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IN A FOOT BLOOD.

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## "SAP" OFFICIALS VISIT KERRVILLE.

President McIntyre and Party Making  
Tour of Road in Special Train  
Spent Some Time in  
City Monday.

A special San Antonio & Aransas Pass train bearing President McIntyre and party of that road, arrived in Kerrville at 10:45 a. m. Monday. The personnel of the party was as follows:

W. H. McIntyre, President; W. M. Hobbs, Vice President and General Manager; M. D. Monserrate, Chief Engineer; J. H. Houston, General Counsel; L. H. Houston, Superintendent of Transportation; G. W. Barber, Superintendent of Maintenance of the Way; and H. E. Vicker, Private Secretary to Mr. Hobbs.

When the train arrived it was met at the depot by a party of representative business men, headed by Capt. Chas. Schreiner, who is a member of the "Sap" board of directors. The visitors were taken to a hotel and other courtesies extended to them. This was the first visit of the newly elected president and vice president to the city of the Guadalupe Valley, and they were much pleased with Kerrville and its surroundings.

The entire party were affable gentlemen. All but two are well known to the people of "Sap" territory, and those two, Messrs. McIntyre and Hobbs have a way of meeting people in the open and staking hands like they meant it, that leads one to believe they will soon become as good Texans as any of us. President McIntyre, who appears to be slightly past middle age, besides being a pleasant conversationalist and an affable gentleman, has the assured air of one who has fought his way well up in the ranks of American financiers and has lots of "good fight" in him yet. He is not a practical railroad man, but impresses one as having the ability to "hold out" when things do not materialize as he thinks they should.

Vice President and General Manager W. M. Hobbs, who will have charge of the practical operation of the road, is a railroad man, and anyone who ever saw a railroad man would know it if he saw him at an Indian war dance. Mr. Hobbs would look perfectly at home in any position on a railroad from station agent to the position, he holds, and his business manager shows that at one time or another he has held most of them. The management of the "Sap" is in the hands of a man of unquestioned ability, whose very air and attitude is a disposition to do things.

Another member of the party was Mr. M. D. Monserrate, who recently retired from the position of Vice President and General Manager of the "Sap" after an active career of forty years. Mr. Monserrate is one of the few men who retire from such a position of his own accord, carrying with him not only the good will and regrets of those with whom he has been associated in

official duties, but that of the representative men of the entire territory traversed by the "Sap" railroad. The office of Second Vice President was created for Mr. Monserrate, and while it is really an honorary position and the duties of the office are purely advisory, yet his years of experience and comprehensive grasp of railroad matters in Texas, his conservative and always fair minded manner of dealing with matters of importance will make his counsel of great value to his successor in office.

At 12:30 p. m. the party left for Fallurus, stopping at intermediate points, it being the intention of Mr. McIntyre to make a tour of the entire system in daylight.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad is, perhaps, more essential a Texas railroad than any road in the state, and has, before it, beyond question, a great era of development and prosperity. That road has always made friends of its patrons, and the men who are at the head of it now will, we feel sure, continue the policy that makes the people feel kindly toward the corporation.

## TEXAS PLAYWRIGHT Has Turned Out a New Drama on the "Alamo."

New York, Feb. 17.—George W. Scarborough, a lawyer of Waco, Texas, who has made New York his home for some time past, has placed in the hands of New York managers a play which he has just completed, dealing with the Texas war of independence. It is called the "Alamo" and is founded upon incidents surrounding the fall of that temporary fortress. Santa Anna and General Sam Houston are the leading figures in the play, and as the historical period mentioned has been little exploited on the stage Mr. Scarborough's effort is thought by those who have seen it to contain many many novel features. It is really a work of considerable dignity and power, and while not yet quite finished in all its details, it gives promise of being a play which will do credit to the author and the State of Texas. Mean while, it is interesting to note that "Mexico" and "Texas," two productions written by two talented daughters of Texas, are drawing crowded houses here in New York.

Mr. Scarborough, who is staying at the Gilsey house, has just finished the third act of a political play based upon the recent mayoral campaign in New York. He was identified with the Hearst headquarters at the Hoffman house during the canvass and figured on the stump as a speaker under the name of "Live Wire" Scarborough. It is the knowledge gained during the campaign that Mr. Scarborough is weaving into this latest play.

Texas is a typical horse country. Its climate, its soil and its grasses are of the best, and it takes all of these with good blood and care to produce the best.

John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer, of Philadelphia, died at his winter home at Gillen, near Deland, Fla., on the 18th.

John A. McCall, 1st president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died at Lakewood, N. J., on February 18th.

## A TEXAS MAN IN CHINA

J. R. Saunders, Missionary for Baptist Church, Tells of Conditions in the Celestial Empire.

Paris, Texas, Feb. 20.—J. R. Justiss, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from J. R. Saunders, a young Baptist missionary in China, who went there from this county. Mr. Saunders was stationed at Yung Tak mission, which is the nearest Presbyterian mission to Lien Chow, where five missionaries were murdered in December by a Chinese mob.

Since then all the missionaries have gone to Canton on advice of the American Consul until the threatened trouble subsides. While Mr. Saunders' wife and baby are still in Canton, he writes that he returned to the field alone and made a hasty tour in which he met with great success, baptizing 72 on the trip.

"One man was almost paralyzed and had to be carried twenty-five miles to be baptised."

While on the tour, he writes, he was robbed on a small river boat. He was trying to return to Canton and was traveling late at night on the boat when a large number of robbers descended on the vessel and overpowered the crew and passengers, who were relieved of everything.

Mr. Saunders was stripped of his clothing, his hat and money, and even his Bible. He purchased some Chinese clothes and continued his tour in that garb. He says that thieves are numerous in China.

## Legislature to Convene March 26.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Governor Lanham today authorized the announcement that he would issue a call the latter part of this month for a special session of the Legislature to convene Monday, March 26. It had been his intention to have the session convene March 20, but the vacancy in the Nineteenth Senatorial District came up unexpectedly and had to be filled by a special election, which will not be held until March 17. This necessitated fixing the date for a few days later than was intended. The Governor declined today to make any statement as to what subjects would be embraced in his call for legislative action. It is known that the correction of the error in Section 120 of the election bill will be one of the matters to be considered, but whether any other matters will be submitted is not definitely known.

## Houston Sabbatarians.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 18.—The pastors of Houston held a meeting at the Auditorium tonight. Mr. W. L. Barbee was made chairman and several speakers entertained a good sized audience. One of the features of the meeting was a male quartette. Several speakers addressed the audience on the subject of Sunday closing and obedience to the laws. The sentiments expressed by the speakers were in hearty accord with the audience, that applauded each point scored against the saloon keeper. A collection was taken up during the services, in order to provide the sinews of war to carry on the crusade organized by the pastors' association.

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**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE**

Gathered Here and There by SUN Reporters.

W. G. Carpenter left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Ike Dyer, of Shreveport, La., who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Smith, of this city, left Tuesday for his home.

For a clear complexion, bright, sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order.

S. S. Askew, who has been in Kerrville for several months, in quest of health, left Tuesday for his home at Marietta, I. T. Mr. Askew was much improved in health, and commends our mountain climate as a health resort.

When people spend good money they are entitled to get the very best on earth. They do this when they buy the Singer Sewing Machine. J. C. Baxter, agent, Kerrville, Texas.

The Mountain Sun band is giving our people some fine music. It is one of the best bands in the country and will enliven things for us during the coming summer. The band boys should be heartily encouraged by our people.

Rev. Mr. Green, the evangelist, who is to conduct the series of meetings to begin at the Methodist church March 2nd, is a man of rare power in the pulpit, and has conducted some of the most notable revival meetings ever held in this State.

The experiments in electricity, given by Prof. Morelock at the High School laboratory last Friday night were witnessed by several besides the members of the class, who were deeply interested. Kerrville has one of the finest schools of its grade in the State, with a splendid corps of instructors, headed by a live, progressive Superintendent.

Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Kerrville this week for a visit of a few days. Mrs. Lewis lived in Kerrville 28 years ago, and was at that time Mrs. Cooper. They owned the property at the corner of Water and Tchoupitoulas streets. Mrs. Lewis is in Texas again visiting her cousin, Hon. F. B. Cooper, of Beaumont, and is accompanied by her daughter. They left Wednesday for their home.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness.

After hearing arguments pro and con at Uvalde last week, Judge Burney dissolved the temporary injunction restraining the authorities from closing the saloons in accordance with the recent local option election. So Uvalde is a "dry" town for the first time in her history.

**White Wyandotte Cockerels.**  
Bred from best New York and Texas stock. Prices reasonable. Will hold a short time only.  
A. E. SELF.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the firm of W. G. Carpenter & Co. has been dissolved by mutual agreement. I have purchased all interests in the Kerrville Book Store, and will continue the business at the old stand.  
W. G. CARPENTER.

**City Council Proceedings.**

The City Council met Tuesday night with a full board present. The following business was transacted: The quarterly report of T. Thomas, showing amount of work done at last quarter, was inspected by the Street Committee, and it was approved and ordered filed.

County Judge Julius Real and Commissioner F. A. Karger, of Precinct No. 1, were before the Council, asking that they be given permission to run a second pipe from the jail to the river, above the dam, with the agreement that if the same was not deemed beneficial to the health of the city by the health officer, it would be taken out and put below the dam.

The mayor ordered an election for two aldermen, a mayor, a marshal, and a city attorney, to be held at the court house in the city of Kerrville on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 3rd day of said month; and Wm. Nimitz, J. M. Hankins and O. Roseenthal were appointed managers of said election.

A board of finance was appointed to inspect the books of the city, the latter part of March, and to make their report not later than the second meeting in April. H. V. Scholl, J. L. Pampell and H. Noll were the committee.

Mr. Garrison was before the Council and stated that he had purchased a block of land in the Tivy Addition, and after having it surveyed the corner came in the middle of the Cypress Creek road, not giving room for two vehicles to pass. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

The bill of the Kerrville Water Works Company was laid over until the next meeting, as the city was waiting for a new water works contract.

**JAPONICA FLASHES.**

By permission of the SUN, I will renew my weekly news reporting from this place.

We are having good rains; small grain, though backward, is improving, and bids fair to give a generous yield. Oats were damaged some by recent hard freezes.

Some of our farmers are talking of planting corn in a foronight. The early bird gets the worm, they say. We think the 10th of March will be early enough to begin the planting.

Our community has been visited by a good deal of sickness during the past three weeks. Scarcely a family but has had one or more cases of La Grippe to contend with. At this writing Prof. Davis is very sick; also Tommie Matthews. Dr. Robinson reports both patients as being some better.

We thank the Commissioners' Court for the generous allowance they made to our precinct of the road and bridge fund. We hope to have much needed work done on our roads shortly. Our minor roads are in bad condition.

