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### Dr. G. G. Clifford Passes Away.

San Antonio, Tex., June 21.—Dr. George Gay Clifford, postmaster at San Antonio, well known in professional, social, business and political circles, died Tuesday night at 8:50 o'clock at his home, 303 Oakland Street.

Dr. Clifford's condition for nearly a week had been critical. His death terminated an illness, however, of several weeks' duration. Less than a week ago he suffered an attack of uraemia brought on by chronic Bright's Disease from which he suffered more or less all the time. For several weeks prior to the acute attack he was under the care of his physician, although he daily visited his office, and was at the postoffice the day before the uraemic poisoning set in.

Following the severity of the attack Dr. Clifford rallied somewhat and some hope was offered of his recovery, although his condition was critical from the start. During Tuesday he chatted with his friends and members of the family when not sleeping. Towards night he grew weaker and gradually entered into a state of coma from which he never rallied. Only once after four o'clock did he recognize anyone. He spoke to his friend Joe George, who was with him to the end, and almost immediately relapsed into an unconscious condition from which he was never aroused. Death came to him as he slept and his passing was apparently painless.

Dr. Clifford's death will be a distinct loss to the community. It will be universally regretted. He was a young, active, vigorous man in every walk of life. He had the esteem, respect and confidence of the business community. He was popular with every class of society. While a confirmed Republican in politics he was yet loved and admired by his Democratic friends. His endorsement for San Antonio's postoffice was one of the strongest a seeker for office ever received in West Texas.

Dr. Clifford was born at Hearne, Texas. Had he lived until June 27 he would have been 37 years old. Legally he was 39 years old, having had his minority disabilities removed two years before he had attained his majority in point of years. He was educated at St. Mary's College in San Antonio, graduating in 1888. He then went to the Pulte Medical College in Cincinnati, graduating there at the head of his class. He received the highest honors ever given a graduate up to that time. He returned to San Antonio and took to the practice of his profession. In the course of a little while he was appointed County Physician. He was appointed postmaster and took charge of

the office May 5, 1898, receiving his appointment from President McKinley. At the time of his death he was serving his second term, having been reappointed by President Roosevelt. His father was notified of his death by wire last night. Col. Sam Johnson will act as postmaster until a successor is named.

Dr. Clifford is survived by his widow, a sister and brother. Mrs. P. J. Scully of this city, his sister, was the only member of his family, except his wife, with him at the time of his death.

Dr. Clifford married April 25 of this year, his bride being Miss Carrie Gilbert. The bride is almost prostrated with grief.

### Houston Murder Mystery.

Houston, Tex., June 19.—Isom Graham, a negro living in Houston Heights, this morning at an early hour walked upon the dead body of a Mexican.

The Mexican's head had been beaten almost to a pulp, and near him was found a heavy seasoned stick of wood about five feet long and five inches around. There was a bloody place on the heavy end of the stick, showing that this had been the instrument of death. The head was lying in a small pool of blood on the grass or weeds near the body, and no evidences that a struggle had taken place. The coat was found five or six feet from the body and this was saturated with blood. A letter written in Spanish was found near the coat. It was addressed to Ubenastado Chabes, Eagle Lake, Tex. The envelope was also covered with blood.

There is every reason to believe that the murder was not committed where the body was found, else there would have been more evidence of a struggle. The fact that the coat, which was found some distance from the body was saturated with blood, taken in connection with the facts that there was no blood marks between the position of the body and the coat, is an evidence that the body was hauled to the place after the killing and it is the belief of the officers that the head was wrapped in the coat in transit.

The identity of the Mexican is unknown.

Several months ago a Mexican was found dead on White Oak Bayou, not a great distance from where the body was found yesterday. The victim of the former murder had been shot through the head and the body was lying in a gully. The murderer has never been found.

### Luling Negro Killed.

Luling, Tex., June 19.—Grant Washington, a negro, is dead from the effects of a blow he received on the head yesterday about 4 o'clock. Washington, it is said, insulted a white lady, and when parties attempted to capture him and he took to his heels. He was chased by a posse of men and for a time eluded his pursuers, but was finally located in a hay loft. When discovered he made at the party who found him. He was commanded to stop, but failing to do so was hit on the head with a piece of plank. He died a few hours afterward. This morning Charley, Tuhin, aged 20 years, waived examination and gave bond for \$750 for his appearance before the grand jury. The bond was signed by nearly every man in town.

### Villain at Large.

Caldwell, Tex., June 18.—This morning about 1:30 o'clock a negro, or a white man blacked, went to the residence of Mrs. Permenter, a widow, living in the northern part of town, and badly frightened her and her daughter, Miss Rhoda. Fortunately the windows have strong crossbars on them as a protection against burglars; but this villain went to the window by the bed in which the young lady was sleeping and reached through the bars and grabbed her by the throat. She awoke with a scream and pulled loose from him. This immediately aroused her mother, who entered the room in time to see the assailant fleeing. The moon was shining bright and he could be seen by the young lady well enough to know that he was black. An effort was made to trail him, but there had been much passing by the people going on the excursion to Galveston, and besides several small boys were in the yard around the house in the fore part of the night and it was impossible to find a trail that could be relied on by the time the Sheriff arrived with the blood hounds. They took a trail toward the depot. Two or three trains had already passed and he could easily have gone on any of them. There is absolutely no clew as to who the miscreant was.

### Died Together.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 19.—C. E. Thaisz, manager of a drug store in Pasadena, and his wife, were found in a ranch house near Glendale, several miles north of this city, last night. A bullet in the man's forehead and one in the woman's breast show how they met their deaths. There were signs of a struggle in the house. The couple evidently had quarreled and one had shot the other with a revolver and then committed suicide.

Powder burns on the woman's dress indicate that she might have done the killing. The weapon used was a revolver. No reason is known for the quarrel and subsequent killing. The people were each about thirty-eight years old and resided in this city. They had gone to the ranch for an outing.

### Big Crowds at Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 19.—A total of 245,382 persons have passed through the gates of the Lewis and Clark Fair since the opening day, according to the official statement of the admissions department for the exposition. The figures are up to and including June 16. During the past seven days the total number of admission is 101,420. Wednesday "flag day" was marked by the largest attendance since the opening.

### Bohemian Drowned.

Gonzales, Tex., June 19.—A Bohemian was drowned yesterday in the Guadalupe River at Oak Forest, eight miles above here. The body was found this morning about forty yards below where he was drowned. The man had been in this country only a week and went to the river with a boy to go in bathing and was drowned almost before the boy realized it. He had \$166 in money, but no relatives here. The remains were buried in the King graveyard this evening.

### Heart Sewed Up.

New York, June 20.—A stab wound sustained by a young Italian, which had punctured the wall of the heart and protected the right auricle, has been sewed up by surgeons at the Harlem Hospital. The operation is difficult and rare, but the patient is still alive and hopes are entertained that he will recover. The operation required thirty-five minutes. The subject of the operation was Camillo Detano. He was stabbed during a saloon row. Companions walked him twelve blocks to the hospital. Finding the fellow alive, despite such treatment, the surgeons hurried him to the operating table. To get at his heart they sawed off an inch and a half of the third rib.

Their next task was the ligation of two arteries. It was then found that the right auricle of the heart had been seriously punctured, the width of the wound being about one-quarter of an inch. This was closed with a single stitch and the usual dressing applied. Detano not only survived, but regained consciousness in a short time and may recover.

### Atlantic Won.

Island of Heligoland, June 19.—The American schooner yacht Atlantic won the race of the auxiliary yachts from Dover of Heligoland, covering the course in 41 hours and 16 minutes.

