW months ago it was hoped that some intelligent Texas farmers would comb the Johnson grass seed and baling wire out of their whiskers and go to the Legislature next year and "do things," but since the record breaking crop and good prices have come on they won't feel disposed to waste time with such little things as law making.

THE date of The West Texas Fair, which will be held at Kerrville, September 7, 8 and 9, is drawing near. What are you doing toward making the event a success? Every farmer and ranchman in this section of Texas should have something to exhibit. The past entertainments of our Fair have been eminently successful. There is now every indication that the coming event will be the crowning success in the history of the enterprise.

Hudspeth an Unwilling One.

Ozona, Tex., July 8.—In reply to yours of recent date will say I am not willing to attend the extra session of the Legislature without pay. Has Old Texas gone into the hands of a receiver? If so, I will pass around the hat out here in West Texas. Let me know if such is the case and I will get up a badger fight, charge \$1.00 admission and donate proceeds to the State. The only thing that would prompt me to attend a call session without pay would be my strong personal friendship for Judge A. W. Terrell, the author of the law. Respectfully,

C. B. HUDSPETH,
Representative 102 District.

The above article is taken from a recent issue of the Galveston News. Mr. Hudspeth is just about right. If the present Legislature feels that it has not earned the money its members received, it would be an admission of that fact, and a further humiliation to the State of Texas by placing the State in the position of an object of charity, for the lawmaking body to give its services at this time without compensation.

Japonica Flashes.

This vicinity was favored with a fine rain. A regular down-pour, lasting 35 minutes. The rain was accompanied by lightning and thunder and vigorous gusts of wind. No damage was done except the leveling of some of our corn.

In a former communication we failed to report the marriage of Charley Moore, "the tall Sycamore" of Henderson Branch, to Miss Gertrude Crider at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crider on South Fork, June 28. Judge Henry McNealy saying the words which binds the happy couple for life.

The Missionary Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the Upper Guadalupe church the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this month.

Buck Crider and family, of Burnett county, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Crider reports his section in a flourishing condition.

The Primitive Baptist meeting announced in another communication was well attended. There were five ministers present, and the preaching embraced much good teaching.

Uncle Pat Smith and wife, of Johnson Creek, have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rollon Mayhugh.

Elmer Tedford, of San Antonio, came up to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tedford.

Little Etta Andrew's has just recovered from an attack of fever.

When we wrote those friendly words of advice to A-meri-cus we had no thought of awakening in his mind the memory of a sad experience. He followed another's advice once and lost \$840. Well, his good judgement did not serve him in that matter. As to Philo putting up the forfeit demanded that would be impossible. We are a farmer, and of course, could not put our hands on as much money as the sum named by A-meri-cus. Yes, we belong to that great army of toilers who are kept in semi-peonage by the speculator, the middle man and the Mexican boll weevil. Moreover, when we wrote the advice to A-meri-cus, we were prompted to do so by no thoughts of a financial nature.

PHILO.

Happy Center Point.

The best sort of revenge is not to be like him (or her) who did the injury, or utter the slander.

S. G. Wray was in our city Wednesday collecting the money from the sale of his wheat and oats.

N. L. Coffey, of Bandera, was seen on our streets a couple of days this week. Always pleased to see him.

The editor of this column was absent from home last week, and these items did not appear. They will be sent regularly hereafter.

Rev. F. A. White is in the midst of a revival service in Comfort this week. The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society realized a neat sum of money from the cream festival Friday night, and a royal good time was had by the young folks.

S. G. McElroy, joker, story teller and all round myrthmaker, was seen on our streets one day this week.

H. C. Moore has purchased a lot from The Center Point Mercantile Co., and will erect a 2-story business house at once.

Homer M. Perryman is here from Greenville, Tex., delivering a series of Bible lectures at the Christian church. Free, Sunday and Sunday night. The other nights will pay admission, the proceeds to be divided equally between the three churches here. Brother Perryman has few equals in his line, and our people are charmed with his style and manner.

Let me again remind you that the new pastor of the Christian church, Bro. Johathan M. Streator, will begin a series of meetings in Happy Center Point, on the 22d inst, to continue thirty days. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A-MERI-CUS.

