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THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Mills will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

Rev. T. S. Day preaches on the second and third Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend the services.

Services at St. Peter's church Sunday at 11 a.m. and at Turtle creek school house at 3:30 p. m. No services here at night.

Rev. M. Hamley, a Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach in the Union church on Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

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Now don't be frightened, for we only borrow the figure of speech to describe the effect of our

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...when worn by a pretty woman. All women are pretty who wear one of our creations. While our sales were good at our opening, still we have a fine display to select from.

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OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Mr. U. G. Hill is sporting a new buggy. Read the program of next Wednesday night's grand concert.

Col. A. M. Gilmer was in the city this week from his ranch near Oslaw. He is looking well.

Grandma Carmichael came over from Kerrville last Saturday to visit her people—Bandera Enterprise. At 11 o'clock this forenoon a small stable containing some feed, located in the rear of Mr. Bonland's premises, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. L. Daggert Fischer, of San Antonio, the gifted daughter of Prof. Daggert, is visiting our city for a week or two. She is the guest of Mrs. Enderle.

Messieurs Nannie Chaney, J. S. Gething, S. J. Davenport, and Miss Cunningham went to Bandera Thursday on a visit to friends and relatives. They were escorted on their journey by Mr. E. G. Liebold.

Mr. A. Coutre, formerly of this city, after residence of three years at Cuernavaca returned and assumed his old position in the office of H. Remschel, the lumber dealer.

At the city election last Tuesday Messrs. Nimitz, Hutchison and Williams were re-elected aldermen. L. A. Schreiner city treasurer, and Almer Jones city secretary.

A game of base ball played last Saturday between teams of Kerrville and Centre Point boys, attracted a large crowd to the old grounds on Tivy flat. The game was won by the Kerrville boys by a score of 22 to 7.

A party of serenaders were abroad last night. Some were masked, and the features of others were hidden beneath coloring and flowing locks of hair. The home of the Paper man was visited, and when we saw our visitors, neither their concealed faces nor fantastic, gipsylike costumes could hide the identity of some of our city's most charming belles. We return thanks for their sweet songs.

P. O. Reynolds, a sick visitor, died in this city Monday, the remains being taken to Aberdeen for interment. A brother of the deceased was with him in his last illness and accompanied the remains home.

One of the prominent citizens of Kerrville was awakened before day last Sunday morning by the noise of one of his little boys crying as if his heart would break. "What's the matter son?" said the father. "Them fool dogs are barking so much that they will scare all the rabbits away and we won't have any Easter eggs."

Miss Janet, daughter of Adam Wilson, who has been attending Tivy high school during its present session with her little sister, Irene, departed this morning for her father's ranch, near Leaky, Edwards county, having been sent for on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Janet has many friends in Kerrville who regret her sudden departure.

Last week a petition for a more thorough enforcement of the law was circulated in town and forty or fifty signatures were obtained. The petition was presented to district judge I. L. Martin, and his honor promptly turned the document over to the grand jury with instructions to summon the signers before them for investigation, but no indictments have followed.

Buster Gilmer is here from the ranch. He is puny in health and has come to town to build up.

About 4 o'clock Wednesday morning our people were awakened by the sound of thunder. This is the first time thunder has been heard here for nearly a year. Rain fell in large drops for a minute or two and then stopped. The norther of Thursday drove away all our prospects of rain. We had frost and ice Friday morning.

GET OUT

Of that heavy winter suit! OUR SPRING CLOTHING HAS ARRIVED. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the cheapest and best stock ever brought to this city.

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

After serving the Baptist church for the past two years, Rev. J. M. Mizzell departed this morning for Martindale, Hays county, having accepted the pastorate of the church at that place. Mr. Mizzell's work has prospered here. The church has grown in membership and usefulness, peace and harmony prevail. The church and the entire community give him up with reluctance, and their best wishes go with him to his new field of labor.

What is being done here in the matter of having Kerrville represented among her sister towns in the carnival procession in San Antonio on April 22d, the day after the Battle of Flowers? It is time we were moving if we are to be among them.

All that was mortal of Dr. Wright was laid to rest in Glen Rest cemetery at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, March 31st. Rev. C. S. Mills, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted services at the church and at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. H. McFadin, A. E. Leake, W. L. Robinson, Henry Coleman, Edwin Starkey and B. F. Nowlin. T. H. McFadin, funeral director. We understand that Mrs. Wright will remain in Kerrville.

Appreciation Expressed.

The Guild of St. Peter's wish to take this opportunity of expressing their warm thanks to Mr. E. Sharpe; the members of the Literary and Dramatic Society; and the orchestra, of Morris Ranch, for their kindness in coming to our city, and giving us the benefit of their talent, which does credit to West Texas.

The Guild also indebted to the Kerrville friends who showed their appreciation by so good an attendance.

Heart worship will mean hand work. Politeness never has a stiff neck.

Easter Services.

There were special Easter services in the different churches last Sunday morning, except the Presbyterian church, the pastor Mr. Day, being absent, filling an appointment at another point in his charge.

The decorations at St. Peter's Episcopal church were beautiful. Dr. Galbraith's theme was on the "Resurrection." The congregation was large. Mr. Mizzell preached at the Baptist church to a good congregation.

