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The Fate of R. A. Gillis.

Austin, Tex., May 7.—In an isolated spot on top of a mountain, near Los Angeles, Cal., the body of a human being, supposed to be that of ex-alderman R. A. Gillis, has been found. Mr. Gillis has been at Los Angeles since December, 1901, for his health, though nothing has been heard from him for several weeks past until the letter announcing the ghastly find was received here yesterday by his wife. When Mr. Gillis left here he was suffering from heart disease and the effects of a runaway accident, in which he had three ribs broken. His wife heard from him regularly until some months ago, when his letters suddenly ceased.

The body was so badly decomposed that it had to be buried where it was. The unusual large size of the body and the laundry mark on the clothing were the principal means of identification. He had been missing from his hotel several weeks.

The following is a copy of the letter conveying the sad news, received by Mrs. Gillis:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 29, 1902.

Mrs. Gillis, Austin, Tex.:

Dear Mr. Gillis.—The remains of a man, very badly decomposed, was found a few days ago near this place, and from the description as to size, color of hair and clothing, it no doubt was Mr. Gillis. All evidence of identification seemed to have been destroyed, except the laundry mark, which is V. O. 96, which is the same as the mark on all of his clothing. The shirt found on the remains was the same kind of material and color as those worn by your husband. Owing to the almost inaccessible place in which the body was found and the badly decomposed condition of it, it was decided to bury it, as the decomposition was so far advanced that it could not be forwarded home.

Since the coroner having been shown his picture and one of his cuffs, with the laundry mark, he assures us that the unknown was no other than Mr. Gillis. Of course, to make the identification complete the body would have to be exhumed and viewed by some one who knew him in life.

In conclusion will say I am at your service, as is also Father Burns, of San Fernando, who wrote us to-day that he would render any services in his power. Awaiting an early reply, I remain, respectfully yours,

Mrs. H. T. McKanna.

The deceased was 54 years of age, and has been a resident of this city for sixteen years, being a well known contractor and builder.

Mr. Gillis was a member of the Catholic Knights of America and well liked by all who knew him. He was born in Nova Scotia. A wife and son survive him.

Jumps Into the Bay.

Foston, Tex., May 5.—A man supposed to be Louis A. Cadaid, 6m letters found in his clothes jumped from pier 27 into the bay and was drowned this afternoon. He took off his coat, waistcoat, hat and shoes and plunged into the channel and was carried out toward the jetties. Ropes were thrown to him and several attempts made to save him, but he refused all succor. The body has not been recovered. He appears to have relatives and friends in Dulac, La.

Bret Harte's Sudden End.

LONDON, May 6.—Bret Harte, the American author, died here last night. Mr. Harte had been living quietly in England for years. Most of his time was spent in the country, and when in London he was equally as quiet, only visiting a limited number of his intimate friends. Several months ago when a false report of his death was circulated in America, a representative of the Associated Press called at his rooms.

Mr. Harte then appeared to be perfectly well. He laughed heartily and quoted Mark Twain's old saying about the report, being exaggerated.

"Except for a little cold," said Harte. "I have no ailments or complaints. While I am getting to be a pretty old man (pointing to his gray hair) there is life in the old dog yet." Thereupon he lit a cigar so large that it would have done credit to any of his "Poker Flat" friends.

He was hoping, he also said, to do more work, but he confessed he was growing lazy.

Mr. Harte had been suffering from swelled tonsils since December last, but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberley. He suddenly became ill in the afternoon, went to bed and died in a few hours. His end was peaceful.

Boschke To Build Sea Wall.

Galveston, Tex., May 5.—The county commissioners closed a contract with George W. Boschke, engineer of the Southern Pacific company, to serve as engineer in charge of the seawall. His salary is fixed at \$10,000 per year, payable monthly. He has selected C. A. Sias, city engineer, as his assistant to look after the work, and will pay him out of the \$10,000.

It is expected to advertise for bids for the work within two weeks. The plans devised by the board of engineers will be followed and their completion will depend upon the delivery of material.

Engineer Boschke says he will get to work at once and the work should be finished in two years or even sooner.

Suicide at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—A. W. Schofield, a half brother of Lieutenant General Schofield (retired), committed suicide early to-day by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No other cause is attributed to the act except temporary insanity. He has held a responsible position as cashier and bookkeeper here with the Caples Lumber Company for several years. Schofield had been a prominent citizen of El Paso and moved in the best society. He was 41 years of age and leave a widow.

Waterspout In Oklahoma.

Anadarko, Okla., May 5.—A report was received here to-day of a waterspout at Foss, a town on the Choctaw railroad, by which it is said twelve persons were drowned. The Washita river is said to have risen ten feet. Anadarko people living on the bottom frontage of the river are hurrying to higher ground.

Child In a Well.

SHERMAN, TEX., May 4.—A father's love for his child caused an effort to save its life in the face of death and little short of a miracle saved both to-night. Hugh Vestal, sitting in front of his place of business in South Crockett street, heard muffled and indistinct cries of "Help!" coming from the inside of L. W. Cecil's building, which is next door. As a precaution, Vestal ran to the door and asked what the trouble was and back to him came the muffled answer: "For God sake break in the door." Vestal threw his weight against the door, and guided by the calls, found himself at the opening in the floor over an old well. Reaching down as requested, he grasped a drenched object, which proved to be Cecil's little 15-month-old daughter. Others attracted by the excitement, came to the rescue, and Cecil was pulled out by the use of a rope. Cecil's statement of the situation to the News reporter was:

"The saloon had been closed all day on account of the election and I stopped to get a paper. I had my baby in my arms, and I sat her down on the floor. Before I could light the gas I heard a splash, and it flashed over me she had fallen into the old well, left uncovered. I plunged in and struck the water, going under. When I came up I grasped an old pump and began to feel about for the child, and finally she came to the surface and I got hold of her. It was pitch dark and I could not climb out, so I held to the old pump and called for help."

The well is thirty feet deep and there is about twenty feet of water in it. The father and child were both benumbed and chilled, but by prompt attention were soon all right.

House in Mourning.

Washington, May 5.—Two desks were draped in black and covered with flowers when the House met to-day. One was the old familiar place occupied by Representative Peter J. O'fly of Virginia, whose death occurred at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday.

Dr. Couden, the chaplain in his invocation, dwelt upon the double affliction that had come upon the House and prayed for the family and friends of Mr. O'fly.

An urgency resolution making additional appropriations of \$10,000 for the expenses incident to the dedication of the statue of Marshal De Rochambeau, was adopted. Mr. Jones, of Virginia, announced the death of Mr. O'fly and offered the customary resolutions of regret. The speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs. Jones, Swanson, Rixey, Hay, Lamb, Rhea, Flood, Hepburn, Coma, Meyer, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Lanham, Olmstead, De Armond, and McCall. At 12:05 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

"You will find in this box a thingamagig which has something to do with eating grub off a table" wrote a Chillicothe man to a bride when he sent his present. "I don't know what it is," he added. "It looks like a cross between a harpoon and a hay fork. It may be for spearing pickles, or it may be for stacking chopped cabbage. I am so old-fashioned that I don't know, and you'll be so happy you won't care."

