A Serious Charge.

cers Murphy and Kessler yester- though he could neve find for Charles Flash, an upholsterer, day morning placed a man under certain if this was true. He later was found dead in a room at 2307 arrest on an affidavitatrom Sheriff learned that she was corres nd Church street at 2:30 o'clock this Huston of Marshalltown, Iowa, ing with a young man here, alleging that he is wanted in that wrote to Chief Ellis, givin ae city on a charge of minal as- name and description. When the and the odor issuing from the ed the New Bern, N. C., Mer night. sault. The letter was received sheriff arrived and saw the man room was almost unbearable. It chants' and Farmers' bank, reachhere several days ago, giving a under arrest, he stated that only was evident that the man had ed San Antonio Monday, when the his father, entered the place, and dese of the man and a his- for the fact that he was person- been dead several days. The

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asking He received an woman and th

> Last night a gentleman appear- sum of \$250. ed at the police station and sta- If the captain remains to f ted that he was certain that the pear before the grand jury it } man under arrest was not the mean the tying up of the man wanted, as he had known Andania for more than two

stated that while he had known and left the ship. the young man all his lite, during | The fact is evident that the netown where he lived.

man under arrest succeeds in establishing his innocence it is ev ident that he has a double.

WAS NOT NICK BLACKBURN.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26-Sheriff Hutson of Marshalltown, lowa, arrived in the city last night, armef with papers giving him full authority to bring back Nick ington and Silver streets and star-Blackburn to his stace. He was ted to hitch his horse. There greatly surprised on his arrived to was a telephone wire which had rounding the case. Blackburn is charged with a crime which was committed in Marshalltown in in the town and the sheriff was body.

told that he was corresponding to How con, Texas, Dec. 26-Offi- her under an assumed Lame, rime he is alleged to ally acquainted with Blackburn house was full of roomers and in the eity. It is stated in the ac tween the parties, the shots were itted. It gave his he could not have been made to both the proprietor and roomers counts that Dewey returned home fired which killed young Street. arn, but stated that believe that the man under arrest had been smelling the odor for voluntarily to give himself up. Immediately after the shots were wanother name in was not the man wanted. The several days. name was given. young lady with whom the man arrested he is corresponding is above reonial that he proach and of the best family in badly swollen. Main rshalltown the state.

Stowaway Escaped.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 24a Captain C. Emme of the steamon saip Andania was arrested this It morning for a violation of section frented an unfurnished room and passed through Raleigh at 8:30 Land and the 18, act of congress of March 3. Live Shat 1903, which is for allowing of alien the stowaways to escape from a ves-Han- sel in a United States port.

It seems from the testimony also heard by United States Commishis sioner Tiernan, at a hearing this afternoon, that the stowaway, who s to is a full blooded Cuban negro, man's speaking no English, get aboard at he the vessel at Vera Cruz, just bem the fore she sailed for this port, and door, when the body was discovwas concealed on board by members of the crew. Sailors on the stand to day stated that the Capto the effect that the lam must have known of the was known to the sheriff presence of the stowaway both on at the chief had the right board the ship and when he left. nder arrest, and making the This was denied by the captain lest that he be held. The and the first officer. The captain neriff stated that he was prepar- was bound over to await the acing to leave and that requisition tion of the Federal grand jury. papers had already been applied which convenes during the second Monday in January, 1905, in the

During the progress of A It is alleged that the crime was the testimony at the examining showed three different tracks. committed in September, 1903, trial before Commissioner Tiernan and that Blackburn left the coun- this afternoon it developed that a try and went to Nebraska, where great deal of trouble has been exhe was arrested. Pending the perienced by Captain Emme with issuance of extradition papers he his crew during the last voyage. secured his release on a habeas. The officers are new and the men corpus hearing and again made became disgruntled. Upon arrivhis escape. The man who ap- ing at this port a large number peared in his behalf last night of the men wanted to be paid off

the month of September, 1903, he gro came into the United States could not say positively where he on board the Andania and that he was, as he himself was not in the was not given up to the United ing his deputies and the posse-States authorities upon arrival It is a peculiar case and if the here. He will be deported back

Killed By Live Wire.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26-lesse Thomas, a negro, aged about 30 years, was suddenly killed about 8 o'clock this morning coming in contact with a live wire. He drove up to the corner of Washlearn that the man under arrest been broken and the end of it was hanging down the side of the with the wire and he was knocked down and expired without saying a word.

Found Dead in His Room.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 25-Le afternoon. The body was in ad-

and swollen and his hands were

the house, states that the last and low for him. time she saw Flash alive was Saturday eight days ago, when he settled his room rent for the week. She states that he had ook care of it himself so that that she had no occasion to enter she supposed that he had left the city to work and she states that he odor was attributed to something dead under the house. The stench finally became so strong hat the other occupants of the house complained and it was finally decided to break open the ered.

b. uting for Murderers.

Snerman, Texas, Dec. 25-A econd pesse of armed men let here this afternoon to join those that went by special train this morning to join in the search for the men who murdered Sheriff Russell of Hugo, on a train near Mead, I. T., last night. It was learned today that just before the shooting the officer permitted the prisoners to enter the water closet and the supposition is that contederate on the train had pla ed a weapon thera. The theory is strengthened by the report that the trail followed by the dogs The trail was lost about four miles from Durant, but tonight more than a hundred men are stationed at points considered likely to be touched by the fugitives, who are evidently traveling north. Sher.ff Russell of this county, whose prisoners the men were, and who was injured by jumping from the train shortly after the shooting, has suffered considerably today, but despite this has kept the wires hot directmen. He declared tonight: Those men shall be captured, or I shall not give up the chase as long as I have funds and physical abilitys"

Watch Saved His Life.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 25-Chas. Schwartz, a shipping clerk for wholesale house, was shot and wounded this afternoon by Mon roe Thompson, a hack driver, in a Christmas dispute at Market Columbia streets. The bullet bit and shattered the watch worn by tre was not the man he was pole to within about four feet of Schwartz, and this circumstance king for It was a case of the ground and when the negro probably saved his life. After taken identity, though there started to tie the rein around the hitting the watch the bullet was as a web of circumstance sur- post, his hand came in contact deflected around the front of Schwartz's body lodging in the muscles of the abdomen, but penhe telephone wire after break- letrating no cavity. Surgeons re-September 1903. He left the is a had come in contact with moved pieces of the watch chain made his escape. He was keep completed and the full charge of locked up at police headquarters ing company with a young lady the light wire ran through his with a charge of assault to murder docketed against him.

Dewey Returned to Give Himself Up. No One Expected Him Outside of His Family.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27 .newspapers of December 23 arrived after a few words had passed be-The face of Flash was black have spent some time in San An- alive, young Holt and his father tonio and vieinity, while officers of left the building. Holt is only Mrs. Kate Brown, who keeps eal department were hunting high of age, and his companions say

> the wanderer published in the Raleigh News and Observer:

The late Southern train that last night had on it as a passenger under what is known as the Hobthe past year-Thomas Dewey and the light of happiness has times. gone from his bright eyes.

Last night he reacsed Goldsboro shortly after 10:00 o'clock, and spent the night with his family. This morning he will go to New Bern to surrender himself and stand trial upon the charge of wrecking the bank of which he was eashier.

Since he left New Bern so suddenly he has been a wanderer upon the face of the earth. In California this month, in Texas the next night and was detained by an ofmonth, and going from one place to another, having no fixed abode. ficer was consulting with Justice His friends say that he could not of the Peace Maybeld the young stand that life longer. He could man being left in charge of a not sleep, he could not eat, and regret for the course he pursued ed a long bladed knife into his weighed so heavily upon him that ne resolved to return to New Bern and stand his frial

Nobody expected his return outide his immediate family. The rain was crowded from Durham on to Goldsboro and the passengers did not recognize the quiet passenger who sat quietly, seemingly lost to the busy seene about him, the merry laughing and talking of school boys and girls returning home for Christmas in parties stand high in the communarked contrast with his sad re- nity. urn to a home in which he had pent many years of happiness.

This morning at 8:00 o'clock, exashier Dewey will leave Goldsboro and at 10:00 o'clock he will reach New Bern. He will surrender himself to the sheriff. The case is bailable and he will probably give bond for his next appear ance at Craven Superior Court.

The return of the former cash ier was wholly voluntary. He was not under arrest and no officer of the law will know that he is in the State until they read the News and Observer this morning. The large rewards at first offered by the bank could not secure his return. The reward offered by the Governor did not locate him. He just made up his mind to return home, admit his wrong, stand trial, and suffer the mortification and humiliation rather than spend his days as a wanderer. He is deeply peniate and was captured in two in electric light wire and became and most of the main spring of tent and sorely regrets the steps different states, but each time charged. When he came in conthe watch from the wound in that led him to the defalcations, tinued to hold and hack on him
but has come to the point where
value his escape. He was keep he feels it to be his duty to stand trial for the offense.

Killing at Denton.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 26-E. Street, a well known young man of this city was shot and killed at Detailed information as to the the "Old Frostin" joint corner in capture of Thomas Dewey, alias the Lipscomb block on South vanced stages of decomposition Thaddeus Von Weber, who wreck- Elm street about 7:30 o'clock to-

Houston Holt, in company with Dewey is the man supposed to fired, and while Street was yet the Pinkerton agency and the lo- about seventeen or eighteen years ne is of a quiet temperament and The following is the account of it is not known at this time just what all the trouble came up about. The place in which the killing took place is the north room of the Lipscomb block and a man whose name has been on son house, a lodging and boardthe room. When she missed him, every lip in North Carolina during ing house. The room contained at the time of the affair a number former cashier of the Merchants' of empty jugs and bottles. From and Farmers' bank of New Bern. the examination made by the He looks older, thinner and is physicians and from the appearmuch broken in health. His face ance of the body it appears that bears the sign of mental suffering, Street was shot possibly three

Plunged Knife in Breast.

