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GEORGE BOWLES

TELLS THE STORY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS IN AUSTIN AND TALKS OF LEGISLATION.

Austin, Feb. 11.—By one of those strangely inconsistent customs often inaugurated by men Monday is always a very busy day in both houses of the legislature. Now nobody ever felt like doing a big day's work on a Monday, especially if he is getting five dollars a day from the state, Sunday included, and feels like it is his bounden duty to spend at least a part of his Sunday's wages in order to square himself with his own conscience for either working on Sunday or accepting money for services he did not perform. But it don't make a bit of difference how a poor legislator may feel on Monday he has to work just the same, because Monday is suspension day and he has either got a bill he wants to get passed or wants to be there to keep the other fellow from passing a bill that in his judgement, if he has any, ought not to become a law. And so this has been a mighty busy day in the legislature, especially in the lower house. I think the record must have been broken in the number of bills passed. In all the large lot of measures passed however, there was nothing done that will do the state any great harm. About three hours of the time was devoted to a discussion of ridiculous amendments to a bill prohibiting gambling on base ball. The amendments were all killed and the bill ought to have been, but was not.

There has suddenly developed a strong inclination among the solons to let all platform demands very much alone for the present, and from my seat in the press section it looks like there was a scheme on foot to put the matter of enacting platform demands into law up to Governor Campbell after the regular session has adjourned. There are so many kinds of wheels in the heads of the various statesmen here that it is a very hard matter for anyone to forecast events. At most half of the first sixty days was taken up by the famous Bailey investigation, or rather in getting ready for it to begin, nobody knows when it will end. Many members are already tired and willing to go home but little needed legislation has been accomplished. No action has so far been taken toward correcting the Terrell election law, although one bill has been introduced amending a certain section of it. I remember the "Gentleman from Kerr" said when he was nominated that he did not think the election law ought to be amended. He said then that it had already about the worst case of "amendicitis" of any law the world has ever known, and that it ought to be repealed and a new law made that would be sufficiently easy to understand that the people of ordinary intelligence could vote without calling on the attorney general to make out their ballots for them. I had heard so much about the election law that I got curious about it and the other day I got out in a quiet place and took a look at the thing myself. Do you remember when you was a boy seeing gramaw lay her knitting down to stir the soap. Don't you remember the time the kitten got hold of the ball of yarn

and tangled it up in the sasafraz limbs she had for kindling? Well, I can't help thinking of that every time I see an illusion to the Terrell election law. I have found out one thing since I came here that most of the people in Texas don't know and I am going to tell it if it takes the hide off, and that is that almost, if not quite, every member of the Texas legislature is an honest, well meaning fellow, they just don't know any better than to do the things they do. Of course there are plenty of good people in Texas who are willing to tell them just how the thing should be done, but it is questionable whether matters would be bettered if all the advice offered was taken.

I don't want to say anything that would hurt anybody's feelings, because members are all nice to me on account of the "Gentleman," but I have had my suspicions aroused several times. Now of course I could not, under the circumstances, accuse anyone of playing politics on the floor of either the house or the senate, but I will go so far as to say that in my opinion if the state of Texas had a law making it a capital offense for a man to run for any office after he had served a term in the legislature the behavior of some members at least would be different. It is useless to predict the result of the labor of any legislative body, but I take it to be a fairly safe guess that not more than one-fourth of the bills introduced will become laws, and not more than half of the platform demands will be enacted into law. Now this may be the rankest kind of heresy, but as I am not a politician and no kind of heresy has ever effected the price of bacon and tobacco I will just let the political part of this story go at that.

Well, we will get away from the real heavy work of saving the country and I will tell you of some of the things that help a little to while away the tedious hours here. I sometimes wish I was not so truthful, so I could tell funny stories just as I hear them. A few days ago a bill was under discussion for the purpose of prohibiting raffling. A very heated discussion was had and considerable feeling was aroused over the matter. In the midst of the row a member from the piney woods section went to the author of the bill and said: "I don't mind voting for your bill, it won't hurt my folks. If they ever been a case of that kind in my district I never heard of it. Once in a great while some of the boys get up a 'riffle' over there, but I don't see nothing in this here bill that would prevent that, an' hit's a innocent amusement what don't hurt nobody nohow."

I don't feel like I would be doing my whole duty to the boys and girls if I fail to tell them something about higher education. About a thousand little books have been printed and laid on the desks of the members telling of their duty to the boys and girls of Texas in the matter of providing means of higher education for them. Well, sometimes I would get hold of one of those books and read it and almost cry to think what a glaring injustice the solons were doing to the children, poor things, but finally I got cured of my sentimentality. One day during the enforcement of the celebrated "Chinese exclusion act," which allows no one but members and em-

ployees and other people in the house while in session, I was rambling about the corridors of the capitol feeling kinder lonesome and wanting to talk to somebody. I was standing looking at the picture of the governors and wondering if most of us wouldn't be pretty old by the time they got the gallery full, when a fellow walked up to me and said good morning mighty politely. I passed the time of day with him and we got to talking, which suited me because I had nothing else to do. With never a suspicion that he could have any improper motive, the conversation warmed up and he commenced talking about higher education and the like. Pretty soon it developed that he was one of those regular "lobsters" down here trying to get something done for higher education, and before I thought what a crime it was I had almost promised to use my influence with the "Gentleman from Kerr," but fortunately, just as I was about to fall a victim to his wiles he knocked the fat in the fire. Here's how he did it, he just reared back and stuck out his chest and said: "I am Professor of Biology in one of the colleges and am much interested in the Typhlomolge Rathbuni which is only found in about four places in the world, and which we get from a well in our town."