There was a children's service at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The song portion of the service was conducted by the "Lamb of the Fold." At night the pastor, Rev. C. S. Mills, talked on "Citizenship." The impression got abroad in town somehow that the nature of the pastor's discourse would be out of the usual order, and no one was surprised at the "packed house" that greeted the reverend gentleman when he entered the sanctuary. The service of song was conducted by the Ladies' Music Circle, and for a time the large auditorium was filled with their musical notes of praise. Mr. Mills said he was not going to preach a sermon, would only give his hearers a plain talk on the duties of citizenship. He charged that the Sunday laws of this state were openly violated by the saloons, that no regard was paid to the law forbidding the use of screens, and that liquor was sold to minors. All these violations were committed openly, the speaker said, without interference by the officers of the law. Mr. Mills said that if some visitor to the parsonage left the gate open and his cow got into the street, some officer was sure to impound her. This had been done several times, and it had cost him several dollars in pound fees to obtain her release. He had no complaint to make against the marshal, as he only did his duty. But the speaker could not see why the law should be promptly enforced against him, while no notice was given to violations of law in the cases mentioned above. He did not believe in partiality being shown to one class of offenders over another. In brief, the preacher gave the officers an old-fashioned roast, whether deserved or not, only those who have a knowledge of the facts can testify.

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The many friends of Mr. W. E. Stewart will regret to learn of the misfortune he met on the night of the 1st instant. The Galveston News of the 2d contained the following dispatch from Wharton: "The owners of property in the business center of town are congratulating themselves upon their fortunate escape from the ravages of fire last night. About 2:30 a.m. Mr. Henry Garrett discovered a small building in the rear of the Stewart drug store on fire, the same being occupied by Mr. Stewart. He turned on the hose attached to the hydrant, and managed to keep down the spread of the blaze until help came. The building was a total loss as well as the effects of Mr. Stewart. Loss on house, \$500; on effects, \$1000. The wind was high at the time."

City marshal Thomas met with quite an adventure last Saturday afternoon. He and his little son were taking a drive, when the horse became fractious. Bystanders took the little boy from the buggy, and the Marshal determined to "havelit out" with his horse. The general results were a smashed buggy, and a wounded hand from a kick by the horse.

Don't forget the grand concert next Wednesday night.

The hobby of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out. The same punishment ought to be inflicted upon anyone who would ruthlessly trample upon the graves of the dead. Mr. Drew says that acts of that character are constantly committed in Glen Rest cemetery, especially on the occasion of funerals. Every lot in the cemetery is surrounded by walks or avenues, through which visitors may pass without violating the sensibilities of the lot owners and regulations of the cemetery association.

Not One Indictment.

The Paper throws out the challenge that Kerrville is one of the most quiet and law abiding among the towns in this state. Especially is this the case on Sunday. A case of drunkenness is rarely seen. None of our business houses open on Sunday. Even our barbers were seized with a pious fit a few months ago and agreed to do no business on Sunday. The doors of our saloons are never opened on Sunday. Whether there is a latch string on the outside only the initiated can tell. The Paper don't drink. Crime is rare in this county. It is much to the credit of our sheriff and city marshal for the Paper to be able to state that the grand jury, composed of some of our best citizens, in session this week, after a rigid investigation failed to return one single indictment. What other county in this state can boast of a peaceful condition like this?

Henke Bros., the reliable butchers, this week bought two hives whose combined weight was 2720 pounds, for which they paid \$75.00. The Paper would suggest that there is good money to be made in raising meat. These two animals brought more money than the sale of three bales of cotton to their raiser.

LADIES' AND MISSES TRIMMED HATS

Direct from the leading millinery concern of the north. For style and quality they are equal to any. Low Prices

L. WELGE

Mr. Wm. Burris, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Denton county, arrived here Monday with his family consisting of his wife, daughter and grandson. They are occupying the Gravena cottage near the rectory, and will make this city their home.

Misses Fannie and Ira Leavell are absent on a visit to East Texas. They will spend several weeks in that section of the state.

Your destiny will be decided independent of your funeral sermon.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Thomas Coleman recently shipped a carload of fat cattle from Waco north.

Corn about Greenville is nearly all planted.

Corn is about all planted around Sulphur Springs.

Nearly all the corn around Taylor has been planted.

Two inches of snow fell at Amarillo on the 27th, greatly helping wheat.

The wool scouring mill at San Angelo scoured the Simon Pail clip of 60,000 pounds.

Some orchards are reported as having been entirely killed in the vicinity of Crossbeck.

M. E. Henderson of Galveston, Tex., marketed three cars of 1926-pound steers at \$4.20.

There will be no fire raised in Harrison county this year, all the trees having been killed.

J. M. Morrow marketed 1133-pound Texas bulls at \$3.15, and a few other cattle at \$4.25 at St. Louis.

Miller & Erke of Seguin, Tex., marketed thirteen loads 1001 and 988-pound steers at \$4.25 at St. Louis.

E. B. Flowers, Lockhart, Tex., marketed eight loads \$14 and \$18 pound steers at St. Louis at \$2.50.

The recent blizzard around Odessa killed apricot and peach blossoms and ruined corn and vegetables.

Farmers about Fairbairn, Lamar county, northwest of Paris, will increase the acreage of corn this year.

Some southwestern farmers say the prickly pear has considerable water, but not enough nourishment for cattle.

Many Ellis county farmers say corn will have to be replanted, as very little planted before the last freeze will mature.

Fayne & Son of San Angelo sold to Perry Day seventy head of steers. They were 15, 24 and 35. The price was \$15, \$20 and \$25.

A. Armstrong, Sr., of Cotulla, has bought this month of Raymond Martin 800 steers, 48 and up. Delivery will be made some time this month.

J. J. Hall, at Cotulla, has sold to P. N. Blackstone fifty head of steers, 3 years old and up. Delivery is to be made between the 1st and 15th of this month.

The cold weather of last week checked farming operations in North Texas, as the ground was too cold to keep seed in it. There was some plowing done, however.

