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### Brownsville Tragedy.

Brownsville, Tex., July 31.—This morning at 1:30 o'clock two pistol shots rang out in the vicinity of the county jail. Investigation showed the dead body of Corporal Thorp of Company K, Fort Brown, lying in the street. A few feet away lay a woman named Librada, who was walking down the street with the Librada woman and two other female companions, was wounded in the leg by the same bullet that entered the breast of the wounded woman. The soldier then placed the muzzle of the gun in his own mouth and fire, the bullet penetrating the brain and lodging beneath the scalp on top of the head. death was instantaneous. Corporal Thorp enlisted in Chicago where his people reside. He was about 24 years old. The remains are at a local undertaking establishment awaiting instructions from his relatives. If no instructions are received the body will be laid to rest in the National Cemetery.

### Killed By Officers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 22.—After investigation, it is found that the name of the man who, with his wife, was killed by officers on Deep Fork River near Eufaula, I. T., was J. M. Broom instead of J. H. Coleman. A deed to 600 acres of land in White County, Arkansas, was found in the dead man's pocket. Other papers indicated that he was an ex-convict, but the place of his incarceration is not given. Broom's wife began firing when the officers appeared, in order to protect her husband, who had their four-month-old baby in his arms. Broom and his wife were buried today.

### Killed by a Spreading Adder.

New Berlin, Tex., July 31.—A six-year-old son of Rud. Mergel was bitten by a spreading adder Sunday at 8 a. m. and died at 2 o'clock. The doctors in attendance could not do anything for the little fellow as he was bitten in a vein.

### Ranchman Killed by Horse.

Weatherford, Tex., July 31.—A message was received in this city this afternoon of the accidental killing of C. B. Rider on his ranch near Canyon City by having his horse fall on him.

### Crime at Kaufman.

Kaufman, Tex., July 31.—John Young, a white man about 40 years old, has been jailed here, charged with criminal assault on his own daughter, 15 years old. The complaint was sworn out by his wife and daughter. Young lives about 15 miles Southeast of Kaufman.

## West Texas Fair.

### Seventh Annual Exhibition, September 7th, 8th and 9th, Will be Record Breaker.

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of September 1905, The West Texas Fair will hold its Seventh annual exhibition. This enterprise was organized in 1899, and was known as the Kerrville Park Association. It was originally organized as a racing association, but Live Stock shows and the Carnival features were added until in 1903 a commodious Ladies' Hall and Art Department were erected and the en-

terprise became a regular fair. Last year the Kerrville Park Association purchased the stock and property of the Guadalupe Valley Live Stock and Agricultural Association formerly located at Center Point. The two associations were amalgamated and reorganized under the name of The West Texas Fair Association, with Kerrville as a permanent meeting place.

The Ladies' Department this year, is under the management of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, whose able management of that Department last year contributed largely to the eminent success the Fair achieved.

the back of your catalog, or if you need more than one entry blank, they may be had by calling on the Secretary. Make out your entry blank plainly and make it conform to the reading of the prize list. All articles, not perishable should be delivered at the Fair grounds on Wednesday, September 6. No entries can be made after 9:00 a. m. the first day of the Fair.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of all Texas to exhibit specimens of their handiwork in the various classes of this department. The management fully realizes that no matter how great a display of the products of farm, ranch and other avocations we may have the Fair will be as an unfinished castle or windowless palace, unless it is beautified and adorned by the delicate creations of woman's artistic and creative genius.

Prof. Jas. Spicer, the well-known Art connoisseur, has charge of the Art Department this year, and those who have fine paintings and other works of art can safely trust them to his care, for no one knows better than he, the value of such things.

Junge Julius Real and Prof. H. W. Morelock have charge of the Educational Department, and the schools of all Texas are cordially invited to enter the competition. The Association especially desires that the people will consider the Fair a public enterprise, entered into by the progressive people of this section for the purpose of creating competition and thereby bettering the products and increasing the value of the various resources of Texas, and especially of Southwest Texas.

The racing this year promises to be up to the usual standard. Several horses are now in training at the Fair grounds, and others will arrive soon. The racing stables will be well filled and the sport excellent.

A big list of special attractions have been secured, and the entertainment will be run on the "Continuous Performance Plan." Everybody is invited to attend, and the people of the lower counties are invited to take advantage of the low excursion rates and spend a few days in the mountains. Exhibitors should bear in mind that the Secretary's books are now open and entries can be made at any time. Use the entry blank in

### Young White Man Shot by Negro Dies of Wound.

San Antonio, Tex., July 31.—L. B. Waads, a clerk in the car department of the Southern Pacific, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon in the East yards by H. L. Mays, a negro.

Mays surrendered to officers within 100 yards of the office where the shooting occurred. In the meantime he looked at the crowd of about 40 men who closely watched his movements.

Lee Woods died about 4:30 p. m. at Santa Rosa hospital. He was shot about 1:40 p. m. in the afternoon. As soon as possible after the shooting he was transferred to the infirmary.

