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### First Man Killed.

Frank Stevens, the son of a prominent Michigan banker, was the first man killed in Oklahoma after the territory was opened for settlement in 1889, and now relatives of his alleged wife appear, claiming that somewhere in Oklahoma there lives a son of Frank Stevens, who should be the heir to the immense fortune left by the death of his grandfather, a banker of Niles, Mich.

A Territorial exchange gives the following story of the killing: "Stevens came to Oklahoma at the opening, and secured a valuable lot in what is now the business center of Guthrie. He erected a building on the lot, but the right of ownership was contested by Captain L. M. Townsley, a civil war veteran. The quarrel over the possession of the land had been the cause of numerous disputes between the contestants. One day in June, 1889, Stevens entered Townsley's building and asked for him. Townsley was in a small room, used as a sleeping apartment, and before answering Stevens' call, took the precaution to put a revolver in his pocket. Both men walked within four feet of each other, and both pulled their revolvers. The cylinder of Stevens' revolver refused to work, and his delay cost him his life, for Townsley's aim was true, and a bullet from his gun entered Stevens' stomach, and death was instantaneous.

Frank Stevens was a well known character in the early days of the Territory as a man every ready with a gun. A short time after the opening there occurred a riot, known as the 'Jay' riot, and he figured conspicuously in that melee. Being ordered to stop by a member of the regular army regiment sent here to restore order, Stevens refused, and was roughly used by the soldiers, receiving serious injuries. Stories of his escapades are still numerous among the old-timers, having been revived by the appearance of the Michigan lawyer."—Kansas City Journal.

### Was Badly Burned.

Gonzales, Tex., Feb. 25.—Miss Emma Thetford, a school teacher, living in the western part of this county, was severely burned yesterday morning by her clothes catching fire from a spark from the fireplace. She was at the home of her sister at the time and Mr. Dillard wrapped a quilt around her as she ran out of the room. It is feared that the burns may prove fatal. A telephone message from her physician today states that she is slightly better, but in a serious condition.

### A Notorious Pickpocket.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 25.—Last night during Madame Melba's concert at the Houston theater Detectives Kesler and Murphy apprehended a man whom they believe to be Harry Hunter, one of the most noted pickpockets in the whole country. The man was immediately taken into custody and he spent the night in the county jail. Hunter is well known in Houston, as well as in many other cities. It is said that his photo adorns the wall of more than one rogues' gallery. A year ago last November he was arrested in Houston and kept in jail about a week. The No-Tau-Oh carnival was in progress at the time and Hunter's arrest was merely a precautionary measure.

Last night he was searched thoroughly upon arrival at the station, but nothing of value was found on him.

### Tramp Shot Brakeman.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 24.—R. E. Edwards, familiarly known as "Little Breeches," a brakeman on the Texas & Pacific Road, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by an unknown negro shortly after freight 67 passed Mansfield on the way to Shreveport. The negro along with two companions, was discovered stealing a ride and ordered off the train. They refused to leave the train and when Edwards attempted to force them off the negro drew a pistol and fired, the bullet passing through the brakeman's head and razing downward into his shoulder. As soon as possible the train was stopped and Edwards conveyed to Mansfield, where he was given medical attention. A long distance message apprised officers here to be on the lookout for the negro.

### Policeman Convicted.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 25.—In the case of John Tones, the Denison policeman tried in the Fifteenth district court charged with robbery of a prisoner, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 9 years in the penitentiary. His attorneys at once filed a formal motion for a new trial and an amended motion will likely be filed in a few days. This case has attracted much attention, and the crowd that filled the courthouse during the trial anxiously awaited the jury's decision.

The companion case of Policeman Finley is on call for Monday.

### Folding Bed Folded on Woman.

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mrs. S. P. Huff, wife of the district judge, came near being smothered in a folding bed which closed with her, and it required some time to restore consciousness. Before consciousness had entirely left her she managed to attract the attention of her daughter, and the little girl got the neighbors in in time to prevent a fatality.

### Hand Cut Off.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 25.—This morning Thomas Weeks, an employe at the Hawyard Lumber company's mill in the southern part of the city, while operating a molding machine, had his right hand caught in knives and taken off by pieces to the wrist. The wounded man was carried to the home of Dr. Tucker on East Main street, where he received proper attention and is resting easy tonight.

### Twenty-three Killed in Mine Explosion.

Bluefields, W. Va., Feb. 26.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal & Coke company at Wilcox today, twenty-three miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to 8 o'clock fifteen bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines tonight. It is barely possible that some of the entombed miners will be rescued alive.

The explosion was of terrific force, and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners who were off duty rushed to the shaft, to find a great cloud of dust and smoke gushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives soon were weeping and pleading for their relatives.

The officials of the mine, including General Manager Reis, were on the ground soon, and the work of rescue is now being directed by Mr. Reis. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians, and have not been identified.

The company usually works in this shaft about seventy-five miners, but today being Sunday, the men were not all in, and the small loss of life can be attributed to this fact.

The United States Coal & Coke company, with principle offices in Pittsburg, is a part of the United States Steel corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined, and since it is hardly probable any of those in the mine will be rescued alive, the cause may never be known.

### Put Lantern Into Oil Tank.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 24.—Fritz Kenechtel, a German laborer employed by the Grayson County Oil and Cotton company, was seriously injured last night as a result of the explosion of a tank of fuel oil near a switch of the Katy railroad.

Kenechtel lowered a lantern into the top part of the tank to see how near full it was. Just as he lowered the light into the reservoir the gases from the oil ignited and a terrific explosion followed. The man fell from the top of the tank to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet.

### Killed in a Runaway.

Bremond, Tex., Feb. 25.—While out buggy driving with her sister and Miss Bertie Canady late yesterday afternoon, Miss Minnie May Hall was thrown from her buggy and sustained injuries from which she died at 7 o'clock this morning. She was one of the most popular young ladies in this city.

### Miss Alice Coming.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—Word has been received here that President Roosevelt will be accompanied by Miss Alice Roosevelt on his Texas tour. Society leaders here are looking forward to several brilliant social affairs during the two days the president and his daughter are here.

### Boy Kicked to Death.

Ennis, Tex., Feb. 24.—A little 9-year-old son of E. D. Chapman, at Bardwell, while out riding this morning, was thrown from his horse and the animal kicked him on the head killing him instantly.

### Saw No Texans.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 27.—Mr. Frank Morgan, a Santa Fe locomotive engineer, relates a story of personal experience as an engineer, which he claims is positive proof that there are no Texans in heaven. He declares his proof is unimpeachable. On a mean winter night he started south out of Temple with a passenger train, and was forty-two minutes behind the schedule. He had not made many miles before he got sharp orders at a small station making it imperative for him to catch his time before getting two hours nearer Galveston. He said he did not feel it was safe to try to make the time up too fast because of the condition of the weather, but would do the best he could. He had gauged about twenty-five minutes of the lost time when he came to a stretch of pretty bad track, and at the speed he was taking his train did not know whether she would remain on the rails until the bad track was passed over. Some moments the snorting engine would rear up, and he thought she was going to jump, but she would come back and travel along nicely. During all of this time he was prepared to take care of himself in the event the wheels struck the ties. About the time he had thought he was beyond all danger from the bad track the engine gave a sudden lurch upward, and for the time he thought she was gone, and he was frightened. He said the engine went up so high he got a peep into the pearly gates. He saw hundreds of people. They were all singing the "Hallelujah" chorus. The engine remained bucked up for several minutes, it seemed, and was still cutting through the sleet and storm of the winter's night. He scanned every feature before him, with a hope of seeing some old Texas friend, but none was there. They were all strangers, and he declares this is proof there is a special place reserved for all pilgrims from the Lone Star State.

