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Deadly Fire of Guards.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—The two year sentence of Fred Workman, a general military prisoner at Fort Sam Houston, was terminated by a bullet from his guard on New Brauntfels avenue. He was shot through the head and instantly killed while attempting to escape.

Charles E. Smiley, who had a sentence of 1½ years to serve out was shot through the hip. The bullet is believed to have entered the abdomen, and he may die. Smiley was wounded while trying to escape with Workman.

Private G. Spangler of Company M, Fourth Infantry and Private E. Brock, of Company K, Fourth Infantry did the shooting. It was not ascertainable at Fort Sam Houston Monday who fired the fatal shot, the officers and men alike being reticent on the subject pending an investigation of the killing by a military board at the Post to-day.

Charles Reese, a general prisoner from Company E., Fourth Infantry, who was one of the trio of prisoners under the care of Privates Spangler and Brock made no effort to escape. Workman and Smiley were serving hard labor sentences for desertion.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon that Privates Spangler and Brock, as guards, with prisoners Fred Workman, formerly of Troop F., Twelfth Cavalry, Charles E. Smiley, formerly of Company M, Fourth Infantry, and Charles Reese formerly of Company E, Fourth Infantry, went out to the refuse dump on New Brauntfels avenue, north of the Post to perform some labor assigned to the prisoners. Suddenly while at work and what the two prisoners took for an opportune moment, Workman and Smiley made a dash for freedom. They were taking fast time for a thicket of brush quite a couple of hundred yards away. The guards immediately raised their rifles. Prisoner Reese said to his guards: "Go after them. I'll wait till you come back."

He then sat down and the two sentinels gave chase with all possible speed, hoping to capture the fugitives without shedding blood. It is said that the chase ended nearly 200 yards of the way, and the two prisoners, fast gaining the thick brush, the sentinels fired.

Workman fell, a bullet from a Springfield rifle, which is on guard duty around the building, striking off the top of the man's head. He died almost instantly.

Smiley fell and rolled, a bullet having entered his body through the hip, and probably inflicted a fatal injury.

The remains of Workman were conveyed to the morgue and will be interred in the military burial grounds to-day. Smiley was taken to the Post Hospital where his wound was dressed. At a late hour Monday night it could not be determined whether he will recover from the injury. Prisoner Reese waited for the arrival of the two guards.

It is supposed that the supposed murderer of the supposed suicide, who was supposed to have embezzled \$10,000, may yet be established as the kidnaped Eddie Cuda and Billy Patterson.

Blood Ran In The Streets.

San Antonio, Tex., April 3.—According to an American resident of Monterey, Mexico, who reached here this afternoon, the number killed in the riot there yesterday morning may never be known. He says the number may be fifty and it may be one hundred. He witnessed the whole affair at close range and says at least 500 shots were fired. He will not permit his name to be used, as he is an American manufacturer in Monterey and his business would be impeded if it were known that he had given information. He said:

General Bernardo Reyes is a candidate for re-election and is supported by the progressive, decent element because he is honest and will permit no 'graft'. He is opposed by a party headed by a lawyer named Pancho Reyes. The leaders of this party want to get in for the sake of the 'graft'. Both parties arranged demonstrations yesterday, which was the anniversary of the battle of Puebla. The anti-Reyes faction started its procession at the Alameda Plaza, on the other side of the town from the place on Zaragoza Plaza. The Reyes people started their parade from Zaragoza Plaza. The Reyes people were unarmed, while I saw arms on most of the anti-Reyes men. The Reyes parade avoided the other party and dispersed quietly when their demonstration was over. The anti-Reyes faction continued their parade until they reached the Zaragoza Plaza.

A CRY STARTED THE RIOT.

"At the head of the procession rode a giant on horseback who, when he reached the front of the place, wheeled his horse around, blocking the street. The crowd naturally marched up quickly, being pushed by those behind. The mounted police lined the streets and plaza to keep order, and were aided in this by foot police. I was standing on the sidewalk watching the scene. I looked for trouble, because most of the men were drunk and carried arms. Suddenly a big fellow threw his arms across the sidewalk and shouted: 'Death to Reyes!' The cry was taken up on all sides. The police paid no attention to the cries, having been instructed to bear everything except actual assault. An officer stepped to this fellow and told him to move on, as he was blocking the way. The man struck the officer. The officer grasped him around the body, and as he did so another man in the mob sprang forward and, pressing his revolver to the officer's side, fired. The gendarme dropped dead.

"Then, and then only, did an officer fire. He killed the man who fired the first shot. Then I saw a man step up on the sidewalk and shouting, 'Death to Reyes!' fire promiscuously into the crowd. He was killed by a police. By this time others in the mob were shooting. I watched closely to see the demeanor of the police. They fired only when fired upon and then only at those who were shooting. Soon the shooting became general and bullets were flying all about me; so I ducked into the office of the Sonora News company and barred the door. I climbed up and watched the riot from the transept. I saw the big man on horseback who had been leading the procession fire point blank at Chief of Police Zaragoza, who was also on horseback. Then ensued the most thrilling duel I ever witnessed.

A DUEL OF GIANTS.

"Both men were giants, and

while bullets were flying all about them from those in the mob, they were calmly emptying their weapons at each other. The chief officer's shot struck the other in the breast. I saw him wince and then straighten up and continue firing. When he had emptied his weapon he toppled and fell dead to the pavement. So far as I could see, the chief police was not hurt.

"Shooting was going on all over the plaza and in the side streets. The anti-Reyes people carried their wounded away as quickly possible, and for this reason the number of killed and wounded will probably never be known. In the meantime the police, with admirable discipline, had been closing in on the crowd, pushing them into side streets and breaking up the dense mass in the plaza. They finally succeeded in clearing it. The riot was stopped.

FOUR BODIES IN ONE DOORWAY.

"From my vantage point I saw many bodies, whether only wounded or dead I could not tell, as they were carried away. When I came out I found that the plaza was literally running with blood. Houses all around were marked with bullets. My wife was on the street car which was caught in the mob when the shooting began. She jumped off and ran into a building. When she came out she stepped over four dead bodies piled almost at the door.

"General Reyes gave orders that no news should be allowed to go out, this being the rule of the government. I left Monterey last night and shooting was still going on in a scattering way all over the city, but, of course, I do not know whether any one was killed. It was an awful affair, but from what I saw I do not see how the police could have done anything but what they did. They bore the most outrageous insults-retaliating. General Reyes is a very strong man and doubtless has the situation well in hand now."

Jailbreakers Art.

Houston, Tex., April 4.—Chief of Police George Ellis landed his two prisoners, Pearl Hubbard and Elmer Owens, this morning bright and early from Kansas City. He held the end of a chain in one hand with the other end attached to a brace of necklaces of iron fastened about their necks. Ellis appeared fagged and fatigued, while his prisoners looked fresh and chipper on top of the night's ride from Ft. Worth. Ellis was weary with watching over the young men, who sweetly slept as they swung along over the Santa Fe coming home. There was a big crowd at the depot as the trio stepped from the coach and the prisoners were assisted into the hurry-up wagon. They recognized the faces and bowed to some of their friends. They were thence driven hurriedly to the jail, where a strong contingent of Sheriff Anderson's force, headed by himself, awaited them. They were closely searched for everything that they might possibly use to extricate themselves from the embarrassment of imprisonment. The search was a close one and nothing was found. To make this search thorough the men were required to strip and then their clothes were searched on and off them. On their way to the jail, they made some comments on the interest of the people took in them as shown by the large turnout. There were newspaper men in the reception committee and escort to

the jail.

