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BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

United States Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 12.—The people of northwestern Texas are beginning to realize the importance of forest tree planting. At the request of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, an agent of the Bureau of Forestry made a trip from Fort Worth to Texline with a view of securing the cooperation of farmers along its line in forest tree planting. Dates were made at numerous points along the railroad for public meetings to be held during August and September, for the discussion of questions relating to forest planting.

No section of the United States is more in need of forest trees than northwestern Texas, for the high prairies of this region are exposed to the prevalent south winds which are frequently very hot and dry. The rainfall, which would be ample in a cooler climate, is rapidly dissipated by evaporation; agriculture is thus exposed to severe injury by climatic conditions. The winds in exposed situations have the power to take up by means of evaporation more than six feet of water during the year. This great demand for moisture would consume one and a half times the rainfall of humid New England. Experiments have shown that the reduction of the velocity of the wind from 25 miles per hour to 2.50, reduces its power of evaporation to one-sixth. In other words, if the average velocity of the wind at the surface of the ground for one year should be found to be 25 miles per hour and the evaporation for the same period should be found to be 72 inches, a reduction of the velocity of the wind to a dead calm would result in a reduction of the evaporation to 12 inches.

The importance of forest belts for wind breaks in an arid or semi-arid country can scarcely be overestimated. The great question which concerns the welfare of Texas farmers is the conservation of the natural rainfall of the region. The records of the Weather Bureau for the past ten years show an average annual rainfall of 21.55 inches at Amarillo. Large areas in Russia famous for the production of wheat have less than 15 inches rainfall and 11.

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From the Bureau of Forestry it is safe to say that there is quite a list of forest trees that may be grown successfully along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. As far west as Cleburne, the Black Walnut and Pecan may be planted, with fair prospects of success. The Black Locust will thrive from Fort Worth to Texline, while the Russian mulberry, Osage Orange, and Red Cedar can be grown from Fort Worth to Amarillo. Where moisture is abundant

the Cottonwood can be grown successfully throughout this region. Other good trees for the locality are White Elm, Hackberry, and Honey Locust.

Before giving specific advice to prospective tree planters, the Bureau of Forestry sends an agent to the farm of each applicant. It is the duty of this agent to make a thorough examination of the soil and situation and prepare a "planting plan" for the guidance of the farmer. The preliminary examination is made absolutely without cost to the farmer.

The purpose of the meetings to be held along the "Denver Road" in August and September is to afford farmers an opportunity to secure the services of a trained forester, whose advice on tree planting may save planters the expense of many costly experiments.

Application for assistance in tree planting may be made direct to the Bureau of Forestry at Washington, D. C., or through Mr. W. F. Sturley, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway at Fort Worth, Texas.

Lignite in Strayson.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—The phenomenon of underground fire near Gordonville recently caused much interest throughout the state. The following has been received from State Chemist H. J. Harrington: "The substance known as lignite is a light or brownish coal. It is usually left in clay. I think it is a case of spontaneous combustion resulting probably from the oxidation of iron pyrites. Such cases are rare. It is not at all likely that there is any oil present. Lignite occurs in many places in this State, and the mines were considered valuable before the discovery of Beaumont oil, but it is much less valuable as a fuel than bituminous coal."

Another Body Found.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 24.—Another floater has been added to Beaumont's mysterious finds of dead bodies in the Neches river here.

The body found today near the railroad bridge was pulled out and inspected by Mayor Langham, Coroner Tom Dies, Undertaker Baird, County Health Officer D. N. Henderson, and others and was immediately afterwards interred on account of its decomposed state.

The dead man is 45 years old, six feet tall and of heavy build. His hair was gray and he wore a slightly grayish mustache. He wore a black shirt and a brand new pair of overalls. In his pocket was \$1.55 and a sack of Durham tobacco. He was not identified previous to his burial, but a party of brickmasons came from Orange afterwards and say that the man answers a description of their number who is missing. Those who saw the body think it had been in the river at least four or five days. In the back of the man's head there was a very bad bruise, as if he had either been struck a terrific blow when he fell in or else was stuck with a blunt weapon. No one is able to explain the cause and it is variously attributed to murder, suicide or an accident.

Thomas Holt Killed.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 18.—Thomas Holt, son of Captain William Holt, formerly of the quartermaster's department at Fort Sam Houston, was shot and instantly killed in Bull Bros.' saloon at 9:00 o'clock to-night, and Harry Harrell, United States mail route agent, was immediately arrested and lodged in the county jail charged with the killing. Both men had been drinking heavily during the day and became involved in a difficulty over a trivial matter at Arthur Gill's saloon on West Commerce street, during which Holt struck Harrell with a heavy chair. Harrell then secured a large bread knife, but the weapon was taken away from him and the two men separated. Later the two men came together at Bull Bros. on the corner of Alamo and Crockett streets, where the shooting took place.

Only two shots were fired, both by Harrell, one of them striking Holt in the neck, death resulting almost instantly.

At the time the shooting occurred both men were in front of the bar and the room was pretty well filled with patrons of the place, some of them seated at tables, while others were at the bar. Many of those present knew of the previous difficulty and feared that the presence in the saloon of the two men would result, as it did in the death of one or the other, but before any steps could be taken to prevent an encounter the shooting took place.

Tribal Fight and For.

Albany, I. T., Aug. 23.—Rev. Johnson, of the Chickasaw Nation, has requested Indian Agent Johnston, at Muskogee, to send a military company to Muskogee, when the Indian Legislature convenes Sept. 15.

Tribal representatives apprehend a clash between the followers of Byrd and Mossley, candidates for governor of the tribe. Both factions are debating the election of their candidate. The Legislature is to canvass the vote and declare the result.

Tribal officials expect bloodshed to follow the decision of the legislature. The Indian agent cannot send troops, but has ordered the Indian police to report at the capital by Aug. 28.

The Peddler's Nuisance.

Peddlers are the bane of the housekeeper and the enemy of the grocer as well. Besides the bother they cause the women folks, their visits are sometimes disastrous to small articles of value which are within their reach, and where there are no men in the house they are frequently made and imparted or worse. Purchasing of peddlers is unfair to the grocer, who pays his rent and keeps a stock of all kinds of goods for the convenience of his surrounding customers.

Peddlers who attempt to introduce articles of food are specially dangerous. Some baking powders offered by them have been found to be one-quarter ground flint; others 30 per cent. sulphuric acid! Housekeepers requiring baking powder or other articles of food should obtain it only from a reliable grocer and a reputable brand which they know to be pure and wholesome. Don't buy from a peddler.

Bones Taken Up.

The bones of two deceased Chinamen were disinterred this morning and prepared for shipment to China, where they will be reinterred.

