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LOSS BY FIRE.

Flames Sweep Through the Business and Residence District of Patterson, N. J., Fanned by a Stiff Gale.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 9.—A great fire swept through Patterson today and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimates at \$10,000,000.

It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of homes. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

A relief movement for the care of those who are unemployed and employed for has already been organized and Mayor Henschel is said to think that Patterson would be able to care for her own unemployed population to the extent of about 1000 men. The city is now suffering from a shortage of coal.

The fire started in the business district and spread rapidly to the residence district.

OLEO BILL PASSES.

Amendment Regarding Renovated Butter Is Adopted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The House today passed the oleomargarine bill. There was no division on the final passage, the real test of strength having been made on a motion to recommit, which was defeated by a majority of 34. The provision to require the inspection and branding of renovated butter, which was adopted in committee of the whole yesterday, and was retained to day on an aye and nay vote. As finally passed, the bill is somewhat modified from the form in which it was reported from the committee on agriculture. It makes oleomargarine or imitation butter or cheese transported into any State or Territory for use, sale or consumption therein, subject to the laws of such State or Territory, notwithstanding that it may be introduced in original packages and imposes a tax of 10 cents per pound on such margarine made in imitation of natural butter, and a tax of 5 cents per pound on such imitation of yellow

Badly Hurt by Explosion.

Missouri, Feb. 12.—The explosion at the mine at Hazelton, Kan., has badly hurt the miners.

Railroad Liable for Contagion.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10. The Supreme Court today answered questions certified by the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals in the case of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company vs. H. D. Wood et al., from Hunt county. This is a unique case and on which there is not an authority in existence, hence the court decided on entirely a new point and held the railroad company liable for damages which would aggregate about \$15,000.

Alonzo Dickson, a negro section hand on the Katy in Hunt county, was slightly injured and sent to the company's hospital, at Sedalia, Mo., where he was placed in the negro ward in which there was smallpox.

Dickson asked to be removed, insisting that his fellow patients had smallpox. The physician in charge said it was chickenpox but gave Dickson a pass to Gardenville, Texas. The said physician was wrong, the negroes had the smallpox and the city of Sedalia quarantined against the hospital.

The negro Dickson had reached Gardenville and was taken to the hospital at Sedalia.

The city of Sedalia is now suffering from a shortage of coal.

County Treasurer's Report.

The State of Texas,)
County of Kerr.) We, the undersigned, composing the Commissioners' Court of Kerr county, Texas, do hereby certify that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. H. Davis, Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending February 10, 1902 and upon finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of said court approving the same as required by law. We further find and certify that the following cash and other assets are on hand at date of approval of said report.

Cash	\$10733.04
Bonds	39750.00
Land Notes	2441.80

Total \$49924.84

Witness our hands, this 10th day of February, 1902.

W. W. BURSELL, Co. Judge.

JAMES REED, Com. Prec. No. 1.

D. G. HOES, " " " 2.

W. M. NEUBOLD, " " " 3.

L. J. MOORE, " " " 4.

Sworn to and published before me this 10th day of February, 1902.

J. M. HAMILTON,

County Clerk, Kerr County, Texas.

Reese-Steller,

Notary Public for Texas.

A ST. LOUIS HOTEL FIRE.

Eleven Perish in the Burning of the Empire House and Scores Suffer Serious Injuries.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—An early morning fire which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house at Nos. 2700 and 2702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of ten men and one woman and dangerously injured eight people. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire were more or less injured by being frost bitten. It is estimated that there were between thirty-five and forty persons in the building last night and it is believed all have been accounted for.

The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damages to building and contents, which were destroyed.

A Fatal Difficulty.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—News reached here today of a disturbance among the laborers of the Rock Island extension, which resulted in the death of a workman who was shot by an Australian of the name of St. Andrew.

He attempted to cut the foreman of the gang, who was employed by the Rock Island extension.

At the same time, the foreman of the gang was shot and killed.

The disturbance was caused by the refusal of the laborers to work on the extension.

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Beat Mute Killed.

Karnes City, Tex., Feb. 10. San Antonio & Atansas Pass passenger train No. 4 struck and killed Frank Kalmus, a deaf mute one mile east of Hobson at 4:30 this evening. He was walking on the outside of the rail and paid no attention to the alarm whistle. The body was brought here where an inquest will be held tomorrow.

Indians To Move.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Feb. 10. A committee of four has been named by the citizen's band of Pottawatomie Indians, of which there are 1,800 in Southeastern Oklahoma to visit the state of Tamaulipas, to make preparations for the removal of 200 of these Indians to that state. They will colonize lands near Tampico.

Admission by Ticket.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair, it was decided to admit children free after 4 p. m. The board also decided to give the patrons of the fair and other members of the board a special rate of admission to the fair grounds. The board also decided to give the patrons of the fair and other members of the board a special rate of admission to the fair grounds.

Situation at Jefferson Sunday Night.

Jefferson, N. H., Feb. 11. The situation at Jefferson Sunday night was very quiet. The fire department was called out several times, but no serious damage was done. The fire department was called out several times, but no serious damage was done.

Gen. Egbert Brown Dead.

West Plains, Mo., Feb. 11. Gen. Egbert Brown, who was in command of the Union troops at Brazos, Texas, in the last battle of the Civil War, after peace had been declared, died here today aged 85 years. His burial will be at Cuba, Mo.

Four Generations Present.

At Governor Cummins' inauguration, in Des Moines, Ia., last week, four generations were represented, his father and mother, his daughter, who is Mrs. Grace Rawson, and his grandchild, Cummins Rawson. Mr. Thomas Layton, the governor's father, is 79, and his mother is 75. They were both born in Greene county, Pa., where they were married in 1847.

Treasury Department.

The Treasury Department has announced that it will issue a new series of one-cent stamps. The new stamps will be issued in the next few months. The Treasury Department has announced that it will issue a new series of one-cent stamps. The new stamps will be issued in the next few months.

Their Present of Cloth.

Since 1377 the aldermen of London have annually presented to the high officers of the state, such as lord chancellor, the lord chief justice, the home secretary and the foreign secretary, as well as certain officials of the city, pieces of cloth, which, in the case of the town clerk, reaches the maximum of twelve yards. The custom of guilds and corporations clothing their members led, it is said, to the origin of the liveries of the various companies.

