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A Mysterious Shooting.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Sheriff Anderson and other authorities are trying to find out what caused the strange shooting of Mrs. Bert Wilson, who lies in St. Joseph's hospital with a hole in her forehead.

Stories of the shooting, which occurred about 8:15 o'clock last night near Dumler's, on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson tracks, are as varied as they are peculiar. The parties concerned in it are a blind man, who was really blind, and the injured woman, her husband and a fourth party, who is supposed to be still "going south."

In the early hours of the afternoon all of the parties were drinking in Byron's store, on the Harrisburg road. Wilson and the blind man were spending their money freely. This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening Wilson and the blind man returned to the store and resumed their drinking. The next news of the strange quartette came when the Wilson woman was brought into Dumler's garden with blood streaming from an ugly looking hole in her forehead, just at the edge of the hair line.

When Sheriff Anderson got there with an ambulance he found a mass of conflicting tales confronting him. The first story was to the effect that Wilson and his wife, whose home is in Cincinnati, were going down the tracks in the direction of Galveston when two negroes held them up, demanded their money and fired the bullet that struck Mrs. Wilson. The blind man was said to have continued on his way in the darkness of the night without any companion, while the fourth party has never been accounted for.

Despite her wound, which had evidently been caused by a pistol of 32 calibre, the woman was able to walk about, and when removed to St. Joseph's hospital, walked without assistance to a cot, where Dr. Allen attended her.

Because of her fright and extreme nervousness, the surgeon was unable to probe for the bullet, which had evidently lodged just under the skin and flattened itself against the skull. The doctor was of the opinion last night that the bullet had not penetrated the skull, and the case thus becomes one of interest from a surgical standpoint. Dr. Allen will continue his examination this morning, however, and an anaesthetic will be given the woman in order to locate the bullet.

Nigger Babies for the President.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Little "nigger" babies were received by the dozen at the White House. They came as valentines for the president. They came from the north and from the South, from high and low. They had typical lines underneath and were good humored but not vicious. The president laughed heartily over them and directed that they be sent to the children, who were playing in the back yard.

Cortelyou is Nominated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: George B. Cortelyou of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Col. Wallace F. Randolph, chief artillery to be chief of artillery in rank of brigadier general.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Gift Rejected.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has sent a handkerchief to be sold at an entertainment in the interest of the Dallas Kindergarten which has created a storm among the women managing the affair. At a meeting to-day remarks were made in regard to Mrs. Roosevelt's taste in handkerchiefs which were uncomplimentary in the extreme.

The handkerchief is of cotton, machine hemstitched. It was declared that it could be duplicated in any dry-goods store in Dallas for ten cents, or "three for a quarter."

Mrs. Jefferson Davis sent a costly handkerchief, which was handworked. This gift was accepted, but it was moved and seconded that the "piece of cotton" should be returned to Mrs. Roosevelt after it had been exhibited. Some of the women tried to have the motion withdrawn. It was passed, however, and unless the women reconsider their action the handkerchief will be sent back to Washington.

Mrs. Henry C. Coke, one of the foremost society women of Dallas, who was the strongest defender Mrs. Roosevelt had in the meeting, said to-night:

"I regret what happened to-day. I don't consider that Mrs. Roosevelt received fair play. I don't believe she knew what she was doing in the kindergarten matter. I don't believe she understood what was in contemplation as an entertainment. I hope the decision to return the handkerchief will not be carried out."

It seemed as if I was about the only woman in the meeting who would speak out in defense of Mrs. Roosevelt. Those who criticised her most severely were Northern women led by Mrs. Sharp. I have lived in Texas nearly all of my life, and as a southern woman, I wish Mrs. Roosevelt had been treated more graciously."

Conductor Shot.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 14.—Tom Driskill, a Pecos Valley conductor was shot to death last night at Amarillo by a deputy marshal.

Driskill was engaged in a quarrel with another man when Hart interfered to preserve the peace, whereupon Driskill fired on the officer, who got in the next shot and his aim was fatal. Driskill came originally from Alabama, where he was afterwards carried back, tried and acquitted upon a grave charge. His people are a prominent family at Birmingham. He was well-known throughout this section.

Counterfeiting Tools.

Lampasas, Texas, February 11.—Sheriff Tom Young and City Marshal Rice King have just returned from the mountains of Burnet county, where they captured a counterfeiting outfit and arrested the men in charge. As wired to The Post before, counterfeit money was passed two days ago in this city by a young man from Burnet county in the shape of a silver dollar. After passing four dollars on four different parties the spurious coins were detected as such. He was arrested by Sheriff Young and landed in jail. There he made a full confession and implicated another party and told where he could be found with the tools, molds and money. Sheriff Young, City Marshal King and Mr. Mat Smith, well acquainted with the country, at once set off to the place designated. They found everything as described.

Motion is Perpetual.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Charles M. DeWitt, connected with the millwright department of Swift & Co.'s packing house has a perpetual motion machine that actually runs. Yesterday, while the miniature machine was running, DeWitt was offered \$10,000 for a half interest in it by a man who was present to witness the test.

DeWitt says he has been able to overcome the "dead level" which has floored all predecessors in this field of research and has also solved the further problem which science has claimed never would be solved, of drawing force from the machine. DeWitt has been able to get one hundred revolutions per minute out of his test machine, which is constructed of wood. He said to-day:

"Now that I have demonstrated thoroughly that my theory is correct, I am going to put up a good machine which I calculate will run two hundred revolutions per minute and develop fifty horse power. I have been working on my invention three years."

DeWitt expects to have one of his machines in operation in time to exhibit it at the St. Louis Exposition.

Beeler Near Liberty.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Charles A. Beeler, convicted on a charge of embezzlement for alleged robbery of the Wells-Fargo Express company of \$52,000 at San Antonio four years ago, will be released from the state penitentiary within the next day or two, when, he will have served out his sentence of five years, with time allowed for good conduct. Beeler must have about \$50,000 of the stolen money. At least he is supposed to know where it is, as only \$70 which was found on his person when arrested was ever recovered. The money is supposed to be safely hidden or in the hands of some unknown accomplice, who will turn a big share of it over to Beeler when the latter gains his liberty. It is known that the express company has engaged detectives to watch every movement of Beeler from the time he leaves prison doors, with a view of locating the stolen money or some part of it. Since Beeler's imprisonment, the company has sued him and obtained judgment in the sum of \$50,000.

Shot Mysteriously.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 17.—Charles Mix, recently of Galveston, is lying at his room suffering from a bullet wound through his back and lung. The young man's father, an employe of the customs house in Galveston is with him.

