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Rain Storm Does Damage at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—Dallas and vicinity had another disastrous rainstorm tonight, almost a duplicate of the one that struck the city 24 hours ago. Torrents of rain began falling at 6:00 p. m. and last for one hour, during which time 5 inches of rain fell and the business section of the city was inundated. The basements and first floors of buildings on Main, Commerce and other streets were flooded and fire engines had to be called to pump the water out and are still at work.

The Oriental and Imperial hotels the Santa Fe passenger station, the City Hall, Harris' dry goods store and scores of minor concerns are flooded. Electric light plants are crippled and the town is in partial darkness. The Oriental and Imperial hotels are lighted with tallow candles, as are scores of other houses. The streets were like raging rivers and the asphalt pavements were ripped up like paper in various parts of the streets. The water on Commerce and Murphy streets, at the Santa Fe passenger station was 3 feet deep, and in scores of other places over the town similar conditions existed. Street car service was blocked for more than an hour and thousands of passengers were waterbound.

The storm belt through the city was about 2 miles to the west of that of last night, and in a more substantial section, therefore there was not the danger to human life that was encountered last night. The property losses by last night's flood in the city is 50 thousand dollars, and as much more in the country. Dallas city and country will have to sustain fully one-half that loss in their streets, bridges and public highway properties. Tonight's storm results looks to be equally disastrous. Keen alarm is felt over the fate of the city's big water works dam at Bachman's Branch, 5 miles above the city. A report is current that the water pressure has made a serious break and that the dam is in danger of breaking.

President Prather of University Dead.

Austin, Tex., July 24.—Wm. Lamin Prather, president of the University of Texas, died this morning in this city at 6 o'clock from angina pectoris, or heart failure. He was taken sick very suddenly about an hour before his death complaining of a suppression in his chest, from which however, he received temporary relief when a physician was called. The doctor left cautioning the president to remain in bed during the day, but immediately after the physician's departure, Colonel Prather died.

He leaves a family of two boys, three girls and his wife. The funeral will take place at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, after which the body

will be taken to Waco on the north-bound train leaving at 11 a. m. Exercises have been suspended at the university, and the Texas flag flying on its tower will remain at half mast until after the funeral.

Wm. Lamin Prather was born at Chestnut Grove, near Paris, in Henry County, Tennessee, on May 1, 1898, and was the eldest child of George W. Prather and Lucretia Lamin Prather. He came with his parents when six years of age to Texas, where they settled in McLennan County, near Waco. The early education of Wm. L. Prather was conducted at the Bastrop Military Institution in 1859 and 1860, and from 1861 to 1865 at Waco, now Baylor University. In 1866 he organized and successfully conducted a school at Alvarado.

In 1867 he entered Washington and Lee University while Robert E. Lee was president of that institution. Three years of his stay at this institution were devoted to academic work and the fourth year he took the two years law course, receiving the degree of bachelor of laws. As a student he was especially distinguished for his gift of oratory, receiving for his ability in debate a gold medal. At the death of General Lee in 1870, Mr. Prather was selected by the Lee family to be one of the two student pall bearers at General Lee's funeral obsequies.

Returning to Waco in 1871, he was admitted to the bar and there engaged in the practice of law until 1899, when he was called to the presidency of the University of Texas at Austin. From 1875 to 1878, Mr. Prather was city attorney of Waco, during which time he prepared a digest of the ordinances of the city. Mr. Prather was one of the first advocates of artesian wells at Waco and drafted the first contract for the city water supply in 1878, wherein the water works company was required to sink artesian wells. Upon his own estate near Waco, in 1890, Mr. Prather had sunk an artesian well, and during the process a flow of oil was discovered. This led to the consequent oil development at Corsicana. In 1875 he was married to Francis H. Kirkpatrick at Lexington, Va.

Rush For Sulphur and Fortune is On.

Seattle, July 23.—A race for a fortune in sulphur will soon be on. The start will be made from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma and the goal is mount Makuskin on Unalaska island. Near the summit of mount Makuskin, 5000 feet above the sea level, lies exposed more than 200,000 tons of high grade sulphur believed to be worth a fortune.

New Yorkers and Philadelphians will be in the vanguard of the fortune-hunters though it is known that half a dozen persons in the other cities named are quietly making preparations to hike for Makuskin.

The existence of the deposit has been known for many years and once before there was a race to the site. It was first filed upon in the summer of 1898 by persons representing a Philadelphia company, but financial difficulties overtook the company and it abandoned its plans.

One of its engineers reported that the deposit covered not less than 160 acres and varied in depth from two to six feet.

The first steamships sailing from this port direct to Dutch harbor will be about May 15. After they reach there it will still be a month or six weeks before it is practicable to ascend the mountain. The race will be decided in the course of the climb up is streaked with glaciers and constantly enveloped during the summertime by fog.

Beaten By Black.

Giddings, Tex., July 22.—Travis Reat, 18-year-old son of J. S. Reat, a prominent farmer of the Dime Box neighborhood, was in town with cotton and while here a Pearl Taft requested that he be allowed to ride out on the wagon with Mr. Reat, but as he had a load to haul out he declined to allow him to ride. Later in the afternoon, when Mr. Reat was on his way home, some five miles out, he overtook the negro who had preceded him a foot. When the negro saw him approaching he gathered up some rocks and squared himself in the middle of the road and began to abuse the boy, telling him to drive over him. At this Reat started to get down off of his wagon and as he did so the negro struck him in the head with a rock and knocked him senseless. He then stamped him in the face with his foot and fled, fearing that some one might be passing along the road and see him. After a time Reat managed to get on his wagon and went home, where he was given medical attention.

The matter was immediately reported to the officers and several posses of officers were out all night trying to catch the rascal, but up to daylight they had not overtaken him.

Reports from Dime Box this morning say that Mr. Reat is pretty badly used up, but will likely get over it.

Rich Silver Ore Shown in Brackett.

Brackett, Tex., July 23.—An expert miner has been spending a day or two in the mineral district which lies on the West Nueces about twenty miles from Brackett. He reports finding silver ore which will assay several hundred dollars per ton. He brought samples in and washed out some silver ore. It remains now to exactly locate the vein where this ore comes from. A fortune awaits the discoverer. He also reports an inexhaustible supply of onyx of the very finest variety and brought in numerous samples of different shades and colors, all susceptible of the highest polish. The outcrop is about six feet thick. Onyx is used for table tops, mantelpieces, etc., and is much more valuable than marble. He says that while the silver ore tested is very rich, yet the onyx bed is more valuable.

It is reported here reliably that gold ore from near Salmon Peak has been found and assayed at six dollars and eighty cents a ton. The mineral district lies about three miles south of Silver Lake and two north of Salmon Peak, a hill of 2300 feet elevation.

Rains at Snyder.

Snyder, Tex., July 25.—Snyder has had the heaviest rains within the last few days she has had for the last 3 years. Creeks were all full, but no damage of note. The rain was a great boon to grass and later cotton prospects are the best we have had for several years.

An Easy Time.

