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Treat the South Fairly.

It would seem only necessary for question. To persist in such an attitude would mean a whole nation of the South, and in the further with attempting to take a win appear to be the only way, and an effort must be made to see that the South is treated fairly. The North and the South are both to be treated as equals. The South is not a conquered territory, and it is not to be treated as such. The South is a part of the United States, and it is to be treated as such. The South is not a conquered territory, and it is not to be treated as such. The South is a part of the United States, and it is to be treated as such.

Innocent Man Released.

W. W. C. ... The man was released after a hearing. The court found that the man was innocent of the charges against him. The man was released after a hearing. The court found that the man was innocent of the charges against him.

Plucky Woman Shoots at Berger.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—A bundle of ... A plucky woman shot at Berger. The woman was accused of shooting at Berger. The woman was accused of shooting at Berger.

Whipping Negroes.

Nacoleches, Tex., Jan. 31.—Constable Doc Watson and Deputy Hyam Morris went out to ... Whipping Negroes. Constable Doc Watson and Deputy Hyam Morris went out to whip Negroes. Constable Doc Watson and Deputy Hyam Morris went out to whip Negroes.

Convict's Peculiar Cane.

Lockhart, Texas, Feb. 1.—W. W. Long of this place received on Monday last a walking cane from ... Convict's Peculiar Cane. W. W. Long of this place received on Monday last a walking cane from a convict. W. W. Long of this place received on Monday last a walking cane from a convict.

He also gives the manner of construction of the one sent by him. It is made of 8000 scraps of old newspapers and magazines glued to a steel rod. It is then smoothed and polished with emery cloth and oil. It is of a gray ox-bone handle with a brass tip and is heavy and durable.

As a whole, it is a beautiful and attractive specimen in its line. Mr. Long had the cane rattled off last Wednesday and it brought \$12.00, which sum was promptly enclosed by him to the unknown convict.

Kissing a Negro.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—While General William Booth and Salvation Army party are leaving Dallas tonight the advance members of his staff here are much worried over the press dispatches from Memphis, which allege that Major Cox, chief of the staff, threw his arms around a negro's neck and kissed him, saying:

"This is what we think of our race."

Staff Captain Wadgery of Atlanta, division officer of the South, and Captain Ferrimore, together with other staff officers, denounce the Memphis report as false. They say newspapers were paid.

The report on Army staff ... The report on Army staff ... The report on Army staff ...

Lowered Prices.

At the ... Lowered Prices. At the ... Lowered Prices. At the ... Lowered Prices.

Temple is Sold.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—Grand Master W. M. Fly and the committee of the Masonic Grand Lodge charged with the matter, have sold the Masonic Temple at Houston to J. L. Wolf & Brother for \$100,000. The Grand Master goes from here to Waco to select quarters for Grand Treasurer B. F. Frymier and Grand Secretary John Watson.

The Culture in Texas.

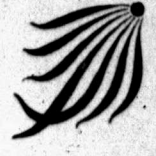
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Castro in Rio Over.

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"THE FAMOUS"



OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor,

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The Famous was established in October 1901. During less than two years of its business career, our business has been increased manyfold. We have endeavored to make the people all friends—no favorites—we treat everybody the same. How well our efforts have succeeded is evidenced by the way we have increased our business.

St. Valentine

Has probably had the honor of conniving at more sentimental machinations than all the other Saints in the calendar put together, but the most important fact in all his performance is that his chief work is supposed to be done about the 14th day of February. That is not the only important thing connected with that date. About that time, in this climate the seasons change and spring pours her flowers into the lap of nature. People begin to garden and we want to sell them garden seed. They begin to buy spring goods and we want to sell them every thing in our hand cheaper than the same goods could be bought elsewhere. The value of the sentimental saint and the value of the bargain hunter are equal. Valentine bargains in the city.

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The very best goods to be had, and the lowest prices consistent with a fair living profit.

J. D. Brown, of North Creek, was in Kerrville Sunday.

J. O. McNealy, of Ingram, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. A. W. Irving, of Stoneleigh Ranch, was in Kerrville Monday.

For pure drugs and carefully prepared prescriptions go to Rawson's.

Capt. George Tarr was in the city Tuesday from his ranch near Harper.

United States Marshal John W. Vann came up from Houston Monday Tuesday on a visit to his family.

Prof. J. Graves Toland, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

You can't tell our dissociated cocoon from the tree that it is. Ask to see it. L. L. PAMMILL.

W. R. Nichols, of the Goat Creek community, was in Kerrville Saturday.

Buy cream of chocolate if you prefer. Needs no cream, and no sugar, for drinking or cooking.

Born, Friday night, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meeks, of Center Point, a twelve pound boy baby.

Henry Welge, of Bay City, formerly a Kerrville business man, spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. W. J. Dillard and little son, Robert, who had been visiting relatives at Orange, returned home Sunday.

W. A. Coleman left Thursday for Cuero in response to a telegram stating that his little child had died at that place Tuesday. Mrs. Coleman and children were visiting relatives at Cuero, and the child became seriously ill and died suddenly.

Forty of our good stuff on Discount Day.

G. W. Foss, of Modan City, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Rev. P. D. Swift will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church.

Capt. Jas. Matthews, of Japan, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. C. Graven, a prosperous Goat Creek farmer, was in the city Tuesday.

Geo. Hennesy, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

James Rawlins, of the Goat Creek County, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Annie Hadden, of San Antonio, is visiting friends in this city.

R. O. Toland, of the upper Guadalupe, was in Kerrville Monday.

County Commissioner Tom Messer, of Ingram, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moore, of Rock Springs, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

H. C. Barfield, a prosperous Little Creek farmer, was in the city Monday.

February 14th is Valentine day; don't forget the Kerrville Book Store has a nice stock of valentines.

C. O. Bell and D. E. Shackelford, two ranchmen of the Leaky Community, were in Kerrville on Saturday of last week with hogs for the market.