The exceptionally hard winter has been trying on the Panhandle stockmen. Many are feeding heavy and what continues to do so for two or three weeks to come.

Mansfield Cotton Oil company has been organized. Capital, \$25,000. Judge Joseph Nugent, president; A. J. Duke, J. H. Wright, J. H. Harrison, John M. Elliott and Pat Day, directors.

Peach prospects in the vicinity of St. Jo, Montague county, were bright up to the 15th of this month, but the chance for a crop now are exceptionally slim. There may be a few peaches, but it is doubtful.

Roxton is a small town on the Santa Fe, ten miles southwest of Paris. The cotton ginners are marketed there this season in nearly 5000 bales, which they claim is the best record of any town on the Santa Fe from Paris to Dallas.

Gen. S. Gayle, United States reporter of statistics of Jackson county, after careful investigation, reports the loss of cattle at 13 to every 100 head. He also reports cattle at this time in fair condition and improving rapidly.

Wolves are becoming numerous in the vicinity of Tallahassee, and cattlemen have been compelled to resort to strychnine to rid the country of the pests. Tom Elliott was exhibiting a large toad as a result of his remedy.

Mr. J. C. Fine, one of the largest fruit raisers in Johnson county, says that he had been damaged at least \$1000 by the cold weather of last week. He said that nine-tenths of the apples and two-thirds of the peaches in his orchard had been killed.

While most of the oil mills in the state have closed down, the Marlin institution is in operation, with material enough on hand to continue the mashing process until summer. The weekly payroll of this mill is worth considerable to the trade of Marlin.

Gov. Sayers was advised that glanders has made its appearance among the horses in Wharton county. He communicated the fact to the state stock sanitary board and ordered them to kill the affected animals. Members of the board replied by wire that they had no legal authority to kill the diseased horses, and the governor then wired them to institute a rigid quarantine against the affected section.

Mail advices from New South Wales say the drought that is now prevailing in that colony is the worst ever experienced. Settlers and stockmen are appealing to the government for aid. The rainfall for the last five years has been insufficient for agricultural purposes there.

Messrs. Bishop & Nichols, at Smithville, shipped four cars of corn-fed calves, two cars of which went to St. Louis and two to New Orleans. The calves were all in the condition, and averaged 567 pounds each. They were considered by stockmen to be among the finest cattle shipped from there.

A stock company has been formed to build and operate a 125-ton cotton oil mill and refinery at Dallas. The stock has been subscribed, the site selected and charter forwarded to Austin. Work will begin on the new mill at once and be pushed to completion, so as to be ready for the next crop of seed.

The blizzard that swept down upon Oklahoma last week, followed by sleet and snow, did much damage. Apricot, pear, plum, and some peach and cherry were in full bloom, and practically all the fruit in the territory is killed, entailing great loss on the farmers and fruit growers.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls was at Fort Worth last night. He says that the acreage in Wichita county is larger than ever before. In adjoining counties, however, he says that the acreage is probably not as large. He states that warm weather and rain are much needed in spring for wheat.

BECOMING DISCOURAGED ARE MANY FILIPINOS

And Numbers of Them Are Returning to Their Homes--The Officials at Washington Pleased.

Washington, April 4.—The war department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from Gen. Otis received yesterday. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them and those who know Gen. Otis well say he is not a man to take a roseate view of a situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the war department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare that the Americans have given them, and for that reason they are now aware that it will be impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. While there is disappointment because the movement for the capture of a large force of the Filipinos was not successful it is believed the pressing of the insurgents steadily toward the north, capturing their capital and driving them from place to place has had a very discouraging effect upon the natives who have been seeing Aguinaldo.

It is evident by the reference which Gen. Otis makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country thoroughly covered and that the information which they are giving him is being used for the dispatch received yesterday. It is believed that desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing. That portion of the dispatch relating to the Viscaya islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Holo is the capital. The group includes Panaya, Bohol, Cebu, Negros and others of less importance. The rebellion against the United States authority was not very serious in these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Holo. The constant defeat of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depressing effect upon the other insurgents.

The United States transport ship, the U. S. S. Albatross, which was at Manila, has returned to the United States. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, inducing their relatives to return to their homes. May Gen. Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message: "Heartiest congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army."

DEWEY.—The United States Philippine commission, the last member of that body Col. Chas. Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The commission is hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brig. Gen. H. G. Ochs sails for home tomorrow on the United States transport ship, the U. S. S. Albatross. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman also has on board the sons of Col. John Hay, secretary of state, and Senator Hale, who have visited the front with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert of the twenty-second infantry, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

Gen. Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by Gen. Otis.

Extensive Purchase.—Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Randolph Williams of Richmond, Va., representing a syndicate of Baltimore and Richmond capitalists, headed by John Skelton Williams, the new president of the Seaboard Air Line, closed a deal for the purchase of 1800 acres of valuable mineral and manufacturing site lands near Gate City, six miles from Birmingham. While the purchasers have not publicly announced their plans, it is stated that two iron furnaces of 300 tons capacity each are to be erected and that large glassworks are also in contemplation. Valuable artesian wells are located on the lands and the deal will be utilized for supplying water to suburban towns. The deal also revives the story that the Seaboard Air Line is figuring on reaching Birmingham by the purchase of 17 1/2 miles East and West Alabama railroads from Cartersville, Ga., to Pell City, Ala., and its extension from the latter place to Birmingham. The transaction as it stands involves an investment of about \$150,000.