Just how Mix became involved in the difficulty that ended in his being shot is not altogether clear to the police. Two men, whose names are for the time withheld, are said to have fired the shots which laid young Mix low.

Although the police were not aware of the fact that they were sheltering a wounded man, Mix, who was brought to the station a little after 3 o'clock this morning, sat several hours by the fire in the room in the rear of the chief's office. At 5 o'clock he complained of a severe pain in his chest. Dr. Brumby, who was called, found the wound to be a very bad one. After being treated, Mix was removed to his room. Mix's memory seems to have failed him.

An Error Corrected.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—The recent trip of inspection over Texas of the Boer representatives, under the chaperonage of Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse of the Sunset-Central lines, has been productive of most excellent results. Dr. F. W. Reitz, formerly president of the Orange Free State and formerly secretary of state of the Transvaal republic, in interviews published in various papers, spoke in terms of highest favor of the colonization movement and of Texas, and also took occasion to correct the wrongful impression that Boer colonists would not desire to become naturalized.

"It was not my intention to convey the impression that those of my countrymen who came to this country to locate should not become American citizens," said Dr. Reitz. "Quite to the contrary and I am of the firm belief that they should become naturalized citizens of this great and glorious Republic just as soon as they can possibly do so under the laws of this country."

"I am of the opinion that a man can retain his own national sentiment and peculiarities without becoming thereby one whit less a good American citizen. To give an instance, there are in Michigan very many thousands of Hollanders who have made the best kind of citizens, and have aided very much in the development of the state. These people have their own churches, with the services conducted in their own Dutch language, and retain a great many of their ideas brought over with them from their mother country. They are American citizens to the core, in regard to American feeling and sentiment."

"Should I finally decide to live in this country, one of the first things I will do is to take out naturalization papers, and so will all of my countrymen who locate here. This is a grand country and any man may well be proud of the opportunity to become a citizen thereof."

Frozen to Death.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 16.—A blizzard of unusual severity struck this place last night causing a hard freeze and a great deal of suffering. The thermometer fell to 7 degrees.

Miguel Zapatero, a well known character, was arrested in C. P. Diaz, Mexico, Sunday and locked upon a charge of drunkenness. This morning his body, frozen stiff, was found in his cell. Two other inmates were also badly frozen. This is the only fatality recorded.

Burned His Head.

Buckholts, Tex., Feb. 17.—One of the most horrible suicides ever known in the state of Texas was that of John Rusika, aged 60. He had become despondent and determined on death, but was closely watched by his people.

He procured a quart of kerosene and poured it on his head, setting fire to it. His hair and the skin of his head and face were burned away. His eyes parched up and the flesh of his face sloughed away, leaving the bones exposed. He died within a short time. He had previously made several attempts at suicide.

Railroad Schedules.

The bill pending in the Texas legislature to require railroad trains to be run on schedule should be amended by provisions regulating the weather, controlling traffic and guaranteeing immunity from all human errors and shortcomings, for that is what would be required as conditions precedent to clock-work arrivals and departures.

It is hardly possible that the bill will receive favorable consideration, but it will occupy more or less time, at least in committee, and will besides advertise the body as entertaining a piece of folly.

Railroad trains are not delayed from choice. Every element of self-interest demands the nearest possible approach to perfect schedules, and this fact ought to be apparent to the dullest comprehension.

Surely no man is so heedless as to imagine that railroads can un-faillingly provide against floods, delayed connections, exceptional tonnage and travel, hot boxes, broken axles or errors in dispatching. And what is there that cause delays?

The railroad commission, which is a safe guardian of the public's rights with respect to the railroad traffic, has not yet failed to impose reasonable regulations looking to the possible service, and that body may be safely trusted to discipline any inderference of management in the matter of charges or operation.

The Post heartily approves the strict regulation of railroads, but as heartily opposes impracticable nagging, and the Post thinks the people are of the same mind—Houston Post.

Wise Dog in San Antonio.

Ted, A. M., LL. D., the wisest dog in the world, in fact a regular Solomon, is in the city. He arrived Friday with his owner, Teddy McKenna of Quinnesec, Mich. Mr. McKenna is a well known dog breeder and trainer of the northwest. Many of the dogs bred in kennels are now owned by crowned heads of Europe, in fact President Roosevelt received a pup from the same place. The President's spaniel died, and the incident caused much sorrow among the Roosevelt children. Mr. McKenna will remain in the city for a day or so and then goes west to the Pacific coast, where he is to spend the remainder of the winter.

The dog "Ted" is of Irish water spaniel extraction and now almost seven years of age. For an animal he exhibits a remarkable knowledge of arithmetic, by adding, subtracting and multiplying, though his greatest feat is in spelling. The dog knows the alphabet from A to Z, and spells many difficult words. The dog is enabled to answer several hundred questions and can distinguish half a thousand articles. Friday evening he gave an exhibition in which different articles were picked up at the call of his owner.

Beyond this the dog is a splendid athlete and does all sorts of acrobatic work. All of his feats are performed with a conscious pride. The dog's face is very striking by reason of its intelligence and large luminous eyes. The animal does everything but talk, and the owner has already received several offers of \$5000, but will not part with his possession.

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Robt. Leinweber of the Divide was in Kerrville Monday.

Frank Coleman was in the city Tuesday from the Whorton ranch.

T. Stanley, a prominent valley farmer, was in town Tuesday.

Bird Lee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Saturday.

Walter Mayfield of Medina City, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

F. M. Turner left Monday for San Antonio on a business trip.

J. M. Webb, of Johnson Fork, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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Joe Denton, of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

H. C. Crenshaw and Ed Talley, of Ingram, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

B. C. Richards is making a handsome tennis court at his home on Main street.

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Capt. Sim Moore, of the Center Point Community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

The attendance at school Monday was light on account of the blizzard.

J. W. Gray and son, Berthel, who have been away from town several months on a business tour, are home on a visit to the family.

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Hon. R. H. Burney attended court at Fredericksburg this week.

Walter Jones of San Antonio, visited in this city last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Mary Chaney, of San Antonio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Gething, of this city.

Mrs. F. J. Loesch and daughter, Miss Angie Loesch, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, of this city.

Sheriff T. M. York of Bandera was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. York was on the way to Fredericksburg to attend court.

Dr. E. Galbraith leaves for Comfort on Monday and will remain several days on professional business.

B. A. Davey, who is building the City Hall, at Brenham, spent several days with his family in this city last week. Mr. Davey returned to Brenham Sunday.

The Cold Wave.

