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Killed In Race War.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 15.—This evening there was a small race war just outside the edge of the Fifth Ward in which a negro, Nelson Randle, was killed, Bill Anderson, colored, and another negro wounded. Another is perhaps fatally shot. A white man, named Hamilton, was badly wounded in the front part of the thigh. From the best information the trouble grew out of the fact that the negroes worked there during night and made so much noise by singing that the white men who occupied boarding cars there could not sleep. It had been a matter of complaint for several nights, and the row broke out to-night, pistols and rifles being in use. It seems that the whites started in to make the negroes stop. Both sides had guns and the shooting became general.

News of it was immediately telephoned to the city and Sheriff Anderson started out there with six officers mounted, supplied by Chief of Police Ellis. They captured eleven of the whites in a car and landed them in jail.

Coroner J. C. Matthews went out and started the inquest on the body of Nelson Randle. He took the testimony of J. T. Jefferson and Henry Bradley, both colored. It was to the effect that the white men started the trouble. The inquest proceedings will be resumed tomorrow.

Hamilton, the wounded white man, was from Beaumont and was taken to the infirmary. The wounded negroes were taken to another infirmary. The prisoners were first landed in the city jail and then removed to the county jail.

The dead negro was shot twice through the body and once through the arm. The prisoners would make no statement, but the negroes say they know the man who did the killing, as it was done before the shooting became general.

Arrived by A. Young.

The island of Tokushima was devastated by a volcanic eruption between August 13 and August 15 and all the inhabitants, numbering 100,000, were annihilated. The island is covered with volcanic debris and all the houses are in a state of desolation. The eruption was in progress and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it impossible for vessels to approach the island.

Tonkin is one of a chain of islands extending between the Bonin Islands and Hondo, the biggest island in Japan.

The was a resident here.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 15.—The dwelling of Engineer McElvany was burned under most peculiar circumstances this morning. While a burglar was attempting to enter the house, Mrs. McElvany, who was alone, fired at him with a pistol. The burglar intended for the burglar struck and shattered a burning lamp, which set fire to the house, and it was destroyed. The house and contents valued at \$2500; insured for \$900.

Noted Inventor Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 15.—Joseph Shirk, the inventor of the Colt revolver and of the grain cradle, died to-day at his home in this county. He was 88 years old, and besides being a noted inventor, was a surveyor.

Still Smoldering.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 15.—Several parties who had been to Gordonville to investigate the strange phenomenon, reported on the Hi Dennis farm, near that place, say that there is some smoke coming out of a crack in the earth. The crack is about 15 feet in length. The smoke is surging round in rather a small volume, but the ground around the point whence it issues is very hot.

Some of those who have had some experience with coal and lignite declare that there is a vein of lignite on the Dennis farm, and that there was an outcropping which, in some manner, became ignited and started to burn, and the fire has extended under the bank of the creek and is still smoldering and slowly burning.

There have been efforts to determine how extensive the vein of lignite is, and of what value it is, but all efforts to determine this has proven of no avail. The lignite is still burning, and a great many samples of the half-burned coal or lignite have been brought away by those who have gone to see the place.

Gen. Johnston Saw the Deposit.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 15.—Major George Diamond, of Whiteboro, one of the pioneers of Grayson county, while in the city this afternoon, speaking of the phenomenon of smoke in the ravine bluff near Gordonville, said to the News correspondent that he has not been interviewed for the last forty years. He says that in the records at Washington can be found a report made by Albert Sidney Johnston, while that afterward celebrated hero of the lost cause was an officer in the Seventh United States Cavalry, and was camped near the very spot to which the curious hundreds have been flocking since Tuesday last. This official report stated that lignite was to be found in that section, but that it was not worth the trouble to develop it into serviceable coal.

Orr Escaped.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 15.—The jail prisoner, J. C. Orr, alias McKay, escaped to-night, who was charged with attempt of criminal assault upon the little Cubbin girl, twelve and a half years of age, and is still at large. Sheriff Spradley is out on a supposed trail, and may be followed by a posse composed of the citizens of this county. It was reported that the prisoner's name is Orr, or was called Spradley before it is McKay, but that he has another name, wanted in another county for a similar offense. The jail is old and lignite and the Commissioner's Court is now in session considering a renovation. Other prisoners refused to escape, knowing the jail to be insecure.

Girls Struck by Train.

Wolfe City, Tex., Aug. 19.—Topsis and Dorothy Medina, daughters of Will Medina, a farmer, living two miles west of here, were struck by the southbound Santa Fe flyer at Percy avenue while crossing the track in a buggy. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy torn to pieces. The two girls, aged 14 and 16, were knocked several yards, sustaining serious injuries. There is only a slight chance for either to recover. The oldest has one leg broken in three places, and is otherwise bruised. The youngest is badly gashed internally.

Famous Texas Rough Rider Dead.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Mateo Guerra, 37 years old, a rough rider employed at Glen Island, was found dead this afternoon in his room here as the result of ptomaine poisoning. Coroner Banning, who is making a rigid investigation into the case, says that Guerra's death looks suspicious. He is of the opinion that the Rough Rider has been poisoned by some enemy. Guerra was a native of San Antonio, Tex., where he has a wife and child. He was one of the boldest performers on horseback, and held the record for lassoing steers. The coroner has ordered an autopsy; he says he has learned that the dead man was riding his horse this morning and appeared all right. The coroner stated that Guerra may have been poisoned by ptomaines in ice cream.

Mateo Guerra is a well-known character in this city, having a reputation as a broncho buster and a crack shot. He had figured in a number of shows of the Wild West type, and was sent to New York about a month or six weeks ago with a Wild West outfit by Judge Enoch Pratt Jones, clerk of the Recorder's Court. Since that time Mateo Guerra has been giving performances in New York. He joined the Rough Riders in this city and after the war worked for the city as a driver of a street sprinkler.

Methodists In China.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The book committee of the Southern Methodist publishing house met here to-day and ratified the agreement for the Northern church and the church in the South to establish jointly a publishing house in Shanghai, China. Dr. J. B. Morgan and John E. Hanson, all of Nashville, were chosen directors representing the Southern church, while D. M. Smith, one of the book agents, was authorized to purchase the machinery at once for the plant.

The new plant, which the publishing house will be in operation by January 1 next, as the building is only awaiting the installation of machinery to make it ready for operation.

Dr. R. E. Wilson, of San Francisco, sent to Shanghai some months ago to take charge of the work.

