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## A Good Watch

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### Blood Stains Found in Negro Quarters.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—John and Francis Floyd are married negroes and for the past two months have been living in a servant's house on the premises of E. Dearing. The woman was last seen on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and her husband was at the place Sunday morning shortly before noon. Mrs. Dearing says that the negro man went to the servant's house with a bucket of water and a broom and did some scrubbing, after which she went to the place and looked in through the window. She saw considerable blood on the floor and walls and at once informed the police of her discovery.

The officers forced an entrance to the servant's house and found articles stained with blood. A broken flatiron, a broom covered with blood and a hatchet and several other articles were found in the room and it was also noticed that one of the upper panels of the door had been broken, evidently by something having been thrown against it.

Several spots of blood were found on the bedding and in one corner of the room were several garments with which a portion of the blood had been wiped from the floor. Near the bed there were a number of blood stains on the floor, the imprints of a foot being plainly visible. Blood stains were found outside the house and they were followed, the trail leading to within a few feet of the interurban line. No body was found.

The affair is a very mysterious one and caused much comment, especially among the negro residents.

### Posse After Negro.

Quinlan, Tex., March 19.—News was received here last night, just at the close of services of the Mulkey revival, of an attempted criminal assault on a white woman near Caddo Mills, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a negro. Every available man and boy in town was soon armed and patrolling all the roads and by-paths near this place as the Caddo Mills officers had followed the trail of the culprit to Alligator Lake, about three miles northwest of this place, and the negro was headed this way.

Sheriff Morgan of Greenville and two deputies and four or five of the Caddo Mills posse reached here about 11:30 last night and telephoned to Kaufman for bloodhounds. The search was continued during the night.

The woman was alone when the negro entered the house and she ran out in the back yard, pursued by the would-be assailant, and but for the arrival of help the result might have been worse.

### Met Her With the Hearse.

"I saw an odd thing in Kansas last winter," said A. P. Morey, who arrived yesterday from the State of Governor Hoch. "This sounds fishy, but it actually happened. My train was held up for a couple of hours at Greenleaf, a junction point for two roads, and while we were waiting to pull out, a train pulled up from McFarland. As the passengers alighted there was wild excitement down the platform, and I ran to ascertain the cause. The station agent told me the particulars of the incident, which is remarkable, to say the least. It seems that a well known woman of Greenleaf had received a telegram the previous day telling her of the serious illness of her sister at McFarland. A few hours later another telegram came which read: 'Will bring your sister home on noon train tomorrow.' The woman immediately sent for the minister, notified the undertaker, had a choir rehearse funeral songs and made all arrangements for an elegant funeral. When the train pulled in she was on the platform, supported by her son, and backed up by a retinue of friends, several hacks and a hearse. The minister was murmuring encouragement as the coaches stopped and the poor woman was making heroic efforts for composure when, to the utter amazement of all present, the woman's sister was the first person to be helped to the platform. Although still weak and ill, she was far from a corpse, and it happened that I was a witness of a ruination of a mighty fine funeral."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Shot in the Back.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Mch. 17.—Roger Miller, colored, an old offender of the peace and dignity of the State, is lying in jail with a bullet hole through his back, placed there while resisting arrest. Sunday night Constable Henry Rich of Sacul and a deputy went to a negro settlement to arrest Miller. The deputy went in the house to make the arrest and the negro rushed at him with an open knife and made repeated efforts to cut the officers' throat. The man threw his hand up to his face and received the slash which was intended for his throat. Constable Rich rushed in and seeing his deputy in such close quarters drew his revolver and shot the negro. The negro then ran off and made his escape while the deputy was being looked after. Yesterday Miller was found in a pond of water near the scene of the trouble and was brought here and placed in jail.

### Negro at Manor Refused Food and Medicine.

Manor, Tex., March 9.—Frank Lash, a well-known negro here, died last night, and the circumstances in connection with his death are somewhat out of the ordinary, especially for one of his race. Some two months ago Lash's wife left him, taking their children with her to Oklahoma Territory. At the time he was a strong, healthy man, but he commenced to worry about his loss, finally quit eating, refused to take any medicine. He kept growing weaker, ignoring the doctor's orders and finally died last night. His wife was notified some time ago, but refused to come back. This is, no doubt, one negro that died of a broken heart.

### Student Suspended for Criticizing President.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The board of education of the District of Columbia has pondered long and deeply over the now famous Hodgson case, and has decided to let it drop. The Hodgson case, it may be stated for the benefit of those who may happen to know nothing about it, despite its obvious importance, is that of a pupil in one of the Washington high schools who, when asked to write a sentence illustrating the meaning of the word "debase," put this on the blackboard:

"Roosevelt debased himself by eating with a nigger."

The principal of the school suspended young Hodgson, who rejoices in the given name of Reginald. The director of high schools countermanded the order of suspension and directed that the boy be reinstated in his class. The superintendent of public schools upheld the director some days ago, and nothing further was heard of the matter until General H. V. Boynton, president of the board of education, brought it to the attention of that body.

### Killed by Electricity.

Waco, Texas, March 19.—John G. Nelson, a young man engaged in the Cosmopolitan Carnival company, which has been showing here for the past week, was killed at an early hour this morning. He operated a high-diving dog, and was taking down the machinery with which the device was operated when the guy wires, which he was handling, came in contact with a live wire, and he was killed almost instantly. He was only a short distance from the ground, and the fall did him no injury, but he died a short time after.

Nelson was about 22 years of age and has been here for some time. He leaves a wife. The remains will likely be shipped to Iowa, his old home.

### Accidentally Killed.

Galveston, Texas, March 19.—Edward Payton, aged 16 years, accidentally killed himself at High Island. The deceased was hunting with his uncle, Jeff Crona on the sloop W. H. Storke, and was coming out of the cabin of the sloop when the gun was discharged, the shot taking effect in his neck. He died within a few minutes.

### Stockman Suicided.

Lampasas, Tex., March 19.—C. R. Leverett, a wealthy and prominent stockman, has shot and killed himself at his ranch 25 miles north of this place. He had just finished eating breakfast, when he walked into his room and shot himself in the head, killing himself almost instantly. He had been in poor health for some time and it is thought by the family that he had no hope of recovery.

### Instrument of Death.

Cuero, Texas, Mch 17.—A petition is being circulated and getting some signers asking the Governor for clemency towards Schwartz, the murderer of operator Earl at Yorktown a year ago. Mrs. Earl, the widow, asks that the law be not interfered with. Take what turn matters may the instrument of death is being erected in the jail yard.

### Stands by Woman.

Chicago, March 20.—The case of Mrs. Jessie Hopkins, on trial for the murder of her husband, was taken out of the hands of the jury to-day by Judge Kerstin, by whom the charge was summarily dismissed. In deciding the case Judge Kerstin declared that "a woman is not her husband's chattel." He held Mrs. Hopkins was justified.

The woman shot her husband in a quarrel at their home on New Year's eve. Preceding the quarrel Hopkins had attacked his wife and threatened to kill her. She grabbed a revolver from a table and shot him. Judge Kerstin said in his decision:

"If a woman is unfortunate enough to marry a brute she has a right to defend herself, even to the point of taking his life."