Three days rainy weather last week wound up Sunday night with a light sleet and freeze, the first cold weather of any consequence this winter. The thermometer registered 13 degrees below freezing. The sun came out clear and bright and the sleet melted on the following day. No damage was done, except to cattle, and ranchmen say the cold spell was so short that cattle suffered but little. The storm prevailed throughout the state, with heavy snow and unusually low temperature in many places. Considerable damage was probably sustained by farmers and market gardeners in the truck growing sections.

Cemetery Concert.

The Grand Benefit Concert, for the Ladies Cemetery Association, given at Pampell's Opera House, Saturday night, February 14, was a pronounced success from every view point. The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Allen, who evinced much ability in the management. The entertainment was by local talent, and every part was performed in a very creditable manner. Miss Chaney's singing was specially good and the entire performance a treat to concert goers and music lovers. The negro cook in the baking contest was an artist worthy also of special mention. The fire drill and song by members of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, was applauded to the echo. The Mountain Sun Band furnished excellent music for the occasion. Financially the enterprise was a great success, the receipts being \$83.85, while the cakes in the baking contest brought \$7.75. Mrs. Allen has the thanks of the association for the extremely gratifying result of the venture.

Will Re-Open.

J. C. Greer, formerly in the tailoring business in Kerrville, wishes to inform the people that he will re-open business here soon. Mr. Greer's well established reputation here assures him a liberal trade. He requests his old patrons to hold orders for a few days until he is ready for business, assuring them the same guaranteed satisfaction and courteous treatment as heretofore given.

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EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

On last Friday night Misses Allie and Jennie Powell entertained the B. Y. P. W. Although a very bad night a large crowd was present. The time was spent in playing games till about 10:30 when refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruff, Misses Ethel Caldwell, Mamie Walker, Lylia McElroy, Laura and Leona Posey, Maud and Bettie Horn, Callie Surber, Rena Fuller, and Sallie and Myrtle Emerson; Messrs. McCorkle, Vernon Coldwell, Newton Hood, Pat Cox, Charles West, John and Harry Lambert, Evelyn McElroy, Brown, Harrison Posey, George Sellers, and Prof. Brass, besides others.

Mr. G. P. McCorkle left on Sunday for his old home in Tennessee. During his absence his brother, Homer, will stay in the bank.

Miss Torrey came home yesterday from a weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

Rev. Swift, of Kerrville, filled Rev. Payne's appointment on last Thursday night. He will also preach here next Sunday.

Rev. Briggs of the Methodist Church was here Sunday.

Messrs. Roy and V. Dockery, who have been here visiting their mother for the past week, left on Saturday for Alice.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to the Mountain Sun Band and Kerrville Hose Company No. 1 for their able assistance in making the Cemetery Association Benefit Concert a success.

MRS. W. W. ALLEN.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Center Point Electric Light, Power and Irrigation Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders on Saturday February 14th, the following board of directors were elected: Jas. Sellers, Jas. Crotty, A. B. Surber, John Rees, H. Noll.

The directors then elected the following officers: Jas. Sellers, President, Jas. Crotty, Vice President, H. Noll, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Tarkington and the Legislators.

Booth Tarkington is regarded by other members of the Indiana assembly as the real aristocrat of the house. Every time he stirs the eyes of his fellow salons are on him and his cigarettes are mysteries to some of the lawmakers. Mr. Tarkington is partial to the Turkish cigarette and the "Turks" that he consumes have a little closer resemblance to burning rag carpets than the average. A session is not over more than a minute until Mr. Tarkington has one of the abominations going full steam.

A Woman's Heroism.

The Awdiffred prize of \$30,000 has been awarded to Madame Meyrier, wife of the French consul at Diarbekir, Turkey, for her heroism during the Armenian massacre in 1895. In the consulate building more than 700 Armenian refugees were fed and sheltered by Madame Meyrier. And M. Meyrier and his staff again and again repulsed the Turkish assailants.

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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.

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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,

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Second Husband's Status.

The circuit court of Cincinnati decided the suit in which was involved the question whether the surviving second husband of a woman who had been left a life estate in property by her first husband was "next of kin," within the meaning of the law, or within the terms of the will of that first husband. Henry Duncan left a widow to whom he bequeathed one-third of his estate for life with the remainder to her next of kin. She re-married, John H. McCormick being her second husband. She died, and as she bore no children by her first or second husband, McCormick claimed he was the next of kin within the meaning of the law and that he should have the one-third of the estate. This, the heirs of Duncan denied, and suit for construction of the will was filed. The circuit court holds that "it clearly appears that McCormick was not included within the term 'next of kin,' as used in the will, notwithstanding that term's legal or statutory significance. He is denied the money.

A Curious Claim.

A very curious claim is now before congress, preferred by Jacob Rittersbach, who wants pay for a kit of carpenter's tools, which he alleges was stolen from behind the scenes at Ford's theater, in Washington, some time after the assassination of President Lincoln. Rittersbach was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment, but on the fatal night in 1865 he was stage carpenter, and his story is that he seized Booth, the assassin, by the throat, but Booth broke away, he pursued him, was afterwards arrested as a witness and kept for thirty days in the old Capitol prison, and in the trial of the conspirators was marched back and forth between the prison and the court with two soldiers bearing loaded muskets with fixed bayonets. The claim is presented by Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Holds Oldest Commission to Army.

Brigadier General Edward M. Hayes, just promoted from the colonelcy to the Thirteenth cavalry regiment, is the officer of longest commission in the United States army. He entered the service as bugler in 1855 when but 13 years old and has risen step by step from that rank. He served during the civil war and achieved considerable distinction in later Indian troubles on the frontier. He has been wounded a number of times.

Two Sermons for One Man.

The Rev. T. E. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, is the hero of a remarkable coincidence. Twenty years ago, while at Sterling, Ill., he was called upon to preach a funeral sermon over a man who came to life during the service. A few days ago Mr. Phillips was again at Sterling, and was asked to officiate at a funeral service over the same man who had come back to life twenty years before. This time the man was buried.

A Remarkable Armless Man.

Frank E. Fitch, of Mingo Junction, Ohio, is a striking example of what a man can do for himself under difficult circumstances. The young man lost both arms in an accident, and promptly on recovering set himself to the task of getting along without them. He has become a trick bicycle rider and is able also to travel by wheel on all sorts of roads. He dresses and undresses without assistance, using an artificial hand which he himself designed, and he writes a very good hand, holding pen or pencil in his teeth.

The Shriveling of the Earth.

