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Life tells of a country convert, full of zeal, who offered himself for service in his first prayer meeting remarks: "I'm ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," he said, "so long as it's honorable."

A Kansas Graft.

"Speaking of grafts and grafters," said a Topeka man to a Washington interviewer the other day. "I knew a man out in my state who had your man beat to death. This fellow advertised a sure potato bug exterminator. He inserted the advertisement in all the farm and country magazines and journals, offering to send his exterminator for \$1. He received dollars by the thousands. What he sent them was a little package, containing two small, square blocks of wood, marked 'No. 1' and 'No. 2'. The printed directions that went with the blocks read something like this: 'Hold block No. 1 in the fingers of the left hand, the smooth surface up. Place the potato bug upon the smooth surface. Grasp block No. 2 firmly between the index finger and the thumb of the right hand, and bring it down sharply on the back of the bug. This device has never failed to exterminate the bug.' Of course, it wasn't long until the post-office people were riding his neck. If I'm not mistaken, he got ten years."

For Another National Park.

Katherine Louise Smith tells in the *Outing* of the need—and the opportunity—for a new national park in North Central Minnesota. There stands today a piece of ancient forested America (in fact, the only great northern pine forest between the Rocky mountains and the Atlantic ocean) which it is possible still to save from destruction. Within the limits of the Chippewa Indian reservation, along the Leech, Cass and Winnebago lakes, there are, as it ready and waiting for this purpose, 611,592 acres of land and 218,250 acres of water surface. It is the land of the original Dakota and Ojibwas—the cradle of Northwestern story and tradition.

An Anti-Corset Crusade.

Dr. Mareschal, a celebrated French physician, recently lectured before a large assemblage of fashionable women in Paris and delivered himself of a sensational tirade against corsets. Not only that, he is trying to secure legislation making it a prison offense for any woman under 30 to wear a corset; those over that age may do as they please. The measure he advocates also provides rigorous formalities regarding the manufacture and sale of such articles.

Stevenson's "V."

Robert Louis Stevenson was particularly attached to the "v" in his name and utterly adverse to the "ph" form of spelling. Letters of admiring autograph hunters did not often draw him, but one day in Samoa a letter arrived containing praise so judicious that he said: "That I must answer." Then his eye caught the envelope, addressed to R. L. Stephenson. "Step hence, Step-hen-son!" he cried, and, crumpling the offending missive, flung it on the fire.

Lawyer May Treat the Jury.

According to a Delaware superior court decision that an attorney in a case publicly "treats" members of the jury and holds private conversations with them will now cause the verdict to be set aside where the conversations are explained on oath by the attorney, jurors and saloonkeeper, and are shown not to have had any influence on the verdict.

To the average mind there are only two kinds of Chinamen—the highbinders and the footbinders.

Shattue's Resounding Vest.

Nothing quite so violent has been seen of late in Washington as the waistcoats now affected by Congressman Shattue, of Ohio. It is held around the wearer's expansive form by enormous buttons, and throws a glow like an iron furnace.

Emergency Coffins Aboard.

The transport Buford which the government has just started for Manila, loaded with soldiers and supplies, introduced a new departure in one respect. She carried twenty coffins, that were placed carefully out of sight. They were packed so that in case of death en voyage, there need be no burial at sea, but the body be returned to the friends at home.

The ordeals through which those who are supposed to be enjoying themselves in society are sometimes required to pass have often been described, and curious enough, they seem as a means to pleasure. But none of them was ever more inexplicable than the way in which a New York matron goes through the annual course of dinners that mark the winter. It is told of her that she dines at home every night at 6:30. She may go to a dinner at 8:30 or she may give one in her own house at that hour; but she will already have dined in accordance with her regular custom two hours before that time, and her interest in the dinner is concerned less with what is supposed to be its real object than with any other feature of the affair. —New York Sun.

"Yes, we get stuck with quite a lot of queer money in spite of all precautions," said the communicative confidant to the man on the back platform. "We've got to make good to the company, you know, and unless we can silove it back on passengers we are just so much out of pocket. The other day I got rid of three lead dollars that I had been carrying around for some time. A colored sport got on my car, and he had a grin on his face nearly a yard wide. He paid his fare with five pennies, and confided to me that he had just hit a policy shop to the tune of \$8. His winnings had been paid in pennies. He had 800 of them, done up in packages of 25. His pockets were bulging with them. I'll take some of those pennies off your hands, I said. That suited him down to the ground, and he counted out \$3 worth, which he handed over. I gave him the three lead ones, and down they went into his jeans. Dishonest? Oh, I don't know. People ought not to gamble."

In Chicago the reception committee for Prince Henry has fixed up a programme which occupies every moment of his time in town except three and one-half minutes. That will just about give him time to grab a clean handkerchief and turn his cuffs.

The case of Governor Savage of Nebraska, who is being censured for his tender heartedness toward ex-Treasurer Baitley, is another instance showing how little there may be in a name.

About the best that can be said for the historical novel is that it isn't quite as bad as the prehistoric novel.

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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 soon. 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 test will come later.

THERE is scarcely a town in Texas, of a like population, that is as neat 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 everything 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 newspaper 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 tiffing 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. Les'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, a 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. 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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Opposite Bank, - - Kerrville, Tex.

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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Girl's Body In a Stump.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 24.—Persons walking down the bank of Red river near Mulberry, a small town twelve miles north of here, discovered the body of a woman in a hollow stump. The sheriff immediately left for the place and after examination the body was found to be that of Lena May Pendergrass, a 17-year old Mexican who mysteriously disappeared from her home near Mulberry on December 23 last. She had been murdered and the body placed in a stump.

Lite tells of a country convert, full of zeal, who offered himself for service in his first prayer meeting remarks: "I'm ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," he said, "so long as it's honorable."

A Kansas Graft.

"Speaking of grafts and grafters," said a Topeka man to a Washington interviewer the other day, "I knew a man out in my state who had your man beat to death. This fellow advertised a sure potato bug exterminator. He inserted the advertisement in all the farm and country magazines and journals, offering to send his exterminator for \$1. He received dollars by the thousands. What he sent them was a little package, containing two small, square blocks of wood, marked 'No. 1, and 'No. 2.' The printed directions that went with the blocks read something like this: 'Hold block No. 1 in the fingers of the left hand, the smooth surface up. Place the potato bug upon the smooth surface. Grasp block No. 2 firmly between the index finger and the thumb of the right hand, and bring it down sharply on the back of the bug. This device has never failed to exterminate the bug.' Of course, it wasn't long until the post-office people were riding his neck. If I'm not mistaken, he got ten years."

