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## Full Text of the Oleo Bill.

The following is the full text of the bill in regard to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. By the provisions of this bill oleo is practically taxed out of existence. The bill is as follows:

Sec. 1. That all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter, or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported interstate or territory, or the into act of Columbia, and remain therein for use, consumption, or storage therein, shall, upon sale, arrival within the limits of the state or territory or the District of Columbia be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of that state or territory or laws of that District, enacted for the purpose of its police powers in the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in that state or territory or in that District, and shall be subject to the same duties thereon as though they were introduced therein in violation of the laws of that state or territory or of that District.

Provided, That no person shall be permitted to manufacture or sell any oleomargarine in a separate form, in a separate manner as will advise and in such of its real character the consumer shall be free from color look like butter.

Sec. 2. That an act entitled, "An act defining and regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine," be amended by adding thereto, after the word "oleomargarine" at the end of such clause, the following words: "And any person that sells, vendors or furnishes oleomargarine for the use and consumption of others except to his own family and guests thereof without compensation, who shall add to, or mix with such oleomargarine any ingredient or substance that causes it to look like butter, shall also be held to be a manufacturer of oleomargarine, within the meaning of said act, and subject to the provisions thereof."

Sec. 3. That on and after July 1, 1902, the tax upon oleomargarine, as prescribed in section 8 of the act approved Aug. 2, 1888, and entitled "An act defining, but-ter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine," shall be one-fourth of the amount per pound when the goods on which it is made in imitation of butter in any shade of yellow shall be paid by the manufacturer and collected in accordance with the provisions of

the act. That wholesale dealers in oleomargarine shall keep such records and render such returns in relation thereto as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, may, by regulation, require, and such books shall be open at all times to the inspection of any internal revenue officer or any person who is authorized by the provisions of this act. That any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 and imprisoned not more than thirty days nor more than six months.

## FILIPINOS FOR WITNESSES.

Proposes to Have Them Testify as to Whether They Favor Continuance of the United States Rule. Congressman Sheppard Better.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—During the session of the Senate committee on the Philippines today, Senator Culbertson asked Governor Taft for the names of twelve Filipinos who are in favor of United States rule in the Islands, twelve who are opposed to the continuance of the rule of this country and a half dozen who have been deported. It is understood that the Senator will ask that these Filipinos be called as witnesses before the commission. Taft gave the names of those who are in favor of the rule of the United States, but said that those opposed to it were assisting in the insurrection and that therefore he could not give their names. There were, he said, none who desired to leave the islands immediately except those who are in open rebellion.

The condition of Representative Sheppard is considerably improved to-night and while he is still seriously ill, his friends are greatly encouraged by the developments of the day. He has been rational this afternoon for the first time since his illness. Mrs. Sheppard and their daughter and two sons are now at the bedside of the sick man.

An appeal on the behalf of cattle and cotton seed interest of Texas was made by Representative Burleson before the Senate committee on agriculture to-day during the time the oleomargarine bill was under discussion. Burleson had only a half hour at his disposal.

## Excitement in Hill County.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—News from Mount Calm and Hubbard City to night is to the effect that intense excitement has prevailed there since the assault on Cowart and Carney, the prohibition lecturers. Indignation reached its climax to-night at Mount Calm, where a mass meeting was held and strong resolutions condemning the treatment of the two men were passed.

A similar meeting was called at Hubbard City, but the feeling was so bitter against the assailants of the lecturers that conservative counsel pleaded for and secured a postponement. It was feared that serious consequences might follow the assembling of people so wrought up over the affair.

The two men accused of the assault have been placed under bond.

Carney and Cowart, the assaulted parties, are expected to recover, but the latter is still in a serious condition.

## Chairman Wells at Austin.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—Chairman James B. Wells of the State Democratic executive committee, accompanied by his family, arrived here this morning. Judge Wells stated that he came here to place his son in school. While he had no information to give out on the subject today, it is expected that he will issue his call for a meeting of the executive committee before he leaves the city. He will be here several days.

## WILSON CHOSEN.

### Boulder Chataqua Directors Make the Texan General Manager.

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 7.—The board of directors of the Colorado Chataqua held a well attended and very enthusiastic meeting here tonight. President J. L. Long, of Fort Worth, Texas, was detained and is expected tomorrow. The board by unanimous vote accepted the proposition of Rev. Homer T. Wilson, of San Antonio, Texas, to be its platform superintendent. Added to these duties, Mr. Wilson will also be general manager of the session of 1902.

It is intended to begin the session July 4th and close August 8th. The summer school will be a continuous session of five weeks, the Wednesday holiday being discarded for this session. Traffic Manager Wellington and General Passenger Agent Fisher of the Colorado & Southern road were present. There will be cheap rates during the session from all points in Colorado. It is also decided that there will be several days set apart for fraternal organizations. Among these a Woodmen's day is assured.

The board was divided between the efforts of John Behr, of the of the Symphony Orchestra, of Kansas City, a former leader of the Chataqua, and Louis Rischar, the leader of last year, now of Chicago. It was decided that the policy of keeping the grounds open on Sunday would be continued, and it was further determined at the instance of Director George F. Fonda that the day would be observed with entirely religious matter. Music is not to be of a popular character on that day, but sacred concerts will be given.

## Texas Member Seriously Ill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Judge John L. Sheppard, Representative from the Fourth Texas district, was seized by an attack of illness this morning, which resulted in his having been unconscious all day. The malady is primarily Bright's disease, the danger from which is accentuated by other complications.

Judge Sheppard's son, Paul, has been here several days and another son, Morris, arrived to-day. A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Sheppard apprising her of her husband's condition and asking her to come to Washington. The attending physician stated to-night that he regarded the condition of the sick man as quite serious.

## Woman Burned to Death.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 18.—Mrs. C. A. Strader of Carney, Ok., was burned to death this evening as a result of an attempt to fill the gasoline stove before starting supper. She was the only person in the house. Before help could arrive the flames enveloped her entirely, and death followed an hour later. She leaves a husband and several children.

## Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.—A telegram was received from Mrs. Jefferson Davis to-day announcing that she would reach this city tomorrow. Mrs. Davis comes for the purpose of urging the purchase of Beauvoir, the old Davis mansion, by the State of Mississippi, provided the State will establish and maintain there a home for Confederate veterans.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM BAYLOR.

### The Date of the Corner-Stone Laying Changed to March 3—Material Advancement Made in Athletics.

Waco, Texas, February 17.—Owing to the progress being made in the erection of the new buildings, the walls cannot be held open until April, and the date of the corner-stone laying has been changed to March 3. Great interest in the exercises has been aroused over the state, and it is expected that all railroads entering Waco will give reduced rates on that occasion.

The Athletic Association has recently undergone such improvements as to put Baylor's athletic interests in the foremost ranks. A quarter-mile race track is being built for the track team and a thousand dollars is being expended in grading up the campus north of the University buildings. When completed this will be enclosed and converted into a baseball diamond. Costumes are en route for the teams and both a track and baseball team will be put in the field during the spring. A jeweler, of this city, has offered a \$75.00 cup for the best all-around athlete in the University, and a good interest is being manifested.

Baylor will not tolerate the least taint of "professionalism" in any branch of athletics, and Baylor teams will refuse to meet any that do allow it.

Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, of Cleveland, Ohio, and one of the foremost orators of the denomination, has accepted the invitation to preach the next baccalaureate sermon for the University in June.

Mr. J. M. Jones, a member of the senior class, has been elected an instructor in preparatory Greek in the Theological Seminary at Louisville, and will enter upon his new duties in September.

Dr. Z. C. Taylor, of Bahia, Brazil, an alumnus of Baylor, and Dr. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, N. C., delivered interesting lectures in the chapel last week.