Measured in thought transmission this old planet is no bigger than a dot. Steam and electric, pneumatic and hydraulic inventions, have so annihilated space that there is but a small earth to clamber over, says a writer in the National Magazine. According to Dr. Emory R. Johnson, professor of transportation in the University of Pennsylvania, it takes steps only one-fifth as long to get around the world today as it did in 1800. In the sunrise of the century it took all but sixty-five days in the year to get once around the world. That was when men traveled in sailboats, post chaise, on horse back and on foot. Ocean steamers came in 1838, and they cut the ancient time table in two, and then it took only 100 days to embrace the girdle of Mother Earth. In 1869 the Suez canal shrank the world still smaller, and an enterprising man was able to get around the world in 100 days. Since then Jules Verne has been outdone, for by the development of the speed of steam vessels and railroad trains, one can box the compass and get home in 60 days.

A Real Pooh-Bah.

Gilbert's Pooh Bah does not compare with Lord Raglan, governor of the Isle of Man. He is president of both houses of the island parliament, he can initiate laws and taxation, he is chancellor of the exchequer, president of the government board, chief justice of the courts, admits members to the bar, is head of the military forces and police, besides being commandant of the prisons. In fact, he is invested with such multifarious authority that he may be regarded as an absolute monarch. So far, however, his lordship has been a wise ruler.

Senator Morgan's Red Handkerchief.

Senator Morgan astonished his colleagues in Washington a few days ago by producing and manipulating with a great flourish the reddest silk handkerchief that has been seen in the capitol for years. Senator Pettus was greatly interested. He reached into his coat-tail pocket and took out the bandanna he always uses. He looked at it critically and then looked at Senator Morgan's handkerchief and shook his head sadly. His bandanna was not in the same class.

"Alice, Where Art Thou?"

Last winter Miss Alice Roosevelt was compelled by her delicate health to decline many social invitations, but this season she is making up for lost time. The other morning about 2 o'clock a solitary policeman was parading near the west gate of the White House. The rain was coming down in torrents, and to cheer himself the officer was humming, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" A passerby hailed him. "Oh, Miss Alice is out again," said the policeman, "and I have to wait until she comes home, for this gate can never be closed till all the family are in the house. More's the pity, she is out nearly every night now."

Von Bulow's Lament.

An American who was accorded an interview recently with Von Bulow, the German statesman, found him in a dejected mood. He was bewailing the woes of German manufacturers. The American quoted statistics showing the value of German's exports to the United States. "Why," said he, "We import 9000 tons of toys every year." "Yes," said Von Bulow, "but when the children receive the toys they credit them to Santa Claus and when they are old enough to give us the credit they don't care for the toys."

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PRESIDENT CASTRO has an eye to business. Those foreign powers seem destined to "pay" themselves after all.

MR. ROOSEVELT has found time to write a letter scolding people who are not raising their share of children. Wonder who he's talking about.

GUESS that fuel famine story in New York is no fake. When women cut their husbands into bits and burn them in the cook stove, fuel must be pretty scarce.

THE Sultan of Turkey is putting on his fighting clothes and a lot of the smaller governments of the old world are asking their big brothers to make the Sultan quit looking ugly at them.

THE HOUSTON POST is keeping up with the progressive spirit of the times; that excellent journal now prints a midnight edition of the Daily Post in order to get into the smaller towns first.

EVERY good citizen is, we presume, glad to see Texas make progressive movements, but trying to keep pace with the scandalous behavior of other law making bodies by getting up a row in the senate over the term drawing of senators, is a disgraceful matter, of which every good citizen should be heartily ashamed.

HOUSE BILL No. 252 introduced by J. F. Onion, of Bexar county, and reported favorably by the judiciary committee, the text of which is published elsewhere in these columns, is a good measure and should pass. The man who seeks office by corrupt methods is more fit to go Huntsville, than to Austin, or to occupy any local position of public trust.

The negro question is being called North by the negroes themselves. Politicians North have expressed so much love for the colored brother that he is hobbing up right in amongst them and asking to be shown. Your colored brother doesn't believe in absent treatment.—Houston Post.

Yes, and before the present administration is through with the very radical position it has taken on the race question, they will probably be very much astonished at the large number of colored brethren "from Missouri."

THE man who chances upon a small "mole hill" upon the premises of his neighbor, the sireets of his town, the highways of his county, or the domain of his State and deliberately sets to work with his puny little shovel of spite to make a mountain of it should be and is, an object of pity. Attempting to increase the size of pimples on the face of nature by attempting to increase the magnitude of a protuberance thrown up by a poor blind mole, who doesn't know any better, is poor employment for a great big man.

THE ONION BILL.

A Measure to Purify the Ballot in the State of Texas.

The following bill was introduced in the lower house of the Texas Legislature, January 29, by Hon. J. F. Onion, of Bexar county. The bill was read first time on February 13, and referred to judiciary committee No. 2, who reported favorably and recommended that the bill pass:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

ARTICLE I. Any voter qualified as such under the laws and Constitution of this state, who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas, shall pay said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and shall hold a receipt showing his poll tax to have been 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 presiding judge of the election.

ART. 2. Any person who may either directly or indirectly pay the poll tax of any voter with a view of corruptly influencing his vote at any legal election held in this State, shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a term of not less than two nor more than five years in the State penitentiary.

ART. 3. Any candidate for any elective office who shall pay, or offer to pay, either directly or indirectly, the poll tax of any voter in this State with a view of corruptly influencing his vote at any legal election, shall forfeit any office to which he may have been elected at any election thus corrupted or sought to be corrupted and influenced.

ART. 4. Any qualified voter in this State who shall knowingly permit his poll tax to be paid by another with a view to corruptly influencing his vote, shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of not less than two nor more than five years.

Had a Metal Abdomen.

General Snowden Andrews, who died in Baltimore the other day, enjoyed the distinction of being the only man in the world who possessed a metal abdomen. Being punched below the belt he rattled like a tin pan. His entire bay window was shot off during the war and his bowels were spread upon the ground. "Here's another dead one," said the surgeons, gathering up the intestines along with a few handfuls of sand and piling them back in the body. The wounded soldier showed signs of life, and they sewed him up with a piece of tarred string. Later on he got a metal front, which he wore to the day of his death.

Mrs. Astor's Valuable Ring.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is believed to own the most valuable ring in America. It was made in Paris and has three large emeralds surrounded by diamonds. The entire circle is incrustated with tiny diamonds, and the emeralds are declared to be as nearly perfect as any ever seen in Amsterdam. A flawless emerald is the rarest of gems. The ring is valued at \$10,000 by experts.

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A Woman Globe-Trotter. Miss Celeste J. Miller, of Chicago, has just started on her fifth trip around the world. She has visited every country in the world except Siberia, which she is now on her way to visit. She always travels alone and has never missed a train or boat connection, never met with an accident and has refused 300 proposals of marriage.

They Do Not Have to Buy Titles. The fact that impecunious foreign females with elongated titles don't come to this country in search of rich husbands is somewhat of a compliment to the men on this side of the water.