Self Arrives.—Washington, April 4.—Dr. Self, the newly appointed president of the municipality of Samoa, arrived here yesterday. Dr. Self came to the state department last afternoon with Ambassador von Holleben, who presented him to Secretary Hay. The meeting was purely formal and then, at the instance of the secretary, Dr. Self was made acquainted personally with the assistant secretary of state. He speaks English excellently, and made a most agreeable impression.

Rev. C. P. Bridwell of Fort Worth has accepted the call tendered him by the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga.

No Cruel Measures.—New York, April 4.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt in an interview said: "The news from Manila is satisfactory. Aguinaldo does not seem to know when he is whipped. If he should be captured he would be treated as a prisoner of war. There will be no cruel measures."

"Do you look for prolonged fighting?" "No. The Filipinos are not prepared for that sort of thing. We shall not have a repetition of our American Indian experiences in the northwest."

More Snow.—Salina, Kan., April 4.—One of the worst blizzards of the year was in progress yesterday. Sunday was an exceedingly warm day. Towards evening the mercury began falling and yesterday a force snow storm raged. It will cause much suffering among the unprotected stock.

Maryville, Mo., April 4.—The snow fell yesterday. It lies five inches on the level and is obstructing the railway and is interfering with telephons and telegraph communication. Cattle are suffering.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The condition of the military hospital at Manila is said to be satisfactory.

The gunboat Maechias has arrived at Livingston, Guatemala, and will protect American interests there.

It is reported that a regular band of spies is operating in France in the interest of Great Britain and Germany.

Companies L and M of the twenty-third infantry, in the Philippines, contain a number of Sherman young men.

Sam Welch, Godfrey Turner, Len Taylor and Wesley Rankin are four McKinley boys in the army in the Philippines.

Capt. T. W. Jones of the tenth cavalry, stationed at Eagle Pass, has been granted two months' leave of absence on account of sickness.

Prince Loewenstein, a European nobleman, formerly an honorary aide-de-camp on Gen. Miller's staff at Iloilo, was killed in one of the last Filipino battles.

First Lieut. William H. Shims of the sixth infantry will return to the regular army at Fort Sam Houston, having been relieved at side by Brigadier General George W. Davis.

Admiral Dewey, in a letter to a Vermont relative, denies that Aguinaldo or any other Filipino was on board the Olympia the night before the battle in Manila bay May 1.

A ten-inch gun burst at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. Y., killing H. V. Murphy, who had been recording work at the testing of guns for ten years, and injured another man.

First Lieut. Edgar E. Koehler, ninth infantry, is detailed on general recruiting service and will proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., and establish a temporary recruiting station in that city.

The National edition of Berlin says the German proposal of the partition of the Samoan islands may be regarded as abandoned, owing to lack of response, particularly with Great Britain.

Information comes from Porto Barrios that seven Kansas City firemen who managed to slip through New Orleans, arrived at Guatemala, City, Guatemala, were arrested, tried and sentenced to death.

Commissary Sergeant Karl J. Thompson, late at Fort Mott, N. J., is transferred to Fort Robinson, Neb.; Commissary Sergeant John A. Gasline, now at Fort Robinson, Neb., is transferred to Fort Brown, Tex.

Men are being enlisted for the United States ships Neris, Farragut, Hancock, Wisconsin, Huxley and Rowan. Going to any locality of seamen the Pensacola has been delayed several weeks at Mare Island yard.

Capt. James McQuinn Forgy, who has been transferring in the naval hospital at Philadelphia from a severe illness, received word from Washington of his appointment to command the battleship Baltimore, now in the Philippines.

In consequence of the stories regarding Matina, the German government assured Mr. White that all its efforts would be exerted against interference with the religion of any sect in Samoa.

First Lieut. Peyton C. March, fifth artillery, will proceed to San Francisco for assignment to duty with troops en route to Manila, where he will report to Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, Jr., and command an aide-de-camp on his staff.

First Lieut. H. Bush, twenty-fifth infantry, is transferred to the thirty-third infantry. Capt. Henry B. Ritzius, twenty-fifth infantry, is relieved from duty with that regiment and will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and report to the commanding officer sixth infantry for duty as an acting field officer of that regiment.

Col. Egbert of the twenty-second infantry, who was killed in one of the recent battles with the Filipinos, served continuously as a line officer for nearly forty years. During the civil war he was captured at Gettysburg, but escaped, and was severely wounded in the battle of Bethesda Church, Va.

Comte Alexandre Danzane de Chauderly, the celebrated French diplomatist, died at Paris, France, in his 73rd year. Comte Chauderly entered the diplomatic service in 1852 as under secretary. In 1858 he went as French minister plenipotentiary to Madrid. He commanded the Legion of Honor in 1875.

Timothy Reardon, who served as gunner on the United States steamer Kearney during its famous battle with the Confederate privateer Alabama, outside the harbor at Chebourg, France, and who later served under Farragut in Mobile bay, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 61 years.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Philippine commander in chief, Arzobispo, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial, and instructing that all letters and valises be treated in the same manner.

Capt. Richard Leary, United States army, recently appointed governor of the island of Oahu, desires that he could be transferred to the Philippines, as he would not exchange his position upon the lonely island for any other position which the government could offer him.

Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, from Santiago de Cuba. Crowds gathered along the pier, cheering enthusiastically and all the shipping in the harbor was flagged. The various house buildings were decorated with the national union jack and stars and stripes.

Robert F. Williams of company E, twenty-third United States infantry, has sent his father, who resides at Waxahatchie, some souvenirs from Manila, consisting of shells and coins. Mr. Williams in a letter said that his father was severely warm, but he enjoyed good health.

