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TO SEE EARTH TURN.

A Wire Seventy-five Yards Long Will Suspend the Pendulum—Great Interest Among Scientists.

PARIS, June 24.—“You are invited to come to the Pantheon to see the earth turn,” is the wording of several hundred invitations sent by Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, to prominent scientists and literatures of Paris this morning. Foucault's memorable experiment to prove the rotation of this planet is about to be repeated, under the auspices of the French Astronomical society, in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the original demonstration.

Attached to a wire more than seventy-five yards in length the identical pendulum Foucault used will swing from a point just below the top of the dome of the Pantheon, marking its varying passages across a small circular ring of white sand on the floor beneath the dome. After a quarter of an hour the four inch ring will be wiped out—“if,” say the scientific wits, “Flammarion arranges the machinery rightly.”

Foucault's pendulum, which weighs sixty pounds, has been reposing fifty years in the Museum of Arts and Crafts. Flammarion, who gave this information this morning, said: “There are still a great many people who do not believe that the earth turns, if indeed they ever heard the fact.”

President Loubet has also been asked to witness the astronomical experiment, and he will be surprised by a feat surpassing in importance anything of that nature seen here for half a century.

Crime of Brother and Wife.

Hyatsville, Neb., June 17.—Jas. Gordon and sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas C. Gordon, have been arrested charged with the murder of the latter's husband, Thomas Gorman who was a wealthy cattle owner, disappeared from home two weeks ago, and his brother gave it out that he had gone west to seek another location, for herds. A few days later Mrs. Gorman and James began selling personal property at the ranch. After disposing of as much of it as they could, they left with a six-horse wagon, taking with them Mrs. Gorman's 3-year-old daughter. The neighbors became suspicious and made a search of the premises, finding the mutilated body of Thomas Gorman buried in the garden. Sheriff Hale started in pursuit of the couple and arrested them at Cody. Gorman was disposed to fight and was handcuffed with great difficulty. The child was not with them, and it is thought her body is in the Big Horn river. Much excitement has been caused by the arrests and the citizens are demanding that the child be produced unharmed at once. The man and woman are in jail at the Basin awaiting a hearing.

The following has been received by the editor of the Atlanta Constitution: “Sur and Frennd—Do the Carnage liberrary lend books-tech in Matthewmattics to Outside of your citie? I want Onlie Books on Matthewmattics, as I am all right on spelling’ and am a purty good Grammatician, if I do say it myself. I kin Spel and Grammanize but Matthewmattics is one too Much for Me.”

Mother's Terrible Deed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 16.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Hazlehurst, Miss., says: Details have been received here of one of the most horrible tragedies ever executed in this section of Mississippi. Louis Westrope, a well-to-do and well known farmer, living near the little village of Brandywine, thirty miles southwest of Hazlehurst, in the edge of Claiborne county, was attending services at a neighboring church yesterday with his grown daughter, and while there, in the middle of the service, a messenger hastened into the church and told him that all of his little children, six in number, had been murdered, his home was in smoke and ashes and his wife gone, or also murdered, and her body probably consumed by the fire which had destroyed his home.

Arming themselves with shot guns and repeating rifles and procuring dogs, the male congregation hurried to the scene of the awful catastrophe. Upon arrival five dead children were found scattered around the premises with bullet holes in the head of each child. Among the ashes of the ruined home were found the charred bones of the infant baby.

Diligent search failed to locate the body of the mother. Outside of the yard was found a bloody apron and tracks leading toward a swamp.

The evidence soon convinced the spectators that Mrs. Westrope had committed the terrible deed. Search was immediately instituted for her and she was finally located this afternoon in a country grave yard, where she had spent the night. When she saw the searching party she placed the same rifle with which she had the day before wrought the destruction of her own children to her heart and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing one inch below the heart, seriously, but not necessarily fatally, wounding her.

The woman conversed intelligently and said she did not know how she came to be in the grave yard or what she had done yesterday.

Those who know her and her family believe she committed the crime while mentally deranged.

Buzzards Must Go.

From time immemorial the buzzard has been regarded as a scavenger, entitled to protection under the law, but in the evolutions of natural conditions, in the material world, and the progress of science, the existence of this once favored bird is in danger. The Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission at a recent meeting decided that, in order to stop the spread of charbon, which has been so fatal among stock for several years, it is necessary to kill the buzzard, which the veterinary surgeon, Dr. Knight, says is a disseminator of the disease. The commission will request the co-operation of county judges in checking the disease by burning all carcasses soon after the death of the animals. They will also petition the legislature to repeal the law by which the buzzard is protected.—Goliad Guard.

Kansas City Star: There may be a local beef trust, but the testimony shows that a butcher who has defaulted once in his weekly settlement is unable to get any of the trust.

BILL HAS BEEN SIGNED.

Rivers and Harbors of Texas are Liberally Provided for Under Its Provisions; Mr. Ball's Good Work.

Washington, June 13.—The president signed the rivers and harbors bill this afternoon, shortly after the adjournment of the cabinet meeting. The bill was discussed at this meeting, and it was finally decided that the presidential signature should be appended. Thus the measure which means so much to Houston and to Texas as a whole is now a law. It carries appropriations amounting to \$3,275,000 for Texas projects, which sum is a little more than one-twentieth of the entire amount appropriated. Among these projects twice as many new ones as are provided for in any other one state.

All of the members of the Texas delegation worked hard in getting recognition for their various projects; but all of them will agree that the successful manner in which it has terminated is due in a very large measure to Representative Ball, to whom much credit can not possibly be given. Mr. Ball not only secured an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of Buffalo bayou, but he worked hard and faithfully for all of the other Texas projects, with the result that they were all provided for in a way satisfactory to those most interested. In addition to this, he gave his earnest support to meritorious projects in other states.

High Degree for Cleveland

Philadelphia Pa., June 17.—For the first time in the United States, the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was today conferred at the Augustinian College of St. Thomas of Villa Nova. The recipient was former President Grover Cleveland who has already had the degree of LL. D. conferred by the Princeton University. The ceremony of conferring the degree was a part of the commencement exercises of the college and chapel. Previous to conferring the diplomas Mr. Cleveland spoke as follows:

“This incident prominently suggests to my mind the imperious edicts of education, which forbids the hindrance or disturbance of its high mission by religious discrimination, social intolerance or any of the barriers that to a greater or less extent separate civilized humanity.

“The processes of education as they exist in this country of ours have or always should have in addition to other characteristics especial harmony of purpose and design as they are related to our Government and this should constitute between our institutions of learning a bond of close fraternity. Whatever other objects and purposes may be involved in educational efforts among us, one of its constant and prominent aims should be the cultivation and maintenance of a high standard of American citizenship.”

The ex-president then addressed the graduates pointing out some of the duties and responsibilities they are entering upon. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and the other distinguished guests lunched at the college after the ceremony.

Spanish proverb: With money you would not know yourself; without money nobody would know you.

Dan Breen Case.

