San Saba News.

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[illegible] or a few pieces of cha[illegible] into the pot in which onions, cabbages, &c., are being boiled will prevent the unpleasant odor.

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To clean ornaments of alabaster dissolve borax in boiling water and apply with a cloth or soft brush; rinse carefully and dry in the sun.

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When a felon first begins to make its appearance take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in it and the longer it is kept there the better.

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Soiled coat collars can be rubbed with ammonia and then a woolen cloth laid over and a hot flat-iron held just over the cloth to steam it without pressing.

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In a basin of water, salt, of course, falls to the bottom, so never soak salt fish with the skin side down, as the salt will fail to the skin and remain there.

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Twenty-five cents worth or less, of paint applied to window and door screens before they are adjusted for the season will add to their appearance and durability.

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To cure felons mix one ounce venice turpentine with one ounce of water, and with a smooth stick mix and spread a thick coating of it around the finger; bind on with a cloth and renew daily.

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Knives with rubber handles should never be washed in soap suds, as it takes the gloss off the rubber and causes them to flake up. Ivory, bone or wood handles should not be put in hot water.

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Tinware of all kinds should be thoroughly dried before putting in the cupboard; it soon gives out if allowed to rust. Burning kettles, trying pans and tins while cooking shortens their usefulness.

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Cold biscuits left over may be dipped into hot water and then placed singly on the hot grate in the oven long enough to get well warmed through when they will be found to taste good.

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To take ink stains out of a mahogany table, dip a feather in a spoonful of water mixed with eight drops of nitre and apply to the stain. Rub with a wet cloth immediately. Very deep stains require a stronger solution.

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Carpets and upholstery fade when exposed to the sun, because of the actinic or chemical power of the sun's rays, which decompose the dye-stuffs. The process is closely analogous to that which occurs in the taking of photographs.

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To cure freckles, take two ounces of lemon juice, a half drachm of powdered borax, and one drachm of sugar. Mix together and let them stand in a glass bottle for a few days, then rub it on the hands and face occasionally.

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Quite the newest thing in bonnet strings is to have them of narrow ribbon velvet, fastened just back of the front coronet, carried thence to the back, crossed and held there with a fancy pin, then brought under the chin and tied in a loopy bow beside the left ear.

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In cleaning oil cloths use no soap or scrubbing brush, but wash off the dirt with salt water and flannel. Then go over with milk, and rub with a soft brush till dry and shining. It will last longer if it is given a light coat of varnish when put down, and if the varnish is renewed every six months.

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CREAMED POTATOES:—Cut one pint of cold boiled potatoes, cover with cold milk; when hot add one heaping teaspoonful flour, moistened with a little cold milk; cook ten minutes, then add one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one-half teaspoonfuls of pepper.

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Soapsuds are better than water for washing purposes, because the soap forms a chemical combination with the greasy matters present, and renders them soluble in water. Without this help the water could not dissolve them. Hard water is wasteful of soap, because it contains lime salts, which forms an insoluble compound with the soap, thus rendering a part of it useless.

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If the cover of a tin can of baking powder be so tight as to require much time and labor in getting off when first opened, do not put it on again even lightly, because the probabilities are it will always make trouble. Instead, tie a piece of thick paper over the can; it will answer the purpose of the tin cover in keeping out the air and dust, and one is sure it can be quickly removed.

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The best covering for books is made of American leather or glazed lining. The materials can be purchased in nice dark colors. They serve a double purpose, as they keep new books in nice condition and hide the decayed looks of others. I stitch the flaps across from point to point to keep them in place.

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In using a chamois skin to touch too highly polished surfaces, it is frequently observed to scratch the work. This is caused by particles of dust, and even hard rouge, that are left in the leather; and, if removed by a clean brush containing rouge, it will give the brightest and best finish.

A PERFIDIOUS MAN

Shot Down by the Lady Whom He Had Ruined and Deserted.

A ROMANTIC MATRIMONIAL CAREER.

Frank L. Pratt, a Somnambulist, Horribly Mangled by a Railroad Train While Wandering in His Sleep.

SELWOOD, Fla., Aug. 1.—Thursday night Miss Myra Fancher, a beautiful girl only 16 years old, shot and instantly killed A. C. Jones, connected with the Florida Central and Peninsular railway. She lay in wait for him at a street corner and when he appeared blew out his brains with a revolver. For nearly a year past Jones has been paying devoted attention to Miss Fancher. About two months ago, however, Jones discarded her and married another girl. Since the shooting the girl says that Jones became criminally intimate with her under promise of marriage and she could not stand her disgrace.

Ambushed and Murdered.