### Teacher Was Assaulted.

Brazos, Tex., Feb. 26.—Friday evening after school a young white man named Johnson, made a criminal assault on the person of a young lady who teaches school in the Natty Flat community, some six miles south of here. Her assailant succeeded in breaking one of her fingers, leaving black spots on her throat and scatches on her face. The teacher is a highly respected young lady of the town of Santo. Some small children hearing her screams, gave the alarm, and a neighbor nearby grabbed his gun and ran to her rescue, but the assailant took to his heels and made for the woods. He was soon arrested and hurried to Palo Pinto jail to prevent lynching.

### Stolen Pocketbook Found.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 26.—Judge Pollock of Monterey, while attending the late celebration in Laredo, was relieved of his pocketbook, containing many valuable and private papers, but very little money. This morning the pocketbook was taken out of the river at a pumping station four miles below the city and returned to the owner. The only explanation is that the thief threw it into the river after finding its contents were of no money value to him.

### A Human Phonograph.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 26.—James Washington Spencer Gilmer, a colored missionary Baptist preacher, who for lack of a congregation makes a living by chopping cord wood, is just now giving the people of his acquaintance an object lesson in mental phenomena. Having heard much of the wonderful retentiveness of this unpretentious negro's memory, he was asked the privilege of testing it this afternoon, which was at once granted. Selecting a printed article of about a thousand words, one of which there was every reason to believe Gilmer never saw before, and waiting until it had been read over twice, took it back and Gilmer was asked to repeat. He did so with absolute correctness. Noticing that there had been two or three periods of hesitation on the part of Gilmer while he was repeating and that on all occasions he had held his hand up just as if it still grasped the printed pages, and was found by asking that Gilmer attributes to the supernatural his strange power of memorizing, saying that when the lamps of memory grow dim all he has to do is to hold up his hand and the letters reappear to form the word at which he halts.

He has read many books and can repeat them from memory with an exactness all the more startling because often phrases in a foreign language of which Gilmer has not the slightest knowledge will roll from the lips of this human phonograph as perfectly enunciated as those in English. Gilmer's education is limited and the most of it he says he has learned studying by the light of burning brush heaps near Winnsboro, Wood County, when he was quite a youth. He thinks he is nearly forty now. He says that away back in slavery days his grandfather, who had the same gift, would go to hear the white parson in the morning and rephrase the sermon word for word at the negro quarters in the afternoon. He had promised some time in the near future to meet all the press representatives of the city and allow them to put him to the most difficult tests they may wish.

### Brothers Killed by Negroes.

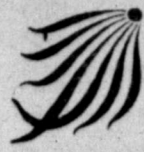
Yazoo City, Miss., Feb. 27.—A difficulty occurring late yesterday afternoon between Ed. Stevens, a prominent planter living near this city, and four negroes, led to the killing of Stevens and his brother, W. H. Stevens, and the wounding of a negro named Wilder, one of the slayers of the Stevens brothers. The negroes escaped.

A sheriff and posse are now scouring the country for the quartette of blacks and a lynching is believed to be inevitable if the negroes are caught. Details regarding the killing of the Stevens brothers, which occurred on a plantation two miles from the city, are meager. Ed Stevens, it is said, had gone to the cabin of Wilder, near the former's home and had become engaged in a quarrel with him, Wilder's wife and two other negroes.

W. H. Stevens, running up the cabin, tried to quiet the disturbance. Later the quarrel was renewed and he hastened back to the scene, when he saw Wilder's wife rush upon his brother. W. H. Stevens raised a shotgun and fired at the woman. Wilder and his companions promptly drew pistols and fired on the Stevens brothers, killing both.



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### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Don Blatherwick, of Center Point, spent Wednesday in Kerrville.

Don't fail to attend the mask ball given by the Mountain Sun Band, at Pampell's Hall, Friday, March 10.

The G. A. Duerler Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, has contributed five dollars to the Sunshine Library.

During the month of February, 40 families were supplied with 126 books from the Sunshine Library.

F. F. Coker, a representative Camp Verde farmer, was in Kerrville Wednesday making business for our merchants.

G. D. Anderson left Wednesday for New Orleans and St. Louis to buy Spring and Summer goods for his store.

W. P. Cowden, from his farm recently purchased on Turtle creek, was among Saturday's visitors to the city.

The readers of our paper are requested to read the advertisement of Mrs. Russell, in regard to her millinery.

Miss Grace Corkill, who had been in San Antonio for the past two months, returned to her home in this city, on Saturday of last week.

Tenne Mayes of Cameron is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. F. Jones, of North Mountain street.

Dr. E. Galbraith leaves for Bandera Monday and will remain there all week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald returned from San Antonio Sunday.

B. M. Hixson, from his ranch on the Divide, was in the city Saturday of last week.

Miss Bessie Fordtran of Belleville, is visiting her brother, Dr. F. L. Fordtran, of this city.

Mrs. O. C. Bulwer and little daughter, left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives at Yoakum.

Gabe Moore, a prosperous farmer of near Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

T. J. Moore, ex-County Commissioner, of Ingram, was in the capital city Tuesday.

Miss Susan Moore, principal of the Ingram Public School, spent Saturday of last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fletcher, of Bandera, were visitors in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Prof. R. W. Bennet and wife, of Center Point were among the visitors in the city last Saturday.

Capt. Henry Schwethelm, was in Kerrville last Saturday from his ranch near the Gillespie county line.

Emil Staudt and wife of Gillespie county, spent several days last week with Mrs. Staudt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grona.

A. L. Mansfield, of Bandera, and Mr. C. P. Lang, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is spending the winter in Bandera, were among the visitors in the city on Saturday of last week.

### Figs For Sale.

I have for sale, some very fine Poland China-Bershire pigs about 3 or 4 months old.

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### Tivy High School Notes.

Honor roll for February, 1905: High 2nd.—Edgar Mosel, George Wells, Ethel Vann, Ruth Mosel.

Low 3rd.—Laura Wilson, Ferrol Rawson, Howell Ferris, Minnie Koester, Bodo Paukratz, Edna Hamilton.

High 3rd.—Robert Saenger, Compton Smith, Albert Benson

High 4th.—Vernie Stoekings, Olive Wells, Gilbert Surber, Nellie Horne, Stewart-Vann.

Low 4th.—Ethel Williams, Elizabeth Noll, Winnie Turner, Venie Robinson.

