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THOUSANDS AFTER TEXAS PUBLIC LANDS.

Believed to Mean End of Big Ranches.

Austin, Tex., July 18.—There promises to be a lively bidding for the State lands which are to be placed upon the market on September 1. Thousands of letters of inquiry concerning these lands and the method to be followed in purchasing them have reached J. J. Terrell, State Land Commissioner, during the past four weeks. The inquiries come from people from every part of the United States. The 6 million acres which are to be sold should provide homes for several thousand families. Many Texas people will compete for these western tracts. While the minimum price is \$1 per acre, it is said that much of the land will be considerably more than that price.

Six million acres is a large area, although it does seem so large when compared with the big dimensions of Texas. The state of Delaware has an area of only 1 million 200 thousand miles. The land which Texas is to sell on September 1, is therefore 4 times as large as Delaware. It is twice as large as Connecticut, and is larger than Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

After disposing of this 6 million acres Texas will still have 12 million acres of her own land under lease.

RAILROADS AFTER FARMERS.

The disposing of the 6 million acres to actual settlers will be another step toward the effacement of the big cattle ranches in Texas. There are many stockmen who will be unable to carry their business after the expiration of leases of the land in question. Some of them are seeking new locations in Mexico; others are going to Arizona and New Mexico. The day of big ranches in Texas is over. The irrigationist and the stock farmer are taking their place with a rapidity that must be really alarming to the old time cow man.

The big stockmen have even lost their old friend the railroad. The fact has developed that the Texas railroads, at least some of them, do not want the business. Judge T. J. Freeman, general attorney for the T. & P. railroad, in his argument before the Interstate Commission recently on the subject of freight rates on live stock, frankly stated that the T. & P. did not care for cattle traffic; that that road would prefer that no shipments of live stock from the big ranches be made over it; that it does not encourage the live stock business in its line because the traffic is not a satisfactory thing for the road.

This is not a new position for the T. & P. Judge Freeman and other representatives of that road have told the Texas Railroad Commission the same several times.

MUST GO THE WAY OF THE BUFFALO.

Judge Freeman said that the railroads realized that the big ranches and large cattle shippers belong to the times that are past. They must go the way of the buffalo and the Indian and give room to the advance of the agricultural and stock farmer. These big stockmen, he said, are contesting every inch of their ground, but they must succumb to the inevitable. He said that the S. & P. would welcome the day when the territory in West Texas through which it passes is settled with stock farmers with their few sections of land each, their fat cattle and farm products. There is money in that kind of traffic for railroads, he said, but there is nothing in the big cattle shipments from the ranches.

Ziegler Will Contest.

New York, July 18.—Declaring that William Ziegler, the millionaire baking powder manufacturer and backer of Arctic explorations was insane and incompetent to make a will, his widow, Mrs. E. Matilda Ziegler, began suit in the Supreme Court today to determine the validity of the will. He left an estate of 30 million dollars to his adopted son, William Ziegler, who will be 14 years of age next Friday. At the age of 40, the boy is to have complete control of the entire estate. The will was dated March 31, 1905. Mr. Ziegler died of apoplexy on May 24 at his summer home on Great Island, Norton, Conn. After leaving bequests to relatives, the will provides that Mrs. Ziegler is to have an annuity of 50 thousand dollars a year during her life and the Ziegler residence in Fifth Ave. and the summer home at Norton.

Young William Ziegler is a son of Geo. Washington Brandt, of Davenport, Iowa, a half-brother of Mr. Ziegler. He was formally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler in 1896 when 5 years old.

Beef Killer Killed.

Chicago, July 17.—With the temperature today 6 degrees higher than at the corresponding time yesterday, deaths from heat began early.

The first report was that of William Dubinski, winner of many prizes in contests for killing and dressing beeves, who was overcome by the heat while working in the killing room of the Hammond Packing Company today at the stock yards. He died almost immediately.

Not far away and almost at the same time another man succumbed to the heat.

The temperature was 93 degrees in the shade.

Honest and Rewarded.

Finding \$250 in a cuspidor of the car which he was cleaning, happened to a car cleaner of the I. & G. N. R. R. Saturday afternoon.

The money was turned into Superintendent Hume's office by the cleaner.

The pocketbook was later delivered to a gentleman on an incoming train. The cleaner was rewarded for his find.—San Antonio Express.

Aeroplane Collapsed and Dropped 3000 Feet.

San Jose, Cal., July 18.—Daniel Maloney, who had made numerous successful ascensions with Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane, fell 3000 feet to his death at Santa Clara today. Maloney made an ascent from the grounds of the Santa Clara College in honor of the League of the Cross Cadets, who are holding their annual encampment. About 2000 persons watched with interest the machine as it shot upward from the college garden, attached to a huge balloon. At a height of 4000 feet Maloney cut loose and began maneuvering with the aeroplane. He sailed gracefully about, then essayed a deep dip. Suddenly the machine swerved, hesitated and then turned completely over. It righted itself, sank down a considerable distance and turned over again. Maloney was clinging desperately to his seat and vainly endeavoring to regain his control, but all his efforts were in vain. Again the aeroplane turned in the air, the wings came together and the man and machine plunged straight downward, while the horrified spectators gazed helplessly.

A number of cadets carried him to the college hospital. His head was fractured and blood was flowing from his ears and mouth. He expired within a short time. The aeroplane was smashed into fragments.

Couple Beaten Almost to Death Near Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake, Tex., July 16.—This morning this city was shocked by receiving the news that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooley, a middle-aged couple living 4 miles East of Eagle Lake, on the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company's canal, had been beaten almost to death by unknown parties who used an instrument supposed to be an axe.

The woman had been struck in the temple, a gash of several inches being made, and that side of her face bruised in a horrible manner. The man was beaten as badly on the right side of his head.

They were found this morning by Deputy Sheriff H. Vineyard, Dr. E. Fitzgerald and others after the crime had been reported by a negro living on the place, who hastened to town with the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were in a horrible condition, both being insensible. The floor of the house was a pool of blood, and blood had also run all over the bed clothes.

SAW NEGROES NEAR HOUSE.

The crime is supposed to have been committed with the intention of robbery, as \$10 in money and a Colt's 45-caliber revolver were taken. The two negroes seen near the house are supposed to have committed the deed. They are described as follows: One was 5 feet 8 inches tall, had on blue overalls and blue-black cap, and was of dark color. The other was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, also dark; had on dark coat and blue overalls and dark hat. They left the place of their crime barefooted and went Southward. At last accounts no arrests had been made. The couple is still alive and reported to be in a fair condition for recovery.

Saw Mill Burned.

Orange, Tex., July 16.—Fire broke out in the Miller-Link lumber saw mill last night, burning half the roof off the engine house and the saw dust elevator; damage small.