NORFOLK, Va., July 31.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night, at Suffolk, Va., John P. Epper, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at this place, was shot and killed by an unknown person. He and two friends were on the Norfolk and Western railroad near the crossing of Walton street, when they were fired on from bushes by the roadside, the charge of shot and slugs entering the right side of the victim, who survived but a short while. Epper was about 23 years of age and was very popular. The gun with which the ghastly deed was committed was found and identified as belonging to a negro whose name could not be learned.

Found Half Starved.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 31.—Joel Moore, a wealthy citizen of Jeanette, who mysteriously disappeared several days ago, was found in a famished condition in a cave here. Moore, who had considerable money, was taken to the cave by Joseph and Madison Johnson, brothers, who robbed him and nearly starved him to death. The brothers were arrested, but Joseph resisted and exchanged several shots with the officers from behind trees before he surrendered. Several mysterious disappearances from Jeanette are believed to have been caused by the Johnsons and a search of the cave is being made.

Accidentally Shot His Wife.

BERWYN, I. T., July 30.—Lee Autrey, who lives five miles east of this place on the Gillian farm, was throwing cartridge hulls from his winchester when a cartridge got hung in the gun. His wife was at work cleaning up the dishes from the morning meal and happened to pass by her husband when the gun fired, the ball passing through the fleshy part of her leg below the knee and above the ankle, but no bones were broken. The doctor says that she will be a cripple, as the muscles and cords of the ankle are completely torn out.

War Over Right of Way.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 29.—The Belt Line and Kentucky Union railroads are at war again. Monday night the former's force tore up a portion of the latter's tracks, the dispute being over right of way for which both are contending. Yesterday the Belt Line people, armed with shotguns, took possession of the disputed territory, and if any attempt is made to rebuild the track there will be bloodshed. The Kentucky Union is reported to have sent for a carload of mountaineers. If this proves true there will certainly be trouble.

Somnambulist Killed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 1.—Frank L. Pratt, station agent at Alala, a small station on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley road, twenty miles north of Claremore, Cherokee nation, was struck by a freight train yesterday morning while sitting on the platform asleep. His left leg was horribly crushed, his left arm cut off near the elbow and his right foot partly cut off. He was taken to Claremore, where he died at 9:30. Pratt was a somnambulist and in his wanderings sat down on the platform with his feet resting on the rails.

Will Wed Again.

ENGLISH, Md., Aug. 1.—Twenty-eight years ago French Tammany fell overboard from a steamboat in the Ohio river and was supposed to be drowned. His wife remarried three years afterward. Tammany swam to the Kentucky shore, enlisted in the confederate army and after the war became a Texas cowboy. He met his wife a few days ago and they will live together again, he promising to take care of her nine children by her second marriage.

Rainmaker Melbourn's Feats.

CANTON, O., July 27.—Rainmaker Melbourn was exultant yesterday over the success of his experiments. He made his eighth experiment yesterday and it was a success. He now claims to his credit seven successes as against one failure and that is set down to a broken machine, as he calls his rain producer. The weather yesterday morning was clear and cold, but about 2 p. m. rain fell at intervals until evening.

A Negro Lynched.

JACKSON, Tenn., July 27.—John Brown, the negro who shot and mortally wounded John Gardner, an Illinois Central switchman Saturday night, was taken from jail at 12 o'clock the same night by a mob of 500 masked men, armed with Winchesters, and hung to a tree in the court house yard. This is the second lynching since the war.

Getting Their Treaty Funds.

SAC AND FOX AGENCY, I. T., July 30.—Agent Patrick has just finished paying the Sac and Fox Indians the fourth installment of treaty funds, arising from the sale of surplus land. The Indians have now received $125,000 of treaty money. There yet remains $50,000 to be paid to them upon approval of the schedule of allotment.

Arms for Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Large quantities of arms and ammunition concealed in bales of hay have been shipped to the insurgents in Chili on the steamships Hounslow, Monterrat, Remus, Williamette and West Indian. It is estimated that 800 stands of arms and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition were shipped.

A Sensational Scene.

COLUMBUS, O., July 29.—Wm. J. Elliott, former proprietor and editor of the Sunday Capital, who with his brother, P. J. Elliott, killed Albert C. Osborne, a reporter of the Sunday World, and W. L. Hughes, a by-stander, besides wounding a number of people during the shooting affray on High street, in this city, on the afternoon of Feb. 23 last, was convicted yesterday morning of murder in the second degree. The trial has been in progress since May 11. When Mr. Mitchell read the indictment for muder in the first degree Mrs. P. J. Elliott thought it meant guilty of murder in the first degree and partially raised up, gave a suppressed scream and then fell back in her chair. As the clerk reached the words "guilty of murder in the second degree" Miss Maroney arose and gave vent to a wailing cry and then fell back in a fainting fit. Mrs. W. J. Elliott was very pale, but made no demonstration. Attorney Ernhart caught Miss Maroney as she fell back and then started for some water in the back room. W. J. Elliott had his youngest boy in his lap, and when the verdict was being read he covered the child's eyes and mouth so he could not see or make an outcry. When Miss Maroney fainted the defendant turned to her and gave instructions about what to do with her. Neither W. J. Elliott nor the children made any demonstration at all. Miss Maroney was taken into the judge's private room, where she soon revived and left with the remainder of Elliott's relatives. As the verdict of the jury was read Elliott became so enraged that he pulled the G. A. R. buttom from the lapel of his coat and threw it spitefully in the direction of the jury.

