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## FIRES AT DALLAS.

Property Loss Will Amount To Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

DALLAS, TEX., April 20.—Two persons fatally injured. Fire Chief Magee prostrated, and a property loss of fully \$350,000 is the result of several fires which occurred shortly after three o'clock this morning. At that hour an alarm was turned in from the Dorsey printing establishment, located on lower Elm street, and in a very short time one of the fiercest conflagrations which has visited Dallas in years was in progress. To add to the troubles of the firemen, several other alarms from different parts of the city were turned in, each following closely upon the others. After fighting the fire for two hours, Chief Magee was prostrated and command was turned over to an assistant. The chief was rescued by the police from the flames and was unconscious for several hours, but is now reported out of danger.

Fireman Will Spurr, of No. 3 company, was struck in the face with a brick and is said to be fatally injured.

The young son of Fire Chief Magee, who was sleeping at the Central station, was found on the floor of the engine room with a fractured skull after the fire had been controlled. It is supposed that the lad had attempted to slide from the bunk room to the engine room on one of the iron poles used by the firemen and fell to the floor below. He will probably die.

The Dorsey Printing company, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the southwest, was totally destroyed, the loss being about \$200,000. So far as learned this loss is one-half covered by insurance. The plant had been burned out three years ago and rebuilt on a much larger scale.

While the Dorsey fire was in progress and more than half the fire department was engaged there, a second alarm announced a fire on Lamar street near Collin, close to the agricultural implement district. A high wind blowing from the south saved the implement establishments and the adjoining railroad properties from destruction, but twenty-four other buildings were completely wiped out by this blaze. Half of them were ordinary business houses and the remainder boarding houses and dwellings.

The Griffith Lumber company's yard ignited from this source and that company is one of the principal losers in that section of the city. It is estimated that the losses in the Lamar street district will aggregate \$150,000, of which Griffith & Co. sustain \$50,000, with insurance of \$25,000; Crowder & Co., hides, \$8,000, half insured; Wilson & Co., hides, \$4,000, insurance small; Yeargen Storage company, \$12,000, insurance not known; Wertheimer & Son, bottling works, \$2,000, only partially insured; Keating Implement company, loss heavy, but not accurately known. About a dozen smaller mercantile and manufacturing establishments were destroyed, the losses in each case being from \$1,000 to \$3,000 with little insurance.

A part of the contents of the boarding houses and dwellings burned was saved, but the losses are estimated to be fully \$15,000. While the two big fires were rag-

ing an alarm came in from the residence district of Fisher Lane in South Dallas, two mile distant. This fire destroyed four cottages worth \$20,000, the insurance on which can not be obtained to-night.

Insurance men are positive that the fire on Fisher Lane was incendiary and the police and fire departments are strongly inclined to believe that all were due to fire-bugs.

The Dorsey printing establishment will be rebuilt at once and the management announced that there will be little interruption to their business.

### Shipments To Continue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The report of Colonel Crowder, who investigated the shipments of horses and mules to South Africa from the port of Chalmette, La., was laid before the cabinet to-day by the president. While the report is incomplete, it developed that the conclusion was reached by the president from what he had seen of it that there is "not sufficient evidence to show past or present violation of neutrality, and consequently there is no warrant for intervention.

Colonel Crowder made some additions to his report during the afternoon and to-night. There was a conference at the White House for the consideration of Colonel Crowder's report. Attorney Knox, Colonel Sanger, assistant secretary of war; Adjutant General Corbin and Crowder attended it. No announcement of the results of the conference was made. It was said that the report of the attorney general giving his views as to whether the maintenance of the camp at Port Chalmette is a violation of the neutrality laws has not been completed. Some announcement from the president, however, is expected very soon. He is anxious that the matter shall have the fullest consideration before a decision is made, as the questions involved are of far-reaching consequence, not alone at this time, but as affecting probably similar exportations in the future.

### Three Killed In a Saloon.

EL PASO, TEX., April 23.—A dispatch from Chihuahua tells of a cutting affray that took place there yesterday among a large number of peons at one of the Mexican saloons. A dispute arose between two of the peons as to who should pay for a three-cent glass of tequila. A fight resulted which was participated in by friends of both men. Before the police could interfere three men were killed, one fatally cut and eleven badly wounded, three of whom may die.

### Fell From a Train.

TERRELL, TEX., April 22.—An ex-confederate soldier from Upshur county, whose name could not be learned, fell from a west-bound Texas & Pacific train two miles east of Elmo last night, from which he was rendered unconscious. He was brought to the residence of Dr. R. L. Hall's at Elmo, and given medical attention, but he still remains in an unconscious condition.

There were no papers on his person indicating his name or where he came from, except his ticket, which was stamped at Beattie, Tex., a small town in Upshur county.

## BODY OF CAMILLO HANKS.

Money Found on Dead Robber's Body Will Be Turned Over to Secret Service Officials, Its Identification Being Complete.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 22.—The body of Orlando Camillo Hanks, train robber and desperado, who was killed last Wednesday morning while resisting arrest in a west side resort by Officer Pink Taylor, will be buried this morning in the "strangers row" cemetery No. 4, provided word is received from the express company that it does not desire further proof of identification.

The burial will be at the expense of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Laura A. Cox, who is now visiting at the home of her nephew, Louis Burns, of Cuero.

The offer for the burial of the body will be given by Officer Pink Taylor, at whose request it was held, pending complete identification. This was practically accomplished Monday when the remains were viewed by the Denver agent of the Pinkerton detective agency, and positively identified by him as the body of the man wanted for the robbery of the Great Northern express train at Wagner, Mont., July 3, 1901. Officers Taylor, Harvey and Hughes being the claimants for the reward, the body was held subject to their orders in order that every opportunity might be afforded for the identification.

The bills of the National bank of Montana, which were found on the person of Hanks, and which are part of the money stolen from the express car at Wagner, were turned over by Justus Adams to the local secret service agent. There are 18 \$20 bills. About half of them are fresh and crisp and the others are brown, stained and crumpled.

The latter are the bills that were buried, according to Mrs. Cox, on the ranch of Wyatt Hanks, brother of the deceased in Callahan county. All the bills are signed with fictitious names where the signatures of the president and cashier of the Montana bank should be. The names "Edward O. Gorman," written in a flowing hand appears as the signature of the president, and that of "Charles G. Phillips," in the space where the cashier's signature should be. The latter is written in rather a cramped hand.

The secret service agent says both these names are fictitious, and are not the names of the president and cashier of the bank. For purposes of ordinary circulation these signatures would not excite suspicion, as the average person, if he examined the bills at all in receiving them would not know whether the signatures were genuine.

The only other change made in the bills by the robbers was the blurring with either an eraser or a knife blade of the words "Montana" and "Helena" wherever they occurred. This was done in such a manner as not to excite suspicion in the mind of anyone into whose hands they might pass, and at the same time obliterated the two words that might have attracted attention to the bills.

The secret service agent will send the bills to the treasure department at Washington. There they will be cancelled and new bills to an equal amount will be issued to the National Bank of Montana. No reward was offered for the recovery of any of this money, according to the secret service

agent. The impression that such a reward had been offered grew out of the offer of a reward for the recovery of money stolen from a Wisconsin bank.