Four Bodies Taken From Submarine, Lived Under Water Thirty-Two Hour.

Bizerta, Tunis, July 16.—The mournful task of removing the bodies of the crew from the submarine boat Farfadet, which sank at the entrance of the port of Sidi Abdallah, July 6, and which was towed into dry dock yesterday after incessant efforts to raise her, is proceeding slowly.

Owing to the displacement of the machinery through the action of the water some of the bodies became firmly fixed beneath the engines and other apparatus and the men engaged in the work were compelled to attach ropes to the bodies in order to disengage them.

It is now apparent that four of the men who occupied the forward compartment were drowned immediately the accident occurred. Lieutenant Robin was found lying on his back with his arms extended. Nearby was the quartermaster, whose jacket caught in a hook close to the faulty hatch which caused the catastrophe, evidently while trying to escape. Eight men in the after compartment were those who responded to the divers rappings during the 32 hours after the sinking of the submarine.

From the condition of the interior of the vessel it was seen that they struggled hard against their fate and endeavored to stop the leaking hatch with their jackets. The water, however, gained while the air supply diminished. Only four bodies have as yet been recovered, and these are almost unrecognizable.

Highwayman Shot.

Birmingham, Ala., July 15.—L. D. Burr, paymaster of the Schloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company, was held up by two masked highwaymen this evening on the railway between Littleton and Flat Top and relieved of \$5,000, which was to be used in paying off the men. In less than 10 minutes, Detective Boedeker, George Nix and Joseph Pickett, a guard, had shot and killed one of the highwaymen and recovered the money.

The other robber effected his escape. The story is that some time ago Vice-president McQueen of the Schloss company learned that an effort would be made to hold up the paymaster between Littleton and Flat Top, a distance of several miles, which the paymaster walked, carrying the money with him, well guarded by one of the guards of the company. Several days ago he was further informed of the plans of the robbers and that they intended executing their design today. With that information Frank Gafford, mine superintendent, requested the police department to detail officers to work on the case. Officers left the city today and spent the morning watching. It was by this means that the officers were able to be on the scene immediately after the robbery. When confronted by the officers, one of them resisted and was killed, the other one made his escape. The money was found on the dead man.

The state of Alabama makes highway robbery a capital crime.

Robertson Goes Wet.

Hearne, Tex., July 18.—Robertson County has gone wet by at least six hundred, as nearly all of the boxes heard from tonight have given the antis a majority. Captain McDonald, with six Texas Rangers, arrived here this morning, and will stay a few days until everything has quieted down.

Confesses to Murder.

Pueblo, Colo., July 17.—John Schiskloskas, a Russian, wanted at Belmont, Mass., on a charge of murdering his wife last Wednesday night, was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff Barr while passing through the city on the Santa Fe railroad. The man confessed and gave the full details of the tragedy which has been puzzling the Massachusetts police.

He said that he and his wife had been drinking, and quarrelled Wednesday afternoon and continued their quarrel at a park that night, when her taunts enraged him to such an extent that he cut her throat with a knife and threw the body into a gully.

He said he came to America from Poland 5 years ago and worked on a farm near Lynn, Mass. On February 18, 1905, he married the woman whose murder he now confesses. When he married her he states the woman represented that she had \$600 and was but 28 years old. He found afterwards that she had but \$200 in money and was more than 40 years old.

The deception she worked upon him was the constant cause of quarrels, he said, and these quarrels had their culmination on last Wednesday night.

Accidentally Killed.

Dallas, Tex., July 15.—News reached Dallas today from Garland of a tragic accident that occurred at that place a short time before daylight this morning and which resulted in the death of Mrs. T. D. Ware, the wife of a well-known resident of Garland. According to news received by Constable W. F. Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Ware were awakened at an early hour by a noise near their chicken house. Mr. Ware went out and made an investigation and discovered a stray dog among his fowls. He called for his wife to bring his pistol to him. The pistol was under the mattress next to the springs, and it is supposed that Mrs. Ware attempted to pull the weapon from under the same, with the barrel toward her, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in her neck and killing her instantly.

Sheriff Killer Killed.

South McAlester, I. T., July 18.—Bob Miller, alias Bob Smith, Bob Bryant, a noted murderer and horse thief, was shot and killed early this morning two miles west of Wilburton by Deputy Davis and Posselman Love.

Miller had been scouting in various parts of the Territory for three years and is wanted in Jacksboro, Texas, where he killed a deputy sheriff. A reward of \$200 was offered for Miller by the Texas authorities some time ago. The presence of Miller in the vicinity became known several days ago and Deputy Sheriff Davis laid in wait for him last night. When the desperado came up he was ordered to surrender. Instead he made an effort to shoot and the officers shot him dead. The remains were shipped to Texas today for the purpose of getting the reward.

The One Thing Needful.

There is little doubt that the ideal form of government is a despotism—if one could only find the ideal kind of despot.—Ex.



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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Frank Hadden, of San Antonio, is visiting friends in Kerrville.

J. Armstrong, of Dallas, was a guest of the St. Charles Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Young and daughter, of Galveston, are among the guests of the St. Charles.

S. R. Spelman and wife, of San Antonio, are guests at the St. Charles.

S. A. T. Curry, E. B. Draper and W. H. Harris, of Rock Springs were guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

H. J. Wagenfehr, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

R. B. Hadden, representing the Lowry Manufacturing Co. of San Antonio, was in Kerrville several days this week.

Henry Rowan, of Washington, D. C., was among the visitors to Kerrville Tuesday. While here he was a guest at the St. Charles.

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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.

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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.

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C. A. Lewis, of Chicago, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

W. P. W. Holmes, of the Frio country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Arch Hankins left on Wednesday's train for San Antonio.

Mrs. John Hankins, Sr., left on Wednesday for Yoakum to pay an extended visit to relatives.

Ernest McElroy, of Center Point, was among the visitors to Kerrville last Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church by Rev. D. D. Little.

W. A. Knight, of Houston, was among the arrivals at the St. Charles Sunday.

C. J. Clark, of Florida, was among the visitors to Kerrville Monday.

C. A. Boby, Ed Kuessel and E. C. Koerth, of Yoakum, were in Kerrville last Sunday, while here they were guests at the Gerdes.

Miss Lynn Burnett left Monday for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Houston and Galveston.

John M. Coleman, a prominent lawyer of Houston, spent the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman, near this city.

Will Receive Bids.

The Commissioners' Court of Kerr county will receive bids for the deposit of the county funds. Bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the County Judge for \$75. No bids received later than 10 o'clock a. m. August 14, 1905.

JULIUS REAL,

County Judge Kerr Co. Texas.