### Mexican Row At Comfort.

Boerne, Tex., March 20.—At a Mexican ball near Comfort yesterday, a general fight took place among a number of Mexicans. As the result, Filiberto Rodriguez was shot in the forehead, the ball making a slight dent in the skull in glancing. He was also shot through the left elbow, the upper bone being broken by the 38-caliber ball, which was removed late yesterday evening by County Physician F. Nooe. Augustine Rodriguez received a blow over the left eye. His wound is not serious. Alverto Alfonso was cut in the left breast and across the right arm. His wound is serious. He is in custody of Constable Server at Comfort. The other two wounded men with Pedro Lopez were arrested and brought to Boerne yesterday afternoon, where they are lodged in jail.

### Dupree Held Hostage by Three Tramps

Seguin, Tex., March 20.—The report became current here to-day that the east bound midnight train had been held up at Schertz, a station on the Cibola.

Ascertaining that City Marshal Holloman of Seguin was a passenger on the train, and who was interviewed and said that the trouble was brought about by three burly tramps attempting to board the train, and when prevented by Al Dupree, the brakeman, they cut him off from the train and informed him that he should not board it unless they were also allowed to ride. Mr. Morris, the conductor, called up on the Marshal for assistance. The tramps defied the officer, and several shots were fired, and it is reported that one of the tramps was hit.

Marshal Holloman chased the tramps into the brush, and the train proceeded on its journey.

### Another Dallas Mystery.

Dallas, Texas, March 20.—The police department, after a futile search of several days, admit that a deep mystery surrounds the disappearance from a boarding house in South Dallas of a man who came to Dallas about March 1 from Birmingham, Ala., to accept a position with a large dry goods establishment. The detectives have searched the city several days, but have not the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of the missing man. Relatives in Birmingham are in telegraphic correspondence with the police department of the city urging a careful search.

### Man of Many Revelations.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 19.—Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon Church, today, in a public address in the Tabernacle, modified and explained his statement made before the Senate investigating committee at Washington to the effect that he had received no revelations from God. In his address today President Smith is quoted as saying with revelations:

"In Washington I refused to say what my inquisitors wanted me to say in order to get me into a trap; that is, to say that God had given me a revelation on some new law or precept which was to be included and written in the laws of the Church. Did you ever hear me deny that I had been guided by God? No; no man ever heard me say this.

"When I was first baptized as a child, God revealed to me that I had done an act which he approved. God revealed to me that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God, raised up by the power of the Almighty. He revealed to me in terms inconvertible that Brigham Young succeeded lawfully to the presidency of the Church by the will of the Almighty. He revealed to me that John Taylor was the divine successor of Brigham Young, that Lorenzo Woodruff was the divine successor of John Taylor, that Lorenzo Snow was the divine successor of Wilford Woodruff. I leave it to you to say whether it is right and lawful for me to be in this position.

"I fervently believe that God had made manifest to me many things and much more wisdom than is inherent in myself, and will continue to do so as long as I am ready to listen when he speaks."

### Doctor Suicides in Jail.

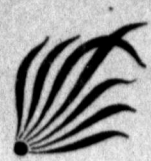
Houston, Tex., March 20.—A man giving his name as Dr. A. McBean, a stranger in the city, ended his life in the city prison early tonight, almost severing his head with a broken sharp piece of a pitcher. He was locked up with the other prisoners and a few minutes before the deed was committed he asked one of the to show him a place where he could lie down. The prisoner did so, taking him to one of the cells in the rear of the jail, returning to the front part. In a short time, this prisoner states, he heard a noise in the cell and going to make an investigation, found the man standing. Blood was streaming down his breast and he had a piece of broken glass in his hand and was hacking at his throat.

This prisoner called another to his assistance and together they took the piece of glass away from the man and called for help. The turnkey arrived with help and McBean was taken out in the run-around.

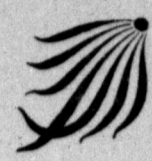
It was seen at once that his wound was a serious one and Dr. Parker was called. Before he arrived the man was dead. An examination of the wound revealed that the man had almost severed his head from his body. The main artery and the windpipe were both severed. He lived only about ten minutes after first being discovered and never spoke a word.

During a conversation he had had with Chief Ellis Sunday he stated that he had lived in both Cameron and in Calvert and that he was well known in each place. He stated that he had superintended a farm near Cameron and was well known to the business men of that place.





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### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Still a chance for a \$9.50 ring at \$1.00 at Self's.

Frant Cloudt, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. A. Beall, of Center Point, was in the metropolis Wednesday and registered at the St. Charles.

Dave Watson, county commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in the city on Saturday of last week.

J. N. Hodges, a merchant of Center Point, was in the metropolis the later part of last week attending to business.

J. C. Canty, Deputy Great Sachem of the Red Men, spent several days in Kerrville this week in the interest of that order.

John Lowrance, one of the pioneer western ranchmen from the Frio country, was in the city Thursday.

J. L. McElroy, a business man of Center Point, was among the visitors to the county site the latter part of last week.

W. P. Cowden, from his farm on Turtle creek, was in the county site Monday attending to business. Mr. Cowden says the crop prospect was never better.

Edward L. Ory, representing the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gednerr, of Del Rio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday. They have spent parts of several summers at and near Kerrville.

C. T. Weston made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson, on the 16th inst., a son.

Airs Morriss returned Wednesday from a several days business trip to San Antonio.

J. J. Hays returned Wednesday from a business visit to the Alamo city.

Capt. Charles Schreiner made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pulliam, of Ingram, were in Kerrville on a shopping tour, Monday.

C. P. Roberts and wife, of Columbia, Tenn., are sojourning in the city.

Alfred Coldwell, of Orange, is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Speck. Mr. Coldwell will probably reside here permanently.

Capt. Green Lackey, a pioneer farmer of near Ingram, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Thursday.

Judge H. M. Burney, one of Kerr county's pioneer farmers from Turtle creek neighborhood, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. S. Hope, a pioneer farmer, of the North Fork, passed through Kerrville Thursday on his way to Fredericksburg to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union.

Steve Fryar and Adolph Garms, two representative farmers of the Harper community, were in Kerrville Thursday. These gentlemen state crops and stock are in fine condition.

J. H. Laurie, a prominent North Fork stockman and farmer, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Laurie says the crop prospect was simply wonderful.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dietert, on the 21st inst., a girl.

Dick Insill and Will McAlpine, of Waring, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Albert Walker, the liveryman of Center Point, was a guest of the St. Charles Wednesday.

A. J. McNeal, of Ingram, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Thursday.

H. Remschel left Wednesday for the Alamo city, where he spent several days on business.

Geo. Dowdy, of Ingram, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Thursday.

T. B. Greer and wife and Miss W. H. Greer, of Westville, I. T., arrived in Kerrville on last Sunday and spent a couple of days as guests of the Gerdes.

F. L. Conn, a representative North Fork farmer, was circulating among friends in the county site Thursday. Mr. Conn says that wheat and oats were looking fine, and would make a fair crop without any more rain.

### 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.

Mrs. M. J. Russell

### 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.

JULIUS REAL, County Judge, Kerr Co. Texas.

W. B. Schott returned Wednesday from a several days' business trip to San Antonio.

Chas. Roberts, a representative stockman and farmer, of the Harper community, was seen on our streets Thursday.

John Walker, a Mountain Home stockman and farmer, was in the city Thursday making business for our merchants.