The one theory that Hubbard and Owens assisted in the removal of the dead body of a beggar from the Houston city jail is exploded. By their own statement the doors were left fastened by nothing more than the spring locks. After leaving the jail they went at once to the Grand Central passenger depot and bought tickets for Kansas City over the Santa Fe railroad. The train was about to pull out.

After arriving at Kansas City, Mo., they went to Kansas City, Kan., where, as they say, they "hid out" for a week before the police caught on to them. Once in jail, escape was easy. They simply picked the locks and enlarged a chimney hole and dropped to the ground outside.

As soon as they found themselves free they made a fast run across the river and again "hid out" in Kansas City, Mo. Their plans had all been laid for an escape to the West, and after the couple believed the excitement had worn off they ventured forth to collect their clothing. No sooner had they stuck their heads out of doors than the detectives nabbed them.

"If you get out of this jail I'll give you a new suit of clothes," boasted the chief of secret service men at Kansas, Mo., as the men were locked in.

"If they hadn't been so smart we would not have tried that get-away," Hubbard remarked, "but we just thought we'd show him."

In broad daylight they picked four locks, climbed into the court room and walked quietly into the streets.

"And then, talk about a chase; I guess we had one," Owens broke in. "For eight miles they followed us on the run through the streets of Kansas City. Three times they sighted us, and twice we dodged them to a finish. Then they cornered us and we just had to pass in our checks. You know how it is."

"When we got back I nibbed his bobs about breaking out of his jail," laughed Hubbard, and he said he guessed we didn't get away after all. He never did come a ross with the suits."

Once on the way South they were chained together. At Fort Worth they waited over a day and traveled all last night. Evidently they had slept peacefully enough, for they were wide awake and fresh when they stepped from the train. It was quite the opposite with Chief Ellis, who was worn and almost exhausted. He handed his men over to Deputy Chief Howard to be taken to the county prison.

"No, we didn't make any effort to get away from Ellis," Hubbard answered in response to a question "He is a good old fellow and we didn't want to make him any bother." By their own story the men must have been met by friends in Houston when they broke jail, were supplied with sufficient money to purchase tickets through to their destination. They had none when they walked from the prison.

"We rode swell, I'll tell you," remarked one of the men. "We didn't take any chances and wanted to get out of this country as fast as we could."

A little Tiago boy was looking at a drop of water under a microscope, and seemed much impressed by the presence of microbes, relates the Philadelphia Record. "Now I know what bites you when you drink soda water," he remarked.

Took Carbolic Acid.

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 7.—Charles Leonard Tolle, a well-known young barber, with a place of business at 111 South Alamo street, took a dose of carbolic acid this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his mother's home, 304 South Alamo street, and was a corpse thirty minutes later. Justice Thad T. Adams was summoned and after viewing the remains ordered them placed in charge of an undertaker.

The dead man has a wife and infant child at his former home on Peach street, but he had not been there since last Thursday, making his home with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Tolle.

The fact that the deceased contemplated his rash act was made evident this morning when he bade several friends good-bye. He appeared to be perfectly rational and in a jocular mood and his friends did not realize for a moment that he would kill himself.

His mother, Mrs. Tolle, made the following statement to Justice Adams: "We were preparing to move from here to-day and were packing things up to put them on a wagon, my son was standing in the front door saluting friends as they went by and I did not notice anything peculiar about him or his actions. About 9:30 o'clock he walked back into the wash room and shortly afterward he came out and coming to where I was standing grasped me around the waists and said, 'Mother I am sick. He was deadly pale and immediately began frothing at the mouth. I detected the fumes of carbolic acid and accused him of taking the deadly drug. He acknowledged that he had taken it and did not care to live. I screamed and brought assistance and they in turn secured medical aid, but it was too late and my poor boy died shortly afterward."

Deceased was a whole souled young man and the news of his tragic ending came as a great shock to his many friends throughout the city. At the time of his death Mr. Tolle was 26 years of age and had followed the barber trade in San Antonio for many years past. He is also a member of several secret societies of this city and last year was manager of the Iowa base ball club, and took a great deal of interest in the National game. Despondency is said to be the cause of his suicide. Deceased was also a former president of the local barber's union, having served in that capacity for the last two terms ending January of this year.

White Cappers Routed.

Texarkana, Tex., April 5.—The pesthouse for colored smallpox patients at this place was labeled by White Caps a few nights ago. The notice gave the occupants until last night to leave. There was only one patient confined in the place, but the authorities determined to protect the sick negro. Accordingly they fortified the premises with a dozen well armed men last night and gave them full authority to shoot.

At about 1 o'clock this morning a squad of masked men rode to the gate of the pesthouse and hellowed several times. Their calls were answered by a volley which spread consternation among the intruders. A wild stampede was made for the woods where the White Caps in all directions. This morning streaks of blood were to be found along the roads.

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James Knox, of Brownwood, visited in this city last week.

A. J. Moore, president of the Eureka Telephone Company, was in Kerrville Monday.

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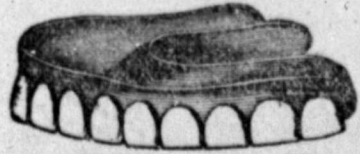
F. C. Nelson came up Monday to serve on this week's panel of the jury.

John Walker, of the Mountain Home community, was on jury duty the first of the week.

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A revival will begin at the Methodist church the first Sunday in May. All are invited to attend.

G. W. Colvin was among the jurors from the Ingram community on this week's panel.

F. H. Mueller, of Riverside Farm, was a juror on this week's panel.

Judge I. L. Martin, left Tuesday for his home at Uvalde, district court having adjourned.

James Crotty and W. H. Witt, of Center Point, were in Kerrville Saturday night.

G. W. Walther has purchased the Miles residence on Main street and will make it his home.

Miss Donna Strickland, who has been in Kerrville some months with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Bigham, left Thursday for her home at McGregor.

J. Shell Lowrance of the Divide, was in Kerrville Monday.

Capt. F. M. Moore returned Tuesday from Center Point, where he had been visiting for several days.

Dr. R. H. P. Wright has purchased the Meredith property, corner Tivy and Jefferson streets and now resides there.

The third quarterly conference for the Kerrville charge, M. E. Church South, will commence at Ingram, Saturday, next. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the presiding elder Rev. W. H. H. Biggs. Dinner on grounds. Quarterly conference in afternoon.

M. C. Bigham and R. E. Kiger, of Gatesville, arrived in this city Sunday. Mr. Bigham, whose wife has been in Kerrville some time for her health, and has been much benefitted, came here to locate either in the city or near here. He was formerly in business in Gatesville, and with his family is a valuable acquisition to Kerrville's society.

City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from Jan. 3, 1903, to March 31, 1903: March 31. By Cash in General Fund \$1105.66; Sinking Fund \$612.80; Road and Bridge Fund \$698.71; Total Cash on Hand, \$2,417.17.

I certify that the above is correct.

L. A. SCHREINER,

City Treasurer.

Examined by Finance Committee April 7, 1903, and found correct.

JNO. WARD.

