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THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST—Rev. J. M. Mizell, the pastor for the past two years, will preach his final sermon here Sunday at 11 a. m.

EPISCOPAL—Weather permitting Rev. R. Galbraith purposes holding services at Morris Ranch, Sunday, 19th, in which case there will be no services in St. Peter's, Kerrville. There will be a short service every Wednesday during Lent at St. Peter's at 5 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST—No preaching Sunday.

There will not be any preaching at any of the churches Sunday night, but there will be a Francis E. Willard commemorative meeting at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. in which the congregations of all the churches will take part. See the programme elsewhere in this issue.

As a Nation we must choose between maintaining the Sabbath as a holy day or permitting it to degenerate into a holiday and ultimately into a day upon which the workman will be forced to toil as upon any other day.—Rev. A. Johnston, Methodist, Frankfort, Va.

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

Dr. Teddie Galbraith is home for a few days.

Capt. Schreiner ran down to San Antonio this week and took in the election.

Mrs. Fannie Neil was called to the bedside of her sick mother in San Antonio this week.

Clara Stewart, who has been at Gilbert's Ranch since last June, returned home Monday.

Mr. T. D. Fisher left this morning for the coast country to look after his various interests there.

Mrs. A. G. Ruttler arrived here Wednesday night. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parlee.

Miss Rummel and her baby-sister of San Antonio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

Miss Olga Dietert of Reno, is visiting the families of her brothers, Messrs. T. F. W. and John Dietert.

Just Received a New Line of Shoes of the best make. Can suit all in size, quality and price.—L. Wickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Plettner went to Cypress creek last Saturday to visit the fine folks. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. Leighton of Modina city pays Kerrville quite a compliment in sending to her for medical aid on Tuesday last.

The Paper man, who has been quite ill and is yet unable to assume business, is just able to be about in the sunshine.

Mr. Robert Scherbeck spent several days here this week. His old friends always rejoice to see his handsome face in our midst.

249 Go to Louis Widge for Pants. Just opened a new lot of the celebrated Boshon Brosches—the best in the world for wear and finish.

One of Roosevelt's Rough Riders who claims the proud distinction of having captured the first Spaniard in the Santiago campaign, was in the city this week.

The genial proprietor of the St. Charles says he was on the jump during the cold snap. Numerous fires, frozen water pipes were his nightmare.

We are glad to say that while the papers report the deaths numerous among the cattle during the recent cold wave, we have not been informed of any loss in the Kerrville neighborhood.

Prof. Toland will, no doubt, be compelled to take a holiday the first warm day and seek the solitudes of the environs to pursue the many valentines he received on the 14th.

It is stated as a fact that during the late cold spell the tails of all the cats in town froze hard and snapped off. The tails will be used as shute pencils by the pupils of Tivy high school.

A Sweet Soul Gone to the Angels

At 11:30 p. m. on Friday, 10th, Mrs. T. D. Fisher passed gently away to that home our gentle Saviour provides for such sweet patient sufferers.

Mrs. Fisher came to Kerrville from El Campo, Texas, in January, 1898, and has since made it her home. She was born 26 years ago at Bastrop.

Mr. Fisher surrounded her with luxury and comfort and best of attention and made her decline in health as near a pleasant one as possible. She is kindly remembered by all who knew her as a sweet good patient woman who to know was to love.

The funeral services were held at the beautiful home at 3 p. m. on Sunday, 13th. A great many friends and relatives were present notwithstanding the extremely bitter cold weather. Rev. Mr. Day, the Presbyterian minister, officiated. There was an abundance of floral offerings. The following gentlemen were pall bearers: Messrs. Amos and Gus Schreiner, J. M. Hamilton, East Schwetzel, R. B. Hadden and H. Remshel. The relatives present were: Mrs. C. W. Meyer of Belton, Mrs. Chas. D. Ganss of Mrs. James Boltz of San Antonio, aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webb of El Campo, brother-in-law and sister respectively, Gus and William Schneider of San Antonio, brothers.

It was at first thought that the funeral would not take place here and the body was prepared for shipment.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many friends and acquaintances of Kerrville for their kind assistance and sympathy in my bereavement, which has so greatly burdened my heart.

Permit me to assure you that I, together with my relatives, shall always feel very thankful to those devoted friends and more especially so owing to the extreme cold weather that prevailed. Gratefully,

T. D. Fisher.

NINETY CASES OF HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

Just Received at THE BEEHIVE

LATEST STYLES HIGH AND LOW QUARTER

Some malicious person or persons have perpetrated a mean piece of mischief in smashing the locks on the new cottage of Mr. Drew, the sexton at the cemetery. Such prosecution will be taken as will insure any further depredations of this character, extremely dangerous to the perpetrator.

Mr. Head Passed Away.

Mr. J. H. Head, who came here recently from Bridgeport, Texas, for his health died at 4:45 p. m. on Thursday, 17th inst.

Mr. Head was the son of Rev. J. T. Head, Baptist pastor at Bridgeport, who accompanied him and nursed him for sometime, then, was called back home to be recalled by his son's death. The body was shipped by undertaker McFadin to Bridgeport.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Died, at her home at Camp Verde, on the 23d inst, Mrs. Mary Abigail Luckey, wife of Mr. Sad Nichols. The cause of her death was brain fever. She was born March, 26th, 1853, and was married April 28th, 1868. She was a lovely young girl, wife and her death is a sad blow to her young husband and friends. Interment took place in Camp Verde cemetery.

A Bit of Kerr County History.

Editor Kerrville Paper:

I notice in one of your recent issues an account of the first book of record of deeds of Kerr county having been presented to county of Kerr, State of Texas, by Mary A. Shelton, daughter of James Kerr.

Mr. Kerr's nephew, Rufus E. Brown, an early settler here, and brother of John Henry Brown, who represented the counties of Lavaca, DeWitt et als in the legislature of Texas in 1856) pronounced it "Carr," with the broad Scotch accent on the "C." Rufus always called it "Carrville." The people of our little city may be surprised to know that it was not known before the civil war as Kerrville, but as Kerrsville—Karrsville—as the records will show. There is still another book in the district clerk's office presented by Mary A. Shelton—a record of the first courts held. James Kerr was one of the early settlers on the lower Guadalupe river. He was a Scotchman, and of some prominence.

If I were a writer, and a historian, I could give many reminiscences of that old and prolific time. I could tell you the names of our first officers, lawyers and many other matters relatively interesting, but as the venerable old lawyer, A. Coolie, of Fredericksburg, used to say, "I will desist."

D. A. Rees

LADIES

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News comes to this office from the Rio, that last week Mrs. Murray Yarn, presented her husband with four offspring, in one lot—two boys and two girls. The boys have been named Dewey and Sampson. One of the girls is named in honor of Miss Arnold of Hobson kissing lake. The other girl was named Clara Barton in honor of the Red Cross heroine. The parents of this fine quartette are Kerr county born and raised, and naturally the local pride of the Paper is pleased by the event. Just think what a fine display the babies will make at the next fair! P. P. Fee, of the Bandera Enterprise, and the Post and Times people of Kendall county, will crawl out of sight when the Paper man comes along.

FURNITURE

We keep up our stock to meet all orders, and want you to call and learn our prices. Half Bedsteads, Full Bedsteads, and Wire Coil Bed Springs.