A Letter.

Chicago, July 5, 1905.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,
Kerrville, Tex.,

DEAR SIR:

I have just bought for spot cash two car-loads of pianos, organs and all kinds of strings and small instruments, which will arrive in Kerrville about July 18. This line represents ten makes of pianos and organs, which I shall sell at very low prices for cash or on easy terms. I shall return to Kerrville about July 15.

Your's truly,
J. J. McKELVY.

THE NEW LAW.

Regarding Transfer of School Children Is Soon Effective.

Austin, Tex., July 6.—Prof. R. B. Cousins, State superintendent of education, today sent the following circular to county superintendents:

Dear Sir: Your attention is hereby called to the following provisions of the new school laws, which become effective July 14, 1905:

"Any child lawfully enrolled in any district or independent district may be transferred to the enrollment of any other district or independent district in the same county upon the written application of the parent or guardian or person having the lawful control of such child, filed with the county superintendent, at any time before the apportionment of the school fund by the county superintendent or county judge of any scholastic year, but not afterward; and no child shall be transferred more than once, provided the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of application to send child to the school to which transfer is asked. Upon the transfer of any child its portion of the school funds shall follow and be paid over to the district or independent district to which such child is transferred; provided, no transfers shall be made after August 1, after the enrollment was made."

Note that "the party making application that it is bona fide intention of the application to send the child to the school to which transfer is asked," and that no transfers shall be made after August 1 of each year.

"The county board of examiners of each shall, if necessary, hold an examination on the first Friday and Saturday following of the months of May, July, August, September and December of each year. Said board of examiners shall use the questions prescribed by the State superintendent of public instruction, and shall conduct the examination in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the county superintendent and State superintendent of public instruction.

No county examination will be held in July this year for the reason that the law does not become effective until July 14, 1905.

The printers have promised to deliver to the State department of education a new edition of the school laws of Texas by August 1, 1905, a supply of which will be sent immediately to all county superintendents and ex officio county superintendents without requisition. Teachers and trustees desiring copies of the school laws should apply to their county superintendent for them after August 1, 1905.

Please give publicity to this letter through your county papers.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. COUSINS,
State Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irving, of the Center Point community, were among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

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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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ICE CREAM!

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

Get Our Prices.
J. L. PAMPELL.

CROOKED BUT STRAIGHT,

That applies to the photograph gallery which stood on the corner, the one with the CROOKED side, and now it sets CROOKED with the town. But it sets STRAIGHT with the world and has a STRAIGHT north light.

So call at CROOKED GALLERY and see if the woman who rubs it doesn't treat you fair and STRAIGHT.

MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

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

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

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ask Pampell what Red Rock is. Frank, of San Antonio, was a guest at the Gerdes yesterday.

Ribbons in all shades and sizes at H. & A. Pfeiffer's.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and children are visiting relatives at Minden, La.

H. & A. Pfeiffer will sell horse feed as cheap as anyone in town. Delivery to any part of town.

Henry Scholl, Jr., left Monday for Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks on the Gulf coast.

We have just opened the swellest line of sweet candies in town at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Hokekamp, of Turtle Creek, were among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Talk about bargains in underwear. You can sure find them at H. & A. Pfeiffer's in both ladies and gentlemen's.

"Red Rock" is not a patent medicine, but it is a sure cure for indigestion or any kind of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Fred K. Nye is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burge, at the Hereford ranch on the Divide.

We have a very fine lot of Gillespie county melons, fresh from the vine with the dew still on them. THE FAMOUS.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Don't get "Red Rock" and "Plymouth Rock" mixed in your mind. Red Rock is young, but it is no chicken. It is a new beverage and it is good, ask your dealer for it. The best Ginger Ale on earth. Bottled by J. L. Pampell.

J. C. Sanders, of Lockhart, was in Kerrville this week. Mr. Sanders will spend sometime visiting in Kerrville and neighboring community.

J. P. Grider, Capt. T. Thomas and W. F. Douglass returned Thursday from a big fishing trip on South Fork. They report a fine time and lots of fish.

Red Rock is now being bottled by over 250 bottling plants in the United States. It is popular because it is good and wholesome. J. L. PAMPELL.