B. B. LOWRANCE,

W. E. WILLIAMS,

Attest:

A. R. JONES, Secretary.

Mrs. W. G. Boyle left yesterday for a visit of some length to relatives at Kerrville.—Kimbly County Citizen.

P. J. Domingues M. D., one of the leading physicians of Kerrville, was in town a few days this week attending Mrs. G. L. Jackson, mother of our Dr. Jackson, who has been seriously ill several weeks.—Rock Springs Rustler

For Sale.

Two four-year-old and two three-year-old bulls for sale. Fat and fine. Can be seen at my place on Turtle creek.

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Turtle Creek.

Roumor Colbath, of the Divide, visited the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Barton, of this community Sunday.

Miss Bettie Barton, of Kerrville, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Barton Sunday.

News has been received here that Mr. H. C. Barfield, who went to Gonzales county last week to look after his real estate interests in the oil section, has sold eight acres of land for \$800 and is offered \$100 per acre for his entire holdings, but has refused to close out at that price and will very probably get a much higher figure if he sells.

A Young Men's Temperance Society was organized at the Turtle Creek schoolhouse last Saturday night, by James Spicer, Jr., who was elected vice president of the society.

Shell Lowrance bought 326 head of stock sheep from Judge Julius Real Tuesday.

The school trustees election was held last Saturday and the following were elected: H. C.

Barfield, W. Baker, James Spicer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gedney, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Williams.

Miss Kitty and Maggie Ramsay visited in Kerrville Monday.

B. Secret, of the Divide visited somebody in this neighborhood Sunday.

City Election.

The city election for three Aldermen, City Treasurer and City Secretary, held in this city Tuesday resulted as follows: Aldermen W. E. Williams, Chas. Mosel, B. B. Lowrance, all re-elected. City Treasurer, Jon. C. Graves. City Secretary, A. R. Jones, re-elected. The election passed off very quietly, a very light vote being polled, and little interest taken.

Spring has come in earnest now and people can tell it by the way they feel.

Special Easter services at the Methodist church, Sunday, April 12. Easter Music. Sermon on the resurrection by the Pastor.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will have a tea and sale of fancy work at the residence of Mrs. Partee on Wednesday afternoon April 15th from 3 to 7 o'clock.

Women Fought the Bulls.

El Paso, Tex., April 5.—Five beautiful young señoritas from Spain appeared in the bull fighting arena across the Rio Grande this afternoon. They are the only female bull fighters in the world. Thousands from all along the border attended the bloody contest. The matadores ran at full speed and drove the sword into the charging wild bulls as skillfully as any male matador.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, W. D. Wendell, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. Every Sabbath at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:25 a. m.; J. J. Stakkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m.; A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Saturdays 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services each Sabbath, morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. J. C. Graves, Superintendent. Public cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every Sunday morning and night. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday. Meet with us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Service Ke every Sunday in the month, the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 5th at 5 p. m. Service at Comfort Sunday in month at 7:30 p. m. the creek on 2nd Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd in month. R. GALBRAITH.

Notice.

"All persons holding claim against the estate of Rinda C. Chapman, deceased, or against Mrs. Jno. F. Camp, are notified to present same at once to George R. Hines, No. 134 West Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Oklahoma Bandits Taken.

Guthrie, Ok., April 5.—Sheriff Morrison of Kiowa county, Thompson of Caddo, Porter Garfield, and Bottom of Washita surrounded a ranch near Correll, Oklahoma, and within a brief time captured six of the remaining outlaws of the Bert Cargang, supposed to have robbed the Loger bank of \$8,000 last Friday. The bandits were surprised and taken without trouble.

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San Antonio State Epworth League Conference. Sell tickets April 23rd and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24th. Limit April 28th.

Austin Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America. Sell tickets for trains arriving Austin May 7th and 8th. Limit May 12.

Galveston State Lumbermen's Association. Sell tickets April 13th and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

New Orleans, La. Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Extreme low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18th. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension, final limit June 15th.

New Braunfels Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Sell Tickets April 8th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 9th Also April 12th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 13.

Fort Worth Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Sell tickets April 26th and 27th and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 28th. Limit May 1st.

Palestine State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21—52. Limit April 27th.

San Antonio State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 17th and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit, May 2nd.

Fort Worth State Sunday School Convention. Sell tickets April 15—16 and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 19th.

Austin Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin in forenoon. Limit April 19th.

Austin State Foreign Mission Association and Ministers Cooperative State Convention of Colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 14th and 15. Limit April 21st.

St. Louis, Mo. Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 4th.

San Antonio Battle of flowers. San Jacinto Celebration, April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

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Released All His Creditors.

Joseph Girouard, of Spencer, Mass., announced the other day that he would give receipts in full to all his debtors who applied, provided they were unable to meet their obligations. "No matter whether it is \$10 or \$100 or \$1,000," he declared, "any man who says he cannot pay it shall have a receipt. I want to feel kindly toward all the people, and not have them burdened with any debts to me." Mr. Girouard is a French-Canadian who made a fortune in the livery business, and afterward built up a fine trade in importing Canadian horses, bringing in about 10,000 during his career in that line.

Around the World on Foot.

Andreas Chrometz, a Hungarian, 31 years old, has undertaken to encircle the world afoot. Except when crossing bodies of water that cannot be circled he proposes to traverse his entire journey without the aid of conveyances of any sort. He left his native town of Turo, Marton, Hungary, Sept. 4, 1901, tramped over the Continent into England, went over all of the provinces of the king's domains, and then cut for Canada. He visited the principal cities there, then journeyed over New York state to the metropolis. He reached Philadelphia on February 6, spent a few days at that place and started for Pittsburgh, where he now is. At every town in which he stops Chrometz secures the postmark of the place and a descriptive note as proof positive that he was there. He sells pictures of himself, and carries voluminous clippings that tell of his travels. He expects to reach Chicago in the course of the coming month, and hence will journey to San Francisco and take a steamer for Japan.

The American Crown.

A rare collection of fac-simile crowns, owned by Mrs. Frank D. Higbie of Peekskill, N. Y., now on exhibition at a leading dry goods house in Kingston, is attracting much attention. The crowns of Great Britain, Germany, Portugal, Russia, Denmark, Austria, Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Siam and that of Pope Leo are all included. Each one is said to be an exact representation of the original in size, color, cutting, setting of jewels and the minutest detail. They are made from special drawings and executed in 10-carat gold, with imitation stones of the precise shade of the gems. The collection was made in Paris last summer for the St. Louis exposition, where it will be shown next year. It is valued at \$27,000. The American crown is typified by a fine high silk hat, a duplicate of that worn by President Roosevelt.

Irving in "Inferno."

The inferno scene for Sardou's "Dante," which will be produced by Irving, will cost about \$20,000. It opens in a graveyard by moonlight. Cypress trees will move back and the tombs sink down. The legend, "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here," will shine phosphorescent greeting over the mouth of hell; gusts of red smoke will be puffed from this mouth, and sobs, cries and curses will be distinctly heard. Bursts of fire, smoke and thunder will come from the graves, and a tomb will gape to let a corpse peer out. "A sparklit rain of fire will change into a dull rain of blood, and from that to a ghastly green." Then there will be a view of the arctic hell, probably with real ice, as well as a procession of spirits, and the final return to earth.

Remarkable Heroism.