The shooting occurred over a trivial matter. The negro was employed as a laborer for the S. P. railroad in the yards. He had occasion in the afternoon to go to the office where Woods, H. Donegan and R. Ward, were employed in their daily labors. It is said that the office men called Mays "Irish" as a nickname. He did not like this.

When Mays walked past the office Saturday afternoon it is said someone called him "Irish." Without warning Mays drew a 45-calibre Colt, and fired two shots. One of the bullets took effect in Woods' right shoulder near the shoulder joint. From the range of the bullet the young man had turned his back or side. The bullet passed beneath the point of the right shoulder and through both lungs from right to left. Woods was felled by the force of the bullet, and sank to the floor soon after being wounded. The negro retreated out of the building into the yards. The shots attracted others and Mays being seen leaving the office with the revolver in his hand was watched. About 40 men and boys kept a close watch on the negro to prevent his escape. He warned them back with the revolver, saying that he would surrender to the proper authorities. He



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refused to surrender to Deputy Sheriff Nipper, who was alone. Police headquarters were notified and two officers were sent to the scene. Mays then surrendered to the three officers. He still held the crowd off with the revolver. When he surrendered to the officers he asked them to protect him or give him the privilege of protecting himself. The officers did not go near the office with the prisoner, but left the yards by another route. On the way to police headquarters Mays said Woods had provoked him to do what he had done. Further than this he made no statement.

The negro was seen at the jail after Woods' death. He was guarded in his statements. He said that Woods had bothered him for three days and he had appealed to the young man's superiors to protect him from being constantly annoyed. He would not say in what manner Woods had provoked the shooting.

Donegan and Ward say the shooting was absolutely without provocation; that the men in the office were merely having some fun at the expense of fellow workmen as they came in. When informed that Woods was dead the negro was perturbed. He sat with his head in his hands and batted his eyes nervously, but refused to answer questions.

"I will ask you to see me at another time," he said. Then he asked: "You wouldn't tell me this unless you meant it?" He was assured by the jailer that Woods was dead. Then he bent his head in his hands and became persistently silent. He would not admit that he shot Woods, but repeated his statement that Woods had tantalized him for three days. Mays is about 35 years old, of slight build and ginger-cake color. When asked the question if he was a full blooded African he said that he was not.

"Won't it do if I make my statement at another time?" he asked. "I was provoked until I had to do what I did. Any other man would have done the same." An affidavit was first made charging Mays with assault on murder. This was changed to a charge of murder.

Justice Umscheld viewed Woods' body at Santa Rosa Infirmary. He issued subpoenas for all the witnesses and set the inquest for Monday morning.

Drs. Jackson and Goeth attended the young man. Woods was still conscious when he reached the hospital. His mother and father met him there. Dr. Jackson after an examination, would not let him talk. Finally the physician told him that he could not live, and within an hour and a half after reaching the hospital he was dead.

Woods was the son of P. C. and Mrs. Sue Woods, of Pine street.

### Silk Factory for El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—M. Clara, president of the concern which has been negotiating for the artificial silk factory for El Paso, is here from Paris, France, and says the factory is assured, all conditions proving what had been claimed for them. He has cabled for other directors to come and join him in closing the contract. The concern will employ from 1,000 to 3,000 people. Cheap Mexican labor was the principal inducement offered, and El Paso's past history regarding strikes.



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#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Knox of San Antonio, who had been visiting at the Carr ranch, left Tuesday for her home.

Don't postpone your call to Pfeiffer's store. You might miss something.

C. Price of Yoakum, left for his home Tuesday, after spending several days in Kerrville.

Miss Ida May Gibson left Tuesday for her former home at St. Louis, Mo.

J. J. Hayes sold to Dr. E. Galbraith Wednesday, 1300 goats at private terms.

Miss May Brophy of Center Point, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel Tuesday.

W. P. Perkins of Alice, was a guest at the Gerdes hotel on Saturday of last week.

C. L. Taylor and wife of Rock Springs, were registered at the Gerdes on Saturday of last week.

M. M. Hagens was in Kerrville Wednesday, from his farm in the Guadalupe valley.

Sheriff J. T. Moore left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Robt. Buckalew.

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.

Mrs. G. W. Hughs and little grandson, George Fordtran, are visiting relatives at Del Rio.

Ed Heinen of Bandera, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

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W. T. Pullium of Ingram was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Pullium reports a fine shower at Ingram Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Clark of Rock Springs was among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

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Miss Sallie Draper of Rock Springs, was registered at Hotel Gerdes Monday.

Postmaster Chas. Real went to Comfort last Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Emelie Real. Mrs. Real left Monday for Old Mexico.

Just a month now until the fair. Everybody should get busy and lend a hand to make it the best yet.

Dr. L. H. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Jones and daughter who are spending the summer at the St. Charles hotel.

Herman Schulze, connoisseur from Precinct 3, was in Kerrville yesterday from his farm on Cypress creek.

Fresh grapes, not the kind that are withered from shipping, but sweet grapes, fresh from neighboring vineyards, at The Famous.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Annie Nuenhoffer and Mr. Max Spenrath, of Comfort.

