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IRRIGATION.

Irrigation in the Guadalupe valley is but another step forward in our onward march of development.

What we need is men with progressive ideas, men that are willing to sacrifice private interests for common interests; such men are hard to find, but force of circumstances will compel them to change their views, and pretty soon at that. It is only a question of time when this river will be pumped dry by private enterprise.

What will become of our prior rights? God only knows, one thing is certain, the public will wake up, and by common consent and mutual agreement, construct dams, reservoirs and canals and go to irrigating.

There is a large body of fertile farming land in the valley which can be made highly productive, all that is required is harmonious action, and well directed effort.

If the farmers in the San Saba valley can succeed in constructing an irrigation system, what is to prevent us from accomplishing something in a similar direction.

It is through lack of well directed effort that we are falling behind in the race of prosperity.

The individual must learn to utilize the power of united effort. This blind way of each for himself is what keeps the majority down.

Farming without irrigation is wasted energy. Get out of the old rut and apply the mighty lever of united effort. United effort is but another word for organization.

FULL EXPLANATION REGARDING ORGANIZATION.

As soon as sufficient water rights have been placed, a meeting of stockholders will be called to elect a board of trustees, who will apply for a franchise empowering them to issue bonds, construct dams, canals and reservoirs. This means that private interests will have to give way to public interest.

Deaths are blessings in disguise, the sooner we get over our short sightedness the better for us all.

PERMANENT WATER RIGHTS.

A permanent water right is a contract between the individual farmer and the irrigation company. The individual agrees to pay to the company (of which he becomes a member by virtue of his water right) the sum of ten dollars per acre in installments of fifty cents per year with interest at 6 percent per annum on the unpaid principal for water.

1st payment \$1.00	1897	\$1.14
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There are 4000 acres that can be brought under irrigation, which will enable the company to bond the system for \$40,000, this will build the lower or diverting dam, canal and flumes for a distance of fifteen miles; after same is completed the company to issue additional bonds to build the storage dams on the head waters of the river.

Mind you every dollar paid out for labor and material will be expended right here. Everybody will get the benefit of it.

HOW TO PROCEED.

Let every farmer in the valley

come forward and contract for water rights.

Plant grapes, pears, apples, peaches, ribbon cane, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, potatoes, cucumbers, and we will start a canning factory and pickle works and supply the outside world with our surplus production. We want to make this the garden spot of Texas.

We can do it provided you are ready for it. The gold is in the soil, but it takes water to wash it out. It is through common consent and mutual agreement that we obtain constructive power, consequently give us your consent to cut a canal through your land, and agree to take water as per contract this is all individuals have to do, the company will do the rest. I wish to impress on your minds that, through mutual agreement we obtain constructive power. Mutual agreement is all that is required to float the bonds. Irrigation in the valley is but another step forward in our onward march of development.

Co-operation unites the people to help themselves, it makes them strong and powerful. Well directed effort leads to wealth and prosperity. Farmers utilize the power of concentrated effort, unite to promote mutual interests. The first step towards organization is the application for water rights subscription list now open at the Co-operative store at Center Point, H. Nolla, Promoter.

A Volcanic Crater.

Soar Lake, Texas, July 12.—This morning Guffey No. 3 repeated its Fourth of July blowout, but on a more violent scale. Oil, sand, oil and rocks were thrown a hundred feet or more in the air, the rotary thrown off its foundation but sustained no serious injury. After blowing over two hours the well choked and has been quiet the remainder of the day.

The work of devastation at Guffey No. 2 is beyond belief. The well resembles a miniature Volcano a hole over thirty square feet marks the place where the casing was. The depth of this crater has been ascertained. The rotary, one pump and many feet of heavy pipe have disappeared forever into the yawning chasm. A heavy iron hook on the main block was worn away until nothing but a piece of steel weighing not over one pound remains. The edges of this remnant is worn as sharp as a knife, and the rotary is supported by sand as if cut with a sharp bit. A heavy pin still fastens in the block by eight wide is cut in two as if done by a crosscut saw. The roar of the escaping gas was heard eight miles, and the following operating at Korman, near Soar Lake, was interrupted by the blowout.

Former Sheriff Arrested.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 14.—J. B. Boatwright was arrested Monday morning in the city by Sheriff Luke Dove on a charge of embezzlement. Boatwright was the sheriff of Uvalde county in the early 80s and in 1884 disappeared from home. No trace of him was found until he suddenly put in an appearance here Thursday. He claimed to have been in South America. Sheriff Henry Baylor arrived in the city to-day, and will take Boatwright back to place the charges against him. Boatwright is 65 years old.

A Young Woman Shot to Death.

