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Fitz is Badly Hurt.

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—Fitzsimmons' is badly hurt. The terrific body blows that he received last night have unquestionably affected his heart. Great welts stand out upon his back and sides and once to-day, while being rubbed down, he fainted. When coming out of the faint he imagined he was in the ring once more, and his attendants had a busy time controlling him.

Fitzsimmons' right thumb is dislocated and two knuckles of his left hand are badly out of place. He is now under the care of a physician.

Those who claim that the outcome of the fight was prearranged base their allegations principally on the fact that Fitzsimmons, after waging a masterful and telling battle, dropped his guard, leaving an opening which Jeffries took advantage of. Fitzsimmons insists, however, that this was not done intentionally. He was fighting all the time, and the punishment he had borne up under told on him at last.

DeLany, Egan, George Siler, Alex. Grogan, Sam T. Hall and others are loud in their denunciations of the story that the battle was a fake. They say that the propositioning of the result of the final round in a sealed note to the Mayor was a coincidence, and that hundreds of anonymous letters, suggesting parallel outcomes, are extant.

Fitzsimmons said: "I fought the greatest night of my life, and here I have been branded as a cut. There I was winning all the time, but I could not have won anyway. Both hands were gone. I have fought 32 battles, and have been defeated twice—both times by Jeffries. That shows a better man, doesn't it. I have had twenty-five years of hard fighting and my hands have gone back on me. If they had been all right Jeffries would not have lasted six rounds; but I've got no excuse. As God is my judge, I did my best.

"I know some woman had written Naughton that I was to lay down in the eighth. I was told of it yesterday afternoon. Naughton was to judge by the fight whether there was any truth in the story, and now he comes out and says it was a fake. When I got into distress in the eighth last night I thought of the letter and tried to stall off the end, but I could not do it. I remember that, as I went down I tried to say or said, 'I am gone, but it was nothing more than a gasp.' He knocked all the wind out of my body. I did not say, 'That was a peach,' and if I smiled as they said I did, that must have been a smile of pain. I tried to last, but I could not. It was the same blow that I gave Corbett, only it was a little to one side, but I did my best. Some time during the fight Jeffries got in one that caught me on the heart. I did not feel it much then, but this morning at two o'clock it caught me and I thought I was going to die.—I can't raise my left hand now.

"And they say I was faking. I call on the American people to judge," he cried.

"Why," he said with childish frankness, "I prayed to win this fight. It was the first time I ever prayed to win. I lay in that room, he pointed to the ad-

joining apartment: "God give me strength to win this battle, and I will be thankful. Amen." Do you think I was faking after that?"

"If I wanted to fake I could do it better than anyone in the world, because I am not afraid of a punch. I would have gone up and taken one that would have stretched me out."

Jeffries' face is a sight. His eyes are puffed out and discolored, and his cheeks cut and bruised.

Guard Mangled.

Richmond, Tex., July 25.—Last night a man named Durham, a convict guard on the State farm in this county, was run over by a Southern Pacific train and his body horribly mangled. The body was found at 2:30 o'clock this morning on the railroad bridge. He had been dead for several hours. The deceased had a brother living in Huntsville, to whom a telegram was sent notifying him of the accident and asking him as to the disposition of the body. The remains were taken charge of by the Masonic lodge of this place, of which order the deceased was a member, and are held awaiting instructions from relatives.

Cortez Taken To Gonzales.

Sheriff Fly of Gonzales arrived in Houston this morning with the necessary documents for securing the person of Gregoria Cortez. The prisoner, who was transferred to the Harris County jail for safe keeping many months ago, was delivered by Sheriff Anderson. This afternoon Sheriff Fly left with Cortez for Gonzales County, where he is now to be tried for the murder of Sheriff Glover. The Cortez murder cases are familiar in this state. Particularly so on account of a recent reversal of two verdicts against the prisoner by the Court of Criminal Appeals. After the tragedies in Karnes County, wherein Sheriff W. T. Morris of that county, Sheriff R. M. Glover of Gonzales County and Deputy Schneavely were killed, Cortez was tried for the murder of Sheriff Morris and a verdict of the death penalty was returned. Again he was tried for the killing of Mr. Schneavely and a verdict of 50 years in the penitentiary was the result. The prisoner was then brought to Houston for safe keeping.—Houston Post.

Killed By A Freight.

Pottsville, Tex., July 26.—A man by the name of B. F. Abrams of Valadistia, Collin Co., Tex., was killed July 25 at 9 a. m. Hagerman Switch, about 4 miles west of Pottsville, on the Missouri, Kanas and Texas, by a north-bound freight train in charge of Jesse Scott, engineer, and W. P. Hulen conductor. The engineer saw the man just as the engine struck him and stopped the train just as soon as he could. The conductor and crew gathered up remains, which were mangled in a horribly manner, and placed them in a box and took them to Pottsville and turned them over to the proper authorities.

Accidentally Shot Daughter.

Moulton, Texas, July 27.—John Gojdos, a Bohemian farmer living about five miles from this place, while shooting at a dog that was supposed to be mad, accidentally shot and seriously wounded his little girl, about two and a half years old.

To Prepare Exhibits.

College, Tex., July 24.—The delegates who attended the Farmers Congress and the meetings of various agricultural associations here last week manifested a great deal of enthusiasm in the proposition to have a Texas exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. Definite steps were taken looking to the preparation of exhibits representative of the several branches of agriculture. The Farmer's Congress passed a resolution heartily endorsing the plans of the Texas World's Fair Commission and urging the people of Texas to promptly subscribe the funds necessary to provide a first class exhibit. The Texas State Horticultural Society, the Texas Beekeepers' Association, the South Texas Truck Growers' Association and the Nurserymen's Association, each passed resolutions pledging their members to actively work for the Texas World's Fair and also providing for the preparation of an exhibit representative of those industries. Each of these associations appointed a committee, and these committees will cooperate in getting up the exhibit. A determination was manifested to make the exhibit complete and elaborate, and the work will be undertaken at once. Organization by counties will be perfected at once, and every section of Texas will be called upon to contribute material for the exhibit. The Texas Dairyman's Association and the Texas Cotton Growers' Association also took similar action. Every delegate who attended the congress pledged himself to assist in making these exhibits a success and to become an active worker in his community for the representation of Texas at the World's Fair. The decision of these organizations to become exhibitors at St. Louis will, in the opinion of those who attended the meetings, stimulate interest in the World's Fair proposition throughout the state, and will hasten the work of securing subscriptions. The officers and members of the associations fully indorse the idea of General Manager Louis J. Wortham of the Texas World's Fair Commission, that the fund should be subscribed by January 1, 1903, as they are anxious to make known by that time exactly what space they may have for their exhibits, and that vitally important information cannot be given them until the funds have been subscribed and the contract for an exhibit building let.