The annual run from Dover to Heligoland was won by the schooner yacht Susanne, owned by O. Huldshinsky of Germany. Time, 40 hours, 43 minutes. The yawl Therese, owned by Felix Sims of Germany, was second in 40 hours, 58 minutes. The American-built schooner yacht Navahoe of Germany was third, in 42 hours and 28 minutes, and the British schooner yacht Sunshine was fourth in 42 hours and 43 minutes.

### Injured by Falling Plank.

Coimesneil, Tex., June 18.—Miss Lizzie Hammon and Miss Sallie Haralson, two young ladies who reside at this place, met with a very painful accident Friday night while at an entertainment at Mr. Albert Wilson's, in South Coimesneil. It seems that a crowd of young people were seated on a wide plank that had been placed on the balusters on the porch. All of them had gotten up but the two young ladies, when the plank fell to the ground with them. Miss Hammon was unconscious from the fall for some time and Miss Sallie Haralson's collar bone was fractured.

### May Lose Leg.

Houston, Tex., June 19.—A. B. Bridges, the young man who was shot in the leg Saturday night, while he was trying to escape from the officers, was reported today as not doing well. Though the physicians have given every attention to the wound, it is greatly swollen and it is feared that it will have to be amputated. Two more complaints were filed against him for burglary.

### Horse Attacks Child.

Paris, Tex., June 17.—The 4-year-old son of J. Cothran, of Tigertown, was brought here today to the hospital with his skull crushed and will die. The child was in the yard and a horse grazing nearby attacked him and kicked or pawed him on the head.

### Sid Lawson in Custody at Austin.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—Sid Lawson, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Walter Biles, at the former's home, 3 miles west of Buda, yesterday, came to Austin and surrendered to the sheriff.

Lawson, who is 21 years old, claims that the killing was done in self defense. He was to have been married in the afternoon to Miss Mary Rountree, of Buda. He came to Austin Saturday and obtained a license and was on his way home in his buggy when he met Biles in the road. Biles was on horse back and began cursing Lawson because he had not been invited to the wedding. Lawson says that he tried to pacify him by telling him to consider himself invited. Biles continued his abuse, and Lawson told him that he was unarmed.

The two men parted, but yesterday morning Biles rode up to within 150 yards of Lawson's home and pulled out his pistols, shouting that he was cock of the walk, and at the same time fired a shot. Lawson says that Biles dismounted and advanced toward the house. When he got to the gate Lawson fired two shots from a shotgun at him, both loads taking effect and causing almost instant death.

Lawson and his father came to Austin, and today the young man was taken to San Marcos, the killing having occurred just across the line in that county.

### Bad Negro.

Bastrop, Tex., June 17.—Sheriff Townsend received a telephone message from Cedar Creek early this morning to come at once, that a negro had attempted to commit criminal assault on a little white girl. He entered the child's room, but was frightened away by her screams.

When the sheriff appeared on the scene the fiend had made his escape. About one mile from there he entered the house of a negro woman who was alone and committed assault. He proceeded to Young's ranch, where he was captured. He is now safe in the county jail.

### Police Overhaul Roosevelt's Auto.

Washington, June 19.—It developed today that President Roosevelt's chauffeur was overhauled for speeding yesterday afternoon while carrying the President, his son Theodore and two of the latter's friends along the conduit road to Great Falls. Two policemen, considering that the chauffeur was going at a speed greater than allowed by law, gave chase and overhauled the automobile. When they learned who the occupants were, they hastily withdrew, after which the President cautioned the chauffeur to slow up a little.

### Attempted \$40,000 Holdup.

Bliss, Ok., June 13.—An attempt was made between midnight and daylight Monday morning by desperadoes to hold up the treasury party carrying the \$40,000 of receipts taken from the show on the No. 101 ranch Sunday. It would have succeeded if the automobile in which the treasure was carried from the Miller Bros. ranch to Ponca, to be placed in a bank, had not outran the horses of the bandits. As it was a brisk gun fight between the party guarding the treasure and the bandits took place. Nobody was hurt, but the speed regulator was shot off the automobile.



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#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Arnon August, of Corinth, Miss., is a guest of the St. Charles.

Frank Carle, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Monday and had quarters at the Gerdes.

Geo. Riley, of Fredericksburg, was among the visitors to Kerrville the first of the week.

Joe Olivarez, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the St. Charles Monday.

Insure your health in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

Mrs. S. E. Hallum, who had been visiting Mrs. J. E. Grinstead for several weeks, left Monday for her home at Athens.

Miss Florence Galbraith returned to the city Tuesday, after an extended visit to Laguna, where she visited relatives and friends.

Chas. E. Snider, of the Snider Piano Co., of San Antonio, after spending a week in Kerrville on business returned to his home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where Mrs. Gammon was called to the bedside of her father, who died there on June 12.

D. C. Pattison and wife passed through Kerrville Wednesday on their way to Kingsville. Mr. Pattison having sold his ranch near Mountain Home, and is moving to Kingsville where they will make their future home.

C. F. Limberger, of Camp Verde, was a guest of the Gerdes Hotel.

Robert Bierschwale, of Comfort, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel, Monday.

J. S. Lowrance, a prominent ranchman, of Mountain Home, is in Kerrville this week on business.

J. L. Osborne, of Dallas, was registered at the St. Charles, Tuesday.

Ed Mackechnie, of San Antonio, was among Monday's guests at the St. Charles.

R. E. McDonald sold his place on the Turtle Creek road to a Mr. Sellers. Consideration, \$750.

A. G. Robinson, of Lawrence, Kan., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday. While here he was a guest of the St. Charles.

Hon. H. T. Gilliam, of Athens, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week visiting at the home of J. E. Grinstead.

Mrs. Beecroft, of Laguna, will spend sometime in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Henry Burney, who has been attending the State University at Austin, returned to his home in this city, Saturday, after a visit to friends and relatives in Palestine.

Rev. J. J. Hodges, of Wrightsboro, was in Kerrville the first of the week. Rev. Hodges stayed a few days in Kerrville, and then went to Harper to stay a few weeks.

Mr. Horace King, of Boerne, and Miss Lema Stewart, of Comanche, were united in marriage at the Episcopal church last Thursday at 1:00 p. m., Rev. R. Galbraith officiating.

F. H. Putman, of Boston, is a guest at the St. Charles.

C. E. Morris, of Morris Ranch, was in the city Monday, and was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel.

W. A. Crabb and family, of McComant, are here on a prospecting tour.

Shinola and Shinola outfit at Kerrville Book Store. Shinola is the best there is.

W. H. Bauvell, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Kerrville Monday, and had quarters at the St. Charles.

Robert Renschel returned home Monday after a few day's stay in Austin.

Selling out all second-hand buggies, originally on hand.

J. B. Brooks and J. N. Rathwell, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and had quarters at the St. Charles.

Mrs. R. Galbraith returned Saturday from Laguna, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Chas. Nimitz and Mrs. Shafer and children, of Fredericksburg, are in the city visiting friends and relatives. They will stay several days.

Sam Coffey, of Noxville, was in the Tuesday trading with our merchants. He reports crops in fine condition, and all stock in fine shape.

#### Pastor Called.

Rev. James Drummond, of South Lima, Ohio, has been called to the First Presbyterian church of Kerrville. A letter has just been received, stating that Mr. Drummond had accepted and will reach Kerrville soon.

