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KERR COUNTY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

Local Organization That Operates on Simple Basis and Pays Claims Promptly.

EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD JOIN Benefits Are Not Large But Are Always Immediately Available Fund.

There are comparatively few families in such circumstances that when a death occurs in the family they are not pressed for funds. The Kerr County Mutual Aid Association is an organization for mutual assistance, intended to give this "first aid" immediately after a member dies. The amount of the benefit is determined by the number of members the organization has. In the last week two members of the organization, H. V. Scholl and A. B. Story, have died, and the payment was made to their families on the day death occurred.

Everyone whose physical condition will permit should join the Kerr County Aid Association.

Following is a statement of the purpose and the by-laws of the Kerr County Aid Association:

OBJECTS
This Association is a fraternal, charitable, beneficial and benevolent society, organized for the protection of those dependent upon its members.

First.—To unite all respectable white persons, male and female, bona fide residents of Kerr County, Texas, who are in good health, between the ages of eighteen and sixty years, inclusive.

Second.—To pledge the members to the payment of a stipulated sum to such beneficiary as deceased members may have designated while living, under such conditions as the laws of the Association may prescribe.

BY-LAWS
Section 1.—The name of this Association shall be "The Kerr County Aid Association."

Section 2.—The annual meeting of this Association will be one year from the date of its organization, and annually thereafter for the hearing of the officers' annual reports, the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be properly come before it.

Section 3.—Fifteen members, in good standing, shall constitute a quorum to do business at all annual or special meetings of the Association. Each member shall be allowed one vote, but no proxies shall be allowed.

Section 4.—The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the members, and shall consist of seven Directors. From such number the Directors shall choose a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and three Trustees, and shall hold their respective offices for one year, unless removed or declared vacant as hereinafter provided.

Section 5.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association or Board of Directors, and perform the duties usually incident to such office. He shall sign all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, and all certificates of membership issued. He may call special meetings of the Board of Directors at any time, or at the request of three directors. He must call meetings of the Association when requested by a majority of the Board of Directors, or when so requested in writing by one-tenth of the members of the Association who are in good standing.

Section 6.—The Vice President, in the absence, or during the inability or upon the refusal of the President, shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office of President.

Section 7.—The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all the meetings of the Association and Directors, receive and receipt for all monies paid the Association, and shall make a written report to each annual meeting, and at other times if requested by the Board of Directors, of the affairs of this Association. He shall keep a record of all bonds on the minute book, notify all members by postal card of assessments regularly made by the Board of Directors, attest all warrants on the Treasurer and all certificates of membership. He shall publish the annual

or special meetings of this Association for at least one week prior to the same in some county paper.

Section 8.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Secretary, give his receipt therefor, and safely keep the same, and shall pay out same upon warrants of the President, duly attested by the Secretary, and make a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the Association, and at other times if requested by the Board of Directors.

Section 9.—The duties of the trustees shall be to approve all bonds given by the officers, and exercise supervision over them and shall be the custodians of the bonds. They shall verify all reports of death, pay over to the beneficiaries all death benefits and take up certificates held by such deceased members, with receipts of the beneficiary thereon. In case of the loss of such certificate, the affidavit of such fact, made before an officer authorized to administer oaths, together with the receipt of the beneficiary, shall be sufficient. They shall also make an annual report to this Association, and at such other times as requested by the Board of Directors.

Section 10.—The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond to the Association in the sum of \$500.00 each, or more if required by the Board of Directors, and no Director shall be permitted to sign such bond as surety of said officers.

Section 11.—The board of Directors shall meet as often as it may become necessary for the transaction of business of the Association. Four Directors shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from day to day, until a quorum can be secured.

Section 12.—The Board of Directors are authorized to fill vacancies between annual meetings in any office.

Section 13.—To secure membership in this Association, applicants must apply in writing, correctly state age, name and address, the name of his or her family physician, and the name of the beneficiary; on blanks furnished by the Association; said application shall be accompanied by the Secretary's receipt for one death assessment paid in advance, according to age of applicant, one year's annual dues and a membership fee of fifty cents. The Board of Directors may upon all applications, and if they deem it necessary, may require the applicant to furnish, at his or her own expense, the certificate of some reputable physician as to applicant's good health. When applicant has been accepted a certificate of membership shall be issued and signed by the President and Secretary. If rejected all money paid by applicant into the hands of the Secretary shall be refunded.

Section 14.—It is the duty of the Board of Directors to levy an assessment upon each member, immediately upon having to pay a death loss, so as to provide for the next death loss. Such assessment shall be according to age of member when admitted. All assessments must be paid within fifteen days from date of call; members failing to pay same within the time prescribed, will stand expelled, and no longer entitled to any benefit from this Association.

Section 15.—The Board of Directors shall meet on the sixteenth day from date of call of each assessment, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and make a record of all members who have failed to pay the assessment within the time prescribed by Section 14 hereof, and cause the Secretary to notify each member so expelled of the same.

Section 16.—Should a member, at any time, desire to change his, or her, beneficiary, they may do so by applying to the Secretary, pay a fee of twenty-five cents, surrender the old certificate and receive a new one. The Secretary shall note same on his record book.

Section 17.—The death benefit derived from this Association, shall be \$100 for each member thereof, and such additional amount as may have accumulated in the Benefit Fund, up to the date of such member's death.

Section 18.—Each applicant shall be required to present with his application, before the same can be acted upon, the receipt of the Secretary showing that applicant has paid in advance a membership fee of fifty cents, one year's annual dues and one death assessment according to age of applicant as per following:

From age 18 to 25 ----- \$1.00
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From age 30 to 35 ----- 1.20
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From age 40 to 45 ----- 1.40

From age 45 to 50 ----- 1.50
From age 50 to 55 ----- 1.75
From age 55 to 60 ----- 2.00

And each member shall be required to pay each subsequent death assessment, thereafter, as per age at which such member was admitted a member.

Section 19.—When the death of a member is reported, it shall be the duty of the trustees to immediately verify the report. Upon ascertaining the report to be true, they shall at once call upon the President, or acting President, and have the Directors order the amount due upon certificate of deceased, properly drawn from the treasury, and shall have cause to be paid over to the person, or persons, named as the beneficiaries of the deceased, their heirs, or duly authorized representative, the amount due on such certificate, and take up the same. Payment may be made by any one of the trustees through bank check or cash, but not until such membership certificate has been received and surrendered.

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SITUATION IN CHINA UNSETTLED

American Minister Issues Warning Call to all Americans in Peking

COMPANY TO PAY TRIBUTE, Portland Chinese Send Envoy to Great President of Republic.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The American minister at Peking has called in all Americans living in the outlying parts of the city according to a New York agency dispatch from Tien Tsin today. The friction between the Manchurian troops of the imperial army and Yuan Shi Kai's force of Chinese troops is constantly increasing and a serious conflict may be precipitated at any moment.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—Huan Sing, the republican minister of war today made a demand on the China Merchants' Steam Navigation company for 10,000,000 taels (approximately \$7,000,000). In the event of failure by the company to produce the sum, the company's vessels will be commandeered by the republican government and sold. The directors of the company asked the war minister for time to consult their stockholders.