Runge, Texas, Dec. 26-A tragedy occurred here on the street this morning when Ben Harmon stabbed himself inflicting wounds that may prove fatal. The young nan is 22 years old and has lived here for a number of years. It is alleged that he had a disagreement with a young lady Sunday ficer this morning. While the otmutual friend he suddenly plung breast, striking three times in the region of the heart, and missing that organ only a fraction of an inch. He ran perhaps a hundred yards before the officers reached him and soon thereafter sank to the ground exhausted from loss of blood. A physician was immediately summoned and 'the wounded man conveyed to the home of a relative where his wounds are being treated. All

Attempted Murder.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 25-A young man by the name of Hennessy, son of Mrs. Hennessy, who lives on Congress avegue, was stabbed late Saturday night and is reported to be laid up with the chances that he will not be out for some time. He was walking down Congress avenue toward his home and was met by two men who were intoxicated. They began to abuse him which he resented, and they both tried to jump on him. The young man eluded them and ran to his home, and the men followed. When he got in his mother's yard, they ran up to him and one of them grabbed from behind and pinioned his arms while the other stabbed him with a knife, He received a scvere stab in the scalp, one in the shoulder, another in the neck and one in the side. The men conuntil he wrenched himself loose from their grasp and ran into the house.



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**** PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE \$ in Kerrville with his family.

Gathered Here and There By

************** W. A. Stocking spent Christ-

H. P.hMcNealy, of Ingram, was guest of J. T. Evans. in Kerrville Tuesday.

spent the week at Albert Real's at Luling. ranch with a hunting party.

South fork country, was in Kert- Mrs. C. C. Lockett Christmas day. ville Tuesday.

iting the family of his old friend, Jeaneratte, La. Geo. W. Walther, of this city.

Walter and Charlie Vann, who are attending the University at to San Antonio. Austin, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Vann, of this

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas, who Judge J. R. Barnett. had been visiting the former's parents, left Monday for their home at Ryan, I. T.

B. B. Lowrance and A. E. Northeraft spent several days this week in Center Point, where they have a contract for paper hanging.

Herbert Rawson, who is taking a course in pharmacy at Galveston, spent the Horidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson,

turned on Friday of last week from their wedding trip and are now at home at the Methodist parconage on Tehoupitoulas street.

Manufacturing company, San An-Comfort, were among the guests at proprietors, San Antonio, Tex. the St. Charles Thursday.

J. A. Saxon spent the holidays

Miss Reba Burnett visited the Misses Adler at Boerne this week.

County Commissioner D. Watson, was in Kerrville Tuesday. mas with his family in Kerrville, bolidays at the Melissa ranen, the Prof. H. W. Morelock spent the

Mrs. Lizzie Hammond of San J. J. Hays, a ranchman from the Antonio, was a guest of Mr. and

T. E. Dixon of Chicago, is vis- are visiting at their old home at labourers of Math. 20:1-6? Sub-

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Wednesday from a business trip

Mrs. Nannie Davis and Ler daughter, Miss May Bell of Hous-

a very pleasant time.

Miss Pearl Robinson of Cameron, seent Christmas with her par-

Walter Schreiner came in Christmas eve from the James river ranch, to be present at the family Rev. and Mrs. J. T. King re- reunion on Christmas day.

Alamo Colleges.

Alamo City Commercial College and Alamo City Business College E. B. Lowry, of the Lowry combined. Largest, greatest, best school South. Winter term begins tonio, and B. F. Smith, of Hart- January 3, 1905. Get free cataford, Conn , who is sojourning at logue. Address Shafer & Downey.

Will Lockett, who had been visiting his parents for some time, left Monday for his home at Doug-

Chas. Rawson of Blanco, spent Christmas with his brother, W. H. to explosive force, the powder stands Rawson, of this city. Mr. Rawson next to blasting gelatin and on a left Wednesday for his home.

who speut Christmas with the lat- inches thick forces a holt through Mrs. J. E. Fisher and children ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. the rlate. A snell charged with the Clyde Coleman, of the Sun force spent the holidays with relatives Lockett, this city, left Monday for compounds ordinarily used in Eu their home at Fort Stockton.

> Preaching at Union church, Kerrville, Sunday, Jan. 1, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject 11 a. m., Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingnes Who were, and who are the 11th jeet at 7 p. m., Christ at the door, burst with triffing effect in the text, Rev. 3-20. All are cordially backing of coal. A shell charged

KILBY FERGUSON, Minister.

Salvationists Emulate Pingree.

The Salvation Army in New ton, are visiting the family of York has started a new scheme for the employment of the "helpless, but honest poor." The army has secur-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell re- ed the right from a number of land for the purpose of collecting taxes turned Tuesday from a holiday owners out in Harlem, N. Y., who visit to San Antonio. They report do not intend to build for some time 4, '05; Center Point, Jan 5; Into place their land under cultivation for garden truck. Booth-Tucker, who is at the head of the scheme, says that he will have a number of these little farms in operents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robin- attor in the near future, and he to take many men off the streets and put them to some useful employment. Incidentally, he will show them the beauties of a life handles only the purest and fresh near the soil and try to persuade est drugs. A competent pharmin them to go where farm labor is eist always in attendance. needed.

Better Than Nothing.

From Chicago News. "Any Game around here?" asked the city sportsman

'Gom' to be a game we busebell tack uv the village graveyard this afternoon," replied the native. "Good!" exclaimed the exclaimed the eity ortunan. "I'll stay and take

Much has been heard of the efficacy of the Japanese explosive projectiles. The powder used is the invention of Prof. Shimose, a Japanese. He claims that with regard much higher level than dynamite or gun cotton. A handful exploded on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadden, an iron plate one and one-half small number of fragments, whereas one charged with Shimose powder bursts into from 2000 to 3000 pieces, At a special test made two years ago a six-inch shell loaded with gun cot ton made a hole a little larger than its own diameter in the target and with Shimose powder tore an aperture three feet in diameter. The composition is handled with the greatest safety, and it costs only about one-half of gun cotton.

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REV. L. C. ZETTNER, German Lutheran minister will preach at the Union church the third and fourth Sunday in each month. Morning and night.

DeReszke-Strikes It Rich.

Tean De Reszko bok set to m n his Paris singing school wi such enthusies in that he is not like ly to be tempted to ramin to the stage by any salary that may be of fered to him. As a matter of fac his new enterprise promised to i rates are \$40 an hour, and that not for a private lesson. The pupils are taken in classes of four and each pays \$10. M. De Reszke gives a lesson to each pupil alternately and the other three listen. As he has as many pupils as he can receive now it will be seen that his school well soon be as much a source of profit to him as his singing, even at 48-tf | rates he used to be paid

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Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When you heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon Bowel troubles. They are gentle be all right 50c a bottle Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Wife's Jewels Belong to Husband.

The English supreme court of at seal has decided that the jewel of a wife form part and parcel of the husband's property, since they vere given to her in order to "suit ner position in society." and not or her sole ownership and use. his gives to every impecunious British earl and duke and baron and baronet, whose American vives have brought them the funds o restore their sacred "position in ociety." the right to dispose of all he jewels which they brought with them, whether purchased of their own fortunes or given them by tuft-hunting friends, Marlborough, Roxburghe, Curzon-any number more, are by this decision made acmal owners of the personal proper ty of American heiresses.

Many Spellings for One Name.

The other day Charles M. Seav. the actor, showed a lot of letters he had received in the course of a fortnight. He was addressed as Levi, Levy, Leary, Seavey, Seary, Seea, Seaie, See, Saye, Sey, Se, Slay, Mr. C and Teav. Seay and itor of the Viedomosti, which is his family live principally on the organ looked to throughout the it. Yesterday morning he "roughness" (water-ground corn- whole empire as the real exponent seized with a fit of coughing whi meal), field peas and white ham, of opinion in court circles. The continued for some time. His wife When Seay was a student at the University of the South he attended a grand military ball in the Kimball house, Atlanta, after the unveiling of the Henry W. Grady monument. Not having a new pair of gloves he went naked-handed. It ter, and ascribes all the present was the custom in that neck of the woods for a man without gloves to hold his handkerchief against the back of his partner so as not to mate heritage of the Slav race. soil her dress. Seay was a fine dancer. A haughty belle of Dixie had consented to waltz with him. She was exquisitely gowned in lavender satin. Noticing that the said: "Mr. Seay, would you mind using your handkerchief?" "Certainly not!" replied the happy youth and straightway such a blast came from his proboscis as startled the tuba in the band and caused the young queen to grow scarlet. For some time Seay wondered why she felt suddenly faint and wanted to go to her chaperon.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica." writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which re

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; ond divorce following in less than have recommended it to a number four months. Her next husband. of persons; all express themselves Lemuel Moore, was sent to prison. as being benefited by it. I now and she obtained a divorce from walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25e, 50e and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

"Pike's Peek" and "Peek's Pike."

First Lieutenant Rudolph E. Sniper, of the Fourteenth cavalry, to Marion and married Ed Hunt. missioned officer in the United after six months. She has resumed States army. He was born December 5, 1882. The tallest officer is Lieutenant Earnest D. Peek, first lieutenant, corps of engineers, a native of Wisconsin. Lieutenant Peek stands 6 feet 4 1-2 inches, and was a star graduate at West Point, where the other boys used to call him "Pike's Peek.' He has given especial attention to road construction, and soon after his graduation supervised the building of a military road which is now known as "Peek's Pike."

Japanese Sword Play.

The Japanese sword is usually wielded with both hands. The cutting plays a much larger part in their sword play than the thrust to have won a new victory for Mr and point. They also fence with Charpy, manager of the Montluch handled weapon being held in the works in France, announces that right hand, while the left uses the he has discovered a method of hardshorter and lighter blade. The fenc- ening steel so that plates of three er stands with his right foot for and four inches thickness are equal hands directly in front of him, its twice as thick. The application of hilt at about the level of his op- such armor to a vessel would reponent's eyes.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will presist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King New Discovery for Consumption, with their troubles, if not ended what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every sympton of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything esle had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Czar's Favorite An Editor.

Apart from his wife and mother, who are said to be the only members of his family in whom the czar can place implicit trust, his only other bosom friend is Prince Ukhtomsky, the proprietor and edstill charevitch on his tour in the arrive, another coughing came Far East, and afterward wrote a most high-falutin' book about it. An unsparing critic of England, he is also a Teutophobe of the first wa- Dec. 1st, 1901." czar to regard India as the ulti- Store.