5th.—Rodger Renschel.

6th.—Kittie Robinson, Sadie Lockett.

7th.—Roscoe Sawyer, Annie Peterson.

8th.—Grady Horne, Carrie Love.

9th.—Catharine Richards, Geo. Reeves, Thorne Renschel, Julius Noll.

10th.—Ida Pfeuffer, Chas. Rawson, Mabel Davey, Irene Wilson.

### Securing Senatorial Aid.

Senators and representatives get all sorts of extraordinary requests from constituents, but Senator Berry, of Arkansas, claims that one he received a few days ago easily beats the record. The letter, which was from a woman was accompanied by two songs, one entitled, "Why, Oh, Why?" and the other, "Peace Oh, Peace." The writer said: "Senator I want you to take these songs, which I have composed after months of hard and persistent labor, to President Roosevelt, submit them to him and get a letter of indorsement from him and I will agree to allow you 10 per cent on the proceeds from the sale. You know, senator, the president's indorsement will be a great advertisement for the songs, and I feel sure they will be a go. You might also sing them to the senators if you have the time."

### Using Rats As Laborers.

To enlist rats in the construction of telephone systems may sound empirical to the electrical engineer, but we have it on the authority of Sound Waves that the familiar pest has been found a valuable assistant in this work. "To stimulate, however, it is necessary to introduce his traditional enemy, the ferret. Then the process is simple. The subterranean tubes for the reception of the cables having been laid, a rat is let loose at the starting point. Having run a little way, a trained ferret, with a string to his leg, is turned in after him. The tubes run into manholes at intervals, and the rat, furtively back, sees the glaring eyes of his archfoe rapidly approaching. By the end of the section of tube the rat is either overtaken or falls into the manhole, and then another rat is requisitioned to run the next block. At the end of each section the string is removed from the ferret's leg, and a small rope, which is then attached to the other end of the string, is hauled through."

### A Postal Complication.

Four countries—Bavaria, Austria, Wurtemberg and Switzerland—border on the Lake of Constance. Passengers on the boats have heretofore had much trouble in finding out what stamps to use on their letters. It has been decided that letters mailed on the boats may bear the stamps of any one of the four countries named as well as German imperial stamps.

### The Empress Smokes.

A silver tobacco pipe with a stem ten inches long is used by the Empress of Japan. The bowl is small—in fact, only a quantity of tobacco sufficient to give the smoker two or three whiffs can be put in it. Then the ashes are knocked out, and the pipe is carefully cleaned before it is refilled—a process gone through many times in the course of an afternoon.

### At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except the fourth in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. JNO. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS J. DICKEY, Pastor.

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#### Not Like Michael O'Flynn.

Emperor William possesses over 150 full military and naval uniforms with all their appendages of swords, straps, belts, sashes, caps, hats, helmets and shakos—more than any other potentate in the world. As chief of every regiment in his army he has its uniform not only of parade, but the ordinary and interim uniforms as well, with sword, sword knot and all complete. Then he is the colonel of each of his guard regiments and in this corps there are eighteen uniforms. A large suite of rooms is set aside in Potsdam and Berlin in which these various costumes hang in huge cupboards. They are under the charge of the kaiser's head valet, who has a staff of assistants perpetually engaged in keeping them clean and making repairs and alterations.

#### Kissing as a Curative.

In opposition to an accepted harsh and peevish dictum of science a philanthropist has arisen in Paris with the courage and humanity to declare that medical testimony reflecting on the therapeutic value of kissing is all error, and that instead of breeding disease the kiss is more frequently highly beneficial to the human system. As the philanthropist is himself a scientific practitioner of medicine as well as of osculation his decree carries weight and influence.

The contention of this benevolent man of science is that while it is unquestionably true that kisses carry microbes the interchange is the very thing to be desired that experiments prove that only good microbes are exchanged and that the good bacteria are "not only favorable but positively essential to digestion." Hence it follows that kissing, within certain limitations, of course, is a plain specific for dyspepsia.

It will be understood that in this discussion of the problem the medical fraternity has confined itself to the hygienic and not the moral phase. Until the Gallic Daniel came to judgment all misanthropic persons, misogynists and manhaters gladly fell in with the proposition that the kiss was the cause of the transfer of many human ills, and as dangerous in its way as the contagion of the leper. They were glad to believe that a warning from the physician would accomplish what the advice of the purely moral teacher had failed to bring about, and that the kiss in all its beauty and innocence would be as obsolete in the very foremost religious circles as the salute of indecorous passion. It is a pleasure to record so fatal a blow to their crabbed and unnatural wishes.

#### Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch'. The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00—Sold by Rock Drug Store.

#### Humor Prevented Duel.

Bismarck and Rechberg, the Austrian premier, decided to fight a duel upon a certain morning. "Why not now?" said Bismarck. "We have our pistols here." And they agreed to a duel there and then. But first Bismarck had to write a dispatch to his government giving the cause of the duel. This he asked Rechberg to forward in case he (Bismarck) fell. Rechberg read the report and his passion cooled. "What you say is quite correct," he remarked, "but is it really worth fighting a duel for such a reason?" "That is exactly my opinion," said Bismarck, and the matter ended on the spot. That was Bismarck's triumph, but Virchow scored when the iron chancellor challenged him. "Here are two sausages," said Virchow, "one filled with trichinae, the other perfectly wholesome. But they cannot be told apart. Let his excellency do me the honor to eat one and I will eat the other." The duel was not fought.

#### Effects of Chloroform.

Ether and chloroform, so useful in sending men to sleep, have the very opposite effect on plants, which are stimulated to the greatest possible activity by these drugs. In Denmark and Germany advantage has been taken of this fact to force flowers in rooms and glasshouses and to make them bloom out of season. The results are said to be marvelous.

## The Mountain Sun.

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Knocking on some one else's game is a poor way to make your own business prosperous.

The hardest times in Texas would be pretty prosperous times anywhere else.

Unless Russia makes terms with Japan pretty soon and turns her attention to home affairs, there is likely to be a change in the world's map before the thing is settled.

"HARD TIMES" does not mean that you can't have things, it simply means that you will have to hustle a little harder in order to get them.

There is now every indication of a good crop and prosperous year in Kerr county. Farmers are marketing oats from last year's crop at forty cents per bushel. The outlook for a big crop of small grain this year is unusually promising.

If the present weather holds on for ten days longer, the farmers of Texas will be so busy that they won't take time to worry about what the legislature is doing and whether the anti-free-pass bill is going to become a law.

There is so far no complaint of serious loss of sheep or goats among the ranchmen of this section and few more weeks of the boiling weather will put them beyond the possibility of loss from blizzards.

Notwithstanding the extreme winter weather we had in February the country is now bright and smiling. Very little stock has been lost in Kerr county during the blizzards, and if present favorable weather holds up for a few days longer the range will be good.

### Land of the Diamonds.

South Africa overshadows all other countries as the leading diamond-producing country of the world. All the output is shipped to London, yet, strange to say, British official publications of imports generally do not list diamonds among the imports from South Africa. The only evidences of such imports are the attestations of the customs officers of the Cape of Good Hope. These attestations show that in 1903 the importations were of 2,656,587 carats, of a value of \$26,194,019.