### 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. J. N. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

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### Drew Largest Salary.

S. C. T. Dodd, who has resigned as general solicitor of the Standard Oil company, probably drew the largest salary of any individual in the United States. Mr. Dodd has for years drawn an annual salary of \$250,000. The only other salary drawn by a lawyer which can compare with this is that of Francis Lynde Stetson, who receives an annual retainer of \$50,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co. This retainer is given simply for the purpose of allowing Mr. Morgan to have the first call upon the services of Mr. Stetson. Whenever he is consulted he receives an extra fee. Sir Clinton Dawkins, the head of the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., receives an annual salary of \$250,000. In addition he receives a certain percentage of the profits of the firm, which during some years have amounted to a larger sum than his guaranteed salary. Outside of Mr. Dodd about the largest salary drawn by any individual in this country is \$100,000. A large number of persons are known to draw this salary. The largest salary drawn by any railroad president is understood to be \$75,000. Both A. J. Cassatt and James I. Hill are said to draw this salary.

### Petroleum Used at Sea.

Liquid fuel is now largely used by the Dutch steamers of the Royal Packet company, plying between the different islands of the Netherlands Indian archipelago. It is residue from the petroleum wells in Netherlands India, the greater part being from the Asiatic Petroleum company's wells in Borneo.

The total consumption of this liquid fuel by the Royal Packet company's steamers was 11,700 tons and 16,500 tons for 1902 and 1903, respectively, with an estimated consumption for 1904 of 26,000 tons. The company has contracted for a supply for the years 1905 to 1907 with the Asiatic Petroleum company to the extent of 32,000 tons per year. The ton is calculated at about 265 gallons. The fuel sells at about \$7.50 per ton, but it is understood no such price is paid by the Royal Packet company when contracting for large quantities. At the present time there are seventeen of the company's steamers using liquid fuel, and it is found much more economical than coal, better for the boilers, cleaner in every way and fewer men are required to work the furnaces.

### Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02: John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### Weight of a Dinner.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose 3 pounds 6 ounces between night and morning; that we gain 1 pound 12 ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about 14 ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of 1 pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of 10 ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds 2 pounds 2 ounces to their weight.

### A Dramatic Ending.

Congressman Mann was in the chair the other day when Mr. Baker of New York, was declaiming vigorously on the horrors of the Russian situation. "Words fail me, Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the orator, "words fail me." "Well, it's all the same," said the presiding officer calmly, "the gentleman's time has expired anyhow."

### A Mysterious Power.

Mr. George Westinghouse, the famous inventor of the air brake, has a remarkable power over men. An incident demonstrating this occurred in the president's office in one of the largest Pittsburgh banks a few years ago. The president's private telephone rang several times, and, finally answering it, the president said: "Mr. Smith is not in now."

A visitor, hearing the remark, looked astonished, and asked: "Mr. Smith, why did you tell him you were not in?" Mr. Smith answered: "That was Mr. Westinghouse at the other end of the line. He is a peculiar man and has a marvelous influence over other men. It is impossible to refuse him when he asks for anything. He wants me to come to see him, and if I should go and he asked me for a large sum of money I would let him have it. And we are not now in a position to make the loan."

### Mikado's Living Expenses.

The Japanese emperor's yearly expense of living is limited. For this purpose he draws \$3,000,000 from the national treasury. His personal wealth is not to be spent on his own living, so that \$3,000,000 is really his salary as manager of the country. He is required to pay out of it some thousands of employees. The emperor's daily fare is Japanese. He is perfectly satisfied for breakfast with a bowl of bean soup and a few other dishes. But his dinner usually appears in splendid style, in some twenty courses, although he always denounces it as a useless extravagance. When any official feast is held—the cherry-blossom-viewing party at the Kioskikawa botanical garden or the chrysanthemum party at the Akasaka palace, for instance—he will not spare any expense in preparing an elegant European banquet.

### The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### Criminals Better Formed.

Dr. J. Marty, a French criminologist, has recently made an examination of 4,000 delinquent soldiers of the French army, and has found that in height, weight, breast measure, muscular power and general condition they averaged much better than the well behaved soldiers. Dr. Marty does not imply that criminals are by nature better physically than non-criminals, but suggests that the condition of criminal families is so much more wretched than respectable ones that only the uncommonly strong survive.

### King Wants an American Girl.

Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of Boston, who has traveled much in Spain, tells this anecdote of King Alfonso: A member of the Spanish court was urging upon his majesty the advisability of his marriage with a certain princess, when the young king interrupted him. "No," he said. "I shall marry an American. First, because the Americans are all rich, and that will please you; second, because they are all republicans, and that will please many of my people; third, because they are all beautiful, and that will please me."

### Money Spent in Drink.

According to Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is \$325,000,000, \$15,000,000 going for wine, \$210,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider and \$95,000,000 for spirits. One hundred and eleven million dollars are estimated to be paid in taxes.

### Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength revived. The languor is diminished. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### Renovating Playing Cards.

Berlin has started a new industry. Old, stained playing cards, all those slightly soiled which have only been once or twice in use, are collected from hotels, clubs and a hundred other establishments in Germany; Austria, Hungary, Switzerland and are cleaned and made as fresh as new. They are carefully rubbed with benzine on both sides, and then, after drying, placed in presses, where they are rendered perfectly flat again. They are then sprinkled over with powdered white lead and placed in a warm press, where they receive the finish and shine lost in the fingers of the players. They then find their way into another press, where the edges are carefully cut. Before being put on the market they undergo, each card separately, a careful revision to see that they are all "as good as new."

### An Irishman's Mistake.

Sir Robert Ball, the noted British astronomer, went to a remote town in Ireland to lecture on his favorite topic. Arriving at the station he looked for the expected conveyance, but found none. After all the other passengers had disappeared a man stepped up and said: "Maybe you're Sir Robert Ball?" On receiving an affirmative reply the man hastily apologized, saying: "Sure, your honor, I'm sorry I kept you waiting, but I was tould to look for an intellectual gentleman." Sir Robert thought that under the circumstances it would be better not to inquire what was the man's idea of intellectuality.

### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, cough and colds. Guaranteed at Rock Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Raises Spiders.

Ten years ago a French missionary started the systematic rearing of two kinds of spiders for their web, and the board of trade journal states that a spider web factory is now in successful operation at Chalais-Meudon, near Paris, where ropes are made of spider web intended for balloons for the French military aeronautic section. The spiders are arranged in groups of twelve above a reel, upon which the threads are wound. It is by no means easy work for the spiders, for they are not released until they have furnished from thirty yards to forty-one yards of thread each. The web is washed and thus freed of the outer reddish and sticky cover. Eight of the washed threads are then taken together, and of this rather strong yarn cords are woven which are stronger and much lighter than cords of silk of the same thickness.



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A FEW more weeks of such weather as we have had since the first of March and there will be something doing in the harvest fields.

Up to this time fruit of all kinds is in prime condition and there is small probability of damage now except by hail. Everything points to a banner fruit crop this year.

INDICATIONS are good now that there will be no wheat shipped into Texas this year, but that there will be millions of bushels shipped out. There has never been a more promising outlook for a grain crop in the history of the State.

SAN ANTONIO will have a grand annual spring carnival and flower battle, April 24 to 29 inclusive. The Alamo City has an established reputation as the most open-hearted and hospitable city in the Southwest, and all who attend her entertainments are "glad they came," and are always anxious to return.