The Baptist church has given the pastor, Rev. E. S. Payne, a month's leave of absence on account of the failure of his health. Mr. Payne will leave on a trip west, and during his absence the pulpit will be filled by Rev. P. D. Swift.

T. L. Broeding has opened a grocery store in Smith's block.

Sam O'Brien, a Dyerle ranchman, was in the city Monday.

W. J. Moore, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

James Sellers, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

T. A. Dawdy, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday.

M. M. Hagans was in the city Monday from his farm in the valley.

Warren Barton, of Turtle Creek, was in the city Tuesday.

P. A. Crenshaw, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Broeding's family arrived Wednesday from Euclid to join Mr. Broeding, who purchased the James Love place, two miles below town. Mr. Broeding is improving the property and will make a convenient and comfortable home of it.

Crushed Beneath Wheels.

A man by the name of Otto Groneman committed suicide last Sunday by throwing himself beneath the wheels of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass passenger train when between Welfare and Waring. Deceased was seen by the engineer about seventy-five feet from the track, and suddenly made a run, and when about thirty feet from the locomotive stooped down, laid his head across the rail, entirely severing it from the body. Papers found on deceased show that he had served through the Spanish-American War and was discharged at Fort Clark, Texas. The remains were taken to Comfort and turned over to the Justice of the Peace. The train was delayed three-quarters of an hour.

Masquerade Carnival.

A Children's Masquerade Carnival will be held at Pampell's Hall, Friday, February 20, 1903. Admission, children 15 cents; adults, 25 cents.

Prizes will be given as follows: For best costume; for best representation; for ugliest costume. A prize will also be given to child selling most tickets. Children wishing for tickets to sell can obtain them from Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

Married.

Thos. C. North and Miss Edna Stone were married at the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, on Goat creek, Wednesday evening, February 4, Judge E. H. Turner officiating. A large party of relatives and friends were present and a very pleasant social evening spent. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was spread and a royal good time had by all present. The Six extends congratulations.

Turtle Creek.

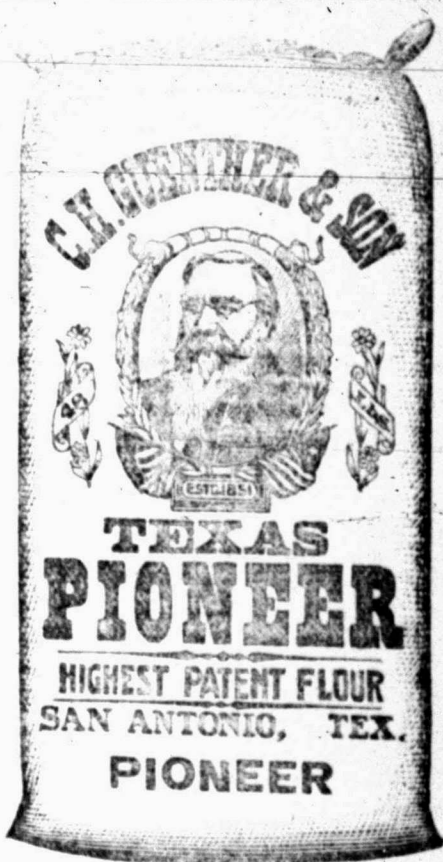
The abundance of rain which has recently fallen has had a magic effect on the large acreage of small grain. It is all looking fine. Only a small acreage of cotton will be planted this year in our community. Nearly everyone is through breaking ground.

Dave Tuttle has returned from Beaumont, where he has been for several months in the oil fields.

John Storms and family, of Verde Creek, are visiting Mrs. Storm's grandfather, P. B. Baldwin.

Joe Denton has removed from Turtle Creek to his farm on the head of Indian Creek.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, a son on the 22nd ult.



For Sale By G. D. ANDERSON & CO Kerrville, Texas.

Announcement.

Grand Masquerade Ball at Ehlers & Real's Hall, Comfort, February 14, 1903.

Birthday Party.

Master Leonard Rawson entertained a party of his little friends at a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson, on Main street, Tuesday evening. The little people engaged in games and sports and had an all-round good time. Appropriate refreshments were served at the proper time, after which the children returned to their homes, wishing Master Leonard many happy returns of his natal day.

Farm for Sale.

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Phone 24 Kerrville.

"But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" —Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed-stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of

"THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Dept., Ft. Worth.
N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way.

We sell a home-seeker's ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

Down by the Rio Grande

The Annual Event of Two Nations: Yaqui-George Wash The "Laredo's"

Some years since citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and music Contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration. For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write, D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

How Oklahoma Towns Grow.

The Day County Progress, describing the growth of Oklahoma, says: "We build towns almost in a day. The first day is a tent town. The next a mixture of tents and wooden structures. A week later a flourishing city may be seen where the deer and antelope had been grazing a short time prior. Churches and school houses are among the first buildings erected. The newspapers are heralding the news from the first tap of the hammer. By these papers the people steadily judge the future of the town. It is not a question of stability of country, but of the merchant and business man who hold the destiny of the town in their own hands."

He Shoots Better Now.

At one time in his career as a sportsman, Grover Cleveland was far from being the good shot he is today. When a young man he used to go to Waretown, N. J., after ducks, and the uncertainty of his aim is still recalled when the good people of that place hear of his shooting expeditions. One day he went duck hunting with Joe Coburn, a veteran guide. Mr. Cleveland shot worse than ever before, though flock after flock went over his head. After a great waste of powder and shot he finally brought down a brace of ducks, saying with delight as he did so: "Yes, sir, they will fly into it once in a great while." Mr. Cleveland did not fish for any more compliments that day.

Particular Mme. Humbert.