Lee Yuen died in Houston on January 10, 1899, from the effect of a skull fracture. He was struck over the head with a chair while at his place of business, a restaurant on Congress avenue.

Louis Jane, whose demise occurred November 16, 1896, died in his laundry on Liberty avenue, which occupied the present site of the Southern Pacific freight depot. His dead and naked body was found behind a door.

Under the law the bodies must have been buried for at least three years before they were allowed passage across the water.

The methods of disinterment are very peculiar. When the grave is opened and the coffin lid removed the bones are carefully taken out and placed in a galvanized iron box. This box is not more than twenty inches long—just long enough, in fact, to accommodate the several bones. The bones of each hand are placed in separate packages and marked "left" and "right," and the same method applies to the feet and other portions of the anatomy. The parts are labeled with the same care that would be bestowed if they were portions of a complicated machine which required minute instructions for putting together and setting in motion. After all parts of the body have been properly classified they are placed in the galvanized iron box, which is then carefully soldered. On arrival in the fatherland the remains are buried with the ancient rites of the kingdom. It appears to be a part of the belief of the Chinese that their bones must rest in their native soil, else all will not be well with them in the hereafter.

Ross & Wright have had charge of all the Chinese funerals that have occurred in Houston. The burials occur in a corner of the porter's field especially set apart. Large headboards are erected to identify the graves, which are always opened after a lapse of three years and the bones returned to China. With the removal of the two bodies mentioned, only one corpse remains in the Houston cemetery, and it will be removed as soon as the time limit is set by law expires.

At the funerals there has in the past been an attendance of a motley and curious crowd following along to observe the peculiar funeral custom of that peculiar people. In some instances police protection had to be asked to prevent the irreverent and disrespectful set from preventing the performance of the funeral rites by the Chinamen executing them.—Galveston News.

Oklahoma Gains Chickasha.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 24.—Advices from Washington to the Territorial officials state that the Interior department has approved the Johnson and Kidder survey of the ninety-eight meridian, which places it four and a fraction miles east of the present boundary between Oklahoma and the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. Thus adding to Oklahoma the city of Chickasha, the most important commercial and railroad point in that part of the southwest. A long drawn out legal battle is expected to follow this decision and the matter must ultimately be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States.

Danger In Oil Field.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 26.—Court Inspector Hill to-day gave out the following interview:

"I dislike to make the admission, but it is too apparent to every one that the conditions of the oil field are alarming in the extreme. The gas is so thick that you can almost cut it with a knife and so dangerous to the lives of the operator that over 100 are overcome by it daily, and its effects on the eyes are excruciatingly painful, and danger of total blindness is greatly feared as the results of constant contact. This condition has been forced upon the safety committee and Judge Martin by the persistent and overwhelming importunities and demands of those who are now loudest in clamoring for our aid and interference. They want relief. Nothing less than moving every tank off the hill and centralizing the boilers will give anything like that relief and safety that is imperatively demanded. If I should report all violations it would become necessary to arrange nearly all there. What each one wants is to have his neighbor regulated and be given immunity. Gas vents run up near the tops of derricks, virtually protect the men on the ground near these tanks, but for those whose duty requires them to go up on the derrick it is perilous in the extreme. If overcomes to insensibility without a moment's warning, and if affected on the derrick nothing but Providential aid could save them."

"Again, this gas is heavier than air, and will reach the ground and affect others, according to atmospheric conditions and velocity of the wind as to distance. I have carefully considered all these things and have urged with all the force and persistency at my command, the enforcement of rules prohibiting this state of affairs, but to my surprise and astonishment, parties who represent the largest interests did everything that they could to bring about the present dangerous and chaotic state of affairs. We will do everything in our power to preserve the field from fire, and make it possible to do business there, but I am frank to say that nothing but united action and a broad gauged comprehensive stand, backed by public sentiment, ignoring petty selfishness, so apparent to all, will bring about permanent relief and tranquility."

This afternoon, in connection with the above, there was a meeting of those interested in the employment of labor and the protection of the hill, with a view to stopping the gas flows, and it is thought that action has been taken that will lead to the termination of the trouble.

Bloody Tragedy At Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—A bloody tragedy was enacted in a servant's room at the home of John Phelan, of the Phelan-Hunter Savings and Trust bank this afternoon in which a negro killed himself after attempting to murder his sweetheart, Lulu Williams. Allen went to the house of the negress, and after a few hot words drew a knife and stabbed her several times then shot at her. The woman is fatally shot. He then fired two bullets through his body and afterwards blew the top of his head off.

The room was besmeared with blood from one end to the other.

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Thos. Johnson, Jr., of Medina, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

D. G. Horn, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Stop at Walther's and get a few delicacies for Sunday.

Ernest Karger, of Cypress creek was in the city Tuesday.

Rankin and Allen Nelson, of the Johnson creek country, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Mays from Sam Hill's ranch, on the Divide, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

A. D. Kenney, the Japonica merchant was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. O. Banta, of Japonica, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Everything usually kept at a first-class drug store can be found at Rawsons.

J. A. Evans, a Bandera county ranchman, of the Medina community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. M. Webb, of the Johnson fork community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Galloway left last Saturday for a visit to their old home at Johnson city.

Mrs. R. H. P. Wright and children are visiting friends at Willow City, Gillespie county.

Chas. Ramsay and Dave Tuttle of the Turtle creek vicinity, left Monday for Indian Territory, on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Maggie Ramsay of the Live Oak ranch, is visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. Durham of the Turtle creek community.

J. S. Gething, manager of Chas. Schreiner Co.'s big store at Rock Springs, arrived in this city Monday on a few day's visit.

Meeting of Fire Company.

Kerrville Hose Company No. 1 held their regular meeting at the court house Tuesday night. Aside from the regular routine work, the following was transacted:

The Finance Committee on the 4th of July barbecue made a final settlement, showing only an indebtedness of \$1.90 by the company.

The resignation of Foreman A. Coutret was read and accepted with regrets. Also the resignation of G. P. Brandt. Both members are to leave the city.

The following members were expelled for non-payment of dues: Warren Coleman, Henry Cravey, A. Rosenthal, Will Reno, Tom Tarver, Henry Weirich.

Attest: H. W. WILSON,
A. R. JONES, Sec. President.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention, of Kerr County, was held at Kerrville on Aug. 26, 1902.

All the old officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing term. The administration of President Roosevelt and actions of National Committeeman R. B. Hawley, were heartily endorsed. A full delegation will attend the State Convention at Ft. Worth, Sep. 9, 1902.

Miss Bettie Barton of the Turtle creek community, who had been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, John Colbath, of the Live Oak ranch, for the past three weeks, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ola Colbath, who will spend several days with her.

