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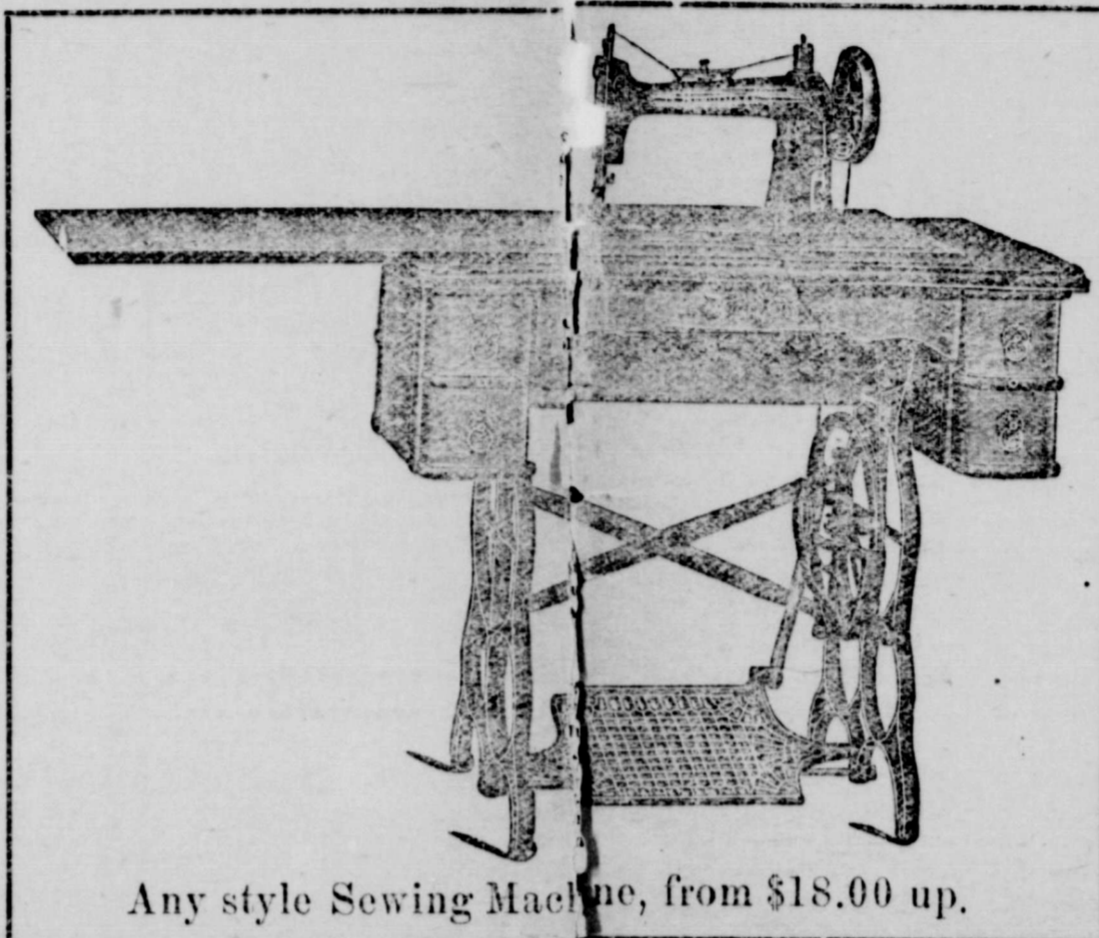
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MAIL ORDERS QUICK—THE ONE PRICE STORE.

COL. R. M. LOVE ASSASSINATED

SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS OFFICE BY W. G. HILL.

Murderer Had Planned To Destroy Himself With Laudanum, But Was Shot With His Own Pistol In Struggle With Captor.

Austin, Tex., July 1.—Colonel R. M. Love, comptroller of public accounts of the state of Texas, was assassinated in his office yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock by W. G. Hill, an ex-employee of the department, whom Colonel Love had refused to retain in his official family.

Hill, the assassin, was accidentally shot and killed in a struggle that ensued between himself and J. W. Stephens, chief bookkeeper of the department, who came to Colonel Love's assistance.

The deplorable deed was evidently the act of a crazed mind. Hill had probably brooded over his failure to be appointed until his mind had become unbalanced and he determined to avenge his supposed wrong at the cost of both his and Colonel Love's life.