The cotton growers of the South seem determined to at least help fix the price of the fleecy staple in the markets of the world. We glory in their grit and wish them every success. If the man who wields the hoe in this great land of ours ever wakes up to a sense of his privileges, he will become a terror to trusts and gambling rings. The indications are that the scales are falling from his eyes, and that ere long he will see things as they are.

How would a farmers' bread, beef and cotton trust suit our friends who claim to believe in the propriety and even necessity of vast combines to control the pro-

ducts of labor and capital? Such a trust would no doubt become a great public evil, but we might justify it on the principle that a piece of the snake is good for the bite.  
PHILO.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system.

Representative and Mrs. Longworth arrived at Tampa, Fla., on the 20th in the magnificent private car Elysian, and proceeded directly to Port Tampa, boarding a steamer for Havana, to spend their honeymoon in Cuba.

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Lead the world in quality and style, and the prices are the lowest in keeping with real merit.

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**Trespass Notice.**

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

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**For Sale.**

\$500 will buy a nice residence in Kerrville, fronting court house square on Northeast, known as the Neel residence. For particulars, address, F. H. NEEL, 409 N. Flores, San Antonio, 34-8t

**\$25.00 REWARD.**

I will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing or interfering in any way with the Kerrville Water Works reservoir, or the fencing, netting or roofing about same.  
33-12t CHAS. SCHEINER.

**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.

**TEXAS NEWS NOTES.**

Governor Lanham is preparing to give the Legislature something to do.

A new well is in at Saratoga and is producing at the rate of 12,000 barrels.

The State Revenue Agent says the county officers owe the State about \$100,000.

The dates for the State Saengerfest at San Antonio have been set for April 18 to 21.

The directors of the Brenham cotton mills have decided to double the capacity of their mills.

Representative Henry has introduced a bill in Congress to establish a Government hospital at Marlin.

Col. J. A. Jamison, one of the best known peace officers in South Texas, died at his home at Yoakum Monday.

Caldwell County Commissioners have granted a franchise for an interurban road from Luling to San Marcos.

Houston people are considerably stirred up on the question of enforcing the Sunday closing law for liquor saloons.

The attorney general is of opinion that white man's primaries are not in accordance with the State election law.

Saturday night a dance given at the home of Theodore Mazurek, seven miles from Baudera, Kansas, Mazurek was stabbed in the back.

The twenty-third annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Texas will be held at Fort Worth March 17-21.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court, the formal cancellation of a lease is required before State land is officially on the market for sale.

There is great rejoicing at Tyler over the decision of the Supreme Court that the Cotton Belt shops and general offices cannot be removed that city to Texarkana.

A fire at Marshall on the night of the 15th completely destroyed the Marshall Opera House, with the city offices that were located in it. It was owned by Livingston and Dalmer and valued at \$20,000.

A special from Deming, N. M., says that Robert Hannagan, a prominent cattleman of Southern New Mexico, has been taken by bandits from a stage near Silver City, N. M., and carried to the Mogolton mountains.

Texas granite men are considerably exercised over the announcement by the monument committee of Farry's Texas Rangers that they have decided to use Vermont granite in the construction of the monument to be built in the capitol yard.

The deficit in the general revenue fund of the State Treasury was still further reduced on the 15th by another call for the payment of registered warrants up to No. 18720, inclusive, representing \$124,000. This leaves the net deficit at \$619,871.00.

In the habeas corpus proceedings at Tyler against Jim, Dennis and Marshall Formby, charged with whitecapping and conspiracy to murder several negroes in Hopkins county, Judge Meeks has notified U. S. Commissioner Butler that the Government had jurisdiction of the cases and set the bonds of the Formbys at \$5,000 each, in default of which they are still in jail.

**Entered Into Life.**

Enter Point and community sustained irreparable loss the home of our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. Hattie B. St., which occurred February 18, 1906.

Who knew her, loved her, and her ample of patience through year suffering with an inspiration her friends. She has entered the rest prepared for the people, and await the coming of two boys, fondly cherished her earth-life. If it is true each of us has a angel friend who follows on violet wing, to shield and guard, he will her life spirit be ever by her boys prompt them to deeds of kindness, love and truth. Rest, Charlie, your hearts ever wear her image, undimmed, within it, through its thorny paths, and it will lead you to the triumphs of a pure soul of the trials and sorrows that encompass the path of the young.

Our friend was a deeply religious nature, adoring, busy mother, singularly gifted with a sunny, joyous disposition—all of which rendered a lovely character—conscientious, considerate, self-denying, self-sacrificing, gentle and kind. Seldom have I known such a cheery heart, sweet-spirited, generous friend, so well fitted to do good, and radiate life for all those about her. She was a devoted, untiring member of the Baptist church—faithful and zealous in every good work. We shall miss the familiar face, yet shall we ever feel the blessed influence of her character, and the remembrance of her life will linger as a living benediction.

May he who doeth all things well grant that this seemingly irreparable loss shall work good to all her friends, and may He give peace and comfort to her darling boy.

"Slaves after sowing, sun after rain,  
Sigh after mystery, ease after pain,  
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast,  
Rest after weariness—sweet peace last."  
L. C.

Family that keeps on hand and occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well-related family.

**At the Churches.**

M. E. CICH SOUTH, J. T. King Pastors Services every Sabbath, except 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. J. Stark Superintendent. Senior League, 3 p. m., A. E. Self, Pres. Junior League Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wedn. 7:15 p. m.

PRE-BYTN CHURCH: Services every 4th, except the first in each month, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. School every Sabbath at 9:45. John C. Graves, Superintendent. Tuesday night Prayer Meeting. Every one cordially invited. J. DRUMMOND.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd by morning and night Sunday school every morning at 10 a. m. People's Union every Sunday at 11 a. m. Business meeting first Sunday in month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

T. PETER'S CHURCH—Services every Sunday month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. March, services on 3rd Sunday in month.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Services every fourth Lord's Day, 11 o'clock and at night. Sunday school every Lord's Day evening at 3:30. By invitation to attend. R. H. PASCH.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Preaching at Union in the third Sunday in every month. M. M. TER. of Comfort, Pa.

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### Russia's Credit.

One curious question, brought to the front by the czar's surrender to the people, concerns the effect of his action on Russia's public credit. As it happens, means are at hand for measuring this effect. Russia is supposed to have applied for a loan of \$360,000,000, to be floated on outside markets. The bankers compromised by agreeing to \$200,000,000, of which Paris was to take one-half. Last week the contract was all but signed, and an issue early in November was expected, when the Russian popular uprising occurred. The bankers naturally withdrew; the whole operation was indefinitely postponed. Now comes this new turn in events! What is to happen next? The probability is, that Russia's public credit will be greatly enhanced—first, because a revolutionary outbreak, with results impossible to forecast, has been averted. Second, because Witte, who enjoys in high degree the personal confidence, is left master of the situation. A somewhat singular light is thrown on the episode by an occurrence during last January's revolutionary demonstration, when a manifesto of the popular leaders, after pledging continued observance of the imperial government's prior obligations, added:

"Every foreign loan contracted after Sunday, January 23, this year, will be unhesitatingly repudiated, because no nation can now lend to the Russian government in ignorance of the fact that people and bureaucracy are struggling to discover which of them really represents the nation."

Whether foreign lenders did or did not take this threat seriously, it is a fact that from that day forward Paris bankers refused to take a Russian loan. Berlin took some \$50,000 very reluctantly; for the rest, Russia had to wait.

### A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at the Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

## WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or urinary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms become sufficiently pronounced to be noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 Per bottle.

### Practical Problem.

Here are the first-rate puzzle problems that have a steel stack at his feet high. It needs no ladder to the top. There is no apparent means of getting there except by balloon. This is the problem presented to a well-known mill owner, says the American Miller, and he solved it in the following ingenious way: A rude parachute, slightly smaller than the internal diameter of the stack, was constructed; to this a pail filled with light fishing line was attached, and then the parachute was shoved up in the stack until it passed the draft opening from the boilers. The hot gases caught it and rushed the whole contrivance up and out of the top of the stack in a jiffy, the fishing line in the meantime paying out as the pail rose, so that one end remained at the bottom of the ground outside with the pail. By means of this line a heavier rope with a hook to catch over the rim of the top was sent up, and with this the painter was able to complete the job.

### The Industrial Precious Metal.

The world's total supply of platinum during the year 1904 was, according to the Electrical World, about 13,860 pounds, 13,200 pounds of which came from Russia. The United States produced 200 ounces, valued at \$4,160. All of this came from California and Oregon, the Wyoming mine having suspended operations. The price of platinum increased to per cent during the year. According to Dr. David T. Day, of the United States geological survey, the outlook for an increased production during 1905 is good. The present price of platinum—\$20.50 an ounce—is the highest which this metal has reached in recent years.

### The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison, constipation, 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

### When Tater friends by the scores.

Corporate extends its best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

### Bull Run, L. and Summer,

were visited by a group of 1906 women. One day a male carrying a neat down beside Tanner and religion to him while, he thought of the delicacies in the basket. At length she lifted the lid and took therefrom a tract on the evils of dancing, which she handed to the patient. Tanner looked it over and then said earnestly: "I give you my word of honor, madam, that I'll never dance again as long as I live." The elderly lady departed with great satisfaction, fully believing that she had made a convert.

### Girl Patents a Button.

Miss Edith A. Smith, of Salt Lake City, has been granted a patent for a button that can be securely fastened on a garment without sewing. The button is said to be washable, and, better yet, unbreakable, and is particularly adapted for underclothing and wash material. Miss Smith has had an offer to place her patent with a large manufacturing firm.

### New Zealand Up in Arms.

Mr. Seddon, the premier of New Zealand, announced in a speech recently that Japanese would not be allowed to come to New Zealand and that the colony would refuse to be dictated to in the matter. This is in reference to a circular from the British colonial office addressed to the colonies and demanding the repeal of laws that are repugnant to the feelings of nations with which Great Britain is at peace.

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### Corporation Directors.

Chauncey M. DeO, TEXAS.

or in seventy-for James H. Hyde, president of the Assurance SocVILLE, TEXAS.

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of the First ELECTION NOTICE.

James as Mayor of the City of Kerr-

efelleille, Texas, I hereby order an election for the City of Kerrville,

ation, Texas, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the First

Tuesday in April next, the same being the 3d day of said month,

for the election of two Aldermen, a Mayor, a Marshal, and a City Attorney for the City of Kerrville,

Texas, and I hereby appoint

Nimitz, J. M. Hankins ap-

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### Want Libraries Open Late.

There is a growing demand in New York city that the public libraries be kept open after 9 o'clock at night, so that those whose days are filled with work can have access to books more than two hours out of every twenty-four. The system under which the two main reference libraries, the Astor and Lenox, and the thirty-four circulating branches in Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond are now conducted makes practically inaccessible to the great mass of workers the 650,000 volumes of these two main libraries.

