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Woodmen's Convention.

San Antonio, March 15.—Tuesday morning the opening session of the convention was held at Beethoven hall. Mayor Campbell had been invited to deliver the address of welcome, but owing to illness was unable to be present. Mayor pro tem Vories P. Brown, responded to the invitation and in a neat speech expressed the sentiments of Mayor Campbell extending a most cordial and hearty welcome, and turning over the "keys of the city" to the visiting Woodmen during their stay.

At the close of Mr. Brown's address, Head Consul W. A. Fraser in his usual pleasing manner, presented greetings, and made formal acceptance of courtesies extended by the city's representative on behalf of the delegates.

Mr. E. D. Henry addressed the convention on behalf of the local camps, extending a hearty welcome in a flowery speech, which was second only to the splendid delivery and pleasing personality of the speaker.

The social functions which are ever in the train of a Woodman gathering, were at their height from the first day of the convention until its close. On Tuesday night an excellent program, consisting of literary and musical numbers was rendered at Beethoven hall and for the first time a great many woodmen enjoyed the privilege of listening to a most entertaining lecture, delivered by the poet, preacher and orator of the Woodmen of the World in Texas, Rev. Homer T. Wilson.

Wednesday night the local camps entertained the visiting delegates at the popular Empire theater at the presentation of "Reuben Blue" by the Noble Dramatic Company. The play is a most delightful comedy drama, and expressions of thorough enjoyment were manifested in the prolonged applause accorded the performers throughout the play.

Thursday evening a grand ball was given at Beethoven hall, and whatever was lacking in previous entertainments for the pleasure of the guests was fully compensated for when the first strains of dance music announced the time for rhythmic exercise. A splendid gathering of representative men and women of the great order and its auxiliary—Woodmen Circle—were present to enter into the grand opening March which was led by Head Consul W. A. Fraser and Mrs. B. E. Hinkley. About sixty couples followed in the graceful figures of the grand promenade, and when the dignified head consul and the charming lady on his arm began the outling of the "W. O. W.," linked with the familiar knot of friendship, the applause was unbounded. At a late hour the hall was still ablaze and the dancers in fullest enjoyment of the mazy waltz and lively two step.

Friday morning the business sessions closed and the delegates took advantage of the remainder of the day to see the places of interest in and about the city. At 2 o'clock street cars were chartered to convey the entire party to Fort Sam Houston, where a concert and drill was given in their honor, through the courtesy of General Grant. A delegation of the visitors waited on General

and Mrs. Grant, presented the compliments of the order, and thanked the General for courtesies extended.

By request the band played "Dixie" and were tendered an ovation as the last strains of the beautiful, cherished southern song floated away.

Sovereign W. A. Fraser, of Dallas, whose prominence in Woodman circles needs no plainer proof than was given when he was elected unanimously to succeed himself as Head Consul, Jurisdiction C, an honor never before conferred upon a Woodman officer. To use Mr. Fraser's own words, "Woodcraft is my religion" and he lives the pulpit of his church, his talks in behalf of the Woodmen of the world, being masterly and forceful.

An Accident at Luling.

Luling, Tex., March 14.—Albert Johnson, a young man about 23 years of age was seriously if not fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his shot gun while out hunting the other day. The ground was very wet and muddy, and in many of the branches water was still running. Coming to a small branch he attempted to cross on a log, and in doing so in some manner his gun struck the log, discharging both barrels. The loads took effect in the lower part of the abdomen; tore nearly off one hand and lodged in the chin, breaking one jaw. The wounds are both painful and serious, and while the unfortunate young man is alive, his recovery is no way certain. He is the son of Rev. T. B. Johnson, a Methodist minister, and has a wife and small children.

Murder at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Texas, March 14.—Bob Pinkard, a Cross Timbers farmer, was found dead at Pierce's wagon yard at daylight. He put up at the wagon yard, went down town and was last seen about 1 o'clock. There was a bloody place on the ground near the gallery, where he evidently fell after being struck with a bar of iron. The iron bar was found near him on the ground. After lying for a while on the ground he struggled to his feet and got to the gallery, where he fell with his head in and died. He was about 45 years old. There is no clew to the murderer.

Fight With Shotguns.

Dallas, Tex., March 15.—J. T. Coker and William Leopold fought with their fists and were separated by friends yesterday morning at Hutchins, twelve miles south of Dallas. They went to their farms, which are adjoining. Each got a shotgun, embarked in a skiff, rowed to a wide, overflowed part of the lowlands of the Trinity river and opened fire on each other at a distance of fifty yards. At the fire Leopold fell from the boat and sank. Two hours later Constable Lowry recovered the body. Leopold's head was mangled by the charge of buckshot. Coker surrendered to Constable Lowry last night and was placed in the county jail at Dallas to-day.

Mexia Farmer Killed.

Mexia, Tex., March 14.—George W. Prewitt, a well-to-do farmer living near Prairie Grove eight miles south of here, was accidentally killed this morning while cleaning his gun. The charge struck him in the neck, almost tearing away his head. Deceased was highly respected in the community.

Seven Slain by Stage Robbers.

Tuscon, Ariz., March 13.—Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torin on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers. Among them was Filberto Alvarado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river.

The authorities at Guaymas were at once notified. Alvarado and his wife had taken the stage from Potam to Torin and the men no doubt thought they carried a large sum of money with them. The stage carried very little mail and scarcely any money or valuables. The holdup took place about half way between the two towns. Just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all the passengers and driver were killed. The bodies were picked up the afternoon of the tragedy and the circumstances give evidence that the passengers put up a fight else they would not have been killed. Their bodies were rifled of everything of value on them. The traces had been cut and the horses had been allowed to run wild. The cover and body of the stage were shot full of holes.

It is thought by the Guaymas authorities that the perpetrators were some of the bandits who have taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui river and were watching for Alvarado. Friends of the murdered ranch owner say that he had little money with him at the time. Alvarado had been married only two months. With him were Senorita Beredo and Senorita C. H. Degonzales, both of prominent families in that community and both of whom were murdered.

Big Land Deals Closed.

Galveston, Tex., March 16.—A deed dated Denison, Tex., Jan. 17, 1903, was to-day filed in the county clerk's office for recording. It transfers from Franz Kohteldt and wife to George Braun and wife, all of Grayson county, Texas, to A. B. Wolvin of St. Louis county, Minnesota, 567 acres of land near Texas City. The consideration is \$50,000. \$20,000 cash and \$15,000 within two years.