There seems to be no doubt that he intended to first kill Colonel Love and then himself. In addition to the pistol with which he killed Colonel Love he had in his pocket a phial of laudanum, which he attempted to swallow after he was shot.

There is abundant proof that the assassination was deliberately planned and it was most certainly executed with remarkable coolness and incredible cruelty.

The act must have been conceived at least several days before its execution for the preparations were complete in every particular. The pistol was borrowed from his son. The laudanum was secured, and his life insurance of \$2000 in the Knights of Honor was paid up on Monday afternoon. A careful-

ly written letter, denouncing Love and threatening his life had been prepared. This letter called Colonel Love a corruptionist, a hypocrite and a murderer, and stated his life must be the forfeit.

This letter Hill delivered to Colonel Love in person.

It was while Colonel Love was reading this letter that Hill pulled his pistol and fired the fatal shots.

After Hill was told that he was dying he refused to make a statement in defense or excuse of his action and went into the unconsciousness of death in sullen silence.

Colonel Love died with words of love and forgiveness on his lips. His last petition was to God for the pardon of the man who took his life and did the greatest possible wrong to his family.

HILL'S LETTER TO LOVE.

Austin, Texas, —, 1903.
Col R. M. Love, State Comptroller:
Dear Sir—"Public office is a public trust." Public offices are created for the service of the people and not for the aggrandizement of a few individuals.

The practice of bartering department clerkships for private gain is a disgrace to the public service and in this nefarious traffic you are a "record breaker."

You have robbed the state's employees, and your incompetent administration has permitted others to rob the state.

The man who, claiming to be a Christian, deprives others of employment without cause is a base hypocrite and a tyrant.

If the host of democratic spoils-men-politicians of this state, of the McLaughly-Love-Robbins-Sebastian-Rountree type had such a thing about them as a conscience, in a healthy state of activity, they could not look a republican in the face without blushing.

The greatest mind that ever gave its wisdom to the world; the mind of all others most capable of "un-derstanding the mutiny between right and wrong," said: "You take

my life when you do take from me the means by which I live."

If that be true you are a murderer of the deepest crimson hue.

Although I can not help myself, before laying life's burden down, I shall strike a blow—feeble though it be—for the good of my deserving fellowman.

"For the right against the wrong For the weak against the strong."

Yours truly,

W. G. HILL.

LOVE'S DYING STATEMENT.

"Mr. Hill shot me. He presented a letter of indorsement to me for a place in the office. I was reading the letter when he shot me. I had asked him about his brother's wife's death. I regretted her death very much. Mrs. Hill was a precious good woman."

"He shot me while I was reading the letter. I have no idea why he shot me. May the Lord bless him and forgive him. I can not say more."

LIVE STOCK NOTES

J. T. Maltsberger shipped a car of cows to St. Louis Sunday.

Cattle are bringing a better price now than two weeks ago.

S. G. McMains loaded out a car of mixed stuff for St. Louis Sunday.

Jos. Cotulla shipped 8 loads of steers and cows to St. Louis market Sunday.

Thirty-two cars of market stuff were shipped from this point this week and 29 cars of young steers were unloaded here for pasturage.

W. A. Love shipped to St. Louis market Tuesday morning 10 cars of steers and cows.

Jennings Bros., loaded out 6 cars of steers and 6 of cows Thursday. They went to St. Louis.

29 cars of young steers were unloaded here Saturday. They belonged to Naylor & Jones and were shipped from down on the Aransas Pass.

ACCIDENT AT DILLEY

YEAR OLD BOY KILLED BY A TRAIN.

To Cross Track In Front Of Engine And Lost His Life.

Dilley, Texas, July 2.—Little Willie Scroggs aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scroggs, was run over and his left leg mangled off by the Southbound passenger train yesterday evening. The little fellow succumbed to his injuries four hours later.

The unfortunate boy was watching a car of watermelons being loaded on the West side-track and being the passenger train came dumped down out of the melon car and started across the main line. The engine was upon him in an instant and knocked him down and the mighty wheels passed over his left leg. His foot was completely severed and his leg crushed to a pulp.

It was decided to carry him to Laredo for surgical attention, and he was accompanied by his father and Mr. N. Dillard. The loss of the boy was terrible but the little fellow lived until his leg had been amputated, and expired about five minutes afterward.

