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Tuesday will be a day for the bargain hunter at the One Price Store. There will be some extraordinary bargains in Remnants of Lawns, Dress Goods, Lace and Embroideries, White Goods, Prints, Shirts and Percales. We want to clean out everything, and now's the chance to get a dress or a pretty waist for almost nothing. Don't miss this money-saving sale!

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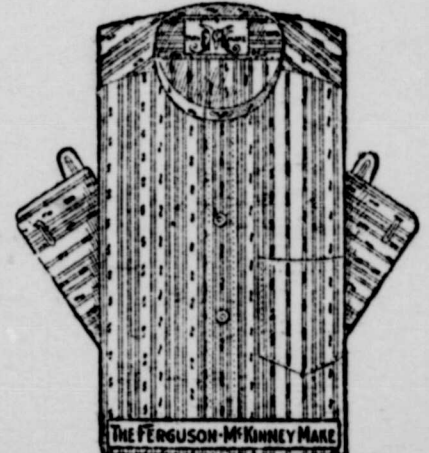
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New line of Boys Novelty Blouse Suits. 3 to 8 at \$1.50. Just what the little fellow wants this hot weather.



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SANCHEZ CASE STILL ON TRIAL.

WILL NOT LIKELY GO TO JURY BEFORE MONDAY.

Both Sides Putting Up Desperate Fight—State Has Rested.

Jose Sanchez is on trial at Pearsall for the murder of his wife, Gregoria Sanchez. The case went to trial last Tuesday and the State has rested. Up to noon today no witnesses for defense had been introduced and it is likely that the trial will last till Tuesday or Wednesday next.

The State is represented by District Attorney Martin and Judge Frank B. Earnest. E. R. and H. C. Lane are representing the defense. A hard fight is being made on both sides; every inch of ground is being contested. The people of La Salle are watching the trial with interest as Sanchez is charged, and has once been convicted, of one of the most diabolical crimes ever committed in the county.

Sanchez and his wife, with two small children, lived at one of Johnson Bros., ranches about eight miles Northeast of town. Tuesday, Apr. 30th, 1901, Sanchez came to town and reported to the authorities that his wife had left home the day previous with Leandro Guterrez a Mexican employed on the place; that she had stolen \$250 of his money which she carried away with her. It was alleged that she left early Monday morning, the 29th, at which time a slow rain was falling. Sheriff Hill at once began a search for the woman. He went to the ranch, and after much difficulty found a horse's trail, that had been made during the rain, leading from the house. The rain had almost beaten it out, only a track now and then could be seen, but being a good trailer, he followed it North about a mile to a wire fence. There it appeared the

horse had stood for some time, probably until the rain had nearly ceased, as the trail from that point was much plainer.

He followed it from there out by the Sam Johnson ranch, thence to Cotulla. The horse the sheriff was trailing was ridden by Leandro Guterrez, as he was seen by Mr. Johnson as he passed his ranch. Sanchez' wife was not with him. The next heard of Guterrez he was seen at the Martin Ranch, 35 miles below here, and there was no woman with him then.

The officers then began to suspicion foul play, and the two little children, upon being questioned told an entirely different tale in regard to the movement of their father the morning their mother disappeared, than Sanchez had told. Evidence enough was collected to arrest Sanchez on suspicion, and he was placed in jail May 8th, eleven days after the disappearance of the woman.

The same day that Sanchez was put in jail a party of searchers found the body of Sanchez wife buried in a dense chapparal thicket about one mile from the house where they lived. The hole in which she was buried was less than four feet long and the deepest place not more than eleven inches deep. The body was doubled up in a horrible manner and only covered about eleven inches.

An indictment was returned against Sanchez for murder in the first degree, and he was tried at the September term of District Court at Cotulla. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed his penalty at life sentence. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case and it was transferred to Frio county at the last term of District Court.

Guterrez was also arrested and indicted and confessed that he buried the woman, but was forced to do so by Sanchez. He has not had a trial yet.

Readers of the Record are familiar with the evidence in this case as it was published in full at the first trial.

EFFECT WILL BE FAR-REACHING.

IF INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE OUSTED

All Policies In The State Will Be Cancelled.

Austin, Tex., May 27.—No official act of the Attorney General of Texas is of greater moment than that of General Bell in filing suit against fifty-nine foreign insurance companies to forfeit their respective permits to do business in this State and against one local insurance company to forfeit its charter and the appointment of a receiver.