Explosion in a Mine.

McCurtain, I. T., July 27.—Two men were killed and two others seriously burned by an explosion to-day in one of the Sansboys Coal Company's mines, one mile west of here. The dead men are Andrew Dazell and James Brown. The names of the two injured men have not been learned.

The four men were in the mine 900 feet from the opening, when the explosion occurred. It was followed a moment later by another of less force. It is presumed the gas ignited by one of their lamps.

Brown was the son of Bennett Brown, of Huntington, Ark., the Southern manager of the Central Coal and Coke Company, and was also a nephew of Superintendent Brown of the Sansboys mine. The men were engaged in placing timber to support the roof of the mine at the time.

A Monster Harvesting Motor.

The largest automobile in the world, and the largest combined harvester in the world, being one and the same thing, is now in Southern California. It is being employed at the present time on the Freeman or Centinela ranch, near Inglewood, in cutting 40,000 acres of barley. After it is through here it will be in operation on the big ranches in the San Fernando valley. The big machine consists of a traction engine capable of hauling seventy-five tons, and which takes the place of sixty horses; a header or mowing machine, which cuts a swath thirty-six feet, and a threshing machine all complete. The threshing machine and header are run by a thirty-horse power engine entirely separate from the traction engine, save that they both get steam from the same boiler.

The apparatus moves over the ground at different speeds, according to the thickness of the crop, while all the time the header and thrasher are going at full speed, whether the grain be thick or thin.

The average speed made is three and one-half miles an hour, but the straw in this section is tough and the fogs at night keep the grain damp so that seldom more than two and one-half miles an hour are made.

One hundred acres a day can be threshed by the machine, but owing to the toughness of the straw just mentioned that limit has not been reached on the Centinela ranch.

The drive wheels of this monster traction engine which enable it to cover the ground so fast, are eight feet in diameter and have tires 48 inches wide, on which are ridges one inch and one-half high.

Eight men are employed on the thrasher. When they are all in position the boss sings out: "All right," and with a couple of warning toots the ponderous affair starts over the ground. Half a minute after the header starts to work the threshed grain begins to fall into the sacks on the other side from where it is cut, while the straw falls into a cart behind.

The heads are carried away from the header by a draper or moving belt, 48 inches wide. They are carried through a colander, which break the beard from the barley and shells it at the same time, then by a narrow belt through two cleaners and finally to a bin, from which it is sacked. The sacks are sewed and set aside as fast as filled.

When twelve sacks have been filled they are allowed to slide off the cart on which they are stacked to the ground. Likewise when the straw cart is full it is dumped.

Whether hilly or level country is being run over it, makes no difference to the thrasher, for it runs up a 20 per cent grade without any trouble at all.

The automobile's full name is "traction steam combined harvester," rather a long and weighty name, but so is the auto. It is 66 feet long and one-half as wide, weighing over 100 tons.

The harvester uses oil as a fuel, necessitating the use of our horses to haul oil and the water for the boiler as it travels around large areas.

The harvester has been successfully used for threshing beans and peas, as the header can be regulated to cut much nearer the earth than the ordinary mowing machine.

This style of harvester is a California production, being made in San Leandro, near Oakland. Three of the same kind were sent to Russia, to be used on the "steppes," by way of China, before the Chinese war. An engineer was sent along to set them up on arrival, but the train was seized and sidetracked for two years by the box-cars and the engineer thrown into prison, so the machines arrived nearly 20,000 hours late.

The big harvester here is attracting a good deal of attention in other states. Several men who farm on a large scale have come to see it in actual operation from as far away as Kansas, Nebraska and the state of Washington.—Los Angeles Herald.

Harvesting Corn In A Skiff.

Louisiana, Mo., July 28.—The stage of the Mississippi river here is nearly fifteen feet, the highest it has been since 1896. The danger point for the Sni levee is eighteen feet, and as the river is falling above, no apprehension is felt about the levee breaking. All the crops on the land not inclosed by the levee are inundated and to-day several farmers were gathering ears in a skiff. Some of the bottom wheat fields are surrounded by water and the farmers are haying the wheat in a bundle hauled out on barges. The river is a mile and a half wide here and it has risen so rapidly that the railroad could not get out a string of box cars loading with sand.

St. Vincent Active.

Kingston, St. Vincent, July 28.—The Soufriere volcano has been slightly in eruption twice since last Monday. A severe earthquake shock, accompanied by a tidal wave, affected the northeast point of the island, washing a fire-swept estate. No further damage was done.

Many people, both of the wealthier classes and laboring classes are leaving the island, fearing disaster. The Government is still feeding 6000 persons. The settlement of refugees in butts on acquired lands, in safe localities, is progressing.

The Panama Cable repair ship Newington, which is engaged in work north of St. Vincent, reports that the depth of the sea has increased a mile and a quarter. Attempts to pick up the cable have been futile, owing to the unfavorable weather.

Wreck Near Mineola.

Palestine, Tex., July 27.—This morning a wreck occurred on the Mineola branch of the International and Great Northern, near Mineola, in which Fireman Walker was killed and Engineer Dick Wright was injured. Engine 35, which was in charge of Engineer Wright and pulling the passenger train, turned over near Mineola, and Fireman Walker was caught under it and crushed to death. The wrecker and crew was sent out from here at 1:30 o'clock, having on board Assistant General Manager G. L. Noble and other officials and a party of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who went up to take charge of the remains of Fireman Walker. Engineer Wright came in on the train from the north this afternoon, and is painfully injured about the head and face. Fireman Walker, who was killed, is well-known in this city, having lived here for some time, and was a member of the local lodge Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

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A. F. Karger was a visitor at this office Wednesday.

Miss Ella Evers of Fredericksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Henke.

Herman Schulze, of the Cypress Creek Community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Judge Wm. Nennhoff, of Cypress Creek, was among the visitors at this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haby, of Leakey, were registered at the Gerdes last Sunday.

Harry Williams, of Verde Creek was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Dr. A. W. Irving and A. J. Sowell, of Center Point, were guests at the Gerdes last Sunday.

Arthur Real, of Turtle Creek, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel Wednesday.

Fred Cox, a prominent citizen of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

L. W. Hinton and wife, and Mrs. R. R. Hinton, who had been visiting J. R. Hinton, of this city, left Monday for their home at Gonzales.

Mrs. B. A. Davey returned last Saturday from Kimble county, where she had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. James Prentice and Mrs. Felix Watson.

Jos. and Frank Martin, of Jack county, were guests at the Gerdes Hotel Tuesday. These gentlemen were prospecting with a view to locating a ranch in this section.

Carl Gunzer, of Sonora, the well-known Sutton county sheep, goat and cattle ranchman, was in the city Wednesday and paid the SUN office a pleasant visit. Mr. Gunzer reported his section of the country as being in a prosperous condition.