Houston, Tex., July 14.—Henry, or Peter, Cassel was landed in jail this morning by Officer Kegan charged with the killing of Lena Stevenson, a young woman who had been living in this city only a short while. The shooting was done in the room of Lena Stevenson's on the second floor of the building at 2118 Commerce Ave. It was done shortly after 6:30 o'clock this morning, at which hour Cassel went to the room, out of which Lena had ordered him the evening before, and found her in bed. She was in the act of getting up when the three shots from a 45-caliber pistol did the fatal work.

One entered the neck, another the lower part of the face and another the heart. She fell from the bed onto the floor and died instantly. Cassel then walked into the hall and downstairs into the street with the pistol in his hand. About two blocks from the place he was arrested by the officer, and still had the pistol in hand. He stated that he was going to the police station to surrender himself, and that he early in the day had gone uptown and bought the pistol for the purpose, and to kill himself after shooting her. This latter part he did not execute. Eva Lewis, who lived on the same floor and was a witness before Coroner Matthews, stated that the two had been quarreling for two or three days to a greater or less extent. They had formerly been close friends. It seems that Cassel was one of the strikers, and his money had given out.

Lena Stevens was a fine looking girl with a very shapely figure and would attract favorable attention anywhere. The body was removed to Westheimer's, and the following was found, having been tattooed into her arm: "H. Cassel to L. S." It suggested the close relationship between the two.

It was learned that the girl was originally from Brenham, where she was reared. From there she went perhaps to Victoria, and thence to Galveston, where she lived for a few years, and came from there about two week ago. Cassel also came from there, where he had lived several years. No one save the two was in the room when the shooting was done.

Would Not Obey Father.

Kerrville, Texas, July 11.—One of the most sensational elopements which has occurred in this city in months was divulged to-day when it became known that Emily Taylor, the 22-year-old daughter of ex-governor "Bob" Taylor, disappeared from her home for the purpose of marrying George P. St. John, a prominent society physician. St. John had been engaged to Miss Taylor for many months. A few weeks ago he became involved in a gaming scandal of slight importance and Governor "Bob" came home from Texas to break off the match.

Miss Taylor refused to obey her father in the matter, and this morning shortly after breakfast, she left her handsome home on Fourth avenue. The next heard from her, for everybody thought that she had merely gone shopping, was a message sent to her father by St. John asking for Mrs. St. John's (nee Taylor's) trunks.

Girl Stopped At the Border.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 12.—The arrest of a young woman and the absolute refusal of the officers to disclose any cause for their action caused somewhat of a sensation at the depot in C. P. Diaz, Mex., Friday.

When the train carrying the Pullman sleeper from the City of Mexico pulled in the sleeper was boarded by three police officers, who entered and placed under arrest a handsome, elegantly attired young woman. She was indignant and refused to accompany the officers, but while she was protesting one of their number was busily engaged in collecting her numerous packages and bundles and together with her maid, who accompanied her, she was placed in a hack and hurriedly driven to the Hotel Canales where she was detained in a room under guard.

An effort to ascertain the cause of arrest from the officers proved unsuccessful, but it was learned that the young woman was detained on information from the Chief of Police of the City of Mexico. It is alleged that she is the daughter of a wealthy and influential Spaniard residing in the Capitol City, and that her arrival in this city was part of a prearranged plan to meet her sweet heart, a Frenchman, in C. P. Diaz and with him proceed to the city to be married. If the sweetheart was in the city at the time of the train he kept himself well concealed, for a thorough search of Diaz by the police, and of this city by Sheriff Dove failed to locate the man or secure any trace of his whereabouts.

The young woman tearfully protested against her detention, alleging that she was of legal age and had committed no wrong. Her looks do not bear out her statement regarding her age as she appears to be about 15 years old. She was elegantly attired and abundantly supplied with money. A telegram to the authorities in the City of Mexico notifying them of the arrest, brought back the answer that the father of the runaway, and an officer would come on the first train for her. In the meantime she will be detained in the hotel under guard.

The officers positively refused to disclose the name of the young woman or that of her sweetheart.

Killed By Accident.

Waelder, Texas, July 14.—Andreas Balgudo accidentally shot himself at the Doeherry farm yesterday. He was sitting on a pump holding a rifle between his legs. In some way the gun slipped and the hammer struck the iron of the pump, discharging the weapon. The bullet passed through his leg and again through his leg and again through his body, tearing a terrible hole. He lived but a few seconds.

Tragedy at a Picnic.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 13.—The festivities at Riverside Park and barbecue, fifteen miles from this city, were interrupted to-day by an accident in which John A. Scott of Kewanee, Ill., lost his life, and three others narrowly escaped. The party of four, included Scott, Harry Moore and Miss Otta Beatty, the latter two of this city, and Miss Wilma Longbotham of Birmingham, went boat riding in the Ouchita river. When in mid-stream, which, capsized, throwing them all out. Harry Moore, by heroic efforts, saved both of the ladies. Scott's body was recovered a few minutes after the accident.