W. G. Lowe, of Chicago, registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Fletcher Cravey, of Boerne, was a visitor to Kerrville Monday. He had quarters at the Gerdes.

Mrs. Russell will sell her millinery stock and fixtures very cheap on account of Mr. Russell's health.

Miss Jasmine Sadler, of San Antonio, is visiting the family of Dr. J. N. Boyd.

Peter Schmidt, of Fredericksburg, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

W. R. Mimick, of Dallas, was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

W. C. Linden and H. C. A. Torrey, of San Antonio, were in Kerrville Tuesday on business.

W. H. Rawson and family returned from a fishing trip up the river Tuesday. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

Miss Nina B. Boyer, of Tiffin, Ohio, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyer, for the past year, left Wednesday for Chicago where she will visit before returning to Ohio.

T. B. Peterson, wife and daughter arrived from Alamogordo, N. M., Monday, for a few weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, of this city.

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Lee Schatzkey, of Corsicana, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from April 1 to June 30:

July 1, By Cash General Fund	\$921 45
July 1, By Cash Sinking Fund	1363 09
To Cash, Road & Bridge Fund, overdrawn	20 66
Total cash on hand	2264 67

I certify that the above is correct.

JNO. C. GRAVES,

City Treasurer.

Examined and found correct Finance Committee, July 18, 1905.

W. E. WILLIAMS,

MAX GRONA, Com.

Attest: W. A. FAWCETT,

A. R. JONES, Sec.

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. Little free.

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At the Churches.

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

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

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

ST. PETER'S CHURCH: Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month.

H. GALLORAITH.

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

W. C. LINDEN, LAWYER.

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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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Shocked Aristocracy.

Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the Anglo-Indian novelist, must have rather shocked her London audience the other day when she urged that the children should be taught to do things for themselves. "It would not hurt those of the upper class to do half an hour's scrubbing or blacking boots," she said; "it would give as much healthful exercise as calisthenics, and would give them a pride in doing for themselves and waiting upon others." It is a caste matter in England; however sorry a kindly soul may feel for an overworked slavery, self-respect forbids menial work. There are things one may do and things one may not do, and there is nothing more said.

Artificial Silk.

A wearable silk fabric made from gelatine solution is manufactured in Glasgow with undoubted success. It can be dyed any color and takes all the shades with a brilliant luster that rivals even that of natural silk. The fiber is prepared by ejecting fine threads of a strong solution of gelatine from a very small orifice on to an endless band conveying them to bobbins, on which they are reeled. After leaving the small orifice the gelatine solidifies in a continuous fiber, a thousandth of inch in diameter, possessing a luster even greater than that of a natural silk. The fiber in this state, however, is unsuitable for use, as it is easily spoiled by water. In order to render it impervious it is waterproofed by a special process.

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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.

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Royal Rake Works Hard.

Though King Leopold of Belgium is perhaps one of the most disreputable rakes that ever wore a crown, he is nevertheless a hard worker. Those well acquainted with his majesty's habits sometimes refer to him as "the Yankee of European monarchs." He works rapidly and reaches decisions almost encyclopedic knowledge. He is able to get through a vast deal of business in a very short time. In spite of his many escapades, he enjoys a certain kind of popularity, and it has been said that should Belgium proclaim a republic, Leopold would easily be elected president.

Interesting Judicial Tangle.

The ten-hour law for bakers in New York state had an interesting judicial experience. It was pronounced constitutional by the state court of appeals by a vote of four to three; then the United States supreme court pronounced it unconstitutional by a vote of five to four. Combining the two courts, it will be found that sixteen judges passed upon the law, and that of the sixteen there were eight for the law and eight against it. The law is now null and void, because there is no appeal from the decision last handed down.

Nansen Expects War.

In a recent interview the Norwegian explorer, Dr. Nansen, expressed the opinion that the Scandinavian situation was likely to be serious. When asked if war was likely to come he said: "Wars sometimes come unexpectedly, you know. Norway will certainly not commence; nor, indeed, will she do anything which will be a legitimate excuse for war. But we will not sacrifice our independence; we will not become a subject state to Sweden; and should Sweden attack us—we, well, we shall have to defend ourselves."

The Fall of Zambesi.

News comes that the railway bridge over the Zambesi falls has been completed. This gorge is one of the greatest in the world and the sheer depth is over 450 feet. The bridge is built on the cantilever plan and is not an extremely important structure from an engineering point of view, but its location is of interest. Probably the gorge is the greatest natural wonder of its kind in the world, and that it will attract visitors of coming generations in large numbers is entirely probable. The present interest in the subject is sentimental. It is now almost fifty years since Dr. Livingstone published his remarkable work concerning Central Africa. Of all the wonders he had to tell in that volume none made such an impression as his description of the "Smoky falls" of the Zambesi, which he witnessed first of all white men, so far as there is any record. He drew a picture in pen and gave a sketch of the scene which has been the inspiration of many hundreds of thousands of people, which has caused many hundreds of thousands of dollars to go into the missionary boxes of the English speaking nations. He wrote as of a natural curiosity unattainable for the most part and one which he never expected to be connected with civilization.

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 it once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle, Rock Drug Store.

Excavating Herculeum.

President Roosevelt has consented to place himself at the head of the American national committee pledged to assist Germany, France, Italy and other countries in furthering the great work of excavation at Herculeum. Charles Waldstein, Ph. D., L. H. D., vice president of the Hellenic Society and a member of the council of the British archeological school, asserts that this remarkable city is the most promising of all known sites for great future discoveries.

Andrew Carnegie, Historian.

Andrew Carnegie has been at work for six months on a life of James Watt, the Scotchman who first realized the power of steam while watching the lid of a kettle bob up and down. Mr. Carnegie has gathered an immense amount of information about his famous countryman, and it is said he has written a really sympathetic and clever biography.

Mustache a Yard Long.

Ivan Dosan, an immigrant from Croatia, who arrived at Locust Point, near Baltimore, the other day, and who announced his intention of taking up his residence in Washington attracted much attention by the fact that he wore a mustache one yard in length. Dosan told Assistant Commissioner Stump that he was about 42 years old and had never shaved his upper lip, but had taken great pride in the length of his mustache. He had been informed, however, before leaving for this country, that he would have it cut off, as he expected to get employment in a machine shop and was afraid that it might get caught in the machinery. To save himself from this peril he intended to have the much prized treasure removed on reaching Washington. The mustache had become so much in the way and had attracted so much attention that he wound it around his neck, with the ends tucked under his hat, giving him the appearance of wearing a hairy neck-lace.

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.

The "Preacher Peer."

Lord Radstock, known as the "preacher peer," often delivers religious addresses both in London and the provinces. He actually founded in Russia the sect known as the Pashkoffski, which may be best described as synonymous Bible Christians, but the Holy Synod drove him out of Russia.