W. P. COLEMAN, FURNITURE CO. Dealers in New and Second Hand Goods.

Last Tuesday night, Deputy A. E. Lenke organized in this city a lodge of the Modern Order of Practorians. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Toland, sub-line Augustus; J. L. Vining, Senior Tribune; Mrs. C. S. Mills, Junior Tribune; Jas. W. Pettibett, Worthy First Centurian; Mrs. J. L. Vining, Worthy Second Centurian; T. H. McFadin, Worthy Recorder; C. S. Mills, Worthy Soothsayer; Chas. Mosel, Worthy Lygion; B. B. Lowrance, Worthy Sentinel; A. A. Roberts, Worthy Medical Examiner; H. Conklin, Worthy Attorney.

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WATER STREET Schreiner's store opposite my office

The weather is rather a dangerous subject to broach to the average Kerrvillian as even a reminder of the severe weather which culminated in a grand froeze on Sunday, is liable to bring about a gun play. It at least had one good (?) effect. It gave us the cold fiat to classify with the snake liar, fishing liar etc. We are informed that a prominent insurance man on Water street stopped at the wall of Schreiner's store to light "one of those things" and when he started away found that his breath had frozen and fastened him to the wall.

The latest report of the condition of Mr. John Burks is very discouraging. Word reaches this office Friday afternoon just as we go to press, that he is sinking fast, and his death may occur at any hour. All who know him deplore his serious condition.

Alma Hamilton, who has been visiting the family of her son, J. M. Hamilton, yesterday returned to her home in Bandera. She was accompanied by Mesdames Hamilton and Getting, who will be back home in time to accompany their husbands to Church Sunday.

LET YOUR MOTTO BE

Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear...

WHEN YOU LIE, let it be down to pleasant dreams.

WHEN YOU STEAL, let it be away from immoral associates.

WHEN YOU DRINK, let it be nothing but pure cold water.

WHEN YOU SWEAR, let it be that you will buy your furniture of

T. H. McFADIN, The only up-to-date furniture dealer & undertaker in west Texas.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the many good people of Kerrville who so kindly did what they could to alleviate the suffering of my dear husband during his last illness. May Heaven reward you.

Mrs. LOTTIE J. SAWYER.

A Hot Time.

The servant girl at the Parlee's during the extreme cold night of Sunday last heated an iron to warm her feet, the result being that the iron set the bed clothes afire and completely destroyed them. She had a narrow escape and is now in bed suffering from the shock.

Adversity, like winter weather, is of use to kill those vermin which the summer is apt to produce and nourish.

An cautious man repines as much at the manner in which his neighbors live, as if he maintained them.

Constable Matthews is just recovering from a severe tussle with the measles. PED.

Edgar Testford has gone to Ozona to play the role of a printer's devil in an office there. May he develop into a second Horace Greeley.

Cedar rafters are busy supplying posts to fill orders received lately by dealers in Kerrville.

Remember the Laundry branch of our business. Work done at less than San Antonio prices. Everybody well pleased

Francis E. Willard Commemorative Meeting.

SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19, AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

PROGRAMME

Song—Rock of Ages. Choir
Scripture—Reading. Mrs. A. M. Morris
Prayer. Rev. T. S. Day
Song—Blessed Assurance. Choir
Address—Miss Willard's Childhood and Home Training. Rev. Mizell
Solo—Supplication.

..... Mrs. A. C. Schreiner
Paper—Miss Willard's Influence as an Educator. Mrs. A. C. Johnston
Song—Stand Up for Jesus. Choir
Paper—Miss Willard as a Leader and Organizer. Mrs. G. D. Anderson
Solo—Bring the Wanderer Home

..... Miss Paulie Morris
Address. Rev. T. S. Day
Song—How Firm a Foundation. Choir
Benediction. Rev. J. M. Mizell

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Fruit raising is becoming quite an industry in Hamilton county. It is said 100 acres will be put in tobacco in Harrison county this season.

Considerable corn, potatoes, peas and bean cane will be planted in Harrison county this year. The stock farmers of Childress county say they will put in an increased acreage in feed crops this spring.

R. V. Colbert of Jones county sold fifty-four head of grade Durham stock cattle to J. M. Terrell, at \$30 per head. J. C. O'Neil of South Canadian, I. T. says he raised and killed a hog of the Berkshire breed, 3 years old, that tipped the beam at 760 pounds.

Col. R. D. Faust has conveyed his 146,000 acres of land in El Paso county to John J. and Mrs. E. Meyers of Lockhart, Tex. Price not stated.

Mr. Martin Armstrong of Velasco has invented a small machine for the automatic fastening of all four sides of small boxes provided for the transportation of small fruits.

John Griffith of Floresville shipped thirteen cars, and W. C. Huff two cars of fat cattle to St. Louis. They were fattened on cotton seed hulls and meal.

The top cattle on the market in Kansas City on Jan. 15 brought the highest price that had been paid since 1895, excepting a show bunch of six head, sold in December, 1896.

Simp Crawford of Mineral Wells sold eighty head of graded calves to Knox of Jackboro, at \$15.50 per head. This is one of the best sales that has been made in that section for some time. It is said by cattlemen.

Mr. Whitaker of St. Louis arrived in Kilgore and contracted for all the cantaloupes that the Association of Fruit and Vegetable Growers raise, agreeing to pay 40 to 60 cents per crate, or about 65 cents per bushel.

Seventy-five wagon loads of cotton were recently hauled from Terrell to Dallas, to the cotton mill at the latter city. The teamsters received 15 per bale.

A trainload of cattle was several days ago shipped from the west to Bonham to be fed, and the same day several carloads were shipped out that had been on feed for some time for Chicago.

Carrig & Gentleman of Platte, Center, Neb., say there are one-third as many cattle on full feed as last year, one-tenth as many on half feed and two-thirds as many stockers and feeders in that locality.

Col. Dean says that on his way home from the recent convention at Galveston he saw more cattle on pasture in the Creek country in the Indian Territory than he ever saw before at this season of the year. It reminded him of summer time when the pastures were full of cattle. He thinks there are more cattle on grass there now than ever before so early in the season.

The prune growers of California and the Pacific coast are endeavoring to form a combination to protect the growers as well as the merchants. The prune growers in the wake of the raisin growers of central California.

Kink & Johnson had in 288 head of Texas cattle on the Chicago market a few days ago, which they bought at Shreveport, La. The cattle averaged 939 pounds, and sold for \$4.45. This is their third trainload this season.

Preston Austin of San Antonio has sold to Green Davidson of the same place, 200 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers located in Maverick county, said to be a well graded bunch of cattle.

Preston Austin, a prominent stockman of San Antonio, has returned from Victoria, where he has large ranch interests. He reported the biggest rain throughout that country that had fallen in over a year.

R. E. Nutt, Sr., of Beeville received twelve head of Hereford calves that are said to be the finest specimens of that breed ever imported to that country. They are from W. M. Powell's ranch, near Channing, in Hartley county, the extreme western county in the second tier of the panhandle, and are registered.

Settlers are pouring in from all quarters, and the demand for school lands is great, and Stonewall county is fast developing into a stock farming county, and has some of the finest stock farms and ranches in the northwestern portion of the state.

Prof. L. N. Simpson of the agricultural department at Washington is going to southern Texas in the spring for the purpose, it is understood, of investigating the boll weevil as well as attempting experiments for its extermination.

In the address of President Lytle to the Texas Livestock convention at Galveston, he took occasion to indicate a belief which is prevalent in southern Texas, that dissemination of epizootic fever is not due to the agency of the tick alone.