### Roosevelt's Rifle.

The rifle President Roosevelt used on his recent hunting trip has been received at Springfield (Mass.) armory, extensive repairs being necessary as a result of rough usage. The rifle, which was made for President Roosevelt under the direction of Colonel F. H. Phipps, commandant at the armory, is essentially a magazine army rifle, with slight changes from the regulation model to make it more suitable for sporting purposes.

### Butter Centuries Old.

A large lump of butter has been found buried in an Irish bog. No one knows how old it is. It is thought that it is at least 100 years old, possibly ten centuries. The butter is said to be in excellent condition.

**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE**

Gathered Here and There by SUN Reporters.

W. G. Carpenter left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Ike Dyer, of Shreveport, La., who had been visiting his sister Mrs. J. A. Smith, of this city Tuesday for his horse.

For a clear complexion, sparkling eye and vision, take Prickly puts the system.

S. S. Ask Kerrville quest his A.

The Mountain Sun brings our people some fine news, one of the best bands in town and will enliven things for the coming summer. The boys should be heartily encouraged by our people.

Rev. Mr. Green, the evangelist who is to conduct the series of meetings to begin at the Methodist church March 2nd, is a man of rare power in the pulpit, and has conducted some of the most notable revival meetings ever held in this State.

The experiments in electricity given by Prof. Morelock at the High School laboratory last Friday night were witnessed by several of the members of the class, who were deeply interested. Kerrville is one of the finest schools of its kind in the State, with a splendid corps of instructors, headed by a Superintendent.

**\$1.00** is, of Brooksville this few days. Advertising rates made known in the 26th issue.

It costs the people of Kerrville \$800,000 to conduct their party although litigants in them pay their own costs. If such costs were added to what the State pays, remarks the Galveston News, the hair of the average citizen would stand on end in contemplation of what has to be paid the lady with scales in her hands and a handkerchief across her eyes. Justice comes high, and sometimes fails to come at all.

ROCKEFELLER, the richest man in the world, is hiding out from the detectives, who are trying to serve him with papers to appear in the investigation of Standard Oil. The old bundle of greed should be lassoed. The idea of such a man defying the law! It is such conduct that breeds anarchy. He can not be a good, self-respecting citizen, or he would yield to the law.

THE number of suicides in this country was much greater in 1905 than in 1904: 9,982 as against 9,240. The number of homicides and of deaths by violence is also on the increase, being 9,212, as against 8,432. So says the Chicago Tribune. Commenting on these figures, the Southern Presbyterian says: "the pulpit has been preaching ethics instead of sin and salvation, and the fruit is ripening."

**City Council Proceeds**

The City Council met last night with a full business session. The quarter as shown at last night's meeting was 67.

# THE FAMOUS



## OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor

Next Door to Postoffice

# Guessing Don't Pay in Business

Conservative, safe business methods require that we investigate all contemplated transactions. We don't want you to guess that we can save you money. Come to our store to do your buying and we will convince you beyond a doubt. A big stock of the best goods constantly and always on hand.

## The Famous, Next Door to Postoffice Kerrville, Texas.

## Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.

**PROGRESS ENA** of Battenberg played her religion (or what she called it) in order to become the young cynic. She headed a party of young people who can do without this place. We are having good rains, though backward, other than proving, and bids fair to be a generous yield. Oats sent to the stake aged some by recent blunder their religion. But the crown of planting corn is not the tinsillated early bird's effete monarchy.

THE Roosevelt-Longworth wedding was pulled off in royal style at the White House last Saturday, at eleven and three-quarter minutes after twelve o'clock high noon. Now let the country draw a long breath and settle down to business again.

**A Pleased Subscriber.**

602 Cameron Street, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20, '06. Mr. J. E. Grinstead:

My Dear Sir: You will find with this a draft to cover my subscription dues to THE MOUNTAIN SUN. It is with great pleasure I send the same, and wish to say that I look forward to the paper every week, and would not do without it for anything. So please consider me your subscriber for all time.

Wishing you and your delightful paper every success, I remain Yours sincerely, MRS. JOHN H. JAMES.

J. W. Coffey, a pioneer sheepman, of the Noxville community, was in Kerrville Tuesday and paid the SUN office a pleasant visit. Mr. Coffey was here for supplies, and stated to a SUN representative that his sheep had passed through the winter in good shape without any loss. He knew of no one in his country that lost stock of any kind.

**HAPPY CENTER POINT.**

Mr. Walter Nowlin, manager of the Bond Hardware Co., of San Antonio, is in town on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Hattie B. West passed into her eternal resting place on the afternoon of the 18th inst. Mrs. West was one of our most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Jack Rees was in town from his ranch Wednesday, selling produce, and otherwise increasing his bank account.

Mr. R. J. Lang refused a cash offer Tuesday of the neat sum of \$225.00 for one of his fine mules, and it was not Mexican money, either.

Mr. W. F. Jetton has been confined to his room several days with grip this week.

Moral: Give your insurance to your local fire insurance agent.

Mrs. E. L. Wellborn and son, Robert, Jr., are in San Antonio a few days this week.

On Friday night of last week burglars entered the main building of the Center Point Mercantile Co., and carried off several suits of clothes. Sheriff Moore was on the scene early the next day, and is on the thief's trail. A reward of \$50 has been offered for capture and conviction.

Bro. Smith is here this week from San Antonio, holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. J. V. Hardwick, one of the wealthiest citizens of our community, died of heart failure Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. J. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Connor are up from San Antonio visiting relatives and friends. Their many

WILLIAM A. COCKE. EMMETT B. COCKE. CHARLES C. HARRIS.

### Cocke, Harris & Cocke

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Money to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. Rooms 407 1/2, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412 Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

friends here would be pleased to welcome them as citizens of our town again.

Mr. E. G. Blatherwick was in from Sleepy Hollow Stock Farm Saturday. He was driving his beautiful standard bred Kentucky stallion "Fostell," and now Center Point has the distinction of having in her vicinity in this horse one of the best bred horses in the State. He is a son of Red Wilkes and a half brother to Dan Patch, and is closely related to other world champions.

Mr. Maurice Hood, stenographer for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. at San Antonio, is up on a visit to his parents.

A-MERICUS.

**To the Singers.**

There will be a meeting of the singers of Kerrville at the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, for a union choir practice, under the direction of Mrs. McKelvy. Members of all the different church choirs, and all others interested in church music, are earnestly invited to attend this and the other practice meetings to be held before the revival services begin on March 2nd. The singing will be a prominent feature of the revival meetings, and it is hoped that all will heartily assist in this part of the services.

**Notice Woodmen.**

All Woodmen, Boys of Woodcraft and Woodmen Circle are requested to meet at the Woodmen Hall at 1 o'clock Sunday the 25th, for the purpose of unveiling the monument of Mr. Busby at Glen Rest Cemetery.

L. GASTON DURUS, Clerk.

### Announcements.

**FOR MAYOR.**

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. WARD as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. WALTHER as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

**FOR CITY MARSHAL.**

We are authorized to announce W. G. PETERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LIGON as a candidate for the office of city marshal of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

### NOT A DOLLAR

**TO BE PAID UNTIL I CONVINCED YOU MY Treatment is Successful.**

Do you have Stomach Trouble? Do you have skin and blood trouble? Do you have Liver Trouble? Are you afflicted with Piles, Tumor, or Cancer? If you have any of the above diseases come and see me. I will convince you my treatment cures. Consultation and examination free. If you cannot call write me. **A. A. BROWER, M. D.** 107 West Commerce St., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

### HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From  
Town and County.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Walter Coyert made a business trip to Center Point Tuesday.

Judge W. G. Garrett returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Attend the masquerade ball at Pampell's hall tonight, given by Mountain Sun Band.

Buek Pruitt, of San Antonio, visited his wife, who is sojourning in this city, Sunday last.

John Peterson, who had been at Marfa for several days on business, returned to Kerrville Monday.

J. W. Moore, of Center Point, was among the business visitors to Kerrville Saturday of last week.

## You Look Well But You Would Look Better

If you let us take your order for a new Spring suit. We are agents for the International Tailoring Co., and guarantee to please you both in quality of goods and fit of the garment. An elegant line of samples are now ready for your inspection.

## The Famous

Sam Hill, a prominent ranchman of the North Fork, was in Kerrville on business the latter part of last week.

J. D. McKay, formerly of this city, but now of Center Point, was among the visitors to Kerrville Sunday last.

Miss Marguerite Higgins, returned from a visit of several days duration at her home in San Antonio this week.

J. W. Babb, an influential Guadalupe valley farmer, was circulating among friends in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Miss May D. Wilson, who had been visiting in San Antonio and other places for the past six weeks returned to her home in this city this week.

Early Rose,  
Early Ohio,  
Triumph,  
Jackson White

## SEED POTATOES

AT

## The Famous.

The Mountain Sun Band will give a grand masquerade ball at Pampell's hall, tonight, beginning at 8 p. m. sharp. Gentlemen 75c; ladies free. Everybody invited.

T. A. Dowdy, the Ingram merchant, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Besides his mercantile business, Mr. Dowdy has large landed interests in the Guadalupe valley and raises considerable farm produce, especially small grain. Speaking of crop conditions, Mr. Dowdy said: "The recent rains have put wheat and oats in fine shape and these crops are doing nicely now; with more good rains in March and April the grain crop this year will be fine."

## A SOLID CAR LOAD

OF

## IRON BEDS AND SPRINGS

Will arrive next week at our store. We probably hold the banner in this line of goods for this section of Texas. We buy in big lots and buy the very best there is. We sell close and we get the business, because our business methods and the class of goods we handle merit it. We respectfully solicit your business in the furniture line. Everything in furniture and prices you can afford to pay.

Fawcett, Barnes & Co.

F. H. Farley shipped a car of fat hogs to Houston Thursday.

Miss Minnie Hanes, of Junction, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

O. Jersig, of the Jersig Commission Company, Houston, spent Monday in Kerrville.

Will Roeder, a well known farmer and fine horse breeder, of Gillespie county, was in Kerrville on business Thursday.

Joe Denton, a leading farmer from the Indian creek country near Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Wm. True, representing the Tokop Regimental Mining Company, of San Francisco, was in Kerrville Thursday.

## SPRING DRESS GOODS

To Arrive Next Week

at the

## Famous.

A big consignment of the "front end" of our Great Spring Stock of Dress Goods will arrive next week comprising handsome line of Percales, Gingham, Seersuckers, Chambras, Challies, Lawns, Sateens, Dotted Swiss, and all the latest styles and weaves of Spring goods for ladies wear. We invite you to call and inspect them.

Oscar Rosenthal.

Joe Spenrath, a representative Kerr county farmer near Comfort, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Spenrath says the grain crop in his section is looking splendid since the good rains of last week.