Well, those big foreign words just about did the business for me, but I had learned a few myself from some of the solons so I asked the gentleman to come across in other words to "elucidate," and he did, and this is the package of junk he handed me. He said:

"Typhlomolge, being interpreted, means blind salamander" and then he went on to say that the thing is a kind of blind white lizard that comes out of artesian wells at one or two places in Texas. Scientists, he said, supposed that they have lived in the underground caverns of the earth for about a thousand years and as it was very dark in that country they just got out of the habit of having eyes, and as the sun never struck them they naturally got bleached out pretty white. When he got through telling me that story I said: "Well, Mister Man, if that is the kind of higher education you believe in you had just as well go on back home, for any enterprising young man can get enough of the right kind of article for fifty cents to make him see things that will skin that varmint to death, and as for the girls, no self-respecting young woman wants to see any thing worse than the rat she uses in her hair, and she will not confess to seeing that."

I could tell you a lot of such things as that, all of which are the "gospel truth," but I don't expect you would believe 'em, folks are so skeptical these days. If some of you folks don't write to me and protest against it I am going to tell you something sometimes that you will have a hard time trying to believe.

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Compositions of Turtle Creek School.

The following are some neat and well written compositions by the pupils of Turtle Creek school:

MANUFACTURING.

When the United States was first settled it was very expensive to import the articles needed and the settlers gradually began to manufacture things to supply their needs. New England was the center of manufacturing on account of its plentiful water power. Mills and factories sprang up along the coast and many things were made. The most important being made of cotton, wool and leather. Metal was also extensively used.

There are now about four hundred cotton factories in New England, which manufacture all kinds of cotton goods. As many as twelve hundred persons, a large number of which are women, are often employed in one mill. These mills consume from sixty to seventy thousand pounds of cotton per day. Most of the cotton comes from the Southern States.

The cotton arrives in bales weighing about five hundred pounds each, and is made into cloth by machinery in the following way: All the sticks and trash are first removed. Then the fibres, which are all of different length, are combed out straight. They are mixed together and then pressed into gauze like sheets. These are twisted into threads, wound upon the spindlers, and taken to the looms for weaving. The threads that run lengthwise in the cloth are called the warp, the ones across it, the woop.

Wool is sheared from the sheep, washed and freed from all dirt, burrs etc. Then it is untangled by combing. The fibres are twisted into yarn, which is made into all kinds of woollen clothing.

The cities engaged chiefly in the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods are the cities of the eastern and north-eastern states.

Boot and shoe making is carried on in a number of cities, though the most important are Lynn, Haverhill and Brockton, Mass. Leather is made from the hides of cattle, horses, goats and sheep. After the hair is removed the hides are taken to a tannery where they are soaked in a liquid to make them more durable. Some of the tanneries are situated near forests where the bark of the hemlock tree is used for producing the tannic acid for tanning. Others are near large oaks, which produce the acid. After being tanned the leather is taken to the factories, where one machine cuts shoe soles, another the shoe tops and still another the tongues. Besides shoes, leather is made into many other things, such as harness, book bindings, saddles, etc.

The chief articles manufactured of metal, in the New England

states, are jewelry of all kinds, clocks, needles, tools and fire arms. At Waltham there is a watch company which has a factory that makes about twenty-one hundred watches a day. It employs twenty-four hundred persons. They receive one hundred thousand dollars a month for wages.

DOLLIE LAMB,
8th Grade.

COAL.

In remote ages of our country it was much warmer than now, and the rains far heavier. During that period our coal was made of plants. We have good proof that the coal consumed by our stoves and furnaces of today is simply the remains of vegetation. Beneath the coal beds, in the rock which was once soil, roots of plants may still be seen while stems of plants and even trunks of trees changed to coal, reach up into the coal beds. If we examine a bit of coal with the microscope we can plainly see that coal contains bits of plants closely pressed together. We often can see the form of a fern or leaf. Another illustration of the formation of coal is as follows:

A woody matting, gathering in the low swampy places, grew to be several feet in thickness, and on being covered up, it was pressed more tightly together. The number of layers thus increasing caused the pressure to become very great and it gradually changed into coal, making the coal beds often from six to twelve feet in thickness.

There are two kinds of coal. The coal called anthracite, found especially in the mountains of Pennsylvania, has been changed so greatly that it is as hard as some rock, and is known as hard coal. But most of the coal that is mined, as that of western Pennsylvania and the Central States, although quite like a mineral and harder than lignite, is not as hard as anthracite. This is called soft or pituminous coal. The hard coal burns with little flame and no smoke while the soft coal burns freely with much smoke.

Anthracite coal was first made in the same way as soft coal. If it had not been subject to the pressure caused by the mountain folding it would doubtless have formed as bituminous coal; but the pressure changed it by driving off the gases that formed a part of all woody matter. These various changes have made the coal more difficult to burn, but since an intense heat is formed it is more used for heating and cooking. Throughout the New England states and many of the Middle Atlantic States, anthracite is the only coal used for these purposes.

Most of the anthracite beds lie far below the surface, and deep shafts have to be sunk to reach

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Plenty of good eating and seed potatoes on hand at Welge Bros.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead was a visitor to the Alamo City on Friday of last week.

City Attorney C. C. Lockett left last Saturday for a short visit to his sons at New Orleans.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schreiner, Jr., on the 12th inst., a son.

H. C. Barfield of Center Point was in the county site Tuesday attending to business.

W. G. Carpenter left last Saturday for St. Louis to purchase goods for the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

WANTED—A man to take contract for grubbing. Answer Box 35, City. 2t 35

Judge Jas. Spicer, from his farm on Turtle Creek spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

You can't invest anything better than having a suit made by your home tailor, where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

S. Friedman, Tailor,
Kerrville, Texas.

Col. Sam Durnett of Harper was a conspicuous figure upon our streets Monday.

Mrs. Lee Mason returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to points in Mexico.

Mrs. H. Partee and two little girls of San Antonio are in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Grubb Hamilton left Monday for Dallas, where she went to purchase her Spring stock of millinery.

M. M. Hagens has purchased the residence of his son, Robert Hagens, on Water street in this city.

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F. E. Rose of Garrett, Ill., is spending sometime in Kerrville with his brother, J. G. Rose, who has been quite sick.