Animal cookies at Walther's. Leonard Witt, of Center Point, visited in this city last Sunday.

Rev. Felix G. Speck and wife left Sunday for Llano, to visit relatives.

Nice second-hand surrey for sale. Cheap for cash. See G. D. Anderson.

Mrs. A. M. Downe of Houston is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Henry Robinson, the San Antonio dry goods drummer, done a lively business in this city Thursday.

Misses Lillie King and Ella Hemphill, who have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Hinton, left Monday for their home at Batesville.

Other people furnish things, to go on your neck. We furnish the fixing for the outside. Biggest stock of men's neckwear in town. All new and up to date, at J. R. Hinton's.

Mrs. E. P. Green, of Rancho, who had been visiting her nephew, L. Beasley, on the divide, was a guest at the Gerdes, Tuesday. Mrs. Green left Wednesday for her home.

Rev. Mercer, of Junction was in Kerrville Monday, a guest of Rev. Galbraith at the Rectory. Rev. Mercer left Tuesday for San Antonio for a months vacation.

Davey & Schott, of this city, have the contract for the new city hall at Brenham. The work begin about August 5, and the contractors will leave in a few days for the scene of operation. This firm ranks with the best stone workers in the State, and the city of Brenham is to be congratulated on securing their services.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison has entirely recovered from the illness which kept her in bed all last week.

Fred Allerkamp.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the name of Fred Allerkamp as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county. Mr. Allerkamp is well-known in Kerr county. Having lived in Precinct No. 3 since 1863. The people of his precinct and of the entire county will feel that their public affairs are in safe hands with Mr. Allerkamp, if elected to the office to which he aspires.

Drowning at Blooming Grove.

Blooming Grove, Tex., July 26.—John Richards, aged 17, was drowned in Chambers Creek at 10 o'clock this morning while attempting to cross during an overflow. His body has not been recovered.

Notice.

Rev. F. A. White will preach at the Methodist church Sunday August 3 at 11 o'clock a. m.

E. T. CAMPBELL,
Pastor.

Notice.

All parties concerned in the Mountain View Cemetery, are requested to meet there, on Friday, August 8, to help clean up the grounds. W. W. COLEMAN,
President.

Notice.

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

A. GLOCK, Photographer.
Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Foster, who had been visiting Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon left last Saturday for Corpus Christi.

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 block 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 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 2nd day of September, 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.

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Saengerfest to Meet at Boerne.

The 18th Grand Saengerfest of the West Texas Gebirgisch Saengerbund will be held at Boerne, Texas, September 6 and 7. Extensive preparation is being made for a grand entertainment at that time. A grand semi-centennial celebration will be held in that city on the same date.

Married.

Married at the Courthouse in this City on Sunday, July 27, Mr. Clarence Elledge and Miss India Duke, Judge E. H. Turner officiated.

Former Texan Killed.

El Paso Texas, July, 28.—C. H. Dunbar shot and killed "Black Jack" McDonald in the latter's saloon in Juarez last night. The two men had a quarrel over a game of dice, both drew their gun and fired simultaneously. "Black Jack's" bullet grazed Dunbar's head and the next instant "Black Jack" fell with a bullet through his heart.

"Black Jack" McDonald, twenty years ago ran as a brakeman out of Fort Worth. Two years ago he opened a saloon in Juarez. Dunbar is known in Austin, San Antonio and El Paso. He is now in jail at Juarez.

Alligators to Catch Rats.

Wharton, Tex., July 26.—The editor of the Bay City Visitor is responsible for the statement that President I. Marks of the Bay City Milling company has ordered eighteen young alligators, which he will place in the rice for the purpose of catching rats. This is about the first order of this kind ever sent from South Texas and the experiment will be watched with great interest.

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Earthquakes in America.

The first earthquake in America of which we have a reliable record visited New England June 1, 1638. Two hundred and thirty-one shocks were reported up to the year 1870. Many of them were unusually severe, and extended into Canada, Western New York and as far south as the coast of Florida. The most disastrous were felt in various portions of New England, November 18, 1755. Peculiar focal phenomena were observed, for several weeks previous to the vibrations. The air was excruciatingly hot and seemed surcharged with a strong sulphurous odor, while the water in wells and rivers became unfit for use. A series of frightful shocks occurred at New Madrid, Mo., in 1811 and 1812, lasting for a period of several months and completely submerging an area of land seventy miles long and thirty miles wide. So late as August 31, 1886, Charleston, S. C., was considerably injured by a shock.

A Picturesque Candidate.

One of the most picturesque candidates nominated for congress so far is Andrew Furuseth, who aspires to succeed Julius Kahn, of the Fourth California district. Furuseth is a Prussian Finn who used to be a sailor, and he has sailed pretty much every stretch of open water in the world. For years he has been a labor agitator in San Francisco. He is a keen, sharp-visaged watchdog and does the full duty assigned him. An artist seeking studies of faces to make up a revolutionary crowd would find in him a striking type. His straight, hay-colored hair is long and tumbled; his forehead is sharply retreating; his face has a drawn expression of intensity, with rarely the trace of a smile; his shoulders are angular and his form cadaverous.

Girls as Postoffice Messengers.

The London postoffices are now using girls as well as boys for the express messenger service. The girls must be over 18 years old, and they get 13 shillings a week.

Guests May Eat the Bill of Fare.

The latest thing in hotel bills of fare is stated to be an edible menu card. It is generally made of biscuit, which the guest eats with his cheese.

Blaze That Was Not in the Play.

An actress ablaze, not with diamonds or costly stones, was the unusual sight on a New York roof garden recently. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy was the actress in question. Accompanied by a gentleman, Miss Kennedy was seated in the orchestra watching the show, when her escort lighted a cigarette, carelessly throwing the burning match at her feet. Instantly the light summer dress worn by the actress was in flames. The flames leaped up the flimsy skirt and the young woman sprang to her feet and the entire audience saw her danger and many of the men left their seats and ran to her assistance. The flames were extinguished when they had consumed the bottom of the skirt.

Is the Horse Really Passing.

About once every six or eight years the department of health of New York gets a notion to take a census of all the horses and stables in that city. They have just finished one, which shows a surprising decrease in number. In December, 1896, there were 73,746 horses and 4649 stables in New York. There are now only 65,086 horses and 3326 stables, a decrease of 8606 in horses and 1323 in stables. Of course, part of this decrease is due to the constantly growing use of automobiles, but the main cause is the substitution of electricity for horses on the street cars.

Discharges 200 Men Each Month.

Many complaints have been made recently to Mr. Vreeland, who manages the New York street car system, of insolence and carelessness on the part of conductors and other employes. Mr. Vreeland now makes the surprising statement that on an average he dismisses 200 men a month for the causes mentioned. He also claims that all the conductors who have been in the company's employ for a few years are polite and well behaved.

