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Drowned Like Rats in a Trap.

Guanajuato, Mex., July 3.—The disaster that has come upon this city is unparalleled in local history, during which many floods have been recorded. The city has, owing to its situation in a great gorge or ravine, been subjected to floods and much loss of life, but the present storm, which began Friday night and continued through Saturday, was unprecedented in violence.

By 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon clouds banked up black and threatening in the northeast and within less than twenty minutes rain came down in torrents, and the water surged down the higher streets with great violence. The part of the river which was built over with masonry burst through, augmenting the flood and the scene became one of terror and consternation.

The people made haste to gather their valuables and flee away and many did so at the risk of their lives, for the streets in the lower part of the city were filled with water and the roar of the elements added to the general panic.

Suddenly, with one rush, the mighty flood burst its bounds and foundations of solidly built masonry and houses were undermined and buildings fell with a crash, while their inmates were crushed beneath the falling masses of stones, brick and timber. In the houses near the river the water rose rapidly and the inhabitants and went to the upper floors and even to the roofs, where they were exposed to the full force of the elements. Many people thus seeking refuge in their own houses went down in the crash of their dwellings.

PEOPLE SWEEP AWAY.

From the center of the city the flood rushed to both sides of the town and the people ran out to flee to the mountains, many being caught and swept away. At the time when the storm seemed likely to abate and before its greatest intensity was felt, there was a great crowd of merry-makers in the plaza. The gamblers had scarcely had time to set up their tables and place their money thereon when the flood rushed down from the hills, sweeping away booths, money and tables.

Many people were drowned. Men fought their way out of the flood, trapping down whomever came in their path and thus many women and children perished. A large number of people had sought refuge in the Church of San Diego, but were soon crushed to death under its falling walls. The priest, who was addressing words of hope and consolation to the people, was killed.

Four hotels and several large

shops were demolished or badly injured, and some of the noblest mansions in this city were wrecked with all their rich furnishings.

The large building occupied by Dwight Furness, the American Consul, was flooded to the second story windows.

The street car line between this city and the town of Marafil was wrecked, much of the track being washed away, while the mules were drowned. The second floor of the Hotel Union is under five feet of water.

OFFICIALS AFTER THIEVES.

The Governor and State and city authorities have worked day and night trying to preserve order and to control the bands of thieves who are hazarding their lives in the work of billaging shops and mansions. The old electric light plant was destroyed, but the new plant was saved.

The Federal telegraph lines were interrupted for some time, but the service is now resumed, though the operators have to go about the office bare-legged, as the water stands two feet high in the building.

The bodies of the people drowned are being taken to houses in the higher streets, and the spectacle is a sorrowful one, as the streets are filled with mourning survivors, often looking for their dead. Estimates of the loss of life differ greatly, ranging from 200 to over 1000, and it is probable that many bodies will be found under the ruins of houses.

CAUSED BY CLOUDBURST.

The catastrophe was caused by a cloudburst, and as the city is situated partly on the mountain side and partly in the valley, it was impossible to avoid a disaster. The famous La Olla dam is intact, though at one time it was believed to have burst. The money loss is hard to estimate, and may reach several million dollars. Many people are still camping on the mountainsides.

Great credit is due to the authorities and the Federal telegraph officials, who have done everything possible to maintain public order and keep communication established with other cities and the Federal capital.

The estimate of 1000 dead is probably too high. Over 200 have already been recovered and probably many more are beneath the ruins. The property loss will pass \$1,500,000. The Government has received no official report of either loss of life or property.

The railroad connection is destroyed and very few reports are coming through on the one telegraph wire which is left and working under great difficulty.

The search of the debris continues, all mining companies having contributed their men to assist the authorities. The mines are located above the flood level and sustained no damage.

Strict order prevails and there are plenty of provisions. The Government has subscribed \$35,000 to the relief fund.

KURTZ IS SAFE.

Columbus, Ohio, July 3.—Considerable anxiety was felt here today over the safety of Charles Kurtz, former secretary for Governor Bushnell, and his family, who are in the district of the Mexican floods. Kurtz is president of the Guanajuato Mines & Reduction Company, and has a

summer residence in the mountains. Miss Vivian Ebersole and Charles F. Cowd are with them.

A message was received here from the New York office of the company saying that Mr. Kurtz and family were safe and a telegram had been received from him today.

RIO GRANDE CITY FLOOD.

Rio Grande City, Tex., July 3.—The flood reached twenty-five feet here. Crop damage is slight. The river is falling.

Blew 70 Miles an Hour.

Ft. Worth, Tex., July 3.—Reports from Temple, Denison, Sherman, Waxahachie and Rhome tell of extremely hard electrical storms. At Rhome last night a terrific electrical and wind storm struck. While no official wind measurements are obtainable, estimates place the velocity as high as 75 miles an hour. Practically all the windmills in this immediate vicinity are either partially or wholly destroyed, some eight in number. The big barn of W. H. McGoodwin was tumbled over and demolished by the wind. This barn was about 2 miles from town. The home of Luther Bedton was blown from its foundation July 8 feet, and is partially wrecked. The Cumberland Presbyterian church was partially blown from its foundation and is badly damaged. The doors of the Baptist church were blown off and the windows were demolished. The heavy downpour that accompanied the windstorm will put a stop for several days to threshing in this section.

Senator Mitchell Convicted in Land Case at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., July 3.—The jury in the case of the United States against Senator J. A. Mitchell returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The charge was that Senator Mitchell, while occupying a public position, accepted a pecuniary compensation for practicing before the Federal Departments at Washington, which under the Federal Statutes, constitutes a crime.

There had been little belief in the city that a verdict would be reached, and when the hours wore away and the jury hung far into the night hope even among the remaining few in the court room had ebbed to the lowest stage. A few minutes before 1:00 o'clock the bailiff, as he had been a number of time before, was summoned to the jury room. A moment later he reappeared and communicated to those in waiting the news that the jury had agreed.

Judge De Haven, the attorneys and the aged Senator were summoned and quickly appeared. Judge De Haven ascended the bench without removing his overcoat, and directed that the jury be brought in. They filed in and took their places in the jury box.

Captain Slayden, clerk of the court, received the verdict from the foreman and read it amid the crash and rattle of fireworks. Captain Slayden spoke low and because of the din without only two sentences of the verdict were audible "guilty as charged" and recommended to the mercy of the court.

OREGON SENATOR WILL APPEAL CASE TO HIGHER COURT.