Davis' Plan to Aid Negroes.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 6.—Governor Jefferson Davis to-day pardoned Andrew Thompson, a negro, on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next thirty days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that state. Thompson was convicted in Prairie county of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The Governor makes the following endorsement on the application for pardon: "Having just returned from the North, and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor oppressed negro of the South, and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a certain portion of the negro population of our state; therefore I, Jefferson Davis, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the Constitution and authority vested in me, by the Constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, a full and free pardon on condition that he become within the next thirty days a citizen of Massachusetts."

Death of Admiral Sampson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days, and this afternoon suffered severe cerebral hemorrhage.

At the bedside when the Admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Lieut. Cluverius, the Admiral's daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and attendants.

Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain, and was quite ill all during the day. But for the critical condition of the Admiral she would have been confined to her bed.

The arrangements for the funeral of Admiral Sampson will not be completed until to-morrow. It has been suggested to Mrs. Sampson that the Naval cemetery at Annapolis would be a proper place for the last resting place of the remains, while other friends have suggested that he should be buried in Arlington cemetery in this city.

Admiral Sampson resided in Annapolis eight years, during four of which he was superintendent of the academy there. Mrs. Sampson prefers Annapolis. Mrs. Sampson suffered a slight attack four days ago while attending to the wants of the Admiral, and has been in bed since. She probably will not be able to attend the funeral services.

Wedding in Death Chamber.

Houston, Tex., May 7.—Mrs. Sophia Rienser died to-day after a long illness. Feeling the end approaching she called her daughter, Letella, to her bedside and bade her summon her affianced, the date for the wedding having been fixed for to-day. He came and the dying mother directed that the ceremony be performed at once. This was done and a few minutes after Miss Rienser became Mrs. M. D. Haskell, the spirit of her mother departed.

Butchery of Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Below is the article which was referred to to-day by Senator Turner in his remarks on the atrocities in the Philippines and which Senator Lodge promised to have looked into. The item bears a Boston date:

One thousand Filipino prisoners were shot in platoons over graves they themselves had been to dig, according to a letter from J. Bennet Walker, a private in Company I, Sixteenth infantry, now at Sorsogon, Philippines. The letter has just been mentioned by his father, Rev. W. H. Walker, a special instructor at the Gordon Missionary Training School in this city.

Private Walker is a veteran of the Spanish war. He is 24 years of age and is well known here for probity and veracity. Rev. Dr. Walker said to-day: "My boy was wounded in the engagement which occurred at Grosin. The insurgents were taken by surprise, and 300 of them were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners."

"This band proved to be a secret organization known as the Katy Suman. All wore on their heads a round piro of yellow paper, the size of a silver dollar. On this paper were characters."

"The Katy Suman were told by their priests that the paper would protect them from Yankee bullets, and that if by any chance they were killed the holy water would bring them to life in three days."

"The priest was directed by the Americans to inform the Filipinos that he had deceived them. He refused, and was hanged to a tree and left there dead for a week as proof that he would not come to life."

"The prisoners were then taken out in platoons. Each platoon went in a different direction into the country about a mile. Then they were given picks and shovels to dig a trench."

"When five feet had been dug, the picks and shovels were taken away from them, and the men were shot. In this way all prisoners were 'exchanged.'"

A Negress Killed.

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, May 6.—A quarrel between Tom Powell and his wife, Livey Powell, colored, which began with their separation about a year ago, culminated Sunday night in Livey Powell being shot twice and instantly killed at the home of her cousin Tom Jones, who lives at Elderville, about ten miles from here. Livey Powell was sleeping on a pallet on the front porch and during the night was dragged from the porch and shot. Sheriff Howard left Monday morning for the scene of the affair and brought back Tom Powell and lodged him in jail.

John L. was Licked.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 6.—John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, is to-day suffering from the effects of a whipping given him by Frederick Bierbaum, a telephone lineman. Sullivan had just closed his season as Simon Legree in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He and Bierbaum met in the barroom of the Tremont hotel. The boxer made a remark that the lineman did not like. "Can't you be a gentleman?" said Bierbaum. This angered John L. and he struck the lineman and the men clinched. There was a lively scuffle and John came out of the clinch badly whipped.



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Chas. Faubich, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

R. A. Carder, of Eagle Pass, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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Hon. J. R. Storms, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Ed. Starkey, of Greely, Colo., is home on a visit to his mother who resides near this city.

Morris Bros. have sold their ranch on the divide to A. J. Merritt, consideration \$9,500.

Lee Hatch has purchased the Merritt ranch on the divide, consideration \$5,500.

H. P. McNealey was in the city Wednesday from Ingram. Mr. McNealey reports a fine rain.

J. Wesley Jones and wife, of Texarkana are among the guests at the St. Charles.

A. C. Emery, a Boston wool buyer, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

J. H. Canthern, a wool buyer from Lampassas, was among the guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Capt. J. D. Leavell came in Tuesday from Juno with a cargo of wool for E. K. Faucett and others.

Harry Reynolds, roadmaster of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. P., was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday of last week.

Lee Hatch and Jack Merritt, two prominent ranchmen of the divide country, were among the callers at this office, while the big press was in operation on last weeks edition.

W. W. Allen, returned Monday from his ranch on the divide. Mr. Allen reports good rains and encouraging conditions in that part off the country.

Dr. Werblun, Optician, will be at Dr. Palmer's office 3 days only, April 12, 13 and 14, and will not call at residences.

A. J. Barnes, proprietor of the Bexar Hotel, San Antonio, accompanied by his wife and child, are stopping at the St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hixson, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goulding. They left Wednesday for their ranch near Mountain Home.

Capt. Charles Schreiner received a telegram from the foreman of his ranch near Pearsall, Frio county, stating that abundant rains had fallen in that section.

Prof. J. A. Starnes, superintendent of the Ballinger public schools is in the city, a guest of Sheriff John W. Wann. Prof. Starnes is an applicant for the principalship of the Kerrville public school for the ensuing term.

Capt. Charles Schreiner returned Monday from Houston and Sour Lake, where he had been looking after his extensive oil interests. Capt. Schreiner says the oil prospects in the Sour Lake fields are growing better every day and property there is rapidly enhancing in value.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician, who made a visit to Kerrville last November will be here again Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12, 13 and 14, and will be pleased to give free consultation at Dr. Palmer's office. The doctor guarantees his glasses to relieve headache and all ailments caused by eye strain, and will make all necessary changes in lenses for one year without charge.

L. T. Mear, representing the Sabinal Sentinel, was a visitor at this office Monday.

Mr. Wm. Eager, who had been in Kerrville looking after his ranch interests in this county, left Tuesday for his home in San Antonio.

Mr. J. T. Grinstead, chief clerk of the Houston police department, is in this city, a guest at the St. Charles. Mr. Grinstead is sojourning among us for health and recreation, and will be in Kerrville a month.

Sheep for Sale.

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

Notice to Confederates.

A meeting of the Confederates of Camp was called to order by Adjutant D. G. Horn last Saturday May 3. There being so few present the election of new officers was postponed until next meeting.

The reorganization of the camp was discussed, and it is the sense of this camp—that unless more interest is manifested there is a likelihood of the camp's charter being forfeited. The organization of the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy was before the camp and it respectfully requests that every person interested in the perpetuation of the "Glorious, but Lost Cause" assist in the organization of these societies as adjuncts of the camp.