Otto Schuetze of Boerne, is in Kerrville buying stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dunn of Waco are guests at the St. Charles.

J. E. Neel of Hamilton, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

Howard Henderson of Henderson's branch, was among the visitors in Kerrville yesterday.

T. A. McBryde of Center Point was among the visitors from that place to Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. McDonald leaves to-day for St. Louis to buy her fall stock of Millinery.

We have just received another big shipment of fruit jars, extra lids and rubbers at the Famous.

Hon. C. C. Harris, of Honoc is in Kerrville attending the trial of Dave Young.

D. Villareal, of San Antonio, was registered at the St Charles Wednesday.

J. W. Coffey was in Kerrville yesterday from his ranch near Noxville. Mr. Coffey reports that section in a flourishing condition.

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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.

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### "Blazed Trail" Pioneer.

Andrew McFarlane, pioneer of the "blazed trail," who died in San Bernardino, Cal., recently, was a native of Allegheny, Pa., where he was born in 1829. He was one of the most noted prospectors and hunters of California was the Long Tom Mineowner. His chief gold discovery was the Long Tom mine in Kern county, from which many millions have been taken. He and two brothers crossed the plains in the early '50s.

### Oldest American Twins.

John Randolph Cooke and Mary Elizabeth Cooke, of Scranton, Pa., are believed to be the oldest twins in America. They were born near Buffalo eighty years ago, and until their parents died in 1865 continued to live there. Then they moved to Scranton. Neither ever attempted to venture on the sea of matrimony. They trace their family back to the Pilgrim Father.

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### Manufacturing Incense.

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### Paid the "Princess Tax."

The Old World trousseau, or "princess tax" was revived in the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz in connection with Grand Duchess Cecille's marriage to the kaiser's eldest son. This is a tax of 50 German pennies per head levied upon all the inhabitants of the two federal states. The impost is in no sense a voluntary one and not a little discontent and ill feeling has been aroused owing to the levying of it, as the inhabitants are far from rich. No less a personage than the kaiser himself and his empress objected to it, although powerless to interfere. The tax dates from the feudal ages.

### Terror of Stoutness.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor labors under continual terror of becoming too fat. As yet her figure has not noticeably lost any of its grace, but there is a haunting fear that the curves are becoming too curved. Mrs. Astor tells of a visit she once paid to a Parisian tailor in company with a friend, who had taken on numerous superfluous pounds. The stout woman was having a gown fitted and complained it was so tight she could not sit down. The tailor, who understood American slang, blandly inquired: "Does madam prefer a gown in which she can sit down and look sloppy?" Madame preferred the tight-fitting costume, of course, but Mrs. Astor lives in terror of duplicating the experience which befell her friend.

### Children's "Angel" in Ireland.


Lady Donoughmore, formerly Miss Grace, of New York, is known as "the children's angel" in Ireland. She is giving much of her time and money to teach the impoverished children in the West of Ireland the beauties of nature. Lady Donoughmore has had a census of the poor children taken by the poor law guardians, and through them she has been able to secure the services of well disposed women, who take the waifs to comfortable farm houses for a few days at a time. She maintains that the monotonous lives which these children are forced to lead, with limited facilities for recreation, are bound to have unfavorable influences in the future.

### Speechless Ambassadors.

One of the sights (not one of the sounds) of the academy banquet was that of the Chinese and the Japanese ambassadors, who sat side by side, never speaking, never drinking, and hardly ever eating, says a writer in the London Press. Their silence, their self-absorption, their indifference to the buzz about them, were all of the Orient. Once Lord Aberdeen, taking pity on their isolation, attempted to talk to the Celestials, but met with no sort of encouragement. The son of heaven refused commerce with the sons of earth; and the representative of Japan, though dressed in English fashion, and a great contrast in this particular with his neighbor, resembled him in his Chinese neighbor, resembled him in his dumbness. Not that they were weary of each other, for they strolled round the tables together after the banquet was over. Still, they said nothing; but now and again, before this picture and that, they exchanged a look charged with the entire vocabulary of Jisdain.

### Traveling Commercial Agent.

Professor Lincoln Hutchinson, of the University of California, who for a number of years has been a member of the staff of the College of Commerce, has been appointed by the United States government special commissioner for the study of the commercial relations between the United States and the South American countries. He is to spend the next nine months in the Southern hemisphere in these investigations. He will then return to the University of California to resume his work in the department of commerce.



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The controversy between the Health Boards of Mississippi and Louisiana are similar to the duck calling the goose flat footed.

THE Chinese are getting christ-ianized. They are sufficiently enlightened already to boycott Americans and American products.

IF THE Russians who went to war had put up as good a fight as those who stayed at home the war might have terminated differently.

QUARANTINE measures are becoming fashionable. Missouri and Illinois are quarantining against the South. Before this yellow fever scare is over, the faddists of the North and East will be wearing yellow ribbons, blondin their hair.