Rev. T. N. Barton of Kingsland, arrived Tuesday to assume his duties as pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

A. H. Morriss of New Orleans arrived in Kerrville Sunday and immediately left for the Morriss ranch in Gillispie county.

If you need a new Spring or Summer suit it will pay you to see our line before buying. The Kerrville Mercantile Company.

Mr. Nick Brown died in El Paso January, 24th. Nick was a Kerr county boy and his many friends all regret to learn of his death.

Buy your corn, oats, corn chops and bran at Welge Bros.

Fletcher Cravey of the Center Point vicinity was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Council of Sherman's Mill were visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Morris of Harper was among the visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

County Treasurer J. L. Vining made a business trip to the Alamo City the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs. One dollar per setting. tf-35 E. SCHWETHELM.

Mrs. W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde was in the metropolis Monday on a shopping tour.

L. A. Enderle returned Tuesday from a several days' visit to friends in Houston.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned Tuesday from a short visit to San Antonio.

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Rev. H. W. Hoon, a Presbyterian minister of San Antonio, spent Monday in this city.

Dan Nance of San Marcos came in Thursday to receive a car load of bulls which he will ship today.

Full line of Edison and Victor Records and supplies always in stock. J. L. Pampell.

Mrs. L. A. Lawrence sold her farm adjoining the city limits Wednesday to J. M. Lowrey. The place comprised about 60 acres.

Just received a new, up-to-date and complete line of ladies' ready made underwear. Call and see it. The Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Use Golden Crown Flour--It is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.

D. W. Ogdon of Washington, Indiana, arrived in Kerrville Monday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Roberson.

Representative J. E. Grinstead came over from Austin on Saturday of last week to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Grinstead and children.

We have just received a very large line of the famous Lion Brand clothing in Spring and Summer suits, pants, etc. The Kerrville Mercantile Co.

J. W. Taylor, a large ranch owner of the Paint creek country came in Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Taylor and to get supplies for the ranch.

Capt. Alonzo Rees, a pioneer citizen of Kerr county and a prominent business man of Center Point, was in the county site Monday.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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S. Friedman, THE TAILOR,
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Attempted Jail Delivery.
(Advertisement)

What came near being a wholesale jail delivery was narrowly averted last week when the prisoners in the Kerr county jail sawed their way through the steel cages in which they were confined and made their escape into the jail yard, but fortunately it was fenced with the celebrated Ellwood Woven Wire Fencing and they could go no further. Beitel Lumber Company, Kerrville, Texas, have just received two cars of this famous fencing. It is the cheapest and best fencing made.

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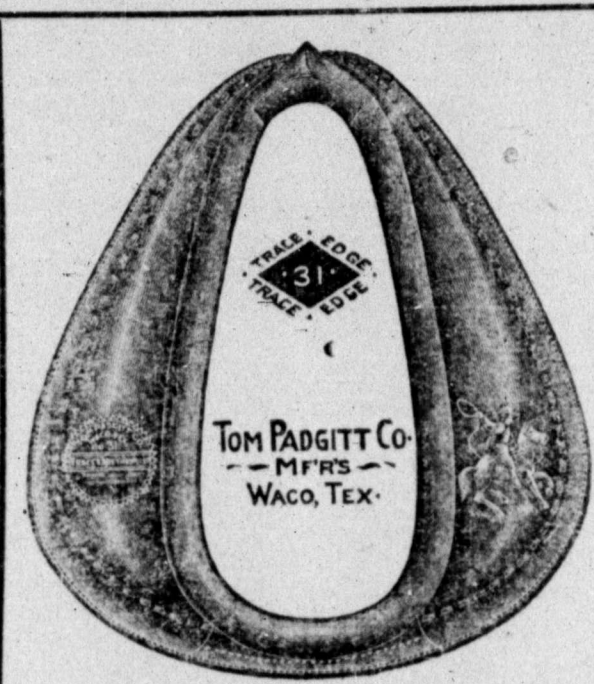
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Compositions of Turtle Creek School.

them. From the sides of such a shaft, tunnels are dug into the beds and from these the coal is removed. We often find several beds of coal, with thick layers of rock between them and the shaft extends downward through them all, with tunnels reaching out from it at each level of the mineral. In a large mine one may travel for days through miles and miles of dark tunnels.

The workmen break the coal with the aid of steam drills and picks. They furnish their own lights by means of lamps fastened to their caps. After the coal is broken loose it is placed in small cars drawn to the shaft by mules or electricity and then lifted to the surface by steam. The mules are kept under ground for months, being fed and made to sleep in stables cut out of solid coal.

ONA HUNTER,
8th Grade.

COTTON

The crops that surpass all the other crops in the south in value are cotton. The early colonists soon discovered that cotton could be raised and that there was a ready market for the crop abroad. Their fields were far too large to work without a great many laborers, the negro slaves offered for sale at that time and they were especially suited to work in the cotton fields. In this way cotton had much to do with the spread of slavery in the Southern States. Most of the negroes still make their living by working in the cotton fields, far cotton is the principal crop all the way from North Carolina to Texas.

Cotton seed are planted in the spring, in rows about three feet apart and the weeds are kept out until the plants are nearly grown. They reach a height of about three feet, and develop a blossom that produces a pod, in which the cotton and cotton seed are contained. The pod bursts open revealing a white, woolly ball, known as the cotton ball, which resembles the downy substance in the thistle and in the pod of the milk weed.

When a great number of these pods have split open a cotton plantation of about five or six hundred acres is a very beautiful sight. Then the busy season for the pickers begins. As many as two or three hundred negroes—men, women and children—may gather in one field.

When picked from the pod the cotton is taken to the gin to separate the seed from the lint; then the lint is pressed into bales of about five hundred pounds, which are then covered with coarse bagging, bound with iron bands and shipped away to be sold.