The Humberts are furnishing no end of amusement for the Parisians. Mme. Humbert, for instance, complains that the sentry who paces the stone pavement of the Conciergerie prison in front of her cell keeps her awake at nights by his heavy step. But the governor of the prison graciously allows that he is powerless to stop it. Thereupon Mme. Humbert suggests giving the sentry a pair of goloshes. "Then I could sleep and the sentry's feet would be warm," says the distinguished prisoner. Meanwhile, she and her family languish in the cells once occupied by Marie Antoinette, Mme. Danton, Mme. Roland, Mareschal Ney, Prince Louis Napoleon and the Duc d'Orleans. And they seem to be rather enjoying the distinction.

Never Members of Stock Exchange.

Some of the greatest men in the American world of finance never became members of a stock exchange. J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, James R. Keene, James W. Gates and others are concerned in vast Wall street operations, but not one of those named is a member of the stock exchange there. Probably nobody in the world scrutinized applicants for membership more closely than does the institution named, though doubtless all of the men mentioned would pass muster should they make the attempt.

Aged Squaw.

Great-grandmother Roubidoux, aged 98 years, who is a member of the Iowa Indian tribe and a daughter of the once famous Joe Roubidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, Mo., and a friend of Kit Carson, was in Stroud the other day. The old squaw has several prominent and wealthy relatives in Kansas City who would gladly take good care of her, but she insists on passing her whole life with the Indians.

The Trade in Canaries.

The export of canary birds from Germany is very large. Every year about 120,000 of these birds are sent to America, 8,000 to Great Britain, and some 2,000 to Russia.

Knows the Senate Well.

Elmer Dover, Senator Harlan's private secretary, went home to Cleveland for the holidays, while there met a Toledo lawyer named Cooper. In the course of a chat Cooper declared that he could name every man now in the United States senate and every man who had served in the senate at any time in twenty years; also that he could name two-thirds of the present members of the house representatives, together with their states. Mr. Dover laughingly offered to bet him a box of the finest cigars on this proposition and a number of others made the same offer. Cooper accepted all bets and called for a pad of paper. In just half an hour he had made good his boast and now he has cigars enough to last him all summer.

No Inaugural Ball for Mickey.

Governor-elect Mickey, of Nebraska, persists in his refusal to allow an inaugural ball in Lincoln this winter. He says: "I am opposed to dancing. I am a trustee of Wesleyan university, and it would be as much as my good name is worth to countenance such a function, much less attend it." Mr. Mickey was reminded that a Methodist president of the United States had been elected in 1896 and again in 1900 and that there was an inaugural ball on each occasion, but the Western man refuses to budge.

He Hates Daylight.

Among the many human curios to be seen at Monte Carlo this season none attracts more attention than M. Yturbe, an occasional millionaire, who shuns daylight as he would a plague. In his splendid villa he has placed an enormous elevator, into which his curtained and shuttered carriage is driven and raised to his heavily draped apartment when he wishes to take a drive. His rooms are always kept at a Turkish bath temperature, and as conditions in the gambling rooms of the Casino are about the same, he sometimes ventures there in the evening.

A Genealogical Curiosity.

Pattie Wallins Gee of New York has contrived a system of keeping family records which will be of interest to genealogists. It consists of a number of tablets, hexagonal in form, and connected with one another with links. The first tablet is inscribed with the name of the founder of the family; to this is linked another labeled with the name of the eldest son, while other children are represented by other tablets attached to other angles of the hexagon or to its sides. If desired a card system can be connected with the record, each tablet bearing a number referring to the volume and page on which the history of the individual in question may be found.

Jessie Benton's Elopement.

The dear of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont recalls the story of how her father, Senator Benton, of Missouri, violently opposed her union to Lieutenant, afterward General, John C. Fremont. After her marriage the senator went to a newspaper office and handed in a notice announcing the wedding of "Jessie Benton to John C. Fremont." The groom suggested that the groom's name was usually put first, whereupon Benton said, explosively: "It will go in that way or not at all. Fremont did not marry my daughter; she married me."

All of One Mind.

At an inquest on a case of a suicide recently held in England the foreman returned this remarkable verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

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To SOME people a newspaper is only good to the extent that it agrees with them on matters they choose to think important.

THIS is getting along into February and we have not had enough cold weather to keep the fruit tree buds from swelling too soon, and it is feared that late frosts will damage the fruit crop.

CONGRESSMAN SLAYDEN is making a bold fight for his bill to establish a permanent military camp in Texas. Mr. Slayden is always awake to the interests of Texas and especially of the 14th district.

A BOY that completes the course at the local school, attends college and graduates with "high honors", is poorly educated, if he has not learned that he will be obliged to work in order to make a success in life.

If the present Legislature passes all the bills that have been introduced by that body since it convened, it will have made the ground plan and specifications for a gigantic job of repealing to be done by its successor.

It must be the very worst kind of an "off year" in politics when New York has to get up a fake bribery case. There is usually an abundance of the real thing in that line lying around loose in New York.

THE past four months of rainy weather has struck a terrible blow to the irrigation movements of southwest Texas, but those who are engaged in such enterprise should remember that it is well to "prepare for war in time of peace."

The House committee on constitutional amendments killed the Hogg amendment on the 3rd instant. The weather has been very good this week for hog killing, but there is one Hogg in Texas that has passed through that ordeal several times and still presents the appearance of a very lively ghost.

THE corruption of the American ballot by the use of money has been a crying evil for a long time, but Mark Hanna is the first man who has ever had the nerve to propose deliberately taking money out of the National Treasury for the purpose of purchasing the negro vote.

THERE seems to be a disposition on the part of Kaiser Wilhelm to push his inquiry into the true inwardness of the Monroe Doctrine. Germany seems not to be satisfied with seeing the American eagle flap its wings, but is anxious to hear the bird scream. The result of her investigation will probably be on a line with the Irishman, who got into an "imbroglio" with a vicious wild cat, and was asked by a fellow sportsman, during the struggle if he had caught him. "Int-date I hov thot," replied the Irishman "and I wish some one would help me turn him loose."

