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Leaves Junction daily except Sunday 9 a. m. arrives in Junction daily except Sunday at 8 p. m. J. L. Bruce contractor

TELEGRAPH

Leaves Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.
Arrives in Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Jell Meredith, contractor.

CHURCHES

METHODIST—First Sunday, country second and Fourth Junction, Third, Coppas Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night.
BAPTIST—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. services First second and Third Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Midweek services each Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. usual time. Rev. B. W. N. Siggins, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

Services Third Sunday in each month, 11 a. m. Other services by appointment. Rev. Richard Newer, Pa. or.

CHRISTIAN

Services Fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m. and afternoon 2:30

PRESBYTERIAN

Services every Fourth Saturday night and every Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. and afternoon 2:30

SECRET ORDERS

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Junction City Lodge No. 548, meet second Saturday in each month. W. A. Quisenberry w. m., F. P. Riley, Sec. W. O. W.

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M. O. E.

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W. O. W.

Meets every Friday night; N. A. Pettie N. G.; Hiry Henderson, Secretary

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Junction City Chapter No. 497 meets 2d Saturday afternoon and 4th Thursday evening of each month. Mrs. Ethel Atchison, W. M. Mrs. Minnie Riley, Sec'y.

SOCIETIES

J. B. Robertson Chapter U. D. G. meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays in each month. Mrs. Dona Boone, President. Miss Minnie Stephens, Treasurer.

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Part of It Has Already Been Cut Off and Sunk—Turret Is to Be Left in Havana as a Memorial to Dead Soldiers—Masts to Be Raised in Arlington Cemetery to Victims.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—General Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, briefs from Havana the report that, unless unforeseen difficulties are experienced, all that is left of the old battleship Maine will be floated out of Havana harbor by March 1 and sunk in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico, a few miles off the north coast of Cuba. Such disposition of the remains of the ill fated ship is in accordance with orders of the war department.

General Bixby says about a third of the ship—all of that part forward of the rent which severed the bow section—has been dumped into the sea without attracting attention. The metal was cut up by an oxy-acetylene jet into half ton fragments, which were placed in screws and deposited about half a mile off shore. This work is nearly completed and it is expected that within a week or ten days only the after part of the ship, which it is proposed to float away intact, will remain in the cofferdam.

Expect Trouble at Floating.

Trouble may be expected in floating the wreck. A bulkhead between the great opening where the bow was cut off and the bulk which will be water tight, but it is feared that the wreck may be held in the grip of the hard clay bottom in which it has been imbedded for thirteen years. In that case powerful water jets will be required to work under the hull and loosen it.

The after turret of the ship has been unbolted from the deck and is ready for transfer to the shore. It has been given to the city of Havana and is to be erected as a monument in a public park. One of the masts is at Governor's Island and the other is aboard the collier Justin, awaiting transportation to the National Cemetery at Arlington, where it will be placed over the graves of the victims of the Maine.

Turret and Guns Are Let.

When the wreck is floated out to sea with ceremony and in the presence of a notable company, the giant cofferdam will be removed and nothing will be left visible in Havana Harbor to mark the scene of the great catastrophe. Deeply imbedded in the mud at the bottom of the harbor will lie the inverted forward turret of the ship, with its ten inch guns, which it is thought not worth while to raise.

Georgetown—W. E. Lee, manager of the girls' basket ball team of the Southwestern university, has arranged for two games to be played at an early date. Austin High school girls will play the University of Texas at Austin Monday. The team is in good trim and several other games are being arranged.

CHINA HAS BECOME A REPUBLIC

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA GIVES UP.

Peking, China, Feb. 20.—The empress dowager has issued an edict instructing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to establish a republic in co-operation with the southern republicans.

Yuan Shi Kai is now endeavoring to persuade the Nanking government to hand over the control of affairs to enable him to carry on the administration of the whole empire until the national convention appoints a permanent government and adopts a constitution.

It is doubted here that the republicans in Nanking will consent to this. It is believed that the only solution possible is the creation of two provisional governments and the continuance of temporary control.

Yuan Shi Kai May Be President.

Yuan Shi Kai is opposed to the transfer of the capital to Nanking, but there appears to be a close understanding between the imperial premier and the republicans, who have again offered him the presidency.

The fact that the abdication of the throne has been decided upon is not known to the general public in Peking, and the skillful manner in which the transition is being effected leaves small apprehension of disturbances.

Many of the imperial princes are leaving Peking. Prince Kung, leader of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists, and Prince Su of the board of dependencies, have gone to Manchuria. Gen. Chao Erh-Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, has espoused the republic, but Chang Chou Lin, commander of troops, is irreconcilable.

Armistice Is Extended.

The simultaneous announcement that Yuan Shi Kai has received permission from the throne to organize a republic in the north in conjunction with the southern government, the arrival at Nanking of Wu Ting-fang, the republican minister of justice, and Tang Shao Yi, the representative of the imperial premier, for the extension of the armistice for one week indicated the approaching end of the present state of indecision and future amicable negotiations looking to organization acceptable to both sides.

It is declared that the republicans will not agree to an interval in which Yuan Shi Kai would have control in the north.

Beaumont—Judge Melbourn has granted a temporary restraining order in favor of W. P. Williams and others, who seek to join Elisha Adams, J. R. Jacobs and H. Hebert, colored, from establishing a cemetery for negroes at a point three-quarters of a mile northwest of the city limits. It is alleged the cemetery will be a public nuisance and will depreciate property values in that section.

CAUSEWAY A WONDER

Structure Over Two Miles Long Has Cost \$2,000,000 and Involves Fine Engineering.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—In the Galveston causeway, which will cost approximately \$2,000,000 when completed, there is both a concrete structure of immensity and a concrete illustration of the scale upon which things are done in Texas.

In a detailed account of the structure, which now connects the Island City with the mainland, Harry Van Demark, in the Texas Magazine, gives the following interesting figures:

"The causeway is 10,642 feet in length, divided into roadway, arch bridge and lift bridge. It contains a total of 1900 feet of unprotected roadway and a total of 7184 feet of protected roadway.

"The arch bridge consists of 28 arches, with a 70-foot span, and a 9-foot rise, a total of 2557 feet. The rolling lift bridge gives a clear waterway of 100 feet.

"The roadway portion of the structure is 154 feet in width, carrying 40 feet of county road and two interurban railway tracks, with room for two additional. The roadway portion will be devoted to the three tracks of the roads interested with haulage for more.

"The arch bridge portion has been reduced to a total width of 66 feet, consisting of 22 feet of roadway, 15 feet for single track interurban and 29 feet for double track steam road.

"The portion designated as the 'protected roadway' is protected on sides by a continuous row of reinforced concrete sheet piling. Slopes are covered with 6-inch concrete slabs.

"The arch bridge consists of reinforced concrete arch designs, and carries two lines of hand railroad. The foundation for the arches are from 11 to 16 feet below the bottom of the bay.

"It is also provided that the lift bridge and the causeway is to be operated with a complete and modern block signal system, which is designed to prevent any possible confusion of trains or danger of accident."

The lift bridge is a wonderful piece of engineering in itself. On a foundation of 30-foot wooden piles driven into hard clay, there was placed 3500 yards of concrete weighing approximately 7,500,000 pounds, with 3200 pounds of steel bar reinforcement. The lift bridge placed on top of this foundation weighs 8,283,000 pounds.

Plans for the causeway were discussed immediately after the Galveston storm cut off all communication except by the Santa Fe trestle, which became the most valuable piece of railroad track for its length in the world. All rail passengers have passed into and out of Galveston since 1900 over this one connecting link.

The original cost was estimated at \$1,500,000 and County Judge George E. Mann started the project with the problem of raising that amount, and though it has gone above the original figure, there is no dissatisfaction, for it provides a way for vehicles and cars of all sorts.

FINDS A NEW AFRICAN TRIBE

Described as Amazingly Intelligent and Powerfully Strong.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 20.—Dr. Nekeas, an authority on Africa, has found in the neighborhood of the new German territory, surrounded by France, a tribe he describes as "the people of the future," assigning to them practically all the virtues of the civilized races as well as their original strength and manliness.