THE theory of diversification has an object lesson in Kerr county. We do not claim special credit for our farmers, on this account, although there are none more progressive in the state, but nature has enforced diversification in this entire section and the result is that our people are in better condition perhaps, than those of any county in the State.

WE don't want to slip a shoulder patting the sun on its own back, but there is a big lot of people who have found out just exactly on what part of the map Kerr county is situated and they are coming here and investing good money, and it helps the country. We don't claim all the glory, but we know of some people whom we helped to find Kerr county and who are mighty glad of it.

KERR COUNTY was never in a better condition in the way of the crop outlook. Things are green and growing very fast. The only trouble is that small grain will grow too rank, but it had better be that than too short to cut. Farmers have not finished planting corn yet on account of the wet weather, but they are not losing any time these fine days in getting it into the ground. Soon Kerr county will be in full bloom with as fine growing crops as there are in the State.

SOME of the papers in Texas are complaining of the effort being made to raise the salaries of district judges. There will always be men willing to accept \$2,500 a year, but they will almost invariably be two thousand-five-hundred-dollar men. Men who are worth more than that can usually get more for their services. There is nothing too good for Texas. She is entitled to the best there is. On the other hand the State of Texas is no pauper. She is abundantly able to secure the services of the best legal talent obtainable to pay liberally for it, and the laws of the State will never be enforced as they should be until this is done.

### SAN ANTONIO TO CELEBRATE.

Week's Program to Include Night Mask Carnival and Great Flower Battle.

San Antonio is to have a gala season of music, merriment, fireworks and patriotism the last week in April. To fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, as well as the recent purchase by the State of the entire Alamo property, the citizens of San Antonio and the Daughters of the Republic have devised a week's program of public fetes and popular amusements to be known as the San Antonio Spring Carnival. In outline, the program is as follows:

MONDAY, April 24—Fantastic night pageant and masquerade on the streets in honor of King Omala. Most picturesque spectacle ever witnessed in Texas.

TUESDAY, April 25—Grand Civic parade, free concerts, open air amusements; fireworks and electric display at night.

WEDNESDAY, April 26—Grand Trades display, fire drill exhibition of various fire departments.

THURSDAY, April 27—Automobile parade in forenoon, baby carriage parade in afternoon. Grand Patriotic ball at night.

FRIDAY, April 28—Grand Flower Battle, celebration of Alamo Purchase, including military display of United States Infantry, cavalry, and artillery troops at Fort Sam Houston. Series of social functions at night.

SATURDAY, April 29—Patriotic exercises and brilliant fireworks display at night, the entire week's program to include dazzling street illuminations and electric displays, a profusion of high class shows, trained animal exhibition, and free open air concerts and amusements, night and day. The railroads have given low rates from all points.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

**S. Friedman,**

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

### Forged Check of \$100

G. W. Baker, who resided near Center Point and at one time employed by D. Broughton, came to Kerrville the latter part of last week, and on Sunday went into the saloon of Herman Mosel near the depot and bought a half gallon of whisky, and in payment for same gave Mr. Mosel a check on D. Broughton for one hundred dollars. Mr. Mosel not having that much cash in the house gave him about \$50 and the balance in checks. Baker then left the saloon and boarded the train, leaving the whisky. At this action Mr. Mosel became uneasy and at once telephoned Mr. Broughton about the check who informed him that it was a forged one. Baker went to San Antonio, and in trying to cash some of the checks, a telephone message was sent here to know if they were good, when Sheriff Moore wired the officers there to arrest him. Baker was arrested by Sheriff Tobin and Sheriff Moore immediately left for him, arriving in Kerrville with the prisoner Wednesday.

Baker was taken Thursday before Justice of the Peace E. H. Turner, and he waived the examining trial to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was set at \$500.

### Woman's Club.

Miss Ward, of the Ft. Worth Kindergarten Association will lecture in Kerrville at Pampell's Opera House on Friday evening, March 31.

It may not be generally known that a bill is now pending in the Legislature making this a department of the public school. While teaching in its usual sense is an overfilled profession this opens a new field for our girls who wish to become self-supporting.

Miss Ward come under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and as far as the Kerrville public is concerned her services are free, the Woman's Club bearing such small expense as her presence necessitates. Mr. Pampell has most generously donated the use of his hall. If you have children of kindergarten age, if you have daughters old enough to be interested in a congenial and remunerative profession, if you yourself are confronted by the problem of the bread winners, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of learning how and where and on what terms you may enter this profession of trained kindergardeners.

The Woman's Club has no interest in this beyond an earnest desire to help where it can, and believing as it does that the day is not far distant when this will be a feature of our public schools and knowing as it does, the demand for kindergarden teachers far exceeds the supply even without this added demand. The club most cordially invites you to hear Miss Ward on Friday evening. Fathers, mothers, daughters, sons, everybody come. It is free.

### Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

For the next 30 days I am going to sell my entire stock of furniture, matting, window shades, mattresses, cook stoves, &c., at and below cost. I don't mean what it costs you, but what it cost me. Strictly at wholesale prices. This is an opportunity that everyone should take advantage of. If you live fifty miles away it will pay you to come here to buy. If you need anything in this line, come early before the goods are fished over. No trouble to show goods and give prices. Reason for selling out, I want to travel for my health. N. R. SCARBOROUGH, Center Point, Tex.

### Anniversary of Boys of Woodcraft.

The Boys of Woodcraft, under the leadership of their Commander Chas. Real, met at the Woodmen Hall, Tuesday evening and proceeded from there in the large Braggins float to the second river crossing below town. Here games were played and after partaking of a delicious lunch, to which each one had contributed, the boys started for home. This little outing was to commemorate the first anniversary of Cedar Camp No. 58, Boys of Woodcraft, and to say that the boys had a big time is expressing it mildly.

### Notice Schuetzen.

The members of the Kerrville Schuetzen Club are notified that the regular practice shooting will commence the first Sunday in April. All members are invited to be present.

MAX GRONA, Pres.

### Strayed.

Iron grey mare, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, unbranded, shod in front, two white hind feet, any information that will lead to her recovery will be appreciated.

S. H. HUNTINGTON.

### Victim of Misfortune.

Sour Lake, Tex., March 17.—W. E. Kerr, the gentleman who was overcome and killed by gas at Humble, was well known at Sour Lake. Deceased worked here about two years for the Higgins Oil and Fuel company. There is a bit of tragic history in connection with this sad case that is not known to many. About ten or twelve years ago W. E. Kerr and his first wife were living at Dallas. Only one child was born to them, and yet when the baby was in its swaddling clothes it was crushed to death by a railroad engine.

The child had wandered away from home and started to cross a railroad track just as a heavy engine drawing a long string of cars came thundering past. The loss of the child in this deplorable and frightful manner caused its parents great sorrow and its mother became an invalid. About one year and a half ago, Mrs. Kerr, first wife of deceased, was burned to death while sitting in a rocking chair in a tent near the Higgins loading tracks in this city. The poor woman had gone to sleep sitting in the chair which was placed near the only stove in tent room. Mr. Kerr wrapped several quilts about the frail form of his wife that she might not frail; a fire was burning in the stove preparatory to getting the morning meal. Mr. Kerr went to the loading racks, not over 600 yards distant, and was only absent about twenty minutes, but when he returned he found his wife lying on the floor wrapped in the same quilts, and they enveloped in flames. The poor woman was burned into a crisp and never spoke after her husband reached. W. E. Kerr joined the Methodist church here about eight months ago and was well thought of by every one. Soon thereafter he returned to Waco to take as a bride a lady who was a sweetheart of his childhood.

