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DEER SHOOTING

Requires a keen eye. You old hunter, whose eye is not quite so good as it used to be, a pair properly adjusted glasses will put you in the hunting humor.

You should get your eyes fitted by

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Rock Drug and Jewelry Store.

Cut Throat With Razor.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 1.—As the 6:55 o'clock Texas & Pacific passenger train was starting from Dallas this morning en route east, the attention of brakeman William Dehn was attracted by a man who was hanging on the outside of the coach. On being asked as to where he was going, the man replied: "To El Paso."

"Well, come on inside, you'll get killed out there," said the brakeman.

"Well, a man does not have to die but one time anyway," and at that the man walked into the coach.

On arrival of this train at Fort Worth the coach that was boarded by this man was set out. When the coach boy went through it a few minutes later, he discovered that the door to the toilet compartment had been opened.

He finally succeeded in getting the door opened, and the sight which met his eyes was ghastly.

The extreme. The body of the man who had informed Brakeman Dehn in Dallas that a man had but one time to die was wedged between the door and a receptacle in the room. A great pool of rapidly coagulating blood had formed on the floor of the room. The throat of the man had been cut from a point directly under the chin almost to the right ear. He was stone dead, but the body of the man was quite warm.

A razor on the floor close by told how the deed had been done.

But the identity of the man, the reason for his rashness, the motive that induced the deed, were wrapped in the mind that was stilled. On one of the papers found on the body was the name of Jerry Shields, County Treasurer of Kern County, Bakersfield, Cal. Bakersfield is the center of a large oil producing field of that State, and it is possible that the suicide was engaged in the oil business. A telegram was immediately sent to Mr. Shields, but up to a late hour tonight nothing had been heard in reply to this message.

Only a small sum of money was found on his person, and if he had a ticket for any point further west than this city this fact could not be learned.

The dead man was about 45 or 50 years of age.

Assault at Hemphill.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 2.—In the gray dawn of yesterday morning at a little farmhouse two miles west of Hemphill and on the road between Bronson and Hemphill, occurred a case of criminal assault that has created considerable excitement.

The negro is now safely locked

in the county jail at Hemphill, and the fact that he has not been lynched by the citizens of that section is due to a considerable element of mystery that surrounds the affair.

Farmer Hoffman is a hard working citizen of Sabine county and resides with his wife and children in a neat farm house on their own farm two miles west of Hemphill. The wife and mother slept in a bed by herself, while in the next room slept her husband and one grown child. Early yesterday morning the woman alleged some one crept into her room. Thinking it was her husband, being half asleep at the time, paid no attention to him. She discovered the mistake, but the negro overpowered her. When she again became sensible she awoke her husband and told him what had happened. Instantly there was a search for the negro, and sheriff of the county was notified.

After a hard chase the sheriff captured the suspect and locked him in the county jail. No attempt has been made by the inhabitants of that section to lynch the negro or create a disturbance.

Parties in from that section this morning say that when the guilt of the negro has been fully proved the negro will unquestionably be given his deserts, as the inhabitants are determined that he shall be made an example of. The negro under arrest is called "Buck" by the inhabitants, but his full name was not remembered by the parties who left that section of the country last evening. He is said to be a worthless character.

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Prophet Dowie Very Sick Man.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 1.—John Alexander Dowie, self styled Prophet of the Lord and head of the Christian Apostolic Church of his own foundation, stopped over here today en route to his Zion Paradise Plantation in Mexico, giving it out that he did not care to travel on Sunday. Dowie has been shut up in his car all day and has not been seen by a soul. Every member of his party has been out of the car, but Dowie has remained in. While admitting that "the general overseer is not very well," the members of his staff deny that he has been stricken with paralysis, but admit that he was only slightly ill after leaving Chicago due to the strenuous life incident to his starting to Mexico and the very long service which he conducted in the tabernacle the Sunday before leaving.

They declare that he conducted service today just as the party reached El Paso. The porter on the car says that "Mr. Dowie is a pretty sick man all right." All the blinds are down and each door is locked. This afternoon all members of the party took a trip to Mexico with the exception of the Prophet and his wife and her secretary.

When the general manager of the Mexican Central railroad, G. A. Berna, attempted to act an agent with the Prophet, he was refused, although the Prophet is a guest of the road. The railroad man was simply told that "Deacon Spears attends to all transportation matters."

General Manager John A. Lewis strenuously denies that his chief has been stricken with paralysis, but when told it was only "ill" to allow the newspaper men to see the sick man, even if they could not have an interview, he said, "I am forced to speak for the general overseer."

Mr. Lewis divulged the location of the Prophet's Zion Paradise Plantation in Mexico and said that it was to be in the state of Tamaulipas.

Had Too Many Wives.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.—J. Walter L. Franklin was arrested here tonight by detectives while taking part in the services of the Salvation Army on the charge of bigamy. Franklin is alleged to have three wives. His first marriage was in Newport, Ky., and the wife's name is Mrs. Cora Franklin. About three years ago he came to this county and married a relative of Deputy Sheriff Reeves at Toadville, Ala. A short time ago he brought his second wife and child to Birmingham, but soon sent them home to visit relatives. Soon after their departure he is alleged to have married Miss Peachie Jones, a pretty 18-year-old Salvation Army girl of this city. He was with the latter wife when the arrest was made, and she was leading a prayer service when the officers appeared.

Texas Boy Hazed at School.

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 2.—Frank, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bell, of this city, is in a serious condition in the hospital of the Columbia University at Columbia, Mo. He has been unconscious for five days from the effects of hazing by other students. The boy's father received a telegram Tuesday of last

week that his son was very ill with high fever and to come at once. Mrs. Bell has just received a telegram here from her husband, stating that hazing was the cause of the boy's illness. The boy has recognized his father and asked "Where is mama?" and went back into delirium. The enraged father, a capitalist of this city, is determined to find the boys who hazed his son and will do his utmost to have them severely punished by law. The school faculty is aiding Mr. Bell in the investigation. The boy's mother is heart broken over the affair. The nature of the boy's injury is not known here, but they must have been extremely severe as the boy is a big stout fellow. The affair is causing much criticism here, as the boy is well known and popular.

Arrest at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 2.—Sheriff Anderson this afternoon arrested Ben F. Kegans and locked him in the county jail on a warrant issued on an affidavit charging him with the murder of the unknown man whose body was found floating in White Oak Bayou Saturday.

Since his arrest Kegans has made no statement, save to say that he was in the city all Friday afternoon, this being the time the murder is believed by the officers to have been committed.

The officers refuse to divulge any evidence they may have.

The identity of the murdered man has not been established. His body has been held at the morgue ever since found and hundreds have called to look at it. It is known the man was a cook, he having applied for a position in a restaurant for that kind of employment. He had been seen in the city by a number of people a couple of days prior to the time the body was found, but no one, it seems, knew what his name was.

