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THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEERS.

Their Family Feuds, Manners and Customs.

By John B. Carrington.

No place of American life has received a more complete and satisfactory portrayal, than that found in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee. In the books of Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murfree) and those of John Fox, Jr., these people have found faithful and genuinely artistic historians. Unfortunately, however, the general public, the mountaineer is isolated and peculiar, and needs to have his dialect with its queer nasal drawl, interpreted to the ear as well as to the eye, before he can be appreciated.

These mountaineers are unique and original, and nothing exactly like them can be found in America. When the great tide of emigration swept westward toward Kentucky and Tennessee, from 1770 to 1800, some settlers were left by accident or choice in the valleys between the thirteen ridges, which for the most part compose the great Alleghany system of mountains. Here they have lived for a hundred years in great isolation, having until very recently no railroads, few roads, and almost no schools or churches. In consequence instead of progressing, they have fallen back into a state of almost semi-civilization.

It is among these mountain people, that the clan or tribal war, known popularly as a "feud," wages so frequently, and it is this scant one-fourth of the state that has won for Kentucky, her reputation for violence and blood-thirstiness. The remaining three-fourths is for the most part entirely law-abiding.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that nearly all of the mountaineers are pure English and Scotch stock. The Jacobite rebellions of 1715, that tried to restore James Stuart and his son, "Bonny Prince Charlie," to the English throne, drove large numbers of Jacobites into the valley of Virginia, and it is chiefly their descendants that live in the mountains to-day. Nearly every other man one meets there is a Mac-somebody-or-other. And historically considered, the mountain feud of Kentucky is a great-grandson of the tribal struggles of the old Scotch clans. And John Fox, Jr. has in a very different way done for his Kentucky clansmen what Sir Walter Scott did for Rob Roy McGregor and the highland men.

One of the most famous mountain feuds of Kentucky began by two small boys having a fight over a game of marbles. Their fathers took it up and killed each other. Then their brothers and uncles and cousins fought it out, killing each other with varying success. Finally the boys grew up, and carried it on. Both of them lived long enough to beget sons, who in time continued the war. When the feud finally was brought to an end because only one of the third generation survived, he admitted that he did not know what they were fighting about.

The most celebrated feudsmen of Kentucky was a certain Craig Tolleriver, a corrupt spelling of the name of the ancient English family of Taliaferro, who came over to England with William the Conqueror. Craig lived in the little

town of Morehead, where, after killing off all rival candidates for office, he was elected city judge. It is said he went out with his Winchester rifle on election day, and getting the drop on the unwary voter, grimly asked, "Are you going to vote for me or not?" It is needless to say that he was unanimously elected. Unluckily, however, before he had been on the bench very long, some plaintiff took an appeal from his opinion by waiting on the honorable judge and shooting him full of buckshot.

The mountaineers live for the most part in one-room log-cabins. And, though the husband and wife and seven or eight children and half-dozen hound dogs would seem enough to fill one room, they always welcome a stranger hospitably, give him a shake-down in the corner, the best of corn-bread and fat meat, and feel insulted if he offers to pay for his entertainment. They live chiefly by grazing cattle and by hunting; bears, deer, and other game being abundant. They cultivate some small crops, chiefly corn. You can see corn fields on mountain sides so steep that you wonder how a horse could get foothold to plow there. Indeed in almost every neighborhood, they point out such a place and say, "Old farmer so-and-so fell out his corn field thar and broke his neck." This seems to be their favorite joke.

They speak with a queer nasal drawl, call themselves "us mountain fellers" and everybody else "furriners" (foreigners) from the settlements. They use a good many words and phrases now obsolete, but to be found in the poems of Geoffrey Chaucer. Instead of the word other, the mountaineer generally says yon. Once while returning from an unsuccessful bear hunt with a young mountaineer, I heard him say to a friend on the road, "Nap, we went to the yon side o' the mountain, but nary one kill ary one."

They are celebrated chiefly for distilling a fiery, white-looking whiskey, called "moonshine," on which they obstinately refuse to pay the government tax. In consequence the raiding of illicit stills by bands of revenue officers makes another kind of warfare very common on the mountains.

About 1885, however, iron and coal were discovered in large quantities in the Kentucky mountains. The capitalist and the railroad followed hard on the heels of the prospector. The poor mountaineer was the dupe of the one, and victim of the other. The various churches of Kentucky are now sending missionaries to convert them, and the state is building schools to educate them. So although the picturesque old mountaineer will soon be a thing of the past, the change will be for the best.

Wheat is Scarce.

Fredericksburg, Texas, Nov. 12.—The mill at this place has been forced to shut down on account of the scarcity of wheat. It has been running on a little less than half time for the last twelve months, but is now suspended entirely till the next wheat crop is marketed. This is the first time the mill has been idle in the last six years and it would not be now if this place had railroad connections so that wheat could be shipped in.