Do you know a bargain when you see it? See Smith. 2t-1

Dr. Norwood, of Turtle Creek, was in Kerrville Monday, and registered at the Gerdes Hotel.

W. M. Carpenter, of San Antonio, was among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Honig and Master L. D. Honig, of St. Louis, are guests of the St. Charles.

W. H. Way and E. A. Basse, of San Antonio, were among Tuesday's guests at the St. Charles.

J. C. Stoats, of St. Louis, was registered at the St. Charles, Monday.

H. V. Scholl, of this place, visited his family at Corpus Christi the first of the week.

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J. W. Goodman, of St. Louis, was in Kerrville Tuesday. While here he was a guest of the St. Charles.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Cuero, spent Monday with Rev. R. Galbraith, of this city. Rev. Hamilton is rector of the Episcopal church at Cuero.

#### Absolutely Pure.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Kerrville water supply is as pure as that of any town in Texas, yet we make assurance doubly sure by filtering three times by the very most modern process, all water used in our carbonated beverages. We positively know it is absolutely pure. A cordial invitation is extended to dealers and consumers to visit our plant and let us explain the process by which our goods are manufactured. J. L. PAMPPELL.

#### 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: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. J. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m.; also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month.

R. GALBRAITH

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

#### Don't Use the Kegs.

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### Reminiscence of Sergius.

A correspondent sends in the following little reminiscence of the unfortunate grand duke, whose tragic end has paralyzed all Europe: A clergyman of my acquaintance went to Jugenheim to instruct Prince Louis of Battenberg in English when he was preparing for the royal navy. The Emperor and Empress of Russia were staying there with their three youngest children, the dowager Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, and the Grand Duke Sergius and Paul. The children all came to have lessons with their cousin Louis, and Princess Alice looked in upon them occasionally to join in the English conversation. The czar's fete day at the end of August was approaching, and the children wanted to have a concert which the tutor arranged for them. When it was over, the emperor called his little son Sergius to him, and gave him a ring in a case to offer to the tutor as an acknowledgment of his services. Little Paul, the youngest son, came forward and wanted to give it, too, so Paul carried the ring and Sergius the case. The ring has been valued as worth about 100 pounds. The Grand Duke Sergius was more like his mother than his father's family, and was her constant companion when she visited her old home in Hesse Darmstadt and at Nice, where she stayed for the benefit of her health during the last winter, and was brought home a dying woman to St. Petersburg. He was in those days a fair-headed young giant of 22; but his father's violent end seemed to sadden him permanently, and his gloomy face, which never, in public, betrayed itself into a smile, gained for him a great deal of unpopularity.

### Easy Travel in Africa.

It is possible for the traveler in search of comfort and excitement to visit nearly every part of Central Africa with ease. He can now reach the Congo country in a short time. A railway connects the lower reaches of the river with the plateau, and thence he can take steamers to any part of the system, going thousands of miles amidst the most astonishing scenery in the world. Or he may go up the Nile by railway to Khartoum and thence to Lake Victoria Nyanza by boat. He can go down the east coast and take a railway to the same place from the region of Zanzibar, can go further south and go by the Portuguese line to Victoria Falls or reach them by the various lines from the Cape. All this has been accomplished within twenty years, most of it within ten. Men now middle-aged used to study a map of Africa on which there was nothing of importance except around the edges. Now the modern transportation line from the Cape to Cairo is more than half completed. In a short time it will be a mere winter excursion to make the trip and a few side runs into the Congo country.

### That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### Cures All Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902: Ballard's Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### A Roman Love Tale.

The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette relates that a young countryman of Bitonto, Francesco Capaldo, was much in love with a pretty girl, Elisa Fano, and although the girl herself was not averse to his suit, her mamma did not see Francesco with a "good eye," as they say here, and so the course of true love did not run smoothly. Rendered desperate, the young man decided on heroic measures, and concocted a plot with some friends. The mother and daughter were in the habit of going frequently to some relatives in the evening, so one dark night the conspirators hid in a narrow street, and as the women passed sprang out upon them. In the confusion which ensued, heightened by the maneuvers of the young men, the gallant Francesco threw a shawl over the head of one of the frightened women, and, in spite of her struggles, bore her off to his house. "I am Francesco," he repeated at intervals, thinking to calm the terror of his lady love, only, however, to be answered by muffled tones from the shawl, struggles and kicks of such strength as to arouse his wonder and something of resentment that Elisa should treat him so. Meanwhile the other woman had fled shrieking to cover, followed by the men, to conceal the doing of Francesco. The bold lover carefully removed the shawl, dropped on his knees and raised his eyes to those of—Elisa's mother.

### Increasing Prohibition Sentiment.

Investigations made by the department of labor into the attitude of large corporations on the liquor question have recently been made public. Circulars were addressed to large employers of labor throughout the country. Many circulars, as usually happens, were unanswered; but more than 7,000 establishments, employing 1,700,000 persons, took the trouble to reply. In transportation lines alone 713 employers replied, representing 458,000 employes. Of those who answered the specific inquiry regarding liquor 5,363 reported that means were taken to ascertain the habits of employes and 1,794 stated that they prohibited, either in whole or in part, the use of intoxicating drinks by their employes. In very few of these cases did the motive of philanthropy or public spirit seem to count for much. Sobriety was insisted upon from motives of purest self-interest. Of those who restricted their employes only twenty-eight gave as their reason, "To make good example for their employes;" second, "To guard against temptation;" and, third, "For the good of employes."

### Women's Red-Haired Club.

The red-haired women of Portland are organizing a glee club to be composed of 100 voices, to be trained and conducted by L. H. Hurlburt-Edwards, of the Oregon Conservatory of Music. A goodly crowd of auburn and golden haired damsels has already been gathered, but the full number is being obtained by the means of a circular letter written to the chosen of T. H. Locks. The scheme is being taken up seriously, the purpose being ostensibly to give concerts, but in the circular letter a deeper plan is revealed. The writer, a red-headed woman herself, who is doing the promoting, appeals to those blessed with burnished hair on the ground that red hair as a mark of beauty has not been fully appreciated by the world, and that to gather together the fair of face and red of hair, combined with the power of voice, will make all those who hear and see fall down and worship.

### Cost of Canal Building.

Based upon the unit prices and upon the time estimated by the former commission of \$200,000,000 and ten years to fully complete a ninety-foot level canal, it is now estimated that it would cost \$225,000,000 and require twelve years to fully complete a sixty-foot level canal across Panama which, however, could be opened for traffic in ten years. On the same basis a thirty-foot level canal would cost \$250,000,000 and require fifteen years to complete and could be opened for traffic in twelve years. And on the same basis a sea-level canal would cost approximately \$300,000,000, would require twenty years to complete, and could be opened for traffic with a reduced section in fifteen years.

### Best Asbestos Mines.

Commercial asbestos is a fire-resisting substance composed of silky fibers up to six inches in length, which can be used for packing or woven into fabrics. Its value corresponds approximately with the length of the fiber. It is prepared from a mineral of variable color, which is usually found deposited in thin sheets in the seams of granite rock. The fibre is normal to the sheets and its length is thus limited by the thickness of the seam. The most important deposits so far discovered in America are one of flesh-colored material in Arizona and a green deposit at Black Lake, in the province of Quebec, Canada. In order to secure the asbestos it is necessary to quarry the granite in which it occurs and afterward separate the materials by crushing.

### Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Rock Drug Store.