D. Wagoner & Son sold in St. Louis ten cars, 191 head, of steers averaging 1266 pounds, at \$5. This was the best sale of any large shipment made from Texas this year, but it was said by the St. Louis press to have been a remarkably fine lot of cattle. They were fed at Bowie, Tex.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

It Was Carried by a Fraction Over the Necessary Two-Thirds Majority--The Vote Given by Yeas and Nays.

Treaty Ratified.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The treaty of peace negotiated by the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris was yesterday ratified by the senate, the vote being 57 yeas to 27 nays, or 1 vote more than the two-thirds majority necessary to secure senatorial concurrence in a treaty document.

The vote was taken in executive session and until the injunction of secrecy was removed the result was supposed to be private, but the vice president had no more than announced the figures before senators rushed out of every door leading from the senate chamber, declaring that the treaty had been ratified. Some made the mistake of stating that there were 3 votes to spare. There was in fact only 1 vote more than was necessary, the ballot resulting 57 yeas to 27 nays.

Following is the vote in the senate on the ratification of the peace treaty: Yeas—Aldrich (Rep.), Allen (Pop.), Allison (Rep.), Baker (Rep.), Burrows (Rep.), Butler (Pop.), Carter (Rep.), Chandler (Rep.), Clark (Rep.), Clay (Dem.), Cullom (Rep.), Davis (Rep.), Deboe (Rep.), Elkins (Rep.), Fairbanks (Rep.), Faulkner (Dem.), Foraker (Rep.), Frye (Rep.), Gallinger (Rep.), Gear (Rep.), Gray (Dem.), Hanna (Rep.), Hansbrough (Rep.), Harris (Pop.), Hawley (Rep.), Jones of Nevada (Pop.), Kenney (Dem.), Kyle (Ind.), Lindsay (Dem.), Lodge (Rep.), McBride (Rep.), McHenry (Dem.), McMillan (Rep.), Mantle (Rep.), Mason (Rep.), Morgan (Dem.), Nelson (Rep.), Penrose (Rep.), Perkins (Rep.), Pettus (Dem.), Platt of Connecticut (Rep.), Platt of New York (Rep.), Pritchard (Rep.), Quay (Rep.), Ross (Rep.), Sewell (Rep.), Shoup (Rep.), Simon (Rep.), Spooner (Rep.), Stewart (Pop.), Sullivan (Dem.), Teller (Ind.), Thurston (Rep.), Warren (Rep.), Wellington (Rep.), Wolcott (Rep.).

Nays—Bacon (Dem.), Bate (Dem.), Berry (Dem.), Caffery (Dem.), Child (Dem.), Cockrell (Dem.), Daniel (Dem.), Gorman (Dem.), Hale (Rep.), Helfferich (Pop.), Hoar (Rep.), Jones of Arkansas (Dem.), Mallory (Rep.), Martin (Dem.), Mills (Dem.), Mitchell (Dem.), Money (Pop.), Murphy (Dem.), Paine (Dem.), Pettigrew (Rep.), Rawlins (Dem.), Roach (Dem.), Smith (Dem.), Turley (Dem.), Turner (Pop.), Vest (Dem.).

Absent and paired—Messrs. Cannon and Wilson for, with Mr. White against; Messrs. Proctor and Wetmore for, with Mr. Turple against.

Carries the Ambush.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The sundry civil appropriation bill completed yesterday noon by the house committee on appropriations carries \$20,000,000, to carry out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain.

Outside of this the bill appropriates \$12,927,291. The provision for the payment of \$20,000,000 is as follows:

"For the purpose of carrying out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain, concluded at Paris on the 10th of December, 1898, to become immediately available upon the exchange of the ratifications of said treaty, \$20,000,000."

Caught at Memphis.
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Kirk Jones, alias James Scott, an alleged all-round thief and expert burglar, was captured by the Memphis police here. He had entered the room of a physician at a hotel and abstracted \$75 from under a pillow when interrupted. He made his escape then, but was captured soon afterward.

He had in his possession several receipts for money orders sent to Mrs. Mollie Jones at Tacoma, Wash., and dated Fort Worth, Tex., each order exceeding \$100.

Reports come in of terrible weather from all over north Texas, Indian territory and Oklahoma. Great damage to stock is feared.

The naval promotion board has recommended twenty-eight officers for promotion.

Noted Character Dead.
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Col. H. Blundell, who died at his home in Pleasant Hill, was one of the historic characters of the state. He served in the Mexican war and was present at the capture of the City of Mexico. He was famous as a Confederate artillery officer and before the close of the civil war had attained the rank of brigadier general.

Count Caprivi is dead.
Marselles, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the anti-Dreyfus League of Patriots in the Alhambra, hall a hostile demonstration on the part of some Dreyfusites led to serious fighting on the streets, during which revolvers were fired. The police repress the disturbance, but a number of people were injured. Many arrests were made.

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Baranized.
A banana trust, it is said, is to be organized.

The Manila Battle.
Manila, Feb. 7.—Owing to the armistice in the scene of Sunday's engagement, a semi-circle of fully seven miles, details regarding fighting have been extremely difficult to obtain. So far as can be gathered the brush commenced at 8:45 Saturday evening by the firing of a Nebraska sentry at Santa Mesa upon Filipinos who were deliberately crossing the line, after repeated warning, with the evident purpose of drawing our fire. The first shot from the American sentry was evidently accepted as a pre-arranged signal, for it was followed almost immediately by a terrific fusillade along the entire Filipino line on the north side of the Pasig river.

The American outposts returned the fire with such vigor that the Filipino line was checked until the arrival of reinforcements. "All the troops in the vicinity were hurried out and the Filipinos ceased firing for half an hour while their own reinforcements came up. At 10 o'clock the fighting was resumed, the American line consisting of the third artillery, the Kansas and Montana regiments, the Minnesota regiment, the Pennsylvania, the Nebraska, the Washingtons, the California, the fourth cavalry, North Dakota volunteers, the South Dakota and Colorado regiments, sixth artillery and fourth infantry.

The Filipinos concentrated their forces at three points, Calocan, Santa Mesa and Galingan, and maintained an intermittent fusillade for some hours.

About midnight there was a lull in the firing, lasted until 3:45 a. m., when the whole Filipino line reopened fire. The Americans poured a terrific fire into the darkness for twenty minutes and there was another lull until daylight, when the Americans generally advanced. During the night, in response to Rear Admiral Dewey's signals flashed across from Cavite, the United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed at Malabon, poured a deadly fire from their secondary battery into the Filipino trenches at Calocan.

After daylight the double turreted seagoing monitor Monadnock opened fire of Malate and kept snelling the Filipinos' left flank, while the other vessels shelled the enemy's flank for several hours.

Both sides cheered frequently during the engagement. The American "hurrahs" were almost invariably met by derisive "vivas."

Among the natives the Yagorotes were especially noticeable for their bravery, about seventy-three of these naked savages facing artillery with their bows and arrows.

Theaters were in full blast when the fighting commenced and the excitement was great.

It is estimated fifty-four Americans were killed.

Philippine Losses.
Hong Kong, Feb. 7.—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back ten miles and their losses are estimated at 1900 killed or wounded. During the fighting the United States warships shelled a train loaded with insurgents.

Col. Wm. C. Smith of the first Tennessee infantry was in the thick of the fight when attacked by apoplexy and fell from his horse.

Careful estimates from Manila place the Filipinos' losses up to date at 2000 dead, 3500 wounded and 5000 taken prisoner.