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—A complaint has been made before Justice Adams against Dan Breen charging him with conducting a pool room without paying an occupation tax. The case has been set for trial in Justice Adams' court at 11 this morning and quite a number of witnesses for the defense have been summoned. The case will be stubbornly contested by Breen and the outcome of it is being watched with the greatest interest by turf men here.

Breen & Co. are running the Crystal turf exchange but they claim that they are not pool sellers, but bookmakers, the latter calling being authorized and protected by the laws of Texas; and that bookmaking and pool selling are two entirely different things. Breen says that if he is convicted in the courts here that he will carry the case to the highest court in Texas in order that the question may be settled for all time to come.

A Farmer Found Dead.

Burleson, Tex., June 16.—W. R. Allen, a prosperous farmer about 50 years of age, who with family, consisting of wife and several children, resided four miles south of Burleson, was found dead this morning about 7 o'clock a few hundred yards from his residence, having been shot with a double-barreled shot gun. Justice Roberts, after viewing the remains and hearing the testimony of witnesses decided that deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds made with suicidal intent.

Navajoes Aroused.

Fort Wingate, N. M., June 12.—News was brought to the post this morning by an Indian courier direct from the Navajo reservation, about forty-five miles distant, that a white man had shot and killed an Indian. Indians, so he stated, are furious over the affair and he believes it will cause an outbreak. Major H. F. Hartie, Fourteenth Cavalry, commanding this post, will go to Fort Defiance and thoroughly investigate the case, hoping to amicably settle matters and keep the Indians on their reservation.

Killing at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., June 17.—John Wertz, for many years proprietor of a bakery on Courthouse Square, was killed in a saloon to-night. John Ginter was placed under arrest charged with the crime. Wertz and Ginter had trouble earlier in the evening which led to the killing.

Will Deport Chinamen.

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—United States Marshal George L. Seibrich departs at 8:15 this morning over the Southern Pacific Railway for San Francisco, Cal., whither he goes to escort five Chinamen who are alleged to have violated the Chinese exclusion act. Only one of the Chinamen goes from San Antonio, the other four to be turned over to Marshal Seibrich by the El Paso authorities.

Ranchman Injured.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 16.—George Grimm, a Nueces county ranchman, was thrown from a horse and severely injured. One arm was broken near the wrist. He was brought to this city for medical treatment.

A Requisition for Dalton.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—Sheriff St. Clair Guttine, of Marshall county, Kansas, was here to-day and secured, from the Governor, an extradition warrant for James I. Dalton, under arrest at San Antonio; charged with the murder of Charles B. Batterson, a prison guard at Marysville, Kansas, on April 6, 1898. Dalton and two other prisoners made their escape through the fatal attack on the guard.

The man Dalton was arrested in San Antonio last week by Detectives Womack and Cassiano and officer Bethel. They had been shadowing the man for some time, having been put on to him by Deputy Sheriff Andrews of Marshall county, Kansas, who was in that city. Dalton was arrested on Tenth street near the Southern Pacific depot, only a short distance from his boarding house on Avenue B and tenth street.

After his escape in Kansas, in which affair the Guard Batterson was killed, Dalton, who is said to be a relative of the well known Dalton Bros., who were killed in Kansas, came to Texas and when the war between this country and Spain broke out he enlisted. He served in the army in the Philippines, and was honorably discharged from the Fourth Infantry in San Antonio a short time ago.

After his discharge he remained in San Antonio, and his location and identity was only discovered through a decoy letter that was written to him in care of Fort Sam Houston. It was taken out there by a soldier of the same name of the party to whom the letter was addressed. This man was arrested and held until the officers were satisfied that he was the wrong man and was then released.

While in custody, however, he gave the officers, without knowing what he was doing, information about Dalton that led to his arrest by Womack, Cassiano and Bethel. The man has been in the jail in San Antonio since his arrest, but will be taken at once to Kansas.

Frisco Extension.

Austin, Texas, June 16.—It is stated here that the proposed extension of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad South from Brownwood to San Antonio, will not pass through the town of Mason as was originally intended. According to this report the engineers have found the route by the way of Mason too expensive owing to the rough character of the country, and the line will pass about eight miles east of that place. The people of Mason are said to be advised of the situation by President B. F. Yoakum and informed that if they will donate a fund sufficient to bear the extra expense of construction the road will be built by the way of that place. The amount required is so large, however, that the Mason people are said to be unable to accept the proposition.

Wells No Longer Spout.

Seguin, Tex., June 15.—J. M. Abbott, manager of the Queen City Oil Company of Beaumont, is in the city. He says that Beaumont is no longer a spouting, but a pumping proposition and that common labor is now in big demand at \$3.00 per day.

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Court convenes in full court, Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the first Monday in May, 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 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pthias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchouptoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Real, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 22, meets on first Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

New York's "Dodo" Craze.

"King Dodo," now a reigning favorite in New York, is winning its way into trade there. The latest thing in haberdashery is the "King Dodo" cravat, which does not in the least resemble the insane neckwear with which King Dodo garuishes his Adam's apple. Then the "King Dodo" hat, which is rapidly coming into vogue, and the "King Dodo" handkerchief, the softest, flimsiest bit of transparency imaginable. And now Philip, the chef at Delmonico's, has invented a new salad. To be up to date, he has christened his new chef d'oeuvre "King Dodo" salad.

An Old Bet Just Settled.

Zack Snyder, a citizen of Byron, Ill., has won a wager made twenty-two years ago, and a recent storm decided the bet. In 1830 Snyder was in Oregon, Ill., talking to G. A. Mix, when their gaze happened to fall on the spire of the Methodist church, which stood across the street. The two fell to speculating as to the probability of the structure's toppling over in a wind storm, and each ventured a prediction as to which way it would fall. Mix bet Snyder, while Snyder bet Mix, that it would go over to the east. The result was a bet of a box of ten-cent cigars, and they cleverly planned to get the weeds in advance. They went into the store of T. A. Jewett, then, as now, a merchant of Oregon, and told him that the loser would pay when it was decided. Jewett, not suspecting the terms of the wager, turned over a box of cigars to the pair, and he has been waiting for his money all these years. Not long ago the steeple succumbed to the fury of the storm that prevailed in that region, the structure tumbling over to the east, and Mix, remembering his wager, called on Jewett and plunked down the money.

Westward Takes Its Way.

"Well," asked Uncle Hiram, "how wuz the circus?"
"Fine," answered Uncle Si. "It wuz so hot in the tent that the sweat poured out o' me. The narrow board on which I set made my bones ache; the red lemons give me a headache, an' my shoes hurt so that I thought some one wuz burnin' my feet with hot irons."

An Anti-Gun-Kicking Invention.

Two artificers in the government arsenal at Budapest have perfected an arrangement for obviating the recoil of a rifle when it is fired. The contrivance consists of springs placed in the butt of the weapon, which are acted upon by compressed air.

Tennessee's New Pension Roll.

