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AND TEST THE QUALITY OF OUR STOCK. ONLY THE VERY BEST LIQUORS, WINES, AND CIGARS SERVED.

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THE CHURCHES

Bishop Johnston Coming.

Sunday, 23d April, Bishop Johnston will preach, hold a confirmation and administer holy communion at St. Peter's church at 11 a. m. The offertory will go towards meeting the amount still due by this parish for district missions and the bishop's residence fund, namely, \$26.

In the evening the bishop will preach at Morris Ranch.

On Monday evening, 24th, at 8 o'clock, a reception will be held at the Rectory, to which all members and friends are cordially invited to meet the Bishop.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the preacher's subject will be "The Sabbath as a Divine Institution." At 8 p. m. "The Sabbath as a Civil Institution." Those who oppose the Sabbath law are especially invited to be present.

Preaching in the Baptist church next Sabbath by Elder Wm. Price, of Morris Ranch. Everybody invited.

Rev. T. S. Day preaches on the second and third Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend the services.

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Anyone wishing to let a gentle saddle horse for his feed, will call at the Paper office.

Messrs. S. O. Hammond, of Mississippi, and E. L. White, of Tennessee, are the guests of the Hadden's.

D. F. McQuinn, editor of the Comfort Times, spent Monday night in Kerrville.

At a lodge meeting of the Modern Order of Pastors last Friday night, three candidates were duly received into the Order.

An even one hundred tickets to San Antonio were sold by Mr. Krinco to passengers over his road to the Flower Battle Friday morning.

If last week's Paper had been issued a day later, it would have contained an advertisement for a mud boat on subscription.

The Chosen Friends must have had a rattling good time at their meeting this week. Giving some victim a side degree, eh?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, who sojourned here about three months ago, died in San Antonio on Wednesday of last week. The lady and her talented daughters made many friends during their residence in this city.

There was a literary meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Wednesday night. The music was good. The several papers read were interesting. The recitations were listened to with pleasure.

The Paper is in receipt of a copy of "The Texas Sportsman," devoted to out-door sports and observance of the game laws of the state. It is published at Austin, at \$1 per annum, and is well worth the money.

Dan Crider was poisoned last Sunday from eating imported sausage. After a severe siege of one night and part of a day he recovered. Hereafter he will confine himself to eating the excellent sausage made at home by Henke brothers.

A NEW CAR OF

COLORADO
POTATOES

JUST RECEIVED

CHAS SCHREINER
COMPANY...

The Rain.

The poet may sing peans to Beautiful Snow if it pleases him to do so, but the Paper's song shall be in praise of Beautiful Rain and Lovely Mud. After experiencing about five months of genuine drouth, the people of this community were ready to fall in love with anything moist, from a water-spoat down to a dew drop glittering in the moon's pale ray.

Last Saturday's slight sprinkle was followed by Sunday's rains, the precipitation amounting to between two and three inches during the day. It has been showering every day this week.

The result is that all nature is glad. The farmer began to smile, the merchant began to smile, the artisan began to smile, and general rejoicing extended all along the line to the rounders about the taverns, who also commenced to "smile" once more, because since the rain good natured souls felt that they could afford to set 'em up.

The drouth was not sent to discourage or distress you, brother, but to test your faith in Him who rides upon the storm. Down upon your knees you reprobate, and give thanks for blessings showered upon your rebellious head?

The Sun's Warm Rays -

Suggests Lighter

Head Covering

...STRAW HATS

For Ladies
Men and
Children

Great Variety
At All Prices

Chas Schreiner Company

Mr. J. E. Grinstead and wife, from Oakland, Ind. Ter., are here for the benefit of the lady's health. Mr. Grinstead is editor of the Oakland News. The Paper extends him the courtesies of the craft, and with them its best wishes for the speedy recovery of his estimable wife.

The ladies' euchre club was entertained Tuesday by Miss Lucie Newton, one of its youngest and fairest and brightest members. The champion badge, and one also for the booby player, ordered by the club recently, not having been received, could not be awarded to the best and worst players for the week. In due season Miss Lucy introduced refreshments consisting of ices and cake, which all present highly enjoyed.

According to appointment, Rev. C. S. Mills went to Centre Point Wednesday evening and delivered a stirring lecture on the "Duties of Citizenship." Messrs. James Starkey, F. H. Mueller, E. H. Turner, W. P. Coleman, J. W. Burris, J. A. Hudspeth, Hy. Candlin, of Kerrville attended the lecture. They all returned the same night except Mr. James Starkey, whom the balance of the party gave the edge.

ICE! ICE!!

I will start my ice wagon again very soon, probably in the next few days (weather justifying) and respectfully solicit your patronage. Any one, however, wishing ice before my wagon is put on can get same by leaving or telephoning order to my store. Full weight guaranteed; also prompt and quick delivery. Ice will be kept on hand for sale at my store day and night.

Very respectfully,
J. L. PANPELL.

Grand Flower Ball.

Invitations have been issued to a Grand Flower Ball to be given under the auspices of the Morris Ranch Orchestra, at Parsons hall in this city, on Friday, May 5th. Messrs. L. A. Schreiner and John Parsons will be floor managers.

The members of the Morris Ranch Orchestra are social and musical favorites with the people of this city. It will furnish the music at the ball. This pleasurable event will be replete in all respects, and one can count himself fortunate in receiving an invitation.

Tickets to the ball, admitting one gentleman and lady, will be for sale at \$1.00, entitling the holder to supper without charge.

Complimentary to Mrs. Butler.