### The Mark of Genius.

A remarkable episode happened a few mornings ago at the training school in connection with the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. A shy little girl appeared on the occasion set apart each month when new voices will be heard and asked to be allowed to sing. She hadn't any music, but said she'd accompany herself. The incident seemed farcical. But when her turn came the small, black-haired Irish girl sat down and sang one of Tom Moore's songs and improvised a melody wholly new, so strangely novel and weird that everybody was charmed, and the girl was enrolled as a pupil at once. She gave her name as Anna Mack.

### Churchill Talked Too Much.

The Duke of Argyll was once visiting a school at Aseot, and noticed a small boy running as hard as he could around the cricket ground. When he had been round it three times and stopped, the duke asked the head master why he was running alone in that extraordinary way. "Oh," said the master, "that's Lord Randolph Churchill's son. When he talks too much we make him go three times round." The truth was that Mr. Winston Churchill had just been indulging in chatter, and had been sent round the field to silence him.

### Wilson to Marry Again.

It is reported from his home in Iowa that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is a widower, is to be married again. His daughter, Miss Wilson, has done the honors of his household in Washington. Secretary Wilson, by the way, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1835, and came to this country in 1852, settling first in Connecticut.

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The fine rain of Tuesday night will almost insure a bumper crop of corn for this county.

The lady managers of the St. Louis World's Fair have an unexpected balance of \$26,000. Accidents will happen.

As an energetic and systematic laborer the boll weevil is the whole cheese. You can depend on him doing his work well.

This is the time of the year when the sweet girl graduate, with a taste for ice cream, is supposed to "blow" her six-dollar-a-week bean.

Importing babies into Texas is a new and flourishing industry. About sixty were shipped from New York to San Antonio last week.

WOULDN'T it be a good idea to get in line and do something towards landing that proposed extension of the Frisco from Brady? Things never comes to those who wait. Get busy.

AUSTIN is to be a closed town on Sundays hereafter, so says a constable of that city. He should have waited until after that special session of the Legislature materialized before making such a declaration. They are sure to balk now.

HERBERT A. BOWEN for some years United States Minister to Venezuela, has been dismissed by President Roosevelt. Bowen has caused trouble for some time and should receive more punishment than the mere dismissal from service.

THE San Antonio International Fair promises to be larger and better this year than ever. Kerr County should have an Agricultural and Fruit exhibit at same, and there is no better time to begin work on it than right now. There are no better advertisements of a County's resources.

THERE is a probability of a large independent packing plant being established in San Antonio. A representative of Eastern capitalists is now working to that end, and the SUN hopes it will soon materialize, as it will be of inestimable value to the stockmen of all Southwest Texas.

OUR streets are needing the attention of the man with the hoe. Weeds do not add to the beauty of a town and they cause visitors to make remarks that are not at all complimentary. The town cow would do business with our large crop in a short while if she was only given an opportunity.

MAC STEWART, the Confederate veteran, who has been serving a long term sentence in a Mexican prison for the murder of a Mexican policeman, has been pardoned, and is now in San Antonio. His old comrades have been untiring in their efforts to get his release for a number of years, and the case has been watched with great interest.

## Happy Center Point.

The Juvenile Missionary Society had a very pleasant entertainment Friday, June 9, at the Methodist parsonage. It was attended by a merry, large group of missionaries. A jolly good time was had, and \$11.25 was netted from the fish-pond and the surprise boxes.

On Wednesday the 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crotty, of this place, Mr. W. S. Kilpatrick and Miss Mary Crotty were united in marriage. Rev. F. A. White officiating. The happy couple will remain in Happy Center Point a few days. They will leave June 19 for their future home in Kansas where the groom is a prosperous merchant.

Mr. R. S. Walker will soon begin work on the new dwelling he has decided to build. When finished, it will be one of the most elegant in the city. Ten rooms, two stories, with galleries and halls to match. Yes, Center Point is really coming to the front.

Mr. J. E. Grinstead, story teller, joker and editor of the MOUNTAIN SUN was in our village Wednesday, June 14, and was a pleasant caller at this sanctum.

Mr. F. C. Nelson was transacting business at San Antonio and New Braunfels the first of last week. Frank is one of our most progressive and active business men.

Mrs. M. L. Blatherwick spent two days in San Antonio the first of last week, attending the bed side of her brother who is seriously ill.

Mr. E. G. Blatherwick shipped several cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday, June 12.

Mr. J. W. Babb has sold his wheat crop to The Farmers' Mercantile Co., and the Center Point Roller Mills Co., for \$1.00 per bushel. That isn't so bad for the farmer is it?

Our worthy Postmaster, Miss Emma Torrey, was in Galveston a few days last week on business and pleasure.

The Directors of the First National Bank were in session an hour on Tuesday, June 13, which was the day for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was a pleasant one, and the regular duties were attended to. Remember that this bank sells real "Bank Money Orders," payable anywhere in the world, and the terms are reasonable.

This letter last week-left Dr. Beall on his way 2 miles down the river in pursuit of another "out-law." Well, he captured him after a short struggle on Friday, June 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burney, who are happy to call him their own and provide him with the proverbial canteen of milk and suit of clothes. When he is 21 years old, Leo says he shall have the fastest horse in Kerr county. Mother and boy reported doing well.

On the night of June 23, Mrs. W. H. Bonnell gave the young folks of Kerr county a lawn festival at her Camp Verde home. Ice cream and berries will be served by the beautiful girls of the Valley, and the proceeds went to a fund which is being raised to erect a chapel for the people of that community. It is a worthy cause. There was a good attendance.

[NOTE:—This communication was received too late for publication last week.—EDITOR.]

HAPPY CENTER POINT.

June 20, 1905.

It was kind of Philo to offer advice last week, and it is appreci-

ated, as it seems to be on the friendly order. Josh Billings said advice is like castor oil; awful easy to give, but awful uneasy to take. I took a man's advice once and it cost me \$840. As I do not happen to know the character of this man, Philo, and am not sure that his counsel is reliable, I will ask him to post an \$840 forfeit before I heed his admonition.

Mr. S. E. W. Hudson, a representative business man of San Saba, spent several pleasant days this week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Walker. While here, Mr. Hudson proved himself the champion fisherman of the season.

Mr. Charles West had the serious misfortune Tuesday to lose three fingers, and his left hand mangled in his engine. He has the greatest sympathy of the entire community.

Judge S. R. Beloate, a prominent lawyer from San Francisco, and his wife and child are spending the summer months in Happy Center Point.

Miss Mamie Walker, one of this Valley's greatest charms, is enjoying a month's vacation at Rockport, splashing in the Gulf of Mexico.

And now comes Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffin, who make oath in due form of law that on the 20th day of June, the Stork did visit their home and leave the very largest baby boy of this season. Weight, 11½ pounds. The little fellow and his mother are doing well. Henry is duly sober.

Mr. J. M. Bruff transacted business in Kerrville last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. R. W. Bennett has gone to Kerrville this week to begin his duties in the summer Normal. Several pupils will accompany him from this place.

Mr. Albert Walker has prepared his livery business for the summer months by adding four new, light running buggies, several sets of new harness, whips, robes, etc., and is giving much better service than ever before. His horses can travel as far in a day as a man wishes to ride.

A-MERICUS.

## Japonica Flashes.

The weather continues dry, heat almost excessive, and the dust is troublesome. Our corn shows no signs of firing yet. Cotton still grows, but small truck is about gone, except what is irrigated. W. T. Bartley has brought the water from Honey Creek down through his little farm, and he can irrigate about 3 acres of his land. Some of our farmers are talking of sowing alfalfa and raising more hogs.

G. D. Dowdy's steam thresher is wending it's way up the river, crying for wheat and oats. The toot of the whistle disturbs the silence of nature and alarms the natives.