Great Your Hair Like a Plant.

A well known hair specialist of Philadelphia, who stands at the head of his profession, has been giving some much-needed advice to his patrons. "Treat your hair as you would a plant," he says, "carefully, tenderly, judiciously. If the plant seems hardy so much the better and so much greater is your chance for keeping it. Hair tendencies are inherited and one should profit by the examples of her ancestors. For instance, if your and your mother's hair was brittle and harsh at 40 your efforts to keep your own hair in good condition must be redoubled."

An 1823 Expert on "Jonah."

The London Journal has a rather interesting article on the "Jonah" story. It is a very interesting article, and is a very interesting article. It is a very interesting article, and is a very interesting article. It is a very interesting article, and is a very interesting article.

The French Method.

The French method of cooking is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one, and is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one, and is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one, and is a very interesting one.

Weird Dinner Surroundings.

In New York City, New Yorkers dine every day in the underground restaurants, now so important a feature of the city's life. In fact, ancient looking rathskellers and weirdly decorated dungeons one or more stories underground are said to be rapidly becoming New York's most popular form of restaurant. There are dungeons restaurants in New York to suit every taste. One may dine in a prison cell, served by a waiter in prison stripes and free to leave the place when the dinner is over. Large parties may be served in elaborate papier mache dungeons behind grated doors.

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The "Long Trail" of the cattle range is a story of the life of the cowboy, the herder, the ranchman, and the settler. It is a story of the struggle for survival in a land of fire and flood, of the triumph of the human spirit over the elements of nature. It is a story of the love of the land, of the pride of the cowboy, of the honor of the herder, of the ambition of the ranchman, and of the hope of the settler. It is a story of the life of the cowboy, the herder, the ranchman, and the settler. It is a story of the struggle for survival in a land of fire and flood, of the triumph of the human spirit over the elements of nature. It is a story of the love of the land, of the pride of the cowboy, of the honor of the herder, of the ambition of the ranchman, and of the hope of the settler.

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Child Burned to Death.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Feb. 8.—The 7-year-old daughter of Joe Keller, living near this town, was so severely burned the early part of this week that death resulted and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery Thursday. Mr. Keller was burning an old brush fence and his little girl came out to watch the fire. In some way her clothes caught fire and before it could be extinguished she had burned so severely that death followed in a short time.

Most Celebrated Dog in the World.

Miss Laura Conger, daughter of E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has the most celebrated dog in the world. The little fellow bears the name of Tauer, which is the Chinese word for peach.

When the Empress Dowager fled from her castle in Peking before the recent uprising, members of the Russian Minister's staff went into her apartments and in her bed chamber an aide caught Tauer. He presented the dog to Miss Conger.

The little fellow was only a few months old at that time, and was so small that in her haste to get to a place of safety the Empress Dowager overlooked him. He has grown into the fine black and white spaniel, with a square body and a nose so flat that he rolls a dollar on it without an effort.

Tauer was brought along when Mr. Conger and his family came to the United States for a visit a few weeks ago. Miss Conger prizes him highly. He has been taught many tricks, but the words of command his mistress has to give in Chinese.

For the Purchase of Palestine.

At the request of influential Hebrews of New York a bill has been introduced in the state legislature for the incorporation of the Federal Jewish Colonization Society. The purpose of this organization is the purchase of Palestine from the Turkish government, so that it can be settled by Jews as many desire to do. The bill is being introduced by part of the Jewish community here. It is a bill which will give the Jews a chance to buy land in Palestine, and that is a bill which is needed. The bill is a bill which is needed. The bill is a bill which is needed.

Got What He Waited For.

The bill, the new president of the United States, said to have declined to accept the offer of the college "record" in all fifteen offers.

Low Excursion Rates.

Low Excursion rates will be made for the above occasions, full particulars of which may be obtained from nearest Ticket Agent, or by addressing:

Was a Texas Horse.

The following story is told by a writer for "Grit." The animal referred to in the story is believed to be an old "buck skin bronk" that was raised on Capt. Bill Whorton's ranch. He was sold to English horse buyers and taken to Africa. Afterwards he was sold at a condemned sale and taken to one of the petty kingdoms of Europe and sold to the peasant who figures in the story, which runs as follows:

It happened one time that as the King rode out to show himself to his subjects and let them understand that taxes had to be paid when due, he came by a wayfarer lying on the ground and a horse standing near by.

"What has happened here?" asked his Majesty, as he halted beside the man.

"Alas, O King, my horse threw me off," replied the wayfarer.

"Which proves that you had better ride a fence rail hereafter."

"Twas scarce my fault, O size. 'Tis a strange beast from the West and he has a way of humping up his back. I believe they call him a cayuse or a broncho."

"Oh, he humps, does he?" queried the King, with more interest. "Methinks I have read somewhere of the humping cayuse of America. Perhaps he'd like to try to hump me out of the saddle?"

"I pray thee, O gracious sovereign, not to mount him," warned the owner. "He humps and humps and is no-respector of persons."

"Ease thy prattle, brother-in-law of a dog! If there is anything on the face of this earth that can out-hump me, I want to find it. Now watch my smoke."

The cayuse was easily mounted and he started up the road at such a gentle amble that the King cried out:

"Truly this is the poetry of motion, and never did I see a more gentle gait."

For five minutes the cayuse ambled, and his heart was like that of a babe, but all of a sudden, as his Majesty had forgotten about the animal leaped into the air and his spine and came down with legs as stiff as crow-bars. His most gracious and wise ruler bit 28 of his teeth rattle in their gums, the roots of his hair crackle and give way, and then he took a shoot over the highway fence into the blackberry bushes. It was half an hour before they got his neck twisted back and the leaves out of his hair, and as he opened his eyes he asked:

"What in blazes is all this row about, and who poured that brandy down my throat?"

"Dost not remember, your Majesty," replied the captain of the guard, "you had to do with a humping cayuse?"

"Ah, I recall it! Which of us was humped out of the saddle and over the fence?"

"The cayuse, O King, and afterward your Majesty sat down here to look for a four leaf clover."

"So? So? Well, it may be as you say, but you hand that old shellback owner of the cayuse a dollar and tell him to keep his head shut; and if I see any grins in this cavalcade I'll dock the whole gang of you a month's wages."

Generous General Palmer.