If the charges that these companies have violated the anti-trust acts are sustained, each of these companies will be driven from the State. The disastrous effects of such a result on the industrial and business interests of Texas can hardly be imagined.

It would mean the cancellation of practically all existing insurance policies in the State and property holders would be left without any source to place their insurance. The anti-trust act passed at the recent session of the Legislature contains a special provision which was adopted with a view of preventing the granting of a new permit to do business in Texas to any corporation that is found guilty of violating the law in question. The old anti-trust acts did not contain any provision of this nature and for that reason the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was enabled to re-enter the State after it had been reorganized when it had been found guilty of violating the anti-trust law. The provision of the new anti-trust act which prohibits a renewal or the granting of new permits to guilty corporations reads as follows:

"When a corporation organized under the laws of this State shall have been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this

act, its charter and franchise shall be forfeited, as provided in Section 5, no other corporation to which the defaulting corporation may have transferred its properties and business, or which has assumed the payment of its obligations, shall be permitted to incorporate or do business in Texas."

The following section of the law reads as follows:

"Every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act is hereby denied the right, and is prohibited from doing any business within this State, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to enforce this provision by injunction or other proceedings in the District Court of Travis county," etc.

Another section of the law reads: "When any foreign corporation has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act and its right to do business in this State has been forfeited, as provided in Section 8 of this act, no other corporation to which the defaulting corporation may have transferred its properties and business, or which has assumed the payment of its obligations, shall be permitted to incorporate or do business in Texas."

SHAMROCK III STARTS ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Sailed For Sandy Hook Last Thursday.

Gourock, Scotland, May 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton's flotilla, consisting of Shamrock III, Shamrock I, the steam yacht Erin and the ocean tug Cruiser, whose complement crews number 170 men, sailed from here for Sandy Hook at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Great crowds of people bade them farewell, flags were everywhere displayed and bands, whistles and scenes combined with the cheering of the spectators from the wharves to give the cup challenge a great send off.

Live Stock Notes.

There was a slight increase in the movement of market cattle out of Cotulla this week over last week. 72 cars were loaded out during the week. There were 18 from Encinal, making a total of 90 cars out of the county.

Weeds are still holding out and cattle are still fattening.

H. B. Holmes shipped 9 cars of steers to St. Louis Sunday.

Jas. Evetts loaded out 1 car of cows Sunday for St. Louis market.

Jennings Bros., loaded out last night 14 cars of fat stuff for Chicago, and 2 cars of bulls for Ad-dington, I. T.

J. M. Dobie shipped 21 cars of steers and cows Thursday. They were billed to the St. Louis market.

W. C. and E. M. Irvin bought last week from Mrs. Peeler of Campbellton 500 head of 2 year old steers. Prices private.

W. C. Irvin & Sons loaded out 7 cars of steers and two of cows yesterday, which wound up their shipments for the season. They went to St. Louis.

J. P. Bennett delivered 4 cars of the O'Connor steers here today to J. M. Chittim. This is the last of the string contracted for by Chittim.

From now on shipments will be lighter. The bulk of the fat stuff has gone and unless the market gets better stockmen will not turn loose what they have left.

Naylor and Jones shipped two cars of steers and 10 of cows yesterday to St. Louis. There were some good cows in the bunch. One was weighed before being loaded and pulled the scales down to 1350 lbs.

Jos. Cotulla's last shipment of cattle contained one carload of the heaviest cows that have went out of the county this year. They averaged 903 lbs in St. Louis.

These cows were weighed here before they were loaded and weighed 927. The shrinkage was only 21 lbs enroute. This is evidence of the solid flesh the tallow weed puts on.

A. S. BUSBY SURRENDERS.

ELUDED OFFICERS UNTIL HE WAS TIRED.

Rusk, Tex., May 27.—A. S. Busby, ex-assistant financial agent of the penitentiary at this place, came in on this evening's train with Sheriff J. G. Summers. Mr. Busby telegraphed Sheriff Summers yesterday to meet him at Texarkana and he would surrender.

Sheriff Summers has five warrants for Mr. Busby charging him with embezzlement of State funds. Busby will waive examination and his bond will be fixed at \$1000 in each case, which he will easily give.

