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NO. 2.

## MANGLED BY AN EXPLOSION

### A Gasoline Retort Used for Generating Oxygen Blew Up With Fatal Effects.

Houston, Texas, June 30.—Borne, torn, mangled and bleeding from the work rooms of Modern Plumb & Co. company at 9 o'clock this morning, Mr. Michael J. Morrissey now lies in what is probably a dying condition at the Houston infirmary as a result of injuries sustained by the explosion of a retort used in generating oxygen.

It was with a sound to be heard all over the business portion of the city that the explosion came. Within five minutes the immense crowd gathered about the front of the building on Congress avenue and gazed upon the injured man as he lay upon a table in the entrance. A few moments later an ambulance arrived upon the scene, and, still conscious, he was carried to medical assistance. His wife was present.

Mr. Morrissey, in company with Mr. H. S. Nichol, was engaged in charging a tank with oxygen gas to be used this evening at the Auditorium in producing calcium light. The retort had been connected and heat was applied. The victim was standing directly over the machine, which rose from the floor to a height about even with the pit of his stomach. Suddenly and without the slightest warning, the retort exploded with a frightful crash. A portion of the cast iron pipe, about six inches in length, was blown from its connection with the tank, striking Mr. Morrissey just above the elbow of his right arm as it hung across the lower portion of his body, the bone was entirely severed, leaving the joint bare of flesh. Plunging through and across the abdomen the left arm was also mangled. In addition other flying fragments struck him in the head, laying bare the scalp. He fell a distance of ten feet the injured man lay upon the floor until fellow workmen bore him from the smoke filled room to the fresh morning air without. Mr. Nichol, although working less than a foot distant at the time, was unhurt. The explosion occurred in the rear end of the large storeroom occupied by the Houston Cyl. Company together with the plumbing establishment. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

### Family Struck by Lightning.

Marjory L. F., June 29.—The daughter of a doctor, the entire family of U. S. Clark, was struck by lightning. Mrs. Clark is dead, one of the children will die, and Mr. Clark is in a very critical condition. The family was sitting at breakfast under the sun, and the lightning came down on the building and struck the roof.

### Wife Killed by Lightning.

An inmate, L. F. June 29.—While standing in the door of her office at 11:30 a. m. yesterday, Mrs. E. Clark was struck by lightning and killed. Dr. Clark, her husband, was standing beside her and was also struck, but recovered. His legs are partially paralyzed. Their two little children who were sleeping on the bed were unharmed, but the bedstead was completely demolished. The remains of Mrs. Clark were taken to Pilot Point, Texas, last night for burial.

## Struck a Well.

Reagan, Tex., June 28.—Mr. W. E. Waite reports a rather unusual incident that has just happened at his home in this town. Early this morning a servant went to draw a bucket of water and found a dog in the well. The bucket was also in the well, the rope having been gnawed into close above the bail. Mr. Waite procured another rope and a set of grappling hooks to fish the dog out. On letting down the hooks the dog grasped the rope between his teeth and, on the third trial, he was safely drawn to the top in that way. The dog belonged to one of his neighbors and was of the shepherd breed. He seemed about dead when rescued, but after lying on the ground half an hour, struggled to his feet and staggered off home. For fully five minutes after being drawn from the well he continued to hold the rope clenched between his teeth. The well is 52 feet deep and it is supposed the dog fell or jumped in about 12 o'clock last night, as Mrs. Waite remembers hearing a noise in the yard about that time.

## Ristol Affray in Hotel.

Dallas, Texas, June 29.—Chas. Fouts, night clerk at the National hotel, on Griffin street, and William Irby, a barkeeper, were participants in a pistol affray in the hallway of the second story today. Fouts is dead at the morgue, and Irby is locked up at the county jail, with a slight flesh wound in right cheek. The men met in the hallway of the hotel today, and eight shots were fired. There are several rumors about, but they are not tangible.

Soon after the shooting, Irby surrendered at the sheriff's office and was committed. He would say but little concerning the tragedy, more than that the fight was forced on him and that he acted in self defense.

Nothing could be learned at the hotel or morgue concerning Fouts' career. He is said to have lived in Dallas only a few weeks. Irby is the son of an influential and well-to-do Dallas county farmer.

## A Paris Prophet.

Paris, Tex., June 29.—C. E. Thomas a local prophet, who has made a number of prophecies that have been strikingly fulfilled, has been receiving letters from all parts of the United States since the recent publication of an interview with him in The Dallas News. Some of the inquiries made of him by the letters are with reference to public and political affairs and others are of a private nature. Mr. Thomas says that Cleveland will be the Democratic nominee for President the next time, although the party will try hard to pass him by. Abraham Lincoln will be elected and that he will be elected and over a bloody revolution between labor and trusts. He prophesies that King Edward will recover long enough to be crowned, but that his reign will not last long and will be known in history as a weak one. His son George, however, he says, will be known as a holy terror. He will make France adopt new arts and put a King on the throne and will cause the great Russian bear to give vent to such a growl as to make the world stand against.

## Struck a Cyclone.

Houston, Texas, June 28.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Southern Pacific freight train No. 24, eastbound from San Antonio to Houston, encountered a cyclone about two and a half miles from Rosenberg, and as a direct result of the wind the entire train of engine and 21 cars was blown off the track, smashed up and badly damaged. Five people were injured but none of them serious.

At the time the train was dethatched the storm was so terrific that the cyclone tore up the adjoining country, and houses were being blown away almost as badly as at Goliad. It is understood that several people in the path of the storm were badly injured and the property loss will be considerable. When the fury of the wind abated Conductor Davies walked back about half a mile to East Bernard to stop the east bound passenger train due there at 7:30. He flagged the train, which in turn warned the Southern Pacific land and immigration agents' special excursion, which arrived on the scene later in the night.

On account of the darkness very little was done toward clearing the track for regular traffic last night. However, trains were running today. The two trains which were blocked by the wreck last night arrived in Houston this morning several hours late. Both came in over the Aransas Pass road, No. 8 coming in nine hours late and the immigration agents' at 4 o'clock this morning. Very few of the travelers knew anything about the wreck save that a few cars had been blown off the track.

When the news was received here last night about 8 o'clock a special train carrying Chief Surgeon Knox and Local Surgeon Stuart of the Southern Pacific and three other local physicians was dispatched to the scene of the supposed disaster. Later a relief train was made up and left for the scene about 11 o'clock. The extent of disaster could not be ascertained at that hour on account of the wires all being down. The physicians who went from here were not needed at all, as there were physicians on the immigration train who attended the injured ones.