F. A. Lister and a friend, of Houston, arrived in this city Tuesday, and left in the afternoon for Locke's ranch on the Upper Guadalupe for a few day's recreation.

Excursion to Boerne and San Antonio.

AGENTS KERRVILLE TO SAN ANTONIO:

Account Boerne Singing Club 18th Anniversary, to be held at Boerne, September 6th and 7th, we will run special train from Kerrville to Boerne and San Antonio on Sunday, September 7th. Train to leave Kerrville about 6:30 a. m. and on return trip leave San Antonio about 7:30 p. m. For this occasion you may sell round trip tickets from your station as follows:

From Kerrville, Ganahl, Comfort, Welfare and Waring, sell to Boerne one fare not to exceed \$1 for round trip.

From all stations on Kerrville branch sell to San Antonio and return for same train one fare not to exceed \$1.50, all tickets limited to September 7th.

In addition to these sales for special trains, you may also sell round trip tickets from Kerrville, Ganahl, Comfort, Waring and Welfare to Boerne at Double Childs' rate, selling for train No. 6, Saturday, September 6th, limited to return Monday, September 8th. Please advertise these rates as much as possible. Yours truly,
GEO. F. LUTTON.

Dr. J. Werblun, optician, will visit Kerrville again Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6 and will be pleased to give free consultation at Dr. Palmer's office.

Notice.

Will run our gin on Tuesday and Friday each week, until further notice.

HAS. SCHREINER.

For Sale.

One full blooded Jersey cow fresh to the pail, for further information, apply to B. B. Mask at G. D. Anderson's store.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 13th day of March, 1899, Arthur Carr did execute a certain deed of conveyance, conveying to me in trust the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas, being block No. 72, of the second addition of J. A. Tivy, to said town of Kerrville a full and complete description of which will be found in deed records of Kerr county, Texas, Book P, page 1 to 15 inclusive. And, whereas, said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, executed and delivered by Arthur Carr in favor of Hugo Wiedenfeld or order dated 13th day of March, 1899, due twelve months after date, for the sum of \$200.00, with 10 per cent annual interest from date.

And, whereas, said note is past due and wholly unpaid, both principal and interest from March, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, W. Wiedenfeld, trustee named in said deed of trust by virtue of the power vested in me as trustee and as the request in writing made to me by the said Hugo Wiedenfeld, the holder and owner of said note, do hereby give notice that I will offer said land for sale on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1902, at the court house door of Kerr county, Texas, in the town of Kerrville, during the hours prescribed by law, at which time and place I will sell said above described land, premises and improvements to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand, this the 22nd day of July, 1902.

W. WIENFELD, Trustee.

Dr. Phillips, Mr. Rothwell and Mr. Duffey, bookkeeper for A. B. Frank, all of San Antonio, have been at J. B. Locke's for two week, left last week for home. They caught lots of fish, and had a good time.

Only \$25.00 to California.

The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas Points to California. During the months of September and October, one way second class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. and Southern Pacific, at a rate of \$25.00, except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate; and from Galveston where the rate will be \$26.45.

These tickets give stop-overs at California points, and offer a splendid means of making a trip to California at lower rates than ever. Consult your local ticket agent or write for literature and other information.

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There is an ordinance now in force in the city of Kerrville, prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. From and after this date that ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,
Mayor.

Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale 340 grown sheep and 60 lambs, all in good condition. Call on or address

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Swiss Cheese at the Famous.

L. Sims and wife of Alabama, at the St. Charles.

fresh lot of Dozier cakes of Beckers at the Famous.

W. Wells, of Mountain was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Smith, a well-known man, was among the guests of Gerdes Thursday.

the Eckert, of Mason, has a woe with Mr. A. Brautigam in his blacksmith shop.

Sig. Fisher, of Rock Springs, registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

to buy a lot of nice tomatoes. Call at the Farmer's Market.

the Mann, the irrigation project at Junction, was among the visitors at the Gerdes Monday.

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Santos-Dumont's Rabbit's Foot.

M. Santos-Dumont has been accused of effeminacy because of a bracelet on his left wrist which he invariably wears. But it is his "rabbit's foot," and to it he attributes much of his immunity from aerial accidents. In form it is a gold chain wound three times around the wrist and terminating in a medallion of the virgin. M. Santos-Dumont received it from the former royal house of Brazil, the presentation being made by the daughter of Dom Pedro.

Rubber Tired Fire Engines.

New York has rubber tired engines and makes the claim that the cost is saved several times over by the infrequency of repairs and the lessened strain on the horses. The first fire engine to be equipped with rubber tires ran for two years without requiring repairs, and the times will last about three and a half years. At a time when there is so little chance for improvement in the present way of fighting fires it would seem that this rubber tired addition was well worth considering.

Platt's Advice.

Senator Platt, of New York, gives this advice to a young man just entering politics: "Never give any one the right to say that you have broken your word to him. Be careful about making a promise, but when you have once passed your word, stick to it, though it may be to your own detriment." Mr. Platt has had intimate social and political acquaintance with every president elected by his party, from Lincoln to Roosevelt, and has been the undisputed republican leader in New York state for eighteen years.

Germans Fishing.

Fishermen never fish. Tip dealers in the New York Press. They are afraid of the water. The men who make Jamaica bay pose are the Germans and the man-Americans. They go in teams, and it is a mystery how they manage to find the time. One day last week a counted for three on a small auxiliary boat. They were so thick that no one had room for a rod or reel. As a rule, they have had lines only, and the German team is that each fisherman has home what he catches. If a man in forty-three catches all fish no one else gets a scale or a net. Americans whack up. If of the brethren catch six fish, a lottery is instituted and those having the right numbers get prizes.

Swearing by Telephone.

Dr. Gettys, a well known St. Louis physician, has been fined \$500 costs by Judge Sidenor of the city for swearing over the telephone at an operator. The judge declared that crimes or offenses committed at long distances as the hurling of oaths at a man in another jurisdiction by means of the telephone are amenable to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the offense is committed. The judge also held that profanity had no sufficient mitigation and is never excusable by the plea of self defense.

Does Lightning Strike?

Experiments have convinced Professor Trowbridge that lightning never strikes the surface of the ocean, and from this draws an interesting conclusion that lightning discharges can hardly be supposed to pass through regions of the air where there is, at the time, a heavy fall of rain. There are as many as several people who disagree with the professor.

When Lillian Was "Pulled."

When Lillian Russell was arrested in New York for fast automobilizing one of the local journals described her as inconspicuously attired in a long automobile coat of white silk, with a cardinal hat, one spectator saying she looked like a big plate of vanilla ice cream, with a strawberry on top.