Naming Municipal Boats.

The names of British celebrities are being given by the London county council to municipal steamboats plying on the Thames. Thirty have been so named. Shakespeare, Marlowe, Pepys, Fitz Allwin (first mayor of London), Carlyle and Caxton being among those remembered. This was the idea of John Burns, the labor member of parliament, and it has met with general approval.

Crematories in Germany.

Statistics for the German empire show a further increase in the number of cremations, there having been cremated 1,381 bodies in 1904, against 1,074 bodies in 1903, an increase of 28 per cent and double the number cremated in 1901.

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We have received a copy of a special publication called "Monroe Illustrated" published under the auspices of the Progressive League of Monroe, La. The publication which comprises an exhaustive resume of the resources of that section and the possible future of Monroe, is a work of art from a typographical and mechanical view point. It is highly illustrated, well filled with tastefully arranged matter and is a credit to all who were in any way interested in its publication.

The good people of Georgia seem in a fair way to get a run for their money in the Gubernatorial contest. Hoke Smith is really not entitled to the job. If he is as good as the Journal says he is, he ought to be in Heaven. If he is as bad as the Constitution would seem to indicate, he ought to be in Hell. In either case he would hardly do for governor of a grand old state like Georgia.

Grand Barbecues.

There will be a grand barbecue at Harper on August 2nd, for the benefit of the school. Plenty of free meat, bread and coffee will be furnished for everybody. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

HERMAN HARPER,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
WM. MCKEE,
A. J. STEVENS. } Com.

CREAMERY AND ICE FACTORY.

A Proposition is Made to the People of Kerrville to Locate This Enterprise Here.

Mr. Chas. Humrickhouse, of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Humrickhouse is the promoter of several creameries throughout this section of Texas, and is here for the purpose of organizing a creamery and ice manufacturing company. He is a man of wide experience in this line of business, and after looking over the situation was convinced that our mountain country offers an exceptionally fine field for such an enterprise.

The companies organized by Mr. Humrickhouse have generally been successful and profitable from a business view point for the company, and the chief value of such an enterprise in the community, is to create a market for surplus milk. There is perhaps no section of the great Southwest better adapted to the production of milk and butter of fine quality than the country immediately adjacent. If established this enterprise will add another resource of revenue to the already fine list we now have. This is a very laudable enterprise, and we trust that the businessmen of Kerrville and community will give it their support.

Broor Palmar, of New York, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Palmar has been camping and fishing and rusticiating generally on the Upper Guadalupe.

We are now offering some excellent values in boys' knee pants. We have a very nobby line of these goods and would be pleased to have you call and examine them.

THE FAMOUS.

Happy Center Point.

Dr. A. W. Irving, who is now a prosperous dentist in Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting his many friends and relatives here.

T. A. Buckner, the genial editor of the Bandera County Enterprise, was a welcome caller to our sanctum Tuesday.

Much to the delight of her host of admirers, Miss Mamie Walker has returned to her home, after a six weeks' pleasant sojourn on the coast.

Mrs. C. F. Bonnell renewed her acquaintance with the folks in this village Saturday of last week, and gives her pledge to not stay away so long again.

Mrs. Mary Meeks has been in town several days this week visiting friends and attending the Perryman lectures.

After a months hard work with his threshing outfit, Mr. Alonzo Rees is taking a much needed rest this week at his home in Center Point.

Capt. Neal Coldwell and "Billy" Babb have sent their thresher and engine to the shelter, and are collecting the revenue, smoking 10-cent cigars and looking pleased.

R. S. Wellborn is helping the Farmers' Store with its business, while J. N. Hodges takes a two weeks vacation on the Llano river.

Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett drove down from Kerrville Wednesday and spent a few pleasant hours in Happy Center Point.

R. J. Irving, Jr., has purchased his brothers interest in the partnership farm, and now is the sole proprietor of one of the best places in Kerr county.

Bro. H. M. Perryman closed his series of lectures Tuesday night, and returned to his home in Greenville. His audiences were large and attentive and his influence was felt everywhere for good.

A-MERI-CUS.

New Braunfels Mob Breaks Jail Doors and Lynches Negro.

New Braunfels, Tex., July 20.—The people of New Braunfels rose in arms tonight and at 12:50 o'clock this morning battered down the doors to the county jail and lynched Sam King, a 16-year-old negro boy who attempted a criminal assault at Comaltown Tuesday night on the 4-year-old daughter of William Karbach, a German farmer, living in the outskirts of the city.

The mob could not break into the cell where the prisoner was kept, so the leaders thrust their guns through the openings of the steel walls and fired three shots. The negro sank to the floor dead, and the mob quietly dispersed.

The mob waited until the sheriff had gone home before making any move.

All day long the town was a quiver with excitement, but the prisoner was believed to be secure in his cell, and even late tonight the Sheriff retired to his home in Comaltown.

Hardly had the Sheriff left the jail when from everywhere crowds gathered in the city. Hurried consultations followed and the body moved silently toward the jail. Tools are believed to have been taken from a near-by blacksmith shop and then the mob demanded admittance to the jail.

The city marshal attempted to stay the crowd, but he was driven off and a cordon of armed lynchmen were thrown around the jail to hold back people and officers.

The demand for admission into the jail was refused and the mob battered down the doors. Then came a second and third door to break in, and a rush was made for the cells.

The negro was quickly located, but he could not be reached through the door. He pleaded for his life and protested his innocence, but the confession that he had made during the day still burned in the minds of the mob. Two shots followed, then a third, and the negro lay writhing in death agony on the floor of his cell.

The town then became quiet and the sheriff was notified.

The mob dispersed quietly and at 1:00 o'clock this morning, just 10 minutes after the negro was lynched, the streets are deserted and the town is quiet. The city marshal in the meantime has gone to the home of the sheriff to notify him of the threatened lynching and get help.

The crime for which Sam King summarily paid the death penalty tonight was committed about 8:00 Tuesday evening. He was in the employ of Mr. Karbach and was sent a short distance from the house to drive up some cattle, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Karbach playfully followed him.

When they failed to return after a reasonable time, the father went to investigate. The negro hearing him calling, became frightened and escaped, but was caught about midnight by officers and jailed on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault on the child.

PREVIOUS CRIMES AROUSED COMMUNITY.

On Wednesday the negro confessed to the sheriff, and the public indignation grew. It was thought, however, that on account of the age of the offender a lynching would be averted, but the town began to fill up with people from the country during the evening, and it was quietly agreed to make an example of this case.