James B. Skirwin of St. Joseph county, Michigan, transferred to A. B. Wolvin of St. Louis county, Minnesota 333½ acres of land, also near Texas City, consideration being \$6111 cash and notes for \$12,000.

Gilmer's Thrilling Escape.

Marshall, Tex., March 14.—Grover Gilmer, a young white man who was serving a term on the Panola County Farm near Carthage, made his escape Thursday night, took a railroad bicycle and rode to Longview, where he transferred the machine to Texas & Pacific track and rode to the overhead bridge just west of town and abandoned it. The Panola county officers are after him.

Arteries Cut.

Denison, Tex., March 16.—Last night Bud Bigby, a farmer, aged 45 years, was found dead in an outhouse on his farm a few hundred yards from his home in the Star neighborhood six miles southeast of Denison. The arteries in both arms had been completely severed with a razor and the jugular vein was severed. Deceased leaves a wife and six children.

Mummy Got Religion.

Houston, Texas, March 15.—There was an unusual spectacle attending a religious meeting conducted in the middle of the street this afternoon. Fully a hundred people were present and enjoyed the incident thoroughly. In fact, some of them were so well pleased that they willingly parted with one or more small coins in their pockets.

Rev. W. S. Wheeler, the ex-circus clown evangelist, who preaches daily on the streets, was holding the boards at the time. Reverend Wheeler prides himself on the fact that he has seen many of the ups and downs of life and has, after trodding by-paths for many years, at last gotten into the straight and narrow way. For many years he was a clown in a well known circus, but his fame in that line rests on his long career with the Dan Rice circus, which has been out of existence for many years. Reverend Wheeler is a powerful talker and he uses very plain and forcible language, irrespective of classic rhetoric. He was at his best and had warmed up his hearers to an unusually high ditch. An old negro woman was one of the crowd and she was as black as coal tar and had all the appearance of an ante-bellum mammy. She stood enthralled, then she burst out:

"For de Lord, listen at dat man, I never heard sich religion in my life. Oh, man; dat does my soul good. Whoop! hurrah! bless dat man. If I had a thousand dollars, I'd gib him ebery cent."

The old woman had a real attack and the evangelist paused to let her enthusiasm have vent. The escape valve seemed even then to be too small and with a clear right of way she seemed on the point of exploding. With a shout she began a cake walk and high dance and followed the tactics of the good old backwoods revivals. She circled about in the street, shouting and dancing and gesticulating. Then she said:

"I wants to take up a collection foh dat man; he's made my soul happy."

She passed the hat and small coins were literally rained into it. The collection was turned over to the evangelist, who seemed a good deal surprised at the turn of events. After that the old woman moseyed away, singing and shouting.

He made a couple of talks on streets in favor of establishing a fund for the care of indigent persons who might be taken sick on the streets without any means for their care. He started a fund to be placed in the hands of the police, for that purpose. His idea was that a fund ought to be kept for the purpose of paying the expenses of these people at the hospital during their illness or suffering.

Infanticide Charged.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 16.—There have been four arrests for infanticide to-day. A young woman, her mother and a married couple are jointly charged with the crime. A new born infant was found wrapped up and put into a sack with a flat iron and dumped into a waterhole by the road. It was alive when wrapped up.

Blessud is de man whoo iz foolish, for hee never nos it and hee haz just az much fun ez ennybody else.

Judge Roy Bean Dead.

Langtry, Tex., March 16.—Judge Roy Bean, better known under the title of "Law West of the Pecos," died at three o'clock this morning.

Judge Bean was apparently well Saturday morning when he called one of his men to come to his place, saying he was not feeling well. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was found by some of his friends acting strangely in his saloon, and was asked what he was doing. He could not explain, as he was unable to speak. He was immediately put to bed and a doctor telegraphed for, but when he arrived and examined the patient he said there was no hope.

His children, although hard to locate, were notified by wire, but only one, his son Sam, who was out seventy miles in the country, succeeded in arriving before his father died. He took the remains on this morning's train to Del Rio for burial.

Judge Bean, who was about sixty-eight years old at the time of his death, was born in Kentucky and came to Texas, a young man, after taking a trip to California. He was married about forty years ago at San Antonio to a Miss Chavez, the daughter of a Spanish settler of that place, who survives him and still resides in that city.

Judge Bean is survived by four children, Roy, Jr., who is married and lives at present in New Mexico; Mrs. Laura Mellor, of Algiers, La.; Mrs. Zulema Voss of Richmond, Tex., and Sam, who lived with his father.

Judge Roy Bean located at this place in 1883 and ran a beer saloon ever since. He was also justice of the peace of Precinct No. 5 of Val Verde county since 1884, and with the exception of four years, when he was defeated by J. P. Torres, he held the office until the time of his death.

Cavalrymen Will Re-enlist.

San Antonio, Tex., March 13.—A special order will shortly be issued from department headquarters discharging from 150 to 200 enlisted men of the Twelfth cavalry who have less than a year to serve. These men have expressed their intention to re-enlist and will do so immediately after securing their discharge. By so doing the men receive travel pay and the money they have saved in the clothing allowances.

The course to be pursued in the Twelfth cavalry is somewhat out of the ordinary, but will result in keeping the regiment intact. Whatever vacancies there are in the ranks will be filled before the regiment sails. The Fourth infantry will also be fully recruited before that regiment goes to the Philippines.

Long Lost Brother Found.

Waxahachie, Tex., March 13.—Forty-six years ago, S. G. Overstreet, a citizen of Ellis county, was separated from his brother, J. W. Overstreet, in Harris county, the latter being taken to Alabama by relatives when he was 2 years old. Since moving to Ellis county Mr. Overstreet has made a diligent search for his brother, but all efforts in that direction proved futile and he had been given up for dead. A few days ago he located his brother in Van Zandt county through an advertisement in a newspaper. Mr. Overstreet will leave in a day or two for that county to see the brother whom he had long since given up as dead.

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Rudy Allerkamp spent last Sunday in Comfort.

Col. Nat Sulzbacher, the San Antonio drummer, was in Kerrville Monday.

Judge W. G. Garrett returned Tuesday from Austin, where he had been for several days.

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Miss Annie Hadden, who had been visiting friends in Kerrville, left Monday for her home in San Antonio.

Eugene Liebold, a well-known ranchman of the Divide, was in Kerrville Sunday and left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rees spent Saturday and Sunday at Comfort visiting Mrs. Rees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Steiler.

Capt. A. Hopping, who had been in Kerrville several days, visiting his son, Gus Hopping, left last Sunday for his home at Wayne, I. T.