NO WHEAT CORNER.

Minne[illegible]s Prohibit a Monopoly of Food Products.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 27.—The farmers of Minnesota will not be likely to corner the wheat market after all. The discovery made yesterday that a constitutional amendment makes the proposed action of the Alliance, under the Muller circular, a criminal conspiracy. The strange thing about the whole matter is the fact that the measure was introduced in the winter of 1887 by Ignatius Donnelly, who is now president of the Minnesota Alliance. It passed both houses of the legislature and was adopted by a vote of the people in the fall of 1888 and is now in section 35 of article 4 of the constitution. It reads: "Any combination of persons either as individuals, as members or officers of any corporation to monopolize the markets for food products in this state, or to interfere with or restrict the freedom of such market, is hereby declared to be a criminal conspiracy and shall be punished in such manner as the legislature may provide."

Erhardt Resigns.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Collector Erhardt has given out in reply to various questions put to him touching his resignation of the collectorship of the port of New York, announced yesterday, the following statement: "I have resigned because the collector has been reduced to the position where he is no longer an independent officer with authority commensurate with his responsibility. I have given bonds for $200,000. I have received for the government during the twenty months past $322,697,153.40, and I am all the time personally responsible for numerous values in money and merchandise. My duties are necessarily performed through about 1500 employes. I am no willing to continue to be responsible for their conduct unless I have proper authority over them. The recent policy of the treasury department has been to control the detail of custom administration [illegible] the port of New York from Washington at the dictation of private individuals having no official responsibility. The collector is practically deprived of power and control while he is left subject to all responsibility. The office is no longer independent, therefore we have separated."

A Serious Predicament.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 28.—Unless almost miraculous influence is brought to bear upon the Missouri river to prevent the inroads made at a point west of this city known as Belmont bend, the town of Elwood, opposite St. Joseph, and a territory of about six square miles of farming country will be submerged and the bridge and railroad tracks will be rendered useless. The neck of land separating the river above and below the bend has been reduced to a width of 1600 feet and the banks are caving acre by acre every day. Citizens of St. Joseph are awakening to a sense of necessity for the rough action. Should the river cut through the Kansas bottoms, this city would be deprived of three of its most important lines of railroad for months at least. The iron bridge now spanning the stream would be rendered useless, all communication with Kansas farmers would be cut off and it would be impossible to estimate the damage merchants and business men would sustain. The sewer system would be useless and directly in front of the city would be situated a filth and death breeding lake that could not be removed with millions.

Mr. Blaine Out Driving.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 27.—Secretary Blaine went to ride yesterday with Emmons Blaine in an open carriage and he held the reins. They drove for an hour and a half on the country roads, returning to Stanwood at 12 o'clock. Members of Mr. Blaine's family said that the recent reports that he was seriously ill and likely to retire permanently from public life are entirely without foundation. Mr. Blaine will remain here as late as Bar Harbor is comfortable for a residence. He then expects to go to Washington and enter upon the duties of his office.

James Gordon Bennett Indicted.

NEW YORK, July 30.—James Gordon Bennett has been indicted for publishing an account of the Sing Sing electrocutions.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 31.	
COTTON—Middling	8
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 06
CORN—No. 2	70
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	7 13-16
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74¾
CORN—No. 2	54¾
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Texans	3 40
HOGS—Prime packers	5 75
SHEEP—Texans	4 60
WHEAT—No. 2	87¾
CORN—No. 2	61
PORK—New mess	11 50
BACON—Short rib	6 85
LARD—Prime steam	6 60
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Steers	5 95
HOGS—Sales at	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2	81
CORN—No. 2	12¾
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	7¾
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	7 11-16
DALLAS.	
CATTLE—Steers	2 00
HOGS—Choice	4 00
SHEEP—Choice	2 50

TEXAS STATE NEWS.

Choice Clusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Gravlary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Wise county boasts of a fine corn and cotton crop.

Cotton is beginning to open in Grayson county.

The new courthouse at Benjamin is going up rapidly.

Cotton prospects are very flattering in Bosque county.

