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Irrigation in the Gandathpe Valley, and California.

You say there is no water in the river to irrigate with. Suppose you dam it up for three months and turn it loose all at once. Wouldn't it make things lively? Water as it flows down the river is public property. Let the public take it out and utilize it to the best advantage. Look at it from a business standpoint. Which is the most profitable to the community, to utilize the water for irrigation or let it go to waste? The public interest is the interest we have to look after. Three-fourths of this river could be utilized for irrigable purposes and plenty left to keep the stream alive.

Understand we do not wish to deprive anyone from the use of water. It is the surplus water that we wish to utilize. Remember that the greater part of the water applied to the land will find its way back to the river through springs. What keeps the river up for months after heavy rains in the mountains? Its spring and nothing else. This entire valley is one solid bed of rocks underneath, which conveys the water to the river channel, through springs and spage.

It is not to be overlooked. The river we are living in a semi-arid region. To make production profitable water must be supplemented to make up the deficiency.

COMPARISON OF VALUES.

Not taking into consideration the enhancement of values in land, which under irrigation will more than double in value, it is the difference in production to which I wish to call your attention. 4,000 acres, under irrigation, if planted in cotton, will produce 4,000 bales of cotton, the value of which at \$30 each will amount to \$120,000. Without irrigation this acreage will produce on an average only one-third of a bale of cotton, or 1,333 bales, to the whole acreage, the value of which at \$30 per bale amounts to \$39,999. The average annual loss to farmers and business interests entailed by farming without irrigation is \$120,000, enough to build the system and to have some left.

Our irrigation agitation is nothing but a straightforward business proposition. It is not a question of "Will it pay?" It does pay, and big at that. A failure in crops affects every business interest. It gives us a setback from which it takes years to recover.

It did not take long for Mexicans before annexation to make up their minds to divert the running streams. Bitter experience had taught them a lesson. They recognized the fact that they were living in a semi-arid region, and in order to insure their crops prepared for any emergency. Every mission had its ditch. It looks as though they had been favored with superior knowledge regarding the country in which they were living.

Be that as it may, one thing is certain, our surroundings can be made just as inviting as those of Los Angeles, California. With plenty of water Kerrville, Center Point and Comfort can be made equally attractive and every valley farm highly productive. It is only a question of diverting the stream to make this section a sec-

PRIVATE RESERVOIR.

Under a system of irrigation every farmer in the valley can have a reservoir of his own which he can fill from the main canal when his turn comes or at times when the water is not required for general irrigation. This enables the individual farmer to irrigate at his pleasure. There is nothing that gives more satisfaction than to be in a position to irrigate when crops require it.

INCOME.

Land will easily rent at \$20 per acre. Think of it. What an income to the large land owners.

FROST.

One of the greatest drawbacks to fruit raising is our late frosts in the spring. To prevent this, wet your ground, and the humidity thus created will prevent the frost from killing vegetation.

AS TO CONSTRUCTION.

We go from the standpoint, what others have done we can do also. Such a thing as an impossibility does not exist for us. Will power and a firm determination will turn this valley into a gold mine. This way of working had all year round with very little or nothing to show for it is deplorable in the extreme.

Taking into consideration the immense quantity of valuable water going to waste annually, and for the lack of energy on one side and shortsightedness on the other side, it looks but reasonable that we should come to some understanding, so as to prevent further loss through failure in crops.

FEASIBILITY.

There is a fortune in store for everyone that exerts himself. An all-wise Creator has implanted in every individual the elements of success. Success will not come at a man's own volition, it is through exertion and the application of capital that hidden resources are developed. Confidence in one's own ability is the secret of success.

The system can be built, if we comply with certain requirements. The requirements are that you give us right of way and purchase sufficient water rights in the canals, reservoirs and dams. This enables the company to bond the system.

In the name of common sense and reason let us come to some understanding, so that we may utilize the precious water that is now going to waste, all for the want of a common understanding and save to the people thousands of dollars in crops annually. Give us five men that have some get up about them, men that are willing to sacrifice private for public interest, and a more prosperous community will be hard to find. Let us all pull together, put your name on the list for water rights, this is the way to organize.

Above all put it out of your heads that you are living in a sub-humid region. It is not so. We are living in a semi-arid region, which requires artificial watering to make farming successful. What have you to show for all the labor expended for the last ten or fifteen years? Comparatively nothing. On an average you have not cleared more than two bits a day per capita. If you call that successful farming, you are not to be annoyed.

H. NOLL.

Two Men Shot to Death.

Groveton, Texas, July 17.—Last night at about 12 o'clock some parties were discovered taking chickens from the fowl yard of the Sylvan hotel. A drummer in the hotel, to scare them off, fired a pistol in the open air. The parties on the outside returned the shot and James Williams, a barber, who was boarding at the hotel, thinking the town on fire, went to look out and received a Winchester ball in his right arm.

L. B. Eagle, a printer who was also a boarder, at the hotel, went for Dr. J. M. Gary to dress Williams' wound. On their way to the hotel from Gary's room they passed through an alley which was a rear way. They met the parties who had shot into the hotel who asked Gary and Eagle where they were going. Eagle said: "I have just been after the doctor to see Mr. Williams, who was shot at the hotel." Gary said: "Boys you know me. This is Dr. Gary." Without further conversation, so far as can be learned, they were both shot, each receiving a full load of buckshot in the breast at short range which killed them instantly. Warrants have been issued for three men. They have not yet been arrested, but a posse of twenty five or thirty men are scouring the country for them.

News by telephone was received at Houston yesterday of the assassination of Dr. John M. Gary of Groveton. Wednesday night, Dr. Gary is a brother of Mr. H. M. Gary of Genoa, Harris county, and was formerly of Galveston. He was born and raised at Groveton, where his remains were taken for burial. Mr. George H. Barrett, deputy clerk of the United States court, whose mother was Dr. Gary's sister, left yesterday evening for Groveton to attend the funeral. Dr. Gary was a gentleman of high standing.

Woman Dead, Man Dying.

Marshall, Tex., July 18.—Miss Nell Minor, 18 years of age, committed suicide last night at the lake house. The deceased was about 21 years of age. Before taking poison she wrote a letter to a man who was in Sheepsport, asking him to see to her burial, etc. He was phoned the contents of the letter late last night and as he was not heard from, today was phoned again, when it was learned he was in the city hospital in Sheepsport suffering from the effects of poison. It is thought he will not recover.

Miss Minor was buried in Greenwood cemetery this afternoon.

Dallas Fair to Rebuild.

Dallas, Texas, July 20.—The Texas state fair management today announced that work will be started to-morrow morning on temporary structures to take the place of the buildings destroyed by the fire on yesterday, to be used for the coming fair. In addition to the machinery hall to be two hundred by three hundred feet will be erected. This will make the machinery hall seven hundred feet long by two hundred feet wide. General exhibits will be placed therein. The new auditorium, which has a seating capacity of twelve thousand, will be used as a substitute for music hall. Architects have already begun work on plans for permanent brick, stone and steel buildings to take the place of those destroyed by yesterday's fire.