Last Friday Mrs. H. Partee gave an afternoon party complimentary to her friend Mrs. A. G. Butler, who is to leave shortly for her home in Tennessee. Mrs. Butler, petit and winsome, is a great favorite in our social circle, and the event was a very swell affair.

Vases of carnations and other flowering plants lent their beauty to the scene. The parlor also contained four tables arranged for cards, which were soon occupied by fair and interested players. Besides the hostess and Mrs. Butler there were present Mrs. Charles Schreiner, Mrs. Aime Schreiner, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Enderle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smallwood, Miss Willie Scott, Miss Remschel, Miss Hadden, Miss Lucie Newton.

At the conclusion of the playing awards were made as follows: To Mrs. Butler, a lovely fan as a souvenir; to Mrs. Golding, a pretty centerpiece worked in apple blossoms; to Mrs. Smith, a set of dainty shirt pins.

During the afternoon appreciated refreshments were served, of which frozen punch was not the least enjoyable.

KERRVILLE'S BIG STORE

The Beehive

Where for the past week all have been busy as bees, unpacking our big purchase of

Spring Dress Goods

We have all the Latest Novelties in texture and design, and a visit to our store will interest you.

A few attractions are

Fancy Shirt Waist Silks

Challies & Fancy Lawns

Fancy Fig. Organdies

Patent Finish Crash

Whittenton Crash

Fancy Fig. Dimity

White Organdies

Napoleon Cords

Damietta Dimity

Colored Pique

Fancy Madras

French Percal

French Welts

Linen Cords

White Pique

These goods will appeal to your taste, the prices to your purse, and we invite you to call.

...CHAS. SCHREINER CO

What is the difference between charity and a tailor?—The first covers a multitude of sins; the latter covers a multitude of sinners.

Are You Insured?

I AM AGENT for the Best Fire Insurance Companies in this world. Respectfully solicit a share of YOUR business

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J. F. BEAR.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

Delivery wagon will commence its daily runs Monday, March 27th.

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Patronize Home Industry

Don't send away for your suits when you can get a better article at home and for less money

M. COENEN & CO.

Have on display a large lot of suitings of best quality and most desirable Patterns From \$13 Up

and press them for you once a month for one year free of charge. A perfect fit guaranteed or no charge.

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

During the rain and electric storm of Thursday afternoon a tree in the yard of Tvy high school was struck by lightning. Five of the lights in the windows were cracked by the concussion, and the loud report so frightened the pupils that some of them "nearly died." Mr. Mark Davis, the janitor, was knocked down by the shock. Pieces of the stricken tree were picked up smoking hot.

The Paper is indebted to a party of musical friends for a delightful serenade last Monday night. We were just passing over into the land of nod when recalled to this mundane sphere by the notes of the instruments, sweet and low, near our chamber door. Thanks, gentlemen, for your music.

Hanson Bros. the new steam laundrymen, have at last got things together and are settled in their place of business, the Hawes place, recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Mizell. They are in a position to do more and better work than heretofore, and ask a continuance of the liberal patronage they have already received.

Last Wednesday Henry Coleman sold his stock of goods to Oscar Rosenthal and retired from business. It is not known what Henry will do in the future, but the impression is that he will go to San Antonio to live. Mr. Rosenthal, who has been conducting a racket store next to Coleman's, has moved into Coleman's old stand, and will add confectionery and fruit to his racket business.

RAISING A RACKET

AT THE

Only

Racket

Store in

Kerrville

OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Prop.

New goods coming in daily. My motto is "BUY LOW AND SELL LOW." Mountain street, between Hy. Coleman's and the Book Store.

We regret to have to dock our young foreman's wages this week, but we cannot afford to pay him for work he hasn't done. Thursday he spent nine-tenths of his time in admiring a beautiful bouquet. Why a printer's devil should receive such a handsome collection of flowers, and the poor editor be ignored, was more than we could understand. But Jimmy explained that the flowers had been sent to console him for having almost made a failure of his recitation at the Epworth League entertainment the night before. We understand. In the near future we shall expect to hear of Jimmy making another "failure."

NOTICE.—For sale, at a bargain, entire household supplies. Will sell all or part. The house for rent as soon as goods are sold. Good location. Cheap rent. Apply at this office

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Of that heavy winter suit!

OUR SPRING CLOTHING HAS ARRIVED

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CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY...

"Why is a palm tree like a chronometer?—Because it furnishes dates. What popular magazine is suggestive of war?—Pull Moll.

Let the People Know It

If you are in a position to do business let the people know it; if you have anything to sell, let the people know it. The best way to let the people know it is through the columns of the PAPER

Kerrville Paper.

ED. SMALLWOOD & SON, Publishers.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat around Midlothian looks well.

Wheat and oats are doing well and Margaret.

Several consignments of pecans and have been recently shipped from here to north Texas points.

Will and Bert Belcher of Henrietta have purchased from their father 1300 head of cattle in LaSalle county.

John T. Germany of Brownwood bought 300 two-year-old heifers of T. J. Lewis and W. T. McClellan at \$20.

Messrs. Ferneux Bros. of Albany received one train (sixteen cars) of steers and stock cattle over the Texas Central.

About 2500 boxes of beets and peas besides fifty cars of watermelons will be the record for Sinton this year, it is said at that place.

Two hundred and ten stock cars have been ordered for the next two or three months in advance to Sinton for shipment of cattle.

The strawberry crop in the Denton section of the country has not been seriously injured by the cold weather of the last few days, but has been set back.

A Grayson county fruit grower says there will be plenty of peaches on seedling trees—many apples and numerous plums this season in that county.

W. T. Waggoner of Wise county has made his father, D. Waggoner, a present of a fifteen month old Hereford bull for which he paid \$600. He is one of Ikard's thoroughbreds.