Officer Taylor representing himself and Officers Harvey and Hughes, on Tuesday, laid formal claim to the reward offered for Hanks. The claim is directed to D. S. Elliott, auditor of the Great Northern Express Co., at St. Paul, Minn. The understanding, derived from circulars issued by the Pinkerton agency is that the sum of \$1,250 was offered for Hanks, with an additional \$500 for his conviction. The Pinkerton agent believes the express company will gladly pay both rewards.

Prompt payment of these rewards would cause officers all over the country to be more than ever alive to the desirability of capturing or killing the only member of the gang who is now at liberty, Harry Longbaugh.

Officer Harvey's eye, which was powder burnt by one of the shots fired by Taylor, is rapidly healing and he will probably be able to return to duty to-day.

### Shows \$35,000 Due To Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day sent to congress a report on Senator Culberson's Greer county bill passed at the last session. This report is to the effect that the Federal Government is indebted to the state of Texas in the sum of \$35,000 on account of the Greer county land formerly held by the latter. This does not include the school land patented by the state to Greer county nor that strip of land extending from the initial boundary monument to the northern boundary of the state, containing about 75,000 or 80,000 acres.

As soon as these two last matters are settled and reported on by the interior department, Senator Culberson will introduce a bill providing that all the money due the state of Texas shall be paid. This amount is conservatively estimated at \$100,000.

The Ways and Means committee to-day ordered a favorable report on Representative Cooper's bill making Port Arthur a sub-port of entry in the Galveston district. It will be remembered that this measure was the first one introduced by Mr. Cooper on the subject. The second one which was introduced by request of the citizens of Port Arthur, added four Texas counties to the Louisiana district of the Teche, made Port Arthur the port of entry and Morgan City and Sabine sub ports.

The committee also authorized a favorable report on the bill of Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, which abolishes the district of the Teche, adds its territory to the New Orleans district and makes a sub port of Morgan City, the present port.

So far as known neither of the bills will meet with any material opposition and both will probably be passed.

### Shooting Affray at Waco.

WACO, TEX., April 22.—At 6:00 o'clock this evening Sidney Smith and Will Parks, two livery stable men of this city, engaged in a pistol duel in front of Parks' stable. Smith had his left arm shattered above the elbow and it will have to be amputated. Parks was not hit,

### A Murder At Corpus.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., April 21.—Brutally murdered in her own home in the presence of her 8-months-old infant is the awful fate that befell Mrs. James Hatch, Jr., this morning about 9 o'clock. James Hatch, Jr., is one of Nueces county's best known and most popular farmers and resides about one mile west of the city limits. His house faces the public road on which scores of wagons and hundreds of people pass daily.

This morning Mr. Hatch left his house about 7:00 o'clock for a distant part of the field to gather beans, leaving his wife and baby at the house. About 9:30 John Priour, an uncle of Mr. Hatch, left his work in the field to go to the house for a drink of water. He rapped on the back door, but it was not opened. Hearing the baby crying, Mr. Priour went to the front door, entered and found Mrs. Hatch lying on the floor dead, with a great gaping wound in her head made by a hatchet. Her baby was in the crib nearby crying piteously for its mother. Mr. Priour at once gave the alarm and the grief-stricken husband and a number of neighbors soon arrived.

The body of the unfortunate woman was lying in the extreme south room with the hands folded over the right side of the head, where all the wounds were inflicted. Great pools of blood covered the floor and an overturned chair showed signs of a fierce struggle. A blood-stained hatchet was found in a thick clump of weeds about 100 feet east of the house. There was a great gap in the hatchet which corresponded with the shape of one of the wounds in the poor woman's head. Freshly made tracks were also discovered near where the hatchet was found. These were followed a distance and found to fit the shoes of a Mexican man, who was promptly arrested. Another Mexican has also been jailed and there are several under surveillance.

Mrs. Hatch was the daughter of W. H. Lindley, a prominent resident of Ingleside. She was only about 18, and had been married about two years.

The motive for the horrible crime is supposed to have been robbery. The wretch evidently believed there was money in the house, as Mr. Hatch had been in the habit of paying his bean pickers on the gallery.

This is the most horrible murder ever perpetrated in Nueces county and has caused the greatest indignation. That it was premeditated is evident from the fact that the murderer carried the hatchet to the house. There are indications that the first blows were struck from behind and the last after the poor woman was felled to the floor, for when found her hands and arms were drawn over the right side of her face in an attempt to ward off the murderous blows. The little baby was unharmed, only its tender years saving it from the fiends' murderous fury. Sheriff Odum, of Sinton, has been wired for and will arrive to-night to assist the local officers in clearing up the horrible mystery. The grand jury will be reconvened and every effort made to indict and convict the guilty party.

Andres Olivarez, a Mexican, has confessed to the murder of Mrs. James Hatch, Jr., near Corpus Christi. He has been indicted and will be given a speedy trial.

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W. T. Tarver attended the festivities at San Antonio this week.

Mark Turk, of the Sherman mill vicinity, was seen on our street Thursday.

J. H. Harvey, proprietor of the Harvey hotel at Harper, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Jno. Rodgers and Jack Solomon, to ranchmen of the Harper community, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Thomas returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been visiting.

Misses Maud and Jessie Burge spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Walther and little son, Gerald, returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

A. H. Austin, of Harper, was in Kerrville the first of the week on business.

Miss Nannie Turner left on Monday for a few weeks visit to friends at San Antonio.

County Attorney Lee Wallace attended the Flower Battle at San Antonio Monday, returning to his home in this city Tuesday.

Rudolph Allerkamp went to Comfort Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Paul Below.

Peter Belder, the boot and shoe artist, has moved from the Rosenthal building to the old Bundick shop near THE SUN office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Russell returned Wednesday from the Alamo City, where they had been attending the "Rose Battle."

W. J. McDonald, of the firm of Spencer & McDonald, Harper, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. McDonald says good rains have fallen at Harper, and the prospects for a prosperous year are flattering.

Mrs. N. Herzog visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

Wm. Eager of San Antonio, is looking after his ranch interests in this county.

T. H. McFadin returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

J. Shell Lowrance was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch on the divide.

Jas. Matthews was in from the ranch at the head of the river Wednesday.

Miss Maud Spicer, of the Turtle creek community, was among the shoppers in Kerrville Wednesday.

C. T. Weston and Sid Peterson attended the Rose Battle at San Antonio Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Grona, of Gillespie county, is visiting the family of her son, Max Grona in this city.

W. C. Anderson, a prominent ranchman of the divide, was in Kerrville on Wednesday of this week buying supplies.

Dr. Cook and his brother, Jno. Cook, of Harper, arrived in Kerrville Sunday, and took the train for Dallas to attend the re-union.

For Barbed Wire, Lumber, Corn, Hardware and Implements go to the Centre Point Mercantile Company. They are leaders in low prices.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillard and little son, Robert, returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they had been to attend the Battle of Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaslin returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they had been to attend the San Jacinto day festivities.

Mr. J. H. Holmgreen, of San Antonio, president of the Alamo Iron Works, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Holmgreen will return to the city about May 1 to superintend the erection of the machinery for the Kerrville ice factory. Mr. Holmgreen recently returned from Forth Worth where he had been putting in a plant exactly like the one now in course of construction. The Alamo Iron Works and Mr. Holmgreen as its president, has a state wide reputation for mechanical engineering, and the manufacture and erection of machinery of various kinds, especially ice making, which is the chief business conducted by the concern. The Alamo Iron Works also has the contract for replacing the Del Rio ice factory, recently destroyed. Mr. Holmgreen says it is not only practicable, but a money saving to the people and a source of profit to the operator, for an ice plant to be established in every small town in Texas.