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Mrs. Lee Mason and Mrs. M. Braggins will give a tea in behalf of the Episcopal Church in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel on Saturday 21st inst., from 3 to 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Right Rev. J. S. Johnston, D. D., of Western Texas will administer the rite of confirmation and preach in St. Peter's church on Sunday March 22nd. All are invited to attend.

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Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton left last Sunday for Gonzales in response to a telegram carrying the intelligence of the sudden death of the latter's father, Mr. J. M. Obar, who died at his home in Gonzales Sunday morning.

Rev. E. R. Parsons, of Rockport, Ill., who had been visiting relatives in this city last week for his home. Mr. Parsons is a brother of the late G. R. Parsons, ex-mayor of Kerrville, and taught school in Kerrville in 1878. He had not been in Kerrville since that time, until his recent visit. He preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church on the 8th inst.

The Kerrville Telephone Co. sold out its Llano Exchange to the Texas Telephone Company Friday. The latter company will pull down its old lines in the town and complete the Kerrville exchange system, and will no doubt give our citizens good service.—Llano News.

Obituary.

Mrs. Nancy Wachter, wife of C. W. Wachter of Japonica, died February 20, 1903. She was born in Louisiana, August 15, 1848, and came to this country in 1859, and has been a settler ever since. She was wounded by the Indians 30 years ago, her house burned and her mother murdered. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss. She was a faithful member of the Christian church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of us all. We have abundant reasons to believe that she has fought the good fight and has laid hold of eternal life.

Written by her sister-in-law,
MARY ALEXANDER.

Home Circle Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Home Circle will be held at the court house in Kerrville, Saturday, March 28th at 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting became necessary on account of the failure of committee to report at last meeting. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Photographs.

We will make full size cabinet size photos for \$1.00 per dozen, beginning April 1st up to and including April 4th. All other work at reduced prices.

MESDAMES BAKER & SMITH

John Reeves Recaptured.

Sheriff Jack Moore left Sunday for Mangum, Greer county, Oklahoma. Mr. Moore went in response to a letter he had received from the sheriff of Greer county stating that one John Reeves was in jail at that place awaiting the action of Kerr county officers. It will be remembered that Reeves and another prisoner broke jail in Kerrville on the 8th of last June.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Rinda C. Chapman, deceased, or against Mrs. Joe F. Camp, are notified to present same at once to George R. Hines, No. 134 West Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale.

175 head of sheep. Price \$300. Apply to C. D. Wyatt, Medina, Tex.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres deeded land, 25 acres in cultivation, also 157 acres leased land. Fairly good house. Apply to B. J. Coleman of this office.

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. Sterkey, President. Happy Workers Saturday 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Services every Sunday morning and night. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Services Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Service at Comfort on 1st Sunday in month at 7:30 p. m. Turke creek on 2nd Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month. R. GARRATT, Pastor.

Mayor's Proclamation.

By virtue of authority vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Kerrville and in compliance with the ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, I hereby order a city election to be held in the Court House in the City of Kerrville, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, 1903, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen, City Treasurer and City Secretary, each to serve a term of two years. Wm. Nimitz is appointed presiding officer of said election.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, 1903.
J. E. GRINSTEAD,
Mayor of Kerrville.

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Capt. John L. Jones, a prosperous Kimble county ranchman, was in Kerrville last Sunday. Capt. Jones had been on a business trip to San Antonio and was on the way home.

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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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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.

The "Onerous" Statehood Bill.
Senator Frye has many a hard wrestle with the omnibus statehood bill. Every afternoon at 3 o'clock, no matter how important the discussion on hand, no matter how diligently the senate may be seeking light on some other legislative topic, Mr. Quay stands up silently by his seat. He is always erect the moment that the hand on the pretreated clock climbs around to the designated figure.

That is a signal to Mr. Frye to formally place the omnibus bill before the senate. A few days ago, as often before, he stuck on the word omnibus.

"The 'onerous' statehood bill—" Here the wielder of the gavel halted and started again, muttering some word for "omnibus" which was unintelligible. And then he started again.

"The on-ni-bus statehood bill," said he, with peculiar emphasis on each syllable, is now before the senate as unfinished business."

Oldest Steamship Line.
The oldest passenger and transportation steamboat line in the world is the Weems line of Baltimore, which has had an uninterrupted history since 1817, carrying goods and passengers to the Rappahannock, Potomac and Patuxent rivers. Singularly enough, it has never been out of the hands of the family that founded it. In the earlier vessels the "snackstacks" rested upon brick walls. Another famous line is the Old Dominion, founded in 1867, known as the "bonded route," between New York and everywhere South by water and rail. The company was originally a New York corporation, which in 1875 was taken over by the present institution, chartered in Delaware. It is the policy of the Old Dominion now to christen its new vessels after illustrious statesmen. Its finest ships are the Jefferson and Hamilton, each of 3,100 tons. The Monroe, soon to be completed at Newport News, is of 4,000 tons burden.

Enthusiastic.
"My dear," said Mrs. Cannibal Chief, "you talk of anything but that missionary we had for dinner?"
"I suppose I am harping on him a little too much," replied her lord, "but the facts, I'm full of my subject."

Royalists Who Write.

The list of royal authors is enlarged by the addition of the Mikado of Japan, who is reputed to be writing poetry at a rate never equalled by King Oscar of Sweden. Unlike the latter, however, the Mikado considerably suppresses nearly all that he writes, not even, it is said, permitting the empress to lay eyes on it. King Carlos of Portugal is another royal author, whose book on oceanography has been well received by the experts. The Prince of Monaco, also, whose reputation is chiefly associated with scientific gambling, diverts his leisure with deep sea soundings, and has written an interesting book on the strange forms of life under the sea. Still another royal writer is Prince Alphonse of Bourbon, brother of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender. His favorite theme is the abolition of dueling. Of the English royal family, Princess Victoria, the king's only unmarried daughter, is the only one who has shown much of a literary tendency. She is credited with having written poetry, which, however, has not been published, and she is an ardent and omnivorous reader.

Charlotte Yonge's Growing Popularity.
Charlotte M. Yonge died two years ago, and since that event a steadily increasing demand for her stories has developed, so the publishers report. Whether it is because of a turning from the problem novel and the superstitious historical story to the quieter style of the older novelists, or whether it is due to renewed interest in an old favorite, is difficult to say; but the fact remains that such stories as "The Caring Woman's Grandson," "Battled on Paper," "The Patriots of Palestine," "The Herd Boy and His Hermit" and "The Making of a Missionary" are selling better now than they did during the several years just preceding the author's death.