New York, July 22.—A special from Jefferson City, Mo., says: while supposed to be doing hard labor inside the Missouri penitentiary, John Dolan and Charles J. Denny have been living in a little brick house outside the prison walls. Dolan was formerly chairman of the St. Louis city democratic committee and a big political boss, while Denny was a member of the house of delegates and was convicted of boodling. Dolan had not been inside the penitentiary for three months until tonight, when Governor Folk, hearing the extraordinary treatment which was being accorded the prisoner, ordered the warden to night. In this little house they ate all their meals, read the daily papers and slept or did as they chose without the slightest restraint.

A reporter who visited them this morning found them reading the papers. They seemed much interested about St. Louis affairs, and asked many questions about the "lid" and the race track situation.

"For God's sake have mercy on us and don't say anything about us in the newspapers," they pleaded. "We have families and we already have had troubles enough."

Warden Hall explained that Dolan is a weaver for the binder twine factory. The attendants at the penitentiary say there has been no weighing for weeks. Denny was supposed to assist in the work of weighing three wagon loads of twine a day. When asked why it was that Dolan had not even been required to sleep in the prison, he said Dolan was a trusty.

Dolan, having been convicted in the United States court, is a Federal prisoner, and the government may make an investigation as the result of the exposure of prison methods.

Struck With An Axe.

Madisonville, Texas, July 20.—This morning between the hours of 1 and 3 some one entered the residence of Mr. R. K. Defee, near Midway in the east end of town and going into the room where John and Tom Defee, grown sons of Mr. Defee, were asleep, struck Tom on the head with the butt of an axe, fracturing the skull and making a dangerous wound.

John Defee had been up until 1 o'clock administering medicine to his mother. He then went to sleep in the same bed with Tom and heard nothing until the peculiar breathing of his brother awoke him at 3 o'clock. The would-be assassin used an ax belonging to Mr. Defee and left it in the room where he committed the deed. He made plenty of tracks about the house and wore a nice shoe, No. 8.

The bloodhounds from the Whatley & Herring farm were brought to the place early, but they could not follow the trail. Sheriff Payne and deputies are on the scene.

The Defees are splendid citizens and no motive for the crime can be found. Tom is a model young man, 26 years of age, and had no known enemy. Drs. Gibson and Patton performed an operation, but there is little hope for recovery.

Jerome C. Kearby Dead.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—Jerome C. Kearby died at Deton tonight. He was born at Arkadelphia, Ark., on May 22, 1847, and moved to Denton, Tex., with his parents when 8 years old. He lived at Denton until the breaking out of the war between the States; entered the Confederate Army with DeMorse's regiment raised in Denton County and attained the rank of major. At the end of the war Mr. Kearby settled in Van Zandt County, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. He moved to Dallas in the early seventies, became a conspicuous practitioner and made this city his home. His health failed him about eight years ago and during the last five years his friends expected him to die on several occasions. He rallied in health about two years ago, after a stay at Mineral Wells and then went to stop with relatives near Thurber. About five or six weeks ago Mr. Kearby became restless, tired of the monotony of his surroundings and determined to visit the scenes of his boyhood at Denton.

Mr. Kearby was a strong figure in politics. Reared an old school Democrat, he became dissatisfied with that party's attitude on certain National issues as far back as 1880, particularly on finance. He finally joined the greenback party and was successively with the anti-monopoly party and in 1892 helped to organize the Populist party.

Mr. Kearby was one of its foremost men in the most vigorous days of Populism. He was the party candidate for Congress in 1896, in the Dallas district against Joe Abbott of Hillsboro. In 1896 he was the nominee for Governor and made a strong race against Charles A. Culberson, the Democratic nominee. His health soon failed him and Mr. Kearby retired from active politics.

Flagman Gives His Life to Save Mother and Babe.

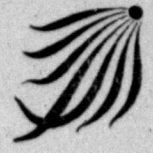
New York, July 22.—In saving the lives of an unknown woman and her babe, William C. McDonald, flagman for the Long Island railroad, died a martyr at his post in Long Island City last night. McDonald obtained the job only a week ago. His widow and four children are left destitute. Hundreds of toilers in nearby factories used the crossing where McDonald was stationed. He was to have been relieved in fifteen minutes when he saw a woman with her babe in arms, walk up on the track directly in front of an incoming train. The flagman sprang to her side just in time to drag her from the tracks. As he turned back the train on opposite track crushed his life out. The woman witnessed his fate and ran screaming from the scene. More than fifty persons have been killed on the same crossing in the past three years.

Monument to Colonel Love.

Austin, Tex., July 21.—Some time since there was considerable talk about erecting a monument to the memory of Col. R. M. Love, who was killed while performing his duties as Comptroller, and later still of erecting a monument to Hon. J. H. Reagan, who so recently departed this life. These two grand old men have a claim of the people of the State they served so well, and the many friends on each should see to it that suitable monuments are erected to mark the last resting places of both of the distinguished dead.



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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Gus Sproul, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

D. Derlin, of Galveston, was registered at the Gerdes Sunday.

H. E. Gedney visited in San Antonio this week.

Oscar Rosenthal made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Richards and son, Harold, are visiting relatives at Naugatuck, Conn.

Mesdames C. Dietert and Oscar Rosenthal left Tuesday for California and Portland.

J. T. Cook, of the Yoakum Herald staff, was a caller at the SUN office on Saturday of last week.

County Clerk W. A. Johnson and daughter, of Rock Springs, were guests at the Gerdes hotel Tuesday.

Get ready for the fair. Show the best stock and farm products you have and help to make this the biggest fair yet held in Kerr county.

W. V. Gregory is agent for the Novelty Cutlery Co. Anyone wanting anything in this line, call at his residence. Nothing has ever been seen in this line in Kerrville before.

Lost.

Strayed from Cecil Robinson's on the night of July 24, one mutton goat: five years old; branded, diamond on left jaw. Suitable reward for return of goat to Cecil Robinson.

Mrs. Ferd Pfeiffer, of Comfort, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

John Hope, of the Japonica community was in Kerrville Saturday.

Uncle Pat Smith was in Kerrville Monday from his farm on Johnson creek.

Among the arrivals at the Gerdes Monday were Ed Schmidt, Sr., and Ed Schmidt, Jr., of Comfort.

Fred Heisse, of San Angelo, was among the guests at the Gerdes Sunday.

The weeds have been cut along the streets of Kerrville, and the general appearance of things much improved.

Chas. Rawson returned Sunday from Uvalde where he had been for several weeks visiting his uncle.

Goodwin Bros. have secured the contract for painting and papering a large residence for R. S. Walker at Center Point. Ed Goodman left Tuesday for Center Point to begin the work.

E. G. Liebold, of Lula, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Liebold was enroute to San Antonio. Mr. Liebold will call San Antonio his home in the future, but will retain his Edwards county ranch interests. He reports conditions very promising in the section where his ranch is located.

Will Receive Bids.

The Commissioners' Court of Kerr county will receive bids for the deposit of the county funds. Bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the County Judge for \$75. No bids received later than 10 o'clock a. m. August 14, 1905.

JULIUS REAL,

County Judge Kerr Co. Texas.

The West Texas Fair opens September 7.

Dr. J. A. Beall, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

W. S. Jennings, of Hill's ranch, was in Kerrville on business Wednesday.

B. Billings, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Wednesday attending the farmers union.

J. T. Evans, of the Melissa Ranch, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

A. C. Schriener returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where he had been on a vacation trip.

Thos. McNeal, of Lockhart, was among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnes left Wednesday for Portland, Ore., to attend the exposition.