## Snakes Give Trouble.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 18.—United States Indian Agent Shoefelt received yesterday a telegram from Beggs, I. T., informing him that 20 full bloods headed by Chitto Harjo (Crazy Snake) had had surrounded the home of Ex-Chief Ispahcheer, six miles south of that place, and demanded the United States flag, which he had in his possession. Indian Police-men have been dispatched to the scene. These same Indians were arrested and placed in jail at Muskogee last year, but were released on the promise of good behavior. They have, however, failed to keep their promise, and will have to be taken in charge again by the United States authorities.

## Killed by a Farmer.

Ennis, Tex., Feb. 19.—A shooting scrape occurred at Templeton, five miles west of Ennis, at 4 o'clock in which John Troublefield was instantly killed, a load of sixteen buckshot entered his body. A. B. Ross, a farmer, came here immediately afterwards and gave himself up, stating that the affair occurred on account of family troubles. Ross is in jail, awaiting preliminary trial.

## BATTLE WITH CATTLE THIEVES.

### Several Reported Killed in an Encounter With the Hawkins Gang in New Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Meager reports have reached this city of a desperate encounter between a sheriff's posse from Santa Rosa and neighboring towns in New Mexico and the "Mesa Hawks," an aggregation of Indians, Mexicans and a few Americans, a band of the most notorious cattle thieves that has operated in the Southwest under the leadership of a half-breed known as Hawk Hawkins. For many years they have menaced the cattle ranges throughout the northern and eastern parts of New Mexico, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Their efforts are confined to the killing of cattle for their own use and driving away of small bunches, but they do not hesitate to indulge in other kinds of lawlessness such as the robbing and plundering of towns.

Railroad men from along the Rock Island extension in New Mexico brought the report to this city of the fight between the cattle thieves and the sheriff's posse. Several are reported to have been killed on both sides, including the leader of the outlaws, Hawkins.

## British Fall into Boer Trap.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river, south of Johannesburg, Feb. 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded, before the force was able to fall back under cover of a block house.

London, Feb. 17.—Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says:

"A party from the South African constabulary line on the Waterval river encountered Feb. 10 a superior force of the enemy near Vantonders Bek and was driven back with loss."

Durban, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the Government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and she said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

## Lease Line in Politics.

Midland, Tex., Feb. 19.—The people of this county are numerously signing a pledge in which they bind themselves to vote for no candidate for a State office who does not favor the abolition of the absolute lease line.



"I see where a fellow is to give \$500 for a poem!" "What?" "Yes; he cut it out of a paper in the congressional library, and that is what they fined him."—Philadelphia Record.

Mother—"But, Jacky, I don't think a clock-work engine would be a good toy for you to give baby. He's such a little thing, he'd only break it." Jacky—Oh, but mother, I'll promise you I'd never let him even touch it.

Teacher (taking the class in English history)—Now, William Johnston, what happened on the 5th of November? William (readily) Please, sir, our Henry got his finger blowed off and dad singed off all his whiskers.—Tit-Bits.

Some Consolation.—"Ah sighed the young widow; 'no other man can ever fill poor John's place. I loved him from the bottom of my heart.'" "Of course!" rejoined the sympathetic friend; "but you know there is always room at the top."—Chicago Daily News.

Too much for him. Civil Service Examiner (very sternly, to Erastus Smith, colored, who aspires to the office of mail carrier)—How far is it from the earth to the moon? Erastus (in terror)—"Golly, boss! ef yo's gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job."—Judge.

#### The Lost Nickle.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a little Sunday school boy who always receives a nickle from his father to place in the collection plate. Last Sunday his father gave him two nickles, saying: "One is for the Lord, and the other is for yourself." As it was too early to start for Sunday school the little boy sat on the porch steps playing with the two nickles. After awhile he dropped one of them, and it disappeared down a crack. Without a moments hesitation and still clutching the remaining coin in his clenched fist, he looked up at his father, exclaiming: "Oh, pop, there goes the Lord's nickle."

#### A Boy's Composition.

The following is a boy's composition on "heds," and so 4th. Pa he's got one. It's bawled. Ma she's long heded and Pa he's bullheded and I'm redheded and level too. The smart end of a boy is his hed, except when he gets spanked, but the smart end of a bee is not there. Oh, no. Pa says if a fellow has got a hed he can get ahead in this world, but I don't want a hed like he gets one when he goes out with the boys.

#### Collapsed Building.

"Kape alive, Mike! We're rescuing ye."  
One whose heart is filled with God's love never refuses food to one whose stomach is filled with nothing.—Brooklyn Life.

#### Best Reason in the World.

Clerical looking gentleman to small boy: "Why is that bell tolling, young man?"  
Small boy: "Because somebody's pulling the rope."—New York Times.

#### For Looks.

Tess—Miss Passay says she paid \$12 a dozen for those photos of hers.  
Jess—But they don't look a bit like her.  
Tess—Of course. What do you suppose she paid \$12 for?

Officer Martin McNally of the Seventh police District is a most efficient patrolman, and his memory for faces is wondrous, it being claimed by his brother officers that he rarely, if ever, forgets a "pbiz" no matter if he has not seen it for years.

The other day Officer McNally happened to meet a little boy in skirts near Peebles corner crying bitterly. The big police officer loomed over the infant who gazed up and in a tearful voice said:

"I'm lost."  
"Where do you live little man?" asked McNally, kindly, for he has children of his own.

"Boo-hoo!" wailed the diminutive boy gripping a whip he held in his hand tightly. "I don't know. Boo, hoo."

"Come wid me," said McNally. "Pfaf can th' fa-ather av ye be t'inking av t' let a little one av your soize sthry away?"

—And up the street went McNally, resolved to find the parents of the little one and to administer a fitting rebuke when he found them. After he had proceeded a half square McNally met officer "Pickles" O'Hearn coming down the street with all sails set.

"Where y' going?" asked "Pickles."

"Oim thryin' to foind this little wan's parents," answered McNally. "Come off!" said O'Hearn. "Don't ye know your own children?"

McNally stopped astounded, and took his first good look at the little one. Then, without a word he picked up little Master McNally and went down the street to his home nearby. It is not known whether or not Officer McNally administered the threatened rebuke of the parents.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### A Spoiled Child.

"Sit down," said the fierce old man, the trembling youth obeyed. "Well, what is it?"

The unhappy young man cleared his throat.

"I have came, that is I have come," he began in stammering accents, "to ask you for the hand of your daughter, Ruth."

The old man leaned back in his chair and intently regarded his visitor.

"Does my daughter want you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I am sure she does," the youth replied with some eagerness. "She has sent me to you."

The old man sighed.

"The whims of that child are really unaccountable," he muttered. "It seems but a day or two ago that she cried for a doll, then it was a pony. Now it is a monkey. Of course she'll have to have it if she wants it. That's all. Good day."

#### Doing His Duty.

First Microbe—Hello, Bill! What are you doing on that door-knob? Why! you'll starve to death!

Second Microbe—I know it. But the scientists say I live here, so of course I do!

#### New Cinnabar Find.

Austin Tex., Feb. 19—Information has just been received here of a rich discovery of cinnabar in Mexico, about 12 miles south of the Brewster County cinnabar fields. A number of prospectors have gone in to the new field, and it is expected that rapid development will take place there, as the mining laws of Mexico are much more liberal and satisfactory to mining men than the Texas mining law.

#### The Man "Tumbled."

According to Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, traveling does not always increase a man's knowledge. To emphasize this he tells the following good story:

"Years ago, on a Mississippi river steamer the passengers were having a high rolling time. Not all the passengers were kicking high, for there were two distinct classes of passengers on the steamer, as there generally always may be found. During religious service the fast crowd would keep up a continual confusion at the bar and gaming tables, seemingly desirous of creating a disturbance. One fellow, particularly, a New Yorker, whose countenance bore the impress of ruffianism and vice, persisted in indulging in the most ignorant and imprudent expressions toward the clergymen and religious people.