New Braunfels is one of the model law-abiding cities of the State, but in recent years several serious crimes, including murder, have aroused the people and the indignation over this affair culminated in the drastic punishment so swiftly and quietly meted out to this offender tonight.

Duel in a Church.

Owingsville, Ky., July 17.—A telegram from Beattyville, Ky., says John Miller of Breathitt county, shot and killed J. M. Thomas during a fight in church at Fraley Creek last night.

Miller entered the church, according to a report received here, and announced that he was the best man in the house.

Creese and Thomas disputed it, and the shooting commenced. A mob formed to lynch Miller, but the sheriff landed him safely in the jail.

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DR. W. S. CARTER, DEAN, Galveston.

Died.

Little Gretna Barton, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, died at the home of her parents, on Turtle creek, Friday, July 21st, at 2:00 a. m. Death resulted from a protracted attack of Typhoid Pneumonia. The funeral took place from the residence, and interment was made at the Turtle creek cemetery.

Successful Ice Cream Supper.

The ice cream supper given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society on the lawn and the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coleman, Wednesday evening, was a very successful affair. Besides being an immense social success the festival netted the sum of \$23.00 for the church.

Sunshine Library.

Another large box of books has been sent the Kerrville Sunshine Library by M. B. Linfield, of South Weymouth, Mass.

Mrs. R. Galbraith has presented the Library with a copy of Farrar's Life of Christ.

There are now over 700 volumes on the Library shelves.

Gain in Taxable Value.

The city assessor's rolls show a gain of \$14,180 over last year. The scholastic enrollment shows a gain of only six over last year.

For Sale.

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

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Carries everything adapted to Southwest Texas.

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I Carry

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

S. FRIEDMAN, The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

"Red Rock" is it.

Everett Anderson has returned to Brownsville.

Fritz Bierschwale, of Harper, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lois Bate, of San Antonio, who had been visiting Miss Nannie Allen left Tuesday for home.

Mrs. A. E. Burge and Mrs. Fred'k Nyc have returned from the Burge ranch on the divide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruff, of Center Point, visited in Kerrville last Sunday.

A. G. Morriss returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

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

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

G. A. Stowers, of San Antonio, came up Thursday to spend the day with his family, who are at the St. Charles.

Fancy stock of glassware of all kinds. The best and most for the money to be had anywhere, at the Famous.

J. J. McKelvy unloaded his first car load of pianos Thursday. The second car load is expected to arrive about the 28th of July.

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.

H. C. Fisher, a prominent lawyer of Rock Springs, spent last Sunday in Kerrville and left in the afternoon for San Antonio and Austin.

No use to kick about the heat. Wear linen pants. We have a few more pairs, and you can make the price. We want to sell them. THE FAMOUS.

S. L. Jeffers, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Kerrville Thursday to join Mrs. Jeffers, who has been here several weeks visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner.

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.

Mrs. Houston Chaney and daughter, Miss Mary, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of this city, last Sunday. They had been visiting relatives at Rock Springs, and were returning home. They left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio.

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.

Notice.

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

G. F. SCHREINER.

"Red Rock" is the best there is.

W. H. Hill was in from his ranch Tuesday buying supplies.

W. J. Moore, of Center Point, is at the Fair grounds with six race horses.

Jno. Anderson, of the Anderson ranch, was buying supplies in Kerrville Thursday.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

EAT HOME-GROWN MELONS.

They are fresh and pure. The Famous can supply you.

Miss Mae McNealy, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

J. E. DuBose, of the Johnson Creek community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Fine assortment of buggy whips. The very best kind, at reasonable prices, at the Famous.

Rev. D. D. Little will preach Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

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

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.

Miss Ida May Gibson will give a concert at Pampell's Opera House, Friday evening July 28th, assisted by the best local talent. Miss Gibson will leave about the 1st of August for St. Louis.

Trade Conditions.

Just at this time of the year we always have what is known as the "dull season." While it is true that during the midsummer months there is always a kind of between-season business lassitude in most towns, yet we do not have, in this country, so pronounced a season of dullness as in experienced in exclusive cotton growing countries. Really there is no necessity for a dull season in Kerrville at anytime of the year, for we have the most effective diversification of resources to be found anywhere in Texas. If our merchants have a dull season it is on account of lack of enterprise. We have no dull season. We are always busy. We try to keep our stock up to the highest standard all the time. Our goods are always fresh, and we make a special effort to please people in July the same as in December. Our business is good, but we advertise in order to make it better. If a man runs for office the voter thinks if his vote is appreciated the office seeker will ask him for it. Just so in business. If a farmer has money to spend he is entitled to the courtesy of being invited to trade with the merchant. We fully appreciate every bit of the patronage we get, whether great or small, and we cordially invite you to trade at the Famous.

Yours truly,

OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Ask Pampell what Red Rock is. Alf Colbath, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

B. Secest, of Live Oak, was buying supplies in Kerrville Thursday.

M. Z. Wearer, of Rock Springs, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

Henry Burney returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in El Paso.

Suits Cleaned

and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKelvy returned last Saturday from the East, having spent ten days in Chicago buying his stock of musical instruments and three weeks visiting his old home in west Tennessee.

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.

WHAT KIND OF WATER?

Ask your doctor and if he says drink mineral water, be sure you get the best. Our Lithia, Seltzer, Vichy, 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.

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.

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The enterprising people of Harper are making extensive preparations for the barbecue to be held there on August 2nd. Hon. Clarence Martin will deliver an address for the occasion and a large crowd is expected.

WANTED—At once, by lady of experience, position as housekeeper for gentleman, or to take care of sick, etc., in town or country. Address, Mrs. A. Overholser, care Hutchison House, Kerrville, Tex.

An Eccentric Lord.

"M. A. P." has some gossip about Lord Grimthorpe's eccentricities. "He hated new clothes; he disliked collars and ties. His favorite hat was the Panama, and this in summer he would place under the pump, souse it with water and then place it on his head. Once the late Lady Grimthorpe complained that the drippings spoiled her mantle. "Never mind, my dear," he replied, "I shall have to buy another." He never wore a watch chain that was visible to the outside world, but a long thin one, which went round his neck and came through the armhole of his waistcoat, and was attached to the watch in the topmost vest pocket. He never carried a check book, but wrote his checks on odd pieces of paper."

Drank Toast as He Died.

General De Souza, a leading member of the Italian senate, who died in Rome the other day, was at his desire dressed in his general's uniform, with all his medals and decorations, just before he expired. He then called for a glass of champagne, and with his relatives gathered around his bed drank a toast, "To the king's health and the prosperity of Italy." At the sitting of the senate the general's last patriotic toast formed the subject of a eulogistic speech made by the president. The senate has decided to have this address printed and to send copies of it to the various barracks to strengthen the spirit of patriotism among the soldiers.