It was reported a few days ago that the republican government had secured control of the stock of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation company and proposed mortgaging the entire fleet for 10,000,000 taels.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Information obtained from an authoritative source confirms the report of the intention of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to leave Peking the first favorable opportunity, according to a News Agency dispatch from Tien Tsin. Yuan Shi Kai intends to take up his residence in the British concession in that city.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—To enable president Sun Yat Sen of the new Chinese Republic to get a better understanding of the support the Chinese in this country are accorded in revolutionary movement, Professor Wong Tai Toy, for the last seven months head of the Chinese public schools in Portland, will leave for China February 3. He will act as the accredited representative of the Young China association of the Pacific Coast, comprising organizations in practically all the larger Pacific coast cities.

Austin Pays Five Cents Each For Eggs

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24.—Eggs 5 cents each, is the price at which this table product is now being quoted by local dealers, and at that there are very few eggs on the market, according to grocers and others that deal in eggs. This raised a cry and already a movement is on foot to form 20-cent-egg-clubs at Austin. The reason assigned for this sudden jump in the price—from 30 cents to 50 cents per dozen—is on account of the meningitis scare. The country people are afraid to come to town with their products and as a result, there are very few eggs—good or bad. Just how long this prohibitive price will continue cannot be foretold, but it may last a week or ten days longer.

Expression of Sympathy.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in the Infinite Wisdom, to enter the home of our beloved Sovereign, Bronesia Krueger, and take to his heavenly home her darling baby girl. Resolved, That we, the members of Olive Grove No. 293, extend to her and fully our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

COMMITTEE.

DeKor Abandons Cross-Country Flight

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 24.—The cross-country flight from here to Houston, contemplated by DeKor was abandoned today. He says his machine was damaged by the late wet weather so that it will have to be rebuilt. DeKor expects to leave for Houston tomorrow.

Will Fulcher Shot and Killed.

FORT STOCKTON, Tex., Jan. 24.—Will Fulcher was shot and killed at his place on the Pecos River about 10 o'clock today. Lee Bullock is reported on his way here to surrender to the sheriff. Both parties are widely known.

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Democrats Slash Steel-Iron Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff duties on iron and steel products are cut materially and the free list is considerably extended in the democratic bill revising the iron and steel schedule, which was completed on Saturday and made public today. The measure was promptly denounced by the republican standstillers. Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania declared that the bill "is the most radical departure in the direction of free trade that has been proposed by any party in this country during the last seventy years."

"Its first mistake," said the senator, "is to place all duties on an ad valorem basis, something that has never yet stood the test of experience. On the basis of the tables submitted in the bill, it provides practically for cutting in two the duties on nearly all iron and steel products, and when these tables are analyzed I feel satisfied that the reduction will be found to be still greater than this."

Broadly stated, the reductions of duty called for in the democratic bill below those in the Payne-Aldrich measure range from 30 to 50 per cent on steel and iron products, while iron ore, typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, printing machinery, force wire, hoops for binding cotton and other agricultural products, nails and other articles controlled by trusts are placed on the free list. The percentage of reductions as figured on an ad valorem basis is from 35.51 to 22.42.

The loss of revenue on importations of iron and steel products, should the bill become a law, would be \$823,597 on the basis of last year's business. It is figured that under the lower duties the imports of iron and steel products would be increased by about \$20,000,000 a year. The bill will be submitted to the democratic caucus tomorrow afternoon and will no doubt be promptly approved by it. Its consideration in the house will probably begin Thursday.

The leaders of the house no doubt realize that before the bill gets through the senate, if it ever passes that body at all, many items placed on the free list in it will be restored to the dutiable list, while there will be a general marking up of the house rate of duty. Then when the bill goes to conference there will be a stubborn struggle between the representatives of the two houses, in which the conferees will have something to trade on because of the low rates fixed in their bill and will have a chance of securing substantial reductions after yielding a good deal to the senate.

Miners to Ask Increase.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—Demands for wage increases of 10 cents a ton for bituminous coal and 20 per cent for anthracite coal were endorsed today by the convention of

the United Mine Workers of America. Present contracts in both the hard and soft coal fields expire March 31. The principal provisions of the draft of a new contract for the bituminous miners, submitted to the convention today by its scale committee, were approved without change. They are:

Flat 10-cent-a-ton increase in wages for pick and ax mined coal, run of mine basis.

Twenty per cent increase for day labor.

Working day of seven hours "at the working place."

Five hours to constitute work-day on Saturday.

Wage contract for period of two years beginning April 1, 1912.

Whether the bituminous operators and miners agree on a contract the negotiations are expected to occupy several days. The miners will meet the operators of several States tomorrow.

The miners' convention will not adjourn until a decision has been arrived at by the conference. The convention today deferred consideration of policies of attempting to enforce the miners' demands should they be rejected by the mine workers.

Would Reserve Power.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Railroad Commission today addressed to the Texas delegation in Congress, each Senator and Congressman, a letter urging them to support the bill which will save to the State rate-making bodies their right to make rates without interference by Federal Court injunctions. The letter is a formal protest against the interference with State regulation of railroads and rates by the Federal courts, and is based largely on the Minnesota rate decision, the commission's attitude toward which has been noted in these dispatches.

The letter says that the State courts observe the provisions of the Federal Constitution and therefore Congressmen are asked to support a bill "that will more effectually bring about the restoration to the States of their reserved powers over their domestic commerce and their internal affairs."

Women Register at Tea.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 24.—More than 200 women made a pleasure out of the newly imposed duties of citizenship here today by enrolling themselves as voters while attending a "registration tea" at the First Christian Church.

The affair was given under the direction of the Women's Council of Sacramento. After a lecture the women were invited to register, special women deputies being on hand for the purpose.

If they had waited until March 1, none would have had to tell her age, but this seemed not to deter any one.

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Stationery, Magazines,
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SCREW WORM KILLER

J. L. Henderson, of the Ingram community was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Bierschwald, of Fredericksburg, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

A. W. Owens, of the Rock Springs Supply Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Just received a fresh line of National Biscuit Co.'s package and bulk cakes.

L. A. ENDERLE

Mrs. Blanche Vann and daughter, Mrs. Lee Wallace, left Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Vann's brother, A. G. Weston, of Leaky.

D. W. Riley, of Kimble county, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Harry Williams was here Monday from the Turtle creek community.

George Williams, of Turtle Creek, was in Kerrville Saturday.

John R. Boyle, attorney for the Sap railroad, spent Sunday in Kerrville.

Red, yellow, white and brown onion sets cheap at

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Luke Hearn an Edwards county ranchman, was a visitor here Tuesday.

S. L. Wright, of Edwards county, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Groben left Wednesday for a month's visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Our first shipment of spring lawns and white goods are here, let us show you these beautiful patterns. Prices 10 to 50 cents per yard.

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Joe Shults, of Camp Verde, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Herman Schulze was among the visitors in town Monday.

J. W. Mangum, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Saturday.

Gus Sprong, of the Mountain Home community, was a visitor here Monday.

Arthur Reat, of Turtle Creek, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Capt. Nathan James was in town Saturday.

Bruno Schwethelm was in town Saturday from Wolf creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Kerrville Saturday from their ranch near Mountain Home.