J. W. Babb, an enterprising valley farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Capt Sidney Rees, a prominent farmer of the Guadalupe valley near Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Tivy High School has again been made the happy recipient of a large box of valuable magazines and books from the Kerrville Sunshine Library. We are very grateful for this kind remembrance and hope that Mr. Walther will think of us again.

Notice.

Parties desiring to see me on business will find me at the residence of Mr. Joe Jackson, where I am spending the summer.

MRS. M. E. TAYLOR.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Rock Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Cecil Robinson returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit to his ranch in Edwards county.

Alamo City Commercial and Business College, San Antonio, Texas. Fall term begins Sept. 5. Write at once for our catalogue. Address, Shafer & Downey, proprietors.

Geo. Holekamp, a representative farmer of the Cypress Creek community was in the city Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Holekamp. Speaking of crop conditions, Mr. Holekamp said: "The small grain crop on Cypress Creek was good, and the corn is extra fine. Cotton, this year, is very light, both in acreage and quality. There is probably not more than one-third the usual acreage, and the yield will be very light."

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. Jno. 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 8:5 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.

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Lawyer's Will Broken.

Uriel S. Croker, a Boston lawyer who made a specialty of drawing wills, in his own will left his \$750,000 estate to his widow (his second wife, who had been his stenographer) in trust to pay herself the income for life, with the right to give such of the annual income as she felt she did not want to such of his three sons as she might select, and to dispose of the trust estate after her death among these sons and their heirs as she wished. The sons contested, alleging fraud and undue influence, and a jury so decided, and upon appeal the supreme court sustained the jury's finding.

Dense Swarms of Locusts.

In Uganda flights of locusts frequently stop the operations of the railroad. According to the correspondent of the London Express, when passing a station a dense swarm of locusts, closely followed by an enormous flock of hawks, was to be seen high up in the sky. The best proof of the havoc that the hawks were working was presented by the discarded wings of the locusts, which fluttered to the ground like falling leaves. Shortly before that a train running from Lake Victoria encountered a perfect bank of these destructive pests and was unable to proceed until the locusts were shoveled from the rails.

Growth of Children.

Cheerfully Recommended For Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism, I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me."

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Will Hunt Polar Bears.

A select expedition of ten English sportsmen is to sail for the Arctic regions in July to shoot polar bears, walrus and any other big game that may come within range. Each member of the party is to pay \$1275 to cover the expenses of the trip. The steam yacht Bore, a first class passenger vessel of 737 tons, has been specially chartered for the trip.

Prefers Europe to America.

Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Hengelmüller is making an earnest effort to have his government transfer him from Washington to a European post. The climate here in the winter does not agree with him and, moreover, he finds life in the larger European cities more to his taste than in the American capital.

Diamonds Are Advancing.

In 1750 diamonds were sold in Europe for \$40 a carat. In 1770, when Brazilian stones were poured on the market, first quality diamonds sold as low as \$5 a carat, and in 1790 they had increased to \$30 and remained about this figure until 1848, when from \$15 to \$20 a carat was asked. From 1860 on the price of diamonds advanced, and with the world's diamond mines practically in the control of one company during the last ten years, the price has steadily increased until the present time, when first water diamonds are quoted at \$140 a carat or more.

Must Understand Pigs.

An advertiser in the Wimbledon, England, Gazette, wants "a lad about 20; must be a churchman of good education, who can drive a horse and cart, assist in the stable and garden (melons and cucumbers), milk cows and understand pigs; must be accustomed to wait at table and of gentlemanly appearance, early riser and teetotaler; good references required." The wage of this paragon is to be \$50 a year, but must lodge out and furnish his own meals, except dinner.

Puritan Forerunners.

Praise-God Barebones and other quaintly named Puritans had their forerunners in such saints as Deogratias (Thank-God), bishop of Carthage, who is commemorated on March 22. Deogratias' episcopal predecessor rejoiced in the name of Quodvultdeus (What-God-wills) which was borne by half a dozen fifth or sixth century bishops. Habedeum (He-hath-God) and Adeodatus (Given-by-God) were other names of the time. Latin can form such names, usually, less grotesque than English. It is probably apocryphal, however, that Praise-God Barbones, or Barebone (really Barbon), had two brothers, named Christ - came-into-the-world-to-save Barebone, and If-Christ-had-not-died-for-you-you-had-been-damned Barebone, which, according to Hume, was called "Damned Barebone" for short. Hume also mentions God-reward Smart, Stand-fast-on-high Stringer, Kill-sin Pimple, Fly-debate Roberts, and Fight-the-good-fight-of-faith White.

The Young Lawyer's Plea.

Joseph Jefferson used to tell an interesting story of how his father and company were rescued from a distressing predicament in Springfield, Ill. Arriving there they used the last of their funds in building a small theater. There was a religious revival in town, the leaders of which not only denounced the players, but persuaded the town council to impose a heavy license upon the "unholy calling." All the actors were in despair, when they were visited by a young lawyer, who offered, in the interest of fair play, to have the license fee reduced. He appeared before the council and in an eloquent speech, filled with logic and pathos and interspersed with anecdotes which raised roar of laughter, won his point. The lawyer was Abraham Lincoln.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Rock Drug Store.

Hotel Comforts on Steamers.

The new steamships going into commission this year are to be Waldorfs and St. Regises afloat. On the new hotel steamship the grill room has grown into a large, modern, a la carte restaurant. Passengers dine when they please, arrange luncheon and dinner parties for friends whom they may chance to meet on board and have a change from the meals served in the regular dining room. The much-decried upper berth finds no place in the first cabin state room. The comfort of a lower berth is thus insured to every passenger. Spaciousness is an important feature of the staterooms. Some of them have the unusual dimensions of 16 feet by 17 feet. Suites of large connecting rooms, with private bath and toilet, and combinations of one room with bath and toilet, are numerous. The ladies' saloons, smoking room and other customary features found on all liners are larger and more splendidly furnished on the 700-foot ship of today.

Unwilling "Volunteers."

During one of the frequent revolutions in Hayti the commander of the government forces at Port au Prince made a requisition on the authorities at Cape Haytien for men to aid in putting down the uprising. After a somewhat rough experience of two or three days the authorities got together the required number of men and loaded them aboard ship. Then the following message was sent: "Commander Government Forces, Port au Prince: Sir—I send you per steamship Saginaw today 100 volunteers. Please return the ropes with which they are tied. Commander at Port Haytien."

An Equine Sanitarium.

The Princess of Wied, who is a prominent figure in the court circle at Berlin and whose husband is in the line of succession to the throne of Holland, has developed a curious but humane hobby, in which only one of her great wealth could indulge. She buys all the ill-used horses that come to her notice and gives them the benefit of a stay in her well-appointed stables. A period of rest and kind treatment usually restores the unfortunate animals to good condition and puts them in working order again. Hundreds of broken down horses have enjoyed the princess' hospitality and have left the equine sanitarium "as good as new."

Statue for Mrs. Gilbert.