THAT grand jury that is trying to investigate the cotton statistic leak is in serious trouble. The thing that is bothering the statistic people most now is, probably, what that grand jury would cost, and how they can manage to buy it.

MISSISSIPPI and Louisiana will get mixed up in a fight and kill more people than the yellow fever will kill if they don't look a little out. The governors of those states are very likely to make themselves just a little ridiculous before the business is over.

THE SUN has received the initial number of the Gulf Coast Line Magazine, edited and published by Wm. Doherty, general passenger agent of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad. The new publication would be a credit to any section of country. It is ably edited, every article in it is well written and carefully prepared, and treats of the subject in hand in a straight forward business-like manner. The first number is devoted exclusively to extolling the merits and setting forth the resources of the country traversed by the St. L., B. & M. Ry. between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. It is handsomely illustrated with colored plates showing scenery of the country and the various developments that have been made in that section since the advent of the railroad. Mr. Doherty is an estimable gentleman to begin with, he shows strong ability in the literary field, and if he has as strong a grasp on the workings of his office, which he no doubt has, the affairs of that line are unquestionably well administered in at least one department.

### Horn-Helper.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Julia M. Helper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Helper of this city, to James E. Horn of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Horn is a resident of the city, and is connected with the Savers Mercantile Company of St. Louis.

The wedding will occur some time in the late fall.—Springfield, Ill., Exchange.

### Bail For Buckalew.

Robt. Buckalew, who was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Turner about a month ago on a charge of having killed Daniel Oroseo, near Ingram, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury without bail, has just been granted bail in the sum of \$2500 by Judge Camp of San Antonio. Buckalew was taken from Kerrville and placed in the Bexar county jail for safe keeping. While in jail at San Antonio he became seriously ill. A writ of habeas corpus was made out and a hearing was had before Judge Camp of the 56th District Wednesday. After hearing the evidence of attending physicians, Buckalew was admitted to bail as above stated. Sheriff J. T. Moore brought the prisoner back to Kerrville Thursday and placed him in jail pending the filing of his bond.

### Birthday Party.

E. Schwethelm, Chas. Heinen and Fritz Karger went over to Bear creek last Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of Edgar Doebbler, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doebbler. A large party were present and the day was spent very pleasantly. There was some kind of a contest, the exact details of which we could not learn, but Otton Henke won the championship, with Ernest Schwethelm a close second.

### No Bail for Young.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Dave Young, before Judge R. H. Burney, were concluded yesterday forenoon. Young was remanded to jail without bond. The prisoner is charged with complicity in the killing of Daniel Oroseo, a Mexican, near Ingram about a month ago.

### Young Man Ambushed at Van Raub.

Boerne, Tex., July 31.—Shortly before noon today a young man named Rouff arrived in Boerne in search of a physician. He found Dr. W. T. Reeve, whom he put to work extracting shot from his face and right side, extending as low as below his hip. Dr. Reeves has extracted from the body of Rouff twenty-six small shot, and is still digging for lead, with prospects of extracting enough more shot to make a total of over thirty. Rouff says that near midnight last night he was returning home from the dwelling place of a young lady. When in a pasture near Van Raub, he was shot by some one concealed in the brush at the side of the road. It appears that two shells of small shot were emptied at Rouff, who was on horseback and ran at full speed for home. He says that he had no warning further than from his horse shying out of the road away from the person concealed in ambush. As his horse shied he looked around and saw the fire from the gun, without being able to see any person in the dark. Sheriff Tobin and a deputy, of Bexar, came up this morning and was joined by Sheriff Zoeller, who are in search of the guilty party.

Sheriff Tobin and the deputies who accompanied him to Van Raub returned Monday night. They gathered all of the facts obtainable relating to the shooting, but made no arrests. Today Deputy Sheriff Goforth will go to Van Raub and will probably make an arrest.

### Slates Are Tabooed.

The San Francisco board of education, as a sanitary measure, has adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of slates and pencils in the public schools.

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### Negro-Used Knife.

Waco, Tex., July 31.—Robert Kirk, a white man, who is a stranger here, was stabbed in the neck and side last night by a negro named A Wood, and it is considered doubtful as to whether Kirk will recover. He is said to have accosted the negro in a jocular way while the negro was mad at some one else, the negro turning on him with a knife and cutting him the first lunge.

### House of Paul Revere.

The house of Paul Revere, in North Square, near the old North church, in Boston, from which he started on his night ride to arouse the countryside way up to Concord and Lexington, April 19, 1775, was to be torn down, but has been rescued by a number of citizens, among whom are Governor Douglas and Mayor Collins. The sum of \$171,000 is to be raised to buy the property, and put in good condition, restoring it to its colonial dignity, and making it a reliquary of the past.

### Just Arrived

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

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The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas

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We will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing any horse, cow, hog, goat or sheep. Also \$25.00 for the conviction of any person found trespassing in any of our pastures.

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SAM H. HILL.

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## W. C. LINDEN, LAWYER.

Office rooms 39 and 40 Kampmann Building, San Antonio, Texas. Will attend all terms of the District Court at Kerrville. Civil and Criminal business solicited.

## HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County.

A. V. Brown, of Rook Springs, was in Kerrville yesterday.

J. L. Pampell and little son, Milton, went to San Antonio Thursday.

W. C. Linden, the well known San Antonio lawyer was in Kerrville on legal business yesterday.

A. C. Schreiner left last Saturday for Junction and Rook Springs on a business trip.

R. C. Alexander of the Ingram community was in Kerrville Tuesday.

T. E. Teeter, who has been in Kerrville for the past six months, leaves Monday for Greer Co., Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. E. Self has returned from Paoli, Ill., where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Fred B. Stowers, of Houston, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday. Mr. Stowers was enroute to the Stowers ranch at the head of the Guadalupe.

### Dr. Edward Galbraith,



### Dentist

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

S. J. Clendennen of Waco was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Clendennen was on the way to the Kennedy ranch near Medina on a visit.

T. J. Ryan of Washer Bros. Co. of San Antonio, is spending several days vacation in Kerrville. Mr. Ryan is at the St. Charles Hotel.

Harry Koester left yesterday for the thick woods on a vacation trip. Harry says he don't expect to catch any thing but freckles nor kill any thing but time, but he knows he will enjoy it.

R. E. Pugh and wife, of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, H. Partee, of this place. Mr. Pugh is a prominent banker of Pine Bluff.

### MR. HAT AND MRS. CAP ARE HERE!

Come and see the most nobby and up to date line, of Mens Hats, Ladies, Misses, & Boys Caps ever shown in Kerrville we shall be glad to show them to you.

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

That good rain Wednesday evening was a fine thing. It settled the dust, put the grass to growing again and livened things up generally.

Mr. and J. L. Jones of Bartlett, Hill county, spent several days in Kerrville. This week, prospecting with a view to locating. They were guests of Mrs. Jno. W. Vann.

H. H. Sanders and wife and Van H. Howard and wife of Beaumont, were guests at the St. Charles Tuesday. They had been fishing on the Llano and left in the afternoon for home.

### YOU OUGHT TO WEAR PANTS!

For the sake of appearances, as well as for comfort. Sweet-Orr pants look well and wear well, and the price is reasonable. THE FAMOUS.

Mrs. Otto Holekamp and little son, of Comfort, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holekamp.

Rev. J. A. Massey of Boerne will hold services on TurtleCreek at 8:00 p. m. to-day and will preach at St. Peters Church Kerrville at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Clyde Coleman, who has been with the SUN for the past three years, left Monday for San Antonio to enter school.

### To arrive Monday.

The first barrel and box apples of the season at the Famous.

Wm. Garrett, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Garrett had with him a 2-year-old colt, 15½ hands high, weighing 1050 pounds.

W. P. Cowden, of the Turtle Creek community, returned Wednesday from the Panhandle country where he had been on a month's visit. Mr. Cowden reports excessive rains in that section.

### Very Hot Weather.

We know the weather is hot and is disagreeable to go shopping. We will do our best to save you all the worry we can. If you come to town you will find the Famous to be the coolest store in town, and the prices low enough to make you feel comfortable. If you don't feel like coming to town call up phone 67 and tell us your shopping troubles and we will help you out.

### Oscar Rosenthal.

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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### Austin Nursery.

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### South Sea Wireless Telegraph.

The International Telegraph Construction Company has submitted a scheme to the postmaster general of Australia for the erection of wireless telegraph stations linking New Zealand and Australia direct, and also via Tasmania or Lord Howe and Norfolk islands, and establishing communication between Queensland and Port Moresby and Samarai, in Papua, and also between Samari and Herbertshohe, in German Papua, joining the cable routes to the east at Yap island.

### Poison Mixed With Flour.

According to a recent issue of a Chinese newspaper, upward of forty deaths have taken place lately in the vicinity of Anoy through morphine poisoning. The drug, which is subject to a heavy duty, had been smuggled into the port and stowed amid a shipment of flour. By some mischance some of the packages were broken open and the drug thus became mixed with the flour. When the flour was landed, instead of being destroyed, it was sold to customers, the result being that most of the persons who used it were poisoned.

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## Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

### Japanese Endurance.

To medical observers the most surprising revelation of the war is the endurance of the Japanese. Apart from his immunity from disease, the reports of which are incredible, the Japanese, with a gun upon his shoulder, has accomplished feats never thought by physiologists to be possible. "In the Orient," observes a medical man, "there is a new art of war depending upon the new style of physique of a race which has never before been put to this work." The Japanese soldier is short, stocky and blessed with muscles big enough for a much taller man, and, consequently, he is able to do more work than a European or American of equal weight. The rural letter carriers of Japan think little of a distance for which we demand horses, and the rickshaw man has been known to trot forty miles a day, dragging his passenger behind him. "America," says a medical periodical, "opened this land to Western civilization, and placed modern weapons in the hands of 50,000,000 such bodies, and set up new problems.