The grand jury is now in session at this place, but has not yet acted on the Busby cases, as the expert bookkeepers who are working on the Busby books have not yet finished their examination of the books. Financial Agent Wortham and his assistant, Mr. Walker, will not give out the result of the investigation of the Busby books until it is complete.

Superintendent Searcy Baker, Financial Agent J. L. Wortham, of the penitentiary, and Chairman Oppenheimer, of the penitentiary board, and W. W. Lacy, ex-assistant superintendent of the penitentiary, are here.

RAIN AT PEARSALL.

A heavy rain accompanied by considerable hail fell at Pearsall last night. It did not extend South but a short distance and fell only in spots above Pearsall. In the Eastern part of Frio County hail did considerable damage.

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SATURDAY MAY 30 1903.

Onions are bringing a big price—better than ever before.

Speculation may sound much more refined than gambling—but a fellow loses just the same.

It's wrong to catch a fly—unless you are on a ball team and then it's brutal to miss one.

Cyclones, tornadoes and water-spouts have wrecked many towns in Nebraska and Oklahoma the past week.

Sabinal has realized the necessity and organized a Business Men's Club. And what's the matter with Cotulla?

John Bennett of Derby has an exhibition at the Business Men's Club at San Antonio "a yard of onions." Seven onions laid side by side measure 36 inches.

The Pearsall News is in its 21st Volume. It has withstood the droughts and misfortunes of the Southwest for many moons, and is becoming a better paper every week.

Stand by your town; stand by your home merchants. When ill-fortune strikes you the merchant is the man you seek for aid, and he's the only man you expect to get it from.

The harvesting of the sorghum crop has begun. This crop is unusually heavy in this county this year, and if properly cared for farmers will have enough-feed to supply their stock for the next two years.

The case of John Jenkins, who was convicted last September and given death penalty for the murder of Mrs. Jane Barber and her two sons in Atascosa county in 1889, has been reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

It is reported that while drilling for water on land belonging to the New York & Texas Land Co., near Eagle Pass last week, the drill struck a flow of gas. Efforts were made to cap it off but before they succeeded in doing so the gas caught fire and destroyed the well outfit.

M. M. McKee, director of a wireless telegraph company, is in Texas making preparations to establish a system in this State. At first only the larger cities will be connected, but later the small towns. Texas will be the first state in the Union to have the wireless system.

Heretofore onions were shipped from Southwest Texas labeled "Bermuda Onions." This season they are going out labeled "Texas Bermuda Onions." The cause of this is the onion crop in the Bermuda islands was almost ruined this year by too much rain and cloudy weather and onions from there are of an inferior quality, and all the markets are clamoring for the Texas product.

There are two times when it is important to advertise—when people are buying and when they are not buying. When they are buying it is important to run your customers purchases up to the best possible point; when trade is slow, it is the time to stir the people up to buy. The persistent advertiser—the one who is continually hammering away and letting the people know what he has to sell is the one that does the business. Advertising by spurts and jumps pays, but small dividends.

The recent automobile races in France and Spain turned out so disastrously that they have been prohibited in the future by the governments. Accidents during the races caused the deaths of five persons and many more were injured. The automobiles attained a speed at places of 85 miles an hour—nearly a mile and a half a minute; as swift as the fastest express train.

"E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, says an exchange, because it is never in cash; always in debt and never out of danger, yet it is never in war; always in peace; it is the beginning of existence; the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no bread, no water, no meat, no life, no Gospel, no father, no mother, no sister, no brother, no home, no heaven, no hell.

A nearby editor says the pastor of his town was young and in earnest. He was determined to drive vice from the little town in which he labored. "There are in this town," he said to his flock, "eighty-five saloons, eleven gambling houses—." Right here the deacon snapped his finger and thumb. "Why did you snap your fingers when I mentioned gambling houses?" asked the pastor, after the meeting was over. "Just remembered where I left my umbrella," said the deacon.

The Business Men's Club of San Antonio, who are taking an active interest in the growing of onions in Southwest Texas, recently received a letter from Worcester, Mass., which was in part, as follows:

"Dear Sir:—We have had correspondence with a San Antonio firm in reference to the onions. We have also received from them by express two crates which certainly are very nice, and I want to congratulate you people on the ability to raise Bermuda onions which look better and eat equally as well as the ones grown in Bermuda, and it seems to me that you have got in line with a product which will bring good profit to your growers. We have advised them to ship us a car to Boston. Our salesman there examined them very closely and said that he was sure he could sell them very readily at good prices. We can handle about three cars a week for you."