W. E. Williams made a business trip to Japonica on Tuesday.

Captain Buchanan delivered an address in the Japonica school house Monday evening on Socialism, in which he gave a lucid explanation of the doctrines and aims of that party. The Captain is sanguine that his party will sweep the "G. C. P." from place and power in the near future. He also predicts that there will not be a crowned head in Europe by 1912. We make the counter prediction

that there will be crowned heads in Europe as long as this order of things stands. Because Japan has whipped the Russian Bear is no reason for believing that the European system has reached it's dotage and is on the eve of giving up the ghost.

J. J. Thomason has bought the Harris Hardin place on Kelley Creek. Harris has gone to Oregon.

J. P. Crider, wife and daughter have gone on a visit to Blanco county.

Rain, rain, yes since writing the foregoing a nice, gentle rain has fallen, and it is still raining. A season now insures an abundance of corn, besides hastening the growth of cotton.

We have to report the arrival of two new comers, both girls. One of the young ladies graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Byas, the other one that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher.

Mart Caddell is very low, and his life is despaired of, blood poisoning, following the amputation of his arm, is the cause.

PHILO.

Be up and doing—cut your weeds.

Opportunities are plentiful, but you must the tenacity of a bull-dog to keep them from getting away.

Don't sit around, whittle, cuss the government and swear that the world owes you a living. The world was here first. You are the trespasser.

Miss Kerr County Tomato will make her debut in a short time. Of course she will be the belle of the bunch. Mr. Smallgrain would make a handsome escort for her at the San Antonio International Fair this fall.

As a breeder of trouble and ill feeling, there is nothing to equal a red hot county Prohibition campaign. At Cameron on Tuesday Sheriff Robert Todd shot and instantly killed ex-Sheriff Giles C. Everett. It is reported, however, that they had some trouble before the present Prohibition campaign started.

If you don't know what Shinola is and what it will do for your shoes go to the Kerrville Book Store and find out it is the thing you have been hunting.

## ICE-CREAM!

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## HOT! HOT! HOT!

Yes, indeed! The hot days are coming. Baby won't look so rosy; the older children will not have so much spirit; mothers won't have so restful a look, and even the young folks will not be so jolly, when the hot days of July come.

So if you are thinking of having some photographs made now is the time, and I promise to give you satisfaction, I will photograph any views you want, and finish your kodak work satisfactorily.

## MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

## DO NOT BUY A PIANO OR ORGAN

until my car load arrives. I shall spend several days in Chicago in the factories selecting my car load of musical instruments. Wait until about July 15 and see them. It's money to you.

J. J. MCKELVY

31-52

## Suits Cleaned

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

## S. Friedman,

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IN  
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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

J. E. Dubose, of Ingram, was in Kerrville, Thursday on business.

Jno. F. Ware, of Boerne, was registered at the St. Charles, Saturday.

Tom Dowdy, the merchant price of Ingram, was in town Thursday.

Geo. Anderson, of the divide, was in Kerrville Friday on business.

Wm. Means, a prominent ranchman of Bandera county, was in Kerrville Thursday on business.

M. Loring, of San Antonio, was among Saturday's arrivals at the St. Charles.

Henry McNealy, from Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Thursday on business.

Henry Peterson of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived in the city Monday on a visit to relatives.

R. G. Woods, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Sunday. While here he was a guest at the St. Charles.

R. W. Bennett, superintendent of the Center Point schools, arrived in the city Thursday to attend the Normal.

Miss Myrtle Fordtran, formerly of this city, but now of Belleville, is visiting her brother, Dr. F. L. Fordtran, of this city.

H. C. Griffin, the tombstone man of Center Point, was in the city Monday circulating among friends and attending to business.

Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, of Center Point, was among the visitors to Kerrville Monday. While here she was a guest of the St. Charles.

Norman E. Edmunds, of San Antonio, and Miss Louise C. Edmunds, of Washington, D. C., were guests at the St. Charles Saturday.

J. B. Whitmey and B. E. Pauh, of San Antonio, were among Monday's arrivals in Kerrville. While here they were guests at the St. Charles.

Ernest Schwethelm and family left Thursday for Corpus Christi, where they will enjoy the salt breeze of that delightful little city for a week.

Dr. J. D. Robinson, of Ingram, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week, shaking hands with friends and making business for our merchants.

H. M. Tedford, of San Antonio, came up Wednesday to take charge of the St. Charles during the absence of the editor, who is in Brownsville on business.

Elbert Lowrance, who has been in jail for sometime charged with burglary, gave bond Monday, and was given his liberty. Jim Zumwalt, charged with theft, also gave bond.

M. H. Phillips, the daring aeronaut who is now in this city with the Southern Amusement company, made a fine balloon ascension and parachute drop Saturday evening. Though he had to wait until 6:00 o'clock for the wind to lay, the ascension was witnessed by a large crowd. Phillips certainly understands his business.—Whorton Eagle.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

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

G. G. Jacobs, of Luling, had quarters at the St. Charles Sunday.

W. L. Lowrance, of Yoakum, is visiting in Kerrville. He will spend some time here.

Miss Nina Bryan, who has been in Kerrville several weeks for the benefit of her health, left Thursday for her home in Dallas.

W. S. Jennings, of the Hill ranch, was in the city Friday after a load of supplies.

J. L. Cowan, of San Antonio, was among Saturday's guests at the St. Charles.

Miss E. Hill, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles, Saturday.

Rufus Peril, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Wednesday on business.

Miss Van Haven, of Louisville, Ky., was a guest at the St. Charles, Monday.

E. G. Hill, of Houston, and E. M. Doughtrey, of St. Louis, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

D. C. Stevenson, F. L. Harris and R. L. Watson, of Galveston, were registered at the St. Charles Thursday.

George W. Leavell, Jr., of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leavell, Sr., last Sunday.

Thos. Aldredge, Nat B. Jones, Isaac Howe and E. Mergele, of San Antonio, were among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

Dr. E. Galbraith will be out of town for the first ten days in July. All patients needing immediate attention are requested to call next week.

A. R. Jones, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is reported some better and strong hopes are entertained for his early recovery.

A. G. Morris and family came down from the ranch Wednesday on a few days' visit to relatives. Mr. Morris visited the Alamo City Thursday.

E. E. Sawyer, of Ft. McKavett, was in Kerrville Thursday shaking hands and bidding his friends goodbye. Mr. Sawyer was on his way East to visit his old home in Maine, he expects to be gone a month.

Landrum P. Leavell, Sunday School Secretary, of Nashville, Tenn., was in Kerrville the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leavell, who are spending the summer here.

It warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use PRICKLY ASH BITTERS before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, bowels and liver in order and help through the heated term.

Young lady school teachers are very much in evidence in Kerrville just now. They are not enjoying their well-earned vacation, but are studying hard at our Summer Normal in order that they may be better prepared to teach the young idea how to shoot when they again assume their duties as "school-marms."

The ice cream festival given by the Boys of Woodcraft Thursday evening on the spacious lawn at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss, was a decided success, both socially and financially. Plenty of refreshments were there and a good time was had by those present. The boys realized the neat sum of \$32.00, which is quite an addition to the contents of their "strong box."