FORT WORTH'S PACKING HOUSES.

Some Figures Giving an Idea of the Immense Capacity of These Gigantic Industries.

It is rather hard to form a comprehensive idea of the capacity of the new packing houses now being built at this place by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., and it is doubtful if there are more than a few farmers in Texas and Oklahoma who have realized the almost incalculable benefit that will accrue to them by having such a stock market right at their door.

A reporter of the Mail-Telegram yesterday met Mr. J. W. Campbell, superintendent for construction for Armour & Co., at their depository, the First National Bank. Mr. Campbell is a very busy man, but consented to be button holed, and talked five minutes with the Mail-Telegram man. During these five minutes he made statement of some figures that would almost stagger one, but the reporter figured them over since and verified them, as he must confess, somewhat to his own wonderment.

"Yes, young man," said Mr. Campbell, in answer to a question regarding progress of construction, "the packing houses are going up just as fast as a big gang of workmen can put available material together right. They will be one of the biggest things in the state of Texas when those packing houses are done. Why, you Fort Worth people hardly realize yet what a big thing you got when Armour and Swift came."

"What will be the hog packing capacity of the two packing houses, Mr. Campbell?" asked the reporter.

"Capacity? Well I can only answer that by asking you what is the hog raising capacity of the farmers of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and the Indian Territory. You can safely say that the capacity of Armour and Swift to pack the hogs will be just as great as the farmer's capacity to raise them and they needn't be afraid they will overstock the market, either. When you consider that the Chicago houses pack 15,000 hogs per day it would be no over-estimate to say that a capacity can be made here for five or even six thousand hogs per day."

"Six thousand hogs per day! Say, that's some hogs, isn't it?"

"Yes, young man; it's more hog than that. Do you realize what six thousand hogs per day amount to in a year? Now, just notice these figures," and Mr. Campbell fished out some penciled calculations from his pocket.

EIGHTEEN MILES OF FORTKERS.

"Here's a little estimate I made on the amount of 6,000 hogs per day for a year, leaving out Sundays. You will see that it figures out more than 1,875,000 hogs per year. If you were to try and drive all those hogs through a gap in the fence, one after the other as closely as they can go, you would have a line of grunting porkers nearly eighteen hundred miles in length. If you loaded them all upon one train, you would have about 19,000 cars, or a solid train about one hundred and twenty miles in length."

The reporter fanned himself with his hat, and tried to imagine

eighteen hundred miles of hogs.

"As for the product, if all of those hogs could be made into link sausage, it would make a string that could be stretched from Fort Worth westward across the continent, under the Pacific ocean, across Asia and Europe, span the Atlantic, girdling the earth back to Fort Worth, go on again to San Francisco, and still have loose end enough left to lay another cable from there to Manila. And when that was done there would be lard enough left to fry the whole business."

The reporter indulged in more exclamations.

USING UP HOGS PRETTY LIVELY.

"At 7 cents per pound, the farmers would receive over \$35,000,000 for the year's supply of hogs. And yet the packing houses of Armour and Swift at Fort Worth will be able to work the whole business up into the best of hog products, and then be ready to do it all over again next year. Now how is that for capacity?"

The reporter admitted that this there was no doubt but what that was using up hogs.

"Now, these are not merely fanciful estimates, but actual figures," continued Mr. Campbell.

"You tell these things to the farmers through your valuable paper, and tell them to plant hogs, and do it at once, as they need have no fear but what they can all be handled right here by the most modern packing houses in the world."

"May I have those figures, Mr. Campbell?"

"Certainly. Take them along and figure it out for yourself. And you will notice these figures do not take into consideration the capacity of the works for handling and killing a couple of thousand, or more of fat cattle per day. Well I must hurry on. You tell the farmers to plant hogs."

And acting on this advice, the Mail-Telegram again says, "plant hogs."

"PLANT HOGS."

The packing houses are here to handle them, and with the money to pay for them, and with a capacity which, as Mr. Campbell says, is only limited by the capacity of the farmers of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Louisiana to raise them. There's money in it, and again the Mail-Telegram says, "Plant Hogs."—Fort Worth Mail-Telegram.

In Bad Company.

Texarkana, Texas, July 21.—A white man giving his name as Claud Hammond was lodged in the county jail on the Arkansas side this afternoon on a warrant charging horse theft. Last Wednesday several horses were stolen from parties residing near here in Arkansas, and yesterday Hammond surrendered to the Sheriff at Prescott, Ark., saying he assisted in taking the animals, but thought they were the property of a man who had hired him to assist in taking some stock to Missouri, and that as soon as he discovered the true situation he had immediately left his companions and hunted up the sheriff and surrendered. The Prescott officers notified the sheriff here and he went at once for the prisoner. The officers are inclined to give credence to Hammond's story, but will hold him for further developments. Meantime an active effort is being made to overtake and capture the men with the stolen animals.

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J. Shell Lowrance, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Capt. W. G. Whorton of the Divide, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

W. T. Tarver made a business trip to San Antonio Monday, returning Tuesday.

Ned Bradford, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. J. Babb, a representative valley farmer was in Kerrville this week.

S. Scott, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

The many friends of Mrs. H. M. Burney, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

D. R. McWilliams, representing the Co-co-cola company, was in Kerrville Monday.

Capt. W. C. Anderson, a well-known ranchman, was in Kerrville this week.

Sam Kellam, of San Antonio, is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Judge W. W. Burnett.

Mrs. Lane and daughter, Miss Pearl, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, Jr.

Geo. C. Vaughn and wife and Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Center Point, were among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

T. A. Wilson, a sheep ranchman, from the Devils river country, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

A protracted meeting commences at the Baptist church in Center Point to-night and will continue as long as business justifies. Kerrville is cordially invited to attend.

Mark Coleman, of Utopia, is in the city, visiting his nephew, W. W. Coleman.

J. T. Hall, a Kinble county ranchman, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

W. W. Sproul, an influential citizen of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

V. A. Brown, owner of extensive cattle and sheep ranches in Edwards county, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Col. Nat Sulzbacher, the irrepressible San Antonio drummer was a guest at the St. Charles hotel, this city, Wednesday.

W. Berry, Superintendent of Construction for the Aransas Pass Railroad, was a guest at the St. Charles hotel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burdett, of Austin, arrived in Kerrville last Sunday, and left Monday for Junction.

John A. Nichols, of the Comfort community, was in Kerrville Sunday. Mr. Nichols was on the way to Harper on a prospecting tour.

Capt. J. T. Moore, a leading citizen of the Center Point community, was in the city Wednesday, visiting his son, Sheriff Jack Moore.

E. F. Grinstead, of Houston, arrived in this city Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Grinstead and children, who are spending the summer at the St. Charles Hotel.