Smothered in a Freight Car.

San Antonio, Texas, June 14.—"Let us out! One of us is dead already."

This was the response heard by Switchman James Bailey from within a hermetically sealed box car in the Aransas Pass yards Sunday morning about 6:30 o'clock, when he had at last located the muffled cries of distress and the sound of pounding which had attracted his attention. The seal was broken and as the door opened a volume of hot stifling air rushed out and Andres Ramirez, a Mexican boy about fifteen years old, was found suffocated in the car load of hay, and another Mexican, Juan Carrion, pale with fright and weak from exhaustion from a desperate twelve hours fight for life.

Justice Joseph Umscheld was immediately summoned to hold an inquest upon the body of the dead boy, and by the time the coroner arrived Carrion was sufficiently resuscitated to give his testimony. He stated that he lived at 321 South Flores street with his brother and sister, and that deceased lived with his mother at a ranch on the Medina about eighteen miles from the city. They had been working about a month with Captain Eugene Hernandez, cutting and baling hay, at Wallis, a station on the Aransas Pass railway 107 miles east. Friday afternoon they boarded a car of hay consigned to Hernandez Bros., of this city, and decided to come back to San Antonio, took provisions into the car, climbed in on top of the hay and the car was sealed up. The car left Wallis Friday night and arrived in San Antonio about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Deceased at that time began to faint from the terrible heat generated by the newly cured hay, and Carrion shouted for help and pounded on the door to attract attention. In spite of his efforts to keep the boy alive by fanning, Ramirez smothered to death some time during the night. Carrion continued his shouting and beating until help came just in time to save his life.

The car was placed on the siding next door to the freight depot on Aransas street, and the intervening building prevented the smothered cries from being heard on the street opposite.

Carrion says he made arrangements with parties at Wallis to telegraph Hernandez Bros. to meet the car on its arrival Saturday and let them out.

Mr. Adolph Hernandez was seen, but said no message concerning the men has been received by his firm. The men, he says, worked on his hay farm near Wallis.

Officer Dalecour assisted in caring for the unfortunates.

Deceased was sent into the country for burial, and Carrion was taken to his home on South Flores street, where he is on the road to recovery from his terrible experience.

Without consulting its employees in the matter, the Indianapolis Street Railway Company increased their wages one cent an hour. The men were so taken by surprise that they had no time to resist until it had been forced on them.

The scriptural admonition does not apply to hiding useless electric light propositions under a bushel.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Williams, on the 15th inst., a girl.

J. A. Galloway, of Johnson City, is visiting his uncle, J. M. Galloway, of this city.

Harry Holtz, a popular knight of the grip, visited his brother-in-law, H. G. Koester, this week.

Will Lackey, the confectionery man, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Will Hadden, assistant, county clerk at Brackett, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday on a visit to friends.

R. H. Burney returned this week from a few day's visit to the coast country.

Mrs. Otto Boerner, of Comfort, visited the family of Max Grona last Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Davey is visiting her daughters at Boisd'arc ranch in Kimble county.

Herman Harper and wife, of Harper, was in the city Tuesday trading with our merchants.

Mrs. H. B. Shiner, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, of this city.

Dr. A. W. Irving, of Saneleigh ranch, near Center Point, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

W. J. Moore, a progressive farmer, from near Center Point, was in the city Wednesday.

Lee Hinton, of Gonzales, is visiting his brother, J. R. Hinton, of this city.

A fishing party composed of A. C. Schreiner, G. E. Schreiner, W. R. Schreiner, W. H. Rawson, Howard Lacey, W. G. Garrett, of Kerrville; W. N. Brton, of Austin; H. T. Phelps, W. C. Rigsby, Earl Scott and Judge W. W. King, of San Antonio, left the first of the week for a two week's trip to the Llano river.

C. T. Weston returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Freer and son, Arthur, of this city, are visiting at the W. C. Anderson ranch on the Divide.

A. M. Henderson, the sheepman and farmer, of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Willie Grona, who had been visiting his grandmother in Gillespie county for sometime, returned to his home in this city Thursday.

O. C. Bulwer, from the Melissa ranch on the Johnson fork, visited his family in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dietert, of Kerrville, visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckmann, on Sunday last. Gillespie County News.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and baby arrived in Kerrville Tuesday from Houston to join her husband, who is spending the summer here.

S. H. Oatman, of Japonica, was in Kerrville this week. Mr. Oatman has recently swapped his farm near Japonica for a farm on Verde Creek.

J. M. Hopkins, Jr., is taking a week off from his duties at Chas. Schreiner Co.'s store, and he with his wife left Monday for the Upper Guadalupe on a fishing trip.

Sid Peterson, who left here two weeks ago with two cars of horses for New Orleans, returned to his home in this city Wednesday. Sid says the country through which he passed was very dry.