The train struck a full-fledged cyclone and was considerably wrecked. Great surprise is expressed that the entire train crew was not killed.

## Secret Terrible White.

Flourville, Tex., June 27.—Mack Simmons and wife, a respectable colored couple living in a ten miles west of town, on T. B. Langston's place, have a son who is gradually turning white. The boy is about 10 years old, and in a few years ago was as black as the average negro. About four years ago white spots were noticed on different parts of the boy's body. These spots gradually increased and now his hands and arms and feet and legs are almost entirely white, even whiter than the average white person.

The father is of a dark copper color, white, the mother is black. The case is a curious one and can be verified by reputable citizens at any time, by those who are inclined to doubt it.

"A man who is constantly looking for obstacles," says Anata Sage, "is usually too busy to find much else."

## A Horrible Outrage.

San Antonio, Tex., June 28.—Victoria Nikle, the 15-year-old daughter of John Nikle, a well to do farmer living near Adkins Station, this county, was assaulted by a negro aged 18 years while on her way from school and horribly outraged. The negro escaped and the girl made her way home, where she reported to her parents. Word was sent to the city and a posse started in pursuit and a negro named Ernest Thompson was captured. He was taken before the girl and brought to the city and lodged in jail. The girl was taken before the Grand Jury and this afternoon an indictment against Thompson was returned, charging outrage. There is great excitement at Adkins, but Sheriff Tobin is taking every precaution to protect the prison from mob violence.

## His Bullets Were Fatal.

Houston, Tex., June 30.—Shortly before midnight a man entered the room of his landlady Mrs. L. Petrie, and after shooting her, made an attempt to commit suicide. The woman is dead but her slayer is not. Physicians state that his recovery is impossible.

There was one eye witness saw Mrs. Petrie fall and the two shots which the man fired into his own head. There was so much excitement that the coroner decided to postpone the inquest until tomorrow. The killing occurred in an upstairs room on Main street, the house being run as a rooming house by the dead woman.

The man traveled for a fruit house and was not very well known here. He was about 28 years of age and his victim about 24.

## Unnatural Deaths.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—Reports reach here that there was found near Manchaca, in a pasture, part of the remains of an old negro slave, known as "Aunt Mag." Buzzards and coyotes had almost devoured the body, so it is stated. It is supposed she attempted to visit friends and lost her way.

Accounts of the death of an old German woman, Mrs. Stegers, have been received in this city, stating that she went to visit a neighbor near Fishville and was set upon by a vicious dog and bitten and lacerated in twenty places, including a fatal wound in the breast. The neighbors were away, and upon returning found the dog with his teeth in the old lady's throat, and it was necessary to kill the brute to make him lose his hold.

## Bulley and Beveridge.

The Associate Press sends out the following:

Washington, D. C., 30.—Senator Bulley of Texas assaulted Senator Beveridge of Indiana to-night, just after the senate had adjourned from executive session. The affair was the result of the bitter controversy which the two Senators had during the afternoon. Senator Bulley demanded that Mr. Beveridge retract the language uttered at that time and when the latter declined, it is alleged Mr. Bulley seized him by the throat and threw his weight upon him at the same time. The two men were separated, however, before damage was done.

This time the meanest man has made his appearance in Oklahoma. He pawned his invalid wife's false teeth in order to go to the circus.

## Tourists Chagrined.

Laredo, Texas, July 1.—A few days ago a statement that passengers were now permitted to bring \$100 worth of dutiable articles free into the United States, was published in a Monterey newspaper. Since that time the officers here have reaped a rich harvest of goods for Uncle Sam. It seemed that every passenger coming over the border was determined to carry with him into the United States as much of Mexico as he possibly could and his wrath when his goods are seized by the custom officers here is something ludicrous.

This morning one passenger was despoiled of a great quantity of cigars and others were forced to give up silks, opals, drawn work and most everything else in which a tourist delights.

No effort has been made to correct this erroneous statement and it seems to have become widespread. These having to give up their belongings or pay ruinous duties are simply amazed that such information should have gone broadcast over Mexico and no effort made to stop it and thus protect the public.

## Double Tragedy.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 2.—A telephone message to-night from Bowie gives particulars of a horrible tragedy committed in that town between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon, and as a result J. F. Kilgore and his wife are dead.

The tragedy took place just as the funeral of Dr. D. C. Mitchell, the family physician of the Kilgores, was being preached across the street from the scene. Two pistol shots rang out in quick succession, and there was a stampede of the attendants at the funeral, who rushed into the Kilgore cottage. In the rubbish room in the rear of the building were found the bodies of Kilgore and his wife, lying in pools of blood. The woman had been shot through the head, while the husband had been shot through his brain by the muzzle of the gun being placed in his mouth. A portion of the head was torn away.

No cause is assigned for the deed. Mrs. Kilgore was arranging to leave for Chattanooga, Tenn., their former home, next week, the family having come from there some time ago. Kilgore was at one time chief of police of Chattanooga. Two grown sons were the only other members of the family.

## Deadly Oil Can.

Sherman, Tex., June 30.—Mrs. Wm. Huffman, wife of Division Roadmaster Huffman, of the Frisco Railroad, died at 10:15 to-night as the result of a coal oil explosion. She attempted to build a fire about six o'clock this afternoon by pouring oil from a can, when both the can and stove exploded, igniting her clothing, which burned from her entire body.

Her husband and neighbors had frequently cautioned her about building fires with oil and when her husband reached her to-day she said:

"Well, sweetheart the oil got me."

The house was not burned.

The farmer who said "You won't hear me growl about too much rain as long as I can keep my head above water," was, of course, an Irishman.

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Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and son Junior, left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado, to attend the Chatauqua.

Mrs. J. E. Dillard and daughter of Kaufman, are visiting Mrs. G. D. Anderson, of this city.

Mrs. J. C. Dillard, of Texarkana, who had been visiting Mrs. G. D. Anderson, left last week for her home.

Louis B. Swain, of Trinidad, Colo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautigam, on Water street.

Misses Elsie and Meta Paterson of the Paterson ranch on the Divide, are guests of Miss Thorne Renschel.

Misses Marguerite and Marie Knox, of Hallettsville, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. H. Renschel.

Jack Williams, a young stockman and farmer of the Turtle creek vicinity, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman and little daughter, of San Antonio, are guests of the former's parents, at their home near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stungill returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio.