The management of this mill will very likely take charge of a mill in Barnett that is idle and run it by shipping in wheat till the season opens here again.

Echo of The Storm.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—Mr. H. Clem Kuhaer tells a pathetic story concerning an acquaintance of his that has recently come to light as an echo of the 1900 storm. In the Kincaide addition there resided a happy family, the head of which was employed in the Santa Fe shops. When the cataclysm was at the height of its fury the husband and father, with an anguish despair, saw his wife two children sink beneath the waters, despite of all he could do to rescue them.

The Santa Fe shops were afterwards removed to Cleburne, and there the sad man went to pursue his vocation. After several months had elapsed the gentleman formed an attachment to his new home and contracted an alliance with a beautiful young lady.

Two or three days ago there arrived in Galveston the lost wife, seeking tidings of her husband, whom she feared had succumbed to the angry elements of that fateful night. Her sad experience, as related by her, adds to the occurrence. When washed from the house she unconsciously grasped some loose plank, forming a raft, and in this condition floated to Velasco, where, in a state of seeming hopeless insanity, she was rescued by kind hearts and sent to the San Antonio Asylum. She could tell absolutely nothing about herself or her past and there were no means of identification. Photographs were sent far and wide, without result. Last Sunday she regained her memory, told who she was, gave the address of her husband, and was sent to Galveston. She has learned that the Santa Fe shops are now located at Cleburne; that her husband is there and that he has mourned her as dead, but has since remarried. She left last night for Cleburne.

Sam Guinn Shot to Death.

Tyler, Texas, November 7.—Sam Guinn, the 19-year-old son of J. J. Guinn, a prosperous farmer was shot late yesterday afternoon at Bascom in the left breast with a 38-caliber pistol and died from the effects of the wound this morning at 4 o'clock.

J. H. Spear, with his two daughters, was passing a store and saw Guinn standing inside. He left his wagon in charge of the ladies and entered the store with drawn revolver and fired at Guinn with the above results. Witnesses state that the only words were by Spear, "I've got you now" and then the shooting. When the shot was fired Guinn grappled with Spear and threw him off the gallery with force, painfully injuring him in the back. Great excitement prevailed in the community for awhile, and when the officers appeared at Spear's home he demanded before surrendering that he be protected from any violence. He was brought to town by a circuitous route and is now in jail.

Charles Hawtrey, the English actor, was recently playing in a town in the north of England. Certain rain-making effects were entrusted to an old Scotchman known as "Mac," who produced the illusion by rattling some peas in a tin box. On the first night the peas were not rattled with sufficient vigor, and Hawtrey rushed over to the stage hand, exclaiming: "Here Mac, it's a rainstorm we want, not a Scotch mist. Louder, confound you, louder!"

Three Men Shot to Death.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 8.—As the result of an unknown grievance held by Will Harris against Felix Chenault, three men are dead. The trouble started this afternoon when Will Harris, who has recently returned to this county, walked up to Chenault and emptied both barrels of a shotgun loaded with buck into him. Chenault fell dead in the door of the saloon, where he was standing.

Harris ran through the saloon and almost into the arms of City Marshal Joe Jordan, who was coming through that way on hearing the shooting. Jordan started with his prisoner to the jail, but he never reached it, being shot down when within 100 yards of the building. Who fired the first shot is not positively known, but the officers are morally certain that they know and will make an arrest as soon as the party can be apprehended.

After the shooting of Chenault, there was other shooting, and for a brief time it sounded like there was a battle in progress. All of the bullets went wild and no one was hurt by them.

When the city marshal fell Harris jerked away and fled to a residence where he took refuge.

Sheriff Robertson had him in course of a short time and he was taken to the jail and locked up. A brother, Jim Harris, rode in front of the jail and began to shout and to talk, whereupon the Sheriff and deputies started after him. Jim Harris rode away at a fast gait, but when he had gone a short distance he stopped and a gun and cartridges were handed to him by Tony Jones, who then got into his buggy. The officers were close behind and when Jones paid no attention to their demands to halt they fired, inflicting wounds from which he died in about two hours.

Sheriff Robinson and the authorities acted with promptness. The triple tragedy had caused great excitement and the streets were thronged by people, many of whom evidently expected that there would be further trouble. The saloons were closed and kept so during the night. This measure tended to keep down the excitement and prevented the congregation of those engaged in discussing the affair and probably checked other trouble as a consequence of the divergent views of the friends of the dead parties.

Will Harris is in jail, but has not been talked with, hence his reason for the shooting is not known. Jim Harris is still at large, but the officers are after him with a warrant.

Mr. Jordan had only recently been appointed marshal to succeed Marshal Jett, who was recently shot down on the street. He was a popular man and a good officer and his friends are very much wrought up over his death, especially since he was acting in his official capacity. He was one of the oldest citizens of the town, known to everybody.