Portland, Ore., July 4.—Counsel for United States Senator Mitchell will appeal his case from the de-

cision of last night. On Monday a motion will be made for a new trial. If, as is expected, it is denied, counsel for the convicted Senator will endeavor to bring the case to the attention of the Supreme Court of the United States. If possible the United States Court of Appeals will be passed. District Attorney Henri said today that he saw no grounds for an appeal in the case and he believes that the law would not allow the Senator the right of further hearing.

The United States Court of Appeals meets in Portland on September 3. It is stated that the jury in the case took six ballots before arriving at a verdict. Five ballots showed eleven jurors for conviction.

It is expected that the other indictment pending against Senator Mitchell, charging conspiracy with Puter and others to defraud the Government of its lands, will be dropped. What penalty will be imposed by Judge DeHaven can only be conjectured. The statute provides for both imprisonment for not more than 2 years and a fine of not more than \$10,000.

Since the trial began Senator Mitchell has been at liberty on his own recognizance, and this will be continued until after sentence is pronounced, at least. Pending the appeal for a new trial Senator Mitchell will still be a member of the United States Senate and will draw his salary as formerly. He may appear in the committee rooms of the Senate and continue his duties as usual, but he cannot, until the case reaches a final disposition, appear on the floor of the Senate and resume his seat. This will not be possible unless the decision shall be favorable to him.

Mrs. Corine Durrell Dies at Corpus Christi of Fright.

Corpus Christi, Tex., July 3.—Mrs. Corine Durrell, of Huntsville met death here yesterday in an unusual manner. She had been confined to her bed for some time, suffering from malaria, and as a result was very nervous. On Sunday she was lying on her bed when suddenly the window fell and she threw her arms up and put her head under the pillow with the exclamation: "I am shot." The nurse in the room at the time ran to the bedside and found the unfortunate lady dead. She had died of fright. Her husband left here yesterday for San Antonio and was immediately notified of his wife's death, and the remains will be held at the undertaker's pending instructions as to their disposition. Mrs. Durrell leaves three children.

Peculiar Request.

Holister, Cal., July 3. G. A. Kihm, a native of Hamburg, Germany, committed suicide by taking morphine. He left a will in which he directed that his heart be cut out and placed on his coffin out side his body.

The doctor performing this service is to receive 50 thousand dollars. He asked that no one should see him after death.

Two Persons Electrocutted.

Ft. Worth, Tex., July 3.—Two electrocutions occurred in Fort Worth today. M. T. Terry, a collector, whose home was at Elmwood, Ill., and Eddie Burnett, a little negro boy, being the victims. Terry met his death yesterday morning near the Texas & Pacific depot, while Burnett was electrocuted on top of a building. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

He Wanted Roosevelt For His Collector.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 1.—Henry Seymour, of Wantage, L. I., was arrested at Sagamore Hill late this afternoon while making repeated and persistent efforts to see President Roosevelt.

The man, who is about 40 years age, said he had a claim of \$55 against the town supervisors of Wantage and wanted the president to assist him in collecting the bill. Turned away from the front of the house at Sagamore Hill by the secret service officers, he made a wide detour and tried to get into the house by the back way. The officers then took him into custody and he was given the option of leaving the village or the first train or of being locked up. He chose the alternative and left at once. The man was unarmed and apparently quite harmless.

Gnats Mistaken For Smoke.

Montgomery, Ala., July 1.—A swarm of gnats on the dome of the state capitol looked like smoke this afternoon and the entire fire department was turned out. This mistake was not discovered until the firemen got on top of the building with Babcocks. The same thing occurred once before.

Railroad Sued for Death. Sheriff Thinks It's Murder.

San Antonio, Texas, July 6.—Idelfonso Martinez, joined by his wife, began suit for damages against the S. A. & A. P. railroad for \$15,000 in the District Court Wednesday.

The death of Jose Martinez, the young man who was found dead on the track near Berg's Mill last Sunday, is the basis of the suit. Although the sheriff is conducting an investigation into the boy's death on the theory that he met with foul play, the plaintiffs in the damage suit allege that death was due to the negligent and careless operation of the defendant's train.

They allege that they are advanced in years to a point where they cannot provide for themselves as in their younger days, and that their son was a help and a comfort to them. They also allege that he was overcome by physical causes beyond his control and had probably fallen asleep on the track when a train passing struck and killed him.

Justice Unscheld heard several witnesses Wednesday in the inquest proceedings, but no facts of importance were brought out. David Cuellar, who was with Luna and Martinez in the saloon and left there with them, said that soon after they had started on their way some men tried to start a fight with them. They would not fight. Cuellar was frightened and ran under a box car and did not see Martinez or Luna until the next day when the body was found. The bartender in the saloon said that he thought Martinez left the saloon alone, although he would not swear to it. The inquest will probably be resumed today.

Shooting at San Marcos.

San Marcos, Tex., July 5.—Late last night John Stafford shot and seriously wounded Lee Barnett, colored. The shooting was the result of an old feud. Stafford is in jail.



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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

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

Tarleton Dowdy, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday.

J. T. Keller, of Dallas, was a visitor at the St. Charles Tuesday.

John Doehler, of Austin, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Fred Dietert, of Del Rio, is in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives.

T. E. Kenney and son, of Powers, were visitors to Kerrville Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Hanschild and son, of Victoria, are guests at the St. Charles.

Miss Maude Burkes, of San Antonio, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Will W. Rhode, of Floresville, was registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barney, of Boston, were among the visitors to Kerrville this week.

H. R. Humes, of Atlanta, Ga., was in Kerrville Sunday a guest of the St. Charles.

J. W. Hudgins, of Dallas, arrived in Kerrville Sunday and was registered as a guest at the St. Charles.

C. S. Cooper and R. L. Schmerbeck, of San Antonio, were in Kerrville last Saturday.

H. C. Geddie, of Meneola, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday and had apartments at the St. Charles.

Misses Nina and Elizabeth York, of Eagle Lake, are sojourning at the St. Charles.

Misses Rosa and Gertrude Perdecki, of Galveston, are guests at the St. Charles.

H. D. Lampton and wife, of Columbia, Miss., were visitors to Kerrville the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas L. Cornwell, of Derby, Conn., was registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

John Hankins, of San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, of this city.

Enoch Hatch, of the Mountain Hope community, was among the visitors in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin, of the Divide, were guests at the Gerdes Monday.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Rock Springs, was among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

D. F. Eaton, of Brownsville, was among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

Miss Mary Brophy, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Saturday, and was a guest at the Gerdes.