Race Fight at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Tex., Aug. 20.—Trouble has been brewing for several days in a white laborer's neighborhood. Upon the arrival of the train from the refinery yesterday afternoon between the whites and blacks a race fight broke out. A negro was shot through the knee. A negro was shot through the chest and will probably die. Later a crowd of thirty whites intimidated the negroes at their homes. The rougher element of whites only participated. The affair is deeply deplored by the conservatives, some offering to protect their servants with firearms. The leaders have been transported to Beaumont jail. Officers from Beaumont are here and things are quiet now.

Slugged and Robbed.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 20.—John L. Higginson, a prominent business man of this section, was assaulted and robbed of \$350 at the Benham reunion. Mr. Higginson was one of the judges at the horse show. The injuries inflicted by the footpads were serious, but Mr. Higginson is much better to-night.

Bloodhounds On Trail.

Ralsigh, N. C., August 19.—Roadmaster Fred Steves, of Steves, Va., was shot and killed and Jim Mitchell, a negro porter, was dangerously wounded in a fight with disorderly negroes on a southbound Seaboard Air Line train near Middleburg this afternoon. The negroes had taken seats in the coach reserved for whites. Conductor Clements ordered them to the coach for negroes. The negroes protested, but obeyed. When in the "Jim Crow" coach one of the negroes, named Joe Cole struck at the conductor. Roadmaster Steves came to the conductor's rescue. The negro pulled a pistol and Steves clasped him around the body, but the negro twisted his arm around and getting his pistol against Steves' head, shot him. Steves falling dead on the coach floor. Mitchell, the porter, rushed toward Cole as he pointed the pistol at Conductor Clements, and was shot in the abdomen. Passengers captured one of the participants and two jumped from the train, escaping to the woods. Bloodhounds have been sent from Weldon to chase them down. Requests for the use of the militia have been made. There are rumors that a lynching may be attempted.

Plucky Young Pair.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—To walk from Richmond, Va., to Dayton, Ohio, is the task set by a young couple, who left here to-day. They stated at the office of the superintendent of charities that they had departed from Dayton four months ago and had gone to Washington, where they were married. This part of the story was substantiated by the marriage certificate, which they presented. From Washington they said they had gone to Richmond, where the young man had secured employment as a conductor on a trolley car, but lost his position owing to a strike. He is confident of securing employment in Dayton.

They had very little money and decided to walk and started out headed for Baltimore. It has taken them four weeks to get here.

The officials refused to give the names of the couple, but said the man was twenty-seven years of age and his wife eighteen. They declined to accept transportation to Dayton, but were provided with shoes.

Dead on a Train.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—A young German, whose identity was not disclosed suddenly on the Mexican Central train last night. The stranger stated to passengers on the train that he had been seeking health at Pinal, Mexico, and that his physician had ordered him to go to Hotel Dier at El Paso. Shortly after the train left Chihuahua the stranger, while talking to a passenger, fell from his seat and expired. His body is being held by the officials in Juarez until the man's friends at Pinal can be heard from. Papers found on the dead man's person indicate he is Alexander Salom. He was well dressed and appeared to be a man of some wealth.

Killed With a Sack of Bacon.

Dahart Tex., Aug. 20. William E. Cook, a section foreman, was killed near here by a sack of bacon being thrown from a moving train.

Killed By a Meteor.

We clip the following from the San Antonio Express of the 18th: News reached the city Sunday of a strange and unusual fatality that occurred in Edwards county Friday, a sheep herder named Ramon Cruz being killed by a fragment of a meteor that was shattered by coming in contact with a huge boulder on which he was seated watching his sheep. He was alone at the time his death occurred and details as to the exact time, and the circumstances are not known, but circumstances tell the tale of the tragedy, the like of which is without precedent, so far as is known in this section.

Cruz was seen with his sheep just before 10 o'clock Friday morning alive and in good health. Before 1 o'clock in the afternoon his dead body was found lying on a large flat boulder and from his temple a stream of blood was trickling. The wound on his temple was ragged, and upon examination a piece of a stone weighing about an ounce was taken from it. The stone was of dark slate color and had flat characteristics. Near the body was found a piece of stone weighing about five pounds of the same character as that taken from the dead sheep herder's head. It was of the same color except that the outside of it was of a dark yellow or light brown. The center being the same color as the fragment found in the sheep herder's head. The theory is that while Cruz was seated on the boulder watching his sheep, the meteor struck and the impact shattered it, a fragment entering his temple, causing instant death.

Besides the large chunk of the supposed meteor, seven small fragments corresponding with it in color and character were found near by. The fragments found are entirely foreign to the stone formation in that section, or any other section of Texas so far as is known.

Boy shoots Step-Father.

Taylor, Tex., Aug. 20.—Arthur Ake, a 16 year old boy shot and wounded his stepfather, Will Massey, at an early hour this morning on their farm several miles north of town. The boy made a statement, saying the difficulty grew out of an attempt of Massey to chastise him, with a blacksnake whip, when the boy's mother interferred and begged her husband not to hit the boy. Massey then turned and knocked the woman down several times, and upon a younger son attempting to help his mother he ran after the boy, who ran out into the road near the house. When Massey returned to the house and came upon the porch Arthur Ake shot him with a shot gun loaded with duck shot at close range, the charge tearing off the entire lower jaw and the right side of his face and eye. As he fell the boy shot again, the shot taking off a portion of his left shoulder blade and back.

The wounded man is in a precarious condition and it is expected that he will not live.

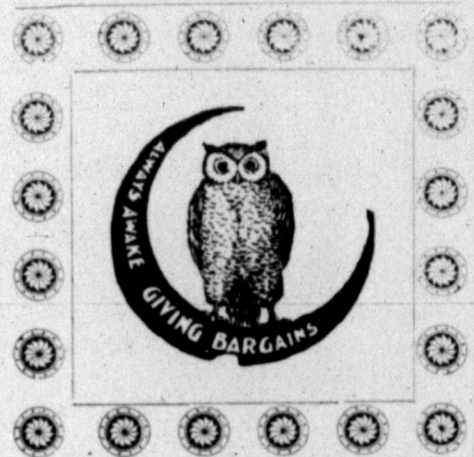
The boy surrendered to the officers, and upon waving examination was released upon a \$5.00 bond. Arthur Ake is a son of the late Dave Ake, formerly constable here, who was also a member of the Sheriff's Association and well known.

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Dr. E. Galbraith will be in Center Point Tuesday, Aug. 26, to remain a few days on professional duties.

Misses Mollie and Madeline Muller left Thursday for San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Arthur Muller left last Saturday for San Antonio, where he has secured a position in a large grocery store.

Rev. R. Mercer will preach at St. Peter's Church, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.; Sunday night at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician, will visit Kerrville again Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6 and will be pleased to give free consultation at Dr. Palmer's office.