General William A. Palmer has donated 100 acres of ground and \$50,000 to found a sanitarium in Colorado Springs. The institution will accommodate two classes of patients, those who can pay a fair price for treatment and those who are unable to pay anything.

The Biggest Claim in the World.

There is a family in Italy which has a claim against the British government that there is not money enough in the world to pay. "There is a man from Rome, who is now touring this country, to an interviewer the other day. "This sounds pretty big, but it is true, nevertheless. It is the Peruzzi family. The principal of their claim is \$12,000,000, and it has been running since 1340. With a fair rate of interest, the total claim to date would require twenty-six figures to write. Of course, the family never expects to be settled with in full, and would be delighted, no doubt, to accept a sum even less than the principal. In the early part of the fourteenth century the Peruzzis were prominent bankers of Florence, then the banking center of Europe. Edward III. lost money heavily in fighting the Scotch, and found it necessary to replenish his coffers. He turned to the Peruzzis, who loaned him money because he was the King of England. When he had got into their debt for \$12,000,000 they ventured to ask for their pay. He immediately issued a royal proclamation declaring that the government was compelled by the stringent times to indefinitely postpone the payment of all debts. Ever since then, 1340, the descendants of the Peruzzis have tried in vain to collect their claim. The family still occupies a prominent position in Italy and hopes some day to secure settlement. This is said to be the biggest claim in the world."

Still Dead.

In Washington they are telling this story on a Western representative. During a campaign the statesman met a man on the street of his town and, although he didn't know him, assumed to recognize him, believing he was a voter. "How is your father?" asked the candidate. "He died a year ago," was the reply. The candidate sympathized with the man and passed on. Later in the day he met, as he supposed, another man. The same question about the father was asked, when the man replied, "Oh, he is still dead." Then it dawned upon the candidate that it was the same man.

Tremendous Drop in B. & O.

When John Hopkins left his great fortune in Baltimore and Ohio stocks for the university that bears his name the stock was worth almost \$200 a share. It afterward fell to about \$1.

Czar's Sacred Ring.

The czar wears a ring in which he believes is imbedded a piece of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the vatican.

General Grant's Music Ear.

Rudolph Aronson, once the New York Casino manager, has never had so much faith in opera and very little luck in it, Victor Smith says, since General Grant refused to go to hear "Erminie." "I don't know anything about music," he said to Aronson, "and I wouldn't sit through an opera for \$1000." General Grant's ear for music was so bad that all his life in the army he never could tell the bugle calls apart.

Odd Circumstance.

Some one has called attention to the singular coincidence that in a novel by Clara Morris, "A Pastel Board Crown," which is to be published soon, one of the principal incidents is an accident in the Forty-second street tunnel. The resemblance to the real catastrophe in New York is said to be remarkably close.

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THIS weather must keep the clerk of the weather bureau jumping sideways.

It don't look so much like nobody but Lanham wanted to be governor, as it did.

THE big slump in coffee will about ruin the business of the fakirs who sell "cure for coffee habit." If coffee continues to fall in price it will soon be so cheap it won't be fit to drink.

A PLANT for the manufacture of cotton ties is being built at Beaumont. When Texas gets her share of factories so we can keep some of our money at home, we will, then indeed, have the greatest country on earth.

HUNTER of the Mason News has discovered the following:

"Scrap Juice" is the brand of a new campaign whiskey, made from these big red ants found in Texas. One drink of the stuff will start a fight at a funeral or make a rabbit stand on its hind feet and spit in the eye of a bull dog."

The Senate is "sitting" on the Isthmian Canal questions, hence it would be unwise to guess as to what may be hatched. When that body enters on the work of incubating he is a wild man who will disturb it by remarks as to what the result may be.—Houston Post.

No, neighbor, there's no telling what kind of a nestling that gang of "ducks" will hatch.

KAUFFMAN may be a good man, but his campaign methods will not be considered entirely satisfactory to the honest, upright voters of Texas. No man should support a candidate who uses unjust methods and unwarrantable schemes to secure votes. A man who will not make an honest race for an office, will not make an honest official if elected. R. M. Love has conducted the affairs of the Comptroller's office in a manner entirely satisfactory to everybody, except the people who would like to have his place, and the people of Texas will do well to retain him in that position.

WE have received a copy of the annual message of Mayor Hicks of San Antonio. The book is well gotten up in every way. From a mechanical view point it is a work of art, and reflects great credit upon the printers, Guessaz & Ferlet, of San Antonio. The subject matter of the book is well arranged and deals in a masterly manner with the matter in hand. Everybody in Southwest Texas is proud of the grand, historic old Alamo City. All the progressive people of San Antonio are proud of their live, enterprising young Mayor. The achievements of the Texas Metropolis are set forth in the message in a concise and comprehensive manner, easily grasped by the reader and speaking loudly for San Antonio's progress. In summing up at the close of his message, Mayor Hicks says:

"The City of San Antonio has made wonderful progress in the

past year; and to-day is the metropolis of the great State of Texas and having a population of not less than sixty thousand people. It is the wealthiest city in this state, our assessed values being thirty-one million six hundred thousand dollars. The tax rate is lower than any other large city in the state, being one dollar and seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. It has twelve miles and a half of streets paved with asphalt and blocks, and eighty-three miles of macadam. It has a most complete system of sanitary sewers, seventy-seven miles in extent, which were built at a cost of half a million of dollars. Our streets, side-walks and premises are clean, and the method adopted to keep the city in perfect sanitary condition are the most modern and effective. The parks and plazas of the city, of which there are twenty-one in number, containing four hundred and eleven acres, are beautifully kept, and are a never ending source of pleasure to those who love nature. Our police and fire departments are most efficient, and are practically upon a civil service basis. The business blocks that have been constructed within the past few years are models of modern architecture, and many palatial residences have been built within the past year. The building permits issued during the past year were more than double the number issued the year previous. Real estate is more active than it has been for many years, and business in all lines has improved. The street railway system of the city has been completely renovated so that to-day it is the best in the State, and is giving most excellent service. Many strangers, attracted by our prosperity and unexcelled advantages and climate are locating here, and at no time in the past has San Antonio had so bright a future as it has to-day.

I believe that the policies pursued by this administration have in a great measure contributed to the creation of these prosperous times, and that a majority of the thinking property owners of this city realize this fact. I urge upon the Council to take no backward step, but to continue the same wise aggressive and progressive course which has done so much to make San Antonio the most charming city in the southwest."