Tennessee now has 4,445 names on its state pension roll of old soldiers, and the total amount paid to them in the last year was \$149,220. No more names can be added unless the Legislature increases the appropriation. The pensioners are divided into three classes; the first receive \$300 a year, the second \$200, and the third \$100.

The Two Geronimos.

I see, notes Victor Smith, the Filipinos are designated the "Apaches of the Orient." Very good and quite apropos. Geronimo was the name of the Apache chief Lawton fought to a standstill in his young days, and by the strange irony of fate Geronimo was the name of the Filipino chief, one of whose band shot General Lawton dead. The Apache Geronimo is still standing off old Father Time in great style; he is 80 years old and as jolly as an old sand boy with his \$30 a month, dreaming the happy hours away with not a thought of the past, though he has more scalps to his credit than any other big Injun living.

Frank Patterson of Port Chester, N.Y., fell from the top of a flag pole on the top of a hotel at White Plains, dropped off the tower down to roof and caught himself at the eaves, sixty feet above pavement. His only hurt was a bruised arm, but he says he has had all the flag-pole business he needs.

Horse Meat Not Bad.

Speaking of the possibility of using horse meat because of the high price of beef, the editor of the Milwaukee Wisconsin says: "The horse is the cleanest of all animals, and therefore his meat is not unhealthful. We have had some experience in horse beef and know what it is. In 1870 we were shut up for two months in the siege of Paris, and horse beef was served up by not a few of the restaurants under the title of 'fillet de mouton.' It is a palatable diet, but, inasmuch as there is no fat in the beef, it is not very nourishing."

Sensitive Wall Street.

Just how sensitive Wall Street is was manifested on a recent morning when it became known that Russell Sage was unable to come down town. This is so unusual that an uneasy feeling at once manifested itself and could not be quieted until it was certainly known that the octogenarian multi-millionaire was merely suffering from a slight cold. Mr. Sage has only absented himself thus on one or two occasions since Norcross tried to blow him to pieces with a dynamite bomb.

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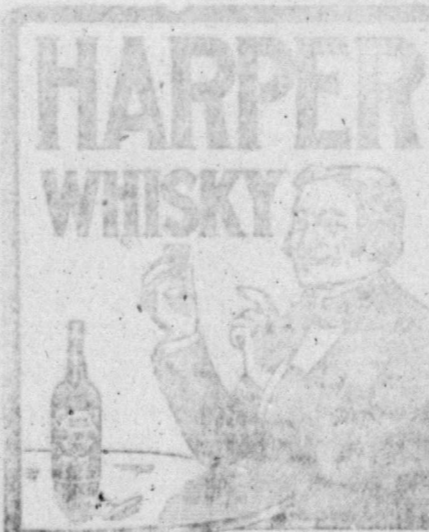
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"Uncle Sam's" Birthplace Sold.

The Wilson homestead, at Mason, N. H., said to be the birthplace of the original "Uncle Sam," has been sold at auction for \$1500. The purchaser was Captain Orren A. Hamblett, of Washington. "Uncle Sam" was Samuel Wilson, the eldest of twelve children born on this farm. During the second war with England, as the story goes, he and his brother Edward were contractors for government supplies at Troy, N. Y. It was the Wilsons' idea to label their beef and pork packages "U. S.," and, as Samuel Wilson was generally called "Uncle Sam," the army quickly referred to the supplies as "Uncle Sam's." This title quickly was applied to the government and after the war was used everywhere in that sense. Samuel Wilson died in Troy in 1854, aged 88. The farm was sold because of the death of the last member of the family. It was owned by successive Wilsons for 122 years.

Stops the Cold and Works off the Cough

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

Cheap Living in Paris.

"A married couple, with one or two children, can live very comfortably, if not in great luxury, in Paris on 12,000 francs per annum, which would be about \$2,400 in our money," said a man from the French capital to a Washington observer the other day. "Of course, the largest item would be for house rent, which would require \$500. A great many things in France are cheaper than in the United States, particularly clothing and servants' hire. The price of food would not vary much. It is true that the population of France shows almost no increase from year to another, but I don't think that is to be taken as a sign of national decadence. Our young men of the cities do not, as a rule, marry until they are in the neighborhood of thirty, and now many girls are well into the twenties before they think of mating."

A winner of 6-pacery.

A man who was called on to address a Sunday school in a Pennsylvania town took the familiar theme of Elijah on his journey to Beth-el for the youngsters, and how they were punished when the bears came out of the woods and ate forty-two of them. "And new children," said the speaker, wishing to learn if his tale had produced any moral effect, "what does this story show?" "Please, sir, come from a little girl well down in front, 'it shows how many children two the bears can hold'."

When Their Names Are There.

When his wife died the late J. Sterling Morton had erected over her grave a tombstone bearing the inscription: "Caroline French, wife of J. Sterling Morton and mother of Joy, Paul, Carl and Mark Morton." "Why did you put the boys' names in?" inquired a friend of him one day. "I took my boys out to the cemetery," said Mr. Morton, "and showed them their mother's grave. 'Boys,' I said, 'your mother is buried here. If one of you does anything dishonorable or anything of which she would be ashamed if she were alive, I will chisel your name from her tombstone.'"

Swedish Anti-Dyspepsia Diet.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be a national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," Victor E. Nelson, United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says. Mr. Nelson is now at home on a short leave of absence. "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrode—or hard bread—is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day, and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

Something Substantial.

What the Cubans need now are markets and not bouquets. If Congress would pass the reciprocity bill, the unanimous resolutions felicitating the Cuban government on its independence would, as the Springfield Republican suggests, seem less like Marie Antoinette's famous query concerning the starving French when told that they couldn't get bread. "Why don't they eat cake?" she asked brilliantly.

Memorial to a "Little Minister."

On May 10 of each year the novelist, J. M. Barrie, gives \$75 to the poor of the village of Bower, in Caithness. In 1892 Rev. James Winter, the Free Church minister of the village, who was to have married the novelist's sister, was killed by a fall from his horse, and this annual gift is "that his memory may be kept green."

Hunted for Loose Fingers.

After Senator Tillman has finished a speech, says a Washington correspondent, the senate employes always look under the seats to see if any of his fingers are lying around. For in gesticulating he has a habit of jacking his extended fingers so violently that it seems as if they would fly off.

Wu's Ping-Pong Denial.

In denying the story that he has a ping-pong ankle Minister Wu says some American newspaper men must have originated it because it sounded nice to say Wu Ting-fang had a ping-pong pang. It is not astonishing that the man who thought of that could not resist the temptation to print it.

A Big Bible Class.

Lord Overton conducts a Bible class in the High Church, Dumfries, Scotland, which numbers 448 members, seventy-seven of whom have attended every meeting during the year. The leader has conducted the class for thirty-two years.

The Trust in Snapshot Goods.

Recently a Philadelphia put on the market what is said to be the best quality of photographic paper ever invented and introduced it generally through dealers, relates Victor Smith. A tremendous demand sprung up, but customers who went back for a second supply were informed very cautiously that their dealer no longer handled it. Why not? Oh, well and so. Orders had been received from the trust, and it was either quit selling that paper or go out of business.