There is cotton also raised in India and Egypt which is of especial value because of its long fibre.

AIMEE BURKS,
8th Grade.

HONOR ROLL

1st Grade—Johnnie Burks, Wilis Barton.
2nd Grade—Jap Cowden.
3rd Grade—Phillip Durham.
4th Grade—Guy Cowden.
5th Grade—Claud Denton, Lena Gibbins.
7th and 8th Grade—Dollie Lamb Aimee Burks, Ona Hunter.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Kerr County Commissioners' court met in regular session at the court house Monday, February 11th, 1907, with a full board in attendance. The following business was transacted:

The County Judge ordered to execute release to E. C. Kitchen note for \$582.50 given for purchase of 233 acres of Brown county school land, subdivision 88, and attach the note to draft for the said sum of \$582.50.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay all interest due on Kerr county bonds of April 10th. The Treasurer was also instructed to redeem two court house and jail bonds and pay all interest.

The Treasurer was ordered to transfer 2 per cent principal from special to funding fund.

The bid of Chas. Schreiner as depository for Kerr county was accepted and his bond fixed at \$20,000. The bid was 3 per cent per annum on daily balances of funds, including the school fund, from Monday, February 11, until the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

On the 11th day of February came on to be heard the petition of Herman Mosel and eleven others, freeholders of Precinct No. 1, for the establishment of a third class road, as follows: Following the old road leading from the Kerrville and Harper road and running to Tivydale in Gillespie county and known as the Pumpkinville road, and it appearing to the court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law it is therefore ordered by the court that H. Welge, J. C. Baxter, J. L. Gardenhire, Tom James and S. R. Whitworth, five free holders of said county be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed and without the county surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty and the field notes of such survey and description of the road together with a statement of the damages, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, if adopted, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' court.

It is further ordered that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular term of the court.

The quarterly report of County Treasurer J. L. Vining was approved.

It is ordered that from and after date all road overseers be paid the sum of \$2.50 for each day's labor with team.

Commissioner Karger reported that the change granted to M. M. Hagens at last term of court had been made and accepted by him.

Applications of W. P. Ridgeway and A. L. Williamson for Confederate pensions, granted and approved.

Judge Wallace was instructed to collect \$171.75 from Edwards county for expenses incurred in the Sam Thurman case tried in Kerr

county on change of venue from Edwards county.

The following persons were allowed \$4 per month for the next three months, as paupers: Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Gilman, Miss Gilman, Bud Williamson and Francisco Rodriguez.

It is ordered by the court that the salaries of the county officers for the next two years be as follows per annum: County Judge, \$575; County Judge Superintendent of schools, \$300; Sheriff, \$400; Jail guard \$400; District clerk, \$275; County clerk, \$400.

Presiding officers of school trustees election were appointed as follows:

Kerrville, A. P. Brown, Jim Rees and J. C. Bakter.

Ingram, A. J. McNeil, P. A. Crenshaw and L. A. Leinweber.

Johnson, John Walker, J. S. Lowrance and Chas. Smith.

Guadalupe, F. L. Conn, E. E. Morriss and J. S. Hope.

Japonica, J. J. Tedford, M. M. Crider and R. O. Tedford.

Turtle Creek, B. F. Denton, W. P. Ridgeway and W. P. Cowden.

Silver Creek, Lee Goss, J. R. Hodges and Wm. Garrett.

Comfort, Hugo Wiedenfeld, Adolph Bartel and Hy. Spennath.

Cypress Creek, E. Schellhase, Wm. Reeh and John Sabhan.

Verde, Robt. Rees, Wm. Burney and Oscar Nowlin.

Union, A. Sprott, Leo Lindner and Chas. Pressler.

Divide, R. C. Saner, I. Priour and Fred Klein.

Real, Albert Real, Walter Real and Arthur Real.

Goat Creek, W. L. Stone, John Nichols and W. A. Nichols.

Kelley Creek, V. R. Wootton, J. W. Mangum and J. J. Thomason.

Cherry Creek, colored, Dock Hamilton.

Election officers were appointed as follows, with the first name mentioned in each voting precinct as presiding judge:

Kerrville, Wm. Nimitz; I. N. Hazlett, J. J. Starkey and G. H. Coleman.

Center Point, Neal Coldwell; Jas. Sellers, S. H. Wellborn and G. E. Thomas.

Cypress, Hugo Wiedenfeld; Ernest Schellhase.

Sunset, H. P. McNealy; Louis Nelson.

Grape Creek, J. R. Mayhugh; A. G. Morriss.

Ingram, R. L. Dowdy; T. J. Moore.

Turtle Creek, Ed Schmidt; W. P. Cowden.

Frio, Adam Wilson; R. C. Saner.

Live Oak, Gus Sproul; J. S. Lowrance.

South Fork, M. M. Crider; J. E. Dubose.

The following road overseers were appointed:

B. B. Harris, R. J. Lang, Aug. Koenicke, Henry Cowan, Willie Reeh, Otto Heinen, Sing Conn, D. D. Crider, John Nichois.

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THE appointment of that "coon" at Cincinnati was a horrible knock-out blow to Senator Foraker. but it would be a dirty shame for the president to back up now and fail to deliver the goods according to promise.

THE evidence in the famous Thaw trial has just about proven and that the world would not have been much worse off if Thaw himself had gotten a heroic dose of the same medicine. None but men of the same kind could have very easily gotten mixed up in a row like that.

SOMEBODY has been figuring on the relative cost of women's hats and men's cigars. Wonder if it ever occurred to the one making the figures that there would probably be no objection to the cost of women's if they would just have the kindness to burn the dadgasted things.

THE GREEN BUG

The Present Sickly Condition of Wheat Is Due to the Green Bug.

Written by C. E. Sanborn.

