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Frank J. Bell Killed in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., April 3.—Frank J. Bell, a prominent attorney of this city, was shot this afternoon about 12:25. He died at 5:15 this afternoon at St. Paul's sanitarium.

The shooting was done by R. R. Parker, chief deputy in the District Clerk's office, and the weapon used was a 32-calibre pistol of the British bulldog make.

There were only two shots fired, both of which took effect, one in the left side of the neck and the other in the left breast, near the heart.

The bullet which struck the unfortunate man in the neck passed entirely through and struck the west wall of the room in which the shooting occurred, and was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Charles James, near the desk at which Parker was sitting when the shooting occurred.

The only persons known to have been in the office at the time of the shooting occurred was District Clerk Rawlins, and from what could be learned Mr. Bell was standing in the doorway which leads from the room in which the shooting occurred to the southeast corner room of the court house. Parker was sitting at his desk, and Bell walked in and said something to him before the shooting began.

Patrick Garrison, a police officer, was standing across the street from the court house and heard the report of the revolver, and, looking up, saw the smoke in the District Clerk's office. He immediately ran across the street and started into the office, when he met Parker starting out. He asked Parker what was the matter, and he replied: "Oh, that man." When Mr. Garrison entered the room where the wounded man was, he had sunk into a chair. He was picked up and placed on a table and medical assistance was hastily summoned.

The hospital ambulance was summoned and the wounded man was removed to St. Paul's sanitarium, where his injuries could be given proper attention.

Parker made no effort to escape, and he readily accompanied Sheriff Ledbetter to the jail. Mrs. Parker accompanied her husband to the jail. Mr. Bell was a member of the legal firm Bell & Seay, and had lived in Dallas fifteen years.

R. R. Parker was employed in the office of S. W. S. Duncan for several years, having resigned his position to assume the duties of chief deputy to District Clerk A. B. Rawlins. Mr. Parker held the position of chief deputy in Mr. Rawlins' office since the first of last December.

Frank J. Bell, when taken, unconscious, to St. Paul's sanitarium, was accompanied by his wife. The couple had not been married two years, and had no children. Mr. Bell was born near Atlanta, Ga., thirty-six years ago.

S. M. Nixon Dies at Lockhart From Nervous Collapse.

Lockhart, Texas, April 3.—Today death removed the central figure of the terrible tragedy that was enacted on the streets of Luling early on the morning of May 7, 1904.

S. M. Nixon, who, on that date, shot to death Col. J. L. Veazy and Robert W. Malone, died at Lockhart at 10 o'clock this morning from nervous affection.

At the period of the tragedy Nixon's health was shattered, but from that time on, his condition grew worse. For months he was under the care of specialists, and trips and diversions were devised. On one of these, while passing through Kenedy, he suffered a stroke, paralytic in nature, from which he gradually seemed to rally, and he was hopeful of ultimate recovery.

After the tragedy the families of Veazy and Malone brought civil suit, each in the sum of \$50,000, against Nixon, in the district court at Lockhart. These were to be called for trial tomorrow morning, and Nixon was in Lockhart as defendant in the two suits. He was staying at the home of Dr. W. F. Blunt, and had been ailing for several days.

The tragedy in which Maston Nixon was the central figure created Statewide interest. He was at the time a leader in politics in his section, and was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Col. Veazy, one of his victims, was a favorite officer of the Texas National Guard and veteran of the Spanish-American war. R. W. Malone, the other victim, was a merchant and one of Luling's best citizens.

There had been some feeling between Malone and Nixon. It was about 7 o'clock in the morning of May 7 that the two men met on the main street of Luling near Weaver's store. Malone was going to his place of business, carrying back to the store a short hoe handle which he had used at home in experimenting with the poisoning of cotton. Nixon was coming from the opposite direction, and it is said the two men met unexpectedly. There were some words and then shots. Malone was using the hoe handle and Nixon was shooting. Col. Veazy, on hearing the shots, rushed toward the two men. When within fifteen feet of the combatants he was shot dead by Nixon. Malone was hit five times, and Veazy was shot once—through the heart. Veazy and Malone were cousins, and were also related to Mrs. Nixon.

S. M. Nixon was about 45 years of age. He was at one time in the banking business with Gus Lipscomb, and owned considerable farming interests in Caldwell county. The remains were shipped to Gonzales, where the interment will take place.

Child Killed.

Terlingua, Tex., April 1.—A most distressing accident happened the other day in the family of Thomas Agulare. While the father was cleaning an old gun it went off, just as his little daughter came in the room, and shattered one of her legs. Dr. Boyd amputated the leg, but the child died on account of having lost so much blood before the doctor arrived.

Ernest Fahlbusch Killed in His Home.

San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—Ernest Fahlbusch, an employe of the City Brewery met death suddenly last Tuesday afternoon at his home. He was shot in the head with a 32-caliber pistol. Whether his death was an accident or a suicide is undetermined. Fahlbusch came home from work as usual Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock and entered the house apparently in his usual buoyant spirits. After a short conversation with his wife and family he went into an adjoining room to take a rest, as was thought, for he had complained of feeling tired. A few moments afterward a shot was heard. His wife rushed into the room and found her husband on the floor dead from a bullet wound in the head. The pistol had fallen to the floor beside the body.

An examination of the room and the position of the body indicated that Fahlbusch, at the time the shot was fired, was standing in front of the dresser mirror. The bullet entered his head just behind the right ear and was imbedded in the brain.

Fahlbusch was a sober, hard working man, and had been in the employ of the City Brewery for the past ten or twelve years. He worked in the barrel department. On the day of his death he had performed his duties as usual.

It is customary for the employes of the brewery to drink a glass of beer before going home at the close of the day's work. Fahlbusch, however, declined to drink any beer Tuesday, saying that he didn't care for it. He was a man about 50 years of age. Beside his widow he leaves several children.

Poisoned Drinking Water.

Abilene, Tex., April 1.—Last Monday night, M. Holt, a farmer, living about twenty-five south of here, went out to the well to get a drink of water. In taking a drink from the well bucket he noticed that the water had a bitter taste. He spit out what he had in his mouth and went into the house and took some grease, which he thought would act as an antidote. A short time after he was taken with paroxysms and a physician was called in. After much difficulty, the physician succeeded in restoring the patient. The water was inspected and found to contain a white powder that had settled in the bottom of the bucket. The water and powder were preserved and brought to Abilene and turned over to the city officials. The whole family of Mr. Holt narrowly escaped being poisoned. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

Stabbed by Sweetheart.