Alaska and the Salad.
At a recent function in Washington John W. Foster, the diplomat and ex-secretary of state, was sent by Mrs. Foster to get her some salad. He procured a plate of the dainty and was returning with it when some one asked him a question about the Alaska boundary. Mr. Foster has a fad on that subject. He began to talk earnestly. Then he gesticulated. The result was that the salad slid gracefully off the plate and landed full on the front breadth of Mrs. Foster's magnificent dress. The conversation about the Alaskan boundary ended right there. Mr. Foster had more serious things to think about.

A Large Diocese.
Bishop Tugwell, of Western Equatorial Africa, is often asked when in England, "What is the size of your diocese?" "I generally answer," he says, "by saying, 'You could put England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland, Holland and Belgium, France and Germany into my diocese, and still have room to spare.'" The area is estimated at 700,000 square miles, and it includes the Gold Coast colony, Ashanti, Lagos, Southern Nigeria, the city of Benin, Northern Nigeria and Hausa and Bornu states.

A Good Pull.
"How does young Swift manage to uncork so much champagne? He doesn't earn any money?"
"Well, he pulls the same cork ever and over."
"Why, how do you mean?"
"Has a rich old uncle with a cork leg."

"Gave Him the Sack."

The emperor of Mexico, Maximilian II., one a German, the other a Spaniard—who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike, it was impossible to choose between them, and, therefore, their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have the fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, took him upon his back and laid him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase, "Give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

Ex-Governors Who Are Senators.
Senators Stone of Missouri and Berry of Arkansas, both ex-governors of their respective states, have been counting the ex-governors who now hold seats in the United States senate. Three governors or ex-governors will take their seats after March 4. They are McCrory of Kentucky, Clark of Arkansas, and Stone. Both the senators from Louisiana have served their states as governors and Dillingham and Proctor have been governors of Vermont. One-fifth of the present membership of the senate is composed of ex-governors. The list includes Berry of Arkansas, Perkins of California, Money and Foster of Louisiana, Culom of Illinois, Alger of Michigan, Nelson of Minnesota, MacLaurin of Mississippi, Dietrich of Nebraska, Frazier of Ohio, Wetmore of Rhode Island, Tillman of South Carolina, Culherson of Texas, Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont.

"Ever-Burning" Lamp.
The famous lamp of Towneley chapel, at Towneley hall, in England, has recently been extinguished. This was probably the last of the so-called "ever burning" lamps of England. It is claimed that the Towneley lamp had been burning constantly since the days of King Alfred—more than 1,000 years. At the beginning of the last century half a dozen were still alight, while at the dissolution of Henry VIII. many hundreds alight in the monasteries had been burning ever since the Norman Conquest. Doubtless these perpetual lamps were a remnant of that form of pagan worship known as "everlasting fire," which was kept alight by guardians, who were punishable with death if they allowed the fire to go out.

A Bright Dog.
"Speaking about dogs," said Representative Beidler of Ohio, "I suppose I have the most intelligent fox terrier in the country, and he's only a puppy yet. The other day he spilled his milk, and I cuffed his ears and chucked him out of the window. Next day he spilled his milk again, and I cuffed his ears and chucked him out of the window. The next day, after he had spilled his milk again, he cuffed his own ears and went and jumped out of the window."

No Other Place.
"Little boy, what have you that tin can around that dog's neck for?"
"Aw, gwan. Can't you see he's bobtailed?"

The Mountain Sun.

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THERE is now every indication that there will be very little "imported" feed used in Texas next winter.

THE I. & N. Ry. Co. will erect a \$100,000 depot at San Antonio. The Alamo city is coming in for her share of fine depot buildings, but she didn't get them too soon.

WE acknowledge receipt of an announcement of the 1903 graduating class of the Atlanta College of Pharmacy through the courtesy of Eugene Lewis Williams who is a member of the class.

THE old Mississippi is showing people what a river looks like when it gets good and full. Those floods do much damage but we don't remember a year when they were followed by scarcity of breadstuffs.

AN effort is being made to secure the passage of an amendment to the Indian Depredation Act, which if passed, will probably allow damage to many citizens of the country who have claims against the government under this act.

The State of Texas has been notified that the Legislature is going to walk out because the scale of prices is not high enough.—San Antonio Express.

The price is probably a little low but it is generally conceded to just about fit the amount of goods delivered.

Sam Jones, while in Washington last week, said every man is some kind of a fool, but when he gets to be all kinds of a fool he ought to be locked up. Of course he had no reference to the ragtime president.—Richmond Coaster.

A Texas farmer decided to sell his place, and got a real estate agent to write a notice. When the agent read the notice to him he said: "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell; I've been looking for a place like that all my life and didn't know I had it until you described it to me.—Mason News.

Man born of woman is little per-simmonous and generally green. His life might be divided into four parts. As he starts in, his stomach is full of pains, black-berry balsam and paregoric and he winds up first period by stealing green apples and fishing on Sunday. The second commences at 15, rapidly passes into the smartaleck fever, and he learns to wear standing collars, smoke cigarettes, call his father the old man and go with the girls. At 21 after he has bankrupted his father and blown in every cent of his own, he finds a woman who is fool enough to marry him, and she takes is washing until she is called away. The last period he lives around with his children, tells of the big things he done when a boy, and finally goes under, making a momentary bubble on the ocean of humanity, then is forgotten.—Exchange.

Nothing Too Good.

It has long been understood that "there is nothing too good for an editor." So evidently thought Editor T. S. Pickens, the genial and efficient publisher of the Rock Springs Rustler, when he temporarily appropriated Ed Garvin's Sunday horse. The trouble seems to have occurred in this manner: Editor Pickens left Rock Springs Monday morning for Kerrville. He reached Mr. Garvin's ranch just as the shades of night were falling and sought that gentleman's hospitality for the night. Tuesday morning, being in a great hurry to reach the best town in Southwest Texas, Mr. Pickens got a four o'clock start. When he went to the lot to hitch up his team he butted into a horse that, in the dark, looked like his own, and as it was not too good for him, hitched the animal with another also caught in the dark and drove away from the ranch. Just when he came within hearing of the silver ripple of the headwaters of the Guadalupe and the liquid songs of early birds Editor Pickens discovered that he had borrowed a horse, but considering that his horse was good enough bond for the borrowed one he came on to this city. After spending several days very pleasantly with us he left yesterday for his home.