The Green bug (Toxoptera graminum, Rond) is a serious pest in some portions of Texas about every five or six or seven years. A prominent grain merchant in north central Texas estimated that in 1902 the Green bug destroyed 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The Entomological Department of the Texas A. & M. College is supposed to investigate all new and unknown insect pests which become injurious in our state. For a number of years however it has been completely handicapped and hampered in its investigations on account of a lack of funds with which to secure competent men, to carry on necessary investigations, and thus obtain practical remedies for the eradication of insect pests. Every year one portion of the state will be infested with a damaging insect that is unknown in another portion of the state. Consequently the total expense would be great for the investigation of the state's insects, but comparatively small for any portion of the state. There are some counties in states not as large as Texas which make better appropriations for the eradication of insects than the whole of Texas. They do this because it is profitable. They realize valuable returns for it. Texas has the insects, in fact she is a little ahead in this line, but clear out of sight in the rear as far as appropriations for their control are concerned.

The Green bug has been known in this country since 1882. Millions of bushels of wheat have been destroyed by it, but no step could be taken by the Entomological Department for its control un-

til the first of December, '06. At that time a small fund was made available by the "Adam's Fund." Were it not for this there could be no investigation at the present time.

During this investigation it has been ascertained that the Green bug reproduces viviparously and produces its young alive and can produce ten per day for a period of ten or twelve days. Each young at the age of eight days attains its growth and begins to reproduce. About ten per cent acquire wings which fly and disperse the insects to non-infested fields. No males are yet known, all are females and they reproduce without intervention of a male. There may be a certain season of the year in which the males appear and eggs are produced by the females, but it is yet unknown. Ordinary freezing weather will not kill the Green bug, but effects its materiality by checking its reproductive powers. Hot weather also affects it materially, but in cool damp weather it flourishes.

In the infested fields in the vicinity of Kerrville several inimical insects are present. These are of two classes, parasitical and predatory. The former destroys the Green bug by developing in its body. When a Green bug is parasitized it changes from its natural green appearance to a brown color and dies. The latter or predatory insects destroy the Green bug by devouring it. Two kinds are present in the Kerrville district, the Hippodamia convergens, which is about the size of a half of a pea. This is commonly known as a lady bug. She is of a brick red color and has black spots on her back. The other kind of predaceous insects present is black and about the size of half of a number four

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shot. These two predaceous insects eat the Green bug and should be protected. There is another bug present however which is about like the lady bug except that it is yellow with black spots on it, this is injurious and eats vegetation. The lady bug does not eat any vegetation. The investigation has not proceeded beyond these points in any way which is of interest to the small grain growers of Kerrville, except in regard to the food plants of the Green bug. If warm weather continues so that the predaceous and parasitical enemies can work, nearly all the wheat here can be saved by them. If the weather conditions do not prove favorable and the Green bug continues to grow more injurious and destroys the small grain, then do not sow oats where small grain has been killed but plant cotton there, as it is least affected by the Green bug. The chief food plants of the Green bug are oats, wheat, rye, barley and

Colorado grass. It also attacks corn and sorghum but never does any appreciable damage to any of these unless they are so close to the infested fields that it is driven to them for want of food.

In conclusion it may be said for the benefit of those who desire to look in their fields for the Green bug, that it is a small, green, soft bodied, six legged insect, about the size of a pin head, and is shaped something like a cucumber. It has two feelers or antennae on the front of its head which are long enough to reach about half way to its posterior end. On the back near the posterior end is a small tail or style. Some have four small wings on their back. These do not lie flat on the back but stand up at an angle like the roof of a house.

Address all communications concerning this or insects to Prof. A. F. Conradi, State Entomologist, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Cotton seed for sale by Welge Bros.

Lee Mason returned Tuesday from a few days visit in the Alamo City.

R. C. Cowardin of St. Louis, is a guest of the St. Charles for the winter.

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R. B. Hadden, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, was guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

C. Finglase, who has been spending some time at the Bonnell ranch, has returned to his home at Galveston.

E. Holekamp, C. A. Hamer and Frank Baker, all prominent business men of Junction were visitors of our city Tuesday.

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Robt. Leinweber, an influential divide ranchman, spent two or three days in Kerrville the first of the week making business for our merchants.

Steve McElroy, a representative valley farmer from near Center Point was in the metropolis on Saturday of last week attending to business.

Oscar DeGraff of Carthage, Mo., arrived in this city Monday seeking a location. Mr. DeGraff will visit all parts of the country before deciding definitely about locating. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea and Mexican supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett on Friday, Feb. 22, from 4 to 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

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F. H. Mueller and brother G. H. Mueller of Riverside farm four miles northwest of the city, left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to meet the latter's daughter from Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Erwin Bowker of Bellville, Wisconsin, 19 years of age died at his room in this city on Mountain street Wednesday night, of tuberculosis. Mr. Bowker had only been in Kerrville about a month, coming here for his health. The body was shipped yesterday to his home for interment, accompanied by his mother, who was with him when he died.

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W. P. Ridgeway, from Turtle Creek was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Ridgeway says that they are needing rain very bad in his section, otherwise farmers and stockmen were in good shape.

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G. W. Uhles and son of N. Sh. Mo., arrived on Saturday of last week for the benefit of the latter's health. They have come here to remain permanently if the climate proves beneficial to the young man's health.

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Sanders Peterson of Globe, Ariz. arrived in Kerrville on Friday of last week. Mr. Peterson was married to Miss Stella Bennett at Banquette, Texas, the 6th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will leave the last of this month for Globe, Ariz. where they will make their home.

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W. W. Sproul and son, R. A. Sproul, ranchmen from near Mountain Home, were in Kerrville Tuesday buying supplies for the ranch. They report stock in good shape but that it was getting a little dry in that vicinity.

An Alarm of fire was turned in Wednesday night about 8 o'clock from a residence on West Main St. The Kerrville Hose Company responded promptly and extinguished the same. It happened to be a trash pile in the rear of the residence and was extinguished without serious loss—to the trash pile.

Strayed or Stolen.