### Automobile Artillery.

The Portuguese have adopted automobile traction for a new battery of four quick-firing howitzers of the Schneider-Canet system of 150 millimeters. They were made at the Creusot works, France, and the motor is designed to draw all the four one behind the other, a load, that is to say, of about fourteen tons, at a speed of at least five and a half kilo-meters an hour for all slopes. The automobile besides carries five tons of munitions, etc., and the artillerymen, except four, who sit on the guns. The motor will also draw the guns by cable up hills of a gradient of 12 per cent. after the practice in recent English maneuvers.

### Lonely Piteairn Island.

Piteairn island is a lonely little spot of land in the Southern Pacific. It has 100 inhabitants. The only link with the outside world is a cutter of fourteen tons, which, with luck, gets to a neighboring island now and then, whence, about four times a year, communication may be established with Tahiti. A man of the name of McCoy has been president of a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church, and has lately been to America. The Piteairn islanders are eminently religious. They are exemplary in their attendance at week-day prayer meetings and church gatherings. They do not use intoxicants.

### Shoddy British Aristocracy.

The noblemen of England have queer ways of changing their names. The original cognomen of the Duke of Northumberland was Smithson and the assumed name of the family Percy; the Marquis of Lansdowne was Petty and afterward Fitzmaurice; the Marquis of Inglesey was Bayley, then Paget; Marquis Canningham was a Burton; Lord Ventry was a Moleyns; Marquis of Tullibardine was a Murray, etc.

### Get ready for the Fair.

Tom Obar and son, Oscar, of Tuscola, arrived in Kerrville to visit relatives. Mr. Obar is a son of Mr. G. T. Obar who resides near this city.

Lovely pattern in 4-inch American lace for only 5 cents per yard. Just what you need for your pillow slips, at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

A pair of most beautiful designed lace curtains for only 50 cents, at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

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

### S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

In a private letter from W. T. O. Holman, a prominent Sutton county ranchman, we learn that two fine rains have fallen in that section recently.

Miss Dissen of Houston and Miss Rosa Enderle and Louis Enderle went to Comfort Saturday night last to be present at the reception at Holkamp's Hall, given in honor of several visiting Houston ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner attended the Dolph-Shiner wedding at San Antonio Wednesday. The bride, Miss Annie Shiner, is a sister of Mrs. Schreiner. The groom is Lieutenant C. A. Dolph U. S. A. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shiner, 211 Garden street.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer of Colutla, who had been visiting in this city for several days, left Monday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morriss of San Antonio came up Monday. Mr. Morriss returned to San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Morriss and little son will spend some time visiting relatives in Kerrville.

See the Grand Concert size Guitars; 12-string Mandolins; Guitar shape Mandolin; ¾ size Violins and Guitars and 5-octave Piano-Organs at J. J. McKelvy's Music House.

Arthur Real was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch on Turtle creek. Mr. Real said about three-fourths of an inch of rain fell at his place Wednesday evening.

### Given Free!

A \$10.00 Guitar, Violin or Mandolin to every person who buys a piano, and choice of a \$5.00 Guitar, Violin or Mandolin to those who buy an organ from my music house now or before September 1, 1905. Come, hear and see them.

J. J. McKelvy.

Rev. Jas. Drummond and wife have arrived in the city and have rooms at the residence of Col. A. M. Morriss. Mr. Drummond is the new pastor of the Kerrville Presbyterian church, recently from South New Lyne, O.

Another big shipment of laces and embroideries in all the latest designs and patterns. Go to H. & A. Pfeiffer and see for yourself.

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**DUTY OFFICERS.**  
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**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.  
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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 Tehouptous 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. Real, C. C.  
H. G. Koester, Clerk.  
Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX GRONA, President.  
I. F. W. DEIBERT, Secretary

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Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.  
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Season tickets available during a fortnight, and allowing the holder to travel all over Belgium as often as he likes and in any direction he may choose, including, moreover, a passage each way between Dover and Ostend, are issued at the following rates: First class, \$15.75; second class, \$11. This is cheap traveling as the ticket covers 2,500 miles.

**Grim Prison Now a Nursery.**

For the first time within living memory, says the London Mail, a child has been born in the curfew tower of Windsor castle. She is the daughter of Keeper Wellbelove. The tower was constructed by Henry III, in the thirteenth century. Instruments of torture still remain there, but now the grim old prison is a nursery.

**Cures Sciatica.**

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, \$1.00, at Rock Drug Store.

**Cheap Journalism.**

A man named Hutchinson at Detroit has abandoned the idea of publishing a newspaper that is given away and which readers are offered a premium to read. This proposition has been undertaken by many of the cleverest men in the business and every one of them has seen the fallacy of it. Mr. Hearst is responsible for the present 1 cent journalism in New York. Melville E. Stone says Joseph Pulitzer told him that "the young man from California" had cost him \$300,000 a year.

**Englishmen Growing.**

Statistics show that in fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 20 is five feet eight and one-half inches.

**Rheumatism.**

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Rock Drug Store.