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Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and  
Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

### Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

**LOWRANCE-DAVIS.**

On Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Mr. B. B. Lowrance and Miss Lennie Davis, were quietly married by the pastor, Rev. J. T. King. Mr. Lowrance has been a resident of this city for a number of years and his numerous friends will be glad to hear of him becoming a benedict. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and has been raised here, where she numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The happy young couple immediately went to house-keeping in the pleasant home of the groom on Mountain Street. The Sun joins their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

**Kerrville Summer Normal.**

Kerrville Summer Normal met at Tivy High School building, Thursday morning, June 22, at 10:00 o'clock. There was a very flattering attendance. About fifteen other teachers came in after the morning session was over. The enrollment is sure to reach 75 by Monday. Every indication points to the best Normal Kerrville has ever had.

Those who assembled at the school building Thursday morning were greeted with hearty words of welcome by Judge Real, who assured them that Kerrville, with all its good things, belonged to the teachers during their sojourn in our midst. This was followed by a response from Superintendent Bennett in which he set forth his gratitude and appreciation for the many kind assurances.

The public are cordially invited to attend the Normal at any time they may wish. We are always glad to have visitors.

Bud Williams left Thursday for El Paso, Texas, and Bisbee, Arizona, on a month's visit.

Miss Opal Off, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leavell, last Sunday.

Will Priour and wife, and Mrs. M. A. Howell, of Edwards county spent Thursday in Kerrville.

R. E. Jump, a young ranchman from the Divide, was in Kerrville this week shaking hands with friends and making business for our merchants.

Florence Higgins, of DeQuoin, Ill., was at the St. Charles Saturday, visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Higgins, who has been in Kerrville the past year for her health.

The examining trial of Bob Bucklew and Dave Young, who are charged with the murder of Daniel Oroasco, a Mexican, was reset for Monday morning at 10:00 a. m., June 26.

**A 1,100,000 Pound Wool Sale.**

One of the largest, if not the largest, sales of wool ever made in the state was consummated last Saturday by Capt. Charles Schreiner. He sold 800,000 pounds of eight months wool to Mr. Putnam, representing Hecht, Liebmann & Co., of Boston; 200,000 pounds of twelve months wool to Mr. Emery, a member of the firm of Goodhue, Studley & Emery, also of Boston, and 100,000 pounds of twelve months wool to Col. T. H. Zanderson of San Antonio. Total sales 1,100,000 pounds. The price received was from 22c to 25c per pound, amounting to about \$200,000. All the buyers who were at the San Angelo sale were at Kerrville, besides Col. T. H. Zanderson, W. H. Way and H. Burns. They represented virtually all the large factories in the land. The prices realized were the very top notch, according to the present quotations and of course Capt. Schreiner is well pleased with the sale, as is also the sheepmen of this section. It proves beyond a doubt that the finest wool in the United States is raised in this part of Texas, and the Kerrville market gets the top price. The wool is now being shipped out.

**Gift to Tivy High School Library.**

The Kerrville Sunshine Library, through the kindness of its librarian, has made a donation of a large box of magazines in book form, also a number of good books, to Tivy High School Library. The school very much appreciates this valuable acquisition.

**Melons in Car Lots.**

We are again receiving the "Celebrated Alabama Sweet" melons from the same shippers as last year. Will be glad to supply the trade with melons in any quantity from one to a car load.

J. L. PAMPPELL.

**Wanted. — To Keep Sheep on Shares.**  
I have fine pasture and want 500 to 600 sheep. Good ewes to keep on shares. Enquire at this office 4t-50.

**Notice.**

All persons are warned against trespassing on my premises for any purpose whatever.

G. F. SCHREINER.

**Houses to Rent**

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-tf

Smith is making some changes, and will sell or trade for good, young horses, all his old stock of vehicles. 2t-1

When you want anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult W. H. Rawson. He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance.

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Saturday, June 24.**

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I am selling ice. June 1 I will put on a regular ice wagon, and will deliver ice every day. I shall endeavor to serve the trade promptly. Leave orders with me or with Frank Coleman, Jr. tf-48 CHAS. HEINEN.

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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

### 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

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

### 95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

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

### 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

K. 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.

### DUTY OFFICERS.

Julius Real, County Judge.  
W. E. Smith, County Attorney.  
T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.  
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.

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A. H. Moore, City Attorney  
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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. W.  
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, Sec.

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. Real, C. C.  
H. G. Kaester, 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.  
L. P. W. DIBARTY, Secretary

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### Stones in Religion.

When the Japs captured Mukden they found there the sacred black stone of the Manchu dynasty of China. This is the center of the universe, according to the old Chinese superstition, and added veneration comes to Mukden from the graves of the emperors near by.

The Do-ring in Lhasa, Thibet, is another center of the universe, which, according to the Thibetan priests, is shaped exactly like the shoulder blade of a sheep. All distances are measured from it, and it is very sacred.

Another center is the Kaaba in Mecca, a dirty black stone let into the wall of the most sacred mosque and polished every year by the lips of thousands of worshippers. The Arabic word for stone, "Hagar," appears in Scriptural writings as a proper name. The Mecca pilgrimage is a "haj," and those who have taken it are known as "Hadji."

Even so sane a people as the ancient Greeks came pretty near worshipping a stone—the "omphalos" or center of the earth at Delphi. The Romans set up a stone of great consequence in Rome, but for purposes of measurement, not worship, and so the "London stone" of today is used.

### Ages of Actresses.

Here is a list of the age of a number of prominent actresses: Lilian Russell, 45; Fay Templeton, 45; Isabel Bateman, 51; Kate Bateman, 62; Sarah Bernhardt, 61; Agnes Booth, 62; Kate Claxton, 57; Rose Coghlan, 52; Jessie Bartlett Davis, 46; Effie Ellsler, 47; Rose Eytinge, 68; Mme. Gerster, 48; Mrs. Kendal, 56; Mrs. Langtry, 53; Maggie Mitchell, 73; Mme. Modjeska, 61; Clara Morris, 59; Mme. Nordica, 47; Ada Rehan, 45; Mme. Sembrich, 47; Annie Yeomans, 69. Some of these statistics will be surprising to people who think they know all about stage matters. Miss Russell, for instance, generally is supposed to be over 50. This fallacy is due to the fact that she has been before the public most of her life. Few men who have seen her in "Lady Teal" would acknowledge that she had got beyond 20.

### Evans' Japanese Servant.

Admiral "Bob" Evans, in a recent conversation with a group of officers, threw a great white light upon one of the methods at least which the Japanese have attained that splendid adaptability to European and American ways.

"When I commanded the New York some years ago," he said, "I had a Jap servant with whom I was especially well pleased. He was prompt, remarkably quick to learn, and took such deep interest in everything that sometimes, to amuse myself, I devoted not a little attention to explaining things that he appeared not to understand. A good waiter, too, he was. Well, finally he disappeared.

"Some time later, when on the European station, I made a call on a Jap battleship lying in the harbor of Marseilles. The captain met us at the gangway and escorted us to his cabin. As we were seated, he suddenly turned, threw off his hat, and whipped a napkin over his arm. "The captain would drink?" he said, in a tone I remembered.

"Kato! I cried, jumping to my feet.

"The same," he said, bowing. Captain Kato, of the mikado's navy."

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### Objected to Vaccination.

There are people in Madrid as elsewhere who object to vaccination of the municipality. When they were called upon to comply with the law they betook themselves to passive resistance. Now the mayor of Madrid is a resolute man and wary. He saw that the coercion of defaulting authorities was impossible. So he instituted a lottery and announced that tickets would be given away to those municipal officers who consented to be vaccinated or to have their babies vaccinated. The success of this stratagem was instantaneous. But it seems to have been costly to the mayor, as he had to provide the prizes out of his own pocket.