The Letter Carrier's Burden. as heavy as that there is trouble.

Has Had Six Husbands.

Miss Lizzie McCarty, of Marion, years. The first husband was Jesse Hamner, whom she married when she was 20 years old, at Kokomo. She was divorced from him three months later, and two months afterward she married him again, a sechim. She moved to Tipton and there married Levi Jack, from whom in less than a year she obtaineda divorce. The trouble killed his husband, it is said. Then the oung woman marriel Eli Coats at her maiden name.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

A Gain for Armor.

In the everlasting battle between guns and armor, the latter seems two swords at once, the long, two- on factory of the Chatillon Iron ward and his sword held in both in their power of resistance to plates duce its weight from 30 to 35 per cent. The French government, after the most exhaustive tests, confirms the inventor's assertion.

Heavy Damages for a Hazing.

A jury in the Washington county court at Montpelier, Vt., has awarded Claude R. George, a stuwill have a long and bitter fight dent at Montpelier seminary, \$1,-200 for the discomfort and injury earlier by fatal termination. Read to his person which resulted from a coat of tar and feathers. The evidence showed that George had been hazed by half a dozen students comotive. The average running on the night of January 12, 1903. time of Mr. Gould's trip was sixty They broke into his room, and after treating him roughly, administered a light coat of tar and feathers. As 'n outcome George left the semintry and reveral of the students of 20 has been with the Texas & were dismissed.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention t prince accompanied the czar when sent for phsician but before he could and Duckwell died from suffe tion.—St. Louis Globe Democ

Ballard's Horehound Syru troubles to the Chinese policy of would have saved him. 25e, 50e Germany. He has accustomed the and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug

Jews in Russia's Army.

Some interesting particulars The letter carrier's burden is an have been published in the Aurore actuality. "How much do you start of Paris concerning the curious out with in the morning?" a veter- turn taken by Russian official anan was asked, and he replied: "My ti-Semitism in the war preparations. average pack is about seventy-five The minister of the interior, De pounds. But, sure, I'm a light- Plehve, personally supervised the weight. I have a long route and a revision of the lists of reservists to light delivery. Some of the boys be called out, and the result is that start out with 150 pounds, and they an enormous percentage of Jews don't mind it a bit. And that is have been sent to the front. It indead weight, too. It is not so dif- cludes most of the Jewish doctors ficult to carry on your shoulder a of St. Petersburg, for out of the live man weighing 150 pounds, but 180 medical men dispatched to when it comes to carrying an anvil Manchuria in March, 110 were Jews. This is one way De Plehve is getting rid of Jewish savants whom he suspects in general of holding too liberal views. Another motive is the jealousy of the Chris-Ind., has the distinction of having tian doctors, who want to get the Sedgwick Co., Kan.; going about been married six times in nine large practice that now goes to the Jews. Moreover, the Jewish doctors are discriminated against. They receive only \$450 for traveling expenses, whereas the Christians received \$625.

The Wealthy Artist.

A certain Philadelphia art club has a custom of creating a great deal of fun at the expense of new members to test their mettle and good fellowship. This, as may be imagined, is excellent fun for the assemblage at large, but is often very trying to the long target of it all. Shortly before the election lipton, and lived with him two of A. B. Frost, the illustrator of ears, when she was given a divorce farm scenes, it was reported that on account of cruelty. She came he possessed considerable wealth. At the first club dinner after Mr. believed to be the youngest com- from whom she obtained a divorce Frost's name had been added to the roll the members were primed to derive amusement from his debut. "Hello, Frost," called one when the new member appeared in the dining room; "I hear you are doing nothing but cutting coupons now. "Yes," answered the artist quickly, 'and I'm using the same scissors I used to trim my cuffs with."

Senator Speoner's Clothes.

Mrs. Spooner, wife of the Wisconsin senator, sat in a senate gallery a few days ago and watched proceedings on the floor below. Two young women who took pains to let people know they were from New York sat down near by. One of them inquired of an attendant: 'Who is the little man with the tousled hair?" "That is Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, ma'am." "I might have known he was from the West somewhere by the way his clothes fit him," said the self-satisfied person from Manhattan. Mrs. Spooner arose with a determined air and proceeded to the marble room, whither she summoned her husband. After telling him what she had heard in the gallery she said: "Now, John, I've always advised you against having your clothes made in New York. You just better try a Madison tailor for once."

Behind One Engine 4,000 Miles.

George Gould's recent trip of over 4,000 miles of his various railroads was made with one engine, the same man being at the throttle all the way. The engineer was E. J. Hadlock, who some four years ago made the run from El Paso to Texarkana without leaving his lomiles an hour, eighty miles being covered in that time frequently. "Kid." Hadlock, as he is known, is 42 years old, and since the age Pacific.

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An Error.

The Sun takes pleasure in publishing a statement that the re- Hose Co., No. 1, have an evinciport of the suicide by hanging of Mr. Johnathan Storms, of Mason Creek, which was published in our last week's issue was entirely false. The item was sent to the Sun office by mail from Center Point by Dietert, assisted by several other a person who evidently thought he was perpetrating a practical joke on both Mr. Storms and this office. We can see no possible satisfaction that can accrue to the perpetrator of the joke (?) as his action shows him to be too small to be noticed much in that community of respectable people. We regret exceedingly any anxiety or annoyance that the article may have caused Mr. Storms and his friends.

According to Mr. Dodge's own statement he is eligible to the presidency of the Ananias club.

To-morrow is the day made famous by the world's 'quitters' who fail to stay quit.

EVERY farmer who feels an inclination to make New Year's resolutions, should resolve to keep a small bunch of sheep from this time on.

THE wintry days we've had of late, make changes in the scale of Home," died away and the guests winds do blow, the wood doth pleasure and words of commendashrink and the ash pile grow.

CHRISTMAS is over, and, no doubt, a great many people feel like they had been monkeying with the wrong end of "Frenzied Finances."

THE Russian newspaper that criticises the Russlan navy ought to be ashamed of itself. It is too bad to show such disrespect for the dead.

CONGRESSMAN CRUMPACKER has broken out again. He has probably found another scheme by which he can make himself ridiculous. He rarely misses an opportunity.

AMONG other resolutions, one to he strictly honest with yourself, as well as with other people, and to make a specialty of attending to your own business, should be inoluded in the list of some people.

ACCORDING to Bishop Johnson's statement there are few people in uer, Jr., Sid Rees, Thos. Carr, Joe San Antonio who could truthfully say, "I'd leave my happy home Dr. E Galbraith, Frank Richards, were has so far been obtained for you." We fear the good bishop Herbert and Chas. Rawson, Debases his statement upon unreliathe information.

THE Uvalde Leader-News issued a special Christmas edition that was a credit to the publisher and to the town where it is published. Uvalde is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of such a live, wide-awake, thoroughly enterpristhat the rural press merits.

Fifth Annual Ball of Kerrville Hose Company, No. 1, at Pampell's Hall, Monday Night a Prenounced Success.

The Firemen's anniversary ball and oyster festival at Pampell's Opera House Monday night stands out prominently as the crowning social success of the Holiday season. The members of Kerrville able reputation as entertainers, and the manner in which the recent ball was conducted by their committee, Messrs Joe H. Gardner, Everett Anderson and Otto members of the company, made this the crowning event of a long list of successful entertainments given by the Company. The attendance was large, and as the guests entered the hall each lady was presented with a handsome programme bearing the monogram of the organization, and setting forth a splendid list of dances. The music was furnished by the Mountain Sun Band, and the boys did themselves great credit in the rendition of their part of the evening entertainment.

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock the Grand March was led by Mr. Walter Vann and Miss Clementine Gardner, Sponsor of the Fire company. The dancing continued until 11:00 o'clock, when the guests were conducted to Pampell's Oyster parlor in the Opera House Block, where a stmptuous feast of the succulent bi-valve was spread. After supper the dancing was resumed and continued until the wee sma' hours, finally as the soft. sweet strains of "Home, Sweet While loud the winter took their departure expressions of tion to the fire laddies were heard throughout the hall.

> Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietert, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Michon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michon, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Kerrville; Mrs. W. C. Rigsby, San Antonio; Miss Clementine Gardner, Sponsor Kerrville Hose Co., No. 1; Misses Francis Schreiner, Clara Herzog, Rosa Enderle, Helen Carr, Jennie Carr, Thorne Remschel, Kate Goodman, Georgine Koester, Laura Goodman, Nina Boyer, Mabel Davey, Nannie Allen, Alide Scholl, Ruth Robinson, Hazel Hamilton, Haag, Michon, Nichols, Kerrville; Miss Beckman, Fredericksburg; Miss Floy Bates, San Antonio; Eunice Patout, Patoutville, La.

Messrs. J. J. Hays, St. Louis; Erest Boyd, Cooper, Tex.; W. W. Oann, Austin; Mart Sullivan, Boston; Alfred Beckman, Fredericksburg; John Hankins, Jr., San An tomo; J. J. Davidson, Little Rock, Ark.; M.R. Braggins, Chas. Schrei-Graves, Clyde Hamilton, John recovery. Michon, Hy Scholl, Jr., Chas. Real, Wayne Hankius, John Leavell, Eddie Allerkamp, Will Bernhardt and Don Hodges.

Died of Injuries.

Robert Kernodie died at Leaky,

of injuries received at that time. | you, at



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C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

Store Burned at London.

News was received here Wednes day morning by telephone that G T. May's store at London, Texas, was burned Monday night. Building and stock of goods were partly insured. No particulars could be learned.

John Wedekind Shot.

On Christmas night John Wedekind was shot and seriously wounded at his home on South Fork. On Christmas day Mr. Wedekind's daughter and a Mr. Stevens, of Harper, was married. That night a party went to the Wedekind home to charivari the young couple. When the noise began Mr. Wedekind is reported to have gone out and requested the crowd to go away. The crowd broke up, and were all supposed to have gone away. Later three or four men returned to the house, and when Wedekind went to the door again he was shot, the bullet entering near the right nipple and lodging in the back.