### White House Doorkeeper.

Arthur Simmons, the negro doorkeeper and messenger at the White House, has held that position for forty-two years, serving under ten presidents, and being one of the government's most faithful employees. He was born a slave in North Carolina, ran away to Washington at the outbreak of the civil war, and managed to get an interview with Lincoln, who appointed him doorkeeper. It was to Simmons that President Grant offered his threat: "Do you see that man?" pointing to an importunate and persistent officeseeker who had bothered General Grant to the point of distraction. "Yes," replied Simmons. "Well, that man is after your job. The next time you let him in here I'm going to give it to him." Needless to say that the officeseeker never secured another interview with the president.

### More Books for the Sunshine Library.

Books are coming in almost every day in answer to Mrs. Alden's call in the March 'Ladies' Home Journal.' California, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Ohio, Illinois and New York have sent in their quota of books and our own people are not behind in scattering sunshine. Mrs. W. H. Bonnell has brought in seven volumes, Mrs. John Burney has donated two volumes and Mrs. W. H. Rawson has given two volumes. Look up your old books and if you have any you don't want give them to the Kerrville Sunshine Library.

### Enlarged Facilities.

J. L. Pampell has recently improved and increased the size of his ice cream and oyster parlor in the Opera House building. The size of the parlor has been doubled in addition to this the entire parlor has been newly papered and pointed and generally improved in appearance. The work on the new decorations was done by Mr. Ed Goodwin, the expert painter and paperhanger, and is a credit to his ability.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

### S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

### Mr. Lockett Wants Help.

There is a problem in animal life which puzzles me; I would like to have it cleared up. We have a large male cat, grey with dark stripes. At intervals he leaves my home and is gone from ten to thirty days at a time and we see nothing of him. He then returns. Has just returned from a month's absence. Have any of you had such a visitor. C. C. LOCKETT.

If any reader of this paper can throw any light on these periodical visits that Mr. Thomas Catt makes, he will confer a great favor on Mr. Lockett. It is just possible that the sagacious animal is making incursions into the various caves of the mountains of this section in search of Geo. Bowles' Hidden Treasure.

### Bull Fight.

Captain Carleton Bass, the great American Matador and his aggregation of Toreadors, Broncho Busters, etc., gave two exhibitions of their skill and agility at Sonora on Friday, February 10 and Tuesday 14. The weather was against that attraction being a financial success, but on the first day the performance was greeted by a crowded house—standing room only. The many thrilling features of the show were missed for want of a grand stand. Hair breadth escapes from the fighting tors kept the excitement up to the highest pitch, while the matadors and toreadors were in the arena. The flag and dart plays and the side stepping by Capt. Bass were executed with the greatest skill. The bunting and tossing of the live man stuffed with straw was a good feature.

Capt. Bass will give an exhibition at Kerrville next Wednesday. His costume which is valued at \$800 is now displayed in the show window at Chas. Schreiner Co's. store. These exhibitions are the same as given at the San Antonio Fair and Carnival the past two years and are simply a production of the real Spanish bull fight except that the bull is not hurt.

Onion sets, will have plenty at Noll's about Monday.

## Notice! Notice!

The sun is shining once more, so come around and have some photos made. Bring your kodak films to be developed, and fill your kodaks with a new film.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

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C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

## Center Point

Has a first-class drug store. Don't forget about it. Call and give us a chance.

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Grand Prize Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair. For sale by C. T. WESTON.

### Hunting for Treasure.

In 1903 the Hei-Ti sank near the Elliott islands, while carrying to Japan \$115,000,000 in treasure, which was a portion of China's war indemnity. The Swedish Salvage company has just recovered eight chests of the gold and expects to recover the remainder.

## Registered Cattle For Sale.

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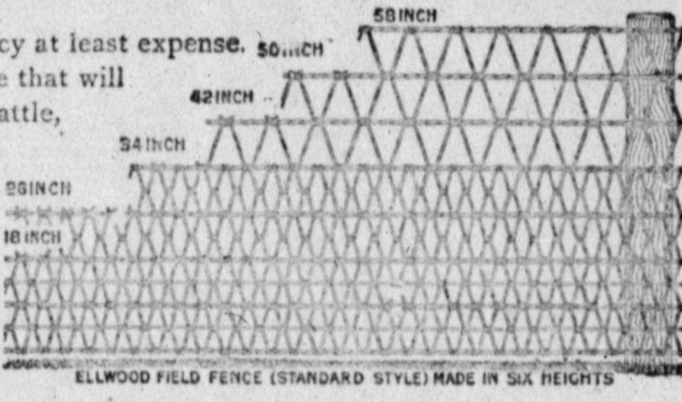
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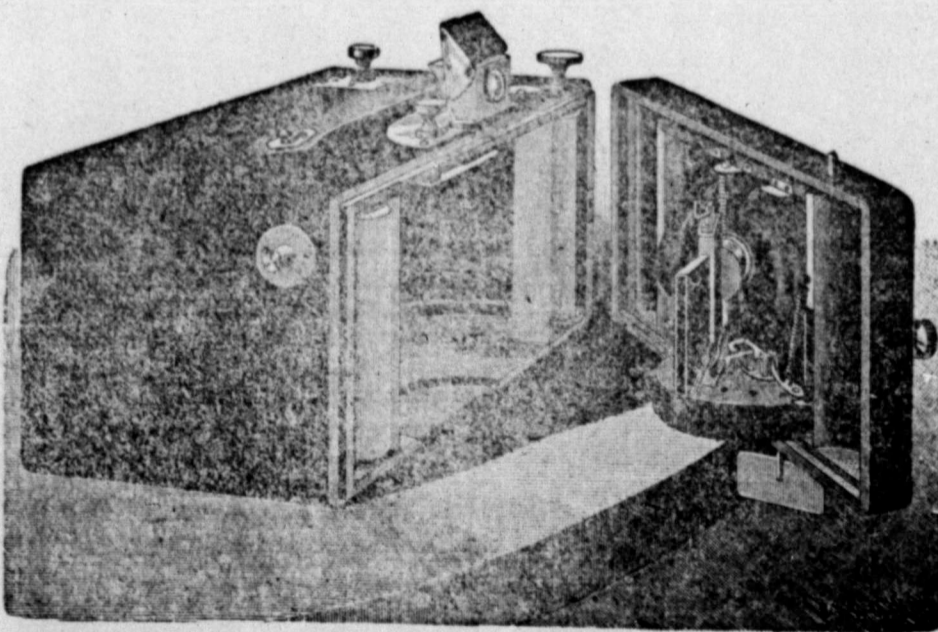
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## HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ax handles, 10c each, at Noll's.  
Gaston Dubus and family, left Monday for a visit at their former home at Jeanerette, La.

Geo. E. Meeks, of Center Point, was a visitor to the metropolis Thursday.

Jno. H. Ward and J. L. Vining made a business trip to Center Point Wednesday evening.