On motion of D. G. Horn seconded by Joe Hollimon, F. M. Moore was made commander. It was agreed that D. G. Horn remain adjutant until the next meeting at which time perma-

nent officers will be elected.

Every member is requested to be present at next meeting which will be held at the Court house at 2 o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in June. Everybody interested, whether a member or not, has a cordial invitation to be present, so that sufficient interest may be aroused to make this camp and like organizations which may hereafter be organized of some benefit to a worthy cause and pleasure to its members. Don't forget the date of next meeting and don't forget to come, as this will be almost a final effort to sustain this camp.

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Election Results.

At the regular annual election of school trustees held in this city on Saturday, May 3, the following trustees were elected: H. Remschel, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett.

At the special election for aldermen to fill vacancies in the city council, held on the same day as the city election, the following members to the city council were chosen: W. E. Williams, Chas. Mosel, B. B. Lowrance. The election passed off very quietly, only a medium light vote being polled.

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Jersey Cows For Sale.

Parties desiring to purchase thoroughbred Jersey cows will do well to call at this office for information in regard to same.

Directors Meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Gillespie County Fair Improvement Company was held this week and it was decided to hold a fair on September 13th, 14th and 15th. Several committees were appointed and work will be commenced at once.

The following officers were elected: Hy. Wahrmond, president; A. W. Moursund, vice-president; L. Hagen, secretary; R. T. Glidden, assistant secretary; C. E. Wahrmond, treasurer.—Gillespie County-News.

Bulls For Sale.

I have nine Hereford and Short-horn bulls. Strictly high class, gentle and in good condition. Also four black yearling Muley bulls. The stock can be seen by calling on Dave Hadden at the old Vining ranch. SAM H. HILL.

Damaged by Fire.

Fire broke out Monday afternoon about three o'clock in the Delmonico Restaurant, on Water street. A fire-alarm was put in and Kerrville Hose Company No. 1 responded promptly, but the flames had been subdued by bystanders before the firemen arrived. The fire was in a wooden building, and a disastrous fire was narrowly escaped. The damage was slight.

Texas Centennarian Dead.

Greenville, Tex., May 5.—"Grandma" Martha Hix, the Hunt county centennarian, died last night. She was as well as common on retiring, but the family were aroused about 1 o'clock and found her struggling for breath. In fifteen minutes the aged woman, born in Kentucky in 1800, was dead.

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Beat Shark at His Own Game.

A recently returned visitor from the Charleston exposition says that down there they are telling a story of how John D. Crimmins met a gambling shark and beat him at his own game. Gamblers and confidence men are pretty numerous at Charleston, and the well dressed stranger is always well cared for by them when he wants to see the city. There are many runners for gambling houses who also become useful in steering visitors into "blind tigers," the Tillman dispensary competitor.

Mr. Crimmins had been visiting the exposition, and while on a walk around Charleston was joined by a man attired in frock coat and silk hat, who introduced himself as a Southern merchant and who suggested that they get a drink. Crimmins had been in Charleston just long enough to learn about the smooth talking sporting gentry and their methods. He smiled at the invitation of his companion and decided to accept. He wanted to have an experience of his own and willingly followed the stranger into a prosperous looking store, on the second floor of which a complete "speak easy" was in operation. There were also several gambling tables and the stranger remarked: "Ah, I see they are having a game here. What do you say, to taking a hand?"

Mr. Crimmins begged to be excused, but his companion replied: "Well, I can't resist the temptation."

"You go ahead and play," said Mr. Crimmins, "and I'll go in for half."

As Mr. Crimmins expected, the first play won and also the second, and he was \$10 ahead of the game. He quickly pulled his watch from his pocket and said, "I've got to leave you now, as I must catch a train." Taking his half of the winnings he hurried from the building and back to his hotel.

Hyatt Was Independent.

Secretary Shaw tells a story on Professor Hyatt, the weather-observer at St. Louis. Professor Hyatt has the appearance of a business man. During the recent street car strike he was about to get on a car when a member of the strike committee stepped up to him and asked if he intended riding on the car. The weather man replied that such was his intention. The striker sought to persuade him not to ride, but the professor preferred riding to walking and started to get on the car. "Well, if you ride on that car we will withdraw our patronage from you," said the striker. "I don't care whether you patronize me or not. I'm in the weather business," replied Professor Hyatt, as he hopped on the car.

Woman Can Keep Her Wages.

Governor Odell, of New York, has just signed a bill which provides that a married woman may work for and receive wages in that state. About a year ago a woman sued a street railway company not to recover in such a case, because according to an old law "ill on the statute books a woman was the servant of her husband and was not entitled to her own wages. Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake thereupon got a judge of the state supreme court to draw up a bill reforming the condition of things. That is the measure which has now become a law.

Now Seymour Is a Red Eagle.

Emperor William has bestowed the order of the Red Eagle on Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, the former British naval commander in chief on the China station, as a recognition of the admiral's services with the China expedition.

The New Exhilarant.

"It is not whisky in the stomach that makes a man drunk, but its fumes in the head. Therefore," remarks Victor Smith, "I have invented a new drink for burnt-out toppers, whose linings have been so charred that that happy, tingling sensation is no more felt when fierce liquid balls are rolled under the belt. One ounce of fine brandy; three ounces of pure water; mix; keep in an atomizer, and when you feel in the humor spray the nostrils, inhaling briskly, so as to disperse the active principle throughout the right and left halves of the rimen cephalon. The instant the diluted brandy reaches the Schneiderian membrane the most hardened toper braces up, and when it strikes the base of the cribriform plate of the ethmoid bone, which is the ground floor of the brain cavity, he touches the drunkard's heaven. This invention makes a bottle of brandy last a month, and preserves the stomach. Patent applied for."

Entitled to Time for a Drink.

When General Grosvenor essayed his speech on Cuban reciprocity recently his voice was in bad condition and he placed on his desk a bottle, filled with a fluid as white as milk. From time to time he paused to sample the contents. His allotted time had run out, a correspondent says, long before the bottle was empty, and a member moved that his time be extended, just as the general was taking another tug at his medicine. "I move," said Mr. "Hank" Smith, of Michigan, at whom General Grosvenor had been poking fun for seeing spooks in the sugar trust, "that the gentleman be given time to conclude his speech and take a drink."

Girls' Letter Guild.

The Girls' Letter Guild is an English organization whose popularity is rapidly increasing and whose influence is excellent. The idea is to bring illiterate and untrained working girls into touch with women of refinement through correspondence. Each member of the guild contributes a nominal amount yearly and agrees to write a long friendly letter every month to any girl who may be allotted to her. Much good is being accomplished this way, for the guild member takes an interest in the girl's work, her amusements, hopes and ambitions, and advises her in these matters.

The Raw Ones Like Long Words.

"It is queer," says Dr. Lorimer, of New York, "what a liking young students have for long words and Latin quotations, and what a dread possesses them of appearing conventional. I once knew a promising candidate who was given charge of a funeral in the absence of the pastor of the church. He knew it was customary for the minister to announce after the sermon that those who wished should step up to view the remains, but he thought this was too hackneyed a phrase, and he said instead, 'The congregation will now pass around the bier.'"