The new nation is a branch of the mighty Fang race, called Jaunde. Its people number 500,000 and are increasing rapidly. The whole nation is pushing westward from its native region near the sources of the White Nile.

Dr. Nekeas says the people are amazingly intelligent, powerful physically, are fond of work and have an astonishingly rich language, in which they can express in native idiom the most modern ideas of modern times.

Negro Weds White Woman

Jack Johnson, Negro Pugilist, Marries a Divorced Woman in Pittsburgh.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, tonight confirmed the report that he had obtained a marriage license in Pittsburgh, and said further he had married Etta H. Duryea in Pittsburgh shortly thereafter. Johnson said the marriage was open and legal and there should be no blame attached.

His wife, he said, obtained a divorce from Clarence Duryea in Chicago about eighteen months ago through A. Boyd, a Chicago lawyer. Duryea was served in the suit, but defaulted, and the service was sent to his home in Malone, N. Y. Johnson's wife said tonight she had lived at Hempstead, L. I., but would not discuss her former husband.

Johnson said: "I married her secretly. She had been divorced a year before. She started the suit herself. I know nothing about her former husband, never having seen him, so far as I know. All I know is that she is my wife, and who she was before that concerns no one but me."

Etta Terry was the maiden name of the former wife of Clarence E. Duryea of Hempstead. She was the daughter of David Terry, member of an old-time Long Island family, who died about three weeks ago. She married Clarence Duryea about nine years ago. Duryea the son of John Duryea, a wealthy retired commission merchant of New York City, was a singer in a cathedral choir at Garden City, and both he and his wife went on the light opera stage not long after their marriage. Later they were separated and ultimately were divorced.

GREEN HITS NEW YORK WOMEN

And He Flays Them to a Terrible Finish, Too.

Col. Edward Howland Robinson Green of Texas, son of Hetty Green of New York, says most men want to "marry a woman, not a clothes horse."

"Children are the last thing they want," he said of New York women. "None of them know how to cook or sew. And they would deny that their good old homely grandmothers knew how to wash clothes."

"If a fashionable New York woman went up Fifth avenue with a ring in her nose, the jeweler could not supply nose rings fast enough to supply the demand. They want to peacock around the theaters and restaurants so as to be seen by men not their husbands."

Beville—Secretary G. M. Boyd and B. Kihpstein president of the First National bank, have returned from San Antonio, where they attended the citizens banquet to Mr. Mounsey, the representative of English capital, which is going to build the San Antonio, Rockport and Mexican railroad, and give it as their opinion that the road will be built and that soon. They are strong in the belief that Beville will get the road.

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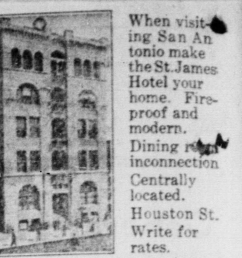
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Finds His Stomach Full of Brads

Shoemaker Had Been Swallowing Hob Nails for Years—Was Using His Mouth as a Tack Box.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 20.—Abram Leconey, a shoemaker at Delaware, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital suffering from stomach ache. All the home remedies failed to relieve him and the puzzled doctors finally proposed an X-ray examination. The light revealed about a hundred brads sticking in the walls of the shoemaker's stomach. He admitted that for several years he has used his mouth for a temporary tack box while at work at his bench, and said he remembered swallowing a few brads at various times during the last ten years. Surgeons say one section of Leconey's stomach has more tacks in it than the sole of a boot. It is hoped that an operation may relieve him.

Check for Wagging Tongues.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20.—A bill designed to protect women from gossip has been introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. Phillips of Wilcomco county. The proposed law inflicts a penalty of from six months to three years upon any person who, in the hearing of others, make any assertion reflecting upon the good name of a woman.

Morse Goes Aboard Vessel

Bank Wrecker Sails for Germany to Take Bath Treatments.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles W. Morse, the bank wrecker whose fifteen-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta was recently commuted on account of illness, boarded the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augustin Victoria tonight to sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Europe. He will take the bath treatment at Bad Nauheim in Germany.

After spending less than a week in New York, complaining of annoyances from newspaper reporters, the invalid ex-convict outwitted newspaper men for several hours tonight. He and his wife, son and physicians drove away from the Morse apartments.

It became known today that Morse has been served here in a suit brought by the Assets Realization company, a corporation which was organized to take over Morse's holdings after his downfall. The nature of the suit was not disclosed.

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By HON. M. PAUNCFOTE

All was in readiness for the wedding on the following day, Sunday. Silas Troop had to earn his last day's pay before the short holiday was giving himself on the occasion of the great event. He was an intrepid, big, whole-hearted Welshman, this Silas—a coal miner. He came of a race of miners; all his neighbors did the same thing, and the village existed by the pit.

Early in the morning of Saturday he was at the cottage gate where dwelt the girl whom he was to wed the next day.

"Farewell, lass," he was saying, as they lingered in the sunny June morning for the last words. "After tomorrow I shall come back to our own home and find my wife waiting for me. Eh, how will that be, Betty?" He took her face in his hands, and her answer was lost in a sounding kiss.

"Now, Betty," he went on, "I must stay to the pit for the morning's shift. But some time today I go to Bangor to buy—can you guess what, lass? Thy wedding ring."

After a moment pretty Betty Lloyd, blushing and struggling to free herself, replied:

"Thou wilt be careful, and play no pranks, Silas, dear, and be sure ye be prompt at the church door, nine o'clock Sunday."

"Never fear, lass," was the reply. "Don't be late, that's all." He turned as if to go, and then suddenly wheeled round. "I be so happy myself, Betty, I should like to help young master to a bit of luck to find another vein of coal. This pocket is nearly ended, and it hardly pays him to work it any longer. I feel pretty sure there is another vein in the opposite direction to which manager is tunneling. I'd like to convince him, but he is a hard, obstinate man. Now, lass, I shall be late. I must go."

"Farewell, lad," said she, and waved him goodby, while the tall, well-made fellow went down the road. Long after he was gone she stood looking after him. Betty loved her sweetheart wholly, surely, without question. They had been playmates from childhood, and their marriage was an event in the village.

At this moment the baker in his cart came rumbly along, and having seen the lovers at the gate from

a distance, was shyly anxious to pass the time of day.

"Why, where is Silas gone?" he asked. "I see him from the hill with you. I am going into Bangor. Don't you want me to get you a fairing, Mistress Betty?"

"No, kind sir," laughed Betty. "Silas is going to Bangor. You might give him a lift, if you will. He is down the road, going to the pit."

"I'll take him along. I'm going to put up at the Red Lion and have my dinner there." And he drove away.

Betty ran gaily back into the cottage, through the path thickly bordered by old-fashioned flowers which seem to grow better in cottage gardens than elsewhere. The cottage itself—a long, low-thatched house, painted white—had a great air of comfort. It stood on a hill above the pit village, holding itself, as it were, aloof, as indeed old Mrs. Lloyd had done all her life. Betty, full of life and happiness, danced in at the door.

"Silas has been to see me, grandmother, before he went to the pit." Then she flung her arms around the old lady as if to make her dance, too.

"Let me be, Betty. You wild girl, I can't be a dancing with the likes of you. Ah, me, how I mind me forty-five years ago, when me and my man went to the church. It does seem but yesterday. Now all are gone. Only you and me, my pretty; left out of all of them. Twelve in the family, and all gone—all gone. But I must not repine. Tomorrow is the wedding day, and all must be bright and happy. Have ye gotten everything ready for the morrow? Dear heart, don't waste time gossiping with grandmother, but run off and busy yourself."

Almost at once the old woman fell into the comfortable doze of old age, dreaming how she had brought up this sweet picture of a lass, kept her good and true, and how tomorrow she would hand the child over to Silas and to happiness.

Mrs. Lloyd smiled softly, for she felt the good Lord had dealt gently with her. Her dreams continued, and she saw Silas's cottage inhabited by Betty, saw her surrounded by toddling, yellow-haired children clinging to her skirts.

Suddenly the course of these dreams was stopped by Betty, who ran into the room calling:

"See, grandmother—see my wedding dress. It's finished, and so fine! Look at this bonnet. I shall be at my very best, shan't I, granny, deary?"