M. M. Hagens was in Kerrville Thursday from his big farm in the Guadalupe valley. Mr. Hagens says the recent rains have greatly benefitted growing small grain crops. The prospect for these crops he states is as good or better than the average for this time of the year.

## McCollum Burnett

Real Estate

...and...

Fire Insurance

Phone 94. Opposite Pampell's

Ed Corkill, a prominent ranchman of the lower Rio Grande country, who had been spending several days in Kerrville with his family, returned to the ranch Sunday last.

## Charles Scott

## Kerrville,

Wholesale and Retail

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

## And Leaders in Low

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Wind

Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering

Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and

## Pasteurs' Vaccine for B

Wire clothes lines, 25 cents at the Famous.

Mrs. McDonald returned from Dallas the first of the week.

Fred Kleek, of Fredericksburg, was a guest at the Gerdes Thursday.

A. E. Burge, of the Herford Ranch on the Divide, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Lunch baskets, 10 cents at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cobb, of Atoka, I. T., are spending the winter in Kerrville.

B. M. Hixson was in the city Monday from his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe.

Mr. Rowland is quite sick this week. He lives in South Side at the Swift place.

Chas. H. Nimitz, of Fredericksburg, visited his brother, Wm. Nimitz, of this city this week.

Aaron August and children, of Runge, were among the guests at the St. Charles Monday.

Garden hoes, spades and rakes at lowest prices for best quality at the Famous.

Miss Susie Dykes, of Tennessee, who has been spending some time in Kerrville has gone to San Antonio for the balance of the winter.

Time to plant garden, buy Landroth's old reliable seed, bulk or in packages, at the Famous.

H. T. McCallon, general representative of the W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, was in the city Friday doing business with J. J. McKelvy.

500 cords of good Spanish oak wood. Delivered at \$2.50 per cord. When you need wood call up phone No. 147. tf-36

They all write; they're alright! and you will do right if you write J. J. McKelvy for a piano or organ, that's alright, he will call or write and his price is right.

As several persons have expressed a wish to see the articles in the Loan Exhibit at the home of the Misses Huntington, it will be kept open until Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th.

## Suits Cleaned

and Pressed.

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

## S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following program will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, at 4 p. m.

Opening exercises.  
Scripture reading, II Tim. 3:10, 2:8. Hymn. "Sunday School and its Importadee"—Mr. Crockett Robinson. Select reading—Miss Ethel Peterson. Recitation—Gladys Sisson. Hymn. "Bible Destitution"—Mr. Sellers. Select reading—Mr. Will Jennings. "The Sunday School at Nashville and Its Path in the Work of Sunday School Extension and Bible Distribution"—Mr. Eli Page. "The Value of Sunday School Periodicals"—Mr. Eddy Parker. Hymn. Prayer.

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"The man to go cringing for the love which I can stand it?"

"All at least test her?"

"Now, don't worry small matters."

"I said Harry, cheeks."

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hy, Pat, you can ride about  
town on it and do your busi-

"Faith, and I'd sooner put me  
£17 on a cow."

"Why, Pat, people would laugh  
at you riding through the town on  
a cow?"

"Sure, they might laugh more if  
they saw me trying to milk a bi-  
cycycle."—Ex.

The following story is told of  
Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire,  
while he was in Boston attending  
the Episcopal convention:

The Bishop who is a very tall  
heavy man, was seated on one of  
the low settees in the public gar-  
den and when he started to get up  
he found difficulty in regaining his  
feet. While in the midst of his  
trouble a wee tot of a girl offered  
her assistance. The Bishop ceased  
trying to rise and surveying the  
girl critically, replied that she was  
too small to help. The little girl  
persisted that she could help, but  
the bishop was just as sure that  
she could not. "Well," said the  
little girl finally. "I've helped  
grandpa up lots of times, when he  
was lots drunker than you are."—  
Ex.

In the shade of the old apple tree,  
I've waited so long, love, for thee,  
that the voice once I heard, grows  
faint with each word, till it's barely  
a whisper to me. There's no more  
buzz left to the bee, the blossoms  
are withered, ah, me!—and the tree  
that once grew where I waited for  
you, has changed to an old chest-  
nut tree. In the shade of the old  
apple tree, where you hear the  
blamed buzz of the bee, with a big  
earring knife that I swiped from  
my wife, I'm now waiting and  
watching—by gee! Of daggers I  
have two or three, and an ax and a  
entlass, you see; and I'll stick all  
these things in the next guy who  
sings. "In the Shade of the Old  
Apple Tree."

A little Kansas girl who had  
been told to bring to school an es-  
say of 250 words on the bicycle  
wrote the following: "My auntie  
has a bicycle. One day she went  
out for a ride. When she got  
about a mile from home her dress  
caught in the chain threw her off and  
broke her wheel. I guess this is  
about fifty words, and my auntie  
used the other 200 words while  
she was carrying her bicycle home."  
—Ex.

**INGS**

flower Philosophy.

now your right always  
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right is a dwarf in compari-

if we could see our backs, we  
could probably find them blushing  
at things said behind them to spare  
the feelings of our faces.

If a woman doesn't like her hus-  
band, she likes to show it by re-  
marking that she wouldn't be sur-  
prised at anything he might do.

If it is a poor rule that won't  
work both ways, then every  
rule that one attempts to apply to  
both a man and his wife is a poor  
one.

When a baby acts wilful his  
mother is pretty apt to say: "Well,  
he would not amount to much if he  
did not have his own."

After a man marries a woman he  
notices that many of the picturesque  
poses he noted when she wept as a  
girl are missing now when she  
cries.

If a girl receives no attention  
from the boys, she is apt to think  
her parents were so cross they  
frightened them away, forgetting  
that wild Indians couldn't do this  
if the right young man came along.

This seems to be a general opin-  
ion: That a woman is a fool if  
she lets her husband know it when  
her father gives her money, and  
that he is a wretch if he doesn't  
tell her every time he gets his sal-  
ary raised.

The day that a girl is married,  
and it is too late to change things,  
her mother begins to regard the  
man as critically as if he were a  
piece of dry goods not warranted  
to wash. Previous to this time she  
has displayed all the blindness dis-  
played in the excitement at a  
crowded sale.—Atchison (Kans.)  
Globe.

A young married woman out for  
an airing in Central Park took a  
seat on a bench along the west  
drive, where an aged negress sat  
minding a piekanning. Presently  
the old darky called the child some-  
thing which sounded like "Exy."  
"Exy?" she said, "that's a queer  
name for a baby, isn't it, Auntie?"  
"Dat ain't her full name," ex-  
plained the old negress, with pride,  
"dat's jest the pet name I got fer  
her short. Dat chile got a mighty  
fancy soundin' name. Her ma—  
dat's my daughter—picked it for  
her in a medicine book Yessum,  
de chile's full name is Ezema."—  
Texas Farmer.

This story comes from Boston:  
"Two dudes visited the zoo in that  
city. With cigarettes in their  
mouths they stopped at the cage  
of a mother anthropoid ape with  
her young ones. Pointing to the  
family of anthropoids, one dude  
said to the other: 'This is what  
you came from.' And they laughed  
heartily. The mother ape called  
her children aside and pointing to  
dudes said: 'My children, that is  
what you are coming to.' And  
she wept bitterly.—Ex.

An exchange tells of a printing  
office up north that opened with  
prayer. This a rare exception to  
the rule, as from time immemorial  
it has been the custom for the office  
to open by the "devil" and closed  
by the sheriff.—Lometa Reporter.

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BY ELAM CHRISTIAN.

HERE was nothing strange in the fact that two men were devoted to their attentions to Lillian Lecroy. At a casual glance you would not have considered her a beauty; but when once you met the gaze of her gray-blue eyes, saw the dainty dimple in her chin, her rosy cheeks and cherry lips, that in natural pose seemed to be repressing a smile, and heard her soft, musical voice, you would hardly be natural if you did not feel the indescribable spell of her charming presence. She was the only daughter of Major William Lecroy, the successful financier, and president of the First National Bank of Griffinville.

Harry Dewald was cashier of the bank—which position he had held for little more than a year. Everybody knew him—knew he had started as errand-boy at the bank, and steadily advanced until at the age of twenty-four, he was appointed to this responsible office. He was the only child of a widowed mother, and was the idol of her heart.

These two young people had been playmates in childhood, and were still warm friends and companions. Half a score of men had laid siege to Lillian's heart—some of them talented, worthy, and possessed of ample fortunes—and more than once the gossips had her engaged. The old women said that Harry and Lillian had been sweethearts too long ever to marry; and it was generally known, too, that Mrs. Lecroy's heart was set on seeing her daughter the wife of some man of fortune and distinction. Lillian was in the realm of society more to please her mother than from natural inclination. Harry was a polished gentleman in every sense of the word, but seldom participated in society events. Being early thrown upon his own resources, his mind ran almost entirely upon business.

Among the passengers who arrived on the train from the North one September evening was one who wrote on the hotel register, "Jerome Littleton, N. Y." He attracted special notice on account of his costly attire, showy jewels and slight foreign brogue. His thin visage indicated that he was a victim of some chronic disease. The day after his arrival he called on President Lecroy at the bank and handed him a letter of introduction from Solomon Blanton, a well-known capitalist of Montreal, who was remembered by Major Lecroy as a classmate in their early lives. The new comer deposited a small amount of money and what purported to be some valuable papers.

The president was given to understand that Littleton had retired from business with an ample fortune, and had come South on the advice of his physician, and preferred middle Georgia to Florida. The major soon became interested in the young man—gave him a cordial welcome to his home—and in a short time he was quite a favorite in social circles.

Opposite the hotel was the most extensive mercantile establishment in town, and Littleton soon had a suite of rooms in the second story of their building fitted up in elegant style, and here he seemed to spend most of his time; but rapidly became acquainted with the people and won the friendship of all. He gave it out that he was devoted to literature, and, mainly for

pastime, wrote for some foreign publications.

While Harry Dewald found an agreeable companion in the newcomer, he became somewhat jealous as he noted the attention he was paying to Lillian, and sometimes chided her for her apparent admiration for Littleton.

She little knew the pain she gave him as she playfully denied any fondness for the man, only in such a way as to create the impression that she really avoided the issue. Then followed a lover's quarrel, and Harry's visits to the Lecroy mansion were confined to those of business calls on the president.

"It's just like a girl," said Mrs. Dewald one evening, as Harry came home looking more troubled than usual. "Lillian loves my boy—she can't love anyone else—and she is only trying you. Mark my word, she'll come 'round all right in due time. But you watch that adventurer Littleton. There is something wrong about him as sure as you live, and it is bound to come out."

"Why, mother, he is the most popular man in town, and seems to be a perfect gentleman. If Lillian prefers him to myself it is her right to do so, and I shall not interfere," answered Harry with a half-suppressed sigh, which meant more to the mother than his words.