About 40 head of Angora goats, muttons and kids, from the Karger pasture on the head of Cypress creek. Muttons branded T on horns and on jaw; kids marked crop right, crop left, some underslope and some overslope right and underbit left. JOHN W. BURNEY, Kerrville, Texas.

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Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burge on Thursday night, and at the hour of 8:30 made their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vining to pay Miss May Rees a St. Valentine call. When they reach the house the lights did not go out, and the hostess, after being detained a short time, appeared and greeted the guests in a very hospitable manner. The guests received more than expected, for at the proper time refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests bid the host and hostesses good night, assuring them that they had spent a much enjoyed evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vining proved themselves very worthy as host and hostess in time of a "we are here" call.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A young doctor said to a girl: "Do you know, my dear, I have a heart affection for you?" "Have you had it lung?" "Oh, yes; I feel I will live a trouble life without you," he responded.

"Then you had better asthma," she softly murmured.—Clipped.

A Bright Boy's Composition

"When Mark Twain was a boy at school in Hannibal," said a veteran, "the schoolmaster once set the class to writing a composition on 'The Result of Laziness.'"

Young Clemens, at the end of half an hour, handed in as his composition a blank slate."

A school girl in a Massachusetts town has often been made to acknowledge the superiority of her brothers. One day her mother remarked upon the apparent utter lack of intelligence in a hen. "You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have ruined more of the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, dog or pig something, but a hen—never!" "H'm! exclaimed the child indignantly, "I think they know just as much as roosters!"—Ex.

Delivery of the Children of Israel.

"How did you get on with your written examinations?" inquired a Gentile friend of a young Hebrew who had been undergoing the ordeal prescribed for those who present themselves for the Jewish rite of confirmation.

"Pretty good," replied the boy. "But I don't feel quite sure of all my answers."

"What, for instance?"

"Why, that one, 'How did Moses deliver the children of Israel?'"

"Did you answer it?"

"Oh, yes, I answered it."

"What did you say?"

"C. O. D."

Unappreciated.

A noted evangelist was preaching a few Sundays ago in a church in Philadelphia.

The family who entertained him had a little daughter who was usually very fond of attending service. When the family were ready little Elsie flatly refused to go with them.

"I don't want to go to church," she declared.

"What's the matter?" asked the mother, much surprised, "are you ill?"

"No, but I heard Doctor before, and I don't like him," confessed the child.

"Oh, Elsie, that's a wicked thing to say!" gasped the mother. "Tell mother why?"

"Well," said Elsie confidentially, "he preaches so long that I can't keep awake, and he preaches so loud that I can't go to sleep."

Another Mean Man.

This story of a powerful mean man is related by Representative Gaines of Tennessee:

"In the good old days when the power of prayer was more firmly believed in than now, it was the custom with many of the country people to meet at church and have a season of prayer when they wanted rain. Notice was given out and the neighbors would gather. Often the rain came and it was believed that their prayers were answered.

"There was a long dry summer,

and it was agreed to pray for rain. All hands gathered at the meeting house and the prayers were sent upward. Every neighbor was on hand except one man, and he stayed at home, working live a beaver to get his hay in. That night there was a regular deluge, and this mean fellow was the only man in the neighborhood who saved his crop."—Ex.

"Where did you learn the Lord's Prayer?" asked an Atchison Sunday school teacher of a little girl.

"I used to live in Topeka," said the little girl, "and I learned it there."

"Now let me hear you say it," said the teacher to the next little girl.

"I don't know it," said the next little girl; "I never lived in Topeka."

One time a merchant put up a blackboard in his store and asked his customers to write their names on it and opposite tell what they were doing for humanity. A lawyer wrote, "I plead for all." A preacher wrote, "I pray for all." An old farmer walked up wrote his name, scratched his head a while, and then wrote, "I pay for all."—EX.

Tribute to the Pumpkin.

How dear to our hearts is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have been a dead failure and berries of no kind have greeted our eyes. How fondly we turn to the ten-acre corn field, that many are thoughtless enough to despise—the beautiful pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin, the big yellow pumpkin that makes the good pies.—Columbia City (Ind) Mail.

Looks Like It.

A class in an up town school was having a lesson on the mountains of South America. After speaking about the volcanoes and earthquake regions of the Andes, the teacher remarked: "By the way, children, what is a volcano?" A number of hands were instantly raised, and one tiny fellow waved his hand frantically in the air, very anxious to give his definition.

"Well, Johnnie," said the teacher, "what is a volcano?"

Johnnie, scarcely able to contain himself, rose proudly to his feet and answered, "A volcano is a sick mountain."—Ex.

Sweets Not to the Sweet.

They were newly married and on a honeymoon trip. They put up at a skyscraper hotel. The bridegroom felt indisposed and the bride said she would slip out and do a little shopping, says the New York Sun. In due time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room a little awed by the number of doors that looked all alike. She was sure of her own and tapped gently on the panel.

"I'm back, honey; let me in," she whispered.

No answer.

"Honey, honey, let me in," she called again, rapping louder.

Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, it's Mable. Let me in!"