Facts About Newspapers.

There are \$292,517,072 invested in the newspaper business in the United States, divided among 22,312 establishments which employ an average of 136,837 wage earners. Three evening papers are published to every one morning paper.

English at the Russian Court.

English is more and more taking the place of French as the language of Russian court circles. The czarina speaks English constantly, and the czar, too, likes to express himself in the same tongue.

Bishop's Men Won.

Bishop Cecil Wilson, the other day at Portsmouth, England, captained a cricket eleven made up of the local clergy against a team of officers chosen from the Royal Marine artillery. The bishop's side won making 122 runs, of which he contributed 18.

An Old Watch.

Although 125 years old, a watch owned by a man in Gloucestershire, England, still keeps excellent time. It was worn at Trafalgar, during the Peninsular war, at Waterloo, through the China war in 1840, and finally in the Indian mutiny.

The Original Tammanyite.

One of Richard Croker's henchmen reads a chapter in the Bible every day, and beginning with Genesis has now arrived at Job. The other night he entertained a group of politicians in the nearly deserted Democratic Club with an explanation of the origin of "Tammany," in which he exhibited an inventive genius hitherto unknown in him. "I tell you, boys, I was knocked silly when I came across Eliphaz the Temanite. At first I thought it must be a misprint for Tammanyite, but it occurred too often in the same spelling, so I dropped that idea. But, you know, the modern dictionaries give you one spelling of a word according to the style of two, four or ten centuries ago, then say 'hence' and 'by extension' so-and-so. Therefore, I feel justified in declaring that our blessed 'Tammany' was originally 'Temanite' or 'Temmany,' and the 'Tammanyite' of today was the 'Temanite' of Job's itching years. The expression 'Get there, Eli,' plainly comes from Eliphaz abbreviated. You have read what a hustler he was."

Chinese Opinion of Gall.

The Chinese says the Shanghai Mercury, lay stress on the amount of gall a man has and not on the amount of heart. Thus we read of Hou King, who was Governor of Honan in the sixth century, that he once captured a rebel named Li Cheh, brought him into the market, chopped off his hands and his feet, ripped up his heart and his belly and cut out his vitals. The victim, however, continued to jest, with his features undistorted and his countenance unchanged. His gall bladder was then seen to have the capacity of a pint measure, which completely accounted for his stoicism. In 1645, when the armies of the Manchus were gradually overrunning China, one Wu Han Chao made head against them in Anhui. But he finally fell into their hands. The historian records that his gall was three inches long.

The Lunatic's Only Request.

A Philadelphiaian recently had occasion to visit the chief physician of the asylum for the insane at Columbus, O., and was shown through the institution by the physician and the superintendent, who told him many interesting anecdotes about the various inmates. One, an Irishman from Steubenville, that state, had been brought to the asylum at a time when it was filled almost to its capacity, and the superintendent, turning to one of the physicians, had asked: "Doctor, what ward would be better put this new man into?" The Irishman, recognizing that he was the new man referred to, spoke up and said: "Indade, an' I ca-re very little what war'd yez put me into so long as it bez Democratic!"

Would Protect the Whisky.

General De Wet is possessed of humor. One of the leading officials in a refugee camp is a Scotsman, who during the dinner took occasion in offering the general a drink to say he must have got a fair amount of whiskey among his captured convoys. De Wet was much amused at this, and said that before attacking a convoy he made inquiries if they were guarded by Scotsmen. If this were so, he further inquired if it contained any whiskey. If the second condition accompanied the first, he always gave the colony a wide berth, because he knew the beggars would fight to the last man.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

KANSAS may be a dry state in some ways, but if a man can't get full there the rivers can. That state has had abundant rains for the past two months, and the corn crop will probably be the largest in its history.

A WOMAN, by name of Woolsey, who weighs 430 pounds, is to be tried for making moonshine whisky, near Owensboro, Ky. Add to the name, weight and offense, the fact that this is August, and Owensboro is in the Green river bottom, and you have about the hottest combination of Modern times.

A LAWSUIT is reported from Cass county, Texas, "This State"—wherein a lawyer, named Sheetz is defending a man by the name of Pillows, who is charged with having stolen a counterpane from a widow by the name of Mattress. Two of the witnesses in the case are named respectively, Bolster and Blanket, and the case will probably be tried before a feather-weight judge.

WE have heard, and read, quite a great deal about robbers and hold-ups, but nothing from the highly colored accounts of deprecation on the old English coach lines, to the accomplished and scientific highwaymen of our own great west, has reached our notice, that could equal the case wherein a young man and a young lady, it is alleged, held-up a justice of the peace, on a public highway near the classic city of Columbia, Mo., one day last week, and compelled the officer to unite them in the bonds of wedlock.

THE wife of the sheriff at Centreville, Iowa, quelled a mutiny among the prisoners in the county jail at that place one day last week by the dexterous use of a chopping axe. The sheriff was wounded and the prisoners pushing the deputy to the last extremity, were about to escape when the lady rushed on the scene with the axe as aforesaid, and made them be good. It is not known whether she is, or is not, a full grown Carrie Nation, nor has any statement been made to the effect that she acknowledged having "done it with her little hatchet."

THERE are several young men and very large boys in Kerrville, who seem to think it a show of manly indifference to authority to violate the city ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks. This is not only unmanly, but a stepping stone to the breaking of laws of the country of greater importance. You should quit like men, and be ashamed that you were ever guilty. There can be no possible excuse for riding on sidewalks in Kerrville. We have the best streets of any town of like population in Texas. Every man who fails to report such abrasions of the law fails to do his duty as a citizen.

Big Blaze.

At noon Thursday a fire alarm disturbed the citizens of this city and took many of them away from a half finished noon meal. Fire broke out in the old corner saloon building on Lytle street which was occupied as a restaurant. The building was frame and dry as tinder and was thoroughly afire when the alarm was made. The fire spread to adjoining small buildings. These together with the restaurant were totally destroyed. For a time the complete destruction of the entire Mexican quarter of the town seemed eminent, but by hard work the fire company and citizens checked the flames with above results. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. No insurance. Cause of fire is unknown.

Accidentally Shot By Son.

Floresville, Tex., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Renda Chapman was accidentally shot this afternoon at the Camp ranch, three miles from here, by her son. The wound is in the left side and is thought to be fatal.

DEATH RESULTED.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Rinda Chapman died at her ranch near Floresville on Wednesday from the effects of a shot accidentally discharged from a gun in the hands of her son the day previous. The young man was in the act of unloading the gun when it was suddenly discharged, the shot striking Mrs. Chapman, who was standing near and taking effect in the left side.