Sardou's Sarcastic Comment.

Victorien Sardou amuses himself at the expense of the solemn Gross, of Chicago, from whom Rostand is alleged to have stolen "Cyrano de Bergerac." The idea of Rostand finding Cyrano "already prepared, perhaps in canned form, on the shore of Lake Michigan," Sardou considers to be very funny.

Entered Army Sixty-five Years Ago.

Brevet Major General D. H. Rucker, late quartermaster general of the United States army and now retired, entered the army as a dragoon sixty-five years ago, when the military force consisted of a scant 10,000 officers and men. Michigan had just become a state when he was nominated from it to the senate to be a lieutenant in the First Regiment of United States dragoons. He now enjoys a green old age, having the other day witnessed the graduation of his only grandson, Philip H. Sheridan (the son of the late Lieutenant General Sheridan, who married General Rucker's daughter), from the United States Military Academy.

"Sam" Bryant's Start.

"Sam" Bryant, the old Kentucky turfman, whose death has been noted, began as a steamboat man on the Ohio river, but for nearly half a century was prominent in horse breeding and racing. He acquired a national reputation in 1888 with his fast horse, Proctor Knott, which won the Futurity stakes.

A Russian Heart Breaker.

Female society is all broken up over the untimely end of Prince Lordkipinidse, the gayest dancer and most reckless heartbraker in St. Petersburg's winter season for many years. His highness died in Tiflis at the hands of the czar's executioner, who deftly strangled him with the aid of a silken chord between the head and shoulders, for, when not making love in the capital, the prince followed the trade of the lamented Jesse James, he was sentenced to death for holding up thirty-seven coaches in the Caucasus and shooting a dozen or more of his victims, all men. "To the ladies he was lovely," says the reports of his trial. Many women testified that he treated them to candy, tea and fruit after taking their valuables. "And he was as gallantly dressed as Fra Diavolo in the opera," said another enthusiastic witness, "and shot dead in my presence one of his band who had frightened my children for fun."

Vast Gold Content of South Africa.

It is estimated that for every mile in length along the course of the reefs, down to a vertical depth of 1,000 feet for the dip of these reefs, gold to the value of about \$50,000,000 will be extracted. This is a conservative estimate at least as applied to the central section of the Rand. If we assume these conditions to obtain to a depth of 6,000 feet vertically, we have the enormous sum of \$300,000,000 for each mile in length. It is not unreasonable to suppose that these conditions will be maintained along most of the central section, say for a distance of ten miles, in which case we would have an auriferous area, within practicable mining depths, containing upward of \$3,000,000,000 value of gold.

War a Business With Kitchener.

They say in London that Lord Kitchener's unwillingness to be the central figure of a big military display on his return to London is quite characteristic of the man. To him, warfare is a business, and the spectacular side of it makes no appeal whatever to his imagination. When he came back from the Sudan, after crushing the khalifa and had received his peerage and a grant of \$150,000, he was entertained at dinner by merchants and business men of London. When it came his turn to speak, he said, in a simple, off-hand way, something like this: "Gentlemen, I am very much obliged for the complimentary things that you have said to me. You say that you are anxious to show your good will. Very well. Tell me how I can invest this £30,000 so as to get 8 per cent on it."

How McCombs Got Promoted.

A correspondent who signs himself William Cannon contributes the following rather unnaural tale to a Philadelphia paper: "It was while an American fleet was lying in a harbor in the Mediterranean sea that Head Gunner McCombs, of the League Island navy yard, won the high honor of gunner. There were also a German, a Russian and a British fleet in the same harbor. The captain of a British cruiser made a remark while ashore among a crowd of sailors and officers that he had a sailor on board that could lick any man on the Yankee ships. The American admiral heard of it, and he accepted the challenge for a Yankee tar. McCombs' name was put before him, and he was sent. Just before he left the admiral said, "If you lick him I will have you promoted to a gunner." McCombs beat the Englishman to a jelly in a very short time, and sure enough, he was promoted to a gunner."

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

The management of the Gillespie County Fair have posted very handsome lithographs in public places in this city, announcing the annual meeting of the fair, which will be held at Fredericksburg on Sept. 13 and 14. The management is making a special effort to make the fair a grand success, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A. F. Karger.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of A. F. Karger, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 3. Mr. Karger is well known in his precinct, is a careful business man and well qualified for the duties of office and if chosen by the people of that precinct to represent them, will do so with credit to himself and his constituency.

Herman Schulze.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Herman Schulze as a candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 3. Mr. Schulze is a man of sterling integrity and much natural ability. Is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires and if elected will, without doubt, give a faithful account of matters pertaining to his office.

Texas Tobacco Crop Figures.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The United States according to a census bulletin to be issued tomorrow produced 868,163,275 pounds of tobacco in 1899, valued at \$56,993,003. In Texas 1443 acres were devoted to tobacco culture, producing 559,120 pounds of tobacco, valued at \$104,694.

Another bulletin shows that Texas produced 333,462 bushels of peas in 1899, with an average value of 84 cents per bushel, on 31,974 acres.

There were 2,878 acres of beans, producing 28,128 bushels, with an average value of \$1.51 per bushel.

The state was fifth in the list of peanut producers, showing 784,453 bushels of peanuts from 19,574 acres, with an average value of 65 cents per bushel.

There were 3,743 acres of broom corn, producing 1,638,150 pounds, valued at \$60,313.

Cattleman Badly Wounded.

Marble Falls, Texas, July 28.—Intelligence was received here today that a prominent cattleman of Johnson city on last Saturday struck John Smith, another well known ranchman over the head with a beard. Smith's condition it is feared is serious, in fact, it is feared his skull is fractured. Smith's wife was present when the blow was struck. She was in delicate health and has been prostrated ever since. The trouble grew out of the accidental driving off of one of Smith's yearlings. Both men belong to old and prominent families and there is intense excitement over the affair.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Hermit Found Dead.

An old German, by the name of Seifert, who had lived on Cypress Creek for many years, was found dead in his hut in the Mrs. Fritz Dietert pasture on Saturday of last week. Seifert was a kind of recluse and lived by himself, having little to do with anyone. He worked about the community at odd jobs occasionally, but was often not seen for weeks at a time. August Dietert and another young man were passing his cabin on the day above mentioned, when one of them remarked that he had not seen the old man for a long time, and proposed that they stop and see if he was there. Seifert slept, always, in a little kind of kennel arrangement near his cabin, which he entered by a sliding door in the gable. The men looked about the premises and not seeing Seifert anywhere, they went to this little kennel and pushed back the door, when a stifling stench rushed out the opening. Upon investigating the corpse of Seifert was found lying in the bed, face downward, with the covers pulled over him. The body was horribly putrid and appeared to have been dead several weeks. No one in the neighborhood remembers to have seen the unfortunate man for the past month, and it is probable that he died shortly after last seen.