A good crowd of people from this city attended the barbecue at Ingram Tuesday. They report plenty to eat and an all-year good time was had.

### Dog Found.

A black and tan shepherd dog has been found. The animal is a very valuable one. Pay for this notice and get the dog.

H. C. Griffin, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville on Wednesday.

A. E. Burge, a prosperous ranchman of the Divide country, was in the city Wednesday.

Prof. J. G. Toland and Dr. R. H. P. Wright returned Saturday of last week from a trip to Brownville.

J. M. Coleman and little son of Houston, are visiting relatives in this city.

D. R. Watson, of the South Fork country, was in the Kerrville Tuesday.

Jno. W. Vann left on Saturday of last week for Houston, to resume his duties on July 1st, as deputy U. S. marshal, with headquarters at the above place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke of Kerrville, spent Sunday and Monday of this week in Fredericksburg visiting friends and relatives.—Gillespie County News.

R. L. Reed, who came to this city about a month ago and purchased the Delmonico Restaurant, received a telegram Tuesday that his mother was very ill at her home in Brazil. Mr. Reed left by the evening train for her bedside.

Capt. Sidney Ross brought two ears of corn to his office Tuesday that put to shame the story that no body in Kerr county will raise any corn this year. The corn was as fine as any ear grown in the Brazos bottom. It was raised by Capt. Ross's son Robert, whose home is near Sanders Pass. Mr. Ross has 40 acres of this corn and says it will easily make an average yield of 40 bushels per acre.

### Notice.

I have been instructed to kill all dogs of parties who fail or refuse to purchase tags for same.

J. F. THOMAS,  
City-Marshal.

### Hanson is Ready.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—Marshal W. W. Hanson announces that he is ready to assume charge of the new southern district as soon as his term of office begins tomorrow, when he will likely announce his full staff of deputies, as he and several of the leading republican politicians of the state had a meeting to decide the appointments a day or so ago.

Mr. Hanson will take station at Galveston, and his chief deputy, Mr. Vann, at Houston.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Is't that nice?

### Mr. Stuyden Spoke.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Cannon called up the conference report on the general deficiency bill and separate votes were demanded on the Buffalo and Charleston exposition amendments. A discussion first took place on the Buffalo amendment and among those who spoke in opposition was Stuyden.

D. I. Westcott is solo agent in Kerrville for Crasch's Barber-Meat Whisk. Rich and pure, it is a fine tonic for the whole body. It straightens the hair.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal declares he heard of a young elegy man the other day who scolded his honors at a funeral by beginning his address thus: "While there has been something discovered to relieve the pain of having teeth extracted, there has been nothing discovered yet to allay the pain of parting with friends by death."

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Pass. Traffic Manager,  
Houston, Tex.

### City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from April 1, 1902, to July 1, 1902:

July 1, by cash in General Fund, \$303.42; Sinking Fund, \$502.22; Road and Bridge Fund, \$627.90; July 1, by total cash on hand, \$1,833.61.

I certify that the above is correct.

L. A. SCHREINER,

City Treasurer.

Examined by Finance Committee and found correct.

JOHN WARD,

H. B. LOWMEYER,

CHAS. MOSEL.

Attest: A. K. JONES, Sec.

### Barned to Death.

As we go to press news reached us that Mrs. Chas. Warner, whose home is near Cherry Mountain, this county, was so badly burned that she died on Friday morning. From what we are able to learn Mrs. Warner was washing in the yard when her clothing caught fire, and completely enveloped her in flames. Her husband, who was at home at the time of the accident, and being unable to assist, she would be exhausted, the unfortunate lady died from the effects of her burns.—Gillespie County News.

### Lost.

During the storm windstorm at Beale's Hall Sunday night a number of tickets, leggings, brushes, spurs, and other articles were blown about and in some manner lost. Parties having or finding same will receive suitable reward by returning articles to this office or to J. D. Ramsey, Turtle Creek.

Hon. H. M. Noyes of Centre Point, was in the city Wednesday.

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### I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

NASHVILLE, TENN.: Peabody Summer School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12, 13, 14, 27, 28 and 29, and July 3, 4, and 5. Limit August 2, with extension privileges. September, 30.

CHICAGO, ILL.: Summer Institute meeting. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip. From North Texas sells 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.: Reunion 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.

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. PRICE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

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

### Edward Draws the Lords.

Because King Edward now opens parliament in person the peers of the realm are taking a keener interest in legislation. The attendance in the upper house this session, both of peers and of peeresses, whenever there is prospect of a debate or even of "conversation," is noticeably larger than usual.

### Magliolan Herman and His Baton.

The first time Professor Alexander Herrmann, "Hermann, the Great," who died a few years ago, went on the stage he carried a cheap little imitation rosewood baton, with a silver plated band around one of its ends. He made a success of it from the first, and he got the idea firmly fixed in his curious old head that the baton was somehow responsible for it. Thereafter and for more than thirty-five years he would carry nothing else than the tawdry little toy onto the stage with him. King Edward, of England, then the Prince of Wales, once gave him a handsomely carved and gold mounted baton, and, for a special performance, he consented to carry the gift. It happened, for a wonder, that Herrman fell down that afternoon in one of his most complicated tricks, and he blamed it all on the new wand. From that time on he could never be persuaded to start a performance without his old baton.

### What They Drink in Philadelphia.

A hot, tired-looking man walked up to a hotel bar yesterday afternoon and asked for a sherry cobbler, says the Philadelphia Record. He drank it leisurely and walked out with an air of having been much refreshed. "I don't know when I've had a call for a sherry cobbler before," said the bartender. "I've almost forgotten how to make one. You see, we don't have the call for fancy drinks that we used to have even in warm weather. The high-ball, which is just whiskey and seltzer, with a lump of ice, seems to have driven the mixed drinks to the wall. The gin-fizz is a dead one; the rickey is no longer popular, and even the various cocktails aren't nearly so much in demand as they used to be. I guess it's a good thing, too. Men who drink liquors have come to realize that the straight article does less harm to the stomach than the more palatable mixtures. It makes it easier for us, too."

### Copies of the Declaration.

Several communications have recently reached the Philadelphia Record asking if the original copy of the Declaration of Independence was in existence, and if duplicate copies could be had. The Record says it is a rather curious fact that while facsimiles of the declaration were common enough several years ago, and were largely used for advertising purposes, they are now very scarce—so scarce that a Philadelphia collector only last week paid \$10 for one bearing the advertisement of a Western railroad. The original document, preserved in glass, is still to be seen in the possession of the department of state in Washington, but it has become so faded as to be nearly illegible, by reason of which a photographic reproduction would be valueless. James D. McBride had plates made and secured a copyright to them in 1874, but these plates were later destroyed by fire, and none are now in existence. Consequently the copies that have been preserved are constantly increasing in value.

### Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The decision of President Roosevelt to direct the secretary of war to have the new infantry military post at Indianapolis named "Fort Benjamin Harrison" meets with popular approval, not only in Indiana, but throughout the United States.

### Hallett Kilbourne insane.

Hallett Kilbourne has been adjudged of unsound mind and committed to the St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane at Washington. Mr Kilbourne was formerly one of the prominent real estate brokers of Washington. He became widely known about twenty-five years ago because of his suit against the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives to recover \$100,000 as damages for false arrest and imprisonment. The jury which heard the testimony awarded Mr. Kilbourne damages in the full amount asked. The sum was afterward reduced to \$28,000, which was paid by congress.

### Stevenson's Brilliant Ward.

Robert Louis Stevenson's ward and step-grandson, Austin Strong, is turning out to be a genius. A boy just out of school, he has come to the front of his profession, that of landscape architecture, by laying out successfully one of the greatest public gardens in the world—Cromwell Park, in Auckland, New Zealand. He was 20 years of age when he accepted the commission. His father was J. D. Strong, one of the foremost artists of the older school in San Francisco, and his mother, Isabel Strong, writes and illustrates for the leading magazines.

### Minister Wu's Real Name.

Wu Ting Fang acquired his pungent English in London. He was a student in the Middle Temple in 1876, and was known by his proper and unpronounceable name of Ng Choy. Subsequently after he had entered the public service of his country at Tien Tsin and had been promoted to be a mandarin he followed the custom of adopting an official name. Ting-fang is said to mean "hall fragrance," and is intended to indicate that the one so designated is so just and eminent a lawgiver that the sweet savor of his reputation "fills the court."

### To Test a Novel Single-Rail Line.

The first practical trial of a new system of the single-rail railroad is to be made at the Crystal Palace, London. The line, which is to be one and a half miles in length, will be worked by electricity. The difference between this system and the prevalent type of monorail is that the line is on the ground and large wheels projecting from the middle of the carriage run on it, while on each side of the carriage there are safety rollers upon guide rails. In the monorail the line is elevated, with the carriages overhanging on each side.

### Harte's Joke Lost Him a Job.

While Bert Harte was editor of the Overland Monthly in San Francisco there was a rather severe earthquake shock. The correspondents of Eastern papers were requested to "draw it mild" for fear of driving away new comers; but the notification failed to reach Harte, who wrote an amusing skit by way of editorial in his magazine. It gave such dire offense that when his name afterward came up for election to a chair in the state university he lost the vote and support of the most influential trustee, the banker, William C. Ralston.

### Gold Mine 1,000 Years Old.

Governor Martine has reported to the Italian government the discovery near Asmara, in Eritrea, of a gold mine which evidently was worked by the natives more than a thousand years ago.

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For Congressman 14th District,  
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

The Houston Daily Chronicle has purchased the Houston Herald. The Chronicle, since the purchase, has an average daily circulation of 10,000 copies. The Chronicle is the only two-cent daily ever published in Texas. All modern improvements and facilities for publishing an up-to-date daily newspaper in Texas have been put in, and if the Chronicle keeps up the present pace it will revolutionize Texas journalism.

The Gillespie County Fair will be held at Fredericksburg, September 13 to 15 inclusive. The reputation of the people of our neighboring county and its capital city as entertainers, is fully established. To go to Fredericksburg any time, means a "good time" to the visitor. At their annual Fair a special effort is made to do things right and as a consequence their entertainments are conducted in a royal manner. Everybody who goes to the fair is assured of an excellent entertainment and most hospitable treatment while there.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the opening and closing dates of the San Antonio International Fair Association to be found elsewhere in this issue. The Fair opens this year October 18th, and closes October 29th. The 1902 catalogue of this Association is now ready for distribution and an examination of same shows that more money is offered by this Association, to exhibitors of live stock and agricultural products than was ever offered by any other Fair or Exposition held in Texas or the south. The Association this year will do everything in its power to improve on last year's efforts and they hope for the patronage of people from every section of the state. A catalogue and other information may be had for the asking by addressing J. M. Vance, Sec'y, San Antonio, Texas.

The sale of Angora goats at Kansas City Monday, brought out very forcibly the value of the Angora goat industry in Texas; 2500 goats were offered at this sale. All were Texas stock and sold at good prices. The price paid for high class does breaking the record in that market. The demand was strong and many buyers went away from the sale without having been able to purchase stock desired. Texas is to-day, beyond a question the greatest field for goat raisers in the United States; and Kerr and adjoining counties are pre-eminently adapted to that industry. In this section of country there are some of the best herds of pure bred Angora's. Our enterprising ranchmen are constantly improving their stock. There is perhaps no better opportunity offered to the man with small capital than the growing of Angora goats in this section of Texas offers. This branch of the stock business, in this greatest of grazing countries, is just now at its dawning and will without doubt become a potent factor in Texas resources in the next few years.

Go to the  
**Center Point Mercantile Co.,**  
For  
**Binder Twine, Machine Oil,  
Sugar, Flour, meal, Lum-  
ber and Wire.**  
**J. W. Nelson, Mgr.**

### Oakland, I. T.

The town of Oakland, I. T., which was founded in 1881, and is the county seat of Piekens county, Chickasaw Nation, is on the line of the new Arkansas & Choctaw railroad. The town of Oakland is situated in the heart of what is perhaps the most fertile, as well as the largest tract of fertile land in the great Southwest. Recently the town has issued a circular invitation to business men, which reads as follows:

"We invite capitalists and enterprises of all kinds to our town, where they can get titles to their property which will not be molested either by the Atoka Agreement or the Supplemental Treaty. Oakland is situated in one of the best farming districts of the beautiful Indian Territory, with plenty of good water and other resources needed to aid in building up a good town.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
J. R. LOVE,  
THOS. C. ROLLINS  
Committee."

### Jack Hamilton.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Jack Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk. This is not intended as an introduction. Everybody in Southwest Texas knows Jack. He was born in Kerr county, in the Guadalupe valley, grew to manhood here and finished his education at Georgetown college. In 1894 when he was elected to the office, he now holds, the county records and public documents were poorly kept and in bad condition. Through his persistent efforts the commissioners' court has been induced to put in a new vault in the court house, order has been brought out of chaos and to-day the public records and documents of Kerr county are systematically arranged, in good condition and as safely kept as those of any county in the state. Mr. Hamilton bases his claim for re-election on the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office, and will fully appreciate the votes of his people.