DON'T SEND AWAY FOR SEEDS.

We Handle Them in Bulk.

We have just placed our order for the celebrated Landreth's Garden 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 Landreth's Seeds, there are none better. Remember we will have seeds of every kind and in any quantity. OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

Capt. J. W. Coffey, of the Noxville country, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Coffey says he got 22½ cents for his wool and is feeling mighty good over it. He reports the range fine and sheep looking well.

"Red Rock" is the best there is. Still more new goods at H. & A. Pfeiffer's every day.

Miss Cora Benskin, of Rock Springs, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mrs. Rudy Jersig and children are visiting the former's brother, Edgar Hokekamp, of this city.

H. Renschel and family have gone to the Llano on a three weeks fishing trip.

SOUVENIR POST CARD.

We have a very handsome line of Kerrville souvenir post cards, pin trays, calendars, etc., show beautifully picturesque scenes of mountains, rivers, etc.

KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Below, Sr., of Comfort, are visiting the family of Prof. Ed Schmidt on Turtle Creek.

Miss Nannie Dunlap, who has been at the St. Charles for several weeks, left Thursday for her home at Luling.

Ring up H. & A. Pfeiffer. Phone No. 17 for groceries. Goods will be delivered as soon as order is received.

A. C. Newman, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Newman will remove to Rock Springs in the near future.

Over 300 car loads of Red Rock Ginger Ale sold in 12 months. It is America's best, and that means the on earth. J. L. PAMPELL.

H. W. Banta, of Verde Creek, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Banta reports flourishing conditions in his neighborhood.

No Dull Season.

This is the time of the year when you hear merchants talk of the "Dull Season." We don't have any dull season. We make business by always having seasonable goods of the best quality. It don't get too hot for us to hustle for business and work hard to merit your trade when we get it. The FAMOUS is always busy place—you can tell where the wind is by the way the smoke blows; you can tell where the bargains are by the trade goes—we are busy but we have time to give your order prompt and careful attention. If you can't come to the store, ring up 67 and tell us your troubles.

Oscar Rosenthal.

A basket picnic, under the auspices of the Youth's Temperance Society at the mouth of Turtle creek, Saturday, July 22. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring their basket; there will be speaking in the afternoon by prominent men. All Center Point and Comfort members will please take notice and come and bring their friends.

For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs for sale. Apply to W. L. Robinson, Kerrville, Tex. tf-2

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Carries everything adapted to Southwest Texas.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

"Red Rock" is it.

Chas. Honig, of St. Louis, is sojourning in the city with his wife who has been here some time for her health.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Rev. Jas. Lewis McMahan, of Boerne spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week. He was a guest at the Gerdes.

Mrs. W. C. Rigsby came up from San Antonio Thursday to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner.

WHAT KIND OF WATER?

Ask your doctor and if he says drink mineral water, be sure you get the best. Our Lithia, Seltzer, Viehy, Carlsbad and other mineral waters are the very best. They are made from absolutely pure, filtered water with the mineral salts added in a scientific manner. These mineral waters are put up in syphon bottles, and we can supply them in any quantity. J. L. PAMPELL.

A Card Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at cards last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle in honor of Mr. Fred Dietert, of Del Rio.

The seven tables began playing at 8:45, for several hours some very interesting games were played. The prizes were awarded as follows: First for gentlemen, Fred Dietert; first ladies, Miss Kate Goodman; the booby prizes were won by Mr. Grant and Mrs. Jeffers.

We then gathered around a large table in the yard under the light of Japanese lanterns, where iced melon was served.

Returning to the parlor some very select music and songs were rendered.

After the 12th hour the crowd bade the hostesses and guests of honor good night, hoping to have him visit his friends again.

SAY RED ROCK. SAY IT LOUD AND PLAIN.

The new Ginger Ale, bottled by J. L. Pampell.

We have secured agency for bottling this celebrated beverage, and can supply it in any quantity.

Lost Finger in Wringer.

Little Gladys Dunn, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dunn, got her finger caught in the cogs of a clothes wringer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Green, near Mountain Home, Wednesday. The member was so badly smashed that it will probably have to be amputated at the first joint.