"Crockett-Boone, sort of Kentuckian, got tired of the slang and profanity of the New Yorker, who had just delivered himself of the remark that he had traveled thousands of miles up and down the river—through the West and South—but had never met such a crowd of religious croakers and fanatics huddled together. The Kentuckian straightened up, cast his eyes full on the fellow, and said: 'Gentlemen, up in our country we've got a calf that sucked seven cows, and the more the critter sucked the bigger calf it got to be; and in my honest opinion the more this fool man has traveled the bigger fool he is.'"

"No duel followed, but the next morning the steward counted one head less at breakfast."

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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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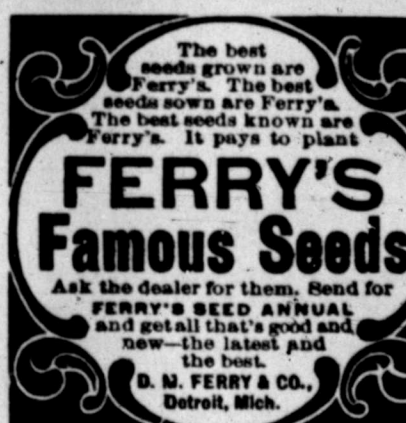
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### Tribute to Anneke Jans.

A tablet to the memory of Anneke Jans, "wife of Rev. Everardus Bogardus, and the most famous woman in New Amsterdam, 1639," has been sunk into the wall of No. 23 Whitehall street, New York city, a tremendous red brick building, which occupies the site of her humble home and its surrounding gardens. This is the pious work of Knickerbocker chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As for Anneke, her later fame comes from the fact that heirs of her body have been turning up ever since the nineteenth century was young to get a slice of the property of Trinity church.

### London Welcomes the Peanut.

Noting the introduction of the baked peanut in London, the Pall Mall Gazette observes: "We do not know whether that excellent feature of British civilization, the hot potato, flourishes, on winter nights, at the street corners of New York. Probably it does; but if it does not, there should be an opening for some good Samaritan with an eye to business to show our cousins that they have not got a monopoly of good things. However, we welcome the peanut—more familiar to us as the monkey nut—as a highly desirable immigrant, and have no doubt that he has come to stay."

### Probably a Fake.

A Gallipolis, Ohio, clockmaker is said to have found in a secret drawer of an abandoned clock a manuscript in French establishing the fact that Louis Philippe, king of France, had a daughter by an early romantic marriage, who lived in Ohio, and whose identity was only known by her foster father. The manuscript is said to have been written by this foster father, one Louis D'Alenquen, who brought the royal heiress to this country. The question is whether this manuscript was written in the eighteenth century, as claimed, or in the twentieth—more than likely the latter.

### Couldn't "Rise" Any Higher.

There is a story afloat that once upon a time Senator Simon, the most diminutive man in the senate, was trying a case before the supreme court of this state. Out in Oregon the men are nearly all of tall stature, so that when Mr. Simon began to address the court he was almost lost in the throng of lawyers around him. As he commenced his argument, the chief justice looked over the bench at him. "It is customary," said the judge in a kindly tone, "for lawyers to arise when they address the court." Mr. Simon blushed and remarked that he had arisen as high as he could rise. Some waggish attorney nearby suggested that he stand upon a chair, but the suggestion was not carried out.

### I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES.

(Dates shown are those on which Tickets are for sale.)

FEBRUARY, 1902.

Laredo, February 21st, Washington's Birthday Celebration. San Antonio, February 2nd and 3rd I. O. O. F., State Meeting; Waco, February 20th and 21st, Green's Brigade Reunion; Dallas, February 11th and 12th, Peoples Party Convention; New Orleans, February 5th to 10th, Mardigras Festivities.

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

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### A Clever Girl's Unique Scheme.

Mary Elizabeth Evans, a bright Syracuse, N. Y., girl, needed money and she didn't sit down and wait for it to come to her without any effort on her part. She was skilled in candy making and she sought a trade in her goods by having a booklet printed which consisted of brief letters from Syracuse physicians who bought candies from her, telling in a few words what they thought of them. One of this bright girl's plans was the establishment of a showcase at which all customers help themselves. In the case are neatly piled boxes of "Mary Elizabeth's" home made candy, while at one end of the case is a glass and wood cabinet with double doors. Swinging from one of the doors is a sign printed in red and black, which reads as follows: "Open these doors. Take what you wish. Leave cost of goods taken. Make your change from my till. Trusting to customers' honor. Please close the doors. Mary Elizabeth Evans."

In this cabinet there is an assortment of candy neatly done up in boxes, each bearing a medallion of the maker and the words, "Mary Elizabeth," in a fac simile of the maker's handwriting. On the lower shelf of the cabinet is the till, with places for the various denominations of change and a long space for bills. The customer is expected to open the doors, make change if necessary, and close the doors. Miss Evans says she has found her charge correct so far.

### Trust Company for Women.

Warner Van Norden, of New York, who recently retired from the presidency of the National Bank of North America, has approved plans for a \$1,000,000 hotel and banking structure which he will erect on the south corner of Fifth avenue and sixtieth street, opposite the Milliners' club. The new structure will be unique and progressive in a combination of hotel with fashionable banking. The first two doors will be occupied by a new trust company. The building will be designed especially for the convenience of women financiers. There is rapidly increasing number of fashionable women in the upper Fifth avenue district, who are interested in financial operations, and the new Van Norden Trust company will furnish them the facilities in their own neighborhood.

### Just Like Common Folk.

The empress of Germany recently called, with two of her children, on the widow of the late pastor of the children. They announced they would return to tea. Frau Frommel apologized that her servant was out, whereat the queen made the tea, after the crown prince had started the fire, while young Oscar set the table and cut the bread, and after it was all over the queen said: "I haven't had such a pleasant afternoon for months."

### Littlefield a Lightning Talker.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is the fastest talker in the house. He is a terror to the official stenographers. Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, who served several terms in congress, was probably the fastest speaker ever in the house. He talked more than 300 words a minute. Mr. Littlefield sometimes gets very close to the 300 mark.

### Where Foreigners Lead.

By the census of 1900 only two states had more foreign born than native born male residents of voting age—Minnesota and South Dakota.

### Right Side First Wears Out.

"The journals in street car trucks always wear out first on the right side," said an expert in traction mechanics the other day. "That's because the majority of people are right handed. This sounds funny, but it's a fact. Right handed people involuntarily choose a seat on the right hand side of the car, and most people standing up reach for a strap on the right. Any conductor will tell you that the right hand seats always fill up before the seats on the left, and if you make it a point to count the number of persons occupying seats in a crowded car you almost invariably find that there are more people squeezed into the right hand seats than in the left. This, with the majority of standing passengers holding onto the right hand straps, throws most of the weight on the right wheels, and the extra friction grinds the right side journals down before those on the left are much worn."

### The Railroad as an Educator.

Since the outbreak of the troubles in the Philippines there has been a great demand for maps showing the resources of the West, the routes to the Pacific coast, and to the islands of the Orient. Last summer one railroad company had 15,000 of these maps printed, at a cost of \$10,000. They cost 65 cents each, but were sold for 25 cents each, barely enough to pay the express charges. The managements of the public schools of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas learned of these maps, and to date have caused over 5000 to be distributed among the schools. They are used by the teachers in preference to the regularly supplied maps, because of the additional information they contain.

### The Latest Paris Toy.

A little friend in Paris has sent to the Boston Herald the toy which took the first prize in the holiday competition there for the most original and ingenious plaything to be offered for sale on the boulevards at such a trifling price as to bring it within the reach of everybody. This prize toy is called Le Jeu des Oeillets. It is a simple board, subtended by ten parallel elastic cords holding movable eyelets, and the game is to see which of two opposing players can get his eyelets across the board first by the use of a palette. It is the game of battledore and shuttlecock with variations. It is neither original nor ingenious from the Yankee point of view, but it seems to have met all the conditions of the Paris competition successfully. The best that can be said of it, in the Herald's opinion, is that it is something different from the ordinary stock in trade of the Paris street vender, which is usually something very cheap and nasty.