### A BIG REDUCTION.

About 100 pieces of goods have been reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per suit. Come quick before they are sold.....

**J. C. Greer, Tailor.**

### A Monument to Oglethorpe.

After many years of effort a monument is at last assured to General James Oglethorpe, the founder of the state of Georgia. The memorial is to be placed on St. Simon's island near Brunswick, where Oglethorpe repelled a Spanish invasion from Florida in 1732.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

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

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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

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

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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

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

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

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

#### 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 Diert as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER.

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

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

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

E. E. Sawyer, the genial, whole-souled stockman of Fort Terrett, was in the city to visit this week. He reports in excellent condition of good on his ranches. Sawyer, who is one of the largest ranch and stock owners in Southwestern Texas has, besides extensive herds and flocks of cattle and sheep, several thousand Angora goats on his ranches. Speaking of the Angora goat industry, Mr. Sawyer said: "Several years ago I purchased a small flock of goats, for the purpose of raising goat meat for food only. From time to time I introduced high-grade billies into the flock, until now I have a far better than average grade of Angoras, and among them some of as good animals as there is in the country. For several years I did not shear my goats, but of late years I have been selling mohair and find the goat industry to be equally profitable to that of sheep raising. Goats may be put on cattle range without lessening the number of cattle. Goats may be put on the brushy range without detriment indeed they prove an advantage to the range for cattle, in that they eat out the bushes and give the grass a chance to grow. There is no doubt that the goat industry is rapidly becoming one of the chief resources of this part of Texas."

#### A Good Time at Ingram.

Ingram, Tex., July 2.—The picnic and barbecue at this place yesterday was a pronounced success. Plenty of everything to eat was in evidence. Candidates were on the grounds in greatest profusion, bragging on pretty babies, predicting abundant rains, and otherwise acting pleasant. The people were all happy, hand-shaking and good cheer was the order of the day, and all considered it one well spent.

#### F. A. Karger

In another column will be found the announcement of F. A. Karger as a candidate for County Commissioner of precinct No. 1, of Kerr county. Mr. Karger is a well known stockman of this precinct, having lived here many years. He is a careful business man and well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He asks for the patronage of the voters of this precinct and pledges a good and careful stewardship of the county's affairs if elected.

### STAR BRAND

...SHOES...

We guarantee these shoes to please you.  
**DIERT BROS.**

#### Turtle Creek Picnic

The picnic at Real's hall on Saturday of last week was a grand success from every view point. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the fact that many were kept away by the threatening weather. At night a rousing big ball was had and everybody enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent.

#### Pierpont Morgan's New Cigars.

J. Pierpont Morgan smokes large cigars as a rule, but since his visit to Jekyll island he has added to his possession a style of cigar that is at once a novelty and a wonder. It bears his initials and is eight inches long.



#### Tragic Love Affair.

Houston, Tex., June 30.—Shortly before 12 o'clock to-night three pistol shots were heard in a rooming house, No. 608 1/2 Main street. It was upstairs. People rushed to the scene and found Miss Antoine Louise Petri dead and J. Welsh King gasping for life with a pistol in his hand. The woman had been shot, the ball entering through the left ear and passing out of the right side of the head.

He had two bullet holes, where balls entered, and two where they made their exit. The entrances were on the right side of the head above and behind the ear and the exits near the top of the head near the rear part.

They had been to the theater together and she was attired in a pink dress with white ribbons.

Her aunt Mrs. Augusta Althoff, was there and with others say it was a love affair. The young lady was keeping boarders in the upper story of the house and Welsh King, a drummer, had been visiting her for a year or so. Miss Petri's mother who lives near Rutledge, Texas, left here for home this morning after a visit to her daughter.

Judge Matthews is conducting the inquest. No words passed at the time of the shooting. Both fell in the hall close together. King died after midnight and the bodies were removed to the undertaker's.

#### Throat Was Cut.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 1.—A tragedy was enacted at Alzo, a small town in this county, twelve miles northwest from here, and J. H. Dent is in the county jail. The trouble occurred just after adjournment of a lodge meeting at 1 o'clock this morning.

Wilson's throat was cut from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein. Wilson sank to the floor immediately and expired. Both men are well connected and are farmers.

#### Shot by Whitecaps.

Pittsburg, Texas, June 30.—A sensational shooting took place in this city last night about nine o'clock. A negro by the name of Cole who had been sent here to take charge of a cotton belt section was shot three times and fatally wounded by a party of whitecappers.

Cole had been warned not to take out his crew and declared his intention to do so. He was fired on with the above result. Cole returned the fire with six shots from his revolver, but without effect.

#### Crank Declared Insane.

Newark, N. J., June 29.—Carey J. McAllister, the young man who was arrested while trying to force his way into the White House with a revolver in his pocket two weeks ago and who was placed in an insane asylum at Washington, has been brought to this city, and committed to the insane asylum. McAllister is pronounced hopelessly insane as the result of a love affair, it is said.

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Kerrville, Texas.

### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Geo. W. Colvin, of Ingram, was among the visitors yesterday.

Prof. D. W. McKee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Will Hankins, of San Antonio, is visiting in the city.

J. W. Taylor and wife of the divide, are visiting in the city.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of them each day. Isn't that nice.

For First-Class Dentistry,  
... Try ...

**DR. W. J. DILLARD.**



Kerrville, - - Texas.

Julius Rummel, of San Antonio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

Fresh Watermelons by the One, the Dozen, or any other way at the Famous.

Hon. H. C. Geddie, of Mineola, is in the city a guest of County Attorney Lee Wallace.

Fred Witt, of Centre Point, was among other candidates at the barbecue yesterday.

R. C. Sauter, a well-known divide ranchman, was in the city Wednesday.

Robt. Leinweber and wife of the divide, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

### AMERICAN STEEL YARD

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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.**

Mrs. S. C. Burge, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting the family of her son, A. E. Burge, of this city.

Bill Stone, of the Ingram community, was at the barbecue yesterday.

J. E. Horn, of Centre Point, is in the city assisting in the assessors office.

Mrs. Lou Wharton, of the Wharton ranch, is visiting Mr. J. C. Greer.

Tom Stanley and D. H. Hughes came in from their ranches on the divide to attend the barbecue.