There is something ludicrous and at the same time pathetic, says the Washington Post, in a little letter one of our New York papers printed the other day in its beauty specialist column. This is it: "Dear Miss Beauty Doctor—Please tell me how to remove wrinkles from my fingers, palms and hands. I am deaf and dumb."

Commissioners' Court.

Kerr county commissioners' court met Monday with county Judge W. W. Burnett and all commissioners present. This was the last regular meeting of the outgoing court.

A special term of court to qualify county officers was ordered to be held on the 26th inst.

Bonds of C. C. Lockett, county attorney, and W. J. McDoniel, Hide and animal inspector, also of Wm. Neunhoffer, J. P. precinct 3, B. F. Hicks, constable precinct 1, and Chas. Schmidt, constable precinct 3.

\$5 per month each was allowed to the following list of paupers: W. B. Childs, Joe Irving, J. M. Dowdy, Clark Moose and Mrs. Ingram.

For the purpose of equalizing pay for work on public roads, ordered that hereafter the following pay will be allowed: For man and team \$2 per day; Men without team \$1 per day.

Report of County Treasurer J. H. Davis was examined and approved.

The election returns for election held November 4, 1902, for state, district, county and precinct offices were opened by the court, and tabulated by them, as shown by records for said purpose and all officers declared elected as therein shown.

Ordered by the court that a special term, to be held on the 20th inst., for the purpose of effecting a settlement with the former tax collector, J. W. Vann. In the meantime a committee composed of commissioner Neunhoffer and B. C. Richards was appointed to investigate the financial ledger and the collector's account therein and report at the special term as above stated.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting

Of the Medina River Association Beginning Friday, November 28.

8:30 p. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. B. F. Mayhugh—alternate John Baldwin.

8:30 a. m., Saturday. Prayer service conducted by C. H. Billing.

9 a. m. Why should every christian give to missions? Fritz Bierschwale and P. D. Swift.

10 a. m. Under what circumstances should small churches, as to number, be organized? John Wedekind and F. S. Payne.

11 a. m. Sermon by C. A. Hornburg.

2 p. m. What are the prerequisites to church membership? T. P. Smith and J. W. Storms.

3 p. m. Duties of church to the pastor. Clarence Sing and Lonnie Solomon.

4 p. m. Duties of pastor to church. E. A. Mosely, Fred Anderson and Fred G. Moses.

8 p. m. Sermon by Fred S. Payne on Christian Education.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Prayer service led by Alea Lee.

10 a. m. Buckner Orphan's Home. J. H. Pepper and J. H. Martin.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. D. W. Matthews.

2 p. m. Baylor Female College. H. C. Billings and J. M. Witt.

3 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Taylor.

8:30 p. m. Sermon by F. J. Snyder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dietert left to-day for San Antonio, where they will reside.

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Thanksgiving!

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W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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Services at the Baptist church on to-morrow morning and night. The pastor will preach.

R. H. Burney and son, Henry, left the latter part of last week for the West on a ten days' hunt.

Ed Orchard, now employed in San Antonio, visited his mother in this city, on Tuesday of this week.

T. Stanley, a substantial farmer of the Silver Creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

We extend a cordial welcome to anyone to worship with us at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Frank Jeffries left Wednesday for the West, where he will join other parties, for a ten days' hunting trip.

Charles Schmidt, a well known farmer of the Cherry Creek community, was in Kerrville Tuesday on business.

Jack Merritt, a well-to-do ranchman of the Mountain Home Community, was in Kerrville Wednesday buying supplies for his ranch.

If you are disappointed, weary or grief-stricken come and hear the gospel and be helped. Services at the Baptist Church to-morrow.

J. P. Grider left last week for the Shell Lowrance ranch on the divide, where he in company with Mr. Lowrance, will be engaged, for the next two weeks in erecting wind mills for W. G. Whorton.

W. W. Sproul, a prosperous and influential ranchman and farmer, of the Mountain Home vicinity, was in the city Monday buying supplies and shaking hands with his many friends.

Shredded whole wheat biscuit at Pampell's.

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

Justice of the Peace, E. H. Turner, made a business trip to San Antonio Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Hughes returned on Friday of last week from Shiner, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Fordtran.

There are a few ladies of Kerrville and vicinity who have not visited **The Delicatessen Store**, that's their misfortune.

Flucker Barfield, who had been visiting the family of his brother, H. C. Barfield, on Turtle creek, returned to his home in Gonzales last week.

Rev. H. C. Williams and wife of Muskogee, I. T. who have been in Kerrville the past two months for the former's health, left Monday for their home.

It does not matter about dressing fine to attend the Baptist church. Come without your coat if you like. We don't care about dry goods, but are interested in souls. Just come along.