ON MY 5 AND 10 CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

You will find lots of things you can't find elsewhere in Kerrville. All of them are well-worth the prices asked; lots of them will cost you double elsewhere. Don't forget to look over my 5 and 10c bargain counters; it will pay you to do so; it is my constant aim to put on these counters the very best articles that can possibly be sold for the price.

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Public Notice.

I am agent for the Ramsay Nurseries at Austin. I am selling trees to be delivered in February. I shall visit as many people as possible in the next four weeks and respectfully request all parties wishing to put out trees next month, to drop me a card and I will call on them and take orders.
Yours Truly,
J. M. WEBB.

His Cause for Merriment.

When Brother Dickey saw one of his colored brethren laboring along under a heavy burden of Christmas trees, new cut in the woodlands, he burst into such an immoderate fit of laughter that the brother said:
"What you see in dis ter laugh at?"
"I wuz des thinkin' how s'prised you'd be," explained the old man, "of some er dem white folks wuz ter whirl in en lynch you on one er dem Christmas trees!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Clever Italian Chicken Thieves.

Three Italians and a dog have been doing business around Elmer, N. J., for some time, and the people have just gotten on to their scheme. The men profess to be rag buyers, and the dog is a well-trained animal. It will chase a fowl wherever seen, catch it and go into a hiding place until one of the men comes and takes the fowl, when out of sight of a house, and puts it in the wagon.

Schoolboy Answers.

Here are some gems of schoolboy answers to examination problems collated by University Correspondence in England.

"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson, in the Poets' Corner at Westminster Abbey."

Asked to name six animals peculiar to the Arctic region, a boy replied: "Three bears and three seals."

"The Sublime Porte is a very fine old wine."

"The Progressive Case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you."

"The plural of penny is twopence."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat butt the man,' 'butt' is a conjunction, because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

Claim Inventor's Honors. The West Virginia legislature will be asked this winter to appropriate

money for the erection of a suitable monument to James Rumsey, who, many claim, has the right to the distinction of having first used steam as a motive power in a boat.

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 is on each box, 25c.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

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. Hence the difference? She who is glowing 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.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

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

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

Will Ramsay, of Live Oak ranch was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Lee King, of Junction City, was at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Howard Lacey, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Theo. Hunger and wife, of Junction city, were among the guests at the Gerdes Sunday.

B. Mentwig, of San Antonio, was registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Col. Max Picard, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

John Anderson, of the Divide, was a guest at the Gerdes Wednesday.

G. D. Anderson left Thursday for San Antonio to meet Mrs. Anderson, who is returning from Kaufman, where she has been visiting relatives.

The three eldest children of Mrs. J. C. W. Ingram, of Ingram, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter the Masonic Orphans' Home.

Nowlin's Amendment.

Hon. H. M. Nowlin, representative from the 28th district, has introduced a bill in the lower house to amend Article 514 of the Texas penal code, regulating the shooting of wild deer in the state. Mr. Nowlin and other members have introduced a bill fixing the salaries of Legislators at \$1000 per term.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of the Cemetery Association and the towns-people of Kerrville in general desire to express their hearty thanks to Mrs. W. W. Allen, president of above Association, for her very able and skillful training and management of the entertainment on the 14th. They feel its great success, both socially and financially, are due to her untiring efforts. They also highly appreciate the time and trouble so kindly given by the accompanist, Mrs. Frank Coleman, for the same object.

Three Burned to Death.

Caps, Tex., Feb. 18.—Three persons were burned to death last night in the destruction of the residence of C. A. Robinson at this place.

The victims were the 18-year-old daughter and two younger sons of Mr. Robinson. The young lady gave her life in a vain effort to save her brothers.

The family were asleep when the flames were discovered. The fire had gained such headway that there was time only for the most hasty exit from the house. The young lady's first thought was of her brothers and she endeavored to save them. Before she could do so every way of escape was cut off and she and the boys were wrapped in flames.

The house and contents were completely destroyed.

Sap's "Davy Crockett" Train.

From among two thousand names, the judges in the "Sap" name contest have selected for that road's new night train between San Antonio and Houston, the name of "Davy Crockett." The person suggesting this name was D. L. Joynt, of Gainesville, Tex. To him will be awarded any of the three prizes the "Sap" has put up for the successful contestant to select from. The judges were G. C. Street of Houston, Vories P. Brown and L. J. Hart, of this city.

There were two others who submitted the names of Davy Crockett Special and Davy Crockett Limited. The names could not be considered by reason of the fact that the road decided not to use the word special or limited in name for the new train. The "Sap" people believe the quotation of Crockett, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," applies to their train. They think they are right and are sure the train will go ahead.

They have also taken into consideration the wounded feelings of the 1999 contestants who did not get in on the capital prize, and to each of them the passenger department will address a personal letter offering them a half rate to Rockport or Corpus Christi, between June 1 and September 1. The officials believe this tender will meet with the approval of a great many contestants, at least they want to do what is right by everyone who exhibited an interest in the naming contest.—Express.

Terrorized by Mad Dog.

Lockhart, Tex., Feb. 18.—Lockhart is in the midst of a mad dog scare that is causing genuine terror to many citizens. Three persons and at least fifty dogs were bitten by a supposed mad dog.

The victims of the animal are Ed Burleson, thirteen-year-old son of James B. Burleson, J. D. McMurtrey, a grocery merchant, and Will Meyer. All were severely bitten on the leg. The dog showed every symptom of being mad. It ran at liberty for twenty-four hours before it was killed, and, it is believed, bit at least fifty dogs in that time.

Mr. McMurtrey and the Burleson boy left to-day for Chicago, where they will be treated at the Pasteur Institute.

The Confederate Re-union.

All of the arrangement for the Confederate Re-union which will be held at New Orleans May 16, 20 and 21, have about been completed, except the completion of the auditorium, and the work on that structure will be pushed. Chairman Kruttschnitt of the committee on arrangements has received notice from the Southern Passenger Association that all of the railroads in the South will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at the usual rate of one cent a mile for the round trip.

Governor Heard has granted permission for the use of all tents owned by the state during the re-union.

The fare from San Antonio to New Orleans and return for this occasion will be \$5.70. It is to be hoped that a large number of the old veterans of this section will be able to take advantage of this low rate to attend the re-union.

For Sale.

High grade Durham bulls and stock cattle for sale. Refer to A. C. Schreiner, or call on or address E. K. Carr, Kerrville, Tex.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Frozen to Death.

Kaufman, Tex. 18.—W. J. Jackson, of Lone Star, while on his way home from this place, fell or was thrown from his horse, and being unable to arise, he lay in the sleet and snow all night. When picked up he was unconscious and died within a short time.