There are now many persons discussed for the democratic presidential nomination. Richard Olney, Alton B. Parker, David B. Hill, Arthur P. Gorman, Grover Cleveland, Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri; Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Judson Harmon of Ohio; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Ben T. Cable, of Illinois; Representative Williams, of Illinois; Gov. Garvin, of Rhode Island; William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; and William Randolph Hearst. From this list you can select a gold democrat, a silver democrat, a single taxer, a jurist, a politician, an old man, a young man, an easterner or a westerner. You can pick a short, fat man, or a long, thin man. You can have a garrulous man or a reticent one. You can have a jolly man or the sad man. You can find a rich man or a poor man. You can find some who cannot be either nominated or elected. You can find some who can be nominated but not elected. Who is the ideal of the list? Who is just old enough and not too old, young enough and not too young, rich enough to wage a great campaign, Jeffersonian enough to satisfy the most exacting democrat, brilliant and resourceful enough to pit against Hanna and his crew, generous and philanthropic enough to relieve distress and the results of disaster, broad enough to regard the whole people, conservative enough to appeal to honest wealth as a true conservator, progressive enough to encourage trades unionism and be regarded as its best friend?

FROM THE NATIONAL'S CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—There is so much secrecy about the investigation of the Post Office scandals and such an air of mystery maintained by the department officials that the newspaper and the public are justified in believing that the looting and mismanagement is even worse than it really may be. It is evidently the intention of the Postmaster General to suppress the news about the progress of the investigation as a move to abate the public interest and moderate the consequent to the administration. There is a growing feeling here that the corrupt department cannot thoroughly investigate itself, and the whole thing will have to be investigated by the Congress. And who is there who believes that a republican Congress will honestly investigate a republican department when every man hurt by it is a republican and the administration will be a republican administration. The only way to get at the bottom of these things is to elect a democratic Congress. It is up to the people.

The Porto Rican scandal has taken on a much more serious phase by the declaration of the officials of the Department of Justice that "the action relative to the dismissal of proceedings in these cases was upon the orders of the Cabinet and that they came from the President himself." The above quotation is from the Washington "Star," which is well known to be the administration organ, and what it says must be taken as coming with authority. This acknowledgment that President Roosevelt ordered the proceedings against the army and navy officers dismissed, is an extraordinary usurpation of power unwarranted by the constitution. The President has the right to grant pardons, but not to order the dismissal of proceedings.

Victim if allowed to pass out serious objections might grow to be a prerogative of the executive which would, in the hands of a tyrant, allow his surmounts to commit any crime and no proceedings at law to be taken against them. The laws must be obeyed by the President and the people alike or in time despotism and even anarchy might overthrow all the safeguards granted by the Bill of Rights. The President has certain powers granted his office by the constitution, and they are very great, but to be judge and jury is not one of them. No wonder conservative people are becoming alarmed at Roosevelt.

There are many politicians in Washington at present, and the so-called "Iowa idea" is discussed by them with much interest. The "Iowa idea" is that the way to curb some of the trusts is to move the tariff schedules to shelter them. The President, the stand-patters hold—that war trusts must not include any changes of the tariff. The difference is radical. Hence the interest in the coming Iowa convention. It is understood that Gov. Cummins, an enthusiastic boomer of the "Iowa idea," is to be renominated. This completes the situation. Will he take the nomination with a muzzle? Will he consent to a straddle? These are some of the interesting questions that both democrats and republicans are asking here today. All is not lovely in the republican camp.

President Roosevelt is giving each one of the members of his cabinet a change to show his progress on the stump. The latest is to be ordered to the front is Secretary Wilson. So far he has not ordered Mr. Payne out. It might be rather embarrassing for Mr. Payne to explain the rottenness in his department.