While exhibiting her finery she did indeed look so charming that the old lady, usually chary of kisses, could not resist petting her. A great pang shot through her heart at the thought that this sunbeam would so soon flit away.

"You have been a good girl to me, and you and Silas will make as pretty a pair as ever stepped," she declared, gazing at the girl with kind, dim old eyes.

In the meantime the baker found Silas down the road, and persuaded him to take the lift at this hour, instead of walking later into Bangor.

As they jogged along, Silas was warned against the press gang, which was very active in the port these days. Many likely lads had been carried off and would never be seen again. At length when they reached Bangor, Silas got out in High street, promising to meet his friend at the Red Lion Inn for a bit of dinner at noon.

Silas soon found what he wanted, and, after buying the ring and a fairing for Betty, he strolled, very happy and content, to the inn. Suddenly he found himself jostled by a bevy of men who appeared to be chasing a man. To his horror, Silas beheld his friend, the baker, overcome and caught. Before he could do anything he himself was surrounded.

The whole crowd plunged into the courtyard of the Red Lion Inn, whence the astonished hostlers fled in every direction.

One of them opened a door leading into the alley of the back street, through which he and Silas ran, while the press-gang bated.

The great topic for years after was, what had become of Silas? As the baker had been taken by the press-gang and Silas was known to have been in Bangor with him, the majority were convinced that this had been his fate also. Others, not so kindly disposed, maintained that Silas had run away rather than be married.

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tered down the door after them.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a disturbance seemed to be in the air with anxious faces toward the pit of the village. People were hurrying. An accident had occurred, but of what nature it was uncertain.

As the moments passed, more and more people hurried on, murmuring: "The pit! The pit!" The straggling village street was quickly deserted. All houses were left empty. Horror had come upon the people.

Only Mrs. Lloyd and Betty knew nothing, for their cottage was far out of the way, almost on the confines of the next village. The fact of their being so busy also prevented them from realizing what was going on. They alone heard and saw nothing.

A large crowd had gathered at the pit's mouth. After inquiry, it was disclosed that a small explosion had taken place. A fall of granite followed. All of the men were safe, but none could come up, as the cage had been broken. They said it could soon be repaired.

A long, anxious wait ensued. At length the well-known sound was heard of the cage approaching the outer world. The air was rent with cries of joy as the men appeared.

Wives embraced their husbands with the frenzy of anxiety relieved, and mothers clung to their sons.

Those poor women whose men had not appeared tried to pierce the gloom in the vain hope of seeing or hearing something.

A great strain fell upon the group of watchers. When the cage after cage had brought up the miners the roll call was gone over. All were accounted for alive, but some were suffering from shock and contusions.

The relief was intense. Some time was taken up by discussion and accounts of the disaster, when some one asked:

"Where is Silas Troop?"

Nobody knew. "He be with Betty," said one. Another replied: "Silas went to market. He druv with the baker in his cart."

None knew for certain whether or so he had gone down in the last shift, and his name was not among those inscribed.

All the villagers were excited and tired, they let the matter drop, thinking Silas was no doubt safe with Betty. Gladly they fled home, arm in arm, thankful to have their own again.

The pit was left to darkness and silence on Saturday night.

The next morning the sun shone gaily, and at 9 o'clock Mrs. Lloyd and Betty, both dressed in their finest and looking as smart as could be, walked to the church, not distant from the cottage.

The old rector, who had christened both Silas and Betty, had returned late the night before from a visit, and was awaiting the couple. He talked pleasantly with Mrs. Lloyd and admired Betty's dress.

Then minutes passed, and no Silas appeared. Some boys were sent to look down the road to see if he were coming. The minutes dragged on, and still no Silas.

By half past nine poor Betty, almost in hysterics, went quickly down to the lock-gate, straining her eyes in the vain effort to see into the distance. But her eyes were too full of tears to see anything.

What could have happened? Then the kindly old clergyman, taking Mrs. Lloyd aside, said to her:

"It is evident that some unforeseen accident has overtaken Silas. Of course, we shall have a satisfactory reason from him, for he is the best of the lads here; but in the meantime, as the hour for morning service is approaching, I had better take you and Betty back before the congregation arrive."

Tenderly he led the two poor weeping women away to their home, which was prepared for a very different return.

Years passed, and nothing was ever heard again from Silas Troop. Betty never married, though her beauty, which was remarkable, increased as she grew older. Her grandmother died, and, in addition to her looks, she owned the snug cottage and a tidy sum in the bank, many were her suitors.

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MERCHANTS AND FARMERS ARE TOLD TO DO BUSINESS ON CASH BASIS.

Overproduction of Cotton and Underproduction of Money Crops Greatest Drawback.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Revolution in the economic conditions that have prevailed in the South was the keynote sounded at the Southern merchants' convention which opened in this city today. More than 400 delegates from several Southern states attended the initial sessions.

President J. K. Orr of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, host to the visitors, urged the farmer to abandon the production of cotton as the chief money crop and to devote his attention to raising more corn, cattle, hogs, grain and hay. His message to the merchant, in which the farmer also was included, was to stamp out the credit system entirely and conduct business on a cash basis.

Judge Anderson of Rockhill, S. C., "father" of the Rockhill cotton reduction plan, asserted that overproduction of cotton and underproduction of money crops was the greatest drawback to the prosperity of the South.

Resolutions indorsing the Rockhill plan were introduced before the convention and referred to a special committee. It is expected that action on the resolution will be taken in the next few days.

Tributes to farmers and merchants, with the hope that they would formulate plans for extraordinary development in the South, were the sentiments expressed by Governor Joseph Brown of Georgia and Mayor Courtland Winn of Atlanta, in addresses of welcome.

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As she grew older she became silent and isolated, for all the girls of her age had married. She remained alone. The little children became afraid of her and called her the "looney." Her faith in one so long unseen, perhaps, induced the belief that she was unhinged.

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"It's my Silas," cried old Betty, struggling from her cart. "Take me to the great strong men gently took the old woman down the shaft into the mine, now lighted with new lamps. Through the hole they had picked they showed her the figure of her beloved one sitting patiently waiting.

He was in a cell or small chamber, where he had taken refuge during the explosion and was wallowed up. The exclusion of the air had preserved the body as if in life. There he sat, young and fair, just as Betty remembered him, and as her faith had pictured him waiting for her.

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"LINCOLN CASE WOMAN IS INNOCENT"

BENNY PITMAN, PIONEER IN STENOGRAPHY, LEFT STATEMENT ABOUT CONSPIRATORS.

As Official Recorder of Trial, Declares Had Best Opportunity for True Opinion.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Almost fifty years after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln the pen of Benny Pitman, pioneer of stenography who acted as official stenographer at the trial of the conspirators, has revealed facts supporting his belief that Mrs. Mary Surratt, the woman hanged with three other conspirators, was innocent of the crime for which she was executed. The statement was written by Pitman just before his death here a year ago, and appears in the March issue of a Cincinnati magazine.

Statement in Part. A portion of Pitman's statement is: "That Mrs. Surratt, who was hanged with three male conspirators concerned in a plot to assassinate President Lincoln and other government officials, was entirely innocent of any prior knowledge or participation in those crimes, is, to my mind, beyond question. My conviction is based on the following facts:

Had Best Opportunity. "That as official recorder of the trial, as having heard every word of the testimony, as compiler of the published volume, 'Lincoln Assassination Trial,' more than all, as having previous to the trial written down from the lips of the principal witnesses their stories of what they knew or about which, in their employment of spies, they lied, I have had the best opportunity of forming a true opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Surratt."

Eternity seems a long time—except to a couple of women engaged in saying good-by.

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J. D. BRALEY

And again we say clean up.

Real estate went up here Tuesday. Quite a lot of it changed hands here, however, on that day. The cause: a 52-mile an hour breeze. That's no mild zephyr. \$100,000 loss is the estimated damage done by the gale at San Antonio, the telephone, telegraph, street car and light systems being the chief losers. No great damage was done here, but the storm worked havoc in some places.