Lancaster, Pa., April 2.—R. W. Kline, 26 years of age, an artist, was fatally stabbed this afternoon by Jennie Good, aged 18. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party who were fishing near Long Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, during which Miss Good threatened to cut out his heart.

Thinking she would not execute her threat, he threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast near the heart. He is at hospital unconscious. The girl has fled and has not yet been arrested.

Fell Before Street Car.

Houston, Tex., April 1.—Thos. R. Golding, one of the best known citizens of this city, met death this morning at an early hour beneath the wheels of a trolley car. The car was on the out trip and it was about 7:30 o'clock. Half a block east of the cemetery the motorman saw a man standing near the curb. He walked out toward the track, so the motorman states, and appeared at first as though he intended to get on the car. The car was slowed down, and it appearing that the man did not desire to get on, the motorman opened up and went ahead. Just as he reached the man, he says, the man turned and fell in front of the car. He threw on the reverse, but it was too late the wheels had crushed the man to death. He was taken from beneath the car by the conductor, assisted by a number of men who were near at the time.

The wheels had run over him near the hips, crushing him in a horrible manner. There were no scratches on his face, although one of his ears was severed.

Mr. Golding had only a few minutes before left his place of business opposite the cemetery. He was an expert marble cutter, and for the past several years had conducted the business, his partner being Mr. Henderson. A few days ago he had returned from a visit to New Orleans and appeared to be in the best of spirits, even up to the time he left the marble yard. However, it was known for the past several weeks that he had been suffering from attacks of melancholia. Just a few seconds before the car ran over him he was seen by parties near the scene walking down the street toward the approaching car. He was near the track and his head was hung and to those who noticed him he appeared to be in a deep study. Mr. Golding leaves a wife and five children.

Mysteriously Shot.

Rusk, Texas, April 2.—Bob Session, a negro tenant on Sidney Meridith's farm, five miles east of here, was shot and killed at his home about 2 o'clock this morning. Justice Finley was sent for and went out at once.

The wife of the deceased swore that deceased got up and lit the lamp, looked at his watch and said it was 1:30. He then got his pistol, saying something was after the chickens, blew out the light and went into the yard. In a short time she heard two shots fired; then all was quiet. She says she went to sleep and did not wake up for some time. When she did she felt on the bed. Not finding her husband, she got up and lit the lamp again and went into the yard, finding her husband lying dead some ten feet in front of the gallery, and the pistol lying on the ground near his right hand.

She then went to Mr. Meridith and gave me the alarm, telling him that her husband had committed suicide. It was found that two balls had struck the body, one just above the right hip, going through the body, coming out on the left side. The other entered the right side of the neck ranged downward and come out above the left hip. Three empty shells were found in the pistol and two loaded shells.

Allen Arrested Almost At Alter.

Paris, Tex., April 2.—In the Federal Court at Antlers, I. T., William Allen of Fort Towson, was given a verdict against Henry McDaniel, Bob Cheatem, Clay Moore and John Wilburn for \$855 in a suit for \$10,000, alleged false imprisonment.

The arrest on which the suit was brought took place in January, 1903. Previously a horse was stolen from a farmer in Fannin county and the officers sent out cards offering a reward for the arrest of the thief. McDaniel, an ex-possessor for a deputy marshal, got hold of one of them and decided he had located the man in the person of Allen, who was a barber at Fort Towson.

READY TO BE MARRIED.

Allen was engaged to be married to Miss Lula Butler, the daughter of a farmer near Fort Towson. He had gotten the license and was at the lady's home and about to be married when the four men entered and placed him under arrest for horse theft. Allen declared his innocence and promised to return and claim his bride as soon as he proved his claim. He was held at Fort Towson and the sheriff at Paris was notified and sent a deputy over to bring the prisoner here.

ANXIOUS TO COME.

Allen came to Paris without requisition; in fact, was anxious to do so, in order to prove his innocence. On his arrival he was seen by a Fannin county officer who at once exonerated him and identified him as a former well-known resident of Honey Grove and of irreproachable character. The young man was released, returned to Fort Towson and was married, and soon afterward brought suit.

In the trial it was held that the men, not being officers, had no right to make the arrest and to hold Allen without a warrant and judgment was accordingly given against them. The case attracted considerable attention, both on account of the prominence of the parties and the fact that such suits are rather unusual.

Mysterious Attack.

San Marcos, Tex., April 2.—Last night, as L. C. Hay, en route from Pleasanton, Atascosa county, to Buda, Hays county, in a wagon with his wife and two children, approached four men standing in the road, one of them fired into the wagon and inflicted a serious wound in Hay's leg.

The four men were driving in a seated surrey and had a light as the wagon approached when the shot from a Winchester was fired. Hay is an entire stranger here, and the deed has aroused much indignation. Four arrests have been made.

Killed Wife and Self.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—John C. Walton, after five minutes' conversation with his wife tonight, killed her by cutting her throat with a razor and then, after cutting his own throat, walked to the office of a physician, 300 yards distant, and expired, just as police officers were about to place him under arrest.

There were no witnesses to the crime. Domestic infelicity was the cause of the tragedy. The couple were married about ten years ago and had four children,



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Love is in the Air,

And the birds that sing in the trees, the rose bud that peeps modestly forth and the gentle daisy that timidly left its face to the sun tell the story of love and springtime. This is the time of year for pretty hats and fans and parasols and spring dresses, low shoes and a thousand other things in that line. We have them all and ask you to do your spring trading with us.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pulliam, of Ingram, were in the city Monday.

Capt. Geo. Colvin, of Ingram, was in the city Tuesday.

The frost Tuesday night was too light to do any damage.

August Lang of Lang's Mill, Gillespie county, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Japanese cleaning cream for cleaning cloth. A large bottle for 25c. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Lamb, of the Turtle creek community, attended court here this week.

Randolph Peril and wife of the divide were among the visitors to the city Monday.

R. C. Harn completed the contract for putting lightning rods on the Tivy High School building and left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Ask your friends. Everybody knows we make good pictures. Gallery opposite Rock Drug Store. MCKINLEY & MAYES.

Trimmings and Notions.

Our Stock of Spring Laces, Braids, Notions and Novelty Trimmings of all kinds is now ready for inspection.

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Oscar Nowlin, of Center Point, was doing jury service this week.

Jas. Crotty, a business man of Center Point, was in Kerrville several days this week.

Easter egg dyes, opal Easter eggs, Easter cards at the Book Store.

D. Broughton, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday, having business in the District Court.

Bird Billings of the Harper community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

LOOKS TOO GOOD.