SENATOR HANNA knows a thing or two about political scheming himself. His scheme of giving all ex-slaves a cash bounty of \$100 or \$300 or \$500 according to age, and a pension of \$8, \$12, or \$15 per month according to age, is no more disgraceful than the President's social equalization scheme, but it will buy more votes in 1904.

A SCHOOL that would teach men, and teach them in such a matter that they would forever remember that sitting down and "knocking" against people who have accomplished something, and amount to something, by honest effort and hard hustling, is poor way to make progress or even bread and bacon, could find plenty of room for valuable missionary work in most parts of the country.

John Thomas, a negro who shot and killed Sheriff B. F. Ory of St. Charles Parish, La., near New Orleans on the 26th, while the Sheriff was attempting to arrest him, was captured that evening by a mob, and shot to death; his body was then placed in his own cabin and it burned to the ground with all of its contents. Boston papers please copy.—Blanco News.

Taking the expressions of the two leading papers of San Antonio seriously. The Post has about decided that whether Campbell or Terrell be elected mayor, the Alamo City is sure to get a thief and a scoundrel for chief executive.—Lockhart Post.

We have entirely too much of that kind of campaigning in Texas cities. Houston has had more than its full share, and it is to be hoped that we may have reform in this respect in the future.—Houston Post.

Right you are neighbor. A man that can't go into a political campaign and fight for a principle, without disgracing himself and the community in which he lives by making a personal matter of it against those who oppose his view of the matter, ought to be put under bond to keep his face muzzled or be sent to the Siberian salt mines.

Of Interest to Farmers.

Washington D. C. January 19, 1903.

To the Postmaster:—The Department of Agriculture has just printed a Farmers' Bulletin on the Cotton Boll Weevil, with suggestions of the best methods of fighting that enemy to our most important crop.

I am sending to your office enough to put one into the hands of every cotton farmer in your neighborhood. At least that is my wish and if there should not be enough and you will write me I will send more on request. Please distribute them.

Respectfully,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN, M. C.
Above is self explanatory. Those that are interested in fighting the boll weevil will call on the undersigned for a copy of this paper.
Respectfully,
CHAS. REAL, P. M.

Warning Notice.

The law provides that dead animals shall not be left within 150 feet of any public highway. All persons are hereby notified that dead animals of any kind taken to the city dumping ground must be dumped 150 feet, or more from the public road. All persons found guilty of violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. E. GRINSTEAD,
Attest: Mayor of Kerrville.
A. R. JONES, Sec.

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Public Notice.
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Yours Truly,
J. M. WEBB.

Valentine Day
Is February 14.
Don't forget to buy a Valentine for your sweetheart.
A fine lot of Valentines at.....
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...Does the Best Work...
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John C. Graves, Agent,
Office at Kerrville Book Store.

Negroes Denounce Hayes.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of negroes to-day strong resolutions of condemnation were passed regarding the speech of James Hayes, the negro, who advised his race to use the torch and sword. Bishop Anderson, of the Independent Methodist Episcopal church, was at the meeting and in a speech endorsed the resolutions saying:
Every day of my life adds new and convincing evidence that when I am disloyal to the South, her customs and laws, I am antagonistic to the very best interest of my race.
"The Northern policy, the President's policy if you wish, seems to be: Offices and invitations for the favored and influential few, and forgetfulness or abuse for the great struggling mass."

A Romantic Story.

With its usual enterprise, The Galveston News has succeeded in purchasing the right from the publishers of the new romantic story, "Gabriel Tolliver" and it is now appearing in the Galveston Sunday News and the Galveston semi-weekly News. This new novel by Joel Chandler Harris, the South's most famous author, is meeting with an unprecedented run through booksellers at \$1.50. It won't cost you half that sum in the Sunday News at 5 cents a copy; besides which you get the best Sunday newspaper in the South.
The News has recently reduced the price of its daily and Sunday edition to 75 cents a month, delivered or by mail; \$2.10 for three months, by mail only; \$4.00 for six months, by mail only, and \$7.50 for one year, by mail only.
Other serial stories will follow "Gabriel Tolliver," equally as fascinating and attractive.

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A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Site of Ancient Battlefield.

During some excavations in Leicester (Eng.) recently workmen unearthed a number of skeletons in an excellent state of preservation, as well as a quantity of Roman pottery and a broken sword. Local antiquarians believe that the spot represents the site of an ancient battlefield.

Buy White Swan Flour
If you want the best.
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Kerrville,

Kerrville Summer School.

Statement of Actual Cost of Furnishings for West Texas Summer School.

To the progressive citizens of Kerrville, I will submit the following prices on most of the items below named. The expenses of a regular summer school will be less than that of an ordinary Summer Normal, when considered from a standpoint of its being each year, and no extra town aid after the first year.

Kerrville has the best climatic conditions for tenting in June and July, and happy will that teacher be who can get accommodations from the company, or man furnishing the West Texas Summer School its entertainment. We can get:

50 Tents, 10x12 feet, 10 oz. duck, @ \$6.15 each	\$307 50
1 Kitchen Tent, 30x70 feet, 10 oz.	76 00
100 Wire Cots, (Kap's best) @ \$1 25 to \$1 50 each	125 00
100 Mattresses @ \$1 25 to \$2 50 each	150 00
100 Best Grade Cotton Felt Pillows	33 00
50 Tables, 2x3 feet, bolted detachable legs, @ \$1 50 each	75 00
Stove and Utensils necessary to cook for 100 people daily	70 00
50 Buckets, with Dippers	12 50
50 Best Granite Pans	4 25
100 Pair Double Cotton Blankets, @ 55c to \$1 00 each	60 00
50 Small Mirrors	7 50
Dining Table Ware, Lights and Water	75 00
150 Chairs @ 60c each	90 00
Lumber and labor flooring 50 tents and dining table sections	210 00
Total	\$1295 75

This summer school will no doubt be located somewhere in West Texas. Do the people of Kerrville want it? If so, you are respectfully asked to consider how we may best induce some man, or company of men to invest this sum of \$1295 00 and each year for five weeks, beginning the first Monday in June, take care of Summer School guests, at the rate of \$16 00 per month.