### Nothing in It.

In connection with Prince Henry's visit the story that he and Admiral Dewey were not very good friends at Hong Kong when the prince gave a dinner to foreign naval officers in March, 1898, bobs up again. Secretary Long now says he had never heard the story and does not believe that the reported incident of the prince's slighting of this country in the toasting of his guests ever occurred.

### Literary Schoolm'ams.

Candidates for positions as teachers of English in the public schools of France are hereafter to be examined in Mrs. Browning's "Aurora Leigh," Trackeray's "The Four Georges," Pinero's "The Princess and the Butterfly," Mrs. Barbauld's "Evenings at Home," and Miss Corner's "Every Child's History of England."



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"To attempt to praise Claudia Hazen White would be in very truth to paint the lily or gild refined gold; so we can only say her portrayal of the "Kissing Cup Race" simply carried her hearers with her—they were not in an Opera house, but on the race course, following with breathless eagerness the winning of the race that bestowed fortune, fame and wife upon a noble house. Nature has ably fitted Mrs. White for her work, having endowed her with a perfect figure that reveals all her wonderful grace in every move, and a pair of expressive eyes that readily portray every emotion."

The Tom Thumb Wedding with an entire change of specialties will also be performed at Matinee on Saturday, March 1. Prices of admission for night performance will be 50, 35 and 25 cents. For Matinee 35, 25 and 10 cents.

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**Shop Talk.**

"Yes, ma'am," said the facetious clerk, "these are genuine Indian moccasins."

"You don't say!" said the old lady.

"Fact, ma'am, I assure you. Made on the 'Last of the Mohicans.'"—Philadelphia Press.

**Foiled.**

"When she married that old man for his money, she thought his cough would carry him off in a few months."

"And it hasn't?"  
"No. She can't even make him cough up what money she wants."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It has been said that short accounts made long friends, but there has been notable exceptions to the rule.

"Who are those fellows holding a meeting in the hall on the floor above?" They are anarchists. They look like it. They're a boom lot.

It's a waste of time to repeat hair-raising stories to bald-headed men.

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**Centre Pointers.**

J. E. Grinstead, the rustling editor of the Mountain Sun, was here last Monday, accompanied by his better half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson returned from their wedding tour on Tuesday.

W. G. Cocke has sold out his interest in the Centre Point hotel to Mr. Brown, of Nacogdoches. He also sold his mail route for the unexpired term to Mr. Greer. Mr. Cocke will move to John Rees' farm on Verde.

The Centre Point Mercantile and Milling Company have elected officers, as follows: A. Rees, president; W. H. Witt, vice-president; J. W. Nelson, general manager; J. L. McElroy, secretary and treasurer. They have capitalized at \$60,000, and applied for a charter. That will combine the two principal business houses here, and the flour mill, under one management. Also the two lumber yards.

Surely, this is the age of combinations, for here comes the Centre Point co-operative, mercantile association, who have got their charter and capitalized at \$10,000. The co-operative company is composed of about 70 farmers and prominent men of the neighborhood. Both combines expect to open up on March 1st.

Centre Point Woodmen of the World, will have an oyster supper on the night of March 1st, for members only. It is expected there will be a good attendance that night.

**Cane Seed!**

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

**"James Boys in Missouri."**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Frank James to-day made application for an injunction against the management of a play called "The James Boys in Missouri," in which the members of the Frank James family are represented as being train robbers, bank looters and outlaws of the worst character.

The suit was brought, Mr. James says, because the play glorifies outlawry, makes heroes of outlaws and is injurious to the youth of the country, and besides, he says, it revives a reputation that came to him in early life, which he has been trying to live down for twenty years. The suit raises the question whether or not a private citizen can be portrayed on the stage without his consent, whether it be to his credit or discredit. The attorneys argued the case late to-day and the court's decision will be rendered to-morrow.

Patience—I see this man, Marconi, who is experimenting with telegraphy, has a fiancée. Patrice—Falls back on the old-fashioned spark, arter all.

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If Kitchener has banished all the Boers they left behind, some of the liveliest spooks that ever figured in a campaign.

The war revenue tax repeal bill was sprung a few months ago. Our wise heads at Washington finding that we can't lick the Philippines, have put us to "kicking something our size," by putting the war tax back again and letting us lick revenue stamps.

Last year's crop failure don't seem to have affected Texas, politics to any considerable extent. Last year we had the green bug and boll weevil. This year we have the brown wheat spider and the early primary. Eminent "bugologists" say fire does not effect the wheat spider. As to the amount of heat the promulgator of the early primary can stand but that test will come later.

There is scarcely a town in Texas, of a like population, that is so near up to city ways in the matter of public utilities as is Kerrville. We have a water works system, erected upon modern principles that will compare favorably with any in the country. We have a fire company that need not take a back seat to any volunteer organization in the state. We don't know of a town anywhere the size of Kerrville that has as good streets as ours. We have as good schools as any town of our class in the state. We have progressive citizens, pretty women, bright boys and girls, happy homes, but here's where a little story must come in to express the situation; and the story runs thusly:

A great many of our readers know all about a little town near the line of Grayson and Fannin counties, called Savoy. They also know that a few years ago that village had a regular "epidemic of cyclones," and every little cloud that came up caught the "cyclone habit," and went in to blow Savoy off the map, and at one time blew everything away except the mortgages. Well about that time two prosperous citizens of that hamlet were traveling along the road between Savoy and Whiteyright, when a little cloud came up and the wind began to blow. The two men dismounted and began to look for a place to get. The only shelter to be found on that black prairie at that time was a little thicket of "hog plum" bushes about four feet high. Into the thicket they ran, and lay down on the ground. Presently the storm came on, and sure enough it was a regular "twister." The kind that picks chickens, sucks cows dry, etc. Well, they held on to the bushes for life and the wind beat them around like a couple of dry leaves, until things began to look quite serious, and one of the men, a fellow named Bill Dugan, began to pray. He said: "O, Lord, thou knowest that I am a just man I pay my honest debts. I give succor to the widow and fatherless. I go to church. I don't steal. I pay my subscription to the county paper, the Sherman Democrat, always in advance, etc." and so on he went until he had told all the good things about himself that his

conscience would let him; then he drew a long breath and said: "But Oh Lord, Thou knowest that a bigger liar never lived."

Now then this story fits our case. We have all the good things mentioned at the beginning of this article. We are all proud of them and have a perfect right to be, but everybody who ever passed along Main street, in Kerrville, knows that we have one thing that is an eye sore, not only to every public spirited citizen of Kerrville, but also of Kerr county, and that is the block, 400 feet square, chopped out of the middle of the Sahara Desert and enclosed by an old mildewed, worm-eaten board fence, and commonly known as the Kerr county court house square. There is, in all probability, not another court house in the civilized world, standing in the very heart of a prosperous little city, that is surrounded by just such a court house square as that. Kerr county is prosperous. Her script is worth 100 cents in the dollar. Her people are good people and pay their taxes and newspaper subscription fee for that matter, but still we've got that awful looking square and "something ought to happen" to it. There are no mountains to be moved. The square is one of the prettiest in town, and simply by tearing down that old antediluvian 7-board fence that was evidently built to hold cattle against during some pre-historic period, laying out a hundred or so of acres and taking care of them, said block of land, now so miserably, can be made, without the use of more than ten wagon loads of dirt, for grading as pretty a court house square as there is in Texas. Yes, fix it boys, what do you say.