Corn is made and cotton looking fine in Montague county.

A fruit growers' association has been organized at Pittsburg.

Local showers in Hardeman county have greatly benefitted corn.

The corn crop of Denton county has been insured by recent rains.

The best offer Fort Worth has yet had for her bonds is 98 cents.

R. H. Glover has been jailed at Waco on a charge of seduction.

The wheat yield of Mills county was 18 to 20 bushels; oats, 60 bushels.

Fine rains in Carson county have insured an abundant yield of corn.

The corn and cotton crops of Parker county give promise of a fine yield.

Lampasas has been visited by fine rains and cotton never looked better.

Clay county has been visited by fine rains and crops are in good condition.

Prospects for a heavy cotton crop are unusually bright in Burnet county.

The long drouth in Midland county has been broken by copious showers.

The present corn crop of Cass county will be the largest for years past.

A recent general rain throughout Foard county has greatly benefitted corn.

There are flattering corn and cotton prospects in all portions of Fannin county.

Cotton was never better in Mills county. Some farmers claim a bale to the acre.

The range in Lipscomb county is good and stock of all kinds are in fine condition.

An electric belt railway is now the next move for Brownwood in the step of progress.

Texas has been granted a site for an exhibit building at the Chicago World's fair.

W. B. Heard recently exhibited at Marshal a Tomato weighing twenty-eight ounces.

Frank Nickerson of San Antonio was recently drowned while fishing in Salado creek.

Belton's third artesian well has reached a depth of 135 feet and the work goes on.

James Drake has been jailed at Paris for criminally assaulting a little 5-year-old girl.

The average yield of [illegible] que county was 2[illegible] oats 40 bushels.

The new court house at Hill[illegible] will be ready to turn over to the county by Sept. 1.

Although a little too dry, crops in the vicinity of Tioga, Grayson county, are generally good.

James Tuggle of Kimball is in a precarious condition from being bitten twice by a tarantula.

One of Belton's enterprising farmers recently brought to town and exhibited an open boll of cotton.

The contract will soon be let for an additional wing to the public school building at Goldthwaite.

Weatherford wants a cotton seed oil mill and offers to donate the ground for that purpose.

The Alliance milling company at Weatherford has been reorganized under a new management.

Montague county has recently been visited by fine rains. Both corn and cotton promise a big yield.

James Lewellyn has been arrested at Hillsboro on a charge of criminal assault committed at Waco.

A recent good rain throughout Bosque county has insured the corn crop and greatly benefitted cotton.

The artesian well now being sunk on Laredo heights is down 1390 feet and the work is still progressing.

The cattle movement has commenced in Montague county, several thousand head having already been shipped.

Big Springs has raised a bonus of $10,000 to secure the location of a woolen mill and scouring machine.

Henderson county is doing quite a business in the sale of walnut logs, which are being shipped to Europe.

The corn crop of Bosque county is short, though it is thought enough will be made for home consumption.

Henry Goley has been jailed at Hillsboro on the charge of having criminally assaulted a 13-year-old girl.

In a recent runaway and smash-up at Temple E. H. Laing had his arm broken and was otherwise badly injured.

Farmersville was recently visited by a genuine cloudburst, which fairly deluged the city, but did no material damage.

The little 3-year-old son of J. E. Beasley of Abilene was recently run over by a boy riding a bicycle and had his leg broken.

Ben Phow was fatally wounded at Abilene a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was handling.

A board of trade was recently organized at Vernon and an appropriation made for the purpose of getting up a county exhibit.

St. Jo is to have a $10,000 school house. The city council met recently in extra session to perfect arrangements for the building.

A petition signed by eighty-six voters of Farmersville has been forwarded to McKinney praying for an election on local option.

In a recent freight train wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver road, near Henrietta both the engineer and fireman were seriously injured.

W. L. Beckes, while running a hay press near Bonham, recently, was caught in the machinery and had his foot and ankle terribly mashed.

At a recent large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Baird it was decided that the city council be authorized and requested to issue water-works bonds to a suffi[illegible] secure a plant owned and [illegible] by the city, or to guarantee [illegible] if issued by a private corporation.

Frequent and abundant rains in Lipscomb county have insured fine crops and started that section on an era of unprecedented prosperity.

The small grain of Lampasas county is all harvested and the threshers are busy in the fields. The grain is fast being marketed and at fair prices.

An enthusiastic ovation by the citizens of Rockdale greeted the arrival of the first passenger train over the Aransas Pass road a few days ago.

The assessment rolls of the city of Vernon just completed show a total valuation for 1891 of $1,418,926, which is a very large increase over 1890.

The horticultural fair recently held at Gainesville was a grand success. No finer exhibit could have been made anywhere at this season of the year.