Joaquin Miller's Regrets.

This is Joaquin Miller's letter of regret to the banquet of the New York Society of Authors:

Hail, fat King Ned!
Hail, fighting Ted!
Great William! Grim Oom Paul!
But I'd rather twist
Carnegie's wrist—
That open hand is this hard fist—
Than shake hands with ye all.

Big Pay for Small Mileage.

Oscar Fish, of Valdez, Alaska, carries the United States mail from Valdez, to Eagle, a distance of 413 miles, and receives from the government \$35,000 a year for making two trips a month between the points named.

A "Bid" From the "Terrors."

President Roosevelt has received from a campaign club at Los Angeles a unique invitation to attend the annual May fiesta at that city. The invitation was presented by Senators Perkins and Bard, of California. It was in a silver bound box of native woods and was on a beautifully tanned calfskin, on which also were the cattle brands used by the president when he was ranching in the West. A portion of the hair was scraped off, and on the leather was burned this invitation:

"Los Angeles, March 30, 1902.

"We're gain' to have a round-up an' we shore want yer mighty bad. Feed an' water plenty; sock's fat. Brandin' goes ready when yer get her. Come on, will yer?"

TEDDY'S TERRORS.

"For Theodore Roosevelt, the president, Washington, D. C.

To the left of the invitation was a sketch of the president mounted on a California bear with a pistol holster flying in the air and his left hand waving a card on which was written: "To Los Angeles."

The "Terrors" did not know the brands the president used in his ranching days and wrote to him at the White House requesting the information. Secretary Cortelyou replied to the request by inclosing a memorandum in the president's handwriting, as follows:

"White House, Washington.

"I had three brands, the Maltese cross, Elk horn and Triangle, T. R."

Hard on Insurance Companies.

"Few fire insurance companies in the United States have made any money during the past year," remarked an expert in that line the other day. "The losses have been unusually heavy, and have been so well scattered that they have affected practically all companies doing business in the United States. There have been so many big fires recently, such as those at Paterson, Norfolk and Atlantic City. My personal knowledge of losses is confined to the territory south of Virginia, but I understand that conditions which exist there are much the same in all parts of the country. Insurance men are at a loss to explain the increase in the number of fires."

Tie It With Careful Carelessness.

"The majority of men, in tying a four-in-hand, scarf or bow tie, tie it too carefully," said an expert the other day. "A ready made up article—a resemblance that no dressy man aims at. The proper way to do the trick is to knot the tie a little bit awry. This does away with the ready-made appearance that comes of too careful tying, and gives an artistic effect. There is quite a knack in doing the thing correctly—that is, getting just enough of the negligence into the appearance of the tied-up scarf."

A Policeman as a Playwright.

A vaudeville entertainment under the auspices of the Police Mutual Aid Society, of Jersey City, had a run in the Bijou theater, in that city, recently. One of the features was a short sketch written by Chief of Police Benjamin F. Murphy. It was a realistic scene of everyday life in a police station. Members of the department, in full uniform, played the various parts. It was Chief Murphy's first effort as a playwright.

Schley and Miles to Speak.

Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley has conditionally accepted an invitation from the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic to deliver the address on Memorial day in Bangor, Me. It is expected that General Nelo A. Miles will accompany him to that city.

Say, Hold on There!

Don't spend all your money until you see the new dress goods at

Centre Point Mercantile Co.,
J. W. NELSON, Mgr.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

The "water cure" is a great thing for the wheat belt.

BLESSED be umbrellas and rain coats, but more blessed still be the necessity for using them.

Good rains are reported in Kansas. There is no such thing as a bad rain—at least not in Kansas.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN, one of the best known and most widely quoted churchmen in the United States, died in New York city on the 5th inst.

ANSWER to enquirer: "Fake" is a term used to signify something which is palpably false. For example, the statement that it never rains in Texas is a fake.

"WHAT Makes a Successful Undertaker," is the subject of a paper to be read before the convention of funeral directors of Missouri in Kansas City this week. The fool killer asserts his ability to prove an alibi.

ALBERT T. PATRICK the condemned murderer is kicking about the probating of the will of the man with whose murder he is charged. Probably Patrick don't believe in the theory that man can take nothing away from this world with him.

THERE is a very hot time in the Texas political arena just now. The "Dirigible" primary has cut much ice in Texas politics this year, and will greatly effect results in the democratic nominations. It will also, it is to be hoped, result in the fixing of a uniform date for holding primaries throughout the state.

The wise men and philosophers of our time write "heavy" articles for the magazines in regard to the demoralizing effects of war, and the number of immoral men turned loose in the country after a few years of service in the army. The direct cause of the evil effects of war, on our common soldiers is, perhaps, the fact that they are compelled to associate with their superior (?) officers. If this mania the American people have for investigation goes on much longer the morals of the whole country will be ruined.

WALTER VROOMAN intends to make his Model Town a "Children's Paradise." Playgrounds greatly lessen juvenile mischief which often runs into crime. A noted lecturer says permanent playgrounds in cities are important moral helps and that the police department in London reported many years ago that crime was largely repressed by giving children a chance to work off their surplus energy in play. New York city made the same discovery, and not only provide sufficient playgrounds for the schools, but is rapidly adding to the number of small parks and open spaces in crowded places.

Modern Journalism.

In these days of correspondence schools, and learning your business while you wait, a queer gang of newspaper reporter have sprung up and the following is a sample of their work:

"The bride was most beautiful," says the society editor of a Hiekory county paper, "especially as to her nose, which hung like a soft, white cloud between the blue of her azure eyes."

Where They Do Things.

The Indian Territory has long had an enviable reputation as a place where they do things. The following clipped from the Ravia, (I. T.) Record:

"The meanest man living was located in a Territory town. A few days ago a citizen had been tarred and feathered and ordered to leave town, when the mean man met the victim at the depot with a bill for the tar used."

We understand that Kerrville is soon to have an ice factory. They are preparing for the November election rather early. Politicians in this section do not get so "warm" that they need cooling off. —Gillespie County News.

This town is continuously progressing, Brother Glidden. The building for our new ice plant is now completed and the machinery will be in operation soon. Things happen here all along. We do not depend on the excitement of the county election for a biennial awakening. We are putting up an ice factory because this is a hot town, "figuratively speaking."

Gillespie county is entirely ignored politically notwithstanding the fact that we cast over 10,000 votes. It is time for the county to rise up and demand a hearing from its political brethren in the district. We have been the "pig tail" long enough and deserve some consideration. —Gillespie County News.

Well, well, now neighbor, don't feel hurt about this matter. If your county had only one voter he'd be entitled to a front seat, and should be shown the same consideration that a voter in any other section receives, but unless there is a typographical error in the above statement, your county has "shore growed" since the last census was taken.

Dave Barber of the South Fork community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Public Notice.

At the last regular meeting of the City Council three new members were qualified, and for the first time during my term of office a full board was present. The City Council was re-organized, and is now in a position to work effectively for the good of the city and its citizens. The two chief matters that lay within the province of the City Council are: The repairing and improvements of the streets and public grounds, and the correct sanitation of the city, for the preservation of the public health and the present high reputation which our city enjoys as a health resort. In order to accomplish these ends it is necessary, not only that the City Council do its whole duty in the premises, but, also, that every citizen of the town render every assistance in his power to bring about desired conditions.