Miss Vena Ollis, who had been visiting the family of A. J. Norwood, on Turtle creek, for the past two months, left on Saturday of last week for her home in Gonzales, accompanied by Miss Lee Norwood, who will visit her for some time.

Andrew Sprott, a well-to-do farmer of the Comfort Community, was in Kerrville Tuesday, and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr Sprott says wheat and oats never looked better, and that farmers were sure of having good winter grazing for their stock.

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Miss Nannie Turner, who had been visiting relatives near London, Kimble county, for the past three months, returned to her home, in this city, on Friday of last week. Miss Turner was accompanied home by her aunt, Miss Janie Clark, who will spend some time visiting friends in Kerrville.

Andrew Biermann, a substantial farmer of the Comfort neighborhood was in Kerrville Tuesday on business and before leaving paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Biermann says that in his vicinity small grain looks fine and will be the means of the farmers saving a good many stock this winter.

Theft Caught.

W. B. Chaney's saddle was stolen from his home, near this city, on Wednesday night of last week. The loss was reported to the officers on the following day. Investigation was made, and working on a clue, Marshal J. F. Thomas left the city Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Chaney and found one Tomas Luna in possession of the stolen property, at a camp four miles this side of Bandera. Luna confessed having stolen the saddle, and was brought to Kerrville and lodged in the county jail. Luna also acknowledged that there were two other Mexican implicated in the stealing, and Sheriff York of Bandera, was notified and he went out and arrested them, and lodged them in the Bandera county jail. Sheriff Jack Moore, of this county, left Tuesday morning for the prisoners, returning same day with them.

Cow For Sale.

Good Jersey milk cow giving milk now; will sell reasonable. Ed B. GERDES.

West Texas M. E. Conference.

The West Texas M. E. Conference, which has been in session the past ten days at Floresville, closed its session Monday morning. The following is a list of appointments for this district—the Llano district:

W. H. H. Biggs, presiding elder; Llano station, W. A. Govett; San Saba station, M. A. Black; San Saba mission, to be supplied by W. A. Myers; Kerrville station, W. D. Wendel; Center Point station, F. A. White; Blanco circuit, J. P. Garrett; Boerne circuit, F. J. Perrin; Bandera and Medina, W. F. Gibbons; Willow City circuit, B. F. Glazener; Cherokee circuit, James Walker Black; Johnson City circuit, J. A. Pledger; Liberty Hill circuit, Z. V. Liles; Rock Springs and Barksdale to be supplied by F. A. Knox; Bertram circuit, G. W. Harris; Burnet and Marble Falls, Theophilus Lee; Briggs circuit, to be supplied by C. H. McClelland.

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F. S. PAYNE, Cor. Sec., Medina River Baptist Ass'n.

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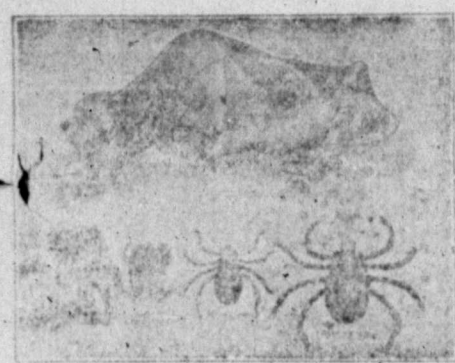
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Deaths by Accident Increasing.

Statistics quoted in the Insurance Press indicate a very great increase of deaths by accident, amounting last year to nearly 9 per cent of all the deaths in this country, or more than twice as large a proportion as deaths from old age, and in the way of disease, only excelled by deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia and "heart failure"—the last a vague term, which often signifies nothing of cause. It is an increase to be expected with the constant growing complexity of civilization, multiplying dangers, the constant drift of population to the cities, where causes of accident most abound, and in a measure also the larger invasion of the country regions with the instruments of danger, such as electric wires, trolley and automobiles.

Our Biggest Newspaper.

The City Record is the biggest newspaper in the world according to Tip in the New York Press. It is published every day in the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, and sometimes contains as many as 383 pages. Supervisor Philip Cowen says that its readers find the misery of life relieved by the sunshine and humor that scintillate in its columns. There is lots of both if you know where to find them, he maintains. This paper has three editors—Mayor Low, Corporation Counsel Rives and Comptroller Grout; and one general manager—Mr. Cowen. Mr. Cowen receives \$5000 a year, and has a staff of trained assistants. The record has the privilege of changing its politics with every change of administration without losing its circulation.

Sleep for Children.

In Sweden a committee was recently appointed by the government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they might be able to study properly.

According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are four years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are 7 years old, eleven hours; children who are nine years old, from nine to ten hours; and those who are from 14 to 21 years old, from nine to ten hours.

It further points out that anaemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

An Ambitious Policeman.