We had intended to leave Kerrville with our gallery Tuesday of this week, but when the people found we were going they rushed in and gave us so much work, we can't get it finished this week. The work is good and the people are pleased and so are we and we are going to stay two weeks longer. We still make six large oval photos for 50c. Gallery opposite Rock Drug Store.

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W. A. Fawcett and G.A. Barnes went to Center Point Wednesday on business connected with the branch store they are putting in there.

R. C. Saner from his ranch on the Divide, spent the week in the city. Mr. Saner had business at District Court.

P. A. Crenshaw, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Geo. Dowdy, of Ingram, was one of this week's jurors.

J. D. Witt, of Center Point, was among the jurors for this week.

Dr. J. A. Beall, of Center Point, attended court in this city Wednesday.

Remember Hoyer's kidney pills will cure or money refunded. ROCK DRUG STORE.

J. W. Babb, a well known farmer and stock raiser, was in the city for several days this week.

T. A. Dowdy, the merchant prince of Ingram was in Kerrville Wednesday.

T. J. Moore, a prominent merchant of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Maj. Durham of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Violet talcum, something new and very fragrant. Large box, 25c. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Gerard Peril, a young stockman of the divide country, was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

Joe Shults, a farmer and stockman, of Camp Verde, was in the city this week in attendance at District Court.

County Commissioner D. R. Watson, of Precinct No. 4, spent the week in the city attending District Court.

Tom Fraser and Geo. Crotty, business men of Center Point, were circulating upon our streets for several days this week.

Hy. McNealy postmaster at Mountain Home, was in Kerrville for several days this week. He reports everything in fine shape in his section.

No Hanging in Belgium.

In Belgium the death sentences are never carried out, because King Leopold promised his mother-as she was dying that he would never sign to a death warrant. Consequently, although his statute prescribes the extreme penalty, it is only carried out constructively. The condemned person is regarded as dead in the eyes of the law. In place of his personal appearance on the scaffold, the executioner substitutes a broad sheet bearing his name and sentence, posts this where it may be read by the people, and so leaves it, while the criminal is put in prison, to stay there for the term of his life.

A Poet's Declining Years.

Swinbourne, the poet, spends his declining years in tranquil pursuit of the simple book, although it is doubtful whether the book or the fad has ever disturbed his peaceful retreat. A friend says of him that he lives in possession of his needs. "Bounded on all sides by the best books, enjoying the close companionship of the truest friend ever given to a man of genius, and finding in a long walk at postman's pace a full satisfaction for the body's craving after exercise, he lives through the twilight of his days in a greater security and under the spell of a deeper peace than he knew in the boisterous dawn of his life."

Why Horseshoes Are Lucky.

Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: "St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his 'single hoof.' The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest a house where the horseshoe was displayed."

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.

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Negro Officeholders.

There are good places held by colored men at Washington that are much desired by others if changes are to be made. The best of these is register of the treasury, held by J. W. Lyons. He has a greater political pull than any colored leader. He is the national committeeman from Georgia and a first-rate speaker. He has, however, held the office for going on eight years. Shortly after President McKinley came into office he displaced Tillman, of Tennessee, and gave the register-ship to B. K. Bruce, colored, of Mississippi. Bruce had not been in office many years before he died, and Lyons succeeded to the place. J. C. Dancy, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, has been in office about three years. He displaced Cheatham of North Carolina. There are a number of prominent colored men after Dancy's place. W. Z. Powell, the United States minister to Hayti, has held his place for good many years, while W. H. Lyon, the minister to Cuba, has held his place fewer years.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at Rock Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Americans in New Mexico.

In the course of a speech declaiming against the admission of New Mexico to statehood, Senator Spooner dramatically held aloft a paper containing a list of municipal officeholders in a city of that territory. He declared: "It reads like the muster roll of a Spanish military company." Senator Cullom suggested that Mr. Spooner read some of the names, but the latter tossed the paper disdainfully aside, saying: "I cannot read Spanish." Senator Foraker, who favored admission, picked up the paper and after glancing at the names, said: "With the senator's permission I will read them. Here are a few of the names: Thomas Smith, William Johnson, James G. Robinson, Charles K. Clark and William McGinnis. Not so very Spanish, after all."

Peculiar Funeral Custom.

Swiss funeral customs are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a black-edged announcement in the papers that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited within certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person dies there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop small, black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men go to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.

Antiseptic Telephones.

The French telephone service has just accorded to the public one of those little amenities of civilization which might, with obvious advantage, be extended throughout the world. In every public office there will henceforward be hung a white linen handkerchief, treated with a chemical solution, with which every person can cleanse and disinfect the plate or tube before using it. If he will only do so also after breathing into it himself for several minutes, so much the better. These handkerchiefs are renewed daily.

The Attentive Gorman.

There is no more attentive and patient listener in all the senate than Mr. Gorman, of Maryland. His attitude whenever he takes his seat on the minority side of the chamber is involuntarily that of attention to what is going on. If any senator be expounding his views to empty seats and desires someone to address his remarks to, there is always the Democratic leader, quietly taking in all that is said and never objecting to being used as an oratorical target. There are other senators, to be sure, who attend the sessions diligently, who consider it a part of their duty to be on hand promptly to make a quorum. But no one of them knows more in detail about what is said or comments more speakers by hearing them to the very end. Counting the period of his service in the chamber years ago as a page, no one probably has heard a greater variety or a greater number of senatorial speeches.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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Rockefeller's Wealth.

A Wall street banker, who is said to be the head of one of the largest financial institutions of New York, is credited with the statement that the fortune of Jno. D. Rockefeller will in a few years amount to \$1,000,000,000. There are many estimates current of Mr. Rockefeller's wealth, estimates ranging all the way from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000, but the Wall street authority adds that all estimates of the Rockefeller fortune have been too low. Years ago Gladstone was one of the guests at a dinner in England where the eldest member of the Vanderbilt family was also present. Somebody whispered to the English premier that the rich American had \$100,000,000, and Mr. Gladstone commented, after looking seriously at Mr. Vanderbilt: "When I should say that he constitutes a peril to the American republic."

His Home His Club.

Although District Attorney Jerome belongs to one of the oldest and most distinguished families in New York, and holds a membership in five of the most fashionable clubs, he prefers to live in a little flat over on the East side. At home he leads the simple life and in the office he leads the strenuous life. He has no time for billiards or cards, but makes his own breakfast and broils a steak or a chicken for a guest. When his clocks or electric bell get out of order, Mr. Jerome fixes them himself. He has a fine set of tools, and prides himself on his skill as a mechanic. Mr. Jerome also is a skilled drink mixer.

An Oriental Scientist.