J. L. Vining, who is engaged in the lumber business at Poteet, was in Kerrville Saturday.

Beall's Cure For Trusts Would Behead Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23.—There is one way, and one way only, to punish a corporation that violated the Federal antitrust act, and that is to put it out of business absolutely, says Representative Beall, Texas member of the policy committee which has made busy in its inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Beall has been one of the lead examiners on this now famous committee. Today he believes in total punishment for trusts.

Dissolution and disintegration are ineffectual methods of coping with the powerful industrial combination that create philanthropists and that create peace-promoters, according to the Texas. And demonstrate his earnestness in a regard Mr. Beall today issued he shortly will introduce in the house a bill—an independent measure, not proposed as an amendment to the Sherman law—which shall provide that whenever an American business combine is convicted in the federal courts of having violated an antitrust statute it shall follow, without more ado, that a receiver shall be appointed to take over the business of the concern and that he shall be instructed to terminate once and for all the existence of that organization or any part of it as speedily as possible, but with as little injury to the individual stockholders as may be.

Mr. Beall says he will introduce such a measure within the next few weeks and hopes to see it enacted into a law during this session of Congress.

"Frankly, I do not believe there will be any changes made in the Sherman law soon, despite the activity to amend it and to make clear the statute under the 'reasonable' and 'unreasonable' interpretation of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases," said Mr. Beall. "Another twenty years might follow before a construction could be obtained from the Supreme Court, and we would again be in a quandary to know what does and what does not constitute a trust. I believe the remedy I propose to provide in my bill will effectually command obedience under the law as it stands."

Representative James L. Slayden of San Antonio says President Taft might profit by certain suggestions of his made—without expense to the Government—in 1905.

Mr. Slayden, when asked for an expression of his views relative to the President's 'economy' message, said:

"The President has merely paid the enormous sums of \$150,000 to a commission of three men to make him some suggestions that I gratuitously gave the Republican party as long ago as 1905."

"The President, upon the advice of his luxurious commission, has pointed to certain items of extravagance in governmental expenditures, many of which are precisely the things that seven years ago I recommended to the Republicans, then in complete control of the government as affording brilliant opportunities for economy."

"In my speech of January 11, 1905, I said:

"It is said we are to have no public buildings bill because money cannot be found to pay for the buildings. In a word, sir, we have been given to understand that the business interests of the country cannot be promoted, that urgently needed internal improvements cannot be made because there is a deficit in the Treasury. Yet somehow money is to be provided for the promotion of the imperialistic ventures of the Government. Our stupendous navy is to be made still greater. We cannot deepen a harbor when demanded by commerce. We cannot remove the snags and sandbars in our navigable rivers that railway freight charges may be kept down by river competition, but we can go on building battleships, which we don't need, at a cost of six or seven million dollars each."

"Under these circumstances, and because I conceive it to be my duty to help my friends who are distressed over the condition of the Treasury, I will point out one or two other small economies that might be practiced with perfect propriety."

"Following up this I specified certain economies that could be effected, many of them being in line with the President's recent message. A large part of my speech was directed to the number of useless officers scattered here and there throughout the country, a subject that was given particular emphasis by the President. In a short speech I could not deal entirely with particular instances, but I did call attention to the abuses of our customs service, citing even the location of many of these useless offices."

"On that subject I said:

"It is worth while, sir, to examine a list of the customs offices at

Always the Same

WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE ADVERTISE

Days, years, decades and centuries change. Many people change, but our way of doing business never changes. Our policy and our methods are the same today as they were when we began business in Kerrville. Just the straightforward policy of selling reliable furniture at a reasonable profit, and treating everybody the same way. We have made good along these lines, and we shall continue in the same manner.

For 1912 we solicit a continuance of the liberal trade that has been a "reward of merit" for the goods we handle, and a source of gratification to us. We are anxious to sell you

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which it costs more than a dollar to collect a dollar. The list is found on page 28 of the last report of the Secretary of the Treasury. It took three officials at the port of Alexandria, Va., to collect \$1,172.23, and they received as compensation \$1,255.74. But Alexandria, from the point of view of the expense of collection, is one of the very best ports on the list. At Annapolis, Md., it cost \$1,195.50 to get \$14 dollars of revenue for the Government, or 85.50 to collect each dollar.

"Now, I know that Maryland is considered a debatable political ground and party exigencies there are very great, but it does seem that under such stress of circumstances one deputy, if properly bonded, might be trusted to collect that \$14. There are three employees at the Annapolis customhouse. How they spend their time without being bored to death heaven only knows, unless, after the day's work is done, they go a-fishing."

"Beaufort, S. C., is what you might call a 'top-notch.' Down here it took two able-bodied officials, at a cost of \$1,509.28, to collect \$1.55 of \$973.92 of expense for each dollar collected."

"Dear old South Carolina! Always a land of extremes. I love her and her people, but I do really believe that that customhouse might be spared unless, as it seems that he won't be happy without one, it be given to Crum, with the revenues for his compensation."

"Then, there is the collection district of Brownsville, in Texas, to which the House might very properly give its attention."

"Texas never does things in a small way. In another direction from that which distinguishes the South Carolina port, Brownsville is also a 'top-notch.'

"Down there on the Lower Rio Grande, at Brownsville, it took twenty-six officials, at an expense of \$22,041.50, to collect \$4,859.66."

"Our revenues may not be heavy at Brownsville, but our pay roll is long. That district could also go without a convulsion of nature. But, Mr. Chairman, not all the sins of this sort are committed down in Dixie. This folly of maintaining customs districts where there are not needed and at places where the expense account is greater than the receipts is as broad as the continent."

"Reform is needed on the Northern Atlantic, on the lakes and on the Pacific, as well as on the gulf and the South Atlantic."

"There are more collection districts in Maine, for the area, and they average less revenue to the district than in any other part of the United States."

"In this list of forty-six places given by Secretary Shaw, where it costs more than a dollar to collect a dollar, Maine is written down eight times."

"I have availed myself of this occasion to indicate where economies may be wisely practiced. I have done so because it appears that no one else will and because these useless officers, military and civil, should be reformed."

"In my opinion, sir, every dollar dedicated to internal improvements is devoted to a wise and useful purpose. I just as firmly believe that every dollar spent on the army and navy beyond the amount necessary to defend the liberty of continental Americans and to protect their commerce is worse than wasted."

"The condition of seven years ago are those of today and not one move has been made to remedy them by the Republican administration. They were known then and it needed no expensive economy commission to tell the President where these reforms should be made."

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LOCAL NEWS

Items of Interest About People, Places and Things

Frank Gibbons, of Bandera, was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

All kinds of garden seeds.

L. A. ENDERLE

J. P. Freeman, of Medina, was attending to business here Tuesday.

T. H. Phillips, of Lima, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. R. Brown, of the Harper community, was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

No hunting will be allowed in the Dowdy pastures on the forks of the Guadalupe River and Johnson fork.

T. A. DOWDY, Ingram, Tex.

Julius Reat, and daughter, Miss Hilda Reat, of Turtle creek, were among the Kerrville visitors Monday.

Our prices will interest you in the canned meat and fruit lines.

L. A. ENDERLE.

Notice.