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Letter to Goatmen

Rocksprings, Texas,

Feb. 18, 1912

To the Great Men of Texas:

Gentlemen: In my opinion we are obliged to keep Mr. J. E. McCarty at Washington in behalf of the Goat and Mohair Industry, and as our funds are running low I will ask that all who are interested please send any donation that you may feel able to make for this purpose to me, and I will forward the same to Mr. McCarty at Washington. Below is a reproduction of a letter from J. E. McCarty.

Respectfully,
J. D. Pepper.

"Now with regard to cutting mohair loose from wool, after getting here and looking over the situation, I hardly think it best to undertake that, for several reasons which will discuss fully. 1st. I do not want to be in the attitude of asking so much of Congress, as I am now asking a tariff on the common goat skin, also upon Angora rugs, and also that mohair and wool be exempted from the provisions of the Henry Anti Trust bill, a very drastic anti-trust bill that might catch our goat organization and raise in mohair.

2d. I note the wool men have already raised, I believe it was \$300,000.00, to keep representatives here and they now have upon the ground Mr. McClure a highly intelligent man and ex-Governor Gooding of Idaho, a hard worker and a splendid man for the place, who is making a masterful fight, besides there are from 5 to 7 men here all the time working for wool men of high party standing. B. L. Crouch of Corpus Christi and these men rather looked upon the contemplated act to cut loose as being unfriendly. After thinking over the situation I conclude we had better not get up any bitterness at this time, and work in harmony, which we are doing. My being a prominent democrat I can do quite a lot of good work with the democrats, and these sheep men being principally republicans they can work on the republicans, and I tell you now we are making one of the best and most systematic fights for wool and mohair here that was ever made in Washington and we are doing good. We are doing a work that was very much needed, a work that will last a long time after we have gone. It is absolutely astonishing to see how little our law makers do know about mohair. Now most of them know something about wool, but their ideas about mohair are absolutely amusing. I find too that they will listen at my mohair talk better than they do to the wool, that is I mean the democrats will as I can make them a tariff talk in accord with democratic principles, and some of them are reluctantly coming over to me, others say they want more time to study the subject before committing themselves, yet I can't help but think the mohair people will get most all we are asking for in the lower house, and the Senate being republican will most likely concur any bill on mohair that might be reported out from the democratic side of the lower house as they are most high tariff men anyway, and I believe my co-workers can do me a lot of good when this bill reaches the Senate as their most effective work will be with the republicans.

"The wool men do not expect a bill that will give them what they want in the lower house yet they are making one of the most manful fights I ever saw; these men are able hard workers and convincing talkers and they certainly are leaving good impressions behind. They are fitting up an exhibit of the various kinds of wool, in its various conditions, also all kinds of manufactured

cloth made of wool; this exhibit alone costing several thousand dollars. These men however hope to do their best work with the Senate which is republican but the republican insurgents have joined the democrats upon a revision of the tariff downward, but not in favor of so serious reduction and I think the wool men can prevent a serious cut in the tariff on wool. They are asking 24 cents per lb. specific duty and I think I shall join them and ask for the same for mohair as mohair should have a greater duty than wool and all the law makers agree that it should. Of course we would be more than pleased to have it raised to 18 cents per pound which will make the industry quite profitable, provided we hold our organization together and keep up our pooling system so as to not let the mills put the commodity on the bum as they did just before we organized our association. Of course the 24 cents per pound means 24 cents on the Scoured basis. The sheep men now have 35 cents per pound on the Scoured basis, but they agree to a reduction to 24 cents per pound. I have my work under way and I am working diligently at it as my heart and soul is in the work. I would rather pass this bill than do anything I ever tried to do, and I will do so if it is possible to do it, but you understand I have labored under a load all the time. I started in hampered with all these men having a different opinion of mohair and its products and all told I must educate out of them as a beginner, in fact I had a man here the preceding congress educating these men on this subject it would be much easier for me now, but I am a pioneer in this line and it takes time to see so many and correct so many wrong impressions. I am putting in every day and part of each night. I often make a dozen trips upon main roads. I catch him in a maybe if I do catch him in he asks me to call again he is too busy at that time, or possibly I find him surrounded by a bunch wanting something and I do not disturb him; and all this takes time and patience. This is an immense undertaking, but I have the time and an cultivating the patience, and I feel sure that my labor will be crowned with results. I believe I can have a tax put upon the hide of a common goat, also upon Angora rugs, can have mohair exempted from the provisions of the Henry Anti Trust Act and with a very good show to get a raise upon mohair, at least I think we can prevent it being put at less than the present duty. There is likely to arise emergencies in other lines unlooked for legislation, just such as the Henry Anti Trust bill, that will need my attention. I am keeping up with all bills introduced where I think there is a possibility of anything effecting our industry or organization. I have been writing for the press keeping my constituents posted, but I feel that I had better quit as the mohair mills keep up with me in this way and you know they are antagonistic to a raise, in fact they would like to see free mohair. I have a letter from Mr. Adams, of Boston, notifying me that the mill men are reading and discussing my letters, and while he does not recommend the discontinuance of them, it is my judgment I had better quit writing for the press, except possibly a few articles that would give them a line on my work and argument, etc.

Jeff, let me hear from you often, I like to have your ideas and suggestions. Give all my goat friends my regards and tell them I think I am doing good.

Your friend,

J. E. McCarty.

Bring us your repair work; we want it, and guarantee our work — Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

FROM LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, of Sonora, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCollum.

Miss Keron Bell is clerking at the C. D. Hensley store.

Matt Burt came over from Menard Sunday.

Myrtle Cannon visited her sister, Mrs. John Vance, Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. White was here from Mason Sunday, in his new car.

Miss Belle-McCollum is visiting at the Howard Smith ranch.

Guion Lewis came over from Red Creek Sunday afternoon and assisted in the singing.

A crowd of young people spent a few pleasant hours at Mrs. Linville's Saturday evening.

Miss Vera Roberts and Miss May Pullen, of Saline, attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ivy and daughter and Miss Anna Blawie passed through Sunday returning from a visit to Sam and Bob Ivy.

Bob McKinney is putting a neat addition to his home in the Smith Addition.

B. F. Gentry, D. M. Stewart, H. Ferguson and G. T. May returned from Menard Wednesday.

Sheriff Weldon came down from Junction returning Thursday.

C. D. Hensley has sold to Silas Welsh, of Menard county, the West and Howard Smith residence (better known as the E. W. Brewer place), and one hundred and fifty acres of land, including south of Mason road.

Welsh has gone to bring his family and expects to make his home.

ELEANOR

William F. Muegge, Dies From Express, Feb. 21

William F. Muegge, a member of one of the oldest families in San Antonio and prominent in fraternal circles, died at his home, 517 Burnett Street, at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of nearly three months. Mr. Muegge was born in San Antonio and educated in the public schools and St. Louis College. Immediately after his graduation from college he entered the firm of J. E. Muegge & Co., of which his father was president, with which firm he was associated until the time of his death. He was a member of Natchez tribe, Improved order of Red Men, and was an active member of the order.

He is survived by a widow and three sons, Frederick, Francis and William, all of this city; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muegge, two brothers, August and Theodore, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Herberer of San Antonio, and Mrs. E. Holesamp of Junction.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence at 4 o'clock under the auspices of Natchez. Interment will be made in City Cemetery No. 1.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all hunting or trespassing on any and all lands owned or controlled by me, is strictly prohibited any violation will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. R. McKee

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect cautions and odds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. It completely cured me in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. A. Heyman's.

Wool and Mohair

Charles Schreiner, BANKER

(UNINCORPORATED)

Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair.

Individual Responsibility, Three Million Dollars

A. M. REESE,

London Texas,

BREEDER OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE BULLS FOR SALE.

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The Racket Store

J. B. Van Eman, Proprietor.

Tinware, Glassware, Graniteware,

Moldings, Pillow Tops, Picture Frames,

Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries,

All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds Racket Goods. The Place to Save Money on Your Purchases.

JUNCTION

TEXAS.



AMBITION TALKS

How to Get Things Done

As good a fable as old Aesop ever wrote, this one about the family of larks in a harvest field. The mother lark being called away from home on business left word with her young ones that they should listen carefully to everything they heard, and report to her upon her return. So she knew that it was near harvest time and that their pleasant home was in danger from the scythe. When she came back from her journey she found the family in a high state of alarm. They told her that the farmer had come into the field with his two sons and noticing the ripeness of the grain had said to them: "We must cut this grain tomorrow. Go, therefore and bid our good neighbors to come and help us."