Revenue Collector Hunt at Dallas is being treated for a wound he received during the civil war. The ball passed through his leg at Chickamauga on Sept. 19, 1863, and entered the shoulder of his horse. The bullet remained in the animal's shoulder twenty-one years, when the horse died.

In the band of the tenth cavalry the following promotions have been made: Private John Harris becomes a sergeant; Theophilus E. Janifer, E. H. R. Alby, Geo. Johnson, Clifford Lowe, Albert Lowe and Wm. L. Chester are made corporals. Private George Hammons has been made cook.

TEXAS IN TINY TYPE.

Mention of Many Major and Minor Matters Material.

Only two more members than were necessary for a quorum responded to roll call in the house Saturday morning.

On motion of Mr. Staples, it was ordered that the speeches delivered at the memorial services of Thursday last in honor of Hon. S. P. Evans, deceased, be printed in the Journal.

Mr. Willacy's bill, to place San Patricio county under the provisions of the law to prohibit the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats, was passed.

The bill to exempt certain counties from the provisions of the law game and with few exceptions, passed by the last legislature, was taken up, but as considerable opposition to it immediate passage developed, its consideration was postponed to next Saturday.

The senate bill, to amend the city charter of the city of El Paso was passed without amendment.

The senate bill, to amend the law providing for the holding of courts in the fourth judicial district, was passed.

The senate bill, to create a road system for Wharton and Lavaca counties, was passed on this session.

The senate bill, to repeal the law incorporating the city of Jacksonville, Tex., was passed.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the rule was suspended on a pending bill, to define the offense of defrauding hotel and boarding-house keepers, and providing a penalty therefor, was passed to a third reading.

Houston, Tex., April 3.—Houston a free Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock that caused considerable damage and loss of property in the business portion of the city. It was discovered in the Nick Pilot or Hornberger building, 214 Franklin avenue, between Main and Travis streets, a brick structure of three stories.

The Labor Union hall was, as far as ascertained, upon later than any other places of occupancy, but it was not the least bit of fire or explosion anywhere to be seen or suspected at the hour of closing.

The firemen found the greatest heat on the second floor and think it started there.

From the Hornberger building the blaze leaped over the wall and caught the E. F. Hill building, occupied by Luman & Reed, cotton men, on the second floor, and the South Texas National bank on the ground floor.

The latter suffered only as fixtures from water, but the two upper stories were gutted by fire and drenched with water.

The Hornberger building, in which the fire had its origin, was gutted, the roof and the Hill building falling in. These three structures covered nearly half the Franklin street side of that block. There were no other buildings more or less destroyed by water.

Twenty-one organizations met at Labor hall.

Telephone Man Suicides.—Hillsboro, Tex., April 3.—W. B. Bryant, manager of the telephone exchange of this city, suicided Saturday morning by shooting himself in the heart three times with a pistol. He was dependent over business troubles.

Amie House arrived Friday night with Charles M. Christopher, who is Bryant and Christopher in, intending to transfer Bryant to Dallas.

Bryant knew nothing of his intentions and shortly after 8 o'clock when the house went to work Saturday morning, excused himself, professing to return in a few minutes. He went into the battery room and sat down in a chair and placed a pistol against his heart five times, with a single session, every one of which penetrated his heart.

Liberty, Tex., April 3.—A real estate firm of this place has sold 1000 acres of tobacco land at Olive, northeast of Liberty. A syndicate headed by Judge W. L. Parkinson of Kansas City, were the purchasers. Judge Parkinson, in company with a tobacco land expert, carefully examined a number of tracts in southeast Texas before buying the tract mentioned. The selection was made on account of the peculiar fitness of the soil for growing fine cigar tobacco.

Driving Club.—Gainesville, Tex., April 3.—A Gentlemen's Driving club will hold a matinee at an early date. The club has elegant grounds, with a grand stand and half mile regulation track. The club will give a series of entertainments during the summer and will close the season with a blooded exhibition in the fall. The business men of the city and representative farmers of the county are talking of uniting with the club and holding a county fair.

Burglarized.—Texarkana, Tex., April 3.—There were four box cars burglarized in the yards of the Pittsburg and Gulf Railway company here. About \$100 worth of booty was carried off, all of which was transient freight. From the general looks of things it is surmised that the act was that of thieves. No arrests has as yet been made, though vigilant efforts are being made to that end.

J. J. Semid shot and killed his mother-in-law at New York and wounded his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, winding up proceedings by killing himself.

Took His Life.—Marshall, Tex., April 3.—Walter B. Fraley, a well known young man of this city, committed suicide at the home of his mother in the southeastern portion of the city Saturday between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. At the latter hour a brother of the deceased entered his room and found him lying on his bed undressed, with a bullet hole in his left nipple. By his side was a 38-caliber revolver with which the deed was done. A Bible was on the bed beside him. The deceased left several notes.

New Speaker Pro Tem.

Speaker Sherrill having been called home on important business, the house was called to order Monday morning by Chief Clerk Leece J. Rouse, who declared the election of a speaker pro tem was in order.

Mr. Bailey, who had been chosen as speaker pro tem during a previous absence of the speaker, stated that there existed in some quarters the opinion that a speaker pro tem once elected held the position through the balance of the session, he desired to relieve the house from all question of that nature by formally resigning his position. He stated that even if chosen again for that position the condition of his health would render it impossible for him to accept it.

Mrs. Staples placed in nomination for speaker pro tem Hon. R. E. Prince of Navarro county. The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Childs, Dies, Derden, Bridges, Wooten, Monroe, Cross, Tarver, Frost and Tompkins.

Mr. Tompkins, who is the only Republican in the house, stated that there had been a Republican legislative caucus yesterday morning and he had been unanimously instructed to vote for Mr. Prince.