A deed done on Monday by Edward Muncy and Edward Nelson, high school students at Bay Shore, was of almost ideal heroism. Florence Baker had broken through the ice on Robbins lake and disappeared. To plunge into the water to save a drowning person is dangerous for any man. In winter it is almost foolhardy. When the rescuer has to go down and go beneath the ice, it seems like suicide. Yet the two Bay Shore Edwards are reported to have done that thing, found the drowning girl, then found the hole where they had gone down, and all three were saved.

Sousa to a Bore.

During his tour of England Sousa, the band leader, met a woman with a large reputation for worrying celebrities of all kinds to attend her dinners and "at homes." She sent him a pressing invitation to sup at her house after the performance, but it got to Sousa's ears that she had issued invitations to her neighbors to "meet John Philip Sousa." The invitation was politely declined, but the world-be entertainer, with a persistency characteristic of her class, wrote back to him with desperate solicitude: "I am terribly sorry to have your card saying you cannot come, but I still hope for the pleasure of your company." To this she received the following answer: "Dear Madam—I leave your kind message to my company, but I regret to say that only fifty of them will be able to accept your invitation, the rest of them having appointments elsewhere. Yours truly, John Philip Sousa."

When Stevenson Conceived Jekyll.

Charles H. E. Brookfield says he was in Robert Louis Stevenson's company at the moment when the germ of the idea of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was conceived. Stevenson was inveighing against a man with whose business methods he was dissatisfied. The man's name was Samuel Creggan or something like it. "He is a man who trades on the Samuel," declared Stevenson in his rather finicky, musical Scottish voice. "He receives you with Samuel's smile on his face; with the gesture of Samuel he invites you into a chair; with Samuel's eyes cast down in self-deprecation he tells you how well satisfied his clients have always been with his dealings; but every now and then you catch a glimpse of the Creggan peeping out like a white ferret. Creggan's the real man; Samuel's only superficial."

A Female Nimrod.

A young woman named Emma Kellogg is a candidate for a game wardenship in Colorado. She has quite a record as a huntress, and has had a unique experience, having once ridden a wild elk which treed her, and on whose back she dropped when an opportunity offered. After putting the excited animal through his paces, she ended his existence by cutting his throat with her pocket knife. If she receives the appointment she will be the only woman game warden in the country.

A Big Salaried Office.

The postmaster at Keokea, island of Maui, Hawaii, has resigned, and the fourth assistant postmaster general so far has been unable to find anyone who will take the place. The salary is \$2 a year. The retiring official, David Kaphokoakimohkeweonah, is a lineal descendant of the great King Kalipokamikokiweatoha, who, according to tradition, was "very fond of missionaries," and partook of a good many.

A Remarkable New Grain.

A new grain, known as corn-wheat, is being grown in Eastern Washington. It has the nature of both corn and wheat, possessing the fattening qualities of corn and the corn flavor. In appearance it resembles wheat. Its grains are twice as large as those of ordinary wheat. It yields sixty to 100 bushels an acre, and seems to solve the problem of fattening hogs in the Pacific Northwest, as corn is not successfully raised in that country.

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CARTER HARRISON seems to have a patent to the Mayoralty of Chicago.

Who says, Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, can't run a short race and win out.

The legislature is working at its extra session job like its members were "doing time" under penalty.

HATRED of people who do not agree with you is evidence of a narrow-minded selfishness that will eventually damn your soul eternally.

A CONTEMPORARY states that "Mr. Roosevelt will not hunt any bears on his western trip." Perhaps he is looking for a new kind of "coons" to introduce into his Whitehouse menagerie.

THERE'S something doing in the post office department besides handling the mails. The officials of that department have been rting upon the theory that a public office is a private snap.

STRAWBERRIES are now being shipped from Alvin by the car load. The time has come where diversification has so far developed in Texas that somebody is selling crop products all the year round.

THE disposition on the part of Labor Union to strike occasionally, is evidently contagious, and the fever has spread to Holland. It has always been supposed that the Hollanders were too slow to catch a cold.

THE enterprising and ambitious gangs of malcontent, who have been trying to rob Miss Clara Barton of the laurels she has justly won, have been "sot upon" in great shape, and the better element of Americans enjoy the performance.

A WHOLE week in Texas without a bit of rain is the report given out by the weather man Monday. Well that's the first week since last November that some part of the State didn't get a good soaking, but there were several weeks last year that such a report might have been kept standing in the forms.

THE gentlemen at the head of the Texas World's Fair movement are to meet in Dallas on the 10th. There is only one thing for them to do. Abandon the effort to secure State aid and carry the plain proposition before the enterprising citizens who are unwilling to see Texas come in as the cow's tail.

THE SUN don't pretend to know anything about the constitutionality of the Texas legislature appropriating money for a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, but we do know that there is nothing in the way of the sovereign people of this great state taking money out of their pockets and defraying the expenses of such an exhibit, and it will be to the lasting discredit of the state if it is not done.

Directors Meet.

Center Point, Tex., April 7.—The Board of Directors of the Center Point Fair met here to-day. Those present were President A. Rees, Vice President J. E. Grinstead, Secretary James Crotty, Dan Holekamp, F. M. Moore, George Zeller, James Sellers.

Reports of committees were received etc. The Secretary was instructed to have catalogue printed. Same to be finished by June 15.

The Association has just completed a well at the fair grounds. The new well is 300 feet deep and it was thought would flow, but the water after rising within two feet of the surface stands there and the board decided to purchase a wind mill and pump and a committee was appointed to make the purchase. The well will furnish the greatest abundance of water for all purposes, and will obviate the dust problem which has greatly harassed the minds of former directors and made the closing days of the fair at times very disagreeable. The Association now has water to irrigate trees, and the fairgrounds will in a few years be a park of which our people may be justly proud.

The fair this year will be held on October 12 and 13. An elaborate and exhaustive program of special amusements is being arranged for the occasion. The premium list was carefully gone over, and in many instances the amount of prizes greatly increased, especially in the live stock department. The indications are splendid for a good crop of everything and an unusually fine agricultural display. The directors will endeavor to put forth every effort possible to make this year's fair a worthy successor to the nine brilliant achievements that the Association has already scored, and cordially and earnestly solicit the co-operation of all the people of the three counties in their efforts to make this the banner fair ever held at Center Point.

District Court.

Court adjourned Tuesday and Judge Martin left in the afternoon for his home at Uvalde.

All of last Saturday and half of the day before was taken up in hearing the divorce case of Delia T. Fuller vs. J. F. Fuller. The court rendered a decision Monday, granting the divorce. The plaintiff was given the care and custody of the four children, and a division of the community property made. The court further decreed that the defendant pay to Mrs. Delia T. Fuller the sum of \$4 50 for each child, per month, amounting to \$18 per month.

The case of John Reeves, charged with burglary, was tried by jury and defendant acquitted.

J. R. Wagner, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, dismissed.

The court appointed H. Remschel, Wm. Neunhoffer and S. H. Oatman a Finance committee to examine into the finances of Kerr county and report at the fall term of court.

For Sale.

I have two corn and cotton planters, one Canton and one Czar, which I will sell at a bargain. Also one Deering binder, all comparatively new. ALBERT REAL.

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All About King Solomon.