Sheriff Moore wa notified and went out to the Wedekind ranch Monday. He returned Monday night with a young man by the name of Ben Stokes, who is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of having done the shooting. Stokes says he was not there when the shoot Gardner, F. F. Hoyer, Howard ing was done, No clue as to who Davis, Louis and Lester Enderle, the other members of the party

The wounded man is reported to Hughes, Robt. Remschel, Will be resting well with a chauce for

In taking stock we found a lot Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. of odds and ends in every departm. The deceased, who was a ment that we want to get rid of. brother of Mrs. W. V. Gregory of We have thrown them into a baring newspaper. Such papers do this city, became involved in a gan lot and you can find many much to develop the country, difficulty at Leaky several days things that you need and can buy strengthen public enterprises and ago and was severely beaten. His cheap if you will only come and increase the respect and esteem in death is alleged to be the result look through. No trouble to show THE FAMOUS.

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John G. Graves, Proprietor.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh oysters to-day at the Fa-

Alex Cravey was in the city yesterday from his ranch near Boerne. Good sound apples 35c a bucket at the Famous.

W. C. Atchison, postmaster at Junction, was in Kerrville on Sat urday of last week.

I. N. Gates, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville this week and had quarters at the Hutchison House.

Ticket No. 1511 held by Mrs. Chas. Schreiner drew the china set at the Kerrville Book S'ore.

John Hankins, Jr. of San An tonio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, of this city.

Pretty assortment of Ladies' fancy collars.

G. D. Anderson.

Christmas didn't make us sleepy and we are wide awake and ready for business at the Famous.

Will McKee, of Harper, spent Friday of last week in the city a guest of the Gerdes Hotel.

H. Lacey, a well-known Bear Creek ranchman, was in Kerrville Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaston Dubus, of Monday, and was a guest of the this city. Mr. Sancier left Wednes-St. Charles.

Lee Wallace has moved his law office from Mountain street to the main here until his return. rooms over the bank formerly occupied by Dr. Voorbies.

divide ranchman, was in the city on Saturday of last week. She vesterday for a load of supplies. Mr. Lowrance says thing are all this city, the first of the year. right on the ranch.

D. H. Hughs, a young divide ranchman, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughs, of this city.

Jim ahd Randolph Peril, promi nent young stockmen of the Divide country, were in the city on Saturday of last week and were guests of the Gerdes Hotel.

TRY "City Special"

Schotten's Roasted Coffee A bargain in first orders, as intro luction.

G. D. Anderson.

F. L. Conn, a prosperous North fork farmer was in the county site yesterday trading with our merchants and shaking hands with friends.

Ed H. Everett, of the San An tonio Express, spent a day or two in the city the latter part of 'last week, and was among those who registered at the St. Charles. Mr. Everett was here in the interest of his paper.

Miss Gussie Banawski, of Juneion, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week enroute to San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives, and while in this city she was a guest of the Hutchison House.

Miss E. Chenault, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week, and was seen at the Hutchison House. Miss Chenault doing something that will benefit was on her way to Stockdale to the boys and young men of the spend Christmas with relatives and city, and for the "Stranger within pints of whisky and seven ounces of friends.

Blankets and comforts at the Famous. We have some bargains in this line.

Ed Corkill, who had been spending Christmas with his family, left Wednesday for his ranch in Duval county.

W. L. Blackburn, of Junetion, spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week, and was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel.

S. W. Minough, of Richmond, arrived in Kerrville on Friday of last week and registered at the Hutchison House.

WANTED-500 new customers at the Frmous. We can serve you and save you a lot of money between now and January 1, 1906.

W. L. and E. C. Tedford, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week, and while here were guests of the Hutchison House. The young gentlemen have gone to their father's ranch on the North Fork to spend a few days.

Home ! made Ribbon cane Syrup at a bargain, in 5 and 10 gallon lots.

D. Anderson.

Jno. R. Sancier and wife of San Antonio, spent Christmas with day for New Iberia, La., on a business trip. Mrs. Sancier will re-

Miss Catharine Richards, who has been attending the San An-J. S. Lowrance, a well-known tonio high school, returned home will enter the Tivy high school, of

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

Public Library.

Probably everyone in Kerrville knows that an organization for the purpose of establishing a public library, in this city, has been perfeeted. There is, probably, not an individual in town who does not think it a good thing, but as is usually the case, a great many will aimply express a favorable opinion and let it go at that. This, however, is not enough. The Sunshine Society has made a start in the right direction. Mr. G. W. Walther has tendered the free use of the parlor at his restaurant for a public reading room. A number of books and magazines have been lonated and the good work is fairly under way. Now let every one join the organization-it costs nothing and is a laudable enterprise and one that will result in much good to the community.

Write it 1905 after to-day.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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Miss A. L. Johnson, one of the teachers in the public school at Morris Ranch, was seen at the Hutchison House the latter part of last week. Miss Johnson was on her way to San Antonio to spend in my pasture on Johnson creek, Christmas.

J. R. Strachn, of Junction, was in Kerrville on Friday of last week and registered at the Hutchison House. Mr. Strachn left for Houston the following day to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Perdicaris Produced Plays.

Will McConnell, the old time manager and writer of New York. recalls the time when Ion Perdicaris, the man who was held for ransom by the Moor brigand chief, Raisuli, was a playwright and pro neer in New York. "About twenerdicaris produced a piece called The Picture,' based upon a large al painting by Perdicaris, which Dentist had attracted much attention. The painting represented a royal Bengal tiger leaping from a cliff upon a sleeping female figure. The picture was a great success, but the tf-26 drama a failure. Joseph Wheelock, Sr., was the leading man. The piece out his wife's daughter, Ida Varley Her stage name was Nora Almayne On the failure of 'The Picture' Mr. Perdicaris, wishing to star his stepdaughter, began looking for a vehicle. Bartley Campbell as an author was in the ascendant, and Mr. Perdicaris secured Campbell's 'Fate, or Rose Cottage,' an East Lynne drama. George Cassidy was the susiness manager and the company included Edwin Thorne, Nelson Davidge, Jr., Mr. Robinson him- which stands, large and massive, in and Carlotta Evelyn. Perdicaris was the owner and backer. Ilia wealth was then estimated at \$3. 000,000 and money was no object if he could only establish his stepdaughter as a stor

Animals Are Poor Sailors.

The polar bear is the only wile animal that likes a trip on the wa ter, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea He is quite jolly when aboard ship but all other animals violently re sent such a voyage and vociferous' give vent to their feelings until sea sickness brings silence. The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pit fully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terri ble paws. Horses are bad sailors and often perish of a sea voyage Oxen are heroic in their attempt to give way to seasickness. Ele phants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment A good remedy is a bucketful of ho water containing three and a hal

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons will be allowed to hunt hogs in the Roper ranch during the first week in December. 1905. It is also important that Any person found hunting, campyou remember No. 67, which is ing or hunting hogs in said pas-Telephone your tures before and after that time, without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. B. Mosby.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby notified thal all hunting with dog and gun is forbidden and those caught will it fits right and always looks be prosecuted to the full extent of AUGUST HAAG 6t-22

Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting with dog or gun or camping or fishing in our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. A. STOWERS, J. T. EVANS, SAM H. HILL, B. M. HIXSON.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or campty-two years ago," said Mr. McCon-ling in my pasture known as the nell, "the same year Bartley Camp- west half of the Anderson ranch | bell brought out M. Partner,' Mr. on South Fork, will be prosecuted.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons found hunting with dog or gun in my pasture without permission will be prosecuted. D. C. PATTISON.

1280 acres of land near middle was produced by Perdicaris to bring of a large pasture in Crockett county which fronts on the Pecos river for many miles, therefore plenty of water in the pasture. for lease cheap. Write E. M. Powell, Dallas, Texas.

Queer Place for a Gravestone.

Berlin has probably one of the most peculiar ornaments for reading room that has ever been seen in a similar position in a civil Decker, Louis Mestaver, William ized country. This is a gravestone self, Nora Almayne, Ida Jeffries one corner of a small room. It is not only a gravestone, but is in its legitimate position at the head of a grave. The history of its location in the house is interesting. It was not put up in the house, but the house was built around the stone. Its original position was in the burial grounds in the church yard if St. Hedwig's.

A Society Leader's Snake.

Lady Eleanor Wickham, the Lonlon society leader, has a craze for yearing little grass snakes for pracelets. She entices the reptiles o twine themselves around her wrist, then she plunges her hands and arms into icy cold water for a few moments, with the result that the serpents become torpid and remain in a more or less comatose state for some hours. Thus she is able to preside at afternoon tea with her arms covered with living snake bracelets. Lady Eleanor also possesses a splendid collection of Indian and other toads.

Begin the New Year right by trading at the Famous. Phone 67.

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lames L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie Blanco, Burnett, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman

4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT Marshall Hicks Senator. Comprises the counties of Soxar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie

OTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT W W Burnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr. Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble

MEH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

K H. Burney, Judge; C C Harris, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavaila, Uvalde, Ed wards Medina Bandera, Kendall and Kerr Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the ath Monday after the 1st Monday in March and

September Kendall county; the 2nd Monday after the 181 M aday in March and September

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March an September

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the Monday in March and September. Uvaide county, the 15th Monday after the 18 Monday in March and September

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

Zavalla county the 13th Monday after the Manday in March and September.

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> SCHOOL BOARD. ----1

H. Remschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H Rayson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J.E. Grinstead B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett Regular meetings end 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. Visus a pretures are cordially invited to attend. R. H. P. Wright, W. M J. L. Vining, S. D. A. R. Jones, J. W. A. W. Henke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec. H. Remschel, Treas. Green Lackey, Tyler. P. A. Crenshaw, W. L. Robinson. . Stewards.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias. No. 100, mosts at Castle Hall on the first and third Thurslays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupivalue streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Oscar Rosenthal, C, C. A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S. Cypress Camp, W.O. W., No. 58, meets every

arst and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Vis itting sovereigns cordially invited to attend. Chas. Real. C. Ct

H. G. Koester, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23. meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting me sers are cor fially invited to attend. MAX GRONA, President.

1. F. W. DEIRTERT. Secretary

U. S. MAIL

Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail acrives at postoffice daily at 12:35 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 3;30 p. m.