Their conversation was interrupted by loud calls at the front gate. Going out, Harry recognized the voice of a neighbor, who asked him to procure a light quickly, as there was some one in distress. A few steps brought them to the prostrate form of a man on the sidewalk who seemed to be dead. As soon as the light shone on his face Harry saw that it was Jerome Littleton. A passing vehicle was called, and he was hurriedly conveyed to the office of Dr. Darnell, who, after an examination, said the man had evidently been sand-bagged and chloroformed. In response to the usual restoratives Littleton began to rally, and was soon looking about in a half-dazed way.

"Ah, Harry, I am so glad you are here. Where am I? Oh, here is Dr. Darnell. Did anybody catch the robber? Am I seriously injured? Oh, heavens! my watch is gone—the most highly prized thing in the world—my poor father's gift on my twenty-first birthday!"

Mr. Littleton then told how he was on his way to Major Lecroy's when he met and passed a man in the deep darkness of a shade tree, immediately after the meeting he received a blow behind his ear, then a smothering sensation, and he knew no more. The next day he had fully recovered, and offered a handsome reward for the recovery of his watch or the arrest of the robber.

This daring robbery created a great deal of excitement in the quiet old town. Several persons were arrested on suspicion, upon the suggestion of Mr. Littleton, but in each case an alibi was easily established, and the case remained a mystery.

Mrs. Dewald noted with sorrow her son's vain efforts to be cheerful and happy. She well knew the cause of his distress, and often assured him that Lillian loved him—it was only a girl's foolish freak, she insisted, and she had no doubt the girl was already in as much trouble as was her dear boy.

"But, mother, I met her riding

with Mr. Littleton today, and a stiff bow was her only sign of recognition," said Harry.

"And how did you return it?" asked the mother.

"About the same way," answered Harry.

"That's it, Harry; independence and feigned unconcern on both sides. It's the same old story. I have no doubt a slight yielding on your part would be met more than half way," said the mother.

"I am not the man to go cringing and begging for the love which is not freely given. I can stand it if she can. I shall at least test her a while longer. Now, don't worry yourself about such small matters, good little mother," said Harry, playfully tapping her cheeks.

Just three weeks after the robbery of Mr. Littleton Griffinville was in the throes of another storm of excitement. The north-bound train, due at 8:45 p. m., was one hour behind time. It was a dark, cold, damp night. Mr. Lagon, the express agent, sat at his desk in his office in the depot building. He was almost dozing when the door was hurriedly opened, and as he turned his head he received a blow behind the ear, something was pressed upon his face, and he fell upon the floor, unconscious. Just then the train rolled up to the depot. The traveling messenger, wondering why the agent did not appear, ran into his office, to find him prone upon the floor, and his books and papers scattered in every direction. The messenger gave the alarm, boarded his car, and soon the train was gone.

Soon Dr. Darnell was at the agent's side, with a number of his friends. The doctor noticed at once the similarity between Mr. Lagon's condition and that of Mr. Littleton the night he was robbed. In a few hours the injured man had recovered consciousness, and was greatly alarmed when he found that packages containing several thousand dollars were missing.

Mr. Littleton had been so active in his efforts to solve the former mystery that he was solicited to assist in detecting the robber in this case. He readily consented, and for several days led the detectives in the work. Not the least clew was ever found, and the matter soon gave place to other events in the minds of the people.

The usual crowning event in the round of Griffinville's social festivities was the ball given in honor of Lillian Lecroy's birthday, and it was intended by her mother that this occasion should eclipse all its predecessors. Among the visitors from a distance was Mallory Thornton, son a well known eastern millionaire. With his faultless attire and flashing diamond pin, he was the cynosure of all eyes on this brilliant occasion. Littleton evinced signs of uneasiness when he saw the visitor's constant attention to Miss Lecroy, while Harry Dewald demeaned himself with his usual dignity, successfully hiding the storm that raged within his breast by an assumed carelessness as to whom the smiles of the hostess were most given.

At the conclusion of a schottische in which Littleton and Miss Lecroy had participated, he conducted her to cozy seat at the end of a long veranda, in an alcove formed of vines. As they seated themselves he observed that she was without her fan, and proposed to return to the ball room for it. Procuring the fan, he invited Mr. Thornton and his partner to accompany him to the pleasant retreat where Miss Lecroy awaited him. Before reaching the alcove they heard a distressing groan, and hurrying to the spot, found their hostess upon the floor and unconscious. When her condition became known excitement reigned supreme until the erstwhile happy revellers had departed for their homes.

After a paroxysm of wild grief, Mrs. Lecroy ordered that Dr. Darnell be sent for, and then she excitedly exclaimed:

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Written For The Houston Chronicle  
By Librarian Walther.

Yes, at first they were quite willing that I should be librarian, forced it on me unawares, before I had time to think, to get on my feet and say I couldn't possibly accept. But now—well, as Kipling would say, that's another story.

Sunshine librarians seldom die, none resign. I agree with this and if you will follow me you will understand the reason why.

Mrs. Alden, from whom all our blessings flow, and all our sunshine radiates, got us started right by her wonderful executive powers, directed by her great big love-beating heart and down came a large dry goods box full of books from New York headquarters for the Kerrville Sunshine library.

"Well, well!" said the doubters, "we have actually made a start." And then you should have seen the sunshine scattered around that box when we tore the lid off.

All the members were present. "Look here," said one, holding up a much-valued volume. "By jove," cried another, "here's Janice Meredith." "I want to read that," bellowed the third. "Here's 'Pickwick,'" screamed a fourth, above the din and so on and on until the whole box was emptied and we stood smiling at each other with that satisfaction of a feeling of great things begun.

"Say, Mr. Librarian," whispered the president, "I'll swap official positions with you." "Nope," I answered, "couldn't think of it. Getting to like the job myself."

In a few days another box of books arrived and it is strange how quickly the members found it out, this time from Miss Isabelle Jennings of Paris, Texas.

And then came another from Mrs. William H. Tracy, of Hoboken, N. Y., a good friend of the library and the first to suggest to headquarters libraries for Texas.

And several days later here comes another box with 85 books, from Miss F. L. Young of Galen Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., and still another with 77 books, from Mrs. A. A. Le Roy of Lakehurst, N. J., and recently one with 50 books, from Gen. J. G. C. Lee, U. S. A., of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and another from Miss M. B. Linfield of South Weymouth, Mass.

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Meanwhile I was kept busy writ-

ing letters of grateful thanks to all these good friends, strangers to us all, and receiving, oh, such kind answers in return that all my days were sunny ones now, and I felt that if every one could be a Sunshine librarian the millennium would have arrived.

And now came a nice letter from Mrs. Alden, all her letters are nice, as so many of you know, saying that she had made a plea for books for the Kerrville Sunshine library in the March (1905) number of the Ladies Home Journal, and to get ready for an avalanche of mail matter.

"Oh pshaw!" said the doubter, "I bet we don't get a dozen."

"We'll see," said the librarian who knew Mrs. Alden by this time, and had a blind faith in her promises.

No sooner was the Journal issued than the books began to arrive, many in each mail, and one day 30 volumes were received.

"I was wrong," said the doubter, and I thought more of him for saying so.

And now I had more letters to write and wrote hundreds, yes, hundreds; and received such kind, encouraging answers from our unknown friends from Canada to Mexico.

It was a revelation to me—the good I found in the world after all—and if ever you get to thinking hard of your fellow men try being a Sunshine librarian for a while.

A great many letters came from friends through sympathy for the sick in Kerrville, others are prompted by a generous spirit of giving and send us books just because they are Sunshiners and want to do "one kindness." Sometimes a death in the family brings us a book and recently, as you know, we received a beautiful memorial in the shape of a bookcase in memory of our own Dick Pryor.

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Among the highly prized letters is one from Editor Edward Bok, of the Ladies Home Journal, kind, characteristic words.

To some of our correspondents in the East I have sent specimens of cotton in the boll, which has been a curiosity and Mrs. Tracy had those I sent her exhibited in the public schools of Hoboken, N. J.

It would seem that our library had been petted as an infant industry long enough, but along comes Mrs. Alden again and writes, "I am going to make another plea for your library in the November number of the Ladies Home Journal."

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In a word: **Many Magnificent Opportunities** are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

**THE DENVER ROAD**

Sells cheap round trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information, write to **A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.**

**I. & G. N.,  
THE TEXAS RAILROAD**

Reaches nearly all the important cities and towns in Texas, with two lines through the heart of the State. Furnishes Quick and Reliable Service between North and South Texas, and between North-east and South-west Texas. The One-Night Line to St. Louis and Memphis. The Short Line and Scenic Route to Mexico.

**D. J. PRICE,** Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt.  
**GEO. D. HUNTER,** Asst. G. P & T. A.  
Palestine, Texas.

**Her Bad Marksmanship.**

Terrell, Tex., March 5—After shooting at her husband three times as he lay upon a sofa at her home, and thinking him dead as the result of the shots, the wife of Alexander Scott, colored, rushed into an adjoining room and took a dose of strychnine, from the effects of which she died Sunday night.

The shooting occurred shortly after noon Sunday. Scott had just returned from his work when his wife, who had also just returned, entered the room and began firing at him, firing three shots, none of which took effect, although they were fired at close range.

**Doctors Are Puzzled.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at the Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.**

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

**It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.**

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.  
Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 per bottle.

**Trees and Lightning.**

About the most dangerous place to seek shelter in a thunderstorm is under an oak or elm tree, as was proved again by the experience of a dozen persons in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, only a short time ago. This fact has long been known to scientists, but many persons are killed every year by lightning because of the lack or disregard of this knowledge.—New York Sun.

**DENTISTRY**

Preparatory to an enlargement of business,

**DR. G. A. JOHNSTON,**  
after twenty-five years in the practice of Dentistry in San Antonio, has removed to the "Riverside Building," No. 101 West Commerce Street,  
**San Antonio, Texas**

Full Set Teeth from \$3.00 to \$8.00  
Bridge Work, per Tooth, 3.00 to 5.00  
Gold Crowns, - - 3.00 to 5.00  
Gold Fillings, - - 1.00 to 3.00  
Silver or Cement Fillings, .50 to 1.00  
Extracting Teeth, .25 to .50

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**

NONE BUT THE BEST

WORKMEN EMPLOYED.

**Star Meat Market**

**Beef, Pork, Sausage and Home-Cured Bacon** always in stock.

Phone 87. Free Delivery.

**Torture By Savages.**

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, Dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restore the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by the Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

**AT SEA ON ICE CAKE.**

**Eight Hundred Fishermen May Perish Far From Land.**

Helsingfors, Finland, March 5.—It is feared that 800 fishermen with their families, who lived on the gulf of Finland, are doomed to perish. About a fortnight ago about 1,000 persons who had with them their folks were fishing off the east land when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic sea. Later the ice split, the wind changed to east, and yesterday a block on which there were 200 persons came ashore at Fredrikshall. The fate of the others is unknown.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels.