On the 18th of May Seifert purchased a few small articles from Theodore Saur, of Comfort. These packages were found on the old man's kitchen table unopened. A letter Seifert had received that day was also on the table with a glass setting on it, and beside the glass was a broken package of rough on rats.

Judge Wm. Neunhofer was called and held an inquest over the body, finding that death resulted from causes unknown. While circumstances lead to the belief that it was a case of suicide, still there is no positive evidence that such was the case.

Seifert had long had his own grave ready, right by the side of his little kennel, and after the inquest the body was buried in the grave dug with his own hands.

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 8. 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.

Corn Crop of Kansas.

Kansas City Mo., July 31.—According to Winfield Denton, of worth, a member of the grain firm of Denton Bros., who is at the Midland hotel, Kansas will raise about 350 million bushels of corn this year. Nothing can prevent the state raising the largest corn crop in its history, he says. "Hot winds cannot hurt the corn now," said Mr. Denton. "We have had so much rain that the ground is full of moisture and when this condition exists the corn is practically out of all danger. If I am not greatly mistaken, Kansas will break all its own records this year."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1902.

(S. J. R. No. 1) JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this state, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

SEC. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further that any voter who is subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax, before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and hold a receipt showing his poll tax, paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. If a voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipts has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-executing without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

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SHOES

We guarantee these shoes to please you.

DIETERT BROS.

Remitted After 35 Years.

Hutchinson, Kas., July 26.—After a separation of thirty-five years, during which period neither knew of the whereabouts of the other, H. W. Drolte and his sister of this county were reunited this week. For twenty years both have lived in this county. A "personal" in a local paper attracted the attention of the sister and brought about the meeting. Drolte ran away from his home in Illinois thirty-five years ago. He was then a young man. None of his family knew where he was until this week.

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.

Bloody Battle on Train.

Joplin Mo., July 28.—Four men, two whites and two negroes, are reported to have been shot and killed on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas excursion train to-night. The negroes are said to have been shot down by the whites, who were in turn shot and killed by a deputy sheriff, who was accompanying the excursion. No names and no further particulars have been received. The excursion was run into Joplin from Muskogee yesterday and several fights occurred in this city among the passengers before the train departed for the South.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK

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

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

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

We are authorized to announce B. 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:—Off 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.

We are authorized to announce Fred Allerkamp, as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Herman Schulze, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce A. F. Karger as a candidate for County Commissioner of Kerr County, Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

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 J. T. Moore as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.



Fight With Outlaws.

Guthrie, Ok., July 26.—The South Canadian river, in Caddo county, was the scene of another exciting battle today between outlaws and officers, but in this instance the officers were the winners, capturing Charles Johnson, the American outlaw, for whom President Darrig has issued a warrant, and a number of his men, three horses and guns being confiscated. Sheriff Jim Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Smith rounded up the lawless party, where the bandits had a big bunch of stolen animals. The fight ensued, and for a time was desperate, but the officers used their horses for shields and escaped unhurt. The outlaws were surprised and after a sharp conflict surrendered. When Thompson and Smith entered Anderson with the prisoners there was much rejoicing, hundreds of shouting people escorting the officers to the prison. They have been so many depredations from outlaws that the people are delighted over the capture.

Passengers Were Water-bouled

Forth Worth, Texas, July 28.—The Texas Pacific ran its first train since the storm from Big Springs to-day and with it came fifty passengers who had been cooped up in the depot hotel there since Wednesday. One of the passengers, State Revenue Agent Cunninghambham, said that at the end of the second day the hotel guests were almost to the second story and had their beds saved in their hands. Four feet of water covered the hotel floor, and in some places the backwater was 15 feet deep. The train backed out two miles from Big Springs and the passengers were taken from the hotel in boats and rowed to flat cars some yards away, and then shoved to the waiting passenger train.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Bargains!

I have a few 4 Ball, 6 Ball and 8 Ball Croquet Sets left which I am closing out for 4-5 less than regular prices. Now is your chance to get a Croquet Set for a very little money.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Fredericksburg Normal.

Fredericksburg, Texas, July 29.

The regular work of the normal closed here on Monday and examinations began to-day. There are thirty-four applicants taking the examinations for certificates, eighteen for second grade and sixteen for first grade. This has been the most successful normal ever held in this part of the State. There were sixty-three pupils in attendance and seven instructors, making a total attendance of seventy.

The work has been interesting throughout and every one has enjoyed the work and the stay in Fredericksburg. Two lectures were delivered before the students by Hon. A. N. Moursund on civics; one by Rev. A. E. Rector contrasting the present conditions of Europe and America and one by Dr. J. P. Rice on Physiology.

A reception was tendered the normal on last Saturday evening by the young ladies of the town. It was given at the pavilion at Jordan's Park and was a most enjoyable success in every way. Practically all the members of the normal were present and relieved the tedium of work by spending a jolly evening together. The following program was rendered:

Roll Call—Response with quotation from each member.

Impressions of the Normal—Miss Ora Wood, Gonzales.

Recitation—Mrs. George Lomax, city.

Address—O. A. Stubbs, City.

The program was interspersed with excellent music by five young gentlemen from town.

Cream, cake and fruit was served, and everyone expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment.

The committee on resolutions appointed by the normal reported as follows:

"Resolved, that we extend the thanks of the normal to the following parties:

"(1) To the board of trustees for the use of the school building and all appurtenances.

"(2) To the citizens for their hospitality.

"(3) To H. Wahrmond for ice.

"(4) To Messrs. Moursund, Rice and Rector for their interesting lectures.

"(5) To Mr. Clarence Martin

for the use of his office and library.

"(6) To the Morris Ranch people for the splendid reception tendered.

"(7) To Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin for the delightful reception given.

"(8) To the young ladies of the city for the pleasant lawn social at the park, and also the gentlemen who furnished the music.

"(9) To the corps of teachers who have labored so faithfully with us.

"(10) To Miss Mary Burrier for the delightful social tendered.

"Miss Ora Wood,
"Miss Georgie Jones,
"H. SAGABIEL,
"Committee."

Good Rains.

The great drought of 1902, in Southwest Texas, is a matter of history. Copious rains have fallen over almost the entire state. In many places the rainfall has been excessive, and crops have been damaged by floods. The great grazing belt, commonly known as "West Texas" is wet, good and deep. Timely rains have saved the cotton crop of the state, thousands of bales. Late forage crops are being planted all over the country. The range is getting fresh and green like spring. Stock will now go into the winter in excellent condition, and but for the scarcity of corn, which in many sections was a complete failure, no trace of the drought effect will be seen in thirty days from now. As a result of this change business of all kinds is waking up, cattle trading is getting better, and the general tone of all kinds of business is becoming better. A fine shower Tuesday night, and another Thursday, aggregating about two inches has greatly changed the outlook in this immediate vicinity. Fine rains have fallen throughout the country generally. Business of all kinds is on the move.