Commissioners' Court.

"Be it remembered, that on this the 10th day of February, 1902, there was begun and holden, a regular term of the Commissioner's court in and for Kerr county at the courthouse thereof in Kerrville, Texas.

Present, Hon. W. W. Burnett, County Judge; Julius Real, County Commissioner Precinct 1; D. G. Horn, County Commissioner Precinct 2; Wm. Neunhoffer, County Commissioner, Precinct 3; J. T. Moore, County Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jno. W. Vann, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Clerk."

So reads the opening of the minutes of the Kerr county commissioner's court.

County Treasurer J. H. Davis' report was examined, found correct in all things and ordered of record. A summary of which is published elsewhere in these columns.

In the matter of redeeming court house and jail bonds, interest. The treasurer was instructed to transfer to the available school fund the sum of \$930, interest due on court house and jail bonds. Further instructions were given to transfer to the permanent school fund the sum of \$500 for

redeeming the old court house and jail bonds at 60 per cent.

In regard to levying county taxes the following action was taken:

"On this 10th day of February 1902, a full board being present and participating, the court proceeded to levy county taxes for the year 1902.

"It is ordered by the court the following county taxes be levied, upon all taxable property situated in Kerr county, Texas, for the year 1902:

Upon each \$100 valuation, an ad valorem tax of 2 1/2 cents road and bridge tax, 10 cents; court house and jail tax 7 1/2 cents; special tax, 1 cent; courthouse repair tax 1 cent."

Making a total county tax of 49 1/2 cent on each hundred dollars valuation.

The Jury of View on the Leakey road, appointed at last term of court were given further time and instructed to file a more specific description before the convention of the May term of court.

T. B. Tarver was appointed constable of Precinct 1.

Road overseers were appointed as follows:

E. A. Steel, Kerrville and Harper road; Dan. Rees, Kerrville, Ingram and Goat creek. A. J. Gibbons, Turtle Creek and Centre Point, and Bushwhack and Kerrville roads; B. F. Denton, Kerrville and Turtle creek road; Potter Brown, Kerrville and Bandera, and Kerrville and Centre Point; Walter Schwethelm, Kerrville and Fredericksburg; W. J. Taylor, Wallace creek; J. D. Ramsay, Kerrville and Medina; R. J. Lang, Centre Point and Bandera Pass and Medina City; Richard Irving, Centre Point and Elm Pass; Tom Moore, Centre Point and Comfort; Jno. Blummel, Cypress creek and Comfort; Willie Lich, Cypress creek and Kerrville; Chas. Bierman, Comfort and Centre Point; Ernst Schellhaase, Comfort and Cypress Creek; Aug. Koennineke, Cherry Creek road, Ernst Stiehler, Bear creek, Kerrville and Fredericksburg; Richard Schladoer, Comfort and Centre Point; Green Young, Kelley Creek; Bill Stone, Goat creek; Sam Crider, Kerrville and South Fork; Joe Hooten, Indian creek; R. L. Dowdy, Kerrville and Junction; Gus Sproul, Kerrville and Rock Springs; Chas. Leinweber, North Fork and Divide; E. H. Leinweber, Kerrville and North Fork.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arch H. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Attorney of the city of Kerrville, Texas.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Thomas as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1902.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. Haught, as a candidate for city marshal, of Kerrville, at the ensuing election which will be held on Tuesday, April 1.

W. T. O. Holman was in from his ranch on the Divide Thursday.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mr. Ed Corkill is at home for a visit to his family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boeckman, on February 7, a girl.

Miss Taber, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is at the St. Charles Hotel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn on February 13, a boy.

A. E. Burge was in from his ranch on the Divide this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris on February 12, a girl.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

Dentist

Office Over Roberts & Kyle's Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Robert and Sam Ivey, two well known Kimble county ranchmen, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Ben Jeter, a prosperous Kimble county farmer, was among the shoppers at Deitert Bros. Thursday.

Felix Watson, of Junction City, was among the guests at the St. Charles Hotel Tuesday.

A. C. Schreiner leaves Monday for St. Louis to purchase the spring stock for the Chas. Schreiner Company.

You are invited to a Valentine Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corkill to-night for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

Hon. Earl D. Scott, of the San Antonio bar, spent last Sunday in this city, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Red Seal

GINGHAM

THE NOBBIEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS.

At the Beehive

Joe and Will Jung, two farmers of the Perdenales valley, in Gillespie county, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Max Grona, of this city yesterday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner and J. H. Davis left yesterday with a surveying party for the Cottonwood ranch to make a survey of some lands recently sold by Capt. Schreiner.

H. Partee has purchased a half block of land fronting on Clay street, between Water and Main, and will erect thereon a modern residence. Messrs. Davy & Schott have the contract and work has already begun on the building.

Our Spring stock is here. We are unpacking the goods every day. All we ask is that you come and look at them. When you see, we know you'll buy at the Famous, O. Rosenthal, Prop., next door to the postoffice.

Read Carpenter left Wednesday for San Antonio, which place he will make his home.

Hon. W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville yesterday on legal business.

J. D. Hutchison, who has been visiting his brother in Runnels county, returned home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Price's father, Mr. John Cook, of Harper.

We are glad to note that Chas. Schreiner, Jr., who has been confined to his room for several weeks with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism is able to be out again and is getting along nicely on the road to recovery.

J. S. McCormick, a professional optician, from Kansas City, Mo., offers his services to the people of Kerrville and Kerr county. Mr. McCormick has been in Kerrville for the past six months, but owing to the illness of his cousin, has not solicited practice. He is now, however, offering his services and respectfully solicits your business in his line. Office at the Hutchison House, Kerrville, Tex.

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Try Dr. W. J. DILLARD,

On to-morrow, Sunday, 16th, will give, at the Presbyterian, an exposition of the origin and doctrines of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," better known as the Mormon Church. At the eleven o'clock service he will give the true history of the origin and development of the church. At night he will explain, quoting from their own writing, the "Articles of Faith" of the church. Some things are sufficiently monstrous when they are clearly seen. This is one. Come and let him help you see the thing.

Lost.

On the 12th inst., somewhere on the road between Kerrville and Fredericksburg, a black leather bill book, containing \$80, in bills, and some papers. Finder will receive \$40 reward for returning same to this office.