A number of New York citizens—men and women of distinction—impressed with the virtues of the late Mrs. Gilbert as a woman and with her qualities as an actress, have formed an association to erect a statue in a public park as a memorial to her. This will be the second time in the history of the stage in America in which a woman was so honored. There is a public monument to the memory of Charlotte Cushman in an Ohio city, either Cleveland or Cincinnati. A solid silver statue of Ada Rehan, life size, was made for the Chicago world's fair, but it is in honor of the state of Montana rather than in appreciation of the actress who posed.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes; Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Official Terminology.

A British officer, in his expense list on government service, put down, "Porter, 2 pence." The war office, in a verbose letter, pointed out that refreshments, while in the execution of public duty, were not chargeable to the nation. The officer replied that the item did not represent refreshments, but a fee to a carrier. The officer replied: "You should have said 'porterage.'" The officer treasured the hint. Next time he had occasion to take a hackney coach he put down in his accounts, "Cabbage, 2 shillings."

Big Bell for Arlington.

If the plans of leading members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington come to fruition, the largest bell in the world will be placed at an early day on a commanding eminence in Arlington cemetery, where its deep-toned tolling can be heard for miles around. The bell is to surpass in size and volume of sound the great bell at Moscow, Russia. It is also proposed to have it tolled on Memorial Day and whenever a soldier is buried within the cemetery.

Succeeds Theodore Thomas.

Mr. Stock, who has been selected as the successor of the late Theodore Thomas, as director of the Chicago orchestra, has been a member of the orchestra for ten years, at which time he arrived in that city from his native city of Julich, Germany, where he was born in 1872. His musical education was developed at the College of Music at Cologne.

Faithful Parish Clerk.

James Carne, aged 101, has been parish clerk and vergier of the church of St. Colomb Minor in Cornwall, England, for fifty-eight years, and has missed only one day, when his wife died. His grandfather served as vergier and parish clerk for nearly fifty years and his father held office for fifty-four years.

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TEXAS has oil to burn.

It is time to plant fall garden. You can grow anything in Kerr county between August 1 and November 1 that can be grown in the Spring.

Just a little more than a month until the West Texas Fair opens. Be ready. Have something to exhibit. Get it in good shape and try your best to get the prize.

Most of the farmers in Kerr County are happy, but there are a few chronic kickers, who are complaining that the big crop raised this year was awful hard on the ground, and they are afraid it won't be strong enough to raise a crop next year.

We don't know anything about the Delsarte system of looking happy. Couldn't call the turn on a classic smile if we met it in the day time, but we know the grin of satisfaction when we see it, and we know it is good business. You can't get business with a face like a map of a disused grave yard. Moral: Grin some.

Did you ever stop to think, that if you knew as much as you think you do, and other people knew as little as you think they do, you would hardly look like a human at all. You would be square like an encyclopedia and have legs at the lower corners and arms at the upper corners and a head like a copy of condensed knowledge, instead of the shape of a gourd as it probably is.

Normal Notes.

On Tuesday, July 25, the active work of the Kerrville Summer Normal was consummated, and in order to give tired nerves and wasted brain cells a chance to recuperate before entering the examination mill, the students voted to rest Wednesday and spend the evening picnicing. A resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the efficient work, as well as courteous treatment of the faculty during the session.

An invitation from Judge Real in behalf of the citizens committee to join him once more in an ice cream festival at Pampell's parlor was accepted, so at 8:00 p. m. students were found snugly ensconced at this popular resort, around tables loaded with delicious cream and wafers.

Amid jest and repartee the icy cones melted away like morning dew before the onward march of old Sol.

Judge Real then set up his graphophone and awoke the voices of sweet singers and eloquent orators, many of whose mortal remains are mouldering in the dust.

During a slight intermission Professor Morelock got the floor and told how he had written a speech for Professor Bagby, and suggested that the Professor be called on. Bagby! Bagby! rang through the house, but the Professor was found to be held captive by three of the fair sex. By much exertion, however, he effected his escape and gave vent to his ideas on "First Impressions," and for the first time the Normal real-

ized that a second Sir Walter Scott was in their (!) midst.

Professor Bennett was then called upon, but he asked to be excused from speaking as he had no subject.

Professor Morelock, alias "Mark Twain," then responded to his name, and very vividly recited (!) some queer things that happened at the Normal.

These impromptu talks created a desire for more, so Judge Real was asked to speak, to which he acceded, he said he had brought his graphophone to talk for him.

His words soon revealed the fact that while he was not a teacher, he was acquainted with all the different phases of the teacher's work, and was in sympathy with them. He showed the influence of the teacher for good was incommensurable, and made an appeal to all to live and act up to the best in them.

A motion was then carried to draft resolutions of thanks to Judge Real, the School Board and citizens of Kerrville for favors rendered. Then at 10:30 with John Howard Payne's immortal song, "Home Sweet Home," ringing in their ears all proceeded to their homes.

NORMAL STUDENT.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Judge Real has, not only, by his courtesy, sympathy and encouragement in matters pertaining to his official duties as School Superintendent contributed to the pleasures of the members of the Normal, but has contributed to their social entertainment by arranging meetings at Pampell's parlors, and furnishing the essentials for the festival.

WHEREAS, The School Board has given free use of the school house, apparatus and library to the Normal, and Whereas, the citizens of Kerrville have shown us every courtesy, provided a festival at Pampell's, given us free transportation and refreshments for picnics and contributed to our pleasure in various ways.

Therefore be it resolved, That we, as Faculty and students, express our sincerest thanks and appreciation of same.

Be it further resolved, That we request the MOUNTAIN SUN to give space to the above resolution.

MISS VIDA GIBBENS,
R. G. RICHARDSON, } Com.
L. C. GIBSON.

Happy Center Point.

Little children, do not tell a lie. A lie can travel from Center Point, Tex., to X the Sandwich Island by the way of Tennessee, before Truth can get its boots on.

"-----" a veteran mixer and dispenser of wine and myrrh to the happy and the unhappy, at home and abroad, has been in our village this week, resting, reviewing and preparing.

Several of our boys have gone West. Some to see the country and some to take positions awaiting them. Among the number are George Crotty, Roy Nowlin, L. Hicks and C. W. McCurdy. A-mericus does not look for the last one of 'em to return earlier than December 1, 1905.

Mr. Ivey Burney, a distinguished lawyer from Ft. Worth, was in our village Tuesday with his father, Judge H. M. Burney.

Judge R. H. Burney and son, Ivey, were kind enough to call at the sanetum of this scribe Monday morning, on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burney.

Our worthy postmaster, Miss Emma Torrey, is in San Antonio, Galveston and Ft. Worth on business and pleasure.

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CHAS. REAL, Sec.

Miss Pinkie Jones, of San Antonio, and Misses May and Etta Rees, of the City of Mexico, are spending the summer months with Miss Bettie McElroy.

Mrs. E. W. Brickert is here from San Antonio, leading the song service in the meeting now in progress at the Christian church. The solos by Mrs. Brickert are highly enjoyed by all, her voice being of rare sweetness and power. Brother Streater is an earnest and forceful talker, and is sustaining his former reputation as one of the ablest preachers of West Virginia. The meeting will continue several days. Miss Lila Walker is at her best at the organ, the singers are in fine training, and altogether the services are soulful, classical and religious.

A-MERI-CUS.

Waring.