Hunter Kills His Wife.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 2.—Yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. F. J. Lewis, aged 38 years and ten months, wife of F. J. Lewis, chief engineer for the Neches Canal Company, was accidentally shot through the heart and instantly killed by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had been out driving and when a short distance from the home of Mr. Andrews, about six miles from this city, Mrs. Lewis espied a bird and asked Mr. Lewis to kill it. He left her in the buggy and got out and went behind the buggy and was emptying the pump gun to take out a loaded shell when the weapon accidentally discharged its contents and the same was emptied into the left side of Mrs. Lewis. She died within a few minutes. Mr. Lewis was almost crazed with grief over the deplorable affair.

Enlarged Service.

Travel between New Orleans and Havana has grown to such proportions within the last few years it has been impossible to provide accommodations for all those who desired to take that trip, but at last this question has been solved. The Southern Pacific has chartered from the Dominion Railway company the Dominion Railway magnificent twin-screw steamship, Prince Arthur, recently plying between New York and Yarmouth. This vessel will be placed in the

New Orleans-Havana service and will make her initial trip Wednesday, October 18th, from New Orleans at 1 p. m., and will arrive at Havana the following Friday morning by breakfast time. She will leave Havana on Saturday at 4 p. m., arriving at New Orleans the following Monday noon.

There does not ply in the Gulf of Mexico or on the Atlantic coast a more seaworthy, comfortable and speedy steamship than the Prince Arthur.

This elegant passenger carrier was built in Hull, England, in 1899, especially for the transportation of tourists, and is laid down on the lines of the modern Trans-Atlantic liners. Her steel hull is of the yacht model and is fitted with bilge keels, imparting great steadiness of motion. The Prince Arthur is 304 feet long, 39 foot beam and of 2240 gross tons, and has accommodations for 178 first-class passengers, 36 second-class and 24 steerage.

The Prince Arthur's engines are of the most powerful and modern type, and her twin screws can drive her at the rate of nineteen knots an hour; double funnels emphasize her close relationship to the "liner," and a deck comparison is further accentuated by her broad covered promenade deck and her splendid interior appointments. The Prince Arthur is licensed to carry 600 passengers.

In the after-part of the promenade deck there is a commodious smoking and card room, and an attractively furnished music room containing a fine piano is situated forward near the main companionway. Electricity brilliantly illuminates the ship throughout, including the promenade deck.

Life is nearly always as enjoyable there as upon the piazza of a palatial seashore hotel.

One of the finest, as well as one of the most important departments of the steamship, is the dining room, situated on the main deck forward and extending the entire width of the vessel. It is light and well ventilated, and attractively decorated.

Special attention is paid to the cuisine, the chefs being chosen from the best in New Orleans, and New Orleans has been noted for years for its fine cooking in the old Creole style. The table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, fresh vegetables, meat, etc., being carried in the ship's cold storage plant. Obliging and intelligent stewards will look after the comforts of the passengers.

All the most modern aids to navigation have been installed, including improved compasses, steering gear and log, and perfection has been aimed at in every detail of the vessel's construction and management.

The captain has selected his staff and crew with especial reference to the needs of this new service. Women passengers, traveling with or without escorts are assured of the best of care at the hands of accommodating and trained stewardesses. Everything possible will be done on shipboard to render the ship a genuine pleasure to the tourist.

\$50,000 for Sample Roads.

Under a new law Illinois, during the next two years, will spend \$50,000 in building good roads to serve as samples of what is desirable in that respect.



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October

Is the month of Brown and Red and Gold. The grain is all garnered, the nights are getting cool, and many evidences of approaching Fall and Winter are to be seen throughout the land.

Bargains

In the things you have to buy for yourself and family is the harvest that is yet to gather. We have a big crop of bargains that are waiting for you to harvest them. Our fall stock is now in place and waiting

For You

To look at and select the things you need. Our prices will make money buy more than can be had for it elsewhere. Make our store headquarters. The latch-string is on the outside and you are always welcome at

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THE FAMOUS.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

County Commissioner D. R. Watson, of the South Fork country, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ralph Piper, of Manchaca, is now employed at Chas. Schreiner & Co.'s store.

O. W. McBryde, of Bandera, was trading in Kerrville Thursday.

Emil Gold, of Fredericksburg, is now among the employes of the Chas. Schreiner company this city.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

J. P. Freeman, of Medina, was among Thursday's visitors in Kerrville.

Fred Hoffman of Houston spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Seed rye, absolutely free from Johnson grass, for sale at A. W. McKillip's ranch on Town creek.

Five car loads of cattle were shipped from Kerrville Monday. One car by Morris Bros., one by W. Bender and three cars by E. G. Leibold.

Training school for nurses, Woman's Hospital, San Antonio, Tex. for entrance blanks, address Supt., 112 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Jane Clark is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Judge R. H. Burney is holding court at Uvalde this week.

Tom Rayfield, of Medina City, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

O. L. Adams, of Truft, was in Kerrville Thursday.

C. H. West, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Ladies READY-TO-WEAR Skirts

Handsome, new line just received, latest styles and fabrics.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Dan Russell, of Medina City, was among the business visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

J. T. Brown and wife, of Rock Springs, were shopping in Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Hatch, of the Divide, was among the shoppers in Kerrville Wednesday.

W. T. Jarvis, a Kimble county ranchman, was trading in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. A. Hibdon, the Wallace Creek merchant, was in Kerrville on business Thursday.

Chas. Schrimpf, the sheep and goat buyer of San Antonio, spent Wednesday in Kerrville.

Eddie Allerkamp has resigned his position with Chas. Schreiner & Co. and is now working for Saur & Allerkamp at Comfort.

Jas. Cravey of Mason creek, was registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

W. C. Zamwalt of the Stowers ranch, was in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holekamp visited at Comfort Sunday.

R. H. Stevens and wife of Bandera, were registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mesdames Ed Corkill and A. B. Williamson were visitors at Harper the latter part of last week.

J. P. Grider is having a substantial addition made to his residence in North Kerrville.

LADIES' FANCY HAND-BAGS

Something new and nobby. Latest style.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mrs. A. J. Vineyard and children of El Paso, were among the arrivals at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb of Center Point, were at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Henke Bros. shipped a car load of beef cattle to San Antonio Thursday.

Jeff Merida, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kimble county, was among the distinguished visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Will Heffernan, of the Red Hall ranch, came in Wednesday evening with several cars of fat cattle which he will ship to market.

Houses to Rent Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-49

Trespass Notice.

I have leased the hunting right on Morris Bros. ranch, on the North Fork of the Guadalupe and will prosecute any person violating the trespass laws, prohibiting hunting and shooting upon the premises of another without permission. C. T. WESTON.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures adjoining the city of Kerrville. Any person found so trespassing will be prosecuted. H. REMSCHEL.

Notice.