W. A. Walker, the Center Point livery man, was in Kerrville Thursday.

The first hot sun of spring is what makes permanent freckles. Avoid this by buying a straw hat to-day at the Famous.

Jno. S. Morris, a well known ranchman of Harper, was in Kerrville Tuesday and was seen at the Gerdes Hotel.

S. F. Howard, of the Chas. Schreiner Co., this city, left Tuesday for a short business trip to his old home at Sealy.

A. L. and Geo. H. Gibbs, of Glen Allen, Mo., arrived in Kerrville the first of the week and have apartments at the Gerdes Hotel.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Easter egg dyes at the Famous. Don't let the little ones pass easter without rabbit nests and fancy eggs.

Otto Holekamp, of Moline Plow Fame, was investigating the business outlook among Kerrville merchants Thursday.

Miss Mattie Clement, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. I. Dickey, for the past three months, left Thursday for her home at Port Lavaca.

A very enjoyable dance was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. J. H. Chapman on Tehouptoulas street. A good crowd was present and all report a huge time.

J. B. White, of Richmond, Ky., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. White of this city, left the first of the week for his home.

Right Rev. J. S. Johnson, Bishop of West Texas, will preach and hold confirmation at St. Peter's church, on Sunday March 5th, at 11 a. m.

## Grand Mask Ball,

Given By

## Mountain Sun Band.

At Pampell's Hall,

Friday, March 10, 1905.

Those who come to the ball masked are requested to give the door-keeper their names.

Ed Corkill, from his ranch in the Rio Grande country, and who had been spending several days in the city with his family, returned this week to the ranch.

R. C. Saner, a prominent Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville several days the first of the week. Mr. Saner came for supplies and says that cattle will pass through the winter without serious loss, provided there comes no more hard freezes.

Fresh Friends oats, 3 packages for 25c at Noll's.

Beautiful line of fresh candies at the Famous.

Street Commissioner Thomas has a force of wagons and teams employed this week repairing the sidewalks of the city. This is a much needed improvement.

China nest eggs won't spoil, the rats won't eat them and they look so nice the hens like to lay when they have one in the nest. Get them at the Famous.

L. V. Fest, of San Antonio, a well known cotton buyer, at present located at Center Point, and who also buys wool and mohair, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Jno. S. Riser, of North Texas, was in Kerrville several days this week and registered at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Riser was here on prospecting trip and will very probably locate in this country.

You can't wear that blizzard underwear this hot spring weather. A nice line of light weight underwear has just been opened at the Famous.

H. Streibe, a prosperous Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week for supplies for his ranch. Mr. Streibe says stock on the ranch look fairly well considering the very severe winter we have had.

Mrs. W. T. Cason, Mrs. G. P. McCorkle, J. N. Hodges, Mattie Hodges and Mrs. J. N. Hodges, all of Center Point, were in Kerrville Tuesday and registered at the St. Charles Hotel.

Davey & Schott have secured the contract to erect a modern stone residence for Mr. M. F. Weston, on his property recently purchased from the Harris estate east of the city. Work will begin at once.

### Just Arrived

A nice selection of Spring and Summer samples. Call at my place of business on Mountain street, and look at them.

S. FRIEDMAN,  
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

If you have no time to go shopping, just call up phone 67 and do your shopping by wire at the Famous. We treat everybody alike, and will give your order the same attention as if you were here in person.

Chas. Schreiner, Jr., is in St. Louis buying Spring and Summer Stock for the Chas. Schreiner Company's stores at Kerrville, Rock Springs and Junction. While Mr. Schreiner is looking after the buying in the dry goods, clothing, furnishing and sundry other lines, Mrs. W. T. Roberson is in Chicago buying a big stock of up-to-now millinery and notions for the Spring trade.

P. A. Crenshaw, a representative Ingram community stockman and farmer, was in the city Wednesday and paid the Sun office a pleasant call. Mr. Crenshaw says the recent hard freeze was a benefit to the small grain, though it was killed to the ground and since the warm days have come the grain has begun to spread out and will be much better.

### Honor Roll For the First and Second Grades at Tivy High School.

First Grade.—Gerold Walthers, Wright Robinson, Tillie Schwetzel, Lucile Williamson, Adalaid Michon, Paul Michon.

Low Second.—Bell Benson, Oscar Rosenthal, Ed Stocking, Houston Reed.

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## Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

From Christoval, Tom Green County.  
EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Having seen nothing from this part of the country, I thought I would give you a brief write-up.

This is a fine stock growing country and irrigation is carried on successfully. Farming products are chiefly cotton, milo maze, sorghum, Kaffir corn and Johnson grass. Corn is not grown to any advantage as the soil is too loose.

The past two or three weeks have proved to be the coldest weather that the oldest settlers have any recollection of for nine years, and stock have suffered greatly, but no great loss. The grass and trees are beginning to show signs of spring; things are looking better, and if we have no more freezes stock will be ready for the market in a month or two.

The ranchmen can now lie down with a contented mind, knowing their stock have all heart can wish for their success, for the range is large and the grass is fine.

Christoval is a small but progressive little town, situated on the Concho, a beautiful river with its banks adorned with ferns, cresses and large snow white lilies, and droves of ducks are seen in its clear rolling waters. The fish of various kinds, to supply the wants of human nature, are also found in the waters of the grand old Concho.

We have been only a few months in this country, but have seen enough of its beauty to know that it is a place not only for wealth and success but for health and happiness.

A SUBSCRIBER.

For Sale.

Full blood Jersey cows and heifers cheap.  
JNO. H. WARD.

Oranges, apples, Bananas, lemons and cabbage at Noll's.

Henry Noll, who has been attending school at Tyler, returned to his home in this city Monday.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives at San Antonio.

Miss Leila Corkill, who has been at Harper for the past two months, returned to her home in Kerrville Thursday for a few days' visit.

The mask ball given by the Mountain Sun Band, at Pampell's Hall, Friday, March 10, promises to be a swell affair.

### Concordia Meeting.

The members of the Kerrville Concordia are requested to be present at a meeting of the society to be held at the usual meeting place tonight. All members please be present.  
CHAS. REAL, Pres.  
AUG. HENKE, Sec.

### The Secret of Long Life.

"In my opinion," says Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, who has performed hundreds of autopsies for the county of New York, "no man should die before he is 80. Indeed, I think the span of life might reasonably be prolonged to 120 to 140 years."

Dr. O'Hanlon has reached in these significant sentences the view held by Metchnikoff and other investigators, and he has reached it by the same road of analysis and experiment. He has found men who had been rejected by insurance companies because they showed symptoms of specific disease to be entirely free from such diseases. On the other hand, in the case of Andrew H. Green he found a man whose arteries were "like glass" and probably had been so for years. Yet at 83 Mr. Green bade fair to live for years, and might have done so but for an assassin's bullet.

"Nervous waste" is Dr. O'Hanlon's way of accounting for those frequent cases where, in spite of the improvement in public sanitation and in the art of medicine, young and middle aged men die without apparently adequate cause in specific disease. Pool tickets in the suicide's pocket, the irritable manner of men jostled in public conveyances, unnecessary exertion put forth in the most ordinary acts, are all manifestations of this waste.