Deceased was 41 years of age and was born in Atascosa county. She was a daughter of J. F. Camp, deceased, and the widow of Robert Chapman, who died in this city about nine years ago. Deceased lived in this city with her family for some years at the Camp homestead on the corner of Nolan and Pine streets. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Chapman moved to the Camp ranch about three miles from Floresville, where she raised cattle and ran a dairy. She is well known here and in the news of her tragic death, her friends will receive a mournful shock.

Deceased leaves her mother, Mrs. J. F. Camp, two sons, Graves and Clifford, and a daughter, Mrs. Lou Polley. She was also a cousin to Judge J. L. Camp and W. R. Camp of this city. The remains arrived in this city Wednesday evening and the interment will be made in the family plot in the Dignowity cemetery from the residence of Mrs. E. A. Chapman, 1223 Main avenue, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Chapman was the owner of the Camp ranch, 30 miles above Kerrville and formerly lived there. She was well known to many people in Kerrville and Kerr county.

Picnic at Cypress.

Grand picnic and gymnasium exercise will be given at Cypress Creek, September 14, 1902. Everybody kindly invited.

School Begins September 1st, and we have
**SCHOOL SHOES,
SCHOOL SUITS,
EXTRA PANTS,**
For your boys to wear.
At the Beehive.

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ROSENTHAL, Proprietor
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Estray Notice.

Taken up by C. Schimacher and estrayed before Joel Townsend, J. P., Precinct, No. 5, Kerr county, Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1901, the following: One mare with sucking colt and a two-year-old filly. Colt and filly unbranded, mare 12 to 14 years old, color bay, 14 hands high, branded VC connected.

Also one brown mare mule, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded H. V.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of August, 1902.
J. M. HAMILTON,
Co. Clk., Kerr Co., Tex.

Death of Little Walter A. Phillips.
Walter A. Phillips, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, aged nine months and thirteen days, died last Friday night of cholera infantum. Rev. E. T. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services at the cemetery. Interment took place at Nichols cemetery up the river.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that I have bought the balance of the hogs in the figure 12 brand formerly belonging to Lagon & Brown in the counties of Kerr, Bandera and Edwards.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

Attention Schutzen.
The grand annual prize shoot of the Kerrville Shooting club will be held at the shooting grounds to-morrow afternoon.

A. W. HENKE, Sec.
We want to sell out. Not in a lump, but a little at a time. We have just unloaded a full car of furniture comprising everything in our line and invite everybody to come to us for their furniture wants. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE STORE.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of Julius Real as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election which takes place on Tuesday, November 4.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Jeff L. Vining as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Oscar Rosenthal as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce H. V. Scholl as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Witt, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Steel as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

TO THE VOTERS OF KERR COUNTY.—If my official record, as past Surveyor and Treasurer of Kerr county has been satisfactory, I earnestly and respectfully solicit your support for Tax Assessor of this county at ensuing November election.
J. H. DAVIS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Otto Dietert as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. G. Horn as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

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.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Karger as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kerr county.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hankins, Sr., as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county. Election November 4, 1902.

We are authorized to announce Fred Allerkamp, as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Herman Schulze, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr county, for Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. Moore, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr County, of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. Lee, as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Turner as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Frank Jeffries as a candidate for County and District Clerk, of Kerr county, at the regular election, which takes place Tuesday, November 4.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr county.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Ward as a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. Coleman, Jr., as a candidate for hide and animal inspector at the ensuing November election.

Peculiar Accident.

Dallas, Tex. Aug. 21.—A most unusual accident was reported by Surgeons here today. Ernest White, foreman for a large publishing house, was taking a bath at his home on Bryan street late last night. An incandescent electric lamp became defective in its light, and Mr. White took hold of the globe to try to see if he could remedy the defect. He received an electric shock of such force that his right arm and left hand were so badly lacerated that the arm had to be amputated at the elbow today and also three fingers of the injured hand had to be removed.

W. A. Fauret has purchased G. R. Anderson's interest in the Household Furniture Store. Mr. Anderson left Tuesday for his ranch on the Diver, where he will again engage in the stock business.

You'd better hurry if you want one of those Folding Cots, or Hammocks. They are mighty cheap and will all be gone in a few days. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE STORE.

In a Glass of Water.
Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give
LION COFFEE
the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25 cents.

BALDRIDGE & DAWSON,
—DEALERS IN—
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, Etc.
All kinds country produce bought and sold
Store Opp. Depot
Phone 34. Kerrville.

G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Royal Tailors.

Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Charcoal! Charcoal! Charcoal! at W. W. Noll's. Phone No 33.

Just opened another nice lot of snowy white kraut at W. W. Noll's.

E. S. Corkill came in the first of the week from his ranch in Duval county, to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyatt, Mrs. Wylie Hyatt and Jas. Hollomon, Jr., left last week for New Mexico where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. S. Gething arrived in this city Monday from Rock Springs, and left Tuesday for Bandera where she goes to visit relatives.

D. W. Chesser, a well-known Edwards county ranchman, has rented the Elder property on Barnett street, and moved his family here to place his children in the Tivy High School.

Juo. Eaton, proprietor of the Rock Springs Water Works, was in Kerrville Thursday. While here Mr. Eaton purchased 10,000 feet of lumber for a new residence he is building in Rock Springs.

They are here

Our new line of FALL DRESS GOODS

...CONSISTING OF...

The very latest weaves and patterns in this line, French Flannels, Fricots veilings for waist-cloth. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect these new goods and get our prices.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Bear in mind that Dr. Werblun visits Kerrville regularly and makes all necessary changes in lenses for one year without charges. Examination free at Dr. Palmer's office, September 5 and 6.

W. A. Johnson, County Clerk of Edwards county, M. Z. Weaver, a Rock Springs liveryman, and Jesse and Bart Thurman, two west prong cattlemen, were in Kerrville last Sunday. They left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Jack Gething, the genial "ex-Tommy Adkins," who is now manager of the Chas. Schreiner company's big store at Rock Springs, and Hon. Harry C. Fisher, a rising young attorney of that place, left Wednesday for home after having spent several days with friends in this city.

School Shoes
For...
Boys and Girls
At the...
Beehive.

W. C. Rigsby, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday at the home of Capt. Charles Schreiner.

Thos. Frazer, formerly of this place now living at Center Point, was in town Tuesday.

Joe Bissett, formerly of this place, now living at Junction, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. R. Price went to Harper Sunday morning, returning Monday afternoon.

G. W. Stephenson, the Ingram druggist, was among the visitors in this city Thursday.

H. C. Barfield, of the Turtle Creek Community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Use Southern Bell,
A Good Family Flour;
Cheaper Than
Meal.

Mrs. Charles Price and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Harper.