SPRING

MILLINERY

OPENING

Monday & Tuesday,
March 30 and 31.

Mrs. Herzog's styles and work are too well-known to need any mention or comment. I ask all the ladies of Kerrville and surrounding country to please call and inspect this elegant new line of New York Spring Millinery, which comprises all the newest styles and effects. Remember the date, Monday and Tuesday March 30 & 31.

Mrs. N. Herzog.

Did you ever notice that when a newspaper offends anybody the offended one overwhelms the office with compliments? But did you ever notice any overwhelming thanks being done by people who happened to be pleased by the paper.—Austin Statesman.

Photographs.

We will make fullfigure cabinet size photos for \$1.00 per dozen, beginning April 1st up to and including April 4th. All other work at reduced prices.

MESDAMES BAKER & SMITH.

Coming Our Way.

Biggest lot new spring dress goods, laces, trimmings, etc., ever brought to Kerrville will be open in a few days. Don't hurry, wait till our goods arrive and see something new, at the FAMOUS.

Wanted.

A nice pair of horses.
G. D. ANDERSON.

G. D. Anderson & Co.,

Store Near Depot—Kerrville, Texas.

... WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ...

General Merchandise.

We have a very large warehouse and buy all our goods in car lots for cash. Our warehouse being situated by the R. R. track, enables us to handle our goods for less than our competitors.

FROM COMFORT.

The Town On a Steady Boom. Crops in Fine Condition and the People Prosperous.

Comfort, Tex., March 16—The outlook for an abundant harvest this year, in this section, is most flattering, and, already, a steady improvement is going on.

Hermann Cott is erecting a handsome new residence on High street, and will shortly move his butcher shop into the same block.

Visitors are becoming plentiful and many are now here from the East and North.

For the past ten days farmers have been very busy preparing ground and planting crops. The Cypress creek and Guadalupe valleys are a perfect picture of spring-time loveliness.

Gus Ehlers has sold his interest in the Capitol saloon to Mr. Meyer. Mr. Ehlers will leave in a few weeks for an extended visit to his old home in the Vaterland.

Mr. Ernest Flach is making a number of substantial and valuable improvements at the Comfort Roller Mills and Electric Light Plant, and a visit to that establishment is a very pleasant and interesting experience. Mr. Flach has in operation a machine which is perhaps the only one of its kind in this part of the country. The machine was purchased by his son, Mr. Max Flach, while attending the Buffalo exposition, and is a device for regulating the speed of the lighting machinery, controlling the power, and indeed, is one of those wonders of modern invention, capable of almost human capabilities, and simply "runs the shop" itself. Mr. Flach has one of the best equipped plants of the kind in Southwest Texas.

Dan Holekamp, is, as usual, making improvements on his property, repairing sidewalks, putting out trees and otherwise adding to and beautifying the town.

Until recently, our people had believed that "Blue Beard" was a myth, that originated in the fertile brain of the story writer, but it now develops that there is a real "Blue Beard" living right here in Comfort.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association has done much good in this place the past winter. One of the most recent and laudable achievements was the planting of 36 shade trees at the cemetery.

The spring fishing season is now on and T. O. Codrington, the popular druggist, has ample field to exploit his capabilities as a narrator.

An old citizen of this place, who has kept an eye on the eccentricities of Texas weather for many

years, recently said: "The weather in Texas is much more settled, and steady now than it was in early times, probably becoming staid and dignified with age. I remember in 1856, on the 29th day of February, I was coming from San Antonio to Comfort with an ox team. The day was very warm for the time of the year, and, I thought presaged a change in the thermometer. One of my steers got very hot and seemed as though he would suffocate. I jumped out of the wagon to remove the yoke, but the animal fell dead from heat before I could remove the key. The wind changed suddenly to the north. I ran around to the other ox to relieve him from his dead yoke fellow, but he froze to death before I could drop the bow. Alas! the good old days are past. Texas is still the greatest country on earth, but it ain't like it used to be.

We have some nice shoes that we are willing to sell. They are

The Star Brand

Everybody knows the brand and knows also that there is no better shoe on the market; also a handsome line of slippers. These are new goods, and new styles. Call and see them.

DIETERT BROS.

Letter From Commissioner Terrell.

Austin, Tex., March 11, 1903.
Hon. H. M. Nowlin,

House Representatives, City.

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request made several days ago, requesting my reasons for raising the rental prices of the public free school lands in Edwards county from three to six cents per acre, per annum, I have the honor to inform you that this raise in price was first made by my predecessor, Hon. Charles Rogan, in April, 1902, at which time, as I understood from a conversation with him, was done for the reason that from the information he had these lands were worth that price. I beg to say that I share with him in that conviction. I reached this conclusion from the fact that the extraordinary demands

for the purchase of these lands by actual settlers, and the great desire for grazing land, will result in all the improved rental lands of the State leasing in the near future, not in demand for purpose of actual settlement, at from five to six cents per acre. At the time the Statute was changed reducing the minimum purchase price of our public free school land from \$3,000 for watered land and \$2,000 for dry land, to \$1,000 for grazing land and \$1,500 for agricultural land, and the minimum lease price from five to three cents per acre, the argument was that this reduction would result in the leasing of practically all of the available grazing land, and insure the fencing and developing of water upon the grazing land, which has been practically done on the greater portion of the grazing land. And now that the lease on these lease holds are expiring, it certainly should not be expected that our public free school fund should not receive in the release of these lands a reasonable market price for the same. The information I have is that in most cases, the individuals and railroad companies, owning companion sections of land to our common free school land, are leasing their lands at from four to six cents per acre; and as shown from all the leases filed in this office made within the last twelve months, by the University Board, that fund is receiving seven cents per acre for its lands. I can see that it is possible that there may be some sections in some localities where five and six cents would possibly be too high. I shall at the earliest possible date, make inquiry either through one of my State agents or in person, as to the character and rental value of the land in Edwards and surrounding counties, pending which, I feel that in protection to our common free school fund, I should decline to lease these lands for less than five and six cents per acre.

The extraordinary demands upon my time prevented an earlier reply. With sentiments of highest esteem and regards, I am,

Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN J. TERRELL,
Commissioner.

THE 1903 FISHING SEASON

Is now open; so is my new and up-to-date line of
Fine Fishing Tackle.

I have now on display a large stock of Fine Tackle at the very **LOWEST PRICES**. Call on me and look at my Tackle before buying elsewhere.

Kerrville Book Store
John C. Graves, Proprietor

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Jno. Pieker, of Bandera, was at the Gerdes Sunday.