E. G. Thens, of Shreveport, La., was among the guests at the Gerdes Sunday.

Wm. Leigh, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

G. A. Davis and C. A. Eager, of San Antonio, were among the visitors at the St. Charles the first of the week.

H. P. Goodman and M. Schlesinger, of San Antonio, were among the visitors to Kerrville Wednesday.

Emil Allerkamp, of San Antonio, spent the 4th of July in Kerrville, while here he was domiciled at the Gerdes.

F. M. Kelley, of Del Rio, and Frank P. Carle, of San Antonio, were among the guests at the St. Charles this week.

Miss Emma Spicer, of San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. Spicer, of the Turtle creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of the Divide, were in Kerrville Monday, while here they had quarters at the Gerdes.

Mr. Drummond, who has been called as pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Kerrville, expect to reach here by August 1.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip left Monday for the north to spend the remainder of the summer. They will spend some time in Montana and will then go to Portland to attend the exposition.

O. R. Seitz, a prominent sheepman of Edwards county, was in Kerrville on Monday of last week on business. He reported everything in fine shape on his range.

R. E. Jump, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Tuesday. He left in the afternoon for Roswell, N. M., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jump, who formerly lived here.

Capt. H. M. Newton, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville this week representing the buyers in the shipment of the big consignments of wools from Chas. Schreiner's warehouse.

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Won Scholarship.

We are glad to learn, from an exchange, of the success of George Newton, son of Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Newton, who formerly lived in Kerrville. The young man learned his first letters in the little Renschel school house that formerly stood on Jefferson street, this city. Going from here to San Antonio with his parents he entered the San Antonio High School, from which institute he graduated in 1904 at the head of class winning a scholarship in the Washington-Lee University. Mr. Newton recently completed his class and again winning a scholarship in the same school to which he will return in September. His special study is mechanical engineering.

The Diamond Cure.

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

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At the Churches.

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

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Little Great Men.

Canon Kingsley not long before his death drew attention to the number of short men who could be seen in a London crowd. He looked upon it as a sign of the deterioration of the race. But there are those who look at it as an indication of progress in intellectual lines at least, for many if not most of the great men of history have been below the medium height. Canute the Great was a singularly small man, Nelson had no height of which he could boast, and the great Conde was hardly more than five feet tall. Hildebrand—Gregory VII.—the greatest of all the popes, was quite a diminutive person. Montaigne was short so was Pope, "a little crooked thing that asked questions," so was Dryden, and so was Scarron, who alluded to himself as "an abridgement of human miseries" on account of his short stature and ill health.

Cheerfully Recommended For Rheumatism.

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

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Had a Crown in Pawn.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has for many years aspired to the title of king, and at last his ambition is about to be gratified. The powers, including Turkey, which have hitherto opposed the transformation of Bulgaria into a kingdom, have withdrawn their objections because of the services rendered by Ferdinand in averting war in the Balkans. About ten years ago the prince ordered for himself from a jeweler at Munich a royal crown, scepter and orb, expecting to have use for them soon. The powers blocked his scheme and he refused to accept the baubles or pay the jeweler. The latter set Europe to laughing by exhibiting the articles in his window. Ferdinand's mother then made haste to pay the jeweler, who forwarded the regalia to Ferdinand.

Long Range Duel.

The Duke of Connaught—Prince Arthur, of Great Britain—who has just entered upon his 56th year, was the godson of the Duke of Wellington and was taught to have great reverence for the old gentleman. One of the little boy's first efforts at drawing, it is said, was a picture representing the duke and Napoleon engaging in a pistol duel at point blank range. "My dear young prince," said the duke, when shown this youthful production, "remember that, though I fought Bonaparte, I could never see him without the help of a telescope."

A Town Without Women.

Probably the most curious town in the universe is situated on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia and is called Athos. The peninsula is known as the "Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that a score or more of monasteries are dotted over the hills or lie in the valleys. They are filled with a body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to strangers, but full of superstitions. The actual town is distinct from the monasteries and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets or shops, a flourishing bazaar and all the energy and bustle of an ordinary town. Not a female is to be seen. The small Turkish garrison is made up entirely of bachelors. This strange law of exclusion is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild birds evade it, but they are never eaten. The legend which accounts for this strange state of affairs is a flimsy one, but is implicitly believed by the inhabitants and rigorously observed. It appears that at one of the chief monasteries there is a miraculous icon. It is a representation of the Virgin, and the legends say that one day as the Empress Pucheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified and restored it, was engaged in her devotions the Virgin spoke and asked her what she, a woman, was doing there. As the empress did not reply, the voice spoke again and commanded her to leave, saying that no woman should ever again enter the church. The surprised lady left the place, and since then no female has ever entered the promontory, though why this prohibition should have taken in the entire peninsula is not clear.

Indigestion.

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

Many Want Tourgee's Place.

The death of Albion W. Tourgee, late consul at Bordeaux does not find Uncl Sam unprepared to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned. Fourteen specific applications for his place have been filed by aspirants for consular honors, who had learned of his illness, and some of them present strong testimonials. It is believed that someone already in the service will be promoted to this place.

Mount Pelee Did Good.

"Mt. Pelee is still boiling and bubbling and smoking, or at least it was when I passed it," says American Consul Ayme, who was the sole representative of the state department on the island of Martinique after the frightful eruption a few years ago.

"The island of Martinique has prospered marvelously as a result of the great eruption," said the consul, and then, in answer to a look of surprise on the face of his auditor, he explained: "Yes, I know it is remarkable, but true, and resulted from this fact. At the time of the eruption St. Pierre was the metropolis of the island, and everything substantial—all of the wealth in concrete form—centered there. Well, along came this eruption and wiped the town off the face of the earth, almost, but not quite. It did wipe off every single paper and admission of indebtedness, mortgages, notes, I O. U.'s and the like, so that there was no means for any creditor to collect a debt. All the debtors on the island, and most of the people outside of St. Pierre were more or less in debt at the time, suddenly found themselves free.

"But what the eruption did not destroy was the large store of specie and metallic wealth at St. Pierre, and all this came into the possession of the surviving inhabitants of the island, so that they were really much better off than before the eruption."

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

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

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

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

Egyptian Embalming Fluid.

The sarcophagi of ancient Egypt seem to have at length given up their great secret, hitherto supposed to have been unfathomable as the Sphinx itself—that of embalming. Mr. Berthelot, permanent secretary of the Louvre museum, as the result of long analytical examination of the oils and unguents which have resisted the action of time in tombs of the fifth and sixth dynasties, dating back 3,500 years, demonstrated that the oil was simply castor oil as is still used in Egypt today, while oxidation has produced effects analogous to those resulting from the action of nitric acid on fatty matters such as have been observed in oils of the ancient monuments of Rheims.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:
1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil **THREE MINUTES ONLY.** Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. DON'T use water that has been boiled before.)
TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.
1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.
2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine **LION COFFEE**, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use **LION COFFEE** in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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THE only crop that has failed in Kerr county this year is that of boll weevil and other destroying insects and we don't need them for prosperity.