It was a Japanese man of science, Kitatso, who first demonstrated that most of the germs of consumption and others diseases found in dust are harmless, a single hour of sunshine sufficing to kill them. Were it not for this agency of the sun the globe would soon be depopulated.

Delighted With the Slaughter.

At an evening party given by the Grand Duke Alexis, and Grand Duke Vladimir, overjoyed at his success in having quelled the disorder in St. Petersburg, became intoxicated and danced a cakewalk. H. Pobiedonostseff, the procurator of the holy synod, said that he felt twenty years younger, and that it should have been done twenty years ago.

Health Is Youth.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex., writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and fine it to be the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c. Sold by the Rock Drug Store.

Canadian States.

The Dominion of Canada was organized in 1867 by the union of the British American provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the act of the imperial parliament specifying the terms of union providing for the admission at any subsequent period of the other provinces and territories of British North America. In 1870 the vast territory to the north and west of Ontario which had been known as the Hudson bay territory, came under the control of the Dominion. Out of it, in the same year, was organized the province of Manitoba, which was received into the union. In 1871 the province of British Columbia, between the Rockies and the Pacific coast, was also admitted, and in 1873 the maritime province of Prince Edward island joined the federation. This made the Dominion a union of seven self-governing provinces. That part of the Hudson bay territory lying between British Columbia and Manitoba, with the United States bounding it on the south and the line of 60 degrees latitude on the north, was made into the Northwest territories, comprising the territories of Athabasca, Alberta, Saskatchewan Assiniboia. The Laurier government has now brought before the Dominion parliament a bill for the organization of those four territories into two self-governing provinces.

A Daredevil Ride

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Reported on the Cow.

When an animal is killed on the railways it is the duty of the nearest station master to immediately make a report of the accident to headquarters, so that the company may be prepared with a statement of the facts, in case of litigation. This report is made on specially prepared forms, furnished by the company.

On one occasion a newly installed station master found himself confronted with the necessity of making out his first report. Although it was a new experience, he described the cow and the circumstances accurately and all went well down to the last line, when he discovered that he had neglected to question the owner of the deceased cow concerning one important point. It seemed safe, however, for him to rely on his own judgment, and he signed it. The line was headed: "Disposition of remains." Underneath he wrote with all earnestness: "Kind and gentle."

Korean Gold Exports.

The export of gold from Korea to foreign countries for the past ten years, is as follows: 1894, \$60,000; 1895, \$673,758; 1896, \$592,225; 1897, \$1,012,971; 1898, \$1,174,111; 1899, \$1,460,824; 1900, \$1,903,258; 1901, \$2,486,688; 1902, \$2,511,825, and 1903, \$2,521,925, and 1903, \$2,717,285. These figures do not include a considerable quantity of gold mined by natives but not exported through the treaty ports.

The Mountain Sun.

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WM. J. BRYAN seems to be of opinion that a "conservative Democrat" is just a polite way of calling a man a Republican.

BAKER, the forger, who cashed a forged check at Herman Mosel's saloon a week ago was awarded speedy justice in the District Court.

MORE attention is being paid to truck growing in this county now than ever before. This will be the banner tomato year in the history of the country.

NO DAMAGE from the late frost has occurred to the fruit and truck crop so far. The danger from that source is now past and we have every indication of a record breaking crop this year.

THE West Texas Fair will hold its Seventh Annual Exhibition September 7, 8 and 9. Every one should begin now to prepare exhibits. Let us make this year's fair the crowning success of all efforts in this line.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and the Rough Riders have had San Antonio at their mercy this week. Probably in the history of the old city there has not been so much greatness and at the same time so many military honors within her environs at once.

AGRICULTURAL interests, stock of all kinds and every business in Kerr county is in a prosperous condition, unless some very unusual calamity befalls. Our people are on the eve of one of the most prosperous seasons we have ever known.

"DON'T WORRY" is a full ripe chestnut. Everybody who amounts to anything worries. "Don't make mountains of mole hills" is sensible talk. There is not so much harm in worrying over real troubles, but it is very foolish for any person to run a trouble factory of his own.

THE Russian soldiers are said to like General Linevitch. It will probably be a repetition of the old story about the time the flowers are at their prettiest they are plucked away because they can't do the impossible and keep on in perfect beauty. About the time a Russian general wins the esteem of his troops he is withdrawn by the Czar because he can't do the impossible and win a victory over the Japs.

THE Kaiser's peace talk is like a great deal of other 'spieling' in this world of ours, a case of making conversation. All this talk about when peace will be declared in the East reminds one of the old woman at the quilting, who felt "called upon" to talk, and said:

"When I was born they put me into a quart pot."

Another wise sister asked: "And did you live?"

"They said I lived and done well," replied the first.

That conversation was just about as sensible as the conjecture of the press and the great minds in regard to the prospect of peace between Japan and Russia.

City Council.

At a regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday night the business was light. The election returns were received and canvassed and the newly elected officials declared duly elected.

The board of examiners of finances reported that the books of the city examined by them and found correct. The report which was very complete and set out the various receipts of the city from all sources, and the expenditures for various purposes was received by the council and ordered filed.

City Election.

The city election held in this city Tuesday passed off so quietly that had the saloons not been closed, many people would not have noticed it. The election resulted as follows: Treasurer, Jno. C. Graves; Secretary, A. R. Jones; Aldermen, W. A. Fawcett, Chas. Mosel and W. E. Williams, all of whom were re-elected except Mr. Fawcett, who will make his debut as a public official in this city at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Sunshine Library.

On Monday evening, April 3rd, the Sunshine Library had an enthusiastic and interesting meeting at which the following program was proposed for Monday evening May 1st.

A history of the Sunshine movement. 1. A brief sketch of Mrs. Alden, the President General. 2. The object of the movement and the methods by which it is carried out. 3. How far can we apply their methods to local candidates?

All are cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussion. Information on the subject can be obtained from the Sunshine Bulletin or by writing direct to Mrs. Cynthia W. Alden, New York City. Respectfully,

Mrs. CLEMMIE MORRIS, Sec.

Married.

J. C. Baxter and Miss Etta Rees were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, this city, Wednesday evening, April 5th, Rev. J. T. King officiating. The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. D. A. Rees of this city, was formerly a teacher in the Tivy High School and very popular in church and social circles. Mr. Baxter was for several years principal of the Morris Ranch public schools, and is well and favorably known throughout this section. Many friends will join the Sun in wishing the newly wedded pair a long and happy life.

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.

Finished Fine Well.