Ordered Dissolved.
San Juan de Porto Rico, Feb. 7.—Gov. Gen. Henry has ordered the dissolution of the insular cabinet and substitutes for it the following departments: State, justice, finance and interior.

The order announces that it having become evident to Gen. Henry after a careful trial of two months that the insular cabinet does not correspond with American methods of progress, he declares its dissolution.

Troop C, third Texas, have been mustered out.

Chicago Tool.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—The attorneys for the whisky trust announced yesterday that the new combination will be launched before the close of February with a capital approximating \$50,000,000. The American Spirits Manufacturing company is thus assumed almost absolute control of the entire whisky trade of the country.

Kentucky distillers are receiving large whisky orders.

Government Forces Won.
Montevideo, Feb. 7.—The government forces have defeated and captured the Colorado, who recently revolted against Senor Cuestos, the provisional president of Uruguay. Tranquility is now restored.

In a railroad collision at Imity, Mich., several people were killed and wounded.

Dr. J. R. Nichols of Greenville, Tex., has been appointed field assistant physician at the Terrell asylum.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Lamps are prevented from exploding when the oil becomes heated and turns to gas by a safety cap, which covers a vent hole in the side of the lamp and has an outlet which is forced open by the expansion of the gas, thus allowing it to escape without explosion.

May Return to Stage.
The reported intention of Mrs. Antonio Terry to return to the stage, where, as Miss Sibyl Sanderson, she won such fame, is said to be due to the fact that the immense fortune supposed to be that of her husband is and always has been in the hands of his mother, who was opposed to the marriage and who, though she continued to make her son a handsome allowance during his life, will not continue it to his widow.

Painted the Town.
"We hear of an author," Frank Stanton says, "who got 60 cents royalty on a year's sales of his book; and the poor fellow bought a bottle of wine with it, then painted the town red, and was fined \$10 and costs by a heartless, military recorder."

Some persons seem to make promises just to be agreeable.

The collection of stamps is a very useful fact.

Cost of Nicaragua Canal.
The estimates for constructing the Nicaragua Canal vary from \$115,000,000 to \$150,000,000. How different are the estimates of the people as to the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is agreed that this remedy is unsurpassed for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness and sleeplessness. It is such an agreeable medicine to take.

Keep your secret and your troubles entirely to yourself.

A single dose of "Five Drops" will benefit you for a gripe—its use a few days will cure you. See their advertisement in another column of this paper, containing strong testimonials.

It is harder to acquire a good habit than break a bad one.

Smother's Pure Face Powder prevents ladies' complexion. 25 cents box at all druggists.

A woman who never chafes a pencil is a marvel.

A CANADA FARM.
What a Farmer Resident of Idaho Says Regarding Western Canada.

Mr. T. A. Tolman, of Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., a former resident of Casco County, Idaho, who moved to Western Canada in July, 1894, writes as follows:

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PERIODS OF PAIN.
Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

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TEXANETTES.

Work has commenced on the Pilot Point waterworks. McKinney Presbyterians are to have a new church building.

J. A. Clark was badly used up by a bill at Ira, Cooke county.

The work of extending Sherman's street lighting system has commenced. A lodge of United Friends of Temperance has been organized at Hillsboro.

Job Chambers was given five years at Waxahachie on a charge of false swearing.

Burglars stole a Waterbury watch from a Wax residence and hung it on the front door knob.

H. P. McKeever, a Fort Worth compositor, was appointed to a position in the government printing office.

Texas pensions: Original—Richard Dolp, Island, \$6; Adam Zorb, Bay City, \$5; Reissue—Alfred Nichols, Dallas, \$12.

In the habeas corpus hearing of Thomas Flaherty, charged with the killing of Jack Conroy, defendant was discharged.

Henry Kramer, a Brenham ginster, was run over and killed by a train at that place. It is thought he was asleep on the track.

Near Caldwell Frank Cowan shot and killed his brother-in-law, Andrew Casey, with a repeating Winchester, putting four bullets in deceased.

The son of H. C. Mills died at McGregor several days ago of cerebrospinal meningitis and shortly after the mother died of the same malady.

The executive committee of the State Bankers' association met at Dallas to perfect arrangements for the annual meeting at San Antonio in May next.

Carl Runge, a San Antonio grocer, was assaulted by four unknown men, and then made reveal the whereabouts of his money. The miscreants secured \$100.

Will Bruce, on trial at Waxahachie on the charge of killing Tom Runo, on a public road near that city, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

John Estes, one of the best known newspaper composers in the southwest, whose home was at Texarkana, where he had wealthy relatives, died at Muskogee, I. T.

J. H. Cook, ex-postmaster at Junction, Hunt county, was convicted in the federal court at Dallas of embezzlement and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay a fine of \$502.61.

At Sherman, Ade Shipton, 4 years old, fell through a skylight upon which she had stepped, and went a distance of seventeen feet. The little girl was only slightly hurt and in a short time was playing as though nothing had happened.

Mr. Dooley, recently with the Katy at Hillsboro, has gone to Greenville to take the city ticket office of the Cotton Belt, vice John M. Adams, transferred to Fort Worth. Agent Farley of the Cotton Belt has also established an uptown freight office in connection with the passenger office.

Sheriff Stewart of Johnson county received a letter from an officer at Salt Lake, Utah, saying he had John B. Shaw, the murderer of Tom Crain, incarcerated in that city and asking Mr. Stewart to wire him instructions. Sheriff Stewart wrote him the particulars of the capture and execution of Shaw.

Ed Marshall, a Texarkana young man, was taken sick and died while attending the funeral of a niece at that city.

Senator-elect Culbreth received from the Hibernal society of Houston a copy of his nearly engrossed resolutions recently adopted by that organization, thinking him for his address at their banquet some months since, and extending hearty congratulations on his election as United States senator.

A stranger was killed two miles south of Eddy, in Falls county, by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad's through freight. The man was walking on the track going south and the train coming north. It seems the man was not aware of the train coming and was struck by the train.

George Barbee was convicted of aggravated assault at Dallas and fined \$100 and 30 days. To work this penalty out it would require 2100 days, as only 50 cents per day is allowed in county cases for the working out of fines.

A serious accident occurred at Mrs. Burkers mill near Plantenville. One of the rocks in the grist mill burst. Mr. T. W. Smith, the miller, was seriously hurt. Two colored boys about 15 years of age were very badly hurt also.

Burglars entered the rear door of J. H. Cullledge's dry goods and clothing house at Plano with the aid of a crowbar and stole between \$250 and \$300 worth of clothing, hats, shoes, silk handkerchiefs, jewelry and whole bolts of silk velvet.

The following Texas postoffices have been established: Fordran, Victoria county; Sophia E. Cook, postmaster; Macdonia, Bexar county; Carroll W. Watts, postmaster. The postoffice at Cole, Travis county, has been ordered discontinued after Feb. 15. Mail will then be sent to Sweden.

Fire was discovered in the tailor shop upstairs over the grocery store of Griffiths, Owen & Windle at Bonham. Very prompt action on the part of the fire company soon extinguished the flames and but little damage was done except from water.