### Wolf in Town.

Rockdale, Tex., March 17—A large gray wolf was discovered this morning in the central portion of the city, near the Episcopal church. In a few moments after his appearance a large crowd of local huntsmen and a pack of hounds started out on his trail. They were gone but an hour returning with the carcass. It was one of the largest specimens of its kind ever seen here, and the hunters are at a loss to account for his appearance on the streets here in broad, open daylight.

### Center Point

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

**W. A. WALKER,**

Registered Pharmacist  
Center Point, - Texas.

### FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and a Few Fine Pullets.

Eggs for Hatching After February 15th, \$2.00 for 15.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.  
Single Comb White Leghorns.  
Barred Plymouth Rocks.

There Are None Better.

**Lee Mason, - - Kerrville, Tex.**

All Kinds of  
**Fancy  
Chewing  
And  
Smoking  
Tobacco**

And  
The Best Line of 5c  
Cigars in Texas, at  
**J. L. PAMPELL'S.**

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Where can I get my kodak work finished?  
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**MRS. O'NEAL,**  
Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

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Is still in town and ready to serve all our customers as best we can. Honesty and fairness in both price and quality is our motto; cash is our pass word and bargains is our recognition sign. So call and inspect our stock. Come early and avoid the rush for cheap groceries, shoes, dry goods and notions. Opposite Schreiner's Mill.

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**L. T. Powell.**



**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

Straw hats from 10c up at the Famous.

Judge W. G. Garrett made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Try a can of K C baking powder. 25 oz. can for 25c at the Famous.

A. K. Auld, from his ranch on the Frio, was in Kerrville yesterday buying supplies.

Everybody is invited to hear Miss Ward's lecture at Pampell's Opera House, next Friday night.

J. J. Sublett, a prominent Guadalupe valley farmer of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Capt. John Sherman, of the Medina country, was in Kerrville yesterday shaking hands with friends and attending to other business.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

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

Some one "who never had any luck" will get a \$15 watch worth for \$1.00 at Self's.

Miss Ward, of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association, will lecture at Pampell's Opera House, Friday March 31.

Jno. Parsons, formerly of this city, but now living at Fort Worth, arriving in Kerrville Tuesday for a few days stay with friends.

Ginghams, percales, lawns and calicos, nice spring patterns just received at the Famous. Make your selections early, prices to suit everybody.

Miss Rosa Enderle, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Del Rio, for the past two months, returned to her home in this city Monday.

Dr. E. E. Palmer returned the latter part of last week from Comfort where he had been to attend a meeting of the District Medical Association.

Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, who had been pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, for the past year, resigned his charge and left Tuesday for Port Lavaca.

Dr. J. D. Robinson, of Ingram, passed through Kerrville Monday from Comfort where he had been to attend a meeting of the District Medical Association.

S. H. Guthrie, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Guthrie came for a load of supplies and says that stockmen were never more prosperous.

The city of Kerrville have had the ordinances revised and printed in pamphlet form, which will be of great convenience to everybody. The ordinances have not been revised and changed for years. The new ones will be distributed over the city soon.

J. E. Grinstead, A. Braeutigan and W. H. Rawson, were appointed by the mayor at the last regular meeting of the city council as a board of examiners of the finances of the city, to meet at the court house Monday, March 27, at 9 a. m., and go over the city treasurer's and tax collector's books, and make their report at the next regular meeting, which will be Tuesday, the 4th of April.

A nice line of laces and embroideries just opened at the Famous.

Jno. C. Graves and family are comfortably domiciled at the cottage just recently vacated by Rev. Brooks I. Dickey.

J. E. Grinstead left Wednesday for San Antonio to meet his sister, who comes from Hughesville, Mo., and will come to Kerrville for a visit.

Miss Ward will lecture under the auspices of the Woman's club at Pampell's Opera House, Friday March 31. Everybody invited. It is free.

A. F. Holmgreen and family, who had been in San Antonio for the winter returned to Kerrville Wednesday and will reside here permanently.

A branch of the Youths Temperance Society will be organized at the Methodist church on Sunday, March 26, at 4 p. m. Young and old are earnestly invited to attend.

Kennedy Bros. tent show was in Kerrville Friday night of last week, and had a "crowded house." Owing to the threatening condition of the weather the performance was cut short.

P. O. Lowrance and son, of the Divide, were in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Lowrance says, stock are in fine shape, grass was coming and things were in a very prosperous condition.

**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.

"The Famous" is headquarters for fishing tackle. Better goods, lower prices.

OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Prop.

Tom Taylor, sheriff of Kimble county passed through Kerrville Wednesday en route home. Mr. Taylor was returning from Goliad where he had been at the bedside of his father, who has been critically ill. When he left Mr. Taylor, Sr., was much better.

H. L. Jones and family of Moran, Shackelford county, who had been sojourning near Ingram for some time, died Saturday of last week. The remains were shipped to his home for interment. Mr. Jones was a member of the order of Knights of Pythias and the remains were accompanied to the depot by members of this lodge.

C. Schumacher, a well known farmer of the upper Guadalupe country, was in the city Thursday and paid the SUN office a pleasant call. In conversation with a SUN representative Mr. Schumacher stated that the prospect for wheat and oats were very flattering, and the only trouble was the danger of late frost.

Mayor John H. Ward is in receipt of a circular letter from the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, asking the people of Kerr county to get out a pamphlet to advertise Kerr county and bring it before the many homeseekers who are coming to Texas. These books will be distributed by the railroad free of charge. The matter has not been referred to the people yet, but it will be a good thing to bring homeseekers to this part of the State.

**Wanted.**

A good gentle delivery horse. Apply to G. D. Anderson.

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**Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.**

W. C. Whorton, a stockman from the South fork, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week for supplies.

Geo. Stevens, a Bandera county ranchman, was in Kerrville Wednesday and was seen at the Gerdes. Mr. Stevens reports everything in a very fine shape in his country.

Carl Gunzer, of Sonora, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Gunzer is an extensive dealer in sheep and thoroughbred Angora goats, says that the range was never in better condition.

J. W. Babb, one of the representative Guadalupe valley farmers of near Center Point, was in the metropolis Wednesday. Mr. Babb says the outlook for fine crops was never better.

Dr. W. V. Robinson, who had been spending about two years in Kerrville with his brother, Cecil Robinson, left Monday for London, England, where he will in the future reside.

W. P. W. Holmes, a well known Frio country ranchman, was in Kerrville Thursday for a load of supplies and attending to other business. Mr. Holmes says grass is looking green, cattle are getting fat and things are booming for stockmen.

**Southern Dramatic Company.**

The Southern Dramatic Company commenced a week's engagement at Pampell's Opera House Tuesday night. The company have had fair audiences, and is one of the best shows that Kerrville has had for a long time. The company is 14 strong, and is a clean, nice, up-to-date show in all particulars.