An Illinois boy was asked to write an essay on Masonry and this is what he wrote: "King Solomon was a man who lived many years ago, and the people in the country where he lived thought he was the whole push. He was an awful wise man and one day two women came to him, each holding to the leg of a baby, nearly pulling it in two, and each claiming it. And King Solomon wasn't feeling right 'good and said: 'Why couldn't that brat have been born twins and stop all this bother?' And he called for his machete and was going to Weyerize the poor, innocent little baby, when the real mother of the baby said: 'Let the old hag have it. If I can't have the whole baby I won't have any.' Then Solomon told her to take the baby, for he knew it was hers and go home and wash its face. He told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built Solomon's Temple and was the father of all Masons. He had seven hundred wives and three hundred lady friends, and that's the reason there are so many Masons. Papa says King Solomon was a warm member and I think that is the hot stuff myself. That is all I know about King Solomon.

Polled the Jury.

"So you're back punching cattle again?"
 "You bet! And glad of it!"
 "Didn't like your job of bailiff?"
 "Nope."
 "How was that?"
 "Case of murder, jury ben out six hours, an' the judge he sez to me: 'Mr. Bailiff pole th' jury.' I couldn't find nothin' but a broomstick, but I went into the jury room an, poled 'em with that. I poled 'em till nine went out th' second story winder; then one of the three that I had cornered pasted me with a spittoon. I woke up in jail an' when I had served out my contempt I come back yere; an' hereafter polin' cattle is good enough fer me. If th' judge didn't want 'em poled he oughter said so."—Houston Post.

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For Parsonage Fund, Ladies' Aid Society and M. E. Church South.

At Pampell's Opera House, Friday, April 17, 1903.

PROGRAMME.

- Instrumental Music Miss Thomas
- Song—"Hello Central Give Me Heaven" Hazel Hamilton
- Recitation Leona Smith
- Good Night Drill By 24 Little Girls
- Instrumental Music Mrs. Hannis
- Pantomime—"Almost Persuaded" Nannie Allen
- Instrumental Mrs. Hannis
- Recitation Julia Bate
- Tableau—"Rock of Ages." Roline Harwell
- Song Mrs. Jno. W. Burney
- Play—"The Business Meeting." Miss Lila Bradwell
- Tableau—Statuaries.
- Song Mrs. Jno. W. Burney
- Recitation and Tableau—"Paradise and the Peri" By Thomas Moore
- Male Quartette.
- Recitation—"The Little Lisper" Ruth Talbot
- Song—"The Girl of Sweet Sixteen" Hattie Garrett
- Song—"The Holy City" (by Stephen Adams) Miss G.

Shot by A Kansas Marshal.

Olathe, Kas., April 5.—S. P. Howland, city marshal of Gardner, this county, shot and killed Bud Briggs yesterday evening in Gardner while Briggs together with his brother, Dick Briggs, and Virginia Boles, were trying to take away from the marshal Estell Briggs, another brother, who was arrested for intoxication and being taken to the city prison. The officer was knocked down several times. He retreated and finally drew his revolver and killed Bud Briggs. The fight was continued until Mayor Cramer came to the officer's rescue. Howland is badly beaten up and Samuel Smith, who tried to stop

the fight was knocked in. The sheriff and coroner called, but no inquest was held and Marshal Howland returned to this city and remained in hospital. A complaint was filed this noon and a bond was furnished for \$2,000. The of the Briggs boys and Boles are farmers near

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

G. Nelson, of the Divide, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

A very beautiful line of fans just received at the Famous.

C. B. Wallace, San Antonio, was at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner left yesterday for Austin.

Howard Lacey was at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at Pampell's.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

Wm. Zumwalt, of the Live Oak Ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.

J. C. Graven, of Goat creek, was in Kerrville Monday.

Don't get freckles, buy a sun-bonnet or straw hat at the Famous.

Miss Rummel, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge.

Rudolph Nurenburger, of Cypress creek was in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Palmer visited Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Center Point the first of the week.

J. W. Gray and family left Wednesday for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

A. M. Hopping, of the Cottonwood ranch, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Dr. E. E. Palmer made a professional visit to Fredericksburg yesterday.

N. Brown, cashier of the Plano National Bank, San Antonio is in Kerrville.

Jas. Matthews, of Japonica, was among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Alex. Auld and son, of the Frio country, were registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

J. M. Freeman, of Cleburne, and G. P. Freeman, of Medina, were registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Jack Merritt, ranchman of the Divide, was in Kerrville the first of the week.

W. Babb, a prominent farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

W. J. McDonald, the merchant of Harper, was in Kerrville this week greeting friends.

Don't waste money on tired-remedies, buy all up-to-cold drinks at Pampell's.

S. Payne returned from San Antonio and San Marcos where he has been on the Baptist college election committee.

D. Templeton, the street preacher, left here Monday for Center Point, where he will preach several days.

J. J. Starkey returned from San Marcos Thursday, where he had been to attend the Sunday School Institute.

Judge Lee Wallace, of this city, and Jas. Dowdy, of Ingram, left this morning for Menardville to attend court.

Reports received here yesterday morning from Junction, says that a nice rain fell at that place Thursday night.

Miss Beulah Meredith, of Junction, was a guest at the Gerdes last Sunday. Miss Meredith left Sunday for Floresville where she will spend the summer.

Kerrville Hose Company No. 1.

There is no organization of more importance in any town than the fire company. It is a source of protection to the dearest, most valuable possession of human society, our homes. A membership in any fire company, and more especially in a volunteer organization, is a position of honor. The heroic deeds of firemen have been themes of thrilling interest for ages. Too many people hold the duties and responsibilities of firemen lightly. In reality a fire company is an organized force, ready at all times to combat a perpetual foe of humanity, that may break out at any moment, and should receive the commendation and support of every good citizen of the community to which it belongs. We not only wish to impress upon the minds of the members of Kerrville Hose Company, No. 1 the nobility of its work and the high value of such an organization, and invite them to constant watchfulness and renewed interest in the work, but we wish also to impress upon the minds of our people their duty toward that organization. A volunteer fire company is a bulwark that stands between the people and eventual and inevitable loss of property.

It is not enough that you are willing for a fire company to exist. It is not enough that you give a few dollars for the support of the company occasionally. It is your plain duty to give them your moral support. Assist them willingly in every effort they make in the way of advancement. Do not say a fire company, or the fire company, but rather, our fire company, and put your whole heart into it when you say it. Kerrville Hose company, No. 1, is as fine a volunteer fire organization as there is in Texas, and the S. N. requests every citizen of the town to awaken to the value of such an organization and join us in keeping it up to the present high standard. A fire company to be proud of.

Married.

W. T. Roberson and Miss Helen Cook were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Howard, in this city, at 9 a. m. Sunday, the 5th inst., Rev. W. D. Wendell officiating. The groom is well known in this city, having been in the employ of the Chas. Schreiner Company for the past two years, where he has made many friends. The bride, whose former home was in St. Louis, has had charge of the millinery department of the Chas. Schreiner Company for the past two years. The young people have a host of friends in Kerrville, with whom the S. N. joins in wishing them happiness.

Cortez Jury Discharged.

Goliad, Tex., April 8.—The jury in the Cortez murder case having failed to agree, after being out thirty-eight hours, was discharged by the court to-day.

Seven of the Jurors were for finding for murder in the first degree, four in favor of murder in the second degree and one for acquittal.