Ship Cleared.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 6.—The first of the three ships that have been here for some time taking cotton cleared for Liverpool. She is the British ship Mersey, and has a cargo of 6000 bales of cotton, all of which is owned by Thomas Taylor & Co. It was announced some time ago that there was quite a demand for sail tonnage, and the belief that there would be a higher price for cotton. Cotton men with money to spare in such an enterprise had taken the freight room in several sailing vessels. They had bought the cotton when it was cheap; they wanted to get it to the consuming market when the price was high, and in the meantime they wanted to save more risks and charges. So they hit upon the scheme of storing the cotton in these ships, which will take thirty days or more to cross the ocean, and in the meantime they expect the cotton to have advanced to such a figure that they will have a handsome profit to their credit. The rate of insurance is higher on sail tonnage than on steam, but the rate of freight is said to be more than offset this. There are two ships yet in port that are taking cotton for foreign ports, one of which goes to Liverpool and the other to Bremen.

The Intense Cold.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6.—Those people who from any cause are prone to make the weather a subject of conversation, need not, at present, be without a theme for discussion, because the cold has been so intense for the past few days as to be an unusual thing for Texas at this time of the year.

The thermometer at midnight last night ranged from 18 to 19 degrees below freezing, and a biting north wind, which felt as if it came without change fresh from the boreal pole, made it seem much colder even than the thermometer indicated.

This long-continued cold snap is said to be producing much misery among the poor, and even cattle and other kinds of live stock are suffering severely.

The prospect of a speedy change of the weather conditions for the better are not good, and a thin coat of ice on the ground and sidewalks gives the situation an added disagreeableness, and even a positive danger.

Shot Five Times.
Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 6.—One of the most shocking tragedies that has occurred in this section since the days of border outlaws was witnessed by scores of people on the public square. A man about 25 years of age, standing near the south door of the courthouse, fired five shots into the body of M. M. Williams, an old man about 60 years of age. The old man threw up his hands, reeled and staggered a few steps and fell near the window of the county judge's office and in about thirty minutes expired.

John Renfro surrendered to Deputy Constable Ouan Pollard and was placed in jail. Both parties are farmers.

The killing grew out of a case in the county court, wherein Renfro is charged with slandering Williams' daughter. The case was set for trial and both Williams and Renfro, were going to the courthouse to attend the trial when the killing occurred. They both lived in the northern part of the county. Great excitement prevailed in the city over the matter. Renfro was taken to jail and refused to make any statement.

Waco, Tex., is infested with burglars.

House Work.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—In the house Saturday numerous bills were introduced.

Murphy's bill restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court at Bexar passed finally under suspension of the rules.

Bill by Masterson fixing the time for holding court in the twenty-third judicial district under suspension of the rules.

Wright's bill fixing the time for holding court in the thirty-fifth district passed under suspension of the rules.

Bill by Becker fixing the time for holding court in the forty-sixth judicial district passed under suspension of the rules.

Murphy's bill fixing the time for holding court in the thirty-seventh and forty-eighth districts was engrossed.

Pfeiffer's bill placing Mason county in the third supreme judicial district and Comal county in the fourth supreme judicial district was taken up and passed to engrossment.

Burned to Death.
Bonham, Tex., Feb. 6.—Miss Mollie Kinkaid was burned to death at her home about four miles northwest of Bonham. She and her brother lived alone and had just returned from a party when the young man built up a large fire and left his sister alone while he went to attend to the team. While out he heard the screams of the young lady and rushing in he found her in flames. The burns resulted in death in a very short while.

Barn Destroyed.
Sherman, Tex., Feb. 6.—The barn on the farm of Jonas Mullins, five miles southeast of Sherman, was burned. It was destroyed three miles, three horses, two calves, 1200 bushels of corn, seventeen tons of hay, one binder, an oat cutter, several plows and all the harness used. Loss about \$2700. Insurance \$1600. Mr. Mullins has no idea how the fire originated.

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THE PART FERGUSON PLAYED IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

He First Became Famous During the Sessions of the Pan-American Congress by Delivering Blaine's Great Speech in Spanish.

Cable reports from Paris have had much to say of late of the splendid work done by Mr. Arthur W. Ferguson, attached to the American peace commission as official interpreter. He is the son of Col. Tom Ferguson, who distinguished himself in the Mexican war, and at the close of that war located in Mexico. It was there that Arthur Ferguson was born and received early training amid the old Spanish surroundings which fitted him for the skillful interpreter he has since become. He was educated at Georgetown college.

It was when Blaine called together



MR. ARTHUR W. FERGUSON, that notable assemblage from North, South and Central America, known as the International American Congress, that Ferguson first made his appearance as an official interpreter. Mr. Blaine's right hand man on that particular occasion was William E. Curtis, who, in looking around for translators and interpreters, recalled that young Ferguson had spent his early life in a Spanish-American country, and was doubtless fitted for this particular task. Ferguson undertook the task, and he made his bow as official interpreter by taking the memorable speech of James G. Blaine, greeting the South and Central Americans, and rendering it into Spanish. It was no easy task, for Blaine spoke rapidly and with that wealth of figurative speech which always marked his discourse. But Ferguson did it not only rapidly and well, but with felicity of expression, such nice shading of figures and metaphors that it drew the enthusiastic applause of those Spanish auditors. It was such that when Blaine turned from the reading he remarked to some state department officials:

"I don't know whether that was my triumph or Ferguson's."

At all events Ferguson made his reputation then and there as an interpreter, who could not only give the letter of the speech, but could convey its spirit, even its accent and its modulations by which the speaker sought to impress one or the other feature upon his hearers. Since then he has acted as interpreter in many notable occasions. He is a man of splendid physique, six feet three inches in height, broad shouldered and robust, weighing probably 230 pounds.

STUCK TO HIS ELBOW.

War Revenue Stamps Which Disappeared but Turned Up.

"These war revenue stamps are certainly an unmitigated nuisance," said a New Orleans business man to a Times-Democrat reporter, "especially the ones we are obliged to attach to our telegrams. I don't care how frequently you use the wires in the course of the day, you still are liable as never before to forget to stamp the last message. A few nights ago I had occasion to send a telegram from my home, and the servant came back in about an hour to say that I neglected to put on the stamp. I rushed him out to buy a few, and after a good deal of trouble he secured a couple at a drug store—the only ones, I really believe, in the whole neighborhood. By that time I concluded to rewrite the message, and before doing so placed the stamps carefully on the edge of my library table. When I got the wording arranged to suit me they had vanished—disappeared into space. I never knew of anything more mysterious. I was certain down to fraction of an inch where I had put the confounded things. There was no breeze or current of air to have carried them away, and no time for them to be hidden by accidental disorder. Yet they were gone, that was undeniable, and we searched and searched in vain. We tried into all sorts of impossible nooks and crannies, and at last gave up in despair. I was tired out, grimy and exasperated, and rather than go to any further trouble concluded to wait until next day before sending the telegram. When I got down to the store in the morning I pulled off my coat, and the first thing I saw was the two stamps sticking to my sleeve at the elbow. I suppose I must have touched them accidentally while writing, and they hung to the cloth like grim death. Anyhow, I had had them right there, literally at my elbow, all the while we were making that search. I didn't say anything, because I couldn't think of anything that seemed to fit the case. But telegraph stamps are a nuisance. They ought to be abolished, and something substituted that involves less sorrow and sweat and swearing."

HE THINKS HE IS DIVINE.

Pittsburg has a new Messiah. He calls himself the Son of God and carries through the streets a ruddy painted banner surrounded by a red cross. He is Louis Mauser, a German, from Stettin, who has been in this country eleven years. Mauser is a little brown-bearded, long-haired man of 46, wearing arctics and a red flannel undershirt. He has a crowd in the streets, they do not believe on him.

CANADA'S NEW COLONIES.