"Big Steve" Rowan, a Chicago policeman, about whom many amusing stories are told, is the hero of an anecdote in Lippincott's Magazine. On one occasion he found a weary individual sitting on the curbstone. "G'wan home!" ordered Rowan. "Can't," replied the weary one, and when he tried to get on his feet it was evident that he spoke the truth. He was too unsteady for the purposes of successful navigation. "Ha-ve ye th' money f'r a cab?" asked Rowan. "No," answered the man. "Ye can't sthaye here," asserted Rowan. "Can't go anywhere else," said the man. For a moment it looked as if the policeman would have to spoil his record by making an arrest, but he was equal to the emergency. "Get up," he said. "I'll help ye." The man got on his feet, and the policeman held him up. "Come on acrost th' r-road," was the next order, and the weary one was assisted to the other side of the street, where Rowan gently put him down on the curb and left him. "'Tis better so," he said. "He's on Casey's beat now, an' Casey's that ambitious he likes to get up iv a mornin' to go to th' polis court."

The Turk Fears the Postoffice.

Some of the great European nations have established postoffices of their own in Turkish cities, in which they employ only Europeans, use their own stamps, and watch their mail bags until they pass beyond the prying eyes of the Turks, says the Outlook. In Salonica there are no fewer than five postoffices—British, Austrian, French, Servian and Turkish; in Constantinople, six. If one wishes to be sure of his mail, he must inquire at four of them at least; and if he really wants to have his letters reach their destination, he must send them through some postoffice other than Turkish. For the reason that the authorities cannot be sure of a complete knowledge of all the conversation that might pass, the telephone has been excluded from the empire; and no Turkish city is electrically lighted because, it is said, the officials discovered the word dynamo in the applications for the necessary contracts, and, dynamo suggesting dynamite, the official Turk was paralyzed with fear! So all Turkey is still candle lighted, or at best, lamp lighted. Whatever is Turkish in Turkey is sure to be out of order, disorganized, dirty; whatever is foreign is, by contrast, well kept.

Proposes Electric Postal Service.

Signor Galimberti, minister of posts and telegraphs, and other high officials of the postal department of Italy, have examined a scheme submitted by an engineer named Piscicelli for the establishment of an electrical postal service. It is proposed to transmit letters in aluminum boxes traveling along overhead wires at the rate of 250 miles an hour. A letter could thus be sent from Rome to Naples in twenty-five minutes and from Rome to Paris in five hours. Signor Galimberti has appointed a technical commission to report on the system before instituting a series of experiments between Rome and Naples.

No Official Rain in Berlin.

It never rains in Berlin, it seems—according to city regulations in the wettest weather, the water carts still ply their task. The policeman is an important civil functionary, respected and feared. But he has his trials. While the fest of the world hastens to take shelter from a sudden downpour, it is his duty to remain immovable and as impassive as circumstances will allow, at his post or crossing. After the storm has passed over, he is still to be found, rigid to the last, his feet planted in the center of a perfectly dry circle of asphalt, corresponding exactly to the geometrical proportion of his rotundity.

An Editor in Difficulties.

All newspaper men are acquainted with the difficulties of newspaper production, but the Mafeking Mail appears to have had an exceptionally bad time. It apologizes for the paucity of news on account of the general breakdown of its staff. "We are sorry," it says, "but we could not help it. One of the staff had rheumatics and partial paralysis of the shoulder, another has had a few days' colic, and yet another could not come to work because his child was dangerously ill. One left without notice and paid two pounds for an interview with the resident magistrate in consequence, and another seized the opportunity to break into teetotalism while, more terrible still, one of our best went and got married." Such a chapter of accidents could hardly have been surpassed during the siege.

Arizona's Unique Jail.

Graham county jail, at Clifton, A. T., is unique. It comprises four large apartments hewn from the solid quartz rock of a hillside. The entrance is through a boxlike vestibule built of heavy masonry and equipped with three sets of steel gates. The floor of the rockbound jail is of cement and the prisoners are confined exclusively in the larger rooms. Some of the most desperate criminals on the South-west border have been confined in the Clifton jail, and so solid and heavy are the barriers to escape that no one there has ever attempted to break for freedom. The notorious Black Jack was there for months. The wall of quartz about the jail is fifteen feet thick. Clifton is one of the great copper mining camps in Arizona, and has the reputation of being as depraved a community as yet exists on the frontier of civilization. In summer the mercury there frequently rises to 120 in the shade, and in the winter it never goes below 40 degrees.

Fought on a Car Fender.

The spectacle of two gamecocks fighting on a street car fender was presented to passengers on board a car of the Arlington branch in Pittsburg recently. As the car was speeding down the hill from Williams to Spring street, Mortimer Hahn saw two roosters in battle on the tracks. Hahn attempted by clangs of the bell to frighten off the fowls, but failed. Both fowls were in the air when struck by the car. When they came down they were on the fender. The battle was renewed, and it was not until Spring street was reached that the fight ended in the death of one rooster. The winner flew away.