Col. J. F. Bear, who has been at Houston for several weeks, returned to this city Tuesday.

D. N. Hodges and son, Jack, and Chas. Breeding, returned last Sunday from New Mexico, where they had been on a prospecting tour.

Dan Sparks, who had been away for several weeks on a vacation trip, returned to his home in this city Thursday.

Clyde Cook and family, of Cherokee, San Saba county, was in the city the first of the week on a visit to Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Charles Price.

Mr. Horace Booth, the Assistant General Freight Agent of the International and Great Northern Railroad, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville, and return to Houston Monday with his family, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Long.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

Dentist
Office Over Rock Drug Store,
Kerrville, Texas.

J. Shell Lawrence, a prosperous stockman and farmer of the Divide country, was in Kerrville this week trading with our merchants.

Jack Merritt, stockman and farmer, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville, Wednesday.

In order to have the effect intended by the physician who prescribes them, medicines must be compounded from pure fresh drugs. We have the drugs and a competent pharmacist always in attendance. Your prescription work solicited.

W. H. RAWSON.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Fresh Cheese at the Famous.

J. H. Sims and wife of Alabama, are at the St. Charles.

Nice fresh lot of Dozier cakes and crackers at the Famous.

W. W. Wells, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Ellen Smith, a well-known ranchman, was among the guests at the Gerdes Thursday.

Gus Eckert, of Mason, has a position with Mr. A. Brautigam in his blacksmith shop.

H. C. Fisher, of Rock Springs, was registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Wanted to buy a lot of nice sound tomatoes. Call at the Famous.

Chas. Mann, the irrigation promoter of Junction, was among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

Herman Neuenberger, of San Antonio, was at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mrs. Shelby and son and Miss Shelby, of Morrilton, Arkansas, are at the St. Charles.

J. E. Pritchett of Huntsville, was a guest at the St. Charles hotel Monday.

STAR BRAND
...SHOES...
We guarantee these shoes to please you.
DIETERT BROS.

W. K. Haralton, an old time drummer, was at the St. Charles Thursday.

Ernest Williams and his little brother, Willie, returned Wednesday from a visit to the Divide.

I have just received a 25-barrel shipment of Pure Old I. W. Harper whisky. C. T. WESTON.

J. A. Jackson, of Austin, spent several days looking after his extensive ranch interests in Kerr county this week.

Mrs. Henry Hirsch, of Fredericksburg is visiting the families of her brothers, A. W. and Henry Henke.

Miss Ella Evers, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Henke, left Monday for her home at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Speck returned Thursday from Medina, where Mr. Speck had been holding a meeting.

The hunting season is now open and you can kill anything that will let you. Remember the Famous has all kinds of loaded shells, cartridges and ammunition.

School Supplies.

The Kerrville school opens September 1, so please remember that I carry a COMPLETE line of all kinds of school supplies. I also carry a full line of all School Books adopted by the state. Any thing you need in the way of School Books and school supplies. Please remember my contracts with publishers require me to sell all School Books for cash. No School Books charged.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Refrigerated creamery butter, absolutely pure at the Famous.

School begins Monday. Remember School Satchels, Lunch Boxes and supplies at the Famous.

R. L. Ballard, of Gonzales, is visiting W. H. Newton. Mr. Ballard will probably locate here.

J. E. Thoman and Max Pressnall, two San Antonio stockmen were among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

We have only a few Spring and Summer goods left and they must go regardless of cost, to make room for our fall stock.

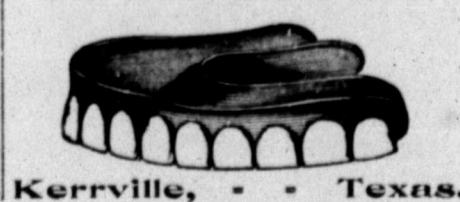
THE FAMOUS.

H. D. Comparrette, manager of the Kerrville Telephone Exchange, left Thursday for Llano, where he has gone on a business trip.

A. K. Auld, a prominent Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville this week buying supplies and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones and children, who have been at the St. Charles hotel for some time, left yesterday for their home at Texarkana.

For First-Class Dentistry,
...Try...
DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - Texas.

Letter of Administration.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas Ingenhuett, deceased, having been granted to me by the probate court of Kerr county, Texas, at its August term, 1902, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned. My postoffice address is Comfort, Texas.

OTTO INGENHUETT,
Executor of the estate of Thomas Ingenhuett, deceased.
This August 25th, 1902.

For Sale.
Fine toned, upright Goggan piano; almost new; will sell at a sacrifice, if sold at once. Original value, \$400. Cased to depot gratis. Particulars furnished, address, P. O. Box 885, San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale.
I have put in new gin machinery, and have for sale two 60-saw gin stands and a revolving press with packer. This machinery is second hand, but in prime condition. The change was made to enlarge capacity of plant. Address, CHAS. SCHREINER, Kerrville, Tex.

For Sale.
New Show Cases, Counters, Prescription Case Drug Shelf Bottles, in fact all of the Fixtures of Domingues' Drug Store. Apply to J. B. Mosby at Rock Drug Store.

Ranch for Sale.
I have 300 acres of well watered land, two goodhouses and store building. Elevation 1,800 feet. Eighteen miles northwest of Kerrville at foot of Divide. Call on, or address,

W. D. HARRISON,
Mountain Home, Tex.

Notice.
I will resume my class in music, at the Tivy High School music room, September 1, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed.

MISS FLORENCE SHARPE.
To the Democrats of the 98th Representative District.

I hereby call a convention to be held at Kerrville, Texas, on Saturday, August 30, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative for said District, and to transact such other business properly coming before same.

WM. NEUHOPFER,
Chairman 98th Rep. Dist.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slayden, 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.
Theo. 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 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 13th 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.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
H. Remschel, County Assessor.
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.
A. C. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
Julius Real, 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. P. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schroiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Remschel, W. M. R. H. Barney, S. W.
J. A. Cowart, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.
W. E. Williams, Treas.

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

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

Lyons Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Real, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.
Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Most's Opinions of Prisons.

Herr Most the anarchist, who has enjoyed an international experience of prison, sums it up in the epigram: "The freer the country the worse the jail." "I was first," he says, "imprisoned in Austria. There I was treated like a gentleman. In Germany they set me to work at bookbinding. That was easy. In London they made me pick oakum. That was very hard. The first time I was imprisoned in America I had to fire a furnace. That was hard."

E. W. Grove

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

The Oriental Garibaldi.