Remains were brought up to Laredo Thursday morning and interred here in the afternoon.

WILLIAMS WILL RECOVER.

Williams, the young man who was dangerously hurt last week by his horse falling with him on the road to recovery. It was thought at first that he was hurt, as he lay in a state of unconsciousness for five days. He is now conscious and eating and will soon be able to get on his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, from up the river, are bringing in some extra fine

BROKE BOTH ARMS.

Old Lady Falls On Sidewalk And Badly Hurt.

Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, an old lady about 54 years old fell on the sidewalk on Front Street Monday evening and broke both arms.

The place where she fell was where the Stockman's Bank and G. Philippe's grocery joins. The pavement in front of the grocery house is about 2 inches higher than that in front of the bank and affords a fine place for one to be tripped unless they are careful and watching. Mrs. Reynolds turned her head and was looking across the street when she approached this point and was tripped. Naturally, she threw out both hands and when they came in contact with the pavement both bones in the left arm were snapped into just above the wrist and one bone broken in the right arm about the same place. The old lady was picked up by by-standers and carried into G. Philippe's store, where Dr. Barnhill set her arms.

From last reports she was getting along as well as could be expected.

ARTESIA NOTES.

Artesia, Texas, July 3.—Mrs. J. E. Billingsly and Mrs. R. L. McClellan are here visiting their father, Mr. J. M. Ramsey.

Miss Edna Robuck returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Everybody is busy, there has been thirteen carloads of cantaloupes, watermelons, onions and tomatoes shipped from this place in the past week, besides heavy express shipments each day.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

Although there will be no Barbecue today, a number of picnic parties will go out on the river and the business men will observe Uncle Sam's birthday by closing the stores at 11 o'clock.

TERRIFIC RAINS IN BEE COUNTY

THIRTEEN MEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

Flood Carries Away Every Bridge in the County.

Beeville, Tex., July 2.—The heaviest rain in the history of this county fell here between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock today. Ten inches was recorded by the Government rain gauge in that time. The latter part of the rain was accompanied by a terrible electrical storm, lightning striking several buildings.

The Proctor creek, which flows through the western and southern parts of the town, rose thirty feet in three hours, completely inundating all that portion of the town through which it passes, and threatening the whole business portion of the town with destruction.

More than sixty houses were swept away, most of them jacals, in which the Mexicans and negroes lived, though a number of good dwellings were either destroyed or badly damaged. Fully two hundred people were rendered homeless by the flood of water, most of them losing practically everything they possessed. There are many rumors of loss of life, but none of them has yet been confirmed, though there are several people missing.

The steel wagon bridges and both of the railroad bridges that span the creek here were swept away by the flood of water like chaff before a whirlwind. The property loss in the town, including the bridges, will approximate forty thousand dollars. Every bridge, both wagon and railroad, in the county was completely destroyed.

The lowest estimate of damage in the county is placed at one hundred thousand dollars.

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SATURDAY JULY 4 1903

La Salle is shipping hundreds of crates of cantaloupes daily.

Prospects are good for a number of new buildings to go up in Cotulla soon.

Unusually disastrous storms have swept the country generally during the past half month.

Today is the glorious Fourth. Look for a list of the dead and wounded in tomorrow's dailies.

Put your money in La Salle county lands—a chance to double your money in less than two years time.

Locate somewhere down in this part of big Texas—the easiest place to make a living this side of the garden of Eden.

Southwest Texas has gotten over the effects of the drought last year and has now started upward again. Keep pushing.

Cotton with grown bolls in La Salle now and no worms or boll weevils in sight, means that a good crop will be raised.

La Salle county shipped the first three cars of cantaloupes out of the state this year and was the first county in Southwest Texas to ship watermelons in car lots.

Grover Cleveland has once more reiterated his declaration that he is entirely satisfied to remain a private citizen. Many politicians in the public office must envy the distinguished former president his quiet and contented life at Princeton.—Brownsville Herald.

A negro preacher up at Wilmington, Del., told his congregation the other day that the white man was a demon, a fiend incarnate, etc., and advised his race to sell their coats and buy guns and take the law unto themselves. Whenever the race takes this coon's advice their days will be limited.