The Spirit Wrestlers of Russia Have Not the Spirit of Russia.

The London Daily News says, the Spirit Wrestlers of Russia, the sect opposed to all war, have not wrestled in vain. The czar has listened to their cry for exemption from the duty of slaying their fellow creatures, and has given them permission to leave Russia. It is one more proof of the perfect sincerity of his policy of peace. Some thousands are to be personally conducted to Canada by Count Seras-Tolstoy, the son of the great writer, and at the expense of the Society of Friends. The Dowager Empress was interested for them, and her gain in influence is the loss of M. Pobedonostzeff, the famous Procurator of the Holy Synod. This burning zealot is for a short war with all sectarians, and as the Spiritualists, in particular, know to their cost, he can make their lives a hell on earth. His feelings on seeing the monks, like the hermits withdrawn from his churches may be better imagined than described. But he has been long in power under the present czar, though the prophecy that he would disappear is fulfilled. The czar is evidently for letting down gently all roads, and the Doukhobors will not mind the Procurator when they get on the safe side of the northwest frontier. They are a sort of peculiar people of Russia who are in the absolute dominion of a text. Their text tells them not to kill, and as they are perfectly ready to be killed for their obedience to it, they have finally won the immunities of most other conscientious objectors. It is, in fact, no resistance to the death. Count Leo Tolstoy is notoriously of the way of thinking. He is said to have learned it all from a peasant who never raised a hand against any fellow creature. The peasant was going home one night, when he met a thief who was marching off with a sack of corn from his "My friend," he said, touching his hand on the thief's shoulder, "there was another sack behind the door." The first one was returned.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

A special steward David A. Eberly has been transferred from Washington to Fort Clark, Tex.

Senator McMillan has been elected president of the Visayan states by the insurgents at Iloilo for a period of two years, and has acknowledged his allegiance to Aguinaldo.

The Abyssinian chief, Ras Magassa, governor of the province of Tigre, who has for some time maintained a rebellious attitude toward King Menelik, has agreed to ask the king's pardon.

The steamer Chateau la Pite, from Cienfuegos, Jan. 6, arrived at Barcelona, Spain, with 1250 repatriated Spanish soldiers, 350 of whom are seriously ill. Fifty-six died on the voyage.

It is stated that every surviving officer and sailor of Admiral Cervera's squadron will be cited to testify at his trial by court-martial, which it is believed, will result in sensational developments.

Arrangements for the cruise of Sampson's squadron of evolution have progressed so far that the navy department was able to announce that the squadron would sail from Havana about Feb. 21.

Gen. Gomez expresses his entire sympathy with all Cubans who are disposed to work independently in agriculture or any other industrial pursuit, but he says he is greatly disgusted with office seekers.

A dispatch from Cairo says that the column which was sent in pursuit of Khalifa Abdullah into Kordofan, where he has been making war upon the tribesmen, has abandoned the attempt to overtake him.

A number of men belonging to the quartermaster's department at Santiago discovered a large quantity of ammunition and several hundred guns, concealed on an unrequented trail about seven miles north of that city.

Careful inquiry at the war department discloses the fact that the president has taken no action toward supplying Gen. Brooke by Gen. Wood as governor General of Cuba, and there is no word for the statement that he has no such intention.

Secretary Alger has concluded arrangements with Mr. R. A. C. Smith, representing a Spanish transportation company, for the transportation of about 2000 Spanish soldiers from the Philippines to ports in Spain.

The control of the sugar railroad in Cuba has passed into the hands of capitalists who some time ago bought the Havana street railway system. Some new parties are in the present syndicate, which now includes New York, English and French capitalists.

A Madrid correspondent says that, owing to the recent development of the Carlist agitation, the government has decided to retain the state of siege and the suspension of the constitutional guarantees for some time longer.

The movement to erect a monument at Hennessey, O. K. for Roy V. Cashion, the only Oklahoman volunteer to die in the Spanish war, is meeting with success. Nearly \$1000 is already assured by private subscription, and the legislature will probably appropriate a second \$1000.

Gen. M. C. Butler was before the senate committee on military affairs. He expressed the opinion that Gen. Brooke's order forbidding the Cubans taking part in the evacuation ceremony was necessary. He gave a detailed account of the affair.

The cities of Cuba are now well supplied with American foot troops, and the need in the island is for mounted men in the county districts, who can cover and preserve the peace in such territory. The hills, therefore, are carrying cavalry.

At Iuka, Miss., a special train bringing the tenth cavalry en route to Cuba had its ammunition car set on fire by some unknown person. Several men were injured. The car was destroyed, and the rest of the train had a narrow escape.

Party colored soldiers of the ninth cavalry passed through El Paso on the way to their homes in the southern states. They were discharged from service a few days ago at Fort Grant. The men were all with the regiment at Santiago.

Morro castle, Havana, and Cabanas have been almost holed within the last few weeks by insurgent hunters. When the Spaniards turned over both places there were tons of junk left behind, and so many old uniforms that no attempt was made to count them.

The Alabama legislature has passed a resolution recommending to the president the appointment of Gen. Joseph Wheeler to the position of major general in the regular army as soon as a vacancy occurs, "in recognition of his gallant service and able generalship."

Troops are now stationed at Albany, Ga.; Anniston, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; Augusta, Ga.; Columbus, S. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Hartselle, Ala.; Griffin, Ga.; Macon, Ga.; Chickamauga, Ga.; Somerville, S. C. These troops are all held in reserve for possible service in Cuba.

The auxiliary cruiser Badger sailed for Honolulu, via Lambert's Point, coal. The Badger has been thoroughly overhauled and carries a large amount of stores, besides a draft of sailors for San Francisco, and marines for the Hawaiian coast guard.

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Given a Jeweled Map.
Friends of the late Mr. Canovas, the assassinated Spanish premier, have presented his widow with a jeweled map of the Philippines made of solid gold, with provinces in relief, and the cities marked by rubies. The inscriptions on the map are made with sapphires and the dedication is in brilliant stones. The frame is of gold and precious stones, and is surmounted by a bust of Canovas.

The "Secret".
The "secret" of the Keeley motor has been discovered, according to a report from Philadelphia. Accident revealed beneath the floor of the mysterious inventor's laboratory a castron sphere about four feet in diameter with brass pipes that ran beneath the floor to different parts of the building where Keeley's remarkable experiments were conducted. The whole outfit was apparently adapted to store and apply compressed air, which is in line with a claim published not long ago that the Keeley motor and hollow spacers through which compressed air might be introduced.

Peary's Menu.
Lieut. Peary says his Christmas menu while north of the Arctic circle generally consisted of broiled salmon trout, with tomato sauce, potato patties, olives, roast saddle of reindeer, cheese, sweets, nuts, raisins, champagne, cigarettes and coffee.

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Yours gratefully, J. N. DUCK, Huckley, Texas.

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For February



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Latest fact.
You must do away with all your intimate moccasins and have five open. The pig in the latrine for the New York girls, several of whom have tiny lips, with ribbon tied about their necks, following them about the house, or in the streets, as they walk, as assert Democratic Magazine. Besides pigs, rabbits, goats, white mice, alligators and snakes are affected by some young women.