#### Stops the Cold and Works off the Cough.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

#### Died.

At his home in Bandera, Tuesday April 8, about 9:00 o'clock a. m., Mr. T. W. Hankinson, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Hankinson came here from Karnes county near two years ago, and was a practicing attorney. He was a man of wonderful energy and great resolution. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his departure. The burial took place yesterday in the Bandera Cemetery.—Bandera, Enterprise.

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#### Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club left town Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. and drove down the river to the second crossing, where they stopped and had a splendid picnic with all the delicacies of the season. After doing noble justice to the good things spread out in the moon (assisted by a blazing fire) all joined in pleasant games varied by strolling along the limpid Guadalupe.

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#### To Rent.

Two furnished rooms for house-keeping. Enquire at this office.

#### One Better.

A short time since John B. Mosby and J. L. Vining caught a cat fish that weighed 26 pounds. The next day Drs. Wright and J. W. Gray caught one weighing 33 pounds. The latest is the catch of Chas. S. Kyle, J. H. Gardner, H. Cravey and O. L. Swearingen, who went them one better by capturing a monster that weighed 36½ pounds and almost capsized the boat when he was caught.

#### Sheep for Sale.

A good bunch of sheep, at reasonable prices. Address C. D. Wyaft, Medina City, Bandera Co., Texas.

John W. Vann returned last Saturday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the primaries in the interests of Comptroller Love's candidacy for reelection.

Soule Jackson, of the Johnson Creek country, was in the city Tuesday.

#### U. C. V. Meeting.

At a special meeting of Kerrville Camp of Confederate Veterans, held at the court house Saturday, April 19, W. W. Vann and F. M. Moore were elected delegates to attend the re-union at Dallas, April 22 to 25, 1902. It was further requested of all members of this camp to attend a special meeting on the First Saturday in May to transact some very important business.

D. G. HORN, Adjt.

#### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Kerrville, Texas, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1902, for the election of three school trustees for Kerrville Independent School District, to succeed the following: H. Renschel, T. H. McFadin and B. C. Richards. J. M. Hankins, Sr., is appointed manager of said election. Kerrville, April 9, 1902.

Attest: H. REMSCHEL,  
H. V. SCHOLL, Sec. Pres.

#### West Texas Presbytery.

Brownwood, Texas, April 18.—The West Texas Presbytery is in session with the First Presbyterian church of this place. A large number of visiting brethren are in attendance. The services are highly interesting and well attended.

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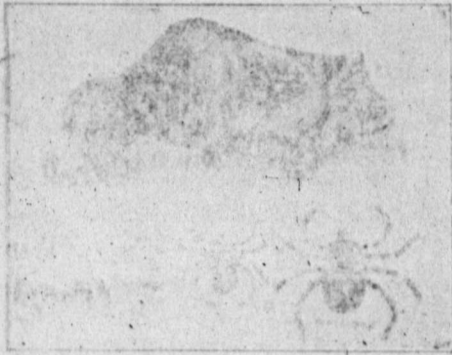
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### "Sully" Mourns His Loss.

"Well, my boy," said John L. Sullivan, to a Philadelphia interviewer the other day, "I'd rather have lost \$25,000 than what I did lose the other day. It was my scrap books, the full accounts of my whole life; everything I did and said during the twelve years of my championship and right on down to the present time besides. There were thousands of columns of clippings of me and my friends and enemies. I used to like to take down the volume, when I was in a mood of calling back the past, and I'd study the fights over and dream. But they have all been burnt up in a fire, and I'll have to dream without them."

### Oldest Masonic Charter.

"Mr. President, this is the oldest charter granted to any Masonic lodge in the United States," said ex-Representative Stener, of Fredericksburg, the other day, as he handed President Roosevelt the original charter of Killwinning-Cross Lodge, of Caroline county, Va. It is written on parchment, dated September 1, 1775, and signed by Lord Aberdour, grand master of the grand lodge of that date. "This is interesting," said the president as he critically inspected the document. The president took the first three degrees in Masonry at his home in Oyster Bay after his election to the vice-presidency.

### The Only One Left.

Dr. D. M. Foster, of Bloomington, Ill., one of the few survivors of the band of men who built the first railroad west of the Alleghenies, has been, trying, without success, to find some one living who assisted in that project. Dr. Foster is a nonagenarian, who for thirty years or more practiced medicine and operated a drug store at Bloomington. He has lived a retired life for the last two decades, but his mind is still clear, and he recalls distinctly the incidents of the projection of the first road west of the Alleghenies, which was about 1830.

### The Ping-Pong Craze.

Dealers in ping-pong sets declare that it is difficult to supply them as fast as called for. Most of the goods sold are of English make, although some are made in America. A set runs from \$2.50 to \$10 in cost and consists of two rackets, a net, and a dozen or a dozen and a half balls. Wholesalers of sporting goods say that calls for large lots are coming from all parts of the country. "It's the roller skate and bicycle craze over again," one remarked.

### "Great" English Stagedrivers.

Sixty years ago the famous stage drivers were made much of at Oxford and Cambridge. George Rooper, writing of "Canvassing in 1837," tells of running across one of these social ornaments, a certain "Bill" Hensley: "Before we parted we had some pleasant chat. 'Bill' recounting his experiences of Sunday supper parties, both at Cambridge and Oxford, where he had been an honored guest. His experience of Oxford collegiate society was quite recent, he having taken the place of the regular coachman on the 'Highflyer' during the temporary absence of 'Black Will.' I asked him if he preferred, Cambridge or Oxford society. He said he would choose, both if he could. I asked him to mind the Oxford one, when I met with Mr. De... call out, host... beggar, floor... sup with an... 'Mr. William' an affra... ward you... home.

### From Desk to Telescope.

Sherburne Burnham, clerk of the United States circuit court in Chicago since 1892, has resigned his position to devote his time to astronomy. Mr. Burnham, it has been said, is better known as an astronomer in Berlin, St. Petersburg and other seats of learning in Europe than he is in Chicago. His chief renown, perhaps, was through his work in astrophotography, in which he is credited with much that proved of value to scholars in all parts of the world.

### Frye's Blackburn Dialect.

Senators Frye and Blackburn are very good friends. Nothing delights the president pro tem of the senate more than to imitate the Kentucky accent of Blackburn. He declares that the other day, when Blackburn was in the marble room, a man asked him if Senator Hoar was on the floor of the senate. "No, suh," replied Blackburn, according to the Frye version; "enator Ho' is not on th' flo'. He went out that do' at half-past fo'."

### Toothpicks Won.

William S. Ballard, who is an employe of the senate, has an interesting relic of a California campaign, which he carries in his pocket. It is a collection of toothpicks. Popular hotels and eating-houses served them to their guests, and thousands of his friends supplied them for their tables at home. The fight didn't prove to be a very close one, as Mr. Loud is very popular outside his own party, and very many of his personal friends vote for him because they believed it was a good man to represent their district. He polled over 5000 votes more than his democratic opponent.

### The King to Be "Carrie Nationed."

In a Philadelphia court, sitting on the steps of a house were two negroes, who discussed an approaching event as follows: "Dat hatcher woman is goin' ter be in London next summah." "Who you you talkin' 'bout?" "Dat Carrie Nation. Mr. Johnson, the waiter gentleman, says so. He says de king is goin' ter be Carrie Nationed on June the twenty-six." "Lan' sakes! but that woman has gall, to 'tack a king! Ain't she?"