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

Curzon a Great "Grand-Stander."

Lord Curzon has a great fondness, as well as a great talent, for state occasions, and is said to have remarked that the recent gorgeous ceremonial at Delhi placed him upon the pinnacle of happiness. He is splendidly fitted to preside at a dinner, where he is thought to be particularly august. His stiff and somewhat haughty manners rub some of the English subordinates the wrong way, but are supposed to be just the thing to impress the Oriental imagination. Lord Curzon appears to have been majestic from youth. Some unpublished Oxford verses, in his undergraduate days, deal freely with this characteristic of his:

"My name is George Nathaniel Curzon,

I am a very superior purzon. My hair is black and smooth and sleek,

I dine at Blenheim twice a week."

Mr. Henley and the Bible.

The authorized version of the Bible is announced as the next series of volumes in the Tudor Translations, London. There will be six volumes, and the price will be fixed at 3 pounds, 15 shillings. There will be a "terminal essay" by Mr. W. E. Henley, who says that this version is "a piece of literature; outside Shakespeare, there is no such numerous, full and various and exemplifying of Tudor English, in all its strength and in as much of its sweetness as may be expressed in prose."

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.

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Raleigh and the Potato.

It was Sir Walter Raleigh who brought potatoes into Ireland, at the same time he brought the other American product—tobacco. What-to-Rat recalls Sir Walter was busily engaged in suppressing the people about Cork, so, naturally, when he planted the potato on his estate at Youghal, near Cork, the people were suspicious of it despite its palatableness. Cobbett cursed the root as being the ruin of Ireland, declaring it to be a device of Saxon ingenuity brought into their midst to tempt and eventually to weaken them. Sir Walter ate quantities of potatoes himself, before he could assure the people of their harmlessness. Now, with commendable gratitude the tourist is shown the very spot in the garden where Sir Walter planted the potato root. Close by it is another bit of historical ground, there it is claimed Sir Walter rested under the shade of a tree smoking his first pipe of tobacco when his servant delighted him with a pail of water, under the impression he was on fire.

The Giant of the House.

Representative Cyrus Salloway, of New Hampshire, the giant of the house, insists that he is still growing. He took his annual observations one day this week and found he measured 6 feet 7 1/2 inches in height and weighed 276 pounds.

Seven New Poisons.

Professor Julius Schlotterback, professor of pharmacology in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons. Three of them are made from Allegheny vine, two from the caladine poppy and two from the Japanese calandine.

The Hewitts at Sea.

The principal incident in Mr. Hewitt's life was in 1844, when he and Edward Cooper were cast adrift in a leaky boat from the packet Alabama, which was wrecked in a fierce storm soon after leaving the Mediterranean for New York. He showed so high an order of heroism on that occasion that the Coopers took him into the bosom of their family, the lovely Sally, daughter of the house, giving him her heart and hand. It was the awful experience at sea that caused Mr. Hewitt in later years never to risk the lives of the several members of his family in a simple vessel when a voyage to Europe was to be made. Wife, sons, and daughters would sail on different steamers and meet on the other side. A few other heads of families have adopted these tactics in imitation of Mr. Hewitt.

Medical Men Elsewhere.

Germany and China afford excellent object lessons in the treatment of medical men. In Berlin the doctor's coachman wears a white hat. The advantage of this in any, a street accident is obvious. In China the doctor is paid only so long as you keep well and is by law compelled to illuminate the exterior of his residence by night with as many lamps as he has killed—that is, "lost"—patients.

Waterbury An Irish Colony.

Out of a population of 60,000 in Waterbury, Conn., from 27,000 to 30,000 are Irish or of Irish origin. They predominate in municipal affairs, and their societies are the strongest in the city. It is one of the few cities in the country where Gaelic is taught in night schools.

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

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

5TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

8TH 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.

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Max Grona, Alderman.	Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

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

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SECRET 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.
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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 Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Real, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz 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.

The Chinese Emperor's Tea.

The tea used in the immediate household of the Emperor of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall, so that man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest those collecting the leaves must abstain from eating fish, that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the tea; they must bathe three times a day, and, in addition, must wear gloves while picking the tea for the Chinese court.

She Wrote "Little Drops of Water."

A tribute is proposed to Mrs. Julia A. Carney, who wrote "Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand." Mrs. Carney will be 80 years old in April, and it is proposed to give all school children the opportunity of contributing a penny each toward a memorial to be given her on her birthday. Mrs. Carney wrote the song fifty years ago. It has been translated into almost every language. She also wrote a number of children's poems almost as well known as "Little drops of water."

A Secretary Trust.

The latest is the "secretary trust." Four wealthy Pennsylvania congressmen—Adams, Merrill, Burk and Foerderer—are charged with having organized it. Labor unions in Philadelphia declare that these four congressmen have pooled their issues. Instead of each employing a secretary, they employ only one for all four. Each representative in congress is allowed \$1200 a year for the hire of a secretary. The combination can divide \$3,600 among them by the "trust plan."

President McCosh's Only Joke.

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, says that his predecessor, the late President McCosh, is known to have made just one conscious joke. It was at a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance. In commencing the exercises the presiding officer, a Baptist, said that though there might be differences of denominational belief it could be safely said that the apostles' creed was a platform upon which all could stand. Whereupon Dr. McCosh whispered to a Methodist minister who sat next to him: "I should not care to descend into all with an Episcopalian."

Fixing the Wedding Date.

A curious old marriage custom, called locally "the setting," still survives in County Donegal, Ireland, and in the Scottish districts of Kintyre and Cowal. After the marriage has been publicly announced, the friends of the couple meet at the house of the bride's parents to fix a suitable date for the ceremony. A bottle of whiskey is opened, and as each guest drinks to their happiness, he names the date. When each guest has named a date, an average is struck, and "settling" is complete. Neither the bride nor the bridegroom ever think of protesting against the date so curiously chosen. It would be considered bad luck even to speak of alteration.

George Eliot Supplanted Her.

A London letter says that Mrs. Agnes Lewes recently died near London at the age of 81. She was the wife of George Henry Lewes, whose place was taken by Mariam Evans (George Eliot), in defiance of law and conventions. Mrs. Lewes was probably the last survivor of the brilliant group of literary celebrities among whom her lot was cast. In the early '50s she married Mr. Lewes, when he was a tutor in her father's family, and she was subsequently supported, with her children, with assistance from George Eliot's pen.

Americans as Book Collectors.

Bernard Quaritch, who is rated the greatest collector of old and rare books in the trade, has come over here from London with an eye out for business. "The United States," he says, "is now the best field for my business. You are the great collectors, and your people are reaching out for the choicest gems in literature and art."