The members of the council, as well as myself, realize all men make mistakes, and further that, is without the bounds of human possibility for any man in a public position to act in such a manner as to please everybody. An earnest effort will be made by every member of the council to take such action at all times as will do "The most good to the greatest number" irrespective of party, faction, personal friendship or family ties. In a word—to do their whole duty. With due appreciation of the honors conferred on me, and, in behalf of the entire council, earnestly soliciting the moral support of all the people in the execution of whatever may be attempted for the common good. I am very respectfully,

THE MAYOR.

STRAW HATS LATE STYLES

Your Own
Price.

Dietert Bros.

Geo. W. Vann left Wednesday for San Angelo on official business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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

Centre Pointers

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

The board of directors of the Guadalupe Valley Fair Association held a meeting at Centre Point last Saturday. The next fair was set to be held at this place on the 25, 26 and 27 of September next.

The prospects are good for a successful fair this year, the directors are "humping" themselves, and so are the people, preparing exhibits.

G. P. McCorkle, W. W. Dollahite and A. Rees were elected school trustees at the election last Saturday.

The Masonic lodge held a protracted meeting last Saturday night, and finished up the evening work with a magnificent banquet at the Avenue hotel.

The Woodmen of the World camp at this place have also got a move on themselves. They have received five new applications this week so far, and more coming.

The ladies of the Woodmen circle are going to have ice cream and cake next Tuesday night, for members only.

We have had fine rains here this week, which will do crops a world of good. There is some talk of a new lumber yard being opened here, also a cotton gin and corn mill.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Attention Mothers.

We will make, free of charge, a picture of every baby under one year of age brought to our studio on May 15, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Now is the time to get a good photo of your baby free.

Respectfully,

MESDAMES-BARBER & SMITH.

Opposite Schreiner's Mill.

City Council.

At a regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday night, three new aldermen, who were elected on Saturday of last week to fill vacancies, were duly qualified and installed.

The appointment of Mr. T. Thomas, for street commissioner was approved by the council and Mr. Thomas is now the regularly appointed and qualified street commissioner.

The council was reorganized and all committees re-appointed.

That portion of chapter 40 of the revised ordinances of the city of Kerrville relating to the working of streets by summons labor was repealed, and the city's thoroughfares will, hereafter, be kept in repair by taxation, in the usual way.

August Cabelduc was re-appointed city scavenger for the ensuing term.

This was the first meeting of the council during the present administration, having a full board present. The new members got into harness and proceeded to business at once. A large amount of minor business was transacted. The board is now thoroughly organized and equipped for its duties, and will proceed to work for all that is best for the interests of the city. It is not within the range of a possibility that its labors will meet with the entire approval of all the people in Kerrville, but it is to be hoped, and indeed the members of the board feel confident that it will, receive the hearty support of a great majority of the citizens.

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

J. W. NELSON, Manager.

Items From Centre Point.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Last Saturday the Sunday schools of this place held a picnic at Wray's flat. A large crowd attended, although the weather was threatening. The dinner was excellent, and the stand kept by Messrs Wood and Walker was well sold out. In the afternoon a ball game was played by the boys of this place.

The young people spent the evening after the picnic at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McBryde's on Verde. Music and games were enjoyed by all until 11:00 o'clock. A severe thunder storm coming up every one turned their faces homeward. It being so dark everyone became confused and Mr. Geo. Crotty and Miss Horne being in the advance of the others led everyone in the wire fence. Finally the road became so bad the horses had to be led. After a great while all reached home without any serious accident.

Those present at the party were:

Misses Sadie Hood, Kittie Brown, Maud Horne, Ethel Caldwell, Bettie Horne, Lila Walker, Kate Vaughn, Sadie Brown, Maud Whizenhunt, Lee Jettin, Fannie Dean, New, Ruby Anderson, Messrs Chas. West, Lee Burney, Geo. Crotty, Donny Blatherwick, Chas. McBryde, Will Leigh, D. McDonald, Leonard Witt, Fred Whizenhunt, Grear, Walter Coleman, Sam Dean, Vernon Caldwell, R. Nowlin, H. McCorkle, Louie Rees, Harris.

Tom Rayfield, of Bandera, was in town Monday.

Miss Verna Green, of Mountain Home, is visiting Miss Mauldin.

Leonard Witt is attending Federal Court in San Antonio.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Two very fine Berkshire hogs, eligible to registry, 18 months old, will weigh 250 pounds each. Either one for only \$25.00.

One Texas Acre.

Sherman, Texas—Oscar Parsons, formerly of this city, but now residing near Canton, Van Zandt county, writes to his brother, Robert Parsons, a city patrolman, as follows, of diversification in the Free State: "This year Joe Andrews had in an acre of ribbon cane with wide rows, down which he planted a row of cotton. Of that acre he had picked a bale of cotton, made over 400 gallons of molasses, and put by 5,000 stalks for seed."

Good Advice.

Never get it into your head that you are too good to mingle with "common people." Nice clothes and a four-inch collar do not necessarily make you too good to be civil to those who wear a pair of blue overalls and a blouse. In young men this feeling is called "swell head," and in old men, "aristocracy." Whenever it may be it is not gentlemanship. No young man or old one can be a gentleman who treats the workman as an inferior being. Some of the most intelligent men of the age were at one time—are to-day—workingmen; men who are not afraid to take off their coats and work at hard, manual labor. The man who boasts that he never had to work and has good clothes and thinks he is doing the workman a great favor by speaking to him is one that the world could get along much better without. The workman could get along without the well dressed gentleman who does not work, but the well dressed gentleman could not get along without the workman.—Exchange.

G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Royal Tailors.

Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Joe Shultz, of Verde Creek, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. Russell has just received a beautiful line of military goods.

Jeff Graves left Thursday for San Antonio, where he will remain some time having his eyes treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Ed B. Gerdes returned last Sunday from Yorktown, where she had been visiting her sister.

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

In the description of a funeral the reporter noted that the deceased "lay quietly in his coffin." Well! A corpse ought to keep quiet.

Lester Enderle will collect and deliver laundry for me hereafter. John C. Graves, agent for Paul Steam laundry, White Star laundry.

For First-Class Dentistry, Try...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

Sid Peterson has moved to Kerrville from his ranch and is now living in the Cravey residence on Water street. Mr. Cravey has moved to his ranch on South Fork.

In ancient times the people ate from gule bowls, or troughs, cut from wood, but at present they can get any kind of glassware known to commerce by calling at the Famous.

H. W. Tremlett returned Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been visiting. Mr. Tremlett will leave about June 1 for his old home at Detmold, Germany, to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mr. Wm. Bross, who came here a few months since from Alabama in quest of health, died at his home in this city on Wednesday, the 7th inst. the body was shipped to the old home at Nixburg, Ala., for interment.

Miss Clara Herzog, who has been taking a graduating course in Music at San Antonio, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herzog, of this city. Miss Herzog will leave in a few weeks for Cincinnati, where she will enter a musical conservatory for a course.