The house of commons was once debating the civil list—the appropriations for the king and the royal family—when Lord Evelyn Stuart who was an officer of the guards, as well as a member of the house, came in, wearing a long moustache. At that time moustaches were worn only by soldiers, and very seldom even by them. "My lord," said one of the ministers to Lord Evelyn, "now that war is over, don't you think you had better put your moustache on the peace establishment?" "I don't know whether I shall do that," said Lord Evelyn; "but meanwhile I would advise you to put your tongue on the civil list."

A Wonderful Watch.

One of the most wonderful watches in the world is that owned and made by Major Dopping-Hepburn of the Royal engineers. It is comparatively a small watch, not much bigger than an ordinary lever, but it performs a variety of services in addition to telling the time. It rings an alarm bell in the morning to wake its owner, then it proceeds to light a spirit lamp and boil a kettle of water, and finally pours the boiling water into a small teapot. The Prince of Wales witnessed the wonderful performances of this watch and partook of a cup of tea which it made for his royal highness.

How Roosevelt Felt.

When President Roosevelt was in conference the other day with Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Payne, Secretary Moody and Governor Crane, Mr. Knox asked if the operation of last Sunday, when the bone of his left leg was scraped, was painful. "Well," said the president, in that emphatic manner which is so characteristic of him, "it was not one period of unalloyed pleasure. When they got down deep, I felt as if I'd like to have another talk with the Pittsfield motorman."

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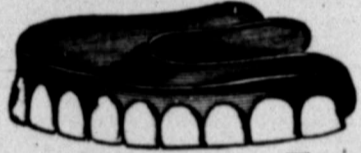
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Dr. F. L. Fordtran, of Shiner, spent several days in this city, the first of the week.

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A Thanksgiving Story.

Many of the most facile pens of modern times have been employed in writing stories of the great American holiday and feast time, "Thanksgiving Day," and indeed this is a meritorious subject on which the labor of genius might well be spent. This year this great annual holiday falls on Thursday, November 27. At that time our people are expected to feast to the utmost contentment. They will buy of the fat of the land and the richness thereof; they will want the best of everything for the feast, and this is as it should be, the very best obtainable, may be had and no kings ransom must be had to get. When you go to purchase the good things for the feast try the Famous.

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The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Sov. Jacob Ruseh was thrown from a wagon while hauling timber, last May, and died from his injuries on the 31st day of that month. He was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and a veteran of the Franco-Pausian war. He came to America and to Texas many years ago, and has been a staunch citizen of the Comfort community, where had many friends.

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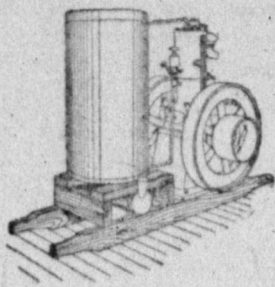
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How to Get Rich in Kansas.

A Kansas paper is conducting a symposium on the question of how one may get rich in Kansas with the least exertion. None of the writers has hit the royal road to fortune. The way to get rich in Kansas is to buy land during periods of depression and sell it during periods of inflation. Temperamentally, Kansas is highly impressionable and sensitive. Her people get it into their heads that things are going to the dogs and they become profoundly melancholy. In these periods some new fanaticism in finance or economics is born. They account for the rise of Populism, and for the octopus and dragon campaigns which are so familiar. And when the depressed periods are on, the Kansas man will sell his land for less than it is worth. All of the really rich men of the state became rich by shrewdly taking advantage of this characteristic. Stewart, the Wellington millionaire, made every dollar of his fortune by buying land in one Kansas mood and selling it in another.

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The Pole as a Summer Resort.

Evidence accumulates tending to show that instead of regarding Arctic explorers as hero martyrs in the cause of science they should be considered rather as an exceptionally favored class. Dr. Diedrich, the physician who accompanied Lieutenant Peary and left the expedition in the far north on account of some disagreement with his chief says that he had a good time and weighs twenty-three pounds more than he did when he left New York. Another explorer was reported the other day to the effect that there was not as much danger to human life and health in the Arctic regions as there is in New York city.

A Unique New York Building.

An estate agent in New York recently purchased a tiny plot of land, measuring 6 inches by 14 5-8 inches, at the corner of a street. On this he now proposes to build a one-story brick building with basement, 20x23 feet. The tiny building will bear on it a sign advertising the purposes for which the basement room will be used. The plot of ground cost \$250 and the building is estimated at \$300.

Siberian Working His Way.