In selling the Ranch Saloon I retained all the accounts. The books are at the Favorite Saloon, and I will be obliged to those who owe me if they will call and settle.

Respectfully,
M. F. WESTON.

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Bride and Groom Knew How to Keep Secret.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 29.—When John Campbell visited the home of his sweetheart, Miss Alice Covington, on Summer street, Monday night, and announced to the young lady's father, A. R. Covington, that he had called to take his daughter to a minister, and marry her, Mr. Covington was somewhat surprised, naturally.

The young couple had not informed their parents that such were their intentions. In fact it is said that Mr. Campbell arranged for a very pleasant trip for his mother to Little Rock the day of his wedding, and that when she returned home Tuesday she was quite surprised to find that she had acquired a daughter-in-law, who was at her home to greet her.

Anyhow, the wedding came off as the happy couple had planned. Mr. Campbell is employed at the Iron Mountain depot in a responsible position and is well known in Hot Springs, as is also his bride. Accompanied by Mr. Covington and some of the members of the bride's family, they went to Rev. Dickerson, pastor of the Third Street Methodist church, Monday night, and he performed the ceremony.

Now they are busy receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their large circle of friends.

Miss Covington spent some time in Kerrville, and has many friends here who will learn with pleasure of her happy marriage.

To Vote Road Bonds.

Hilmar Pfeuffer, of the Cypress Creek community, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Pfeuffer stated that a petition is being circulated in precinct No. 3 to order a bond election for road purposes.

If nobody ever bucked any game that was out a cinch there would be few gardens planted.

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Yeggmen Secure \$2,400.

DENISON, Tex., Jan. 24.—Yeggmen blew the safe of the First National Bank at Woodville, Okla., seventeen miles northwest of Denison on the Frisco this morning, securing \$2,400. They cut all telegraph wires and worked unmolested.

The are people who really believe their clothes would be too small for a giant.

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Trespass Notices

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I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, north of town.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of Town creek, known as the Pecan Grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.
CHAS. SCHREINER.

Notice to Trespassers.

I will prosecute all persons unlawfully hauling gravel from my property situated within corporate limits of Kerrville; south of Turtle Creek road at river crossing.
CHAS. SCHREINER

Detective Burns is a New Factor in Lorimer Cast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Developments more or less sensational about to take place in the Lorimer case, will disclose that William J. Burns, the detective who built up the evidence around the McNamara brothers, has been at work for at least three months gathering evidence to be presented next week to the committee investigating the election of the junior Senator from Illinois.

Detective Burns was employed for about a month by the Senate committee and later was engaged by those fighting to unseat Lorimer. The committee discontinued his services, according to members today, because of the almost prohibitive expense. It is reported the end sought by the anti-Lorimer interests is the impeachment of a certain witness, who gave evidence in Senator Lorimer's defense relating to the alleged statement of C. F. Welch, a brother-in-law of Edward Hines, that a "jack pot" fund of \$100,000 was used "to put Lorimer over."

In substance, Burns is said to have reported to the committee he was prepared to offer evidence that one of the witnesses who testified in regard to this incident had confessed he was paid \$1,000 to come to Washington. A photograph method by which Burns obtained the alleged confession also is said to have been laid before the committee. Burns came to Washington Tuesday and remained until Wednesday night. His report was communicated to some of the members of the committee and it is said later was laid before the committee in executive session. It is not claimed the evidence Burns promises to produce is intended to establish whether there was a \$100,000 jack pot fund or that Senator Lorimer had knowledge of it. It affects solely the veracity of a witness called by the defense.

This new evidence will be laid before the committee after the cross-examination of Senator Lorimer is finished next week. He will resume the witness chair Monday afternoon and probably will finish his testimony by Wednesday.

It is also known evidence in rebuttal will follow Senator Lorimer's testimony. The committee's process servers finally have produced a former member of the Illinois Legislature whom they have not been able to find until now.

It is also the purpose of the committee to continue further its investigation into the investments of money which certain members of the Legislature are alleged to have made shortly after May 25, 1903. These new developments have widened the scope of the inquiry considerably and it will not be closed quite as soon as was expected. The investigating committee intended to close testimony next week.

State is on Cash Basis.
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—The State is once more on a cash basis and the general revenue fund promises to continue in that condition for some time to come. The deficiency in general revenue commenced October 6 and has continued to date. The greatest amount in warrants outstanding at

one time was approximately \$700,000. There was very little warrant-shaving during this deficiency, in contrast to that in former years.

J. M. Edwards, Acting State Treasurer, said that with next month's receipts the general revenue fund will be on a prosperous basis and will remain so. He estimated the Treasury will receive \$3,000,000 one-half of which will go to the credit of general revenue and the other half to the available school fund. That will clear the general revenue.

Mr. Edwards explained that last year the tax rate was four cents on the \$100 valuation, while this year it is 12 cents, and also that taxable values increased over one hundred million dollars. He said this explains why more money will be forthcoming from the tax collectors. The school tax is 2-3 cents, the same as a year ago.

All warrants are now being cashed as presented.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Te-day people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25c at The Kerrville Drug Co.

"Oleo" Bill Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture, headed by Representative Jack Beall, agreed today on the form of an oleomargarine bill and followed in the main the suggestions of Representative Burleson.

The word is changed from "oleomargarine" to "margarine" and a flat tax of one cent per pound on both colored and uncolored "margarine" is provided in lieu of the present tax of ten and six cents per pound on the respective classes of this product. A tax of \$600 is retained on the manufacturer; the tax on the wholesaler is cut in half and fixed at \$240 a year, and the tax on the retailer is reduced from \$48 a year to \$8.

It is provided margarine shall be put up in pound and half-pound packages. The committee bill is not ready to be reported and will not be until some time after January 25 and the meeting of the Creamery Men's convention. The committee's action, however, foreshadows a decided victory for Representative Burleson of Texas, who has contended for two years for such a law as was agreed upon today.

My Prize Steer, "Buck" and the Year's Corn Crop.

If I should tell you that the Dallas Fair had offered a premium of \$500 for the best steer under twelve months old to be shown in October, and that I had purchased a well-bred fat calf on January 1st, that would be just the right age to be shown for this prize; and that I intended feeding him carefully prepared balanced ration that is right in quantity, as well as in quality, to produce the very best results in growth and development; that I would give him every care, and that on the first of July, I would say to him: "Buck, I have done everything possible for you, and your wonderful development shows the value of the treatment; you weigh over nine hundred pounds, which is very unusual for a steer of your age; you are healthy, rugged and strong. As I have frequently said in your presence, I expect to show you at the Fair in October, and I hope and believe that I will win the prize. It is true that the grass is a little short and water rather scarce; that there are some ticks, mosquitoes and flies to contend with, but you are so well-grown, vigorous and strong that I think you ought to be able from now on to take care of yourself, so there is the pasture, go and do the best you possibly can and meet me on show day at the Fair."