One would think Waring was a town of some size and importance by the many people seen there daily. It has more visitors and pleasure seekers, in general, than in any year since its existence, and therefore presents appearance lively. Impromptu dances, fishing parties, horse back rides and long drives seem to be the order of the day. The general verdict is: "That Waring is an ideal summer resort."

Thursday night the Ladies' Aid Society gave an ice cream social at the church for the benefit of same. It was well attended, and quite a neat sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragen Houston, of San Antonio, are here in a private car, in the interest of their little daughter's health, who was in a very precarious condition when first brought here.

Judge J. James and family arrived several weeks ago, and are stopping at the Cliff House. They expect to remain the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Mason, Williams and children, of San Antonio, are at the Oaks Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennett, Gaston Jennett and Miss Annie Davis are recent arrivals at the McNutt House.

J. B. Nowlin left for Bisbee, Ariz., last Monday on a visit to his sons living there.

Master Wm. Offer, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to his cousin, Edgar Offer.

John Singley has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colo., where he spent two weeks.

Miss L. Donnell is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Stribling.

Vincent J. McAtter, editor of the Comfort News, was in Waring one day last week.

A jolly crowd of young people left Waring for a two days' fishing trip Saturday. They were a very jaded and weary looking "bunch" when they returned, but reported

a most glorious time. They claim nineteen fish to their credit, but since the "fish stories" they told are so varied we are inclined to be skeptical on the subject. The crowd included the following: Misses Agnes and Alice Stribling, Ella Ammann, Alma McBride, I. Brown, Katie, Norma and Tillie Offer, Gertie Stribling and Hattie Offer; Messrs. Paul Wendler, Geo. Brown, Ed and Albert Offer, John Stribling and Mrs. Sohn Stribling, who acted in the capacity of chaperon. K. O.

No one has more reason to be proud of her achievements this year than Clara Baur, of the vocal department. Miss Baur's two graduates, in whom she takes a most justifiable pride—Clara D. Herzog and John Hoffmann—had a program on Thursday evening which invited the attention of the most critical. Mr. Hoffmann has a genuine tenor voice, of exquisite musical quality; he sings with repose and sings with brains, which means a good deal. His enunciation is excellent. Miss Herzog's voice is a light soprano, particularly well suited to florid Italian music, such as the arias from "Traviata" and "Don Giovanni." Of striking interest was the interpretation of a group of songs by Theodor Bohlmann. Miss Herzog and Mr. Hoffman sang the duet from "Romeo and Juliet" with fine ensemble.—Musical Courier.

Miss Clara Dietert Herzog is one of the young aspirants toward artistic honors whom the past season has introduced to Cincinnati audiences. Miss Herzog has just completed a course of arduous study under the wise direction of Miss Baur, at the Conservatory of Music, and will probably enter into training for the operatic stage. Her voice is a clear lyric soprano, naturally flexible, as is indicated by her trill, which is absolutely perfect. She has, too, considerable warmth of temperament, in addition to her fine execution. Mr. Tirindelli, whose close connection with operatic affairs, in the capacity of concertmaster of the Royal opera at Convent Garden, London, qualifies him to speak with authority, predicts a career for Miss Clara Herzog that should satisfy her ambitions. The lady lives at Kerrville, Texas, but comes, as do many Southern girls, to Cincinnati to study chosen art.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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S. FRIEDMAN, The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

The West Texas Fair opens September 7.

Miss Ettie Allen, of San Antonio, is a guest at the St. Charles.

W. C. Rigsby, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

Miss Irene Wilson, of the Leaky community, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

We have a few hammocks left that must be sold. You can set the price. THE FAMOUS.

Miss Annie Disson, of Houston, is visiting her friend, Miss Rosa Enderle, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jeffers left Monday for their home at Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

H. Remschel and family returned on Saturday of last week from the Llano, where they had been on a two weeks' fishing trip.

A very pleasant surprise party was had at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Weston, East of town, Monday night.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer, of Cotulla, is a guest of Mrs. Cotton, this city. Miss Gilmer will spend a few weeks in Kerrville.

H. Y. Williams, City Ticket Agent of the Santa Fe at San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Two of a kind

BEST TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET CUTLERY.

First-class quality lowest price at the Famous.

Capt. E. E. Sawyer returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Maine, and other points of interest in the North East. Capt. Sawyer left Thursday for his ranch in Sutton county.

A fishing party composed of L. A. Schreiner, Dr. E. E. Palmer, of this city, W. H. Broswell, Frank Wash and Robert Culbertson, of San Antonio, and W. H. Barton and Joe Harrell, of Austin, left Kerrville Sunday for the Llano on a fishing trip.

DON'T SEND AWAY FOR SEEDS.

We Handle Them in Bulk.

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. OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

WANTED:—Eggs and butter at the Famous.

Mrs. Otto Wahrmond and children, of San Antonio, are spending the summer at Rose Hill Farm.

H. P. Drought and family, of San Antonio, are summering at the McKillip cottage, on Town Creek.

Don't keep hot rock to your feet. Put on shoes. We have just opened a handsome new line of the well-known "Clover Brand" shoes. Best quality, lowest prices. THE FAMOUS.

City Steam Laundry.

The new City Steam Laundry is now open for business. Mr. Imhoff, the proprietor, has everything in first-class working order, every part of the machinery thoroughly tested in every way and the first work turned out was right up to the standard. The laundry opened for regular business Monday and the work of the people of Kerrville is respectfully solicited. A first-class steam laundry is an enterprise Kerrville has long needed and we trust the people will show their appreciation by giving it undivided patronage.

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.

A box and a barrel of books have been received at the library, coming from New York headquarters.

A box of books and magazines have been received from L. D. Peake, of Mesalero, N. M.

WHAT KIND OF WATER?

Ask your doctor and if he says drink mineral water, be sure you get the best. Our Lithia, Seltzer, Vichy, Carlsbad and other mineral waters are the very best. They are made from absolutely pure, filtered water with the mineral salts added in a scientific manner. These mineral waters are put up in siphon bottles, and we can supply them in any quantity. J. L. PAMPALL.

Has Honorable Story.

A statistically inclined soldier at Fort Sam Houston says: "The Eighth Battery of Artillery at Fort Sill was organized 129 years ago and was known originally as Company F of the Fourth Regiment of Artillery. Its first Captain was Alexander Hamilton. His grandson, Captain Hamilton was killed at the battle of Washita in Oklahoma in 1868, in an engagement between the Eighth United States Cavalry and the Cheyenne and allied tribes of Indians. When Alexander Hamilton took command of the Eighth Battery he was only 19 years old, the youngest Captain in the army at that time. He served 1 year, retiring March 4, 1777. It was in this battery that Mollie Pitcher fought when her husband fell beside his gun. The battery has its original flag and a detailed history of the battery from its organization to the present time.—San Antonio Express.

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New Orleans Cut Off.

Houston, Tex., July 25.—Assistant General Passenger Agent Joe Hellen of the Southern Pacific today made further announcements of an important character in connection with passenger traffic at New Orleans. Beginning tomorrow no trains of that road, carrying passengers, will even enter that city. In fact, for the present New Orleans is entirely cut off.