Messrs. Coleman and Blocker of near Carrizo Springs and Armstrong are on the market in that city in ample amount. It is, in particular, are quite numerous.

E. H. East, a prominent stockman of Victoria county, shipped three train loads of steer cattle to the Territory from J. J. Waldin's ranch near Sinton, where he purchased them.

and Jennings of LaSalle, four of the biggest stockmen in Texas, have joined hands in making a gigantic shipment of cattle to the Territory. It will take 2000 cars to carry the cattle.

It is stated that few cattle in the Alice section are ready for early market because of scarcity of water and grass. Shipments from Alice will be lighter than last year for that reason.

Some Grayson county farmers have plowed up almost their entire crop of wheat because the wind laid bare the roots of the grain and caused the plant to die.

Col. Ike T. Pryor has returned to San Antonio from a week's trip to Frisco county and while away purchased a string of some of the best bred and best known herds of cattle in southwest Texas.

H. W. McCoy of Oshkosh, Wis., who is manager and part owner of one of the largest and best cattle ranches in Texas located in Irion and adjoining counties, was a visitor at Fort Worth some days ago.

The ground is being cleared for the new oil mill which is soon to be built on South Center street, Bonham. The machinery has been ordered and will be there in the course of a few weeks. It will start in with the fall trade.

The shipment of garden truck from Corpus Christi by express are rapidly increasing, notwithstanding the bad freeze in February and the lack of rain in that section. A good rain now would cause the garden truck to roll out by the carload, for there are acres and acres of beans, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, etc., planted.

S. B. Burnett, the well known cattleman of Fort Worth, returned from Waco, Groesbeck and other central Texas points. It is understood that Mr. Burnett has recently purchased for his ranch in the Comanche reservation several thousand one and two-year-old steers.

Fearing that the corn they had planted had been ruined by the frost, some Hood county farmers would take no chances, so have planted between the middles. They feel that by pursuing this course they will be able to count on a crop to a certainty.

Corn in Rains county has about recovered from the effects of the recent freeze. Some farmers are planting cotton, but the bulk of the crop will not be planted for a week. Most every farmer is fixing to plant plenty of forage crops.

Powell Garner, who lives near Belts, Grayson county, says that corn planted deep in the ground is all right, that some planted several weeks ago too near the surface was killed after it sprouted by the cold weather nipping it very badly.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, whose farm is near Glady, Lamar county, says the recent rain did his corn a world of good. Mr. Kirkpatrick says he can feed his hogs on the corn he raises and make money selling the meat at 5 cents.

The country around Corpus Christi still looks green and beautiful, and while the truck farms are not suffering much as yet, the produce is not growing as rapidly as it should and soon will commence to dry up for want of more moisture.

Dr. J. L. Jones, residing near Deulson, says he has made an examination of the peaches on his farm and will vouch for the statement that there will be a fair-sized crop. The seedling peaches, he says, will be a full crop. The doctor also says there will be plenty of apples.

THE LATEST OF EVENTS TRANSMITTED BY WIRE.

Some of the Most Important Happenings of the World that Will Prove of Interest to Readers of Papers.

Samoan Question.

New York, April 18.—A special from Washington says:

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, a leading member of the foreign relations committee, when asked for an expression on the Samoan problem, said:

"There is but one permanent solution of the Samoan question. That is a partition of the islands between the three great powers which have by common desire just formed a commission to reconcile the difference between themselves and the native Samoans. The United States, Great Britain and Germany will, in my judgment, act most wisely if they immediately agree to a settlement on the natural theory that little good will result from a temporizing policy toward these wandering and blood-thirsty savages. Whatever sentiment we may entertain for the rights of the Samoans, an inconceivable assimilation of people will ever be an insurmountable barrier to peace, progress and civilization as long as governmental control is by the weaker class. The Samoan question, in view of the evident intentions of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, has its lessons in our own country in the subjugation of the African and in the fate of the Indian. The spread of the highest type of civilization rapidly and ruthlessly encroaches upon barbarism, superstition and stupidity. The stubborn laws of nature can not be changed and it is better that they be recognized at the outset of the work than to be before the Samoan commission and that the instructions of the nations represented thereon be given accordingly."

"In the pending diplomacy on this question the United States with grace and fairness can take the initiative, as she did several years ago in the treaty arranged with Malieto. England and Germany then lost no time in following our example and in securing the same recognition accorded to us."

"The immediate purpose of these three nations is to secure permanent cooling relations upon the island. Once established, however, these stations can not be peacefully maintained under the existing conditions of the natives. Until completely subjected to the control of the whites these savages will be a constant menace and bloodshed will follow."

"I am thoroughly impressed with the importance of partition, as I believe that the immediate division of the island will bring about the speedy solution that may terminate gradually with the practical extermination of the Samoan race. The United States should have a coaling station at Pago Pago, and then, with a long-desired cable in the Pacific reaching to Honolulu and to Sydney, giving communication with the home government, there will be no time to interfere with the spread of civilization on the Samoan islands."

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—The sale of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company was completed yesterday and the property formally turned over to the purchasers, ostensibly W. H. Butler and the Union Tobacco company, but it is admitted by persons connected with the deal that the American Tobacco company is the real purchaser. President M. C. Wetmore has tendered his resignation and his successor and a new board of directors will be elected. President Wetmore readily admitted that the transfer had been made. He said he still maintained his opposition to trusts and combines, but he was finally compelled to yield, as he stood single handed in the company in opposition to the sale. The consideration is \$12,000,000, although Mr. Wetmore states that he received on a basis of \$15,000,000 for his stock. As he was the only stockholder who held out against the sale the extra inducement was offered him in order to secure absolute ownership of the plant.