Shooting along the public highway is a violation of law. Trespass upon an individual's premises by hunting, shooting or otherwise is prohibited by law. I will prosecute all parties violating this law. W. W. BURNETT.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing in or upon my pasture or premises, known as the W. M. Eager pasture I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person stealing a cow or hog in my pasture. C. P. BACON.

Sheep For Sale.

I have for sale about 300 ewes. Will deliver to buyer on Oct. 1st. For further information address ALBERT REAL, Kerrville, Texas.

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One second-hand Well Drilling machine, complete, with horse power and tools. Call on Ernest Lich, Comfort, Texas. 48-49

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 9:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 9:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PRE-BYTERIAN CHURCH Services every Sabbath, except the first in each month, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m., John C. Graves, Superintendent. Wednesday night Prayer Meeting at 8:00. Every one cordially invited. J. DUNNISON.

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We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

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JOHN DAVIS,
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Advice on "Crooks."

Police Judge Sweeney, of Newark, N. J., gave some advice to three New Yorkers who were prisoners in his court the other day. They were Edward Howard, Clarence Payne and Alfred Reed, who were arrested at the circus grounds last week on suspicion. They admitted that they had been arrested before, but said they wanted to reform. Payne said he came here to see a young woman, and his companions came with him. The magistrate's remarks were directed at him. "Don't you feel ashamed of yourself to be such a cheap crook?" said the magistrate. "to be a crook whom no respectable crook has no respect for? Why don't you be a man or a devil? Be one thing or the other if you're going to be anything at all."

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14th, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." Sold by the Rock Drug Store.

First Iron War Vessel.

It was on the banks of the Tyne that, fifty years ago, Sir Charles Mark Palmer, M. P., built the first iron steam collier and made the first iron vessel in the North of England. Palmer's yards now cover seventy-two acres. Newcastle has, of course, more to show her political visitor than engineering works and colliers; she has the old castle, which succeeded the "new castle," built in 1080 by Robert Duke of Normandy, son of William the Conqueror. One hundred years later the castle was rebuilt, and King John thought it so useful that he erected a tower and fosse, and set a wall around it.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c at the Rock Drug Store.

West Point Class of 1855.

The West Point class of 1855 will have its half-century reunion this year. There are only five survivors. One of these, General Alexander S. Webb, late head of the New York City college, is making the arrangements for this gathering. The other living members of that class are General Charles B. Lemstock, General David McM. Gregg, Chief Justice Nichols, of the supreme court of Louisiana, and General Samuel Breck. These men graduated when the late Robert E. Lee was at the head of the Military Academy. In that class were the brilliant Confederate leaders, General J. E. B. Stuart and General Hood.

Loubet Has Had Enough.

President Loubet has had enough of French politics. He has finished his sixth year in the presidency and declares he will not seek re-election. The strenuous life is not for him; he prefers to pass his time in agricultural pursuits at Drome or in retirement in Paris, where his son Paul is already looking out for an apartment for him. The presidential election takes place next January. M. Loubet may be re-elected to the senate.

Queen's American Bonds.

Queen Christina, of Spain, who inherited an immense private fortune from her uncle, the late Archduke Albert of Austria, has for a number of years held some \$3,000,000 worth of United States bonds and retained possession thereof, even throughout the war of Spain with this country. They are deposited, with the remainder of her holdings of one kind or another, in the Bank of England.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horse-hound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headach and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by the Rock Drug Store.

Butter by the Yard.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, a town noted for its university, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices as if it were sausage, says Le Petit Parisien. In the markets the butter merchants do not need to use either weights or scales. A simple glance is sufficient for these merchants, accustomed to the time-honored practice. A very neat cut with the knife divides the yard into halves, quarters or eights very exactly. And it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Iowa. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At the Rock Drug Store; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Stickler for Civic Credit.

Mayor Ward of Birmingham, Ala., has old fashioned notions in regard to the public credit. In his inaugural address he declared that during his administration funds would be "systematically and sacredly set aside out of current receipts to pay every dollar of interest on our bonded indebtedness, and no matter what may happen to other departments dependent upon our treasury the city's bond interests shall never at any time be placed in jeopardy."



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Rain Was General.

Copious rains fell throughout this section of Southwest Texas Tuesday and Wednesday. Two and one-half inches fell in Kerrville and vicinity. This rain will assure fine winter range and put the ground in fine condition for sowing wheat and oats. The rain was general and will do a vast amount of good.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Oct. 4—A fine rain fell at this place and throughout Gillespie county this afternoon. Cotton picking will be retarded to some extent, but the rain will be of inestimable benefit to the country generally and especially to the sowing of small grain.

Harper, Tex., Oct. 4—A good rain fell here to-day, which will be of great benefit to the range and winter crops.

Junction, Tex., Oct. 4—A big rain was a welcome visitor in Junction and Kimble county today. Farmers are jubilant and stockmen are wearing happy smiles over the prospect of good winter range.

Morris Ranch, Tex., Oct. 4—A big rain visited this section today, and washed the cobwebs out of the sky and the dust off the trees and left the country bright and smiling. The only bad results will be the stopping of cotton picking for a little while, but the country will be greatly benefitted in every other way.

Whorton's Ranch, Oct. 4—A fine rain fell throughout this section yesterday and good winter range is assured.

Center Point, Tex., Oct. 5—A big rain fell here yesterday and last night. While the rain will be of great benefit to the country generally, it will result in considerable damage to truck farmers of this immediate vicinity. The tomato crop, which was purposely planted a little later than usual this year is just now in full fruit and rain, especially if it continues several days will result in great damage.

Comfort, Tex., Oct. 5—Farmers and stockmen are rejoicing over a fine rain that fell in Comfort and vicinity yesterday and last night. The rain will be specially beneficial to small grain crops, some of which have been sown and needed a rain to bring it up to a good stand.

Medina, Oct. 5—A big, wet rain fell here yesterday afternoon and last night, thoroughly soaking the ground washing off the dust and putting on a smile throughout this section.

Llano Fair a Success.

T. K. Carr returned Tuesday from Llano, where he had been attending the big Llano Fair. Mr. Carr said: "The Fair was an all round success. Big crowds were in attendance each day, the racing was fine and the entertainment was blue-ribbon winner from start to finish. I had a royal good time and was glad I was there."

Happy Center Point.

There were 33 babykins at the Jubilee. Think of that, will you? Old settlers say there has not been such an attraction since 1865. It was really a remarkable youngsters. A lot more beautiful or better behaved could not be mustered.

Long before the hour appointed, the proud mothers began to assemble. Already the streets were thronged with visitors eager for the first view of the parade, many standing on upper galleries and some on tops of houses. The procession was a beautiful one with twelve floats decorated in bright colors, each containing a merry youngster, all being pushed by twelve little girls dressed in white. They were started and marshalled by Bro. Streater and welcomed at the parade ground by Bro. White, each of whom delivered appropriate addresses. A good artist was on the ground and made a picture of the group. Below is a list of those in the parade, six girls and six boys:

Farrah Perry, Francis Alta Hill, Marie Cox, Eveline Frazer, Annona Walker, Beulah Johnson, R. L. Wellborn, Jr., H. M. Nowlin, Jr., Horace J. McCorkle, Harrold Lee Griffin, Hughes Tell Nelson and Gentry P. McCorkle, Jr.