Mail for Junction, Rock Springs, Mountain Home, lugram, Japonica, Lula and Sedovia deperts daily, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, at from 11:30 a.m. to 12:300. m.

Mail trom Harper and Noxville arrives daily except Suadays, at from 11:30 a, m. to 12:00 m Departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, excep Saudays, at from tt:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. Departe attr. except Sandays, at 1:00 p. m. CHAS. REAL. P. M

Language of the Umbrella.

There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers, writes a witty newspaper man. Place your umbrella in a rack and this will indicate that it will change owners. An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it signifies marriage. To swing your umbrella over your head signifies. I am making a nuisance of myself." To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you. Opening an umbrella quickly, it is said, will frighten a mad bull. To put a cotton umbrela by the side of a silk one signilies, "Exchange is no robbery." To buy umbrella means "I am not smart but honest." To lend an umbrella indicates, "I am a fool. To return an umbrella means-well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does that. To carry an umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, "I am a woman." To press an umbrella on your friends, saying, "Oh, do take it; I had much rather you would than not," signifies lying. To carry it from home in the morning means "The rain will clear off."

Revolution Imminent.

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Cork Production.

According to a bulletin issued by the chamber of commerce of Cadiz, had omitted the finishing touch of the production of cork in Spain is perfection from the Marengo, or estimated at 28,450,716 pounds; had destroyed the delicate piquancy that of Portugal at 32,515,104 of the Soubise by an excess of on- pounds; Algeria and other cork ion. It was knowledge which many producing countries together, about 20,321,940 pounds-making the world's total annual core producsace, whence good waiters come, as tion 81,287,760 pounds. The exgood restauranteurs come from port of raw cork from Spain in 1902 amounted to 9,664,966 pounds, and for the first eleven months of 1903 to 8,723.602 pounds. The export of manufactured corks from Spain in 1902 amounted to 4,360,698 pounds, valued at \$4.445.700.

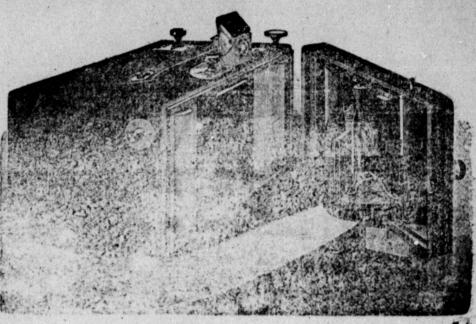
Brazil's Foreign Population.

The population of Brazil is 16,-000,000, of which 1,500,000 are Italians, 1,000,000 Portugues, 150, ual. In the days when he was a 000 Germans, 4,000 English, 400 briefless barrister, he went one af- Americans, and about 2,000 of vaternoon to read in the Inner Tem- rious other nationalities. The averple library. He had not been there age number of immigrants is about 3,000 a year, the Italians predominating. The German immigration is

The Cuban Censorship.

In Cuba, two hours before a pa-I've locked him in." Together the per is distributed, a copy must be barrister and the boy hurried back sent, with the editor's name, to the to the chambers, and the gentleman government, and one to the censor. with a brief, who was amused at When the paper is returned with his capture, afterward became & the censor's endorsement it may so to the public.

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Another Graft Suppressed.

Employes of the White House for a long time have been in the habit of soliciting subscriptions from and offering tickets for sale to persons who call at the executive mansion. The custom has become so general as to be a nuisance, and an order has been issued putting a stop to the abuse. Messengers and doorkeepers had fallen into the habit of reading newspapers, magazines, etc., while on duty. This also has been ended by the same or-

German Uses for Skimmed Milk.

Chemistry is incessantly at work to create new industrial values from substances heretofore considered valueless. At the creamery day recently held at Vienna, Mr. Maximilian Ripper, assistant at the chemical agricultural experiment station delivered a lecture on "skimmed milk." He said that it is a well known fact that the success of a creamery, where the chief source of profit is, of course, butter, does not depend so much upon the cost from the bottom up," and this of production and the selling price of butter as on the profits derived from the skimmed milk. The right market for the milk skimmed for the purpose of butter making is really the vital question of the milk industry. Skimmed milk has been used for various purposesfor the manufacture of sugar of milk, as food for animals and impregnated with carbonic acid. A rather large percentage of skimmed milk is also separated into its component parts, which are then worked up. The casein serves for the manufacture of cheese, also for glue, putty and isalating substances But all these different uses for skimmed milk did not solve the question most favorably.

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"What did you say?"

at de same time, dat's what I said and fled. sah!"-Woman's Home Compan-

· Sure Enough.

"But why," said the new arrival are the gates propped open?"

'the Christmas rush will soon be ble."-S. A. Express.

"Do more people come to heaven during the Christmas sea son than at other times?"

around a lighted Christmas tree!".

We love the man with the roses on his tongue, the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes, who notices fyour shabby coat but praises your studious habits, the man who sees all the faults but whose tongue is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man, whose smile will light up dreariness, whose voice is full of music, whose handshake is an inspiration, and his "God bless you" a benediction He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal cloak is forgotten, the wood-thrush sings God bless the man of cheer. There s picnty of trouble here, but we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying done ahead of time. -Mason Herald.

A Newspaper Potpourri.

of a newspaper office, and the Ex undertaker." shadows of the house opposite a ended in an "Oueh!" for his razor strange look ng man walked less shave was an enemy to smiles.

Schulenburg Sticke?'

What do want

Ozona Kicker?"

"Why, man, ----

"Were you ever overwhelmed by by the Alpine Avalanche?" "Not that ----"

"Were you ever stung by the Beeville Bee?" "Great Scott!"

"Did you ever eatch the Alice Echo of the Coleman Voice." "What in the world ----

"Did you ever follow the Pearsall Leader on the Hildago Advance and met the Sabinal Sentinel in the cold gray dawn of the morning after?"

"No man, are you -Sun on a cloudy day?"

"If I did -

Citation and forget your Cuero boy talk .- S. A. Express.

Record."

But, then,-

"But when you got that Fort Worth Telegram via the Moulton Eagle, you might think the Current Issue was a Beaumont Enterprise, and in your desperation you would bet a Beeville Picayune against an Austin Statesman that taneously?" asked the lawyer of the Pleasanton Monitor would usher in the New Era of Hallettsville, if you could just hitch your wagon to the Houston Post."

His eyes gleamed with a maniacal wildness, and the frightened "I done said dey was both fired reader of exchanges shook him off

"Don't be alarmed," said the Exchange Editor, when he caught up; "the poor fellow is harmless. You see he had to read all the newspapers in Texas when he was Exchange Editor of the Dallas "Well you see," said St. Peter, News, and isn't exactly responsi-

A Razorless Shave.

A picturesque cowboy, booted and spurred, his face looking as if "I should say so! Think of the had mumps, erysipelas, chickennumber of men who don cotton pox and lockjaw all combined, whiskers and play Santa Claus stalked into the office of a certain well known San Antonio lawyer yesterday.

"I wants you to sue a man for a hundred thousand dollars damages. he said in a husky voice.

"What's the matter?" said the lawyer, "have you had a fight!"

"A fight? H-ll! I don't look like a fellow who had gone up against a little thing like a champeen pugilist or a buzz saw do 13 Just look at me-I'm a 'beaut,' ain't If Everybody I see laughs at me; some of 'em tells me I'm a

fool, why my own dog tried to bite me. Do you know what's the matter with me. I took a raz orless shave, that's what I took.

"It seems to to have 'taken' in great shape," said the lawyer, sympathetically; "but what is a razorless shave!"

"It's a kind of paste that comes in a box at 25 cents per. Al you've got to do is to spread it on your face, and off comes your Late the other night the "ex- whiskers; you don't need no razor. hange flend," that familiar ghost no barber, no nothin'-except an

change Editor left the building of And the young man smiled in the San Antonio Express. From the sardonic bitterness, but his smile

towards us with slow and stiff- "It was thiser way," he went on legged dignity. His hair was un sadiy. "There's a blamed good enturally black and his face, pre- looking girl that comes out to spend ternaturally pale, bore outward Christmas every year with old Bill traces of one who had suffered Hawkins, whose her nucle. Me some horrible experience. Reach- and that onery cow puncher. Jim. ing out one skinny hand, he seized Blakev, has been sorter shinin' up the lapel of the exchange "flend's" to her. Knowin' she is due to coat, and, transfixing him with a come to-day, I rode in town early stony stare, said in sepuchral yesterday to get a shave; the bar ber was sick and I run into one o' "Were you ever stuck by the these here slick peddlers who sold me a razorless-say if I ever meet that fellow again, what I'll do to "Were you ever kicked by the him will be a-plenty. Well, I goes home and puts this razorless shave on, and by night I looked worse'n a siekly steer in tick season. I'll have to go into hidin' for the next six weeks and that gol-darned Jim Blakey will have everything his own way with the girl. Dog-gone my buttons, I want you to sue these dad-blasted, low-downed sheep-stealing horse thieves," and tossed a little metallie box on the lawyer's table.

The attorney copied the name of the manufacturers and turned to his commercial gazetteer.

"It's no use, young man; this firm failed three years ago.'

"Failed, dad-blasted 'em, they'll fail sure enough if I get my hands on 'em. Here, gimme that box. "And see the Kingsland Rustler I'll keep it, and some day I'll go looking at the Kerrville Mountain to New York after that dirty skunk, and I'll just smear half of the stuff on his face and poke the rest of it "You would swear to be the down his durn throat. A razorless shave-oh," and he stamped out Moore Model to avoid the Karnes with a volley of picturesque cow-



Install New Officers. Gen. Wheeler Attends Ceremonies of Cuauhtemoc Lodge.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec 21 .-The annual installation of the officers of Cuauhtemoe Lodge A. F. and A. M., occurred last night at the regular meeting of the Lodge, and as this event is invariably accompanied with a banquet; teresting and enjoyable evening was the result. Dr. H. C. Rees

was installed worshipful master. The installation ceremonies were most beautifully and impressively performed by a deputation from the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, headed by Past Muster H. W. Sel over, after which the craft, led by the newly installed master repaired to the hanquet hall, where the naster, in a very appropriate man mer bade the gousts a hearty wele me and most fratereally invited them to be sented and partake liberally of what had been

prepared. This officially inaugurated the festivities of the occasion, whereupon a sumptuous spread was disposed of at leisure. The banquet was cord a and animated, being sandwiched by several very eloquent toasts to the master, Chauhtemoc Lodge, Juarez -the father of Mexico and Masoury in Mexico. President Diaz, General Wheeler and then to Masoney in general.