Fred Cox, of Center Point, has just finished a fine well for M. F. Weston at his new home south of town. The well is 315 feet deep and has an abundance of excellent water.

Half Price.

Too many Violin, Guitar and Banjo strings. Sell them to you at half price. SELF.

Clothes Don't Make the Man.



But good serviceable clothes are very essential to the man's comfort. Such are the justly famous

CRITERION

CLOTHES

FOR MEN AND BOYS

We have two piece, home spuns, Two piece, double breasted worsteds, Sicilian coats and vests, and an endless variety of late styles and patterns in Serges, Worsteds and other modern weaves

Our stock of boys suits and extra pants cannot be excelled in this country.

These goods are not only just as good, but are actually in many cases better than tailor-made. They fit perfectly, wear well and look well and the price is but little more than half.

See us for SPRING CLOTHING

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

A meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 4 p. m., Sunday, April 9, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Youths Temperance Society. The following pledge is required of members:

"I promise to abstain drinking alcoholic liquors until after the age of 21 and then only in moderation, also from using tobacco except in moderation."

A large attendance is hoped for and you are especially invited to come.

Half dozen for four bits. Ask McKinley & Mayes.

S. A. Rees, was registered at the Bexar hotel, San Antonio Thursday.

Joe J. Denton, of the Ingram vicinity, was in the capitol of Kerr county one day this week.

W. P. Cowden from his farm on Turtle creek, was among the visitors to Kerrville Thursday.

Benzo-Lotion will not only cure chaps, but will take off sun burn and tan. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Mr. R. Braggins and wife, were registered at the Matneke hotel, San Antonio Thursday.

A series of meetings has been in progress during this week, at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Hornberg, a traveling evangelist.

W. D. C. Barney, one of the pioneer Guadalupe valley farmers of near Center Point, was in the county site one day this week.

Miss Lizzie Rumsey presented the Sunshine Library with three good books and Mrs. Braggins a book of poems this week.

VITROLINE

1905.



The ONLY scrow worm CURE. VITROLINE 1905, will kill the worms keep off flies and stops the bleeding.

Every bottle guaranteed to do as we say. Give it a trial.

F. F. HOYER & CO.

Manufacturing Druggists. For Sale by all Leading Merchants and by Chas. Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Rock Springs, Junction, Paul Ingenuett, Comort; Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point.

IN KERRVILLE TO STAY

And making photographs is my business. Will make you high grade portraits under my up-to-date lighting. Views taken in any part of the town or surrounding country. Fine collection of views for sale. Kodak finishing a specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

All Kinds of

Fancy Chewing And Smoking Tobacco

And

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

THE CASH BARRON STORE

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 peg word and bargain 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.

C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

The Finest and Latest Photographic Work in Texas done at

Powell's Studio,

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Awarded Three State Prizes, Also the Highest Prize at San Antonio International Fair 1904. You take 25 chances. Powell's photos are guaranteed to please. This is the only studio in the State making all of the highest grade finishes known to the Photographic Art. Old pictures enlarged any size in the most artistic manner.

L. T. Powell.

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.



HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Waste baskets and wash baskets at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner went to San Antonio Wednesday.

A. E. Burge is in from his ranch serving his country as a grand juror.

Those are nice little photos Mrs. O'Neal makes at 75c a dozen. Have you seen them?

J. A. McBryde, a lower Turtle creek farmer, spent the week in Kerrville attending District Court.

W. D. Burney, one of our prosperous valley farmers, was on the jury this week.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Mrs. O'Neal will make you photographs in the style, and at a price to suit you. Call and see the new styles she has in photos.

No matter what you are looking for you can find it at the Famous and the price is always right.

Sam H. Hill, of the old Vining ranch, returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio, and left Monday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gedney, of Del Rio, are guests at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Gedney will probably locate in Kerr county.

I Carry

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.

W. J. Moore, of near Center Point, was a conspicuous figure on our streets Monday. While here Mr. Moore paid the SUN office a visit.

Don't think the work is poor because the price is low. We make more pictures than anybody and can make them better and cheaper. MCKINLEY & MAYES.

F. L. Coffin, a prominent North Fork farmer, was in Kerrville Monday and paid the SUN office a pleasant call. Mr. Coffin says the crop outlook was never better up on the river.

A homely person may be made handsome, in a photograph if you have the proper light on the face, not necessary to destroy the likeness either. MRS. O'NEAL.

Ed Morriss, a well-known ranchman from the head of North fork, was among the visitors to the city this week. Mr. Morriss says the range is good and cattle are getting fat.

G. P. McCorkle, cashier of the First National Bank, of Center Point and J. N. Hodges, manager of the Farmers' Mercantile Association of that place were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

The only difference between a "studio" and a "picture gallery" is that one is in a big city and the other in a country town. The work is the same. Ours is just a picture gallery opposite the Rock Drug Store, but we deliver the goods and everybody likes our work. MCKINLEY & MAYES.

Judge W. W. Burnett is home from Austin to attend court.

W. C. Zumwalt, of the Divide, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Hoyer's kidney pills will cure you of the after effects of la grippe. 50c a box. ROCK DRUG STORE.

J. T. Evans of Melissa ranch came in Thursday evening for a short stay.

W. F. Thrailkill, a prominent farmer of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

F. F. Coeke, of the Verde creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

L. V. Fest, the cotton and wool buyer, of Center Point, was in the city Thursday.

Constable Robt. Wellborn, of Center Point, was in attendance at District court Thursday.

J. E. Dubose, an influential farmer, near the forks of the river, was a conspicuous figure on our streets for several days this week.

O. Brockheimer and wife arrived this city Tuesday and registered at the St. Charles hotel. Mrs. Brockheimer will remain here sometime for the benefit of her health.

Headquarters For Refrigerators.

All Sizes. Low prices.
FAWCETT, BARNES & CO.

Announcement.
I take this means of announcing to the public that I have sold a one-half interest in my general merchandise business to Goodman Bros., of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. The business will be continued at the old stand, near the depot, under the firm name of G. D. Anderson & Co. The putting of new blood into the concern, increases our facilities and thereby our ability to successfully handle the generous patronage the house has heretofore enjoyed and for which I extend my sincere thanks to the people of Kerrville and surrounding country. Soliciting a continuation of your patronage for the new firm,

Respectfully,
G. D. ANDERSON.

Louis Leinweber, of Ingram, is doing bailiff duty during court.

Jas. Heinen, of Cypress creek, is serving the country, on the grand jury.

Trueman Hill and Newton Hood, of Center Point, were among the jurors for the first week of court.

If you are looking for glasses, you should come to see us; we've got all kinds and the prices are very low at the Famous.