Mr. J. W. Babb had the misfortune to get his shoulder dislocated by an unruly mule last week. Pity that mules won't learn to be good.

Miss Addie Lambert is in Yoakum on an extended visit to her friends and acquaintances of that city.

The new meat market belonging to Barfield and Mooney is now open for business and will welcome the patronage of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blatherwick are rejoicing over the safe arrival at their home of a nine-pound girl on the 3rd. Don says that Baby Jubilee must all be done over.

After spending the summer months in our village at the home of Mrs. Eva O'Connor, Mrs. Perry with her three children and her mother, Mrs. Scott, have returned to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan returned last week from a visit to Mr. Vaughan's sister, Mrs. Stimpson, in Panhandle. Miss Kate Vaughan, who went with them, will not come home until later in the season.

Mr. J. D. Hussong, who for the past two years has been gardening on Mr. John Rees' farm, has left us to try his fortune in Phoenix, Arizona. It is believed that when a person has once tasted the waters of the Guadalupe, and leaves its banks, he will be restless and unhappy until he returns again, and Mr. Hussong's many friends here will welcome him when he wishes to come again.

For the first time since the foundation of this village, there came near being serious trouble Tuesday night. A mean nigger that is too lazy to work and has been the cause of much discord here, was found hiding under the home of Dr. Collins. Officer Wellborn took charge of him and was preparing to take him to trial. At the same time an audience of 30 good men of the town quietly organized themselves into a vigilance committee to make a "good nigger" of Anderson Phelps, but the officer, fearing violence, allowed him to escape in the darkness, as he had no papers authorizing an arrest, before the committee got possession of the rascal. It is safe for him to stay out of Center Point now and forever.

The ladies of the Baptist church had fine success Saturday evening with their entertainment and re-

freshments, realizing forty-odd dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jack have moved here from Tennessee and have rooms at the Center Point hotel. We are glad to welcome them.

The carpenters have begun work on the fine new house to be built by J. N. Hodges. It will have two stories and ten rooms.

A-MERI-CUS.

"Beyond the Rockies."

The Kerrville Dramatic company, under the management of Mr. G. Steinlein, will present the thrilling 4-act comedy drama, "Beyond the Rockies," at Pampell's opera house Saturday night, October 21st, for the benefit of the Ladies Cemetery association.

The play is a beautiful portrayal of a beautiful story of the stirring times when California's gold fields were in their palmy days. Between acts will be presented specialties by favorite comedians.

Center Point.

The Sun man paid a visit to the sister city Tuesday afternoon. Everybody in Center Point is wearing the smile of contentment. Crops in that section were unusually good this year as they were throughout all Southwest Texas. The merchants are busy and the general outlook is very promising.

Much noticeable improvement has been made at Center Point in recent months—new buildings have been erected, old ones nicely painted, and a general air of prosperity is in evidence. Among others who are keeping abreast of the times, we notice that Judge James Crotty has put in all modern conveniences for handling the meat market business. Judge Crotty owns one of the best business buildings in Center Point. The upper story is used for a lodge room by the local camp W. O. W., while the market and other business concerns occupy the ground floor. There is very probably not another market in Southwest Texas that has a better, more up-to-date equipment than has Crotty's. The meat chopper and like machines are run by steam. All cooking of meats, "frying out" lard, etc., is done by steam cookers, the meats are carefully handled and are kept in a commodious cold storage arrangement. The enterprise is a credit to the town and to its progressive owner.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and good spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

McKinley Memorial Church.

A memorial church for William McKinley, dedicated at Portland, O., his boyhood home, is erected on the spot on which stood the church McKinley joined when he was 14 years old. Mrs. McKinley contributed toward its building, and Andrew Carnegie gave the organ.

Heavy Tariff on Ostriches.

The exportation of ostriches from South Africa has practically been prohibited by an export tax of \$487 each, intended to preserve to that country, as far as possible, the monopoly of the lucrative trade of ostrich farming.

Conductors Must Learn English.

Conductors on the German state railways are to be discharged unless they can pass an examination in the English and French languages. Some of them have been twenty years in the service.

Your Troubles

Are great enough without having to worry over the quality of the goods you buy, or the price you have to pay; we have only one kind of goods at our store,

The Very Best We Can Buy.

OUR PRICES

Are the Lowest, Quality Considered.

A fair profit is all we ask, we always try to so treat our customers that they will stay with us. Big stock of Winter Goods, Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Etc.



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Make your home happy with one of the Victor Talking machines, the best on the market.

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\$100 REWARD \$100

I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person for theft of cattle hogs, goats, sheep or horses in Kerr county after this date. 25-43

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

\$100.00 REWARD.

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.

J. T. EVANS,
G. A. STOWERS,
B. M. HIXSON,
SAM H. HILL.

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.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Everything in music, McKelvy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horne, on the 5th inst., a son. "Bangers" at McKelvy's Music House. Mayor John H. Ward was a visitor to the Alamo City Thursday. "Gittars" at McKelvy's Music House.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

J. J. Delaney, representing Clarke & Courts, of Galveston, was in Kerrville Thursday.

J. T. Bowman of San Antonio, is in Kerrville. Mr. Bowman has employment on the new Presbyterian Manse.

F. L. Conn, a substantial North Fork farmer was in the city yesterday to attend the Farmers' Union meeting, which was held at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m.

No Matter Who Your Dressmaker is

If the cloth is not up to the requirements, the garment will not look stylish. We have just opened and marked a very swell line of latest style

Dress Goods

And invite the ladies to call and examine them. These new goods cover a wide range of patterns and fabrics and we feel sure we can please you. We are anxious to show you through the stock.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes, of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday. They are here for the benefit of Mrs. Stoke's health and will probably remain here through the winter.

Geo. Holekamp of the Cypress creek country was in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Holekamp says good rains have fallen in the Cypress creek valley. A great deal of wheat has been sown and some of it is up and looking nicely.

Capt. Howard Lacey, the stalwart British ranchman from the head of Turtle creek, was in Kerrville Thursday. Capt. Lacey took the SUN man off on the quiet and gave him a news item hot off the bat. Mr. Lacey said: "We had a rattling good rain out our way last night and we needed it."

Fancy Trimmings, Pearl Buttons, Feather-Stitch Braid, Ladies' Turnover Collars, Fancy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Laces.

A very elegant, new stock of these goods just received.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Tivy High School Honor Roll.