Texas is IT. She produces one-fourth of the world's cotton crop; more cattle and horses than any other state in the union. She has the greatest oil field in the world and ranks next to the top in railroad mileage, as compared with the other states. Come to think about it have you ever thought about how large Texas really is? From Brownsville on one end of the state to Texline on the other, and from the north boundary line of Texas to Canada, there is only a difference of about 250 miles distance. It is further from one side of the state to the other than it is from Texas to Chicago. It is the same distance across Texas as it is from Texas to Oregon. Should you traverse Texas from El Paso to Texarkana it would be equal to the distance across Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, to the waters of the Atlantic. Texas has one county that is larger than the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. The sources of all the largest rivers that flow through the state are on Texas soil. The distance is so far from the northern to the southern boundary of the state that there is a difference of considerably more than a month in the maturity of crops. We have been feasting on roasting ears for six weeks down here in the Southwest and in many fields corn is nearly dry enough to pull, while in North Texas it has hardly begun tasseling yet. As said in the beginning, Texas is IT. She's a thoroughbred democrat and getting bigger all the time.

DEFENDS LYNCHERS.

In Chicago Sunday Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, at the first Congregational Church, referred to the recent burning of the negro at Wilmington, Del. Where a man, no matter to what race he belongs commits such a crime as did this brute, he should be given a speedy trial, and the failure to do this, Dr. Bartlett says, is the cause of the people rising up and taking the law into their own hands. Among other things he said:

"I have seen so many sermons, editorials and resolutions denouncing lynching and mob law that one gets the impression that the citizens who hang or burn the destroyer of life, home and all that is held sacred by womanhood are the race offenders rather than the monster whom they destroy. "We seem to be so absorbed with the majesty of this vague term 'law' that the notion appears to prevail that the real criminals are those who do not wait for legal processes and the violator of womanhood is the abused party. "We shudder at the torture of the criminal who is burned, but apparently forget to shudder for the innocent girl whose mental and spiritual agony is ten-fold greater than fire. This is not a race problem except so far as one race are the offenders. The white man who commits the same crime is just as guilty. "The indignant uprising of a community and some of the best men in it to avenge a wrong of such awful magnitude may be technically lawful, but the spirit which causes the uprising is the reflection of a higher civilization. There are crimes so dreadful that the pure and the chivalrous and the strong find it well nigh impossible to endure the thought that such a degenerate should pollute the earth by his presence. It is easy to prize about the hand which penned the calm editorial might be the first to grasp the torch if it was a mother, wife or daughter who was the victim. "I say that when you look at a lynching from another view it is simply the bursting forth of an indignation and loathing that will not be checked. In the Old Testament days they made short work of such an offender. "Lynching is certainly a bad method and forms the habit of disorder and makes men blood-thirsty. But if it is to be avoided there certainly is called for a more sure and speedy trial of these wretches who often brazenly deny crime amid red tape of legal processes, but confess abjectly when confronted with determined men. It is useless to bring to trial good men who rose up to protect their firesides. The community will not hear of it. If men object to being burned let them cease from crimes which make a nation sick."

Democrats and republicans alike have always denounced the English policy of the opium monopoly in India and the opening of the Chinese Empire to the opium trade, but our present administration appears to now approve it for even a worse opium system is to be forced on the Philippines. The exclusive right to run opium joints in those islands is to be sold at auction, a law for that purpose having been prepared, and is now before the Philippine Commission. This bill is coated so that the American people will be able to swallow it. In order to prepare the American public for the proposal, the War Department lately has been giving out vague information to the correspondents about new opium laws designed to "restrict the use of opium," and that the money derived therefrom was to be used for educating young Filipinos in American schools, as prospective teachers for the island.

Cantaloupes, cabbage and tomatoes are going out by express every day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence to Record.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—