The defendant, Cortez, asked to make a statement, and being granted permission by the court expressed his thanks to the officers of the court for the kind treatment they had given him while here and requested that, if it was possible he would like to have his case tried here again. The court on its own motion ordered a change of venue to Wharton county to which action of the court defense objected.

This was the second trial of this case and on its first trial the verdict was murder in the first degree, which was reversed on appeal. Attorneys for the defense express themselves as being sure that they will eventually clear the defendant.

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Yours truly,
JOHN PATTERSON.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to purchase one certain promissory note \$137.50 given me to W. A. Steeking and transferred by him to J. P. Allen Co., Star Route Contractors, as I refuse to pay the same.
R. G. LEINWEBER.

H. C. Barfield arrived in this city on the noon train Thursday from Gonzales county, and returned to the oil fields in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Barfield, while a Kerr county farmer, has large land holdings in the Gonzales county oil district and it is on business connected with these lands that he is in that county. That gentleman has recently sold some of his oil lands for \$150 per acre.

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J. T. Hull, a prosperous sheepman, of Kimble county, near Junction, was in Kerrville this week purchasing supplies for his ranch.

Cypress Camp, W. O. W., will unveil the monument of Grubb Hamilton on Sunday, April 19, 1903, at 1:30 p. m. All neighboring camps have been invited. The "Mountain Sun" band will furnish the music. Hon. E. D. Henry, of San Antonio, will deliver an oration.

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He Threatened The President.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 5.—B. P. Brown of Redlands, who was arrested just before the last visit of President McKinley, under instructions from General Gage, who learned that he had made threats against the President, is again in the county jail, having been taken into custody at Redlands last night on a similar charge, he having been overheard making threatening allusions to President Roosevelt.

It is stated that ever since the President announced his intention of visiting the coast Brown has been closely watched and his arrest was decided upon as a measure of precaution. He is charged with vagrancy and the arresting officer, Deputy United States Marshal Revere, explains that he "talked too much."

Masked Officers Folléd.

Victoria, Tex. April 7.—An attempt was made Saturday night to rob the store of A. W. Dobson on Spring Creek. During the afternoon two men entered and priced different articles, making a complete tour of the store, but did not arouse suspicion as Mr. Dobson took them to be prospective purchasers of a big bill of goods. They left, however, without making any purchases.

That night after closing Mr. Dobson was called to the door, where he was confronted by two masked men who commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so he jumped over the counter for his pistol and the men beat a hasty retreat. Posses are in pursuit and as there is a very strong suspicion as to their identity they will probably be caught.

A Suicide With Kerosene.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Louis Dotsmeir, 46 years old, a consumptive from Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide last night in a horrible manner. He poured three gallons of kerosene over his body and set fire to his clothing. He burned to death in a few minutes.

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

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

5TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge; Levie Old Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Julius Real, County Judge.	C. C. Lockett, County Attorney.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.	J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otto Dietert, County Assessor.	Jeff Vining, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.	

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.	Jas. Crotty, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulze, Precinct 3.	T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.	A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
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Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.	B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.	Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Renschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, W. L. Robinson, B. C. Richards. Regular meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Renschel, W. M. K. H. P. Wright, S. W. E. Grinstead, J. W. R. H. Burney, S. D. J. T. Moore, J. D. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas. T. H. McFadin, Tyler P. A. Crenshaw, W. H. Rawson, Stewards.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. H. Ward, 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. Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President. I. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

A Book About Centenarians.

Joseph H. Perkins, of Syracuse, N. Y., will soon publish a work containing the biographies of nearly 50,000 centenarians. If he can show any means of living so as to reach the 100-year mark, his book ought to have a wide circulation. Mr. Perkins will produce statistics to show that there are 4,000 people now living in the United States who are 100 years old or more.

A Rare Old Volume.

A rare volume, of much interest to New Yorkers, will be offered for sale shortly by a well known Fifth Avenue book auction house. It is a copy of Daniel Denton's "Brief Description of New York," London, 1670, the first description ever printed of New York, and one of the quaintest volumes imaginable. Only three copies of this book have been sold during the last twenty-five years, the last copy sold at auction being sold in this city twelve years ago. In November, 1900, a copy of the book sold for nearly \$2,000; this copy is now owned by a Brooklyn Bibliomaniac.

The Colonel's Unique Excuse.

Colonel Wamsley, of Randolph county, Va., was excused from jury duty, to which he had been drawn, on an original and unique excuse. The colonel keeps a ground hog, and is testing its reliability as a weather prophet and coming to court in Elkins would greatly interfere with his study of the natural history of ground hogs. Colonel Wamsley claimed that science would probably lose more by breaking into his course of study than justice would gain by his jury service, and he was accordingly excused from serving of the jury.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best; it sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Rock Drug Store.

Paderewski's Dairy Farming Hobby.

Now that Paderewski has sold his large estates in Austrian Poland and to settle down in his Swiss home at Morges, near Lausanne, dairy farming and cattle breeding have become his hobby. His modest farm is supervised personally. King Edward lately sent him some magnificent specimens of Shorthorn cattle reared on the royal farm at Balmoral, Scotland. When at Morges, Paderewski goes over the farm every morning, and takes the greatest interest in every detail. He often talks for hours with the local farmers about cattle, but as soon as music is mentioned he shuts up like a spring trap. He is working at present on an opera to be produced at the end of this year.

War Veteran's in the Senate.

Thirty-eight years after the civil war there are fourteen men in the United States senate who served in the Confederate army and thirteen who served in the Federal army during that great struggle. While a number of men in the last list are well advanced in years yet there are quite a number of comparatively young men who entered the army when boys of 15 to 18. In the case of Union officers who are now senators, most of them were quite young when they entered the service. One senator, Pettus, of Alabama served in both the Mexican and civil wars.

Unique Egg Insurance.

A unique method for insuring the freshness of eggs has been adopted by the Dairymen's Association in the vicinity of the city of Kehl. The agents of this association register each egg purchased. When a customer chances to find a stale egg, he returns it to the dealer, who in turn reports it to the association, which charges it to the farmer.

Woman Abolitionist's Exploit.

Miss Sarah E. Sanborn, who died at the age of 80 last week in Hampton Falls, N. D., was once the heroine of an exciting abolitionist adventure. Her brother, Franklin B. Sanborn, of Concord, with whom she was then living, was outspoken in his utterances and work in support of the abolitionist cause. An attempt was made to kidnap him. The hack in which he was to be carried away was left standing at the door. Miss Sanborn, seized the whip and lashed the horses till they ran away; then she helped her brother to escape. For this exploit citizens of Concord afterward presented her with a pair of pistols.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Olliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Rock Drug Store.

How Herbert Spencer Dictates.

When Herbert Spencer began the composition of "First Principles," in 1860, he adopted the practice of dictating to an amanuensis. He was spending the summer by the shore of a Scottish loch. His habit was to dictate for a quarter of an hour, then row for an hour, with the object of so stimulating the circulation of the blood as to carry him through another fifteen minutes' dictation, and so on through the forenoon. Neither then nor afterward has he worked in the afternoon. Ten years later, at times when his health fell to a low ebb, he would go to a racquet court in the north of London, play with the man in charge, and dictate in the intervals of the game.

Snake in the Grass.