The late Baron de Hirsch, the Jewish financier, was dining at a German nobleman's house in company with a certain prince, who made no secret of his venomous antipathy to the Jews. Courtesy proved no barrier to the outflow of his spleen.

Remarking upon a tour he had made in Turkey, he said he had been favorably impressed with two of its customs:

"All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed."

The baron, with smiling sang froid, immediately relieved the scandalized consternation of the other guests with a bland rejoinder:

"How fortunate you and I don't live there."

Chinese Bride's Trials.

On the day of a Chinese marriage uninvited friends and neighbors, or even perfect strangers, are allowed to come in to see the bride, and they may make any remark about her, or to her, they please. Sometimes things rude and disgusting are said. To try her temper a man will say, "Fetch your husband a cup of tea." If she does so all will say, jeeringly, "What an obedient wife you are!" If she sulks and does not do as she is told, they will remark, "that is a pretty vixen with which to begin married life! We cannot congratulate you on that tartar," and other words to a similar effect. Then the poor thing is made to stand upon an inverted cup to show how small are her feet.

Spain's Boy King.

The young boy king is tall, rather thin, with a prominent under lip, nose and jawbone. His eyes are bluish gray—by no means Spanish—and his hair is nut brown. He has very winning manners when speaking or smiling, and it is asserted that he is able to speak six languages fluently, viz.: Spanish, German, French, English, Italian and Portuguese. Don Alfonso is also a military tactician of no mean order. He grasps regimental maneuvering, and when leading a battalion in a sham attack against a foe it is affirmed that he has a natural intuition nothing short of genius for the right move in the right place and at the right time.

Nobleman Raises Mules.

William Anson, nephew of Lord Lansdowne, the English statesman, cousin to the Duke of Marlborough, and a near relative to the Duke of Portland, owns a horse, mule and cattle ranch in the San Angelo district of Texas. Mr. Anson, during the South African war, acted as an agent for the British government here in the purchase of horses and mules. He is an expert horseman and much of his time is spent now in training polo ponies. These animals he buys for \$25 each, and after a short course of training he ships them to England, where they bring fancy prices. Mr. Anson affects the Western ranchman's garb and few of those who met him while in the city would have taken him for a member of the English nobility.

Objects to Politicians.

It is a long time since we have heard from Private Dalzell, who now comes to the front to object to the common practice, particularly in Ohio, of calling on politicians for the Memorial Day orations. He thinks, in that state at least, Grand Army men are too much ignored when a speaker is sought. He concludes as follows: "Some places you hardly see a soldier on the platform, and the political windbags monopolize the ceremonies with their palpable and offensive efforts to catch the soldier vote. Better not celebrate the day at all than suffer this desecration of the day. It is the soldiers' own day to lead and plan and speak, and any deviation from this rule of decency and propriety brings the day into disrepute."

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

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

DUNTY OFFICERS.
Julius Reel, County Judge.
W. E. Smith, County Attorney.
T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otis Diert, County Assessor.
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Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

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SECRET SOCIE TIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 667, 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.
R. Jones, J. W. J. L. Vining, S. D.
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Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupioulas 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 Neuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
I. F. W. DEIBERT, Secretary.

U. S. MAIL.
Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 1:00 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 2:30 p. m.
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Alfonso and His Auto.

The mayor of the district of Madrid, wherein dwells King Alfonso, has protested without avail against the speed of that monarch's automobile. The speed has been judiciously declared not to be excessive. It seems that King Alfonso's subjects are inclined to regard his passion for automobiling and for hunting as a satisfactory proof that his constitution is sound. In his earlier years there was some anxiety on this account, but now, when the citizens of Madrid (with the exception of that mayor) see the king's motor car flying round corners they rejoice in his high spirits and prophesy a long and prosperous reign. This loyal disregard of their own personal safety shows that the Spaniards are still a conservative people. It is believed at Madrid that King Alfonso's journey in search of a wife is by no means to his taste. He is wedded to his automobile.

Japan and Russian Alliances.

When Japan and Russia went to war both were in alliance with other powers. These alliances were drawn in very similar terms, so far as concerned the important question when they would become operative. Great Britain was bound to come to the aid of Japan in any war in which the latter might become engaged in which more than one power was arrayed against the Japanese. France was under obligation to join Russia whenever she should become involved in war with two or more powers. These alliances are still binding on both of the allied couplets, and it is because of this provision in the treaties that there is now talk about the possibility of a great enlargement of the war arena.

Senator Lodge's Humor.

Senator Lodge's sense of humor is a grim one in the opinion of a certain committee clerk in the senate. One afternoon in the present session there were a number of clerks engaged in a room just off that of the senior senator from Massachusetts. All at once they were aware of the sudden appearance of the senator. His brows were wrinkled into the sternest of frowns.

"Who is it," demanded he, in a peremptory tone, "that is smoking that cigarette?" Whereupon the guilty man immediately began to apologize and threw away his smoke. "Oh, it's you," said the senator, with a half smile; "then I'll thank you to hand me one; there isn't a single cigarette in my room."

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Gallantry and Health.

Haparanda, a little town in Sweden, has suddenly sprung into renown through a rare act of thoughtfulness on the part of its womankind. Having learned from medical statistics that in winter colds, neuralgia, toothache and influenza are much more prevalent among men than women, the women of the place decided to relieve the men of the necessity of doffing their hats to them during the cold weather. It was announced that during the winter the women would require only a military salute.

Yellow Shoes Tabooed.

China has recently issued an edict prohibiting, except in the treaty ports, the sale of metal rimmed spectacles. Tan shoes are also tabooed, and anyone dealing in them renders himself liable to decapitation. This latter drastic regulation is due to the fact that yellow is there the imperial color, to be worn by none save the members of the royal family.

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Suiox Burying Ground.

The discovery on an Iowa farm of many relics, including human skulls and skeletons, of an Indian race of the existence of which there are no local traditions and no other evidences, has interested and puzzled the historians and scientists of the region. Professor Van Hyning, of the state historical department concludes that the graves are a splendid representation of the once thrifty and powerful nation of the Suiox, and that the graves antedate the settlement of the white man. Black locust trees, two feet in diameter, are growing on some of the burial mounds, which alone is proof of great age.

Senator Stuart Is Poor.

Wm. M. Stewart, who served in the United States senate thirty years, refused a re-election, and his last term expired on March 3 last. He was rated as a millionaire, and, in fact, he was the possessor of a considerable fortune. Now, at the age of 78 years, he finds himself impoverished, and has gone to Tonopah, Nev., to establish a law office. He asserts that he is as energetic and hopeful of a fortune as when he went to California in 1849 and with pick and shovel began the accumulation of gold. While depending mainly on the law business, he will do some prospecting for gold or silver.