The sentence of Jesse Coleman, sentenced to be hanged at Marlin, Tex., June 28, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Extra Pay.
Washington, April 18.—The payment of 20 per cent extra pay to the troops in the Philippines has been extended to include all our soldiers now in service and will continue until hostilities in the Philippines cease. The troops in the Philippines, both officers and men, will be given the two months' extra pay when mustered out.

The gunboat Nashville is at New Orleans.

At Schenectady.
Schenectady, N. Y., April 18.—Bryan visited Edison's works yesterday. He visited Edison in the public hall. He was spoke in the public hall last night. He was not in good voice. He said the Chicago platform was the creed of the Democracy. He talked on the monetary situation, denounced the gold standard and trusts.

Commissioner Mayfield has issued a circular warning railroads to discontinue certain practices.

From San Juan.

San Juan de Porto Rico, April 18.—The United States transport McPherson, formerly the steamer Odbam, has left here, having on board a distinguished party, including Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant, who has been ordered to the Philippines, and his staff; Gen. Robert P. Kennedy and Gen. Henry G. Curtis of the insular commission and a large number of officials, who are to be mustered out of the government's service.

The insular commission visited Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, the governor of Porto Rico, and asked him what he had to say. His reply was as follows:

"My plan is diametrically opposed to yours. I believe in educating the people generally and I do not believe in thrusting Americans into all the offices. I believe in colonizing. I have been here nearly a year and the commission only a few weeks."

It is said the Porto Ricans oppose the policy of the commission.

No More Scrip.
South McAlester, I. T., April 18.—The Choctaw council has just enacted the following, which will act to stop the issuance of scrip in the Choctaw nation:

Be it enacted by the general council of the Choctaw nation assembled, that hereafter no clerk of any court, nor any judge of this nation, shall have the right or authority to issue any county scrip; and so much of any law or laws heretofore enacted which gave any clerk or judge the right or authority to issue county scrip be, and the same is hereby repealed; that hereafter in all civil suits the plaintiff shall give bond for the payment of all costs; that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

GREEN MOURTAIN,
Principal Chief.

Spain's Matters.
Madrid, April 18.—During election riots at Bilbao twenty-six persons were wounded. Popular feeling runs high in Valencia and the surrounding districts.

There was a serious affair in the town of Porfor, province of Tarragona, where the official candidate being beaten, the municipal officials fired guns at the crowd, injuring a number of persons.

The socialists are preparing to make a demonstration at Bilbao as a protest against the defeat of their candidate, which they allege was due to the "scandalous conduct of the police provocateurs instigating disorder."

The newspapers have announced that Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is on his way to the Pyrenees.

The latest indications as to the result of the elections are that the ministerialists will have a large majority.

Senor Moret, who was minister of the colonies in the Sagasta cabinet, has been elected at Saragossa.

Cotton Gainers.
All ginners in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories are notified that the third annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Gainers' association will be held at Galveston, Tex., Tuesday, May 2, 1899. All members are earnestly invited to be present, and all non-members are cordially requested to join in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. All bona fide owners or operators of all systems of gins, all compress and cotton mill people, cotton buyers and factors and manufacturers of gin machinery are urged to attend. It will pay all to come.

CHARLES T. HUNTER, Pres.,
Marlin, Tex.

A. R. McCollum, Secretary,
Waco, Texas.

It has been decided to hold the summer normal of Collin county at the Hawthorne college building, McKinney, to begin June 12 and end July 21. The instructors will be R. E. Chap, man of Farmersville conductor, assisted by Prof. J. C. Ryan, C. T. Cobb, G. W. Scoggin and S. J. Cheswell.

Texas Won.
Tuskafoosa, Ala., April 18.—The University of Texas base ball team won the opening game with the University of Alabama, played here yesterday evening, by a score of 9 to 3. It was a pretty game and demonstrated the fine training of the Austin boys.

The feature of the day was the slugging of the Texans. None of the Alabama pitchers could hold them down at all. After the second inning, however, the Alabama boys did some excellent fielding, which helped to balance things.

First Degree.
South McAlester, I. T., April 18.—Jama Hale was convicted at Antlers of the murder of Ambrose Smith, the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree. It will be remembered that Hale shot and killed young Smith at Atoka last September.

Manuel Chavez was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for the murder of his mistress.

Red Fox.
Sherman, Tex., April 18.—A red fox, the species very rare in this section, was captured west of the city yesterday afternoon in a chase.

Strikers Settled.
Waco, Tex., April 18.—The union carpenters and the building contractors reached an agreement and the union men resumed work yesterday, the eight-hour rule remaining in force, for which the union contended. At the same time the union agrees to retire from the demand for increased compensation. The compromise leaves the matter nearly where it was before the trouble arose.

Many telegrams have been sent to Austin protesting against passage of anti-trust bill.

The Sluggers.
Granbury, Tex., April 18.—The district singing convention met here and held its sessions in the court-house. There were delegates from Hamilton, Erath, Somerville, Bosque and Hood, and these with the visitors kept the house packed all day. The next meeting will be held in Bosque county. H. W. Elliott was re-elected president and George Tarrant secretary.

Restored by the Robbers.
Emperor William never plays cards, except for very low stakes. Yet in a game with a Leipzig lawyer once upon a time the latter lost 20 marks. He laughingly exclaimed: "I have got into a regular robbers' den. Everybody roared with laughter, the emperor as heartily as the rest. When his majesty was staying the following year at Barby and noticed the lawyer, he went up to him, handed him a 20-mark piece set in diamonds, in the form of a scarfpin, and said: "Restored by the robbers."