SECRETARY TAFT is evidently bilious. It is to be hoped that his general condition will be improved by the time he returns from his visit to the Philippines.

THE disturbing element in Russia seems to be overlooking a good bet. If they would quit their tendency for mobs and riots and organize with a strong leader they might hope to gain some concession from the government.

"Locomotive" Carr Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., July 6.—James C. (Locomotive) Carr died yesterday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock at 300 South Flores street, his death culminating an illness of more than 6 months.

For the past 2 months he had been confined to his bed, his lower limbs being paralyzed, but for a greater period he has been in ill health. He was a sufferer from rheumatism and it was this disease which superinduced the paralysis. The end was not unexpected for days. Col. Carr bore his sufferings with that fortitude which stamped his character, and which had been sorely tried in the early days. He passed quietly to the other world. If he suffered any pain whatever there was not the slightest sign of it. The long-continued illness had weakened him and death came over him as a deep sleep over one who is weary and worn.

In the death of Col. Carr San Antonio loses one of its most unique characters as well as a valuable citizen; and another Texan of the early days is re-ordered among the dead. Connected with Col. Carr's career are many stirring events of frontier life. He belonged to that school of sturdy and venturesome spirits who left the older States to seek their fortune in the great West.

Colonel Carr was born in Fayette county, Tenn., July 26, 1833. He came West with his family when a child and grew up on the frontier.

Twenty years ago he settled in San Antonio, engaged in a mercantile business, which he pursued up to the time that he entered upon the prosecution of Indian claims against the Government. Col. Carr was 72 years old. Col. Carr got the sobriquet of "Locomotive" on account of his strong voice. In an ordinary conversation his voice could be heard a great distance. During the days that he was fighting Indians he was known as "Buckskin."

Left King "Breeches Bible."

A justice of the peace who died recently in the North of England left King Edward a copy of the "breeches Bible." It originally belonged to Prince Henry of Wales, the ill-fated eldest son of James I. The book was bequeathed to "Queen Victoria or other sovereign of the realm" at testator's decrease.

COWMEN ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PASTURES.

Indian Territory Proposition Is no Longer Good.

San Antonio, Texas, July 6.—The cattle business of the Indian Territory is all over now. Allotment of lands and the man with the hoe has changed conditions there to such an extent that cattlemen are seeking outlets to other pastures. Even the Osage country the last pasture land in the Indian Territory, is entertaining what is probably its last consignment of cattle for pasturage. The reservation is being gradually allotted, and pending the final allotment the Department of the Interior is accomplishing what is known as "cleaning up." The herds that are now in the Osage pastures are being inspected by Federal quarantine officials, and those that are found to be in any manner affected or infested with ticks are being forced out of the reservation, whether they are ready for the market or not. It is thought that it will require four years to rid the Osage Reservation of ticks and fit it for a permanent position above the quarantine line.

C. M. Click, of Broken Arrow, I. T., is in the city on a deal for a large pasture in Webb county. Mr. Click yesterday stated that he has been very successful in the cattle business in the Indian country for the past few years, since he went there from Texas, but that the end has come to opportunity for cowmen in that country and he is coming back to Texas.

"That country is settling up rapidly," said he, "and the pastures have been plowed under and corn and cotton is growing where steers used to find fat feeding. I do not believe that another year will find one-half as many cattle on the Territory pastures as this year has seen there. The cattlemen are getting out of the Territory and the leased pastures are being abolished so that there will not be much of a movement to that section from Texas another year."

Mr. Click has planned to purchase a ranch of 80 sections of land west of Encinal.

R. S. BURKETT DEAD.

Department of State.

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1905. Information has been received at this department from Mr. William W. Canada, American Consul at Vera Cruz, of the death on the 3rd of June, 1905, at Vera Cruz of R. S. Burkett, of Kerrville, Texas.

The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this Department.

Per despatch No. 433.

Dated June 8, 1905.

Buckalew Refused Bail.

The examining trial of R. H. Buckalew, who is charged with killing Daniel Oroso, was concluded before Judge E. H. Turner late Friday afternoon of last week. Bail was refused, and on the following day, by order of District Judge R. H. Burney the prisoner was taken to San Antonio and placed in the Bexar county jail for safe-keeping. David Young, who is charged with complicity in the killing, was tried on the following day, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500.

Summer Normal Items.

The Summer School is reported to be in a flourishing condition, attendance good, type of work very satisfactory.

On July 4 a holiday was given, that those in attendance might enjoy a fishing excursion or the barbecue. All report a very pleasant day. Early in the morning a merry crowd bent upon pursuit of the "finny tribe" left Kerrville for "Split Rock," near whose strange phenomenon playful trout sport in crystal waters. It seems that the whole tribe was out parading, prompted in this display by the 4th of July patriotism. After drawing in a full net of fish the crowd decided to pay the barbecue a visit. There they found a happy throng keeping step to rhythmic strains, which arose and died away amid the sound of laughing voices. Upon the return of the crowd to Kerrville they found the patriotic, little city demonstrating her loyalty by a display of fireworks.

One of the most enjoyable features of the Normal was a reception given to the teachers by Judge Julius Real on last Saturday afternoon at Pampell's Ice Cream Parlors. By 4:30 o'clock a goodly crowd was partaking bountifully of the Judge's generosity.

After many appropriate jokes had been told by those who were wittily inclined, Prof. Bennett proposed that Supt. Bagby give the parting toast. The jolly Superintendent arose with a smile on his face, then assumed a serious look which commanded immediate attention. This silence was broken by these words: "I move you that Prof. Bennett provide the crowd with melons." Amid the laughter excited by this fitting climax all went away bearing in their hearts pleasant memories of the Judge's kindness and of the Professor's wit.

—On Thursday morning Judge J. R. Burnett gave the Normal a very interesting and instructive lecture on Civics, dealing especially with the prominence of the "Giant Texas," and her relation to the Union.

Found Dead.

Lenkey, Tex., June 28.—The dead body of Z. B. McMillen was found at his home 1 mile from this place to-day. From appearances death had occurred a week before the body was discovered. Cause of death not known. McMillen formerly lived in Kerr county and was well-known there.

How to Grow Bananas.