Gen. Joe Wheeler delivered the would advise people to come to Mexico, as the country was full of golden opportunities and lovely women. Felix Iglesias, captain of the Mexican army, responded to General Wheeler, and thanked the General, personally for his high appreciation of President Diaz and the women of Mexico.-Mexicon Herald.

Dr. H. C. Rees, referred to in the above article, formerly lived in Kerr county. He is a brother of J. C. and S. A. Rees, of this

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish to most heartily thank our bost of friends for the good business we have enjoyed during ably known. A large crowd of the past season. We have enjoyed an unusually pro perous season. During the past fifteen years since we have be noine business our old customers and new friends have brought us a larger increase of business. We try to so conduct our business that each sale made may be the very best value obtainable at an honest price. It is through our staunch friends, and e er increasing custom that we are highest bidder without reserve. better able each year to meet the demands of our fast increasing patronage. We assure you we fully appreciate the business that has been given us the past season, Into the New Year goes our best wishes to all, and we kindly ask for a good share of your patron. their home in East Waco. Invesage, which we assure you will be much appreciated. A happy, pros- body perons New Year to all is the wish W. W. NOLL, M'g'r. | cell.

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Christmas tree hung up st which they found well fille generous Santa Claus on the following morning.

On Monday night well filled and tastefully arranged Christmas trees were enjoyed by the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

ball at Pampell's hall was the this city for about a year. Strang-

Pampell's Opera House.

N Le to the lembers of the Pres- the shoulder. Strang then swalthier an Church.

You are earnestly urged to attend the communion service at the house .-church Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

It is the first Sunday in the New Year. Let us start the New Year by reconsecrating ourselves to God] principal address, and in the course and his church. Let the dead year of his remarks said that when he bury it's dead, and with the New returned to the United States he Year begin anew the service of our Savior. Not for my sake, but for Christ's sake.

"Forgetting the things that are behind, let us press forward to the mark of the prize of the high calling as it is in Christ."

Yours in Christ.

BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stone, of Goat Creek, Wednesday night, Mr. Will North and Miss Annie Stone were married, Judge Julius Real officiating. Both of the young people were raised in Kerr county where they are favorrelatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which an elegant supper was served. The Sun joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Notice.

The balance of the stock of H. H. Carmichael & Co., at Bandera, Texas, will be sold at 10 a. m., January 5, 1905, in their store a quainted, we will save you house at Bandera, Texas, to the M money.

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Shot Her Husband Three Times.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 25 .- Fannie Sanders, a colored woman, called at the county jail tonight and asked admission, saying she had shot her husband, Joe Sanders, at tigation showed that Joe was dying, with three bullet holes in his

Jailer Costley complied with

Busco Men Coming.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22-Acting upon a telegram received from El Paso this morning to the effect that bunco men, gamblers and grafters of every class were leaving that city on every outgoing train en route to San Antonio probably not a home in the city Marshal Irvin has ordered that where abundant good cheer did all trains coming into the city from the west be closely watched for this element.

Marshal Irvin states that this class of people will be given a On Christmas eve a very hand- hotter reception than El Paso some Christmas tree delighted the gave them and that they will not hearts of the members of the be allowed to remain in the city Methodist Church Sunday any longer than it takes to spot sehool and others. After the them. During the crusade against Christmas tree the usual pyrotech- gambling in El Paso, the men nical display and the boom of the rengaged in its operacannon cracker and popping and seed the river to Juarez smaller noise makers gave joy to and have intested that city for the small boy and his big brother. two months past, relieving tour-Those who did not attend the ists by robbery and bunco games of approximately \$15,000.

A Strange Love.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 24-Herbert Strang shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Meda Mills at the boarding house kept by the woman and her mother to-day and then committed suicide. Strang's home is at Fredericktown; Ohio, where he has a mother and sister living. He is about 35 years of On Monday night the Firemen's age and has been a resident of crowning social event of the season. was in love with Mrs. Milis. Recently the two quarrelled and Thursday night the children of Strang was ordered to leave the the Presbyterian church gave a house. To-day he returned to very enjoyable entertainment at the boarding house, and after a few words with the woman, drew a revolver and shot her through lowed a dose of poison and was dead when officers reached the

Woman Found Hangind.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 22-Mrs. Mites A. Billard, aged 57 years, was found by her husband vesterday evening hanging by a rope from a beam in their barn at Blossom, ten miles east of Paris. She was dead and had been hanging several hours.

Colonel Dillard, who is a veteran of the Mexican war and held a Confederate commission in Maxev's brigade, had been to one of his farms south of Blossom and had left his wife in her usual health and spirits. Temporary mental trouble was the only cause disclosed at the inquest.

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JAS. L. SLAYDEN.

State Senator JNO. F. ONION.

Representative SAM O'BRYANT.

District Judge W. D. LOVE.

District Attorney CHAS, MONTAGUE.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES. State Senator JULIUS REAL.

INDEPENDENT.

For Representative We are authorized to announce H. H. McFARLAND as a candidate for the office of represen-tative of the 98th district, on the independent ticket, at the ensuing November election.

District Judge R. H. BURNEY.

District Attorney C. C. HARRIS.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce LEE WALLACE candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

For District and County Clerk. We are authorized to announce the

A. R. JONES. as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the

MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of

J. J. STARKEY as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing No-

I am a candidate for County and District Clerk, and ask for your support in the coming November election.

Hespectfully, A. H. Moore.

VIRGIL STORMS as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at

the ensuing November election. For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the J. T. MOORE. as a candidate for re-election to the of-

fice of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce the

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the J. J. DAVIDSON

is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November long distance, madam?"

We are authorized to announce the

BONY WILLIAMSON as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing Novembe

For County Assessor. We are authorized to announce the

OTTO DIETERT. is a candidate for re-election to the

ice of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

For County Attorney To the Voters of Kerr County: At the urgent solicitation of many of

the leading citizens of Kerr County, I have decided to become a candidate for bons; heads, sticks strews, and the office of County Attorney of Kerr County, subject to the will of the people. Believing that anything worth ac- es a sinner feel lost in a wilderannounce my candidacy, and solicit the support of all the people. I realize that the time is about 10 cm. cepting is worth asking for, I bereby that the time is short and that I am un. known to most of the voters of Kerr County, yet I solicit you to make investigation as to my character and fitness for the office, and if found worthy shall certainly appreciate your support. I believe in an able, dignified enforcement of the laws, without favoritism or pasture, North of town.

We are authorized to announce
C. C. LOCKETT
as a candidate for re-election to the
effice of County Attorney of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and ask for your support ir. the coming November election. Respectfully, R. A. SPROUL.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y, a yeteran of the civil war, who lose a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." at Rock Drug Store.

Such Is Life.

"We didn't take ice this summer. Saved the ice money."

"And what are you going to do with the ice money?" "Buy coal."-Ex.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrheoa," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, or at the fair. persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarwhich stopped it at once." For ted recently. sale by Rock Drug Store.

An Unfortunate guess.

An Italian, says a writer in the Chicago News, was being examined in the civil service commissioner's rooms for a laborer's position. He was fluent in most of his answers, and it looked as if he toward "heartening up" the people would pass without any difficulty. But his downfall came when they asked if he had been naturalized.

He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up, and he said: "Ah, I Anow whata you M. Brumby, State Health Officer, mean. Scratcha de arm. Yes, We are authorized to announce the lasta week."

Had a Close Call.

Mis. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a when a friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery, I began taking it, and three bottles affect-Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free,

The Only One.

"And whom do you want over

"I want Fido to bark to me. If you cannot get Fido, nsider it no call."-Ex.

A friend of the Sun makes this request: "Please print the attached clipping in big black letters. I sat behind a millinery store Sunday night and never did see the preacher. Ladies should take off their hats preacher can inspire is looking into. gation of

weasles, chameleon tassels and thistledown. It mak-

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir

Chas. Schreiner.

A List of Prize Winners.

Mr. L. A. Mosly has returned from San Antonio and is about through the returning of all the exhibits to the citizens of Kerr county who furnished them.

The entire people of Kerr county are under obligations to Mr. Mosly, of the Kerrville Orehards and Nulseries, to Mr. Jas Sellers of Center Point, Mr. Geo. Holekamp of Cypress creek and to everyone who contributed articles to the big exhibit.

The list of those who furnished exhibits, would be too long for publication. Below we give a list of Kerr county people who won prize on Kerr county products:

Tomatoes, R. E. McDonald 1st. Mr. Pearson, 2nd., Wheat, R. C. Saner, 1st., Wm. Reeh, 2nd., Alfalfa, J. W. Nelson, 1st, and 2nd, Rye, George Holekamp 2nd. Wool, Julius Real 1st., J. R. Colbath, 2nd; Jas. Sellers Irsh Potatoes, 1st. Flour, Graham flower. Bran, Corn Meal, Corn Chops, Center Point Roller Mill first.

As has been stated in these colems before the Kerr county Exhibit won second prize in the big contest as a county exhibit.

In addition to winning the prize of \$250 the Kerr county exhibit won the admeration of every visit-

It did more for the good of the county than any one thing attemp-

It gave the people who saw it an idea of the progressive spirit of our people.

It showed the world what can be done in Kerr county in an agricultural way.

It was a success on search of the ground and went a long sea to attempt other and yet greater achievement.

The Tuberculosis Exhibit.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 19 .- Dr. W. returned today from Dallas, where he attended the installation of the tuberculosis exhibit that has been lent by the New York Charities Aid Association for demonstration purposes in Texas. The exhibit will be displayed in Dallas through severe cough, and consumption out the fair and will go thence to seemed to have its grip on me, Houston for a stay during the cargival, arrangements have been made for its sojourn there rather ed a complete cure." The fame than at Shreveport, which city deof this life saving cough and cold sired the exhibit for contemporremedy, and lung and throat anorus dates. Following its Houshealer is world wide. Sold at ton display, the exhibit will probably go to San Antonio if the necessary arrangements can be made. From San Antonio it will continue on its tour of the State, coming probably next to Austin and stopping for a day or two at the other large cities of Texas.