Yours truly,
W. T. NOBLITT.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

A fine lot of Valentines at Kerrville Book Store.

C. L. Kemper was at the St. Charles Thursday.

Don't forget the "Star Brand" shoes. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Oklahoma flour will make you smile. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Dr. A. R. Bakon, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

J. M. McKenzie of Ft. Stockton, was at the St. Charles Thursday.

Thos. Codrington, the popular druggist of Comfort, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

The Sun is under obligations Judge E. H. Turner for some fine turnips grown at his in this city.

Mr. J. L. Pampell has a monster lemon displayed in a show case at his store. The lemon grew on a tree at Mr. Pampell's home in this city and weighs one and one-half pounds.

The Guadalupe Valley String Band was out serenading Wednesday night and discoursed excellent music at several places about town. The band was recently organized, but the music furnished the stamp of talent and training.

First-Class Dentistry,

...Try....

J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

Jno. Martin, of Junction City, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

A. Rudolph of Austin, was registered at the Gerdes Thursday.

Lee B. Miller, the drummer prince, was among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

John Reinhardt, of the Cherry creek community, was in Kerrville Monday.

F. F. Collins of San Antonio, was registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor of Kimble county, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

W. F. Luckie, a Sutton county ranchman, was at the Gerdes Monday.

A Car Load

...of...

Seed Potatoes

the best

NEW YORK EARLY ROSE.

...AND...

TENNESSEE TRIUMPH.

It always pays to plant the best; we have them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

S. P. Adams of San Antonio was among the guests at the Gerdes Thursday.

County Clerk W. G. Boyle, of Junction City, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

Alpha Salad Cream, the very best salad dressing that has ever been made. It is absolutely pure, vegetable salad, and its flavor is without a peer. Buy a bottle at Pampell's.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

J. L. Hammond, of Koscusko, Miss., is visiting his brother, Sam O. Hammond, of this city.

Lowrance & Goodwin, the painters, returned Thursday from the Peril Community, where they had been for several days.

Oklahoma flour "Princess" or "Golden Gate" it is guaranteed to please you or your money refunded. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Frank Jeffries, who has been working at his trade in San Antonio for the past month, visited his family here this week. Mr. Jeffries will return Sunday.

About Shoes.

Shoes have been worn on human feet for several centuries past. In fact, just when human footwear made its evolution from the sandal to a solid covering for the foot is not definitely known. Originally shoes were made of wood, and, indeed, wooden shoes are still worn in some countries. For many years the shoe manufacturing industry in America, was confined almost exclusively to the cities of the New England States. The greatest shoe factory in the world today, however, is at St. Louis. A western shoe factory that makes shoes for western people, The Hamilton and Brown Shoe Company. Such a house as this with an output of millions of shoes annually, has a reputation at stake and cannot afford to make POOR SHOES.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

Are The Best.

We have just received an enormous shipment of these goods. Our stock comprises every style, and we guarantee them.....

EQUAL TO ANY SHOES MADE IN THE WORLD.

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Fred S. Payne, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the South-west Texas Baptist College, has written the Secretary of the Board, requesting him to postpone any meeting of the committee on location of the college until after March 1st. The reason for this is the state of Mr. Payne's health which necessitates his taking an outing, and so he has taken a camping trip out west, and will probably be gone for the next three weeks. Mr. Marshall, Secretary of the Board of Trustees has assured Mr. Payne that nothing will be done before March.

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The best Gored Corset for all figures



"French Flexibone"—the Gored Corset—lighter weight for all figures. Its design is similar to the lines that have made the Flexibone Moulded so famous among fastidious dressers and it has been adapted to especially suit the slender woman who wants to have the stately bearing and pleasing presence that is so much admired.

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"How to Double the Life of Your Corset." A valuable booklet free, upon addressing CORNET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 625 Broadway, N. Y.

Vanham-Hughs.

J. H. Vanham and Miss Jessie Hughs were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city on the 31st ult., Rev. Fred S. Payne officiating. Mr. Vanham is a prosperous and wealthy young stockman of Midland county, where he is well and favorably known. The bride Mr. Vanham has taken from among us is one of Kerrville's fairest belles, who was very popular in the city's social circles. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughs. A host of friends who regret to lose so estimable a lady from our social world, join in wishing the happy pair godspeed on their wedded life.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Vanham left for their home at Midland.

Church Tea.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a Church Tea at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Lockett, from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m., on Wednesday, February 11, for benefit of the Episcopal Church. Everybody invited.

E. Holskamp, of Junction City, was among the guests at the Gerdes Sunday.

The Sun is under obligations to Mrs. W. A. Peril, of the divide, for a "prize winning" turnip. We are afraid to arouse suspicion by giving its size, but it is a whopper.

C. C. Wilson of Menardville, was in Kerrville yesterday, accompanied by his two children, Miss Martha and Master Arthur. They left in the afternoon for Cuero, where the young people will spend several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. John Wallace, whose home is at that place.

For Sale.

On account of continued bad health I offer at a bargain my farm of 320 acres, 275 head of high grade Merino and Ramboulett sheep; crop of grain of 100 acres, farming implements and 100 cords of dry Spanish oak wood. I have good improvements and anyone wishing a home I will make it to their interest to call and see me or address me at Ingram, Texas.

A. M. HENDERSON.

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AUCTION SALE POSTPONED.

The Auction Sale of town lots advertised to take place at MAYPEARL, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land and Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl.