Attention Indians.

Every Red Savage of Black Wolf Tribe, 203, is requested to meet at the Council Fire in full war paint, at the regular meeting of tribe on the 25th day of July. A hunting party will return at that time and an abundance of the choicest meats of the forest will be on hand.

West Texas Fair.

The work of preparing for the 1905 exhibition of the West Texas Fair, which will held Sept 7, 8 and 9 is progressing nicely. Everything points to a rousing big fair. The country is in fine condition, the people are interested and the management is putting forth unusual efforts to make this year's fair a record breaker.

The racing stables are in readiness and horses for the fair will begin to arrive next week.

Basket Business is Good.

We have every kind of basket known to basket makers except balloon baskets. We have picnic baskets, lunch baskets, clothes baskets and hampers and a general line of just baskets. THE FAMOUS.

Mrs. McCollum Burnett with her little daughter, Bessie Russell arrived Thursday from Galveston, visiting the family of her father, Judge J. R. Burnett.

We are closing out our line of fruit jars and jelly glasses, get what you want before they are all gone, at the Famous.

W. V. Gregory is agent for the Novelty Cutlery Co. Anyone wanting anything in this line, call at his residence. Nothing has ever been seen in this line in Kerrville before. tf-4

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 1214

Notice.

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

SHERIFFS CONVENTION.

Adjourned at Houston on the 12 to Meet at Dallas in 1906.

Houston, Tex. July 12.—The Sheriffs' Association of Texas adjourned today after a very interesting and profitable convention. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Robt. Goodfellow, of Coleman.

Vice-president—John Tobin, of San Antonio.

Secretary-treasurer—John P. Kirk, of Austin.

With the election of officers and the selection of Dallas as the next place of meeting, the business of the association was concluded and the session closed, to meet next year at a time to be designated by the president and the secretary at a later date.

It was generally agreed today that the session which has just closed was one of the most successful and largely attended in the history of the association.

There was a lively contest for the next meeting place between Galveston and Dallas, and although the South Texas city lost, it was only after a plucky fight against odds. The fact that the County and District Clerks had decided to go to Dallas and had left the date open, in order that the Sheriffs might meet with them at such a time as might prove convenient, gave Dallas a strong following that the Galvestonians were not able to overcome.

Miss Kate Goodman left yesterday for a two weeks visit to friends at Georgetown.

Lem Henderson, a well-known Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Henderson was returning from a visit to Burnett.

A. C. Schreiner leaves today for Corpus Christi to join his family who are spending the summer at that place. Mr. Schreiner will be absent from the city until about the first of August.

Col. Lee Miller and family, who have been in Kerrville for several weeks left yesterday for Saltillo, Mex. Mr. Miller came to Kerrville for his health and having entirely recovered will spend sometime sightseeing in Mexico.

Mrs. Ben Hammond, of San Antonio, who has been in Kerrville for the health of her little child, left yesterday for home. We are glad to say that the baby is much improved and on the road to permanent recovery of health.

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-1f

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

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

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

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
K. H. Burney, Judge; C. C. Harris, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DUNTY OFFICERS.

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| Julius Reel, County Judge. | W. E. Smith, County Attorney. |
| T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col. | M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk. |
| Otto Dieter, County Assessor. | Jeff Vining, County Treasurer. |
| A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor. | |

COMMISSIONERS.

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| F. A. Karger, Precinct 1. | John Ross, Precinct 2. |
| Herman Schulze, Precinct 3. | Dave Watson, Precinct 4. |

CITY OFFICERS.

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| W. 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, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings second 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.

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. Crenshaw, Stewards.

W. L. Robinson, Stewards.

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

G. H. Coleman, C. C.

A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Reel, 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 members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President.

T. F. W. DEIRBERT, Secretary.

U. S. MAIL.

Arrives and Departs as follows:—San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 1:30 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 2:30 p. m.

Mail for Junction Rock Springs, Mountain Home, Laguna, Japonica, Lulu and Sedovia departs daily, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Mail from Harper and Noville arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.

CHAS. REEL, P. M.

A Year of Blood.