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THE AMERICAN CIRCUS

W. R. Andrews, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at a recent toast, got off the following appeal to the Filipinos:

"You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free—land of fine churches and 10,070 licensed saloons; bibles, forts and guns, houses of prostitution, millionaires and paupers, theologians, thieves, liberists and liars, politicians and poverty, christians and chaingangs, schools and sealways, trusts and tramps, money and misery, homes and hunger, virtue and vice; a land where you can get a good bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whiskey for five cents, where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where some men make saw-logs out of their wives and some want to eat them raw; where we make bologna out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses out of the people who eat it; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support, and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of four hundred men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trusts hold up and poverty holds down; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they won't get what they do want by voting for it; where niggers can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men dock their horses' tails; where the political wire-puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it three hundred and sixty-four days; where we have prayer on the floor of our national capitol and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$5,000 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety-valve of energy and puff wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the untutored Indian eternal life from the bible and kill him off with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check-book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us, Filipinos! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent."

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A LOOSE BALLOON.

A dispatch from St. Louis says: Floating somewhere in the earth's atmosphere free to wander whithersoever it may is a balloon that is worth any man's while to capture. The balloon itself is a silk structure, twenty feet in diameter thirty feet long, made of heavy yellow silk and covered with a rope netting. This great airship is worth \$500 on the market, and it belongs without any reservation whatever to the person who captures it.

And this is not all. For securely fastened to the bottom of the balloon, in a silk bag, oiled so as to keep out the moisture, is a document which gives to the captor of the airship a ticket to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, good for the entire season.

The balloon is one of several that ascended at St. Louis on Thursday night of the dedication period. Mr. Pain, who had charge of the pyrotechnics at the World's Fair dedication, had a number of captive balloons that were to figure in a spectacular aerial display, but several of them escaped and these balloons have been falling in different parts of the country. One was recovered by Oren Villentine, at Sorento, Ill., and another by James C. Hinsey, at Worden, Ill.

But neither of these balloons is the prize bearer. This particular balloon, which was dispatched on its journey, destination unknown, was sent up by Aeronaut Carl Meyer after dark Thursday, April 29. Its only cargo was a message, written on official World's Fair stationery and signed officially by President David R. Francis, conveying the information that the rider of the balloon upon presentation of the letter, and a written statement regarding its capture, would be supplied with a pass to the World's Fair from May 1, 1904, to the close of the fair, December 1, 1904.

The great balloon was filled with hydrogen gas, more than 22,000 feet being used at a cost of about \$200. This is sufficient to keep the balloon in the air from two to three weeks. It is at the mercy of every wind that blows, and may be found a thousand miles hence, or it may wander around and when the gas has finally leaked, fall close to where the ascension was made.

When the balloon arose it carried a huge light that burned for possibly an hour. It arose rapidly and was caught by the wind from the southeast. The breeze was strong and the light could be seen moving northwest through the sky. It arose and struck another current and struck off due east, rising higher and soon disappeared.

The balloon will rise and fall with the temperature, until it finally descends. As it strikes the colder strata of the air the gas will condense and the airship will fall. When it strikes the warm atmosphere near the earth it will expand and the balloon will again rise. This it will repeat many times. Then the balloon may be seen in scores of places before it comes near enough to earth to be made captive.

The White Star Laundry does the best work. Leave your bundle at the Record office.

SPRING AILMENTS. There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit; and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at C. McGarity's.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J. Marlin.

BUNKO MEN DONE UP FOR ONE

A New York Farmer Gets More Than Even with Them.

Farmer Thos. J. Neary of Shawan goes for the better of a pair of bunke men to-day.

The first one, representing himself as a New York business man in want of a country place, called on Neary and offered such a liberal price for his farm that a deal was soon made. The two were looking about the farm, and the purchaser was telling of improvements he proposed to make when Bunke Man No. 2 put in an appearance. He was roughly dressed and professed to be a doctor anxious to buy stock. He acted as if half drunk and soon began bragging of a new game he had learned in New York last week. Then, producing some cards he began throwing them clumsily and offering to bet that no one could pick out the "joker."

The farm buyer made several wagers and won easily and then found it easy to persuade the farmer to try his luck. The manipulator of the cards suddenly grew skillful and very soon the pockets of Farmer Neary's nest milk check, about \$50, was in the drover's pocket.