The denial by former President Grover Cleveland of an interview with him written by Mr. George M. Bailey, the Washington correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News, has created wide-spread interest here, and has been one of the chief topics of conversation in the public buildings and the lobbies. I have known Bailey for fifteen years, and I know he would not willfully misquote or misrepresent any man and especially a man for whom had the high admiration that had for Mr. Cleveland. I the letter to Mr. Bailey written by Mr. Cleveland making the appointment for this interview, and in which he said he would be glad to see Mr. Bailey "in behalf of his paper." What else, then, could he have thought of Mr. Bailey's visit, except that it was to get a letter for his paper? When the former President told Mr. Bailey unequivocally that he was not a candidate for nomination at democratic party, Mr. Bailey took him seriously, and frankly said so in his article which he prepared here for his paper, I saw the article before it went to the Galveston News by wire, and it was as kindly in tone as any man of earth could have desired. The direct quotation of Mr. Cleveland was very short, but it was unmistakable and took him out of the running as a possible candidate. The general consensus of opinion here is that Mr. Bailey told the truth, and that Mr. Cleveland never would have denied the interview had he not received instructions from some man in his select coterie of friends to do so in order to hold all the power that a prospective candidacy would give him in the next national election. Evidently they held that his denial would be of great weight with the electors of the party in 1896 and them more active in politics in the conventions next year of more potent in the selection of some candidate next year. They are simply using the name of Cleveland to cover up with. The simple truth with Mr. Bailey has forced his hand.

The republicans of Iowa are still shouting that the "lowa idea" is not dead, and that it will be incorporated in the platform adopted by the republican convention. If the republicans who believe as does Gov. Cummins concerning the revision of the tariff covering the schedules that shelter the trusts and monopolies real tariff revision and reduction they can get it. Instead of arguing about it in their state forms, why not put it in the forms on which their members and compel those candidates to stand for tariff revision, reduction or get out of the Tariff schedules are changed by the Congress and not by state conventions or legislatures. If they are going to put tariff reduction and reduction in their state form, why not put it in the shape of positive instruction their delegation in Congress vote for it? It is a well fact that the delegation in Congress from Iowa is bitterly opposed to any tariff legislation that will lower the tariff wall way. If the "lowa idea" have any weight or fruit it must be adopted. Iowa delegation in Congress only sixteen republicans next House will vote with democrats we will have a led by the House short Congress meets in regular session that will take the shelter many of the worst monopolists in the country. O such a bill could never get the republican Senate,

ould prove the sincerity of those publicans who are howling about tariff revision and reform. The truth of the matter is that they are not sincere. They are putting up this howl about the "lowa idea" in order to fool the people in a state where their representatives in Congress come and continuously vote to re-enforce the schedules that will shelter monopoly. The "lowa idea" is a dead brick. C. A. E.

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I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets cure it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bowser, Ph. D., 206 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss Helen Wiedman.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper endorsing Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She bears a few glowing testimonials in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a heavy meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also took Ripans Tablets. Anne M. Blanton.

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My seven-year-old boy has been suffering with pain in his head, constipation and complaints of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was this and of a cotton color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headache, have disappeared, he is now in good condition and his near complaints of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby faced boy. This wonderful change is attributed to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions. W. W. Packer.

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She Came and Went.
As a twig trembles, which a bird
Lights on to sing, then leaves unbound,
So is my memory thrilled and stirred;
I only know she came and went.

As claps some lake, by gust untriven,
The blue dome's measureless content,
So my soul held that moment's haven;
I only know she came and went.

As at one bound, our swift spring leaps
The orchards full of bloom and scent,
So drove her May my wintry slumbers;
I only know she came and went.

An angel stood and met my gaze,
Through the low doorway of my tent;
The tent is struck, the vision stays;
I only know she came and went.

Oh, when the room grows slowly dim,
And life's last oil is nearly spent,
One rush of light these eyes will bring—
Only to think she came and went.

—James Russell Lowell.

Capt. Weymouth's Bath.

This is the story told me by Capt. Libbey of the big five-master Wachuset, who got beneath his awning, on top of the after deckhouse, while she was discharging a cargo of coal at the Mystic wharves:

"Never knew old Capt. Weymouth of the Hannah B., did you? Well, he was a good sailor and a just man, but one of the most obstinate and wrong-headed critters you ever saw, and had the worst temper. He was a regular all-round crank. If any one should ask you, The Hannah B. was a two-master from down Bucksport way, and used to come to Boston every month or so, with lumber, or garden truck, or paving blocks, or what not. I was second mate in her, being then about thirty-five years old, and having been to sea some six or seven years. By the way, the captain was about fifty, and an old bach, that's what made him so cranky. I've always thought.