Under these circumstances you would not expect Buck to win that prize, it matters not how well he had been handled up to the time he was turned out to fight for himself, but he would have just as much chance to win as you have to expect to raise a good crop of corn by careless methods. As a rule, you have probably prepared your land fairly well, I hope you have plowed and harrowed it as often as you possibly could during the fall and winter so that the soil has been thoroughly pulverized and all plant food made available that the rains of the winter may sink into the land and be held for use the coming season, and that you have selected and will plant the very best seed that you can purchase, testing it carefully to see that it has a vigorous, strong germination before you put it into the ground. You probably will cultivate it well

up to the middle or the last of June, sometimes into July, about the time I turn Buck out and then you in all probability, will throw the earth to it and lay it by and leave it to fight the hot winds, the dry cracked earth, the suckers and the weeds and get ready for the Fair. The fact is, it will be hardly as well developed when you leave it as Buck when I leave him. It will be only about four feet high and not yet in silk and tassels, in fact, its life work will yet remain to be accomplished. It will have to form the sheath, the cob and to grow, perfect and ripen the grain. You will abandon it at its most crucial period and leave it to fight these uneven battles alone. Should you, under these circumstances expect to win?

If the great majority of the farmers of this State would change their methods, would thoroughly and carefully plow their lands in the fall and winter at least one inch deeper than they have heretofore been plowing, harrowing carefully after each plow, digging plowing around, instead of up and down the slopes, so as to prevent washing and erosion, draining when necessary, working the corn as nearly level as possible remembering that when the corn is a foot and a half high and the rows four feet apart that myriads of fibrous roots will meet, and be torn and bleed and sap the vitality of the crop if you plow between these rows deeper than two inches; if after this period you would constantly cultivate the crop with a very short tooth barrow or a sweep that does not go over an inch and a half deep, keeping a constant sort, much of about that depth, not simply until laying-by time but constantly until the grains are positively hard on the cob; allowing no sucker or weed to get a particle of nourishment that should go into the plant; if you will adopt this method of cultivation you will double the corn crop of this State, just as surely as I would win the prize if I did not turn "Buck" out and "lay him by," but should continue his development until October instead of stopping in July.

HENRY EXALL,

President, Texas Industrial Congress.

Prosecute Vinegar Makers.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—In the State food laboratories today was completed tests of samples of milk obtained from delivery wagons in Austin and the product is found to be unusually satisfactory. Of ten samples analyzed, only one was found actually to be watered and skimmed, but, as a whole, the milk was well above standard.

Commissioner Abbot said today he will not accept the proposition made by certain cigar-manufacturers to lay proceedings in a seizure case in San Antonio until the National Pure Food Board makes a ruling defining vinegar and how it may be branded so as to conform with pure food regulations. The facts in the San Antonio case led Mr. Abbot to his decision.

In San Antonio a suit of seizure and condemnation has been filed in the District Court against eighteen barrels of product marked "blend" vinegar. The commissioner said he has nothing more debated than acetic acid and, therefore, misbranded. It goes to the retailer and the household buys it as apple vinegar and pays the price for it. He considers that the National board will never make any ruling which will permit a combination of acetic acid, water and burnt sugar for coloring purposes, to be branded as any kind of vinegar, hence there is no use waiting, as the ruling will not affect such products.

Randell Argues Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Randell appeared before a subcommittee of the judiciary committee today and argued in favor of his bill to prohibit federal officers from accepting or receiving compensation, loans, or gifts from public service corporations. The hearing began in the forenoon and was concluded late in the afternoon. At its close Representative Randell stated that he feels very gratified over the sessions with the subcommittee and believes the bill will be favorably reported this session.

There's fellows whose wives have been chopping the wood in winter, that are out right now looking for a place to fish for "pyearch."

George Lock Shot and Killed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—The first tragedy growing out of the pronounced quarantining in Travis occurred this morning at Buda, a few miles south of Austin, in Hays county, when George Lock was shot three times and is dead of his wounds.

Thomas Ruby, constable in the Buda precinct, is held under \$1,000 bond. According to information which reached Austin, Ruby had got the impression that Lock came from this city, against which Buda had quarantined. However, Lock had not been in Austin, but went to Buda from his ranch, in the Travis county line. It is understood that Ruby went to Lock at Buda and told him that he would have to leave town or submit to arrest.

Lock went to the home of his mother at Buda, where Ruby also went. They had some words in the yard and both used their revolvers. Lock is said to have fired three times and Ruby five times. Ruby was not touched, while Lock has three wounds, one in the region of the heart which proved fatal.

Buda has maintained a quarantine against the world because of meningitis.

Past is Blank to Girl.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 21.—A strange case of double mentality has been developed in a young woman who is now at the Baptist sanitarium here under close observation of physicians. As to who she is, where she came from, what her past has been, or in fact, anything prior to the time she discovered herself in Dallas, she can not give any details.

"She suddenly 'discovered' herself, according to the woman's story—she can not even remember her name—stranded at the Texas and Pacific station in East Dallas January 5. How she came there and where she came from, she does not know. She wandered the streets for several hours and then engaged a room on South Akard street from which she has been taken to the sanitarium.

She is refined-looking and is well dressed. She weighs about 110 pounds, is about five feet three inches in height, has brown hair and blue eyes and is really pretty. Dr. J. G. Paschal and Dr. John S. Turner are much interested in the case which the latter believes is one of very marked dual mentality.

The girl said she has a dim sort of recollection of having been a trained nurse, but that, as far as her memory has gone into the blank past.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthousekeeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at The Kerrville Drug Co.

Our Mineral Wealth.

The recent announcement in the press that New York capital had invested heavily in the sulphur beds near the mouth of the Brazos river, which also carries with it the construction of a new city, and a new seaport, brings glad tidings for the new year and forcibly directs attention to the possibilities of our mineral resources.

It also carries with it a lesson in finances that we must all learn, to-wit: OUTSIDE CAPITAL MUST DEVELOP TEXAS. Many of our local capitalists have been stumbling over our mineral deposits chasing vendition notes ever since we wrested title from the Indians, and while our mineralogists have been crying aloud in praise of our natural deposits the mineral kingdom has found few willing subjects in Texas.

Texas has many world projects and it takes international minds to grasp many of them.

Taft Does Not Believe Hitchcock Disloyal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Taft emphatically denied to white house callers today that members of his cabinet were urging him to dismiss Postmaster-General Hitchcock from his official family. The president made it clear that he did not place the slightest credence in stories that Mr. Hitchcock was disloyal to him.

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DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Texas Has a Law Providing For Appropriation of County Funds.

The Thirty-second Texas Legislature passed a law providing for the appropriation by commissioners' courts, of certain sums to be used for agricultural demonstration. The law is as follows:

COMMISSIONERS' COURTS PROVIDING THAT THEY MAY PRESCRIBE AND APPROPRIATE AND USE ANY SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.00 PER YEAR FOR FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

An act conferring certain power upon the Commissioners' Courts of the counties of this State and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per year for Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration work in their respective counties.

SECTION 1. The commissioners' courts of the respective counties of this State may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and use under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand dollars per year for Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration work in their respective counties, along the same lines as this work is and may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and may conduct such work jointly in the respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Department of Agriculture and the commissioners' court, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION 2. The fact that there is now no law authorizing and empowering the commissioners' court to appropriate and use money for the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration work in the counties of this State and to conduct such work jointly with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and the fact that the United States Department of Agriculture is willing to pay a large per cent of the cost of this work in the counties of this State, and that the close of the regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature, is in all probability near at hand, create an imperative public necessity requiring that the Constitutional, rule which requires that bills be read on three several days in the House, be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Solomon failed to finish his little story about the "fool and his money." He should have added "and it's a good thing—a fool ain't got no business havin' money."