With the loss of his money came the realization that he had been victimized. "I've got some more money in house," said Neary, "and I'll get it and try my luck again. That dod-gasted joker can't fool me allus!" He made a quick trip to the house, and on his return pulled out, not a "roll," but a revolver, which he leveled at the bunke men and told them to throw up their hands. They saw de-termination in the old man's eye, and up went both hands. His first care was to relieve them of their revolvers. This done, he said: "Now, hand over my money and all the other cash you've got about your mussy carcasses." They handed it over. Then he led them to "git," and they "got."

"Don't bunke men pays a durned sight better and is a heap more excitin' than farmin'," he remarked to his neighbors.—Middletown (N. Y.) Correspondence N. Y. World.

GLASS STREET IN PARIS.

The French Capital Experimenting With an Odd Pavement and Liking It. The perfect pavement for streets is believed to have been discovered in Paris in a material which nobody but a few experts had regarded as practicable or economical enough for use. A street has been paved with glass and the Paris newspapers are loud in praise of the innovation.

Everybody who heard of the plan laughed at it before it was tried. It was argued that the surface would be too slippery for use and that it would be brittle and dangerous. In practice the pavement is found to afford an excellent foothold and it neither becomes dirty nor absorbs filth. The surface of the pavement is dull, all kinds of glass of debris are used in its manufacture and the cost is low. The inventor of the process expects to become rich, as other cities are watching the experiment with the idea possibly of adopting the same material themselves.

Hair Dressing as an Art. The French have always taken hair dressing seriously. Now they are installing it side by side with the fine arts.

There is to be an Institute of Coiffeurs. Whether the immortals are to be limited to forty has not been announced, but it is a foregone conclusion that there will be mighty heart-burnings among hair dressing artists over the membership of the institute and its decorations. Some hair-dressing Zoia will clamor at the gates, brandishing a curling iron in one hand and a comb in the other and demanding immortality because of his famous pompadour, his subtly realistic undulation. As to French women having their hair dressed by any save a laureate—search the thought!

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DIRECTORY

Table with columns for NATIONAL, STATE, and COUNTY officials, including President, Vice President, Secretary of State, etc.

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Advertisement for Brownie Camera, featuring the slogan 'IT'S Brownie Camera time.' and listing features like 'All without a Dark-Room now.'

Advertisement for 'Force' baby food, featuring an illustration of a baby and a woman, with text: 'Jim Dumps a little girl possessed Whom loss of appetite distressed. "I des tan't eat!" the child would scream. Jim fixed a dish of "Force" with cream; She tasted it, then, joy for him! She begged for more from "Sunny Jim."

Advertisement for West Bros. featuring an illustration of a cow and text: 'We will pay \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing our cattle. No hunting or otherwise trespassing is allowed in any of our pastures. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. West Bros.'

Advertisement for Herbine, featuring text: 'It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "butters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver. Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, restore your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.'

Advertisement for Parry Mfg. Co. featuring text: 'LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE BUGGY FACTORY ON EARTH. WRITE FOR PRICES AND CATALOGUE. OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST OUR PRICE THE LOWEST. PARRY MFG. CO. Indianapolis, Ind.'

Advertisement for Chicago Dental Parlors, featuring text: 'Why should you come to us to have your teeth attended to? Well, the reasons are numerous. We have a very large practice—that means large experience. We have everything that is new and best in dental equipment—that means better work, more quickly done. The saving of time means saving of money to both of us. And the work will last as long as you do. That's why! Figure on calling on us the next time you come to San Antonio. CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS. Office, Hicks Bld'g. San Antonio.'

Advertisement for I. & G. N. Railroad, featuring text: 'The I & G N, International and Great Northern Railroad Company. SUPERIOR PASSENGER SERVICE—FAST TRAINS—MODERN EQUIPMENT. The quickest way to ST LOUIS, MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, All points North, East and Southeast. Choice of Routes via St. Louis, Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans. Through Chair Cars and Pullman Sleepers every day in the year. Through cars and sleepers to Dallas, Waco, Ft. Worth and Kansas City. For complete information ask nearest Ticket Agent, or write, L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE, 2nd Vice President and Gen. Supt. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. I. & G. N. RAILROAD, PALESTINE, TEXAS.'

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Pecans at Fullerton & Co's.

Ice cream at S. Cotulla's every day.

Fresh candy at Fullerton & Co's.

Earl Uhl went to San Antonio Saturday.

Honey at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Walter Ellis of Laredo was in town part of this week.

Will deliver cream in any part of town. S. Cotulla.