There was silence for several seconds; then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door:

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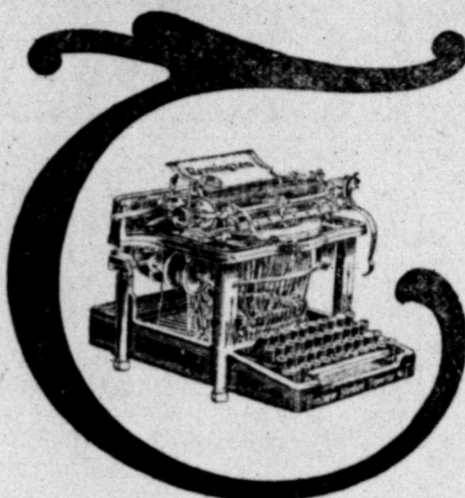
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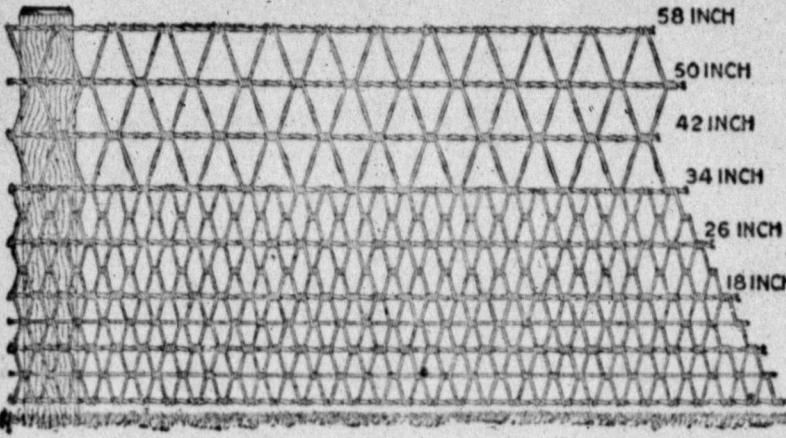
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Died at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 9.—Sylvan F. Storms aged 20, of San Antonio died at noon today at the St. Joseph's sanitarium after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body will be taken tonight to San Antonio. The young man referred to is son of Judge John R. Storms, practicing attorney of this city who resides at 217 Devine street. On the arrival of the body here it will be taken to Center Point and interment will be made at that place tomorrow.

Mr. Storms is survived by his parents and a sister and brother in this city. He has made San Antonio his home for a number of years and has been connected with a railroad construction company at Houston during the past two years. A few days ago he contracted pneumonia from a severe cold and his death followed.—S. A. Light.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

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What came near being a wholesale jail delivery was narrowly averted last week when the prisoners in the Kerr county jail sawed their way through the steel cages in which they were confined and made their escape into the jail yard, but fortunately it was fenced with the celebrated Ellwood Woven Wire Fencing and they could go no further. Beitel Lumber Company, Kerrville, Texas, have just received two cars of this famous fencing. It is the cheapest and best fencing made.

Perry-Tipton.

Mr. W. W. Perry and Miss Myrtle Tipton were quietly married at the court house in this city Tuesday, Judge Lee Wallace performing the ceremony. The happy pair immediately left for their home near Ingram, where they will reside.

Lost.

About 140 head of Angora goats, yearlings and nannies, some marked crop and under half crop left and two over bits right; others sharp right, overslope right and underbit left; branded III right jaw and on both jaws; goats lost on head of Wallis creek. Finder will inform S. H. Huntington, Kerrville, Texas.

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Death of Miss Ella Carr.

Miss Ella Carr died at her home in Center Point, Wednesday, February 13, and was buried at Glen Rest cemetery in this city on the following day. Miss Carr had been confined to her room for several months and death was not unexpected, she being a sufferer from consumption. She was a member of the Baptist church and also a member of the Kerrville Chapter No. 24 of the Eastern Star and was buried under the auspices of that order. Miss Carr formerly lived in this city, leaving here about one year ago for Center Point. She leaves a mother and one sister, Mrs. T. B. Peterson, besides scores of friends to mourn her death. The Sun extends its profound sympathy to the afflicted ones.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

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What came near being a wholesale jail delivery was narrowly averted last week when the prisoners in the Kerr county jail sawed their way through the steel cages in which they were confined and made their escape into the jail yard, but fortunately it was fenced with the celebrated Ellwood Woven Wire Fencing and they could go no further. Beitel Lumber Company, Kerrville, Texas, have just received two cars of this famous fencing. It is the cheapest and best fencing made.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Janie Blanks versus Junious Blanks, No. 671, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D., 1907, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the town of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated on the South side of Verde Creek, near the town of Center Point in the County of Kerr and State of Texas, being the Southern part of half of survey No. 49, in name of Wm. Hailey and containing 30 acres of land more or less and all the improvements thereon known as the Junious Blanks place, levied on the 5th day of February, 1907, as the community property of Junious and Janie Blanks to satisfy a judgment of partition in favor of Janie Blanks. Said property having been adjudged incapable of an equitable division between said parties; proceeds of said sale to be divided between said parties.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1907.
 J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.
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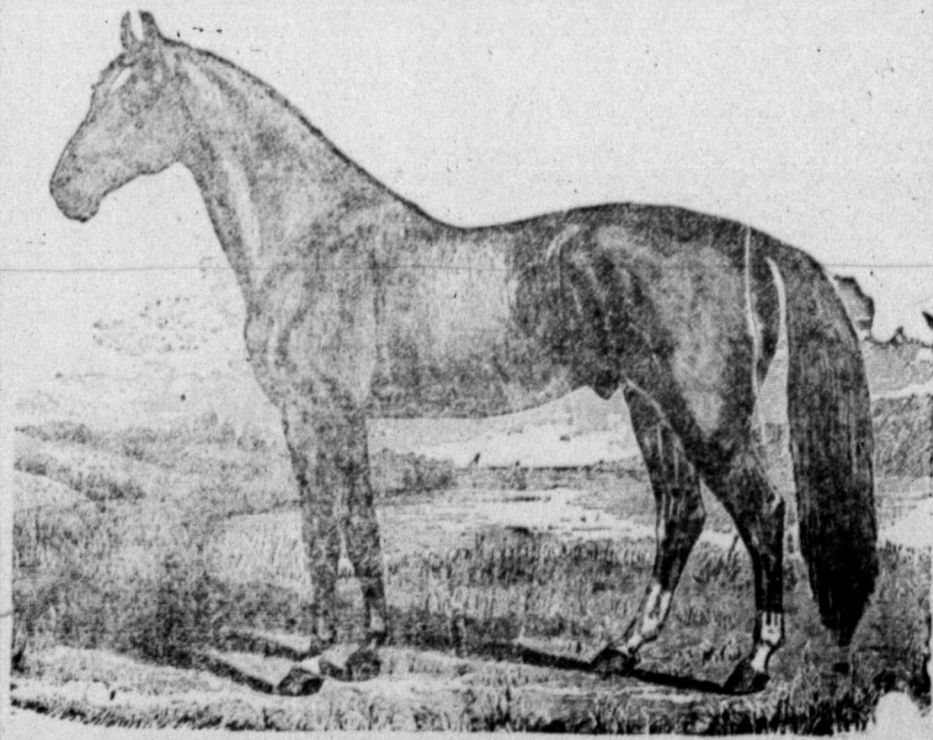
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE
 THE TROTTING STANDARD