Mrs. M. J. Russell left Tuesday for New Orleans, where she will be for the next two weeks, purchasing her fall and winter stock of millinery.

A married lady with several years' experience, would like to have a school. She has state certificate. Communicate with T. D. Britt, Centre Point, Texas.

Mrs. L. M. Levinson and little daughter Ruth, wife of Manager Levinson, of the Shreveport Belt R. R., from Shreveport, La., are at the Hutchinson House, but will leave Monday for Junction to visit relatives.

Did you come from Arkansas? It don't make any difference whether you did or not, we get fine barrel apples from there every day and are selling them. Buy some at the Famous.

Real Swiss cheese at Walther's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holomon, on the 21st, a boy.

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Otto Dietert made a business trip to Center Point Thursday.

Dr. J. T. Bell and brother, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Cravey, of San Antonio, was registered the Gerdes Wednesday.

Henke Bros. struck plenty of fine water at 352 feet, in their well near town.

Big shipment of Heinz's Saur Kraut and keg pickles to arrive next week at the Famous.

Jas. Jolly, of the Harper community, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Give your boys and girls a chance, let them enter school the first day, and let them go every day, and have them be there the last day.

Capt. Jno. Wesley Burney was in town yesterday. Capt. Burney has recently built a new house and fine barn. He has also had a fine well bored and it is said.

Campbell Hardy, the hustling and irrepressible advertising agent and solicitor for the San Antonio Express, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Campbell had been rusting eating at Hixson's ranch near Mountain Home.

The coming winter may be a pretty hard one. Prepare for "war in time of peace," and prepare for winter before frost. Let us fit you up with a new suit. We are agents for the Edward Strauss & Co., tailors, and have a beautiful line of fall and winter samples now on display at the Famous.

Capt. Henry Schwethelm was in from his ranch yesterday.

County Attorney Lee Wallace made a business trip to Center Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Booth, of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Long, of this city.

President Arthur Real, of the Center Point Fair Association, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Jones Glenn and family left yesterday for Midland, where they will make their home.

R. N. Cowser, a Kimble county ranchman, was buying supplies in Kerrville yesterday.

W. Kaiser, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Capt. J. L. Phillips, the sage of Kelley Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Ford, "The Alcalde" of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville yesterday.

A. C. Danchy, manager of Chas. Schreiner's big store at Junction City, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Jas. Bissett formerly of this place, now living at Junction, was shaking hands with old friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner returned last Saturday from a two weeks fishing trip on the head of South Fork.

Mrs. F. C. Hunnam, of Comtort, Miss Maverick and Miss Emily Maverick, of San Antonio, were among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

This age, more than any other in the history of man, is pre-eminently the age of young men and women. Get them ready.

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 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 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.

W. WIENFELD, Trustee.

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The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas Points to California. During the months of September and October, one way second class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. and Southern Pacific, at a rate of \$25.00, except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate, and from Galveston where the rate will be \$26.45.

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Carlyle and "Captains."

When it was first announced that his royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, would be the guest of honor at a festive breakfast to which would be bidden to meet him a chosen company of "captains of industry," 100 in number, it is probable that very few, if any, of the they ever knew, the origin of that now distinguished title, says the Century. It was only after taking their places at table and opening the beautiful little parchment covered books prepared for the occasion, setting forth the names and distinctive achievements of the chosen captains of industry that many readers discovered in a brief sentence quoted from Thomas Carlyle the source of the newly conferred degree. "One class of captains and commanders of men, recognized as the beginning of a new, real and not imaginary aristocracy, has already in some measure developed itself; the captains of industry; happily the class who, above all, or at least first of all, are wanted in this time." It was, in fact, seven years earlier, in 1843, that Carlyle had already given the title "Captains of Industry" to a chapter of "Past and Present," with frequent use of the term in other papers.

Casper Schenk's Poem.

Pay Director Casper Schenk, who was recently buried in the Naval cemetery at Annapolis was the author of a poem which once attracted as much attention as Admiral Coghlan's "Hoch der Kaiser." It was based on the order of Admiral Foote abolishing the custom of "piping all hands to grog." The grog was abolished and the pay of every enlisted man was advanced 5 cents a day. Schenk wrote a song, the refrain of which was:

They raised our pay 5 cents a day,
But stopped our grog forever.

Supports Hospital With Autos.

Baron Henri de Rothschild, who is a distinguished physician and a specialist in infantile diseases, not only drives motor cars, but manufactures them. His automobile business is now to be pushed forward on new lines. A scheme has been elaborated under his instructions for turning it to philanthropic purposes. Next door to his hospital for children he has opened a motor car factory, and all the profits of the latter are to be devoted to the former. He expects to sell about 100 cars a year. In this case the hospital will benefit to the extent of \$40,000 per annum.

The Reason of It.

Judge Henry McGinn, who was recently elected state senator in Portland, Ore., tells this story: Two days after the last election when the returns showed a very close race between McGinn and Dr. Harry Lane, two Irishmen met. One asked the other:

"How is it, Mike, that in so many votes it should be nick an' nick between Hinnery an' Dock Lane?"

"Well, I'll tell ye," was the answer. "They're both very unpopular min' an' if ye knowed wan, ye'd be certain to vote for th' other, an' both av them are d—d well known."

Number of Volcanoes.

Since the disasters in Martinique and St. Vincent somebody has taken the trouble to count up the world's volcanoes. The total, according to the Paris Siecle, is about 1,000, of which 325 are still classed as active. "Extinct" volcanoes, however, are suspect. After the destruction of Pompeii Vesuvius lay quiescent for three centuries.

Whistler at West Point.

Among the famous men who were for a brief term cadets at West Point were Edgar A. Poe, the poet; Matt H. Carpenter, the eminent lawyer and statesman of Wisconsin, and James McNeal Whistler, the celebrated painter. Whistler remained three years at the academy. The Army and Navy Journal gives the following curious story why he did not pass his examination: "The subject given him in chemistry to discuss before the academic board was 'Silica,' which constitutes 8 per cent of the solid matter of our earth. Whistler, it was said, in perfect innocence of the subject, but with his characteristically charming manner, described silica as an 'elastic gas,' or a 'saponifiable fat.' The young ladies in the audience smiled approval, but the stern academic board dispensed with Whistler's further valuable services at the military academy."

The Japanese Army.

The Japanese army is equipped, organized and drilled like a European army, and many of its officers have received their education in European countries, says an exchange. Conscription was introduced into Japan in 1874 and the regulations now in force were adopted in 1883. Every male citizen between the ages of 17 and 40 years owes military service, which is given three years in the active army, four years in the first reserve, five years in the territorial army and eleven years in the national army or the second reserve. The aggregate is 8,116 officers and 135,533 men on a peace footing. The war strength is 392,220 men and 1,058 guns, the reserves excluded.