For Another National Park.

Katherine Louise Smith tells in the *Outing* of the need—and the opportunity—for a new national park in North Central Minnesota. There stands today a piece of ancient forested America (in fact, the only great northern pine forest, between the Rocky mountains and the Atlantic ocean) which it is possible still to save from destruction. Within the limits of the Chippewa Indian reservation, along the Leech Cass and Winnebago lakes, there are, as it ready and waiting for this purpose, 611,532 acres of land, and 218,270 acres of water surface. It is the land of the original Dakota and Ojibwas—the cradle of Northwestern story and tradition.

An Anti-Corset Crusade.

Dr. Mareschal, a celebrated French physician, recently lectured before a large assemblage of fashionable women in Paris and delivered himself of a sensational tirade against corsets. Not only that, he is trying to secure legislation making it a prison offense for any woman under 30 to wear a corset; those over that age may do as they please. The measure he advocates also provides rigorous formalities regarding the manufacture and sale of such articles.

Stevenson's "V."

Robert Louis Stevenson was particularly attached to the "v" in his name and utterly adverse to the "ph" form of spelling. Letters of admiring autograph hunters did not often draw him, but one day in Samoa a letter arrived containing praise so judicious that he said: "That I must answer." Then his eye caught the envelope, addressed to R. L. Stephenson. "Step hence, Step-hen-son!" he cried, and crumpling the offending missive, flung it on the fire.

Lawyer May Treat the Jury.

According to a Delaware superior court decision that an attorney in a case publicly "treats" members of the jury and holds private conversations with them will not cause the verdict to be set aside where the conversations are explained on oath by the attorney, jurors and saloonkeeper, and are shown not to have had any influence on the verdict.

To the average mind there are only two kinds of Chinamen—the highbinders and the footbinders.

Shattug's Resounding Vest.

Nothing quite so violent has been seen of late in Washington as the waistcoats now affected by Congressman Shattug, of Ohio. It is held around the wearer's expansive form by enormous buttons and throws a glow like an iron furnace.

Emergency Coffins Aboard.

The transport Buford which the government has just started for Manila, loaded with soldiers and apples, introduced a new departure in one respect. She carried twenty coffins, that were placed carefully out of sight. They were taken so that in case of death en voyage, there need be no burial at sea, but the body be returned to the friends at home.

The ordeals through which those who are supposed to be enjoying themselves in society are sometimes required to pass have often been described, and curious enough, they seem as a means to pleasure. But none of them was ever more inexplicable than the way in which a New York matron goes through the annual course of dinners that mark the winter. It is told of her that she dines at home every night at 6:30. She may go to a dinner at 8:30 or she may give one in her own house at that hour; but she will already have dined in accordance with her regular custom two hours before that time, and her interest in the dinner is concerned less with what is supposed to be its real object than with any other feature of the affair.—New York Sun.

"Yes, we get stuck with quite a lot of queer money in spite of all precautions," said the communicative conductor to the man on the back platform. "We've got to make good to the company, you know, and unless we can shove it back on passengers we are just so much out of pocket. The other day I got rid of three lead dollars that I had been carrying around for some time. A colored sport got on my car, and he had a grin on his face nearly a yard wide. He paid his fare with five pennies and confided to me that he had just hit a policy shop to the tune of \$8. His winnings had been paid in pennies. He had 800 of them, done up in packages of 25. His pockets were bulging with them. I'll take some of those pennies off your hands, I said. That suited him down to the ground, and he counted out \$3 worth, which he handed over. I gave him the three lead ones, and down they went into his jeans. Dishonest? Oh, I don't know. People ought not to gamble."

In Chicago the reception committee for Prince Henry has fixed up a programme which occupies every moment of his time in town except three and one-half minutes. That will just about give him time to grab a clean handkerchief and turn his cuffs.

The case of Governor Savage of Nebraska, who is being censured for his tender heartedness toward ex-Treasurer Bartley, is another instance showing how little there may be in a name.

About the best that can be said for the historical novel is that it isn't quite as bad as the prehistoric novel.

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Just About Snakes.

Of all the snake stories we have never heard of a rattle snake with 43 rattles or buttons on his tail but we saw and counted the number in a rattle taken from the tail of one killed by W. E. Allen, C. S. Bowden and G. M. Milligan on the head waters of San Saba river a few days ago. The snake was about 7 feet long and the rattle was 9 1/2 inches in length. It was of the "diamond" variety and was killed (shot) in the mouth of a cave where it had lived, perhaps, during its entire life. Now if the theory that every rattle or button represents a year of a snake's life, this one lived until it was 44 years old.—Ballinger Ledger.

Now neighbor, we don't pretend to know much about Texas snakes. Fact is, since we've been in Texas our financial condition has been such that we have been unable to have them badly, but with the kind permission of the SUN man, we will make a little true statement in regard to snakes in Montana.

In 1883 I went up the trail from Red river station to Helena, Montana. That was my first visit to that part of "our great country," and I saw many things that "almost passed belief." When I had been there on the ranch about a week I rode out one morning with Henderson, the ranch boss, and one of the line riders to have a look at the sights. About ten o'clock as we were riding along down a valley I began to notice a snake every few yards. Further on they became thicker, one every few feet. I remarked that snakes seemed middling plentiful in that country, when, Henderson replied: "Oh, that's nothing. These are just stragglers. Snakes go in herds in this country like cattle do

in Texas."

Well we rode on, and the further we went the thicker the snakes got. Pretty soon we came near a big bluff with a long crevice-like cave near the base of it, and that herd of snakes were going into the cave for a noon-day rest. The crevice was about 30 feet long, and snakes were two feet deep crawling over one another to get in. We sat on our horses and fired our six shooters into the bunch until the air got so poison we got away. We went back that evening and counted 963 dead snakes. I left Montana shortly afterward, and have never seen another herd of wild snakes.
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Bought 3,500 Steers.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 22.—Captain H. M. Stonebraker, of Kansas City, bought 3,500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers in Crockett county for a sum approximating \$80,000. They will be sent to the Indian territory by April 15.