Chas. Roberts, a well-known stockman and farmer of the Harper community, spent Thursday in the city buying supplies.

It is the light which makes such a difference in photographs. Mrs. O'Neal now has the light in her gallery so she can get any light desired.

J. S. Lowrance, a stockman of the divide country near Mountain Home, spent several days in the city this week having business at District court. Mr. Lowrance reports stock and range in good shape.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Handsome line of Japanese and domestic matings at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

F. H. Mueller of Riverside farm near Ingram, was serving his country as a juror this week.

Col. Sam Burnett and wife of Harper, were visitors to the city Thursday. Sam says the Harper country is flourishing.

Mrs. E. V. Hall, who had been visiting her brother, J. E. Grinstead, of this city, for several days left Friday of last week for her home at La Monte, Mo.

Announcement.

The new firm of G. D. Anderson & Co., extends a greeting to the community and invites you to come and get acquainted. Messrs. Homer and Hal Goodman, the new members of the firm are now here and will be pleased to make your acquaintance. Meantime let us say we want your trade and make you close prices on Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Grains and Ranch Supplies. Thanking you in advance for future patronage.

G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

Kilby Ferguson, minister of the Christian churches at Center Point and Kerrville, has resigned because of heart trouble. He left for Palatka, Florida, this week.

Your baby can't fidget so much that we can't get a picture of it. Our specialty is baby pictures. 5 dozen for 50 cents.

MCKINLEY & MAYES.

R. D. McArthur, of Meridian, Miss., has accepted a regular position in the Kerrville Book Store, where he will be pleased to get acquainted with the people of Kerrville and community.

R. A. Sproul, a young stockman and farmer of the Mountain Home community, was in the metropolis for several days this week. Mr. Sproul reports things on the ranch in first-class shape.

Rufus Peril, a prominent dividend stockman and farmer, was in Kerrville Thursday making business for our merchants. Mr. Peril is wearing smiles on account of the present outlook for a prosperous year.

Anoter Car

Of

Furniture

Consisting of Bedroom Suits, Extra Dressers, Hall Trees, Chiffoniers, Side Boards, Glass Front Safes, Extension Tables, Center Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Etc. All up-to-date goods at prices that will please you. Call and inspect them.

Fawcett, Barnes & Co.

District Court.

The regular April term of the Kerr County District Court convened Monday with Judge Edward Hadton, of San Antonio on the bench, Judge Burney being in San Antonio under medical treatment. District Attorney C. C. Harris was in attendance and the grand jury was empaneled and charged and proceeded to business.

Among the attorneys present were John Boyle, I. P. Hilderbrand, W. A. Morriss and Robert Neill, of San Antonio.

The following business was disposed of:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Tennie Limberger vs. Chas. Limberger, divorce, granted and plaintiff given custody of children.

J. A. Beall vs. T. P. Beall, divorce, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Granville Griffin, vs. Kate Griffin, divorce, granted.

Sarah Hancock vs. Orange Hancock, divorce, granted.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

R. M. Turner, charged with aggravated assault failed to appear and bond forfeited.

Thos. Stanley, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Plea of guilty, fined \$25.00.

Chas. Moore, injuring property over value of \$50. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.00.

In the case of G. W. Baker, swift justice was meted out. On the 19th of March, Baker forged D. Broughton's name to a check for \$10.00 and cashed the check at Herman Mosel's saloon. Baker left the same day for San Antonio.

At San Antonio he tried to cash checks that were given him in exchange of the one he had forged. In making inquiry as to the validity of the checks he offered at San Antonio, his whereabouts were learned and he was brought here and lodged in jail. When court convened the grand jury indicted him on two counts, for forgery and for passing a forged instrument. Baker plead guilty to both charges and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on each count.

That Easter is drawing near, we want to call your attention to our handsome line of Easter candies, Easter rabbits, Easter eggs and Easter dies. We are headquarter for goods in this line. We have a big stock, our prices are so low that everybody can have an easter nest.

The Famous.

Court is still going on and indications are that it will last another week. While you are attending court don't forget that we want you to call on us. We can save you money on your wants in our line. THE FAMOUS.

Ho! Mr. Fisherman.

You can't do much catching fish with a twine string and a dogwood switch. Come to see us and buy a nice rod and line. We are the grand sporting good purveyors and the fisherman's friend. THE FAMOUS.

L. V. Fest of San Antonio, the original cotton buyer, was in the city for two or three days this week. Mr. Fest is an old cotton buyer, and has been at Center Point for this season. Any information you want in regard to the price of cotton, just telephone him at Center Point at his expense.

Millinery.

We have one of the prettiest lines of down-to-date Millinery in the city. A pretty line of Turbans, elderly ladies' hats, children's hats and the very latest in street hats; also a beautiful lot of dress hats.

Mrs. McDonald.

Next door to Rock Drug Store.

J. L. McElroy, of Center Point, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Baxter visited at Center Point Thursday night returning yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Morris, of Morris Ranch, was among the visitors to Kerrville yesterday.

E. G. Liebold, a well-known ranchman of Lula, Edwards county, arrived in the city Thursday evening, having business at District Court. Mr. Liebold says things are looking tip top for stockmen.

For Sale.

A wind mill and piping for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. M. A. Parsons. 41-4

Senator Who Reads Dime Novels.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, belongs to the dime novel reading class of senators. Like the late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, he often seeks mental relaxation in reading the yellow-backed thrillers. One night not long since Mr. Platt was unable to sleep. Finally he rang for a bell-boy and told him to go to the room of Secretary of Commerce Metcalf, who lives on the floor below Senator Platt, at the Arlington hotel. "Ask him for some dime novels," said the senator. In a few minutes the boy returned with several choice pieces of literature, among them being "Antelope Abe, the Awful, Antagonistical, Annihilating Avenger of Alvarado, Arizona." Another was called "Diamond Dick, the Daring Demon Dead Shot Detective." A few chapters from these intellectual works had the desired effect of bringing on sleep.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slaydon, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

44TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

97TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
R. H. Barney, 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 17th 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 Real, County Attorney.
W. E. Smith, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. T. Moore, Co. and Dist. Clerks.
J. M. Hamilton, County Assessor.
Otis Dierfort, County Treasurer.
Jed Vining, County Surveyor.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.
John Ross, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulte, 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.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets first and third Tuesdays of month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.
H. Renschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meeting 1st and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meet 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. W. A. R. Jones, J. W.; J. L. Vining, S. D.; A. W. Henke, J. D.; G. D. Anderson, Sec.; H. Renschel, Treas.; Green Lackey, Tyler; P. A. Crenshaw, Stewards.
Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitapis 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. Real, 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.
I. F. W. DRINKERT, Secretary.