A little child of William Hardin of McKinney was accidentally shot in the eye with a target gun a few days ago from the effects of which it died.

While walking on top of a gin house at Mineral Wells recently, Z. T. Johnson fell to the ground, breaking a rib and otherwise seriously injuring himself.

Weimar has received her first bale of cotton. The cotton was of good staple, classed good middling, weighed 415 pounds, and was raised in Lavaca county.

Sheep shearing in Lipscomb county has just been completed, the yield being much more per head than usual. The wool is being shipped to northern markets.

The shipment of fat cattle from west Texas has commenced in earnest. It is estimated that over $30,000 head will be shipped from Colorado City this season.

The Exall building in Dallas, an elegant five and a half story brown stone front facing 100 feet on Main street, was sold recently to Boston capitalists for $260,000.

While the family of F. R. Leifeste were attending a camp meeting near Cisco his 13-year-old son, who had been left at home, fell into a well and was drowned.

Mrs. Melissa McKenzie of Gainesville was recently adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum. The cause of her insanity is attributed to religious excitement.

In boring a well sixteen miles north of Gresham a few days ago a vein of coal was struck ninety inches thick at a depth of thirty feet. A shaft will be sunk immediately.

Nora Webb committed suicide at San Angelo a few nights ago with a six-shooter. The ball entered the left temple and came out on the opposite side. Death was instantaneous.

Now that the scalp law for the extermination of rabbits, prairie dogs, etc., has gone into effect the citizens of Scurry county are preparing for war on these numerous and destructive pests.

Dan Jones, a young man 28 years old, son of J. Q. Jones, was recently found dead with a bullet in his brain about 200 yards west of the depot at Leonard. He [illegible]

[illegible] Gibson, 17 years old, was recently killed at the village of Lannius, seventeen miles northeast of Bonham, by Johnny Stephens, aged 12, who struck him on the temple with a rock.

J. Walker Powell, a stenographer, was drowned in the swimming pool at the Fort Worth natatorium a few nights ago, supposed to have been caused by heart failure, due to over-exertion and heat.

In a row between John Black and Dolph Hollar, at Pilot Point a few nights ago, the latter plunged his knife into Black's neck, severing the jugular vein, from which death resulted immediately. Both were gamblers.

There is a movement on foot at Bonham to organize a new military company, to be composed of the best drilled men in the city. It is stated that the new company will go the full length as to splendid equipments.

While J. F. Shoultz of Henrietta was out riding with his wife and child the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants from the buggy and seriously injuring the child by kicking it in the face.

The West Texas Press association at its recent meeting at Abilene subscribed for five shares of stock in the Texas World's Fair association. This is said to be the first press association in the United States to take action in regard to the World's fair.

A large force of men are at work on the new railroad bridge across Pease river, near Vernon. The old bridge was washed away during the disastrous freshet of a few weeks ago, since which time trains have been crossing on a temporary structure.

It is said that since the opening of the harvesting season samples of the products of Hunt county have been coming in so rapidly that the present exhibit rooms at Greenville have been filled, and money is now being raised for the purpose of enlarging the building.

The dam commissioners at Austin have bounced their overseer of construction. It appears he sided with the contractor and against the superintending engineer. It is stated that the work is being steadily pushed, but does not progress as rapidly as many expected.

In a saloon row at Vernon a few days ago between William Willoughby and Tom Staton the latter picked up an empty beer keg and striking the former over the head with it knocked him down. Willoughby is in a critical condition and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Patrick Kelley, the jailor on duty at the county prison at Galveston, was recently attacked by a lunatic named Murphy. In the struggle with the madman Kelley received a severe blow on the back of the neck and was several times kicked in the chest, from the effects of which he died.

The San Antonio Juggernaut has gotten in its work again, Christian Hauser, a 13-year-old boy, being the latest victim. The boy was trying to get out of the way of a steam roller when he stepped in front of an electric car and had his life crushed out, both hands being amputated and his head almost severed from his body.

A few days ago a negro named Nobles tried to shoot David Dubose with a Winchester at Samon's store, ten miles from Gonzales. The gun snapped and Dubose killed Nobles. As a party of nine white men, hearing of the trouble, were on their way to the scene of the shooting, negroes fired into them with shotguns and wounded Sid Johnson, a deputy sheriff. Dubose surrendered.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORT[illegible]

Foreign Flashes Across the Wave Rife with News of National Moment from Other Lands.

The constant heavy rains of the past few days in Mississippi have done much damage to crops.

Labor organizations of Little Rock, Ark., are protesting against the employment of convict labor.

Mad foxes are making it dangerous to pass through the woods around the suburbs of Charleston, S. C.

George S. Smith of Alexandria, Va., was shot and killed by Jefferson Phillips a few nights ago about a woman.