### An Old Document.

We give below, verbatim, a copy of a commission given by George the Third, of England, to Mr. Samuel Tremlett, the great grandfather of Mr. H. W. Tremlett, of Gillespie county. The document was printed in the English old style—the written portion had a striking resemblance to that of a ten-year-old school boy of the present day. The king's signature had the appearance of having been written by an ordinary mortal, who had not been very carefully trained in the spencerian system. The text of the instrument was as follows:

GEORGE R.

George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the faith, &c. To our trusty and beloved Samuel Tremlett, Esq., Greeting: We do by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be, during our pleasure, captain in a company of infantry of the Loyal association of the inhabitants of the city of Exeter, in the county of Devon, associated to serve without pay, for the protection thereof, in case of any emergency, at the requisition of the civil power, but not to take rank in our army, nor the said association to be subject to military discipline, or to serve out of the said city and county of Exeter, except of their own accord. Given at our court, at St. James's the 22nd day of June, 1798, in the thirty-eighth year of our reign.

By his Majesty's command,  
PORTLAND.

We ate not so many, but the ladies appreciate us for keeping such an elegant line of toilet articles. Rock DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Ed Mosel returned last Sunday from Houston, where she had been visiting relatives.

### Get a Prize.

The Rock Drug Store will give a prize to the lady selling the largest number of tickets to the "Tom Thumb Wedding," which will be played at Pampell's Opera House, on Friday night, Feb. 28, and Matinee Saturday, Mar. 1, under the management of Claudia Hazen White, for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Association. Chas. S. Kyle, the jeweler, will also give a handsome prize to the child selling largest number of tickets for the same entertainment. Anybody can compete for these prizes, so begin now. Bulletins will be posted in the window of the Rock Drug Store each day and the prizes will be on exhibition. A strong competition for the ladies' prize is expected as young ladies will naturally wish to begin early to try to win something before the year ends.

Fine fresh lot of candies of every kind at Rosenthal's.

### An Artist in Truth.

Geo. A. Landrum, who lectured at Pampell's Opera House, on Friday night of last week, is indeed an artist in his line. Mr. Landrum is a native Texan, and his style as an impersonator and story-teller reaches the very hearts of those who hear him. An effort was made to induce him to stay for a second night, but his engagements were such that it was impossible. He will probably make a return date later on, in which event he will be sure to meet with a kindly reception by the people of this city.

Found—Near the postoffice, a silver chain bracelet and heart. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

### Watson-Davey.

Mr. Felix Watson, a well-known Kinble county stockman and Mrs. Mattie Ellen Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Water street, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, February 20. The newly wedded pair left on the 4:30 train for Monterey, Mexico, on a bridal tour. They will return in about two weeks and make their home at Junction City. A host of admiring friends wish them a long and happy life.

Judge M. D. Slator, of Llano, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressman of the 12th district. Judge Slator is a polished, affable gentleman, and if the Democrats of this district see fit to honor him, the interests of this section will, doubtless, be ably represented in Congress.

### 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.

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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.

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**Claudia Hazen White.**

At the Opera House, Friday, February 28, The Tom Thumb Wedding, followed by a unique and artistic programme, closing with a swell cake walk, will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Association, by Claudia Hazen White, whose fame as an actress and impersonator is as wide as the continent. Of Mrs. White's ability as an elocutionist, lecturer, expressionist and actress the Jacksonville, (Fla.) Times Union says:

"To attempt to praise Claudia Hazen White would be in very truth to paint the lily or gild refined gold; so we can only say her portrayal of the 'Kissing Cup Race' simply carried her hearers with her—they were not in an Opera house, but on the race course, following with breathless eagerness the winning of the race that bestowed fortune, fame and wife upon a noble house. Nature has ably fitted Mrs. White for her work, having endowed her with a perfect figure that reveals all her wonderful grace in every move, and a pair of expressive eyes that readily portray every emotion."

The Tom Thumb Wedding with an entire change of specialties will also be performed at Matinee on Saturday, March 1. Prices of admission for night performance will be 50, 35 and 25 cents. For Matinee 35, 25 and 10 cents.

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**Shop Talk.**

"Yes, ma'am," said the facetious clerk, "these are genuine Indian moccasins."

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"Fact, ma'am, I assure you. Made on the Last of the Mohicans."—Philadelphia Press.

**Foiled.**

"When she married that old man for his money, she thought his cough would carry him off in a few months."

"And it hasn't?"

"No. She can't even make him cough up what money she wants."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It has been said that short accounts made long friends, but there has been notable exceptions to the rule.

"Who are those fellows holding a meeting in the hall on the floor above?" They are anarchists. They look like it. They're a boom lot.

It's a waste of time to repeat hair-raising stories to bald-headed men.

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**Centre Pointers.**

J. E. Grinstead, the rustling editor of the Mountain Sun, was here last Monday, accompanied by his better half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson returned from their wedding tour on Tuesday.

W. G. Cocke has sold out his interest in the Centre Point hotel to Mr. Brown, of Nacogdoches. He also sold his mail route for the unexpired term to Mr. Greer. Mr. Cocke will move to John Rees' farm on Verde.

The Centre Point Mercantile and Milling Company have elected officers, as follows: A. Rees, president; W. H. Witt, vice-president; J. W. Nelson, general manager; J. L. McElroy, secretary and treasurer. They have capitalized at \$60,000, and applied for a charter. That will combine the two principal business houses here, and the flour mill, under one management. Also the two lumber yards.

Surely, this is the age of combinations, for here comes the Centre Point co-operative mercantile association, who have got their charter and capitalized at \$10,000. The co-operative company is composed of about 70 farmers, and prominent men of the neighborhood. Both combines expect to open up on March 1st.

Centre Point Woodmen of the World, will have an oyster supper on the night of March 1st, for members only. It is expected there will be a good attendance that night.

**Cane Seed!**

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

**"James Boys in Missouri."**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Frank James to-day made application for an injunction against the management of a play called "The James Boys in Missouri," in which the members of the Frank James family are represented as being train robbers, bank looters and outlaws of the worst character.

The suit was brought, Mr. James says, because the play glorifies outlawry, makes heroes of outlaws and is injurious to the youth of the country, and besides, he says, it revives a reputation that came to him in early life, which he has been trying to live down for twenty years. The suit raises the question whether or not a private citizen can be portrayed on the stage without his consent, whether it be to his credit or discredit. The attorneys argued the case late to-day and the court's decision will be rendered to-morrow.

Patience—I see this man, Marconi, who is experimenting with telegraphy, has a fiancée. Patience—Falls back on the old fashioned spark, arter all.

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### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Hon. H. M. Nowlin, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Spring suits without any spring in them, at the Famous.

Fred Hall, of Junction City, was a guest at the St. Charles yesterday.

Capt. Geo. Tarr, of the Harper Community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Hon. R. H. Burney returned last Saturday from a business trip to Rock Springs.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of the Paint Creek country, are spending a few days in Kerrville.

Sheriff Jno. W. Vann spent several days attending court at San Antonio this week.

Ed. Shaw, of Sedalia, Mo., was registered at the St. Charles Hotel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Auld and daughter, of the Frog country, are visiting relatives in this city.

Small prescriptions thankfully received and compounded. Larger doses in proportion.

Rock Drug Store.

M. W. Barford, of Indianapolis, is in the city. Mr. Barford will leave in a few days for Pattison's ranch on the Divide.

J. A. Jackson, of Austin, arrived in this city Tuesday and left in the afternoon for his ranch at the head of the river.

A. W. Henke has purchased two lots adjoining his residence property on Washington street, from Mr. A. G. Anderson, of Waring.

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Dr. W. J. DILLARD,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sproul, of the Mountain Home community, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Morris, of this city, the first of the week.

Miss Janet Wilson, who had been visiting friends in this city, left on last Sunday for her home near Leakey.

Lookout for the announcement of Mrs. Russell's Spring Millinery opening, which appears elsewhere in these columns.

Judge W. G. Garrett is in Ozona on legal business.