Legislative.

The senate met Monday morning with eighteen members present, three less than a quorum. A call was ordered and after a wait of twenty minutes adjournment until 3 o'clock Monday evening was taken.

The senate met at 3 o'clock without a quorum and a recess of thirty minutes was taken.

Upon reconvening the senate was still without a quorum and a call was ordered. After several more motions to take recesses and calls of the senate to secure a quorum the body adjourned till 9:47½ Tuesday morning.

Ninety-four members responded to roll call in the house Monday morning.

A message was received from the governor, transmitting a communication from Hon. Guy M. Bryan, recommending the removal of the remains of Stephen F. Austin from their present place of internment at Peach Point, Brazoria county, to Austin, and that they be placed in a plain, inexpensive tomb, like the Washington monument at Mount Vernon, at an appropriate place near to and in front of the walls of the capitol. The message and accompanying letter were referred to the committee on state affairs.

The house resumed consideration of the general appropriation bill.

The amendment, reducing the salary of the pension clerk from \$1300 to \$1200, was finally adopted.

Mr. Grogan offered an amendment to reduce the salary of the chief clerk of the treasury department from \$1700 to \$1550.

Mr. Childers proposed a substitute to reduce it to \$1500. The amendment and substitute were both defeated.

Numerous other amendments were offered, proposing changes in salaries in the treasury department, but none were adopted, and the salaries were left as fixed in the bill.

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage the house bill, to authorize the city councils of cities and towns incorporated under the general laws, to regulate the charges and fix the rates to be charged by all water companies and all other corporations or persons engaged in supplying water, or other commodities to the public, or engaged in any other public business within the limits of said cities or towns and occupying the streets, and other public places for that purpose, and to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations, therefore, and to protect said companies and corporations for persons from imposition. Bill passed.

Editorial Note.
Cuero, Tex., April 18.—The South and West Texas Press association, an organization including the editors and proprietors of nearly all the daily and weekly papers published in that portion of Texas indicated by its name, convened here yesterday in regular session with a fair proportion of its membership in attendance.

The following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the members of this association, collectively and individually, shall urge upon their representatives, senators and the public the passage of the bill for libel reform to the end that should the reform be not granted during this session of the legislature, it may be made a plank in all state party platforms in the future until its final adoption.

Man Drowned.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—The body of a white man 35 or 40 years of age, was found lifeless floating in the Trinity river near the Texas and Pacific pump-house, east of the city. The dead man could not be identified. His body had evidently been in the water for several days. It was badly decomposed. On his person were 55 cents in money, a pocket knife and a shaving brush. The remains were buried in the noters field. An inquest was held by Justice Milam.

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THE WOMEN SAY

There is No Remedy the Equal of Peppermint in All The Peppermints.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond School, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peppermint. She says: "Only those who have suffered with sleeplessness from overwork in the schoolroom, such as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief by spending a couple of dollars for some Peppermint."

Miss Susan Wymar.

This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peppermint I ever bought proved a good friend to me."

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that I can not describe it. Peppermint is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I will know what to take. I have taken several bottles of Peppermint for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address: Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Heavy Cougher Cures.
There is one New York newspaper woman who was everlastingly squeaking the other day at the hands of a usually unruined gentleman, Charles Dillingham, who represents the Frohman interests. The young journalist sent a modest request for seats, accompanied by a modest little bill for \$54 "for exclusive public interest in the play."

The gentleman was shocked and pained to receive instead by return mail a counter claim as follows: "To reading your funny criticisms, \$20,000,000. Please remit."

Her father—So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Well, how are you making out in life? Do you think you can hold your own?

Suitor—You should have seen me with her in the parlor most any night this month past, sir.

Pleased With Alberta.
An Excellent Report from Wisconsin and Minnesota Delegates.

The opinion of five delegates from Minnesota and Wisconsin, published by the Edmonton Bulletin over their names is very complimentary to Northern Alberta. The report says: "We must say with all sincerity that driving all over the country for six days, we have not found one settler who was not more than pleased with the country and its production, and will not return to the land he left. We have seen people here from all parts of the states and all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer by the name of McLean, who has informed us that he has raised more grain here in three years than he did in thirteen years he came from, on half as much ground. We have seen a number of others, both men and women, and we saw the same strain about Alberta. They all look well and contented, and their children are happy. In our drive over the country, in passing the countless school houses, we could only see happiness in the faces of the little ones. We noticed them all well dressed equal if not better than the same class of children in the state of Minnesota. The wheat that is raised here is just beautiful, the lettuce full of plump and may well be termed golden grain, yielding 30 to 55 bushels to the acre. This statement is not from one farmer but from hundreds who tell the same story. The wheat is of the best quality to the acre, barley from 40 to 60 bushels and potatoes from 200 to 400 bushels to the acre. We have taken particular notice of the climate in regard to the difference between this country and our own. When we left Ada, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a real Dakota blizzard. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the people on the streets still wearing summer clothing, no mittens on their hands and far less use for them. The country is simply more than we ever dreamed of. The printed matter sent out by the government does not tell of the grand country in Alberta, open for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much can not be said in praise. It is all and more than the greatest enthusiast ever thought of giving to the public: We saw cattle and horses in herds grazing on the prairie like in summer time all sleek and fat. We were informed by several farmers that most of the stock run out all winter. We also found the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch 4½ cents live weight. A three-year-old steer, weighing from 1000 to 1400 lbs. is sold for 75 cents per pound. Before clothing we say to you one and I come to Alberta, where there are homes for millions and a promise for something to lay by for an old age. We are well satisfied with this country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land in township 35, range 21 west of the 4th initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside. Hoping this may be of some benefit to the overburdened farmers of the United States."