Under very favorable circumstances a banana plant may give a stem of fruit in nine months, but it generally takes from fifteen to eighteen months for the average plantation to be in full bearing. The life of a plantation varies according to the fertility of its soil and topographical situation. Some soils may need a rest in six or seven years, while others may last practically forever, as in cases where periodically enriched by alluvial deposits. Sandy loam, through which water or rain will freely percolate, is the best soil for bananas. The stalk needs a large amount of rainfall for its successful development, but water must not be allowed to remain on the surface of the soil surrounding it, lest the water be heated by the tropical sun and become stagnant, in which case it may kill the plant.

CROOKED BUT STRAIGHT,

That applies to the photograph gallery which stood on the corner, the one with the CROOKED side, and now it sets CROOKED with the frown. But it sets STRAIGHT with the world and has a STRAIGHT north light.

So call at CROOKED GALLERY and see if the woman who runs it doesn't treat you fair and STRAIGHT.

MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

Still Use Wooden Rails.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is thirty miles long. The rails are of maple and trains run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

Paris' Butchers' Excursion.

Eight hundred Paris butchers made an excursion to London on Good Friday and stayed five hours. They were cordially received. Such excursions are fashionable now, on account of the entente cordiale. Several hundred London sewermen recently paid a day's visit to Paris.

New Form of Dedication.

A new form of dedication is used by an English author in his latest novel. Underneath the words "dedicated to" is a charming medallion portrait of a young lady. No name or other indication of the lady's identity is given.

Zuni Indians' Belief.

The Zuni Indians will not eat bread that has not been crushed and ground up by store implements. They say that the grain by itself denotes goodness and the stone means truth, so that it is by a meeting of the two that the fullest benefit comes.

Nansen Is Athletic.

The greatest and most successful Arctic explorer in modern days, Fridtjof Nansen, has been visiting England. Nansen is said to be a splendid looking man. Over six feet tall, he is that rare thing—a scientist who is also an athlete. He wears his fair hair tossed vikingwise, back from his forehead. Nansen has many close friends in England and he and his beautiful, gifted wife—she is one of the most successful of Swedish singers—often entertain English travelers in their delightful house on the Christiania fjord.

Hadn't Used It.

An old resident in an English country village, on having a subscription list handed to him toward purchasing a new hearse for the place, refused to contribute, saying "I paid 5 shillings for a new hearse forty years ago, and me and my folks 'hain't had the benefit of it yet."

Held Portfolio 27 Years.

Baron von Diedel, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for 27 years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 73d year and retires for that reason only. He has 47 years of government service behind him.

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The ONLY screw worm CURE. VITROLINE 1905, will kill the worms keep off flies and stops the bleeding.

Every bottle guaranteed to do as we say. Give it a trial.

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SOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

R. H. Burney returned today from holding court at Collinsville.

L. Badgett, of Collinsville, mourning in Kerrville for the loss of his health.

W. A. Fawcett and family paid a visit to Point a visit Thursday. While there Mr. Fawcett attended to business.

Kerrville is not on a grand park line, but we have a grand line of trunks and valises.

THE FAMOUS.

O. White, a pioneer citizen of Kerrville, called at the SUN office Friday and brought the office force a number of fine, large seedling peaches of his own raising.

Jennie Goulding, of San Antonio, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Robinson, of this city, left Tuesday for a visit at Comfort.

If you want wild plums for making jelly and preserves, leave your order with us. We can supply them in any quantity.

THE FAMOUS.

On Friday, July 14, the Ladies' of the Episcopal church will give an ice cream lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Parsons, commencing at 5:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain.

Misses Rosa and Gertrude Predecki, of Galveston, are spending their two weeks' vacation at the St. Charles hotel. Miss Rosa is assistant in the Galveston postoffice and Miss Gertrude is deputy clerk of the United States Court.

Times are very hot, but we have some good cool business propositions for your consideration. Our summer goods are all marked down to winter prices, and will show you values that will interest you. See us for bargains in all kinds of general merchandise.

THE FAMOUS.

Colt training, subjection, balking, searing, running away, bad to shoe, halter pulling, kicking. All of these habits I guarantee to stop or no pay.

BUCK ELL,
The Horse Trainer.

Suits Cleaned

and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Chas. Real, Secretary of the West Texas Fair, returned Thursday from the Taylor fair where he had gone in the interest of his Association. Mr. Real, while there, secured several attractions, and induced many of the race-horse-men to visit our fair to be held here September 7, 8 and 9. He says they had a big fair, good races and a general good time at Taylor, for which the officers are entitled to a great deal of praise.

T. A. Dowdy, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Friday.

Dr. A. A. Roberts was called to Boerne Wednesday afternoon on professional business, returning Thursday.

Will Council brought to this office last Saturday a sample of Burbanks plums from a tree at his home in this city. The fruit was as fine as any of its kind we have seen anywhere.

Mrs. H. W. Tremlett and children, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Saturday and left in the afternoon for the Tremlett ranch in Gillespie county where they will spend vacation.

City Board of Equalization.

The City Board of Equalization met in the city council rooms Tuesday, for the purpose of examining the assessor's rolls and transact such other business as came before them. After carefully examining the rolls of the assessor and raising the taxable value of some property, the board adjourned to meet Monday, July 10th, at 9 a. m. and all parties interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause why the board's appraisal should not be final.

W. E. WILLIAMS,
City Secretary, Pro Tem.

Farmers' Union Big Barbecue.

The Farmers' Union barbecue was a big thing and a big success. Everybody was made happy. Even Simon Gradgrine, "the croaker, failed to croak." We thank all who donated, and especially the business men of Kerrville, who were so liberal in their donations.

THE UNION.

Died.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Teeter died at the home of its parents, in Kerrville, Tuesday, July 4.

Death of Johnnie Cravey.

Johnnie Cravey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cravey, who formerly lived in Kerrville, but now residing near Boerne, died at the home of his parents on the 6th inst. Death is supposed to have resulted from the bite of some poisonous insect. Full particulars cannot be learned at this time. The many friends and schoolmates of deceased who live in Kerrville, will learn with sorrow of his untimely death. The SUN extends sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Alamo City Commercial and Business College, San Antonio, Texas. Fall term begins Sept. 5. Write at once for our catalogue. Address, Shafer & Downey, proprietors. 44-3

For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs for sale. Apply to W. L. Robinson, Kerrville, Tex. 44-2

DON'T SEND AWAY FOR SEEDS.

We Handle Them in Bulk.

We have just placed our order for the celebrated Landreth's Garden Seeds. We are going to handle these seeds in package and in bulk. If you are making a list now for fall planting get our prices. Everybody knows Landreth's Seeds, there are none better. Remember we will have seeds of every kind and in any quantity.