The ballot being taken, the tellers announced the result as follows: Prince 93, Tarver J. Oliver 1.

Mr. Shelburne stated that as the resignation of Mr. Bailey had not been acted upon he thought it would not be done before the new speaker pro tem was installed. On his motion the resignation of Mr. Bailey was accepted.

Mr. Prince was then conducted to the speaker's stand by Messrs. Staples, Grogan and Wells and thanked the house for the expression of its confidence in him.

On motion of Mr. Schluter the order of business was suspended and the order to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificates granted under the act of 1851, granting to disabled Confederate soldiers 12500 acres land certificates.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar offered an amendment providing that the act shall not apply except in cases where the certificates sought to be validated now belong to the original owner of his heirs. Adopted.

Mr. Greenwood offered an amendment to strike out the provision of the bill authorizing locations of the certificates to be made within the limits of the territory heretofore reserved from location. Tabled on motion of Mr. Goodnow, yeas 61, nays 27.

Mr. Morrow offered an amendment providing that nothing in the act shall be construed to validate any certificate or the location thereof, where either the certificate or the location was procured by fraud. Adopted.

The bill to amend the act to provide for the location of the certificates to be validated now belong to the original owner of his heirs. Adopted.

Senate not in session.

Houston Hotel Fire.—Houston, Tex., April 4.—Houston had an exciting fire yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock. The fire broke out in the annex of the Capitol hotel.

It was 1:20 when the alarm was turned in, and the fire had been burning for some time before the fire broke out in the "Cent store" of Weingarten & Adels, 569 and 511 Travis street.

There were three departments and the best information obtainable from the firemen and others who were upon hand is that the fire broke out on the three at the same time, and but for the fact that the annex landing was a slow burning structure of the very best build there might have been a very disastrous conflagration.

There were some 100 guests in the hotel, many of whom were in the annex. Many of the latter were ladies, but fortunately they were so situated that escape was easily effected.

Calveston, Tex., April 4.—The first Texas volunteers returned home from the seat of war in the West Indies on the transports Kilpatrick and Florida, their transports steamed into the harbor and after a short stop at the quarantine station slowly picked their way up the channel and into their berths at pier 35.

The disembarkation was attended by the cheers and welcoming hurrahs of many relatives and friends of the returning soldiers, who lined the pier to the number of about 2000. Dr. Brint's state health officer, upon inspection, which resulted in a clean bill of health, allowed the entrance of the vessels and their cargoes of soldiers without any restrictions.

The regiment is in command of Col. Chas. F. Dwyer.

Daily Denton.—Dallas, Tex., April 4.—At a late hour last night Bruce Robinson, who resides at 193 Leonard street, while on his way home, was halted by two negroes near the corner of Ross avenue and Pearl street. Mr. Robinson was robbed of a state of insensibility by the footpads, and his pockets rifled. He was found in an unconscious condition by Rev. A. R. Stokes (colored) and a friend.

By the collision of a tug and a ferry boat between Brooklyn and New York nine persons were injured.

The Filipino Junta at Hong Kong advises Aguinaldo to continue the warfare.

Reported Fing.—Ennis, Tex., April 4.—It is reported here on what is deemed good authority that a local Methodist, preacher at Bristol while chopping wood in the Trinity bottom cut down a tree that had a hollow trunk, and in that he found a large sum of money estimated at \$10,000. The condition of the tree indicates that the treasure has been there a very long time, and the supposition is that it was hidden there, probably by some of the other adventurers before this country became settled up by Americans.

In Session.—Texarkana, Tex., April 4.—The Truck Farmers and Gardeners' association of northeast Texas and southwest Arkansas held its regular monthly meeting in this city yesterday. A full attendance being present. A tabulated report was read upon the diversification of crops, showing 40 per cent of the lands under cultivation in this section had been released from cotton, and given to the truck industry during the present year.

Work will soon begin on Gatesville new oil mill.

Not Till the Funeral.—Archbishop Temple the other night dropped in upon an East End, London, revival service and had joined in singing a Moody and Sankey hymn when a sailor seated next him whispered: "Ere, dry up, mister; you're spilling the ole show!"

Not Till the Funeral.—"Ere," said the young doctor to his wife, "I felt greatly worried until the climax was passed."

"Will he be out soon?" "No," said the young doctor, "not until the day of the funeral."

There is nothing that grows faster in a household than the stock of medicine bottles.

Kipling's Good Luck.—The first story that Kipling writes after his illness will bring a fabulous price. It will be sought after eagerly by progressive publishers as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by all who suffer from stomach ills of any nature. No matter whether it be indigestion, constipation, biliousness or nervousness, the Bitters will cure it. It is an unequalled spring medicine.

Happiness is women's greatest beauty.

"He Who Pursues Two" Hares Catches Neither."

Said a well known young man about town, "I tried for years to burn the candle at both ends, in the pursuit of pleasure while trying to attend to business. My blood, stomach and kidneys got into a wretched state and it seemed that I could not carry the burden any longer."

But now my rheumatism has gone, my courage has returned, and all on account of that marvel, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has made me a picture of health. Now I'm in for business pure and simple."

Rosy cheeks—I have good health and my cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla, it builds me up and saves doctors' bills." MARY A. BERRY, 691 East Clark Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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A dog enjoys a home when another dog looks wistfully on.

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founder of the Margaret Fuller Society for the study of Economics and Governments, and also President of the Chicago Moral Education Society. Mrs. Chandler is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, and in writing to Dr. Hartman on the subject she stated as follows:

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Chorus.....The Vikings
Song.....Come, Sweet Morning
Miss Rosa Enderle.