H. M. Stonebraker is a stockholder in the George R. Barse Live Stock Commission company, of this city. He came to Kansas City from Texas about eight years ago, and lives at 3928 Baltimore avenue. He owns a large ranch in the Indian territory, a few miles south of Cedarvale, Kas.—Kansas City Star.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of George Washington Harwell, In Bankruptcy, No. 220.
To the creditors of George Washington Harwell of Center Point, in the county of Kerr and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February A. D. 1902, the said George Washington Harwell was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy for the San Antonio Division of Said District, in San Antonio, Texas, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
THOMAS M. WATLINGTON,
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Feb. 24, 1902.

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Suicide for Love.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—Because of unrequited love, Marie Jacobs, committed suicide to-day by hanging herself. The girl was determined to die, and last week fired three shots into her abdomen with a revolver. None of the shots proved fatal and she was fast recovering when she ended her life.

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 and for the City of Kerrville. J. M. Hankins, Sr., being the presiding officer of said election.
Attest: J. D. Hutchinson,
A. R. Jones, Sec. Mayor.

An Animated Corpse.

New York, Feb. 24.—Found frozen in a snow drift and apparently dead after Friday's storm, William Ferry, a farmer, near Anthony, N. J., lay for ten hours on the cooling board of an undertaker's shop, surrounded by coffins and the paraphernalia of death. But for the absence of the undertaker he might have been buried alive.

Ferry was found lying in the snow. The body was cold, and the supposed corpse was taken to an undertaker's establishment. Half a dozen neighbors gathered to watch over the body. The absence of the undertaker prevented further action. When he arrived the party gathered in another room. Upon their return to the cooling room they were horrified to find the supposed corpse missing. "Body snatchers," was their first thought. An alarm was sent out and a messenger hurried to Ferry's home. When he arrived Ferry was disposing of a hearty meal. He said he suddenly became conscious, and observing his surroundings, fled through a side door and hurried home.

It's an easy matter for a police justice to get a fine reputation.

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 7th 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.

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has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good lands for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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Mrs. McKinley's Candidate.

Mrs. William McKinley, the widow of the late president, has taken an active interest in the appointment of a postmaster in Ohio and the indications are, a Washington correspondent says, she will succeed in her desire to have the man who was her husband's personal friend reappointed to the office he holds. The office is that of Wooster, which is the seat of one of the prominent institutions of learning in the Buckeye state. She present postmaster is T. L. Flattery, who was a personal appointee of President McKinley, and his time is about to expire. The Republican politicians of the county have determined that one of their number should have the place which Mr. Flattery now holds, but Mrs. McKinley, having heard of the proposed change, wrote a personal letter to President Roosevelt in behalf of the present incumbent. She explained that he was the friend of her husband and said she was sure if her husband had lived he would have reappointed Postmaster Flattery. She made a personal request that President Roosevelt carry out the wishes of Mr. McKinley. She had also written to both of her senators. Wooster is in a Democratic county, and under the practice followed out in Ohio the naming of the principal office for a county of the opposite political party belongs to the two Republican senators. It is believed that this is a matter on which Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna will agree and that Mrs. McKinley's wishes will be carried out.

Mexican Love Letter.

A Mexican exchange prints a specimen love letter, written by a native of the sister republic to his innamorata, from which it would appear that the writer composed it with the aid of a dictionary. The letter is as follows: "Mme.—Most worthy of admiration! After long consideration and much meditation on the great reputation you possess in the nation I have a strong inclination to become your relation. On your approbation of this declaration I shall make preparation to remove my situation to a more convenient station, to profess my admiration, and if such obligation is worthy of observation, and can obtain commendation, it will be an aggrandizement beyond all calculation of the joy and exultation of your
"SANS DISSIMULATION."

A New Dead Sea.

The new dead sea, discovered by Dr. Seven Hedin, in Thibet, is described as enormous in extent, but so shallow that to navigate it one must wade half a mile to reach the boat, and must draw the boat half a mile before it can be floated with a load. But the most remarkable characteristic is the almost incredible amount of salt. Boats and oars quickly become as white as chalk; even the dress of the rowers soon becomes whitened, while drops of water sprinkled upon a dry surface leaves globules like candle drippings.

Red Pepper Their Best Protection.

A correspondent of a Virginia paper advises all unprotected women to carry a pocket full of ground red pepper as a means of defense. "Firearms in the hands of a woman are uncertain," says the correspondent. "They are not always available, nor is it practicable to have them always ready."

All Anxious to Come.

Naval officers in Germany are described as pulling as many wires as they dare to be appointed to accompany Prince Henry to this country.

The Wind Supply of Congress.

There is a touch of humor in one feature of the severely scientific arrangement for ventilating the national house of representatives. This is in the little zinc slides under the desks, by which the amount of wind necessary for each member is carefully regulated. "Two fingers full" is said to be a normal allowance, strange as the finger may seem as a unit of congressional wind. Some members take more, as might readily be imagined, and express a desire that no limit be placed on the supply of fresh air permitted to creep up the legs of their desk and allowed to emerge through the grating designed for that purpose. Others, who regard ventilation as "the most insane of modern fads," order no air at all, and their wishes are gratified. Automatic arrangements keep the temperature of the legislative halls at an even figure, not varying half a degree in weeks. Certainly the confused legislation due to the bad air of the past will no longer be excusable. Every jury and court room ought to be similarly supplied.

Where Cardinals Come From.

The influence of the Italians in the affairs of the church can be better understood when it is known that more than half the members of the college of cardinals are Italians. There are now sixty-seven cardinals, of whom sixty-one have been appointed by Leo XIII, since he was elected pope in February, 1878. Of these thirty-seven are from Italy and thirty from the rest of the world—eight from France, seven from Austria, five from Spain, two from Germany, two from Ireland and one each from Poland, England, Portugal, Belgium, Australia and the United States.

Big Price for Books.

Wordsworth's "An Evening Walk," original edition of 1793, brought \$320 at a recent London book sale. His "Descriptive Sketches in Verse," 1793, brought \$330, and "Poems," 1803, in two volumes, \$110. Coleridge's "Poems," Bristol, 1797, was sold for \$70; Walter Savage Landor's "Simonides," Bath, 1807, for \$95, and Gray's "Odes," from Horace Walpole's Strawberry Hill Press, 1757, \$200.

Advertising as a Science.

It has come to pass that advertising is recognized as a science. Its importance as a modern commercial factor is such that the University of Chicago includes advertising in the list of economic subjects for its lecture courses along with banking and the management of railroads and other great industries. In a short time John Lee Mahin, president of the Mahin Advertising Company, of Chicago, will lecture on the subject of "The Commercial Value of Advertising."

Only a Matter of Time.