### A Real Yankee, Littlefield Is.

Charles E. Littlefield, the Maine congressman, is a typical Yankee. Early Sunday mornings he may be seen striding to the capitol, where he knows that Page, the restaurant man, will have some fresh beans baked in the exact way New Englanders care for them.

### Elias Howe's Birthplace at Auction.

The farm house in South Spencer, Mass., where Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, was born, in 1819, was advertised to be sold at auction on March 22. No reason is assigned for the sale, but it is understood that the Howe heirs feel unable to hold the property longer.

### Department Store Marconigrams.

The proprietors of a department store in Fulton street, Brooklyn, propose to establish communication by the Marconi system with a point in Manhattan near the postoffice, in order to keep in touch with the financial center of New York city. This is the first of many, no doubt.

### Changes in Burns Cottage.

Some extensive changes are being made in the Burns cottage at Alloway, Scotland, where the poet was born, but assurance is given that the external appearance will be made more like what it was in Burns' day, for an outbuilding erected between 1805 and 1819 is to be removed. There is now an electric tramway running past the cottage door, and a road is being built between the "auld haunted kirk" and the monument.

### William Henry Frost Dead.

William Henry Frost, of the New York Tribune staff, died last Friday at the age of 39, having been reporter of the theatre and paragraph writer on that paper for a dozen years. He had also written four books for young people—"The Wagner Story Book," "The Knights of the Round Table" and "Fairies and Folk of Ireland." He was born at Providence, R. I., was a graduate of Brown university, and his life has been gentle and worthy.

### All Three Were Wrong.

Just for a joke Dumas once addressed a letter to "the greatest poet in Paris." The postoffice sent it to Lamartine, the idol of sentimental readers. He hesitated to open it, and took it to Victor Hugo, who protested that his brother bard had far too humble an opinion of himself. After some conversation they agreed to decide by lot which of the two should open the envelope. The lot fell to Victor Hugo, who, taking out the letter, read: "My dear Alfred." It was written to Alfred de Musset.

### This Governor Is a Skyscraper.

General T. M. Buffington, the governor of the Cherokee nation, measures 6 feet 6 inches in his stockings and weighs 275 pounds, and is not overburdened with superfluous flesh. He wears a No. 8 hat, No. 12 shoe, and dresses after the most approved business fashion. His one-eighth Cherokee blood gives him the ruddy appearance characteristic of the race of which he is proud.

### Why He Deden't Need One.

The Re. James Dodds, of Titusville, Pa., tells the following story of himself: "After preaching one Sunday morning to a country congregation I was invited to dinner at the home of a member of the congregation. When we were all seated at the table my hostess discovered that the napkins had been neglected. These were soon provided, however, and, as I was adjusting mine, the small boy of the family, who had begged for a seat beside me, looked up at me and gravely remarked: 'Mamma, don't gve me one, because I don't slobber.'"

### Wouldn't Cost More Than a Billion.

The Architectural Club of Chicago is holding its annual exhibition at the Art-institute. The most sensational design is one by a Mr. Depradelle for a memorial to the world's fair, to be erected in Jackson park. There is an esplanade as an approach, then a series of terraces with broad flights of stairs, then advanced bodies of masonry embracing galleries and rooms, clothed within and without by sculpture, inscriptions and allusions to industries, commerce, arts and sciences. All this is merely the approach to the main monument, which is to rise 1500 feet in the air, gradually tapering to a four-sided shaft like the Washington monument at the national capital. "The Beacon of Progress," as its author calls it, will take so many millions that he does not dare mention the cost just at present.

# Say, Hold on There!

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For Congressman 14th District,  
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

MR. SLAYDEN does not hesitate to say that whenever and by whoever introduced, he will support any measure which is for the interest of his constituents. Is he not right?

COMPTROLLER LOVE is going from conquest to victory in his fight for renomination. County after county is falling into line with his hosts of friends in Texas. Kerr County's primaries will be held this afternoon, and while great interest is being taken in the congressional fight, the people have not forgotten Mr. Love's merits and will instruct their delegates to support him.

REPORTS from all over Kerr and adjoining counties are to the effect that the corn prospect is the finest had at this time of the year for a long time. The stand is excellent, the plant is strong and healthy and the crop is well worked and in an all round thrifty condition. The oats crop is much better than previous conditions would indicate. The farmers are planting cotton, and the out-look for a prosperous year is most propitious.

### The Duty of a Representative.

A representative is sent to congress, primarily, to look after the interests of his immediate constituents. He is, if an honest man, expected to live up to the platform on which he makes his race. If a truthful man he will keep promises after the election which he made before the election. This is what Mr. Slayden did.

### Slayden at Ingram.

Ingram, Tex., April 24.—Congressman J. L. Slayden spoke an hour and fifteen minutes at the school house, in this place, last night to a large and attentive audience. Mr. Slayden's remarks were confined to the issues brought out in the present campaign for the Congressional nomination. Mr. Slayden's speech was forceful and strictly to the point. It covered the ground exactly. It was convincing argument in Mr. Slayden's favor, and made a very favorable impression on his hearers. There is strong indication that Mr. Slayden will carry the precinct by a good safe majority.

G. I. Anderson, who had been visiting at his father's ranch on the divide, returned to his home, in this city Wednesday.

### VOTERS BEWARE.

Every voter should remember that unscrupulous campaigners often spring political falsehoods just before an election, hoping, and sometimes succeeding, no doubt, in catching the credulous and unwary. Be careful to exact proof of charges made by any zealous partisan. In the heat of a contest men often say things that they would not swear to, things that they do not even believe.

### Slayden's Democracy.

Men who have not the fear of God before them and who care nothing for the truth of history, have said that Mr. Slayden is not a Democrat.

The charge is utterly false. He was born a Southern States Rights Democrat. His first vote was cast for Tilden, his second for Hancock, his third, fourth and fifth for Cleveland and his sixth and seventh for Bryan.

His record is straight. No Democratic ticket has ever been scratched by Slayden.

### Centre Pointers.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Mr. Hughes Moore went to San Antonio last Sunday, to help celebrate San Jacinto day. He came back Tuesday.

W. H. Witt, also left Sunday on a business trip to the Indian Territory.

Mr. Louis Rees and Miss Emma Torrey, the postmistress, took in the Flower Battle this week.

Mr. Will Thomason has left for Southwestern New Mexico. He sold his residence to Mr. Felix Holloway, one of Centre Point's capitalists.

Brother Grinstead was down here last Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends. We heard that Jack Hamilton was in town, but, as he did not come around, we suppose it was a mistake.

Mr. Julius Real was here last Saturday. I believe he found the sentiment of the town unanimous in his favor for the office of county judge. The people of Centre Point know how to appreciate the services he has rendered this town as president of the fair association. He is a man to be depended on.

Mr. Fred Cox is back from Del Rio. He got sick there and had to come home to recuperate. There is no place like Kerr county for health.

### Picnic at Real's Hall, May 1.

Advices from reliable sources in Fredericksburg received just before going to press, state that each day that passes strengthens Mr. Slayden's support in Gillespie county, and that county is now conceded to him by a good safe majority.

Don't hang your coat on a limb but buy a ward robe at the Household.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of said month.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election.

Paul Below Dead.