The mother lark only laughed and told her children to have no fears. "But," said she, "note carefully what may be said while I am gone tomorrow."

Upon her return the next day she found her family again in a high state of excitement. "The farmer came again," said they, "and said to his sons: See, the grain is still ripen, and our neighbors have not come. Go, therefore, and invite our relatives to come each with his scythe and help us tomorrow." So the young larks pleaded with their mother to let them flee for their lives.

But the mother only laughed again, and said: "Do not be alarmed, but listen once again for what they will say today."

That day the farmer came again and said to his sons: "I perceive that neither our neighbors nor our relatives can be counted on to help us. Tomorrow, therefore, we will bring our scythes and cut the grain ourselves."

When the mother lark heard this, she said: "Then my dears we must indeed be going, for if the farmer and his sons have determined to do the work themselves, it will no doubt be done at once, and our home will be destroyed."

Oh, that was good, sound, all-wise and a yard wide, common sense based on a perfect knowledge of human nature. That wise old lark knew as well as you know and I know that the man who gets things done is the man who stands ready to do them himself.

As wise old Ben Franklin put it: "If thou wouldst have a thing done, go if not, send."

Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fencing, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Fluming, Well Casing, Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Guttering, Machinery of All Kinds.

Complete Tin and Repair Shop in Connection

Junction, Texas

Alex J. Hamer Co.

ESTD. 1898—
Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

No order too small nor too large
to receive our attention
Highgrade Goods of the BEST QUALITY
is what we look to first,
then the price

Junction, Texas.

CITY DRUG STORE

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET
REQUISITES AND STATIONERY.
UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERY.

The place to get your Candies and Hot
Drinks. Nice and pleasant place to serve
them.

J. A. HEYMAN,
JUNCTION TEXAS

HODGES HOTEL

The place that seems like home

RATES, \$1.25 PER DAY
SPECIAL RATES BY WEEK OR MONTH

MEALS 35 CENTS PHONE 43

FAVORITE MARKET

JETER & HIGH MATH, Props.

FRESH BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE

DEALERS IN CATTLE AND HOG

All Accounts Due and Payable 1st of Each Month.

member market closes 9:00 A. M. Saturdays

Phone us your orders and prompt delivery will bring your meat.
PHONE 82

CITY BARBER SHOP

BUPT Q. RAGLAND, Proprietor

Up-to-Date Hair Cutting and Shaving
Done with Neatness

Hot and Cold Baths Your Comfort is Our Aim

Durst Pressing Parlor

(at E. M. Browning Store)

We keep a suit cleaned, pressed and in good con-
dition for you for \$1.25 per month.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

KITTRELL DURST, Prop.

Estimates and Bond Furnished.

Joe H. Ramsey,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

If you are going to build,
I can please you, and
will appreciate the privilege of figuring with you
JUNCTION, TEXAS

R. Becker,

AGENT FOR

ATLAS Engines, Pumps and Irrigation Supplies

These are manufactured here in Texas, are known all over the
world and never fail to give satisfaction in every particular.
Can also supply you with any kind of steam outfits at very
reasonable prices. If in need of anything in this line it will
pay you to call and see me. R. BECKER, JUNCTION, TEX.

Alex J. Hamer left Wednesday

on a business trip to San Antonio.

WANTED—49 loads of wood

on subscription.—CITIZEN

Bud Bartlett was in from the

ranch Monday

Hamburgers—F & M Restaurant

Joe Bishop came in from the

ranch on business Thursday.

Ladies work a specialty at the

Junction Tailor Shop.

Sam McCaleb came in from

Red Creek on business Saturday

S. D. Bennett was here from

Copperas Tuesday.

Get a chill at the Farmers &

Merchants' Restaurant.

Mrs. Lee Corder and Mrs.

Orville Cowsert came in from

North Llano Wednesday.

Those cakes at the F & M

Restaurant taste good to me.

Mrs. R. T. Dupuy, of South

Llano was in this city Tuesday.

Repairing—Cleaning—Pressing—

Fitting—Junction Tailor

Shop.

G. F. Roe reports the arrival

of a fine boy at his home Tues-

day.

Uncle Dan Gebart, of the

Yates community, had business

in the county capitol Saturday.

George Hardesty was here

from the Yates community Tues-

day.

If you want to buy, sell or

trade anything in real estate see

M. S. Nichols at Citizen Office.

He may have just what you want.

James Prentice came from the

ranch Monday, to meet his fam-

ily who were returning from

San Antonio.

See that big broad grin on O.

C. Reid's face? He's papa now

The young lady arrived at his

home Wednesday, and she made

the scales point to 104 pounds.

Miss Hedwig Sandke left

Tuesday for her home in Mason,

after a week's visit at the home

of her uncle, E. A. Loeffler of

this place.

Do you know that more dan-

ger lurks in a common cold

than in any other of the minor

ailments? The safe way is to

take Chamberlain's Cough Rem-

edy, a thoroughly reliable prepa-

ration, and rid yourself of cold as

soon as possible. This remedy

is for sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swanson,

of Fairfax, Oklahoma, who have

been visiting at the Frank Baker

home in Junction, left Wednes-

day for San Antonio.

FIGARO'S MEAT PRESERV-

ER will preserve your meat

through the summer. Fully

guaranteed. Beats smoking

Sold by Alex J. Hamer Co.

Here is a message of hope and

good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Mar-

tin, Boone Mill, Va. who is the

mother of eighteen children.

Mrs. Martin was cured of stom-

ach trouble and constipation by

Chamberlain's Tablets after five

years of suffering, and now re-

commends these tablets to the

public. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. P. H. Rogers,

DENTIST

Permanent

Office over Hankins' Drug

Store. See him about

your teeth.

This is the season of the year
when mothers feel very much
concerned over the frequent
colds contracted by their chil-
dren, and have abundant reason
for it as every cold weakens the
lungs, lowers the vitality and
paves the way for more serious
diseases that so often follow.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is famous for its cures, and is
pleasant to take. For sale by all
dealers.

Citizen want ads bring results.

Lee Holland was here from the

ranch Wednesday.

Don't go hungry! Get a short

order at F & M Restaurant. 30c

A. F. Winkle, of Copperas,

was in Junction Thursday.

H. T. Richardson was in from

North Llano Tuesday.

If you have anything to sell or

trade see M. S. Nichols. He will

treat you right.

RACKET STORE

will have a BONA FIDE
SALE during the entire
week beginning March 4.
Many things are priced
AT ACTUAL COST
and some articles below
cost. The new Spring
hats will then be on ex-
hibition. A Bargain in
Ribbons and Embroidery.
Call and price goods and
wish the Racket proprietor
success.

We have a complete stock of
ammunition and solicit your
trade. Come and see us.—Muel-
ler-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Dow Daggett who has been
here working for Alex J. Hamer
Co., has resigned and returned
to San Antonio.

FIGARO'S MEAT PRESERV-
ER only 75c per jar. It will pre-
serve your meat through the
hottest summer. We have a
large supply on hand.—Alex J.
Hamer Company.

FOR SALE—Old papers; 25c
per hundred. Fine to put under
carpet. Make good cheap wrap-
ping paper. Apply at this office.

D. K. Tamblin, a traveling
man of San Angelo, and an old
friend of the Blackburn family,
was in Junction this week and
spent Thursday night at the Roy
Blackburn home.

For a sprain you will find
Chamberlain's Ointment excellent.
It always relieves pain, removes
swelling, and soon restores ab-
solute health. Price, 25c
and 50c in bottles for sale by all
dealers.

Mrs. S. C. Dunn and the baby
left Monday returning to their
home at Miles Station where
Rev. Dunn is pastor of M. E.
Church. They were accompan-
ied to Menard by her brother
S. L. Jeter.

Rev. L. C. Matthis will preach
at the Methodist church Sunday
night to the children and young
people. The parents specially
invited to be present also. Ser-
vices begin at 7:30. No preaching
at the morning hour.

There is no better medicine
made for colds than Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. It acts
on the mucous plan, relieves the
lungs, opens the secretions, aids
expectoration, and restores the
system to a healthy condition.
For sale by all dealers.