The day must come sooner or later in this generation when no street cars drawn by horses will be seen in any part of this city. Years ago American communities of one-tenth, or even one-twentieth, of the population and wealth of New York abandoned entirely the use of horses on their tramways. How backward Gotham has been in adopting some forms of improvement!

Porcelain Violins From Germany.

Germany now turns out porcelain violins and mandolins. The tone is said to be better than that of wood instruments, and they are unaffected by change of temperature. A Meissen manufacturer of okarinas and porcelain organs is the inventor.

Mansfield's New Play.

Richard Mansfield's new play, "Ivan the Terrible," may become one of the historical classics in his hands, Victor Smith thinks, for Ivan the Terrible was the Louis XI. of Russia, and for him there is as much to be said as for the cruel king of France, who united her fragments and made her great. Mansfield has gone up a long way since he was in Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera sixteen or seventeen years ago. In the same company with Mansfield in his comic opera days was Hattie Delaro, who married Billy Barnes, the fattest and the most popular man in Harvard in the middle of the '80s. He was president of his class for four years and grand marshal at the class-day exercises. Billy Barnes' father, General Barnes, of San Francisco, and the most prominent lawyer on the Pacific coast, moved heaven and earth to break off the match between Billy and Hattie Delaro. He cut off Billy's allowance in an attempt to starve him into surrender, but Billy's heart was true to Pol. He went to work for himself and made a hit at practicing law in San Francisco. He married Hattie Delaro and was elected district attorney of San Francisco against the opposition of his father. The match was not a happy one, and Mrs. Billy Barnes sued for her rights and for damages.

Only One of Her Kind.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, of New York, holds a position which no other woman and no man in two continents can duplicate, simply because Miss Marbury has the field. She is general agent for both dramatists and authors, and she controls practically all the dramatizations for both sides of the Atlantic. She is Clyde Fitch's agent, and indeed there is hardly a successful playwright for whom Miss Marbury has not acted. It is interesting to watch the people who come up to her office in the course of a day. To see these she interrupts her two stenographers, to one of whom she dictates in English and the other in French. The other afternoon, in the course of less than two hours, F. Marion Crawford, Winston Churchill, Richard Harding Davis and Clyde Fitch occupied the chair beside her desk.

Bernhart's Play a Failure.

Sarah Bernhardt's son, Maurice, is said to have made a complete failure with his first play, a tragedy entitled "Nini L'Assommoir," lately tried in Paris. The play was so full of bloodshed as to be ridiculous, and the audience, instead of being held in breathless suspense, is described as "laughing openly and rocking to and fro in its glee." Sarah Bernhardt was vastly disappointed at the result, and it is surmised that she is partly responsible for the making of the play.

New Idea of Cold Weather.

One of the colored brethren of Tom Frank Stanton tells his new and decidedly original idea of the cold weather. He says: "De good Lawd made de hot sunshine er de nigger ter sleep in; but Satun sumps inter de blizzard fer ter cool off, en puifs en blows twell de sunshine freezes, en de price er coal goes higher dan ever some er de sinners'll go."

Deserved Much More.

A man in Baltimore, convicted of shutting up three horses in a stable without food for ten days, was fined \$5 and costs and "severely lectured" by the judge. The poor, starving beasts had eaten the bottom out of their troughs. It was pleaded that it was the man's first offense of the kind.

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The democratic state convention will meet at Galveston, July 15. The Island City is beginning to come in for her share of other big things besides storms.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY has gotten more notoriety out of the Sampson. Schley investigation than all the officers in the navy together got out of the Spanish war.

"Cyclone B. V." and "Stormy Ash" are making speeches in Comanche county for the anti-prohibition. They are men who are well known popular orators, and probably losing the strength of their wind-bags before the opening of the political campaign.

The people of the United States have been under the impression for several years that the United States Senators ought to be elected by popular vote. The recent indecent and inexcusable behavior of the Senators from South Carolina are good evidence that the time for such a change is now ripe. It cannot be possible that the grand old state of South Carolina has no men competent to represent her in the Senate; and if the people were allowed to make the selection, they could not possibly do worse and they very probably would put men in the senate who would not talk so much unless they had something to say, nor insult their constituents by fighting like "nigger" deckhands on a second class steam boat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arch J. 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 reelection 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.

Napollitan Bourbons.

Princes Louis and Phillip of Bourbon, sons of late Count of Aquila, King of Bomba's brother have just won a suit against the Italian government for the restitution of the value of their father's private property, \$800,000, which was confiscated when Garibaldi took Naples, thirty-nine years ago. Prince Louis is married to an American lady, who was a Miss Hamel.

All Settled in Advance.

"And now, George, dear, I think you ought to go to papa right away."

"What for?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Friendly Words.

The Kerrville Sun is now a typographical beauty—new type, new machinery and remarks: "Look at us, boys. Guess we are entitled to a front seat." So you are. We will make room for you. —Mason News.

The MOUNTAIN SUN, published at Kerrville, comes to us in a brand new form this week. It is an eight page paper now, printed on a Galt & Babcock press. The Sun is wonderfully improved and Kerrville will have to keep moving if it keeps up with its paper. —Ozark News.

We congratulate Bro. Grinstead of the MOUNTAIN SUN, on his new improvements which denote that measure of success which he richly deserves. He has really put in a good business, and deserves improved his plain Sunday Enterprise.

Headlines on Reader.

Wade, Feb. 27. — By which chance three miners were killed from being blown into bits in the iron. Benjamin. They were employed on the night shift and were in their dinner, went into a camp dug to smoke. Two boxes of powder had been placed on the ground pipes and framed together for seats for two of the miners and the other laid down beside them. Later the skip tender passed by and was startled to see that the filling of one of the boxes was on fire, and that the men were asleep. He hastily alarmed the sleeping men and there was a wild scramble for the shaft, which was just reached when the powder—forty pounds, half dynamite—exploded. The men were knocked down and bombarded by flying rocks. One sustained a fracture of the shoulder and elbow and a dislocated hip, and another will lose an eye.

Close Call for Mrs. Clews.

Mrs. Henry Clews, wife of the New York banker, narrowly escaped drowning in the surf at Newport, R. I., the other day. She did not understand adjusting a life preserver and the result was as soon as she reached deep water her head went down like a stone and the life preserver held her in that position. She was rescued in the nick of time.

A Warm Water Lake.