The official demonstrator, Dr. Nelbach, accompanies the the exhibit te explain its import. The exhibit contains pictorial representations of the treatment of tuberculosis and the inroads of the disease when it attacks a human system. It is considered one of the most potent influences for awakening interest in the work of the anti-tuberculosis organizations throughout the country.

Texans in the Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 19.-Representatives Henry of Waco and Beall of Dallas left Washington tonight for Boston, where they will speak tomorrow night. They will also speak in New York and New Jersey this week and in Ohio and Indiana next week. Representative Gillespie spoke in Alexandria, Va., tonight and wil' speak in Baltimore tomorre ...ght.





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NO POLITICS.

True to our infallible rule which has prevailed with this publication for the last nine years; no kind of political matter in the nature of a charge against any candidate, will be premitted in these colums next week. No political editorial matter will be printed except in reply to possible charges, or attacks that may be made upon the paper or its

The publication of attacks of a sensational nature, and of charges of any kind detrimental to the interests of a candidate, in newspaper the week before an election, when it is impossible for him to reply in kind is a violation of journalistic decency, and an insult to honest men and women who read it. Such matter is in the same category with the statements of public speakers, and politicians of questionjust before the election to spring campaign lies that would nauseate a vulture.

THE TEXT TEXT TENT THE FINAL SUMMING UP.

This is probably the last editorial that dent. The one thing that can prevent ton' is doing duty as head writer on such a result in the great contest is the Texas dailies. The fame of that lady, York and Indiana between today and fore the time arrived for her prophies the rules of journalistic deceney. the 3rd of November. ConservativeRe- to come true. The press of Texas, it will after this issue keep hands off battle waged between unpurchasable Pierce the over worked, but ex so far as these columns are conof mammon during the next ten days that the world has ever known. The dragon of greed of gold has fastened his jaws upon the neck of our Nation; been growing stronger in this country, better part of valor." until today its machine is like some fat, slimy monster octopus, lying with its head in the White House at Washingvery porters who clean the spittoons in every building occupied by a federal section of the State of Teras there office in America.

This condition of unboly greed of power is, perhaps, not chargeable to anyone class of the men who constitute the Republican party, but to a combination of circumstances that has resulted in the present state of affairs. When men do wrong it is within the province of organized society to punish them in This peculiar behavior is probably due one manner or another. When a political organization becomes corrupt in umns of the press of the Alamo City on its attempth, and its power for doing account of scarcity of political policy. good has been perverted to unwise and nnjust ends. it becomes the duty of organized society to rebuke such failure of affiliation with any party. to do good with authority by taking away the support upon which its strength was builded

sweeping across the country. It has tence is taken from the head of an ar- ey collected through your newspaswept the west and the middle west; ticle that appeared in a Texas paper in per, "The Sun," and his personal whether it will continue its course on to regard to recent Night Rider outrages solicitation. The contribution will the eastern seas, or the angry, and in Uniontown, Tenn. It is a big bunch aroused octopus of Republican greed, of language expressed in a few words, fat on the tribute drawn from protection but it is a "raw dig" at Uniontown. fed trusts, will lash the political seas until giant waves, crested with gold. shall turn back the flood of reform, re- you please, in politics, that is not only mains to be seen.

party affiliation, knows that an un- question that you should double teams wholesome condition exists in America and pull in the same direction. today. The difference of opinion politically, is the difference of opinion as to Trades Day November 7. the best means of correcting existing

There has been no presidential cam- and a smile.

paign since 1876, wherein the contest was as close as this one will probably be. We repeat that conditions are most favorable for Mr. Bryan's election. It is just a question of whether or not

gold will overbalance patriotism. In the matter of State politics there is no possibility that a single Republican State officer could by any chance be elected in Texas this year. There will be two, possibly three Republicans in the lower house of the Texas legislature. Almost the entire Republican strength of Southwest Texas, is now them on yourself, who is to blame if being brought to bear upon the contest there happens to be a nail in one, or in for State Senator in this (24th) Sena- both of them. torial district with no probability of Republican success in this district and other. Thus the most that can be hop- believe in white supremacy. An effort partisan in Texas, is one senator and Crow" law. three representatives. In the event those four should, by some combination of circumstances, be elected, the little. You cannot prevent the birds of

ommonwealth. They are the last we shall make before fellows that stayed in. the election, and but ten days must elapse before they are proven one way or the other.

overwhelming Democratic majority pre-

cludes the possibility of so small a mi-

nority engrafting even a taint of Re-

publicanism upon the affairs of the

THE INQUISITION.

The awful frowning arbiter of the destinies of the condemned sat in august and terrible judgment. To the poor eringing victim, he said:

ment in the Bastile's silent cell, or a can't push, pull. If you can't pull, able character who wait until Republican seat in the Texas Legis- please get out of the way and let some lature."

"Sire," quoth the condemned, "give me the latter task, for if I can but 'scape the torture of the race, the penalty of the seat will not confront me."

will be written by this writer touching are decorated with the startling 30-point probability ti at there are others just as a national political contest for about gothic, double column head, "Pierce much entitled to the appellation as The indications at this Will Come to Texas." There are peoriting are that Bryan will be presi- ple who will wonder if "Mother Shipuse of fabulous sums of money in New it will be remembered, was greatest be- Sun, believing in the justice of manly honor, and the worship of the god tremely good English word, "alleged," cerned, we desire to say that we should always be used.

> There has been a frightful epidemic of resignation fever raging among Re-

Walter Wellman, the famous political foreaster of national politics for the last ton, while its tentacles reach to the quarter of a century, says Bryan will be elected president. In this immediate should be a lot of "rooster cuts" for rent, as the Mountain Sun is the only publication hereabouts that has shown any considerable evidence of its Democratic convictions.

> San Antonio papers are taking some vicious shots at the International Fair. to a vacuum caused in the editorial col-There is not a daily paper in San Antonio whose editorials are indications

"Col. Taylor Evades Mob, Which Fires 500 Shots at Him, and Arrives in Democratic Campaign Fund. Mr. There is now a great wave of reform Civilization in Safety." The above sen-

Pull as hard against your neighbor as your privilege, but your duty; it is Every intelligent man, regardless of when the interest of your town is in

Moral. - Kerrville is going to have

The wisest reply to a fanatic is silence

kettle shouldn't call the pot 'black.' "

The man who cannot succeed when people know the principles for which he stands, should not succeed.

Don't knock. If you ain't goin' to build no thin' put up your hammer and rock the baby.

If you come along down the street and see an old pair of shoes, and put

Even West Virginia is making an efno possibility of such success in any fort to get in the column of States that ed for the most sanguine Republican is being made there to secure a "Jim.

Don't be grouchy and mean; laugh effect upon the policies of the State sadness from flying over your head, but would be the same as if four seats in you may prevent them building their the Texas legislature were vacant. An nests in your heart.

Those Republican candidates who have withdrawn from the race, will spend the first two days after the election shaking hands with themselves, These predictions may not be true, when they see what happened to the

> There are a lot of super sensitive people in this world, who sit beside the highway of public opinion with their feet in the track of every passing van of thought, hoping to have their corns

A very good little epigram is going "What wouldst thou, life imprison- the rounds of the press. "Push-if you fellow in that can." Take a dose of the same medicine and boost trade's day,

When a newspaper refers to liars, thieves, fools and some more, in the abstract, no man should take it all to Some of the big dailies of the State himself. There is always a strong

The big quadriennial political battle is drawing to a close. The publicans admit the truth of these as- would seem, should by this time be to see a fair fight to the finsh. In sertions. There will be the greatest aware that in mentioning H. Clay saying goodbye to the campaign, have nothing to regret, no word to !

The San is a Democratic paper, and has fought a strictly partisau will the St. George of American patri- publican aspirants to political office in fight. We have taken the blows otism slay the slimy monster? Right Texas the last two weeks. Some of aimed at us in that spirit of politiand justice are upon the side of the them are too busy to attend to the du- cal bravery that is becoming him Democratic cause this year. As par- ties of office, while others have been who gives such blows, and have ties retained too long in power will of- thinking how lonesome a Republican in returned them to like best of our ten do, the Republican party has be-come grossly corrupt. For sixteen who have resigned are wisely accepting never for pay, the Sun, under its years the Republican organization has the teaching that "discretion, is the present management, has been Democratic, and has tried to merit the place it holds in the ranks of Democratic papers in the State.

GOOD DEMOCRATIC NEWS.

The following letter from Congressman Jas. L. Slayden, who has just returned from a speaking tour in the North, in the interest of Mr. Bryan's campaign, will be good news to Kerr county Demo-

> San Antomo, Texas, Oct. 17, 1908.

Hon, J. E. Grinstead,

Kerrville Texas. dear Sir:

Yesterday I received through our friend, C. C. Lockett, a check for \$45,00 which sum I immediately forwarded to Chicago as a Kerr Co. contribution to the National Locket advised me that it was monbe appreciated in Chicago where it is much needed and you and Mr. Locket and other subscribers will receive acknowledgment from the National Committee.

The campaign for Bryan has been won. We merely need money now to keep the campaign going until the polls shall have been closed and I hope that Kerr county will advance the contribution to a hundred dollars at least.

Very sincerely yours, JAMES L. SLAYDEN. Member National Finance Com

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Planting seed a take care of themsel anything except gourds and th ain'tfit to eat. Boost Trades Day

The Baptist Ladies' will serve dinner and supper at the Lowry building, on Trades Day, Saturday, Nov. 7.

We want to buy corn and oats We pay highest market price. WELGE BROS.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



es

Office Next to Rawson's DrugStore Kerrville, Texas.

La., is in Kerrville prospecting es in Kerrville this week. with a view to locating a poultry

be a success you must talk it all braith residence near colledge.

Saturday, Nov. 7.

made a visit to the Tartle Creek niture Store. Our painter was country Wednesday.