T. B. Turner has moved his furniture store from the old stand on Water street, to the place formerly occupied by McFadin & Co. Mr. Turner has a very complete stock of new and second hand furniture and household goods and we bespeak for him a fair share of the public patronage.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

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

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

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

C. J. Solens and wife of San Antonio, are registered at the Hutchison House.

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

Hugh Morrison and his Columbian Comedy Company are guests at the Gerdes Hotel.

Blues are cured by one application of Jokes from the Funny Morrison Columbian Comedy Company. Go out to-night and have a good time.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

S. Ridgway, of the Verde Creek community, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Ridgway reports a fine rain in his neighborhood and crops doing nicely.

Frank Heimann caught a beautiful sea gull on Town creek the first of the week. Henke Bros. have the bird at their meat market for a pet.

L. D. Porter and wife of Porterville, Miss., arrived in Kerrville this week and are guests of the Hutchison House. They are here seeking health and recreation.

W. P. Davis, Jno. Tucker, Chas. Baby, Will Toland, Zaek Jones, all of Yoakum, were in this city Wednesday guests of Pat Dunn's family. The party left Thursday for the head of the river on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thallman and daughter, Miss Louisa, of Bandera, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of this city. The two ladies will leave tomorrow on a visit to San Antonio.

The Great Hugh Morrison, and his Columbian Comedy Company will close their week's engagement to-night at Pampell's Hall with "Human Nature." Matinee this afternoon at three o'clock.

Ever since Eve wore out her first fig leaf suit women have been putting trimmings on their "Sunday clothes." Very probably at first they made rude laces and fringes from the hair of animals, but for many centuries past they have made deftly woven and beautifully designed laces from silk and linen. Ladies desiring such ornaments today can purchase the same at the Famous. Biggest stock of embroideries and laces ever shown in Kerrville.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Sheriff Buck Taylor, of Goliad county, was a guest at the Gerdes the first of the week.

R. T. Young and daughter, of Tatopa, Florida, are guests at the St. Charles.

Miss Alice S. Fannin, of Leon, this state, is a guest at the St. Charles.

John Walker, a ranchman of the Medina country was in with his spring wool this week.

F. F. Cocke, of Camp Verde, was among the ranchmen in Kerrville this week.

A few more of those beautiful gold rings still to be given away to babies under one year old at the Famous. Bring on your babies.

KEYSTONE HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

Every sack guaranteed first-class or money refunded. There is no better flour made. Try a sack and be convinced.

DIETERT BROS.

"Hugh Morrison" on the bill board mean's your money's worth for your money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dedmond and son of Memphis, Tenn., are among the guests at Hutchison House.

Miss Eliese Henke, of Fredericksburg, is visiting the family of her brother, A. W. Henke, of this city.

Gus Real was in from his ranch on the divide Monday. Mr. Real left in the afternoon for his old home at Converse on a visit.

W. C. Linden arrived in this city Wednesday from Rock Springs where he had been attending court. Mr. Linden left in the afternoon for his home in San Antonio.

S. D. Bennett, an old time citizen of this place, but now a prosperous ranchman of Kimble county, was among the visitors to the city this week.

T. M. Rodgers, of Bandera, was in Kerrville this week with his spring clip of wool which he consigned to Chas. Schreiner's Ware house.

W. E. Blackburn, a Gainesville lawyer, was registered at the Gerdes Hotel, this city, Monday. Mr. Blackburn was on his way to Junction, on legal business.

Mr. Ben Peppers, a well-known Kimble county ranchman, was at the Gerdes Monday. Mr. Peppers was returning from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been on a visit.

Laundry!

If you want to look neat, nice and up-to-date have your laundry done at the

Paul Steam Laundry

—and—

White Star Laundry

All work guaranteed to be first-class. If you wish to send off a bundle of laundry tell us and we will call for it. Lester Enderle will collect and deliver laundry for me hereafter.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

From all sections of the country comes the report that such a prospect for a big crop of fruit of every kind has never been known. Every housewife knows that home canned fruit is best. The demand for jars and cans, jelly glasses etc., will be greater this year than ever before, and to preclude the possibility of being disappointed when the time comes you should place your order now. The Famous has the biggest stock of glass fruit jars ever brought by one firm in Kerrville. See them at once. The Prices are right.

Notice to the Public.

I, the undersigned, beg to state that have I recently located at this place, and have established the agency for The San Antonio Steam Laundry Company.

This Laundry is recognized as being the best of its kind throughout the state. My headquarters will be at Coleman & Son's Livery Stable.

A portion of your patronage is wanted, which will be highly appreciated, and best of attention given. Respectfully,

R. H. CHALK.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will hold its annual reception on the twenty-eighth of the present month. The election of officers will occur on Tuesday next, and these two events are causing unusual interest and activity in club circles just at present. The steady growth in membership during the past year has been a matter of satisfaction to club members generally and a more than usually profitable season is looked forward to next year, when the club will take up a systematic study of Shakespeare as outlined by Miss Friend, of Waco, whose work in this connection is so well and favorably known.

The present club year closes on the twenty-eighth of this month, when the club will receive its friends before entering on the summer vacation.

John Terrell, a prosperous Ingram community farmer was in the city yesterday.

Boquets Coming.

It is well known by the readers of this paper that we do not keep a large stock of boquets to be thrown promiscuously at everybody that comes along, and, yet, when true merit appears we are ever willing to speak praise that is justly due. In this instance we wish to pay a merited compliment to Mr. Hugh Morrison and his Columbian Stock Company. Mr. Morrison is an actor of rare talent and is supported by a company of much ability. They have a repertoire of plays that are at once entertaining, instructive, and thoroughly fit to be seen by anybody. Every parent in the city should see to it that their children attend the matinee this afternoon. This article was not prepared by the advance man and published for the purpose of getting complimentary tickets for the Sen's force, but is published gratuitously at the close of the engagement after having attended a number of the performances and heard the expression of the theater going people of the city, in a word, we throw this boquet because there's boquets coming.

Bandera Primary Date.

BANDERA, TEX., May 7.—The democratic primaries will be held in Bandera county on the 17th of May, and the county democratic convention on the 24th.

Just received, five barrels of Harper whiskey, at the Rauch Saloon.

"Pauline" Sold for \$720.

The sale of a copy of the first edition of Brownings "Pauline" in New York for \$720, has brought out the statement that only thirteen copies are now to be in existence, so that it is one of the rare books of the nineteenth century. No first editions of modern books have commanded such prices with the exception of Poe's "Tamerlane," "Al Aaraaf," and "Murders in the Rue Morgue," which brought, respectively, \$2050, \$1300 and \$1000.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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

15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
The Hon. Harris Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

16TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
F. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS.

Julius Kral, Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neunhofer, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

I. J. Gristead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
Wm. Nimitz, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
I. E. Grinstead, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Cris Dietert, Alderman.

Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M. No. 597, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting or letters are cordially invited to attend.

H. R. Smith, A. W. M. R. H. Barney, S. W. J. V. Cassort, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kendall Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall on Main and Tchoupika streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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

Cross Camp W. O. W. No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodson Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Kral, C. C. Cris Dietert, Clerk.

Five River Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 53, meets on the first Saturday night in each month, at their hall on Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President. E. F. W. DIERBERT, Secretary.