Jno. R. Parsons left yesterday for San Antonio.

W. M. Russell left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Laces, ribbons and embroideries at the Famous. Big lot, latest designs, finest quality, just received at Rosenthal's.

Miss Georgie Jones returned last Saturday from the Sproul neighborhood, near Mountain Home, where she had been teaching the school at that place, having closed last Friday. Miss Jones will teach a spring term at the Conn school house, commencing Monday, March 3.

J. M. Hamilton received a telephone message last Sunday from Bandera stating that his brother, Mr. Hilary Hamilton, had died at his home in that place on Saturday night. Mr. Hamilton and little daughter, Hazel, left Sunday morning for Bandera to attend the funeral, accompanied by Jas. Kuon.

### MRS. RUSSELL'S

Spring Millinery Opening will be March 20, 21 & 22

She will endeavor to make it the most practical one that has ever been in the city. Everybody cordially invited. She will spare no pains to make it pleasant for every one.

Bishop Johnston is expected to arrive in Kerrville on Saturday, the 22nd, to hold his annual visitation.

Mrs. Claudia Hazen White, who will have charge of the entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies Cemetery Association, to be given at Pampell's Hall on Friday night, February 28, arrived in this city Thursday.

A man fell into a fit the other day at the Famous. It didn't hurt him. It was only an exquisite fit of a new Tailor. Made Spring Suit that cost no more than hand-me-downs. A nice lot of samples now on display, and if you buy from us, we will guarantee you'll have a fit that won't hurt you, and will make you look nice.

#### Election Notice.

An election will be held, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 1st day of April, 1902, at the court house, in the city of Kerrville, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, and two Aldermen, in aid for the City of Kerrville. J. M. Hankins, Sr., being the presiding officer of said election.

Attest: J. D. HUTCHISON, Mayor, A. R. JONES, Sec.

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#### Married.

Mack F. Weston, of this city, and Mrs. Emma F. Walsh, formerly of New York, were married at San Antonio, on Monday, February 17. Mr. and Mrs. Weston arrived in Kerrville Tuesday at noon and took apartments at the St. Charles hotel, where they are now at home to their friends. Mr. Weston is a popular business man of this city. Mrs. Walsh spent several months here last year, and made many friends here who join in wishing the newly wedded pair a long, happy and useful life.

#### A Real Bargain.

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#### Died.

Mr. Hilary Hamilton died at his home in Bandera, on Saturday night, February 15. Mr. Hamilton was born in Bandera county, in 1871, and had resided in Bandera continuously during his life. He was a son of the late Henry Hamilton, who was sheriff of Bandera county for many years, and a brother of J. M. Hamilton, county and district clerk of Kerr county. A wife and four children survive him, who, with many friends mourn his death. The funeral took place from the family home in Bandera, Sunday February 16, at 4 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Shuttleworth, of the M. E. Church. Interment was made at Bandera cemetery.

#### Lost.

Between Bank and Walther's restaurant, or to rear of restaurant \$5.00 in paper. Finder will please return to this office and get reward.

#### 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. SEIBER, Administrator, Center Point, Kerr Co., Tex.

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#### At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's at 11 a. m. on Sunday, the 23. The Right Reverend Bishop Johnston will preach and hold a confirmation. He will also preach at Morris Ranch on Sunday night, weather permitting.

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. STORV, 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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### Tom Thumb Wedding, Under Management

Claudia Hazen White, Pampell's Opera House, Friday night, Feb. 28.

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#### Obituary.

It again becomes our sad duty to record the passing of another old and respected citizen of our county. This week the death angel invaded the Rodgers home, snatching from its midst a devoted and greatly beloved father and grandfather, S. Rodgers. Only a few days ago Mr. Rodgers was with his friends in town enjoying perfect health, but almost immediately after returning to his home on the Divide was taken with a severe case of pneumonia, from which the best medical skill and most attentive could not save him, the end coming, Monday, February 10.

Silas Rodgers was born in Red River county, Texas, February 10, 1833, making him just 69 years of age on the day of his death. From Red River county he moved to the Indian Territory. Returning to Texas he settled in Kimble county in 1883, where he has since made his home. Mr. Rodgers had a large circle of friends and acquaintances for whom he always had a cordial greeting, and words of good cheer.

The interment took place at the South Llano cemetery Tuesday. Impressive funeral services were held at the Methodist church by Rev. J. N. Broyles, after which the Masons, of which order deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and directed the interment, Hon. W. A. Williamson, conducting the burial ceremonies.—Kimble County Citizen.

Sam Adams, of Medina, is spending a few days in our town having his throat treated by Dr. J. G. Adams.

People should not ask so many questions; if you want to know what's going on, take your home paper and read the news.

Last Saturday afternoon, while shooting pigeons with a 22 target rifle, Stewart Vann, the 8-year-old son of Sheriff Jno. Vann, accidentally shot Emil Saenger, the little son of Robt Saenger, of this city. The ball struck in the left cheek, making only a flesh wound. Fortunately the cartridge used was what is commonly known as a 22 short, and it is thought the injury will not be permanent.

We have given C. T. Weston the agency for our Barley Malt Whisky. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville Ky.

#### Notice to the Public.

From and after this date any person shooting within the corporate limits of the town of Kerrville, shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This shall apply as to the shooting of target guns, or air guns of any description whatever, regardless of the size or kind of cartridges used.

J. F. THOMAS, City Marshal, Kerrville, Tex., Feb. 15.

#### Notice to Creditors.

Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of George L. Leigh, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Kerr county, on the 4th day of February, 1902, therefore all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is at Stoneleigh ranch in said county and my postoffice address is Centre Point, Kerr county, Texas. (Signed) VIRGINIA LEIGH, Administrator.

#### Governor Sayers at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 17.—Governor Sayers and party returned this afternoon from the state farm in Brazoria county, where they have been looking over the ground with a view to building a State sugar mill. The matter was not concluded, but it has progressed to a point where the opinion of the Attorney General will be asked.

#### Not in Absolute Need.

Reports in circulation that Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, the "Pathfinder," is ill and needy in Los Angeles, Cal., are somewhat misleading. It is true that Mrs. Fremont is crippled, and will never again be able to walk. Sometime ago she fell, dislocating her hip. Since then she has been helpless, and has required the constant attendance of a trained nurse. Her general health, however, is good. Mrs. Fremont has been receiving from the Government a pension of \$2,000 a year, and this together with the comfortable home which the women of California provided for several year ago, served very well for herself and daughter, Miss Fremont, until the severe accident which rendered her helpless and made necessary many extra expenses incident to such a misfortune. Now, Miss Fremont says the pension is not adequate for their needs, and is looking hopefully to the time when her mother's claim to a tract of land in the city of San Francisco, valued at \$50,000, shall be recognized.

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#### New York is Snowed Under.

New York, Feb. 17.—New York City has borne the brunt of the fiercest snow storm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon after last midnight the storm increased rapidly until by daybreak the whole city was completely snowed under. The rising force of the gale piled the snow in great drifts that for a time suspended traffic, except in the main thoroughfares, where the car tracts were only kept open by the constant use of snow plows and sweepers.

Communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn was subject to long delay. The ferryboats with difficulty made trips across the ice-choked river, and the work of tugboats, lighters and shipping generally was almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that loading of vessels was stopped, it being impossible to keep the hatches open. Two steamers which arrived during the night struggled as far as Quarantine, where they came to anchor. Several steamers are supposed to be off Sandy Hook waiting for the storm to abate before attempting to enter the port.

To-night the worst of the snowfall is probably over. The fall up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was 9 3/16 inches. This afternoon hurricane warnings were hoisted at Sandy Hook and New York and many vessels are detained in port.

There was considerable delay in the arrival of railway trains and consequently the mails were delayed.