The Printseller for February announces the important discovery of a fifth picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds of the "Snake in the Grass." It is similar to those in the National gallery and in Lord Burton's collection, inasmuch as it has a snake and the red curtain, whereas the pictures in the Sloane museum and the Hermitage at St. Petersburg are without these features. The newly discovered picture, which is on the original canvas, made previous to 1784, has been in France for at least 90 years. It is far more brilliant in color and in better preservation than any of the other known pictures of this subject.

The New Riot Cartridge.

Hereafter when troops are sent to quell riots they will carry a special cartridge which the war department is now ready to furnish. It will be just as effective as the ordinary cartridge, but only at short range. According to the description issued by the department the riot cartridge is effective up to 200 yards, and by using it the soldier gives the fleet-footed rioter a chance to get out of harm's way.

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For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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Marketing in Russia.
An Englishman in Russia tells
thus his experiences: "When at
Simferopol it fell to my turn to
do the marketing for our little
mess. Not knowing a word of the
language, it was not an easy mat-
ter, but the inhabitants were quite
interested in my work, and did
their best to assist me. By cack-
ling like a hen and crowing like
a cock I got eggs and fowls. Mut-
ton was a simple matter, a single
'baa' being enough. Fish was
the difficulty; the motion of
swimming with my hands puzzled
the natives, but on my putting
one hand behind and waving it
from side to side like a fish's tail
there was a dead silence for a
minute or two, and then with a
shout of laughter one intelligent
individual said something in Rus-
sian and took me straight to the
fish market."

Took Him at His Word.
King Edward has been restrict-
ed by his physicians to five cigars
a day. He has been an inveterate
smoker almost since his boy-
hood. Some thirty years ago he
was dining with the late Lord
Derby, who considered the use of
tobacco as a vulgar and unpleas-
ant habit. After dinner the prince
suggested a cigar, whereupon his
lordship dryly expressed a regret
that his house did not contain a
smoking room, adding that he
could only suggest the stables as
a suitable place for burning to-
bacco. Much to his surprise, the
prince adjourned to the region in-
dicated and enjoyed his postpran-
dial cigar.

Going the Rounds.
Senator Foraker, like numbers
of his colleagues, is not a society
man, and "does society" from a
sense of obligation. During one
of the last nights of the season
when he, with Mrs. Foraker, was
obliged to attend several func-
tions on the same evening, he
gave this order to his coachman:
"Drive us to Senator ———'s to
dinner, then call and take us to
Mrs. ———'s reception. At 12
call for us to go to the — em-
bassy, and after that take us to
the madhouse."

A Great Sensation.
There was a big sensation in
Leesville, Ind. when W. H.
Brown of that place who was ex-
pected to die, had his life saved
by Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption. He writes: "I
endured insufferable agonies from
Asthma, but your New Discovery
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less remedy for all throat and
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Study of Wild Beasts.
The birth of a litter of lions at
Haslemere park, a private menag-
erie in Enguand, leads one of the
English papers to note a fact that
has long puzzled biologists,
and that is notorious among those
who interest themselves in the
study of wild beasts in captivity,
this being that nearly all the lion,
tiger and leopard cubs born in
that country have a cleft palate,
which prevents them from being
properly suckled and usually leads
to their premature death. But,
beyond this, a more astonishing
fact still—and one that also great-
ly puzzles biologists—is that
which determines that of all the
wild animals born in England the
ones born in Bristol are regarded
as the finest and as the most like-
ly to live. So well known is this
to professional showmen and men-
agerie keepers that "Bristol
born" is a recognized brand in the
wild animal trade.

Never a Death in the Family.
A remarkable family reunion
was that of the Thurstons, recent-
ly held in the town of Rumford,
Me., at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Trueworthy Thurston, aged re-
spectively 84 and 79 years. The
family consists of the parents, six
sons and two daughters, with sev-
enteen grandchildren and four
great-grandchildren. Thus far not
a single death has broken the cir-
cle. At one time the members
were widely scattered, but all now
reside in or within easy distance
of Rumford, in what has come to
be called "the Thurston district."
The youngest a plump boy weigh-
ing over ten pounds, was born
there on the day of the reunion.

Guam Raised a Half Foot.
The island of Guam has been
forced six inches above the sea
level within the past few months
by an earthquake, according to
Commander Seaton Schroeder the
former governor of the island, and
who is now in Honolulu. On
September 22 of last year Guam
was visited by an earthquake
which spread destruction in al-
most every part of the island.
Great fissures were opened in
some of the new government
roads, some of the school houses
were leveled and almost every
building of stone was demolished.
Some time after the earthquake
the boatmen who cruised about
the harbor of San Luis d'Apra
noticed that the channels were
shallower than usual, especially
over certain of the reefs. The at-
tention of the naval officers was
called to the matter, and they
made an investigation, coming to
the conclusion that the island had
risen about half a foot.

Singer Imitates Mrs. Astor.
A certain comic opera soprano in
New York is causing much annoy-
ance to Mrs. John Jacob Astor by
imitating that young fashion leader
in every way possible. In dress,
walk, equippage and manner does
the stage celebrity show this "sin-
cere form of flattery." The climax
came last week when the woman
of fashion added to her stable ac-
counterments a horse cover of fine
seal leather with the Astor crest
wrought inconspicuously in brass
in one corner. Every one waited
for the burlesque queen to do like-
wise. The next time she appeared
her horse was covered by the lead-
er's trappings. But the crest was
big as a saucer.

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin of Winchester,
Ind. knew what to do in the hour
of need. His wife had such an
unusual case of stomach and liver
trouble, physicians could not help
her. He thought of and tried
King's New Life Pills and she
relief at once and was finally cured.
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Rockefeller and the Barber.
An amusing incident is related
regarding Mr. John D. Rockefel-
ler and his barber. For the last
Mr. Rockefeller has not much
as he is almost entirely bald. His
shaving is a rare luxury. Mr.
Rockefeller recently telephoned
for his barber to come to his
avenue residence, but for some
purpose the barber was ignorant.
The rich man said he wanted to
be "shaved." The barber smiled
and prepared to do as he was told.
He found a few stray hairs on
Mr. Rockefeller's upper lip. The
latter said "it felt like going
times" to again feel the lather on
his face.

An Equivocal Acknowledgment.
One of the many congressional
friends of William H. Crane, the
actor, sent him a box of cigars.
In a few days he received a
somewhat equivocal acknowl-
edgment: "My Dear Senator—
cigars received. We opened the
week to bad business, so I quit
to smoking the cigars to console
myself. Now I am turning them
away."