"Uncle, Be a King."

Rumor hath it William of Germany counseled Edward of England "to be a king." And Edward, it is further whispered in London's polite society, which is the oligarchy ruling the empire, tried to obey the injunction. So trying, he "interfered too much to suit some of his more powerful subjects," and it was convincingly explained to him by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain that the clock would not be put back in England. The slaggard kings of France in the time of the mayors of the palace were no more powerless than he who is called "of Great Britain and Ireland and of the dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India; defender of the faith."

Why the Underwriters Pray.

There are, probably no prayers, outside King Edward's family circle and that of his personal friends, more sincere and hearty for his recovery than those of the British underwriters. They will have to pay out between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000 on account of the postponement of the coronation, but if he should die the passing of Edward would cost them some \$21,000,000 more.

Refused Peerages.

Str William Vernon Harcourt has refused a peerage. His action is not surprising. Neither Pitt, Canning, Peel nor Gladstone accepted a peerage. Fox was so cordially hated by George III. that he was never offered a peerage, and probably would not have accepted if he had been, for no great debater cares to be transferred from the house of commons to the dull atmosphere of the house of lords.

The Tramp, East and West.

When I say, writes Jack London, in the Bookman, that the average tramp does not understand Trampland, it will be readily understood that the average sociologist, tentatively dabbling, does not and cannot understand Trampland. A single instance of this should suffice. Now it is notorious that Eastern tramps do not know how to "railroad." The tramp whose habitat has been confined to the East and South can no more "hold down" a train in spite of a "hostile" crew than can he step into Rockefeller's office and "hold down" Standard Oil. Conditions do not demand it. He is not trained to it. The crews are rarely "hostile." Speaking vout of my own experience, I have been but twice put off trains between the Mississippi and the Atlantic ocean; while west of the Mississippi, I have been put off, and thrown off, and beaten off, more times than I can recollect.

When Dumas Was Liberal.

Anecdotes of the elder Dumas abound at the present moment, the celebration of the centenary of his birth having led to a general search among reminiscences. The following is very characteristic of the great writer: Dumas, it is well known, was often in financial difficulties, and was well acquainted with the ways and methods of bailiffs. One day a person called upon him and asked him to subscribe 20 francs toward the expenses of burying a bailiff. "Twenty francs to bury a bailiff?" quoth Dumas. "Well, I'm not in funds just now, but here's 40 francs. Go and bury a couple."

Trephining an Old Practice.

Trephining the skull is known as a probable treatment used by prehistoric surgeons. It appears that the ancient practice still survives in Helanesia, and Rev. J. A. Crump reports that natives of New Britain treat fractures from slingstones by trephining with a piece of shell or a flake of obsidian. In 80 per cent of the cases recovery follows in two or three weeks.

About the Balfours.

One who knows the new prime minister says: "He is a silken aristocrat, with an indolent disposition and a delicate chest, a dilettante philosopher to whom politics is a slightly more diverting game than golf." There are many Balfours in England. The prime minister, as all know, is a bachelor, a bicyclist and an automobilist, as well as the leading golfer of the United Kingdom. His brother, Gerald William, is president of the board of trade. Frank Balfour, the pride of the family, another brother, was winning high distinction as a biologist, when he became a victim of his passion for mountaineering. He and his guide were killed in crossing a dangerous piece of ice while on an Alpine expedition. Miss Alice Balfour, a maiden sister of the premier, is a well known writer. Her "Twelve Hundred Miles in a Wagon," published in 1896, had a large sale. The name of Mr. Balfour's home is enough to puzzle the wayfarer—Whittingehame, Prestonkirk, Haddingtonsh, Gerald's wife, Lady "Betty," and Charles Barrington Balfour's wife, Lady "Nina," are popular leaders of the "silken set."

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

This Year's Event Promises to Eclipse All Past Efforts.

The fourth annual Fair and Exposition of the San Antonio International Fair Ass'n. will be held this year October 18 to 29 and everything points to a larger and better Fair in every department than ever before. This Association offers more money to exhibitors of live stock and agricultural products than any Fair in the South, and as a result of the efforts of the management to build up the agricultural and live stock interests of Texas and the Southwest there is always a full line of exhibits. The live stock feature of this Fair in the past always created much favorable comment, and this year, though three months prior to the opening of the Fair, every stall and pen has been taken. Exhibits will be up to the usual high standard in the other departments. Every available foot of space in the various buildings has already been spoken for.

In the matter of attractions the Fair Ass'n. this year has been exceedingly fortunate. Pain's great fire works display and spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be the main night feature. During the day the Fair Ass'n. has arranged for a vaudeville troop to give daily performances in the Music Hall which will be absolutely free to all visitors.

The Wild West feature of this show this year will exceed that of any other year. The cattle roping contest will occur on Monday, Oct. 21 and Tuesday, Oct. 22. Already 100 wild steers have been secured for this contest. The number of ropers will be limited to 60 and the best ropers of this country and Mexico will participate. The prize in this roping contest is \$1,000, second prize, \$500; third prize, \$250 cash, in the aggregate prize amounting to about \$5,000. The prize alone will be worth the many miles to see. There is always something attractive to all visitors coming to San Antonio. Her splendid streets, parks, historical buildings, etc., are of interest to all. The railroads have promised exceedingly low rates for this occasion, and every body should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit San Antonio during this great Fair and Exposition this Fall.

School Begins September 1st, and we have
**SCHOOL SHOES,
SCHOOL SUITS,
EXTRA PANTS,**
For your boys to wear.
At the Beehive.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

KERRVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Open Monday, September 1, Term of 1902-1903.

To the people of Kerrville greeting:

Your Trustees in their regular August session decided to open the Kerrville Public Schools Monday, September 1, 1902, and to continue the same during nine calendar months counting legal holidays, and all free school from beginning.

In your past sessions, the attendance of students has been good, the co-operation of parents with the teachers has been praiseworthy, and as a natural sequence, the results have been satisfactory to all concerned.

This year, since all will be free school from the first, throughout the school year, IT IS GREATLY DESIRED THAT ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AND GRADES SHOULD ENTER AT THE VERY BEGINNING. Then the harmony of class work, and the passing "up" from one grade to another will be accomplished with more ease and proficiency than the "too common plan of dropping in, a few each day during the first of the session."