"Well, one voyage to Boston—it was about the last of August or the first of September—the old man came up on a deck of a Sunday afternoon, all rigged out in his black clothes and a plug hat that he used to wear when he went ashore. We wondered where he was bound for, knowing that he was no churchgoing man, and that he couldn't do any business that day. We had never heard him mention having any friends in Boston, and we'd never known him to go ashore of a Sunday before. So we talked it all over after he'd gone, and the more we talked, the more we came to the conclusion we didn't know. There was only me and the cook, a young fellow named Joe Bates, from Camden, aboard at the time. We'd finished unloading the day before, and the mate and the three foremost hands had gone on shore leave.

"Well, about an hour after he left, we saw the old man coming down the wharf—we were lying over at Boston, near the fore—and lo, behold, there was a young woman with him. Joe gave a little whistle when he saw them, and then shut up quick, for he knew the skipper's temper. The lady didn't look exactly like a girl, though she evidently wasn't over twenty-two, but she had a sort of an air about her of being a married woman—if you know what I mean. And so she was—or a widow, rather—as we soon found out. The captain brought her aboard and introduced me to her, calling her Mrs. Ward. Then he says to me and Joe: 'I've invited Mrs. Ward to take a little sail this afternoon, bein's we have no cargo clutterin' around, and there's a nice breeze. I guess you two can run the sails all right, and I'll tend to the wheel.'

"So off we put down harbor. We didn't get any topsails, of course, and only the staysail and jib of the headsails, but there was a pretty fresh breeze from the northeast, and the Hannah B. skipped down toward the light as nice as you please. We run down by the Brewsters, and then the skipper took a notion to show the lady the lights, and we stood out a little to north of east on the port tack, leaving the lights to starboard. Then the captain, instead of going about, must gybe around the lights, just to show off before the lady. I suppose, of course, Joe and I had to pay out lively on the sheets when we came around before the wind.

"Captain Weymouth was standing at the wheel, and Mrs. Ward had got down in the door of the companionway to avoid the boom. Well, just as it swung over, the main sheet, which I had stacked away, took a kink in running out, and the skipper happened to step back just at that instant, stepped right into the turn, and, in a second, overboard he went.

"You never saw anything so funny in your life as he looked when he went over the side, pawing the air with both hands and that ridiculous plug hat on his head. He was no beauty anyway. He had a long nose, a mouth like a sculpin and he wore his whiskers just the same as Horace Greeley used to, only the captain's were black—regular Galway slungers. He gave a yell as he felt himself going, and Joe, who was up forward, tending the staysail and jib sheets, started aft on the run. I had just belayed the foresail sheet and was turning to go aft when I saw the old man go over.

"Just as he got clear of the vessel's side, the captain turned over—fortunately the right way to open the turn in the sheet that held his ankle; if he'd turned the other way it would have broken his leg, sure. Of course, when the turn let go, he dropped head first into the sea, and as he struck, it drove his hat clean down to his ears. "If I'd known that he was killed, I wouldn't have made any difference—I'd simply have had to roar with laughter; anybody would. Mrs. Ward just held on to the sides of the com-

panionway and screamed, she was so tickled. Finally, she had to let go and lay right back on the deck and hold her sides. Laugh, I verily thought she would have a fit. Of course, I know it wasn't right to laugh at a fellow-man's misfortune, and I really was sorry for the skipper, but what could I do? You'd a laughed if you'd been there.

"As the captain stood with his hands on the spokes of the wheel when the sheet pulled him overboard, he naturally gave the wheel a strong twist as he went, and as the schooner hadn't begun to gather way after gybing, her head went back into the wind, and she lay practically in irons. I was right by the mainmast when he went, and so I grabbed up the coil of main peak halliards and ran aft with it. In a few seconds the captain's head popped up out of the water, and I hove him the free end of the line. He clutched it desperately, and then Joe and I hauled him in and dragged him up over the side. It was just all we could do, too, we were so weak with laughing. Mrs. Ward—well, when she caught sight of the skipper's head coming up, with that plug hat drove down to his ears, she just went off again and laughed till she cried.

"As soon as we got him aboard, Capt. Weymouth began spluttering and cussing. 'What blank blank idiot coiled the sheet and left a kink in it?' he said. 'Of course, nobody did—the line just kinked as it came off the top of the coil, running out so fast; just the same as it had done a hundred times before, only he hadn't happened to step into it; but he was mad and wanted to put the blame on somebody. So he went on, cussing and swearing at everything an inch high and a minute old, never paying any attention to there being a lady aboard. She looked scared at first, and then she finished up and said: 'I'm awful sorry, Capt. Weymouth, for your accident, and I'm sorry I laughed, but I really couldn't help it; you'd a laughed if you could have seen yourself. Really, I'm as sorry as I can be.' 'Yes, you look it,' said the old man, as gruff as a bulldog, and with that he sat up and never said another word till we got back to our wharf.