The number killed and wounded in war during 1904 greatly exceeds that of 1903 by reason of the sanguinary contest between Japan and Russia. The total loss for the year (not counting the casualties at Mukden) is about 400,000, as compared with 86,000 in 1903, 25,000 in 1902 and 3,000 in 1901. The total losses in the Russo-Japanese war have not been officially stated, but from most reliable unofficial accounts up to March 1, amount to at least 370,000. Other losses have been as follows: Armenia, including massacres, 7,864; Tibet, 6,492; Philippines, 3,239; Sumatra, 2,379; Africa, 3,714; Uruguay, 2,035; Macedonia, 820; San Domingo, 240; Bulgaria, 239; Morocco, 50; Arabia, 40.

Ears for Ships.

Ships will soon have ears—ears that will hear the approach of a torpedo boat that the captain cannot see, or that will hear the sound of the fog bell or the waves beating against a dangerous rock on a stormy night. These electrical ears are more sensitive than human ears, because the sounds they will hear are sounds which travel under water, a medium which transmits sound better than air. It is this superiority of the water as a sound transmitter that has brought about the new invention.

The Fiercest Gale.

The United States weather official at Point Reyes, Cal., reports that during a recent gale the wind reached a maximum velocity of 100 miles an hour. That, he claimed, was the highest authentic record ever established. According to the table printed in the almanacs the highest previous record was that made at North Platte, Neb., ninety-six miles an hour, though there are a number of stations at which a maximum velocity of more than eighty miles per hour exerts a force of close to fifty pounds per square foot.

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The Czar's Horoscope.

A Russian astrologer has cast the horoscope of Czar Nicholas. In March he will have much enmity to contend with, there will be terrible difficulties in his way, and it will be difficult to escape personal danger. In April there is a long journey before his majesty to a place where there is much bloodshed and the clash of arms. In June he is again sick and surrounded by trouble and danger. The year 1912 is the critical year of his life. After that all is dark.

Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 22,000,000 printed books and 100,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the Imperial library at St. Petersburg about the same number.

Our Alice Studing Spanish.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is studying Spanish in anticipation of her coming visit to the Philippines. Every day for about three months she has devoted an hour or so to this work and has proved to be an apt pupil. Her instructor speaks the Spanish language as it is known to the Filipinos.

Frau Wagner Finicky.

As Richard Wagner's widow declared that the noise which they caused was out of harmony with the poetical atmosphere of Bayreuth, the municipal authorities have prohibited motor cars from entering the town.

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Cartoonist's Long Career.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, has just passed his 85th birthday. After drawing for Punch for half a century, with hardly a week's intermission, Sir John retired in the unobtrusive manner which is characteristic of the man, and the cartoons have no longer the familiar monogram, "J. T.," which week after week appeared on them with a regularity unparalleled in the world of art. It is 60 years since Tenniel's first work was published and forty-four years since his first drawing appeared in Punch. For the last forty years and more he hardly ever failed to do the weekly cartoon. He once went with a colleague for about a month's rest in Venice, and sometimes he had a little hunting in Leicestershire, but regular holidays he had not. It is strange commentary on his undoubted reputation that the Royal Academy passed him over. He was a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, but hardly another distinction, beyond a knighthood, commemorated his position in the world of art.

Foreed 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 trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Rock Drug Store. Only 25c.

A Modern King Lear.

King Leopold, harassed by family litigation, is reported to have completely altered his testamentary dispositions. He regards his daughters much as Lear regarded Regan and Goneril when he came to know them. King Leopold's fortune is estimated at about \$10,000,000. Most of this he is expected to bequeath to the Belgian people for works of public utility. His daughters will get no more than \$40,000 a year apiece.

Roosevelt's Short Speech.

The shortest speech Mr. Roosevelt ever made was when he was governor of New York state. He was reviewing the sound money parade on a day wet and chilly. A delegation of brickery men swung by and a badge of the division and a small gold cup were presented to the governor. Mr. Roosevelt accepted the cup with a low bow and asked: "Has any body a flask?"

Rogers Helped Twain.