Sent by Floyd Dean, son of E. S. Dean of Deauville, Mich., who is now in Alberta, and has taken up 160 acres there.

Finally Passed.

The senate was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday. As a recess was taken from Friday, and not an adjournment, the chair immediately laid before the senate the pending business, substitute house bill giving the state board of education an option of ten days on county bonds and on bonds of incorporated cities, and providing that if a premium is paid for bonds, the board of education shall refund the same. After several ineffectual attempts to amend the bill it passed to a third reading and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Anti-free pass bill was referred to a special committee.

Dallas charter came up. The vote recurred on section 103, which reads as follows: "To license, regulate, locate or prohibit billiard tables, pin alleys and bowling alleys; to regulate locate and prohibit disorderly houses and houses of prostitution and prostitutes, and to regulate, control and prohibit gambling houses and games of every kind, lotteries and all fraudulent devices and practices."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 11 yeas to 16 nays.

The chair stated the question: "Shall the bill pass to a third reading?" Stafford caused a breeze by demanding that the bill, comprising eighty-two printed pages, be read in toto.

Gough and Miller, objected, but in a few minutes withdrew their objection and the clerk proceeded on the laborious task, commencing at 12:20. After fifteen minutes had been consumed Stafford withdrew his motion for further reading and the bill was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Burns, Dibbrell, Goss, Green, Hanger, James McGee Miller Morris, Neal, Potter, Stone, Terrell, Wayland and Yantis—15.

Nays—Atlee Davidson, Johnson, Kerr, Linn, Lloyd, Odell, Ross, Stafford and Turney—10.

The above vote was reconsidered and tabled by a vote of 15 to 10.

Metzen called up the house bill to provide a code by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties and subdivisions of counties, and moved to occur in the senate amendments. Bill passed.

The bill as finally passed applies to Cooke, Ellis, Bell, Montague, Fayette, Johnson, Collin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton Falls Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson Dallas Austin, Guadalupe, and Brazos.

The speaker laid before the house the senate bill to authorize the board of managers of the Southwest Texas insane asylum at San Antonio, in conjunction with the governor, to lease the sulphur water flowing from the artesian wells on the asylum grounds.

Walton offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the water shall not be leased to any person or persons unless they shall give bond in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that they shall erect upon their premises permanent improvements, not less in value than \$25,000, said improvements to be adapted to and used for a sanitarium and bathing establishment and to be completed within one year from the date of the lease. The bill was passed to a third reading.

By Irrigation's Aid.
Waco, Tex., April 17.—Frank Otter, a German farmer, who resides one and a half miles south of the city limits on the Waco and Robinson road, is shipping strawberries from his garden, which is irrigated by a well thirty feet deep, from which a wind mill pumps the water. He can not supply his customers, the demand is so great for his vegetables and berries. He thinks he will make \$500 from a plat of ground less than an acre.

Engineer Kills Fireman.
Marshall, Tex., April 17.—W. C. Coleman, a well known freight engineer on the New Orleans Pacific division of the Texas and Pacific railway, is under arrest, charged with killing his fireman, H. V. Longy, at 12:35 o'clock Saturday morning.

The killing occurred on Coleman's engine that was coupled to a freight train bound for Boyce, La. Coleman claims self-defense.

Large Land Sale.
Waxahachie, Tex., April 17.—A land sale was consummated in which J. R. Nowlin and Dr. R. E. Fintus figured, the consideration being \$5000. The land is located near Red Oak.

Mustered Out.
Galveston, Tex., April 17.—Four companies of the first Texas were mustered out Saturday afternoon and left for home that evening. They were companies E, F, G and M, including the Belknap rifles and the zouaves from San Antonio, the Kennedy rifles from Corpus Christi and the Fannin guards from Boham. They were given an ovation at the depot.

An infant died on a train near El Paso.

Fatally Cut.
Baird, Tex., April 17.—In the western part of Callahan county, Frank Rush of Hill county was fatally cut up with a pocket knife, but came to town and surrendered to the sheriff. He will have an examining trial at once.

Chicago plumbers are on a strike. They demand that their wages be raised from \$3.75 to \$4 per day. About 1200 men are out.

It is only a novice or an idiot who wears a white satin vest to business.

Swallowed His False Teeth.
A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended at this season of the year. All druggists keep it.

When a woman is sorry she plainly shows it.

"Laugh Out, Oh, Murmuring Spring."

It is the time to laugh, the year's fresh prime. Sensible people now do the same that Nature does—aim to be purified, and for the same reasons.

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It is not unusual to find cats that take pleasure in walking up and down the keyboards of pianos, often causing fright to timid folks at night. There seems to be some fascination for cats either in the notes of the piano or in the thrills sent through the cats by the vibration of the wires. Mrs. H. T. Price of Wilmington, Del., has a cat that does not follow the usual way of enjoying the piano. It does not climb upon the keyboard, but simply stands on the piano stool and strikes the keys with its front paws. It taught itself the trick, and at every opportunity mimes music for itself. It has not yet attempted to sing, but it is young yet and may try vocal music later.

Four Amateurs.
The English horse of commons has four "Amateurs" among its members; they are Henry M. Stanley, who was brought up in New Orleans; F. A. Channing, son of Gen. N. H. Channing, of Boston, and nephew of the famous preacher; Dr. Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, born in Brooklyn in 1849, and his brother, the poet, W. A. B. Bartlett-Coutts, who was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1851.

A beautiful face attracts a beautiful mind.

Fight your own battle if you wish to enjoy the victory.