OVER-SEA ROAD

Great Concrete Florida Trestle in Readiness For Celebration.

KEY WEST, Fla., January 21.—When the crossover span at Knights Key was closed this afternoon and the great concrete trestle into Key West was finally tested out, everything was in readiness for the celebration of the opening of the over-seas extension of the Florida and East Coast railway here tomorrow.

Tonight the warships and other vessels in the harbor were brilliantly lighted in honor of the event. Among these fighters are the Portuguese cruiser Republic, the German cruiser Bremen and the Cuban flagship Hatter. The United States government is represented by the fifth division of the Atlantic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Fliske and consisting of the flagship Washington, the armored cruiser North Carolina and the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver has been designated to represent President Taft at the celebration and accompanying him will be a congressional delegation numbering sixty-eight in all, one of the largest parties of government officials ever leaving Washington on a similar trip.

In addition to these, ambassadors and other representatives of foreign countries will be in attendance. The State of Florida will be represented by Governor Gilchrist and his entire staff of assistants. The large cities and towns of the State also have signified their intention of sending big delegations here throughout the week, and it is anticipated that several hundred thousand visitors will be attracted to the Gibraltar of America for this occasion.

The first through train from New York to Key West passed through Jacksonville this morning with a large passenger list. This train will arrive in Key West tomorrow morning, followed by the congressional special and excursion trains.

As these cross the long viaduct approaching the island, they will be welcomed by clang bells, blasts of steam whistles and the enthusiastic cheers of the islanders.

The program tomorrow will be opened with a reception tendered by Mayor Fogarty to the distinguished visitors. A grand ball will be given in the government equipment building at night.

Tuesday's program will consist of a tour of inspection of forts, navy yard, review of civic and military parades, reception by Admiral Young, of the United States navy yard, reception by United States coast artillery forces, banquet to the distinguished guests.

The over-sea road is one of the costliest railways ever constructed and one of the most unique and picturesque. It steps from key to key, far out to sea, at some points being out of sight of land except the narrow strip of roadbed. Between the keys there are long stretches of concrete viaducts, steel and draw bridges.

Work on the over-sea extension of the Florida East Coast railway was begun from Homestead in 1904 by Henry M. Flagler. Four years were required to construct this extension to Knights Key. The first train on this tap was run January 22, 1908, and a regular passenger schedule was inaugurated on February 5.

Four more years of strenuous labor made more difficult and delayed

by storm wreckage were required to complete the road to Key West—a distance of only forty-six miles from Knights Key. The storm experience, however, taught the engineers the necessity of greater solidity and height for the viaducts to make them safe against usual high tides and tempestuous storms—the completed road standing now as firm as the rock of Gibraltar, and out of reach of danger from the severe gales.

Railroads Must Haul Beer When Offered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Beer is a commodity and railroads must carry it when offered for transportation from one state into "dry" counties of another state, regardless of the laws of the latter state. The United States Supreme court made this ruling today regarding a proposed shipment from Indiana into "dry" Kentucky counties.

Ice Motor Boat Runs 140 Miles Per Hour.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A motor ice boat, built along the general lines of an ice boat, but fitted with an aeroplane engine, and propelled by a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour in tests in ironclad bay during the past few days. From Detroit bay is about eight miles long and the distance was covered in about four minutes, allowing for slowing down of the engines.

The engine and propeller are attached to the front of the boat, which has two runners in front and one behind, the steering being done by a wheel attached to the rear runner.

Hard on Mrs. Packer, Too.

Blueberry was a small and unimportant rural railroad station, and the post of ticket agent was held by Mrs. Nancy Dipple, an energetic woman who lived near the tracks. Travel to and from the town was light, and having little use for a separate office, Mrs. Dipple sold railroad tickets when they were called for, at her own house, where she kept her stock for safety in a bureau drawer.

Besides selling tickets, Mrs. Dipple did for a household of boarders and a shiftless husband. A ticket or town being required one day when the agent's hands were occupied with the mixing of biscuit dough, Mrs. Dipple inquired her husband to act as her representative, and he obligingly complied. A little later he appeared in the kitchen with a troubled brow. "Nancy," he asked anxiously, "was and of the town tickets blue?"

"No—all red," said Nancy. "Well," Mr. Dipple rubbed his head with a disturbed look. "I sold Mrs. Packer a blue ticket, and then afterwards I noticed some red tickets in the drawer, ah—"

"Forevermore!" Mrs. Dipple broke out in great vexation. "Did I ever see the like! You've gone and sold her one of my milk tickets—the last one I had,—you careless critter, and now the train's gone and we can't get it back! And milk's so dear, too!"

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Martin May Not Accept Judgeship.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg, recently tendered the appointment of associate judge of the court of civil appeals at San Antonio. Reached here today and had a lengthy conference with the governor regarding the acceptance of the office. Judge Martin said he had not as yet decided. There were several personal and other reasons which, he said, makes him hesitate, which he said he would give in a statement which he expects to issue this evening. There is doubt whether he will take the position.

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A Rural Bargain-Hunter

A man with a long—but scanty beard and a gimlet eye came into Cyrus Teed's general store, in a little New Hampshire town, and called for five cents' worth of peanuts. Cyrus measured out a pint, and handed the bag over. The man weighed it in his hand, and looked more discontented than ever.

"There ain't many there, be they?" he asked, apologetically. "Ain't it kinder small measure?"

"Regular full pint, what I always give for a nickel!" snapped Cyrus, who knew his customer well.

"Why, when I was down in Boston," argued the bearded man, "there was a place there where I could get twice as many peanuts as this for five cents."

"Well," said Mr. Teed, defiantly, "the round trip to Boston is only two dollars and fifty-five cents. Why don't ye go down to Boston and get your money's worth?"

"This closed the incident."

A Drop of Water.

The fear of silence and loneliness not seldom attacks busy miners who, for that reason, refuse to work alone in distant drifts. In China the very refinement of torture is to confine a condemned criminal in a place where sound cannot reach him, and over the plank to which he is bound, to place a vessel of water, so regulated that once every few moments a single drop shall fall upon his brow. There is no light, and no sound to distract his attention, and the thoughts of the poor wretch become concentrated on the expectation of the next drop of water, that when it falls it seems to strike him with the impact of a bomb, and reason cannot long withstand the strain. In his book, "In Lotus-Land," Japan, Mr. H. G. Ponting says he came to understand the strange dread of silence through an experience in a California mine at midnight.

Five hundred feet into the crust of the earth I went, and felt no new sensations except one of disappointment as the shaft echoed with my footsteps. Six hundred feet, seven hundred feet, eight hundred feet and the bottom of the mine.

But as I stood there a creepy feeling came over me. What was this consciousness that suddenly oppressed me, and made my blood seem chilled? I had felt nothing like it before. My candle gave but a feeble glimmer, and I found myself peering furtively into the shadows with a feeling almost a kin to dread. All at once I knew; it was the silence, the immense, oppressive silence. Hitherto, when I had been down in the mine there had always been the regular beating of the hammers on the drills. Now there was nothing but thick, velvety silence.