Tenth Grade—Katherine Richards. Ninth Grade—Carrie Lane, Edmond Koester. Eighth Grade—Lee Harris. Seventh Grade—Gerana Turner, Rolfe Richards. Sixth Grade—Joel Burney, Emma Surber. Fifth Grade—Olive Wells, Nellie Horn. Fourth Grade—Robert Horne, Charlie Mason, Willie Busby, Earnest Derr, Robert Saenger, Melvin Derr, Mark Mosty, Addie Mosty. Low Third Grade—Mabel Hagens. High Third Grade—Ferrol Lee Rawson, Earl Faris, Laura Wilson. High Second Grade—Jesmyr Fortran, Katie Lee Graves, Hashell Bingham, Ernest Biehler, Lucile Williamson.

First Grade—Steve Brown, Earnest Chapman, Etta Dietert, Sidney Deering, Ervin Ferris, Earnest Holliman, Kate Hamilton, Vernie Lea Kelley, Van Ligon, Blanche Moore, Julius Renschel, Beatrice Wright, Burt Williford, Clara Tarver, Lesa Skinner.

Just Arrived

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

S. FRIEDMAN,
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas

Tom Peterson Gets Leg Broken.

Wednesday evening while assisting Herman Mosel to put a barrel of whiskey in the cellar at the IXL Saloon, Tom Peterson sustained a very painful injury. Mr. Peterson was in the cellar with Mr. Mosel to receive the barrel which was being skidded down an inclined plane. In some manner the barrel was lost control of and shot into the cellar, striking Mr. Peterson and breaking both bones of the left leg between the knee and the ankle. Mr. Mosel was also struck and painfully bruised.

Cool Mornings

Are more pleasant if you put your feet on a nice rug when you jump out of the bed. We have just received a beautiful line of

Moquette, Smyrna, Navajo Rugs.

Call and see them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Firemen Take Notice.

All members of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1 are requested to meet at the Hose Station Tuesday next, Oct. 10, 1905, as it is the regular meeting of the Company. All members are expected at that meeting to settle their dues.

CHAS. REAL, President.

Most Men Are Afraid Of Flat Irons.

But no man need be afraid of the famous Flat Iron Pants. They are a good thing to get into.

We have a very complete line of these goods and considering quality, no article of wearing apparel is sold so cheaply in Kerrville.

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"Fiddles" at J. J. McKelvy's.

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Agents for Eclipse and Aeromotor Windmills Collins' Pump Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Citation By Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Constable of Kerr County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Kerr for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of John E. Oehse, Sara A. Oehse, Benjamin Starkey, Donelson Walker, Frederick Schlador, Gustav Theisen, Joseph Deutz, John Dunlap, Wm. H. Young, M. M. Tong and Addie Cooke, whose names and place of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, for the 38th Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House of said County in the city of Kerrville on the first Monday in January, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 364, wherein Lee Wallace is plaintiff and said unknown heirs of John E. Oehse, Sara A. Oehse, Benjamin Starkey, Donelson Walker, Frederick Schlador, Gustav Theisen, Joseph Deutz, John Dunlap, Wm. H. Young, M. M. Tong and Addie Cooke are defendants. Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and alleges: Generally that he is the owner in fee simple and in possession of lots Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 in block No. 19 in the town of Kerrville, in Kerr County, Texas, a part of survey No. 116 in name of B. F. Cage, and patented by the State of Texas to said B. F. Cage, and alleges specially that plaintiff has title to said six lots under the five years' Statute of Limitation provided by Article 3342 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and also has title to said six lots under the ten years' Statute of Limitation provided by Article 3343 of the Revised Statute of Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that defendants are asserting some kind of claim, interest and title in and to said six lots of land hostile to plaintiff's title thereto which interferes with plaintiff's full and free use and enjoyment thereof. That said ancestors and predecessors of defendants in their said claim of title and interest in and to said lots have placed of record in the records for deeds of Kerr County, Texas, in following volumes and pages certain instruments in writing, as follows:

In Vol. B, pp. 204 and 205, a pretended deed from Jonathan Scott to said John E. Oehse for said lots Nos. 79 and 80. In Vol. B, pp. 5 and 6 a pretended deed from G. Tegener and Susan Tegener and John E. Oehse for said lot No. 81. In Vol. A, pp. 303 and 304 a pretended deed from J. S. Goss to Benjamin Starkey for said lots Nos. 81-82-83 and 85. In Vol. A, pp. 390 and 390 and 391 a pretended deed from W. E. Pafford to said Donelson Walker for said lot No. 83. In Vol. B, pp. 348 and 349 a pretended deed from Michael Hillaire to said Frederick Schlador for said lots Nos. 82 and 83. In Vol. B, pp. 271 and 272 a pretended lien from said John E. Oehse and S. A. Oehse to Gustave Theisen and Joseph Deutz and John Dunlap on said lots Nos. 75 and 80 to secure \$446.48. In Vol.

D, pp. 504 and 505 a pretended lien from John E. Oehse and S. A. Oehse to Wm. H. Young on said lots Nos. 79-80 and 81 for \$60.00. In Vol. D, pp. 680 and 681 a pretended lien from John E. Oehse and S. A. Oehse to M. M. Tong on said lots Nos. 79-80 and 81, to secure \$100.00. In Vol. E, pp. 160 and 161 a pretended lien from John E. Oehse and S. A. Oehse to Addie Cooke on said lots Nos. 79-80 and 81 to secure \$175.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that all of said defendants are asserting some character of claim, interest and title in and to said six lots of land under each and all of said above mentioned deeds and liens so placed of record as aforesaid adverse to plaintiff's title to said lots. That said pretended deeds and liens so placed of record constitute and are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lots, hinders plaintiff in the full use and enjoyment of the same, detracts from the value and are an obstruction to the sale thereof.

Plaintiff notifies defendants and each of them to produce upon the trial of this cause, said above mentioned deeds and liens so placed of record as aforesaid, in default of which plaintiff will make proof thereof by secondary evidence.

Plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment against defendants for said six lots of land and for judgment quitting and establishing plaintiff's title to said six lots and removing cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by said adverse claims of defendants and by said above mentioned deeds and liens and the record thereof. Prayer is also made for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the said first day of the next

term thereof, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, this 6th day of October 1905.

[Seal.] **J. M. HAMILTON,**
Clerk Dist. Court, Kerr Co.
Issued October 6th, 1905.

J. M. HAMILTON,
Dist. Clerk Kerr Co., Tex.

Came to hand to 6th day of October 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., and executed the same day, by ordering publication hereof in the Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.
By **W. R. NICHOLS,**
Deputy Sheriff.

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Eight hundred bushels of oats and five hundred bales fine hay.

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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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A full and complete line of fresh drugs and chemicals constantly on hand; also a well assorted stock of standard remedies.

Our prescription department is our specialty. A competent pharmacist in charge insures the public prompt and accurate service.

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View of King Leopold.

An American who has had ample opportunity to observe King Leopold of Belgium describes him as "a man of extraordinary fine physique, an accomplished linguist, widely read and traveled and holding advanced liberal views in all matters pertaining to statecraft and social science. He had the presence to see in the Congo section of Africa an opportunity to found a colony for the surplus population of the small state over which he rules, Belgium being the most densely populated of European countries."