Didn't Ob'ect to Sailors' Wives.

In the household of Admiral Dewey recently a laundress was needed, and to the butler, an Englishman, the business of examining the applicants for this position was intrusted. Many applied but none was chosen. Finally, on the second day, the butler came to Mrs. Dewey in the library. "I think, madam," said he, "that we have got the right woman at last. She seems a very capable sort of person. She is waiting now for my report. And, madam, I would advise you to engage her, but at the same time I must warn you that she is a sailor's wife, and such persons are apt to have loose morals." "Engage her, nevertheless," said Mrs. Dewey. "I am a sailor's wife myself."

Roasted Bull.

An official of the house has returned to Washington from a trip in the West and, meeting Congressman Bull, of Rhode Island, began telling him of his experiences. Among other things he returned told of a barbecue which he attended in Colorado, where they roasted the finest ox he ever saw. The Rhode Island man, who was badly beaten by his democratic opponent in November, interrupted: "Don't want to hear about your roast ox. You should have been in my district last election and seen how they roasted Bull to a turn, but not to a return."

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me that I had consumption and that nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Rock drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

His Time to Begin.

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, tells of campaigning in Kentucky with another stump orator. The latter thought to make a good impression in the famous distillery town of Owensboro, so in his speech at that place he sounded the praises of whiskey. "Why, gentlemen," he said, "I have noticed in my reading of history and biography that all great men drank liquor. I tell you, whiskey makes men smart." "What's that?" said an old farmer, who was a noted teetotaler. "Whiskey makes men smart," reiterated the orator. "I challenge a denial." "Then," said the farmer, "you had better get a couple of barrels and begin on it at once."

Nothing Humorous in It.

Quite a youthful reporter asked Mark Twain for an interview on the coal situation. The newspaper man began by saying: "Mr. Clemens, I have been instructed to interview you on the humours of the coal famie." The New York Times says that the veteran humorist gasped feebly for a moment and then replied: "Young man, you go back to your editor and tell him if he emptied all the short and long dashes in his composing rooms into the forms he would then be able to set up a prelude to my opinion on the coal situation."

A Hard Working Monarch.

King Christian of Denmark is one of Europe's hard working monarchs. He begins his daily labors at 3 o'clock in the morning and keeps busy all day, despite the fact that he is a nonagenarian.

Chinese Students Come Here.

The two Chinese students who had been "held up" by the San Francisco immigration officials, under the interpretation of the Chinese exclusion law, and who were released on Monday by the decision of the treasury department, were the first of the number for which the Chinese government, under an imperial decree issued last year, made provisions to send to educational institutions in this country. The students are sent here at the expense of the Chinese government to take post graduate courses, and upon their return to China those successful in examinations will be appointed to government positions.

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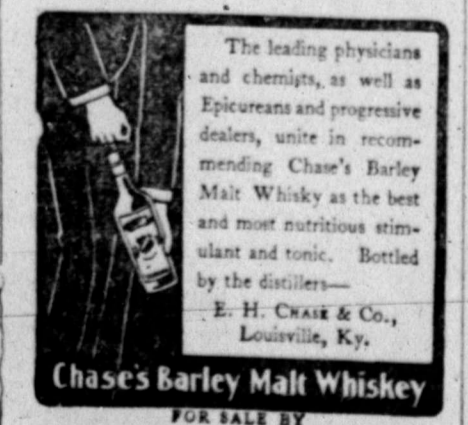
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How He Got His Coal.

This is the true story of how a West Philadelphia man got a load of coal. He wasn't known personally to the dealer, and when he learned that several of the drivers were ill he dressed up in his oldest clothes and went to apply for a job. "I guess I can put you on for several days, but I don't promise you steady work," said the coal dealer. This arrangement was perfectly satisfactory to the applicant, and pretty soon he was sent out to deliver a load of coal. Instead of taking it to its proper destination, he drove to his own home and dumped it into his cellar. Then he took the wagon back to the yards, handed over the price of the coal to the astonished dealer and made a clean breast of the whole affair. "Well, that beats anything I ever heard of," said the coal man; and so great was his admiration for the new driver's nerve that he let him get away with the trick.

Would Prohibit Football.

The game of football will pass out of existence in the college of Nebraska if Representative Cunningham, of Hamilton county, has his way. He has prepared a bill for introduction in the legislature which is now in session and he says he has received pledges of support from every member he has sounded. Representative Cunningham pronounces football as a brutal game, conclusions being based on an experience with his own son. The representative says that the youth plays on the high school team at his home and shortly after the Thanksgiving game the boy boasted of having disabled an opponent, compelling him to quit the game. He justifies his bill on the ground that it will tend to make men, whereas football makes brutes.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with Chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Some Expensive Fences.

Exclusiveness is frequently costly even when the wealthy attempt it without spending any more money than they are compelled to do. In the building of a country house, today, the importance of being shut off from the rest of the world is one of the first requisites considered, and recent fashions all tend to make the fence a notable part of every new estate. A New York architect recently surrounded a country home near Philadelphia with an iron fence that cost \$135,000. And it was by no means the most expensive that his firm has supplied. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has just begun to surround his estate on Long Island with a fence that is quite unpretentious in comparison with some others that have been recently put up in that neighborhood. But he will pay \$30,000 for it. Possibly exclusiveness is not altogether the object of these costly means of protection against the world. They serve just as important purpose in keeping in confinement the valuable game usually confined there.

"Uncle Joe" Loves Solitaire.

A great devotee of solitaire is "Uncle Joe" Cannon. In the hours when he is alone, and often when some one is with him, he plays the fascinating game persistently. Not infrequently he seems to play it automatically, for he conducts a conversation easily while he deals and arranges the cards.

Not a long time ago Mr. Cannon peeked out of the window in his corner room at Cochran to see if there was a light in the bachelor establishment of "Brother Moody," the secretary of the navy. There was. Forthwith Mr. Cannon journeyed around to the secretary's to see what might be doing. Mr. Moody and Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, was at dinner with some friends, and Mr. Cannon seated himself in the parlor. There he saw a pack of cards. As he waited he started a game of solitaire and he played and he played. The secretary and Mr. Gillett and their friends came out from dinner, but Mr. Cannon was still at his game of solitaire. They engaged in conversation and talked in informal fashion. Mr. Cannon talked too, but he stuck to his game of solitaire.

It was well toward midnight when he concluded this game with himself, stepping out into the rain and darkness, and again skipped around the corner to his own vine and fig tree.

About Newspapers.