Cemetery Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association, at the Union church Wednesday evening, February 19 at 3 o'clock. All the members of the Association are invited to be present.

MRS. C. C. LOCKETT, Pres.

Robt. Saner, who has just recently purchased the Lee Hatch place on the Divide, was in the city Tuesday.

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Orange Blossoms.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Centre Point was solemnized on Monday, February 10th at the Methodist church when Mrs. Marie Burk and Mr. J. W. Nelson were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The Rev. Mr. Elliot officiating.

Promptly at three o'clock the organ pealed forth the melodious strains of Wagner's wedding march, and the bride leaning on the arm of her son, Mr. Willie Burk, and preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Pauline Gaddis, of San Antonio, moved slowly up the aisle, and was met at the altar by the distinguished looking groom, who was attended by his son Mr. Frank Nelson.

The bridal couple stood under a floral arch, the work of loving hands, while the solemn and impressive words of the marriage service were pronounced. The bride looked very lovely in an exquisite creation of gray crepe de chine trimmed in white applique and chiffon and pink pauve velvet; and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Albert Walker, who were ably assisted by the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on the afternoon train for a trip to the City of Mexico, but will be at home to friends after February 24th.

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T. F. W. DIETERT BROS.

H. B. Rodgers, who came to this climate sometime since, and who had been conducting a feed store at Ingram, died at that place last Tuesday. The remains were shipped Wednesday to Horatio, Ark., for interment followed by a brother and the wife and two children of the deceased.

Just Seeds!

Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, Seed Potatoes, and other seeds of all kinds at the Famous, next door to the Postoffice.

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At the Churches.

Services at Morris Ranch, next Sunday, weather permitting, by Rev. R. Galbraith.

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STORY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Applause for passages which a congregation approves in a sermon is favored by President Maclean of the University of Iowa.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of August 1901 duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Lowrance, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

A. B. SURBER, Administrator, Center Point, Kerr Co., Tex.

Teacher.—What is the meaning of decapitate, Willie? Willie.—To head off, ma'am.—Yonker's Statesman.

Hostess.—What, going already, professor, and must you take your dear little wife away with you? Professor.—Indeed, Madam, I am sorry to say, I must.

Dolliver.—Make it thy business to know thyself, says Cervantes. Denning.—Yes; but it doesn't follow that a man should tell all he knows about himself.

Correct to the Last.—Anyhow, "chucked the somewhat fastidious horse thief as the regulators adjusted the noose around his neck, it isn't a ready-made tie.—Chicago Tribune.

Edith.—Mamma, didn't the missionary say savages don't wear any clothes? Mother.—Yes, dearie. Edith.—Then why did papa put a button in the missionary box?—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Wallflower.—Cholly Chalk isn't a bit of use, sneered the girl who danced. Indeed he is then, said the hostess; he has been sitting there hiding the tear in the sofa all evening.—Chicago Daily News.

Teacher.—Some one has been throwing paper behind my back, James, do you know who it is? James (who is the culprit himself).—Yes, sir, but I hardly like to tell. Teacher.—A very honorable feeling, James, you may sit down.

Progressing.—How are you getting on with your new house, Maude? Oh, just splendid, Harry is letting me select all the colors for the parlor, drawing room, dining and bed rooms, and after he gets some money he's going to see somebody about building it.—Baltimore News.

High One's Needed.

"Yes, it's a very valuable property, now, but a few years ago I could have had it for a mere song." "And you couldn't sing?" "Oh, I could sing, but couldn't get the right notes.

Death of Columbus Upson.

Hon. Columbus Upson, one of San Antonio's ablest lawyers, died Saturday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock in his apartments at the Texas Hotel. Colonel Upson had been seriously ill since Nov. 4, 1901, upon which date he suffered a paralytic stroke at his office in the Mann building. He has since been confined to his bed. His death was not unlooked for. The past few days he grew weaker and the end came peacefully Saturday afternoon. His family were at his bedside. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral and these will be announced later.

Colonel Upson was married Dec. 27, 1865, to Miss Martha D. Vance, niece of James, William and John Vance. Of the seven children born to them, but three survive, James V. Upson, Mrs. Lee U. Paley and Geo. Upson. He was an honored member of the San Antonio Bar Association, also an honorary member of the San Antonio Club and a member of several other organizations.

A friend of Nat Goodwin once took him to a fifty-cent table d'hote. His friend kept praising the meal to Nat, and finally after desert declared: "Did you ever eat a finer meal for fifty cents, now honest?" "I never did," said Goodwin. "Let's have another."

Brudder Gardner's Philosophy.

'Pears to me dat de most of us subscribe \$5 to a balloon ascension quicker than \$2 to a man with a broken leg, but mebbe we git more fur our money.

If you am big 'nuff to liek a man yo kin sometimes bring him ober to yo'r religion or politics, but it will be jest like him to stay away from de polls an' church too.

I have known a man to spend six weeks trainin' a dog to jump ober a stick an' den turn around an' wonder how his children happen to be widout shoes in' de winter.

Truth am mighty, but if all of us was to speak nothin' but truth all de time, dar wouldn't be two men on airth who'd speak to each other arter a few y'ars.

I am one who respects de law. Eber since it cost me \$18 to sue a man dat owed me \$7, I have had sich a respect for de law dat I keep a mile or two away from it.

As many as 20 times in my life I have been made mighty happy by hearin' that banks had busted an' knowin' dat I hadn't lost a cent by it. Dat's whar yo' get ahead of a bank—havin' nothin' to bust.

Life am full of trials and tribulashuns, an' de wickedness of mankind makes de heart grieve, but it 'pears to me dat de best way to git along wid de world am to keep de feet warm an' a bar'l of eider on tap.

I an' it sighin' fur riches or any thing of dat sort, but I will admit dat when I go out to feed a fat hog in de pen, an' scratch his back wid a eob an aristocratic feelin' ereeps ober me, an' I find myself wishin' I had a diamond pin to dazzle dat hog's eyes.

Oil and Manufacture.