U. 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.
Mail for Junction Rock Springs, Mountain Home, Ingram, Japonica, Lala and Sedovia departs daily, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, at 1:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily except Sundays, at 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, except days, at 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.
CHAS. REAL, P. M.

A Marble Bible.
Great as has been the amount of labor expended on the various Bibles of the world, the palm for execution must be given to the Kuthp-daw, which is a Buddhist monument near Mandalay in Burmah. It consists of about 700 temples, each containing a slab of white marble, on which the whole of the Buddhist Bibles, containing more than 8,000,000 syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, but the language is Pali. This wonderful Bible is absolutely unique. The Kuthp-daw was erected in 1857 by Mindon-min, the last king but one of Burmah. The vast collection of temples together form a square, with a dominating temple in the center. Each of the marble slabs on which the sacred text is inscribed is surmounted by an ornamental canopy in pagoda form.

Alton B. Parker at Work.
If Alton B. Parker does not become wealthy in the next five or ten years it will be his own fault. He certainly begins his career in New York with the birthright of the golden spoon. Well informed lawyers say a man in the profession ever made a more advantageous arrangement on beginning business here than he has with the Shoenberger firm. The guarantee of \$500,000 which Grover Cleveland accepted from the Shoenberger firm when he retired from the presidency the first time was the marvel of the day. Mr. Parker, it is understood, declined a guarantee of \$500,000 but accepted a proposition where by he shares in the earnings of the firm and at the same time is left free to accept outside business.

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The Admiral's Story.
Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, who served as American representative on the tribunal inquiring into the North sea tragedy, recently addressed some students, and in the course of his remarks spoke a word for mediocrity. "It is well," he said, "to desire to be first-rate, but it is better to be second-rate than to be no rate at all—than to keep out of the struggle altogether. When I think of those who keep out of the struggle I am reminded of a certain Wisconsin tramp. This tramp stopped at a Wisconsin farm house and asked for something to eat. 'Why, man, how filthy you are,' said the farmer's wife. 'Why don't you go off somewhere and take a bath?' The tramp replied haughtily: 'Madam, I cultivate no second-rate.'" **Frightful Suffering.**
Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Rock Drug Store guaranteed.

The Mysterious Spooner.
No one ever knows in advance how Senator Spooner means to vote on any measure which is before the senate. The Wisconsin statesman is the hardest man in the senate to poll. Wise newspaper correspondents long ago learned to give him a wide berth when making polls. It was time wasted. And old and influential senator, some days ago, went to Mr. Spooner on a like errand, but came away with poor success. Since then Mr. Spooner has been expressing his opinion of that senator's effort as frankly as he expressed his opinion of newspaper efforts in the same direction. He simply won't be polled, and that's all there is to it.

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Brooklyn Bridge Tumbling Down.
The Brooklyn bridge is now reaching a period in its history when the paramount question of danger overrides all other considerations, and the structure must be rebuilt to insure public confidence and safety. Its rate of deterioration has been \$5,000,000 a year, which the engineering experts have attributed to over strain and electrolysis. Overstrain perhaps was to have been expected of the only direct connecting link between the two great cities, but electrolysis as a cause of destruction of so noble a structure represents a certain heedlessness on the part of trolley companies whose experiences should have called for some provision on that part against such disastrous consequences. The electrical journal thinks that better means ought to be taken to prevent similar destruction of the new bridge further up the river.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A new game called "Christianity" is being introduced at socials in East Texas. The girls get on one side and are the Christians. The boys get on the other side and are heathens. Then the heathens embrace Christianity.—Ex.

The London Globe tells a story of a short tempered sergeant. The firing squad missed the target in the unanimous manner at 600 yards. They repeated the maneuver at 300, and with equal success at 200. "We've got to do it," he puttered at last setting. "Fix bayonets—we'll charge it!"—Ex.

A boy in church with his parents, was observed by his father to be continually looking anxiously around on all sides, and under the seats. "What is the matter with you?" whispered the father to him. "What are you looking for?" "Why, father, for the consecrated cross—yeh bear the hymn tells us about" (consecrated cross I'd bear.)—Ex.

Those who contemplate suicide in a country town should not perform the act just after the village paper has gone to press. Give the editor a "tip" so he can publish full details of the slaughter. If you are behind on subscription books, don't commit suicide under any circumstance without notifying the editor of your intention.—Pleasanton Monitor.

De Wind and De Light.

A little negro pupil in a school in a certain town in this state was asked by his his teacher to frame a sentence during the language class with the word "delight" in it. After a long pause the little "nigger" completely knocked the teacher off his pins by giving out the following sentence: "De wind blew through de window and blew out de light."—Cleburne Chronicle.

She had a short-sleeved gown and he thought he had never seen such beautiful arms, but she seemed ill at ease, and finally said:

"I was vaccinated the other day and it took beautifully, but I could almost scream, it hurt so!"

He gazed at her faultless arms in astonishment and asked:

"Why, where were you vaccinated?"

"In Milwaukee," she said with a smile, and the young man fell off the chair.

A certain Judge, living in the upper part of New York, while trying a case, listened with pain and displeasure to the testimony of a colored woman who was describing how she had whipped one of her offspring. She enlarged on the harrowing details until the judge stopped her.

"Do you mean to tell me that you were cruel enough to punish your son like that?" he demanded.

"Ob c'se I did, yoh honor," she replied.

"How dare you be so brutal?"

The colored woman looked at him in fine contempt for a moment, then asked slowly:

"Look-a-heah, Judge, was yoh eber de father of a wuthless mul-latter boy?"

The Judge almost fell from the bench.

"Ef you ain't," continued the negress, "then you don't know nuffin' about de case."

It is related that a cowboy over in Coke county was jerked up for carrying a "hog-leg." After paying his fine and "trimmins," he met Judge Timmins, and getting his check book out said: "How much do I owe you Judge?" "Nothing," said the Judge. "I draw a salary from the state." "The h-ll you do," said the guntoter. "why, you are the first blankety blank blank blank of an office that didn't get something out of this."—Sterling City News.

A North Carolina lawyer was trying a case before a jury, being counsel for the prisoner, a man charged with making "mountain dew." The judge was very hard on him and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The lawyer moved for a new trial. The judge denied the motion and remarked: "The court and the jury think the prisoner a knave and a fool." After a moment's silence the lawyer answered: The prisoner wishes me to say that he is perfectly satisfied—he has been tried by a court and a jury of his peers."—Ex.