Geo. Dowdy of Ingram was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Commissioner Tom Moore of Ingram, was in this city Wednesday.

A. Nance, of Rock Springs, was among the guests at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Julius Real sold 80 fat steers to John Sheehan, of Austin, Monday.

Will Heffner, of the South Fork ranch, was at the Gerdes last Saturday.

Frank Coleman and G. L. Kimble, of Whorton's ranch, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

James Crotty and James Sellers, of Center Point, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Big lot of Fine Fishing Tackle Just received at Kerrville Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigsby, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

You can find anything you need in Fishing Tackle line at Kerrville Book Store.

J. H. Laurie, of the Japonica community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. H. Leake, of Cuero, was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

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

VASSAR & POMPADOUR

Not Partners, but

New	For
Style	the
Combs	ladies

See them and other things at

The Beehive

T. Linder, of Houston, was at the Gerdes on Saturday of last week. Mr. Linder was prospecting with a view to locating in Kerrville.

Dr. J. N. Boyd, of Cooper, Texas, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Dr. Boyd was prospecting with a view to locating in Kerrville.

Miss Georgie Jones, who had been teaching near Mountain Home, returned to her home in this city Wednesday her school having closed.

We call the attention of the readers of this paper to the grand millinery opening of Chas. Schreiner Co., which takes place on March 30 and 31.

The Medicine Show closed its engagement at the Opera House last Saturday night. The voting contest resulted in Miss Georgine Koester getting the ladies' gold watch, which was awarded to the most popular young lady.

DO YOU WEAR SHIRTS?

If so, we can interest you, and you can wear our shirts. They are the best brands made. They are the newest styles and latest fabrics. They are not only made to sell, but are made to wear, long and last well, and when you wear them you will wear as good a shirt as anybody; 1903 shirts just opened at.....

Beehive.

Miss Theo Thompson, of Marshall, is a guest at the St. Charles.

J. J. Heathcock, of Floresville, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. H. Pressley has accepted a position with the H. Noll Stock Company of this city.

Fred Allerkamp, a prosperous farmer of the Cypress creek vicinity, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff M. C. Bozarth, of Edwards, arrived in Kerrville Thursday night, having in charge one Jim Berry, who was convicted of assault with intent to rape, at the last term of the Edwards county district court. Berry has been in jail at Rock Springs since last fall, awaiting the action of the court of Criminal Appeals. Sheriff Bozarth turned his prisoner over to the state agent, who left yesterday for the penitentiary.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Kerrville Epworth League had a very entertaining and instructive monthly meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. A lengthy program of appropriate and well selected songs and recitations was well executed. Vice-president B. B. Lowrance delivered a carefully prepared and very able address on the literary features of League work.

For Sale.

I have two corn and cotton planters, one Canton and one Esar, which I will sell at a bargain. Also one Deering binder, all comparatively new. ALBERT REAL.

Wolves Cause Terror.

Uvalde, Tex., March 16.—The people of this section are watching with deep interest the passage of the Severer scalp bounty bill and praying for its enactment into law. People who live a few miles from town and the country people who send their children to school are particularly interested, as they live in constant dread of the rabid coyote attacking their children while going through the woods to school.

Several wolves suffering from hydrophobia have already been killed a short distance from town, and dogs that were bitten by them have gone mad and have been killed. Some stockmen have hired professional trappers to catch the beasts on the lands, but without concert of action there is little good to be gained by this method, and, owing to the hard times and the number of the wolves, few are able to do this. While the bounty of 50 cents per scalp is not large there will be many people who will engage in the exterminating of the pest, as the price paid for the hides will raise the amount realized. The scalp bounty bill is the most interesting measure before the Legislature to the people of this section.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

We are just unpacking our new line of SPRING Goods, and some still en route, and all of the latest styles. Call early and get the first choice.

Dietert Bros.

W. H. Newton returned Wednesday from Gonzales.

J. B. Brown, Jr., of Edwards county, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Fine lot of Fishing Tackle at lowest prices at Kerrville Book Store.

Attention is called to the announcement of Mrs. N. Herzog's Millinery Opening, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

New Dress Goods.

Our new line of up-to-the-minute spring dress goods is now ready for inspection. This stock comprises all the new things in styles and fabrics.

- All Kinds of White Goods,
- Oxfords For Shirt Waists,
- White and Colored Madras,
- White Lace Stripe Muslin,
- Arabian Tissue,
- Silk Chambray,
- Silk Pique,

And all the multitude of other novelties in ladies' dress goods. The goods are now on our shelves and we will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Yours for pretty dresses,
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Buy your Fishing Tackle at Kerrville Book Store. They will save you money.

We bought our Spring Stock of prints and white goods before the cotton market started to the sky. We bought early, and bought cheap and we are in a position to sell cheaper than our competitors and are going to do it. A big stock of Spring Goods now here and more coming. Call and see them, at Dietert Bros.

"How to Double the Life of Your Corset,"

a valuable booklet free, upon addressing CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 425 Broadway, N. Y.

The Flexibone Moulded Corset



is the corset par-excellence for women of stout figure. You can get a model to suit you and give style and ease to your carriage. It will not stretch and will give graceful lines to your form. If nature has been liberal to you, wear this corset.

\$1.50 and more, according to the material.

Sold by Chas. Schreiner Co.

Self-Measuring Corset Chart. It shows you how to get the exact model for your figure of any make. Free upon request to CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 425 Broadway, N. Y.

Ice Factory.

KERRVILLE, TEX., March 14, 1903.

—To promote the further demand and consumption of ice, I am prepared, this season, to reduce my price to 50 cents per 100 pounds. My ice is made in 100 pound blocks and customers can be supplied with one-tenth of a block or about ten pounds for 5 cents, or a fifth of a block or about 20 pounds for 10 cents. As there is great loss and waste by the melting of the ice during delivery, customers will kindly assist by having a dish or bucket ready at the nearest gate to receive the ice from the wagon. No backdoor delivery can be entertained. Weekly or monthly accounts will be kept as arranged. Soliciting a continuance of your patronage. Yours truly,
JOHN PATERSON.

GRAND UP-TO-DATE SPRING OPENING,

To be held on the 26, 27 and 28th of this month. All are cordially invited. Resp't.

Mrs. M. J. Russell

Election Notice.

A school trustees election is hereby called, to be held in each of the several school districts of Kerr county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the 4th day of said month.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of March, 1903.

JULIUS REAL,
County Judge, Kerr County.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31.