The government of the schools will be the same rulings of the Board that have heretofore been in effect. It is desired that each pupil will take up his or her studies just where they were left off, and thus be enabled to get direct to the very next lesson without loss of time, or confusion of plans. There will be only TWO small changes in text books. First, Ray's Higher Arithmetic will take the place of White's Complete; second, Harkness' Easy Latin Method for Beginners will take the place of the Beginners Book taught last session.

Other changes in the government and classification of the schools will be made, as time and circumstance require; but the present status is good in all the grade courses, and the tenor of work is same is exemplary, and since there has been a change already in some of the Faculty, we bespeak for these new teachers your kindly thought, as they acquaint themselves with and study the new faces and natures of your children.

Please remember that the whole school is run to benefit the whole number of children, and that the teachers constantly aim to help each child, as a part necessary to all. Then, if each parent will seriously remember that no sacrifice is too great, if it but tends to produce regularity, promptness, interest, and zeal on the part of a child. In beginning my work among you, I ask much patience and aid that in your children we may educate a class of citizens of which Texas may feel justly proud, and that when the year's work is done, we may feel that God has approved it, as honest and earnest, and that you may know has been broad-spirited and effective.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. NOBLETT,
Supt. and Prin., Tivy High School

Teacher's Examination, Aug. 15 and 16, 1902.

The following were the teachers examined by the examiners of the Kerr county board:

Chas. Clay Lockett, First Grade; Miss Myrta O. Stephenson, Second Grade; Miss Elba Wray, Second Grade; Mr. Stockard, Second Grade; Nat Davis, Second Grade; Miss Lila Bradwell, Second Grade; Mrs. Campbell, Third Grade; S. Pryor, (colored), Second Grade.

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

(S. J. R. No. 3) 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. Or if said 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 receipt 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-enacting 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.

Public Meeting.

On Monday, Sept. 1, at 2:00 p. m., in the town of Center Point, in which co-operative irrigation will be fully explained, a system in which increased production will pay for construction. We have co-operative and handling why not have co-operative irrigation, the only thing that will ever fully develop the country.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by C. Schumacher and strayed before Joel Townsend, J. P., Precinct, No. 5, Kerr county, Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1901, the following: One mare with sucking colt and a two-year-old filly. Colt and filly unbranded, mare 12 to 14 years old, color bay, 14 hands high, branded VC connected.

Also one brown mare mule, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded H. V.

Given under my hand seal of office this 16th day of August, 1902.
J. M. HAMILTON,
Co. Clk., Kerr Co., Tex.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the kind friends, who have so nobly tendered their services and condolence in our recent affliction and bereavement. May you ever meet with like consideration in your hours of sorrow is the wish of
Yours Graciously,
MRS. D. N. HODGES AND FAMILY.

Republican County Convention!

A Republican Convention for Kerr County, is called to meet at Kerrville, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Ft. Worth, Sept. 9, 1902, and such other business as may come before said convention.

ARTHUR REAL,
Chairman Kerr Co. Rep. Com.
J. F. BEAR, Sec.

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 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 O. B. 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 Croft 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 Allertamp, 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 Kerr county, for Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. Moore, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr County, of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. Lee, as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Turner as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county, 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.

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 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.

Leo and Davis.

In the estimation of a South Carolina paper, the Southern people consider Robert E. Lee "the greatest figure" of the year, and Jefferson Davis the figure "most typical" of the Lost Cause.



U. C. V. REUNION
AND
BIG BARBECUE
AT
MEDINA CITY,
AUGUST 29.

The old Confederate veterans will hold a grand barbecue and reunion at Medina City on Friday, August 29. Everybody is invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all Confederate veterans to banders and adjoining counties. Come out and have an old-fashioned, good time.

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.

BALDRIDGE & DAWSON,
—DEALERS IN—
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, Etc.
All kinds country produce bought and sold
Store Opp. Depot
Phone 34. Kerrville.

G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Royal Tailors.

Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh sausage at the Famous.

E. R. Goulding's family have moved to San Antonio.

B. M. Hixson was in from his ranch Monday.

Warren Barton, a prosperous Turtle Creek farmer, was among the visitors in Kerrville yesterday.

When ever you think of wall paper think of Northcraft.

HE SELLS IT! HE HANGS IT!

E. M. Ford, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the St. Charles hotel, this city, Thursday.

Miss Amy Herff, of San Antonio was registered at the St. Charles hotel, this city, Thursday.

For First-Class Dentistry,

Try...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

Parlor suits, bed room suits, Extra dressers, and all such things at the Household Furniture Store.

Dr. P. J. Domingues has purchased the farm formerly owned by M. S. Turk, near Ingram. Mr. Turk and his family have gone to New Mexico.

Even a horse jockey knows the advantage gained by a good start in a race. Yet so many parents and guardians, careless of vantage ground in their charges, allow manual and womanhood to approach, are mental training is well begun.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

The water in the Guadalupe is lower now than it has been for many years. Capt. Chas. Schreiner informed a SWS reporter yesterday that a gasoline engine had been ordered for the Kerrville water works and would be put in operation in a few days. The river is so low that it will not furnish water power to operate the plant.

They are here
Our new line of
FALL DRESS GOODS

...CONSISTING OF...
The very latest weaves and patterns in this line, French Flannels, Frieots yeilings for waist cloth. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect these new goods and get our prices.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Layer cake at Walther's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hyde, on the 22nd inst, a son.

Don't throw your books on the floor. Buy a book case from the Household Furniture Store.

F. L. Blanchard, representing the Paul Jones Whisky Co., was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Something new—Folding iron beds. They fold up, see them at the Household.

Use Southern Bell,
A Good Family Flour;
Cheaper Than
Meal.

Capt. Geo. W. Colvin, of Ingram, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Louis Leinweber, of Ingram, was in Kerrville yesterday.

G. P. McCorkle, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Big lot writing desks, china closets, side boards, etc., at the Household.

We've got Iron Beds and Springs of every description at the Household.

Jas. Bruff, a prominent business man, of Center Point, was in the city yesterday.

High chairs for the baby, low chairs for "Granay" and any other old kind of chair you want for other folks at the Household.

Miss Georgie Jones secured a first grade State certificate from the State Department of Education, as a result of the examination she passed at the close of the Fredericksburg Normal.

We are going to turn the tables on the whole world. Center Tables, Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables and every other kind of tables at the Household.

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.

STAR BRAND
...SHOES...

We guarantee these shoes to please you.
DIETERT BROS.

Notice.

I will begin my music class in connection with Tivy High School, September 1st, at the residence of John Hankins.

Mrs. Florence Coleman.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

J. B. Lee.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of J. B. Lee, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Lee has been a citizen of Kerr county for many years. He is well-known to all the voters in his precinct, and his claim merits their consideration at the polls.