Marquis Saigo Teugumichi, the distinguished statesman who died of cancer recently in Yokohama, played such a prominent part in liberating Japan from the rule of Tycoon and in restoring the Mikado that he has been known as "The Oriental Garibaldi." He it was who in 1862 drew up the Japanese declaration of independence, for doing which he was confined in a small cage for three years, until he could neither stand nor walk. He recovered in time to largely aid in the Tycoon's overthrow. The marquis was highly educated and held numerous government offices of high grade.

Autograph Fiends.

Gabriele A'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers, not only in Italy; but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna where he is staying this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured and therefore he regrets to say that he can not write his name in albums or on postal cards, etc."

New York as a Foreign City.

In the city of New York there are only 737,477 white persons born of native parents, or but 21.4 per cent of the population of the city, according to Leslie's Weekly. This statement means that out of every one hundred persons living within the municipal boundaries of New York seventy-eight are either foreigners, or the children of foreign-born parents, or colored people. New York, however, is not the first, but the second city of the country having the largest foreign-born population. Fall River, Mass., is first in that respect. Official figures show that there are in New York city more males under 21 years of Slavonic parentage than of any other people and the number of Slavonic men more than 21 years of age exceeds that of any other nationality except Germans and Irish. In the Fourteenth Assembly district of New York county the percentage of Hebrew families with nine children each is six times as great as the Protestant percentage, while the number of Hebrew families with no children at all is but about one-half the Protestant percentage.

Mistaken in the Amount.

In discussing the prospects of President Castro being driven out of Venezuela the other day Dr. David J. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, cited the case of former President Blanco, whose administration was overturned after he had, according to common report, accumulated great wealth. He remarked that Senor Blanco was strolling in a boulevard in Paris when a passing pedestrian arrested the pace of his companion and said: "See that man? He stole \$3,000,000 when his government was overthrown." Quick as a flash Senor Blanco turned. "Beg pardon, sir," he said, icily; "but it was \$5,000,000."

Invented the Postal Card.

Dr. Herrman, said to be the inventor of the postal card, has just died at Vienna, aged 63. He first suggested the use of the post card in 1869, and his suggestion was adopted in Austria and Hungary, and thence spread to other countries.

Biggest Cigar on Earth.

Paymaster General Bates is the proud possessor of what is probably the largest cigar in the world, says the Washington Times. It is a product of the Philippines, and was the gift of Major W. H. Comegys, of the pay department. It is sixty-three inches long and as big as a man's arm. It is a curiosity in another way, inasmuch as it contains specimens of twenty-two kinds of native Philippine tobacco. In a note accompanying the gift, Major Comegys says: "I send you the largest cigar you have ever seen—at least the largest I have ever seen. It is made of a number of the finest brands of tobacco grown in the islands. It was manufactured at San Fernando de Union in Union province, Philippine islands. The case is also a curiosity. It may be called a family-cigar, as all smoke it, and the grandmother is supposed to finish it; or the cigar to finish the grandmother."

"Confucius" Up for Re-election.

The term of Senator Pettus of Alabama, will expire on March 4, 1903, and he is a candidate for re-election. A card has been issued to the people of Alabama presenting his name and endorsing him as "a brave soldier, a great lawyer and a patriotic statesman." Senator Pettus is the oldest man in the United States senate. He was born in 1821, and when his term expires in 1903, he will be 82 years old. Should he be re-elected and live through his second term he will round out his public career at the ripe age of 88. He bears his years wonderfully well, being a man of vigorous constitution. He is impressively solemn and oracular in his utterances, and among his fellow senators he is known as Confucius, not only because of his fancied resemblance to that Chinese philosopher, but also because of his great wisdom.

The Difference.

A few days ago Senator Clark, the Montana multi-millionaire, went into a Butte barber shop for a haircut and a shave. When he asked the price, at the end of the service, the barber replied: "Your son, Charley, usually gives me \$5." The senator quietly asked the regular fee, and when told it was 50 cents, handed out a half dollar and went his way, with the remark to the barber: "My son Charley has a rich father and I have not!"

Danger for His Sheep.

The late Dr. Talmage once called on his lawyer and found two of his parishioners there on legal business of a private nature. "Ah, doctor!" called the lawyer, in greeting. "Good morning! Here are two of your flock. May I ask without impertinence if you regard them as black sheep or white?" "I don't know, as yet," replied Talmage, dryly, "whether they're black or white, but I'm very certain that, if they remain here long, they'll be fleeced."

Roosevelt on Depew.

They have a story in Boston that when President Roosevelt was there Senator Lodge asked him if he had heard "Senator Depew's new story." Mr. Roosevelt answered: "His new story? Impossible! Depew hasn't had a new story since he wrote about Jonah and the whale." The senator laughed as he said: "Oh, don't blame that one on Chauncey. It was written some thousands of years before he was born." Pretty much the same thing might be said of all Depew's stories," was the president's retort.

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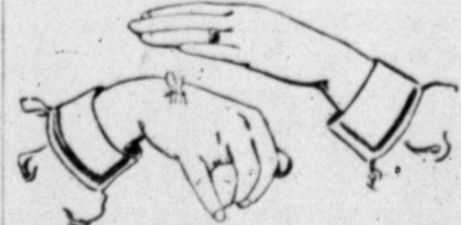
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(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)
"The widow of Dr. Lazear, who, in
the employ of the Government, went
to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow
Fever through mosquito bites, and died,
applied to Congress for relief to-day."
The above tells of the sad culmi-
nation of a series of experiments by
the Government, all of which proved
conclusively that the familiar mosquito is
a dangerous vehicle for carrying Ma-
laria, "Yellow Jack," and other malar-
ial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquitoes
or other malarial influences should take
warning. Iron is the fighting element
in the blood and provides nature with
sufficient resistance to ward off disease.
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ished, or if there is weakness, it
means that the fighting qualities of the
blood have been lowered, and conse-
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Trading in Africa.

A recent traveler on the Niger,
in Africa, writes: "I was anx-
ious to purchase some fruit from
a native woman who came down
to the ship and to this end I pro-
duced a handful of coppers which
I had brought out from England.
I first showed her five, then six,
seven and eight, but she pushed
them all aside in a most unceremo-
nious manner. More by way
of a joke than anything else I
then produced a 3-penny piece,
which she at once accepted, giv-
ing me in return just twice as
much as I had asked for my eight
coppers. I also discovered that
she had a great partiality for
white glass bottles. I happened
to have about half a dozen empty
soda water bottles, for which she
gave me the same number of
eggs. I afterwards found that
any white glass bottle had this
purchasing power all over Nige-
ria. The natives send them to Bi-
da, where they are melted and
made into rings about three or
four inches in diameter, to be
worn either as armlets or ank-
lets."

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erston, of Auckland, in Washing-
ton.