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Notice.

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

G. F. SCHREINER.

Melons in Car Lots.

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

J. L. PAMPPELL.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

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

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Famous Versailles Hotel.

The Hotel des Reservoirs at Versailles, where King Edward lunched recently, was much heard of during the siege of Paris, for it was here that were lodged a crowd of German princelets, generals of the headquarters staff, diplomatists, newspaper correspondents and camp followers. The hotel was the chief mart for news at Versailles, as well as for canards. Field Marshal Blumenthal wrote: "Owing to the presence of so many diplomats, superior officers and German princes, with their aides-de-camp, even the most trivial events were discussed, criticised, and often misrepresented, until they were no longer to be recognized."

"Sea Gypsies."

In the archipelago of Mergui, off the coast of lower Burma, Asia, live the "sea gypsies." Instead of carts they own covered boats, in which with their families, dogs, cats, chickens and pets they float on the sea and wander from island to island. By day they fish or harpoon turtle or dive for oysters; but every night they put back to the shore. If the weather is bad at sea, they land their dogs and then poach, catching porcupines, squirrels, armadillos, hog deer and the like, of which they make savory stews, as American gypsies do.

Why?

Why, when buying a book, are we influenced by the author's name? Why, by an artist's when we buy a picture?

Why do wise buyers insist upon having a reliable name on nearly everything they purchase?

It is because the name attached is the safe guard of a buyer—a protection against the palming off of inferior articles.

This "name guarantee" we all look for in the most important things we buy, and what can be more important than our food?

Everybody knows that all intelligent housekeepers are very particular about the buying of things to eat and drink, and nobody realizes it more than the UP-TO-DATE grocer, who caters to the wants of his customers.

For instance every real grocer knows the reason for the universal popularity of LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees. He knows that its uniform purity and high quality have made it welcome in millions of American homes for over a quarter of a century.

Realizing this, he cannot but hand it out cheerfully when asked for it. He knows that people ACCEPT THE PACKAGE as the guarantee of the contents.

Yet there may be a FEW grocers left who do not recognize that the buyer—not the seller—has the right of choice, and THEY may want to sell their loose coffee (who knows what it is, or where it came from?) instead of LION COFFEE, which the customer asks for, and the merits of which both know.

In such cases the wisest advice is: "Change your dealer."

New York is Ireland's Capital.

A few years ago, it will be remembered, the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, visited America and was feted and dined on every hand. When in Boston he was entertained at an elaborate dinner given for him by Mayor Quincy. In the small talk which followed the courses someone jestingly asked if Dublin was not the metropolis, as well as the capital, of Ireland. "It used to be," he said, "but at present there is no question but that New York has that honor."

Japan's Only Royal Friend.

The only personage in Europe who is an enthusiastic champion of the Japanese cause in the present war is Queen Margherita of Italy, widow of King Humbert. She has rejoiced over every victory won by the Mikado's forces, and the news of her friendly attitude has made her exceedingly popular in Japan. As soon as peace is restored Queen Margherita proposes to take a trip to Japan, where she will undoubtedly receive a grand welcome. She will be the first European crowned head to visit Dai Nippon.

The Russian Capital.

The St. Petersburg census taken two years ago showed a population a trifle over 1,500,000. Of these about one-third are unable to read or write. Four-fifths roughly speaking, are Catholics of the Greek rite; of Jews there are only 2 per cent, and of Roman Catholics only 3 per cent. Of the population, 40 per cent are peasants and 20 per cent householders. There are 250,000 workmen on wages, with upward of 87,000 employers. There are 425 churches and four state theaters. The principal manufactures are Gobelin tapestries, glass, porcelain, surgical instruments, articles of malachite, embroideries, textiles, leather, paper, copper, iron, machinery, etc.

Its health tables show the lowest mortality of all European cities. Nearly all its growth has been within the last century, but its progress has been nothing like that of many other Continental cities, some of which have more than doubled their population with each generation in that period.

A Man of Steady Habits.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman is a man of fixed habits. Every day that he is in Washington he may be seen walking down Fifteenth street at 10:30 a. m. sharp. He may be five minutes early or five minutes late, but bets have been won on the proposition that he would pass the Hotel Shoreham within the limit named. Senator Gorman strolls down Fifteenth street and enters a modest little barber shop under the Colonial hotel. He removes his hat and stretches out for a shave in the chair which is always reserved for him. The senator has been following this routine for thirty years. Old Sam, the colored razor expert, has shaved Gorman thousands of times, having attended him from the time of his first visit to the shop. When the Maryland man is sick and unable to get out of doors Sam takes his kit up to Gorman's house and shaves him there. Sam is an ardent Republican, but he says he will vote the Democratic ticket if Gorman is nominated for the presidency.

Deserts Pulpit for Forge.

Rev. M. E. Bachman, a popular clergyman of Minersville, Pa., has forsaken the pulpit and will go to work at the blacksmith's forge. The reverend gentleman's father is one of the best edge tool dressers in the section and taught his son the business before the latter was ordained a preacher. Now the younger man, finding that the small salary paid by his church is not sufficient to support a large family, will return to the forge, being a skilled mechanic and sure of good pay.

Plans Big Jewish Celebration.

Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, who ranks in the first line of American philanthropists, is chairman of a committee recently appointed to decide upon plans for the celebration this fall of the 250th anniversary of the Jewish settlement in North America. Just what form the celebration will take has not been decided upon.

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

95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bander, Edwards and Kimble.

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

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

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

Bander 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.

DUNTY OFFICERS.

Julius Reel, County Judge.
W. E. Smith, County Attorney.
T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otto Dietert, County Assessor.
Jeff Vining, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.
John Rees, Precinct 2.
Herlan Schulze, Precinct 3.
Dave Watson, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

Bo. H. Ward, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
W. G. Peterson, Marshal.
John C. Graves, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
R. H. P. Wright, Alderman.
W. A. Fawcett, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

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G. H. Coleman, C. C.; A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

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Chas. Reel, C. C.; H. G. Koester, 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.
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Chinese Compliment.

The American author, in his days of struggle, knows what it is to have his manuscripts returned with the stereotyped phrase, "Impossible, mille regrets." But they manage this disagreeable duty much better in the Far East! What does a Chinese editor say about the MS. he is returning? "We have read it with infinite delight. By the holy ashes of our ancestors we swear that we have never seen so superb a masterpiece. His majesty, the emperor, our exalted master, if we were to print it, would command us to take it as a model, and never publish anything of a less striking quality. As we could not obey this order more than once in 10,000 years, we are compelled to send back your divine manuscript, and beg a thousand pardons."