Then a sudden sound, like the crack of a stock-whip, put every sense on the alert. Was I not alone, then, after all? In a moment the instinct of self-preservation reminded me that I was unarmed. Who could be down here at this hour, and what could be his object? Had I been followed? Without a weapon I was at the mercy of any ruffian. All this rushed through my brain in a moment, and as I tried to pierce the shadows, my candle only served to make the darkness visible. Another crack, almost like a pistol-shot, and then enlightenment and relief flashed upon me.

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It was nothing but a drop of water falling from the hanging wall in the sump below, yet in this dread silence it struck with almost the detonation of a falling cap.

Texas Welfare Commission.

The Texas Welfare commission has announced its initial meetings for Houston on March 7th, 8th and 9th, and will begin inquiring into the industrial life of the State. Some of the brainiest men in the state and nation will appear before the Commission.

A wholesome public sentiment is the powerful asset that a community or a country can possess, and the investigations of the Commission will provide the people with dependable information essential to an intelligent analysis of our economic condition. The Commission will be in session at regular announced periods during the summer.

Hurt by War Relics.

While in Chattanooga a few weeks ago a local man noticed an old colored man who carried his right arm in a sling.

"What is the matter, uncle?" he asked. "Is your arm broken?"

"No, sah," grinned the old man, "it's jest gun sore."

"No, sah. Ah been shootin' trees." "Oh, I see; target practice."

"No, sah." "Then you'll have to elucidate."

"Well, sah, it's like dis," the old man explained. "We goes out into de woods an' shoots bullets into de trees. After a while de trees grows around de bullets a little bit, then we cuts dem down to sell to people fumd de Norf as relieves ob de battle ob Lookout Mountain."—Ex.

Too Late!

"Do you know who her grandfather was? Have you ascertained anything in regard to her pedigree? Those are things you ought to know about the woman you are to make your wife."

"Oh, hang her grandfather." "My boy, that's just what they did do!"—Youth's Companion.

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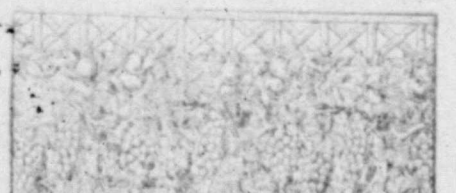
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Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. every Sunday by Chas. Ramsay; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Services will begin and close promptly on time. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services.

Silos For Texas.

C. M. Evans, superintendent of Agricultural Extension, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas, says:

Silos are giving good satisfactory results in dry farming countries as a preservative for kafir corn and milo maize for cattle feeding purposes. It has been demonstrated that silage is a good thing for all kinds of cattle and sheep. A silo may be built of any material. They are usually built of wood and more wooden silos are used than any other kind, however carefully built re-inforced concrete silos are giving very good satisfactory results when the materials can be gotten close enough to allow the cost to be cheap enough. Steers fed on silage are usually fed a little cotton seed meal in connection unless the silage contains a great deal of corn and milo maize. A steer on full feed will on an average eat about forty pounds per day which is about one cubic foot of silage after it is packed in the silo.

Silage should be fed down about two inches per day from the top to keep from spoiling. When fed two inches per day each steer would require about five square feet of surface in the silo. The height of the silo would depend on how long you expect to feed, however it should never be less than 25 feet high as a pressure is required in filling them.

Trains Into Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 22.—For the first time in the history of this city, and marking an epoch in the history of railroad construction in this country, a railroad train entered Key West today over the overseas extension of the Florida East Coast Railway. The first train, bearing President 41, M. Flagler and a party of distinguished guests, was greeted by the shrieking of whistles and ringing of bells on all the vessels in the harbor and the shouts of nearly 10,000 persons assembled at the terminus.

The president's train was quickly followed across the long concrete viaduct by the congressional special from Washington and several excursion trains.

Beginning with receptions to the visitors in the morning, the day's programme included visits to points of interest about the island city and concluded with a ball at the navy yard tonight. Tomorrow will be devoted to inspection of the naval and military reservations and the railroad construction work and a military and civic parade.

Amusements of all sorts have been prepared for the thousands of visitors, including a circus and a four-day aviation meet.

Market Review.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24.—Never before in the history of the cotton trade has there been so much uncertainty over the new year crop. The heavy continued rains general throughout the South have put the soil in the best condition possible for assurances of great crops this year and should both even be fully planted on the average basis the fine condition of the soil would preserve one of the greatest crops in history. Yet against this condition is the determination and pledge of the Southern planter to greatly curtail his cot-

SECRET SOCIETIES

Calendar of Their Meetings

Kerrville Chapter, R. A. M., meets on the 4th Friday in each month. Ben H. Kelly, High Priest.

Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon. A. E. Self, W. M.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. I. A. Enderle C. C., J. D. Motley, K. of R. S.

Mountain Lodge I. O. O. F. meets at Fawcett's Hall every first and third Saturday nights. A. F. Thigpen N. G., J. H. Long Sec.

Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W., meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, each month. W. A. Fawcett, C. C., A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

Kerrville Chapter, Order Eastern Star, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. Mrs. M. A. Parsons, W. M., Otto F. Dietert, W. P., Mrs. Geo. Morris, Sec.

Kerrville Temple Pythian Sisters meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Miss Nonna Shelburne, W. E. C.

Kerrville Camp, M. W. A., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month. H. Eckstein, Consul.

Oliver Grove Woodmen Circle meets on 2nd and 4th Monday in each month. Mrs. Lila Moore, Guardian; Mrs. L. A. Mosty, Clerk.

Kerrville Lodge Herman Sons meets on the last Saturday of each month. Max Grona, President; T. F. W. Dietert, Secretary.

On account of this uncertainty the world shows a disposition to buy around 9 1/2 and 10 cents, fearing something will happen to the next cotton crop. Spinners have been calling for the staple more freely and as a result cotton prices have been firming greatly.

The predominating feature of the Houston Produce Market during the week has been the price of eggs. Prices at wholesale ranged around 25 and 26 cents and despite increasing receipts the price remained unchanged. With the continuance of bright days produce houses look for larger receipts of fresh eggs. The cold storage product appears in ample supply and brings 34 cents. Butter vies with fresh eggs for a place in the market and wholesales at 40 cents. Another heavy movement in the produce market has been in the staple lines—potatoes, onions and cabbage. The latter is scarce, while potatoes bring \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel. Tomatoes now on the market are of very fine quality and are quoted at \$2.90 per crate. The chicken market is firm with young chickens in demand at \$3 to \$4 per dozen. Likewise are they scarce. Hens range from \$4.50 to \$5.50, per dozen. Turkeys are firm at 43 to 44 cents per pound.

Business conditions in South Texas have materially improved with the reappearance of the sun. Collections are reported much better and demands from the country for goods are reported much better as the roads improve and the planters are enabled to get to town.

Sunday School Workers, Take Notice

Mr. John M. Adams, State Field Worker of the Texas Sunday School Association, will hold a Sunday School Institute in Kerrville Saturday, Jan. 27th at 8 p. m. and Sunday, Jan. 28th at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody in the county is cordially requested to attend. Don't fail to be present or you will miss a treat. Teachers, bring all the questions you want answered and talk them over Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

All services will be held in the Baptist Church.