**Millinery.**

I am daily expecting my goods and will have a large complete stock of all the pretty new things. As soon as they arrive, will be on display, and will be glad to have ladies call and see my goods. Reserve your order until you see my goods.

**Mrs. B. W. McDonald,**  
Next door to Rock Drug Store.

**Lost.**

A broad, plain, gold ring. Finder please return to this office and get reward.

**Bull For Sale.**

I have a good Hereford-Durham bull, seven years old, at a bargain.

HOWARD LACY.

**For Sale.**

Second hand wagon, harness and saddle for sale cheap. Apply at Anderson's Store.

Miss Ella Rummel, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner at Cedar Lodge.

John Davenport and daughter, of Bandera county, were visitors to the capital of Kerr county yesterday.

**Sunshine Library.**

During the past week about twenty-five volumes have been added to the Library, coming from distant cities. The following from home have been received:

Mrs. C. S. Coppock, of Turtle Creek, set of Scott's works; Miss Flora Galbraith, two volumes; Prof. H. W. Morelock, two volumes poems and Mr. Herbert Brent one volume.

Mrs. M. R. Braggins has made a pretty mat for the Library table. The Library is under deep obligations to Mrs. A. W. Perrin of San Antonio for a large box containing twenty selected bound books also innumerable paper bound novels and many magazines.

**A Car Load**

Of Ellwood Woven Wire Fence has just been received by J. C. Rees. It can be seen at Mosel's camp yard, near depot.

**Animals Which Weep.**

There are many scientists and men who are accustomed to deal with animals who give authentic instances of having seen animals shed tears as a result of strong emotion. Humboldt tells us that he had a monkey which wept when it was seized with fear. Rengger says that he has often seen the eyes of a small South American monkey fill with tears when he was deprived of some coveted object or made very much afraid of anything. Darwin cites the case of a monkey from Borneo in a zoological garden which was frequently moved to tears when grieved or pitted.

Elephants have also been known to show their grief in this way. During an elephant hunt in Ceylon one of the spectators relates that many of the elephants when bound showed no feeling except grief, and remained perfectly motionless while the tears streamed from their eyes. Female elephants are often affected in the same way when their young are taken from them.

**Croker's Divorced Wife.**

Several years ago Richard Croker, then chief of Tammany Hall, and the wife whom he met and wooed in his youth separated with an understanding that they should not meet on this side of the grave. Since then Croker has made his home in England, while the wife remained in New York with the four sons. It is thought that the death of the second son, Frank, by the wreck of his automobile in Florida, may bring the father and mother together. The mother was with the young man in the South at the time of the accident.

No. 6040.

Report of the Condition of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
at Center Point, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discount	\$80,947 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,424 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other resources	305 16
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	130 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,348 05
Due from approved reserve agents	386 80
Checks and other cash items	224 74
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1 75
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$2110
Legal-tender notes	990
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,877 57</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105 22
Individual deposits subject to check	24,892 85
Time certificates of deposits	8,969 50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,877 57</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF KERR, ) ss:

I, G. P. McCorkle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. McCORKLE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1905.

R. H. STORMS,  
Notary Public.

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ALONZO REES,  
JAS. L. McELROY,  
W. H. WIFE, } Directors.

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## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

### 14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

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

### 21TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

### 5TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

### 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Burney, Judge. C. C. Harris, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Julius Reel	County Judge.
W. E. Smith	County Attorney.
J. T. Moore	Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton	Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otto Dietert	County Assessor.
Jeff Vining	County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey	County Surveyor.

### COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger	Precinct 1.
John Rees	Precinct 2.
Herman Schulze	Precinct 3.
Dave Watson	Precinct 4.

### CITY OFFICERS.

Joo. 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
B. B. Lowrance	Alderman
Max Grona	Alderman
Chas. Mosel	Alderman

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

### SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Kemschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
 R. H. P. Wright, W. M. J. E. Grinstead, S. D. A. R. Jones, J. W. J. L. Vining, S. D. A. W. Henke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec. H. Kemschel, Treas. Green Lackey, Tyler, P. A. Crenshaw, Stewards.  
 W. L. Robinson, Stewards.  
 Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.  
 G. H. Coleman, C. C. A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.  
 Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.  
 Chas. 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 members are cordially invited to attend.  
 MAX GRONA, President.  
 T. F. W. DEIRTERT, Secretary.

### C. S. MAIL.

Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 1:00 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 2:00 p. m.

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CHAS. REEL, P. M.

## Expenses of Great Navies.

A report made recently by the British board of trade on the naval expenditures of the leading powers for the latest available year presents interesting figures. The report deals with the year ending March 31, 1903. From the exhibit it appears that the United Kingdom spends more on its navy than Russia, Germany and France on their combined fleets. The British naval expenditure is more than double that of the United States. Russia's naval expenditure for the year named was five times as large as that of Japan. Russia spent less than 6 per cent of her revenues on her navy. Japan spent 9 per cent of her revenues in this way. The country which now spends most on its navy next to Great Britain is the United States. The British mercantile marine exceeds in tonnage that of Russia, Germany, France, Italy, the United States and Japan put together. The mercantile marine tonnage of Great Britain reaches 10,268,604 tons.

## The B and C Club.

Twenty years ago Theodore Roosevelt founded the Boone and Crockett club, its purpose being to secure the proper protection of the big game of the country. The organization is still leading a vigorous existence. Just now it is leading in the movement for legislation for the preservation of the forests, the setting aside of refuges where game shall be free to breed without molestation and the establishment of public parks. The Boone and Crockett club has sent to every member of congress a handsome publication, "American Game in Its Haunts," containing an article by President Roosevelt, which it is hoped will prove an incentive to members to adopt the pending bills.

## Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Rock Drug Store.

## Regular War Dogs.

It is well known that dogs, of certain breeds especially, have a considerable amount of intelligence. As the constant companion of man through generations, the brain of the dog has been developed, until at the present time it is probable that this animal can be more easily trained than any other. For something like eighty years the monks of St. Bernard have trained and used dogs to rescue travelers lost in the snow. In Europe many of the armies, inspired by this idea, employ dogs to seek out the wounded on the field of battle and thus aid in the work of the ambulance corps. In Germany dogs are attached to the ambulance service in many regiments, and were employed in the Herrero expedition in Africa. In Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Russia and America dogs are utilized in ambulance work.

## Valentine Stockings.

Announcement comes from the drygoods district that Valentine hosiery is now on sale and is expected to divide favor with pocket stockings. A Fifth avenue shop, which makes a specialty of hosiery, is responsible for it. Besides the all-over X-ray designs and open-work instep-patterns, there are hand embroidered effects in white or black grounds. Hearts predominate in the designs. Some of the lace lisle thread kind have a variety of embroidered treatments in gold and assorted colors. "To My Own Fond Love" and "To My Valentine" are favorite sentences in the embroidery "treatments." The announcement says that silk Valentine hosiery sells over the counter at \$5 a pair.

## This is a True Story.

While hauling logs in the Sinnamon logging district, Clinton county, Pa., Winslow Eastlake needed a lever, and secured what appeared to be a piece of springy wood. He made up his load and used the lever for a twister, fastening it with chains. When he arrived at the saw mill he took it off and flung it into the yard. As he was about to return home he noticed a peculiar bulge on the stick, and decided to saw it in two on the single saw. It was then discovered that the supposed stick was a blacksnake 7 feet 4 inches long, frozen stiff and so covered with mud as to disguise its real nature. The bulge proved to be Eastlake's pocket-book, containing \$11, lost near where he loaded the logs last fall. The money was in good condition.