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.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Zu Zuger snaps at Walther's. Jack Merritt, of the Divide, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Richard Dowdy, of Edwards county, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Dietert, of Del Rio, is visiting relatives and friends in Kerrville.

A. E. Burge, a prominent ranchman, of the Divide, was in Kerrville yesterday on business.

Dr. E. Galbraith leaves for Medina City Wednesday and will remain there all week on professional duties.

Miss Alma Fulton returned this week from Fredericksburg. Miss Fulton was a teacher in the summer normal at that place.

Max Grona and family left today for Gillespie county, where they will spend a couple of days visiting Mr. Grona's mother.

O. C. Buiwer and Pat Dunn, of the Melissa ranch, at the head of Johnson Creek, visited their families in this city this week.

G. P. Brandt, who has been in Kerrville for the past eight months, and who has been superintending the ice plant for the past three months, left yesterday for Brenham, his home.

Use Southern Bell,
A Good Family Flour;
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Meal.

A. G. Morris, from his ranch on the head of North Fork was in Kerrville yesterday.

Arthur Mayfield returned this week from Fredericksburg, where he had been in attendance at the summer normal.

W. W. Wells, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville on business on Monday of this week.

Fred Akerkamp, a progressive farmer of the Cypress Creek community, was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Jim Brown, an influential citizen and farmer, of the Center Point vicinity, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Fine rains have fallen and a second spring has come. Gardens planted now will make fine vegetables for fall eating. Be careful and get the best seeds. New fresh lot of garden seeds, all kinds at the Famous.

Miss Edna Qualls, of Gonzales, who had been at Fredericksburg the past month attending the normal, arrived in Kerrville this week, and is a guest of Miss Jessie Hughs.

W. H. Newton and wife, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Gonzales county the past three weeks, returned to Kerrville on Sunday last.

Miss Mand Burge visited friends in Kerrville this week.

Jno. Terrell, the Ingram contractor was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Hankins shipped a car of hogs to Lorena Thursday.

Robt. Leinweber, of the Divide, was in Kerrville yesterday.

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

Dick Stewart, of Rock Springs, was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

Big lot Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, and extra rubbers and tops at the Famous.

Sheriff Saunders, of Caldwell county, spent several days in Kerrville this week for rest and recreation.

Our new fall good will begin to arrive about next week. Come early and make your selection before the big rush sets in at the Famous.

Miss Georgie Jones, Miss Emma Prince and Miss Jeanie Carr, of Kerrville, and Miss Ora Woods, of Gonzales, returned this week from Fredericksburg, where they had been attending the normal school at that place.

Death of Mrs. G. P. McCorkle.

Mrs. Maggie L. McCorkle, wife of G. P. McCorkle, died at her home in Center Point, Tex., on Sunday, July 27. Mrs. McCorkle came to Center Point about a year and a half ago in search of health from Henderson, Tenn. She was a most estimable lady, and made many friends in Center Point during her short residence there. The funeral took place from the family home at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, July 29. Services were conducted by Rev. Elliott.

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Died From Blood Poisoning

Mattoon, Ill., July 27—A week ago, while mowing his lawn, Walter Kilner, a wealthy retired business man of this city cut his finger with a blade of grass. Blood poisoning set in and he died to-day in great agony.

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 A. Bierman or August Koennicke, School Trustees, of the above named school district. Their postoffice address is Comfort.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Pretzellettes at Walther's.

Rees made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Hon. H. M. Nowlin, of Center Point, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. K. H. Dewees, who has been visiting Mrs. Gammon is visiting at Medina.

Mr. George Field, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

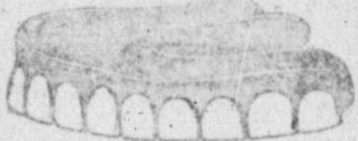
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner left last Sunday for the head of South Fork on an outing trip.

Herman Weston, of the Wharton ranch, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

For First-Class Dentistry,

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DR. W. J. BILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson left Tuesday for Blanco to visit the former's brother, Mr. Charles Rawson, who is quite seriously ill at his home in that place.

Capt. L. Hagen, of Fredericksburg was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday. Capt. Hagen left Wednesday for Torreon, Mex., where he goes to visit his son.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner and daughter, Mrs. Frances, left Wednesday for San Antonio. Mrs. Schreiner and Mrs. Frances will remain some weeks at the hot wells for the former's health.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

S. D. Johnson, who had been visiting his uncle, Capt. J. D. Leavell, left Wednesday for Llano where he will visit relatives. Mr. Johnson recently returned from the Philippines where he had been for three years past in the U. S. army.

Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Vann, of Houston, is here on a visit to his family. Mr. Vann looks much the same as a government official as he did when he was sheriff of Kerr county. He has a host of friends here who will always give him a hearty welcome when his duties permit a visit to his "Native Land."

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.

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

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

15TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr County, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Kendall County, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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

Uvalde County, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Edwards County, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.
W. W. Burnett, County Judge.
Leo 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 Keal, Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neuhoffler, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
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MAX GRANA, President.
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Wanted the Man That Beat Them.

John T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America, who recently led the striking trackmen of the Canadian Pacific railway to victory, has just refused an offer of a bonus of \$25,000 and an executive position worth \$5,000 a year, made to him by the officers of that company. The executive ability he employed in winning the strike convinced the railway managers that Mr. Wilson would be a mighty good man to have on their side of a contention.

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Forgot the Lighthouse Keepers

The lighthouse keepers on Percy island off the coast of Queensland, in 1900, were "forgotten" for months by the government authorities. The food supply of Percy Island is supposed to be delivered once a quarter, but no food arrived at the island after the first week in June until a British sloop chanced to pass in October. The islanders, twenty in number, were delirious from lack of food, managed to hail the vessel, which left behind an ample supply of provisions and reminded the Queensland government of the lighthouse men whose existence it had forgotten.

Aping King Edward in New York.

Since it became known that King Edward VII. has been in the habit of taking a pint of champagne at breakfast some of the younger swells of New York have tried it, too. Before that, though, many of these young men were accustomed to sip a pint of sauterne at breakfast. They considered that a mild "hair." Champagne is more of a "horse hair."

Umbrellas as Lightning Rods.

The steel frame umbrella is light, convenient and much less clumsy than its predecessor with a wooden shaft; but there is an element of danger in it. A woman at Atlantic City, a day or two ago, was struck by a bolt of lightning attracted by the metallic frame of her umbrella, and men have been killed by inadvertently letting the steel points of their umbrellas come in contact with low-hanging electric lights.