It cannot be said that the laboratories have come near the secret of indefinitely prolonging life. To talk of phagocytes in the blood sounds learned, but it only pushes the problem of causation one step further back. Nor has anyone yet bettered the advice of Cornaro, who, born in 1467, "turned over a new leaf" after forty years of riotous living and made the slender remainder of his strength hold out for fifty-eight years longer by extreme abstinence and by living in the pure air of the country, and who, when he was enjoying the nineties, wrote: "I never knew the world was beautiful until I reached old age."

### Same Old Desk.

Postmaster General Wynne found the desk he used when he was a telegraph operator in the old Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette office, in Washington, shortly after the war. Whitelaw Reid used it when he was a Washington correspondent. Reid handed the desk down to Wynne when he left for New York to go work on the New York Tribune. Now Reid is ambassador to Great Britain and Wynne is to be consul general to London. Wynne says he will take the desk to London with him.

### Sole Survivor of 1812.

Hiram Cook, sole survivor of the war of 1812, says in an interview that he feels much obliged to the New York aldermen who are arranging to give him a fine funeral and bury him in Cypress Hill cemetery in Brooklyn. Mr. Cronk, who is 104 years old, is feeling very well, indeed. He says he has no desire to sit behind the "grim rider" on the pale horse" of which the aldermen spoke, and he begs leave to remind them that he fought in the infantry and never was a cavalryman.

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to any size in the most artistic  
manner.

L. T. Powell.

### Are You Looking For a Snap?

Well! Oh my! You have found it. Here I am, Anybody that will bring me ten (10) orders each order for a pair of ladies or gents boots or shoes, I will give them one pair made to their order free.

Come One. Come All.

Henry C. Arch,

Next to Dr. Palmer's Office,  
Kerrville, Texas.

### Kicked by Horse.

San Marcos, Tex., Feb. 26.—L. T. Guttery of Dripping Springs in this county, was kicked by a horse here this morning and at first he was thought to be dead. Afterwards he gained consciousness and it is now thought he will recover. He was struck on the jaw while driving other horses near the vicious animal.

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**GENERAL DIRECTORY.**

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

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

**95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.**  
W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the  
counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards  
and Kinzie.

**35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
R. H. Barnaby, Judge. C. C. Harris, Attorney.  
Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Ed-  
wards, Medina, Borden, Johnson and Kerr.  
Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the  
4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and  
September.  
Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st  
Monday in March and September.  
Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and  
September.  
Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st  
Monday in March and September.  
Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st  
Monday in March and September.  
Edwards county, the 14th Monday after the 1st  
Monday in March and September.  
Zavalla county, the 11th Monday after the 1st  
Monday in March and September.

**DUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Julius Reel, County Attorney.  
W. E. Smith, County Attorney.  
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.  
Otis Dietert, County Assessor.  
Jeff Vining, County Treasurer.  
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
F. A. Rager, Precinct 1.  
John Rees, Precinct 2.  
Herman Schulze, Precinct 3.  
Dave Watson, Precinct 4.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
Jas. H. Ward, Mayor.  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.  
W. G. Peterson, Marshal.  
John C. Graves, Treasurer.  
A. R. Jones, Secretary.  
W. E. Williams, Alderman.  
R. H. P. Wright, Alderman.  
D. B. Lowrance, Alderman.  
Mas Grous, Alderman.  
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.  
Council meets first and third Tuesdays of  
month, at the court house.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**  
H. Kemschel, Pres., H. V. Scholl, Sec., W. E.  
Rawson, Treas., W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead,  
B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meeting  
and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**  
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 997, meet  
Saturday night on or before the full moon. Vis-  
iting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
R. H. P. Wright, W. M. P. Grinstead S. V.  
A. R. Jones, J. W. L. L. Vining, S. D.  
A. W. Henke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec.  
H. Kemschel, Treas. Green Lockett, Tel.  
P. A. Cronshaw, Stewards.  
W. L. Robinson.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 16,  
meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thurs-  
days of each month, corner Main and Thompson  
streets. Visiting Knights are cordially in-  
vited to attend.

Oscar Rosethal, C. C.  
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.  
Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets ever-  
first and third Wednesday night, at Woodme-  
Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Vis-  
iting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.  
Chas. Reel, C. C.  
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 mem-  
bers are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GROSA, President.  
I. F. W. DEIBERT, Secretary.

**U. S. MAIL.**  
Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio  
mail arrives at postoffice daily at 12:35 p. m.  
Leaves postoffice daily at 3:30 p. m.  
Mail for Junction Rock Springs, Mountain  
Home Ingram, Junction, Lula and Sedovia de-  
parts daily, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, at from  
1:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Mail from Harper and Knoxville arrives daily  
except Sundays, at from 11:35 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.  
Departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.  
Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, excep-  
t Sundays, at from 11:35 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs  
except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.  
CHAS. REEL, P. M.

**Longest Cantilever Bridge.**

There is now under construction  
across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, a  
cantilever bridge which, when com-  
pleted, will contain the longest span  
of any bridge yet erected, not even  
excluding the great cantilevers of  
the Forth bridge in Scotland. The  
structure is of the cantilever type,  
and consists of two approach spans  
of 210 feet each, two shore arms,  
each 500 feet in length, and a great  
central span, 1,800 feet in length.  
The total length of the bridge is  
4,220 feet, and although in extreme  
dimensions it does not compare with  
the Forth bridge, which is  
about one mile in total length, it has  
the distinction of having the long-  
est span in the world by ninety feet,  
two cantilevers of the Forth bridge  
being each 1,700 feet in length. The  
total width of the floor is eight  
feet, and provision is made for a  
double track railway, two roadways  
for vehicles, and two sidewalks. In  
a cantilever of this magnitude, the  
individual members are necessarily  
of large proportions, the main post,  
for instance, being 235 feet in  
length, and each of the 750 tons

**Poisons in Food.**

Perhaps you don't realize that  
many pain poisons originate in  
your food, but some day you may  
feel a twinge of dyspepsia that  
will convince you. Dr. King's  
New Life Pills are guaranteed to  
cure all sickness due to poisons  
of undigested food—or money  
back—25c at Rock Drug Store.  
Try them.

**Smiths to the Rescue!**

The application of Mr. Telamon  
Cuyler Smith to have his name  
changed to Cuyler is opposed by  
plain John Smith, better known as  
"Jack" in Georgia, who has em-  
ployed counsel to fight the  
change.

Mr. "Jack" Smith calls upon  
Hoke Smith, Alex Smith, Victor  
Smith and others by the name to  
aid him in the movement. But  
why should the opposition be thus  
narrowed? Why not seek also  
the help of every Smyth, Smyth,  
Smythe, Smit, Smet, Smid, Swid,  
Smead, Smeed, Smedes, Smitz,  
Smit, Schmid, Schmidt, Schmitt,  
Schmitt, Schmides and Schmitz?  
Why bar the derivative Smith-  
sons, Smitherses, Smeatons,  
Smithleins, Smedburgs, Smed-  
leys, Smitzlers, Schmitzlers,  
Schmittmanns and Schmetzlers  
from the patriotic protest?