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JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

THE hot winds of the past few days has hatched out an unusually large crop of aspirants to political honor.

PEOPLE sometimes become deeply offended because personal mention is not made of their coming and going. It is the proper thing for a local newspaper to publish local news. This paper, especially, is anxious to learn all such things, and puts in much time hunting for such items. If your friends come or go let us know it. It is impossible that we know all that happens and we ask that you don't become offended, but simply tell us the news and give us a chance to publish it.

Otto Dietert.

Elsewhere in this issue of the SUN will be found the announcement of Otto Dietert as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Kerr county. Otto is a Kerr county boy. He was educated in the Kerrville High School, and finished in the commercial department of a San Antonio college. He is a man thoroughly reliable in every way eminently qualified for the office to which he aspires. He will appreciate the votes of his people that are cast for him, and make an earnest effort, if elected, to so conduct the affairs of the office so as to merit the honor conferred.

U. S. Artillery Left To-day.

The 2nd and 17th U. S. Artillery who have been in camp at this place for the past month, left today for Fort Sam Houston. The first day's march will be from Kerrville to Center Point, where they will spend the night. The Homeward trip will be made by easy stage taking about five days to make the 75 miles.

Jeff L. Vining.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of Jeff L. Vining, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county. Mr. Vining's qualifications for performing the duties of the office to which he aspires are beyond question. He has been a resident of Kerr county for many years and numbers his friends by the score. Every vote cast for him in November will be fully appreciated, and if elected he will leave nothing undone to show his appreciation.

A story which probably isn't true being told about "Mike" Sutton of Dodge City Kansas. He was suing a railroad for damages for the death of a section laborer. In stating the case Mr. Sutton said: On a certain morning, gentlemen of the jury, this man was seen to take his dinner pail and go to his work. He was seen traveling down the railroad track on that morning and was never seen alive again until he was found dead the next day.

Picnic baskets, lunch baskets and other baskets of all kinds at the Famous.

Go to the
Center Point Mercantile Co.,

For
Binder Twine, Machine Oil,
Sugar, Flour, meal, Lumber
and Wire.

J. W. Nelson, Mgr.

Baptist College.

A meeting of the citizens of Kerr county has been called to meet at the court house, in this city, on Wednesday, June 25, at 4:30 p.m. to take steps toward securing the erection of the new Baptist college at this place. There has, perhaps, never been an opportunity offered the people of this city, to secure an institution of more value to the town and community at large, than is offered in this instance. Kerrville now has the justly merited reputation of having the best schools of any town its size in southwest Texas. The new college would not impair the strength of our High School, but, on the contrary would increase its usefulness. Looked at from a business standpoint, the college would be a source of profit to every one in the county, who has anything to sell. It means the annual turning loose of from \$60,000 to \$100,000 in Kerr county. That it is substantial, is abundantly evidenced by the fact that the promoters propose to put \$100,000 into the building and equipment at the start. Kerrville is much favored by the board appointed to select a location for the college, on account of the perfect healthfulness of our mountain country. The location of the college at this place is much desired by members of the board. It has been definitely decided that the school will be located in Southwest Texas, and Kerrville has brilliant prospects of securing the location. Let every citizen of the county, who feels an interest in the public welfare, attend the meeting. Let everybody pull together and we'll get the college.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

County Commissioners' Appoint J. T. Moore, Sheriff, and H. Remschel, Assessor to fill Vacancies.

The Commissioners' court met in special session Thursday to appoint officers to fill vacancies. J. T. Moore, who has been Tax Assessor for the past four years, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff J. W. Vann; resigned. H. Remschel was then appointed Tax Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Moore's resignation.

Scientists need not go to St. Pierre to find material for enlightenment. Let them solve the home mystery of how a pond that has been dry ten months can assemble one million frogs during a single night

"Most men who have a brilliant future ahead of them," says Alfafa Sage, "never come within a mile of catching up with it."

In Chicago it is considered quite the correct thing for women to wear "beauty masks" when going to that Beautiful Shore.

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 1st day of said month.

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

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

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

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.

Some papers are discussing very learnedly the causes which have led to the disappearance of the tan shoes. This is really not as the causes which led to their appearance in the first place.

The German emperor endeavors to follow the "rules of life" laid down by his favorite physician, as follows: "Eat fruit breakfast. Eat fruit for lunch. Avoid pastry and hot cakes. Only take potatoes once a day. Don't drink tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day, wet or fine. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water. Sleep eight hours every night." The kaiser ascribes his excellent physical condition to close adherence to this advice.

There is a passenger steamer on the Elbe on which the warning against speaking to the man at the wheel is, displayed in four different languages. This is the English version "To the helm marine gentlemen try conversation not."

FIREMEN'S BARBECUE,

...At the...

KERRVILLE PARK,
July 4.

Arrangements have been made for every detail. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1. Everybody is invited, and the people are earnestly requested to assist in making the barbecue a pronounced success.

Baseball—Kerrville and San Antonio. Purse; \$25.00.

First race, 300 yards, Kerr county cow ponies. Entry, 75 cents, not less than four to enter. Purse \$10.00. First, \$6.00, second, \$4.00.

Second race, 350 yards, Kerr county cow ponies. Entry, 75 cents, not less than five to enter. Purse, \$15.00. First, \$9.00; second, \$6.00.

Other races will be matched during the day.

A large number of other amusements yet to be prepared.

A patriotic oration by a prominent Texas orator will be delivered.

Excellent music for the occasion will be furnished by a brass band. Grand Firemen's Ball all night.

The barbecue and all amusements will be made except to those who wish to take their horses or teams into the park, in which instance a fee of 25 cents for each horse or team will be charged.

STAR BRAND

...SHOES...

We guarantee these shoes to please you.
DIETERT BROS.

J. H. Davis.

In our announcement column appears the name of J. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county. Mr. Davis needs no introduction to the people of Kerr county at our hands. In 1884 he was elected County Surveyor, which office he held for 12 years. In 1898 he was elected to the responsible position of County Treasurer, which office he now holds. His official career is an open book for public reading, and he solicits the votes of the people of Kerr county, with due appreciation of past patronage.

This story is told of General Robert F. Lee: It was at the close of the battle of Gettysburg. As General Lee rode from the field he came upon a young Union soldier, a mere boy, lying on the grass, wounded. The boy, though painfully hurt and unable to rise, had a spirit not to be quenched. As he recognized the Confederate uniform he raised himself upon his elbow. "Hurrah for the Union!" he cried, defiantly, with feeble voice. General Lee got down from his horse, went over to the boy and laid his hand on his head. "I hope, my son," he said "that you are not much hurt and that you will soon be well."

The following ambiguous advertisement recently appeared in a Detroit paper "Notice—If—, who is supposed to be in Chicago, will communicate with his friends at home he will hear of something to his advantage. His wife is dead."

Plaintiff Dropped Dead.