Robt. Leinweber, a prominent ranchman of the Divide, was in Kerrville Tuesday laying supplies for his ranch.

J. T. Hull, a Kimble county ranchman, spent several days in our city last week.

C. A. Markwood, of Edwards county, spent several days in our city the first of the week.

Mrs. Milford Pharr and children, of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Jas. Rawlings a prominent Goat Creek farmer, was shaking hands with friends in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Newton left Sunday last for a visit to her father and other relatives at Luling.

Bud Whorton, from the head of South Fork, was in the city Thursday.

Capt. Geo. Tarr, the Harper goat man, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Max Blum, of Fredericksburg, was in Kerrville shaking hands with friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton left Sunday for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Gonzales county, their old home.

Mrs. F. H. Coleman, Jr., and children left Saturday, of last week for the Tremlett ranch, where they will visit for a few days.

The Kerrville Telephone Exchange is making preparations for moving the Central office over the Rock Drug store.

The heaviest rain for several months fell here Tuesday. The rain did not extend south very far, but the whole upper country got a good rain.

Dr. F. L. Fordtram and family, of Shiner, are visiting the family of Mrs. Fordtram's mother, Mrs. G. W. Hughes, of this city. Dr. Fordtram left for home on Tuesday last. Mrs. Fordtram will remain in Kerrville for a few days.

A. W. Mayfield and family were in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Mayfield reports a good rain at Ingram and on the river Tuesday.

C. T. Weston is sole agent in Kerrville for Chase's Barley Malt Whisky. Rich and pure, it is a fine tonic for the weak and feeble. It strengthens the lungs.

Children's Day.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual service next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. A nice program is being prepared, and the service will be helpful and instructive. We are anxious that all the parents and friends of the Sunday School be present. Let all come and help, and be helped. E. T. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

City Board of Equalization.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday night, July 15, the Mayor appointed, W. H. Rawson, G. H. Coleman and H. V. Scholl, to sit as a city board of equalization, at the court house, Monday, July 28, 1902, at 9:30 a. m.

J. E. GRINSEAD,

Mayor.

Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec.

Notice.

From the 15th of July, I will give with every dozen cabinet photos, a 16x20 enlarged portrait. A. GLOCK, Photographer, Kerrville, Texas.

During the thunder and rain storm Tuesday, as Mr. Chas. Mosel and family were sitting on their back gallery, lightning struck the down pipe of the guttering of the house tearing it up considerably, but doing no other damage.

Rip Van Winkle.

The Kerrville Dramatic Company, under the management of Hugh Morrison, presented the play, Rip Van Winkle, to a crowded house at Comfort last Saturday night. The following was composed by one of the party on their way to Comfort:

Who are we? Who are we?
The Kerrville Dramatic Company.
We are here to sing, we are here to dance.
We are here to put you in a trance.
Rip Van Winkle, Rip Van Winkle,
Rip Van Winkle, Rip Van Winkle,
Rip Van Winkle, he, he, he,
Our leading man, he's a bean,
And Gravelle also, he's quite cute,
And big and little Moons too,
I think they played just how, don't you?
And Heindel's Velder, he was grand,
I mean small Henry, understand,
You know there's Henry big and small,
Mr. Swain and Miss Reed,
Our crowd too, is surely due,
To Derrik and his company,
As Charles played his part quite well,
I don't remember your name's who's the fell,
He got the hand of Annie Winkle,
To be sure, Yelder, he was winkle,
One now comes Nick, and after him,
The devil's home, some fat, some slim,
The daddy of the whole company,
'Cause he's the best by Yankee Doodle,
He played his part as the leading devil,
Like know it well, you'll see on this level,
And the other devils, are quite a wrinkle,
And roused the devil with Rip Van Winkle,
So let us sing, and let us sing,
And let us sing, with a ha, ha, ha,
For we're ready done, and like our fun,
So three cheers for Rip, the son of a gun.

Base Ball Game.

Another ball game was played last Sunday at the park, between the Kerrville league and the Iowa's, of San Antonio, which resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the San Antonio team.

J. M. Hamilton and family left Wednesday morning for the Bundy ranch, where they will meet Adam Wilson and family, and proceed to the Llano river on a two weeks' fishing trip.

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Duke Is Dead.

Colonel Cody's celebrated horse Duke was kicked on the knee by a four-dollar "plug" while the show was in Harrisburg, and veterinarians agreeing that the wound would never heal the colonel very sadly gave orders that his favorite be shot. Thus ends the career of a horse better known to the young people—and old ones as well—of America than all others put together. Duke and "Buffalo Bill" seemed to be in perfect harmony. The rider's costume and the horse's coat were of nearly one color—nature's concealing color an autumn tan. Children noticed the absence of Duke from the show last week, and inquired after him. Colonel Cody now has but one horse, the brown fellow, Prince, that he bought in Kansas last year. Prince is a beautiful equine specimen, but not a Duke nor a Dad.