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which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

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

35TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
E. H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge; Levie Old 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.
Julius Real, County Judge.
C. C. Lockett, County Attorney.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otto Dietert, County Assessor.
Jeff Vining, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.
Jas. Crotty, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulze, 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, Alderman.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.
H. Renschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, W. L. Robinson, B. C. Richards. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

CLUB SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Renschel, W. M. R. H. P. Wright, S. W.
J. E. Grinstead, J. W. R. H. Burney, S. D.
J. T. Moore, J. D. J. L. Vining, Sec.
W. E. Williams, Treas. T. H. McFadin, Tyler
P. A. Crenshaw, Stewards.
W. H. Rawson.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupioulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Jno. H. Ward, J. C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Zypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 38, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodman Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Real, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

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

Walter's Long Term of Service.
Robert Scott, a waiter at a Cleveland hotel, has served the guests at one of the tables of the establishment continuously for twenty-four years.

Wants Colorado to Participate.
Gov. Orman of Colorado will ask the legislature to do something toward a showing at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Oldest Woman in Vienna.
Frau Theresa Kulla, the oldest woman in Vienna, has just celebrated her 103rd birthday.

New Discovery.
It runs in the family—a woman's tongue.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Cartoonist's Disadvantages.

"Mr. Punch" has discovered the fact that the only place where the cartoonist and caricaturist are safe are Great Britain and the United States. In France, he goes on to say, the cartoonist is likely to be challenged to a duel. In Germany there are laws about lese majeste. The Turkish caricaturist, if there is any such being, lived, on the average, one week after taking up the profession. In China the fun-maker is liable to disembarkment, the occasion being made a public holiday with fireworks in the evening.

The Passing Georgia Colonels.

This is the last year of the free and unlimited coinage of Georgia colonels. The new law which forbids the governor from having more than twenty-eight officers on his military staff does not apply to Governor Terrell, who will luxuriate in a staff of 133—and every one a colonel. Because of the time limitation, the pressure to get a colonelcy under Terrell has been severe, and the governor has yielded gracefully to it. He does insist, however, that each new colonel shall buy a uniform before April next, a condition which may reduce the noble band of 133 to smaller proportions.

No Hodoocarrying in Japan.

There is no hodoocarrying in Japan. The native builders have a method of transporting mortar which makes it seem more like play than work—to the onlooker. The mortar is mixed in a pile in the street. One man makes this up into balls of about six pounds weight, which he tosses to a man who stands on a ladder midway between the roof and the ground. This man deftly catches the ball and tosses it up to a man who stands on the roof. This plan would scarcely work for sky scrapers.

The Kaiser as Speechmaker.

A newly published volume of the kaiser's speeches during the past fourteen years contains over 400 of those imperial masterpieces, each of which, according to the kaiser's theory of government, is above criticism. The average number of speeches delivered in one year seems to have been about thirty, which gives to the kaiser high rank among the oratorical rulers of Christendom. Yet Mr. Roosevelt's record, in his presidency, beats the kaiser's to death, if the two be compared on the basis of the one-year period.

Money's Synonyms.

Money has more synonyms than any word in the English language, I believe, if you include slang phrases, says a writer of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. I will give a few, only adding that the list might be quadrupled in length. There are in use coin, plunks, plasters, soap, rocks, dust, dough, ducats, dingbats, pewter, needful, stuff, colliat, rags, shekels, wad, roll, tin, long green, grease, bones, balsam, chicken feed, rhino, brass, geld, and on and on for a hundred additional.

Skin Lives Ten Days.

A piece of skin cut from a human body will show signs of life for ten days after separation. This discovery is important in connection with the grafting of new skin over a damaged part of the body.

To Commemorate Dewey's Victory.
A monument designed by Newport Thorp and to cost \$45,000 is to be erected in San Francisco in commemoration of Dewey's victory at Manila.

To Teach English in China.
Oscar Gorroll of the University of Oregon has been elected instructor of English in the Tung-Wen Institute, at Amoy, China.

Value of Autographs.

A recent and well advertised auction sale of autographs of prominent persons, dead and alive, at Sotheby's, in London, attracted a large crowd of hunters for relics, but the prices brought were said to be very disappointing. To the outsider who is not an autograph fiend, they are, however, interesting, as in a measure they indicate the importance of persons in history and on the stage. The highest price paid was \$35 for a letter which bore the signature of Oliver Cromwell, and the next highest price paid was for the signature of William Penn, \$3.25. Some of the others were: Lord Nelson, \$25; Lord Byron, \$24; Louis XIV., \$11; Thomas Carlyle, \$10; Charles Dickens, \$10; Leo X., \$9.50; Mirabeau, \$5.25; Thomas Hood, \$3.25; Mme. Patti, \$2.75; Mark Corelli, \$1; Du Maurier, \$1.50; Joseph Chamberlain, \$1.25; Henry Irving, \$1.25; Charles Kean, 50 cents; Henry M. Stanley, 25 cents.

A Most Fatal Gift.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Literature and Friendship.

It is well known that Mr. Whistler, the American, born painter, once challenged George Moore, the novelist, to a duel, but the origin of the quarrel is not, perhaps, well known. Mr. Moore wrote a critical article wherein he lauded the work but ridiculed the personality of Whistler. On the appearance of this article he sent it to his friend, saying in the note that accompanied it that he hoped nothing he had written would make any difference in their friendship. Mr. Whistler's retort was characteristic. He wrote: "The next time I see it is probable that I shall pull your nose. But this will make no difference in our friendship, I hope."

Big Production of Aluminum.

The reduction of alumina to metal is now progressing in America on what would have been regarded ten years ago as a stupendous scale. With 11,000 horse-power operating at Niagara Falls, and 5000 horse-power at Shawinigan Falls, in Quebec, America possesses 15,000 horse-power devoted to producing this metal. This will produce aluminum at the rate of 4500 tons yearly, or a production twice as large as the rest of the world put together.

Mrs. Grant's Income.

In addition to the \$5000 Mrs. U. S. Grant received as a pension from the government, her income was large from the royalties on her husband's memoirs. Mrs. Grant was giving the finishing touches to a book of recollections when she was stricken with the illness that proved fatal. It is stated that the family will see that this book is completed.