Mark Twain is fond of relating why such a strong friendship exists between him and Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate. A number years ago the millionaire read "Roughing It" and was much pleased with the book. Shortly thereafter the publishing firm of which Mark Twain was a member failed and the humorist lost everything. At a dinner one evening he was introduced to Rogers, who after a short chat offered to take charge of the author's affairs. Consent was readily given, of course, and the business man devoted much of his enormously valuable time on his feet again and ever since has constituted himself the humorist's business guardian. The two men meet often—the astute business operator and the easy-going, dreamy mirth-provoker.

Chinese Girl Orator.

One of the most loyal supporters of the Chinese reform government is the 18-year-old daughter of Kang Yu Wei, who made many friends while in St. Louis last summer visiting the fair. Her name is Kan Tung Pih and she is attending school in Hartford, Conn. While in St. Louis last year she was the guest of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, of which her father is the head. On several occasions she has addressed large audiences in behalf of her people and is counted as something of an orator. It is said she is the first Chinese woman to speak in public on political subjects.

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Always Admired Patti.

Mme. Patti Baroness Cederstrom has received from President Loubet the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her charitable work in Paris. In signing the decree conferring the decoration President Loubet said to have uttered a remark so undiplomatic as to make every other Frenchman blush. "I do this," he is reported to have said, "with as much pleasure as I experienced long ago, when I had no gray hairs, and when I heard Mme. Adelina Patti sing in 'Lucia' and in 'La Sonnambula.'"

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Sequel to Sheridan Story.

While in Texas not long ago James Barton Adams, the author, fell in with an old cattleman who sang without end the praises of the Lone Star State. "You are not of the same opinion as regards Texas that Sheridan was," observed Adams. "What opinion was that?" queried the cattleman. "Why, he said that if he owned a farm in Texas and one in hades he'd sell the one in Texas, as he would rather live in hades." "No, I ain't of that opinion," observed the cattleman, thoughtfully, "and I'll bet Sheridan has changed his mind by this time."

Even Wealth in Franco.

Money is more evenly distributed in France than in any other civilized country. According to the taxation returns fewer than 20,000 persons have property valued at \$200,000. Of these, only 6,000 have fortunes exceeding \$350,000, while not more than 100 have \$2,000,000 or over, and there are just ten fortunate persons who have more than \$25,000,000.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette refuses to believe that summer is really here until it hears of somebody sitting down a piece of fly paper.—Western Publisher.

Since our wife washed the office windows it is no trouble for us to tell the difference between a covered wagon and a load of hay.—Ralston (Okla.) Exponent.

All those editors who were in Gutherie and who attended church instead of the buffalo hunt, will please raise their right hands. There, that will do. I see at least one.—Ex.

A small boy returned to his classes after a day's absence. His teacher asked him, "Where were you yesterday, Johnny?" "I was sick," answered the boy. "Where were you sick, Johnny?" "In the bed," was the natural reply.—Ex.

A little Emporia (Kan.) girl who visited her papa's downtown office for the first time was telling her mamma all about the curious things she had seen. The typewriting machine was new to her. "Oh, mamma, I saw the funniest sewing machine—it sewed the A, B, C's!"—Western Publisher.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rof vltpmorp tseyap uht sselnu repapswen daer ton tlahs uobt." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.—Ex.

A tall girl named Short long loved a certain big Mr. Little, while Little, little thinking of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a Long story Short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before long, which caused Little to marry Long. Query—Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long.—Western Publisher.

If you are looking for a name for your son, call him Theodore! Just see what Theodore Roosevelt as president and Theodore Shonts of the Panama canal commission have done to grafters and politicians! Name your son Theodore by all means, and when you are old and gray you may be able to sit near and watch your zealous son walk up and down the halls of fame and lek every son-of-a-gun that bears a taint of evil. There's a whole lot in a name, after all.—Anton (La.) Herald.

Gossip, a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba and has caused more trouble than all the bedbugs, ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, coyotes, grasshoppers, cinch bugs, rattlesnakes, earthquakes, blizzards, smallpox, yellow fever, gout and indigestion than this great United States has known or will know when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final invoice. In other words, it has got war and hell both backed up in the corner yelling for ice water.—Ex.