A Nebraska paper evidently edited by a philosopher, gives to the youth of the land this advice: "My short whiskered friend, listen: You are not the only cub that has pitied his parents for their ignorance and wondered why in the thunder the Lord dropped such a warm bunch of omniscience as yourself into such a cool family atmosphere. You are not the only kid with a swelled head and a pinch of brain that feels it the duty to butt in the role of every dialogue that originates in his vicinity to save his relatives and friends from making fools of themselves, but you are a public nuisance just the same; and if some one that has pity on your condition does not take charge of you soon there will be a law passed by the legislature setting bounty on your scalp. Be warned in time."—Ex.

Dog Stopped Talking.

A droll story was told me of a talking dog to which the power of speech was seemingly given by the art of a ventriloquist. The dog and his master arrived at a hotel, the latter with only two-bits in his pocket.

"Well, what will you have?" asked the proprietor. "I'll take a little whiskey," said the ventriloquist, and turning to the dog, he asked; "What will you have?"

"I'll take a ham sandwich," was the dog's reply.

The hotel keeper was dazed for a moment. He stared at the dog in astonishment.

"What did you say?" he asked it.

"I said a ham sandwich."

The proprietor was so impressed by the unheard of phenomena of a talking dog, that in the end he offered to buy it. "Oh," said the ventriloquist, "I wouldn't sell him at any price, but if you'll lend me \$30 I'll leave him with you till I bring back the money."

To this the hotel keeper agreed, thinking he would have some sport with his friends and neighbors. Everything was settled and the money was paid. As the ventriloquist went out, he turned and waved his hand to the dog:

"Well, goodbye, Bud!" he said, "I'll come back soon."

"You mean brute, to sell me for \$30, after all I've done for you!" answered the dog, "I'll never speak another word as long I live!" And he didn't.—Walter Samuelson.

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Cures Insane Man While in Jail.

Paris, Tex., April 2.—A. A. Arthur, who is in jail here on a charge of swindling the Paris Grocery company last summer by means of a worthless draft, has addressed a letter to the Morning News of this city in which he claims that an insane man who has been confined in jail several months waiting for room in the asylum, has been cured of his malady.

Arthur, who is over 70 years of age, and who was formerly a preacher, says the cure is due to fasting prayer on his part. He declares that he devoted several weeks to this purpose, eating only one meal a day and continually praying for the relief of the lunatic, and he adds that it is only a question of faith to cure any similar case.

The odd part of it is that for some cause or other the afflicted man has improved recently, and is now almost entirely free from epileptic attacks which formerly were almost daily occurrences.

Fire Destroys Odd Fellow Widow and Orphan Home.

Corsicana, Tex., April 3.—The destruction here today, just before noon, of the main building of the Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home was the most disastrous fire that has taken place here for a long time, and one that caused universal regret and sorrow.

The alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock, but as the institution is located two miles from the city, it was destroyed before material assistance could be rendered by the fire department.

The building destroyed was a very handsome structure of pressed brick, with stone trimmings, and was used as the living department of the home, in which nearly 100 orphan children, together with their teachers, lived.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately there was only one casualty during the conflagration. Miss Marciel Wyatt, a young lady who has been reared in the home, jumped from a two-story window and sustained a bad sprain of the ankles and a few bruises.

The loss of the building and contents was complete, and is estimated at \$100,000, with only \$18,000 insurance.

Members of the board of directors living here, Bank Sutherland and W. W. Clapton, have called the other members of the board to meet here at once, and they are expected tonight.

University Postoffice Robbed of \$600 at Austin.

Austin, Tex., March 27.—The fact became public here today that the postoffice at the State University was robbed some time Friday night or Saturday morning. There were \$600 in money taken from the safe. The robbery was not discovered until Saturday afternoon when the University authorities took charge of the office. The postmaster was C. E. Davis, a student of the institution, whose home is at Center, Tex. Mr. Davis was shot and seriously wounded Saturday noon while in his room at Brackenridge hall. When he recovered consciousness after the wound he said that he was loading his pistol when the weapon was accidentally discharged. His condition is still critical.

The University postoffice is a sub-station of the Austin postoffice. It is situated in the main building of the University and is easily accessible. It is stated that no force was used to open the safe and secure the money.

Postoffice Inspector Bass arrived here this morning and spent the day working on the case.

President W. L. Prather of the University asked to be excused from giving any information concerning the robbery, when called upon tonight. Postmaster George B. Zimpleman also said that he could give no information in regard to it.

Remedy to Smoke Nuisance.

A novel method of putting black smoke to practical use has been discovered at one of the large factories in Belgium. The smoke is taken from the chimney and run through a place that is filled with a stream of petroleum, which absorbs the smoke and generates a gas which is burned and used to run gas engines.

"Shoot and Go to H—," Says Burglar to Men Behind Guns.

San Antonio, Tex., April 1.—Two bluffs backed by shotguns were coolly called by a burglar who got into the house of William Dullnig, 625 Live Oak street, Friday afternoon.

Two neighbors had watched a tall, well dressed man raise a window and sneak into the Dullnig home. The burglar then observed the neighbors close in on him each with a shotgun. He leaped to the ground and trusted to his heels.

"Halt, or we shoot," commanded the men behind the guns.

"The burglar was a man of homely breeding. 'Then, shoot, and go to hell,' was all he said.

He paid no attention to the command. He ran down Live Oak to Sixth street and down the latter street into Avenue C. On the receipt of the call for the police, Officers Brown and Snowden responded, but when they reached the scene the burglar had escaped. He was a white man fairly well dressed. The detectives are of the opinion that he is of the advance guard of crooks who have blown in for the Rough Riders re-union and the Carnival. Detective Shoaf says there is a number of crooks in the city now, while others are headed this way. He and his assistants are shadowing them, but he urges upon householders to take every precaution.

Daughters Lose Money if They Marry.

St. Louis, March 30.—According to the terms of a quit claim deed filed today in the recorder's office at Clayton, a suburb real estate property valued at \$10,000 is the prize that awaits one of the four single daughters of H. W. Hough, who succeed the longest in avoiding marriages. The daughters are Misses Miriam, Jessie, Emeline and Effie Hough.

According to the deed, the sisters are to share as tenants in common while they remain single. If one marries her interests inure to the others. If all marry but one, she is to have the fee simple to all the property. If, however, she, too, marries, she is to be deprived of all interest in the property. In that event the deed stipulates the the "whole of the property shall vest in any of them who shall be a widow."

The young ladies are well known in social circles. They refused to explain or discuss the matter.

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