For a good hat cheap see W. H. Fullerton & Co.

Sam Johnson is in town today from his ranch.

Lots of freight trains on this end of the I. & G. N. now.

Ice cream and cold drinks at S. Cotulla's.

A. H. Jones was in the city yesterday.

Bananas, oranges and lemons at Fullerton & Co's.

Shannon Burris was up from the House Ranch yesterday.

For Tailor made clothes see S. Cotulla.

Frank Chiles returned today from a short trip to San Antonio.

Lott Tunlison of Carrizo Springs was here during the week.

White Swan Flour at Fullerton & Co's.

Everybody and their kinfolks will have roasting ears next week.

The growing crops on the hill-sides East of town look beautiful.

For funny candies always go to S. Cotulla.

Miss Rosa Boyd is visiting relatives at Beeville.

Barrel molasses at Fullerton & Co's.

Laundry bundles left at the Record office will be promptly attended to.

J. M. Daniel was down in the Artesia country surveying Wednesday.

The best cigars in town at S. Cotulla's.

T. R. Keck and L. A. Kerr made a flying trip to Pearsall Tuesday.

W. L. Hargus gave us an order this week for 20 check books and 500 Bill Heads.

Canned goods of all kinds at S. Cotulla's.

G. E. Tarver and family have been out at the Burris Ranch visiting this week.

Good gloves cheap at Fullerton & Co's.

W. L. Hargus and J. A. Smith returned today from Pearsall court.

Leave your laundry bundles at the RECORD office. Basket goes up Tuesday; returns Friday.

Save money by buying shoes of Fullerton & Co.

The cantaloupe men report melons growing fast and will have some ripe in a few days.

Col. W. A. H. Miller is back at home again after an absence up the road on legal business.

Chase and Sanborn high grade coffee at Fullerton & Co's.

W. H. Davis of Carrizo Springs was here Wednesday enroute to San Antonio.

Another pumping plant was unloaded here this week for Goeth Bros., irrigated farm.

Constable Bruce Powell attended Pearsall court this week as a witness in the Sanchez case.

Miss Bee Thomas is visiting Mrs. J. P. Bennett at the O'Connor Ranch.

H. B. Holmes gave us an order Thursday for 1,000 Envelopes and 1,000 Note Heads.

J. M. Dobie was in town Thursday attending to the shipment of a bunch of cattle.

J. E. Hyland of Round Rock is assisting Agent Rogers at the I. & G. N. Depot here.

W. G. Johnson one of La Salle's prominent ranchmen was in San Antonio on business this week.

The Northbound passenger train was three hours late yesterday, and about the same today.

Wm. McCarty was in town Wednesday from Tuna. He reported rain needed in that part of the country.

Dew-berries received at S. Cotulla's every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave your order early.

Lands bought and sold. Loans negotiated. By W. A. H. Miller, Cotulla Texas.

Kerr & Henriehson, the Front Street Dry Goods merchants, gave us an order this week for 1,000 Note Heads.

Jno. Conlan subscribed for the Record this week to be sent to his sister, Mrs. Mick Fox at Blanconia, Texas.

T. D. Morgan returned from Pearsall Thursday. He had been attending the Jose Sanchez trial as a witness.

EXCELSIOR STOCK OINTMENT heals the wound and keeps off the flies. For sale by J. M. Williams.

Somebody on the street told us the other day that Jno. Maltzberger was having a lot of ladders made to gather his corn with.

Sheriff Hill, Dist. and County Clerk Knaggs and Judge Thomas has been absent at Pearsall all the week attending the trial of Jose Sanchez.

Your Spring Suit—Reed.

There should be plenty of fish in the river after the waters go down, and no doubt the local sports will do justice to the funny tribe.

John Conlan left Wednesday for St. Louis with a train of cattle for J. M. Dobie. He will stop in Illinois and visit relatives several weeks before he returns.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night to witness Children's Day exercises. The program was splendid and the little folks did well.

J. L. McCaleb and wife returned Wednesday from Waxahachie, where they went last week to attend the Texas Press Ass'n. They left the same afternoon for Carrizo Springs.