Lady Rudolph Churchill is not the only magazine publisher who charged \$50 a year for a subscription. The first newspaper published in Virginia was a weekly, established in 1790. The subscription price was \$50 a year. The charge for advertising was \$10 the first week and \$7 for each subsequent insertion. We are assured that mankind are indebted to the wisdom of Queen Elizabeth and the prudence of Raleigh, her great counselor, for the first printed newspaper. It was entitled The English Mercurie, and was by authority "imprinted at London by Her Highness' printer, 1588." The earliest number is preserved in the library of the British museum, dated July 23, 1588, and contains the naval intelligence given after the fashion of the London Gazette 260 years later. Advertisements of books in these Mercuries differ not very much from the announcements of half a century ago.

Has His Old Job Again.

Ernest Schilling, the coachman who created a sensation years ago by eloping with the daughter of Millionaire Morosini, has returned to his old vocation and is now coachman for the doctor in Astoria, N. Y. After their elopement the young couple went to live in a poor quarter of New York city, the husband becoming a car conductor. Seven months of this kind of life was enough for Mrs. Schilling, who quietly disappeared one day. Her husband has never seen her since. After a lengthy period of living in retirement the wife returned to her father's home.

Kaiser Proscribes Black Coats.

The kaiser has issued a decree which is the death knell to the black overcoat of the German officer. After April 1 only the light gray overcoats are admissible. These are worn a good deal already, but many officers still prefer the black coat with its neat red collar and cuffs. His majesty decides upon the uniforms of all his many regiments—not a button or inch of gold braid but has the kaiser's consideration and sanction or disapproval.

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Pat Walsh and Jamie Boyle were members of the Irish brigade that successfully carried the Sunset grade into San Antonio. Paid off at the end of the work, the first thing was to get a "wee draph of the craythur" and a good supper. The first joint they hit was a genuine Mexican chili con carne, lay out. Now if there is anything hotter than genuine chili con carne this side of the hinges of hades the cactus of west Texas has failed to develop the same.

At the table Pat says, "Jamie its near starved that I am; pass me the nice red mate." He got it and helped himself liberally. The tears came unbidden to his eyes; Jamie noticed the same. "Phat are yeez waping about, ye omadhoon, pass me the red mate and don't ate it all up."

"It makes me wape whenever I think of me dear old grandmither," replied Pat as he passed Jamie the hair of the dog that bit him, knowing that Jamie would find out what he was "waping" for. The tears began to flow from Jamie's eyes likewise. Pat says, "Bejasus, Jamie, phat are yez weeping for, Jamie, me lad?"

"I'm waping because yere grand mither didn't die before yere mither was born, ye dirty blackguard yeeze."—Ex.

No we hasn't named dat child yet, said Aunt Jenny. But I reckon we'll call'im Wash'nton Linkum Gyaffel' Thompson.

Why don't you call him something simple and straightforward like John or William?

Hump! When dat boy stans up an' has his name called in 'de p'leece co't I wants de public to reconize de fact dat his par'nts was educated folks dat knowed sumpin' 'bout his'try.

An editor in Minnesota recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in town, and promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper in the next month. In two weeks his circulation doubled, but when he named his wife he had to leave town.—Ex.

Many a wife is loitering around home fooling her time away toying with the washtub, or cutting wood while her poor husband is hard at work in the back room of a saloon worrying his brain trying to keep the other fellow from shutting out his double six.—Elgin Courier.

Would Steal the Mark Also.

A story that created a good deal of laughter at one of the recent sessions of the Civic Federation was told by M. M. Garland about two Irish workmen in Pittsburg. Some one had been stealing their shovels, and "Mike" therefore proposed that they put a mark on the new one they were using. "An' what's the good of that?" said "Pat." "Any wan's mane enough to stale the shovel, sure he's mane enough to stale the mark, too."

No. 6040.
REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF
The First National Bank, at Center Point,
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business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$25,934 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,018 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,207 52
Due from State Banks and Bankers	936 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,874 23
Checks and other cash items	11 37
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	46 50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,527 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$48,480 15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	180 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	142 91
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	437 91
Individual deposits subject to check	10,634 33
Time certificates of deposit	5,835 00
Total	\$48,480 15

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Kerr. } ss: I, G. P. McCorkle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. P. McCORKLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1903.
R. H. STORMS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALONZO REES, }
W. H. WITT, } Directors.
JAS. L. McELROY. }

Main Sails To-day.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name which five years ago to-day sank in the harbor of Havana as the result of a submarine explosion, to-day left her dock at League Island Navy Yard and anchored in mid-stream. To-morrow she will proceed down the Delaware River on her first official assignment, that of joining the North Atlantic Squadron.

Cole Younger Coming To Texas.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, left here Saturday for his old home in Missouri, which he has not seen for twenty-seven years, when he left to participate in the memorable Northfield bank raid, which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment. He said that he intended to locate in Dallas, Tex., and would probably go into the stock raising business.

Dallas County Goes Wet.
Dallas county to-day declared against prohibition in a very quiet but decisive way. Owing to a lack of interest in the contest due to the fact that the result was a foregone conclusion and on account of the slush and mud and impassable roads the vote was unusually light.

The total number of ballots cast will approximate 6500. Over 5000 of these were cast against local option. The vote in the city is 4968, and only 341 of these were cast by prohibitionists. The prohibitionists knew the case was hopeless from the start and neither side exerted any particular efforts. Very few negroes voted. It was the business interests of the city that caused the slump against local option. It was the first local option election held in Dallas county. It is freely predicted that there will never be another one.

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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Killing Near Buffalo.
Buffalo, Tex., Feb. 15.—Last night about 7:30 o'clock Frank Long shot and killed Bob White. They were going home and had gotten about a mile from town when the shooting occurred. The 15-year-old son of Mr. White, who was riding behind his father on the same horse, was the only one who saw the shooting. They had had a dispute in town and it is said both parties were intoxicated. Long has not been captured yet.

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Bismarck's Wife.
Sidney Whitman's new book on Bismarck contains a chapter on his wife, which represents her as one of those women who live entirely for their husbands. She never tried to wield any political influence of her own. She showed much tact in the treatment of visitors, and her husband's gastronomic propensities inclined her to consult the taste of famous guests. If one of them, in course of conversation, alluded to some favorite dish of his, it was sure to be on the table the next time he was invited. She was particularly proud of her tea, and spoke scornfully of the modern English, who, unlike their ancestors, are satisfied with the stuff they can get for only 2 shillings a pound.

Will Increase Belgium's Wealth.
The Belgian Archeological society reports that the course of boring near Boringen, Belgium, rock salt was discovered at a depth of 909 feet. It is expected that this discovery will greatly increase the commercial wealth of Belgium.

Maypearl
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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