Beaumont Texas, June 16.—A death which will lay a precedent in law practice in this state occurred in the county court house in this city. C. W. Bullock aged about 80 years, dropped dead suddenly on the landing of the stairway leading to the second floor of the court house. He was plaintiff in a suit for possession of forty acres of land and his case had just been argued and the jury had retired to deliberate on the verdict. Mr. Bullock went down stairs and was returning when he met his counsel on the landing. One of the lawyers spoke to him, and just as the aged man opened his mouth to reply, he pitched forward and died instantly without a word of any kind. Judge Martin called in the jury and dismissed them and postponed the case. There is no precedent for a case of this kind in Texas practice. In case a party to a suit dies after the verdict is rendered but before judgment is entered, there is a provision, that the proceeding shall go on as before, but pending a verdict Judge Martin ruled that the case should be continued and attorneys generally agree with him. Deceased was a member of the Bullock family, which has figured so prominently in the oil business here. He was a second cousin of J. W. Bullock, to whom the Bullock league was originally granted by the Spanish Government. His home has been in Tyler county for a half century or more.

A Practical Joke

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in—nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no one was near then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass crawling into bushes and awaited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat walked out of the bushes and goodnaturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.

Some of tired diggers disgusted, but they were too good to allow anything more than a hearty laugh which soon followed. —National Land Journal.

Sir Walter Raleigh may have had a vision of J. Pierpont Morgan when he said: "Whosoever commands the sea commands the trade; whosoever commands the trade of the world, commands the riches of the world, and consequently the world itself."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Le Matin, of Paris, writing of President Loubet's visit to the czar says that when the Russian peasants pass before a bust of the French republic they make the sign of the cross, "thinking that Russia's ally is the Virgin Mary."

Indianapolis News: "Will you please explain this passage?" asked the stenographer of the great orator. "It does not seem to mean anything, but I am sure I got your words right." "That means, young man," said the great orator, "that you do not know oratory when you hear it."

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Miss Foster, of Laredo, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

Miss Rennert, of New Braunfels, is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

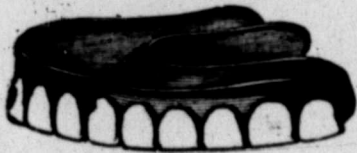
Miss Marguerite Rummel is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

Towels for every purpose at every price at the Famous.

For First-Class Dentistry.

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DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

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

Simon Frazier, of Noxville, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel Thursday.

Hughes Moore, of Center Point, was a guest at the Gerdes hotel Thursday.

J. H. Harvey, proprietor of the Harvey hotel, at Harper, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Don't forget that Kerrville is going to entertain the people royally on the 4th of July. You are invited to come.

AMERICAN STEEL YARD

...and...

ORNAMENTAL FENCING.

The best fence made.

The cheapest you can buy.

We have a good supply and invite you to come and examine it.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

The coffee habit won't hurt you—if you will use Blankes pure roasted coffee, for sale by the Famous.

Mrs. K. H. Dewees and two daughters, Misses Clara and Kittie of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

Miss Adeline Hart and Miss Frida Rummel, of San Antonio, will arrive in this city to-morrow to visit Mrs. G. F. Schreiner for several weeks.

Col. Sam Durnett of Harper, was in the city Thursday. Sam says Harper is still on the boom. Dr. Merritt is building a new residence. Wm. Mosel is also erecting a new house. Three California miners are sojourning at the Harper Hotel. After spending a few weeks in Harper they will go to Llano on a prospecting tour.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Agataware and tinware, big lot just received at the Famous.

R. J. Hartman and wife of Mexico city were guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Sam Hill and B. M. Hixson of Mountain Home community were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Fresh lot watermelons at the Famous to-day.

Jack Merritt was in from his ranch on the divide Monday.

M. V. Vaughn, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Jelly Glasses, big lot just received at the Famous.

Tom Rodgers, of Rodger's Well, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel Thursday. Mr. Rodgers has recently sold his ranch.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner returned yesterday from Mosby's fishing camp at the mouth of Bear Creek, where she had been to spend several days outing with Mr. Mosby's family.

German Millet

Seed

\$1.75 Per Bushel

AT THE
Beehive.

"Garcia Espanola" a genuine Key West cigar. The best 5 cent cigar on earth, for sale at Pampell's.

Ex-sheriff John Jones of Kimble county and his son were guests at the Gerdes Hotel Monday. They had been visiting in Bandera and were on the way to their home at Junction.

"Garcia Espanola, a genuine Key West cigar. The best 5 cent cigar on earth, for sale at Pampell's.

D. S. Breeding and his nephew, Charlie Hodges, returned Tuesday from New Mexico, where they had been on a prospecting trip with D. N. Hodges and others. Mr. Breeding returned home on account of ill health, but the remainder of the party are still in that country, with which they are well pleased and where they will probably locate.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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"Many a man who is thrown on his resources," says the Alfafa Sage, "fractures them so badly they never heal."

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

For pure, rich Jersey milk phone the Model Dairy.

John Alexander, a private in the 2nd U. S. Artillery, paid this office a visit yesterday. Mr. Alexander is an old acquaintance of the Sun man.

German Millet

Seed

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AT
Chas. Schreiner Co.

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

Mrs. Volmer, of Little Rock, Ark., died suddenly yesterday morning at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corkill and son left Monday for Mr. Corkill's ranch near Aliee.

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

Paul Ford's Last Work.

The last writing by Paul Leicester Ford of which he saw the proofs is an article on the April number of the Biographer, of which he was the editor, on which he put the final touches just before his death. Mr. Ford's contribution is an article on "The Crisis," a rare pamphlet of the Revolutionary period, which as he shows has been improperly neglected by historians.

Alewives in Common.

A peculiar industry in the town of Warren, Me., is the catching of alewives, which has been followed since the early history of the place. The alewives, a species of shad, go up to the Georges about this season of the year, and in attempting to ascend the fishway of the lower falls are caught in dip nets. The alewife catch is a sort of "community of interest" among the citizens, and is regulated by law. Each head of a family in town is entitled to 300 alewives, at the nominal price of 20 cents a hundred. The town employs men to catch the fish, and the surplus is sold and the proceeds turned into the town treasury.

A bronze statue of a Confederate private soldier in Camp Chase Confederate cemetery, near Columbus, O., was dedicated yesterday. The statue was erected by William H. Knauss of Columbus, and is said to be the first memorial to Confederates ever built by an ex-Federal soldier.

I Am Fishing

For your trade in Fishing Tackle and I am offering just such bait as Fishing Tackle buyers like to see. . . .

Best Goods, Biggest Stock, Lowest Prices.

Come and see for yourself.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Case of Drunk Dismissed.

New York, June 14.—Justus Smith was charged just thirty seven years ago with having taken "a drop too much" and was arrested. There is reason to believe that Justus reformed and that years ago he went where the good Smiths go, but, unfortunately for his memory, that charge on the official records has just been expunged.