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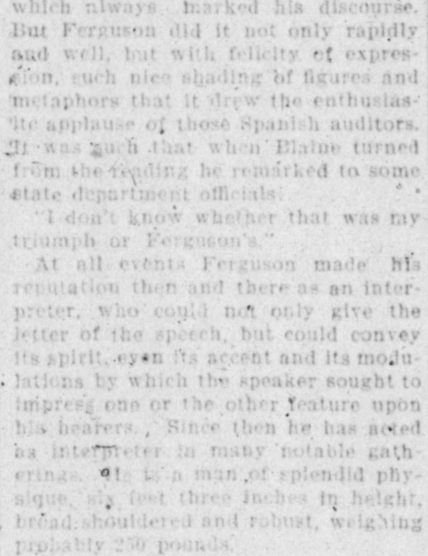
Nothing but wheat: what you might call a sea of wheat. It was made by a lecturer speaking in Western Canada. For particulars as to routes, railway fares, etc., apply to the nearest office of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Texas.

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No Right to be Mardian?
Lafayette, at one time governor of Tennessee, was the house of commons for an English constituency. An Irishman, himself, he was very anxious to the Irish members. Meeting Vincent Scully, the member for Tipperary, in the lobby one night, he slipped him on the shoulder and said, familiarly, "Well Scully, how are you?" The other, annoyed by this form of address, rejoined, "I will thank you, my friend, not to deprive my name of the last letter. Or, if you do, pray add it to your own, and call yourself 'Mardian.'" Vincent Scully, once gave utterance to the house to a ludicrous confusion of thought. A landlord had been murdered in Tipperary, and a discussion in regard to the crime, an attempt was made to prove that he was a Mardian. Mr. Scully spoke of the murdered man in terms of the highest praise: "He was much beloved," said he; "he distributed food to the starving people and no man had a less right to be murdered."—Argonaut.

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4 Child's Toy, with Fox and Rabbit, 25c	22 Knives and Forks, set each, 25c
5 Soap and Brush, one each, good, 25c	23 Sewing Machine, 25c
6 Razor, safety, one, good, 25c	24 Clock, nickel, Columbia, Thomson, 25c
7 Bathing Sponges, four, English, 25c	25 Sewing Machine, one, 25c
8 Tooth Brush, one, good, 25c	26 Soap, one, good, 25c
9 Soap Box, one, good, 25c	27 Soap Box, one, good, 25c
10 Tooth Brush, one, good, 25c	28 Soap Box, one, good, 25c
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Music. Invention.
Address of Welcome.....
..... Judge W. V. Burnett
History..... J. G. Toland, Miss
Delia Pafford, Miss Cynthia Wray
NOON
1:30—Written work..... A. H. Moore,
Miss Hudspeth, Miss Mattie Byrd
2:30—The Condition of Our Schools
and How to Improve them.....
..... Prof. Logan, Miss Etta Rees
2:50—Geography.....
..... J. B. Rees, Miss Moore
SATURDAY
9:40—Music.....
10—Too Much Arithmetic, Too Little
Reading..... A.....
..... Woods, Miss Griggs, Miss Newton
10:40—Incentives to study, J. R. May-
hugh, Miss Helen Carr, S. A. Rees
11:20—Busy Work for the Interme-
diate Grades..... Edwin Starkey,
Miss Frankie Carr, Prof. Dozier
NOON
1:30—Teachers' Share in the Pu-
blic's interest and conduct.....
I. N. Hazlett, Mrs. A. C. Johnston
2:10—Current Events Applied in
Teaching..... Mrs. Logan, Miss Nelus
A. Woods,
SUSAN MOORE, Committee
NETTIE KELLAM

Death of an Old Citizen.

Death has taken from us one more of the few remaining adventurous spirits who first settled on this frontier and wrested the country from the hands of the savage.
On Thursday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., Mr. W. H. Baker died at the home of his son, Mr. H. H. Baker in the 78th year of his age. He was apparently in good health on the morning of the day of his death, having joined the family at the morning meal. His sudden death makes the blow all the heavier to bear. Interment took place on the 11th in the Japanese cemetery.
Mr. Baker moved here from Barleson county in 1867, and lived in this county till the day of his death. The paper extends its sympathy to the relatives in their heavy bereavement.

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The Magazine Club which was to have met at the home of Mr. John Parsons on last Saturday was postponed until to-night on account of bad weather.

Hard Trial for Him Too.
He's a well-known judge, with a sly turn of humor; but he rarely made the court laugh more than he did the other day by intentionally misinterpreting a single word.

A quack doctor's creditors were endeavoring to make him a bankrupt.
"Your honor," whined the fellow, a man of most shady character, "I've been badly treated; I've had many a trial, and—"
"And," broke in the judge, "I've no doubt you've always been convicted."—Answers.

The Emperor an Early Riser.
The Emperor Francis Joseph begins his day's work probably earlier than any of his contemporaries on European thrones. His prime ministers have had many an audience with him as early as 6 o'clock on a summer morning. He has risen at 4 o'clock, breakfasted at 5, and been ready for business soon afterward. An enormous correspondence awaits him each day, and he sits at a great desk making his decisions on important questions with a rapidity that might well tire out an ordinary secretary.

Cold Facts.
Either there is an extraordinary amount of poverty and distress in the Klondike region, or somebody is doing some of the tallest lying on record.—New York Mail and Express

Intensely Epicurean.
"Talk about hard times in war," said a relic of the civil war, snapping his fingers. "The best meal I ever had was eaten in the heart of the Alleghenies. Our mess of seven had a pint of corn meal apiece, and three ounces of bacon for all. Mine was the only hat that didn't have a hole in it, so we used it as a mixing dish, two fellows holding the brim while another poured in the meal and water, and a fourth stirred with his hands. We raked some bright hickory ashes from the camp fire and used them for salt. Then we laid a rail in front of the fire, and when it got hot spread the dough along it. The latter was carefully cut into seven parts, and each man looked after his own cooking. Every one got a stick, on the end of which he stuck his morsel of pork, and this he held over the dough so that the drip would add to the flavor of the bread. Not a drop was lost; none went too far over, none fell behind. After the feast we smoked our pipes for hours and were happy."—New York Press.

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COLEMAN & WILLIAMS,

He Cleared the Gun.
Harry MacNeal, a Philadelphia boy who was on the Brooklyn during the naval fight off Santiago, writes to his mother a letter in which he tells, with becoming modesty, the story of one of his own exploits.

Pop would like to know what I have to say about my clearing a gun of a jammed shell. Well it was this way. When the shell got jammed in the gun and after Corporal Gray and the gunner's mate Smith had gone out on the gun and failed I had just come from where young Ellis was killed and told the captain of Ellis' death.

The gun crew were starting to dismount the gun. I asked the captain to permit me to have a try at clearing it. He said it was no use; that the gun was disabled and that it would take an hour's time to dismount the gun and clear the shell. Finally I got Captain Murphy's permission.

I pushed myself through the gun port and reached the Jacob's ladder and climbed outside. The eight-inch turret guns were fired at the time and the smoke nearly threw me overboard. I was hand of a rammer and I found that it would not enter the bore. I then asked them to pass me a six-pounder rammer, which was handed me.

I again got to work and reached for the bore. Again the big guns overhead belched out, and it was all that I could do to steady myself. It was pretty warm work. The Spanish gunners were not idle. Their shots were humming through the air, a 1-pounder shot from them going through the bow about one yard from me.

I finally succeeded in clearing the gun, and she didn't go out of commission that time. She did duty throughout the fight. After I had cleared the gun, I thought that would be the last of the matter. As I came back to duty, Captain Murphy patted me on the back, and said: "You are a brave young man." I said, "Thank you, sir." Now you have my say. I tried to do my duty; that is all there is to it.