Mr. Paul Below, a pioneer citizen of the Comfort community, died at his home at that place on the 20th inst. The funeral took place from the family home at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in Comfort.

Mr. Below was born in Leipsic, Saxony, Germany, and came to this country when quite young. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Honor, and leaves many warm friends in Kendall and Kerr counties who, with his relatives, mourn his death.

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Most complete stock ever offered in Kerrville now on sale at the....

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### Batson Found Guilty.

Lake Charles, La., April 21.—The jury in the Batson case this morning returned a verdict of "guilty as charged," this verdict carrying the death penalty.

Batson heard the verdict with the same composure he manifested throughout the trial. His attorneys will move for a new trial and if refused will carry the case to the Supreme Court. Formal sentence will not be passed until after the Supreme Court acts. The jury from the first were unanimous as to his guilt. Two of them held for a while for life imprisonment.

His mother, Mrs. Payne, bade him farewell to-day and returns to her home in Missouri to-morrow.

Miss Maude Earle, one of the two survivors of the murdered family, was married this afternoon to Charles K. Ingram of Orange, Texas. They left this evening for their future home in that city.

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### Phillip Sanger Dies.

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—While Dallas was in the midst of the Confederate reunion festivities tonight, the whole city was shocked by the news of the death of Phillip Sanger, which occurred at Pasadena, Cal., this afternoon. Mr. Sanger, who had been ill for months, went to California last month in search of health. He had been reported as being much improved. Mr. Sanger was head of the great mercantile firm of Sanger Brothers, the merchant princes of the Southwest. He was born in Bavaria, 61 years ago. He came with his brothers to America before he was of age and fought four years as a private in the Confederate army. He leaves an estate valued at several million dollars to be divided among a family consisting of a wife and three children. The remains will be brought to Dallas for interment.

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### Killed by Insane Wife.

Waco, Tex., April 22.—News from Walnut Springs on the Texas Central Railroad is to the effect that J. A. Jackson, an employe of the road, was killed this morning by his wife in a fit of insanity. Mrs. Jackson had been to the asylum at Austin and while her husband was visiting her there a few weeks ago she pleaded hard to be taken back home, and seemed to be almost recovered, her entreaties prevailed and she was taken home. Jackson went home at midnight from his work and went to sleep. He was killed with an axe and his wife admitted that she committed the deed, fearing that she would be sent to the asylum and that he would marry again.

### Probably Fatally Shot.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 22.—Henry Stump, an engineer on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, was probably fatally shot this morning while trying to capture a gang of burglars at Willow Grove. The burglars had stolen a safe from the Willow Grove toll house and were trying to open it when discovered by the crew of a passing freight train. The train was stopped and an attack made on the robbers, who opened fire on the trainmen. Stump received three bullets. The burglars made their escape, but were forced to leave the safe behind.

### A Hill County Publication.

Hillsboro, Texas, April 25. The Hillsboro Mirror has just finished printing and binding the first book ever written by a citizen of Hill county, and published on a Hill county printing press. It is the "Reminiscences of the Civil War," by Judge John W. Stevens, who was a soldier in Hood's Texas brigade. It contains 215 pages, and details his personal experiences during the war.

The heralds of merry May will meet and make merry at Real's Hall, Turtle creek, May 1. Everybody invited.

### Pythian Grand Lodge.

Waco, Texas, April 22.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, convened in this city this morning in the auditorium. The forenoon session was opened and the Knights were welcomed by the Mayor in behalf of the city. The welcome address on behalf of the local Knights was delivered by County Attorney Cullen F. Thomas, and the response for the visitors was made by Hon. John M. Adams, of Fort Worth. The Grand Lodge then went to work. The past chancellors were given their degrees and immediately thereafter the reports of the grand officers were heard and referred to proper committees.

The following are the salient features of the report of Grand Chancellor H. H. Swink to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, now holding its twenty-ninth annual convention in Waco:

The grand chancellor starts his report with highly encouraging words, sums up gains and losses by fire and otherwise, and tells of new lodges organized in Texas and in Mexico. He goes over the status of the endowment rank and under that head makes an encouraging showing. As to the condition of the uniform rank in the Texas domain he says: "New companies have been organized and dormant companies revived. Whatever success the uniform rank may attain the benefits will be reaped by the order at large." Referring to the Rathbone Sisters and the fact that the Supreme Lodge has thus far refused to recognize that order as being legally a part of the Supreme Grand Order, the grand chancellor has much of a complimentary nature to say and remarks that the most active lodges of the Knights of Pythias in the grand domain are those wherein there is a Rathbone temple. Concluding his remarks of the Rathbone Sisters, he says: "I trust the time will soon come when the Rathbone Sisters will receive the attention the order so richly deserves, and which should have been given so long ago. I hope soon the barrier to recognition will be swept away and the order accepted as an auxiliary to Pythianism."

### Democrats, Take Notice.

I hereby call a county democratic convention to meet at the Court House in Kerrville at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 28th day April, 1902, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the representative, senatorial and state conventions, hereafter to be held, and attend to such other business as may arise. I further direct that precinct conventions be held in the several precincts in the county to select delegates to the county convention, said precinct convention to be held Saturday, April 26, 1902.

W. W. BURNETT,  
Ch. Dem. Ex. Com.

### Three Negroes Shot to Death.

Waco, Tex., April 22.—On the farm of Mrs. Green Barron, seventeen miles east of Waco, to-day, three negroes were shot to death by another negro. The slayer, armed with a rifle, opened fire on Allan Thompson, aged 25, killing him instantly. He then shot Millie Thompson, an old woman, dead, and her daughter, Mattie Shannon, aged 35, appearing on the scene about that time, was the third victim of his deadly aim. He then walked away into the woods, leaving the three dead bodies lying as they fell. He has not been captured.

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### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Jelly glasses at The Famous.

Arthur Real, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Simon Frazier, of Junction City, was a guest at the Gerdes hotel Thursday.

J. W. Baldrige and wife, of Gonzales, are among the guests at the Gerdes hotel.

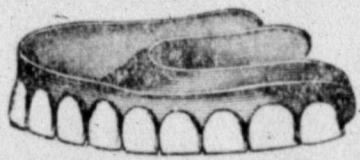
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Braggins attended the Flower Battle at San Antonio, returning Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Muller spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

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Kerrville, - - Texas.

Will A. Morriss and wife, of San Antonio, visited relatives in this city this week.

Sewing machines from \$5 to \$35 at the Household Furniture Store.

Gus Graebner and wife, of San Antonio, were among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Try some of our fresh lot of candies, very large stock just received, at The Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell were among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday. Mr. Bonnell left in the afternoon for Austin.

Rawson's Drug Store for every thing in the way of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

W. M. Neely of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Steagall, this city, Thursday.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Henry McNealy, a young farmer of the Ingram community, was in the city Thursday, shaking hands with friends.

Hon. H. M. Nowlin, of Centre Point, was shaking hands with his many friends in this city, yesterday.

Don't forget the Mayfest and picnic at Real's hall, May 1. The usual sports and pastimes will be engaged in. Everbody is invited to attend and help us have a good time.

H. V. Scholl, W. W. Coleman, N. Herzog and D. C. Barker were among the Knights of Honor, who attended the funeral of Mr. Paul Below at Comfort Tuesday.

W. J. Honse of San Antonio is visiting friends in Kerrville.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Hammocks, all kinds at the Household Furniture Store.