**Would Simplify Weddings.**

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, announces that in future he will refuse to read the marriage service at rehearsing parties. Moreover, he discourages the idea of fashionable weddings in churches, which make rehearsals necessary, holding that such affairs make too much of the dramatic effect and dress display and too little of the solemnity of the obligation that is being assumed. Mr. Guthrie believes that an important contributing cause to the divorce evil lies in the fading out of the religious idea regarding marriage.

**Stop that Cough!**

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, Utah, write, "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 20c, \$1.00, at Rock Drug Store.

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G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. at Rock Drug Store.

**Tableland Travel.**

Colonel Iggulden, chief of staff of Colonel Younghusband's expedition to Tibet, tells how one day while on the march through the high mountains an indignant soldier, after hours of laborious climbing up the steep, never-ending path, was heard to exclaim to his comrade, "Look 'ere, Bill, I 'ave 'ad enough of this. I was told as 'ow Tibet was a blooming tableland." "So it is," replied his pal; "can't you see ye're climbing up one of the legs of it?"

**Japan's Tobacco Law.**

Viscount Hayaishi of Japan has informed the Scottish Antitobacco society that the Japanese police confiscate the "smoking instruments" of any youth under 20 years, as well as his supply of the weed. Parents and guardians who knowingly permit the offense are liable to a fine of 50 cents and dealers who furnish a minor with the wherewithal may be fined \$5. The law was passed in 1900.

**Public is Aroused.**

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Rock Drug Store; price 50c.

**A Touching Story.**

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fail to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Rock Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**Chinese Relics in Mexico.**

Excavations made around Hermosillo, Mex., have resulted in the unearthing of several old monuments bearing Chinese inscriptions. News of the finding of these monuments has caused some excitement among the archeologists because they are believed to prove the theory that Mexico in past centuries was inhabited by Orientals.

**When the Czar Works.**

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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

When a man without cash or credit attempts to leave a hotel, and lowers his valise out of a back window by a rope, it makes charity seem cold to hear the voice of the landlord below, yelling up:

"All right, I've got the valise; let go the rope."—Ex.

### A Good War Joke.

Here is one of the war jokes I find in the old scrap book: "Among other incidents of the battle of Murfreesboro we heard of one the other day, in which a soldier observed a rabbit hopping across the field under a heavy fire. "Run cotton-tail," he said, "if I hadn't a reputation to sustain, I'd travel too!"

### In Kansas.

A keg of beer was washed off the platform at Scandia on the 4th and as it floating down the stream the agent remarked that any one who captured it could have it. It didn't take long for two fellows to get the goods; yet it was only a few miles from there that 16 head of mules were out in the water and the owner said that he would give half of them to any one who would rescue them, and not a soul dared venture out. —Belleville (Kas.) Freeman.

### Expensive Practical Jokes.

"A practical joke," said Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, "was played on me last season. I had my revenge, though.

"The practical joke took the form of a telegram. It was a telegram from a friend of mine traveling in Italy. It came 'collect'; it cost me \$7; and when I opened it all I read was:

"I am well."

"To get back on my friend for playing such an expensive trick on me, I went out into the road and found a cobblestone. I wrapped this stone in excelsior and pink paper, sealed it up in a handsome box and sent it by express, 'collect,' to my friend abroad.

"It cost my friend \$8 for the box, and on opening it he found, along with the stone, a note from me that read:

"On receipt of the news that you were in good health, the accompanying load rolled off my heart."—Ex.

### Composers Confessions.

A group of composers, as they ate their midnight luncheon, talked about typographical errors.

"When I was working in the country as a kid," said one, "our editor once wrote 'Today is the anniversary of the birth of Louis Phillippe,' and I set this up, in my ignorance, 'Today is the anniversary of the birth of Sam Phillips.' The editor scrawled on the margin of the proof, 'Who the dickens is Sam Phillips?' I was an ignorant kid, and the editorial on Louis Phillippe started in next morning's paper in this way: 'Today is the anniversary of the birth of Sam Phillips. Who the dickens is Sam Phillips? This illustrious'—and so on."

"Once I spoiled the quotation of a beautiful poem," said another compositor. "I made the poem begin, 'My love is like a red, red nose.' It should have been rose."

The third compositor smiled. "I was once setting up an advance notice of a state fair," he said. "I made a paragraph read:

There will be a pumping competition, including stonewall pumps, water pumps, and other varieties. A lot of pump makers wrote to find out about this competition. It was a mistake. For 'pump' 'jump' should have been put."

### Justified Alarm.

Very much excited and out of breath, a young man who could not have been married very long rushed up to an attendant at one of the city hospitals and inquired after Mrs. Brown, explaining between breaths that it was his wife whom he was anxious about says the Boston traveler.

The attendant looked at the register and replied that there was no Mrs. Brown in the hospital.

"My God! Don't keep me waiting in this manner," said the excited young man. I must know how she is."

"Well she isn't here," again said the attendant.

"She must be," broke in the visitor, "for here is a note I found on the table when I came home from work."

The note read:

"Dear Jack—Have gone to have my kimona cut out."—Ex.