Frank Jeffries, of San Antonio, years. is in the city, a guest of Jno. P. Grider. Mr. Jeffries formerly lived OUR CAR LOAD in Kerrville, and is here for a vacation and rest trip.

Ready for Business.

After a visit to the North and a look n at the big tailoring houses, I am gain at home, with my shop open and ready to serve the public with rst-class tailoring.

S. FRIEDMAN.

Walter J. Rawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rawson, of this city, who has been in Childress, Tex., for the past year, returned home Wednesday.

Our new fall stock of men's women's and children's shoes have arrived. We handle the celebrated Brown's Star, five star shoes. None better.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Hon. Chester Terrell, of San Antonio, speut Monday and Tuesday of this week in Kerrville on legal business. While here he attended the Democratic rallies at Kerrville and Ingram and made a brief speech at each place.

Let us order you a tailor-made suit, 1,000 samples to select from. A practical tailor to take your measure. Satisfaction guaranteed. MERCANTILE CO. KERRVI

San Antonio, t of his father-in-law, on Mondy Mr. Lowry, on his distouring car,

Trades Day at Kerrville will be Saturday, Nov. 7.

Geo. Morris went to his ranch near Harper Friday evening.

Capt. Alonzo Rees, of Center Point, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

Gus Sproul, of the Mountain Home community was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

Leroy Fessenden, of Mountain Kerrville Home was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

> The Woodman Circle will give ice eream supper on the 3rd of

> > lle people

offey and J. H. Werdel,

aking at Angram

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned ed trip to New York and other eastern cities.

For Sale Cheap. - One doublebarrel hammerless shot gun. In ED. KOESTER. fine shape.

For Sate at a Bargain .- Victor Talking Machines and .65 records. All in good condition.

ED. KOESTER.

Mrs. Hubble and daughter, Miss Stella, of McKenney, Ky. accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Hub-Allen Lampkin, of Shreveport, ble of San Antonio visited relativ-

Following is a list of the sales made by Thomas & Russell, real You can't eatch fish with your estate dealers, the post two weeks hooks out of the water, half the 240 acres in BanderaCounty; Flake time. If you want Trades Day to residence, on Main St., Dr. Gal-

Expert Buggy Painting and Trades Day at Kerrville will be Trimming done at Center Point at rea mable Prices. Work guaran-A. T. Jones and J. H. Boyer, teed. Apply at J. M. Bruff's Furwith Staacke Bro's for Eleven

OF

SEED RYE

Has arrived and is going fast. Those desiging to plant would do well to secure it at once.

Chas. Schreiner Company.

L. M. Eliis, of Brownsville, is a sojoarn in the city.

Dr. J. B. Love made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

District Judge R. H. Burney left Friday for Hondo to hold

A. J. Moore, president of the Eureka Telephone Co., was at the St. Charles last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Coleman were among those who attended Trades Day at Center Point last Saturday.

Land For Sale.

rip to Mrs. Cohron, northwest of F e Wednesday, the finest tract of land in Kerr sbing on county. Easy terms. Address D. C. PATTISON, fine owner,

> Care Union Trust Co., San Antonio, Texas.

A Matter of Aciency.

The election is hy drawing near, and this is probably the last week that I shall be able solicit votes through the newspaper. As I have had little opportunity to so in any other manner. I desire to solicit the support of the voters of Kerr County, as a candidate for County and District Clerk of this County, Efficiency, qualification for the proper performance of the duties of the office, experience, as well as clerical ability, should be the one ruling consideration in every vote cast by any voter for any officer. There has been, there can be no question raised as to my qualification. After more than where in Kerrville three years experience in the office as deputy, I offer my services to the public solely on my merits. There has been but one objection raised, and that is that I am a woman. There can be no question of the legality of my election to Wednesday night from an extend- office. I cannot think that there exists a sufficient prejudice on this score to influence the broadminded voters of this County against me-Believing that merit and efficiency are the chief requisites for those seeking public office, I make this final appeal to the voters of Kerr County. I assure you that if elected I shall strive earnestly to give my undivided attention to the duties of the office, and shall fully appreciate the honor conferred.

> Very respectfully, MINNIE L. HUDSPETH. (Advertisement)

Expert Accountant Visits Kerrville, J. W. D. Gould, of the firm of Gunn, Richardson, & Co., expert accountants of New York, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Gould was here conducting the labors assigned to him by the firm in mak-

ing investigation under contract

with the State of Texas.

The 30th Legislature passed a law creating a board to provide a new system of accounting for the State. The board so created contracted with the above mentioned firm to make thorough investigation in the premises and suggestions for the new system. In pursuing the investigation it is necessaay to pay particular attention to the operation of the present system, and the relation of county accounts to those of the State Comptrollers Department. In order the new system, when adopted, will not work a hard ship, or conflict in any manner. The investigations do not concern counties, as counties, but merely as lesser political divisions, and component parts of the State.

Public Speaking.

Congressman J. L. Slayden and Hon. J. F. Onion will speak at Center Point Thursday night Oct. 29. Mr. Slayden has recently returned from the North guest at the St. Charles for a short where he has been making a speaking tour in the interest of the National campaign. He brings good Democratic news and it will be a pleasure to hear him tell it.

> On the following night. Oct. 30, Mr. Slayden will speak at Kerr-

I'll Sell It.

If you really want to sell your property list it with me. My commission will be no more than that of any other reliable real estate dealer. The only difference is I sell the stuff that is listed with me. 2t.-19

E. L. SUBLETT.

Public Speaking.

On account of a change in my program of speaking dates. I have decided to speak at Kerrville Friday night Oct. 23, instead of Monday night following.

JULIUS REAL.

"Frost on the Pumpkin"

Don't come for a long time yet in this country, but the nights are getting cooler. Fall is here and we have received our

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FUNNY THINGS

Not Oldfashioned.

"I suppose she fairly gushed

ver the ring?" Well, yes. She said it was a nifty piece of ice."-Ex.

Helping Bards.

Maud Muller helped a bard one

To frame rhyme; And since then Maudie, sad to

Works overtime. - Ex.

Started an Argui "What reason had h ing out until 2 a. m.?" "None what ever,

some friends wanted him to go home."-Ex.

Let us escape endle Srch hapless And, ere we join-

whirl, inquire The fiddler's n -Ex.

By Not Separating. "Well, we've ben married two

"And you ald your wife still get along amigably?"

"Yes; we have disappointed a great many people."-Ex.

Would ortgage the Farm.

A farme on Rural Route No. 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, say': "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cury the two worst sores I ever saw one on my hand and one on m. leg. It is worth more than its eight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortsee the farm to get it." Only c at Rock Drug Store.

Always Ahead.

I'm afraid we have a disappointment in store for us, "declared the explorer.

"Not at all, cap. We'll reach the pole in an hour."

And something tells me that we'll find a man there selling postcards."-Ex.

Social Butterflies.

"The scientists are now wonder- To overlook that fact, I say, ing how long a butterfly can go without food,"

"Not above four hours, an then they are constantly wanting bondons and ice cream between meals."

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is . "Hubby, if you hadn't propos-quickly cured by applying Cham- ed six times, I might not have perlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by all druggists.

Satisfied.

Jacob Smithers, criminal, sat in his cell making paper boxes when inquisitively.

stime is up, won't you?"

"Well, no'm, not partickerly," in für life."- Phila. Inquirer.

More Than Enough is Too Much. To maintain health, a mature diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever man or woman needs just food to repair the waste energy and body are much more likely to be congod. heat. The habitual consumption tracted when the child has a cold. of more food than is necessary You will see from this that more for these purposes is the prime real danger lurks in a cold than Lys. If troubled with indigestion way to cure a cold is to take "You revise your diet, let reason and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. not appetite control and take a The many remarkable cures affew doses of Chamberlain's Stom- fected by this preparation have tell head quarters to throw him

Prehistoric Flats.

They were examining the abodes of the cliff dwellers.

"Each of these caves has the same inscription," remarked a student. "What do you make of it, professor?"

"I judge," said the professor, 'that it must be the lease."-Ex.

Their Best Friend.

"The press humorists are talking of erecting a statue to the boy who stood on the burning dect.' "What do you think of it?"

"Rank ingratitude. ought to have the first call."-Ex

The Drawback.

"I wouldn't mind marrying a

"What deters you?" "The thoughts of the accompanying duke."-Ex.

A Bride's Shopping.

"I wish a pound of tea." "Black or green?" inquir the

"Why, I really don't know. Which is the fashionable shade this fall?"-Ex.

Household Vaudeville.

"I can always get plenty of amusement at home."

"As to how?"

"Pa does a continuous monologue, and ma an the cook always have something new in the way of a comedy sketch."-Ex.

No Use.

"Why don't you ever write any new jokes?"

"Would be any use," answered the contributor to the humorous weeklies. "These editiors are a foxy lot. They would recognize and throw them out at once.'

THIS EARTHLY WHIRL.

The fiddler we must always pay;

That much we know. But causes woe.

Too many join the dance with

Display their skill, Then seen dumfounded when they

The fiddler's bill.

Hindsight.

"Hubby, if you hadn't proposmarried you."

"That's what I've often told myself," responded the brutal

Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted a dear old lady visitor looked ordinary colds and recovered through the peephole in the door from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dan- tainly not. He isn't allowed to "You poor man," said the old gerous. Every one knows that lady, "you will be glad when your pnuemonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a / common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold out the cold, prepares Jacob Smithers answered. "I'm the reception and development good health since we began using of the germs that would not have Dr. King's New Life Pills, three otherwise have found lodgment. years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of It is the same with all infectious Rural Route I. Guilford, Maine. cause of stomach troubles, rheu- any other of the common ailach and Liver Tablets and you made a taple article of trade ov-will soon be all right again. For er a large part of the world. For ale by all druggists.

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busy."—Ex.

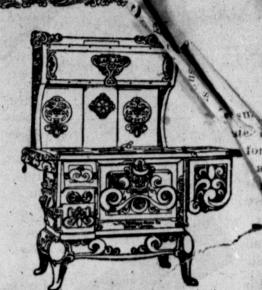
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"Sim Flabbyspine has flopped

"You don't say!" exclaimed the county chairman. "I'm going to

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