Zeppelin Ruined by Airships.

Count von Zeppelin, who has the distinction of having built the largest of all airships, has been financially ruined by his aeronautical experiments. Unable to obtain means for carrying out his new projects, he is now breaking up the old framework of his airships in order to sell the aluminum of which they are composed. Zeppelin is 67 years of age. He was a military attaché of the German embassy in the United States during the civil war and made several balloon ascensions from battlefields of the South in 1863. He was the leader of the famous cavalry raid in France in 1870 which marked the commencement of hostilities of the great Franco-Prussian war.

An Indian Combine on Billies.

A relic trust has been organized by the Omaha and Winnebago Indians. The president of the 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 price of Indian goods made for white purchasers.

The President's Fourth of July.

President Roosevelt will spend his Fourth of July at Pittsburgh. A delegation sent to invite the president pointed out to him that national holidays are usually celebrated on a more elaborate scale in Pittsburgh than in almost any other city in the United States. Mr. Roosevelt said he would be glad to become the city's guest, and he promised to make a speech at Schenley park, the great public pleasure ground of Pittsburgh.

"Buffalo Bills" Royal Ancestry.

Colonel Cody, in presenting an acquaintance a copy of his biography, written by his friend, wrote this on the fly leaf: "To my friend and foe, with the compliments of the subject, W. F. Cody, 'Buffalo Bill.' It may be generally known that the last of the great scouts is a kinsman descendant of Milesius, King of Spain, the famous monarch whose three sons, Heber, Heremon and Ir, founded the first dynasty in Ireland. The Cody family comes through the line of Heremon. The colonel has proof of his Spanish-Irish ancestry in the form of a crest. It is said that the Wild West may remain in Europe for five years.

Mrs. Davis' Complaint to Grant.

A valuable letter was withdrawn from an auction sale of literary rarities in New York the other day. The owner took this action when a request was made to copy the letter for publication. In the catalogue the letter appeared as No. 80 on the list; with the following description: "Letter to General Grant from Mrs. Jefferson Davis on behalf of her husband, then in prison. He is tormented by a series of petty tyrannies exercised over him by the man now in command." Complains that General Miles makes a spectacle of him for his (Miles') lady friends. 'Not liking to be made a spectacle of he retired to his quarters when the females pursued him.' Please, General Grant, go down to Fortress Monroe and change General Miles for an older and kinder man.' 'If he is not spared to me I shall have no hope of keeping the wolf from my children's door.' 'Little hope has lighted me through the valley of the shadow of death into which I seem to have walked.'"

About F. Marion Crawford.

An English writer has the following to say of a popular American novelist: "I was surprised when I met Marion Crawford today down at Sarah Bernhardt's theater. He had been supervising the rehearsals of 'Francesca da Rimini,' and was very happy with the enthusiasm of Sarah for the work. As we drove back together the brilliant author told me that he could count on his fingers the days that he had been in England during the last twenty years. Southern Italy was to him a paradise. Marion Crawford is a burly man, almost horse-gay, blue in his gait, but I should imagine of very delicate temperament. Although the day was mild and a jacket was sufficient for the ordinary man, he buttoned up his overcoat to the neck, and then seemed chilly."

Unequally Balanced.

They tell in Washington a story of the Pennsylvania legislature when that body was controlled by the democrats. They elected a speaker named Patterson, who did not know anything of parliamentary law, but who posed as a second Reed. At the close of the session one of the democratic members offered a series of resolutions lauding the speaker for his services, but a republican member opposed their adoption. "I cannot," said he, at the close of a ten-minute speech, during which he emphasized all the mistakes that the democrats had made, "I cannot endorse a speaker who has the vaulting ambition of Napoleon and the intellect of Blind Tom."

"Uncle Remus" Is Now a Doctor.

Emory College, at Oxford, Ga., at its commencement last Wednesday, bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus." It was the first time Emory College had bestowed this degree, and it was the only honorary degree conferred by the college at this commencement.

The Empress' Tail Guards.

The Empress of Germany has a special body-guard, consisting of twenty-four picked soldiers from the tallest men of the lofty imperial guard. The kaiser designed the uniform for them, and it resembles that worn by the personal guards of Frederick the Great—scarlet, with white facings and a tricornered hat.

She Knew Her Strong Points.

The fact that stage struck girls are not all recruited from the ranks of fashionable society is shown by the following letter, which, according to the Philadelphia Record, was received the other day by the manager of a local theater: "Dear Sir I am just crazy to go on the stage and it would just be a great favor for you to give me a position I can kick 6 foot or higher do anything in the bending line or anything else everybody knows I am a fine looking girl, you will say the same I would send you my photo only I have none but what is enlarged, so please send me word this week because if you don't I will not be home any longer, send me the money to come on, I have money but I can not get it till I am of age; you will find out I am no fake I mean just what I say, meet me at Broad Street Station I have brown hair-eyes very large, awful light complexion Red rose cheeks, nice shape age 17 five foot 2 inch just the right size, midlen small, rite as soon as received nice fignr in tights." The letter is dated Coatesville.