"Then the captain says to me: 'Tom, you'll have to take Mrs. Ward home; I'm going below to get on some dry togs—never apologized nor nothing; I suppose he was too mad. She told it, too, I could see, for she flushed up quick and her eyes kind of snapped, but she only said, very cool and dignified: 'Very good, captain; I thank you for the very delightful sail I've had; I hope your bath won't disagree with you.' Then I helped her ashore and we started for her home. I wasn't at all put out at having to take her home, for she was a mighty pretty woman, with light fluff hair and blue eyes, and she had a way with her that rattled me right down to the ground.

"She said she was staying with some cousins in Chelsea, over near the square, so we walked up to the ferry and took a Chelsea car. On the way over, she told me that her home was down in Maine, just out of Bucksport, and that was how she came to know the captain. She had been married three or four years before to a railroad man and he had got killed in an accident after they'd been married only a few months, and since then she'd been teaching district school in a little back country town and had come up to Boston to spend her vacation with these cousins of hers, not having any nearer relatives.

"Of course, she didn't tell me all this right off the reel; it came out in our talk as we rode along; I asking a question now and then about some people I knew in Bucksport and pieces about there—I came from Vinal Haven myself. Well, when we got to the door of the house, I bid her good afternoon, and began telling her how pleased I was to meet her and all that, when she says, 'Oh, no, Mr. Libbey, you don't need to hurry back, do you? I'd like to have you come in and meet my cousins; they're Maine people, too.' So I went in and found the cousins very nice people. There was two of them; brother and sister, both young folks; the brother working in a lumber yard and the sister keeping house for him. After a few minutes, the two women excused themselves and I sat and talked with the man a few minutes longer and then the ladies came back and invited us out to tea; said it was all ready.

"And, say, that tea was just the nicest I had tasted since I left home; real home-made bread and cold corned beef and plum sauce and different kinds of cake and tea—rather different from the ship's fare, though Joe was a mighty good cook—for a man. After tea, the young man cousin went down cellar to see to the ice chest and his sister began clearing off the table—so the widow went into the sitting room with me and said: 'Mr. Libbey, I'm thankful that accident happened just as it did this afternoon, for it gave me a chance to see Capt. Weymouth in his true character. I've known him pretty much ever since my husband died and he has always appeared real nice and kind before me, and I never mistrusted he was such a cantankerous man. He has been coming to see me quite often lately and teasing me to marry him, and I, being alone in the world, and having no one to care for except these cousins—though they are as good as gold—I'd just about made up my mind to accept him. But now—I wouldn't marry him if he gave me a golden palace to live in. But didn't he look funny when he took that dive?' And with that she went off into another paroxysm of laughter.

"When she got a little bit serious again, she said: 'I don't mind having

told you what I have for I feel sure you will not mention it to anybody. You won't, will you?' I assured her I wouldn't and she went on: 'Besides, you might very likely hear something about it, down home, or the captain might say something about me, I don't know what, and I'd rather you'd know the facts just as they are, for I feel that I can trust you.' Well, I thanked her for that, and just about that the others came in and I bid them all good evening and started back to the schooner.

"When I got aboard, the old man had just finished his supper. He was crosser than a bear with a sore head, and wanted to know where I'd been so long. I told him that I'd met some friends and taken tea with them, which was no lie. He didn't ask me if I saw Mrs. Ward home all right; or what she said, or anything about her, in fact. He growled all the evening while he was smoking his cigar on deck; growled when the mate and the men came aboard and finally he went into his stateroom growling, and turned in.

"What became of the widow? Oh, the next voyage up to Boston I went over to Chelsea and we were married at her cousin's house. That was twelve years ago come next November, and she's been my wife ever since, and a good one, too.—E. S. Sears in Boston Globe.

REWARD OF PERSEVERANCE.