To Marry an Englishman.
Announcement is made in Paris, Ky., of the approaching marriage of Miss Sue Clay, daughter of Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., and niece of Henry Clay, to Dr. Goodman, of London, England. The wedding took place on April 22. While visiting friends in England two years ago Miss Clay became ill. Dr. Goodman was called in. It was a case of love at first sight.

E. H. Grover

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

Snake Charming Is Easy.

"Snakes of many poisonous varieties can be handled without danger if the handling is done properly," says a dealer in animals. "Most people imagine that snake charmers handle only non-poisonous snakes or snakes with the poison sacs removed, but such is not always the case. I have seen snake charmers fearlessly handle reptiles of the deadliest variety without apparent danger to themselves, the snakes, in fact, making no attempt to bite. A snake does not bite unless angered, and snake charmers are careful in their handling to soothe the animal instead of alarming it. They generally begin their manipulation by stroking and avoid all sudden movements in handling the snake. Most snake charmers I have come in contact with were morphine fiends, and by the absorption of this poison were impervious to the poison of any but the most deadly variety of snakes."

It Paid Him to Lose the Bet.

An American contractor sought a fat contract in Russia, but after trying by all ordinary means, to secure it was about to give it up when one more idea occurred. One fine morning he made a friendly call on the personage who had the work in charge. He carried a large umbrella, and the Russian remarked that on such a charming day there was little occasion for protection of that kind. The American shot a keen glance at the Muscovite and said: "I will bet 100,000 rubles that rain will be falling heavily inside half an hour." His offer was accepted and he lost, for the weather remained beautiful for several days. But he got the contract, which netted him vastly more than the amount of the bet.

Accustomed to Obey Orders.

Judge Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, tells a story which shows the readiness of the Pennsylvania Dutchman to obey those in authority: In 1864 Sheridan, under orders burned every barn from a valley above Staunton to a certain point below Winchester. A band of angry rebels followed this raid, watching for a chance to pick up any stragglers. Among others who fell into their hands was a little Pennsylvania Dutchman, who quietly turned to his captors and inquired: "Vat you fellows going to do mit me?" The reply came short and sharp: "Hang you." "Vell," he said, meekly, vatever is de rult." His good natured reply threw the Confederates into a roar of laughter and saved his life.

Only Happy When He Was Busy.

In Sir Walter Besant's autobiography, which is just coming out, he says: "I was endowed by nature with one quality which, I am sure, I may proclaim without boasting. It is that of untiring industry. It is no merit in me to work continuously. I am not happy when I am not working. I cannot waste the afternoon in a club smoking room, nor can I waste two hours before dinner in a club library; nor can I waste a whole morning pottering about a garden, and in the evening, after dinner, I am fain to repair to my study, there to look over the proofs, hunt up points and arrange for the next day's work."

Began Novel-Writing at 50.

Mrs. Amelia B. Barr, the novelist, who was born at Ulverstone, Lancashire, is 71 years old. She had passed her 50th birthday before she began novel writing. The first of her characteristic works, "Jan Vedder's Wife," was published in 1885; during the intervening years some thirty works have come from her pen.

And Then Hanna Whistled It.

Senator Fairbanks was called out into the marble room at the capitol the other day to meet his old friend Paul Dresser, author of the song, "On the Banks of the Wabash." Senator Hanna came along and Mr. Dresser was introduced to him. "Dresser," said Senator Hanna, "I have heard a lot about you and your song, and I am glad to meet you. I can't sing a note and I never had a musical instrument in my hand, but I can whistle." And just to show he could, the distinguished Ohioan reeled off a half dozen lines of Dresser's "Wabash" song. And just for that Senator Hanna had to settle for the luncheon check.

Beggar With a Bank Roll.

Francisco Gorgia, aged 60, a New York beggar, has stored a fortune in Rome, having \$12,000 in a bank. Although living in the greatest squalor, he has crossed the sea many times to place his belongings in a place of safety. This fact was brought out by his arrest for vagrancy.

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Four thousand eight hundred and
ninety persons were present at the
recent grand costume ball in Paris,
each attired in an appropriate cos-
tume, representing one of Gavarni's
caricatures, for it was to raise funds
for a monument to Gavarni that
the ball was gotten up. There were
200 figurantes, painters, actors and
actresses of the Parisian theaters;
made up as kings, courtiers and at-
endants, forming a brilliant cortege
in which were striking impersona-
tions of Balzac, Berlioz, Alfred de
Musset, Victor Hugo, George Sand,
Rachel, Delacroix, Baudelaire,
Lamartine, Beranger, Ingres,
Frederic Lemaitre, Paul de Kock,
and all the notables of the time.
There, too, was the entire corps de
ballet of the opera and the opera-
comique, and three orchestras, the
musicians all dressed as white Pier-
rots.

Ping-Pong Punch.

Ping-pong punch is the very new-
est thing in soda water fountain
concoctions. It has been intro-
duced in one of Philadelphia's big
soft drink emporiums, and already
is popular. Speaking of the allit-
erative beverage, the white coated
young man behind the counter re-
cently said: "The ping-pong punch
was bound to come sooner or later,
so we took time by the forelock and
stole a march on our rivals. It's
the name that counts, you know.
The ingredients? Well, they con-
sist of the juice of a lemon, a dash
of bitters, a glass of apple cider, a
fresh egg and a spoonful of pow-
dered sugar. This is well shaken,
poured into a tall glass and filled
up with sparkling soda from the
fountain. It has caught on imme-
diately, but anything with a name
like that would."

The Kimberley Memorial.

The memorial of the Kimberley
siege, toward which Cecil Rhodes
contributed largely, is to take the
form of an open columned temple
on the top of a hill in the center of
the town, which was waste land
until Mr. Rhodes, to amuse his leis-
ure during the siege, laid it out in
roads. The monument will bear
this verse by Rudyard Kipling,
written especially for the purpose at
Mr. Rhodes' request:

This for a charge to our children in
sign of the price we paid,
The price that we paid for free-
dom, that comes unsoiled to
your hand.
Read, revere, and uncover; here
are the victors laid,
They that died for the city, being
sons of the land.

Maine's Fast Day.

Maine is one of the few states
that still observes, more or less se-
riously, an annual Fast Day, and
Governor John F. Hill has this year
selected Thursday, April 24, as the
date. In his proclamation, which
is very brief, he says: "This day
revered by the Fathers, comes to us
consecrated by observance for many
generations. It is appropriate
that we should continue to respect
a custom so deeply enshrined in the
hearts of the people, and I earnestly
recommend that the day be ob-
served in a manner consistent with
the purposes for which it has been
set apart."

In Calcutta.

Calcutta is a city of more than a
million people. There are only about
7000 residents of the city who are
not natives, and of this number
probably 100 are Americans. All
the Europeans and Americans live
together in a portion of the city
which is well cared for and has ex-
cellent sanitary equipment. The
death rate in this portion of the city
is not to exceed twelve persons to
the thousand each year, while the
death rate in the parts of the city
where the natives live runs as high
as forty to the thousand.

Insanity Experts Become Insane.