George M. Yankovsky, a young Siberian hailing from Vladivostok, is touring this country, working as a farm hand and general utility man in stables, stock yards, ranches and other places where he may gain a knowledge of stock raising and agriculture. His father owns 31,000 acres of fine farming land on the Japan sea in about the same latitude as Chicago, and the young man carries with him letters of credit for more money than could be raised in a lifetime by some of those for whom he has been working. Mr. Yankovsky in the course of his educational tour has been in Illinois, Texas, Kansas and Missouri. He is now in the last named state.

Bruce Now an Editor.

Blanche K. Bruce, the colored man who at one time was registrar of the treasury, is publishing a paper in Bond, Miss., its avowed object being the elevation of the colored race in accordance with the plans favored by Booker T. Washington. He advises all negroes "to buy homes, educate their children industrially, serve God and practice foraluty, temperance and let gambling and politics alone."

Things Mark Avoided.

Senator Stewart of Nevada tells this story of Mark Twain's days in Carson City: "He boarded at the home of his brother, who was a model citizen and a Christian. One morning I was a guest of this brother at breakfast. We had just seated ourselves at the table when a voice drawled from the stairway above: "Have you read the scripture lesson this morning?" "Yes," was the reply. "Had family prayers?" continued the voice from above. "Yes, Sam," said the host, smiling at me. There was a pause and then in the now well known drawl came the further question: "Said grace?" "Yes," responded the patient head of the household. "All right, then," came the cheerful comment from the stairway; "I'll be right down." And presently the irreverent youth, who in a few years was to promote the gaiety of nations, joined us at the breakfast table."

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Arnica Salve. The treatment completely cured him. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Moving Boats on the Elbe.

A curious means of moving boats is employed on the river Elbe. A chain 290 miles long at the bottom of the stream, which is too swift to navigate in the usual way. The boats are 180 feet long and provided with 200-horse power steam engines, which turn a drum fastened on the deck. The chain comes in over the bow, passing along in rollers to the drum, around which it is wound three times. The chain is then carried to the stern, where it drops back into the water. The steamers tow five barges, containing 1500 tons.

Congregational Monks.

Taking the simple rule of St. Francis of Assisi for a model and wearing a plain black gown and cape, a new order of friars has just burst upon the religious world from Westminster Congregational chapel. These Nonconformist friars have taken unto themselves the name of the old Roman Catholic order of which Thomas a Kempis was the most celebrated member, and are to be known as "Brothers of the Common Life." The Rev. R. Westrope has resigned the ministry of the Congregational chapel in question to devote himself to this new sphere of work, whose development will certainly be watched with curiosity.

Marie Corelli Causes Suicides.

The fame of Marie Corelli in connection with her recent literary ventures has received an impetus in a manner that can hardly be pleasant for her to contemplate. Since the publication of her "Mighty Atom" five persons in England and France have committed suicide in imitation of the principle scene in the book. The fifth instance of imitative suicide was furnished a few days ago by the 19-year-old son of a clergyman of Wincanton, Somersetshire, who was found hanging in his bedroom dressed in his father's cassock.

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On the night of November 2, occurred death of Betty Wilhelmina Holekamp, at the hale old age of 76 years. She was the mother of our respected fellow-citizens Messrs. George, Julius, and Dan Holekamp of Comfort and Ernst Holekamp of Junction and of Mrs. Paul Karger, Mrs. F. J. Hamer and Henry Schmelter also of Comfort. Besides her six sons and daughters, she had a large number of grandchildren and great grand-children.

With the decease of Mrs. Holekamp, passed another one of the old timers, who with her husband, settled the wilderness of Texas four score and ten years ago, when the Comanche and the buffalo still roamed o'er the hills. She and her husband, Mr. Fred Holekamp, who died in 1862 from wounds received as a Confederate soldier, came from Germany on the German emigrant ship, "Johann Dethardt" which held the first German colonists sent to Texas, by the German Emigration Company under Prince Solm-Solms. Landing at Galveston, Texas, November, 24, 1844, Mr. and Mrs. Holekamp proceeded overland to New Braunfels. One of the incidents of that voyage which shows the Teutonic courage and hardihood of the early German women of those trying times, was the crossing of the Guadalupe river near New Braunfels. The river was on a boom, having been flooded by heavy rains, and the travelers were waterbound on the other side. For a long time no one ventured to cross until Prince Solms, riding a white horse, undertook the perilous task. Mrs. Holekamp, not wishing to be outdone by any man, be he of royal or plebeian blood, offered to accompany the prince across the swiftly running, muddy stream. Together, then, these two crossed the river, and, thus, Mrs. Holekamp was the first white woman to set foot on the present site of Braunfels.

The next year after her arrival, Texas was admitted to the Union as a state, and Mrs. Holekamp celebrated the event by hoisting to the winds the first American flag that ever floated above the city of New Braunfels. This flag she made with her own hands from variously colored patches of cloth that she gathered from her neighbors. It was about six feet by three in size and bore the lone star on a central field of blue.