### Choosing the Name.

"My dear, I have been reading up within the last week, and I think I have a name for the baby," said Mrs. Greening one day.

"You have, eh? What is it?"

"I read that Phoebus, the God of Day, comes up bright and beautiful in the morning, that he lights the world, that without him—"

"Now, look here, madam; let's have no foolishness here. You can't call that child by any such name. Did Phoebus of history yell from 11:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m., and intermittently from 3:00 to 7:00 a. m.? I myself am doing the god-of-day business in the matter of getting up, and I'm not going to divide the honors. If you want a mythological cognomen for that destroyer of rest, I have it."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Greening, with considerable asperity.

"Aurora!" brutally yelled Mr. G. Then he left the house.—Washington Post.

### Tall Stories.

"Yes, sir," resumed the Dakota farmer as a crowd of agriculturists seated themselves around a little table. "Yes sir, we do things on a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow until autumn. Then he turned around and harvested back.

"We have some big farms up here, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one which he had to give a mortgage on, and I pledge you my word the mortgage was due at one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see it was laid out in counties.

"And the worst of it is it breaks up families. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrate of grief—woman yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams, and he was going round bidding everybody good-bye."

"Where was he going?"

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," said the Dakota man.

"Did he ever get home to his family?"

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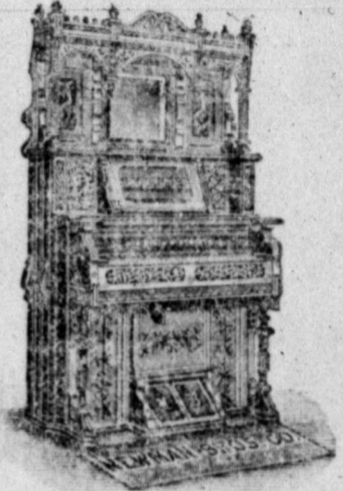
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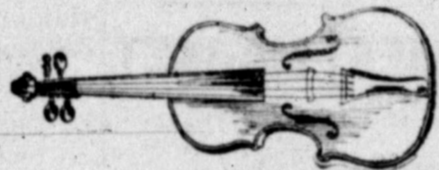
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**A Fishing Party (1)**

This writer was taught, when young, that it was wrong to vary the least bit from the actual truth but since growing older, has made the discovery that "mild and gentle dissembling" is often the mantle of sweet charity and that sometimes to tell the whole truth would be cruel. The whole of last week was spent by a party composed of Kerrville citizens and visitors from Dallas and other points, in blessedness of the busy world and its cares in camp, at the mouth of South Fork. Every time news of them reached town they were doing mighty, mighty well.

The personnel of the party was: Lon Martin, Assistant County Clerk, — Ferguson, County Commissioner and Ed Blackburn, Deputy Sheriff of Dallas County, County Clerk J. M. Hamilton, Sheriff J. T. Moore and City Secretary A. R. Jones of Kerrville, and Jesse Sanders of Lockhart. Others visited the camp from time to time and all reported that the boys were having a mighty good time. One gentleman of the party is said to have seen a gigantic boulder that reminded him of the Alamo, on account of a sign painted upon it extolling the peculiar merits of a certain brand of liquid refreshments. He became pathetic, recited the major portion of the most touching poems ever written about that historic pile, and ended the seance by singing, "My Country 'tis of Thee." Another poetic soul is said to have stood on the banks of the laughing Guadalupe and paid tribute to its beauty, as follows: "Oh, Guadalupe, thy silver spray out rivals the golden glint of Phyllis' beautiful tresses. Thy snow foam reminds me of some fabled couch

of down," and then the poet overcome by his emotions proceeded to take a nap on the downy couch aforesaid and was almost strangled before his friends rescued him.

Lon Martin, the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh of Dallas, labored hard to catch fish and went away with the scars of battle on his hands supposed to be caused by fish fins, but some heartless monster has made the remark that the wounds aforesaid bore striking resemblance to the tracks of a barbed wire fence when it passed over a fellow in the night as he hurriedly left a peach orchard. No one could blame the boys for fishing. No man could resist the temptation to fish with such an enticing variety of "bait" as the boys had.

Anyway it was a jolly crowd and they enjoyed it, and every one who visited the camp had a good time while there and was sorry to leave. We hope they will establish another camp some day with same crowd and hand out the same line of talk they handed us this time.

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Miss Effie Jetton delighted the inhabitants of this sanctum Tuesday with her cheerful presence. She comes from Buffalo, and is spending the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jetton.

W. Bagwell, of Ganahl, visited Center Point Saturday, and expressed himself pleased with his visit.

Miss Charley Barlemann left Wednesday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi, where she will spend the month of August visiting relatives and seeing the pleasures of the coast.

J. N. Hodges and family have returned from a two weeks' outing in Llano and San Saba counties. He says they are fine, but that it is better in Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruff, Professor and Mrs. Bennett and a number of others have gone after fish and a good time up on the Llano river.

It has been stated on our streets that many new homes and business houses will soon be built in our happy village, and no one will welcome them more than Americans.

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