What was undoubtedly the
best moving picture show yet
presented here was the "Passion
Play" at the Majestic Thursday
night. This famous play pre-
sents in a very striking manner
the life, passion, death and re-
surrection and ascension of Christ.
The pictures were very realistic
and held the admiring attention
of the large audience from first
to last. As a pleasing closing
feature "The Holy City" was
sung by Kittrell Durst, the song
being beautifully illustrated with
pictures. Mrs. Stone presided
at the piano. We congratulate
the enterprising managers of the
Junction Entertainment Co. on
their success. The show is being
reproduced tonight.

WHITE STEAMER CAR, as

good as new, in first-class con-

dition. Will take some by stock

in trade.

W. B. ELLIS,

Box 29, Menard, Texas.

Eyes Trouble You?

A. L. Jones, M. D., Expert

Optical man, of Brownwood, will

spend the 18, 19, and 20 of March

in Junction examining eyes and

fitting glasses, correcting head-

aches, eye strains, and bad vision,

At London on Friday before.

Junction Lots

In College Addition joining the

High School campus. Only a

limited number for sale. \$50

each, payable 1 cash, balance 6,

9, and 12 months at 8 per cent

see or write F. L. Wilson

Junction, Texas

BARLEY STRAW 18c PER

BALE DELIVERED; 15c on the

place. Some good hay in it and

a little grain. Makes first-class

toughness. Phone

R. S. Price

Dinner

The Methodist ladies will serv-

ing a dinner in the Tuesday of

District Court week. Be sure

to see them on that day if you

want to enjoy a good meal.

Proceed to the new church fund

Lost

Poland China male hog; about

1 year old; left fore leg white

disappeared about January 1

Will pay reasonable reward for

any information leading to his

return to J. L. Wright

Citizen want ads bring results.

CITIZEN want ads bring results

WANTED

25

Cedar Haulers

and

50

Cedar Choppers

Steady work

and

Good pay.

A. V. RILEY,

San Saba, Texas.

Sanctification, Biblewise
and Otherwise

I will preach upon this sub-
ject Sunday March 3, at 11
o'clock. I believe in Bible Sanc-
tification, and by request I will
preach upon the subject on
above date, God willing.
B. W. N. SIMMS.

Citizen want ads bring results.

TO MY FRIENDS

AND CUSTOMERS

Urgent business calls me to

San Antonio this week, but re-

member I will be back among

these people next week, and be

ready to finish up my Closing

Out Sale. Can offer you real

bargains, for this closes out my

business. I am "cashing out" to

quit.

Yours very truly,

P. Joseph.

Citizen want ads bring results.

F. M. Chase Co.,

Sells Kimble County land

in large or small tracts.

Farm or Ranch lands on

Cash or Credit. Anyway

to suit purchaser. If you

want to buy or sell, tell

me about it and let me help you. I am familiar

with Kimble County lands and the information

will

cost you nothing



Fine Line of Samples
Uptodate Goods
"Have a Fit"

We

Clean

Press

Dye

Alter

Repair

Anything

In the Clothing Line

CHARLIE THE TAILOR

Junction Satisfaction Guaranteed Texas

We have advanced money to pay taxes

for everyone of our customers and friends

who have asked it of us, amounting to

several thousands of dollars, and this at

a time when our loans were already high

from granting accommodations to our

customers in time of their need shows our

spirit. On these grounds we ask for your

deposit when you sell your wool, mohair

and stock this Spring.

Junction State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

\$60,000.00

"A GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Citizen Ads Bring Results

\$500 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR ANY CASE OF
SYPHILIS, GONORRHOEA, STRICTURE, GLEET OR
CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON I FAIL TO CURE



Dr. E. A. HOLLAND

My Guarantee
I am the only specialist who has sufficient confidence in his ability to give a Written Guarantee to cure. I have been treating Chronic, Nervous, Blood and Special Diseases for many years, and thousands of men who came to me weak, broken down and discouraged, are glad to testify to my success, skill and honesty in the practice of my specialty.

You Don't Pay if I Don't Cure
I am the only specialist who has sufficient confidence in his ability to give a Written Guarantee to cure. I have been treating Chronic, Nervous, Blood and Special Diseases for many years, and thousands of men who came to me weak, broken down and discouraged, are glad to testify to my success, skill and honesty in the practice of my specialty.

TEXAS STATE NEWS

Cuero—Albert Stubbeman, while returning from school was attacked by two dogs and severely bitten. A physician dressed the wounds. It is not thought the dogs were mad.

Texarkana—Following an alleged attempt of a negro to assault a white woman near Bassett, Tex., notices were posted warning all blacks to leave Bowie county. The sheriff is investigating.

Hallettsville—Commissioners court is in regular quarterly session here. Petitions have been filed asking that the ex-officio salary of the county judge, now \$600, be increased to at least \$1200.

Taylor—H. E. Keltz, traveling salesman, was arrested here, and after an examining trial was taken to Georgetown and lodged in the county jail on a swindling charge preferred by a Taylor and Changer concern.

Austin—The comptroller has forfeited the license of J. G. Benton of Pandora, Wilson county, on a charge that he sold intoxicating liquors to minors during December and January.

Waxahachie—The Palmer postoffice safe was blown by burglars. The explosion was not discovered until daylight. How much the robbers secured is not known, but it is believed to have been a small amount.

Gatesville—Testimony was finished and arguments begun today in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, charged with the murder of her husband. The case probably will go to the jury in another day.

Waco—Two carloads of excavating machinery have arrived here for the lock and dam below Waco on the Brazos. The construction of cofferdams and then excavating will begin shortly. All necessary buildings have been completed.

Paris—A box of poisoned candy was received by Ben Brooks, a school teacher. He gave some of it to L. H. Wolfe, who became very ill, though his life was not endangered. The postmark was too dim to show where the box came from.

Corpus Christi—State Senator Willacy, who, last fall, announced that he would resign from the State senate, authorized a statement that he would continue in the legislative body and would serve the remaining two years of his term.

Georgetown—The Florence Mercantile company, doing a general mercantile and hardware business, lost its entire business by fire. Florence is eighteen miles north of Georgetown and has not fire protection. The loss was \$40,000, with \$22,000 insurance.

Austin—Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall left today for San Antonio to discuss with friends there the advisability of his making the race for district judge of the Thirty-seventh district Judge Edward Dwyer. He will probably reach a decision soon after looking over the Bexar county political situation.

CORY, HARRISON & BRYANT CIVIL ENGINEERS

Reinforced Concrete Dams, Tanks, Garages, etc.
Irrigation and Water Supply

LAND SURVEYS, SUBDIVISIONS AND PLANS
208 Gibbs Building SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ALAMO WORK AWAITS RESEARCH

RESTORATION OF WALLS WILL
BEGIN AT ONCE, SAYS GOV-
ERNOR COLQUITT.

President Madero of Mexico, Has
Promised to Have Archives
Gone Over.

Several details concerning the original architectural form of the Alamo remain yet to be gleaned from historical sources before the main work of restoring the old mission will be begun, said Governor Colquitt this morning when, in company with Mrs. Colquitt and Dr. A. B. Conley, superintendent of state buildings and grounds, arrived in San Antonio. The governor is awaiting the arrival of descriptions and plans from Mexico, President Francisco I. Madero having promised to have a search made through old archives at the capital and furnish Governor Colquitt with any and all data that may be found therein relating to the "cottonwood" mission.

Work on Walls at Once.
The restoration of the walls of the convent court and the convent building itself, the foundations of which have been recently found, will begin at once, said Governor Colquitt. The section of the north wall and the east wall, now standing, said the governor, will be razed, as they are evidently modern. He also stated that a picket fence or some kind of ornamental hedge would be constructed or planted along the eastern boundary of the Alamo property.

Concerning the expenditure of money besides that set aside in the appropriation, the governor asserted that such would not be necessary, as the work so far, on account of the handsome sum realized from the sale of the lumber from the old Hugo-Schmelzer building had been more than self-supporting. The mission, he stated, can be restored satisfactorily by the expenditure of the \$5000 set aside by the legislature for the purpose.