"Our population does not con-
tain many millionaires, but nei-
ther have we many who are abject-
ly poor. Women have been ex-
ercising all the rights of citizen-
ship in our country for many
years, and though it is question-
able whether the country is any
better off for it, the policy will
not be changed.

"We have, too, a pension sys-
tem that is a success with us, but
whether it would be practicable
in a big nation like the United
States, I cannot say. Under our
laws any man who has reached
the age of 65 and is physically in-
capacitated for labor and who is
in indigent circumstances is al-
lowed a pension by the state.

A Victim of Circumstances.

"It's very funny," said the
housewife, "that the potatoes you
bring home should be so much
bigger on top of the basket than
they are at the bottom."

"Miss," said the honest farm-
er, "it comes about this way: P-
taters is growin' so fast just now
that by the time I get a basketful
dug the last ones is ever so much
larger than the first ones."

Secretary Shows Reticence.

A newspaper writer who
sought to interview Secretary
Shaw on some question of the
moment was met with a gentle
but a firm refusal. "I am too re-
cently come here to have an opin-
ion; much less to give one for
publication. I would rather talk
after going out of office than just
alter coming in. Come around
when I get out and I'll give you
something."

Hot Times in Korea.

This item is from a Korean news-
paper, published in English: "Se-
oul, Korea, May 23, 1902.—Lately
the police headquarters ordered to
forbid the servants, etc., to run the
horses fastly on the big streets as
they sometimes pressed the children
down and hurted them on the
ground and the police stopped a
mopoo running a horse hardly on
its back, but a number of soldiers
came along and captured the police
away."

A "Drink" in Kentucky.

One day when Senator-elect
McCreary of Kentucky was out
looking after his political fences,
he stopped before a house where
there was a well in the yard and
asked for a drink.

"Sorry, mister," responded the
man of the house, "but there ain't
a drop on this here place, and I'm
getting purty dry myself."

"Isn't there any water in the
well?" exclaimed McCreary.

"Of course there is," blurted out
the man. "I didn't know you
wanted water. I thought you
wanted a drink."

Decorations for Everybody.

Three hundred Americans are
to have decorations conferred
upon them by the obliging kais-
er. He is determined to do up
the business in shape, and neglect
no one who had anything to do
with Prince Henry's trip. Henry
was over here about three weeks,
averaging in the neighborhood of
eighty "Americans" per week.
Therefore, in the Boston list it is
hoped even the bellboys are to
come in for a share of the honor.

Dog's Successful Balloon Trip.

Bravo, a fox terrier belonging
to William Farnam, of South
Louisville, Ky., has just had an
experience which does not fall to
many dogs. Some bad boys at-
tached Bravo to a balloon. The
last Mr. Farnam saw of his pet he
was sailing away to the north. He
did not expect to see him again,
but the dog has just been return-
ed from Charlestown, Ind., where
it descended safely after a twenty
mile trip through the air.

First Editor Cabinet Minister.

John Morley, the English
statesman, was the first editor to
be made a cabinet minister. He
passed from the editorial chair of
the Pall Mall Gazette to the chief
secretaryship of Ireland. The dis-
tinguished author and statesman
at one time thought of going into
the church.

The Castellanes Bought Votes.

The election of Count Boni de
Castellane's brother has been in-
validated by the French chamber
of deputies, for the reason that he
bought the votes of electors.
Count Boni, whose election has
been contested on a similar
charge, may meet a like fate.

The Way the Diamond Burns.

None can tell where the dia-
mond goes to in combustion.
Burn it and it leaves no ash; the
flame is exterior, like that of a
cork, and when it has blazed it-
self out there remains not even so
much as would dust the antennae
of a butterfly.

Oldest Piece of Writing.

The oldest piece of writing in
the world is on a fragment of a
vase found at Nippur. It is an
inscription in picture writing and
dates 4500 years before Christ.
The University of Pennsylvania
has obtained it.

Cheating the Jeweler.

A manufacturing jeweler re-
cently remarked, Pearson's
Weekly says, that some of his
employees had begun to wear
their hair unusually long. He
watched them more closely and
discovered that they frequently
greased their hands and rubbed
them over with gold rings and
diamond chips through their hair.
It was their custom at night to
cleanse their hair with fine combs
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C. W. Howland, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Adam Wilson was in the city Monday from his ranch near Leakey.

Revs. E. T. Campbell and E. L. Storey left yesterday for Mountain Home, where they began a week's meeting last night.

J. C. Groer and family left Monday for their ranch on the Divide. Mr. Groer has been in the merchant tailor business in this city for the past three years, and his many friends here regret to lose him and his estimable family from our midst.

Notice.

I will begin my music class in connection with Tivy High School, September 1st, at the residence of John Hankins.

MRS. FLORENCE COLEMAN.

Public Notice.

Having sold my drug store to Mr. J. B. Mosby, of the Rock Drug Store, I would respectfully request those indebted to come forward and settle. I have removed my office to the corner building opposite Chas. Schreiner Co., next to the barber shop. When not found at the office, please call or leave message at the Rock Drug store.

P. J. DOMINGUES.

Japonica.

Not much news to communicate this week.

Dry weather continues. The recent rains being insufficient to counteract the effects of the prolonged drouth.

We learn that Richard Joy has gone to try his fortune in a more western clime.

Mr. Mark Turk who sold out to Dr. Domingues, is on his way to Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. A. L. Gunn who recently purchased the A. Leinweber place has also negotiated a trade with A. E. Davis for part of the Howell farm.

A. E. Davis and Eugene Beshon will start to California on the 26th inst. They will go by wagon, and will make a short stay in New Mexico, but Pomona, California, is their point of destiny.

Mrs. Alexander is preparing to put up an irrigation plant on her farm. She will try the gasoline engine.

Rev. A. G. Taylor has just closed a protracted meeting at the forks of the river near the old Anderson place.

More Anon.
OLD NEB.

Rev. C. W. Godwin will Preach at the Methodist Church in this city next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Godwin is a fine preacher, so be sure to come and hear him.

E. T. CAMPBELL,
Pastor.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peters 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. STOREY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday except the fourth 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 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Pecrage for Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been prime minister of Canada since 1896, is among those to be raised to the peccage when King Edward is crowned next June.

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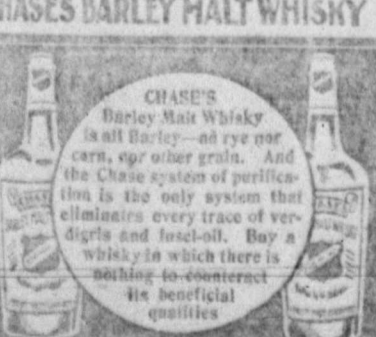
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