Aged Literary Men.

The publication of Dr. Weir Mitchell's new novel, so closely following the author's 75th birthday, attracts attention to the fact that our American authors have been and are today a long-lived class. Dr. Holmes attained the age of 85. Whittier and Harriet Beecher Stowe died at 84; Bryant at 83; Emerson at 78; Irving at 76; Longfellow at 75. Of authors still living and with one or two exceptions actively at work Julia Ward Howe will be 86 in May; Edward Everett Hale is 83; Moncure Conway is 72; Mark Twain is 68, and William S. Howells will be 68 this March. Holmes and Whittier both did some of their best work after 75.

Surprise Party.

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Went to Gallows in State.

People journeying along Holborn today may picture a very different procession that passed up the "heavy hill," as it was called, on May 5, 1760, when Lord Ferrers, for the murder of his land steward, went to the "Deadly Never Green" to be hanged—a nickname for Tyburn that J. M. Barrie himself might have invented, says the London Chronicle. He went in his own landau, drawn by six horses, and remarked, when it was blocked by the crown, that he supposed they had never seen a lord hanged and would never see another. When one of the accompanying dragons was thrown from his horse he expressed concern, adding: "I hope mine will be the only death today," and he insisted on being hanged in his wedding clothes, observing cynically that it was as good an occasion for putting them on as the one for which they were made. Altogether he had every ingredient that goes to make a popular hero, whether he be a victorious general or a murderer.

Primitive American People.

The Tarahumare people, who live in the most inaccessible part of Northern Mexico, are ignorant and primitive, many still living in caves. What villages they have are at altitudes of about 8,000 feet above the sea level. They are a small and wiry people, with great powers of endurance. Their only food is "pinoll," or maize, parched and ground. They have a peculiar drink called "teshun," also produced from maize and manufactured with considerable ceremony which tastes like a mixture of sour milk and turpentine. Their language is limited to about 300 words. Their imperfect knowledge of numbers renders them unable to count beyond ten. Their religion seems to be a distorted and imperfect conception of Christian traditions mixed with some of their own ideas and traditions.

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"Nerve" and "Nervous."

Sir Frederick Trever's testimony that the Japanese "have no nervous system," and that "nerves," as we know it, is an untranslatable term in Japan, invites a reference to the rather mournfully significant history of the words "nerves" and "nervous," says the London Chronicle. A "nerve," by derivation from Greek and Latin, and by earlier English use, is really a sinew. When Pope speaks of "nervous arms" he means exactly the "brawny arms" of the village blacksmith; and this sense survives metaphorically in a "nervous style of writing," which is very different from a "neurotic" one. Shakespeare had "nervy" in the same sense. But now the "nerves" no longer mean sinews, but—well, nerves—"nervous" in the common use has almost reversed its old meaning. In Jonsson's time "nervous" in the modern sense was still only "medical cant." There were more men of "nerve" (strength and courage), no doubt, and fewer of "nerves."

Forced to Starve.

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

Kaiser Dines En Famille.

The Emperor of Germany takes his meals with his whole family, even the children being allowed at the table from the time they are old enough to sit in a high chair.

An Explorer Prince.

Prince Pedro, of Orleans, and Braganza, son of the Comte d'Eu, who has already visited that part of Central Asia, contemplates making a fresh tour in Chinese Turkestan.

Equal Suffrage in Iceland.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers over 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by both men and women.

An Ape Wears Spectacles.

An ape of the Breslau Zoological gardens has been successfully operated on for cataract, and is the first of her kind to wear spectacles.

Rockefeller's Donations.

John D. Rockefeller has been exceedingly liberal toward educational work, but outside of his private secretaries no one knows exactly the extent of his donations. It is estimated, however, that he has given away more than \$35,000,000—more than one-third of which (\$13,000,000) was given to the University of Chicago. Other amounts have been given to other institutions as follows: To Rush Medical College, of Chicago, \$6,000,000; Barnard College, \$1,375,000; Southern Educational fund, \$1,260,000; Harvard University, \$1,000,000; Baptist Missionary fund, \$1,000,000; Teachers' College, New York, \$500,000; Vassar College, \$400,000; Brown University, \$325,000; Cornell University, \$250,000; Bryn Mawr College, \$230,000; Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, \$200,000; Newton Theological Seminary, \$150,000; Adelphi College, \$125,000; Syracuse University, \$100,000; Smith College, \$100,000; Y. M. C. A., New York, \$100,000.

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The German Army.

According to the North German Gazette, the German army, which now numbers on a peace footing 495,000, is to be increased by 190,000 to 685,000 men, Prussia's share being 392,979 men, Bavaria's 55,424, Saxony's 37,711. Wurtemberg's 10,725. Since 1899, when the present strength of the army was fixed, the population of the country has increased so much that the increased army will be but nine-tenths of 1 per cent of the population, instead of 95-100, as at present.

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First Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaried correspondents and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these London letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A New Way.

A well dressed stranger stays all night with the intended victim and during the stay reports that he has lost a valuable diamond pin about the place. After searching for half a day, he takes his leave, feeling badly about his loss, and requests the family to watch out for the pin, adding that he will pay \$100 for its recovery. A few days later a bum appears on the place and accidentally shows a in exactly like the one they had been looking for, and casually remarks that he found it just outside the gate. After some dickering the pin is sold for \$35 and sometimes \$50. The farmer then writes to the address left by him and asks him to bring \$100 and get his pin. He never comes, as the bum is in the deal, and the pin costs 20 cents.—Ex.

The Power of a Tip.

Experienced Traveler (at railway restaurant)—When did that man at the other table give his order?

Waiter—Bout ten minutes ago, sir.

"What did he order?"

"Beefsteak and potatoes, sir."

"How much did he tip you?"

"Sixpence, sir."

"Well, here's a shilling. Cook him another steak and bring me his."

"Yes, sir."—London Telegraph.

Last winter a Topeka, Kansas society woman wanted to get rid of an old parrot which she owned, says the Kansas City Journal. It has only one tail feather, but possessed an extensive vocabulary of choice cuss words. A bright idea struck her. She was hostess for her card club one day, and she gave the parrot as the booby prize. The woman who won it took it home and bided her time. It soon came her time to entertain the club and furnish prizes. So she gave the parrot as a booby prize, too. From that time on the parrot became the booby prize and made the rounds of most of the homes of the women. Finally the woman who originated the idea won the booby prize and carried home the old bird. The parrot recognized his former home. He craned his neck, plinked his eyes several times and then with disgust said: "Oh, hell; kitchen's dirty as ever."—Ex.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's pathway." Ah, yes that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows till you shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings soaked, and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the cornfield and tear your dress on the barb wire fence, when you meander back home to the house, find that the billy goat has butted the stuffin' of your child, and that the old hen with forty chickens in the parlor you'll put your hands on your hips and realize that meandering is not what it is cracked up to be.—Ex.