A most remarkable discovery has been made by a party of engineers who were sent out in the interest of the proposed Kaha Midland railroad. Near the Boise-Blaine county line they camped in a lake in which they bathed. One of the more venturesome in the party swam on a considerable distance when he encountered a current of warm water. The party built a raft and went out to investigate. They discovered that a body of hot water was being belched up in the middle of the lake. They let down a rope over 150 feet long, with a rock tied to the end, and it did not touch bottom. Outside the hot water area the depth of the lake is only about twenty-five feet, and the water is cold—moderately so near the heated circumference, but almost too cold to bathe in nearer the shore.

When the rock was pulled up it was found to be too hot to lay hands on. A thermometer was then sent down, attached to the rock, and it showed a temperature of over 166 degrees. The lake is believed to be over a crater of red hot rocks. A more extended investigation is to be made as soon as possible.

Centre Pointers.

The Farmers' Co-operative Association held a meeting on last Tuesday. They bought out the Mercantile business of J. M. Bruff with his whole stock of goods and will open up for business on March first. There are now over eighty members of the Association.

Mrs. H. C. Moore is very sick at this time, but we hope that nothing serious will ensue.

J. L. McElroy and J. W. Nelson & Co. are taking stock as a preliminary to consolidation.

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of that country. He brought
home a number of curios from
our island possessions.

Public Notice.

After the first of March, we
will shoe horses all round, for 75
cents. This is done on account
of prevailing hard times, scarcity
of money, and a desire on our
part to divide the profits with our
customers by giving them the
lowest prices possible on first-
class work. Yours truly,
GRONA & GRIDER.

Death of Mrs. Barbara Eckstein.

Mrs. Barbara Eckstein, who died at
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Richards, of this city, at one
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Eckstein was 72 years of age.
She had a family of 11 children,
among whom are Mrs. B. C.
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A Real Bargain.

I have a very fine Emerson
upright piano which will sell at a
bargain. Apply to E. H. Press-
ly, at the Famus.

Morris-Sproul.

Mr. Adam Morris and Miss
Hada Sproul were united in holy
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Our full line of new

Spring Goods

Are expected next week
and we are now giving spe-
cial prices in order to re-
duce our stock dry goods
to make room for our new
line, all of which will be of
the latest styles at

I. F. W. DIETERT BROS.

Died.

The 10-month-old infant of Mr.
and Mrs. Winford Boatwright
died at their home in Harper on
the 24th inst.

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 per-
sons having claims against said
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the same within the time pre-
scribed by law.
A. B. SURBER, Administrator,
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At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's tomorrow
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Presbyterian Church—Services
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of each month, at 11 a. m. and
at night, Sunday school at 9:45
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vices. A special welcome to
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E. L. STORY, Pastor.

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Pure African Cane Seed.

I have pure African cane seed
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Attention Masons.

Work in third degree to-night.
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**RED
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...AT THE...
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days to take a position in D. A.
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EDMUND VANCE COOKE,

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The Treat of the Season.
Seats now on Sale.

If Depends.

"So your uncle was 83 years
old when he died? Did he have
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to the last?"
"As to that—well, as to that
we can't tell you. The will hasn't
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Our Spring Line

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"Yellow Devils" and "Squash Ashby" are making speeches in Comanche county for and against prohibition. These gentlemen who are well known populist agitators are probably getting the strength of their wind-bags from the opening of the political campaign.

The people of the United States have been under the impression for several years that the United States Senators ought to be elected by popular vote. The recent indecent and inexcusable behavior of the Senators from South Carolina are good evidence that the time for such a change is now ripe. It cannot be possible that the grand old state of South Carolina has no men competent to represent her in the Senate, and if the people were allowed to make the selection, they could not possibly do worse and they very probably would put men in the senate who would not talk so much unless they had something to say, nor insult their constituents by fighting like "nigger" deckhands on a second class steam boat.

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Neapolitan Bourbons.

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All Settled in Advance.

"And now, George, dear, I think you ought to go to papa right away."

"What for?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Friendly Words.

The Kerrville Sun is now a typographical beauty—new type, new machinery and remarks: "Look at us, boys. Guess we are entitled to a front seat." So you are. We will make room for you.—Mason News.

The MOUNTAIN SUN, published at Kerrville, comes to us in a brand new form this week. It is an eight page paper now, printed on a Cottrell & Babcock press. The Sun is wonderfully improved and Kerrville will have to keep moving if it keeps up with its paper.—Zimco News.

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Reader on Poyder.

Wednesday, March, Feb. 27. By night, three miners were seen from being blown into the air by the dynamite. They were engaged on the right shift and after eating their dinner went into a warm drift to smoke. The boxes of powder had been placed on the steam pipes and formed a seat for two of the miners and the other laid down beside them. Later the ship tender passed by and was startled to see that the filling of one of the boxes was on fire, and that the men were asleep. He hastily alarmed the sleeping men and there was a wild scramble for the shaft, which was just reached when the powder—fifty pounds, half dynamite—exploded. The men were knocked down and bombarded by flying rocks. One sustained a fracture of the shoulder and elbow and a dislocated hip, and another will lose an eye.

Close Call for Mrs. Clews.

Mrs. Henry Clews, wife of the New York banker, narrowly escaped drowning in the surf at Newport, R. I., the other day. She did not understand adjusting a life preserver and the result was as soon as she reached deep water her head went down like a stone and the life preserver held her in that position. She was rescued in the nick of time.

A Warm Water Lake.

A most remarkable discovery has been made by a party of engineers who were sent out in the interest of the proposed Idaho Midland railroad. Near the Boise-Blaine county line they camped on a lake in which they bathed.

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Wanted - Fat Hogs.

I will be in Kerrville for the next 20 days. I want to buy fat hogs. F. H. FARLEY.

Mr. H. E. Webb, who has been in the Philippines for the past two and one-half years, arrived in Kerrville on Tuesday of this week, and is now the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Goulding. Mr. Webb was with the Government Hospital Corps, and saw a great deal of that country. He brought home a number of curios from our island possessions.

Public Notice.

After the first of March, we will shoe horses, all round, for 75 cents. This is done on account of prevailing hard times, scarcity of money, and a desire on our part to divide the profits with our customers by giving them the lowest prices possible on first-class work. Yours truly, GRONA & GRIDER.

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Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Death of Mrs. Barbara Eckstein. Mrs. Barbara Eckstein died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, of this city, at one o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Eckstein was 87 years of age. Besides a family of children, among whom are Mrs. B. C. Richards and S. Eckstein of this city, Mrs. Eckstein had many friends in Kerrville and Community who join with her relatives in mourning her death.

A Real Bargain.