Will C-e Mad for Fuel.
At Truro city council Tuesday evening the river committee reported that Mr. Barnard of Carleen, Breage, had applied for permission to use the mud of the river for making fuel, and for a site to erect a building to contain machinery for the manufacture. They recommended that Mr. Barnard be allowed to take all the mud necessary for his purpose from the river free of cost, and that he be granted a site on the mud land belonging to the corporation opposite the town quay, to be held during the pleasure of the corporation. This was agreed to.—Western Morning News.

Who Hesitates Loses.

Richard Holtung was in the depths of perplexity as to his status in the affections of a certain, or, more properly speaking, a very uncertain, young woman whom he much admired. He had been so deeply in love for more than a year that he had had eyes, ears and thoughts for none other than pretty, fascinating Miss Dormer. Yet, so skillful had he been managed (whether consciously to herself or not, he knew not), that no word of his could have been construed to give evidence of more than a friendly feeling.

There were others in his predicament and misery always loves company. At the same time he felt there must be an end to all things, and had resolved to bring matters to a state of certainty without further delay, knowing full well that he had made a similar decision a score of times before. She had a way of turning the conversation at most interesting stages without giving offense and with a show of tact worthy a weightier cause. He could recall any number of times when he was on the eve of making a full avowal, and thought her particularly sympathetic, when a turn of her head or a glance of her clear gray eyes would throw him back into the old state of dejection and he would leave with the words unsaid. Again, interruptions had come when he was at the point of growing serious, and there had been much in the way of declaring his love.

She must have read it in his eyes, in his every act, yet there were several other fellows who wore their hearts on their sleeves in a much more unassuming manner than did he, and who treated with the same claim impartiality.

There was Hilton, member of every club in town, and possessed of such an income as is never an objection in the affair of the heart. There was Resler, the captain of his college eleven, adored by all the girls, adoring Miss Dormer only. There were Mahard, Hollister and Smith, all rattling good fellows, to say nothing of one Bookleigh, a sort of literary man long hair, ready-made ties and original poems. No man feared him as a rival, however, for he made his love as conspicuous as postage stamps by talking of her to everyone he knew. Moreover, he was the kind of fellow to make a bit with old ladies at afternoon teas, and the men not only considered him more of an ass than any one of their acquaintances, but actually gazed him in the face. Among themselves they jestingly accused him of imperfect cerebration. But in spite of these facts, and that he enjoyed a fair share of Miss Dormer's favor, they liked him because he was kindly natured and altogether harmless.

As Holtung chewed the end of his pen, he meditated upon these things; particularly Hilton's ten thousand a year, and wondered if the latter consideration would weigh with Miss Dormer. He believed it would not, and wrote her a note accordingly. He asked for an engagement during the week, adding that he had under consideration an offer to go abroad as foreign correspondent for a daily paper, and that in case of accepting he would sail the next Saturday. He would leave it for her to decide whether he should go or stay. It was his last resource, and he felt that it would bring things to a crisis. If she refused him, he could go away—and forget. If she—but the other possibility plunged him into such a delirium of delightful dreams that he destroyed the missive and resolved he would see her that evening and set his mind at rest.

There is a popular fallacy that vanity is the prerogative of woman exclusively. Many hold that the soul of man is above such petty considerations as dress and personal adornment. Go to! Vanity hath no limitations of sex. As Mr. Richard Holtung carefully accomplished his toilet that evening, with frequent suggestions from his valet and more frequent glances toward his mirror, he thoroughly appreciated his good points, and valiantly strove to make the most of them, in order to look well in the eyes of her he loved.

After donning his dress suit, it occurred to him that he would feel easier and consequently appear to better advantage in his Tuxedo. At length, attired to his satisfaction, he felt that he was not so bad a figure of a man after all, and that a girl might well be pleased—but, of course, no one ever really knows what a fellow thinks under such circumstances, and, all things considered, it were unkind to speculate. However, it was with a feeling akin to hope that he closed the street door and went out into the night.

He was ushered into the music room, where he found her playing a dreamy melody of Chopin. She was alone, and very lovely in soft turquoise crape, which brought out the ruddy gold of her hair and the fairness of her skin to exquisite perfection. She heard him, and turned quickly, with a bright smile, saying:
"How good of you to come to-night! Mother and the boys have gone to the opera, and I am alone for the evening."
"I did not dream of being so fortunate," he murmured, as he took her hand.
In some way it did not sound exactly right, but he was fast losing courage, and hardly knew what he said. She sank over a low divan, and as he took the place at her side he observed that she was tactfully near to him. Of course, he would have given worlds to take her in his arms at once and tell her all that was in his heart, and have done with suspense.
He felt it would be a trifle irregular, however, and dismissed the thought as he became more at ease under the influence of her smiling eyes. He endeavored repeatedly to lead up to the point in question, but in vain, for she was altogether oblivious to the trend of his thoughts. At length they spoke of the opera the night before.
"To my mind," she said, "there is nothing more exquisite than 'Romeo and Juliet.' The music is heavenly, and the story beautiful—merely beautiful."
"Every story of love is beautiful," he said, quietly.
"Yes, love is best of all. It is perfect," she returned, with a wayward look in her eyes.
"I have a chance to go to Vienna, his foreign correspondent," he began, precipitately, but before he decided there is a story I want to tell you."
She was still smiling dreamily, but turned to him with a look of interest. Her silence gave him courage; she seemed to await his next words.
"It is a story of love, of my love for you," he said, desperately, taking her hand.
She withdrew it quickly, with a look of dismay, seeing he was terribly in earnest.
"Will you hear it?" he continued, mistaking her consternation for coyness.
"Is it possible that you have no heart—that you did not receive any note announcing that—"
"Announcing what?" he demanded in amazement.
"My engagement to Morris Bookleigh," she replied, with a happy smile. * * *
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Counting by Hands.
One might be well up in arithmetic, and yet be exercised if found wanting in a counting match with the natives of Guiana. It might puzzle a good mathematician to add together the numbers expressed by two men, hand and first finger, and two hands and two fingers.

The Indians of Guiana have a system of nomenclature of their own, of which the human hand is the basis. They count upon the fingers until five is reached, when they denote the number by a hand.
Six is a hand and first finger, and ten becomes two hands. But when twenty is reached a new name is used. Twenty is denoted by a man and forty by two men. Forty-five would thus be two men and a hand, and forty-six, two men, hand and first finger. It is not a complicated system, but it requires a little practice to use it freely.

The Mirrors of Antiquity.
Monsieur Berthelot has lately interested the French Academy of Sciences in his researches concerning the glass mirrors which were used in ancient times in France and Egypt. They were backed with a highly polished metal, the nature of which has been in question. Monsieur Berthelot has discovered that the metal was almost pure lead, and he believes that the method of manufacture was to pour the molten lead on the concave surface of disks cut from bellows of blown glass. In consequence of their shape, the mirrors minimized the images of objects looked at in them.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Kerr county greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Yamin by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Kerr county, once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the honorable district court of Kerr county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Kerrville, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1899, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 7th day of February A. D. 1899, wherein Kaiser Yamin is plaintiff and Marie Yamin is defendant, the number of said suit being No. 545.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce alleging excessive cruel treatment and abandonment by the defendant for more than one year. Prays judgment dissolving the bond of matrimony between himself and defendant, for costs of suit and for such other relief to which he may be entitled in law and equity.
Herein full Not, and have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Kerrville, this 7th day of February A. D. 1899.
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