It was on June 14, 1865, that Smith was arrested by Policeman Gustav von Buskirk. He was arraigned before Police Justice Hogan in the old Tombs court and for some reason the case was held for further examination by the justice, who has since become a magistrate.

Smith failed to answer when his case was next called, but a memorandum of the postponed examination has remained ever since in the box for June 14 in the Tombs court. Chief Lewis finally handed the old slip up to Magistrate Zeller. Just at that time Magistrate Hogan walked into the court room and he and Magistrate Zeller smiled over the old police court relic.

"Call that case up," said Magistrate Zeller. "Where is the complainant?"

"Dead," responded Court Police man Cooke. "Von Buskirk has been dead fourteen years. The defendant is dead, too. I attended the funerals of both."

Magistrate Zeller assumed his judicial aspect and said: "The case against Justus Smith, charged with being intoxicated and disorderly, June 14, 1865, is dismissed."

A missionary, speaking in London the other day, said that in response to appeals for various appeals for use on an African farm a milking stool was sent him from England. He gave it to a negro whose duty it was to milk the cows, with injunctions to use it. On the first day the negro returned home from the cow sheds bruised and battered, but with an empty pail. When asked for an explanation of his laziness he replied "Milk stool very nice, massa, but she won't sit on it."

An institution has recently located in Kanas City the output of which will stagger many citizen. It is a new brewery.

Senator Burton's intense loyalty to the sugar beet would be more appropriate if he had ever, in the course of his whole life, seen a sugar beet.

Mr. Kruger refuses to see visitors or to discuss the surrender of the Boers. The old patriot must be reading the LXXXXth psalm with deep emotion.

The Order of the Garter has been conferred upon the Duke of Marlborough, Consuelo Vanderbilt's husband. The order is not necessary a "hold up."

The despatches are quite vague in locating the New Mexico volcano "near Grant." Nearly all the land in New Mexico is a part of some grant or other.

A traveling salesman estimates that there are only 300 million collar buttons lost every year. Evidently there are a lot of too fragile to lose their per capita.

All of those Englishmen mentioned as the probable successor of the late Ambassador Paunceforte have American wives. It is therefore certain that the new ambassador will be a man of abundant financial means.

The weather man, be it noticed, is coming conservative. "If we are fortunate enough to catch some of the rain," he said yesterday, "it will cool the atmosphere considerably."

An old Georgia negro arose at a prayermeeting the other night and said:

"Brederin' and sistern, I's been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I hader heap er ups an' downs specially downs, since I jined de church, I stole chickens and watermillions; I cussed; I got drunk; I shot craps; I slashed udder coons wid my razor, an' I done er sight er udder things, but thank de good Lawd, breddern' and sistern, I never lost my religion."



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OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor,

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Quick Sales, Small Profits, is
The Whole Story of Our Way of
Doing Business. We Want
Your Trade, and Will Treat You
Right in Order to Get it.



No Trouble to
Show Goods.
That's the Way
We Get
BUSINESS.

Appearances Often Lie, Figures Never Do.

Appearances would say that a seven story department house that pays \$10,000 a month clerk hire and buys hair pins and hame strings in car load lots could sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them selsewhere. Perhaps they can, but

Cold, unswerving and undeniable facts, deduced from figures will show that the house that buys in reasonable quantities, sell quick because they need the money to re-invest, not only can but will sell you on a smaller margin of profit than the great concerns with millions of capital. The Famous does business on the quick sale and small profit plan. Our goods are always fresh and new; nothing out-of-date or shop worn. Our prices are on the same basis. We expect to continue in business and want to treat you so you'll come back again. Yours for business,

"THE FAMOUS."

We Buy What You Have to
Sell, and Sell What You Have to
Sell. No Matter Which Way
The Trade Goes, The Price Will be
Always, All Right.



Free Delivery to
all parts
of the City.
Our 'Phone is
No. 67.

Capt. W. M. Howells, a prominent divide ranchman, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. D. L. Lowrance, of Centre Point, was among the visitors at this office Tuesday.

D. C. Pattison, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Fordtran, who had been visiting Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, left Monday for New Braunfels, where she will visit friends.

Walter Jones, formerly a resident of this city, but who has been in Mexico for the past four years, visited friends in Kerrville for part of the week.

E. K. Shavis returned last Saturday from Edwards county and other sections of the West, where he had been on a surveying trip.

Miss Mona Shelburne, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Hays, of this city, left Monday for her home at Sealy.

Mr. G. W. Hughes and son, D. H. Hughes, came down Saturday from their ranch on the divide to spend this week in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Lowrance, of Centre Point, accompanied by her grand son, Lloyd Campbell, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jones Glens, in this city, Sunday.

Miss Alice Glenn, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Auld, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied by her cousins, Misses Gibbons and Auld.

Rev. W. H. Price returned Monday from San Antonio. Mr. Price has been called to the pastorate of a church in that city and will leave, with his family, some time next week for their new home.

W. R. Price went to Harper Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner is visiting in San Antonio.

Dr. A. W. Irving, of the Stoneleigh ranch, was a visitor in this city Thursday.

G. L. Peril, a young stockman of the divide, was in the city Wednesday.

Joe A. Harris, a well-known Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Thursday.

County Commissioner Julius Real, of Precinct 1, was in from his ranch Thursday to attend court.

Mr. J. W. Evans, of San Antonio, who had been visiting the family of Capt. Chas. Schreiner, left Thursday for his home.

County Commissioner T. J. Moore, of Ingram, was in attendance at the special session Thursday.

J. D. Horn, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was up from Centre Point Thursday to attend the special meeting of the Commissioner's court.

County Commissioner William Neunhoffer of Cypress creek, was in the city Thursday attending the special meeting of Commissioner's court.

Miss Augusta Ochse, who had been teaching at Dunlay, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Robt. Ochse.

The business men of Kerrville are invited to meet at the court house, on Wednesday, June 25, at 4:30 p. m., to consider the question of securing the Southwest Texas Baptist College for Kerrville. The college will be represented.

A. C. Schreiner left last Sunday for Rock Springs.

Wm. H. M. Nowlin, of Centre Point was among the visitors in this city Tuesday.

J. M. Haakins sold Monday to I. N. Conyer, two ears of hogs, for feeders. Mr. Conyer shipped the hogs to Lorenz, Matellana county.

Walter Peterson has purchased the ranch formerly owned by his brother, Sid Peterson, together with 150 head of cattle. Walter has moved his family to the ranch and will make it his home.

Turtle Creek Meeting.

A protracted meeting at the Turtle creek school house, which lasted one week, closed Monday. The church has been under the weather, but came together and was much revived. Four were received by baptism, and four by letter. The crowds were large and attentive. F. S. Payne did the preaching. Hereafter C. D. Swift will preach there on the second Sunday and Saturday before in each month. F. S. Payne will preach on Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

Frank Jeffries.