Siamese Minister Loves Polo.

The Siamese minister, Phya Akharaj Vardadhara, has fallen a victim to the fascinations of the game of polo. He is a member of the Chevy Chase Golf club of Washington and spends so much of his time on the beautiful course of this club that the interests of his government at Washington—if it has any—must surely suffer. Mr. Vardadhara practices with great faithfulness with driver, creak and putter, and takes part in every golf competition which the club has. He offered a silver cup to be played for on Decoration day.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden break-down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness, too. At the Rock Drug Store, 25c; guaranteed.

To Remember Boynton.

Leading citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., are agitating a movement to erect a memorial to General H. V. Boynton, late dean of Washington correspondents and head of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park commission. He is recognized as the originator of the idea and it was he who drew up the bill for the creation of the park commission and pressed its passage through congress. The idea has also been urged that General Boynton should be buried on Missionary ridge, where he was wounded. That he was Chattanooga's best friend was a common remark when the news of his death was received there.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

"Bat" Leads Quiet Life.

"Bat" Masterson has been a deputy United States marshal for three months in the New York district, and so far he has not increased the number of notches in his gun stock. The fact of the matter is that "Bat" does not carry a gun and never has since he struck New York several years ago. He may be seen any day along Broadway peacefully discussing the chances of a horse or a prize fighter. He is a quiet, amiable fellow and very popular among those who know him best. Mr. Roosevelt know all about him before the appointment was made, and so did Marshal Henkel. Neither has been disappointed since "Bat" began his official duties.

Was a "Free Soiler."

H. H. Blackwell, the venerable reformer and publicist, has just celebrated his 80th birthday in Boston. He was a potent factor in the Free Soil movement, and married Lucy Stone, a leader in the woman suffrage movement, in 1855. He has been a persistent advocate of suffrage for women.

Light Fiction.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing in answer to a recent article in the book department of that paper by James Lane Allen, makes the refreshing statement that there is only one thing for the best writers of fiction in this country to do, and that is to cater to the present demand for the soap-bubble novel. People no longer read for artistic enjoyment; they want to be amused and gently excited. Mental massage is, in the minds of the class cited by this candid writer, the mission of the novelist. Ergo, since men will read tales of festive princesses in impossible German states and their recalcitrant lovers, let them have these Turkish sweetmeats in their best form. Mr. Howells should set about writing stories of airy adventures; and Mr. Allen should forego the problem for the phantasmagoria. Since men will not read a good story well written, give them a bad story well written rather than allow them to spend their entire time on bad stories badly written.

The propagator of such a theory forgets that the psalter is not satisfactory, either in life or in literature. Such compromises end only in the direst disaster from a purely practical point of view, to cast aside for the moment the artistic crime thus suggested. In the first place, the people who read present-day fiction of the kind indicated, cheap, flimsy, false, untrue to every principle of art and nature, do not want well written books; they prefer the bad ones. It is idle to fancy that such is not the case. They like the literary garbage heap; it is both more highly colored and more strongly scented than the food served on a dinner table. Is it reasonable to think that they will realize the difference between garbage in its natural condition and garbage which has been prepared into the semblance of a meal by a French chef? Hardly. Can so unnatural a proposition as this receive credence from those familiar with the nature of popular taste.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is troubles. When sick, sore, weary, heavy and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At the Rock Drug Store. Price, 50c. Guaranteed.

Hanna and the Poor House.

An Ohio manufacturer tells this story of Mark Hanna. The senator then walked through his mill, examining this and that. One day while on such a tour he heard a boy say: "I wish I had Hanna's money and he was in the poor house. The senator smiled grimly and on returning to his office sent for the boy. "So you wish you had my money and I was in the poor house, eh?" he said. "Now, supposing you had your wish, what could you do?" The youngster, one of the ready-witted Irish variety, hid with a droll grin: "Well, I guess I'd get you out of the poor house the first thing." This adroit answer brought the lad an increase in pay the next week.

Bang's Little Joke.

John Kendrick Bangs once ran across a gift copy of one of his books in a second-hand book shop, still having this inscription on the flyleaf: "To his friend, J—G—, with the regards and the esteem of J. K. Bangs, July, 1880." Mr. Bangs bought the copy and sent it to his friend again, with a second inscription beneath: "This book bought in a second-hand bookshop, is presented to J—G— with renewed and reiterated regards and esteem by J. K. Bangs, December 1899."

Statue to Colonel Colt.

The widow of Colonel Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver which bears his name, is about to put up in Hartford a monument to Colt—a bronze statue of heroic size, on a granite pedestal flanked by exedrae, each of which bears a bronze tablet, and all standing on a tier of granite steps, lifting is high in the air. In the midst of the granite steps, before the pedestal, a minor pedestal just out, on which is to be a bronze figure of a sailor boy whittling out the rough model of the revolver—as Colt actually did on board ship when he was 15 years old, in 1820. The tablets represent two moments in the history of Colt—that when he was admitted to address the house of commons (the only instance of the kind) and that when the Czar of Russia (Nicholas I) presented him two gold rings. These scenes are understood to be the choice of Mrs. Colt.

Alexandra's Strange Position.

The legal position of Queen Alexandra is very curious. So far as her private business is concerned she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman at all. She is the only woman in Great Britain who does not come within the scope of the married woman's property act. The idea of the law is that affairs of state consume all the time of the king and therefore no responsibility for the queen's private business rests upon him. If the queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them as any other husband would. The king cannot be sued for debt, but the queen can be. Should the king die some authorities hold that the queen could not marry again in case she wished to do so without the special license and commission of the king's successor.

Plague of Flies in London.

Millions of flies have invaded the Cardiff docks district, and have so infested the principal thoroughfares that pedestrian traffic has been diverted into other streets. Yesterday afternoon, says the London Chronicle of a recent date, the police and dock gatekeepers at the pier head were attacked by a tremendous host, and ran for protection behind the closed doors of the watchhouses. The storekeepers complain bitterly of the invasion, and clerks in the dock warehouses are seriously interrupted in their work. From their appearance, the flies belong to a foreign species. Unlike the British fly, they have long bodies, crawl very slowly, and bite badly. They first made their appearance on Sunday. The sanitary authorities discredit the report that the flies were imported by newly arrived fishing vessels, and state that the insects were first seen during the southerly wind on Sunday afternoon.

Czar as Insurance Risk.

The czar has been the most active recent risk in English companies. Up to a week before last Christmas the rate on his life was 5 per cent per annum. On December 29 holders of Russian bonds, who insured him with Lloyds, had to pay 15 per cent for a policy running only ten months. After the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius and the terrorist threat to wipe out the imperial family, the czar suddenly retired from activity as an insurance risk. Nobody wanted him at the price the underwriters placed on his life.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Grover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kas., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of, Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by the Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. F. Marion Crawford.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, although the mother of two grown daughters, is said by an American woman, who recently met her abroad, to look not a day over 25. She is a blonde, slender and graceful, and exceedingly fond of society; quite a butterfly, in fact, and altogether different in her tastes from her husband. The home of the Crawfords is in Sorrento, on the Bay of Naples, and there Mrs. Crawford spends most of her time. Mrs. Crawford spent several months in New York only a short time ago.