"There are many current traditions concerning the Alamo that have no basis in fact," said the governor. "I have found from the reports furnished by the war department that there was no underground passageway—at least as far back as the '40s, and that the two cisterns were built by the United States soldiers in 1846.

Says He Was Slayer of Governor Goebel

James Gilbert, Dying From Bullet
Wound at Helena, Ark., Con-
fesses to Assassination.

Helena, Ark., Feb. 20.—James Gilbert, formerly of Breathitt county, Ky., who said he had been a member of the Hargis faction in feuds, was fatally wounded in a revolver duel with a bartender here today, but before he died he declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor William Goebel, at Frankford in January, 1900.

Gilbert had been in Helena about three years. He was some time ago charged with killing a man here, but was released on the plea of self-defense. Recently Gilbert was made a deputy sheriff and, according to the authorities here, was without any sense of physical fear. For about two weeks he had been living an irregular life, the events of which had their culmination in the shooting affray today.

It is stated that Gilbert's son resides in Kentucky, just where is not known.

Contract Let For Canal

San Antonio Engineers to Do Work
at Fowlerton.

Contracts for the construction of a canal in connection with the irrigation project of Fowler Bros., in the Frio valley, have been awarded to Cory, Harrison & Bryant of this city. The canal will necessitate the excavation of about 25,000 cubic feet of material and the construction of a small dam.

Fowler Bros. are spending more than \$40,000 on this project and in developing their irrigation properties in the Frio valley. The completion of the project and construction of the Franklin road, which passes through Fowlerton, will undoubtedly give impetus to development in that section.

Every time a man has a cold in his head he is expected to take a lot of advice.

SEEDS ARE SCARCE AND HIGH

DEALERS BLAME UNIVERSAL
FAILURE IN MANY CROPS
FOR RISING PRICES.

Timothy Sells at Twice Quotations
of Three Years Ago—Garden
Varieties Advance.

The seed crop, which has been short for the last two years in most of the staples, will be still shorter this year, according to St. Louis dealers, who predict an advance of 25 per cent this season over the prices of last year. The prices of some of the common garden seeds will remain the same as last year; a few varieties will be lower, while some of the principal staples will advance as much as 50 per cent over last year's prices. Seed corn has advanced from \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel.

"Seed corn is so scarce we are not handling it at all," said Frederick S. Plant, president of the Plant Seed Company, which has been doing business in St. Louis for more than half a century, "and timothy, which has been short for three years, has reached the highest mark ever reached in the history of the seed trade, selling at \$14 to \$16 a hundred pounds. The normal price up to two years ago was \$6 to 7. Red clover, that was normal at \$12 to \$16 a hundred two years ago, is now selling for \$20 to \$23.

"I would not blame the short drought of last summer for these prices, which have been advancing for two or three years. Little seed of any kind is produced in Missouri or Kansas. Most of the garden seed of commerce is produced in New York, Michigan, California, Canada and Europe, and the advance in prices is due, rather to a general shortage in the world supply, which will average about 25 per cent on all the staple crops."

W. F. Nichol, president of the St. Louis Seed Company, said: "The seed crop is short in many lines this year and farmers will have to be careful in buying if they get seed that will produce a full crop. Seed corn of good quality is so scarce this year that to get good seed will be difficult at any price."

Warns Husband Against Pie

Poisoned Wife Telephones Just in
Time to Save Him.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 20.—Despite the fact that she was almost dead from ptomaine poisoning, after eating canned rhubarb that she had put in a pie, Mrs. William Conway went to the telephone and saved her husband from a similar illness, warning him not to eat the piece of pie she had put in his lunch box.

Conway is employed in a store and could not go home for lunch. His wife baked a pie and included it in the luncheon for Conway. She sent her son to the store with it and then ate some of the pie herself. She was soon seized with terrible pains and suspected the cause of it. Staggering to the telephone, she called up her husband and cried, "Will, don't eat the pie; it's poisoned."

She thereupon sank senseless to the floor. Conway, who was about to taste the pie when he received the startling message, hurriedly went home and found his wife almost dead. Doctors, after hard work, resuscitated her.

Embalming Pro- cess For Eggs

Chemical Fed to Hen Does Away
With Storage Warehouse.

New York, Feb. 20.—Chemists have devised the scheme of feeding to the hen a chemical called Hexamethylenamin, which mingles with the constituents of the eggs in the making, before the shell is formed, and preserves the contents without the aid of storage warehouses or salt or any lime.

Eggs which were laid fresh are brought into competition with a laboratory which travels about on two legs and clucks and keeps its product always up to the scratch. The embalming is so skillfully conducted that no one suspects the duplicity of the designing poultry owner until the eggs are opened and the faint taste of the chemical preservative salutes the sense of taste.

Matrimony is the mother of excuses.

FORBID MARRIAGE OF POOR PEOPLE

State Board to Determine Fitness,
Says Charities' President.

STOPS POVERTY'S SPREAD
Churchman Says San Antonio's
Public Spirit Is at a
Low Ebb.

"Extremely poor people should be forbidden the right of marriage." This statement was included among the many suggestions for the reform of the charity work of the city and state, made last night by Dr. Frank Paschal, president of the Associated Charities, in his address at the annual meeting of that body. As a practicing physician, he argued from the premise that it is of as much importance to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. The chief factor in making charity a necessity, he said, is the marriage of men and women who are unfit to assume the burdens of life, men and women who are too poor to support their progeny.

Should Be Marriage Board.
"The fitness for marriage," he suggested, "should be passed upon by a board in each county, such boards to be appointed by the governor of the state, and unless the contracting parties are mentally, morally, physically and financially able to support themselves and the children that they may bring into the world, they should be refused marriage licenses."

All charity organizations, said Dr. Paschal, should be under the supervision of the state, as charity institutions are public institutions. He also urged the enactment of a compulsory education law. Without such a law, he asserted, child labor laws are of little avail.

By the adoption of a resolution, the Associated Charities went on record as favoring compulsory education.

A Notable Meeting.
The meeting was notable in many ways. Rev. Philip Cook, rector of St. Mark's church, who before coming to San Antonio was active in charity work in the slums of New York city, made an address in which he urged the application of business methods to the charity work of the city. He deplored the circumstance, according to his belief, that public spirit in San Antonio was at a low ebb. Rev. Hugh McLellan, pastor of the Central Christian church, spoke along the same lines, suggesting that business be mixed with sentiment in aiding the indigent.

Directors for the current year were elected as follows: Dr. Frank Paschal, Dr. M. J. Bliem, Nat M. Washer, E. B. Chandler, Jay E. Adams, the Rev. V. A. Godbey, Mrs. Lewis Goodman, Mrs. S. Hall, Mrs. A. Joske, Mrs. T. W. Beck, John B. Carrington, George W. West, L. J. Hart.

Some time next week the officers of the Associated Charities will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors.

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DELAY IN NEW YORK CASE "SCANDALOUS"

MURDERER WOLTER EXECUTED AFTER 22 MONTHS.

No More Pressing Duty Upon Bar Than That of Bringing About Reform.

The execution of the murderer Wolter at Sing Sing recently coincided with the publication of Police Commissioner Waldo's annual report, and his strictures on the administration of the criminal law in this city. Wolter's crime was one of the most atrocious and abhorrent conceivable. By an unusual manifestation of energy and expedition in connection with the trial, together with quick and effective work on the part of the police, the conviction of the author of this horrible deed, the interval being little more than a month. But in spite of this, and of the total absence of mitigating circumstances, the carrying out of the sentence has come only at the end of twenty-two months of delay.

That such a condition of things as this exemplifies is scandalous requires no demonstration; it speaks for itself. It may be possible to explain it, but it is quite impossible to reconcile it with the requirements of common sense or the simplest dictates of public policy. Whatever the cause, it must be removable; and no more pressing duty rests upon public spirited members of the bar than that of bringing about a reform under which such demoralizing absurdities shall be impossible. That the reform can be brought about requires no proof; but if any proof were needed, it would be completely supplied by the simple fact that in communities living under the same system of law as ourselves, and not a whit less jealous of the rights and liberties of the individual, no such preposterous phenomenon is witnessed.—New York Evening Post.