### Sheep as Beasts of Burden.

The principal beast of burden in the inner ranges of the Himalayas is the mountain sheep, which will carry each from seventeen to twenty-five pounds of baggage and live entirely on the herbage by the wayside. A small flock of them accompanied a recent expedition of a famous Indian explorer for more than a thousand miles, being at the finish none the worse for the journey. It is common in the Himalayas to load sheep high up in the mountains with borax and then to drive them down to the plains, where they are shorn of their wool and return laden with grain or salt. They stand the severe cold of the higher ranges of Tibet better than the yak or mountain cow, and are indeed indispensable to the primitive needs of transit of the dwellers there. The Younghusband expedition has provided a knowledge of the animal which the world lacked before, and it shows up as a beast of high merit, with an all around utility not easy to surpass.

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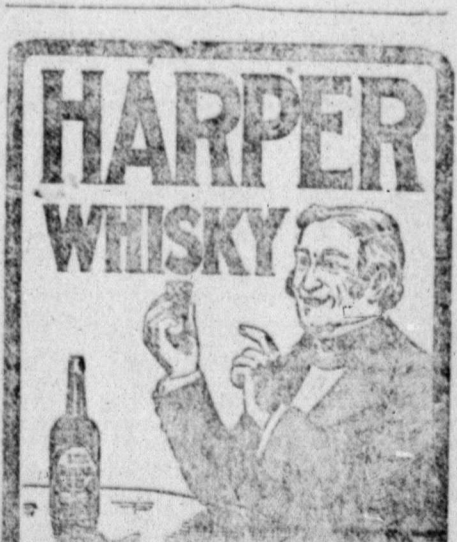
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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

"Whatever man seweth shall he also rip," the cobbler replied when asked the parson's text.—Ex

"John, what would you do with all the old maids if you had your way?"

"Marry them every one," answered the Justice and then dodged the poker.—Ex.

If every person who is addicted to the habit of gossiping, was called upon for the proof of the statement reflecting on the character of the other people, it would be but a short time until the gossipers would be compelled to go out of business.—Ex.

Just as the train was about to pull out of Bentonville the other day a woman shouted frantically: "Wait until I get my clothes on." Every man on the car rubbered to have a look. It was a poor washer woman trying to get a basket of clothes on the car.—Ex

### No Trouble to Show Goods.

"See here, Sam, I want to know just what I am buying. Will that mule kick?"

"Reely, boss, I dunno. Never seed him kick nuthin', but I wants to be fair. You are perfectly welcome to tickle his heels and see for yoself."—Current Issue.

If there is a man on earth who should have our help and sympathy, it is a man who is making an effort to break off from evil habits and associations. If he falls lift him up, put your arm around him and give him your support. Don't go around with a long face, a sad countenance is no evidence of a clean heart.—Ex.

Shopkeeper (gently)—I see you have transferred your trade to my rival across the street.

Mr. Highhead (with dignity)—Yes sir, I have.

Shopkeeper (more gently)—May I ask, sir, what I have done to deserve this?

Mr. Highhead (with added dignity)—You sent in your bill.—Ex

### Where Friendship Ceased.

Mrs. White—"What's the trouble between you and Mrs. Green?"

Mrs. Black—"I let her have her own way too much."

Mrs. White—"Why, that wouldn't make her angry?"

Mrs. Black—"Indeed it did. She wanted to pay for the ice cream soda and I allowed her to do it."—Detroit Tribune.

The judge of one of the Missouri county courts went to his home the other afternoon and becoming acquainted with some flagrant act of his 7-year-old son, summoned the lad before him. "Now, sir, lay off your coat," he said sternly, "I am going to give you a whipping that you will remember as long as you live." "If it pleases Your Honor," said the boy, "we desire to ask a stay of proceeding in this case until we can prepare to file a change of venue to mother's court. Our application will be based on the belief that this court has formed an opinion regarding the guilt of the defendant which cannot be shaken by evidence, and is therefore not competent to try the case." Stay was granted and the boy allowed twenty-five cents attorney's fee.

### All the World to Him.

"Harry," said the wealthy wife, as she handed him a roll of the long green, "do you remember how you used to tell me that I was all the world to you?"

"Yes," replied the husband, "and I meant it, too. Do you doubt it?"

"Not a bit, not a bit! But, Harry, can't you get over the idea that the world owes you a living?"—Ex.

The steeple of a very old church in a certain provincial town is adorned with the wooden figure of an angel. For some reason best known to himself the carver of this stone gave it a pair of high heeled shoes.

A Nonconformist minister once approached the parson of the church in question with half mocking observation:

"My dear sir, did you ever see an angel with high heeled shoes on its feet?"

"Why, no," answered the other, "I can't say that I ever did; but did you ever see one without them?"—Ex.

### Don't be Too Hasty.

A widower who prided himself on being a person who never wasted an unnecessary word, learned that there was a maiden lady living over in an adjoining county, who was smart, thirty and had managed to accumulate a considerable amount of goods and chattels. He also learned that she was an excellent housekeeper, and it occurred to him that she was just the sort of a female he was looking for to take the place of his departed companion. He accordingly hitched up one day to his buggy and drove over to where the maiden lady lived. He rang the door bell and when she came to the door he said, "My name is Abram Smelser, I live over in the next county and I need a wife. From what I can learn you will suit me to a dot. I am here to offer myself to you as a husband. I am strictly a man of business and will give you five minutes to make up your mind."

The maiden lady looked him over and then remarked, "I am a woman of business. It doesn't take me five minutes to make up my mind. I will give you just ten seconds to get outside of the yard. If by the end of that time you haven't shut the front gate the outside, my dog won't leave enough clothes on you to dress a medium size doll. Here Tig!"—Ex.

### Noting Martian Seasons.

Recent astronomical observations of the planet Mars from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, N. T., are reported as giving new information about that distant world. The astronomers now believe, after noting the change in colors of certain sections coincident with the changes in the Martian year, that brownish sections of the planet which were before supposed to be seas were simply stretches of winter denuded soil, since at other epochs these same sections show a blue-green tint, indicating fresh vegetation. Thus our knowledge of the heavens grows slowly.

### Oyama, the Man.

Iwawa Oyama, the Japanese Napoleon, is every inch a soldier. Belonging to the most aristocratic class in his country, he is creator of the Japanese army as it is today. From 1880 to 1889 he worked on the German plans of reorganization but subsequently discarded it in favor of the French system, on which lines he brought the military forces to their present marvelous state of perfection. Officially he is a man of the fewest words possible, but in private he is a delightful companion, witty and entertaining.

**Report of Dr. Primer, of State University, on Kerrville Public Schools.**

Prof. Hopkins,  
DEAR SIR:

On March 28, 1905, I visited the Kerrville High School, and the accompanying memoranda will give you the necessary statistics:

The school building is very pleasantly situated with beautiful views on all sides. The building is mostly new and well adapted to school purposes. The grounds are large and well kept and everything has a neat appearance. Mr. Morelock is alive and energetic and makes an exceptionally good superintendent. I visited classes in Mathematics, English, History, Latin and Physics, in all of which the instruction is excellent. The Laboratory work in Physics is not yet sufficiently developed to admit of affiliation in that subject and the principal was urged to bring this branch up to the required standard. In the evening I met the trustees in session and had a talk with them about their school, and found that they were determined to have an excellent school and would spare no pains to make it first-class.

Respectfully submitted,  
SYLVESTER PRIMER.