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.

The Color of Green.

This is going to be a terrible season for the girls. Green is the fashionable shade for gowns and hats—that is, greens are the fashionable shades for there are very many greens. Fifth avenue on Sunday afternoon looked like a pasture. And a certain kind of pasture it was. But let that pass. One likes to eat greens in the springtime, and there were girls and women in the promenade that a man could have eaten without salt. Green is an unlucky color. I met a man in green last week, superb; in three days he had lost his job. A miss of 19 in green lost her fiancé. The faithless men declare green is fatal. Of the 100 shades of green (think of it), thirty-one were seen after church. Some of the wearers have green eyes.

Scotland's Native Nobility.

Scotland stands exactly where she did in the matter of precedence for her native nobility. The new law has altered nothing, according to a London exchange. The treaty of union clearly lays down that all peers of Scotland shall from and after the union be peers of Great Britain, and have rank and precedence next and immediately after the peers of the like orders and degrees in England at the time of the union, and before all peers of Great Britain who may be created after the union. So that if the old nobility are shorn of glory in one direction they gain it in another. But Scotland, if she has a grievance in a new departure from custom, has herself to thank. She should take more interest in her dukes and less pride in reciting, "The rank is but the guinea stamp."

British Duke Salutes Pope.

Both the Duke and Duchess of Connaught kissed the hand of the pope when they visited him the other day at the Vatican, and it was the first time that such an act of homage has been paid by any English prince of the blood to a Roman pontiff since the days of the reformation, unless, indeed, we except those two unfortunate and exiled Stuart princes, known as the Younger Pretender and his brother, Cardinal Prince Henry, who was known at Rome as the Duke of York, and who died about 100 years ago in receipt during the closing years of his life of a pension of \$20,000 paid him by King George IV as prince regent, one of the few generous acts to the credit of this so phenomenally selfish of English monarchs.

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 Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

The Goulds Disagree.

Helen Gould, it is rumored, has been forbidden by her brother, George Gould, to contribute any more money to the anti-Mormon movement. Miss Gould, who financed entirely the fight against Brigham Roberts, intended giving liberally to the women in their present campaign. The Mormons saw the railroad and the George Gould injunction is the result, so the story runs.

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"Gyp."
"Gyp" is the pseudonym of Sibylle Gabrielle Marie Antoinette de Riquetti de Mirabeau, Countess de Mavel de Janville. "Gyp" is also known as "Bob." She writes and caricatures. Many dozen books has she written as "Gyp," and illustrated as "Bob." This remarkable woman is the grand niece of Mirabeau, orator of the French revolution, and was born in 1850. In 1869 she was married to the Count de Martel. She wrote for La Vie Parisienne, and most of her novels have first appeared there. She is remarkable for the way in which she depicts society, and has had many would-be imitators in New York among the literary and Sunday fly women. Her novels are witty, but unfit for the family circle. Their names alone are enough to shock an innocent young thing in petticoats. Her newspaper stuff is about the yellowest on earth. She is an expert horsewoman, and is passionately fond of rowing, skating, painting, reading and swimming.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A Kentucky paper is authority for this: "A cow belonging to Bud Bowlin devoured twenty-three twists of tobacco two nights ago and died in less than an hour. Tobacco users declare she died simply because she didn't know how to spit."—Big Springs Herald.

Good Repatee.

The small boy stood beneath the apple tree with a wry face.

"You may think I am sour," said the little green apple on the top branch, "but I am the sweetest thing that ever happened."

"Get out," retorted the small boy, grimly, "you give me a pain," which was more truth than slang.

An exchange says a local merchant asked the editor to roast the city administration for letting an itinerant peddler come in there and undersell him on goods. This is what the editor wrote:

"City dads, you are hereby take notice that you are roasted for permitting peddlers to sell goods here. The merchant for whom we do this favor has his job work done in Chicago.

Little Mildred had had a nightmare, and was telling the family about it next morning.

"When I woke up," she said, "I was still scared, and my heart was beating a-tattoo—"

Here her oldest sister interrupted. "How could your heart beat a tattoo?" she asked sarcastically.

"Guess it could do it on the drums of my ears, couldn't it?" demanded Mildred indignantly.—Youth's Companion.

A teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "recuperate" to one of the pupils.

"Now, Willie," said she, "if father worked hard all day he would be tired and worn out, wouldn't he?"

"Yes'm."

"Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know."—Moberly Democrat.

Too Hard a Task.

Alighting from a train, I inquired of a little boy: "Can you tell me where the Rev. Mr. Blank lives?"

He said: "Do you know where the Baptist church is?"

I said, "No, sir; I am a stranger in this town."

He inquired: "Do you know where the Methodist church is?"

I replied: I do not; I don't know where anything is."

He looked at me regretfully and said: "Well, if you don't know nothin', I can't tell you nothin'."—Exchange.

A young lady stepped into a Jefferson City drug store the other day and asked how to take a dose of castor oil without tasting it. The proprietor fooled around a little while and then asked her if she would like a glass of lemonade. Of course she would. Then he wanted to know if she tasted castor oil. "Heavens no!" she exclaimed. "Did you put it in the lemonade?" He told her that he had. "O, Lord! I wanted it for my mother," she groaned, as she began to sprint home. The proprietor is still hiding out.—Ex

Habits.

Ned was watching grandpa put on his shoes. "Why do you turn 'em over to shake 'em before you put 'em on?" he asked.

"Did I?" said grandpa.

"Why, yes you did; but I didn't see anything come out. I have to shake the sand out of my shoes most every morning."

Grandpa laughed. "I didn't notice that I shook my shoes every time before putting them on when I was in India."

"Why did you do it there?"

"To shake out the scorpions or centipedes, or other 'nuisances that might be hidden in them."

"But you don't need to do it here, for we don't have such things."

"I know; but I formed the habit and now I do it without thinking."

"Habit is a queer thing isn't it?" said Ned, thoughtfully.

"It's a very strong thing," said grandpa. "Remember that, my boy. A habit is a chain that grows stronger every day, and it seems as if a bad habit grows faster than a good one. If you want to have good habits when you are old, form them while are young."—Mayflower.

The Origin of Slang.

"Here's where I butt in," said the goat making for the children.

"I'm getting it in the neck," growled the bull, as Ursus gave him another twist.

"Come off your perch," growled tabby, making another spring at the cage.

"I'm in the soup," gasped the oyster, as he dropped to the bottom of the plate.

"You're a bird," said the fox, as he gobbled up another hen.

"Don't try to sting me," said the rattler to the black snake, coiling himself into a spiral spring.

"It's a lead pipe cinch," said the rat gnawing his way through another piece of pipe.