D. H. Comparette, President of the Kerrville Telephone Company, went to Comfort Wednesday to supervise some work that was being done at that place on the Eureka Telephone Company's switch boards, etc.

W. J. Abbott, one of the oldest freighters now on the trail, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

A. M. Routh, the pioneer freighter, from the head of Goat Canyon, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. House and little daughter, Zola, who had been visiting friends in this city, left last Sunday for their home at San Antonio.

Sheriff Jno. Tobin, and Alex Fraser of San Antonio, were registered at the St. Charles hotel Tuesday. The gentlemen left in the afternoon to locate a fishing camp on the upper Guadalupe. They were joined on the following day by a party from San Antonio composed of W. B. Russ, C. M. Tobin and wife, Misses India King, Mary Johnson and Olivia Tobin.

H. Kemschel, Julius Real and Prof. J. Graves Toland, who were selected as a committee to go to San Antonio and confer with the Board of Trustees for the Baptist college about to be located in Southwest Texas, returned to their homes in this city Wednesday. The three gentlemen are deeply gratified at the result of the conference, and very sanguine of the location of the college at Kerrville.

Prof. W. T. Noblitt and family arrived in this city the first of the week and are domiciled at the Hill cottage. Prof. Noblitt has received the appointment as Superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools and Principal of Tivy High School. The Sux on behalf of the people of Kerrville extends to Professor Noblitt and his family, a hearty welcome and good wishes for his success in the management of our schools.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 13th day of March, 1899, Arthur Carr did execute a certain deed of conveyance, conveying to me in trust the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas, being book No. 72, of the second addition of J. A. Tivy, to said town of Kerrville a full and complete description of which will be found in deed records of Kerr county, Texas, Book P, page 1 to 15 inclusive. And, whereas, said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, executed and delivered by Arthur Carr in favor of Hugo Wiedenfeld or order dated 13th day of March, 1899, due twelve months after date, for the sum of \$200.00, with 10 per cent annual interest from date.

And, whereas, said note is past due and wholly unpaid, both principal and interest from March, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, W. Wiedenfeld, trustee named in said deed of trust by virtue of the power vested in me as trustee and as the request in writing made to me by the said Hugo Wiedenfeld, the holder and owner of said note, do hereby give notice that I will offer said land for sale on Tuesday, the 19th day of August, 1902, at the court house door of Kerr county, Texas, in the town of Kerrville, during the hours prescribed by law, at which time and place I will sell said above described land, premises and improvements to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand, this the 22nd day of July, 1902.

W. WIEDENFELD, Trustee.

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.

Baptist Meeting.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church in this city, on Friday night, August 15. Rev. J. N. Marshall, of Laredo, will assist the pastor. All persons interested are earnestly requested to prepare for these services and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Outman Diversifies.

Mr. S. H. Outman was in Kerrville Wednesday from his farm near Camp Verde. Mr. Outman believes in diversified farming. He brought to town 650 pounds of onions. In an interview Mr. Outman said to a Sox reporter: "This year I planted two acres of onions. From the two acres I will gather 5000 pounds of dry, second onions. The crop will net me 2 1/2 cents per pound, or \$125. This is an object lesson in diversified farming. Many tons of vegetables are shipped to Kerrville every year, that might easily be raised by our farmers."

Notice.

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

A. GLOCK, Photographer, Kerrville, Texas.

Bud Anderson, the Rock Springs freighter, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Whitelaw Reid is credited with having reached the conclusion that beauty is not only skin deep but knee high.

The municipal ownership of electric lights will not be able to establish any coaling stations in Mayor Reed's home ward—the Fourteenth.

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Touching, Indeed!

A man who lives in West Philadelphia has on his parlor mantel a vase wherein is set the photograph of his wife, a beautiful young woman. The gentleman believes in cremation, and the vase is a mortuary urn that he brought over with him from Germany last summer. "These vases," he said to a guest the other day, "are all the rage among cremationists abroad. The portrait of the dead is set here, where you see my wife's picture, and the ashes are put in it, in this airtight chamber." He removed a kind of hollowed zory, and required: "See, here's where the ashes go, and after you put this stopper in none can escape." The stopper, you see, is hollowed out, and does for a match holder or a cigarette holder. You are supposed to keep the vase in your bedroom or parlor, and in that way your dead are always with you. Touching, isn't it?

How Van Sant Missed a Lunch.

Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, called on President Roosevelt recently and the chief magistrate intended to ask him to stay and have lunch. The governor took one of the president's gestures for an intimation that the interview was at an end, and just then Mr. Roosevelt turned to greet a delegation. When he looked around Mr. Van Sant was gone. A messenger was dispatched in search of the Minnesota man, who was facing about half a peck of steamed oysters in a swell restaurant. It was too late to go back, the governor thought, so he remained where he was.

Henry C. Payne's Collar.

It is now charged by those in a position to know, and a trifle critical, that President Roosevelt was first attracted to Henry Clay Payne by the style of that gentleman's collar. While it is one size smaller than Teddy's it is on the same cut and build, a turn-down of the turndowns, sitting so low as to disappear beneath the collar of the coat and to expose three-fourths of the neck. When you look at Payne from behind you see no collar whatever.

An Enterprising Barber.

One of Lord Salisbury's pet anecdotes is the story of the barber of Portsmouth whom he had occasion to patronize some years ago. This tonsorial artist did not fail to recognize his distinguished patron, for the latter, on passing the shop a few days later, was gratified to observe a placard in the window bearing this inscription: "Haircut, 3d. With the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6d."

Began as a Newspaper Reporter.

Senor Sagasta, so long Spain's prime minister, and well entitled to be called her "grand old man," is now nearly 80 years old. He began his career as a newspaper reporter. At intervals since he went into politics he has resumed his original occupation as a newspaper correspondent, but his country has had too urgent need of his services to allow him to follow his favorite occupation for any great length of time.

Winston Churchill's Comment.

Winston Churchill, author, arrived in New York on Friday after seven months spent in Europe, and his first emphatic comment upon stepping on shore was that "seven months is too long a time for an American to be absent from America."

Peculiarities of the Tariff.

"You'll find," said a fashionable Chestnut street jeweler to the Philadelphia Record, "that the customs laws are in no case more utterly absurd than they are in regard to pearls. Take this handsome little string of Oriental beauties, for instance. As it stands there's a duty of 60 per cent to pay. Do we pay that? No; we manage it by simply unstringing them, for, as you probably know, the duty on unstrung pearls is only 20 per cent, while on pearls in their oriental state it sinks to 10 per cent. Stringing pearls isn't such distasteful work that we can afford to pay 40 cents on the dollar to have it done abroad. Some of our customers can hardly believe in such an inconsistency until reminded that it's simply the difference between raw and manufactured material. There'd be less dissatisfaction if all the customs laws were as easily gotten around."

General Porter's Humor.