Rev. F. S. Payne will not fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church in this city tomorrow, but will preach at this place on the following Sunday, July 13, and also upon the third Sunday.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

W. C. Klein, of Gonzales, is a guest at the St. Charles.

For pure, rich Jersey milk phone the Model Dairy.

Wanted—Chickens, Eggs, Butter and Potatoes at the Famous.

John Baker, of San Antonio, after a week's visit in this city, returned home Monday.

Theo. Muller, of San Antonio, is spending a two week's vacation with relatives in this city.

Dr. S. S. Robinson of Centre Point, attended the barbecue here yesterday.

We have something new in Cans. It is Royal Seal Brand, Compressed Rolled Oats. Try a can, at the Famous.

### German Millet

Seed

**\$1.75 Per Bushel**

AT THE  
**Beehive.**

Rev. F. A. White, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Duncan I. T., is a guest of Rev. E. T. Campbell, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Green, of the Melissa ranch, and Yerna Green are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Galloway.

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

A spanking new delivery wagon about four sizes larger than the old one, evidences the prosperity and increased trade of the Famous.

It will come a big rain in a few days and then you'll want to plant late garden. We just got a big lot of Fresh Seeds, at the Famous.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Aug. Keller, of Fredericksburg, and M. T. Freeman, of Willow City, were among the Gillespie county visitors at the barbecue yesterday.

Chas. Leinweber and family passed through Kerrville Wednesday on their way home from a visit in the Verde creek community, where they went last week to attend the big picnic.

Fritz Karger was among the visitors at this office Thursday. Mr. Karger says cattle are doing well and if good rains fall any time within a month cattle will go in to the winter in excellent condition.

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

## Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

### Suprise Party.

A party of young people gave Dr. J. G. Adams' family a very pleasant suprise party Monday night. The occasion of the festivities was the celebration of Dr. Adams' 68th birthday, and the worthy doctor got young again and spent the hours very happily with his young friends assisted by his estimable wife and daughters. The doctor entertained the young people joyally. Delicious refreshments were served and all were happy, and went away wishing Dr. Adams many happy returned of his natal day.

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AT  
**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

Jas. Sellers, of Centre Point was in Kerrville yesterday.

Jno. F. Davenport, a Bandera county ranchman attended the barbecue yesterday.

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

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice.

Sam Wellborn and family, of the Center Point community, attended the barbecue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of Center Point, were among the visitors yesterday.

Earl Scott, a prominent young San Antonio lawyer, is visiting in the city.

Sam H. Hill, Jno. Hill and Miss Ella Hill were registered at the St. Charles Wednesday. They were on the way to the Hill ranch near Mountain Home.

Frank C. Nelson, Secretary of the Guadalupe Valley Live Stock and Agricultural Association, was at the big barbecue yesterday and was very emphatic in his praise of the manner in which it was conducted.

Mr. Morrison has received so many requests from the citizens of Comfort for the performance of Rip Van Winkle, that he has decided to take the Kerrville Dramatic Club in its entirety to that place on Saturday, July 12th. A grand ball will follow the play.

### Longest Part Ever Written.

It is claimed that in "Du Barry" Mrs. Leslie Carter has the longest part ever written.

## 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.,

## A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Fire Boys done Themselves Proud Yesterday.

Kerrville's Big Barbecue goes into history as one of the most successful entertainments the town has ever given—2,500 people stood at the big tables—Prince and Nabob, Peasant and Plebian elbow to elbow eating barbecue and drinking black coffee, joking and laughing and enjoying the dinner in the fullest sense.

The Firemen's Barbecue yesterday was among the greatest social events Kerrville and Kerr county has ever known. Kerrville Hose Company, No. 1, composed of "Brau and Bonnie" laddies as ever reared a ladder, or held a nozzle, and they put another shining embellishment on their already noble escutcheon, by the way they handled their entertainment yesterday. They fed with ease 2,500 people. All had the greatest abundance of barbecued meats, bread, pickles and black coffee, and half as many more could have been fed on what was left from the feast. The entertainment was good, in every way, and all passed off without fiction. Hon. Jno. Coleman of Houston, delivered an address at 2 p. m., that was short, timely and befitting the occasion and was greatly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear it. The big grandstand at the park was packed like sardines in a box and many hundred strolled about the grounds, the people were happy and contented. The fire boys and their friends were highly gratified at the successful result of

their efforts to entertain, and all went well.

In short, the barbecue was a Texas barbecue, the crowd was a Texas crowd and the free flowing hospitality and good cheer was characteristic of Texans in general, and Kerr county Texans in particular.

### A Good Show.

The Kerrville Dramatic Company under the skillful management of Mr. Hugh Morrison, presented "Rip Van Winkle" at Pampell's Opera House Wednesday night, for the benefit of Kerrville Hose Company, No. 1. Mr. Morrison as "Rip" was a pronounced success. The other members of the company were supported by show-goers, who did not know them personally, to be professionals rather than amateurs. The company will present the same play at Fredericksburg soon.

### Kerrville Camp 699, U. C. V.

The members of Kerrville Camp 699, U. C. V., met at the park yesterday and reorganized, with A. M. Morris, commander, D. G. Horne, Adjutant, and G. T. Obar Sec. A regular meeting of the camp will be held at the court house in Kerrville on the first Saturday in August, at which time an effort will be made to organize a Chapter of "Daughters of the Confederacy." The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

D. G. HORNE, Adj.

### J. M. Hankins.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. M. Hankins as a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct No. 1. Mr. Hankins has lived in Kerr county for many years and has been identified with public affairs. For two terms he was street commissioner of this city and is well qualified for the handling of road matters and the conduct of the county's affairs.

You can't do nice cooking unless you have nice things to cook. Fine, Fresh Flavoring Extracts, Baking Powder and Spices, at the Famous.

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**GENERAL DIRECTORY.**

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

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.  
Theo. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bosar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

56TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.  
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.  
I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

W. W. Burnett, County Judge.  
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.  
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 Real, Precinct 1.  
D. G. Hurn, Precinct 2.  
Wm. Neunhoffer, Precinct 3.  
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

**CITY OFFICERS.**

I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.  
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.  
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.  
A. R. Jones, Secretary.  
W. E. Williams, Alderman.  
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.  
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.  
Max Grona, Alderman.  
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

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

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

H. Romisch, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W.  
J. A. Cowart, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.  
W. E. Williams, Treas.