Wake Up, Ye Peaceful Dozers

MAN GOES TO SLEEP IN THE CHURCH; PASTOR HAS HIM ARRESTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Ministers of Pittsburg and vicinity are determined there will be no "church sleeping." They are tired of it, they say, and last Sunday some of them announced that the first person who sleeps in church—that is, if his snores disturb the services or sermon—will be arrested, not put out, but actually arrested.

That a service at a service in the Zion Lutheran Church, in Grand View, Charles Cole, an undertaker, fell asleep in his seat, and soon he was making enough noise to attract the attention of the pastor, who was on the watch for some offender.

"Our friend, Mr. Cole, sleeps, my dear brethren. Let him continue to sleep until after the services. Then I will call a policeman and have him arrested," softly remarked the Rev. George B. Eccles, the pastor.

Cole's wife tried to waken him, but the Rev. Mr. Eccles interferred. "Let him sleep, I say," he cried from the platform. Cole slept away and at the end of the prayer meeting he was arrested. Next day he was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct. The charges were preferred by the pastor.

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BUFFALO ARE NOW INCREASING

Most of Them Wild in Canada, But U. S. Has Many of Them.

Buffalo are on the increase in the United States. According to the fourth annual report of the American Bison Society, just published, there are now 2760 of them in North America. This includes a great herd of 1000 established in Canada by the Canadian government, largely through the efforts of Earl Grey.

This is not the only herd controlled by the Canadian government. There are now twenty-seven head in the Banff, Alta., park, sixty-one in the Elk Island park, and a big herd of 318 in what is now known as the Buffalo park. This is an old buffalo grazing ground, and there have been fenced in about 102 square miles. This is provided with a good game fence and a fire guard strip of plowed land twenty feet wide on each side of the fence.

In addition to the captive buffalo owned by the Canadian government, there is a wild band known as "wood buffalo" north of the Great Slave Lake. This herd is estimated at from 300 to 1000. It has been decimated by wolves.

The United States government has established a national bison range on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana, and this has increased in the last two years from thirty-seven to fifty-one head. There are now buffalo, either wild or captive, in twenty-seven of the states, and an effort is being made by the Bison Society to secure the formation of a state bison range in each one of the states where the animals will thrive.

Line Up for Summer Series

City League Teams Organize With Two More in View for Positions. Others Seek More Time.

Organization of the San Antonio City Baseball League for a summer series was effected Thursday night at a meeting of the managers in the editorial rooms of the Express. Five clubs are lined up for the race, with two more applications on file.

The five clubs now in the race are the Twenty-second Infantry, Roundups, Stowers, Higgins Company and Orioles. The last named club has not yet fully decided on entry under that name. Applications were made by the San Antonio Hardware Company, Washer Bros. Company and tentatively, by the Household.

The applications of the Hardware Company and Washers went over at the request of the applicant themselves, it being desired to line up more fully on the proposition. Manager Dooly of Washer Bros. said he would like time to choose a man to assemble and handle a team for him. This house has provided one of the most handsome sets of uniforms ever seen on a Texas team. The Hardware company representative, E. S. Garrett, asked for a little time to lay the proposition in full before the business management.

The date for the opening of the series will be fixed as soon as the clubs are completely lined up, the park or parks chosen and the other similar details given attention necessary.

The gathering, by reason of the interesting and varied points involved, was one of the largest baseball gatherings ever seen in this city. Despite the unpleasant matter of the suspensions, the gathering moved off in harmony.

Process to Make Body Transparent

DISCOVERY REPORTED MADE BY GERMAN PHYSICIAN.

Dissection Would Become Unnecessary, for the Whole Human Mechanism Could Be Displayed.

London, Feb. 20.—The London Press is deeply interested in a discovery reported to have been made by a German physician, Prof. Spatheholz, who, by the use of two complicated organic chemicals, makes the human body transparent after death. The Daily Mirror says:

"As a result of this discovery dissection will be unnecessary, as the Spatheholz process makes not only the whole body but the bones transparent, so the full mechanism of human life is displayed."

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WITNESS DECLARES PANAMA REVOLT WAS INSPIRED IN WASHINGTON.

Quotes From Correspondence and Throws Light on Navy's Activity in the War.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Correspondence intended to prove that the Panama revolution had been planned in New York and Washington was produced today before the House committee on foreign affairs by Henry N. Hall, of the New York World. The committee is investigating incidents connected with the acquisition of the Panama Canal zone by the United States.

Mr. Hall put in evidence letters and cablegrams alleged to have passed between Dr. Amador and Mr. Arango, Panama officials, prior to the revolution. These, he contended, sustained his assertion that the revolution was inspired in the United States. He also quoted from correspondence said to have been procured from the confidential files of the navy department, but which was withheld from Congress under President Roosevelt's orders, which he said threw light on the navy's activity in the warlike preparations.

The witness created a mild sensation by declaring that copies of the state department secret code could be bought easily in Paris. This declaration was answered later by Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, who said that the old cipher codes undoubtedly could be bought there, but that since the time of which Hall was treating the code had been twice changed.

Adjourned Court To Fight

Judge Whipped Man Who Called Him Liar; Fined Himself.

Midland, Texas, Feb. 20.—A dispute arose in the commissioners court today during which Judge J. H. Knowles, presiding, made an assertion regarding the court's action at a previous session. Commissioner Jule Driver arose and exclaimed: "You are a liar, Judge."

"This court will stand adjourned," Judge Knowles announced, "until I whip the man who has just called me a liar."

Then Knowles gave Driver a severe drubbing. Next he reconvened court and fined himself for fighting.

Then he resumed the interrupted court deliberations.

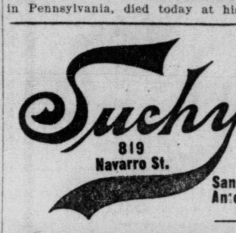
525 Pounder Dies, Lifted Barrel Oil

Ambrose Moore of Pennsylvania Measured Three Feet Across Shoulders.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 20.—Ambrose Moore, the biggest man, physically, in Pennsylvania, died today at his

home at Mount Carbon. He weighed 525 pounds, was 5 feet 10 inches tall and measured three feet across the shoulders and was over five feet in girth.

Moore was employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company oil house and could lift a barrel of oil weighing 400 pounds without any great effort. He was 40 years old. Kidney disease, rapidly followed by dropsy, ended his career.



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The Retort Swift

Blind Man Surprises Court by Ability to Parry Questions.

His aptitude in retort quickened by almost half a century of blindness, says the Columbus Journal, James Lafayette Wilson, who, with his two canes and two faithful dogs chained to his chair, held police officers at bay for an hour Wednesday, when they went to arrest him on a charge of larceny, proved too much for Judge Black today when the latter attempted to argue with Wilson as to his need of a guardian.

Every question put by Judge Black would be evaded by the blind man. He said to the court: "You haven't got sense enough to advise anyone."

"Well, I'll admit that," replied Judge Black.

"Oh, you need not admit anything, for everybody knows it," was the retort.

Wilson denounced the judge for being a democrat. He denounced Roosevelt because he was a Rough Rider, and said he did not vote for "Taffy," because he was too much like Bryan. Though physicians said Wilson was not insane, they declared him to be erratic. He may, however, be committed to the state hospital. He draws a pension of \$10 a month.

Engineering Firm Doing Big Things

Busy on a Number of Large Projects That Will Mean Much to This Part of the State.

A new subdivision to San Antonio, known as Berlin Heights, is being laid out on West Commerce street, near the Lady of the Lake Academy. This section enjoys a magnificent elevation and promises to be one of the most desirable suburban districts to the metropolis. Whiteaker & Washington the civil and contracting engineers of San Antonio have charge of the laying out of same.

Among other big projects which Whiteaker & Washington are now putting through are as follows: Just completed engineering work on a protection levee for river bottom lands in Central Texas. Started work two weeks ago at McAllen near Mission on an irrigation canal, topographic survey and subdivision of \$600 acres which is to be put under irrigation from the Rio Grande river. They have also just completed the reconstruction of the Hidalgo Irrigation company's canal system, making this canal the best in the Rio Grande valley.

It is truly wonderful how much good a poor man thinks he could do in this old world—if he only had the money.