**Remedy for Barb Wire Cuts.**

Except in very severe cases never leaves a blemish. This is the formula: One fourth ounce camphor gum, one ounce chloroform, one ounce oil sasafra, one ounce aqua amonia, one ounce sulphuric ether, one pint alcohol. In bad cases first time or two use straight, after that put one third linseed oil to keep from blistering.—Farm Talk.

**DISASTER AT MERIDIAN, MISS.**

**A Terrible Cyclone, Followed by Fire, Plowed Its Way Through Central Part of City.**

A destructive cyclone swept through the residential and main business sections of Meridian, Mississippi, last Friday afternoon.

The cyclone was particularly heavy on the main business street, nearly every building being destroyed. The five-story building occupied by the Myer-Neville Hardware Company, was the first to go down. A number of residences were destroyed.

The revised list of dead and injured shows a total of 24 dead and 46 injured, a number of whom are not expected to live.

The property loss is estimated at \$1,250,000, the estimated destruction of residences alone being 500, practically all in the Lindsay Hill section of the east end and in Georgetown.

**A Scientific Wonder.**

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

**Webster Down to Date.**

Collector—A man whom few wish to see, but many ask to call again.

Echo—The only thing that can beat a woman out of the last word.

Fiction—The constitutional allegation that "all men are created equal."

Fiddler—A violinist before he becomes so scientific that he refuses to play a tune.

Firmness—That admirable quality in ourselves which is detestable stubbornness in others.

Flue—An escape for hot air.

Fluency—The art of releasing hot air.

**A Lively Tussle**

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

Vive Consul Battiste, of Port au Prince, reports that the Haitian legislature has enacted a law, promulgated October 4, declaring the port of Mole St. Nicholas open to foreign commerce. This decision, the consul adds, it made in view of the geographical position of the port and the possibility of its becoming one of the most frequented ports of the new world on the opening of the Panama canal.

**Roosevelt's Scholastic Degrees.**

President Roosevelt has received twice the number of honorary degrees ever given any president. Two doctorates have been conferred upon him this year. His bachelor of arts was conferred upon him twenty-five years ago by Harvard. In addition he may now write after his name eight LL. D.'s and one L. H. D. He is the first president to receive the latter degree.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels.

# THE FAMOUS

OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 67 Next Door to Postoffice

## Blow, Ye March Wynds

Your blustering is the last, fitful struggle of the rear guard of retreating winter. You would have us think that you form a barrier over which gentle spring cannot come. But we know better. Spring is now here and we are ready for it with a beautiful line of spring goods, including the very latest styles and patters of dress goods and all manner of spring wearables for men, women and children, all 1906 goods and at prices that will convince you that this is the place to do your spring buying.

**The Famous,** Next Door to Postoffice  
Kerrville, Texas.

### The Mountain Sun.

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J. E. GRINSTEAD  
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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

Entered at the postoffice in Kerrville, Texas for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

Advertising rates made known on application.

THE world may owe every man a living, but the fellow who doesn't hustle like thunder will never collect it.

THE Standard Oil Company last week declared another dividend, Rockefeller's part being something over \$7,000,000—more money than we've seen in a year.

THE Industrial Review Edition of the Austin Daily Tribune recently issued is the most conclusive proof yet given that Austin was "not dead, but sleeping." The edition was a real live, wide-awake specimen of a modern illustrated newspaper, boosting its town. The engravings were good. The stories of Austin business life and public enterprises and institutions were well told and to the point. Repeating such doses of illustrated enterprise and common sense advertising as this will have a strong tendency to let the world know that there are other things at Austin besides the State House.

#### "KERRVILLE AND KERR COUNTY."

The beautiful illustrated pamphlet, "Kerrville and Kerr County," is the property of the people of Kerr county. There are several thousand copies of this edition still at the Sun office. Anyone who desires to mail one or more of these little books to friends or acquaintances can get them by calling at this office.

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#### A KERR COUNTY PRODUCT.

The industrial review edition of the Austin Daily Tribune recently issued contained among other things a very good engraving of Jesse G. Burney, the bustling secretary of the Austin Business League. Mr. Burney is a Kerr County product, strictly speaking. Born in the Guadalupe valley in the late 60's, he grew to manhood in the frontier days of Kerr County, when life was a strenuous proposition, indeed. His early training which required the nerve to mount a "broncho" and stand night guard around a herd of wild, long-horned cattle, developed staying qualities and a quick grasp of perplexing situations in practical business life, that have stood him, as they have many another, in good stead in grappling the complex questions that confront the "real live wires" of the business world. The people of Austin are to be congratulated that Kerr county has leaned them such a man as J. G. Burney, whose business career has done and is still doing his home county honor.

REPRESENTATIVE J. M. GRIGGS, was unanimously elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee at a meeting held in the capitol Tuesday night.

#### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Fair on Saturday of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. F. Schreiner, President; Arthur Real, Vice-President; Chas. Real, Secretary. A resolution of thanks to the retiring President, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, was passed.

EMBROIDERIES, LACES AND ALL-OVER GOODS, new stock at the Famous.

#### Hon. Wm. Wurzbach.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. Wm. Wurzbach, of San Antonio, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator. Mr. Wurzbach is a Texan, born in San Antonio. He has served two terms in the Texas Legislature, and has a clean record. He and his father before him have been prominently connected with public matters in Bexar county for many years, and his candidacy merits the consideration of the Democratic voters of the 24th Senatorial district.

#### Death of Ira L. Wheat Jr.

Last Saturday our town was thrown into sadness by the startling news that Ira L. Wheat Jr. had died the night before at Globe, Arizona, as the result of being caught in the machinery of the mining company for which he was working and injured two days before. The news came in a telegram to Mrs. Wheat's parents and the news was conveyed at once to Mr. Wheat's father at the ranch Mr. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parkerson left for Del Rio to meet the grief stricken wife and the body. The body was brought here Thursday afternoon and after appropriate funeral services conducted at the Christian Church by Rev. Fred, and many friends had viewed the remains, interment was had at the Rock Springs cemetery.

Deceased had been a resident of this county for years prior to moving to Arizona more than a year ago, and was among its most prominent and respected citizens. We join hosts of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives. —Rock Springs Rustler.

#### Odds and Ends.

No store, no matter how good trade is can clean up the winter stock without making an effort: we have a lot of these goods that we are anxious to close out. We let you make the price.

The Famous. Pfeiffer Bros.

WILLIAM A. COCKE. EMMETT B. COCKE. CHARLES C. HARRIS.

### Cocke, Harris & Cocke

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Money to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. Rooms 407 1/2, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412 Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

### Millinery.

We invite your attention to our display of Millinery beginning

Monday, Mch. 12

and continuing throughout the season.

Will have a complete display of

#### PATTERN AND TAILORED HATS

and Millinery Novelties.

Have also a complete line of Trimmed Hats and Children's Hats and Caps.

Remember, beginning

Monday, Mch. 12

and continuing every day

throughout the season.

Mrs. R. E. McDonald.

### A Beautiful

Lady would not attract much attention if poorly dressed. There is no reason why any lady should fail to wear pretty dresses—we have a very large and select

### Spring Stock at

surprisingly low prices. These goods comprise Lawns, Chalks, Piques, Mulls, Silk Tissue, Dotted Swiss, Mercerized Ginghams, and all the latest styles of Dress Goods for spring and summer

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements in this column will be published at the given rates below. Cash must accompany order to secure publication.

#### RATES.

State and Congressional	\$25.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	2.50

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce William A. Wurzbach as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. WARD as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. WALTHER as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

#### FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce W. G. PETERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LIGON as a candidate for the office of city marshal of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

Barrel Pickles, new lot just opened at the Famous.

## HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Dr. C. C. Jones of comfort, was in Kerrville Monday.

Easter Eggs and Easter Egg Dyes at the Famous.

C. L. Harrold, a San Antonio insurance man, spent a few days in Kerrville this week.

Kraut is not a hot weather food. We just opened a fresh barrel and want to sell it at the Famous.

W. W. Yates of Leonard, is visiting his old friend, Capt. T. Thomas, of this city.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

R. L. Park of Oklahoma City, is visiting his family who are sojourning in this city.

Cocoanuts, Lemons, Apples and Oranges, always fresh at the Famous.

H. E. Hilderbrand, Clerk of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio, was in Kerrville Monday.

### NO LAST YEAR'S LACES.

The ladies of Kerrville will remember that we broke the record for quality and price in our sale of Laces last year. We had such a trade in these goods that not a piece was carried over. We have bought for this spring an entirely new stock, and new designs. Nothing so good has ever been offered to the people of Kerr county, and our prices will warrant your purchasing from us. The stock will comprise everything in Laces, Embroideries, and all over goods, etc.

Pfeiffer Bros.

Spring Millinery Opening; First showing of Spring Hats, Tuesday, March 14. All Ladies invited. WILSON & PARK.

F. M. Moore, who had been quite sick while visiting at Center Point, has recovered and returned home Monday.

### They Are New.

The styles change, and our stock changes with them. All the spring goods we have are new; we are the only people who have the new flowered Silk Tissue, just now so much in vogue. If you don't get a dress of this you won't be quite up with the styles. See our stock.

PFEIFFER BROS.

Call on McCollum Burnett before placing your fire insurance. It won't cost you any more to get first-class insurance than you pay for the poor kind.

C. N. Avery of the firm of Furlow & Avery, state agents for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

### A Pretty White Waist

Is something that is required to make the spring and summer wardrobe complete. Our line of White Goods is superb—nothing like it has ever been offered. See our stock for your wants in this line.

Pfeiffer Bros.

## SPRING MILLINERY.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPENED ON

### March 16.

We are prepared to show a very complete line in this season's newest ideas, including a very handsome line of

## Gage's Hats.

Everybody cordially invited to make our store headquarters to do their shopping.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

#### Prices Going Up.

All the trade journals and commercial reviews are commenting on the upward trend of prices on new merchandise generally. Especially is this true of cotton, linen and other piece goods, hats, shoes and leather goods. We bought our big spring stock several weeks ago, before the rise in prices, and will be able to sell them at prices very little above wholesale cost to late buyers of the same articles. Of course this gives us the advantage of the merchant who buys the same goods today or next week. The gain, however, is to our customers, as we only ask our usual profits.

We have a very handsome stock of spring goods and invite your inspection.

OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

### Pfeiffer's Are Best.

Everybody, of course, has spring goods in the spring. There are probably no bad goods in town, but there are good, better and best. Our goods are in the latter class. We would also state that while others are selling at a close margin, still you will find

### Pfeiffer's Prices Lowest

And we invite you to come and see our real money-saving bargains in spring goods of all kinds. H. & A. PFEIFFER.

#### Workers' Conference.

For Medina River Baptist Association, to be held in Kerrville March 19-21, 1906.