The first of the rifled breech loading mortars, constructed in Providence, R. I., has stood the test successfully.

Rev. R. L. Williams, a Methodist preacher, while riding along the highway near Helar, Ark., was assassinated.

Some beautiful samples of iron ore were exhibited at Natchez, Miss., that were brought from Brandywine, Claiborne county.

William Downing, whose parents reside at London, England, was accidentally drowned in Sagamon river at Decatur, Ill., recently.

Near Shelbyville, Ky., recently Mrs. Glenn, wife of a farmer, was outraged by Sam Pulliam, a negro. Pulliam was lynched by a mob.

At LaGrange, Ky., recently Milton Ferguson shot and killed C. Williams in a dispute over a horse trade. Williams tried to shoot first.

At Enterprise, Miss., recently, a brakeman named W. Berry was killed on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, by his head striking a bridge.

An old hermit, whose name is unknown, was robbed and murdered by two negroes a few miles south of Memphis, Tenn., a few nights ago.

President Partridge of the Maine Pharmaceutical association vigorously attacked the prohibition laws in his recent annual address at Portland.

John H. Maynard has been arrested at San Francisco charged with embezzling twenty-four $1000 Contra Costa Water company's bonds from his sister.

At Eau Claire, Wis., Arthur Adams, aged 12, was recently run over and instantly killed by an electric street car. His head and one leg were nearly severed.

At Commanche, Iowa, a few days ago the rails spread on the Chicago and Northwestern track, ditching a working train. Engineer Huler was killed.

John Pagnilio, an Italian, has been arrested at Canton, Miss., on a charge of attempting to assault two little girls, Belle and Katie Couer, aged 12 and 13.

At Jasper, Tenn., the jury in the celebrated Graham-McReynolds seduction and breach of promise case returned a verdict for the plaintiff of $10,000.

At Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago Gilbert Parkes, a member of the real estate firm of Blair, Parkes & Co., while in an intoxicated condition suicided.

A life size equestrian statue of Gen. Phillip Sheridan is to be presented to the city of Chicago by President Yerkes of the North and Westside cable railways.

All persons walking through the streets of Ocean Grove, N. J., without proper covering or wearing bathing apparel, are to be fined $5 or imprisoned five days.

Three tramps murdered an old citizen in his place of business at Billings, Mont., a few days ago. The murderers were arrested and there is strong talk of lynching.

The body of Mrs. Maggie Kramer, aged 35, with her 4-months-old child tied to her waist, was recently found floating in the Delaware river, near Philadelphia, Pa.

The Standard Oil company, having obtained absolute control of the Ohio oil fields, has now commenced to gather all the natural gas interests of the same section.

Dr. R. F. Gates, a prominent physician of Houston, Miss., narrowly escaped death, occasioned by a hypodermic injection of morphine administered by his own hand.

A warranty deed was recently filed at Nevada, Mo., conveying a boy baby, Ruby Shepard, to R. S. Wyatt for the sum of $1. The deed was duly signed by the parties to the transfer.

At Abbeville, La., recently Marcus Guldry, an old man living sixteen miles southwest of that place, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Dread of cancer was the cause.

Miss Hattie Lockwood was thrown under the wheels of a street car which was derailed in turning a curve at Decatur, Ill., and instantly killed. Several other passengers were injured.

There is great excitement at Ellensburg, Wash., over magnificent gold finds that have been made in the Menastesy canyon, near that place. Fine nuggets and dust are found daily.

Affidavits in support of a motion for a new trial for ex-State Treasurer Noland, who received a two year's sentence for embezzlement, has been presented in court at Jefferson City, Mo.

At Nashville, Tenn., recently a sad accident occurred to Mr. Charles Stanley. His right arm was caught in the belt of a machine at the Saratoga laundry and wrenched from his shoulder.

At Troy, N. Y., thirty persons, comprising the families of S. S. Stevens, John N. Allen and Ami Surdam, living near that place, have been made seriously ill from drinking diseased milk.

The population of Michigan, under the census taken of June 1, 1890, is 2,093,889, while in 1880 the population was 1,636,937, an increase in ten years of 456,952, or 27.92 per cent.

Gabe Isom has been incarcerated in the county jail at Pine Bluff, Ark., charged with the murder of Silas O'Brien of Wabbaseca and the serious wounding of Jim Smith of the same place.

At Memphis, Tenn., recently Calhoun Devine, a young and rising gambler of Atlanta, Ga., cut Jake Waldron's throat while under the influence of liquor. Waldron is a negro hack driver.