"They can't understand us abroad," said General Horace Porter at the Lotus Club dinner. "We make a soldier out of the negro who is naturally an agriculturalist. We make the Indian, who is a warrior, an agriculturalist. We fix the yellow metal as the standard for the white race and we wink at the white metal for the yellow races. But they know on the other side that ours is a great country. We send them Chicago pork, Mark Twain's works and other products of the pen. When I went away I was called an 'Armour bearer.' (No laughter at first.) When I went away I was called an 'Armour bearer.' (Great laughter.)"

The Record of a Marrying Parson.

The sixth annual reunion of the Rev. W. L. Meese Matrimonial association was held in Noel's Grove near LaGrange Ind., on June 18. The members of this association are the hundreds of couples married by Mr. Meese. The latter keeps an accurate record of the couples he unites, and he claims no other preacher can show an equal number. Of all his marriages it is said that no one has ever been divorced.

Lady Teachers Marrying.

Upon the recommendation of Wallace H. Falls, a member of the school board of New Castle, Pa., teachers in the New Castle public schools, who hereafter resign during a school term to marry will be in danger of facing injunction proceedings to prevent them from marrying until the end of the school year. The schools of the city have been greatly handicapped during the last year by resignations of teachers who married during the term.

Janitors' Demand for Recognition.

An official of the new Janitors' society says its object is "the elevation of our profession not only financially, but socially. Big people are beginning to recognize us." Big people, also small and middle-sized people, always have recognized the janitors if they wanted a quiet life.

Baltimore Receives Its Pay.

Baltimore, after the enjoyment of nearly ninety years of fame for the defense of Fort McHenry has just received a cash consideration of \$104,089.03 for expenses incurred at or about that time.

Vermont Governor's Small Salary.

The salary of the governor of Vermont is but \$150 a year. It costs more than that to set the necessary hard cider.

Albert K. Fairfax, American Peer.

Mr. Albert Kirby Fairfax, who sailed from New York to Europe on Saturday, enjoys the distinction of being the only American commanded by King Edward to be present at the coronation. Mr. Fairfax is the twelfth Baron Fairfax of Cameron, the original holder of the title having been raised to the peerage of Charles I. Thomas, the sixth baron, having inherited from his mother an immense tract of land in Virginia, made a visit to the estate in 1739. He was so enamored of the country that he remained here, and his descendants have followed his example. Of the succeeding barons, most of whom lived on their Virginia estates, the eighth Lord Fairfax was a clergyman, the ninth a farmer, the tenth, speaker of the California house of delegates, and the eleventh lord, John Cantel Fairfax, was a physician, and died in 1900. His son, the present Lord Fairfax, is in business in Wall street, and he modestly disowns his title, except on occasions like that for which he is now summoned.

Peary's Last Voyage.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, is in New York supervising the equipment of the Windward, which will make its fifth voyage northward. The ship, with plucky Mrs. Peary as a member of the sailing party, will sail shortly for Cape Sabine, where it is hoped Lieutenant Peary is awaiting their arrival. "Lieutenant Peary will never again attempt to reach the North Pole," said Mrs. Peary in speaking of her absent husband. "He has promised me this, and I am delighted with the prospect of relief from worry, hardships and anxieties that attend these polar expeditions. I am anxious now to reach him, for the party has been without a physician for some time and there is no telling what they may be suffering even now."

Cotton Mill Run by Negroes.

There is in operation at Concord, N. C., a cotton mill manned entirely by colored people. The secretary and treasurer, W. C. Coleman, writes to the New York Age that this mill is crowded with work, that its product meets with no complaint among customers, and the employes display great interest in the work, and if two mills were being operated instead of one they could not fill the orders offered. It is an interesting experiment, and in a fair way of disposing of the claim that the negro has no independent industrial capacity.

Spooner's Fortune Big Enough.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, says that he doesn't want any more money than he has. Being one of the ablest corporation lawyers in the Northwest, he could easily make a fortune simply by working at his profession, but he says that if he piled up a fortune, his sons who are steady, industrious, ambitious young men, might be spoiled by a desire to spend it, and so he prefers things as they are.

Went Nearest South Pole.

C. E. Borchgrevink, who has gone nearer the South Pole than any man, has made application at Washington to become an American citizen.

Digging Up Pompeii.

At the present ratio of progress seventy years will elapse before Pompeii is entirely uncovered. It is thought that as much treasure remains as has been exhumed.

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

SAN ANTONIO is in the midst of a big excitement over the proposed bond issue. The Alamo City like all other cities has reached the stage where it must "shed its tail," figuratively speaking, and metamorphose from a big town to a city. Naturalists who have watched the process in the lower order of animals, say, that the change is usually attended by slight inconveniences and some smartings, but the change has to come. San Antonio has been a big town just as long as she can stand it. She's going to be a city. It may cramp and smart to make the change, but the time is ripe for it.

Masons Attention.

The special meeting of Kerrville Lodge, 697, A. F. & A. M., which was called for to-night has been postponed to Saturday night, Aug. 2. The change was made on account of an invitation from Center Point Lodge, to members of Kerrville Lodge to be present at a special meeting of Center Point Lodge to-night, at which time that lodge will confer the Third degree.

Hard Times Don't Make It.

There are many merchants and tradesmen in the world who complain that business is dull on account of hard times. In most cases these people are laboring under a mistake. It has been said, and quite truly, that people sometimes mistake a torpid liver for poetic inspiration. It is equally true that a poor business is often attributable to bad methods. Times are said, by many, to be very hard just now, but we do not find any failing off in our business. We buy the very best goods buyable, and sell them at a reasonable profit. We tell people we have them to sell, and they come to us for them. We enjoy a good business, and we appreciate it. We solicit a continuance of your patronage, and will strive every day to merit your patronage. Very respectfully,
The Famous,
OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Prop.

In order to have the effect intended by the physician who prescribes them, medicines must be compounded from pure fresh drugs. We have the drugs and a competent pharmacist always in attendance. Your prescription work solicited.

W. H. RAWSON.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson and children, of Junction city, who have been at the Hutchison for the past month, are now domiciled in one of the Scholl cottages on Tchoupitoulas street.

We have a new lot of very springy springs and we want to sell them. They are bed springs, you know. Household Furniture Store.

Misses Lillie King and Miss Elma Hemphill, of Batesville, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Hinton, of this city.

We've got em. Not suckers, but folding army cots and camp chairs at the Household Furniture Store.