Italian Novelist in California.

Fanne Vanzi, the noted Italian novelist, is in California gathering material for a novel dealing with life and social conditions in that region. She is the wife of one of the most eminent journalists in Italy.

The Literary Deluge.

George Brandes, the Danish critic, is appalled at the world's literary deluge. He has been compiling some figures, and finds that about 10,000 novels appear every year. Germany publishes 2000, England 1500, Russia 1000, America rather more, France 600, Italy and Spain about 50 each, Japan 450, India 200, Egypt a dozen, etc. In twenty years the United States and most European countries have doubled their output of books, and Mr. Brandes says that no library is large enough to contain all the books that appear in the course of ten years. It will be seen that the problem of the librarian is becoming more serious every day.

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The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood has had the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

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Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana visited a country school house while campaigning last fall. All the little boys were lined up for his inspection. "I am awfully glad to see so many nice-looking little boys," said Mr. Landis, introducing himself, "and, just think, some one of you may become president. Now, I want every little boy who wants to be president to hold up his right hand." Instantly every right hand except one was raised high. One little boy put his hands behind his back and burst into tears. "What's the matter, little boy? Don't you want to be president?" asked Mr. Landis. "Yes, Sir," blubbered the boy, "but what's the use? I'm a Populist."

Legacy for Emperor William.

Emperor William has lately come in for a very large legacy. It may be remembered that some years ago a retired merchant of the name of Hildebrand presented to the kaiser a magnificent chateau and estate at Aros, in Austria, which the emperor accepted and converted into a convalescent home for officers of his army and navy. Hildebrand is now dead and is found to have bequeathed his entire fortune to the kaiser, including a large property and chateau in Switzerland. The emperor has accepted the bequest.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Rock-Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Men Blush More Than Women.

One of the most ill-founded of all popular delusions is that blushing is the special characteristic of the female sex, the New York Commercial declares. As a matter of fact, except in the case of very young girls, men blush far more readily than women. The well-bred woman never blushes at all, while it is a matter of everyday experience that in the excitement of business or political discussions men's cheeks redden with very little provocation. Whatever may have been the case a hundred years ago, the modern woman shows her emotion, not by blushing, but by turning pale.

She Has 4,000 Godfathers.

Princess Irene of Prussia is better provided for in the matter of godfathers than any other woman in the world. She can boast of no less than 4,000 godfathers, and how she came to obtain so many is a pretty story. When she was born the war of 1886 was drawing to an end, and peace being concluded just at the time of her christening, her father, Prince Henry, of Hesse requested all of the officers and men of the regiments of his command to stand godfathers to his little daughter, whom he named Irene (Peace) in commemoration of the end of the war.

Bishop Brooks' Statue Nearly Ready.
The statue of Bishop Phillips Brooks which is to stand in the angle formed by the chapel and north transept of Trinity church, Boston, is nearly completed.

Then and Now.

The absence of jubilation at the establishment of the Marconi system of telegraphing without the use of wires contrasts forcibly with the demonstrations in many countries which heralded the completion of Cyrus W. Field's short-lived Atlantic cable forty-four years ago. For the moment, Field was by far the most distinguished personage in the world. President Buchanan of his own country, Queen Victoria of England and Napoleon III., of France, were potentates of minor importance compared with the man who had suddenly bridged the Atlantic and put in concrete shape the principle which was to transform the antipodes into near neighbors. The world has traveled fast and far in a scientific and social way since 1858, when England and the United States were interconnected with joy at Victoria's greeting to Buchanan which was flashed under the waters of the Atlantic, and at the answer from this side. The marvels of a generation ago have become commonplace today. Yet Marconi's exploit, which makes the ether vocal, which abolishes the solitudes of oceans and deserts, and which will put every square foot of the surface of the globe into instantaneous communication with all the rest of it, is the work which will give the opening days of the twentieth century a prominent place in the annals of human achievement.

Men's Hats in Elevators.

The Washington Post, in discussing the question whether men should remove their hats when a lady is present in an elevator with them comes emphatically to the decision that they should not. It appears to be a mooted subject as to politeness in Washington as in several other cities. The Washington Post applies practical sense to it, saying that it does not imply reasonable deference to the gentle sex. One does not, it says, remove his hat when riding with ladies in a street car, or on the floor of a shop when he is among them. Why then take it off in an elevator? It is a public carrier, and it is draughty, and always in danger or giving those in it colds if they are not properly protected. It is a meaningless politeness. A sensible woman does not want you to do it, and a foolish woman is not worth your while.

Kipling Loves Apple Pie.

Rudyard Kipling, it appears, is fond of apple pie baked on the American system. To gratify his taste a glass rolling pin specially used in the manufacture of these pies has just been forwarded to the novelist from Wanamaker's. The glass rolling pin has among other advantages the merit of always being sweet and clean, and of being hollow so that it can be filled with ice to cool the pie crust. When Mrs. Kipling, who is an American, was in this country last summer, she greatly admired this contrivance, and knowing that her husband and children were fond of American pies, decided to get them the next best thing by having their pies made with an American rolling pin.

Sleepy Hollow May Be a Park.

Through recent purchases John D. Rockefeller is now in possession of 3,000 acres of valuable land in Sleepy Hollow valley, New York state, and may transform the vast section into a private park.

Ice Prevents Suicide.

Attempting to commit suicide in the Danube canal at Vienna a man stuck fast in the thick ice which supported him until he was rescued, frozen at most stiff and quite unconscious.

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Plant to consist of a 75 H. P. engine and boiler, one dynamo, two 6-inch centrifugal pumps to be run by electricity, Pumping Station No. 1 to be placed in town. Pumping Station No. 2 to be placed near Ganahl Station; one 10,000 gallon cypress tank, two storage tanks with a capacity of storing sufficient water to irrigate 200 acres on each side of the river. The company to be incorporated for a term of fifty years.