Use Southern Bell,
A Good Family Flour;
Cheaper Than
Meal.

Use Southern Bell,
A Good Family Flour;
Cheaper Than
Meal.

Painfully Hurt.

Little Milton Pampell was quite seriously hurt Wednesday. The little fellow was playing about the wargoom at his father's store, and climbed upon a chair trying to reach some toys, on a shelf. In climbing up the little fellow lost his balance and pulled down a keg of syrup, which fell, catching the calf of his leg between the sharp hoop on the end of the keg, and the hard floor. The flesh was cut to the bone, and possibly the bone fractured. The wound was promptly dressed, and the little man is doing nicely.

School Shoes
For
Boys and Girls
At the
Beehive.

A Solid Car Load.

Sometimes people say a "car load" when they only mean a large quantity. The fact is, a car load is a great big lot of stuff. We know it is, because we just got a solid car load of furniture. It comprises everything in the furniture line. We can sell you anything you want at reasonable prices. Suits of furniture at any price from \$10 up. Come and let us figure with you on furniture. The Household Furniture Store, Williams & Anderson, Prop.

For Sale.

New Show Cases, Counters, Prescription Case Drug Shelf Bottles, in fact all of the Fixtures of Domingues' Drug Store. Apply to J. B. Mosby at Rock Drug Store.

Fresh Cheese at the Famous.

School Supplies.

The Kerrville school opens September 1, so please remember that I carry a COMPLETE line of all kinds of school supplies. I also carry a full line of all School Books adopted by the state. Any thing you need in the way of School Books and school supplies. Please remember my contracts with publishers require me to sell all School Books for cash. No School Books charged.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

A Veteran Gone.

Mr. D. S. Breeding passed away at his home in this city at 1:20 a. m. yesterday, Friday, Aug. 22. The funeral took place from the family residence at 5:00 p. m. of the same day.

Aside from being lamented by his family and friends, Mr. Breeding is mourned by many old Confederate veterans who followed his body to its last resting place, and dropped a parting tear upon the sod that covered the mortal tenement of a fallen comrade. The drums of his life were muffled, then hushed, the flag of his earthly battle has been furled for eternity. A brave soldier, a good citizen, a staunch friend, one of "nature's noblemen" has answered the final roll call, gone to his reward, and passed over the river to join his aged and loved mother, who preceded him by a day.

D. S. Breeding was a soldier of the Lost Cause. His father was a soldier of that hardy stock that made San Jacinto famous in Texas history, one of those brave men who removed all possibility of tarnish from the five points of the Noble Star of Texas, by baptizing it's flag in the blood of liberty loving men, and when D. S. Breeding grew to manhood he inherited that love of country and liberty possessed by his worthy sire. In 1861, when the war between the states was declared, Mr. Breeding enlisted with his principles on the side of his loved "Sunny South" land, and passed through the four years that "tried men's souls." He was a member of Forrest's famous cavalry, and was at the storming of Fort Pillow.

A Card.

I take this method of thanking the people of Kerrville and surrounding country for the many courtesies extended me during the three years in business here. On account of broken health from confinement to business, will discontinue the business until my health will permit resuming it again. Again thanking you for your favors. I am very truly,

J. C. GREER.

Notice.

I will resume my class in music, at the Tivy High School music room, September 1, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed.

MISS FLORENCE SHARPE.

Woodmen's Banquet.

Cypress Camp, No. 58, Woodmen of the World, gave a grand banquet at Woodman Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets, this City Wednesday night. The attendance was large, many ladies being present. The supper was all that the word "feast" means, everything good to eat, in the greatest abundance. Consul Commander Chas. Real, Mr. Jas. Crotty, Consul Commander of Center Point Camp, and others addressed the audience. The affair was a grand social success from every view point. Among the visiting sovereigns were, Crotty, Nelson, Horn and Culpepper, of Center Point.

Ranch for Sale.

I have 300 acres of well watered land, two good houses and store building. Elevation 1800 feet. Eighteen miles northwest of Kerrville at foot of Divide. Call on, or address,

W. D. HARRISON,
Mountain Home, Tex.

Death Of Mrs. C. T. Breeding.

Mrs. C. T. Breeding died at her home in this city on the 20th inst, at the ripe age of 84 years. Mrs. Breeding had been in feeble health for a long time and death came, not unexpectedly, as a result of old age and general breaking down.

The funeral took place from the Baptist church at 4:00 p. m., Thursday, Rev. Fred S. Payne conducting the service. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery.

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.

To the Democrats of the 98th Representative District.

I hereby call a convention to be held at Kerrville, Texas, on Saturday, August 30, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative for said District, and to transact such other business properly coming before same.

WM. NEUNHOFFER,
Chairman 98th Rep. Dist.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

James L. Slaydon, 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.

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. W. Burnett,	County Judge.
Lee Wallace,	County Attorney.
J. T. Moore,	Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton,	Co. and Dist. Clerk.
H. Komschel,	County Assessor.
J. H. Davis,	County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey,	County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

Julius Reel,	Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn,	Precinct 2.
Wm. Neunhafer,	Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore,	Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

H. Ramschel, W. M. R. H. Burnoy, S. W. J. A. Cressert, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.

W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 156, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulou streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Ino. H. Ward, C. C.

A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Woodmen Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Reel, C. C.

Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Knights of Hermon, No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their old and favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President.

P. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Droll Answer Was Worth Money.

Like all men prominent in Wall street, James R. Keene is continually being asked for tips on the market. The other day an impecunious friend said to him insinuatingly: "Are you a bull or a bear, Mr. Keene?" Rather curtly came the reply: "I'm nothing!" "But maybe you'll recover; maybe you are not incurable," was his caller's droll remark. It tickled Mr. Keene, who said with a grim smile, "Come in and see me to-morrow," and they do say that the impecunious man's quick retort was worth money to him.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

The Rothschild System.

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Snakes by the Pound.

"I'll take two pounds of snake, please." That, according to Pearson's Weekly, is what one may hear at certain shops in Klamath Falls, a town in Oregon, where there is quite an extensive industry in snakes. Children gather their aprons full of snakes as they would of wild flowers. The species of water snake so plentiful at Klamath Falls is of a dark color, and when they are full grown are about three feet long. They are used for medicinal purposes, as a superior quality of oil can be manufactured from this variety.

A Colony of Filipinos.

Fifteen Filipinos have arrived in Caldwell county, Texas, just south of Austin, and will form the nucleus for a large agricultural colony which will be established there. They come direct from the Philippines, and when they have made homes for themselves they will send for their families. They propose to introduce a number of Philippines agricultural products, which they believe to be adapted to Texas climate and soil.