In the proper column of this week's issue will be found the announcement of Frank Jeffries for the office of County and District Clerk, of Kerr county. Mr. Jeffries has been a citizen of Kerrville for the past 20 years. He was the first City Secretary of Kerrville, and held the office for several years. As to his competence for that office, there is no question. Every voter in Kerr county knows Frank Jeffries, and knows that he will appreciate their votes if cast for him, and will serve his people honestly and efficiently if elected to the office.

Turtle Creek.
BROTHER SWIFT.

As I would like the Sun to shine on some of the briefs of Turtle creek, I will give you a few notes; it seems as if their correspondent is either dead or moved off. There has a great many things happened in the last few weeks, and I have not so much as such a note of them; probably their subscription has run out, but nevertheless Turtle creek is not dead.

Decoration day was celebrated over here by decorating the graves of the Confederates, which I must say, was most beautiful; also their Sunday school picnic, with a beautiful feast on the grounds, which was conducted and managed by the Sunday school Superintendent and teachers. The people were amused in the afternoon by recitations and singing by the children and at night there was some performance on the stage, which well deserved credit.

As per usual there has been a meeting being held by Bro's Payne and Swift, there has several joined the church, two conversions and several old members that has gone back in the church. The farmers are harvesting their wheat; they think it will make from four to ten bushels, some being better than others.

It is getting rather dry over here, though it looks like rain at this writing. I will close at present.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The next 5th Sunday meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association will be held at Rock Springs, beginning Friday, June 27.

Howard Henderson and son, Ed of Ingram, will leave Monday for New Mexico on a prospecting tour, with a view to locating a ranch.

Public Installation.

The officers-elect of Kerrville Lodge 697, A. F. & A. M. will be installed at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 24, at which time the Lodge will give an installation supper. All members and their families, as well as visiting brethren and families, are cordially invited to attend.

Minstrels Go to Center Point.

The Kerrville Minstrels will give a performance at the Woodman's Hall, Center Point, tonight. The performance will be the same as given here last week, and the people of our neighboring city are to be congratulated on securing this attraction. It is a good show, more than worth the money.

Delights to Farmers Congress.

Judge W. W. Burgett has appointed P. M. Moore, Capt. Neal Goldwell, N. H. James, S. G. McElroy and Fred Allafamp delegates to the Farmers Congress, which convenes at Bryan, July 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Hammond and Mrs. A. B. Williamson and children left Monday for a visit to San Angelo, Coleman and other points.

Bunk Nelson, of Japonica was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Hetty Green is entitled to a certain amount of credit. She has never shown any disposition to carry a hatchet.

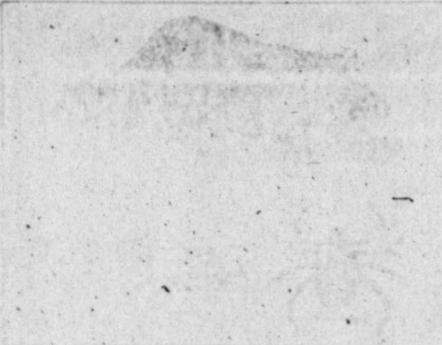
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CHICAGO, ILL.: Summer Institute meeting. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip. From North Texas sell tickets June 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 23. Limit, September 15.

ST. LOUIS, MO.: Summer Schools. One fare plus \$2.00, round trip. Sell tickets from Palestine and points south and west thereof, except Waco, June 15, 16, 20, and 23. From Waco and points north of Palestine, sell tickets, June 16, 17, 21 and 24. Limit, September 15.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.: Summer Schools. One fare, round trip. Sell tickets June 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29 and July 10, 11 and 12. Limit, August 15.

AUSTIN, TEX.: Colored State Teachers' Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16, and for trains arriving Austin morning of June 17. Limit, June 21.

BRYAN, TEX.: Remmon Hood's Texas Brigade. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 26 and for trains arriving at Bryan on the morning of June 27. Limit, June 29.

DENVER, COLO.: International Sunday School Association. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs. Sell tickets from points south of and including Palestine, June 22 and 23. From points north of, and Palestine, June 23 and 24. Limit, August 2, with extension privilege to August 31st.

HUNTSVILLE, TEX.: Summer Normal School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for trains reaching Huntsville June 21 and 23. Limit, August 1.

PALESTINE, TEX.: State Christian Endeavor Convention. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16, and for all trains arriving at Palestine morning June 17. Limit, June 20.

MONTEAGLE, TENN.: Assembly Bible School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 30, July 1, 2, 22, 23 and 26. Limit, August 30.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.: National Convention Colored Baptists. One fare round trip. Sell tickets September 14 and 15. Limit, Sept. 27.

MARLIN, TEX.: The Great Health resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale every day in the year. Limit, 60 days from date of sale.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.: Southern Educational Association. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip. Sell tickets June 25, 26 and 27. Limit, July 3, with extension privilege to Sept. 10.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES. Summer Tourist Excursion Tickets will be on sale to various points North and East June 1 to Sept. 30. Limit, October 31.

D. J. FRICK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

W. C. RIGSBY, City Ticket Agent, Alamo Plaza San Antonio.

It is easy to denounce President Schwab of the Steel corporation for appointing his brother to a position that pays \$50,000 a year, but it is a safe bet that the brother is a competent young man.

How to Enslave Him.

Max O'Rell, in his book "Her Royal Highness: A Woman," gives this advice to wives: "To rule your husband, my dear lady, do exactly as you please, but always pretend that you do as he pleases. That is where your ability comes in. Men are ruled, as children are, by the prospect of reward. The reward of your husband is your amiability, your sweetness, your devotion and your beauty, of which you should take constant care. Always let him suppose that it is for him that you wish to remain beautiful. The woman who believes that she is asserting her independence every time she puts on a hat particularly displeasing to her husband is as clever and intelligent as the Irishman who buys a return ticket at a railway office, and, on entering the car remarks to the passengers: 'I have played a good joke on the company. I have bought a return ticket, but I don't mean to come back!'"

Jordan's Epigrammatic Sayings.

Some of the platform utterances of President Jordan of Leland Stanford university have been treasured up by many Western educators. Here are a few of them: "You can't fasten a \$5,000 education upon a 50-cent boy." "The football field is safer for young men than the ballroom." When Collis P. Huntington declared that college men were poor business men and that the masses were overeducated, Jordan replied: "If an educated man is unfitted to take a practical hold on life he is not worth educating, or the education is a misfit."

Good wages in Salt Lake.

The Salt Lake Telegram says that in that city there are some expert electrical workers who earn \$500 a month. Two expert decorative painters are credited with receiving \$20 a day and finding employment whenever they desire work. A few plaster-cast men command wages equally high. Bricklayers get \$7 a day, while plumbers, tanners, carpenters and stone-cutters all get \$4.50 a day. Machinists earn from \$3 to \$4.50; painters, \$3 and \$3.50. Restaurant cooks get from \$25 to \$40 a week.

Spain's Grand Old Man.