The Oriole train was abandoned and the additional trains to be cut out of New Orleans with tomorrow are what is known as Nos. 7 and 8. There two trains will continue to be operated eastward from Houston to Echo, which is the State line station, and westward as far as San Antonio. Their discontinuance is between Echo and New Orleans. Mr. Hellen announced further that for the present Nos. 9 and 10, the Southern Pacific's fast through California trains, would not enter the City of New Orleans.

All arrangements have been made for the transfer of passengers arriving at New Orleans for Texas and Western points at Avondale, fourteen miles distant from the city. Incoming trains will turn them over to the Southern Pacific at Avondale and they will be taken across the river on what is known as the annex train.

Through passengers from Texas and points to the westward through New Orleans will also be carried direct to Avondale and there be handed over to the connecting lines. This new arrangement obviates all necessity of passengers passing through New Orleans.

The Southern Pacific is already making its freight transfers at Avondale. The unfortunate appearance of yellow fever at New Orleans has resulted in extremely heavy losses to the Southern Pacific system, but its management is cheerfully complying with every recommendation and suggestion emanating from State Health Officer Tabor and others in authority and it will continue to do so.

Hunting in New York Park.

A German was recently caught shooting at the song birds in the zoological park in New York, and when arrested paid his absurd fine of \$1 with a smile, and the remark that he had more dollars for the same sport. The Italians have justly been blamed for most of such outrageous slaughter of song birds near the larger cities, but they commonly have the excuse of ignorance, which this imbecile German did not.

First Alaskan Missionary.

The first American missionary to Alaska was Mrs. A. R. McFarland, of Alva, O. T. She went there some thirty odd years ago as a representative of the Presbyterian church. It is also thought that she was the first American woman to go there in any capacity.

Youths Temperance Society Picnic.

Owing to various untoward events, the picnic held by the Youths Temperance Society was poorly attended as regards numbers, the few who were present, had however a delightful day. Bishop Johnston of West Texas came up for occasion as did also Rev. and Mrs. Massey, of Boerne.

At 2:30 Judge J. R. Burnett called the meeting to order and in a few well chosen words introduced Bishop Johnston as our first speaker who in his strong impressive manner encouraged us, by his remarks showing how often even the smallest of beginnings in a right cause grow to be a substantial benefit to all the community; he touched on the great curse liquor, has proven to so many and though not a Prohibitionist said he was a strong local option man. He approved of our pledge of total abstinence until the age of 21 as a great help towards the elimination of intemperance, teaching a young man the noble lesson of self-control, afterwards he spoke of the grand accomplishment in civilization wrought out by men of the 19th Century and of the responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of the young men with whom lies the question whether they will not only carry on, but as they are morally bound to improve upon the work of their Father's; also how large a debt the world owes to the Christian mothers of our country and a prayer that the New Woman may change some of her ways and if possible surpass the mothers of the 19th Century, though as he said "the girls will have to get a move on them to do so."

Mr. Massey next spoke a few words on the subject of Temperance not only in meats and drinks, but in our political and business life, proving how as man cannot even approach true manliness unless he learns to be temperate in all things.

Let us all learn to be more temperate, and we shall enjoy the happiness of having ourselves under good control and by this means be of greater use to our time and generation.

Judge Burnett made a motion of thanks to the Bishop and Mr. Massey for so kindly coming up, which was heartily approved by all present after which all adjourned to their homes.

A MEMBER.

A. K. Auld, Dead.

News reached Kerrville by telephone Thursday that A. K. Auld, a well-known ranchman of the Frio country, was found in an unconscious condition, having fallen his horse, and that he died Wednesday night. No particulars of the sad occurrence could be had.

Oil Struck at Sulphur Hill.

Sulphur Hill, Tex., July 24.—The oil here, on which work has been quietly going on for the last four months, has struck a fine strata of oil at a little over 1000 feet. The oil is coming up through 500 feet of water in great globules, which break and entirely cover the stream of water which comes from the well. Several stratas of oil have been encountered in reaching this depth, by none that were deemed sufficient to pay until this one came in. Experts claim that there is a large body of oil in this vicinity and the surface indications are identical with those of the producing fields. It is strongly believed that a gusher will be the result of this bore in the near future. The drill is making slow progress on account of being in a black oily gumbo, but the preparations for sinking new wells and accommodating newcomers are anything but slow. A new standard rig is being erected and the carpenters' hammers can be heard putting up derricks and houses. Land prices are already advancing and several transfers have already been made. There is great interest here among those best qualified to judge the importance of the strike.

Beat Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Rock Drug Store; price 50c.

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

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
W. W. Barnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
R. H. Burney, Judge; C. C. Harris, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.
Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Edwards county, the 19th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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H. Remschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Reason, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead & C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 1st and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 597, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
K. H. P. Wright, W. M.; J. E. Grinstead, S. W.; R. Jones, J. W.; J. L. Vining, S. D.; A. W. Henke, J. D.; G. D. Anderson, Sec.; H. Remschel, 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 Tchoup-talusa 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.
Fruit Center 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.
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Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.
CHAS. REAL, P. M.

Our Best Customers.
Bulletin 32 of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture devotes a page to an exhibit of our exports of farm products to the various countries of the world in 1901. What countries are our best customers is clearly shown. Confining our attention to countries that buy \$10,000,000 worth from us we see that Cuba takes \$12,623,000; Denmark, \$13,172,000; Spain, \$12,699,000; British South Africa, \$10,661,000; Italy, \$24,762,000; Canada, \$27,550,000; Belgium, \$35,341,000; Netherlands, \$50,999,000; France, \$50,208,000; Germany, \$144,802,000; England, \$496,401,000. Our interest lies in the cultivation of friendly relations with all nations, but particularly with those that buy most of us. The mother country seems to be our best friend, from the commercial point of view, but the Fatherland comes next. The entire exportation of farm products in 1901 was \$951,628,000; in 1903, \$878,480,000.

Great Quebec Bridge.
A record-breaking cantilever bridge is being built in Canada. The Quebec bridge is its name, and it will be a record-breaker in that it will have a single span of 1,800 feet, no other bridge in the world being comparable to it in this respect so far as can be learned. The river span of the Brooklyn bridge is 1,595 feet. Excepting suspension bridges, the longest span bridge yet completed is the Fortn double-track railway bridge, with two spans of 1,710 feet each. Others are the Lansdowne bridge, India, with a span of 820 feet; the Wabash bridge across the Monongahela river at Pittsburg, with a span of 812 feet, and the bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis, Tenn., with a span of 790 1-2 feet.

Surprise Party.
A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Religious Hornets' Nest.
Annie Besant has stirred up a hornets' nest in India by declaring that theosophy, the "religion" revealed to her predecessor, Mme. Blavatsky, is the oldest religion in the world. This has resulted in an organization of lectures, whose object is to counteract Mrs. Besant's influence. They are now making impassioned appeals urging the natives to look to their own leaders. Prominent Hindoo thinkers declare that theosophy is almost entirely the creation of a woman; and they are organizing with the object of driving the Besant cult out of India.

Congressional Farm.
Congressman Hull, of Iowa, and Congressman Wadsworth, of New York, jointly own a fine farm in Virginia, a short distance down the river from Mount Vernon. Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Yeomans, also of Iowa, was interested in the agricultural venture, but recently he has withdrawn, leaving his two partners to carry on the business. They have a comfortable residence and other fixings unknown to the ordinary farmer. Hunting in New York Park.