Damages for Fraudulent Marriage.

Rosa Serwer, of Brooklyn, has just secured a verdict of \$10,000 damages against a man who married her through a fraudulent service while he had another wife living and undivorced. In the first trial a jury found \$2,000 damages, but Justice Gaynor set the verdict aside on the ground that some of the testimony was perjured. In another trial before Justice Mareau a verdict of \$10,000 was found.

A Scholarship for a South African.

Dr. Conan Doyle has decided to give \$5,000 of the \$7,000 cleared on his pamphlet "The War in South Africa, for a scholarship which shall enable some poor South African, either Boer or British, to take a course in Edinburgh university.

A Lincoln Story.

One day in the summer of 1857 Abraham Lincoln was sitting in his office when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting. He had given on this particular morning a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in. "I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln. "Why, Abe, are you farming?" "Yes." "What you raise?" "Just hay." "Good crop this year?" "Excellent." "How many tons?" "Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson but my men stacked all they could out doors and then stored the rest in the barn."

Effect of the Bread Tax.

The first cargo of wheat from the United States to England since the British government imposed a duty on wheat imported from the United States was produced in the United States last year to the value of \$3,000,000. The United States last year to the value of \$3,000,000. The United States last year to the value of \$3,000,000.

The Lazy Brazilian Native.

United States Counsel Furniss, of Surgipe, Brazil, says of the shiftless native Brazilian: "He need not own land, as he can put up his mud hut anywhere; he has an abundance of fruit, such as the banana, paca, caju; the tidal rivers are full of fish, shrimp, crabs and oysters, and the woods abound with game. He can raise his small patch of manioc, and as it is never cold enough for a fire, he works only when there is need of money to purchase articles which he does not produce. I have been shown fields full of cotton and other products which were going to waste because of the proprietor's inability to induce the laborers to harvest them. One would think that laborers living on a farm would be compelled to work for the proprietor, but that does not seem to be the case here, as, in spite of the fact that in most cases they pay no rent, they will either refuse to work at all or will work only a few days at a time; yet they are allowed to remain upon the land preempted."

A Military Stamp Fiend.

One of the most persistent stamp collectors in the ranks of philately is an expert and dashing fighter in the United States army. Captain Joseph M. T. Partello, Fifth infantry, military governor of the province of Abra-Luzon. The captain has just started on his return to Luzon after a short visit to his home in Washington. His collection contains over 40,000 stamps, and as he had not seen it in four years, the interest with which he pored over the books was intense—amounting almost to a neglect of spousal and parental duties. His daughter accompanies him back to the Philippines. In his sojourn there since 1898 he did not miss his opportunities to pick up a few Malabon issues from the insectos, and these considerably enhance the value of his collection.

He Wouldn't Report Sherman.

While General Sherman lived in New York he occupied one night each week the proscenium box on the south side of the stage of Daly's theater. It was called "Sherman's box." The gentle German who played the bass violin whispered to his fellow musicians that the general's tobacco juice was destroying his fiddle. The old soldier spat in a sort of spray that sprinkled things in the neighborhood of the big fiddle. "Why don't you complain to Mr. Daly?" asked the leader of the orchestra. "Complain of General Sherman? Never! He was my commander in the war and I would not complain if he spied every side in my face!" was the reply.

Novel Education for Indians.

Charles F. Lummis, the author, who is intensely interested in the Indian race, always has two Indian children at his home near Los Angeles, Cal. He chooses two children from one of the neighboring tribes, keeps them for a year, and then exchanges them for other children. He contends that the little Indians will learn more in one year of family life in a civilized home than in many years of attending school and living among their own people.

Men Outnumber Women.

In all but eleven of the fifty-two States and Territories the male outnumbered the female population. The eleven States are along the Atlantic seaboard. California contains the greatest excess of men, the recorded number being 159,000; Minnesota comes second, with 113,586; Texas third, with 109,000 and Pennsylvania fourth with 106,007.

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PHILADELPHIA FOR LIVERY.
A Philadelphia hatter said the other day: "They are beginning to use Panamas for livery now. A young millionaire came in here last week and bought four—one for his head coachman and the rest for his second coachman and his lead grooms. He had the hats blocked stiff and straight—like a livery derby hat—and he put brown ribbon, his color, around them. He paid \$15 apiece for the livery hats and \$50 for a small hat for himself. The small hat is very fashionable now. It is of the same shape as old men used to wear. Last year I sent back to my importer dozens of these small hats, because they wouldn't sell. But this year they are selling like hot cakes."

Real Cause of the Oak's Death.
As if the recovery of King Edward VII. were not enough to discredit the fine bit of superstition growing about the decay of "the king's oak" in Central park, New York, it is now said that the tree is simply a victim to race prejudice. Every Irish laborer near, so says the New York Press, has taken a superstitious shyness at the king's oak with shovel or spade, and no tree could be expected to survive such treatment.

Lauterbach's Proud Sons.
Edward Lauterbach, who is mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant governor of New York state, has two sons, who are extremely proud of him, and who talk a great deal about him. "You would think," said a friend of the family the other day, "that those Lauterbach boys were saying a continuous prayer. They begin every other sentence with 'our father'."
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Edward's Fatal Day.
Sunday has been a fateful day in the life of King Edward. It was on Sunday when, in 1871, he caught typhoid fever, which attack nearly cost him his life. On a Sunday he happily took a turn for the better. On a Sunday he slipped on the staircase in Lord Rothschild's house and injured his knee. On a Sunday he was shot at by Sipido in Brussels railway station. Also on Sunday he caught a chill at Aldershot that led up to his present illness.

Emperor Wants American Quail.
A Berlin dispatch says that Emperor William has given orders to stock his game preserves near Potsdam and Berlin with American Quail as an experiment. The emperor is quoted as saying that he wants American quail because, like American citizens, they are satisfied with their surroundings, while German quail, like a great many German citizens, emigrate every fall.

The Kaiser Objects to Being Joked.
Foreign comic papers are being subjected to a strict censorship in Germany just now. A special lookout is being kept for those published in America which contain pictures considered disrespectful to the kaiser.

Croker Tires of His Stable.
From England comes the report that Richard Croker is planning to clear out his racing stable. It is said that he is greatly disgusted with its poor showing this year, and intends to get rid of the expensive business.