S. Welch, a prosperous farmer of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Iron beds, every size and kind known, at the Household Furniture Store.

Uncle Pat Smith, of the Johnson Creek community, was in the city Thursday.

For Rent.—The Smallwood cottage. Close in. Apply to Dr. W. J. Dillard.

Mrs. M. A. Ethrude, of the Comfort community, is visiting the family of her brother, E. F. Jones, of this city.

### You Have

Something to tie to

### We have

All kinds of Ties

Let's Get up a Trade.

### Beehive.

Only the purest drugs obtainable are used in filling Prescriptions at Rawson's Drug Store.

Judge Wm. Neunhoffer, of the Cypress Creek community, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Don't get too fly, but buy fly traps and fly paper at The Famous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barton on the 12th inst. a fine 10-pound boy. Mother an child doing well.

W. E. Newton returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been in attendance at the "Flower Battle."

Thos. Harlan has sold his interest in the City Meat Market to Chas. Price. Mr. Price will continue the business at the old stand.

Rev. W. H. Price returned Monday from Bandera, where he had been to fill his regular appointment in the Baptist church at that place.

Bert C. Parsons, of Eagle Pass, one of the mounted custom officers of that place, was visiting his mother, Mrs. G. R. Parsons, in this city, this week.

Harvest will be here soon. Get ready for it. Centre Point Mercantile Company has the best and cheapest line of Queensware and Glassware in Kerr County.

J. W. NELSON, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hixson, who had been visiting in San Antonio for several days, arrived in this city Wednesday and registered at the St. Charles. They left in the afternoon for their ranch on the divide

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### Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Before going to the picnic buy a fan at the Famous and keep cool.

Jas. Cuff, an ornamental plaster and kalsominer, of San Antonio, is stopping at the Gerdes. Mr. Cuff is assisting with the inside finish on H. Partee's residence, which is rapidly nearing completion.

The biggest fruit crop ever grown in southwest Texas is now on the trees, in a few weeks it will begin to get ripe and you will want jars, etc. We have the biggest stock of glass fruit jars ever offered in Kerrville, and will make prices to fit any and all competition. THE FAMOUS.

### Without a Doubt

I have the finest line of Fishing Tackle ever seen in Kerrville. I have tried to get some of everything needed for the kind of fishing done in this part of Texas. These goods were bought at the lowest prices, and I will sell them as low as they can be sold. Have any price goods you want from the cheapest to the best. If you are going to buy anything in FISHING TACKLE, it will pay you to call and look at my line.

Fine Stock of Hammocks and Croquet Sets also.

### Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Jno. R. Parsons left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas.

W. T. Noblett, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville, yesterday.

J. L. Vining attended the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

Take Prescriptions to Rawson's Drug Store. Skilled pharmacist always in charge.

Mrs. Burford, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city, a guest of her son, W. Burford at the St. Charles.

Lessley Taylor, Frank Baker and George Tarleton, of Junction, were in Kerrville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace, of San Antonio, are guests of Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. J. W. Jump.

Mrs. Judge Jno. H. James, of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville visiting her friend, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Palmer, this week.

J. F. Bear returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where he had been to attend the Flower Battle.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl, who has been in San Antonio for some time, has returned to her home in this city.

D. C. Pattison, and wife, of the Mountain Home community, were among the guests at the St. Charles yesterday.

Miss Nina Carr and Florence Sharpe were among those of this city who attended the Flower Battle at San Antonio Monday.

Mr. J. G. McNeal, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville yesterday, and will visit his sister, Mrs. D. C. Pattison, near Mountain Home.

#### One of Leo's Distinctions.

Leo XIII is the only pope who has strolled along Picadilly and occupied a seat in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the house of commons, where he had the pleasure of hearing a speech by Daniel O'Connell, the Irish leader of the period. The pope has always been fond of recalling this experience when receiving Irish pilgrims and visitors. As Archbishop Pecci, he spent the whole of February, 1846, in London.

#### Pages Play Congressmen.

One morning recently the pages of the house of representatives held a mock session of the house. They elected the oldest page speaker, organized, received a message from the senate and from the president in strict parliamentary style and unanimously adopted a resolution increasing their salaries from \$75 to \$350 a month. The proceedings were interrupted by Jerry Constantine, a house telegraph operator, who appeared on the floor waving a dollar bill and demanding recognition. "I move that the gentleman's bill be laid on the table," said a boy from Ohio. The motion prevailed and Constantine was dragged to the bar of the house and forced to act in accordance with the motion.

#### Wales to Become a Mason.

In Masonic circles in London there is a revival of the rumor that the Prince of Wales will shortly be initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Free Masonry. It is well known that for many years the king, who is now protector of English Free Masonry, and the Duke of Connaught, who succeeded his majesty as grand master, have been desirous that the prince should become a Free and Accepted Mason, but his royal highness, while most cordially agreeing with the established principles of the craft, has for purely personal reasons preferred to postpone admittance to the fraternity.

#### A Bit of Strenuous Life in Maine.

"The York (Me.) Courant" thus describes the daily life of a young man of that vicinity: "He lives at home on the farm. He is up before 5 o'clock in the morning doing chores. At 6:30 he starts out and walks to York corner, a distance of four miles, where he takes a car to York beach. He then walks another mile to Cope Neddick, where he teaches school all day. He returns in the same way, and after he gets home finds plenty of work to do until late in the evening. And this is not all. The young man meantime is studying to keep up with his classes in Bates college, and is teaching this winter in order to get money to finish his education there."

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Summer Weather,  
Straw Hats.

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FLOUR.**

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**DIETERT BROS.**

George Clements of Junction City, who has been in Kerrville for some time under treatment for injuries received in an affray at that place about three weeks since, left yesterday for his home.

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### GENERAL DIRECTORY.

**14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**  
James L. Sladen, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

**24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.**  
Thos. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

**9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.**  
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

**38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.  
Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Uvalde county, the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
W. W. Burnett, County Judge.  
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.  
Ira W. Vaan, Sheriff and Tax. Col.  
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.  
L. T. Moore, County Assessor.  
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.  
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Julius Reel, Precinct 1.  
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.  
Wm. Neunhoffer, Precinct 3.  
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.  
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.  
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.  
A. R. Jones, Secretary.  
Wm. Nimitz, Alderman.  
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.  
I. E. Grinstead, Alderman.  
Max Grana, Alderman.  
Otto Dietert, Alderman.  
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**  
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets 8-9 o'clock on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
R. K. Kinsaid, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Caswell, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Civic Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchouppin streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.  
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
Chas. Reel, C. C.  
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fruit Roster Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 53, meets on first Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX GRANA, President.  
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

### Can Fight, if He Can't "Figger."

Though he failed in mathematics at West Point, Lieutenant Louis J. Van Schaick managed to make a record for himself in the Philippines, having an arm nearly sliced off in a fight against overwhelming odds. He is now in New York to undergo an operation necessitated by this wound. Grant and Sheridan, it will be recalled, stood low at West Point.

**E. H. Grove**

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### He Had One Trial.

I heard at Uncle Jim White's, at the base of the Cumberland, that they had trouble with a preacher at Thompson's Cove, half way up the mountain, but I did not get at the rights of the case until arriving at the Cove. Then Aunt Sally Benson sat down to explain matters to me.