The question of cheap fuel has, at all times, dominated the location of manufacturing institutions. It was so in the East, where factories, released from the intermittent thralldom of water power, were established adjacent to the coal fields or on water courses and points where coal could be cheaply delivered. One of the great drawbacks to manufacturing in Texas has been the great distance of its metropolitan centers from the coal mines of the country. The discovery of the wonderful oil beds of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana seems apparently to have solved the problems involved in a discussion of the question. The gradual evolution of the new industry will manifest competent vehicles for shipment or transmission. Rome was not built in a day, and facilities for the handling of what was practically a foreign product could not be secured by the mere pressing of the button or the summoning of the affluring genie of progress. At any rate the introduction of the Beaumont oil as a cheap fuel should stimulate every latent energy, loosen the rusty latches of the strong boxes, and give a forward movement to capital which would make factories of all sorts as common in the land as they are conspicuous by their absence at the present time.—Literary Bureau Southern Pacific, Houston and Texas Central.

A Kansas paper tells of a man a blacksmith, who has had no vacation since 1837, except one year, when he fought in the Mexican war.

Five cats were recently received at the White house by Steward Pinkney. They were sent by Perry Collier of Beverly, Mass., who wrote a letter saying he understood that the President's house was overrun with rats and that the cats would be useful in exterminating. The steward did not take his view of the matter and he has given the cats away one at a time to residents of Washington who were glad to possess animals which had enjoyed the distinction of sojourning in the White house. The cat that has lived in the house for several years still remains.

"Ordinarily," said the Long Suffering Resident, "I don't mind being robbed, but it makes me mad to have a restaurant put prunes in its mince pies and try to palm them off as raisins."

"Down by the Rio Grande," The Annual Event of the Two Republics.

YAQUI, GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE LAREDOS.

Some years since the citizens of Laredo and New Laredo conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent Annual Event, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

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This year the celebration will consist of three days, continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the principal day, of course, being the 22nd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise several new and interesting features among which may be mentioned daylight and night Bull Fights, (the latter by electric illumination), Torchlight Parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval Fireworks, Sham Battle and Capture of the City by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical Contest, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be made to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of ten days' excursion tickets to MONTEREY permitting stop-over at LAREDO in order to take in the International celebration.

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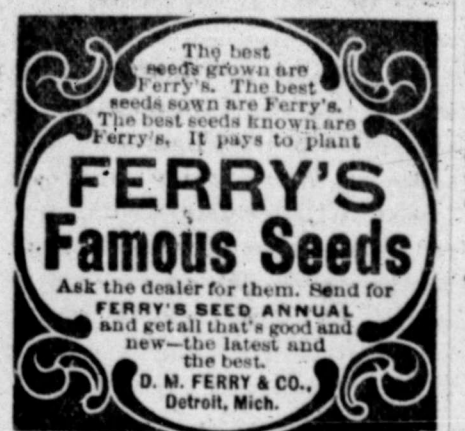
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Hetty Green Snubbed.
 While busily engaged in the
 transaction of city business a day
 or two ago, Mayor Collins, the new
 chief magistrate of Boston, was no-
 tified that Mrs. Hetty Green wished
 to see him on private business. The
 mayor sent word that his office
 hours were entirely given up to city
 affairs and he could not see Mrs.
 Green. "The richest woman in
 America" was angry, but had to
 submit.

Preacher Wants Applause.
 Applause for passages which a
 congregation approves in a sermon
 is favored by President Maclean of
 the University of Iowa.

Silly Sully.
 Sully Prudhomme, of the French
 academy, is going to turn the \$200,-
 000 Nobel prize, which he has just
 received, into a fund for the anony-
 mous publication of poems by
 young poets who cannot find a pub-
 lisher. The Societe des Gens de
 Lettres will have to pick out the
 poems.

Her Necessary Men.
 A society woman whose enter-
 tainments are uniformly successful
 declares that she is always careful
 to invite three kinds of men—the
 dancing men, the supper men and
 the corner men. "The dancing
 man," said this matron, "is usually
 a trifle callow and generally does
 not care a great deal for anything
 else. The dinner or supper man
 is nearly always a good talker—
 knows the opera, the play, the lat-
 est novel and other timely topics.
 He does not allow conversations to
 lag—quite an invaluable person,
 my dear. Then, the corner man
 has a knack of making himself gen-
 erally useful, looks after the chap-
 erons and runs handy little errands.
 The other men don't think very
 much of him, but he is a great com-
 fort to the hostess."

Give That Eye a Rest.
 An Iowa citizen temporarily re-
 siding in Washington called on
 Leslie Mortimer Shaw, the pros-
 pective secretary of the treasury,
 during the recent visit of that gen-
 tleman to the capital. He recalled
 the unusual daily publication in the
 Iowa newspaper and that it was
 intended to advertise the governors
 presidential boom. He was greeted
 as an old acquaintance. "Govern-
 nor," said he, addressing Mr.
 Shaw, "isn't it about time that mo-
 to was taken out of the Des Moines
 Register?" The governor didn't un-
 derstand. "Why, I mean that leg-
 end that they have been printing
 every day for some time," contin-
 ued the visitor. "It says, 'Keep Your
 Eye on Shaw.' It was all right
 while we were talking of nominat-
 ing you for president, but, now
 that you are to have the custody
 of \$700,000,000 or 800,000,000 of
 the government's money, it's about
 time to take that sign down. Peo-
 ple will think we haven't confidence
 in your integrity."

Quaint New England Notions.
 "I have just returned from one
 of the most interesting communi-
 ties I ever visited," said a Penn-
 sylvania man to an interviewer. "I
 am in the slate business, and have
 been up in Vermont looking over
 some of the properties of my firm.
 I visited one little town there
 which is the limit for quaint New
 England customs and stories. Here
 is a sample of the kind of stories
 one hears there every day—true
 stories, too: The oldest inhabitant,
 Clark Merritt, was on his deathbed.
 You know it means a great deal to
 be the oldest inhabitant up there.
 Every town has one. The next to
 the oldest inhabitant, a Dr. Smith,
 was also very low. Merritt was 99
 and Smith 92 years old. Merritt's
 wife was dead, but Mrs. Smith was
 only about 85. As true as I'm
 smoking this cigar, gentlemen, Dr.
 Smith, who was taken suddenly
 worse and died one night, made his
 wife get on her knees beside his
 bed, and with his last, dying breath,
 he extracted from her a promise
 that she would not marry Clark
 Merritt, his old rival for the title
 of oldest inhabitant. Why, for ten
 years both those old fellows had
 been staying alive because they
 wanted to outlive each other. This
 was shown by the fact that Merritt
 died but a short time after Smith."