Borrowing 1 Cent.
A man of large fortune is not infrequently caught short of pocket change. I have known John D. Rockefeller to borrow 5 cents for care fare, and it is no uncommon thing for Uncle Russell Sage to be "broke." The other evening a man of no small prominence in the community found himself at Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue with only 4 cents in his clothes, and he was in a hurry to go home, on the upper West side. Not caring to have a check cashed at a bar or hotel, and feeling a delicacy in approaching a stranger on so trivial a subject, he applied to the crippled newsboy, who plies his trade at the foot of the elevated stairs, for the loan of a cent. "Sure!" exclaimed the capitalist, handing out a fistful of coins; "won't you help yourself. What good will a penny do a gentleman the likes of you?" The gentleman took one cent and rode home. On the following afternoon he stepped off the train at Thirty-fourth street and slipped 51 cents into the boy's hand. "But what for?" said the cripple. "Interest," replied the borrower. "The cent you lent me and half a dollar for interest. Awfully obliged." Just one touch of nature!

Duelling in Italy.
How little regard is shown in continental Europe for the laws against duelling is strikingly illustrated by the combat of this nature which has just taken place at Rome between Signor Prinetti, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, and Signor Franchetti, one of the members of the chamber of deputies, who took exception to some remark on the part of the minister. The duel was fought with swords and resulted in the minister of foreign affairs slicing off a piece of the ear of the deputy, among the witnesses of the encounter being Signor Bacelli, minister of public instruction, and Signor Blancheri, the president of the chamber of deputies. Yes, no where in Europe are the laws against duelling more stringent than in Italy. Italian duels are far more serious affairs than those of France, being much more frequently attended with serious consequences.

The Terrible Cobra of India.
An average of 20,000 persons annually succumb to venomous snake bites in India alone. The actual number of deaths during the decade 1880-1890, according to statistics, varied from 18,670 to 22,480 a year. For many years past the government of India has offered rewards, or "head money," for the destruction of venomous serpents. Notwithstanding the payment of large sums for this purpose, however, neither the supply of snakes nor fatalities from their bite seem to have decreased. During the above mentioned decade the number of venomous snakes killed varied from 212,776 to 578,415 annually.

Now It's an Ice Cream Trust.
Negotiations are said to be under way for the formation of a combine among Quaker City ice cream manufacturers, but as yet nothing definite has developed. The plan for the merger first started in New York, where it is said a deal has been completed involving the purchase of two of the leading manufacturing companies in that city and a company organized at a capital of \$1,000,000.

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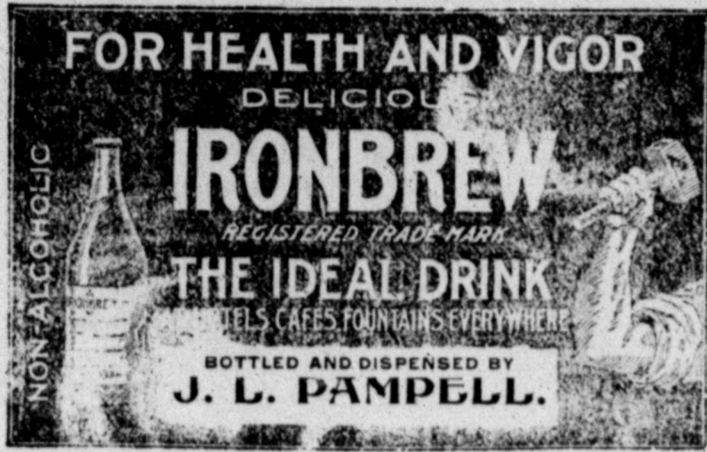
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Dogs Have Whooping Cough.

New York, July 26.—Dogs are of high and low degree in New York are afflicted with whooping cough. The disease is epidemic among them. Veterinary surgeons have been called to the homes of the wealthy in the city and suburbs to treat the pets. The symptoms in all cases are practically the same. Most owners find that their dogs are threatened with choking or with spasms of coughing, which threatens to end in death.

Many of the surgeons were puzzled at first, for as far as known dogs were never troubled with whooping cough before. It has been found, however, that hundreds of dogs are afflicted by the malady, and the kennels of the physicians to the dumb creatures are overflowing with whooping dogs.

Mesquite Beans for Poultry.

Laredo, Texas, July 28.—In the matter of diversification and utilization of the products of Southwest Texas it has been demonstrated that no finer or cheaper food for poultry can be obtained than the mesquite bean when chopped up small enough for chickens to swallow. This item is worth thousands of dollars to chicken raisers, who are feeding their poultry on corn worth 90 cents a bushel.

Died of his Wounds.

Marble Falls, Texas, July 28.—Postmaster Aman Struve, of Shovel Mountain, who accidentally shot himself Friday, died last night. He was a pioneer Texan, having come from Germany when a youth. He took a conspicuous part in the early Indian battles and served in the Confederate army.

Burglary at Brenham.

Brenham, Texas, July 28.—The dry goods store of L. Fink & Co. was burglarized here last night. The burglar bungled in his work, failed to cover his tracks and by 10 o'clock this morning Marshal Solus and Constable Burch arrested him and had him at the Court House.

A Saying Justified.

"Poor Bingham went so hard up that he had to sell his watch."
"You don't say so!"
"Yes, I do; and he got a cheap silver affair in the trade."
"H'm! Well, circumstances alter cases."

Let Farmers Get the Profits.

Private prognosticators have estimated the current cotton crop at from 10,000,000 to 10,300,000 bales. The June government report puts the crop at 9,954,945 bales. That the government reports are recognized as the most reliable approximations is proven by the fact that the alleged experts themselves measure their financial cotton transactions by the government reports. According to the most reliable authorities, the world's visible supply on June 7 was 3,353,031 bales. The average monthly consumption to September 1 would be 3,375,000—a deficiency of 22,000 bales six weeks before new cotton will begin to come in. During twelve months from September 1, the world will require 13,805,000 bales. If other countries furnish their maximum of 2,000,000 bales this country will have to produce 11,805,000. The world will require 13,805,000, the demand cannot be supplied with anything like 9,954,000 bales. Hence the demand will exceed the supply, and prices must go higher. Let farmers realize the value of the figures and realize a share of the advance.—Farm and Ranch.

Killed Near Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., July 27.—Robert Fairless was mortally wounded last night at a late hour on the Sherman and Pottsboro road, five miles west of Sherman, and T. H. Barker, who was on his way to the city to surrender when met by Sheriff Shrewsbury, is in custody. Both men are past 50 years of age, farmers, and the fathers of families. Recently two of their sons had a difficulty and the matter was in the local courts.

At the sheriff's office it was stated that Fairless died at 4:00 a. m. Barker made the following statement:

"Myself and three other parties were driving out home last night when a man rode by us on a horse and turned back. He was Fairless, and he began to curse and abuse me and drew his pistol on me. I acted in self-defense."

A notice posted near Holden, Mo., reads as follows: Lost one white calf mit him hind legs black. Him was a she calf. Anybody finding him will pay \$5 reward. Live 3 miles behind the bridge already yet.—John Schmitt.

At the Churches.

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

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

E. L. STORY, Pastor.

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

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

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

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

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

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