Italy's Jewish Cabinet Minister.

King Victor Emmanuel has given evidence of his courage and freedom from prejudice by appointing General Ottolenghi minister of war, in the place of General Ponza di San Martino. General Ottolenghi is not only of Hebrew birth, but also of Jewish creed. So far as known this is the first time a member of this particular faith has been appointed by a great power of Europe to one of the leading cabinet offices. The members of the Hebrew race who have held cabinet offices in Europe have been like the late Lord Beaconsfield in England and Baron Sonnino in Italy, converts to Christianity. The new Italian minister of war is one of the most distinguished field-officers of the Italian army, and has commanded the military district of Turin, the military district of Genoa and that of Palermo, besides having been recently designated by the king to command one of the groups of army corps in the event of war.

How Ted Understood the Text.

The golden text for a certain Sunday school was, "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit" (Luke 1:40). Little "Ted's" hand went up like a flash when the superintendent asked: "Can any of these bright, smiling little boys or girls repeat the golden text for today?" Ah, how glad it makes my heart to see so many little hands go up! Teddy, my boy, you may repeat it, and speak good and loud, that all may hear." And they all heard this: "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit like 2:40."

Long-Lived Royalty.

King Christian IX. of Denmark, who recently completed his 82d year, was one of ten children, all but two of whom lived to be over 60. His sister, the Dowager Duchess of Anhalt-Bernburg, is 91 years old, and he has two brothers living, aged 78 and 77 years respectively.

In Memory of Poe.

The building in which Edgar Allen Poe edited the "Southern Literary Messenger," in Richmond, Va., is still standing and it is proposed to place a suitable commemorative tablet on its walls.

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Spiritualistic Journalism.
One of the most uncommon efforts ever attempted in journalism has originated in Russia and is headed: "A Column from the Other World," the editor and proprietor going on to say with great naivete that they have nothing whatever to do with the statements made or the questions answered by their "invisible assistant," who presumably is a ghost that has opened a "bureau" for the benefit of those desiring to communicate with the spirit world.

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Heard the Liberty Bell Ring.

The Liberty bell is not often heard to ring. There are few persons living upon whose ears its mellow notes have ever struck. On the day of its return from Charleston, however, it gave forth one muffled and horse peal, according to the Philadelphia Record, and those who were helping to put it back in its place in the state house enjoyed thus a unique privilege. The clapper of the bell is tied up with rope and swathed in cotton, but on the day it came back, as the workmen were pushing the precious relic up from the street into the hall, the rope loosened, the rusty clapper swung back slowly and then, with a dull sound, smote the cracked side of the bell. Thereupon Washington's statue seemed to shudder, and all the portals of the signers to grow pale and say reproachfully: "Look out there! Look out! Do you want to make the crack bigger?" A horror-stricken workman seized the clapper and held with both hands during the rest of the bell's journey. "Afterwards they tied the clapper up more tightly, and it is probable that the bell will never again ring."

Unmasking "the Wild Man."

The poor tramp begged Barnum to put him in a cage to keep him from drink; begged to be put in an iron cage, like a wild beast, where he could sit and whittle and "sober off." And that is how "The Wild Man of Borneo" was conceived and brought forth, Joaquin Miller declares in a recent magazine article. Little boys would literally fall over one another to get close to the iron cage, where the Yankee sailor sat on a pile of wooden bones gnawing at a wooden skull. But when he would jump up and shake that rattling skeleton in one hand and nearly tear down the cage with the other they would fall in heaps in their haste to get away. I hear he would not play wild man after Barnum died. I also hear that Barnum left him quite a pot of money. Larkin G. Meade, the Vermont sculptor told me this in Venice not long ago.

Large Gifts for Libraries.

The report submitted to the American Library Association showing that while there have been a greater number of individual gifts to libraries this year the average amount, as well as the grand total, is below last year, is somewhat astonishing at first glance. Probably the popular misapprehension on the subject arises from a failure to distinguish between libraries and library buildings. While the gifts to the former aggregated \$3,075,247, the money given for library buildings amounted to no less than \$8,312,550, of which amount Mr. Carnegie gave more than three-quarters. It may reasonably be doubted if the year's gifts for library buildings have ever been exceeded in amount within the same space of time.

The Croker of Chicago.

Robert Burke, the Croker of Chicago Democracy, is aptly nicknamed. Last winter, when the Cook county grand jury became offensively active, the Western Croker paid \$30,000 into the city treasury by check, claiming to have mixed that much money with his own. When the storm blew over the check was recalled and payment suspended. Burke still runs the Democratic machine.