For two years Mr. and Mrs. Holekamp lived at New Braunfels; then moved to Fredericksburg colony, which had just been opened to settlement. There they stayed two years removing to Sisterdale, where they remained three years, then going to a farm near San Antonio. In the year 1854, finally, at the opening of the Comfort colony on the Gaudalupe they moved to Comfort, which became their permanent home.

In the lives of the early German

settlers, the "haus-frau"—the wife and mother—took a determining leading part. Indeed, without her aid and influence the early settler would not have been able to overcome the many trying obstacles that beset his path. In the clearing of the forest she wielded an ax; in the cultivating of the field, a hoe or plow; on the hunt or against the attack of the Indian, a gun. At the same time she kept house, cooked the food, made the family clothing, and trained the children in the paths of righteousness. She was not only a helpmeet to her husband, but often his adviser, mentor and chief mainstay.

She was ever ready to share weal or woe with her husband, and her affections settled only in him and her children whose welfare was the one guiding star of her ambition. Without the hardy sinewy, devoted, uncomplaining, industrious, ever wide-a-woke German housewife, the early German colonies would have been dismal failures—this much may be conceded.

Mrs. Holekamp was just such a woman as here described, and this fact alone was the crowning glory of her long life.—Comfort Independent Courier.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Rock Drug Store.

Prof. John B. Carrington, who has been for ten years professor of English in the Male High School of Louisville, Kentucky, in Texas for his health, on a year's leave of absence. A lecturer and writer, having had stories and essays in various eastern journals and magazines. Holds Ph. B. degree from the University of Chicago, where he studied the art of expression under Profs. Blanchard and Chamberlain. Prominent member of Louisville Dramatic Club and at one time a dramatic critic in New York City. Will give a dramatic recital at Pampell's Opera House, on Thanksgiving night.

The first part of the recital will be selections from James Whitcomb Riley's poetry, illustrating life at the old farm, full of touching scenes, where tears and laughter are mingled inimitably. When Mr. Riley read his poetry, through the east and south, he drew great crowds, and never failed to delight.

The second part will be monologues which portray the characters, customs, and habits of the Kentucky mountaineers. These monologues are full of grim humor and pathos, and are interesting stories capitally told. They were done by Mr. Jno. Fox, Jr., of Kentucky and were read by him with great success before large audiences in New York and other eastern and southern cities.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peters' Episcopal church are as follows: Every Sunday except the 3rd in the month at 11 a. m., and also on the 4th and 5th Sundays at 8 p. m. On 1st Sunday in month evening service at Comfort. 2nd Sunday at Turtle Creek at 3:30 p. m. 3rd Sunday at Morris Ranch.

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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.

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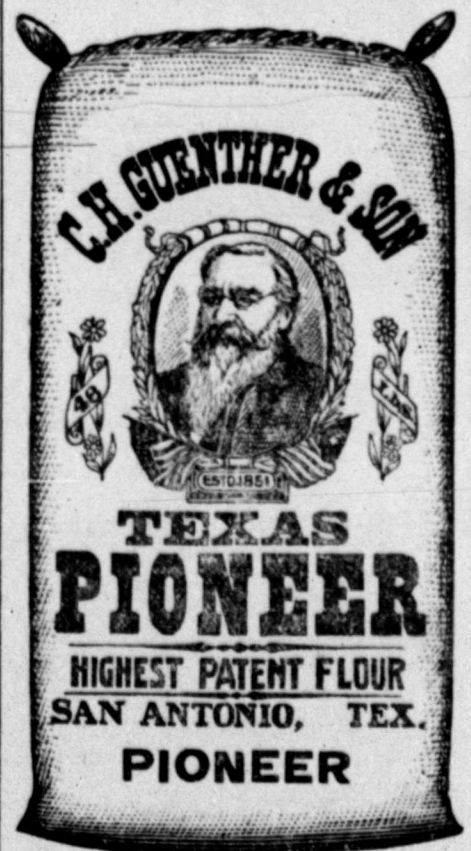
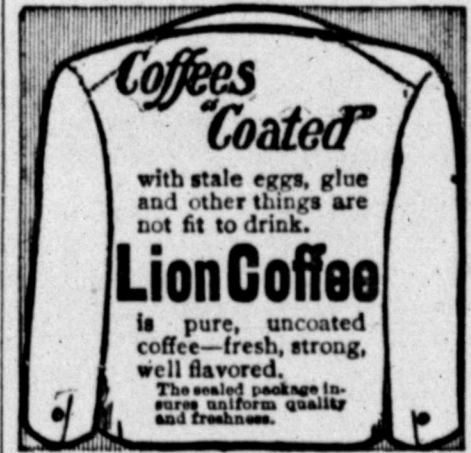
Baptist Church—Services every Sunday except the fourth in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

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.



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