John Wilkes Booth's Pistol.
The Derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

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America's Greatest Bridge.
The new bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Quebec will put the East river bridges into the second class. The river span of Brooklyn bridge is 1,595 feet. The span of the Williamsburg bridge is 1,600 feet. The Quebec bridge will be 1,800 feet from pier to pier. Its total length, however, will be much less than that of either of the New York structures because of the elevation of the river banks at the points of approach.

The East river bridge has a clearway of 135 feet above the water level. The Quebec structure will have a clearway of 150 feet. Its width of eighty feet is less than that of either of the New York bridges, the East river bridge being eighty-five feet and the Williamsburg bridge 118 feet. It will carry a double track railroad, a double track trolley, highways and sidewalks. Its towers will be 360 feet above the river, compared with 278 feet for the Brooklyn, and 335 for the Williamsburg. The contractors are an American firm, and the structure when completed will form a part of the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Foncton to the Pacific coast.

Forced to Starve.
B. F. Leck, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Rock Drug Store. Only 25c.

"Intellectual" Microbe.
Prince Metchinsky, owner of a Russian newspaper, has made the more or less interesting discovery that General Kropotkin's defeats in the Far East, the famines, the strikes and the massacres in Russia are all due to an "intellectual microbe" which germinates in the brain and causes people to become dissatisfied. He insists that schools should be discontinued as breeding places of these noxious microbes, spreading discontent against things as they are.

Wants German Professors.
The Russian government is looking for German professors to fill chairs at Russian universities. Twenty years ago Alexander III drove all Germans away from places of trust and now the German professors are unwilling to serve in Russia, conditions seem so uncertain in that country.

Chinese Woman Doctor.
Miss Li Bi Cu, of Hingghua, China, who has spent the last four years in Philadelphia, taking a medical course at the Woman's Medical college, will graduate from that institution this year with high honors. So far as is known Miss Li is the first Chinese woman to study medicine in this country. She was born in Hingghua, where her father is considered the most eminent man of that community. He is also the leading spirit in the Methodist church of that province. The Chinese maiden has been in this country more than eight years and has spent all of her time in hard study.

Schley in Best of Health.
Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, 65 years old and still young, straight as the barrel of a rifle, shows the color of splendid health and the general aspect of unimpaired muscular condition. He refuses to sit still and draw his retired pay, but keeps busy working on his forthcoming book, "Maryland in the Navy." Contentment is pictured in his ruddy countenance, his kindly eye showing no hint that three score and ten is approaching. "I want to wear out," he says, "not rust out."

Croup.
Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the windpipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Oregon's Wife Beater Law.
A new Oregon law goes into effect this month which provides that a man convicted of wife beating may be punished with a whipping, not to exceed twenty lashes. This is, however, additional punishment only, and exclusive of old-time punishment by fine or imprisonment, which is still in force.

Czar's American Stocks.
The czar holds some \$6,000,000 worth of stock in the Pennsylvania railroad, the New Jersey Central, the New York Central and the Canadian Northern Pacific, which yields him handsome returns.

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Treasure for Roosevelt.
When President Roosevelt visits Georgia, in keeping with his promise to Senator Clay, he will be presented with two receipts and bills of sale for four negro slaves, by Colonel George H. Jones, of Cobb Co. These sales were made by the president's grandmother, that she might obtain ready money with which to purchase the trousseau for the wedding of her daughter, Martha Bullock, to Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., of New York, father of the president.

"Left-Eyed" Shotgun.
A shotgun recently manufactured by a Connecticut firm was a special order for a man who uses his left eye to aim with, the right eye being sightless. The stock and lower frame of the gun were twisted so that he may shoot without discomfort. The gun is the third made for this man in the last twenty-five years.

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One Fare plus \$3.33.
Tickets on June 28, 20, 30 and July 1, good to return August 31.
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One Fare plus \$2.00.
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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A commanding looking man stopped in a certain western town and before long got into an argument with one of the inhabitants. The stranger claimed that if a man only asserted himself he could have other people wait on him whenever he wanted them to. "Now, for example," said he, "you see that well dressed business man walking down the street on the other side. You can tell by the way he walks that he is in a great hurry and yet I will bet \$25 that I can call to him, order him to stop, tell him to go to the nearest soda fountain and bring me a glass of lemonade and will do as I tell him." "I will just take that bet," said the inhabitant: "why, that man has a square set jaw: you go to yelling at him and ordering him around and he will come over here and knock your block off."

The money was put up and by that time the man on the other side of the street was more than a block away. "Hey, there, you man with light hat, on the other side of the street," yelled the commanding stranger.

Go at once to that soda fountain down in the next block and get me a glass of lemonade, and be quick about it. I am dry."

The man looked surprised and hesitated, but the commanding stranger yelled sharply, "Get a move on yourself; I can't wait here all day."

Then to the astonishment of the inhabitant who had put up his money the man with the light hat turned, hastened to the soda fountain and, procuring the lemonade, carried it back and presented it to the commanding stranger without a word and then turned and hastened away as if nothing had happened.

"Well," said the inhabitant as he saw the stranger wad the stakes in his pocket, "that certainly beats anything that I ever saw, but how could you tell that that man would be poltroon enough to let you order him around?"

"I knew it because we have been traveling together for a year.

I hardly ever strike a town where we do not find some sucker who will take that bet."

There was once a wise traveler who was passing a house when he heard cries of distress. On reaching the door he found the man and his wife in a scrap and immediately turned away. Another man rode up just at that time and seeing the first turn away asked hotly why he didn't stop the fight and protect the woman. "Stranger," said the first man, "you may notice that this nose of mine is a trifle skewed to one side and that there are three front teeth gone and a part of my off ear. One attempt to settle a family difficulty is enough for me."—Ex.

A preacher, whose custom was to preach long sermons, exchanged with one who preached but half as long. At the customary time of dismissing, the audience grew impatient and began to go out. This hegira continued till all had left but the sexton, who stood as he could, and then, walking up to the pulpit stairs, said to the preacher, in a whisper: "When you get through please lock up, will you and leave the key at my house next door to church?"—Ex.

A Missouri editor announced that for one issue he would tell the truth. He is now hiding out in the top of a sycamore tree. Here are a few of the items from that issue: "John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville yesterday.—John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a very poor business.—Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was bummy.—Dave Sonkey died last Sunday at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is he was drunk and whiskey is what killed him.—Married: Miss Sylvia Rhoades and James Canahan, last Sunday evening at the parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a fat duck."—Exchange.

With a whirl of excitement and almost breathless the pretty girl burst in upon the editor. She wanted an ad put in and she wanted it right now. "What kind of an advertisement do you wish," inquired the editor. "I have lost a large sum of money," panted the girl, "and I want to advertise for it. I had it in an envelope and I don't know where I lost it." "Where were you carrying it?" asked the editor in excitement (he wasn't used to losing large sums of money.) The maiden blushed as she replied that she had been carrying it in her hose. "What's the matter," asked Mr. Editor, "did the hose leak?"—Ex.