Trio.....Thou Shalt Love the Lord
Mrs. A. Morris, Miss A. Thomas,
Mr. E. Starkey.

Song.....In the Shadow of the Pines
Miss Clara Herzog.

Song.....My Pretty Marquise
Miss L. Newton.

Duet.....Moonlight on the Rhine
Prof. Daggett, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner

Song.....The Sweetest Story
Mrs. W. W. Burnett.

Recitation.....
Miss Willie Scott.

Song.....Sing On
Miss Pattie Morris.

Ladies Chorus.....By Pupils

Song.....Breton Fisherman
Mrs. A. Morris.

Male Quartette.....
Messrs. Daggett, Starkey,
Ward, Parsons.

Song.....Happy Days
Mrs. Frank Coleman.

Song.....A Son of the Desert
Mr. Fred Daggett.

Duet.....Come Haste and Seek
Prof. Daggett, Mrs. A. Morris.

Song.....When the Heart is Young
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On account of length of programme
performance will commence at 8 p.m.

District Court.

The following cases have been dis-
posed of at the present term of district
court:

Edna Toby vs. Nat Toby, divorce
granted and child given to plaintiff.

Marion Stephenson vs. P. J. Stephe-
nson, suit for divorce. Continued
for service.

Schreiner & Hankins vs. Western
Union Telegraph Co., damages. Con-
tinued by consent generally.

Kaiser Yamin vs. Maria Yamin,
suit for divorce, continued to perfect
service.

E. Parte, Andreas Biermann, Jr.,
citizenship granted.

A. A. Turner vs. H. H. Turner, di-
vorce granted and children given to
plaintiff.

J. F. Pruitt et al vs. H. Remschel
et al, This was a suit for the re-open-
ing of the old cemetery for burial
purposes. The case occupied the at-
tention of the court for three days.
Verdict for plaintiff. Application for
new trial. Failing in this an appeal
will be taken.

Music and the Drama.

Parsons hall had a packed audi-
ence last Thursday evening, the oc-
casion being a musical and dramatic
entertainment by members of Morris
Ranch literary society.

Before the raising of the curtain
Mr. Sharpe appeared before the audi-
ence, saying that several members of
the society who had been cast for the
plays were unable to appear on ac-
count of illness, substitutes filling
their places on this occasion. But so
well did each performer fill his or her
part, that the audience would have
known nothing of substitutes if Mr.
Sharpe had not made his little speech.

The performance commenced with
music by the Morris Ranch orchestra.
The Paper had the pleasure of listen-
ing to the music of this band several
months ago. We can only add here
that on this occasion the orchestra
acquitted itself equally as well if not
better, in delicacy and sweetness in
tone.

Mrs. Albert Morris sang Molloy's
"Carnival," piano accompaniment by
Mr. Sharpe. Mrs. Morris is of the
brunette type of beauty. She has a
charming, highly cultivated voice,
and her song captivated her hearers.

Two farces, "Uncle Dick's Mistake"
and "That Rascal Pat," were played
in perfect style, and heartily enjoyed
by the audience.

The Paper would like to review the
entire performance; but want of time
forbids. Mr. Sharpe was so much at
home on the stage that one would say

he must have had considerable expe-
rience in that line. Mr. Everett was
a good support. Master Freddie
Wake was an immense success and a
favorite with the audience. Mr. Al-
bert Morris made of "Major Puff
jacket" all that the name implies—a
martinet, consequential, yet having a
soft spot in his heart. Mrs. Morris
actually robbed the public by refrain-
ing from adopting the stage as a pro-
fession. Miss Maude Broke and Miss
Jennie Huff were charming and won
the audience.

The entertainment netted a hand-
some addition to the funds of the la-
dies guild.

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Another "White Man's Burden."

Mr. Tremlett hands in the following
for publication as characteristic of
the Aztec race:

To the Honorable County Judge of
Gillespie county:

Hon. Sir: May God keep and pre-
serve you and give you strength and
courage to acquit yourself of duties
imposed on your high office.

I, the undersigned, a resident of
your county for seven years, a natu-
ralized citizen of the United States,
God bless them, come to you for aid,
as a son would to his father, and I
hope you will not refuse my earnest
prayer. I do not expect or ask pecu-
niary assistance, as I am well aware,
I am not entitled to it by law. But
I want work to enable me to at-
tain the wherewith to support myself
and family. The greater part of my
family is at present sick and without
necessary medical attendance and we
are nearly starving.

I, although off color, am too proud
to beg and too honest to steal, but
circumstances may compel me to do
both. Having been unable to find
work, I herewith apply to you direct
as a last resort. I am able-bodied and
am willing to do any kind of labor for
a fair remuneration, and hope you will
either cause the county to supply me
with work or induce private persons
to do so.

Very respectfully submitted by
your humble and obedient servant,
ELESTERIO MAREZ.

HIGHLANDS STOCK FARM,
March 23, 1899.

Mr. F. Loudon,
Fredericksburg, Texas.

My dear Sir and Friend: The fore-
going is a translation from a Spanish
dictation, as nearly verbatim as I
could make it. I have known the
man since 1893, and find him honest
and trustworthy and a hard working
man. His plea and demand of you
is a novel one not to say unique, and
for that reason alone would seem de-
serving of recognition. Accord to
his demand if practical and consist-
ent with your office as county judge
and oblige.

Yours very truly,
H. W. TREMLETT.

Will Migrate to Palestine.