Ex-Mayor of Laredo Kills Himself.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Anacleto E. Viadurri, formerly mayor of Laredo and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of this town accidentally blew out his brains this morning while hunting for a supposed burglar. He was fifty-one years old and the head of the printing firm of Viadurri and sons.

Mr. Viadurri was married a few months ago for the second time. His bride was Miss Lucinda Cervantes of San Antonio. About 4 o'clock this morning he arose from the side of his sleeping wife and went into the room of his youngest son, Leonardo, a youth of about 18 years. He asked the boy for his revolver as he said he heard a burglar in the yard. The boy gave him the gun and was startled about two minutes later by hearing a shot outside his bedroom door. He rushed out to find his father's dead body lying on the back porch with the top of his head blown off.

Mr. Viadurri has been troubled with insomnia for some time and was believed that in his nervous condition he stumbled, exploding the weapon. On last Saturday he was nominated for city tax collector by the newly formed peoples' party. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Attorney General Rules on Poll Tax.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24.—The attorney-general's department today, in an opinion, to Prof. J. L. Mason of Canon, Tex., ruled a person not a resident of Texas on January 1, 1911, does not owe a poll tax at any place for the year 1911, and is not required to pay a poll tax for that year, and not required to procure a certificate of exemption in order to entitle such person to vote at an election held, provided such person has been a resident of Texas twelve months and in the county in which he resides six months at the time of the election. All that is required is to make an affidavit of the facts before the election officers. Many inquiries on this point have been received by the department.

Sentence Compton and Lonnie Franks

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 23.—At 1:37 o'clock this afternoon Judge Mullaly passed sentence of death on J. B. Compton for the murder of G. J. Levytansky, setting the date of execution for Friday, March 1. Compton was brought into the courtroom handcuffed to the Mexican prisoner who had consented to share his cell with him to keep him company. When the sentence was pronounced the judge had to repeat it, Compton saying he did not understand the first time. It was repeated and in reply to the question: "Have you anything to say?" in almost inaudible tones he answered "No." He showed much emotion and appeared on the verge of collapse, being nervous and could hardly stand still. He left the courtroom with head hung.

Lonnie Franks, the other man who confessed, was brought in and sentenced to a life term. He seemed perfectly contented, for he had requested several days ago that sentence be passed on him as soon as possible so he may begin serving his term. Franks was handcuffed to the same Mexican prisoner who accompanied Compton a few minutes before.

Bryan Endorses Wilson in Break With Col. Harvey.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—William J. Bryan takes the side of Governor Woodrow Wilson in his break with Colonel Harvey and Henry Watterson, justifying the action of the New Jersey Governor in requesting that his name be withdrawn from the columns of Harper's weekly. In a letter made public here tonight, Mr. Bryan says:

"The recent break between Governor Wilson and Colonel Harvey illustrates the impossibility of co-operation between men who look at public questions from different points of view. Colonel Harvey became a suspect as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, and he continued his support when Governor Wilson began to be discussed as a candidate for the presidency. Of course, it is absurd for Colonel Harvey's friends to talk about his bringing Governor Wilson out. No man or paper could have made Governor Wilson available for a candidate, if he himself had not attracted attention. It would have been impossible for Colonel Harvey to have prevented a discussion of Governor Wilson's abilities.

"But let us assume that Colonel Harvey was doing all that he could for his choice. What was the situation? His conspicuous support was not only of no advantage but it became actually a disadvantage. It did not bring to Governor Wilson the class for which Colonel Harvey

speaks; but alienated men just as honest as Colonel Harvey's friends who could not understand why Colonel Harvey praised Governor Wilson personally without endorsing the things for which Governor Wilson stands.

"It naturally aroused suspicion as to the sincerity of one or the other, and when Governor Wilson was asked the question he admitted that he regarded the support of Colonel Harvey as a liability rather than an asset. Should he have pretended that he thought that Colonel Harvey was helping him when he was not? And should Colonel Harvey complain? If he really favors Governor Wilson, he must desire to aid him; why should he be offended then at Governor Wilson's frankness? Is he more interested in being known as 'the man who made Governor Wilson famous' than in advancing Governor Wilson's cause?"

"Harvey has shown no signs of conversion. If he communes with Ananias it is not with any consciousness or blindness. He has seen no new light, and when he does, he will feel so ashamed of his lifelong fight against progressive Democracy that his first desire will be to bring forth fruits for repentance—not to assume leadership. It must pain Governor Wilson to break with his old friends, but the breaks must necessarily come unless he turns back or they go forward. A man is known by the company with those going in opposite directions. Governor Wilson must prepare himself for other desertions—they will distress, but there is abundant consolation of duty well done."

Slayden on Convict Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Representative James L. Slayden recently received a letter from a prominent member of the Texas State Federation of Labor living in San Antonio urging his support of a bill to limit the effect of the regulation of interstate commerce between the States in goods, wares and merchandise wholly or in part manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory.

It is the irony of fate, in Mr. Slayden's opinion, that he should be called on now by the labor unions to define his position on this measure.

Twelve years ago the San Antonio Congressman introduced a bill in the House precisely like the measure pending in this Congress that is favored by the labor unions. For four successive Congresses Mr. Slayden introduced his bill, and at one time had hearings on the bill, these being printed and extensively circulated in an effort to arouse interest.

He wrote letters to prominent labor leaders in Texas and throughout the country calling their attention to the importance of the bill, but aside from resolutions adopted by a local union in San Antonio, his measure received no support from labor organizations.

Mr. Slayden's purpose in pressing for the enactment of the bill was twofold. He desired to prevent convict-made goods coming into open, unrestricted competition with the products of honest, free labor; and, by restricting the sale of convict-made goods, he hoped to bring about the employment of convicts in building public roads, a question that has been given thoughtful consideration by Mr. Slayden for years.

He is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads, and after careful investigation of every phase of the subject is convinced that convicts might be more profitably employed in building roads than in any other work; and that it would be more humane to thus employ them than to keep them within prison walls.

It need not be said that he will heartily support a bill that is word for word a copy of one that he presented in four different Congresses.

Monkey Bites Her Ankle.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—Because a pet monkey climbed into her house through a window and bit her on the ankle, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Snowden was awarded a verdict of \$25 in her suit against Dr. M. P. Dickenson. It took the jury an hour and a half to reach his conclusion. It required two days to hear the testimony.

Mrs. Snowden testified that she had been taking a bath when the monkey climbed through the window and hid under a rocking chair. While dressing she sat in a chair to pull on her stockings when, she said, the monkey bit her.

The monkey's previous good reputation was advanced in his defense. Dr. Dickenson asserted Mrs. Snowden must have rocked on the monkey's tail.

Lawyer—Are you truthful?
Boy—Yes, sir, but I ain't so blamed truthful as to interfere with yer business.



Texas Needs Great Men

XXIV. WEAKNESS

KING HEROD was so well pleased with the dancing of his daughter, Salome, that he offered her half his Kingdom and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed, and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are oftentimes so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give them the whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the land becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, when the trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronger than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



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