"It was this way, yo' see," she began as she smoothed out the wrinkles in her calico dress. "Our preacher, he'un left us about three months ago, and we hadn't preachin' for a long time, when Toliver Barnes lights on a critter over the ridge.

"Toliver totes him over yere as proud as yo' please, and he says to all of us that the elder is the fittest man to make us all fitten that he ever did meet up with. It was three Sundays ago that the elder sot out to pound the Bible and tell us all about Dan'l in the lion's den, and I do declar' to goodness he got along as peart as peartness for about half an hour. Then he began to mix things up.

"How mix?" I asked.  
"Why, he dun let me go of Dan'l and took up moonshine whisky and the revenoo, and when he closed nobody could make out the pint he was tryin' for. It was Tom Hope as slides up to him and says:

"Elder, mebbe that war a powerful sermon, but didn't yo' mix up things a leetle?"  
"I didn't reckon to," says the elder, "I was warmin' yo' as it is my dooty to do, agin bustin' the revenoo laws by makin' moonshine whisky."

"But you let go of Dan'l," says Tom.

"I had to," says the elder. "An' yo' left out Joner."

"Had to do that, too."

"And nuthin' was said about Elijah."

"He'll come in later."

"He never will," says Tom, feelin' that all of us was back of him. "If you'n dun come over yere to leave Moses in the bull-rushes while yo' go smellin' around for moonshine whisky, why, yo' kin pick up yo'r feet and tote yo'r body back over the hill-top and be dwag-goned to you!"

"And that's why we hain't got no preacher no mo'," continued Aunt Sally, as she rose up, "and that's why my ole man and Tom Hope and the rest of 'em ar' runnin' off to kegs of whisky a day and waitin' fur somebody to cum along and tell 'em how the whale swallered Joner!"—Detroit Free Press.

### "Cuss" Words Politely Put.

A religious paper published in New York undertook to describe the scene in the house of commons when Mr. Dillon characterized Mr. Chamberlain in profane language. It could not print the cuss word, of course, so it recorded the remark in this simple manner: "Mr. Dillon then said: 'I will tell the right honorable member (Mr. Chamberlain) that he is a (with a prefix unfortunately too well known to need quotation) liar.'"

### Lizzie Raymond's Wealthy Catch.

The announcement that John P. Norwell, a well known and wealthy banker and broker, of Boston, has married Lizzie Raymond, an actress who has figured in three or four marriage complications before, has surprised society. The bride is a sister of Dan McAvoy. Her last marriage, that to Sam Bernard, the German comedian, was annulled, as she had not obtained a divorce from her previous husband.

### The Sharks Do Eat Men.

To those who are somewhat skeptical as to the existence of man eating sharks the results of investigations made by Judge T. C. Derris in Nantucket, Mass., and printed by the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, may be of interest. He has interviewed old whalers and other marines of that town and found several who said they had been eye-witnesses of fatal encounters of men with these sea monsters. They gave dates, localities, ships, and names of victims.

James S. McConnell, of Chicago, has written a pamphlet advocating the building of a canal from Chicago to Toledo, through Northern Indiana and Ohio. He undertakes to show that such a canal, 174 miles long, 300 feet wide, thirty-four feet deep and without locks, can be built for \$70,000,000, only double the cost of the Chicago drainage canal. One of its chief advantages would be the saving of 1,400 miles in the elimination of the trip around the Michigan peninsula, together with the troublesome shallow channels between Lakes Huron and Erie.

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**Election Notice.**

An election will be held, on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1902, at the court house, in the city of Kerrville, Texas, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen, to fill the unexpired term of Wm. Nimitz, Otto Dietert and J. E. Grinstead, with J. B. Mosby presiding officer of said election.

Attest: J. E. GRINSTEAD, Mayor.  
 A. R. JONES, Sec.

**"Fighting Bob's" Name.**

Most persons have an idea that Rear Admiral Roblev D. Evans acquired his nickname of "Fighting Bob" from some gallant service in the navy. A naval officer who was a cadet at Annapolis when Evans became a cadet tells this story of how he came to be thus christened: "Along in 1859 and 1860 there was a saloonkeeper named Robert D. Evans, who continually got drunk. Every time this happened, and it was several times a week, five or six policemen had to be called to carry the drunken chap to jail, and he was dubbed 'Fighting Bob.' So the minute a cadet appeared bearing the name of R. D. Evans, the nickname was applied to him. Brother officers of the rear admiral say that he got the luckiest nickname on record."

**New York's Latest Great Hotel.**

Work upon the Hotel Astor, which will occupy an entire block and which will represent an outlay of \$5,000,000, has begun. When completed the hotel will take rank as one of the most imposing structures of the city. The building will be ten stories above the sidewalk and two below. Brand new devices will figure in almost every department of the great hotel. One of them will be an automatic dish remover. Waiters at the Hotel Astor will waste no time in carrying dishes from the tables. They will simply transfer the dishes from the tables to the "remover" and, presto! the soiled china will be whisked automatically to the washing room. The hotel will be absolutely fireproof, but in every room there will be an automatic fire alarm.

**Valued Relics at Auction.**

Two remarkable historical relics have lately come under the auctioneer's hammer in Europe. At the Falkenhavn sale, in Vienna, the pen used by Czar Alexander I, Emperor Francis I, and King Frederick William III of Prussia to sign the "Holy Alliance" treaty was sold for \$160. In London the pale blue silk undershirt that King Charles I took off and gave to his doctor before stepping upon the scaffold brought \$1,022.

**Extravagant in Her Hat Ideas.**

A Brooklyn woman endeavored to have her husband arrested for nonsupport, the special charge being that he had refused to buy her a \$4.98 Easter hat and that she had not had a new one since the previous Easter. On learning that her husband's income was \$8 per week the poor master advised her to make the best of the situation. He said he had seen bonnets in shop windows nice enough for a poor woman at \$1.98.

**Simply Wanted It to Burn.**

On one occasion while Dewey was in command of the Asiatic squadron he purchased a large quantity of much needed coal without previously consulting the navy department. When this became known in Washington an official sent him this curt dispatch: "Why did you buy so much coal?" Here is the admiral's reply: "Braford, Chief of Bureau of Equipment, Washington: To burn Dewey."

**A Barrel of Flour Each, a Year.**

A treasury department statistician says that the consumption of flour in the United States is about one barrel per year to every man, woman and child in the country. Minnesota has 307 mills and can turn out about 120,000 barrels a day. The big mills of the city of Minneapolis produce over one-sixth of the flour consumed by our entire population.

**Coal in Mountain Lots.**

There is a little railroad down in Buchanan county, Va., which is operated with less expense for coal than any other railroad in the world," said a Southern man recently. "The small engine which runs on the road does not carry a tender, and whenever fuel is needed the train is stopped and the firebox is filled with coal from the sides of the ravine through which the line runs. The railroad is nothing more than a tramway leading up into the mountains to a large sawmill. Buchanan county and adjoining counties in Virginia seem to be a solid mass of coal. It shows on the hills everywhere and could be mined at small expense. While I was in the county a short time ago I made a trip along the little lumber road I spoke of, and had an opportunity to notice the great mineral wealth of the country. I inquired about the quality of the coal, and was surprised to find that it was excellent. Any man who takes a trip through Buchanan county will cease to worry over what the world is to do for fuel after the coal supply is exhausted. When the Pennsylvania coal fields play out, Virginia and West Virginia will keep the world warm for a few centuries."