George W. Higgins, a leading merchant of Olmstead, Pulaski county, [illegible]killed by Miss Min[illegible] was handling a revol[illegible] supposed not to be [illegible] breaking was recently [illegible]ail at Deadwood, S. D., [illegible] escaping all charged [illegible] The escape was effected [illegible] through the brick wall of [illegible]

A number of recently married people of Upper Sandusky, O., are in a state of mind over the discovery that Rev. Albert Cushion, who officiated at their weddings, is not an ordained minister.

Rose Zoldoski, convicted of poisoning her rival, Emily Maly, at Lancaster, Wis., was removed to Waupun penitentiary to enter upon her life sentence. She protested that she was innocent.

At Lancaster, Pa., a short time since the steamboat wharf at Graeffing's landing gave away with a great crash. It was crowded at the time with people, who were thrown into the water.

At Plattsmouth, Neb., recently, a desperate fight took place on account of the site for a school house, and many blows were exchanged between the partisans of either faction, but no casualties.

A bloody fight took place on Blackberry creek, Kentucky, recently between two of the famous McCoy crowd and George Roberts, which resulted in Roberts recieving sixty-seven buckshot in his body.

In a wheat field near Milton, Tenn., recently, Major Brown, a desperate darky, shot and probably fatally wounded Tom Cantrell, one of the most intelligent and peaceful negroes in the county.

Two eminent specialists in mental diseases, H. C. Wood and C. Mills, of Philadelphia, Pa., have found a plausible explanation of the crimes of "Honest" John Bardsley. They say he has paresis.

At Greensburg, Pa., a few days ago some unknown fiend entered the residence of Miss Frances McCain, aged 70 years, and at the point of a revolver compelled her to submit to an outrageous assault.

At Columbus, Miss., considerable excitement is felt at the act of a set of Alabamians who came over into that state and arrested Mr. William Beasly and carried him to Alabama without due process of law.

M. B. Johnson, aged 70, and his grandson 5 years old, were killed at Mitchelltown, Ia., a few days ago, by being struck by a freight train of the Chicago and Northwestern railway while they were walking the track.

Mrs. F. R. Davis was fatally burned at Waterloo, Ia., recently by her clothes catching fire from a blazing gasoline stove and in endeavoring to extinguish the flames a neighbor's wife and two children received terrible burns.

A savage horsewhipping was given to Francis B. Hayes at Ascutneville, Vt., recently which will make a stir in Boston. Hayes is the son of the late millionaire, and his assailant was Clyde Hunt. Both are prominent society men.

An unknown white man was recently found dying in a clump of bushes near the roadside about six miles from Randolph, Ala. His skull was fractured, having been hit with a heavy stick, and other injuries were all over his body.

Editor Brown of the Southern Alliance Farmer at Atlanta, Ga., has been arrested by the postoffice authorities for violating the postal law in republishing an editorial from a San Francisco paper which is held to be a lottery advertisement.

At Pittsburg, Pa., recently fatal mistakes were made by Mrs. Mary McCaffrey and Mrs. Faries, each giving their infants carbolic acid in mistake for cough medicine. Mrs. McCaffrey's baby died in about two hours. The other little one cannot live.

Several workmen were recently engaged in leveling one of the hills in in the western part of Helena, Ark., when one of the men struck his pickax on something metallic, and on unearthing it a metalic casket was found with the remains of a 2-year-old child in it.

A powder magazine at the Rock Springs mines, near Cheyenne, Wyo., exploded and killed two employes. Many women and children were injured by flying glass. Half a ton of blasting powder and 500 pounds of dynamite exploded, and the mining camp is badly wrecked. The two employes who were killed caused the explosion by firing at a mark on the magazine wall.

FOREIGN.

The spread of cholera is increasing at Mecca.

According to the views of a Hayti correspondent, the days of Hippolyte as president of Hayti are numbered.

The number of sealskins secured by the British Columbia sealing fleet in the waters of Behring Sea up to June 30 was 17,800.

A ukase ordering all foreigners doing business in Russia who fail to become naturalized citizen in five years to be expelled is being prepared.

It is reported from Valparaiso, Chili, that the insurgent steamship Esmeralda fired twice at the French corvette Volta near Coquimbo bay. The French admiral will demand an apology, which the insurgents will hasten to make.

Advices from China say the whole southern portion is in turmoil. The death of Lee Wing Chuen, governor general of Formosa, who is very ill, will be equal to a general revolt. Foreign residents are apprehensive of an attack almost at any time.

Two murders similar in character to those of "Jack the Ripper" have occurred in Marseilles. A man giving an Italian name twice took rooms, accompanied by a woman, and in each case the woman was murdered, having been strangled and then mutilated.

Considerable excitement prevails on account of finding gold in placer mines at Prinzapolka, Nicaragua. Nuggets from six to thirty-eight pounds have been found. A soldier found a nugget weighing eitghteen pounds. Numerous pockets are found in all directions.