Dasey had remarked that he did not want to be a soldier. "But," said his friend, "you would not like to have your friends point you out and say 'there goes a coward.'" "Well no," said Casey, "but that would be better than to hev the n'st hand be me coffin and look down at me and say 'don't he look natheral?'"—Ex.

An exchange wants to know, "What has become of the boy with patches on his trousers?" Probably he's in bed, planning how to be president, while his ma diligently sews a new square on the basement of his bifurcated toga. You never can tell about these boys with patches. There's much more apt to be good stuff in them than in the coddled child of a man whose aesthetic nature would receive a shock to see his breeches "out at the seat."—Ex.

An old negro woman carrying a basket of clothes was crossing Twelfth street at Main yesteday when a street railway flagman warned her to look out for a car. She paid no attention to the warning and the car barely missed her. "You want to be careful," said the flagman. "That car almost hit you." "It wouldn't a-did no hahm ef it had a-bit me," replied the woman. Dese heah clothes ain't washed yit."—Kansas City Times.

Selection from Willie's essay—"Society is where you go when you are invited which ain't vary often unless you hav the doe to spend, if you hav the doe it doant maik no differens where you got it you can go to all the dinners and dances you want to but if you aint got the doe you can only go to the dances they hav on saturday nites and that aint society, it is only 50 cents for gents and ladies free and you bet society costs mor than that."—Western Publisher.

Sensitive Englishman.

A bald-headed man entered a New York Hotel and registered thus:

"Mc, London, Eng."

The clerk looked at the entry and politely asked him to write the rest of his name.

"That's all the name I have," said the guest.

The clerk looked at him dubiously for a moment, then thought he remembered his face.

"Haven't you been here before?"

"Yes," the guest answered; "I was here two years ago."

At the earliest leisure the clerk looked up the the registry of two years ago, and found found the following entry in the same handwriting:

"Harry McComb, Jr., M. P., London, Eng."

When next the guest came to the counter the clerk showed the old register to him.

"You wrote that, didn't you?"

"Yes," the guest admitted.

"And that was your name, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"Then, why do you say that 'Mc' is your full name now?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said the guest. "You see, when I was here before I was a member of Parliament, but I am not now, so have no right to use the M. P. My father died a year ago, so, of course, I do not use the 'Jr.' any more. Then last fall I had a fever and all my hair fell out. So, being no longer 'Harry,' I have no use for the 'Comb,' and there you are. There's nothing left but 'Mc,' you see.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Stanley H. Watson.
Brenham, Tex., July 10.—American Fruits, an international trade journal, published at Rochester, N. Y., contains a large half tone portrait of Stanley H. Watson, of Houston, formerly of this city, together with a biography of the "picturesque" Texan who stamped the American Association of Nurserymen at West Baden, Ind., in June and won a unanimous vote for Dallas for June, 1906, after Chicago had been firmly decided upon as the next place of meeting by the State vice-presidents. The paper publishes his speech in full a biography of his life, and in the introductory says:

We take pleasure in presenting herewith a likeness and a sketch of Stanley H. Watson, of Houston, Tex., the most picturesque character at the West Baden convention, and the man whose typical Southern oratory stamped the American Association of Nurserymen when it seemed as if Chicago must be the next meeting place. The memory of that incident which swung the entire sentiment in favor of Dallas as the next meeting place will remain long.

After his speech and some changes by those who were captured, and in answer to advocates of Chicago, he among other things, said: "As between Dallas and Chicago, who has asked you to go to Chicago, anyway? Why, I stand here with an invitation from 4,000,000 people asking you to come to Texas. If you should go to Chicago you'd have to burglarize the town to find a welcome and a place to sleep."

"For the benefit of our St. Louis members I wish to say that in Texas not only is the lid off, but we have lost it! Yet we are not raising broncos; we are producing thoroughbreds. The State is not overrun with outlaws; if there were any they were breaking stone under guard for the improvement of our highways. Come to Texas; we'll do you good."

Country Justice Fined.