Edison Hates New York.

Edison despises New York city. "I loathe its artificial way of living," he says, "its mannerisms, its ways of thought. It has but the one redeeming feature, that it is getting so impossible that people must leave it or become crazy. A man in New York gets down to his office at 9, works until 12 or 1, goes out, takes a couple of cocktails, eats a hearty luncheon, hurriedly goes back to his desk and works until 5 or 6, hurries uptown, stopping off for one or two more drinks, goes out somewhere, eats an enormous dinner, goes to the theater and then supper afterward, and finally tumbles into bed. It is that type of man who often says to me, 'I don't see how you stand the strain of working the way you do day after day and night after night in the laboratory.' Work! Why, my work is play compared with his."

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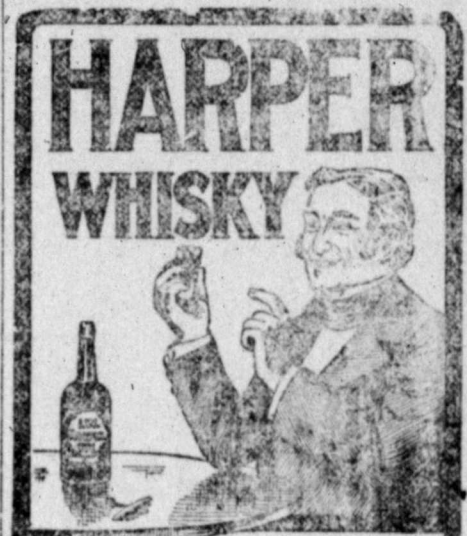
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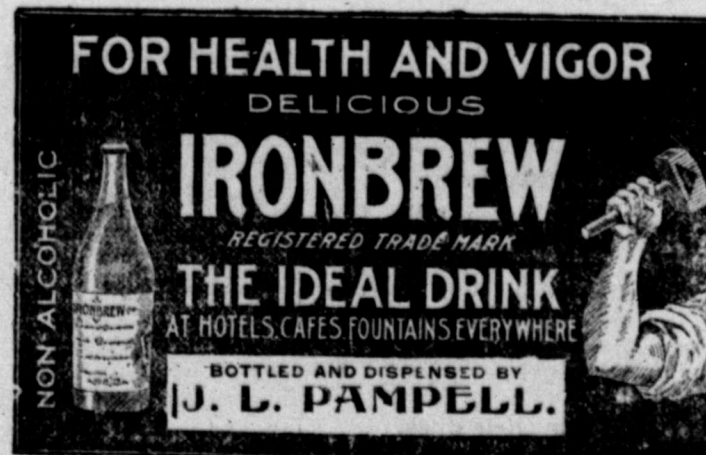
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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Ten Good Things.

There are ten things for which no one has ever yet been sorry. These are: For doing good to all; for speaking evil of none; for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for being kind to the distressed; for asking pardon for all wrongs; for being patient towards everybody; for stopping the ears to a tale-bearer; for disbelieving most of the ill reports.

An Essay on Girls.

"Girls are the sisters of boys and has long hair, wears dresses and powder. The first girl was called Christmas Eve though I never could see why. Most every family has one girl and some of 'em that is in hard luck has two or three. We have a girl in our town who is my sister. Girls can grow older and get younger. My sister has been twenty-five for three years and some day we may be twins. Girls play pinner and talk about each other. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat and all of 'em want to marry doods. Why the Lord made girls nobody nos, but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. They is three kind of girls, brunet girls, blond girls and them that have money. Girls is afraid of mice and bugs, which makes it fun to put them their baks."

Catchy Ads.

A wag sent these ads to the Denver News:

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Groceries: We sell imported Swiss cheese with all the holes cut out.

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Restaurant: Our dried apples in a little water make a swell lunch.

Our granulated sugar is very fine. If you don't like it you can lump it.

Ladies' bathing fruits cut almost to nothing.

A Barkey's Wit.

The Colonel had a negro servant who corroborated everything his master told. One day the Colonel had some gentlemen to dinner, and they were enjoying some venison very much. The Colonel said:

"Yes, I went hunting the other day and saw a fine buck. I took a good sight at him and shot him through the head, and the bullet went through his hind leg."

The gentlemen looked at each other a little mystified. The negro scratched his head and at last said:

"Yes, indeed, gemmen; just as massa raised de gun to shoot the buck he raise his hind leg and scratch his ear, and de bullet went through the head and right through de hind leg."

After the guests had gone the negro said to his master.

"Massa, next time you tell one dem yarns, do git de ends closter togedder." -Ex.

Lost His "Honey."

A man about town who is fond of good corn pone and honey visited a neighboring town on the "Eastern Sho" recently, and at one of the hotels he was served with some delicious corn bread and honey. He enjoyed it so much that he told his wife all about it when he got home, says the Baltimore Sun.

On his next trip to the country she accompanied him. They visited the same hotel and when the noon meal was being served he said to his wife that he hoped they had some more of that honey. It did not appear, however, and the man therefore beckoned to a waiter and said:

"Say, Sambo, where is my honey?"

He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied:

"She don't work here no mo, boss, she done got a job at the silk mill."

The wife received a handsome new Easter dress before they returned home after making a solemn promise not to tell the story.

Like Samuel's Recipes for the Ladies.

Tomato Jam—Steal a nice ripe tomato from the corner grocery, skin it with a can opener, take the seeds out with a monkey wrench. After these operations have been successfully performed, tack it to the floor and jump on it for one hour and sixty three minutes; squirt the hose on it—load with gun powder and ignite.

To Make Good Bread—To three pints of water add a little flour and a pair of Oxford ties. Put in a cake of Peck's shaving soap and enough sand to make a thick dough, leave in oven three hours (no need of a fire in stove).

When done, give your neighbor a loaf and she will think you are running an iron foundry.

Tripe Pie—Take six yards of Mexican tripe and lay in the bottom of a large pan; put in a layer of well beaten cutlets and screw the whole to the bottom of the pan, let it stand in the sun; at the end of three days loosen the screws and the Pie will be strong enough to talk and play tag with the children.

Cure for Sour Stomach—Take a small piece of powdered sugar on a fork, let the fork and sugar stand in ice water until they dissolve, then eat a green apple and drop dead.

(To make Ice Cream Last) make all other dishes first.