The Florid Language of Idaho.

They know how to use florid language out in Idaho. Recently the governor of Idaho visited the office of the surveyor general. This letter, which is now in the files of the civil service commission, was sent to the governor by the staff in the office: Dear Governor—When your earthly course is done and you reach the borders of Styx, still bearing aloft the love torch and the friendly and beneficent banner, the ancient ferryman will, we know, receive you with love and reverence and give you a safe transit with joy and thanksgiving. Rhadamanthus will hail you with a glad "Well done!" and escort you to the rose-embowered gateway of the Fields Elysian. On golden hinges turning, the pearly gates will swing wide open and blessed spirits uttering joy, will bid you thrice welcome. Your countless friends cannot go all the way, dear governor, with you, as we are not all so worthy as thou, knight of nature's nobility, but we will try to imitate your example, except in what is inimitable, and shall ever hope to join you when we shall have had our fill of earth and its transitory blessings.

Queer Admission Tickets.

The residents of Ephraim, Utah, the agricultural center of San Pete county, where the crops last year were completely ruined by grasshoppers, have adopted a novel method of exterminating the pest, which is again threatening the crops. A series of entertainments have been arranged, the admission to which is one-half bushel of grasshoppers. At the first entertainment—a dance—seventy-five half bushels of grasshoppers were presented to the ticket man at the door. After the dance the "hoppers" furnished fuel for a bonfire to properly top off the occasion.

Labor Mayors of Large Cities.

The present mayor of San Francisco, Eugene Schmitz, was elected as the candidate of the Union Labor party, so that San Francisco, like Hartford, Conn., Toledo, O., Haverhill, Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn., is making the experiment of having a Labor mayor. This year's appropriations for the municipal government of San Francisco are \$5,958,000. The appropriations for next year are \$5,825,000—a reduction. Of this sum \$1,280,000 is for schools and \$293,000 for parks.

Premier Was Formerly a Priest.

Mr. Combes, the new French prime minister, was formerly a priest and, as the real executive, will now be charged with the enforcement of recently passed statutes which will drive half of the priests from France out of the country.

What the Hieroglyphics Meant.

In London some American fashionable women are wearing belts ornamented with Chinese hieroglyphics in silver, and one woman was chagrined to learn from a Chinese diplomat that the hieroglyphics she wore read, "May all my enemies die by torture" and "May I have fifty sons."

Wood Used in Chinese Coffins.

In China probably more wood is used for coffins than for any other purpose. The coffins are made of lumber from 4 to 19 inches thick. It is not a high estimate to say that from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 feet of lumber are annually thus utilized.

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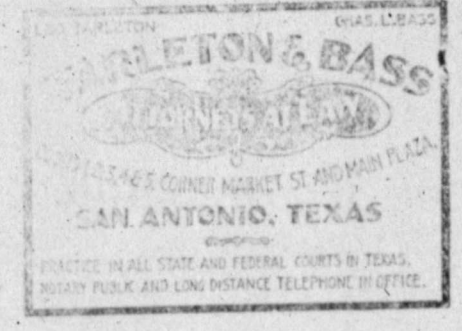
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"This year," said a Philadelphia young man who haunts the theaters, "there doesn't seem to be any one popular song that has caught on to the exclusion of others. This condition of affairs is really remarkable, when you come to think of it. Of course, the summer is young yet, and it may still come, but the conditions are against it. In previous years, wherever you would go, you would be sure to hear the popular song of the day, played by bands in the various parks, whistled on the streets, sung by the colored boy quartettes and that night hideous and ground out on street pianos. We had lots of good musical comedies during the past season, with lots of good songs, but no one seems to have just caught on to such an extent as to be 'it.'"

President Kneaded the Bread.

President Loubet of France made a flying visit to his mother at her farm near Dauphney recently and found the old lady kneading dough for the family baking. "Mother," said he, "you are getting too old for that work. Sit down here and talk to me." He then took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and undertook the job himself. He was still busy at 11 when a messenger arrived from Paris with some important papers. The dandified Parisian was more than astonished at the sight, but the president finished by kneading before attending to the official matter.

Black as Clerical Garb.

Not until Martin Luther's time did black become the distinguishing hue of clerical garb. When Luther laid aside his monk's clothes the elector of Saxony sent him a piece of black cloth, and Luther had a suit made of it according to the prevailing cut of the time. It was long after before the cut of a clergyman's coat became different from that of the laity.

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Big Demand for Jockeys.

So many of the ablest and most skillful American jockeys are now riding in England and upon the European continent that the demand for competent lads in the saddle is now more urgent in this country than at any time since Longfellow and Harry Bassett met in their memorable series of contests.

Cornmeal Cheapest Food.

The article in common use as food which has the greatest food value in proportion to cost is cornmeal. The article having the greatest cost in proportion to its food value is the oyster.