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#### Fraud is Found at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—Illegal voting was detected by the judges late last evening in the Democratic primaries and several arrests were made. One man had on his person forty registration certificates that had been issued, and as many more official ballots. These evidences are now in the hands of the chief of police, who will report the matter to the grand jury.

It is estimated that fully 500 illegal ballots were cast. The matter has occasioned a big sensation to-day and may lead to contests as well as to prosecutions.

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**A Lesson in Deportment**  
An impecunious representative from a Western state met five friends on the street, relates a Washington correspondent. "Come in and have a drink," he said. They went into the newest and most elaborate cafe in the city. Each of the five friends took a Scotch highball of the kind that cost 25 cents each. The impecunious representative took a glass of beer. "What's that you're drinking, Jim?" asked one of the friends. "That," said the representative, as he nervously fingered the check calling for \$1.35 and held up the glass of beer so all could see it, "is a lesson in deportment."

**Mardi Gras a Social Affair.**  
"There is a deal of misunderstanding among Northerners regarding the Mardi Gras at New Orleans," said a Crescent city man the other day, talking of that noted observance. "In the first place, few people understand that it is distinct a social affair and not at all like the carnivals which have been given from time to time in imitation of it in the North, which are always managed by the commercial bodies or by the municipality. In the North the effort always has been to attract great crowds to the city and thereby reap a harvest for the merchants. Down in New Orleans nobody cares whether anyone comes to town for the Mardi Gras, as it is something distinctly for the people of the town. There are four social organizations which have everything in charge. The societies are the societies of Rex, Comus, Monius and Proteus. Each selects a subject and portrays it in beautiful floats. There is always considerable secrecy, as no society wants any one to know what subject it has chosen. The Rex parade is in the afternoon of the last day. The other three societies parade in the evening. Each winds up its program with a great ball, usually at the French opera house."

**Shaw's Presentiment.**  
"A bit of untold history might be recorded now in connection with the appointment of Governor Shaw of Iowa to the office of secretary of the treasury," remarked an out-of-town man to a Philadelphia interviewer the other day. "I was a spectator in the Republican convention of 1900 which nominated McKinley. I was not a delegate from any state, but came on as I had to every convention for a quarter of a century, to see how things were done. The night before the nominations were made I stood with Governor Shaw, chairman of the Iowa delegation, and asked him if Jonathan Dolliver was not certain to have the nomination for vice president. Governor Shaw replied: 'You are evidently not acquainted with the situation. Nothing can prevent the nomination of Roosevelt. Teddy does not want the honor, but it will be thrust upon him, and something tells me that he will be elected, and not only that, but that something will occur which will make him president.'"

**His Unfortunate "Fly."**  
There was a meeting of Free Methodists in Verona, Ont., the other day, and one of the brethren, believing he had become sufficiently holy to emulate the angels, declared he could fly. Proceeding to demonstrate his power, he launched into space. His head came in contact with a large coal oil lamp. The lamp fell to the floor and the oil ignited. At one time five men and three women were on fire, and five out of the eight were seriously burned.

**England's Oldest Librarian Idle.**  
Edmund Idle, the oldest librarian in England, who has been connected with Messrs. Mudie's establishment for more than half a century, has retired. Mr. Idle, whose singular surname was delightfully inappropriate, joined the staff of the late Charles Mudie soon after he founded his famous library. He was also closely associated for thirty years with the religious and philanthropic work of Dr. Guinness Rogers at Clapham.

**New York's Many Club Men.**  
The annual club list of New York has appeared for 1902. Forty clubs show a membership of 40,000, but this is only an indication of the number who belong to organizations of a club nature. Only clubs of prominence were included in the

**Li as a Roaster.**  
"The late Li Hung Chang," says the Shanghai Mercury, "was very apt to revile in the lowest billingsgate if any one offended him. Once a district magistrate incurred his displeasure, whereupon Li cursed him in a loud voice, even going so far as to damn his ancestors. But the district magistrate, nothing daunted, spoke up sharply: 'I am an officer of the emperor, even though my rank is low. You may kill me, but you must not curse me. Besides, the emperor orders you to promote your good officials and degrade your bad ones. He did not order you to curse them. If you curse me, cannot I play at that game, too?' The rejoinder so astonished Li that he ceased reviling and escorted the man to the gate, saying, 'Great district magistrate!' The next day he ordered the provincial treasurer to give the man a first class appointment, saying that a man of such courage would surely make a good official."

**Former Election Boss Penniless.**  
John E. Davenport, for years New York's czar on election day, a man who boasted that he made and spent \$50,000 a year, the most talked about man in New York a few years ago, is today broken in health and almost destitute, though not yet 60. From a modest little flat he goes daily to lower Broadway, where he visits the office of an old-time friend and sits for hours in the ante-room waiting for the five minutes' audience that he knows will result in a little aid. During the war Davenport was military secretary of General Benjamin F. Butler. His notoriety came in 1874 with his appointment as chief supervisor of elections in New York city.

**The World's Greatest Dam.**  
New York's Croton dam, the largest ever undertaken by man, is 100 feet thick at the bottom, 300 feet high from the base of the foundation, 150 feet high above ground and 1000 feet long. It is located three miles from Peekskill, the top of the dam being 216 feet above tide water and 100 feet above the reservoir in Central park. The storage capacity is 30,000,000 gallons. Work has been in progress eight years and will continue three years longer. The estimated cost of the dam was \$4,150,573, but \$1,000,000 more will be required.

**The "Littlest" Congressman.**  
Viewed from the gallery, Mr. Lessler, who defeated Perry Belmont the other day in a New York congressional race, seems like a blade of grass, somebody in Washington says. He is less than five feet high, weighs about sixty pounds, and his arms are like pig stems. He wears boys' shoes and a boy's hat. Under his hat, however, are brains entirely out of proportion to his size. Everybody agrees that he has plenty of ability. "Alexander Stephens was the smallest man in congress," says Mr. Lessler, "but he was also one of the greatest men. There is hope for me."

**An Odd Lot at Auction.**  
Recently a curious lot was sold by auction in London for 462s., consisting of three petrified monkeys in a case. They were found in a cave in the Orange River colony, South Africa, where they had evidently taken refuge during a storm, and the cave being of limestone formation, the drowned animals were gradually petrified. The monkeys were apparently a pair, with a baby monkey clasped in the female's arms. From their appearance they were almost starved before being drowned.

**English Interpretation of a Joke.**  
Half a dozen representatives stood in Statuary hall in Washington and heard the capitol guide speak of the echoes as one of the "sights." This made everybody laugh except Representative John Wesley Gaines, who is serious minded. Then Representative Ryon, of Buffalo, told a story. A party of Americans and Englishmen were in Ireland touring. They came to a cross roads where there was a sign reading: "Eleven miles to Ballyshannon. If you can't read, ask the blacksmith opposite." The Americans had a good laugh, but none of the Englishmen could see anything curious about the sign. Next morning one of the Englishmen said: "Now, I understand what you were laughing about. It was this: Suppose the blacksmith wasn't at home?"

**Do Not Appreciate It in Paris.**  
Edouard de Reszke is telling a story which is partly at the expense of himself and brother, Jean, and partly at the expense of an American who, in a Paris hotel, pounded on the partition wall with shovel and tongs to make them stop singing, and finally entered a complaint. When he learned the names of "those bellowing fellows," he was deeply chagrined. "And to think," he said, "that I've paid almost any price over in America just to hear those fellows sing."

**Whimper Gives It Up.**  
Edward Whimper, the noted mountain climber, who attempted to scale the Canadian Rockies last summer, has just made the statement that they will not be explored this century. He has previously climbed the highest Alps and the highest Andes.

**Otis Soon to Retire.**  
General Otis, commander of the department of the lakes, will not be transferred to San Francisco, but will remain at his present post of duty until March 27, when he will reach the age limit and will be retired from active duty.