**New York's Penney Restaurant.**

Just to demonstrate how cheaply the human body can be palatably and satisfactorily nourished an experimental restaurant has been opened at City Hall place, New York, where a nutritious and hygienically prepared meal may be had for one cent. Any of the one-cent portions, says the bill of fare, contains "food elements sufficient to supply the nourishment required in a full meal." For one cent the bill of fare provides a large bowl of steamed oats or a bowl of very thick pea soup, a bowl of steamed hominy, a bowl of steamed oats or a bowl of barley soup. Any one of the above, with a slice of whole wheat bread and butter, can be had for five cents. Potatoes with any of the soups will cost five cents. Pot roast and potatoes with bread and butter, for ten cents, is the most expensive course on the bill. Food coffee, with milk, will be 3 cents, and pudding 5 cents. Everything on the bill of fare may be had for 62 cents.

**Practical Philanthropy.**

The Woman's Municipal League, of New York city, has arranged for the erection of free ice water fountains in the tenement house district the coming summer. At present only twenty-one ice-water fountains supply the tenements where there is a population of 2,300,000. Those that the committee proposes to put up will be after the idea of the fountains of the Church Temperance Society. Coils of pipe connected with the Croton water supply and cooled by passing through a chest filled with ice is the simple arrangement. They are usually placed in the wall of some prominent building and are easily available. The cost of a fountain is \$125. The expense of the ice from May to October is \$100.

**French Dwarfs Must Learn to Fight.**

The dwarfs as well as the giants are caught in the net of French compulsory military service, and the last conscription has brought out a recruit of very diminutive size. His name is Francois Finas; he comes from Montmeilan; his height is three feet-three inches; he weighs only four stone three pounds; he cannot carry a flag or keep step with his comrades, but trots after them as they march through the town. It remains to be seen whether the medical officers will reject this warrior as unfit.

# 15 Minutes

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Llano District Conference to Be Held at Kerrville, Thursday, June 26, 1902.

### Opening Service.

Welcome address, B. B. Lowrance, Kerrville, Texas.

Response, Walker Black, San Saba, Texas.

The ideal christian, Dorr Brown, Cherokee, Texas.

Devotional service, Miss Daisy Bradwell, Kerrville, Texas.

League sermon, Rev. M. A. Black, San Saba, Texas.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Is the purpose for which the league was organized being realized in the lives of our young people, Frank F. Cocke, Centre Point, Texas.

The early begun christian life vs. one begun late, Miss Pearl Johnson, Johnson City, Texas.

Supreme happiness, Miss Vida Galloway, Round Mountain, Tex.

Discussion of literary and social departments, Miss Kate Kirkpatrick, San Saba, Texas, T. S. Edwards, Blanco, Texas.

General discussion of above topic by leagues.

"Every Man is the Architect of His Own Fortune," Miss Elsie Ottinger, Cherokee, Texas.

What the world demands of me as a citizen, and what God expects of me as his child, Miss Jennie Baker, San Saba, Texas.

The value and influence of young people to the church, Miss Ona Parkhill, Llano, Texas.

Suggestions on the charity and help department, Miss Etta Reese, Centre Point, Texas.

Discussion of league work in general. What has it accomplished, what is it accomplishing, what do we hope for it to accomplish, etc? J. J. Starkey, Kerrville, Ralph Chunn, Johnson City and Miss Mary Peacock, Llano, Texas.

Testimony and consecration service.

Regular business session. Election of officers, etc.

Reading of minutes.

ADJOURN TILL 8:00 P. M.

Sermon, "The League and Missions," Rev. F. H. C. Elliott, Centre Point, Texas.

RALPH A. PORTER, Pres.

### Spilled His Effect.

Othello Slinger—Ah, my dear Miss Frost, it was an awful moment! As I dashed along the frozen steppes I saw the muzzles of a score of wolves thrust alongside my bounding sledge!

Miss Frost—Goodness, Mr Slinger! How fortunate they had their muzzles on.

### Died from Too Much Ice Cream.

Orange, Tex., April 21.—Lizzie Sholers, colored, ate too freely of ice cream last night, and after two hours of terrific pain, died at 11 o'clock.

Dave Horn, of Centre Point, was in the city yesterday.

### You Can Get Ice

in small quantities at Paimpell's any time. Parties desiring ice in large quantities can get it in any amount by calling on me between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock a. m. or 12:00 and 2:00 o'clock p. m. Ice will be furnished all customers in this way until the new ice plant is in operation.

CHAS. HEINEN.

### Old Maids Auction.

One of the most unique and highly amusing entertainments of the season was given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett, of this city, on Friday night of last week. The sales were made by shadow guessing Col. J. F. Bear was the auctioneer. The bidding was fast and furious. Miss Lucy Stewart won the prize for having received the highest price. Each maid was equipped with a dainty lunch and as the purchases were made the couples repaired to the lawn, where the feast was spread. Ices, fruits and other refreshments were served, and the whole affair was a pronounced success. A very neat sum was netted for the Episcopal Church for which the entertainment was given.

### Umbrellas!

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### Notice.

I have two horses in the pound pen, in Kerrville. One bay, no brand, 15 1/2 hands high, 10 years old. One brown, 15 hands high, has on a bell, branded K I on neck and S Q on left thigh.

J. F. THOMAS, City Marshal.

### A Smelter Resumes.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—The Kansas City Consolidated Smelter blew in to-day, after being idle ten months undergoing repairs, made necessary by a fire last summer. The smelter employs 1,000 men and is the largest single enterprise in the Southwest. The chief fuel hereafter will be Beaumont oil.

### Lumber Loss.

Texarkana, Tex., April 21.—Four large dry kilns filled with high grade lumber, belonging to the Central Coal Company on Rose Hill, was destroyed this afternoon causing a loss of about \$35,000 insured for for \$20,000. A high wind was blowing, and it is thought the fire originated from sparks from the company's mill, situated about 400 feet away.

### At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. REV. R. GALBRAITH.

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

E. L. STORY, Pastor.

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

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

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

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

### Attention Democrats.

A convention of the Democratic voters of Precinct No. 1 of Kerr county is hereby called to meet in precinct convention at the court house in Kerrville on Saturday, April 26, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and to transact such other business as may demand our attention.

W. G. GARRETT,

Pres. Ch.

### Suicide Near San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas April 20.—Emil Faska, aged 29 years, committed suicide this morning six miles south of the city. He placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth. The explosion tore off the top of his head. Faska assigned no reasons for the act.

### To Bring a Big Trust to Time.

"The way to keep the price of meat within reasonable limits is for the public to quit buying it," suggests Victor Smith. "Let us all try for two weeks. We consume in fourteen days over 500,000,000 pounds of meat, which we do not require as a physiological necessity. Peas, beans, potatoes, cabbage, onions, corn, wholewheat bread, corn bread, some fruits and plenty of water are all we need. No one likes meat more than I do, but last year I did without it for eight months, and after the first week or two did not yearn for it. Result—better general health"

### Extra Number for Melville.

Secretary Long has directed that hereafter an explanatory note shall be inserted in the naval registry indicating the fact that Rear Admiral Melville is carried as an additional number in grade by reason of his meritorious services in the Arctic regions.

### Baptized in the Jordan.

Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jarvis, N. J., has just had gratified his desire of many years to be baptized in the river Jordan, for the purpose of which he made a special trip to the Orient.

We still have a little more pure ribbon cane syrup for sale at the Famous.

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