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD TO
SETTLE DOWN NEAR JERUSALEM.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Leroy Dick-
inson of St. Louis, Gratiot county,
has organized a party of ten, which
will start early in May for the holy
land. In the party will be Leroy
Dickinson, his mother and two broth-
ers, also James Nichols, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Harrison and Mr. and Mrs.
James Emory. The colony will have
money enough from the sale of their
property to purchase about 20 acres
of land in the vicinity of Jerusalem,
and expect to make it their future
home. They are members of the
Church of God, and it is their belief
that the people of God will be gath-
ered together prior to the coming of
Christ, and that Jerusalem will be
the gathering place. They want to
be on the spot in time. It is their
intention to engage in missionary
work and devote most of their time to
religious services.—Gal. News.

Every blessing brings an obliga-
tion.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms.

A Pleasant Evening.

Thursday being the birthday an-
niversary of Miss Anna Nowlin and
Messrs. Everett Anderson and Walter
Vaun, a party was given in the eve-
ning in their honor by Mr. and Mrs.
B. F. Nowlin at their home.

Everything had been carefully ar-
ranged for the pleasure of the guest,
and to say that they enjoyed them-
selves immensely does not half ex-
press it.

The pleasures of the evening were
intensified by delicious refreshments
consisting of an assortment of cake,
ice cream, fruit, candy, nuts, etc.

It is too bad that birthdays, like
Christmas, come but once a year.

A Very Low Rate.

The grand Battle of Flowers will be
"fought" in San Antonio on April
21st, the annual celebration of the
battle of San Jacinto. The beauty
and chivalry of Texas will be large-
ly represented on that occasion. The
San Antonio & Atansas Pass railway
will sell tickets, Kerrville and Ganahl
to San Antonio and return, at \$1.50 for
round trip. On sale April 21st and
22d, limited to the 23d for return.

Human Vultures.

The San Antonio chili and tamale
market is on a boom. The Express
of Wednesday publishes the following
item:

"A harrowing affair has come to
light through the police, revealing a
most dangerous and ghastly prac-
tice.

"Several days ago a valuable mule
took sick with colic at Uhl's dairy,
and after a weeks doctoring the ani-
mal died. Mr. Uhl had the carcass
hauded out of the city limits for the
vultures. On the day following it was
discovered that some parties had
sliced the meat off the carcass of the
mule. There are indications that
this meat was brought to the city and
possibly disposed of in some prepa-
red form. The horrible affair is being
sifted to the bottom."

The profanity of man's thought is
not always equal to the depth of his
silence.

London Tit-Bits.

A charming conversationalist is a
man who reminds you of things to
say and listens attentively while you
say them.

"Maud has promised to become
my wife." "Well don't worry about it
my lad. Women frequently break
their promises."

"Can you show me the way to the
painless dentist's?" "Yes. Go
down the little street, then turn the
corner and listen till you hear a
sbrick."

"So your uncle was 88 years old
when he died. Did he retain full pos-
session of his faculties?" "I er—really
couldn't say. The will hasn't been
read yet."

"The only objection," said the
stern parent, "I have against the
young man's child, is that he has no
noble ambition—no high or worthy
object in life." Why, papa, how can
you say that. He wants me."

House agent: "I think I can sell
your place for you, but I can't get the
\$5,000 you ask. You will have to take
\$4,999.99." That's queer why should
the extra cent stand in the way?"
House agent: "My customer is a wo-
man."

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the world have not used their mouths
alone.

The man who cannot change his
opinion belongs either to the grave or
the asylum.

A Rejoinder.

Editor Paper: I noticed in last
week's paper that you were wondering
where the ninth, tenth and eleventh
grades were. You may tell the peo-
ple this week that we have neither
the measles nor are playing hooky.
We are still at school and studying
hard; but our teacher says he is like
the "old Irishman," that "he couldn't
violate the rules."

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cure on the market."—W. H. Rawson

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Change of Time.

From and after Sunday, May 30th
trains from Kerrville will run as fol-
lows.

Saturday passenger train—
Leave San Antonio.... 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Kerrville.... 7:30 p. m.

Sunday passenger train—
Leave San Antonio.... 8:30 a. m.
Arrive at Kerrville.... 11:30 a. m.
Leave Kerrville.... 3:30 p. m.
Arrive at San Antonio. 7:00 p. m.

Monday passenger train—
Leave Kerrville.... 6:30 a. m.
Arrive at San Antonio. 9:30 a. m.

Other trains during the week—
Leave San Antonio.... 2:45 p. m.
Arrive at Kerrville.... 7:30 p. m.
Leave Kerrville.... 7:00 a. m.
Arrive at San Antonio. 10:45 a. m.

These latter are mixed trains.

Prizes to Farmers.

The publishers of the Galveston
News are earnestly endeavoring to
bring about a healthy reaction in
Texas farming. They did not believe
in the one crop idea, and are zealous-
ly laboring to effect a change for the
better in the farmer's financial condi-
tion. The News believes in prosper-
ity, and is convinced that no real
prosperity can exist that does not be-
gin at the fountain head of civilized
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ment in diversified farming from Oct.
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are so arranged that any intelligent,
progressive farmer in Texas can com-
pete with a good chance of winning
one.

Four cash prizes of from \$5 to \$20
will be awarded the best country of
Texas, four in the central, four in
the northern portion of the state and
four in the western.

Farmers throughout Texas are cordi-
ally invited to write their experience
based upon this year's crops, specify-
ing total number of acres in cultiva-
tion, etc. Send your articles to the
News for publication. By so doing
you will not only stand a good chance
of winning a cash prize of \$5, \$10,
\$15 or \$20, but you will also be aid-
ing in a great movement for the bet-
terment of the southern farmer's con-
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Sailor Collar. All Pants have Patent Waist Bands
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