Austin, Tex., July 10.—A town Justice of the Peace has just assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against a country Justice of the Peace and continued a case against an appointed deputy of the country Justice. Both were charged with carrying concealed weapons. The charges were made by the Constable of the country precinct, who alleges that the Justice thereof arbitrarily appointed a deputy and between them made the arrests and gobbled all the fees, the regularly elected Constable securing nothing. The County Attorney refused to prosecute the case for some unknown reason, though it is known that the country Justice has plenty of political influence in his precinct. However, the offended Constable had anticipated such action and employed special counsel, who promptly made a fine stick. The country Justice has been guilty of having arrested people on every and all pretexts in his precinct and collected fines and fees. There are a number of local sportsmen who had been victims of the country Justice who are rejoicing at the revenge and fine imposed by the local Magistrate. The spectacle of a Judge carrying a "gun" will not be tolerated by the town Justice.

Died From Snake Bite.

Beeville, Tex., July 9.—The little girl bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday night, succumbed to the effects of the poison night before last and was buried last evening.

Gold and Silver Reported Found in Kinney County.

Austin, Tex., July 11.—J. J. Terrell, State Land Commissioner, was advised today that a ledge of gold and silver ore of fabulous richness has been discovered in Kinney County. The information came to him in a letter from a man who claims to be acquainted with the facts of the discovery. The letter states that the ledge of ore is several feet wide and that it extends across the surface of the country for a distance of six miles. The assay shows that the ore values of the remarkable ledge averages \$1000 gold and \$100 copper to the ton. It is understood that this wonderful mineral deposit, at least some of it, is situated upon State land. Mr. Terrell will investigate the matter and if the discovery is as great as is claimed the State will receive a large revenue from the sale of mining claims. Application to purchase mining claims in Kinney County have recently been made. It is stated that the discovery of the discovery of the rich is known to a few people and that there is great excitement among those who are acquainted with the facts. The location of the mine is about forty miles from the Rio Grande.

Lightfoot's Hard Study.

Austin, Tex., July 10.—Special Assistant Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot is studying authorities, etc., in order to be prepared for the anti-trust and Railroad Commission matters to come before him, as provided in the act authorizing his appointment. He is now making a study of anti-trust decisions, which might be taken to indicate that the Attorney General contemplates doing something as all are vetted in the law and are prepared for the legal battles which will surely follow an attack on corporations.

An Indigo Blue Sunday.

Austin, Tex., July 10.—Constable Felix Miller sat on his lid again Sunday and everything was closed tight. As a result the excursion trains to San Antonio, New Braunfels, Llano, Marble Falls and Kingsland carried many passengers anxious to get out of the dead town.

A petition was circulated among the restaurant keepers, ice cream retailer, news stands and drug stores, exempt under the Constable order, to remain closed yesterday and give the city an absolute blue Sunday, except as to newspapers and street cars. All but one dealer signed it, which made it invalid by its own terms, as if one refused to close all would stay open. It is stated that another attempt will be made to entirely close the village and give the people a straight taste of blue law.

Crushed to Death.

San Antonio, Tex., July 10.—Paul Levison, aged 66 years, a retired merchant, formerly of Gonzales, was crushed to death by a street car here this afternoon. He was well known in Southwest Texas, having emigrated from Posen, Germany, many years.

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Increasing His Capacity.
An East side youngster who is much of a gormandizer, in dining out some days ago shocked his mother painfully. He had eaten with his dessert a large piece of cake, and the hostess, when he had finished, asked if he could not eat another piece of plum cake. Little Johnny looked slyly out of the corner of his eye at his mother, then disregarding her warning frown, turned to the hostess and said: "Perhaps I could if I stood

County Treasurers Met.
Houston, Tex., July 12.—First meeting of the County Treasurers' Association of Texas convened in this city Tuesday morning. This association was only recently organized in this State, and for this reason there was a small attendance at this meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—W. J. Flannagan, of Georgetown. Vice-president—A. Y. Walton, Jr., of San Antonio. Secretary-treasurer—W. W. Collier, of Uvalde. Dallas was chosen as the place to hold the meeting next year. The date for this meeting will be fixed by the secretary.

Heroism Filly Rewarded.
Owen Barnes was rewarded by Miss Madagalin Schold, of Peoria, whose life he saved recently when he snatched a bottle of carbolic acid from her hands with which she intended to take her life, by the hand of the young woman in marriage. She had attempted suicide of another man.

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