"Out in Seattle," said a Philadel-
phia physician who returned from
there recently, the other day, "they
are wrought up over the fact that
an alienist, or student of insanity,
has himself become insane. They
regard that as a singular coinci-
dence. But it is not, as a matter
of fact, singular at all. It is an oc-
currence only too common. The
father of Gustave Flaubert, the
French novelist, was an alienist and
died insane. There are a hundred
other such cases, and I know in
this city three or four alienists who
are queer, and who will undoubtedly,
some day, go quite out of their
minds. These facts, you might
think, prove that insanity, like diph-
theria or the smallpox, is conta-
gious. It is not quite so bad as
that, however. The truth of the
matter is that the physician who has
a strong inclination toward the
study of insanity must, possess a
peculiar mind—a certain sensitive,
delicate, slightly morbid mind. His
mind, receiving daily for years im-
pressions that are strange and hor-
rible, becomes in the end, some-
times, itself diseased. I don't know
what is the percentage of alienists
who have gone mad, but I fancy
that it must be large."

A "Lady Guide" Association.

Some bright New York women
are considering the formation of a
company for providing ladies qual-
ified to act as guides to the sights of
New York, as traveling compan-
ions, shopping assistants, etc. The
idea is to charge a stranger entering
the city a fee of \$1.50 for meeting
her at the railway station and es-
corting her to her hotel or board-
ing house. In the headquarters of the
association—a list of hotels and
boarding houses will be kept, and
such other information as a stran-
ger is likely to need, all of which will
be charged for. A similar associa-
tion has been in successful operation
in London for fourteen years under
the direction of its foundress, Miss
Davis. Miss Davis has deemed it
necessary to advertise that "lady
guides will not be furnished for
gentlemen unaccompanied by lad-
ies."

Wears the Alphabet on the Side.

Lord Kelvin, the great English
scientist, who is to be entertained
by American scientific societies in
New York next week, is entitled to
use the following portentious string
of initials after his name: G. C. V.
O., D. C. L., LL. D., M. D., D. Sc.,
Ph. D., M. A., F. R. S., R. S. E.
He has been decorated by nearly all
governments. He is 78 years old,
but is still a very lively man, fond
of good dinner and a good joke,
and, unlike most scientific men, not
at all sedentary in his habits. At
college he pulled a good oar and
was reckoned a first rate musician.

A Matter of Color.

"What do yez want of the mis-
tress of the house?" demanded No-
rah, belligerently blocking the door.
"I want to get her subscription
for the blue book," replied the so-
licitor.

"An' f'what is a blue book?"

"It's a book containing the
names of people who move in so-
ciety."

"I'll take wan meself," said No-
rah, after a moment's reflection, "if
yez'll have it bound in grane."

NO MORE PSALMS FOR BOERS.

The British governor of Bermuda
has ordered that no more pamphlets
of psalms, published by the Ameri-
can Tract Society, be circulated
among the Boer prisoners on the
island, because, as he says, the
psalms of David would give hope
to the Boers and keep alive their
fighting spirit.

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Sour Lake Gets Another Gusher.

SOUR LAKE, TEX., May 7.—Atlantic & Pacific well No. 2 came in this afternoon as a gusher about 6 o'clock. The drillers had reached the depth where oil was found in well No. 1, and began to bail early in the afternoon. The first gush came after about two hours work and the oil was sent fifty feet into the air. It ceased flowing and the bailer was again sent down, being followed by another gush similar to the first. The oil gushed four times and was then shut off until tomorrow when the well will be thoroughly cleaned. This is the history of the first gusher here and it is a good well now.

Big Rain at Tilden.

TILDEN, TEXAS, May 5.—Four inches of rain fell here Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, and again Monday morning. The Frio river is out of its banks, and so far eight large tanks have been reported as having been bursted by the weight of the immense volume of water. The people once more are happy, for the rain will insure grass, and cattle are safe.

Matinees for the Mothers.

Coffee and lemonade for those who get thirsty between the acts at the theater is a suggestion made by Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, who has been press agent of one Brooklyn theater, and is to be the manager of a new one to be opened in the fall. They have a nursery in the theater in which she is employed, with cribs and maids, so that mothers can go to the matinee and have their children cared for while they enjoy the drama.

Unique Gift to Schley.

HENRY LANE ENO of New York has presented to Rear Admiral W. S. Schley a gold coin found on the battlefield of Marathon. The coin is an irregular circle about half an inch in diameter. On one side is the head of Alexander the Great, and on the other is a figure of Victory. The coin is of the very rarest and is referred to in Di Cesa-nola's book on antiquities.

The Old Chaps Never Tasted 'Em.

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were either raspberries or strawberries or cherries in England, and we do not read of tulip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century, or the carrot before the seventeenth century.

A Pledge Against Ping-pong.

Ping-Pong has arrived in Paris, and society men can't go anywhere without being lassoed into a game of ping-pong, so they have formed an anti-ping-pong league. The members wear a distinctive button, so that the ladies cannot feel offended when members refuse to play, since they have sworn never to participate in "this foolish, un-manly English pastime."

Held for Burglary.

Sheriff Jno. W. Vann returned last Saturday from San Antonio having in charge, one, Jno. Reeves, who is now in the county jail at this place. Reeves is held here on a charge of burglary, alleged to have been committed at Centre Point last winter. Sheriff Vann has in his possession a ring of keys taken from Reeves, and in the collection is a key to the door of every business house in Centre Point, including the Roller mill. Reeves was a huckster and peddled through the country, and there seems to be good indications his stock in trade was taken from Centre Point stores between suns, and a prosperous trade driven for some months. The first discovery of his work was when Dr. S. S. Robinson's drug store was "touched" and too much peruna was taken. Reeves was suspected and when things began to get warm, he skipped to Mexico. A short time since Reeves returned to San Antonio, where he was arrested for carrying a pistol. Sheriff Vann learning of his arrest and wired the Bexar county officials to hold the man on a warrant from this county, under a charge of burglary.

Governor Davis Answers.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 7.—Governor Davis to-day filed a reply to the charges preferred against him by the discipline committee of the Second Baptist church which he is a member. He insists that the charges must be made over the signature of an individual member and not through a committee on discipline, which he declares is an unheard of thing in the Baptist church. The governor concludes his reply as follows: "Let some able-bodied man who is at the back of these charges prefer them and sign them, and I am ready for trial, but not till then."

Which Had the Best of It.

She was a Salvation Army lassie. He was a drummer bent on having a little fun at her expense.

"Do you believe everything in the Bible?" he asked.

"I do," said the girl with the tamborine.

"Do you believe that the whale swallowed Jonah?"

"I do."

"But how can a whale swallow a man?" asked the drummer derisively.

"I don't know," said the girl, "but when I get to heaven I'll ask him."

"But suppose you don't find him in heaven?"

"Then you can ask him," said the girl.

Death From Lockjaw.

WEIMAR, TEX., May 7.—Waymon, youngest son of Mr. and William Meeler, living two miles west of this city, died this morning at 4 o'clock from lockjaw. He ran a large splinter into his foot some ten days ago and some of the splinter was taken out. No serious danger was thought of until a few days ago lockjaw set in and death came this morning.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Turtle creek at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. R. Galbraith.

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

E. L. STORY, Pastor.

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

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

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

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED.

The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump it Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth avenue department store. The report of the analysis of the Health department stated that it was "an alum-baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different health authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the house-wife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

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

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