Again the daisies are blooming and the birds singing, The Herald of Eastertide. As usual we are ready with our New Spring Stock of Millinery. Miss Cooke, who now needs no introduction to Kerrville people, has returned from St. Louis, where she purchased for us an exceptionally beautiful line of Spring Millinery. It will be remembered that we closed the winter season, in this department with a grand house clearing sale. So everything now offered is positively new and up-to-date. While we always try to give our patrons the very best service possible in every department of our big store, yet, as we have often stated, we take a special pride in our Millinery Department, which is, we believe, the equal to that of any house in Southwest Texas, except in the Matter of Prices, which are much lower at our store than such goods can be bought elsewhere. This department is in charge of our Expert in her Line, Miss Cooke. The goods, we know, are the very latest styles and best materials obtainable. We feel that we have always given excellent Service in Millinery and we know we are now in a better position to meet all demands in this line than ever before. We thank our customers for a very liberal past patronage, assure them excellent values for money spent with us this year and cordially invite them to attend our feast of feminine headwear, March 30 and 31.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Lowe* on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, *E. W. Lowe*

Cures Grip in Two Days.

on every box. 25c.

Mountain Sun... EVERY SATURDAY... J. E. GRINSTEAD... \$1.00 PER YEAR.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

35TH 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.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Julius Reul, County Judge. C. C. Lockett, County Attorney. J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col. J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS. F. A. Karger, Precinct 1. Jas. Crotty, Precinct 2. Herman Schulte, 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.

SCHOOL BOARD. H. Remschel, 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.

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.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoumoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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.

A Duke Physician. Duke Carl-Theodor of Bavaria, has for a great number of years followed the profession of a doctor.

Longest Beard in the World. Alexander Wilkie, of upper Craigie, Perth, N. B., is believed to possess the longest beard in the world.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. A Delightful Beverage. A Safe Stimulant. A Good Medicine. For Sale by C. T. WESTON.

an outlet for his energies.

Senator Hoar Was Absent-Minded.

Senator Hoar's absent-minded exploit last week of securing the passage by the senate of a measure that had already become a law recalls, says the Springfield Republican, the story of the Senator which is sometimes told in these parts. He was at a private dinner attended by a number of public men and citizens. One of the guests had finished an anecdote, and the laugh had scarcely subsided when Mr. Hoar, started in telling them that the story reminded him of something, and told over again the same story that the company had just listened to.

Bowens' Lost Wardrobe.

Minister Bowen, who is conducting the peace negotiations with the allies, was one of the first to suffer from the Venezuelan blockade. When he received the first word that President Castro might send him to Washington to make terms with the powers, Mr. Bowen's wardrobe consisted almost entirely of linen suits worn in the tropics. He cabled a tailor in London, who had his measure, to send him by first ship some clothes that could be worn in Washington. The first boat stopped by the blockading fleet carried Mr. Bowen's new clothes, and he has no hope of getting them until the blockade is lifted.

Wanted-A Witch Doctor.

A witch doctor can get a job by applying to Miss Dora Copperstein, of Trenton, N. J. Miss Copperstein, who is paralyzed from her waist down, and is suffering greatly in the upper part of her body, is convinced that she has been bewitched by an old woman, who lived for a long time in the Copperstein family, but lately was discharged. The witch cursed the girl and together to smell a certain odd-looking flower she found in the yard a few days later she became ill, and her case has refused to yield to any treatment. The doctors say it is a case of spinal trouble, but she and here parents are sure it is a witch.

The Worship of Teeth.

Teeth of all kinds have been worshiped, and are, in fact, venerated as relics in some religious shrines. Buddha's tooth is preserved in an Indian temple; the Chinese worship the tooth of a monkey, while the elephant's and shark's teeth serve a similar purpose among the Malabar and Tonga islanders respectively. The Siamese were formerly the possessors of the tooth of a sacred monkey, which they valued very highly, but in a war with the Portuguese they lost the holy grinder and had to pay \$35,000,000 to get it back again. It is now kept in a small gold box, enclosed in six other boxes in one of the many temples of the Siamese capital.

An Old Wooden Ship.

The long life of well-built wooden ships is illustrated by the William H. McCauley, an old clipper ship built in 1832 for the trans-Atlantic passenger trade. This veteran of the seas is to be publicly burned by her owner at Bayonne in a few days, as being worthless for all known purposes. For seventy years the vessel has been in use. After steamships took the ocean travel the good ship was used for carrying coal.

Booth and the Statesmen.

General Booth, the Salvation Army leader, cracked a few jokes with statesmen while he was in Washington. Senator Frye said to him: "When I was in London I was much interested in your organization. In fact, I thought of joining." "Better not," said the general; "you would not submit to our discipline." Senator Alger said he understood Hanna intended to join. "Ah, I would like to make him my chancellor of the exchequer," was the revivalist's reply. Senator Hoar was introduced jocularly as "the worst man in the senate." "That's good," said the general, heartily. "I want to meet all kinds. The bad I want to help and the good I want to help me."

Grosvenor's New Sobriquet.

Representative Champ Clark has a new sobriquet for General Grosvenor, which he has applied in debate before the house. "Out in Ohio," says Mr. Clark, "and even beyond the confines of that state my friend bears the sobriquet of 'Old Figgers.' The other day I happened to be standing down in the hall by the postoffice. An old employe of the house was talking to a 'tenderfoot.' The general swept by in his majesty, tenderly fondling his prophet's beard, and the old employe said to the newcomer: 'There goes the Stud Lug of arithmetic.'"

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.

A Generous Woman.

Ballington Booth has been telling his friends about a woman who stood up to testify to her conversion in the days when he was with the Salvation Army. She said: "I was very foolish and vain. Worldly pleasures, and especially the fashions, were my only thought. I was fond of silks, satins, jewelry, ribbons, and laces. But, my friends, I found they were dragging me down to perdition. So I gave them all to my sister!"

A Duke Physician.

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The Kerrville Woman's Club entertained a select company of friends at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, on Water street, Friday evening, March 13. An entertaining address by the president and a very interesting paper by Miss Fulton were the chief features of the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served and the time passed happily by those present.

MISS FULTON'S PAPER.

The first Woman's Club was organized to fill a social need. The women who formed it, having passed beyond the age which is satisfied with the usual social diversions, agreed to meet regularly and discuss the numberless questions which must perplex and discourage every house-keeper who comes to them unprepared.

The club prospered and the idea grew. To-day, the Woman's Club is a world-wide institution, having its representatives in almost every community. It has developed from an informal social circle into a grand industrial movement talking up every phase of woman's work.