According to the best information obtainable, we pass this way but once, and when we step into the valley of the shadow all our earthly belongings will be left behind. Not a cow, not a sheep, not an acre of land, not a dollar of money, will go into the grave with us. Why then should men rush through life in a mad fight for gold, brushing all the better things aside, when at last it must be unloaded at the tomb? Would it not be better to put a flower in some sad-hearted human hand struggling along of life, than to cling to an almighty dollar until death forces you to relinquish it.—Ozona Texan.

To prevent tardiness an Iowa school ma'am announced she would kiss the first arrival at school every morning. That same night three of the directors and a bald-headed bachelor who had not been to school in forty-seven years, slept in the long grass of the school yard and were up before the dawn. When the school teacher arrived she announced a dead heat and withdrew her ruby red lips from the osculatory onslaught. This is a mean old world!—Ex.

Brethern, is your garden up yet? Already? And what about the wrong fonts in the lettuce bed? How big an edition did the little brown hen pull off? Did the few call have a display head and are you using the old press tape for a stringer? These are questions of more import to me here in the smoke and the pandemonium than you country fellers may think. Answer up promptly now and don't keep your Uncle By yearning.—Western Publisher.

What an irrelevant, or irrevert, customer the editor of the Ralston (Okla.) Exponent is, to be sure. He says: "We never did banker after office very much, but we would like to be a member of the ladies' aid society so we could attend quiltings and other public meetings. Geewhiz, but couldn't a feller get scads of news!"—Ex.

Freak legislation is attempting to knock out propriety medicine. This means a black eye to that handy ten or twenty dollar bill that finds its way into your office at frequent intervals. The thing to do with unfriendly legislation is to "knock it out!" A word of the wise should be sufficient.—Western Publisher.

An Indiana editor tells of a wonderful hen that has hatched a china door knob and is now the proud mother of a lot of knobby little white mice with roosters' tails! Set 'er again, old man; you may get a horse and buggy with gasoline smell!—Ex.

A St. Joe (Mich.) county editor says that his paper will be better henceforth. The Grand Rapids Press pertinently asks if the editor's wife has joined the sewing circle. No, they are playing bridge whist up at his house once a week.—Ex.

J. W. Laughlin, publisher of the Hollandale (Wis.) Review, bought a new suit of clothes last week and now his own dog doesn't know him. D——!! Darn!!!—Western Publisher.

Adam and Eve fell in love at first sight and raised Cain. The divorce courts signify that their descendants have been raising Cain ever since.—Ex

Travels in Cart From Houston, Texas, to St. Louis to Find Life Partner.

In a two-wheel cart, drawn by a tired-out mustang, C. H. Meitz, 66 years old, traveled all the way from Houston, Tex., to St. Louis to find his life partner, whom he is yet to meet. He arrived yesterday and will spend today searching for his affinity. His progress along Seventh street attracted a large crowd of the curious, who gazed in wonder at the prototype of Rip Van Winkle in his odd turnout, with his faithful friend and only companion, a dog, seated beside him.

Pedestrians stopped and gazed at him as he passed by. Crowds of newsboys ran along the street, and within 5 minutes Meitz had a curious, wondering mass of human beings following him.

Meitz took little notice of the surroundings. The crowd did not move him. He did not seem to know that they were following him. He was unconcerned and continued to urge his tired little pony forward.

After crossing one of the principal streets the crowd became so dense that the horse could not go farther. Meitz still took no notice of the throng of people around him, but looked up at one of the buildings and drove on.

At the next corner he stopped to rest his animal. While there he told his story.

"I came all the way from Houston, Tex.," he said, "to find a wife. I am 66 years old, but have never been married. I came to St. Louis to find a wife, because I believe St. Louis has the right woman for me. I am going to E. St. Louis tonight, but will return. Then I intend to hunt my life partner and marry her. I am told she is here, and I will find her."

Meitz says he left Houston the early part of last November. It was his intention, he said, to arrive in St. Louis before the fair closed, but his pony took sick and his trip was not as successful as he thought it would be. On one occasion, he says, while traveling through the Mississippi bottom swamps, his pony and wagon got mired and he was compelled to walk 8 miles for assistance, after being nearly drowned in a creek.

His turnout is dilapidated. His pony can barely walk. The wagon's heavy cargo has spread its wheels and they wiggle uncertainly. His clothes are tattered and torn and his shoes are soleless. He has the characteristic Rip Van Winkle beard and his features have been hardened by the tramp through the country for many months.

In his little wagon he carried a complete equipment, tent, stove, bed, cooking utensils and other camping paraphernalia being piled in a heap under the covering.

Seated beside Meitz was his faithful old dog, a big, yellow, apparently well-fed canine, contented as its master. "That old dog," he said, "is my only companion. His name is Gen, Sam Houston. He sleeps at my side every night and many a night since leaving Houston he has driven away wild beasts and frightened away tramps."

He says he was an intimate friend of General Houston. He says he is a divine healer; that he can make the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear and the sick well. He preaches the gospel, he says, and is traveling around the country to bestow upon humanity the healing powers invested in him by Christ.

Since leaving Houston Meitz says he has traveled every day in his little wagon, camping at nights. When the roads were favorable, he says, he would drive part of the night.—St. Louis Republican.

A noon rest for work horses should not be restricted to too short a period of time. It is better to get the teams out early and give them two hours' rest during the middle of the day, than to drive the horses too hard when the heat of the sun is oppressive.—Ex.

It is just as important to put the pig on pasture a portion of the year as it is to put the cow there, and good pasture for both is the only kind that pays.

Whenever a typo girl begins to get independent, it's time to prepare for a wedding.—Ex.

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According to a bulletin of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, the number of strikes in France last year was 567, entailing a loss of close on 2,500,000 days' work. There was about the same number of strikes the previous year, with a similar loss attending them. The proportion of cases dealt with under the law of conciliation and arbitration was about one-third in both the years named. In appealing to the law the initiation was taken eighty-nine times by workmen, three times by masters and twice by the masters and men conjointly. In fifty-eight cases justices of the peace used their authority, and attempts at conciliation were found to be unavailing in about one-tenth of the whole number of strikes. In 122 of them the men were successful; in 233 a settlement was reached by compromise, and the number which failed was 232.

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