Carnegie Talks to a Y. M. C. A.
 "When I first became acquainted
 with the railroad business," said
 Mr. Carnegie, in a recent talk to a
 Railroad Y. M. C. A. audience, "no
 one could ride from Philadelphia
 to Pittsburg by rail. By means of
 some miles of staging between two
 points, and a climb over the moun-
 tains by ten inclined planes, the
 passenger was enabled to reach
 Philadelphia by rail. The rails on
 the mountains were iron, in four-
 teen foot lengths, imported from
 England, lying on huge blocks of
 stone, although the line passed
 through the woods, and ties would
 have cost but little; I was receiving
 the enormous salary of \$25 a month
 then, and Thomas A. Scott, the
 superintendent, offered me \$35 a
 month to become his secretary and
 telegrapher. Mr. Scott received
 \$125 a month—\$1500 a year—and
 my wonder was that a man could
 do with so much money. I had
 not thought then of one use—he
 might have given some of it away."

Senator Tinkers His Own Watch.
 Senator Pettus, who will be 80
 years old in July, scorns to employ
 a watchmaker when his timepiece
 gets out of order, but does his own
 tinkering. The other day his
 watch stopped while the senate was
 in session. Mr. Pettus pulled his
 spectacles down on his nose, took
 the works out of the case and began
 looking for the trouble. With a
 pin he poked around among the
 wheels until the machinery started
 up again and everything seemed to
 his liking. Then he placed the
 works back in the case.

Uncle Sam's Costly Timepieces.
 Scattered throughout the various
 departments at Washington are
 hundreds of clocks and chronome-
 ters, which cost the government an-
 nually thousands of dollars. The
 chronometers are the most expen-
 sive clocks in existence, and they
 are to be found on board every war-
 ship of the United States. These
 timepieces cost \$400 each. The
 ones most consulted are those in
 the marble room of the senate and
 in the speaker's lobby of the house.
 Hundreds of people daily correct
 their watches by them.

Bryan's Unnecessary Scare.
 "Bryan told me a good story up-
 on himself last summer," said Rep-
 resentative Shafrath, of Colorado,
 recently. "He said that when he
 began his political career he stump-
 ed Nebraska against the republi-
 can candidate for governor. He
 uttered all manner of harsh things
 against the republican nominee,
 and felt that if he should ever
 meet him, it would be embarrass-
 ing. After the campaign was over
 Bryan accepted an invitation to
 make an address at Omaha. He
 was somewhat disconcerted when
 he saw the governor on the
 platform, and dreaded meeting the
 man whom he had so savagely de-
 nounced. The chairman of the
 committee on program introduced
 the singers and speakers to the
 governor, who, in turn, presented
 them to the audience. 'Introduce
 William J. Bryan,' suggested the
 chairman to the governor, when
 Bryan's turn came. 'I have the
 honor,' said the governor, 'to pre-
 sent you William J. Bryan—'
 The governor paused. He did not
 know what to say next. Then he
 leaned over to Bryan. 'Are you a
 singer or a speaker?' he asked. 'I
 speak,' said Bryan. 'Who will now
 make an address?' added the gov-
 ernor as he again faced the audi-
 ence with an air of relief. The
 governor afterward told Bryan that
 he had never heard of him nor of
 the speeches which Bryan thought
 had stirred the entire state."

Temperate Tennessees.
 "In spite of the popular belief to
 the contrary, Tennessee is rapidly
 becoming a prohibition state," said
 a prominent man from there the
 other day. "As a matter of fact,
 Tennessee has been placed on the
 drinking list entirely too quickly.
 The people down there never were
 enthusiastically in favor of open sa-
 loons, and of late years they have
 demonstrated clearly, by the laws
 which they have caused to be en-
 forced, that they are temperance
 advocates. I will bet any amount
 that there are not ten cities in West-
 ern Tennessee in which legal sa-
 loons are maintained—and don't
 think you have the key to the situ-
 ation when you jump to the conclu-
 sion that there are a great many
 illegal ones, for there are not. The
 Tennessee law is peculiar. It pro-
 vides that no saloon can operate
 within four miles of a school house
 in cities of less than 10,000 popu-
 lation. The educational and probi-
 tion people have seen to it that
 school houses be constructed close
 enough together to literally crowd
 out the saloon except in the larger
 cities."

Crape on Doors in Spotless Town.
 Redfield M. Roach of Boston, the
 "Spotless Town" bard of sapolio
 fame, died a few days ago at Mon-
 treal. Roach, it is said, was a trol-
 ley conductor at Providence, when
 he suggested one day to a mer-
 chant, happening to ride on his car,
 that advertisements in rhyme could
 be made more valuable than they
 ever had been. He submitted sam-
 ples, which, at once took the public
 fancy, and in a comparatively short
 time his verses brought him a com-
 petency. Roach was a graduate of
 Trinity college, Dublin, where he
 won medals and prizes for original
 Greek verse. He practiced law in
 England, but gave it up, came to
 this country, starting life over here
 on a street car.

Overshadowed.
 It is mentioned in connection
 with the announcement of the death
 of John Howard Bryant, William
 Cullen Bryant's last surviving
 brother, that he might have had
 more fame as a poet but for the
 greater achievements of his more
 distinguished brother in that direc-
 tion. He seems to have shared
 something of the fate of all but one
 member of the Tennyson family,
 concerning whom Alfred Tenny-
 son's biographer has written that
 Alfred was the fourth of twelve
 children, eight sons and four
 daughters, most of whom wrote po-
 etry that might have attracted at-
 tention but for Alfred's easy pre-
 eminence.

Skyscraper List Sealed Down.
 A Chicago alderman, who has
 counted them, says there are three
 buildings and no more in his city
 that are seventeen or more stories
 in height. One of the three is the
 Masonic temple. Of sixteen-story
 buildings there are in the city
 seven, of fifteen-story three, of
 fourteen-story six, and of thirteen-
 story seven buildings. A renewed
 attempt is being made to prohibit
 the exceeding of the present limit
 of height in future building opera-
 tions.

Couldn't Footpad the Judge.
 Judge Daniel Armstrong demon-
 strated to his fellow residents of
 Tarrytown, N. Y., the other even-
 ing that he possesses great pres-
 ence of mind becoming a justice.
 He was returning from a party
 meeting when a footpad stepped up
 to him and demanded his money.
 The judge promptly knocked the
 highwayman down. The thief said,
 "I didn't know it was you, judge,
 or I wouldn't have bothered you,"
 and then fled.