Last of the Snufftakers.

The venerable Senator Pettus of Alabama, is entitled to be known as "the last of the snuff-takers." On either side of the United States senate chamber is an ancient snuffbox—one for republicans and one for democrats. The boxes are a survival of the old-time habit of snufftaking which was almost universal in the eighteenth century among persons of fashion and public men. The habit persisted well through the first half of the nineteenth century, but during the past fifty years snuff has gone out of style. The senate boxes, however, remain, and it appears that they are kept filled. A Washington paper recently noted that Senator Vest, of Missouri, and Senator Harris, of Kansas, who formerly used the boxes occasionally, have broken off the habit, and that Senator Pettus is now their solitary patron. He is the last of the snuff-takers in that historic body at least. "Every now and then he goes to one of the black ebony boxes . . . and, taking a pinch, snuffs it. Then an expansive smile spreads over his face, and, with a look of thorough enjoyment, he sneezes." Senator Pettus, being well over 80 years of age, came honestly by the snuff habit, since he was taught the grand manners of the old school of Southern statesmen in vogue sixty years ago.

Coronation Compositions.

Cassell's Saturday Journal prints some amusing boys' compositions on the coronation. A boy of 10 writes: "It is the privilege of the lord mare to wash and dress the king the day he is crowned, the archbishop of canterberry will ask the king to say an oath, and when he has done this he will wash the feet of 12 poor peepul and rise up an ointment king." The boy says of the king that "although he is a rooler, he is a clever man with tack. He has such respect for himself that he wrote a new poem for the Coronation called God save our grasping king—his majesty will sing this himself while he is being crowned with pompermiss in westminster abbey." Another boy states that the prisoners will be emptied on coronation day; the prisoners "will see the crowning like respectable people and then go back happily to prison again." The Duke of Norfolk, "who is a gold stick," we are told, "will set off skwibs and, as the prime duke of England, will see that everything is nice and stolon."

Justice Gray's Only Joke.

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 he referred to it as a "birdseye view." The justice could hardly 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.

Sultan Doesn't Read Much.

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An Attempt At Suicide.

Philadelphia, July 14.—A desperate attempt at suicide was made by C. W. Lewis, of 2412 Bagby street, Houston, Tex., in this city to-day. He was found lying on the porch at Crawford street and Ridge Ave., about 2:00 o'clock this morning by a policeman attached to the Park and Leigh avenue station. His shirt was covered with blood, and he had a deep gash in his throat from which blood flowed freely.

"Who did it?" asked Forbes.

"I did it," was the reply.

"How?"

"With a razor," replied the man as he fell back unconscious.

An ambulance was hastily summoned and he was taken to the Samaritan hospital, where the surgeon says he will recover. The policeman searched his clothes and found no razor or any weapon in the neighborhood. In his pocket was found a small pen-knife. On the way to the hospital Lewis tried to open his wounds with his fingers, but was prevented.

On a sheet of hotel paper, he had written a message: "I am C. M. Lewis, of 2412 Bagby street, Houston, Tex. Please notify J. J. Settegast, Jr., of Houston, Tex."

Lewis was placed on a cot beside a dying man, and after learning his condition he said: "How happy I'd be if I were him." He refused to tell why he had attempted to end his life, but said he had a wife and two children in Houston, and that he had come here a month ago to go to work. A week ago he secured employment as a clerk in the office of an engineer.

Maine Will Be Tested.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—The new battleship Maine, built at Cramp's ship yard to replace the vessel destroyed in Havana harbor, started this evening on the builder's trial trip off the Delaware Capes.

A party of about thirty guests were on board the battleship to watch her speed trial.

The Maine is at the Delaware break water to-night. The specifications call for a speed requirement of eighteen knots per hour. The test will, begin to-morrow.

French proverb: There is no pride like that of a beggar grown rich.

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A Peculiar Accident.

Boeville, Texas, July 13.—A rather extraordinary and fatal accident occurred in the Blanco settlement in the southern part of the county several days ago. Susan Griffith, a negro woman, was having a well bored at her home, and while the drillers were at dinner and her children were playing around the well, one of them, a little boy about 4 years old, in some unaccountable manner, fell in, feet first. The well was only about five inches in diameter. He lodged about eleven feet from the surface but all efforts to fish him out failed. Neighbors who had come to the rescue dug away the earth down to where the child was but when extricated he was dead from suffocation.

At the Churches.

Weather permitting there will be services at Morris Ranch to-morrow, in which case there will be no services here.

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 8:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

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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.

Killed by Lightning.

Weatherford, Texas, July 14.—During a rain here this evening Andrew Heitria was struck by lightning and instantly killed and his mother and sister severely shocked while sitting in a room at his brother's house.

Jonson: Many might go to heaven with half the labor they go to hell, if they would venture their industry the right way.

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