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A pair of women's shoes were
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erations and the use of forty
machines and 100 pieces. All the
parts were assembled and turned
into a graceful pair of shoes ready
to wear in thirteen minutes.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City of Kerrville in Kerr County, Texas, for the Year 1902, Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1902, Returned by J. F. Thomas, City Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER	LAND				TOWN OR CITY LOTS		CITY TAXES				Total Taxes	Int and Pen'ty	Adv'g	Costs	Grand Total	
	Abst. No.	Survey No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No Acres Asses'd	No Acres Delin.	Lot	Block	Ad Valorem	School	Sinking Fund						R & B Fund
N J Benson	193	115	Thos Hand			2, 3	4	\$ 12	\$ 25	05	08	\$ 50	\$ 05	\$ 25	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 80
J H Horn	106	116	B F Cage			111 ft in	21									
J H Horn	182	117	J C Hays			337, 338, 339	49	2 00	4 00	80	1 20	8 00	80	50	1 00	10 30
Mrs A G Morriss	106	116	B F Cage	1	1			44	87	18	26	1 75	17	25	1 00	2 87
Morriss Bros	106	116	B F Cage			72, 73 1/2 of 74	7	1 25	2 50	50	75	5 00	50	25	1 00	6 75
Louis Mosel	182	117	J C Hays			329, 330, 331	50	1 25	2 50	50	75	5 00	50	25	1 00	6 75
F Mojarras	182	117	J C Hays			571, 571 1/2	55	50	1 00	20	30	2 00	20	25	1 00	3 45
C Moose	376	118	Jno Young			100	20	12	25	05	08	50	05	25	1 00	1 80
Mrs H McEntire	193	115	Thos Hand	4	4			2 50	5 00	1 00	1 50	10 00	1 00	25	1 00	12 25
John Parsons	376	118	Jno Young			1/2 of	18									
John Parsons	376	118	Jno Young				14 16	75	1 50	30	45	3 00	30	75	1 00	5 05
Parsons Bros	182	117	J C Hays			1/2 of	46	1 25	2 50	50	75	5 00	50	25	1 00	6 75
Miss Mollie Parsons	193	115	Thos Hand			9, 10, 11	24	1 75	3 50	70	1 05	7 00	70	25	1 00	9 95
Mrs G W Sawyer	193	115	Thos Hand			1, 2	27	3 00	6 00	1 20	1 80	12 00	1 20	25	1 00	14 45
Nicholas Villairnea	182	117	J C Hays			349	48	25	50	10	15	1 00	10	25	1 00	2 35
L L Beach	376	118	Jno Young			102, 103, 104	20									
L L Beach	376	118	Jno Young			12, 13, 14	9									
L L Beach	376	118	Jno Young				10	75	1 50	30	45	3 00	30	75	1 00	5 05
Hy Candlin	106	116	B F Cage			75, 76	7	1 50	3 00	60	90	6 00	60	25	1 00	7 85
C E Fisher	376	118	Jno Young			95	20	06	12	03	04	25	02	25	1 00	1 52
Mrs M J Merrick	193	115	Thos Hand			6, 7, 8, 9, 10	73	50	1 00	20	30	2 00	20	25	1 00	3 45
Mrs M V Gillespie	106	116	B F Cage	1/2	1/2			25	50	10	15	1 00	10	25	1 00	2 35
Giddings & Giddings	106	116	B F Cage	3/4	3/4			1 50	3 00	60	90	6 00	60	25	1 00	7 85
Chas Overstreet	376	118	Jno Young			17, 18	12	12	25	05	08	50	05	25	1 00	1 80
Dave Raiborn	182	117	J C Hays			313, 314	50	37	75	15	23	1 50	15	25	1 00	2 90
Mrs F Smallwood	106	116	B F Cage			70, pt of 71	7	1 50	3 00	60	90	6 00	60	25	1 00	7 85
E G Leibold	106	116	B F Cage			72, 73, 1/2 74	7	1 25	2 50	50	75	5 00	50	25	1 00	6 75

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
CITY OF KERRVILLE.) I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct Exhibit of the taxes, Interests and Costs due by the within named persons on the land and lots therein described for the year 1902, as the same appears from the records of my office.
Given under my hand and seal of office; this the 8th day of April, 1903.
J. F. THOMAS, Tax Collector, City of Kerrville.

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Better than any silver-tongued thermometer or costly barometer is an old, scratched up, lopped-eared cat. If he eats grass, it is a sign of rain; if he stands with his back to the stove, look out for cold weather; when he washes his face, wash yours, for company is coming; if he is nervous at the time he is usually sleepy, look to your lightning rod, as an electric storm is brewing. Everything he does is a sign of something. If you haven't a measly old cat you had better get one at once.

A Boston business man who had a very poor opinion of the detective in that city sent for two of them recently and showed the photograph of a rather tough-looking person whose identity he seemed anxious to learn. One of the sleuths at once identified the man as a noted bank robber; the other inclined to the belief that it was an equally notorious forger. They finally agreed that it was the bank robber, whereupon the business man showed the back of the photograph, on which they read the original's name—William Dean Howells. When the author heard that he had been mistaken for a noted criminal he thoughtfully observed that he could not blame the detectives.

A book agent wrote a Braymer man the other day to sell him an encyclopedia and was astonished to receive the following reply: "Dear sir: It ain't no use to come to see me. I don't want your goods. I'm gettin' too old to learn to ride these here new fangled machines, noway."

A pupil in a village school who had been requested to write an essay on the human body handed in the following: "The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brains in case there are any. The thorax contains the hearts and lungs, also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor and hinges at the top and middle to enable a fellow to sit when standing or to stand when sitting."

Gone Down the River.

"Traveling?"
"Nope, movin'."
"Moving."
"Yep."
"Where from?"
"All the way from Arkansaw."
"Where are your household goods?"
"Gone down the rivuh."
"And your wife?"
"Gone down the rivuh with her maw and our boy, Bill."
"That's tough luck!"
"Guess yo' didn't know my wite's maw, stranger."—Houston Post.

The late Thomas B. Reed was without the fear of man, but he never did have much nerve at poker. A few persons still recall a little game in a back room in Portland, when the limit was a dollar, and a certain sharp-faced little man sorely vexed the great speaker of the House. The little man seemed to be getting all the bad cards, which he threw down with exclamations of disgust. At last he made a bet, and all the

players dropped out except Mr. Reed, who eyed his own three aces complacently and raised him heavily. The little man snickered and came back with an equally heavy raise. Mr. Reed opened his round, little mouth, blinked his little black eyes and gurgled with uneasiness, but he shoved his chips onto the pile and put an extra red on top. The little man covered the red, then, deftly swept the whole of his stake on to the board and eyed the great man with a superior smile. Mr. Reed lurched back into his chair, looked at his opponent severely for a moment—and quit. Then the little man spread out a pair of trays and gathered in his winnings. "Why, confound you, sir," roared the Speaker of the House, "you ought to join the Senate lobby!"

A Quick Change.

Marriage is easily done in Kansas, as the Terrell Daily Transcript shows in the following: "A Cimarron, Kan., young woman, visiting in Colorado, engaged herself to marry a young man. She returned to her Kansas home and the young man supplied the money with which to purchase her trousseau. By appointment he went to Cimarron one day last week to consummate the marriage engagement. But at the last minute the bride backed out. She was afraid, she said, that she did not love the young man enough. And thereupon the sister of the intended bride stepped forward and said she would marry the Colorado young man if he would have her. He accepted at once, the bride dress was transferred from one girl to the other and the ceremony went on."

Only Good in the End.

The Cuero Star philosophizes and thus writes: "A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of

contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and shunned like a chinaman with the seven-year itch. If he is poor he is a bad messenger; if he is rich he is dishonest; if he's in politics it's for pie; if he's out of politics you can't place him

and he's no good for his country; if he don't give to charity he is a stingy cuss; if he dies young there is a great future before him; if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. He is introduced to this world and to the next by the same process. The road is rocky, but man loves to travel by it. That is just why a Heaven was made that he should enjoy life in the hereafter. But you have to die to do it.

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