#### PROGRAM.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. M. M. Wolf.

Tuesday, March 20.—8:30 a. m., Devotional service. 10, "What Baptist Churches Stand For," led by J. D. Overton; 11, "What Baptists are doing in Texas," led by B. T. Mayhugh. 2:30 p. m., Devotional services. 3, Conference of Workers, led by M. M. Wolf. 8 p. m., Preaching.

Wednesday, March 21.—9:30 a. m., Devotional services. 10, "The Educational Work of the Baptist"—J. W. Storms. 11, Evangelistic Work—B. H. Power. 2:30 p. m., Devotional services. 3, "Uniting Our Forces"—P. D. Swift. 4, "The Power of the Sunday School"—J. A. Baldwin. 8 p. m., Preaching. Let every church in the Association send messengers. Let every Baptist worker be present.

M. M. WOLF, General Missionary.

J. C. Ethridge made a trip to the Medina country yesterday.

W. J. Moore, stockman and farmer of near Center Point, was a caller at our sanctum Thursday.

# Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

## Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

#### HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Mr. Albert Walker is making things happen this week about his livery stable. The old roof is being torn off, and a new one is taking its place. The main building is doubled in size, and about 100 feet of new storage room is added.

Miss Helen Bonnell, the pride of Camp Verde, was shopping in our village Tuesday.

Judge R. H. Burney was down from Kerrville Thursday on a pleasure trip and renewing his acquaintances.

Captain John W. Burney came down from his ranch Saturday to ship a car load of corn—and he still has more corn left.

There was not a man in the United States who wanted to change the name of the town, anyhow. No, sah!

Mr. D. Moore is sinking another deep well from which to water his tomato crop this season. His gasoline engine is ready to get busy.

Mr. J. N. Hodges was called to Bandera on business the first of the week.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with several additions to the congregation.

Mrs. M. A. Lowrance, after a few days pleasant sojourn with friends and relatives in this valley, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Captain Neal Caldwell and J. W. Babb were pleasant callers at the office of this scribe Wednesday of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell were in our town Tuesday.

The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. Marie Nelson this week.

A-MERICUS.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. No. 225.

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

G. P. McCorkle, administrator of the estate of Phrabie Holloway, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Phrabie Holloway, together with an application to be discharged from said administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Kerr, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1906, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Kerrville, on the first Monday in April, 1906, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk of the County Court of Kerr County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the city of Kerrville, this 8th day of March, 1906.

J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk C. C. Kerr Co.

A true copy, I certify: J. T. MOORE, Sheriff Kerr County.

Chas. Schreiner, Jr., has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he has been buying spring goods for Chas. Schreiner Co. He says the styles are prettier than ever, and he bought a beautiful line of goods. Of course everything looks good to Charlie.

### Straw Hats

You will generally find 'it here first. We are now offering new crop, 1906, Straw Hats at such low prices that you can't afford to go bareheaded.

### The Famous

News came to Kerrville this week from San Antonio, that Mr. H. E. Gedney had died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, in that city, at 2:35 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Gedney was 35 years old and was afflicted with consumption. His former home was at Minneapolis, Minn., where he was connected with a large pickle factory. Mr. Gedney, with his wife and baby came to Kerrville the early part of last year and purchased the G. D. Anderson residence in North Kerrville, where they lived up to about three months ago, when they went to Yuma, Ariz. He was on his return when he died. The body was shipped to Minneapolis for interment.

Suppose your property should be destroyed by fire. How would you feel if you did not have any insurance? Call on McCollum Burnett 'Phone 94, and let him insure it for you. The cost is small, and I represent first-class companies only.

## OYSTER SEASON

is now open at

## Pampell's

Fresh

## Berwick Bay

Oysters served in all styles at our parlor, or delivered free at your home in any quantity.

## J. L. Pampell.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following program will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, at 4 p. m.

Subject: "Church and Our Obligations to It."

Opening exercises. Scripture reading—Aets 1 1-11; Matt. 28 16-20.—Leader. Hymn. "The Obligation to preach the gospel to every creature"—Miss Goodwin. Select mission reading—Miss Annie Peterson. Hymn. "The Duty of the Church to World-wide Evangelization"—Mr. Parker. "What Our Church is Doing and Ought to Do"—Miss Belda. Recitation—Earl Newton. Hymn. Closing prayer. Reading of by-laws and constitution and pledge.

All members earnestly requested to be present. LEADER.

Sunday, the 11th of March, Bishop Johnston will preach and hold confirmation at the Episcopal church in this city at 11 o'clock a. m. On the same night services will be held at Morris Ranch.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a "Tea," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Townes, Friday, March 16, from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m. Children are especially invited to participate in a grab bag. Refreshments will be served. All invited to come.

Evangelist Green's famous "railroad sermon" was heard by a large and deeply interested congregation Wednesday night. His illustrations are thrilling, timely and decidedly effective. Mr. Green was a railroad engineer for eight or ten years, and still holds his membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

#### Suits Cleaned

#### and Pressed.

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

## S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

## Welge Bros.

Sole Owners of the

## Guadalupe Stock Salt and Remedy Company.

and manufacturers of Jordan's Challenge Stock Salt, Poultry Food and Remedies. They are for sale everywhere and if your merchant has not got any in stock, ask him to get them for you.

# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

## Reformation of a Kind.

"Yes, kind lady, my four years' term expires in two weeks, then when I get out of the pen I am going to reform and start a little cigar-store. I kin buy one for six hundred dollars. Have I friend, what'll advance the money? Naw, I don't need them fer that little sum; I kin steal that much in two nights."—Lippincott's.

## A New Malady.

It was Christmas day and the candy lion had been waiting, oh, so patiently, for Mary to finish her dinner. Much against her baby wishes had she been obliged to swallow the last of her bread. When her mother insisted on her finishing her milk the small face looked up in desperation as she lisped, "Mozzer, if I eat any more food I will be humpback in my stomach like grandpa!"—Lippincott's.

## Bad One Just Like Her.

A large touring automobile containing a man and his wife in a narrow road met a bay wagon fully loaded, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended that she was unreasonable.

"But you can't back the automobile so far," she said, "and I don't intend to move for anybody. He should have seen us."

The husband pointed out that this was impossible, owing to an abrupt turn in the road.

"I don't care," she insisted. "I won't move if we have to stay here all night."

The man in the automobile was starting to argue and explain the matter when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the bay, interrupted:

"Never mind, sir," he exclaimed. "I'll try to back out. I've got on just like her at home."

A tramp, meeting a citizen on the highway, asked him for a donation, on the ground that he was a cripple, one of his legs being several inches shorter than the other. The citizen was interested in the case, and began to make inquiries: "Were you born that way, my poor fellow, or did that short limb shrink up after you were grown?" "Neither one," answered the tramp. "My short limb is not the trouble. It is the other leg that compels me to ask your charity. I was once a happy and prosperous man, with two as good legs as there were in this neck of the woods. I was fool enough to mix in politics. I ran for office and was in the hands of my friends. You see what my friends did to that leg. When the campaign opened it was an eighth of an inch shorter than the other one. Now it exceeds the other in length by 15 inches. If you have 10 cents about your person, loan it to me, that I may go down my sorrow."

A man who had been a reporter on a yellow journal was taken sick, and finally appeared to be dead. But though to all appearances he had passed over into the uncertain hence, his friends refused to bury him. On the third day after the reporter was supposed to have passed from earth an acquaintance dropped in and spoke to the man in charge of the remains, saying: "Why do you not bury this man? He is as dead as he will ever get, and should be put away." But the man in charge shook his head

and answered: "He acts as if he were dead, and all appearances are that way; but I have known him for ten years, and he has always been such a liar that I won't believe he is dead until I get a certificate from the doorkeeper of Hades stating that he has arrived and registered." And the next day the reporter awoke from a trance, and after thanking his friends for not burying him alive, he arose and went out to write a story about a political conspiracy.

A schoolmistress received the following interesting letter from the mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss—You writ me about whipping my son. I hereby give you permission to beat him every time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father; you have to learn him with a club. Pound knowledge into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."—Tattler.

A certain man who was much troubled by a braying mule was advised that the mule could be kept silent by tying a weight to his tail. It was some two months after the advice was given that the man was seen again. He looked like a person who had thoughtlessly toyed with a cyclone and barely escaped with his life. "How did that experiment work with the mule?" he was asked. "As a theory," he answered, "it may be all right, but in practice it is a damned failure."

## A Test of Lunacy.

Some visitors were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum when they inquired of their conductor what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave. "We have a big trough of water," said the conductor, "and we turn on the tap. We leaves it running until it bales out the water with rills until they've emptied the troughs."

"How does that prove them?" asked one of the visitors. "Well," said the conductor, "them as ain't diots turus off the tap."—Tattler.

## He Put Him Off, All Right.

"Now, see here, porter," said he briskly, "I want you to put me off at Syracuse. You know we got there about six o'clock in the morning, and I may oversleep myself. But it is important that I should get out. Here's a five dollar gold piece. Now, I may wake up hard. Don't mind if I kick. Pay no attention if I'm ugly. I want you to put me off the train, no matter how hard I fight. Understand?"

"Yes sah," answered the sturdy Nubian. "It shall be did, sah!"

The next morning the coin-giver was awakened by a stentorian voice calling, "Rochester!"

"Rochester!" he exclaimed, sitting up. "Where's the porter?"

Hastily slipping on his trousers, he went in search of the negro, and found him in the porter's closet, huddled up, with his head in a bandage, his clothes torn, and his arm in a sling.

"Well," says the drummer, "you are a sight. Why didn't you put me off at Syracuse?"

"Wh-a-t!" gasped the porter, jumping up, as his eyes bulged from his head. "Was you de gemman dat giv' me a five dollah gold piece?"

"Of course I was, you idiot!"

"Well, den, beforh de Lawd, who was dat gemmen I put off at Syracuse?"—Magazine of Fun.

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## FROM PRISON TO PALACE.

BY ELAM CHRISTIAN.

[CONTINUED.]

In a few hours nothing remained of the familiar old building but smouldering ruins.

Some of Mr. Littleton's friends began to inquire about him. The last one who had seen him said he had left him in his rooms a little after nine o'clock preparing to retire for the night, saying that he had slept but little the previous night and was very tired and sleepy.

The fear was expressed that the man had lost his life in the burning building. A great deal of water was thrown upon the ruins, and as soon as possible a search was instituted for his remains, which were soon found in the end over which his apartments were located. The remains were turned over to an undertaker, and, under the direction of Major Lecroy, they were prepared for burial. The following afternoon a large concourse followed them to the cemetery, where they were laid to rest, and the grave was left covered with floral testimonials.