Concerning the Baptist College.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Texas Baptist College held in San Antonio, no definite action was taken in the way of locating the college, but a time was set when such definite action was to be had, or at least, all bids before the Board definitely disposed of. The date of that meeting is set for December 2, next. In the interval the business of the Board will be managed by an executive committee of five, of which two are residents of San Antonio; two of Kerrville, and one of Seguin. The pastor of the Baptist church in this city is chairman of this committee, and a meeting will shortly be held in Kerrville to instruct the financial agent of the Board as to his work during the fall months, and to definitely settle upon a name for the college to be inserted in their charter. The citizens committee from our town met with the Board at its last meeting. They were well received and made a decidedly favorable impression. While only eight of the Board were present, protracted meeting keeping the others away, these eight expressed themselves as favorably disposed toward Kerrville. Taken altogether, the situation as regards this town, is very hopeful, and the committee left very much encouraged. But eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty, it is the price of some other things also, and the citizens of Kerr county will make a very serious mistake if they sit down and quietly await the course of events. The matter must be kept prominently before the public mind and at the earliest possible time plans must be laid for so doing, and for making the very best showing in December that we can possibly make. We have a splendid committee. They have not been discharged. Let them be appointed a standing executive committee to represent the business men of the town in this matter, and to agitate the question as may seem to them wise until it is finally settled. It may be that the committee will be put to some little expense in carrying out measures that appear expedient, but "Nothing ventured, nothing won," and the meeting should provide for such a contingency. Our motto from now till December must be: Agitate, agitate, agitate.

Checks. Those who have checks on me for Heptol, must present them before Aug. 12.

J. B. MOSBY.

E. A. Steel.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of E. A. Steel, "Uncle Doc," as he is familiarly known, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, of Kerr county. Mr. Steel is an old-timer in this section of Texas. There is probably not a voter in Kerr county who does not know him well. The unswerving integrity and unimpeachable honesty of "Uncle Doc" Steel is proverbial in Kerr county. Mr. Steel solicits your vote in November, and if elected, will give good and faithful service in the office to which he aspires.

BALLGAME

At the Park This Evening at 4:00 O'clock.

There will be a big ball game, Kerrville vs. Center Point at Kerrville Park this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everybody come out, see the game and have a good time.

Try Ashland hams, finest on earth, at The Famous.

Everybody Remember

That the annual camp meeting of the Methodist Church of Center Point, will be held under the tabernacle on Turtle Creek camp ground, beginning Friday, August 8th. Ample accommodations, good shade and water for all tenters. Strangers cordially welcome. An opening prayer and consecration service at 5 p. m., Friday August 8th, led by the pastor. Seven preachers are expected to be in attendance. The music will be under the direction of Rev. C. W. Godwin. The people of Kerrville are earnestly requested to unite with us in an old-fashioned camp meeting. Let every Methodist make a sacrifice, if necessary, and pitch their tents for the "Feast of the Tabernacle."

F. H. C. ELLIOTT,
Pastor.

STAR BRAND

...SHOES...

We guarantee these shoes to please you.

DIETERT BROS.

Marriage on Turtle Creek.

Wednesday night at the close of weekly prayer meeting service at the Turtle Creek schoolhouse, a wedding, a complete surprise to the community, occurred. J. M. Wahman and Miss Leona Kelly, both of Gonzales, were the contracting parties. Rev. F. S. Payne officiated. The happy couple immediately entered an awaiting carriage and came to Kerrville, leaving this place for Gonzales on Thursday's train.

Train Ran Into a Washout.

San Antonio, Tex., July 23.—East bound passenger train, No. 10, on the Southern Pacific ran into a washout, nine miles west of Sierra Blanca, Tuesday morning at 4:00 o'clock. One fatality occurred. Gus Embry, the colored train porter, being instantly killed and Fremman John L. Evans seriously injured. The engine and mail car were derailed, the latter turning over. Mail Clerk Emmett Jones, of this city, and the substitute clerk, Gardner C. Taylor, colored, also of this city, miraculously escaped serious injury. Jones received bruises. The engineer was unhurt.

The members of the train crew resided at El Paso, the wreck occurring on that division. Embry, the only victim, was also in the Maxon Springs wreck on the west end of the Sunset in the early part of March. He was riding in the cab of the engine Tuesday morning when the wreck occurred.

The officials of the road at this point received but little information of the wreck, all telegraphic reports being sent to Houston on a through wire.

Ye editor and wife will close up the office to-day at 12:30 and start for the headwaters of the North Llano to attend the Grand Barbecue to be given at that place Friday, the 18th inst. We will be back Saturday night if the fish don't bite.—Sonora Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25 cents.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Vernon Coldwell, of Center Point, was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel Thursday.

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 Beal 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.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Steel as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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

We are authorized to announce the name of D. G. Horn 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.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Ward as a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. Coleman, Jr., as a candidate for hide and animal inspector at the ensuing November election.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce T. Moore as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.



A "lucky dog" to-morrow is one that finds an available perch under which to crawl and remain in hiding all day.

Lightning Kills Men and Teams.

Victoria, Tex., July 22.—Matthew Young, who came here about six months ago from Oklahoma and embarked in rice farming, renting a hundred acres from the Victoria Rice & Irrigation company, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and instantly killed while at work in the field. Two of the four mules he was working were killed. The bolt struck his head, splitting it open and passed along down the right side of the body, leaving a scorching pathway and split his right foot open. Several matches were found in his hat which were not ignited by the lightning. He had no relatives so far as known in this country, but has two sisters in Scotland. He was about 50 years old. The remains were interred here this afternoon.

San Marcos, Tex., July 22.

Three miles south of San Marcos, on Hon. George T. McGehee's plantation, this evening a Mexican and a valuable pair of mules were instantly killed by lightning while plowing. Mr. Summerow, who owns the team and runs the farm, was plowing within ten feet of the Mexican when the bolt fell, but escaped unhurt. A light rain fell in this section to-day.

Game of Confidence.

A young ranchman about 18 years old from Edwards county fell among bunco men on West Commerce street Thursday night and was badly treated. Two of the bunco fraternity represented themselves as detectives and borrowed \$18 from him, telling him to be at police headquarters Friday morning and the money would be returned. The young cowboy was at the station bright and early and remained until after 12 o'clock. He could not be persuaded that he had been beguiled, but protested to the last that the alleged officers would put in their appearance. They were of a very retiring disposition, however, and did not show up during the day.—San Antonio Express.

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Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Pork sausage at Walther's.

Key. A. M. Stockard, of Harper, was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Buy a croquet set at the Book Stock, one-fifth less than regular price.

Miss Bettie Barton, of the Turtle Creek community, visited Mrs. J. E. Grinstead Thursday.

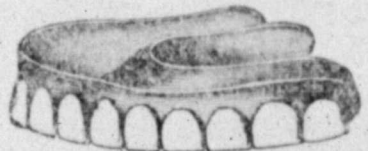
I. H. Burney, of Fort Worth, is visiting at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burney, who reside near this city.

Smoke, good smoke, but the best assortment of really fine smokes in the town are to be found at Mosby's Drug Store.

For First-Class Dentistry,

Try...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

Robert Hagen, of Reagan, arrived in Kerrville Thursday, on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hagen, near this city.

Lowrance & Goodwin left this week for the Shell Lowrance ranch on the Divide, where they will be engaged for the next two weeks painting Mr. Lowrance's house.

Jno. L. Jones, ex-sheriff of Kimble county, passed through Kerrville, Wednesday, with 400 cattle, which he was moving from Bandera county to his ranch in Kimble county.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Misses Margaret and Marie Knox who had been visiting at the home of their uncle, H. Renschel, of this city, left Monday for their home at Hallettsville.