Senior Sagasta, so long Spain's prime minister and well entitled to be called her "grand old man," is now nearly 80 years old. He began his career as a newspaper reporter. At intervals since he went into politics he has resumed his original occupation as a newspaper correspondent, but his country has had too urgent need of his services to allow him to follow his favorite occupation for any great length of time. To him quite as much as to the queen regent, belongs the credit of having preserved the Spanish throne from overthrow in troublous times.

"Boer-Flag" Van Ness Dead.

The death is announced of Edward Van Ness, a retired lawyer of New York. He achieved considerable fame two years ago by raising a Boer flag in front of his summer residence at Bar Harbor when some British and American warships met in the harbor. The flag was cut down by the police and selectmen of the town, after Mr. Van Ness had made a speech and refused to lower the flag. Some rather peppery correspondence followed this occurrence, although nothing more came of it, but Mr. Van Ness remained an ardent pro-Boer to his death.

Two Old "Ags."

A paper in Norway recently contained the following advertisement: "I, the undersigned, declare that, through a regrettable mistake, I circulated the rumor that the coffee house keeper, Jorgen Henriksen, had drunk a glass of beer. I humbly apologize to Mr. Henriksen for this unfounded imputation. Olaf F. Lien."

Another curious advertisement appeared the other day in an English paper. It was as follows: "Wanted, by the advertiser, situation as plain cook in small family, where the mistress is not always at her heels; it causes unpleasantness, then she leaves. Any lady that does this sort of thing need not answer this."

Alfonse Stood the Test.

The young king of Spain has, it is said, made a favorable impression on the ministers by the quality of intelligence evidenced in his questions. To use the words of a correspondent, "Alfonse is prepared to face the music." At a recent cabinet meeting attended by the king Sagasta gave him some sound advice. Sagasta eloquently contrasted the Spain of his own youth, isolated from the rest of the world and torn with internal dissensions, and the Spain of today; but he warned the king that complexities and difficulties of government remained.

Fannie Crosby-Writer.

Fannie Crosby, now 80 years of age and blind, but still working, has written upwards of 5000 church hymns. She tells in a St. Louis newspaper that "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," a hymn sung throughout Christendom, was written in fifteen minutes. Mrs. Crosby has recently written her first music, all her previous work having been confined to the words.

Pious Park Entertainments.

In the dramatic papers there is an advertisement signed by the Rev. S. Edward Young, chaplain of the Pastors' Church Alliance of Pittsburg, asking for singers and musicians for the summer for some of the Pittsburg parks. The intention is to give a series of sacred concerts under the management of the Rev. Mr. Young. This is another step of the church toward joining hands with the theatrical world in an effort to give the great public opportunity to attend worthy entertainments.

Scrap Over Liquor Question.

At an anti-saloon meeting in Wymore, Neb., Rev. Dr. L. G. Parker of the Methodist church worked himself into a fine frenzy which still raged while he was on his way home. Meeting Rev. D. S. P. Benbrook, another Methodist clergyman, he renewed his denunciation of the liquor traffic. Mr. Benbrook hails from Mississippi and holds liberal views on the subject, and the two were soon involved in an altercation. Dr. Parker whipped out a revolver and opened fire on his reverend brother, but his aim is deplorably bad, for he missed five times. Then, his last shot having been fired, he was about to use the butt of the weapon, being determined to convince the Southerner, but a policeman intervened and now the fiery Parker is under \$1,000 bond.

In affairs of the heart every man is entitled to his own preferences. The Rev. Dr. Ainsley, of Baltimore, says: "Before I would marry a man to reform him I would sooner wed an ape and wait for him to develop."

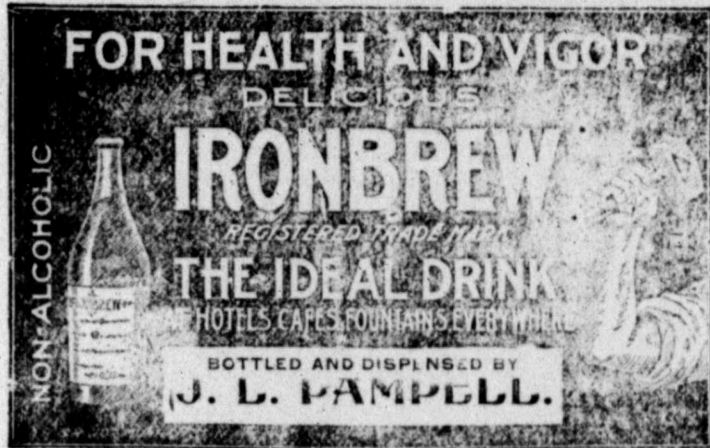
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 J. W. MAULDIN.

P. S. The supposition is that you sent out hands to brand, who did not know your colts, and supposed this colt yours, as it was in the bunch or herd. J. W. M.

I have made public the above letter in order that the public may demand of her duly authorized officers an investigation of the matter which I am asked to conceal. If a felony has been committed by myself or any one connected

with me, I desire to say I will be no party to compounding the same. I ask that all witnesses speak out. Such things as this should not occur except when people have positive grounds for the accusation, and I desire to state that is exceedingly unpleasant to have such charges made on flimsy pretext and wholly without warrant.
 SID PETERSON.

Mason County Primary.
 Mason, Tex., June 16.—At a meeting of the primary of the Democratic party in this precinct Saturday last officers were instructed for as follows:

All the present State officers: J. L. Slayden for Congress. For Representative there is a tight race between D. W. Phillips and G. S. Wray, which is not yet decided as all the boxes have not been heard from.

No county officers were nominated.

Burnet County Primary.
 Burnet, Tex., June 16.—On the 14th instant a primary election was held in Burnet county for State Senator, and Hon. Lee J. Roundtree defeated his opponent, Hon. Jas. H. Faubion. Roundtree is 152 votes ahead, with three small boxes to hear from, which will not change the result.

Land Deal at Center Point.

Center Point, Tex., June 17.—Homer McCorkle this week purchased of R. S. Walker, his place in the suburbs of town known as the Walker addition. This is a valuable piece of property containing about sixty acres, upon which are some of the loveliest building sites in the town.

Abdul Hamid's insistence that "once a Turk, always a Turk," will not be accepted by many natives of Turkey now citizens of this country who are trying their best to live it down.

At the Churches.
 Services at St. Peter's church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by 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.
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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.

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A cartoon in a Terre Haute paper pictures Eugene V. Debs with his arm around the waist of a buxom damsel named Denver and a woe-begone damsel known as Terre Haute looking on from a distance. The whole thing seems to be an intimation that a man can't flirt without being caught at it.

The only time Justice Gray of the United States supreme court was ever known to make a joke while seated on the bench was one day when Judson Harmon, then Attorney General, was arguing a case before him. Mr. Harmon had occasion to display a map, quite a small one, and referred to it as a "bird's eye view." The judge could barely see it from the bench, and after peering at it for a moment he said: Mr. Attorney General, I regret to tell you that I'm not a bird." As Mr. Harmon folded up the tiny map the grave and dignified justice was heard to chuckle audibly.

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