I have a very fine Emerson upright piano which will sell at a bargain. Apply to E. H. Pressley, at the Famous.

Morris Sproul.

Mr. Adam Morris and Miss Hada Sproul were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sproul, near Mountain Home, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 9:00 a. m. Rev. F. L. Story, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morris arrived in Kerrville at noon, Wednesday, and after partaking of a wedding dinner at the home of the groom's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, of this city, left in the afternoon for San Antonio and other points. The contracting parties are well-known and popular young people, and a host of friends wish them joy.

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Are expected next week and we are now giving special prices in order to reduce our stock dry goods to make room for our new line, all of which will be of the latest styles at

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Died.

The 10-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Boatwright died at their home in Harper on the 24th inst.

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.

At the Churches. Services at St. Peter's tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and at Comfort at 8 p. m. 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. Ermlich, 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. E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

Pure African Cane Seed.

I have pure African cane seed for sale. Address, S. G. Jackson, Mountain Home, Tex.

Attention Masons.

Work in third degree to-night. All members requested to be present. Kerrville Lodge, 697, A. F. & A. M.

RED RUST PROOF Seed Oats

...AT THE...

BEEHIVE.

J. A. Bowles, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville yesterday, and left in the afternoon for the latter place. He will return in a few days to take a position in D. A. Pace's saddle shop.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE,

The Ohio Post and Lecturer. Will appear at Pampell's Opera House March 13. The Treat of the Season. Seats now on Sale.

It appears. "So your uncle was 83 years old when he died? Did he have the full possession of his faculties to the last?" "As to that - well, as to that we can't tell you. The will hasn't been read yet." - From Unsere Gesellschaft.

Red Seal GINGHAMS THE NOBBIEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS. At the Beehive

Miss Ella Rummel, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor, of Kimble county, was in Kerrville Monday en route home from San Antonio where he had been on official business.

Our Spring Line of Hamilton & Brown Shoes Are Now In. At the Beehive

For Sale. A fine young standard bred stallion, 4 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, color solid mahogany bay. Also a few choice milk cows, high grade Jerseys. Fresh in milk, and coming fresh early. For particulars, price, etc, address D. C. DARROCH, Fredericksburg, Tex.

Four Persons Murdered.

Welsh, La., Feb. 24.—Ward Earl, his mother and two brothers were found dead at 8 o'clock tonight at Earl's residence, about three miles southwest of this place. Ward Earl had been shot in the head, the mother had the whole front of her face crushed with some blunt instrument, and the brothers had their throats cut. The father of the family is missing, and is also supposed to have been murdered.

The deed probably was committed on the night of Thursday, Feb. 20, as none of them has been seen since that day. A man supposed to be Earl's hired man tried to sell one of Earl's teams in Lake Charles last Friday, but aroused suspicion by his actions and left the team, but received no money for it.

The coroner and sheriff are expected in the morning.

Fred Earl, of Eagle Grove, Ia., is a brother.

A Mississippi justice of the peace has lately held that the head of a negro is a deadly weapon. This has long been known to those familiar with the Southern negro and his buffing abilities, but it is the first time it has received judicial recognition. The owner of the head in question was known as "Buttin' Jim" and he was a terror to the neighborhood. At last he butted a man to death and threatened to butt another man, who shot him dead, and when arrested for killing the negro, he pleaded self defense. He was discharged from custody on the ground that the negro was about to assault him with a deadly weapon, to-wit, his head.

The Most Urgent.

A woman went into an apothecary's shop the other day with two prescriptions, one for her husband and the other for her cow.

She inquired what was the price of them, and the apothecary replied it was so much for the man and so much for the cow.

The woman, finding that she had not money enough, reflected for a moment and said:

"At all events give me the medicine for the cow; I can send for my husband's to-morrow."

Doctor's Strange Request.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—After the remains of Dr. Daniel Schuyler Young were cremated today it was learned that he had provided for the ashes to be taken to his old boyhood home in Montgomery county, N. Y., where his wife was buried, one-fourth to be sprinkled on her grave, one-fourth over the path to his old school house, one-fourth at his old home and one-fourth shot out of a gun at the old homestead. This specific disposition of the ashes caused much surprise among the learned associates of the noted physician, scientist and author.

"Well, Kitty," said the caller, "I hope you are studying hard at school and trying to make something of yourself." "Yes, ma'am," Kitty replied. "But when I get to be a woman I'm going to marry some tall, handsome man named Guy."

"Why do you call the fast bicycle rider a scorcher?" "Because he goes at a hot pace, makes pedestrians boiling mad, warms up the police gets roasted in court, and then thinks the whole thing is a burning shame."

Some hair is prematurely gray and some is prematurely dyed.

She Found It Out.

She was lank and lean and there was a look of suppressed curiosity in her eyes as they rested on the faces of her fellow passengers. Presently she nudged her companion.

"There comes the Litewite girl," she whispered, the one that married about a year ago. Can you remember her name? I can't."

"Why, yes, it was Jennie."

"Nonsense! I can't call her Jennie, can I? I mean her married name. It's on the tip of my tongue, too, but I can't get it. Let me see, I believe it begins with an S."

"Perhaps it is Smith."

"Of course not, silly; I could remember that without trying. I say she looks as if she was pretty well off. Let's go over and sit beside her."

"But we don't know what to call her."

"Oh, leave that to me, I'll manage it—I've a plan that never fails. Why, how do you? I am so glad to see you?"

"Why this is quite a surprise."

"Yes, isn't it? I've been wanting to come to see you for an age, but it is so far that I've kept putting it off. Let me see, what is your new address?"

"Oh, we are in the same place; why did you think that we had moved?"

"Oh, almost everybody did this year. How is your husband? Well! By the way what do you call him? There is so much talk now as to whether a wife should use her husband's Christian name or—"

"Oh, I always use his Christian name."

"H'm—very much better I am sure. And his mother—do you call—"

"I call her 'ma' just as my husband does. Do you know I met an old acquaintance today and she had actually forgotten that I was married; wasn't it horrid of her?"

"Oh, horrid! By the way, how do you spell your name? We had quite a controversy about it the other day."

A wave of color crept over the other woman's face.

"With two g's," she replied in frigid tones, signalling the conductor to step the bus as she spoke.

As she stumbled out, a shrill voice from the far corner piped out.

"Why, that was Mrs. Hogg, wasn't it? Her face was so red that I hardly knew her. I wonder why she got out here."

Easy Enough for Anyone.