Will Hadden, formerly of this city, now living at Fort Stockton, visited friends here the latter part of last week. Mr. Hadden is a candidate for county and district clerk of Pecos county.

A chance of a life time is just now presented to buy a good Hammock for a little money. We've knocked off the profit on all hammocks, and want to close them out quick. Household Furniture Store.

J. W. Babb was in Kerrville Wednesday, and told a SCN reporter that he had just completed a new well on his farm. He drilled to a depth of 310 feet and struck a strong stream of water, that stands now within 50 feet of the top. Mr. Babb purchased a 12-foot wind mill from Chas. Schreiner Co., which he will erect over the new well.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Wigner's & Walther's to-day.

Sweet potatoes at The Famous.

B. F. Hinton, who had been visiting his brother, J. R. Hinton, of this city, left last Sunday for his home at Gonzales.

Miss Holtz, of San Antonio, and Miss Grace Alling, of New Haven, Conn., are at the St. Charles.

W. H. Rawson's Drug Store is the place to take prescriptions to get them compounded from absolutely pure fresh drugs. A competent druggist always in charge.

Mrs. W. C. Linden and little son, of San Antonio, were among the guests at the St. Charles yesterday.

Use Southern Bell,

A Good Family Flour;

Cheaper Than

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Mrs. W. E. Newton returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio and Luling.

Geo. Zoller, the popular sheriff of Kendall county, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel.

Miss Annie G. (Butes) Shiner left Sunday for her home at San Antonio.

A big shipment of chairs and rockers just received at the Household Furniture Store.

Mrs. H. B. Shiner, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, left last Sunday for her home at San Antonio.

Miss Emma Enderle, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, left Thursday for her home at San Antonio.

Nobody wants to be called "hard-headed," but when you buy cabbage you want hard heads. That's the kind we are selling at 2 1/2 cents per pound at The Famous.

Ed. B. Gerdes, the genial host of the popular Gerdes Hotel, left Monday for a week's visit to Junction and other points.

G. P. Brandt, superintendent of the Kerrville ice factory, and Mr. Joe Hollomon, made a business trip to Fredericksburg Monday, returning Tuesday.

Rev. Storey, pastor of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church, at Dallas, is in the city assisting his brother, Rev. E. L. Storey, in a protracted meeting which commenced at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon.

John Reinhardt, a prosperous farmer, of the Cherry Creek Valley, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Reinhardt says farmers in his neighborhood have raised plenty for home consumption and some to spare.

We sleep sometimes, but not all the time. Just received a big shipment of new dry good, and invite you to inspect them, you will find goods, first-class and prices right. J. R. Hinton, the only exclusive dry goods dealer in Kerrville.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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.

Don't Throw It Away.

Don't throw your old hat away because it looks bad. Bring it to me and I will have it cleaned and fixed up for you, so it will look like a new one for \$1.25. All work done by Magerstadt of San Antonio.

Also Agent for

Paul Steam and White Star Laundry.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Everything usually kept at a first-class drug store can be found at Rawsons.

Use Southern Bell,

A Good Family Flour;

Cheaper Than

Meal.

Fresh lot barreled syrups at The Famous.

The Kerrville Book Store, is closing out croquet sets one-fifth off regular price.

Wanted.

A teacher for District School No. 11, Kerr county, Texas, to teach during the free school term of the scholastic year, commencing Sept. 1, 1902. Third class certificate required. For further particulars address either J. Bierman or August Koennicke, School Trustees, of the above named school district. Their postoffice address is Comfort.

For Sale.

I have put in new gin machinery, and have for sale two 60-saw gin stands and a revolving press with packer. This machinery is second hand, but in prime condition. The change was made to enlarge capacity of plant. Address,

CHAS. SCHREINER, Kerrville, Tex.

Charged to Firebugs.

Dallas, Tex., July 21.—The public, particularly business men and insurance agents, is keenly excited over the number of large fires that have taken place recently. Incendiarism is believed to be the cause of nearly all of them. Fire Commissioner Bennett Hill is emphatic in his opinion. He said to-day: "We have been having too many fires in this city. This condition does not seem natural. To state it briefly and plainly, bold and cunning incendiaries have been the cause of the fires that have visited Dallas lately. There are circumstances that justify this conclusion and we owe it to ourselves to learn whether incendiaries have been the cause of these fires. If it is proven that firebugs, as I and many other business men believe, have been plying their nefarious vocation here, then all Dallas should join in the movement to have them punished as they deserve. During the last three months more than sixty buildings have been burned in Dallas, causing property losses of approximately one million dollars."

Mr. Hill visited the city hall and talked with various officials. Officers of the police department are at work and the grand jury is investigating. Representatives of insurance companies are prepared to assist financially in ferreting out the firebugs.

Shot From a Window.

Jackson, Ky., July 22.—Town Marshal James Cockrill was fatally shot from a second story window of the court house this afternoon by unknown parties. There were six shots, two hitting Cockrill as he passed along Main street.

James Cockrill is a brother of Thomas Cockrill, whose trial in Breathitt county for killing Benjamin Harges has revived a desperate feudal war.

Lexington, Ky., July 22.—James Cockrill, who was shot at Jackson, Ky., to-day by unknown parties, was brought here to-night and taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He was shot three times. There is small hope for recovery. He was met here by his cousin, ex-Congressman Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick. It is said that the keys to the circuit court room at Jackson, from which the shots were fired, are in possession of a Harges man, the opposing faction to the Cockrills.

Overdose of Morphine.

Marlin, Texas, July 21.—At an early hour this morning Osear Stuart was found in a dying condition in a room he occupied on Live Oak street. Physicians were promptly summoned, and it was discovered that he had taken an overdose of morphine and his condition was beyond the aid of the doctors. He rapidly succumbed to the effects of the drug and died soon after the arrival of the physicians. He was about 24 years of age and his home was at Groesbeck, where his parents reside. However, the young man had many relatives in this county. He had been in very bad health for some time and came here Saturday to be treated and use the hot water. He is said to have possessed good business qualifications, but had been unable to do anything for some time, and the presumption is he had become despondent on account of sickness. Young Stuart told a friend Sunday that he intended killing himself. The friend remonstrated with him, and the deceased then replied, "No, I am only joking." A package containing a small quantity of morphine was found in his room, also a letter addressed to his mother at Groesbeck. The letter was not opened but sent to his mother as found. He purchased morphine at a drug store in the city Sunday evening. The remains have been shipped to Groesbeck for burial.

Ball at Center Point.

CENTER POINT, TEX., JULY 25.—A grand ball at the town hall last night was one of the leading social events of the season. The crowd was large and the entertainment was a success in every way. Many visitors were in attendance. Among those from Kerrville were: Mr. G. F. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Weston, Misses Lucy and Bertie Stewart, Hart, Rummel, Vann, Gardner, Goulding, Hughes, Schreiner and Goodman. Messrs. Chas. Schreiner, Jr., H. V. Wilson, W. T. Roberson, H. A. Blatz, Sid Rees, Tom and Lafe Vann, H. Cravy, Chas. Coleman and Don Hodges.