Wolf Bounties in Nebraska.

Wolf bounty claims for killing wolves have been filed in the auditor's office at Lincoln, Neb., to the amount of \$20,000, and more claims are coming in every day. The state legislature at its last session appropriated \$15,000 for wolf bounty, but the appropriation was vetoed by Governor Dietrich because no provision had been made for the payment of old claims. So the next legislature will have four years' accumulation of claims to take care of.

Statue for General Clark.

Sixty years after his death General William Clark of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition is to have a monument erected over his grave. The monument is to be erected by Mrs. Mary Susan Glasgow, of New York City, the widow of Jefferson Kearney Clark, for many years a prominent St. Louisan, who died in New York about two years ago. The money for the memorial was left in the will of Jefferson Kearney Clark, who was the youngest son of the great explorer.

Pronunciation of Arkansas.

Speaker Henderson and Congressman Hepburn are both Iowa men, but they do not follow the same rules as to the pronunciation of proper names. The other day Mr. Hepburn had the floor and Mr. McRae desired to ask a question. "Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Arkansas," said Hepburn, pronouncing the last two syllables of the state name as though it was Kansas. "The gentleman from Arkansas has the floor," said the speaker.

Gamble on Fish.

A parrot fish in a New York aquarium is said to be responsible for a good deal of gambling among the small boys. It has strips of blue and red and has yellow eyes. As the fish turns in the water it looks red at one time and blue at another. When a crowd is about the parrot fish tank, cries of "Come, you blue!" "Come, you red!" may be heard, with the snapping of fingers such as players at crap games are accustomed to. The big parrot fish makes frequent "turnovers," and when it straightens out again the announcement comes "Red wins" or "Blue wins," as the case may be, and the gaming youngsters settle their bets on the color of the fish on the turnover.

Had Heard of Roseberry.

Famous men are often curiously little known in the localities where they live. A correspondent recently traveling in a part of Gloucestershire, England, which is noted for the growth of plums, got into a conversation with an old resident who told him a great deal about plum culture. "Yes," he wound up, "there's good seasons. And then the good time makes up for the other, and you forget your losses. There was a man a year or two back—Roseberry, Lord Roseberry, his name was—made 14 shillings a bushel on one season's plums."

All Want to Be Lords.

Some hint of the numerous applications for peerages and other honors which have been made in connection with King Edward's coronation may be gained from the correspondence of Sir Robert Peel, when he was prime minister of Great Britain. Sir Robert's accession to power in the early '40s brought him, he said, "clashes from half the gentry of this country to be made either peers or baronets." The birth of the present king of England was not marked by the bestowal of titles, but not mean to address the king, to create any peers or baronets." The birth of the present king of England was not marked by the bestowal of titles, but not mean to address the king, to create any peers or baronets." The birth of the present king of England was not marked by the bestowal of titles, but not mean to address the king, to create any peers or baronets.

Salisbury's Literary Talents.

Lord Salisbury came honestly, if queerly, by his literary talents. His father was an eccentric character, who had a writing mania, among others. Abraham Hayward records that the elder marquis used to "secrete a good deal of poetical matter." His method of securing a circulation was certainly original. This was by "slipping printed copies of his verses into the greatcoat pockets of the visitors at Hatfield, and by himself throwing them into all the market carts."

Antecedents of the "400."

A New York paper has been investigating the Four Hundred and prints a number of receipted bills of the last century showing that a Stuyvesant sold handkerchiefs; a Depeyster, beans; a Rhinelander, hats; a Brevoort, pewter spoons; a Beckman, molasses, and a Roosevelt, lamp-black.

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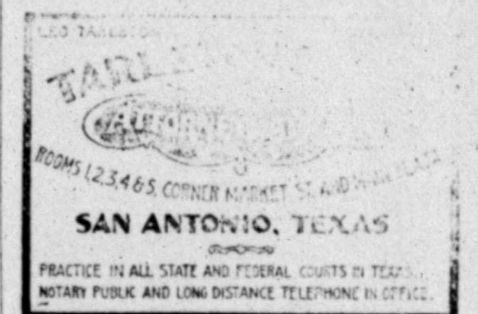
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 strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and
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 great Albert hall, London, the crit-
 ics agreed as to the extraordinary
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 duous work of concert tours, seems
 to have regained much of its pris-
 tine brilliance and beauty. One vet-
 eran critic declared that her voice
 seemed as resonant and powerful
 as when she first astonished London
 forty-one years ago. Mme. Patti
 has always been extremely care-
 ful in conserving her voice, and now
 reaps the reward. Forty years is a
 long career in any profession.

A Statue for Pulaski.
 American citizens of Polish
 birth and extraction are interest-
 ing themselves in the project for
 the erection in Washington of a
 statue of Count Casimir Pulaski,
 the Lithuanian who served with
 distinction in the Revolutionary
 war. In 1777 congress, acting on
 Washington's recommendation,
 appointed Pulaski a brigadier gen-
 eral and chief of dragoons in the
 United States army. He was mor-
 tally wounded at the siege of Sav-
 annah, October 9, 1779, and died
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The Cobbler's Explanation.
 "The average person, man or wo-
 man wears the left shoe out sooner
 than the right," said a Philadelphia
 cobbler. "Many people wonder at
 this and can't understand why it
 should be. Long experience has
 taught me that it is a peculiarity of
 most people to come down harder
 on the left foot, throwing the right
 foot a little forward. This is
 borne out by the fact that everyone
 takes a longer step with the right
 foot than with the left. People who
 get lost in an open country, such as
 our Western prairies, always travel
 in a circle if they have no com-
 pass to guide them. That is be-
 cause one foot takes a longer step
 than the other, and that is also why
 the left shoe wears out sooner."

Liberal Hungarian Treasurers.
 The treasurer of the county of
 Nyitra, in Hungary, M. Eugene
 Tejtalussy, recently proposed to
 make a deposit in favor of the
 county of a sum of \$75, on condi-
 tion that the city of Nyitra should
 administer it for 400 years, when,
 at compound interest, at 4 per cent,
 it would amount to \$72,000,000.
 Not to be outdone, another county
 treasurer submitted a proposition to
 endow his native town with 1 farth-
 ing, which at the end of 2,000 years
 would equal all the precious met-
 als in the world.

Oil for Street Sprinkling.
 The experiment of sprinkling the
 street in front of the Orange, N.
 J., Memorial hospital with oil has
 proved successful. The comfort of
 the patients has been largely in-
 creased and the dust has been laid
 as never before when the street was
 sprinkled with water. The experi-
 mental tests have been carried out
 through the efforts of several
 young men who secured the contri-
 bution of the oil from a manufactur-
 ing concern.