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Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a scourge that Swift's Specific is the only cure. Because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammation of the rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatments faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none gave me any relief. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try Swift's Specific. I bought a bottle, and before allowing him to take it, I gave my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and found it free of any poison or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I bought another, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since been

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Put Your Trust in the Lord.

One can hardly pick up a newspaper nowadays without reading something in it, and also notice of the formation of some new trust. Trust of some kind for many millions more than the plant is worth, and it is the formation by these schemers of combinations to defraud the gullible public that has started the anti-trust legislation and has made it the paramount issue in many states.

The popular idea seems to be this: That these bands of robbers get together, get options on the plants of some line of industry, then issue about four times as much stock as the plant is worth, pay the original owners a bonus (in stock of course), then list it on the stock exchange and the speculative public will press the button and do the rest.

There really seems to be a trust on absolutely everything we eat, drink and wear, and the question is, how long is this to continue. Not alone content with putting a corner on everything in this world, they have formed a gigantic coffin trust, and there is no satisfaction in a person departing hence when he knows he will be planted in a trust coffin. This, as my friend ex-Gov. Hogg would say, is to "catch 'em agwine an' acorn."

But thank goodness, they may not be up everything else, but they haven't got our climate, that is not in the trust. Let us be thankful for that.

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Notice to Applicants for the West Point Cadetship.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Apr. 20, '99.
Editor Paper: The cadet now at the Military Academy at West Point is expected to graduate in June, 1900. The law requires that a new Cadet shall be nominated to the Secretary of War a year in advance of the time of admission to the Academy.

Following the custom which has obtained in this district for a number of years a competitive examination will be held in San Antonio, Texas, at the San Antonio Academy 1927-1935 North Flores street, on Saturday, June 3d 1899, and the successful contestant will be appointed a Cadet from the Twelfth Congressional district for four years beginning June 30, 1900.

The second best man in the examination will be nominated as alternate. The circular of instructions issued by the U. S. Military Academy says: "Candidates selected by the War Department shall be instructed to appear for mental and physical examinations before Boards of Army officers to be convened at such places as the war department may select on the first day of March annually, (except when that day comes on Sunday, in which case the examination will commence on the following Tuesday.) The candidates who pass successfully shall be admitted to the Academy in the following June.

"The alternate must be willing to report and be examined at the same time as the regular nominee." It will be seen from the above citation of the law that the Secretary of War may convene a Board of Army officers to meet and examine applicants for the admission to the Academy at any place he selects.

It should be kept in mind that the competitive examination to be held in June in San Antonio is merely to determine who shall have the right to report and be examined in the following

March for admission to the Academy.

The qualifications for admission to the Military Academy are that the candidate must be over seventeen and under twenty-two years of age at the time of admission, which in this case will be June 1900. He must be over five feet three-inches in height, free from any physical deformity, without disease or infirmity which would render him unfit for Military Service, and must be free from any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. He must be unmarried—he must be well versed in reading, in writing, including orthography and of the history of the United States. He must be an actual resident of the 12th Congressional district. These are all requirements of law and cannot be avoided.

San Antonio has been selected as the most convenient place in the district for holding the examinations. Some place had to be chosen and this appears to be the most convenient for the greatest number of prospective candidates.

The examination will begin at exactly 8 o'clock on the morning of the 3d of June. Candidates should time their arrival in San Antonio to meet this requirement. Each prospective candidate is requested to send his full name, residence, and the day and year of his birth to W. H. Seelye Ph. D., No 1935 North Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas. Candidates must be at the Academy building in San Antonio by 8 o'clock on the morning of June 3d, with pen, ink and a liberal supply of legal cap paper.

As there are a good many young men who desire to enter for the examination the newspapers of the 12th Congressional district are requested to publish this notice. Respectfully,
JAMES L. SDAYDEN.

About Women.

There are but two fine things in the world, women and roses.—Malherbe.
Woman is the masterpiece of the universe.—Lessing.

The pearl is the image of purity, but woman is purer than pearl.—Bourlon.

A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under heaven.—Thackeray.

Even the errors of woman spring from her faith in the good.—Balzac.

All the reasoning of men are not worth one sentiment of a woman.—Voltaire.

Women have more heart and more imagination than men.—Lamar.

Oh, Woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee to temper men. We had been brutes without you.—Otway.

But for you we should be nothing for we should not be here.—Mark Twain.

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Chivalry on the Field.

There are many of these tales, and some of them are very beautiful. A man who had been a private in an Illinois cavalry regiment told me once of an incident of the battle of Jonesboro. He and his comrades had been dismounted in the edge of thick woods, and dismounted cavalry troops are the hardest of troops to rout.

In front of them was an open cornfield, a quarter of a mile wide, with woods upon its further side. Reinforced by a half dozen companies of infantry, possibly 1500 federals lay perdu. In blunder, a company of confederates, not more than ninety men, all told, was ordered to attack. With a yell the handful swept out of the opposite woods and charged across the field. At a distance of 100 yards a single volley disposed of them. Those that were left on their feet wheeled and scampered back to their position.

One, however, remained. He was the captain in command and had been far in advance of his men. When he found himself deserted he stopped and folded his arms. Sixty yards away, alone in the wide field, the summer sun pouring down upon the silver gray of his uniform, he stared stonily into the eyes of 1500 federals.

men. He was only a beardless boy and the newness of his clothing showed that he was but a few days from home. All down the long line of federals ran a cry, "Don't shoot him! Don't shoot him!" He gave the military salute and marched steadily back to his men. Not a gun was fired.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Some Conundrums.

Why is a room full of married folks like an empty room?—Because there is not a single person in it.