**Lonesome as Can Be Here.**

The merry-go-round company left here last Monday for Columbus, where they will remain for another week or so to come. M. H. Phillips and his two assistants are a fine set of fellows and were pretty well satisfied with the business they did here, and made many friends who wish for them great success.

The balloon ascension Saturday was, as usual one of the best possible. Prof. Phillips was at all times cool and very much delighted with the weather which prevailed.

We wish them the very best of success in their tour over the South.—Eagle Lake Advertiser.

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Let everybody turn out and make this entertainment break the picnic record of Texas.

B. BILLING,  
3t-51 Chairman of Com.

**He Was Fleeced of \$1,200.**

Chicago, Ill., June 16.—John Monroe has been arrested on complaint of P. H. Gear, a wealthy mine owner of Spokane, Wash.

Gear said Monroe and two other men took him to an alleged pool room and told him they had arranged with the clerk of the bookmaker to withhold the name of one of the winning horses in a race until Gear could bet \$1,200 on the horse. Gear placed \$1,200 on the horse. A short time later Monroe excused himself and, the bookmaker and his clerk also left the room. They did not return and Gear notified the police. Monroe and companions have not been found.

**Unknown Corpse in Hotel.**

St. Louis, June 16.—The dead body of an unknown man was found lying across a bed in the Hotel Barnum today, but there was no evidence to show what had caused his death. Wednesday two men registering as T. Martin and R. H. Patterson were assigned to the room. One was found dead today and the other has disappeared. It is not known which name the dead man bore nor from where he came. On his breast was tattooed the image of a sailor holding a flag and his hat sweat band is stamped "Manasses, New Orleans."

**Botts Snered on Gallows.**

Peoria, Ill., June 16.—Otis Botts, aged 21 years, was executed today for the murder of his wife, on January 5, 1905. Botts spent the night laughing, joking and telling stories. He invited everybody to his funeral.

His mother wanted to attend the execution, but he said:

"Don't do it. You'll make me lose my nerve."

He died with a sneer on his lips. Botts strangled his girl-wife with a hair ribbon.

**Separate Seat Agitation.**

Dallas, Tex., June 19.—Lawyer Hugh Peek is still circulating a petition which will be presented to the city council asking them to set apart certain seats in the street cars for negroes. Mr. Peek has received many letters within the past few days from persons requesting that their signatures be appended to the petition. Mr. Peek is meeting with success in his undertaking and the petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

**Bill Connell and Elbert Sellars Slay Each Other.**

Mt. Vernon, Ga., June 16.—Bill Connell and Elbert Sellars, whites, and who lived 4 miles above this place, engaged in a shooting scrape last night, which resulted in the death of both parties.

It is impossible to find out the cause of the trouble.

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We will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing a horse, cow or hog. After July 15, when the law making it a penal offence to steal sheep or goats goes into effect, we will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing a sheep or a goat. We will also pay \$25.00 for the conviction of any person found trespassing in any of our pastures.

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**Report of Dr. Primer, of State University, on Kerrville Public Schools.**

Prof. Hopkins,  
DEAR SIR:  
On March 28, 1905, I visited the Kerrville High School, and the accompanying memoranda will give you the necessary statistics:

The school building is very pleasantly situated with beautiful views on all sides. The building is mostly new and well adapted to school purposes. The grounds are large and well kept and everything has a neat appearance. Mr. Morelock is alive and energetic and makes an exceptionally good superintendent. I visited classes in Mathematics, English, History, Latin and Physics, in all of which the instruction is excellent. The Laboratory work in Physics is not yet sufficiently developed to admit of affiliation in that subject and the principal was urged to bring this branch up to the required standard. In the evening I met the trustees in session and had a talk with them about their school, and found that they were determined to have an excellent school and would spare no pains to make it first-class.

Respectfully submitted,  
SYLVESTER PRIMER.

**Lonesome as Can Be Here.**

The merry-go-round company left here last Monday for Columbus, where they will remain for another week or so to come. M. H. Phillips and his two assistants are a fine set of fellows and were pretty well satisfied with the business they did here, and made many friends who wish for them great success.

The balloon ascension Saturday was, as usual one of the best possible. Prof. Phillips was at all times cool and very much delighted with the weather which prevailed.

We wish them the very best of success in their tour over the South.—Eagle Lake Advertiser.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order.

W. E. Smith has on hand the largest line of vehicles, and more coming, ever carried by him in Kerrville. Over 30 buggies, surreys and hacks for sale or trade for good horses. For cash the prices can't be beat. For trade, priced about like your horse. If you have a good, young horse to spare you can trade him to Smith for a buggy. 2t-1

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.**

Big Three Days Barbecue and Picnic. Public Speaking and Amusement, July 3, 4 and 5.

At the picnic grove near Frank Moore's crossing of the Guadalupe, 3 1/2 miles above Kerrville. The picnic will be under the auspices of the Farmers' Union, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. The District Union will hold a meeting at the picnic.

Let everybody turn out and make this entertainment break the picnic record of Texas.

B. BILLING,  
Chairman of Com.

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**He Was Fleeced of \$1,200.**

Chicago, Ill., June 16.—John Monroe has been arrested on complaint of P. H. Grear, a wealthy mine owner of Spokane, Wash.

Grear said Monroe and two other men took him to an alleged pool room and told him they had arranged with the clerk of the bookmaker to withhold the name of one of the winning horses in a race until Grear could bet \$1,200 on the horse. Grear placed \$1,200 on the horse. A short time later Monroe excused himself and the bookmaker and his clerk also left the room. They did not return and Grear notified the police. Monroe and companions have not been found.

**Unknown Corpse in Hotel.**

St. Louis, June 16.—The dead body of an unknown man was found lying across a bed in the Hotel Barnum today, but there was no evidence to show what had caused his death. Wednesday two men registering as T. Martin and R. H. Patterson were assigned to the room. One was found dead today and the other has disappeared. It is not known which name the dead man bore nor from where he came. On his breast was tattooed the image of a sailor holding a flag and his hat sweat band is stamped "Manasses, New Orleans."

**Botts Sneered on Gallows.**

Peoria, Ill., June 16.—Otis Botts, aged 21 years, was executed today for the murder of his wife, on January 5, 1905. Botts spent the night laughing, joking and telling stories. He invited everybody to his funeral.

His mother wanted to attend the execution, but he said:

"Don't do it. You'll make me lose my nerve."

He died with a sneer on his lips.

Botts strangled his girl-wife with a hair ribbon.

**Separate Seat Agitation.**

Dallas, Tex., June 19.—Lawyer Hugh Peck is still circulating a petition which will be presented to the city council asking them to set apart certain seats in the street cars for negroes. Mr. Peck has received many letters within the past few days from persons requesting that their signatures be appended to the petition. Mr. Peck is meeting with success in his undertaking and the petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

**Bill Connell and Elbert Sellars Slay Each Other.**

Mt. Vernon, Ga., June 16.—Bill Connell and Elbert Sellars, whites, and who lived 4 miles above this place, engaged in a shooting scrape last night, which resulted in the death of both parties.

It is impossible to find out the cause of the trouble.

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We have just placed our order for the celebrated Landreth's Garden Seeds. We are going to handle these seeds in package and in bulk. If you are making a list now for fall planting get our prices. Everybody knows Landreth's Seeds, there are none better. Remember we will have seeds of every kind and in any quantity.  
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J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

**\$100.00 REWARD.**

We will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing a horse, cow or hog. After July 15, when the law making it a penal offence to steal sheep or goats goes into effect, we will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing a sheep or a goat. We will also pay \$25.00 for the conviction of any person found trespassing in any of our pastures.

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