A large party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hunam, of Comfort, were also in attendance.

Much credit is due Mr. Boggwell, to whose excellent management of the ball, is due in a large measure its perfect success.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a Mexican band from San Antonio.

Oilcloths, Linoleums and Mattings going close to the cost mark at the Household Furniture Store.

Farmer Killed By Lightning.

Lockhart, Tex., July 20.—Thomas Martindale, a prominent farmer living three miles southeast of Lockhart, was instantly killed by lightning at 9:00 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Martindale and his family were seated on the gallery of their house during the heavy shower which prevailed in this section this evening. The lightning was vivid and continuous. A bolt struck Mr. Martindale and he fell to the floor dead. The others were stunned, but soon recovered.

Deceased was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and several small children.

A heavy rain fell all over this section this evening. There was no wind, but it was accompanied by a brilliant electrical display.

Heavy Fall at Pecos.

Pecos, Tex., July 20.—It began raining here yesterday at 4 p. m. and continued up to 1 p. m. to-day. It is the heaviest rainfall since 1893, causing considerable damage to both the Texas & Pacific and P. V. R. R. systems.

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11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McMulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Cotulla.

21ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Thos. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

5TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

8TH 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 17th 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. Barrett, County Judge.
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
Ino. 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 Read, Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neunhofer, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schriener, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Ino. H. Ward, Alderman.
E. 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. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Remschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Cowsett, 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 Tchouptoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Ino. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Zeppress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Real, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Roster Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Pattison's Contempt for Form.

Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has a large and healthy contempt for the punctilios of social form. He thinks there is a great deal of an American flub-dub about such matters and illustrates his views on the subject by adding that he never came across anything superior to a reply a Pennsylvania politician received from a friend whom he had invited to a reception. "Yours received. I will be there," was all of it, "and quite enough, too," says the ex-governor.

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New Style of Lodging.

"Mine host of the fire-escape" is the new boniface of Gotham. It has been a custom among people of certain sections of the city who are not over nice concerning their sleeping apartments, to sleep on the fire-escapes. This is not an uncommon thing where homes are small and families large. Usually the fire-escape has been given over to the small children or feeble members of the family, so as to make their nights' slumber as free as possible from the polluted atmosphere of the stuffy rooms. With the coming of the warm weather this summer it has developed that on particularly hot nights families are renting their fire-escapes to "boarded." This is certainly a novel means of helping out on high rents. How long this unusual manner of entertaining guests will be allowed to continue depends entirely upon the intervention of the fire and police authorities whose duties require them to keep these means of egress free from obstruction. While it lasts, however, the roofless hostleries are well patronized.

The Ugly Women of Montevideo.

A commander in the navy, who is now cruising with the South Atlantic squadron, sent home to his Philadelphia wife the other day a description of the women of Montevideo. "These women," he wrote, "are as unattractive as clods of earth. They are swarthy, angular, dull of eye and stolid of countenance. But what I wish particularly to tell you of is the moles upon their faces. Not one in twenty but has, on her cheek, or lip, or temple, a mole covered with long hairs. They are proud of these moles, and regard them as beauty spots. It is said, indeed, that those girls who are moles-will resort to strange expedients in order to raise the ugly little growths upon their faces. The women of Montevideo twirl the long hairs upon their moles proudly, as a cavalrman twirls the ends of his mustache."

An Interesting Painting.

A painting of Fort Sumpter in war time, made in 1863 by Lieutenant John K. Key, a nephew of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," is on exhibition in Charleston. It was shipped through the blockade to England, where it remained until it was returned to Charleston a few days ago. It was the property of Colonel H. W. Fielden, of the British army, and has been presented by him to Augustine T. Smythe, of Charleston. Colonel Fielden resigned from the British army to accept a commission under the Confederacy, and served through the war on the staff of General Beauregard. It was at his request that the picture was painted.

Mr. Carnegie's Gifts.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts now aggregate \$67,000,000. Of that vast sum about \$52,000,000 may be charged to the United States and \$13,000,000 to Scotland. But he will have to give away many more millions before he can die a poor man.

In One Office Forty-five Years.

Henry K. Smith has served continuously as probate judge of Geauga county, Ohio, for thirty-five years, and as an officer of the court for forty-five years. He has always been nominated by acclamation, his great popularity having deterred others from opposing him.

A Modest Man of Millions.

The most modest man of millions in New York is Anthony Nil-desperandum Brady, a member of at least forty-three corporations and owner of some \$50,000,000, which he made by the sweat of his brow. He hates to see his name in print, and never sat for a photograph in his life. Everything he touches turns to diamonds. Not since he quit the cashier's place in the barber shop of the old Delaven house in Albany has he made a mistake. As a tea and china broker he established fortune and I really think we should call him "Traction King," on account of the lovely local transportation he has given us. Look out for him in Japan. I see that he dined and winged the J. Piermont-Morgan of the Flowery Kingdom, and he is not a man given to doing that sort of thing for mere fun. Brady is like John D. Rockefeller—he looks 7,000 miles and forty years ahead.

To Tell a Horse's Age.

"The popular idea that the age of a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth," said a veterinary surgeon, "is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than eight years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse more than 8 years old you must figure the teeth, plus the wrinkles."

A Des Moines Cow Case.

A Des Moines cow found a pail of paint and bossy's owner has brought suit for her value against the man who left the paint in sight. Defendant contends that the cow was an educated beast, knew the paint was poison and drank it with suicidal intent. It is now up to plaintiff to produce the cow's ante-mortem statement.

Senator Proctor's Finest Speech.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, says the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was in retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green mountain senator. He said: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made \$5,000 trading with Massachusetts people." Whereat Proctor said: "And we all vote."

Patti's Superstition About Tables.

Mme. Patti would never play in an opera where any one had to sit on a table. This was because she had not made the success in "Carmen" that she had in other operas. She attributed this entirely to the fact that she had to sit on a table in the inn scene in the second act.

Mrs. Gould to Be a Cave Dweller.

Mrs. Howard Gould is planning to become a cave dweller. She is laying out at Sands Point, a short distance from New York, a very picturesque country seat, to cost \$500,000. Old grottoes and rock gardens will be scattered over the place somewhat on the order of some estates which Mrs. Gould saw while on a tour through Germany and France. There will also be a cave, ferns in a picturesque ravine and a vast conservatory similar in shape to those at Lyndhurst. Miss Helen M. Gould's place at Irvington.