How Enterprising Reporter Secured Interview With Carnegie.
Andrew Carnegie's return makes timely this story of a reporter who was assigned to see Mr. Carnegie on an important public question. Repeatedly refused admittance to the house, he finally sought out a senator who was a personal friend of Mr. Carnegie to help him out. In the course of conversation the senator handed him his card. Immediately the reporter was struck with a bright idea, and wishing his general acquaintance good-bye, repaired once more to the Carnegie mansion and presented both his own card and that of the senator's. The great doors swung open, and a gracious reception was accorded the newspaper man by the master of the house.

"Young man," said Mr. Carnegie, "do you know that sixteen reporters have called to see me to-day about this very question, and that I have refused to see any one of them?" "I surely ought to know that, Mr. Carnegie, for I was the whole sixteen," responded the scribe.

Mr. Carnegie was so pleased with the young man's persistence that he violated his rule and gave him views at length on the subject regarding which he had previously refused to talk with anybody.—New York Times.

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Shaunon Burris of the House Ranch was in town Thursday.

O. N. Johnson was among the ranchmen in the city Thursday.

The boys were out practicing ball several evenings this week.

Jno. Gilbert and wife were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

J. A. Buckley was in the city

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Attorney C. A. Goeth came out from San Antonio yesterday.

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Mrs. Ed Betz and child of Beeville are here visiting Mrs. Lee Bobo, Mrs. Betz' mother.

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Mrs. W. P. Shields and Mrs. E. L. Armstrong were down from Millett shopping Thursday.

Ed Cotulla, manager of W. L. Hargus' grocery house made a flying trip to the Dull Ranch Thursday.

Mrs. H. Caley returned home Thursday afternoon after an absence of two weeks in the Alamo City.

Mr. Alex. Shroeter of Marble Falls is here and is interested with his brother, Kurt Shroeter in the irrigation business.

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H. G. Earnest came down from Millett last Saturday evening and remained in the city until Sunday evening.

Ed Henrichson returned from St. Louis Wednesday. He went there last week with a bunch of his steers.

W. L. Hargus, proprietor of the big grocery on the corner favored us this week with an order for 1000 letter heads.

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J. P. Bennett, the O Squire ranch manager, returned Monday after an absence of several weeks at Victoria and other points.

Messrs. "Club" Post, Everett, W. F. Moore, J. M. Guinn and Whit and Delbert N. went to Pearisill yesterday to see Mr. Bar'oune.

Several thousand blue bass were brought out from the Government hatchery at San Marcos and turned loose in the Nueces here Thursday.

W. E. Campbell has struck a flowing well on W. C. Irvin's place at a depth of 200 feet. The water is good. The well flows about 15 gallons per minute. The well will be deeper in an endeavor to get a still deeper flow.

Rev. S. W. Burt received a telegram Wednesday morning from San Antonio conveying the sad news of the death of his wife. He left on the morning train for his home. Our people sincerely sympathize with Rev. Burt in his great loss.

We hear considerable complaint about the Southwestern Tel. Co., not putting in the phones of subscribers and giving night service. There are at present 39 phones in town and the Company requires 41 to give night service. A number of subscribers have not been furnished with phones and they are anxious to know what the cause of the delay.

J. B. Kerr and R. A. Padlock reported seeing an ugly looking cloud last Friday evening. They were at Mr. Kerr's place on the river and the cloud

shaped. A terrible wind seemed to be blowing from the Southeastern direction the same night that the City was torn up by a cyclone and it is possible that originated in this section.

New officers were installed at the last meeting of the Woodmen. O. W. Gaddis was elected Council Commander, and G. Philippe, who has served as Secretary for the past eight years was re-elected, but tendered his resignation. B. Wildenthal, cashier at the Stockman's Bar, was then put in nomination and unanimously elected. The W. O. W. is becoming the largest fraternal society in the county. The Lodge met Monday night.

Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist, announced in last issue that he would be here only ten days, but he informed us this morning that he would be compelled to remain in Cotulla until 20th inst., in order to complete the work already in sight. Many people from surrounding country have visited the doctor, and we have heard a number praising his work.

A couple of cars of corn are on exhibition at Simon Cotulla's place of business that show what La Salle can do in the way of producing the grain. This corn was raised on J. T. Maltzberger's farm about 7 miles West of town and people who were raised in country say they never saw anything that would beat the exhibition. They measure inches in length and 9 in circumference. Mr. Maltzberger has about 50 acres in corn, and of course it is not all as good as the one he brought in, but he has 20 acres that will average good and thinks the crop for 50 bushels per acre.

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