On a wager a man at Iola, Kan., is attempting to eat one quail a day for thirty days. It is inexplicable how the old delusion that a man cannot eat one quail a day for thirty days holds its own. Any man can eat one quail a day for thirty days. At Lawrence some years ago Will Upton ate two quails a day for more than thirty days. For the first week or two he starved himself with the idea that he must keep up an appetite. After that he sometimes ate three or four of the birds in a day. Another old fraud on the public is the belief that a horse cannot pull a sack of sand at the end of a 200-foot rope. Any cow pony will go off on a lope with such a sack.

"Your hair isn't wet, uncle, is it?" asked little Tommy.

"No, of course not," replied the amused relative. "What makes you think my hair was wet?"

"Because I heard someone say that you found it rather hard to keep your head above water."

Bright Writer Dead in Japan.

Edward Howard House, whose death is announced from Japan, is well remembered as a brilliant journalist, having distinguished himself as a correspondent as well as a dramatic and musical critic, and a playwright. He was in Harper's Ferry after the John Brown raid. He went in disguise, and sent back accounts of what he saw there until his identity was suspected. He was on the scaffold with Brown.

Sultan's Diamond-Studded Auto.

An automobile just sent from London to the sultan of Turkey is of fabulous cost. The exact amount is not known, but some idea may be gained from the fact that a camera which he bought in London last year cost him \$12,000, so lavishly was it decorated with gold and gems. So far as practical use was concerned, the same article could have been purchased for \$125.

Hoar's Little Joke.

Here is the latest most ascribed to Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. A friend of the venerable statesman was suffering with a supposed case of appendicitis last summer and just as uneasiness was beginning the joyful news arrived that the illness was not appendicitis, but merely acute indigestion. "That is good news," said the senator. "I rejoice that the difficulty lay in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."

Roberts Out of Favor.

London Truth is authority for the statement that Lord Roberts is not in favor with those who profess to know what is going on in the British war office. He is, the wise ones say, a mere echo of Mr. Brodrick, who has taken upon himself the duties of commander in-chief as well as the minister of war. Brave as a lion before the enemy, Lord Roberts is mere putty in the hands of Mr. Brodrick.

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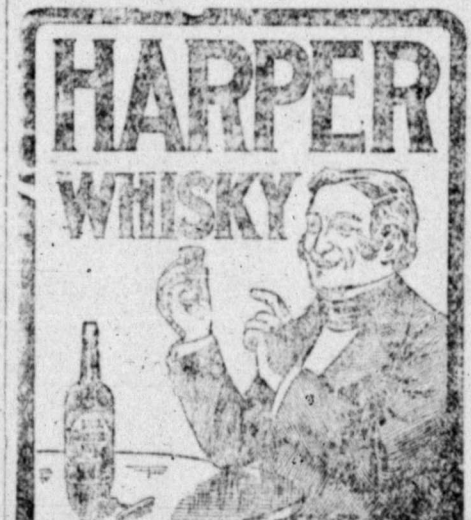
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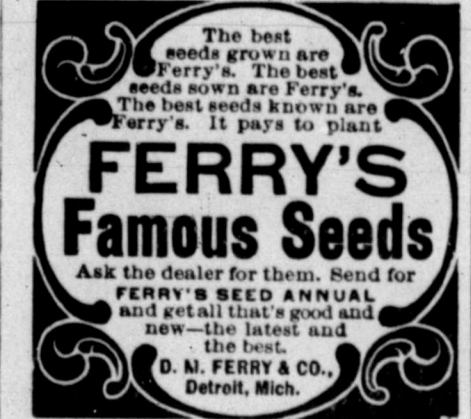
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The cost of living to the teachers sent over by the government to the Philippines came very near being prohibitive to existence until last fall. An order was issued that no civilian could secure rations from the government commissaries.

Hated to Make \$50,000.

Attorney General Knox, while residing in Pittsburg, was one of the busiest lawyers in America. A few years ago he was much put out because he had to accept a fee of \$50,000.

Gardening Taught in Schools.

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national school teachers.

Eulogy of the Sunflower.

"Few people in England," remarks a London paper, "who grow the sunflower for ornament have any idea of its usefulness."

Half a Million Immigrants.

Statistics issued by Chairman MacLeon of the Western Passenger association, give the number of immigrants into this country through domestic and Canadian ports for the last fiscal year as 487,918, as against 448,572 in the preceding year.

For Censorship of the Drama.

George D. McIntyre, secretary of the Actors' society of America, assures Mr. Ahern, of the New York legislature, that his bill providing for the censorship of the drama and the licensing of actors has the hearty approval of the theatrical profession.

The Swiss Take to Football.

The growing popularity of football in Switzerland is not looked upon by the military authorities with a very favorable eye, owing to the fact that the young men of the country are beginning to neglect rifle shooting, devoting all their spare time to the gridiron.

Life by Time Table.

Probably since the world began there was never a period when men wasted their time as little as they do now. Whether they use it well or ill, they at least do not let it slip away empty.

The greater number of men desire to be actively useful or actively amused from morning to night, and this fever of activity is not confined to one sex.

Morgan Says No Crash.

J. Pierpont Morgan has put himself on record as a firm believer in a continuance of the tide of prosperity which has been declared by Wall street men to be upon the point of turning from flood to ebb.

Meaning of Odd Names.

The following gives the meaning of the names of the principal Highland clans in Scotland: McIntosh, the son of the First; McDonald, the son of Brown Eyes; McDugall, the son of Black Eyes; McOnnechy or Duncan, the son of Brown Head; McGregor, the son of a Great Man; McCulthbert, the son of the Arch Druid; McKay, the son of the Prophet; McTaggart, the son of the Priest; McCleod, the son of the Wounder; McLean, the son of the Friendly One; McIntyre, the son of the Carpenter; Campbell, Crooked Mouth; Cameron, Crooked Nose; Stewart, High Stay or Support.

Siegel's Home Gymnasium.

Henry Siegel, the wealthy New Yorker, is having the top floor of the handsome home he is erecting in that city arranged into a gymnasium at the suggestion of Mrs. Siegel, who is interested in athletics.

Thought It Wonderful.

Minister Wu Ting-fang had a new experience the other night at the residence of Professor Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. Professor Melina, a sleight-of-hand performer, was present.

Dusy "Corny" Vanderbilt.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has been further honored by being elected a director of the National Park bank. This makes the sixth corporation of which he has been elected director.

The Devoted Depews.

Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew calls every afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Grand Central station for her husband when he is in New York. She drives up to the directors' entrance of the station and enters.

Cut Out the "Dreary Drivel."

A Philadelphia lawyer was one of the guests at the annual dinner of the Episcopalian Club in Boston the other evening, and bluntly told the assembled ministers that too much of the preaching heard in the pulpit nowadays is "dreary drivel."

Uncle Russell Has a Bouncer.

Russell Sage employs a "bouncer" nowadays—a giant who stands within reach of everyone admitted to the aged millionaire's private office.

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Didn't Want Her Immersed.
 Flora Bender, of Frederick, Md., "got religion," as they sometimes say in that section, and wanted to be baptized. The preacher was willing, but as in her case baptism would mean immersion in a neighboring creek her parents objected. Miss Flora insisted, though warned that she was not strong enough to stand such an ordeal. Then her parents got out an injunction restraining her until the water shall be of a more congenial temperature.

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

The lower house of congress does funny things sometimes. It passed a bill the other day establishing a lighthouse on the coast of North Carolina. The second section of the bill provided that "the act approved March 8, 1901, be, and the same is hereby repealed." The act thus wiped off the statute books at one fell swoop the sundry civil appropriation bill, which appropriated millions and millions of dollars for the expenses of the government.

Two Waiting.
 A gentleman who had formerly been a servant in the house, and being interested in her welfare, said to her:
 "Why, haven't you got married yet?"
 "No, sor."
 "Well, I thought you would have been married before now?"
 "Oh, no, sor," she said; "there's two waitin'."
 "Two!" he exclaimed; "why, you don't mean to marry two, do you?"
 "No, sor."
 "Then who are they?" he inquired.
 "Why," she replied, naively, "the two that's waitin' is the priest an' me!"

The dessert was being served, and the stately waiters were passing pretty little pink frosted cakes to be eaten with ice cream. A plate of them was held before a young lady, who looked them over, and said:
 "I don't care for any."

The waiter was moving away, when she saw, as she thought, a chocolate cake on the farther side of the plate. She was fond of chocolate.

"Yes, I will," she said, reaching over for the little cake. "There is one with chocolate on it."

"Beg pardon, miss," said the waiter, as she tried to pick up the tempting morsel, "but that's my thumb."

Joubert: Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.

Breaking It Gently
 "Chicago is on the top limb of course," said the drummer, who was just returning from a trip, but they have a graceful way of doing things farther West."

"I was staying at a hotel in an Iowa town a few nights ago when a bellboy woke me out of my first sleep to hand me in the card of a man I had never heard of, and to ask me to come down to the office at once."

"Tell him I'm in bed," I replied.

"Yes, sah, but he wants to see you mighty bad."

"Then he may take it out in wanting I'll see him in the morning."

"But he can't wait," said the boy.

"Then he can move on."

"But he dun' won't, and de night clerk says you'd better come down. Needn't be in a great hurry, but come down when you is all ready and bring your grip along."

"I saw that something was up," continued the drummer, "and I got out and dressed myself. I began to smell smoke as I dressed, but the elevator was running and there was no excitement."

"The night clerk was putting the books and valuables in the big safe, and as I walked up to the counter he smilingly said:

"Sorry to disturb you, Mr. Blank, and I didn't till the last minute, but as a matter of fact the hotel is on fire and has got to go. Nothing to pay, thank you, and may I kindly ask you to step outdoors before the ceiling comes down on your head!"

SEED POTATOES!
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The servant question ought to be settled in at least one New York household where it would not seem possible that any grounds for complaint could exist. In this household the domestic corps consists in all of seventeen servants, which is not an unusually large number for the social state of the family that they are engaged to serve. It is only in relation to the size of this family that the ancillary staff seems unwontedly numerous. It happens that the family consists of one person. As this gentleman is likely to be invited out frequently to dinner and is not of an age to do much entertaining himself, the servants are not often called on to make any extraordinary exertion. It would be difficult to find any grounds for discontent among the servants of such an establishment, although it is remembered that from time to time the servants come and go, just as they do elsewhere when the ratio between the number of them and those to be served is not so unusual.

London is getting ready to erect a statue to George Washington's memory. If it will also erect one to General Andy Jackson there will no doubt that Great Britain's humility is real.

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A Woman With a Past.
 "Curses on my fate!" The unhappy girl moaned sadly.

"Curses on my fate!" she repeated. "Must my past ever pursue me like a phantom of evil?"

She shuddered so that her clothes refused to fit her properly.

"Ah-h-h-h!" she groaned. "Just when I am getting a foot hold in society, here comes some secret enemy who threatens to publish my picture as a baby, when I gained thirty pounds in two months by eating infant food; and, as that were not enough, he declares that he will scatter broadcast fac-simile pages of the village paper which tells of my having been voted the most popular young woman in Higginsville, Ohio!"

Though her agonized parents endeavored to soothe her by telling her of the new trust her papa had formed that very day, she still moaned and refused to be comforted, crying:

"Oh, papa! why were you not my grandfather? Then we would not have had to bear this blight of having suddenly acquired wealth."

Trembling with grief, her father slunk from the room with a haggard look in his eye.

(P. S.—The unhaggard eye was glass.)—Judge.

The Man Who Was Robbed.
 A stranger in a strange land once fell in with some thieves, who found him on a lonely road, beat him and then tied him to a tree.

After a long wait another traveler came by and the stranger in a weak voice pled for help.

He told the story of his wrongs and the traveler said, "How sad."

"I cried out, but my voice is not strong, and my cries were of no avail," said the victim.

"How unfortunate!" said the traveler.

"And the robbers beat me so that I am utterly helpless!"

"How interesting!"

"Interesting? Do you think it is interesting to have been beaten and robbed? Why, the thieves took all my money except a small sum in my inside pocket."

"How careless!" commended the traveler.

Then having satisfied himself that the stranger's idea was true that he was really tied securely that his voice was weak, and that there was a small sum in an inside pocket, he secured the small sum and went on his way.

Moral—Hard-luck stories are seldom successful.—The Judge.

Hard to Get At.
 A poor woman rushed into a dispensary and said that her little boy had swallowed a coin.

"I can't come unless you pay my fee—half-a-crown," said the doctor.

"Well, here's eightpence, and there's another shilling at home," replied the woman.

The doctor went and did what he could for the boy. When he asked for the other shilling, the mother replied:

"It's inside of Johnnie, sir!"

Jules Lemaitre: Happiness is so fragile that one risks the loss of it by taking of it.

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