The Second Actor Knight.
 Charles Wyndham, the manager
 and comedian, has been made a
 Knight. Henry Irving was the
 only great actor raised to knight-
 hood in England before now, for
 Squire Bancroft was raised to
 knighthood for other than dramatic
 reasons.

The Richest Judge.
 The wealthiest clergyman in the
 United States was the late Dean
 Hoffman, whose estate is valued at
 \$25,000,000. The wealthiest judge
 is Justice P. Henry Dugro, of the
 New York supreme court. He
 is variously styled P. Henry, Phil-
 lip H. and Phillip-Henry Dugro.
 The value of Justice Dugro's estate
 is well up among the millions. In-
 heriting a large fortune from his
 father, he has by shrewd real es-
 tate speculation, increased it twenty-
 fold. He is one of the younger
 generation of judges, not yet hav-
 ing attained his forty-seventh year,
 and has been on the bench ever
 since 1885. Justice Dugro has a
 great deal. He is one of the most
 expert carvers in the world, and
 his interest in the Hotel Savoy is
 so intense that he spends a good
 deal of his time in the kitchen, see-
 ing that the food and service are
 satisfactory. The close personal
 supervision has made the Savoy
 bill of fare famous the world over.
 When there is a crush in the dining
 room, he throws off his coat, his
 judicial ermine, so to speak, and
 buckles to with the carvers until the
 hurrah is over. Few of the hun-
 dreds of thousands who have dined
 at the Savoy realized at the time
 that the perfect cut of roast beef
 set before them was carved by the
 hands of one of the distinguished
 justices of the supreme court of
 New York. Think of having a car-
 ver with a salary of \$17,500 a year,
 and a property of millions!

Caught With Green Goods.
 If reports are true, the cupidity of
 postmasters is now undergoing the
 test of a clever device in the old fa-
 miliar green goods line, originated
 in New York and worked from New
 Jersey City to Chicago. The dupes
 are second, third and fourth class
 postmasters, who dare not com-
 plain to the authorities, which is a
 feature of the subtle ingenuity of
 the plan. It is stated that within
 six months more than a thousand
 postmasters have been swindled out
 of sums ranging from \$250 to \$1-
 000 each. Only postmasters are in-
 vited to participate and they are
 offered counterfeit stamps man-
 ufactured from the undestroyed
 plates of the government—undis-
 tinguishable from the genuine.
 When the rendezvous is reached,
 all the old-fashioned bunco games
 of substitution, etc., which have
 been repeated in greengoods enter-
 prises for a generation are practiced,
 and the credulous postmaster retires
 from the scene a heavy loser, with
 no one to pity him should he dare
 make known the details of his dis-
 comfort. It is sad commentary
 on the integrity of public officials
 that so many have been tempted by
 this rascally bait.

Lincoln's Advice.
 Abraham Lincoln and an Illinois
 farmer had been long friends; and
 the latter had written an everyday
 sort of letter in which he said,
 among other things, that he had
 been in poor health. Out in Illinois,
 they are able to this day to quote
 what is called "Lincoln's prescrip-
 tion," sent to the farmer in reply
 by the president.
 "Do not worry," it read. "Eat
 three square meals a day. Say your
 prayers. Think of your wife. Be
 courteous to your creditors. Keep
 your digestion good. Steer clear of
 biliousness. Exercise. Go slow
 and go easy. Maybe there are
 other things that your special case
 requires to make you happy, but
 my dear friend, these, I reckon,
 will give you a good lift."

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On the Road to New Mexico.
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EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:
I will give you an account of my trip from Texas to New Mexico and I hope to see it in print.

Sunday, July, 13th, I went to Rock Springs and there was two good showers of rain on me that day. I went on and overtook Mr. Henry McKeen, of Center Point. He and I made a trade for me to accompany him to New Mexico, and started on the 14th. Mr. McKeen killed two jack rabbits, plenty of fresh meat, that day. That night we had plenty of water and grass, and I went on to Sonora, where I met Mr. Ross Barnes, who gave me a hearty welcome.

Then on the morning of the 16th we started on towards Ozona, and had a general good time eating mesquite beans. Grass was still plentiful. We got to Ozona, which is as nice a little town as there is in the West, on the 18th. We came on about 20 miles this side of Ozona and the grass played out, but water was still plentiful, and we came on about 20 miles without grass. Good rain fell yesterday. Mr. Mack got wet and like to have had fits, but he is all right now. We traveled on through fine valleys of land until we came to the Pecos river, which was level with its banks and still rising, and we had to travel up it for over 100 miles on our road.

We came through Grand Falls, a little town of about three dozen inhabitants, in a fine farming country. The land is principally deep sandy soil. Then we left Grand Falls for Bastro and Henry McKeen got ducked in the canal and liked to have froze to death. We arrived at Bastro and left there for Pecos City. Poor old Joe bogged down and it took 4 men and a little boy to pull her out of the mud. We crossed the Pecos all right and camped seven miles out from Pecos City. All of our horses left us that

night and I walked about ten miles and found one mare and two mules and brought them in. Mack got on the gentle old creature, rode all day and found the horses.

We started on the road again and crossed a little creek called Poison Bean, because of the water being poisoned with alkali. Then we came to the Delaware, where we camped for the night and where I dropped of rattlesnakes, vinegar, rattlesnakes, and skunk.

The next morning we resumed our journey over the roughest road that I have ever seen. We reached Carlsbad, where I met Mr. William Howell, from Edwards county, who gave me a hearty welcome. On my way to Elk, 25 miles from Carlsbad, I found Mr. Tom Brazier, and stayed all night with him. He has taken no land and is doing very well. At Hope I met Mr. Elmer Graham and his mother, home sick for good old Texas.

This is the prettiest country a man has ever seen, but my advice to people who have homes in Texas is to stay with your little home, subscribe for the Mountain Sun and read, and see what is going on in the country.

Hoping this will miss the waste basket I will close. Please send me a copy of the Sun.

CHAS. KEITH,
Elk, N. M.

Picket in his Lane.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 19.—While the 11 year old son of J. J. Gunter, living near Garrett's Bluff was up a peach tree reaching out among the branches for a peach, the limb broke and precipitated him on a picket fence beneath, one of the sharp points penetrating his lung and inflicting a fatal wound. He died in 36 hours.

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

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's on Sunday the 5th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Richard Mercer will preach.

R. GALBRAITH, Rector.

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. STOREY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday except the fourth 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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