When is a sick man a contradiction?—When he is an impatient patient.

When does water resemble a gymnast?—When it makes a spring.

What should a pretty girl's face in a mirror be termed?—A pleasant reflection.

What islands in the South Pacific ocean are fashionable summer resorts?—The Society Islands.

Why is the letter G like the sun?—Because it is in the centre of light.

When is a pig the heaviest?—When it is led.

What are the most silent objects in the shape of humanity?—Statues.

What trees are those which, when burnt up, are exactly what they were before?—Ashes.

What are the most noisy tenants?—Cheers that rent the air.

Why is a peacock like the figure 9?—It is nothing without its tail.

What man is allowed to sit before the queen with his hat on?—Her coachman.

Why are the lives of some married people so dark?—Because they made love through an ink bottle.

Why is the first of September like the transgression of Adam?—Because it is the beginning of the fall.

What is a feast of reason?—The entertainment of an idea.

Why is a prosy preacher like the middle of a wheel?—Because fellows around him are tired.

When is a doctor most annoyed?—When he is out of patients.

Why does a person who is poorly lose his sense of touch?—Because he does not feel well.

When is love like a battle?—When it comes to an engagement.

Why is dog's tail like the heart of a tree?—Because it is farthest from bark.

What is never will be popular?—Rheumatism.

What is the difference between a cook and her lover?—One cooks the meat and the other, meets the cook.

What kind of fish have eyes closest together?—Minnows.

What trade is it, whose works are trampled under foot?—The shoemaker's.

How is a good way to find a girl out?—Call when she isn't in.

How is fame like an eel?—It is hard to catch and a good deal harder to hold.

Why do young folks grow most rapidly when in love?—It increases their sighs.

What is the longest word in the English language?—Smiles; there is a mile between the first and last letters.

What is the best size for a man?—Exercise.

What is the proper garment for a letter carrier?—A coat of mail.

Why is a spendthrift's purse like a thunder cloud?—Because it is continually lightning.

Where should men go when out of money?—To work.

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A few years ago, when Rev. Mr. Tooth, the Anglican ritualist, was being so widely discussed in the press a clergyman who was pronouncing him said, "I will do name him, but his name is in everybody's mouth." Then, as he smiled on the faces of his congregation, he turned scarlet.

Curious Barial Custom.

The Servians have a curious custom of giving a parting kiss to their deceased friends before final burial, and the observance of it has caused a serious epidemic of diphtheria. The police prefect of Belgrade has accordingly issued stringent orders against the custom, prohibiting it for the present, however, only in the case of those persons who have died from that malady.—Spare Moments.

Love and a Portrait.

Tom Reynolds had struggled through years of failure and rebuffs before he became a successful journalist. As he sat in his room busily writing one cold December night his thoughts wandered back to the summer before, when he had taken a short and much-needed rest at the seaside.

One morning he had saved a young girl from drowning. She had been tempted out over the green covered rocks, farther and farther, until the treacherous tide which she had not noticed was coming in caught and held her fast, and but for his aid in plunging in after her she would have drowned. Her aunt had thanked him, and begged him to call next day, but in the excitement she had forgotten to give him her address, and he had never seen either of them since.

Presently he put down his pen, and going to the end of the room brought out a carefully packed parcel. He removed the paper wrappings, and his face softened wonderfully as he almost fancied that the violet eyes looked into his brown ones, and the little rosebud mouth was going to speak. Then he cleared the mantel shelf of everything and hung the portrait there. He had only seen her once, and yet, as he looked at the picture again, he told himself he loved her as a man only loves once in a lifetime.

He had never spoken of the episode to a soul, not even his dearest friend, Fred Peters. His delight had been unbounded, when, after five dreary months of living on a memory, he found her portrait in a picture store. It was an old painting. The clerk said he knew nothing of it; it was bought with many others, he did not know from whom.

Tom bought it, and had it sent to his room. It had just been hung when a knock on the door announced his friend Peters.

"Jove! Tom, who is she?" the latter burst out as he saw the painting. "Fine girl, that! My eyes, what hat! What a neck!"

For the first time in Tom's life he wanted to kick his friend out. But he only answered nonchalantly:

"If you mean the picture, and I presume you do, I saw it in a picture store window. It struck me as being rather a pretty face, so I went in and bought it. Don't know the painter. Initials G. C. S. in the corner."

"G. C. S.?" said Peters. "Why, don't you know who that is? That's Charlie Scott—Charles Cyril Scott—see? He paints pictures and sells them to dealers sometimes when he's hard up. Yours is one, but jove, wouldn't I like to know the model. Well, good night, old boy. I must be off."

Tom gave a sigh of content when he was gone. Then he remembered that he had a chance of finding out who she was, so he went over to Scott's room, as he knew him slightly.

"I paint many pictures," said Scott, languidly, when questioned. "Yes, golden hair, deep blue eyes, pretty—of course. They all are. I'll come over and have a look at it, if you like."

When Scott looked at the portrait there was a strange expression on his face.

At last he said abruptly: "Look here, Reynolds, I must have that back."

"Have it back?" echoed the other. "What on earth do you mean?"

"That picture was stolen from me."

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Leave San Antonio.... 8:30 a. m.
Arrive at Kerrville.... 11:30 a. m.
Leave Kerrville.... 3:30 p. m.
Arrive at San Antonio. 7:00 p. m.

Monday passenger train—
Leave Kerrville.... 6:30 a. m.
Arrive at San Antonio. 9:30 a. m.

Other trains during the week—
Leave San Antonio.... 2:45 p. m.
Arrive at Kerrville.... 7:30 p. m.
Leave Kerrville.... 7:00 a. m.
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