Messrs. Ollie Johnson and family and Miss Amy Brown were down from the Lone Star Ranch Thursday and in company with L. A. Kerr and family, spent the day on the river picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes boarded Monday's train for San Antonio and Luling. Mr. Holmes returned Thursday but Mrs. Holmes will visit relatives in Luling for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doepker returned Wednesday after an absence of several weeks at Batesville and Pleasanton, where Mr. Doepker has been doing some abstract work.

R. A. Gilmer returned yesterday after a three weeks absence at Mt. Airy, N. C., where he went on a combined business and pleasure trip. He reports a very pleasant time.

Miss Sallie Stanfield, who has been here several weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Keck, returned to her home in Waring yesterday. She was accompanied by Master Willie and little Miss Cora Keck.

A whole carload of wine boarded Tuesday's train enroute to the Jose Sanchez trial at Pearsall.

Prof. C. H. Webb and family left last week for Mississippi, where they will visit relatives during the next two weeks. Prof. Webb has been engaged as principal of the Cotulla High school for the coming term.

W. A. Kerr, who recently accepted a position as book-keeper for R. A. Gilmer, has moved his family to Cotulla from the Motte Ranch. They are residing in the Hickey residence in the Eastern part of town.

E. A. Keck received two cars this week from Mr. Geo. Keck and family who are spending summer in England. They are highly pleased at the scenery of the old world. The letter he said that they would likely return about September 1st.

Messrs. M. L. and Ralph Coram returned first of the week after an absence of over a month, looking at the country up about Uvalde, and the Western portion of Frio county. Mr. Coram stated that he liked part of the country he traversed first rate, but that he did not make any deal.

A. Uhl of the Harris Lakerm brought us a mess of fine roasting ears Wednesday and also some new potatoes, the largest we have seen. Mr. Uhl made the best roasting ear shipment this season. The consignment went out by Express Wednesday morning to San Antonio.

R. A. Gilmer's delivery horse made life lively up in town Wednesday for a few minutes by doing the runaway act. W. P. Grossman was thrown from the wagon, two wheels of which projected over his body, but beyond bruising him up a little there was no further damage.

Chas. Gilmer comes in season with a good crop of corn. We had the pleasure of looking over a big mess from his field Monday, and now we're fully convinced that he has some good corn, and believe all he says about it. Charlie has about 40 acres in all, and expects to make some good corn.

About daylight Wednesday morning dark clouds banked up in the North, quick flashes of lightning could be seen and heavy peals of thunder heard. For awhile it looked as though we were going to get a big rain, but the clouds moved in an easterly course and passed to the North of us, and by sunrise all indications of rain had passed beyond the horizon.

O. D. Butler has received an appointment from the Pullman Company as conductor in Mexico. This is the third Cotulla boy to enter that Company's service within the past two months, and Orin was appointed sixteen days after putting in his application. He will make the Company a good man and will leave Monday for Mexico City to report for duty.

There are lots of local items we miss each week. It is impossible to get everything. If your friends are visiting you or you contemplate going away call us up over the phone. Don't keep mum, and then when the paper comes out, kick because a mention you expected didn't appear. We can't read your mind and we appreciate any news you can give us at any time.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON FARM.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. McGarity's.

A Man is Hard to Please

when it comes to laundering. He knows how his shirts, collars, and cuffs, should be done up. You can't fool him on that point. We do not try to fool our customers. We give them conscientious labor, and the result is laundering absolutely free from blemishes. Regular laundry prices, but extraordinary laundry work.

WHITE STAR LAUNDRY.
JOHN MANLY, AGT.

ONION TALK.

The onion men are about through harvesting their crops.

W. J. Buckow claims to have gotten 8,000 lbs of onions of a fourth of an acre of land at his place on the Raeces.

J. M. Daniel has sold his onion crop to Seefeld & Sons for \$1.75. This is delivered at purchasers barn in bulk, and everything taken.

Eleven carloads of onions were shipped out during the week. Seefeld & Sons shipped 5; 2 to Chicago, 1 to Milwaukee, 1 to Detroit and 1 to Indianapolis. The Association had out 6 cars, 3 to New York and 3 to St. Louis.

Guilford Gilmer returned from Austin today, where he has been attending school since September last.

WORLD WIDE REPUTATION.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity or spirits natural childhood. 25c at C. McGarity's.

ROASTING EARS.

Roasting ears are for sale on the streets and have been since the middle of the week. Shipments are being made daily to San Antonio by express.

CAUTION.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boscbee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

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