The report from Paris that Mrs. James Brown Potter has been divorced from Mr. Potter and had married the actor, Kyrle Bellew, is declared by the lady's parents to be untrue. They threaten to bring action for criminal libel against the authors of the reports.

Intelligence has been received at Buenos Ayres that a number of troops stationed at Corrientos, the capital of the same name, revolted against the government. The outbreak was finally suppressed, but not until after some severe fighting had taken place, in which four men were killed. The leaders of the revolt were arrested.

Benjamin Franklin Butler.

"Ben" Butler retains his place as one of the most distinguished lawyers in America. Butler first saw the light in New Hampshire, in 1818. He is a graduate of Waterville College, and a lawyer by profession. Lowell, Mass., has been his place of residence since he began practice. He was elected to the Massachusetts house of Representatives in 1853, and to the State Senate in 1859.

Butler was a delegate to the Democratic Convention of 1860, held at Charleston and Baltimore. He fought in the war as Brigadier-General and Major-General. In 1862 he assisted in the capture of New Orleans, of which he was made Governor. He was relieved of his command in 1864. Butler was elected to Congress in 1866, and subsequently several times. In 1882 he was elected Governor of Massachusetts.

Not in the Statutes.

Judge C——, of Vermont, was fond of a joke, when it could be "done" without special injury to public or individual rights.

On one occasion, as he was travelling toward the southern part of the state, to hold a term of court in the county of W——, he came to a public house where a Justice's court was in session. As it was late, and the weather cold and wet, he concluded to put up for the night. Sending his horse to the stable, he entered the barroom, which he found crowded with people, who seemed greatly excited about the case on trial. He had thrown off his outer garments, and was composing himself before a good old-fashioned blazing fire, when a young man came up to him, and, bowing to him very respectfully, asked his assistance in the case.

"The evidence," he said, is all agin' me; but they say Yer Honor is death on desperit cases, and mine ain't so bad as it might be, after all."

Upon inquiry, the Judge learned that his applicant had been arrested for wantonly upsetting a churn of sap in his neighbor's sugar-lot. The youngster had been caught in the very act by two respectable witnesses, and thus the evidence was, as he had stated, clear agin' him."

After hearing all the facts, the judge informed him that it was really a desperate case, but he added:

"I will watch the progress of the trial and if an opportunity presents itself I will help you."

Accordingly he threw open the door leading from his appartment to the room where the trial was going on and sat a careless spectator of the proceedings.

The counsel for the State, put in his testimony and proved the charge conclusively. Thereupon the magistrate turned upon the respondent and with a stern voice asked him if he had "got anything to say to all this 'ere evidential testimony?"

The prisoner was dumb, but looked imploringly toward the justice, who at once arose and approached the table at which the Justice was sitting.

"You needn't think ye can do any kinder good here, for the mind of this court is entirely made up about this consarn, that I can tell ye, mister."

"May it please Your Honor," said the Judge, bowing very gracefully, "it is no doubt true that the charge made against the respondent is fully sustained by the testimony. I do not deny it, but for all that he has a defense."

"A defense! What is it?" growled the court.

"And, Your Honor, it is this: I profess to know a little about law, having practiced more than thirty years past, especially the statute laws of Vermont. Now, Your Honor, I may be mistaken, but I am confident there is nothing in the statute books of Vermont against upsetting either an empty churn or a churn full of sap. I beg of the court not to rely upon my word, but if Your Honor is not satisfied upon this point I would recommend an examination of the statutes."

The counsel of the state rose to reply.

"Stop! stop!" vociferated the court, "this p'int must be settled before we move another inch."

And thereupon, seizing the statute book and turning to the index he began searching under the letter C for Churn. Not finding it he next looked under S for Sap. Not finding "Sap" he continued his search under U for Upsetting. Still unsuccessful he looked under the title "Crimes and Misdemenors." Finally he rummaged the book from beginning to end, and finding it silent upon the subject of "upsetting churns" he arose, and addressing the prisoinor, said:

"Young man, this 'ere court is satisfied that there ain't nothin' in the laws of Vermont agin tippin' over a churn full of sap. There ain't nothin' about churns, anyway—nor sap, neither. But I want ye should remember one thing—that this 'ere court has made up its mind that it's a shame that there's so many maple trees in the State and no law agin' tippin' over sap."

Whereupon the prisoner was released.

Persons exposed to summer heats and obliged to exercise in the sun should by all proper means endeavor to promote respiration. Excessive drinking of ice water will not do this, though it will probably lower the vital temperature below the proper point; nor will distilled or fermented liquors bring about this healthy reaction against the heat, but water moderately cool and used freely, will do it.