In the name of nomenclature  
and in deprecation of the clogging  
of court calendars, it is hoped  
that the attempt to tamper with  
the good old name of Smith will  
be effectually squelched.

**Proper Evening Dress.**

When dining with the King of  
England (where uniform is not  
worn) the proper dress consists of  
evening dress coat, evening dress  
waistcoat, breeches and black silk  
stockings or trousers and white  
socks.

**First Paper in Japan.**

The first Japanese newspaper was  
published in 1863, only forty-one  
years ago, and contained some news  
translated from the Dutch papers.  
Today Japan has 1,500 daily news-  
papers and periodicals.

**Siamese Coiffure.**

Wives of Siamese noblemen  
cut their hair so that it sticks  
straight up from their heads. The  
average length of it is about one  
and one-half inches.

**Prince Russell,**

A Bay Horse, Foaled 1898!  
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lbs., by Russell, dam Brie,  
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disease, as Mrs. John A. Young,  
of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I  
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liver, my heart was weakened,  
and I could not eat. I was very  
bad for a long time, but in Elec-  
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needed, for they quickly relieved  
and cured me." Best medicine  
for weak women. Sold under  
guarantee by Rock Drug Store,  
at 50c a bottle.

**Fraud Exposed.**

A few counterfeiters have lately  
been making and trying to sell  
imitations of Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery for Consumption, Coughs  
and Colds, and other medicines,  
thereby defrauding the public.  
This is to warn you to beware of  
such people, who seek to profit,  
through stealing the reputation of  
which have been successfully cur-  
ing disease, for over 35 years. A  
sure protection, to you, is our  
name on the wrapper. Look for  
it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's  
remedies, as all others are mere  
imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN &  
CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor,  
Canada.

**From the East, of Course.**

William J. Tyndall, congress-  
man-elect from the Fourteenth  
Missouri district, is reported to  
have taken his first ride in an ele-  
vator after reaching Washington  
to look over the city where he is  
to work for the next two years.

**Siberia Booming.**

It is doubtless true that Siberia  
is sure to go on developing its ag-  
ricultural resources. Streams of  
colonists are pouring into its best  
places from all parts of the em-  
pire particularly from the west.  
Hundreds of homes are being  
built on the banks of its fifty  
rivers.

**Population of France.**

Census figures just published  
show the population of France  
last year was 39,119,095, an in-  
crease of only 157,150 in two  
years.

**Agonizing Burns**

Are instantly relieved, and per-  
fectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Nor-  
folk, Va., writes: "I burnt my  
knee dreadfully; that it blistered  
all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
stopped the pain, and healed it  
without a scar." Also heals all  
wounds and sores. 25c at Rock  
Drug Store.

**A Defendant's Luck.**

A remarkable ending of a damage  
suit came in New York when a jury  
gave Mrs. Cary W. Hart a verdict  
of \$20,000 against the Metropolitan  
street railroad. She sued to recover  
\$25,000 for injuries sustained in  
a collision. When the case had been  
given to the jury the lawyers got  
together to try to agree on a settle-  
ment. On behalf of the railroad  
company, it was agreed that \$3,000  
was a fair amount of damage. But  
Mrs. Hart's attorney declared that  
she should have at least \$5,000.  
Again the lawyers hurriedly dis-  
cussed a settlement and as a com-  
promise the company's representa-  
tive offered to pay \$4,750. This was  
the company's high water mark, it  
was explained, but counsel for Mrs.  
Hart would not accept less than  
\$5,000. As the last call was being  
made, foreman announced that the  
jury had found in favor of Mrs.  
Hart to the extent of \$20,000.

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And harassed by a bad cough?  
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**FUNNY THINGS**  
FROM THE PAPERS.

"The molasses crop is short,"  
says the Richmond Missourian, and  
adds, "but the Ray county girls  
make up for the deficiency."  
Not all the funny sayings attrib-  
uted to children have their origin  
with the funny papers. A Lin-  
coln little girl sat down to the  
breakfast table the other morning  
and plaintively remarked: "O,  
mamma; I'm getting so tired of  
these milkweed cakes."

The story is told that an Okla-  
homa school teacher, after having  
boxed a pupils ears, received the  
following note from the boy's  
father: "Nature has provided a  
proper place for the punishment  
of a boy, and it is not on the ear.  
I would thank you to use it here-  
after."

A Salem, Mass., woman was  
married one day and eloped the  
next, was arrested on the third,  
brought back home on the fourth,  
forgiven by her husband on the  
fifth, and went to live with him  
on the sixth. It is not stated, but  
it is supposed that, like the Creator  
she rested on the seventh.—El  
Paso Herald.

Not long ago a Kansas young  
man approached a minister, and it  
could be seen that he was suffering  
from embarrassment. He wished  
to know all that was expected of  
him—on which side of the bride  
he must stand, whether he would  
wear gloves, and finally wound up  
with, "is it kistomary to cuss the  
bride?"

An editor sums up the matrimo-  
nial question as follows: Two  
women started out to win a man.  
Each entered the race with a differ-  
ent plan. One put on fine gar-  
ments to dazzle his eye; the other  
baked for him an old-fashioned  
pie. The dresser did nothing but  
giggle and talk; the baker said  
nothing but won in a walk.

Mr. Spurgeon once told the story  
of a man who used to say to his  
wife: "Mary, go to church and  
pray for us both." But the man  
dreamed a dream one night that  
opened his eyes. He dreamed that  
he and his wife reached heaven's  
gate and Peter said: "Mary go  
in for both." He awoke and made  
up his mind at once that it was  
time for him to become a Christian.

Once there was an old farmer  
who lost his voice. As he could  
not call his hogs, he taught them  
to run to the food pen when he  
tapped on the trough with a stick.  
One day the old man turned his  
hogs out in the forest to run at  
large and every time they heard a  
woodpecker tapping on a tree they  
would run to it and they kept it  
up till they finally ran themselves  
to death.

**Brother Williams' Reflections.**  
I don't min' ter be po' an' needy;  
all I asks er Providence is ter spend  
de little time I got down here in  
Peace!  
Some er dese po' sinners got so  
much hell in dis worl' dat, w'en  
dey strikes de nex' one, dey'll des  
walk in, en warm dey han's by de  
fire, en say, "Good mawnin' all!"  
Hit's one thing ter talk 'bout  
havin' de patience er Job, en an-  
other ter suffer de misery dat m' e  
Job howl for a harricane ter blow  
him ter nuthin'.

An exchange says—"Limburger  
cheese laid away in cupboards will  
drive away ants." Verily I say  
unto you, it will drive dogs out of  
a tanyard; it will drive buzzards  
away from a carcass; it will drive  
a herd of buffalo through a burn-  
ing forest, and a mule through a  
barbed wire fence; it will drive  
men crazy if compelled to stay in  
20 feet of its polluted presence;  
indeed it will drive away ants—  
and uncles, too, and mothers and  
fathers, brothers, sisters and grand-  
mothers, even to the seventh gen-  
eration; still there are some who  
claim to like Limburger.