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"Spoonerisms."
There are two Spooners, out of his own "Badger" Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Rev. Dr. Professor William Archibald Spooner, of Oxford University, and both are guilty of some famous "Spoonerisms," write Victor Smith in the New York Press. My old friend William Braddon, knows the professor well, and tells some funny stories of that eccentric genius whose fame as a ludicrous word-twister has spread all over Europe. When he gave out in chapel the first line of the missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," he contorted it thus "From Iceland's Greasy Mountains." Another hymn he announced as "Kinkering Kongs their titles take." At a special service, seeing some women standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows "Gentlemen, gentlemen, sew those ladies into their sheets." Being asked at dinner what fruit he would have, he promptly replied "Pigs, fleas."

Tompkins' Conservative Estimate.
Representative Emmett Tompkins, who became famous as soon as he was elected to congress because he defeated John J. Lutz, has added one more claim to fame. Each contestant for a seat in congress under the law as well as the man who holds the seat is entitled to his expenses up to \$2,000. Lutz contested for Tompkins' seat, but failed to make out his case before the election committee. Lutz placed his expenses at the limit fixed by the law—\$2,000. So did the other twelve men who were interested in contests, but Mr. Tompkins put in his expenses at the modest sum of \$1,999.06.
"I thought that was all that was rightfully coming to me," was his explanation to the appropriations committee.

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Though close upon 70 years of age, Mr. Daring-Gould, the author of more books than any living Englishman, is as upright today as he was thirty years ago. He attributes this erectness to his invariable custom of writing at a high desk in a standing position. Mr. Gould always writes with a quill pen, and his manuscript is not beloved by printers. As a relaxation from literary work Mr. Gould, like the late Mr. Gladstone, often spends a couple of hours chopping down trees.

Dreyfus Can't Get a Fiat.
Ex-Captain Dreyfus is still having great trouble to get a fiat in Paris. Recently he succeeded in obtaining the lease of a place in the Boulevard Malesherbes, but the outgoing tenant, having discovered who was his successor, refused to allow him to enter or to give the necessary instructions to the upholsterers and decorators. The Paris courts have now ordered the tenant to admit M. Dreyfus once a week for two hours until the expiration of the lease.

Owns the Great Nelson's Cane.
Nelson's walking cane, which was picked up on the deck of the Victory after he was shot at Trafalgar, is now in the possession of a resident of Newport, Mont.

The Locust's Metamorphosis.
The 17-year locust seems to confine himself to certain restricted localities of very limited area, says the Philadelphia Record. Out at Overbrook he is particularly in evidence. A resident of that suburb, in speaking of the locusts, said yesterday: "The evolution of the insect is one of the most interesting things I ever saw. I watched one last Monday, and it matured in just about half an hour. The shell was attached to the trunk of a tree on my lawn, and while I was examining it, it gradually split, up the back, and the locust pushed itself out. It dropped to the ground, a pulpy, almost shapeless thing. It reminded me somewhat of a soft-shell crab. It was almost colorless. The wings, which were then without form, were wrapped over what seemed to be the head. In an incredibly short time the body hardened and took color and form. The gauzy wings unfolded and were draped downward over the lower part of the body. In just half an hour the locust began to crawl, and shortly afterward it flew away."

He Agreed With the Speaker.
During his pastorate in Albany, the late Chancellor Upson was presiding at a meeting at which a speaker of wide reputation as an orator and writer delivered an address. The two were not acquainted, save by reputation. The orator had made but little progress when Dr. Upson's attention was attracted by the familiar form of the words and line of thought. The conviction soon forced upon him that he was listening to his own production, delivered some years previously in a distant city. And to the end the speaker spread out the stolen goods as his own! While listening to the orator Dr. Upson decided it would be ungracious for him to expose the piracy, and when at the conclusion he had to comment upon the address, he said he had "followed the argument with much interest, and found himself in close agreement on the position taken."

The English Litigious People.
As a race the English people must be very litigious, for judicial figures given out in a recent parliamentary return show that on the average, in 1890, one person in every twenty-five in England and Wales went to law during the course of the year. These are, of course, average figures, based on the fact that there were 1,300,000 civil cases begun during that year. The London Express, in explaining these figures, declares that "the capriciously litigious person and the tradesman who is unfortunate in the number of customers who will not pay their debts bring up the average." There are some 4,357 appeals from old cases which go to swell the return for 1900.

The Pope Likes His Present.
The Pope was highly delighted with President Roosevelt's gift of a complete set of the latter's work, and has issued orders with mosaics of St. Peter's and the Vatican be transmitted to the president, with his thanks. These mosaics are magnificent specimens of this branch of art and are made at the Vatican workshops.

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Cattle Sales at Henrietta.

Henrietta, Tex., July 20.—J. L. Huggins sold to R. B. Smith a trainload of cattle yesterday, consisting of eleven cars, 218 head, delivered on cars here at \$70 per head. These cattle were wintered on grass in the territory and had been fed only two months on oil cake.

\$400,000 Cattle Deal.

El Paso, Tex., July 12.—The famous Grayson herd of cattle, 25,000 in number in Sierra county, New Mexico, has been sold to Hobson Bros. of Ventura, Cal., for \$400,000. The cattle will be shipped to California.

Too Much Rain.

Texarkana, Tex., July 20.—Heavy rains fell throughout this section during all of last night. They were accompanied by terrific wind and lightning. The fall is in excess of the necessity and will injure crops of all kinds.

Japonica.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

A few words this week. Some changes in real estate have been made since my last. A Leinweber has sold his place above the Davis farm to A. L. Gunn, of Bastrop county. Mr. Leinweber intends to go farther west, where he can invest more extensively in stock, cattle being his preference, while Mr. Gunn is seeking a home where he can run a small bunch of goats, hogs and milch cows, and farm some. Mr. Gunn is also negotiating a deal with A. Davis for his interest in the Howell farm, which will be cut off from the Howell farm contiguous to the land already purchased by him. Mr. Davis contemplates going to California.

The continued drought keeps the value of irrigation vividly apparent, and many are looking on the limpid waters of the Gaudalope with a longing eye anticipating the gains which would follow diverting its liquid treasury from its wanted course, and permitting it to flow leisurely over the Valley farms in a thousand silvery streamlets dispensing wealth and prosperity to the many homes which line its banks. Capital, energy and skill are the keys which will unlock the hidden mysteries and reveal the modest treasures.

How the life giving waters can be turned aside and made to minister to our wants while a present they flow uselessly to the ocean is no longer a question of doubt.

Many are waking up to the importance of raising higher grade stock, and appropriating the substance of the farm to preparing the stock, growing to maturity in the pastures, for the market when this condition generally obtains cotton will disappear and forage crops will take its place.

Hogs can be grown to maturity with little or no expense to the raiser, and by a little feeding be made ready for the market. Farmers are realizing that their smoke houses are too far off and to depend on northern smoke houses is quite expensive.

If we only avail ourselves of the opportunities afforded none will have occasion to complain.

OLD NED.

Hays County.

San Marcos, Texas, July 20.—A good rain well distributed fell here to-day. Much more is needed.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Galbraith.

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

E. L. STORV, Pastor.

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

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

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

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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.

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