The following day Mr. Beeks, the merchant, had an interview with Major Lecroy in which he informed him that he had placed a thousand dollars in his safe, and experts had discovered that it was unlocked before the fire and the money removed. The major remembered that Mr. Littleton had exchanged a considerable amount of gold for paper money the same day. When these facts became known everybody felt sure that he had been robbed and murdered, and that the building had been fired to cover the crime. So well had the culprits covered their tracks that the detectives were again baffled in their search for a clue, and there was not even an arrest on suspicion, and this affair took its place in Griffinville's catalogue of mysterious tragedies.

Lillian Lecroy would not listen to the persuasion of her parents to re-enter society and seek to forget the trying ordeal through which she had passed. She was almost completely unnerved, and was becoming more and more morose every day. Becoming alarmed about his daughter's condition, Major Lecroy consulted Dr. Darnell, who advised a change of scene, and he soon had arrangements made for her to accompany her mother in an extensive itinerary.

The month of May found the mother and daughter in the city of New York with relatives who were doing everything possible to make it pleasant for them. Among their new acquaintances was Miss Summers, a wealthy lady who devoted her time mainly to works of charity. Lillian became greatly interested in her work, and one day accompanied her on a round of visits. On their return Miss Summers informed her that she was a member of an association called the "Flower mission," whose business it was to visit the prisons and distribute flowers among the prisoners and endeavor to brighten their lonely lives. The next day was the one for making their annual visit, and she would be pleased to have Miss Lecroy accompany her, if so disposed.

"It is a grand work," said Lillian. "I am deeply interested in it, and would be delighted to go." "I am glad to hear it," said Miss Summers. "I will call for you at nine in the morning."

At the appointed hour Miss Sum-

mers stopped for Lillian. Her carriage was laden with flowers. On arriving at the prison, they, with other ladies, were admitted. The regular routine of work was suspended during the visit of the ladies, who were allowed to mingle with the prisoners, giving to each a bouquet, accompanied with words of cheer.

Lillian noted the happy effect upon the men, and greatly enjoyed the work. After a time Miss Summers asked Lillian to be seated in the office and await her return from the prison hospital, as it might not be pleasant for her to witness the sad scenes that were presented there.

"By all means I must go with you. I love to sympathize with the suffering," said Lillian with deep earnestness.

"All right; come along," replied Miss Summers, and the company was soon engaged in distributing their flowers among the sick and suffering. One poor fellow, with pale, shrunken cheeks, who did not seem at all interested in what was taking place, with eyes half closed and resembling more a corpse than a living being, attracted the attention of Miss Lecroy. She went to his side and said in a soft, sweet voice, "Poor fellow! You are very sick, but cheer up; I hope you'll soon be better. Will you let me pin this flower on your breast and leave here by you a nice little bouquet?"

As she was speaking to the man and pinning the flower he opened wide his eyes, stared at her in a half-dazed manner an instant, and exclaimed,

"My God! Is it possible that you are here? I know you, Miss Lecroy!"

The man's wild manner and words so startled Lillian that she was in the act of hurrying away when he continued,

"For heaven's sake don't go yet, for I have glorious news to tell you—if you still love Harry Dewald!"

At the sound of Harry's name Lillian stopped and motioned Miss Summers to come to her, saying, "Here is a man who seems to know me, and says he has important news for me. Do you suppose he is delirious?"

"Oh, pure-minded woman, I've mind enough left to impart information that will bring happiness to yourself and many others. 'Tis well you came today, for I will hardly be alive tomorrow. Draw very near, for I must talk in a very low tone to hold out."

"But who are you?" excitedly asked Lillian.

"You will know me when I tell you; but take a pencil and make notes of that which you should especially remember."

Lillian complied with this request and the man continued:

"You have never before seen me undisguised—never before heard me speak in my natural voice—of course you could not know me—but I am the man you knew in Griffinville as Jerome Littleton!"

Lillian excitedly arose and said to Miss Summers, "The man is surely delirious. Mr. Littleton lost his life in a fire, and I attended his funeral. What can this mean?"

"I can assure you that I am perfectly sane, Miss Lecroy, and that I am the man I claim to be. Please hear me. I can solve all the Griffinville mysteries for you."

"Listen," said Miss Summers, and Lillian seated herself again as the man continued:

"I will try to tell you the whole story—but first let me say, Harry Dewald is innocent."

"Thank God! I knew it!" exclaimed Lillian, drawing nearer to him. "Go on, go on; I will listen to every word."

Calling for water, it was given him, and he continued:

"You are only interested in my life at Griffinville, and I shall only tell of that. I accidentally learned that your father and Solomon Blanton had been classmates in college, and wrote the letter of introduction myself. I robbed myself first, to ward off suspicion in future transactions. I robbed Mr. Lagon, the express agent, I drugged and robbed you of the necklace, and secured Mr. Thornton's diamond pin. I drugged Harry Dewald, robbed the bank, placed the money that was found, and manufactured all the evidence against him. You will find some more money on a sill under the northeast corner of his house, which I intended to take away, but never had a good chance. I hired the old negro who worked at the cemetery to procure the body of a negro recently buried, telling him it was for the use of the medical college. These were the bones that were buried for mine. I robbed Mr. Beeks' safe and fired the building. I changed my disguise and left Griffinville while the fire was burning. I am here for another crime. That is all. Thank God for sending you here. The burden is lifted from my heart. God has forgiven me. Now you forgive me and let me die in peace. Can you, oh, 'ill you forgive?' The man's last words were spoken with great effort in a whisper.

"Since Harry is free, all is forgiven," and noting his troubled breathing, she placed her hand gently on his pallid brow, saying, "There, that will do; rest now and sleep."

"Thank God! Thank God!" the man whispered between gasps for breath, "I—die—in—peace!"

The prison physician, who had heard most of the conversation, hastily examined the prisoner, and in a cold, business-like manner said, "Ladies, the man is dead."

Miss Summers hurried Lillian off to the home of her relatives, and soon Mrs. Lecroy was listening in amazement to the wonderful revelations of the dying convict. She was delighted to see that the shadow had passed from Lillian's face, and that she was her own happy, cheerful self again.

That evening, as Major Lecroy was leaving the bank a telegram was placed in his hands, and hastily opening it, he read:

"Harry innocent. Lillian herself again. We start home tomorrow. MARY LECROY."

The day after the return of Lillian and her mother to Griffinville a little investigation demonstrated the truth of all that had been told by the dying convict. The facts were laid before the governor, who promptly issued a pardon for Dewald. Lillian insisted on conveying the precious document in person to the prison, and was accompanied on her happy mission by her father. The three returned to Griffinville on the fourth of July. It was a gala day in the old town; there was an old-time celebration, with the usual barbecue, speeches, etc., and a great crowd had gathered to participate in the festivities. Harry's friends had provided a carriage, drawn by four beautiful white horses. When the train arrived Mrs. Dewald was seated in the carriage joyfully awaiting her son, who was soon seated by her side, while Lillian and her father occupied the other seat. The band struck up a lively air and headed a long procession which followed them first to the home of Mrs. Dewald, then to the Lecroy mansion.

The following day Harry Dewald was reinstated as cashier of the bank, and at the end of two months a great company of friends witnessed the nuptials of Harry and Lillian amid a scene of brilliancy and happiness at the Lecroy mansion.

Only the older inhabitants of Griffinville now remember the day when the lovely home of President Dewald, of the First National Bank, was known as the "Lecroy Mansion."

[THE END.]

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**JAPONICA FLASHES.**

After a month's illness and suffering, Prof. Nat F. Davis died at the home of J. H. Laurie last Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. He had requested to be buried near F. L. Conn's residence, and there, the next day, sorrowing friends laid his body to rest.

Prof. Davis came here about fifteen years ago for the benefit of his health, and engaged in teaching, which he continued to do until stricken down with la grippe, from which he never recovered. He was a man of irreproachable character. In his death the community loses an exemplary citizen, and the school children a true friend. Peace be to his ashes.

Arbe Joy is still very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

J. P. Crider and wife of South Fork, visited their old time friends Mr. and Mrs. R. Joy Sunday and Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Mayhugh visited Mrs. Qatman.

Robert Leinweber reports the North Fork and Rock Springs road in bad condition, particularly the piece of new road in the Stower's pasture.

Clarence Sing has opened a general merchandise store at the Council mill.

Mrs. Bert Miller, after a protracted visit to her parental home, has gone to join her husband at San Angelo, where they will make their home in the future.

Joel Dubose and Miss Mae Davis were united in holy wedlock, at the Davis residence, Sunday evening, Mr. Russel, pastor of Primitive Baptist church officiating. Quite a crowd of relatives and friends assembled to wish the happy couple smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea, and to partake of the elegant supper provided for the occasion. It is reported that some of the boys have been suffering some with gastric derangement caused by over-filling. Mr. and Mrs. Dubose will make their home in San Antonio where he has employment.

From Webster down to date, we cull the following lucid definitions:

**Alderman**—A political office known as the crooks road to wealth. From the English "all" and the Greek "derma" skin-all skin.

**Diplomat**—An international liar with an elastic conscience and a rubber neck.

**Bachelor**—From the Latin "bac-nus," an unattached stick. Hence an unattached man which any lady may stick to or get stuck on.

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**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, with a full board present. The following is most of the business attended to:

The monthly report of City Marshal W. G. Peterson, showing amount of Taxes collected for the month of February, was found correct by Finance Committee, and it was approved and ordered filed.

A communication from Capt Chas. Schreiner, stating his reasons for not being before the meeting, was read, and the matter of a new waterworks contract was deferred until next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to order the necessary election supplies.

The resignation of John C. Graves, as City Treasurer, was read and by motion accepted. Mr. W. G. Carpenter was appointed to fill the unexpired term, which is a few days over a year. Mr. Graves' resignation to take effect as soon as his successor qualifies.

The accounts of W. G. Peterson salary as Marshal of \$40.00 and B. F. Hicks Steward Hose Co., \$3.00 were paid.

**R. B. Joy Dead.**

R. B. Joy, who, for the past two years was driver for the Rock Springs mail line, died at his home at Boneyard Water Hole, at the head of the north fork of the Guadalupe, Tuesday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Joy was 24 years of age and has many relatives in this county. Interment took place Wednesday at Japonica cemetery.

**Negro Adjudged Insane.**

About three weeks ago, Junius Blanks, a negro, became demented and proceeded to the Guadalupe river where he jumped in, the water striking him around the shoulders. A party followed him, and after he had been in the water for some time, a lariat was procured and thrown around him and he was dragged ashore. He was placed in jail by Marshal W. G. Peterson, and his examining trial was held Monday of this week, when he was adjudged insane. He will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place can be secured.

**Revival Services.**

Rev. J. E. Green, of Honston, the regularly appointed evangelist of the West Texas Conference, began a series of meetings in the Methodist church in this city last Saturday. Mr. Green is a forceful, earnest and attractive speaker, and large congregations are attending the services, and considerable interest is being manifested.

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