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

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

Camp W. O. W., No. 48, meets every Tuesday and Wednesday night, at Woodmen H. H. corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

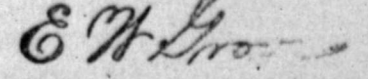
Chas. Real, C. C.  
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Free Rider Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on the last Saturday night in each month, at their hall, corner Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President.  
J. F. W. DIERENT, Secretary.

**Lincoln Funeral Home.**

Lincoln Funeral Home, one of the eight colored men who led the horses that pulled President Lincoln's hearse in Chicago last week. He has been in the employ of the Great Ocean for ten years as messenger, and had acted in the same capacity for various Chicago newspapers since 1864. Of the eight colored men who took part in the Lincoln funeral the only one now living is Joseph W. Moore, who works for the American Express Company.

  
This signature is on every bottle of  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine**  
the remedy that cures a  
cough, cold, or  
day

**Yankee Patriotism in Paris.**  
Ambassador Horace Porter home on a short leave from Paris regaled his companions at a dinner in New York the other night with a description of how the Americans in Paris celebrate the Fourth of July when they set about it. At the last anniversary of the immortal Declaration somebody proposed that the American flag be run up on top of the Eiffel tower. This was considered a rather rash proposition at first, but the enthusiastic Yankee who made it wouldn't be discouraged. He made the necessary arrangements with the Eiffel tower management, and the stars and stripes floated from the top of the tower all day. "It reminded me," said Ambassador Porter, "of the small boy when they said to him on the Fourth of July to stop wiping his nose. He said: 'It is the Fourth of July and it is my nose, and I am going to wipe it off the face of the earth.'"

**A Portrait of John Brown.**  
An entertainment planned for a Tacoma, (Wash.) theater recently, the proceeds of which were to be used to buy a portrait of John Brown for the city's art museum, had to be given up on account of a lack of patronage. The portrait, which is said to be a genuine work of art, belonged to the collection of James Gordon, the New York publisher, and was offered by his son at a low figure. It was painted by J. Boling a short time before the tragedy of Harper's Ferry. Hope is still entertained at Tacoma in spite of the present disappointment that a way may be found to procure the portrait.

**Central Park Nearly Worn Out.**  
If New York's great Central park is to be preserved, its landscape architect thinks that it must have two feet of new soil spread over it in every section, and this soil must not be taken from Manhattan, but must be brought over from Long Island or New Jersey, where vegetation is rich and luxuriant. The cost of doing this would amount to about \$700,000. There are 700 acres in Central park, including park ways, drives and lakes. There are, probably, at all, 30 acres of land. Estimating the cost of the dirt delivered at 75 cents, a load the soil alone would reach that \$700,000 figure.

**How the Kaiser Got His Health.**  
The German emperor ascribes his good health and vigor to the advice given to him by his favorite doctor, and he has learned by heart the latter's "rule of life," which is as follows: "Eat fruit for 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."

**A Salmon Trust.**  
All of the salmon canneries of British Columbia have been "morganzed." In other words, there is a salmon trust. The capital, however, is small, only \$3,000,000. The idea is to save the by-products, which hitherto have been wasted. The canned product will be, as usual, a portion of fish chucked into a tin of grease. From the scales and bones will be manufactured guano and glue. The "by-product" is the salvation of many a business these days.

**Increasing Speed of Trains.**  
Both the New York Central and Pennsylvania lines will put on a 20-hour train between New York and Chicago the 15th instant. The distance over the Pennsylvania is 912 miles, and the schedule accordingly calls for an average speed of 45.6 miles, including stops. This is four hours less than the present fastest service between the two cities and eight hours less than the usual service. The fare on these trains will be \$28, or \$1 additional to the regular rate for every reduction of one hour from the ordinary time of passage. Equally fast trains now run from Chicago to Denver, and it will not be long evidently before the traveler can go from ocean to ocean at an average speed, exclusive of stops, of 50 miles and more an hour.

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**Proud of Her Name.**  
Joseph Andraskwerowhitzka is the name of a young Polish girl who arrived in this city on the Haverford from Liverpool last week, says a Philadelphia paper. She has the longest name of any immigrant that ever came to Philadelphia, and when they told her so as they examined her at Washington avenue wharf she smiled with gratification. "I thought my name would be the longest," she said. "I thought you would tell me that, for that is what I have been told by everybody since I left home." Miss Andraskwerowhitzka is bound for St. Paul, where a place as housemaid has been engaged for her in a hotel. She was advised to change her name on account of its awkward length, but she replied: "No, indeed, I will not change it till I get married."

**Significance of the "Dirt."**  
Petkus of Alabama, the oldest man in the senate, was sitting in a poker game at his own home a few nights ago with some friends, one of whom was a young and rather exuberant person. The game was for small stakes, but was lively. Once Senator Pettus and the young man were in a pot together. There were a good many raises. Finally the venerable senator laid down his hand. The young man laughed and placed his cards on the table, face up. He had nothing. The senator had been bluffing out. Senator Pettus looked at the ceiling. "The most alarming and discouraging sign of the total degeneracy of the times," he said, "is the lack of respect the younger generation shows to the older."

**Society and the Herberts.**  
Society in New York is rejoicing over the appointment of the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert as ambassador at Washington, to succeed Lord Pauncefote, the New York correspondent of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle writes. Mr. Herbert's wife was Miss Belle Wilson, the sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Ogden Goetz and Richard T. Wilson, Jr. Mr. Herbert was attached to the British embassy at the time he married Miss Wilson. The coming of the Herberts to Washington will insure a brilliant season there next winter, as a large contingent of New York society will unquestionably be present at many social functions.

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A man who was "wanted" in Russia had been photographed in six different positions, and the pictures were duly circulated among the police departments. The chief of one of these wrote to headquarters a few days after the set of portraits, and stated: "Sir, I have duly received the portrait of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them, and the sixth is under observation and will be secured shortly."

**Now It's a Relic Trust.**

A relic trust has been organized by the Omaha and Winnebago Indians. The president of this grasping monopoly is Great Thunder, a Winnebago, whose specialty is making bows and arrows. Green Rainbow and Prairie Chicken, makers of snakeskin belts, and John A. Logan, manufacturer of eagle feather head-dresses, are directors. These leaders will hereafter fix the prices of Indian goods made for white purchasers.

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**King Christian and the Beggar.**

A story of King Christian and an enterprising beggar is going the rounds in Copenhagen. The king takes habitually an early morning walk, accompanied by Prince Waldemar and his favorite dog. Recently, during one of these walks, a ragged man with all the typical cringing of a beggar approached him. "Well," said the king, "what is it?"