Col. J. C. Carr's Announcement.

Say Mr. Editor, the object of this letter is to "announce"—not for governor, for my old confederate soldier amigo, Sam Lanham's done got a cinch on that, but thought to "announce"—well say, not for congress, for you see that's Slayden, Harris and possibly Bushick, Carpenter, Onion and a whole lot of fellows willing to make that trip—and should I "announce" (nor is that the object of this letter) to look after administration of city affairs—that will bring about a clash with some of my best friends, among them Vories P. Brown, Marshall Hicks and others equally good looking, who are willing to serve along that line. So to "announce" for something I don't hear anybody wanting—"the legislature"—I can do that later on. Therefore I "announce" that this, my present "announcement," is to request the party who borrowed my book 'titled, "Texas Indian Fighters," to return the same and oblige, yours truly, J. C. Carr.—Tex. Stockman and Farmer.

Cane Seed!

Big lot Orange and Amber cane seed at the **Beehive.**

Might Have Made a Difference.

Captain Charles E. Clark, who is at the coronation of King Edward, came near to depriving this country of his services just before the Spanish war by making a drink of whisky, Victor Smith says. In San Francisco, where the Oregon was lying, he went ashore for a couple of days' visit with some friends whose sideboard was not, as a rule, owing to their principles, stocked with the strong waters condemned by old Adam in "As You Like It." Knowing this fact and also feeling that a sailor off duty may take a sailor's grog in moderation without impropriety, Captain Clark sent to a liquor store for a small bottle of whisky. One drink of it made him the sickest man in San Francisco and investigation and analysis showed that there was croton oil in the whisky. Several drinks, or even one stiff drink such as a sailor might take for medicinal purposes after going below in a hurricane, might have changed history.

It Was in the Paint.

It was in one of Boston's art-galleries, where there was an exhibition of the late J. Appieton Brown's pictures, relates the Herald. There was a fine array of beautiful landscapes with that mellow and radiant atmosphere that characterized all of Mr. Brown's work on canvas. The meadows were green, the foliage was rich and full, and the blossoms were true to Nature at her best. A lady came into the gallery to enjoy the pictures, and as she stood gazing at the wealth of beauty on the walls she exclaimed rapturously: "How perfectly enchanting! I declare I can almost smell the sweet perfume of those apple-blossoms." "What you smell, madame," said the matter of fact attendant, with no poetry in his soul, "is something of an odiferous character which the artists mix with their paints nowadays. It wears off in time after the varnishing." This was art dealing in Boston.

Junction City Items.

Within the last two weeks Junction has experienced some of the coldest weather in three years. Sleet and snow has fallen twice and cold, misty, damp weather prevails, but not enough moisture has as yet fallen to put a season in the ground.

There is a great deal of pneumonia and lagrippe in town; there have been a few deaths. Nearly every family in town and community have some afflicted, some have the entire family confined to their beds.

Business is very dull, the effects of the holiday rush.

Mr. Alex J. Hamer has gone to San Antonio to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Mr. Richard Steves and family have returned from San Antonio, where they have been the past six weeks with their little son, who was critically ill for eight weeks with convulsions and congestion of the brain. We are glad to say, under the able treatment of Dr. Chas. Campbell, the little fellow has entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley are the proud parents of a little son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Beasley of the 70L ranch have a new daughter at their home.

Quite a number of houses are receiving new coats of paint. Quite a number of other improvements are in progress.

The Rise of Munsey.

It took Frank Munsey less than ten years to make a fortune, according to a New York gossip. A poor postoffice clerk in Augusta, Me., he came here, without stoppings at way stations, and began the publishing business with a capital of ideas and nerve. His friends thought he was a reckless gambler against fate when he started a weekly for young folks. They wanted him locked up in a lunatic asylum when, having made money at that, he invested it in a magazine. Now they are suspending their judgment when he has bought two newspapers, the Times in Washington, the News in New York.

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"What is that?" inquired the Filipino interviewer.

"It doesn't extend up behind my ears like a board fence, and then turn over again so that it is neither a stand up nor a lay down collar, and I don't wear any foolish little red necktie with it, either."—Washington Star.

Centre Pointers.

The Centre Point Co-operative Association held a very enthusiastic meeting last Saturday. Several new members were added to the list of stockholders. The indications are that they will open for business on the 1st of March.

Mr. W. D. C. Burney, and his son, Guy, went to Kerrville Monday.

D. G. Horn, county commissioner from this precinct, attended court at Kerrville Monday and came home Wednesday.

Mr. B. F. Langford, of Bandera, has been here this week for a load of merchandise for his town.

The rain and mist of the last week has made the grain fields look green, and prospects are better than they were.

The most spectacular wedding of the season came off last Monday at the Methodist church. The high contracting parties were Mr. J. W. Nelson and Mrs. Marie Burk. The bride and groom left on the train the same day for Galveston and other points.

Mrs. G. P. McCorkle is reported as being very sick.

Tom Wray, of Waring, is here shaking hands with his many friends.

There are several more new houses to be erected in the near future.

Charlie Faubion has moved from Kerrville to this town.

The gardening season has opened up and garden seeds are in demand.

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1 Car Corn.

Sentiment in Burglarly.

It was one o'clock in the morning.

In the deepest shadow of the piazza of the little suburban villa in which our story opens sat two burglars, earnestly discussing the affair that had brought them hither.

A light in one of the upper windows, which had only just been extinguished, had made them postpone for awhile their attempt, and this delay had given the first burglar an opportunity to ask his partner the circumstances which had led to this particular graft.

"The lady who occupies this house," whispered the second burglar, "has \$10,000 in cash. She drew it out of the bank yesterday, and to-morrow she will turn it over to the old and trusted friend of her late husband."

"Who is he?" Asked the first burglar.

"He's an old cove they've known all their lives. He's going to advise her how to invest her money. In the meantime she's got it all upstairs with her in a black bag."

The first burglar was silent for awhile.

"Jim," he said at last, "I have not the heart to do it. She's a widow let's wait."

"Wait!" exclaimed the second burglar, "For what?"

"Why," said his companion, wait until the old cove has it. Then rob him."

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