The question always comes up:  
What is a gentleman? Some say  
he is a man with a silk hat, and  
others a man with a smooth tongue.  
But men connected with the news-  
paper trade have a canon of their  
own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron  
one day, "how is it you never call  
on me to pay for your paper?"  
"Oh," said the man of types, "We  
never ask a gentleman for money."  
"Indeed!" the patron replied.  
"How do you manage to get along  
when they don't pay?" "Why,"  
said Mr. Editor, "after a certain  
time we conclude he is not a gen-  
tleman, and we ask him."—Lon-  
don Mail.

A boy of sixteen, who had never  
been to a dance, had no idea what  
it was. Hearing of one a few  
miles away he felt a great desire  
to go, and gaining the consent of  
his parents, he went. In a short  
time he came running back almost  
out of breath. When he had some-  
what recovered he managed to re-  
late the following: "When I came  
to the house where the dance was  
to be, it was almost filled with peo-  
ple. In one corner sat a man who  
had a long-necked animal which  
he held in his hands and pinched  
its ears and stroked its back with  
a stick, and then it gave a scream,  
and the men grabbed hold of the  
girls and began jumping around  
the room hunting for the door, but  
nobody could find it. Nobody, I  
believe, found it but me, and I  
alone escaped."—Exchange.

"Gentlemen," said the innocent  
looking young man to the rest of  
the company, "many people would  
be disposed to doubt some of the  
stories that you have been telling  
about the freaks of the wind. But  
I don't. The man who told how  
the wind took the roof off his and  
a neighbor's house, exchanged  
them and nailed them down, has  
my unlimited confidence."  
"It's every single word true,"  
remarked the individual alluded to.  
"I have no doubt of it. My fath-  
er had an experience which will  
not permit me to be skeptical."

"What was it?"  
"I wouldn't tell it in any com-  
pany but this, where I know it  
will be appreciated."  
"Did he have a house blown  
down?"  
"No. That wouldn't be any-  
thing extraordinary. He hadn't  
any to be blown down. He had  
been living at a hotel waiting for  
his new residence in the country to  
be completed. All the material  
was lying out in the field, and the  
plans were in a tool house near by.  
When he went to look at the place  
one morning he found the wind  
had broken open the tool house,  
secured the plans, built the whole  
house, cleaned the windows and  
started a fire in the kitchen range."  
Then each man present quietly  
rose, picked up his hat and we  
home.

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } To the Sheriff  
TEXAS, }  
or any Constable of Kerr County,  
Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon the unknown heirs of Michael Hines by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville on the 1st Monday in April, 1905, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 651, wherein Anton Kutz is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Michael Hines are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner of and entitled to possession of Survey No. 675, situated in Kerr County, Texas, on the waters of Elm Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe river, about 12 miles South, 36 deg. East from Kerrville, originally granted to Michael Hines, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land. That defendants claim some interest, right or title in and to said land and premises, which claim constitutes and is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff. Prays for citation for judgment quieting title of plaintiff and removing the cloud cast upon same by reason of the claims of defendants, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief that plaintiff may be entitled to both in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. Hamilton, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville this the 23rd day of February, 1905.

[Seal] J. M. HAMILTON,  
Clerk, Dist. Court, Kerr County.

**SHERIFF'S RETURN.**

Came to hand on the 23rd day of February, 1905, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., and publication hereof ordered printed in the MOUNTAIN SUN, a weekly newspaper published in Kerr County, Texas, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,  
Sheriff, Kerr County, Texas.  
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**Confessed to Killing.**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—James Neal, 18 years of age, who had been living here under the name of Roy Ballow, has given himself up to the police and confessed that he killed Cynthia Johnson, a widow who lived on a farm near Kenison, I. T.

Neal declares that he killed the woman because she had drawn a gun on him, and said she was going to kill him. He says the crime was committed on June 28, 1903, and that he was driven to confess through remorse.

The local authorities have telegraphed to Vinita, I. T., to have Neal's statement verified.

**Notice of Stock Election.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF KERR. } Whereas,  
on the 15th day of February 1905, a petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, by more than twenty legally qualified free-holders of Election Precinct No. 2, of said County, praying for an election to be held within the Precinct to determine whether or not sheep, hogs and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct; and, whereas, upon hearing of said petition, the same was granted and said election ordered to be held at First National Bank, in Center Point, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of April 1905.

Therefore, in accordance with said order, I hereby order that said election be held at the time and place, as set forth in the order of the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, for the purpose of determining said question and Neal Coldwell, James Crotty and Alonzo Rees, are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Witness my official signature, at office in Kerrville this 20th day of February 1905.

4t-36 JULIUS REAL,  
County Judge, Kerr Co. Texas.

**Fought With Coke Forks.**

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Anna Onnafrey was the central figure in a bloody battle at the Strickley works of the Veteran Coal company in Mount Pleasant township last night in which two men were killed and six others stabbed, shot or slashed with knives. The dead:

John Hopkas, 24 years old.  
Michael Leshow, 30 years old.

Of the wounded, Tom Martin was badly hurt.

Anna Onnafrey refused to dance with Luke Ludiz, an unbidden guest, and this started a riot. In a short time nearly all those engaged swarmed out into the street. There was a rush for coke forks, which hung on the walls of all the houses in the street. These weapons were used with frightful effect. Many of the men had revolvers, and more than fifty shots were exchanged.

Terrified women and children fled to the fields, white men who had not attended the dance joined in the riot. The battle lasted nearly an hour. Scarcely any of the participants escaped without being wounded, some of them severely. Twenty-seven arrests were made.

**Spring Millinery.**

Mrs. Russell has received a nice line of new, up-to-date millinery, and will get in new goods continually through the season. She has employed a lady from Tennessee, who has trimmed in St. Louis and other large cities. She will be able to show her friends a nice line of up-to-date hats by the first of April and will have street hats on display by the 15th of this month.

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**Negro Shot Another.**

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 26.—Chas. Dennis, colored, shot and instantly killed Eden Allen, colored, on the W. C. Porter farm, four miles south of this city, today. He was arrested and placed in jail to await trial.

It is stated by parties in the vicinity of the tragedy that Allen had threatened the life of Dennis last night and went today to his house with a pistol, which was on his body after the shooting. When he appeared at his home Dennis fired on him with a shotgun. The load took effect in the head tearing his brains out and caused death instantly.

**Killed at a Wedding.**

Appleby, Tex., Feb. 24.—Last night at a negro wedding about two miles from here, in a general rough and tumble with knives, one negro was killed, Henry Johnson being stabbed in the throat. Fears received one stab in the shoulder and a cut in the neck, which is serious and may prove fatal. About that time Sheriff Buckner appeared on the scene and arrested seven, Sid Sparks, Tobe Sparks, Rolén Sparks, Wilson Sparks, Henry Sparks, John Cooper and Andy Whitaker.



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