## What "So Long" Means.

"You may have wondered, perhaps, how the slang expression, 'so long,' came to be so generally used," said a Columbia college lecturer the other day. "It is usually used in closing a conversation, and is simply a form of goodbye. The Norwegians brought it to this country. In that land of the midnight sun, 'saa laeng' is a common form of farewell. It means the same as the 'au wiederehen' of the German or the 'au revoir' of the French. Among the early settlers in America were many Norwegians, and the phrase was picked up from them. They pronounce it with the 'g' softened and accompany it by a wave of the hand."

## Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., have not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "went a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c at Rock Drug Store.

## Emigration Going South.

American emigration to the Canadian Northwest has been stayed. The tide of settlers is now turning southward to Oklahoma and Texas. The discussion over the former recently as to its admission to statehood may have helped to stem the northward drift, and it is also possible that our last cold winter has naturally turned the minds of settlers to lands of sun instead of lands of snow and ice.

## Most Popular Names.

British census reports of family names give in England and Wales 53,606 Smiths, 242,100 Joneses, with Williams, Taylor, Davis and Brown following in order. For Scotland Smith leads, followed by McDonald, Brown, Thompson, Robertson, Stewart and Campbell. Murphy is ahead in Ireland, there being 62,600 of them; then come Kelly, 59,900; Sullivan, 43,600; Walsh, 41,700; Smith, 37,000; O'Brien, 33,400; Byrne, 33,000; Ryan, 32,000; Connor, 31,200; O'Neil, 29,100, and Reilly, 29,000.

## Peculiarities of Orators.

Some men get white while they are making great speeches and some get red. Others are nervous and fidgety. Others swing their arms and hop about from one foot to the other. Senator Foraker of Ohio has his own peculiarity. When he is talking his face grows very white, but his ears get as red as tomatoes. All the blood seems to settle there.

## Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, "My husband lay for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal."

## Liquid Fuel a Success.

A successful method has finally been invented for injecting liquid fuel into the furnaces of the steam boilers. The fuel is brought under a pressure of from ten to twenty pounds to the square inch and evaporated by a somewhat modified "Kortings" burner, without use of steam. This apparatus works very satisfactorily, without noise and without the loss of fresh water. Formerly the liquid fuel was injected into the furnaces by means of a steam jet, making much noise, a great inconvenience, annoying to the passengers, and causing the loss of much fresh water in the form of steam. A suitable furnace arrangement, recently invented also, guarantees proper and perfect burning of the fuel, so that very little smoke escapes from the funnel, steam is kept regularly at the same pressure during the voyage, and the boiler is kept at a uniform temperature, thus preventing much trouble from leakage and other damage.

## Removing Old Landmark.

Another of the legendary institutions of Paris is about to disappear. The Dames des Halles, who have been such a gold mine to the comedian, the caricaturist, the literary humorist and the curious sightseer for many a generation, are being improved out of existence by sections. Room is wanted for the wholesale market, and the retail women stall holders must go. A beginning is being made with the poultry-sellers, and they will be followed by others. What the Halles will be without the raucous tongues, the "florid" speech, the quick sally and the prompt repartee of its famous women, no Parisian dares even to speculate.

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Kiver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicines on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Rock Drug Store, at 50c a bottle.

## A Riddle Solved.

A reader sends to the Buffalo Commercial this arithmetical puzzle: Take the number of your living brothers; double this amount; add to it three, multiply the result by five; add to the number of living sisters; multiply the result by ten; add number of deaths of brothers and sisters; subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths; the middle figure will be the number of living sisters; the left figure will show number of living brothers. And these figures never lie.

## Spin Miles Upon Miles.

"The cotton factories of Lancashire, England," says Edward Irving, "at present spin about 155,000,000 miles of thread a day, so that in six seconds they make enough to go around the earth. The product of eighteen days would reach from the sun to Neptune. Counting 310 working days in a year, it would take them, at this rate, 500 years to spin enough thread to reach the nearest star."

## Senator Beveridge in Debate.

Senator Beveridge was answering an argument. "The gentleman has been splitting hairs," he said. "He has been trying to prove that two like things are different. He resembles the young lady who defended her sex's reticence. 'A woman can't keep a secret,' someone said to this young lady. 'She can, too,' the young lady answered. 'It isn't the woman who gives away the secret. It is the people she tells it to who let it out.'"

## Prince Russell,

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**FUNNY THINGS**  
FROM THE PAPERS.

"Why are the policemen so popular with servant girls?" asks a subscriber. Don't know, unless the girls know the penalty of resisting an officer.—Washington Post.

Scientists say that the pumpkin pie is filled with microbes. That is better than having the microbes filled with pumpkin pie, for there wouldn't be any left for the rest of us.—Poseyville, (Ind.) News.

A country editor tried to refer to a "pink face" bride, but the compositor made it "pickle face," and the editor is now in a distant city trying to square the matter over long distance telephone.—Western Publisher.

If there is ever a time in a man's life when he is justified in cussing it's when he goes to the telephone and talks to himself for fifteen minutes, thinking he is talking to somebody else.—Hale (Mo.) Leader.

A Somerville girl is mad because when she broke off her engagement last week, she asked to have everything returned, and the young man sent back with her letters a lock of hair two shades darker than the one that she had given him.—Somerville Journal.

A Texas man made a bet that he could invent a question to which fifty people would all give the same answer. The experiment has been tried and it worked every time. The question is this: "Have you heard that Smith has committed suicide?" Answer, "What Smith?"

Nay, yield not to abuse of speech, when in the stillness of the night you grope about in haste to reach the matches to secure a light; and in the inky stillness there, when ankle-bones are chilled and bare, you find with plaster-cracking screech, the rocker of the rocking chair.—Dallas News.

The Moberly (Mo.) Democrat tells of a negro exhorter who shouted: "Come up an jine de army ob de Lohd." "Ise done jined," replied one of the congregation. "Whar'd yoh jine?" asked the exhorter: "In de Baptis church." "Why, chile, said the exhorter, "yoh ain't in de army; vo's in de navy."

A negro who was sentenced to the penitentiary for hog stealing up in North Missouri asked if he could say something after the judge had ordered him taken away. "Yes, go ahead," replied the judge. "Well, sah," came from the negro, "I jes want ter say, jedge, dat dat sentence greatly 'sults ma pride."

An Irishman was sitting in the depot, smoking, the other day when a woman came and sitting down remarked: "Sir, if you were a gentleman you wouldn't smoke here." "Mum," he said, "if yez wuz a leddy, ye'd sit father away." Pretty soon the woman burst out: "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." "Well mum," returned the Irishman as he puffed away at his pipe, "if yez wuz me woife I'd take it."

Casey's little boy approached him the other day and weepingly asked: "Kin Oi sthaye home from school to-day, father? We're studying italics and I can't understand 'em." "Ye can't! Well, it's small wonder fer ye, lad; shure, Oi've bin warkin' wid 'em for ten years, and the devil a bit iv their dago talk can Oi understand."