Rice Pudding—To two cups of rain water add one grain of rice, put on the water with a yard of salt, then add the Juice of two ripe onions and two seedless tomatoes, if after adding it doesn't come out right, add it over, when the water boils, add a box of ready mixed paint to give it a coloring, put in a few sponges until the water is all soaked up, then add a few pounds of grated hamburger to strengthen it, stir often; put the whole in the middle of the bed and cover it with blankets, as it must be kept in a warm place, but not on the fire; serve after dinner, a little prayer before eating will not be out of place.

To make Apple Dumpling—Go to a fruit stand and take six overgrown apples (when no one's looking), take the seeds out for an airing; chew the apples into small bits, then place in a pan; add two yards of snow white flour and one-half gallon of baking powder or yeast put it in the elevator, work the elevator and it will rise; put in two yards of asbestos to prevent it from burning; when done send them to your wife's mother, and the next day you can offer your services as pallbearer.

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Japonica Flashes.

There is a dearth of news items and I am tempted to imitate another correspondent from this place awhile back, and give the Sun a bear story, but being a novice in fiction scribbling, I forbear.

Mr. Small's meeting commenced in my last communication, resulted in one accession to the church.

The Primitive Baptists contemplate building a commodious church in the near future.

Messrs. Alva Joy, John Clark, Van Wooten, J. J. Thomason, and others have moved the Kelley Creek school from across the river opposite to the Council Gin, and Miss Gussie Denton will begin a school in this house on the 9th.

Prof. Nat Davis will have charge of the Grape Creek school again this season.

Messrs. J. E. Dubose and J. J. Sublett report the best cotton turn out we have heard of up here. Mr. Dubose, 9 bales from 23 acres; Mr. Sublett, 8 bales from 22 acres.

Mr. C. Schumacher is building a new residence on his farm.

Robt. Merritt has beat all his neighbors raising sweet potatoes this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lackey and Miss Ethel New, of Camp Verde, have been visiting relatives and friends on the river the past week.

Uncle Jim Baldwin contemplates moving to Edwards county shortly.

Mr. Ansel Andrews, Mrs. Oatman's eldest son, was married to Miss Janie Walker, of Hye, at Fredericksburg on the 22nd inst.

PHILO.

Public Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Geo. Holekamp and Moritz Holekamp, both parties of the County of Kerr and State of Texas, under the firm name of Geo. and Moritz Holekamp, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1905.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Moritz Holekamp and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at his ranch, where the business will be continued by the said Moritz Holekamp.

GEO. HOLEKAMP,
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Hoffman-Pfeuffer.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pfeuffer on Wednesday, October 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. R. Galbraith, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends, Miss Josephine Pfeuffer and Mr. Fred G. Hoffman.

Miss Sadie Page and Miss Rosa Pfeuffer acted as bridesmaids, while

Mr. Joe Reinhardt and Mr. Louis Pfeuffer were the groomsmen.

After the ceremony a substantial and elegant repast was partaken of, and the bride and bridegroom left on the 4 o'clock train for their home in Houston, accompanied by the good wishes of many friends.

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To Demonstrate a Cure.

Professor Giuseppe Levi of Milan, will soon make a trip to Paris to demonstrate before the Academy of Medicine his new cure for tuberculosis by means of iodine injections, the composition of which is a secret. He claims that forty to fifty injections will bring about a complete cure.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to Summon the unknown heirs of Michael Hines by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr county, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Kerrville on the 1st Monday in January, 1906, the same being the 1st day of January, 1906, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February, 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 651, wherein Anton Kutz is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Michael Hines are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner of and entitled to possession of survey No. 675, situated in Kerr county, Texas, on the waters of Elm creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe river, about 12 miles south, 36 deg. east from Kerrville, originally granted to Michael Hines, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land. That defendants claim some interest, right or title in and to said land and premises, which claim constitutes and is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff. Prays for citation for judgment quieting title of plaintiff and removing the cloud cast upon same by reason of the claims of defendants, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief that plaintiff may be entitled to both in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. Hamilton, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Kerrville, this 5th day of September, 1905

[Seal] J. M. HAMILTON,
 Clerk, Dist. Court, Kerr County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 5th day of September, 1905, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and publication hereof ordered printed in the MOUNTAIN SUN, a weekly newspaper published in Kerr county, Texas, for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,
 Sheriff, Kerr County, Texas.

American Gamblers.

Sir Thomas Dewar, in recounting his impressions of this country, says he was especially impressed with the universal interest taken by Americans in all sorts of contests. In illustrating this characteristic he tells of seeing a ragged newsboy one cold afternoon with his eyes glued on the display in a baker's window. Sir Thomas slipped a dime into the little fellow's hand. The boy exclaimed: "Say, if dis ain't nock. I've been wishin' for a cent and you gimme a dime." "What did you want the cent for?" asked Sir Thomas. "I wuz goin' to buy an extra to see what won. I've a dollar on de third race."

Rosen Lived in Japan.

Baron Rosen, who will succeed Count Cassini as Russian ambassador to this country, represented his nation in Japan immediately preceding the present war. He exerted his influence steadily for peace, and it is generally believed in Tokio that had his advice been taken hostilities would have been averted. When the war was begun and he returned to St. Petersburg, he did so in semi-disgrace. His friends now regard his appointment to Washington as complete vindication of his course in the Far East, especially in the light of Rojstvensky's utter overthrow.

Land of Jewels.

A recent jewel auction in Calcutta, which attracted buyers from all parts of the world, serves to illustrate the large amount of wealth that must be buried in jewels in India, says the Englishman of Calcutta. Every respectable Indian family lays out some of its riches in this direction. Silver ornaments decorate the wives of all laborers not absolutely on the verge of starvation.

Secretary Shaw's "Past."

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, for more than twenty years prior to going to Washington, was superintendent of one and at times two Sunday schools, and represented the Des Moines conference three times at the general conference of the church.

An Old Age Pension.

Under the Austrian law every man 65 years old is entitled to a pension equal to one-third the amount which he earned each day during his working days.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Kerr county, on the 20th day of September, 1905, in the case of P. J. Domingues versus Nat Blanks, Celeste Campbell and W. W. Burnett, No. 292, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1905, if being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the city of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

29 acres of land out of the Theo. Blanks survey No. 674, the property of Nat Blanks.

29 acres of land out of surveys No. 674 Theo. Blanks and No. 681 C. Blanks, the property of Celeste Campbell. All being situated on Elm creek, three miles south of Center Point, in Kerr County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Nat Blanks and Celeste Campbell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$128.20 in favor of P. J. Domingues and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of September, 1905.
 J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.
 By W. R. NICHOLS, Deputy.

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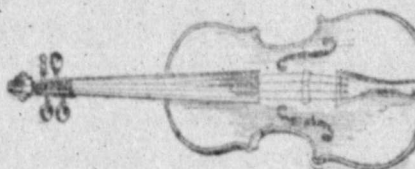
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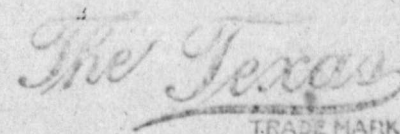
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