This is to certify that A. MOLLER, 32493 has been duly registered as standard under Rule I in Volume xv of The American Trotting Register, and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form:

A. MOLLER, 32493, (1) o. h. foaled 1898, by Palisades, 26737; dam Owena Cheyenne, by Cheyenne, 7566; grandam Daisy, by Princeton, 2513, etc. (See Owena Cheyenne.) Bred by Lomo Alto farm Dallas, Texas, A. H. Taeguard, Hitchcock, Texas.

A. Moller, 32493 { Palisades, 26737
 { Owena Cheyenne
 Palisades, 26737 { Aleantara, 729
 { Elsie
 Owena Cheyenne { Cheyenne, 7566
 { Daisy

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Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy.

As an expression of our respect and sorrow for the loss of our friend and lady President of the Sunshine Library, we, the executive committee, wish to offer the following resolutions:

First, that we feel keenly the loss of Mrs. Green Coleman, our worthy president, who was always faithful, conscientious and untiring in her efforts to bring the Sunshine Library up to the high standard it has now attained; for her kind and courteous treatment of all its members; for her wise plans and provisions for its success.

Second, that we express our deep sympathy for her husband and relatives in their hours of sorrow and bereavement.

Third, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Secretary's body, a copy furnished the bereaved husband and that they be sent to the Mountain Sun for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. W. MORELOCK, } Com.
E. GALBRAITH, }

Notice.

There are a few cases of measles in town, and as a protection to the school and its interests, the Board and patrons are anxious to prevent, as far as possible, their spreading. To do this, the following precautions are suggested:

First. Where there is a case of

measles in a family, any of whose members are attending school, that such members take all precautions to avoid contracting the disease or carrying same to school in clothes. Second. When any pupil has been exposed to measles, that they discontinue school for a day or two about the time the disease should manifest itself.

By order of the School Board.

The legislature of Tennessee has just passed a bill giving to the Peabody College for teachers, at Nashville, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Appropriations from other sources, notably one from the Peabody Education fund of one million dollars, which had been made but depended upon the appropriation just past by the State of Tennessee, make the total already given more than a million seven hundred thousand dollars which will come to the college this year. Assurances of other donations had been given, to be made as soon as the college is permanently and adequately endowed, which is now practically accomplished.

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MRS. W. W. ALLEN ENTERTAINS

The Hospitable Allen Home in North Kerrville Was the Scene of a Gay Festival on Friday, Last Week.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was at the commodious and hospitable home of Mrs. W. W. Allen, Friday, February 8th. The day was ideal and the entertainment was in strict accord with the beauty of the day. Mrs. Allen entertained her host of friends from four to six o'clock.

The musical program was contributed to by Mesdames Taylor, Howard, Neibur, Frank Coleman, Pampell, John Burney and Hannis. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Miss Nannie, sang a beautiful duet. The little boys, Raymond and Ed Allen delighted the guests with, "Under the Anheuser Busch."

Dainty refreshments were served in three courses, chicken salad and mayonaise, cheese wafers, olives, Saratoga chips, sandwiches. Then ice cream and assorted cakes- coffee.

Miss Nannie Allen presided at the punch bowl, and six beautiful girls served the guests and were Misses Nannie Allen, May Rees, Hazel Hamilton, Ruth Robinson, Atida Scholl and Sadie Lockett. The decorations were pink and green, with feathery ferns to add their grace and beauty to the scene.

Mesdames Fordtran and Lockett assisted Mrs. Allen in receiving the guests, who were: Mesdames John Burney, Trent, Pampell, G. F. Schreiner, Partee, L. A. Schreiner, Dolph, Domingues, Sid Rees, Scholl, Roberson, Holekamp, Renschel, Knox, Vann, Palmer, Braggins, Parsons, Lockett, Fordtran, Barnes, McClenahan, Howard, Vining, Ed Mosel, Herzog, Enderle, Weiss, Taylor, Alford, Hixson, Jordan, Richards, Garrett, Townes, Weir, Hannis, Morriss, Anderson, Cochran, Graves, Weston, Coleman, Hazlett, Hamilton, Williamson, Neibur, Burnett, Rosenthal, Galbraith, Atkins; Misses Fulton, Reba and Lynne Burnett, Huntington and Galbraith.

That every one enjoyed the occasion goes without saying, as nothing was lacking to make for the pleasure of all present.

TURTLE CREEK.

A grand party was given in honor of Miss Maggie Ramsay, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton. Music was furnished by Newt, Gibbens and Mr. Richison. Everybody went away wishing Miss Maggie many more such happy days.

Wallace James of Medina attended the dance Saturday night.

Newt and Ernest Gibbens of Linn prong ranch was over Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Carson is over on the creek to bid his many friends goodbye before he starts to New Mexico.

Rev. Galbraith delivered a sermon Sunday evening.

Mr. Fritz Rateleff has been very ill from a hog bite.

Mr. Schaeffer is stopping at the Burks ranch for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Colbath entertained a crowd Saturday night with the phonograph.

Messrs. James Spicer and A. McDowell are improving the Gibbens ranch by building a home pasture.

Miss Verda Cowden was shopping Saturday in the city.

Miss Edith Fowler is spending a few days with Mrs. Spear.

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