A traveling showman was the owner of a monkey and a parrot, who were somewhat envious of each other. One day the showman dressed the monkey up in a cap and a small red coat, of which it was quite proud. And as the small quadrumanus was strutting about in front of the parrot's cage wearing his new clothes, he said: "Well, old gee-top, I rater figure that in this rig I will pass for a human being." "Possibly you might," said the parrot, in a sarcastic tone of voice, "if that tail, sticking out from under your coat, didn't give you away."—Ex.

An Irishman, who was a great favorite in his regiment on account of his ready wit, was one day caught running away from the enemy during a sharp engagement. When asked by an officer where he was going, he replied: "I've heard, sorr, that the world was round, so I'm just going around to attack them in the rear."—Ex.

They were having a good gossip: "How girls change. My Mamie when she was little, never would go into the parlor at night without a light, because, as she put it, there might be a man there. And now," she added significantly, "she won't have a light in it because there is a man there four or five nights a week."—Ex.

A little man who was the possessor of a large and determined wife, was in the habit of taking on a jag. One cold night he was seen walking round the yard slapping himself to keep warm. The passer by asked him why he didn't go in the house where it was warm. "That's the trouble," said the man with the jag. "It's too warm in there. My wife's waitin' for me."—Ex.

Three Bridges Gone.

Roswell, N. M., July 25.—In addition to the loss of the railroad bridge over the Penacoe, the railroad bridge over the Felix and the county bridge over the same stream were washed away last night by the flood. The county bridge was 1 mile west of the railroad bridge and went first, striking the railroad bridge. The damage cannot be repaired for some time and this city will now be the Southern terminal for the Pecos Valley & Northeastern lines until the damage can be straightened out.

The Northbound train left here this morning. The homes of Messrs. Veragin, Merable and Lattion, at Dayton, were washed away last night and were totally destroyed. The buildings were substantial ones and the loss is about \$8,000. The Marabel residence was claimed to be the oldest house in Southeastern New Mexico. The water in the Hondo is higher than it was during the flood last fall, but no danger is anticipated of this city being flooded as large sums of money have been expended in making dykes and the city is now well protected from overflows.

Vacancy in Attorney General's Office.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—The appointment of T. S. Reese, first office assistant of the Attorney General, to the position of Associate Justice on the Court of Civil Appeals for the Galveston District, which has been decided upon by Governor Lanham, will make a vacancy in the Attorney General's Department. The position of office assistant, Attorney General, pays a salary of \$2000 per annum and is looked upon by attorneys as a very desirable political berth. There is some speculation already being indulged in as to Attorney General R. V. Davidson will be a number of applicants. It is not unlikely that he will promote Judge I Lovenberg, now second office assistant, to the higher position. He is well equipped for the place and would fill it most acceptably. In the event of Judge Lovenberg's promotion, the vacancy in the position of second office assistant would have to be filled.

State Senator Arrested.

Little Rock, Ark., July 24.—State Senator F. O. Butt was arrested at Berryville today on a bench warrant from Little Rock, charging him with bribery in connection with the bill appropriating 8 hundred thousand dollars for the completion of the new state capitol. The indictment alleges that Butt paid 1 thousand dollars and promised 4 hundred dollars more to Senator R. R. Adams, of Grant county, for the latter's vote in favor of the bill. Senator Butt gave bond in the sum of 5 thousand dollars for his appearance at the September term of the Pulaski county Circuit Court.

An Arrest Made.

Dallas, Texas, July 22.—W. H. Clifton was arrested by a United States deputy marshal today and brought before United States commissioner Finks, charged with carrying on a lottery scheme under the name of the Equitable Home association, and depositing in the United States mails letters giving information concerning the lottery. He was indicted at St. Louis. Clifton's bond was fixed at \$1500 for his appearance in St. Louis on November 6. Clifton is in charge of Dallas office of the Equitable Home association.

Two Suicide.

Brenham, Tex., July 22.—Mr. Fred Hueske, a prominent German farmer residing two and a half miles north of Greenvine, committed suicide Saturday morning by leaping from a hackberry tree with a rope around his neck, the other end securely to one of the limbs of the tree.

He had almost a ten-foot fall; his neck was broken, and he must have died almost instantly.

He arose about 4 o'clock and went out of the house, his wife supposing that he was going out to look after the stock, and it was afar daylight before his remains were found dangling at the end of a rope fastened to a limb high up in a hackberry tree near the house, his body cold in death.

His actions recently indicated that his mind was not perfectly clear for the past few weeks, and it is believed that he had entirely lost it to have committed the rash act.

He moved from Austin county to this county about fifteen years ago, since which time he has been a resident of the Greenvine community. He was about 58 years of age and leaves a wife and a large family of children, almost all grown, besides numerous distant relatives.

Close upon the news of the hanging of Mr. Hueske at Greenvine, comes news of the second tragedy of the kind out of the way. Mr. Jacob Wendler, a prominent farmer residing in the vicinity of Mill Creek, weary with the cares of life, and the earthly troubles that confront him, sought surcease in a watery grave in a hole in Mill creek, from which his lifeless body was subsequently recovered.

The cause of his act was not known, and he left no post mortem statement or evidence to indicate why he should cease the responsibility of living and court death in the waters of Mill creek.

Penitentiary Shops Burned.

Huntsville, Tex., July 24.—Machine shops of the penitentiary were consumed by flames this afternoon. Fire broke out about 6 o'clock and was not checked until the building was consumed and considerable damage to the wheelwright shops was done. The prisoners had just been locked in for the night and the guards were off duty only a few moments when the alarm was sounded. The city fire department soon responded and did telling work. The trustees fought heroically and desperately. It is impossible to estimate the loss at this hour.

Race Men Sue Folk.

St. Louis, Mo., July 25.—The Delmar Jockey Club today filed suit in the St. Louis Circuit Court for \$25,000 damages against Governor Joseph W. Folk, the members of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners and Chief of Police Kiely, alleging trespass. The suit is based on the raid of the city police at Delmar yesterday. The track is located in St. Louis County, and the plaintiffs deny the authority of the city police in the county jurisdiction.

Cleaned Out Jewelry Store.

Monterey, Mex., July 23.—I. Humphrey's jewelry store on Hidalgo Plaza was entered last night about 10:00 p. m. and all his diamonds and jewelry taken. The store was entered through the back patio. No clue to the thieves of the robbery has been found.

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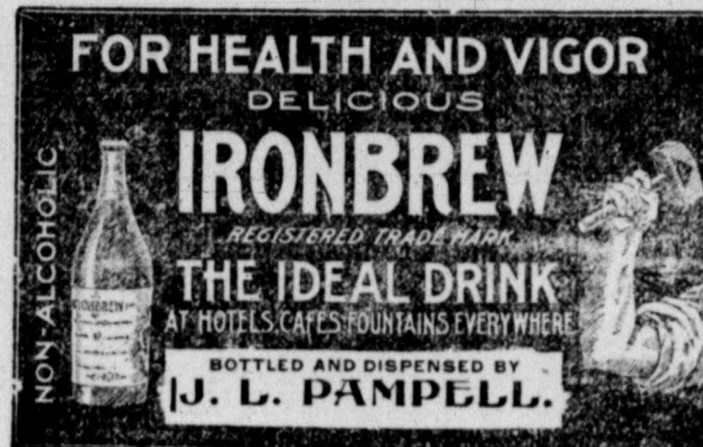
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