The opportunities offered to members of the National Federation to-day, are unrivaled. The Club makes provisions for the varying needs of its membership. It provides for the woman, who, having neglected her youthful opportunities finds herself at middle age unable to meet the requirements of the present standard for educated womanhood. It provides for the woman who sees her children growing away from her when they find that she cannot keep pace with them in their school work. It provides for the housekeeper, who wishes to make her home hygienically and artistically comfortable.

And for the worker who needs recreation and congenial companionship.

It provides, too, for the woman of wealth, who condemned to live in a great city, hedged in by a thousand conventions imposed upon her by social position, finds her life growing unbearably monotonous and narrow. She is given a chance to put herself in touch with humanity once more, to regain her normal relation to life.

Having promised so much it becomes incumbent upon me to tell you how we hope to accomplish these things. I can only mention a few of the means used. The most helpful department of Club work is, I believe, the lecture department. The official directory, edited and published by Miss Helen Whittier of Massachusetts, contains the names of talented people who will for a specified sum entertain or instruct a club for an evening or a series of evenings, as the club wishes. Among these may be found Ruth McEnery Stewart,

the gifted writer, Rev. William G. Ward, an eminent divine, and Mrs. Fox, the well-known parliamentarian, whose book on parliamentary usages has succeeded Mrs. Shattuck's in the National Federation.

The lecture committee of the Texas State Club has secured a number of the best of these lecturers for Clubs who can afford them. Miss Daniells, whose lectures on cooking and household economics, you enjoyed so much is one of these. Mrs. Bertha Kunte Baker will spend the present month among Texas Clubs.

Mrs. Millett you doubtless remember, and for those who love pictures, there is a traveling art gallery, which may be enjoyed for a small assessment.

I will not attempt to mention all the different departments of the State Federation, for they vary as the needs of the individual club. During the past year the Clubs of Texas have accomplished much in the way of public libraries, civic improvements and self improvement. The Clubs of Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth have established free kindergartens; Austin, Cleburne, Beaumont and Corpus Christi have given their aid in improvement and decoration of school grounds and buildings.

The New Century Club of Clarkston donated a physical laboratory to the public school.

It is very natural that the educational department should be deemed of vital importance by the mothers of the state, and the Federation has been very earnest in its efforts to accomplish good results in this field.

It has secured scholarships in Baylor College, Southwestern University and in Fort Worth University. It has also raised a loan fund of \$2000 to aid young women who are too poor to educate themselves.

For the coming year the Federation pledges itself to increase this fund to \$3500; to lend its aid in improving the country schools; to the introduction of industrial training in the public schools, and to aid the Daughters of the Republic in restoring the Old Missions.

The Clubs of the State devote some part of the present week to educational interests. They do this in response to an appeal from their State president, earnestly seconded by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There is no regular program for this educational rally, so each club is observing it into its own way. One club spent an entire day visiting the schools. A special program was prepared by the school for the occasion.

A city Club donated 1500 packages of flower seed to the children to plant in their home gardens.

The Current Literature Club of Houston after consulting Superintendent Barnett as to how they might best co-operate with him ordered a thorough scrubbing of every school-room floor at their expense. The Woman's club is now a recognized power for good in all cities where they have been established for several years. But it does not accomplish all it is capable of because so much time and energy must be spent in overcoming the obstacles in its path. There are only two of these which I will mention.

The first and greatest is the misunderstanding of the purpose and nature of the club woman, which is, unhappily for us, very prevalent. So many people persist in looking upon us as a political organization and expect us to advocate woman's suffrage in the most

rabid manner. This seems rather absurd, for to most Southern women, politics is like a foot-ball game interesting, but to be viewed from afar.

Then again, in the minds of people who are unacquainted with us, we are constantly confused with the most objectionable features of the "new woman." The "new woman" is not a product of the club nor is the club an outcome of the so-called "new woman" movement.

If you will look back over what you've known of life, and recall a few historic women, I think you will agree with me that there is nothing new about this "new woman." She existed in the most pronounced types—centuries before the Woman's Club was even dreamed of.

Semiramis, the famed queen of ancient Assyria, who led her thousands of soldiers to battle and added her magnificent buildings to the glories of Babylon, was, undoubtedly, a new woman.

The beautiful Zenobia, who, fired by the aspirations of an ambitious husband, attempted to carry out his mad scheme of an "Empire in the East," though she knew, that under Roman law no woman could occupy the throne. She was certainly a new type among the matrons of her time.

And Queen Elizabeth, who matched minds with the strongest of her brilliant court and whose will found no counterpart among them, exhibited some of the strongest traits of the new woman.

Catherine the Great of Russia, in that country where women to-day, are simply live chattels, wrought wonderful reformation among her rude wild people, and if she was not lovable, was at least strong, she was a new woman.

The club may as well be held responsible for these, as for the many unusual types of the present day. We do not ask charity from you, for we claim to stand in need of no more charity than human nature must always claim from human nature. But we ask you to be just. I have often heard it said "that a woman can be merciful, but a woman cannot be just."

Yet, we, when we meet a freak among men, and we do sometimes meet them, never think of attributing him to any of the popular lodges, fraternities or social orders among you. We know that Dame Nature sometimes amuses herself by combining the odds and ends of humanity just to see what they'll make.

And in justice to the new woman, who is often noble and lovable, let us not hold her responsible for the extremists and fanatics of her class.

The conditions of life in the U. S. have crowded a great many women into the ranks of the wage earner.

No matter how timid and retiring a woman may be naturally if she works for a living she must steel herself for the exigencies of her life. So it became a fad to claim to be a "new woman" and to affect new ideas. But this fad is on the wane and the up-to-date girl now is an embodiment of the "essentially feminine." Her shirt waists are hand embroidered, her handkerchiefs are home-made and her willowy form is apparel in a wonderful array of ruffles. I think we will all enjoy the "hand-made girl." Womanly accomplishments are being cultivated with a zeal little known since the days of our grand mothers. Sewing is now an accomplishment and cooking is a fine art. And the Woman's Club with its artists in every line of household industry is leading the

new movement.

The one other formidable obstacle in our way is the half hearted manner in which club women themselves, take hold of the work. Women are not business-like about meeting their obligations in club life. If it is a question of expense or money they are conscientious to a degree, but if the obligation comes in any other form they are careless. They do not sufficiently value the importance of the prompt performance of duty. And we are too easily discouraged.

Fully convinced as we are of the nobility of our purpose and the desirable results which are possible—we allow a little opposition to turn us aside.

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