The plant to be owned and operated by the people owning stock in same. Every family invited to take stock. This will give them an interest in the plant, consequently a willing and paying customer. The object is to make the plant pay for itself. Construction to commence as soon as \$3,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for. The company to issue interest bearing bonds to run for a period of ten years. Crops, on all lands, irrigated, to stand good for water rent. Each stockholder to have but one vote only. To fix and declare dividends on stock after all debts have been liquidated. Over \$900 worth of stock has been placed already. The intention is to have the plant up by the last of March. For particulars address H. NOLL, Organizer, Center Point.

Gilt Edge.

"This is what I call a gilt-edge investment," said the persuasive agent.

"Yes," answered Farmer Corn-tassel, "but that was just how it was with the gold brick I bought. The edges were fine, but the inside was a delusion and a snare."

Scraping an Acquaintance.

Boy (on hither side of line fence)—If I had a face like yours I'd take it off and let it rest a while.

New Boy (on the other side)—If I had a face like yours I'd see if I couldn't run it for enough soap to give it a washing'.

Knew of One.

"Another fellow and I have agreed to leave a certain matter to you. Is there such a thing as a stream without any banks?"

"Oh, yes; there's the gulf stream."

"Er—so there is. Thanks." But as he clumped heavily out, with his jaw hanging down, he left the impression in the mind of the answers-to correspondents man that he had lost a bet.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, W. D. Wendell, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. Every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Junior League 2:30 p. m., Miss Long Manager. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Happy Workers Saturdays 9:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Made Quarantine Officer.

Del Rio, Tex., Feb. 1.—Dr. I. H. Brewton, of Del Rio, has been appointed quarantine officer at Eagle Pass by Governor Lanham.

To Quiet Her suspicions, Perhaps.

"You've described your wife's lost pug dog all right," observed the advertising clerk, running his eye over the three line "want," "but you haven't stated where you wish to have the answer sent." "There won't be any answers," the man said with the grim smile of one who knew what he was talking about.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned companies will apply to the legislature of the State of Texas, convening in January, 1903, for the passage of a local or special law authorizing the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company to purchase, or to lease for a term of years not exceeding 999 years, all of the railroads constructed, and to be constructed, and all other properties, and all of the rights, franchises and privileges pertaining thereto and to consolidate with its own line and to own and operate under its charter as a part of its own line, and to assume the indebtedness of, the Red River, Texas, and Southern Railway Company, The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, the Paris and Great Northern Railroad Company, the Blackwell, Enid and Texas Railway Company, and the Oklahoma City and Texas Railroad Company, or either or any of them, and authorizing the last five named companies, or either or any of them, and their respective stockholders to so sell or lease to the first named company all of their said railroads, constructed or to be constructed, and all other properties, rights, franchises and privileges, and authorizing the first named company to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its own line, the unfinished portion or portions of said five last named companies, or either or any of them between the termini as defined in their respective charters; and to construct, own, and operate as a part or parts of its line, all extensions and branches of said last five named companies or either or any of them under or as authorized in and by the charter of the first named company, or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Texas; and authorizing a corresponding increase of the aggregate amount of the bonds or the bonds and stock of the first named company, and to regulate reports of the operation of said properties, and authorizing said companies and each of them to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sales.

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Another Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt, the 8-year-old daughter of Maurice Bernhardt, will follow the footsteps of her illustrious grandmother and become an actress.

Monument to Capt. Gridley.

Navy men are subscribing for a monument (at Erie, Pa.) to the late Capt. Charles V. Gridley of the Olympia and Manila Bay.

Reindeer Cheap in Finland.

In Finland reindeer are worth only about \$7.50 a head. A reindeer can travel about 130 miles a day.

Indians Buying Planos.

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In the rear of the representatives hall in Washington is probably the most sumptuous smoking place in the country. All the furniture, rugs, pictures, etc., are of the finest, and here the congressmen retire to smoke and gossip, safe from profane eyes, for in the center of the wall hangs the sign "Strangers and cigarettes not permitted in this room." This rule is religiously obeyed, though no one seems to know who promulgated it. The most atrocious cigar is permitted to exhale itself, but the finest Turkish cigarette is not tolerated for an instant. Recently Congressman Joy, of Missouri, who is a confirmed consumer of paper-pipes, inadvertently lighted one in the Republican smoking room. Before he had taken a second whiff several of the members ordered an assistant sergeant-at-arms to read the rules to him. Mr. Joy dropped his cigarette and made his way to the house restaurant, where everything goes.

Shooting a Balloon.

An interesting experiment has been carried on at the artillery ranges of Steinfeld, Austria. It is commonly known that a balloon is extremely difficult to hit. A balloon was anchored at the height of 2500 yards, the gunners being kept in ignorance of the range. It took twenty-two shots to get the approximate range, but it was not until the sixty-fourth round that the balloon was hit, and then only slightly. However, the small tear was sufficient to bring it slowly to the ground.

"Soap, Soup and Salvation."

There is a reminder of the late Dr. Burchard's famous "rum, Romanism and rebellion" alliteration in a remark made by Rev. Mr. Tunnell, of Washington. In discussing the negro problem he said it must be approached with "soap, soup and salvation."

How Tom Ochiltree Got Out.

The way the late Colonel Tom Ochiltree got released from Federal prison on Johnson's Island, at the close of the civil war, was to write this delightfully impudent yet cheery note to President Andrew Johnson:

"Mr. President Johnson: When you get ready to let me leave your island, please let me know, and I will accept the same terms as Gen. Lee."

Boston "Tea Party" Member.

The great-grandfather of Mrs. Mary Jane Pairo, who died a few days ago in Baltimore, was a member of Boston's "tea party."

Chicago Labor Unions.

There are 526 labor unions in Chicago, with an estimated membership of more than 300,000.

Growth of British Museum.

One hundred volumes a day is the increase in the British Museum.