"I've got the drop on you," said the hawk, as he landed on another chicken.

"Things are coming my way," said the bear, dodging another bullet.

"My goose is cooked," said the wild gander, dropping to the ground with a broken wing.

"Quit your kidding," exclaimed the fish, as the bait dropped into the water.

"Those fellows are nutty," said the rabbit, pointing to the squirrel family, eating lunch.

"Stuck again," cried the fly, alighting on the sticky paper.

"I can see my finish," murmured the lamb, as he entered the slaughter pen.—New York Sun.

Beat 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.

Valuable Japanese Relics.

The Johns Hopkins university has received an interesting and valuable gift from Mrs. David Murray of New Brunswick, N. J. It consists of books and relics illustrating the history and institutions of Japan, collected by the late Professor David Murray, formerly advising director of the department of education under the Japanese Government.

Attempt Made to Wreck Train.

Houston, Tex., July 17.—The officials of the Southern Pacific have gone to Latayette, La., where wreckers wrecked an extra freight train this morning at 3 o'clock, intending to wreck the Sunset east bound limited.

The fact, that the passenger train was late saved scores of lives.

The cause of the wreck was an open switch. Officials are unable to find a clue to the wreckers.

This train left San Antonio yesterday morning at 11:40 o'clock and a number of people from this city en route to northern points were aboard.

Mexicans Sentenced.

Washington, July 18.—The State Department has received the results of the decision of the Mexican courts in the cases of those tried for the murder of American citizens Clarence Way and E. B. Latimer, at Aguascalientes.

Francisco Castro, the principal, was sentenced to death and the accomplice, Fidel Carrasco, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Herno Lao Torres, who was convicted of being an accessory after the fact, and of illegally ordering the arrest of Clarence Way, received a sentence of 1 year and 15 days.

Coal Under Rivers.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Sensational proceedings were instituted in the United States Court today under the direction of Judge J. Buffington to test finally the right of coal mining companies to mine coal under navigable rivers.

An injunction was issued by the court against officers of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company, with mines near Monogahela City, restraining the company from mining coal on what is termed Government property, but which simply means mining coal under the river, which, it is claimed, is property of the Government and cannot be taken without special grant from Congress. The case will shortly come to a hearing.

Family Feud.

Lee City, Ky., July 16.—Three men were killed near Holly creek yesterday as the result of a feud of long standing. The dead are Frank Smith and two sons. The shooting is believed to be the result of bad feeling between the McQuinn's and Smith's, which has been for about 7 years, when a 14-year-old brother of McQuinn was killed by Smith and one, Wayne Taulbe. Both men had been convicted and Smith had just been released from the penitentiary. McQuinn stated he was responsible for the killing, but that it was done in self-defense.

Killed by Lightning.

Merkel, Tex., July 16.—Joe Billings, of Trent, was found dead in the field where he had been hoeing cotton. From the appearance of the body it is quite certain he was killed by lightning. He was lying on his face with the hoe still clutched in his hands when found and the crown of his hat ripped in places. A small shower had passed over the locality, and one clap of thunder was heard, but no one thought of danger.

Keeping a good cow on small rations is lessening her profits and spoiling the cow as well. Where many dairy cows are kept it is a problem to furnish feed and plenty of it at all seasons. Study over the problem—and don't forget alfalfa.—Farm News.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

We are in receipt of the Seventh Annual Catalogue of the International Fair Association, San Antonio, Texas, which gives valuable information to those desirous of making exhibits at this Fair, which will open this year on October 21st, and will close November 1st.

Ample premiums are offered in every department as inducements to the exhibitors. It is gratifying to note that at every previous Fair held by this Association, all the great buildings on the grounds were filled to overflowing with the products of the farm, orchard, garden, ranch and factory, and we are informed that the prospects are good for a larger number of exhibits at this year's Fair than ever before. Realizing that a successful Fair cannot be held without something to see, the management has made arrangements to have, at the Fair this Fall, the grandest line of free attractions and paid shows that has ever been brought into the State. All attractions of every description will be of the highest moral order, and first-class in every respect.

In the live stock and agricultural departments, the Fair Association has been extremely liberal in the offering of premiums, realizing that Texas is the banner State in this Union in the production of these products, and realizing that a Fair has for its base the up-building of the great agricultural and live stock industry of the State. In these departments more money is offered exhibitors than at any Fair or exposition ever held in this State. They offer for County farm exhibits \$750.00, and over \$2,000.00 for individual farm exhibits. These liberal premiums ought to induce every county in the State to make an exhibit of its agricultural resources.

In the range cattle class over \$1,000.00 in premiums is offered. J. M. Vance, secretary of the Association, will be glad to mail copy of the premium list to anyone writing for same.

It is well to note that a deep seated prejudice, founded on ignorance against railroads, is passing away with the progress of civilization. It is a known fact that backwoodsism and railroads do not mix. Railroads and ignorance do not run together. If you see a railroad at a place, you generally see civilization and enlightenment and education. Railroads have done more to bring to the front the higher education and civilization of the United States than any other one thing. The best people have found this out and are helping railroads, while ignorance, backwoodsism, superstition and prejudice are still in a small minority and agin' the railroad. Which side are you on, brother? Then there is another class that is agin' the railroad, and he is a rascal, or first-class thief, you might say. He runs in two parts. He tries to scalp tickets, and he's a jackleg lawyer with his damage suit business with him. These two latter are the worst pills in the box.—The sooner our laws are made so as to rid the country of the scalper and the jackleg petty-fogger, who calls himself a lawyer, but in fact is only a first-class thief, the better off the country will be.—Sabinal Sentinel.

At New York Louis J. Apgar, named as correspondent, in a divorce suit of an envelope manufacturer, kills himself for shame, worth \$3,000,000 and a social leader.

Sultan Hates Darkness.

The Sultan of Turkey strenuously objects to darkness and his apartments in the palace and the surrounding gardens as well are flooded with light every night. He is read to sleep by a brother or favorite servant, and if he dreams an interpreter is summoned directly he awakes to explain the meaning of the dream to him.

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Woman Won Political Place.

Miss Estella Reel, who has recently been appointed national superintendent of Indian schools for the third time, was the first woman to be appointed to an office by President Roosevelt, and the only one to be given a place of importance. She is probably the only woman holding office under the national government who carved her way to it by her own practical efforts.

Pension Twelve Years Hence.

Mrs. Kizer, of Springfield, O., has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, but she will not begin to draw it until twelve years from date. This ruling is due to the fact that she drew a pension for twelve years on the presumption that her husband, David Kizer, was dead. He recently died, after being brought home sick from Denver. He had been mourned as dead for twenty-seven years, most of which time he was in the Black Hills, searching for gold.

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