This comes from Minnesota: A Swedish girl, just arrived from the old country, attended evening service at a Dutch church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head and bashfully murmured: "T'ank you, but ay have a fella."

Lew Heady of the Ponca Courier, in speaking of a certain irate female wrote it: "Her bosom was filled with rage," but the fool compositor got it, "her bosom was filled with rags," and now the old man Heady is hiding out in the bushes on the east side of the river while a peace commission is trying to patch up a truce that will enable him to return to town.—Bob Neff.

A woman who was waiting for a train in Humboldt recently had a bad scare, says a Kansas exchange. A freight train was backing up as she stood on the platform and one of the brakemen called to the other: "Jump onto her when she comes by; run her down beyond the elevator, cut her in two and head end up to the depot." The local paper adds that the lady jumped and yelled murder as hard as she could.

There is an editor down at North Vernon, Ind., who is all sheep's covering and thirty-six inches wide. He bought a hog of a delinquent subscriber, had it delivered and paid for the porker with a back subscription bill. This angered the delinquent subscriber who had expected cash, and he started in to pommel the newspaper man. When the air was cleared of splinters the editor was discovered unharmed, the hog still in his possession, while the attacking party had a bulge on his head as big as a rutabaga. Inside the lump, however, was a well established idea that subscription accounts are as legitimate as tenderloin. Drastic measures are frequently necessary in pounding sense into some craniums.

**A Good Old Story Retold.**  
The story of the first dinner at the White House enjoyed by Sam Houston, the first governor of Texas, is worth recalling:

For the first time in his life Houston tasted champagne, which proved much to his liking. Toward the end of the banquet olives were handed around, these being an article of diet also not contained in the new Governor's philosophy. He took an olive in his mouth, and not liking the taste, promptly returned it to the plate. Just then the President looked down the table.

"How are you getting on, Governor Houston?" he remarked.

There was a moment's silence as the distinguished assembly looked with interested curiosity at this—to them—new specimen of manhood from a distant and then comparatively unknown part of the West. "Wal, President," the new Governor calmly replied, "I like your cider, but damn your pickles."—Ex.



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The adage has it: "Nothing succeeds like success," but we believe the more modern way of putting it would be "nothing succeeds like the man of brains and good staying qualities, who applies himself earnestly, and unceasingly to his chosen trade or profession." Such a man is Dr. Frederick J. Fielding, the great English specialist, to whom this scribe recently paid a social visit at his rooms in the magnificent Hicks building, on Houston street, San Antonio. Dr. Fielding, whose father and grand father were physicians of prominence, was specially endowed by nature for the high position he holds in his chosen profession. Added to this he had the advantage of a liberal education in the best medical schools of the world, extensive travel and actual experience in the largest and best equipped hospitals of the great cities before beginning his career as a specialist. After years of close study of his profession Dr. Fielding stands today pre-eminent among the world's great specialists.

Dr. Fielding's elaborate suite of offices in the Hicks building is equipped with every instrument known to modern science in the skillful and scientific practice of medicine and surgery. The X-ray machine finds a place among these as does also the Violet-ray, which is the most modern of electrical appliances for the treatment of disease. The electro vibratory instrument for the treatment of rheumatism and kindred diseases is another of the modern achievements of electric science which finds a place in that most modern establishment. In fact, this is, probably, the best equipped establishment of the kind with electrical as well as all other kinds of appliances for the successful treatment of human ills that exists in the South today.

All medicines are put up by Dr. Fielding himself and only the purest imported drugs are used. Many of these are so rare that they are brought to this country from distant lands at great expense, but it is a characteristic of the Fielding policy to spare no expense where matters of such vital importance as health and life itself are concerned. The purity of the constituents entering into all of the Fielding remedies has much to do with their curative power and aids the doctor in his mastery over even gravest diseases.

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Personally Dr. Fielding is a man of imposing appearance. In his bearing toward everyone of the thousands who seek his skill, there

is dignity and kindness that inspires confidence. None are so humble but that he is glad to advise them and do all in his power for them. His intellectual endowment and the warm interest which he feels, not in the disease itself, but in the sufferer, gives him the ability and the disposition to perform cures in cases where other physicians have failed.

Dr. Fielding is not one to be daunted by the fact that the patient may have gone from one physician to another in unavailing quest for cure. He does not measure his own powers by the standard set up by other men; some of the greatest triumphs recorded in medical history have disregarded the repeated assertions of contemporaries that certain diseases were beyond the possibility of cure.

His record of cures shows an astounding total, which would almost surpass belief, were not each case so well authenticated. The doctor's well known aversion to the practice that has become so general in the profession of publishing testimonials in order to secure business, has exempted his patients from the annoyance of having accounts of their diseases spread broadcast through the public press.

The cheap devices which are sometimes employed by a certain class of doctors in order to secure most of the "testimonials" that are foisted upon the attention of the long-suffering public need not be enumerated here. It is self-evident that a self-respecting man or woman would hesitate before signing a "testimonial" for the private gain or even the physician whose treatment has been beneficial.

The fact that Dr. Fielding's practice has grown to such enormous proportions without the publication of a single testimonial certainly affords evidence that the physician whose work has merit need have no fear but that the public will find it out and give it generous recognition.

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**A Red River Wedding.**

Paris, Tex., March 20—R. N. Edwards, who lives at Oakes Ferry on Red river, and Miss Lee Johnson, whose home was just across the river, were married in Paris this morning. The lady's parents opposed the wedding, and a friend of the groom brought her across the river in a skiff while it was on a twelve-foot rise. They rode thirty-five miles to Paris, arriving here about daylight, having been delayed by muddy roads. The license was bought six months ago, but this was the first chance to use it.

**Tivy House Re-opened.**

The Tivy Hotel, which was recently sold by Mr. J. B. Mosby to Mr. Henry Forres, of San Antonio, has been leased and re-opened by Mr. Chas. Berger, of Schulenburg. Mr. Berger is an experienced hotel man and has put the Tivy in order thoroughly. The entire building has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, new furniture added and all things needful for the comfort of guests have been done. The cuisine, is under the immediate supervision of Mr. Berger, himself, and the table at all times supplied with the best obtainable in the market. A cordial invitation is extended to both the transient trade and to regular boarders to give the Tivy a share of their patronage.

**Will Prepare Official Ballot.**

The Commissioners' Court of Kerr County will meet in special session on Saturday, April 1, for the purpose of preparing the official ballot for the municipal election which will be held on the 4th day of April, 1905. Candidates must file their names with the county clerk in order to have them placed on the ticket. JULIUS REAL, County Judge, Kerr County.

**Will Unveil Monument.**

Cypress Camp 58, W. O. W. will unveil the monument to late Gov. B. F. Nowlin, at Glen Rest Cemetery on Sunday, March 26, at 1:00 p. m. All members of the Camp urgently requested to be at the ball at 12 m. sharp. This early hour for the ceremony is on account of the train leaving earlier than heretofore, as the orator and other visiting sovereigns will return on that train. CHAS. REAL, C. C. H. G. KOESTER, Clerk.

**Election Notice.**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election for the city of Kerrville, Texas, to be holden at the court house in said city, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the election of three Aldermen, a City Secretary and a City Treasurer, for the city of Kerrville, Texas; and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, J. M. Hankins, Sr. and F. M. Turner as managers of said election.

Attest: JNO. H. WARD, A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

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