**Some Government Expenses.**  
The annual appropriation for the expenses of the president's office, including the president's salary, compensation for his clerks and secretaries, the furnishings of the White House and the maintenance of the grounds, is less than \$300,000 a year. The estimate for 1902 is \$294,000. The expenses of the legislative branch of the federal government are \$5,300,000 a year and of the department of justice \$5,600,000. The expenses of the District of Columbia, paid for by the federal government, are \$7,000,000 a year.

**Two Big Benefits.**  
Richard Mansfield's benefit performance in New York for the Actors' home, realized \$8588, which the New York Herald says is the biggest sum ever made by an individual benefit in this country. On the same afternoon as the Mansfield benefit Mrs. Fiske played "A Bit of Old Chelsea" for the benefit of the Summer Rest Society and about \$8000 was realized.

**The Smallest Painting.**  
A Finnish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the stairs of his mill and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. It is necessary to examine it under a microscope and it is drawn with perfect accuracy.



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If Kitchener has banished all the Boers they left behind, some of the liveliest spooks that ever figured in a campaign.

THE war revenue tax repeal bill was sprung a few months ago. Our wise heads at Washington finding that we can't lick the Philippines, have put us to "licking something our size," by putting the war tax back again and letting us lick revenue stamps.

LAST year's crop failure don't seem to have affected Texas politics to any considerable extent. Last year we had the green bug and boll weevil. This year we have the brown wheat spider and the early primary. Eminent "bugologists" say fire does not effect the wheat spider. As to the amount of heat the promulgator of the early primary can stand—but that last will come later.

THERE is scarcely a town in Texas of a like population, that is as near up to city ways in the matter of public utilities as is Kerrville. We have a water works system, erected upon modern principles that will compare favorably with any in the country. We have a fire company that need not take a back seat for any volunteer organization in the state. We don't know of a town anywhere the size of Kerrville that has as good streets as ours. We have as good schools as any town of our class in the state. We have progressive citizens, pretty women, bright boys and girls, happy homes, but here's where a little story must come in to express the situation; and the story runs thusly:

A great many of our readers know all about a little town near the line of Grayson and Fannin counties, called Savoy. They also know that a few years ago that village had a regular "epidemic of cyclones," and every little cloud that came up caught the "cyclone habit," and went in to blow Savoy off the map, and at one time blew every thing away except the mortgages. Well about that time two prosperous citizens of that hamlet were riding along the road between Savoy and Whitewright, when a little old cloud came up and the wind began to blow. The two men dismounted and began to look for "a place to get." The only shelter to be found on that black prairie at that time was a little thicket of "hog plum" bushes about four feet high. Into the thicket they ran, and lay down on the ground. Presently the storm came on, and sure enough it was a regular "twister." The kind that picks chickens, sucks cows dry, etc. Well, they held on to the bushes for life and the wind beat them around like a couple of dry leaves, until things began to look quite serious, and one of the men, a fellow named Bill Dugan, begun to pray. He said: "O, Lord, thou knowest that I am a just man I pay my honest debts. I give succor to the widow and fatherless. I go to church. I don't steal. I pay my subscription to the county paper, The Sherman Democrat, always in advance, etc." and so on. He went until he had told all the good things about himself that his

conscience would let him; then he drew a long breath and said: "But Oh Lord, Thou knowest that a bigger liar never lived."

Now then this story fits our case. We have all the good things mentioned at the beginning of this article. We are all proud of them and have a perfect right to be, but everybody who ever passed along Main street, in Kerrville, knows that we have one thing that is an eye sore, not only to every public spirited citizen of Kerrville, but also of Kerr county, and that is the block, 400 feet square, chopped out of the middle of the Sahara Desert and enclosed by an old mildewed, worm-eaten board fence, and commonly known as the Kerr county court house square. There is, in all probability, not another court house in the civilized world, standing in the very heart of a prosperous little city, that is surrounded by just such a court house square as that. Kerr county is prosperous. Her script is worth 100 cents on the dollar. Her people are good people and pay their taxes and newspapers subscription too for that matter, but still we've got that awful looking square and "something ought to happen" to it. There are no mountains to be moved. The square is one of the prettiest in town, and simply by tearing down that old antediluvian 7-board fence that was evidently built to hold cattle against during some pre-historic round up, laying out a hundred or so of trees and taking care of them, that block of land, now so unsightly, can be made, without the use of more than ten wagon loads of dirt, for grading, as pretty a court house square as there is in Texas. Let's fix it boys, what do you say.

#### An Old Document.

We give below, verbatim, a copy of a commission, given by George the Third, of England, to Mr. Samuel Tremlett, the great grandfather of Mr. H. W. Tremlett, of Gillespie county. The document was printed in the English old style—the written portion had a striking resemblance to that of a ten-year-old school boy of the present day. The king's signature had the appearance of having been written by an ordinary mortal, who had not been very carefully trained in the spencerian system. The text of the instrument was as follows:

GEORGE R.

George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the faith, &c. To our trusty and beloved Samuel Tremlett, Esq., Greeting: We do by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be, during our pleasure, captain in a company of infantry of the Loyal association of the inhabitants of the city of Exeter, in the county of Devon, associated to serve without pay, for the protection thereof, in case of any emergency, at the requisition of the civil power, but not to take rank in our army, nor the said association to be subject to military discipline, or to serve out of the said city and county of Exeter, except of their own accord. Given at our court, at St. James's the 22nd day of June, 1798, in the thirty-eighth year of our reign.

By his Majesty's command,  
PORTLAND.

We are not so many, but the ladies appreciate us for keeping such an elegant line of toilet articles. Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Ed Mosel returned last Sunday from Houston, where she had been visiting relatives.

#### Get a Prize.

The Rock Drug Store will give a prize to the lady selling the largest number of tickets to the "Tom Thumb Wedding," which will be played at Pampell's Opera House, on Friday night, Feb. 28, and Matinee Saturday, Mar. 1, under the management of Claudia Hazen White, for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Association. Chas. S. Kyle, the jeweler, will also give a handsome prize to the child selling largest number of tickets for the same entertainment. Anybody can compete for these prizes, so begin now. Bulletins will be posted in the window of the Rock Drug Store each day and the prizes will be on exhibition. A strong competition for the ladies' prize is expected as young ladies will naturally wish to begin early to try to win something before the year ends.

Fine fresh lot of candies of every kind at Rosenthal's.

#### An Artist in Truth.

Geo. A. Landrum, who lectured at Pampell's Opera House, on Friday night of last week, is indeed indeed an artist in his line. Mr. Landrum is a native Texan, and his style as an impersonator and story-teller reaches the very hearts of those who hear him. An effort was made to induce him to stay for a second night, but his engagements were such that it was impossible. He will probably make a return date later on, in which event he will be sure to meet with a kindly reception by the people of this city.

FOUND—Near the postoffice, silver chain bracelet and heart. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

#### Watson-Davey.

Mr. Felix Watson, a well-known Kimble county stockman and Miss Mattie Ella Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davoy, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Water street, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, February 20. The newly wedded pair left on the 4:30 train for Monterey, Mexico, on a bridal tour. They will return in about two weeks and make their home at Junction City. A host of admiring friends wish them a long and happy life.

Judge M. D. Slator, of Llano, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressman of the 12th district. Judge Slator is a polished, affable gentleman, and if the Democrats of this district see fit to honor him, the interests of this section will, doubtless, be ably represented in Congress.

#### 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.

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## Announcement.

I have opened a Saddlery and Harness Store in the building formerly occupied by The Kerrville Book Store, next door to Pampell's. I have an up-to-date stock of goods in my line, and also do all kinds of saddle and harness repairing. My specialty is making stockmen's fine saddles, guaranteed to be comfortable to the rider, and also to the horse's back. The people of this section are invited to call and inspect my stock. Respectfully soliciting a share of the patronage. Very truly,  
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