"Dare I ask your majesty for your portrait as a memento?" said the beggar, humbly.

Naturally the king was both surprised and pleased at this declaration of loyalty, but regretted that he did not carry his portraits about with him.

"Pardon me, your majesty," retorted the tramp, slyly; "if you will look in your purse you will probably find one!"

The king amused at this novel way asking for alms, gave the man two crowns; but the police, to whom such smartness does not commend itself, have duly marked the man.

**The Electric Light and the Eyes.**

A Russian specialist has decided that, contrary to the general opinion, electric light plays less havoc with the eyes than other forms of artificial light. He bases his deductions on the fact that disease and damage to the eye are proportional to the frequency of the change of the lids. He found that the lids close in a minute 6.8 times with candle light, 2.8 times with gas light, 2.2 times with sun light and 1.8 times with electric light.

**A Cabinet of Press Men.**

Mr. Asquith, the English statesman, said in a speech at a recent press banquet, that nearly every member of the present British cabinet, from the premier down, had worked for the press at one time or another.

**Best Selling Books.**

The best selling books just now are "Dorothy Vernon," "The Mississippi Bubble," "Audrey," "The Hound of the Baskervilles" and "The Lady Paramount," with "Dorothy Vernon" scoring 23 points against 7 for its nearest competitor.

**She Mistook the Sign.**

When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer he one day arranged with a charming female acquaintance that she should sit in a box and start the applause when he stroked his mustache. The lecturer started off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything of particular notice, he happened to pull his mustache, and his anxious ally in the box at once broke into furious applause. Mark was all but broken up by the misadventure, and ever afterward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

**Bryan's Waning Popularity.**

The Nashville American, Dem., says: "Mr. Bryan had 150 persons to hear him lecture at Gallatin. He had less than 300 by actual count, in Nashville, although the American reporter was liberal and gave him 500. Several months ago he offered to lecture at Union City and he had less than eighty in his audience. He refused to lecture and refunded the few persons their money. Mr. Bryan's audiences are dwindling all over the country, still he manages to pick up several dollars at the business. He is working the mine for all it is worth as long as it will hold out."

**No Difference of Opinion.**

Ex-Governor Bontwell's "Grant Reminiscences" include a horse story. President Grant was attracted by a horse owned by a Washington butcher, and he bought it for \$500. Subsequently he took Senator Conkling out to ride behind his new acquisition, and the president asked the senator what he thought of the animal. "It strikes me," said the senator, "that I would rather have the \$500." "Well, that's what the butcher said," remarked the president.

**What She Was Waiting to Play.**

An English paper tells a story of some children's theatricals. A party of children were giving a little drama of their own, in which courtships and weddings played a leading part in the plot. While the play was in progress one of the "grown ups" went behind the scenes and found a very small girl sitting in the corner. "Why are you left out?" he asked. "Aren't you playing, too?" "Oh, I've not left out," came the reply. "I've the baby waiting to be borned."

**Germany's Big Sailing Vessel.**

Germany has the largest sailing vessel in the world, the Preussen, of 8,000 tons, just launched at Geestemunde. She is owned by the firm that owns the former largest sailing vessel, the Potomac, of 6,000 odd tons, and will be used in the trade with the Pacific coast of America. The Preussen is 437 feet long and fifty-three feet wide. She draws thirty-four feet and has a spread of sail of 48,000 square feet.

**The Way We Are Governed**

At a dinner at the Republican Club in New York the other evening, General Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, explained how this country is governed. The people across the Atlantic, he said, "didn't understand it; but it is perfectly simple. The daughters govern the mothers, and the mothers govern the fathers, and the fathers govern the country."

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#### Act of A Mexican.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—Jose E. Velasquez stabbed his wife and then suicided by stabbing himself 14 times. The tragedy occurred in a Juarez, Mexico, boarding house this afternoon. The weapon used was a pair of scissors. Mrs. Velasquez is in a Juarez hospital. She and her husband had come from Chihuahua only a few days before.

#### Escaped by Miracle.

Uvalde, Tex., July 2.—Otto McKinney fell down a 70-foot well yesterday afternoon and his escape from death was miraculous. He had drawn a large bucket of water to the top and by some mishap turned it loose. He tried to catch it and the weight of the bucket pulled him over the curb. Luckily he fell feet foremost and hit the seven feet of water sixty feet below in that position. He retained consciousness and was drawn out bruised and cut, but very much alive.

#### Cancer Caused Suicide.

New Braunfels, Tex., June 30.—On Saturday, Adolf Urban of York's Creek, about ten miles east of here committed suicide by taking strychnine and then shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Deceased was an old man, and suffered for many years with cancer of the stomach. This malady was the immediate cause of his act.

Two women from Massachusetts were in the Senate gallery in Washington a few days ago when their escort, who was showing them various objects of interest, pointed out the desks of Senators Hoar and Lodge. "The seats, you see," said the impromptu guide, "are next to each other." "Oh, exclaimed one of the ladies, "I know now what it means when it is said that the senators are paired."

"I didn't know there was an all-night telegraph office here," said a late pedestrian as he stopped in front of a Kansas City hotel at midnight. "There isn't," replied his companion. "That noise you hear is only the sleepers' chattering."

"The war in the Philippines is on its last legs" so often, a weary partisan says, "that I begin to suspect we are going battle against a lot of centipedes."

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#### Storm at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., June 29.—At 5:30 this afternoon a severe wind storm swept over Abilene, causing heavy damage but no lives lost. Oil mills were partly destroyed and damaged to the amount of \$1,000. W. G. Swenson's residence, \$500. A. S. Payton's residence, \$250; fences, small houses and barns, \$1,000; heavy damage was done to fruit and crops by hail.

Tommy Ryan of Kansas City has been asked to appear with Sharkey and Wolcott, says a London cablegram, in a private sparring bout "for the benefit of King Edward." No one ever suspected that the war left His Majesty's exchequer so sadly depleted.

#### At the Churches.

Services at St. Peters tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Comfort at 8 p. m.

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

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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.

#### Fisherman Lost.

Galveston, Tex., June 29.—Matty Popota, a fisherman on the red snapper fishing smack, Libbie Shearn, was washed overboard during the blow down the coast Thursday night and lost. The smack, in command of Captain Charles Hansen, was coming from the banks off Brownsville. For a time it looked as if everything would go and all would be lost. She, however, reached port during Saturday night, with some of her sails only slightly torn.

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