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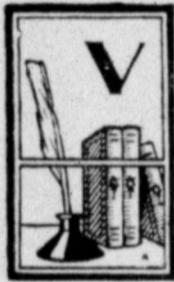
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## GEORGE BOWLES.

Talks to Boys and Girls About Vacation Time.



VACATION time is close by. To some of the boys and girls of the rural communities, it has already come, many country schools being now closed. Since I come to think of it, I have very little to say to the farmer boys and girls on this occasion. Not that I don't like to talk to them, but they don't need much of what I am about to say.

The average farmer boy, when school is out, goes to work helping his father with the crop, while the girls help their mothers with the garden and the chickens and whatever other work is to be done. The only thing they have to vary the routine work of farm life is an occasional picnic, a party once in a while, a few visits, and a little wrestling with red bugs.

Time slips by and the first thing the boy knows the stone bruise, that he got the first time he "went swimmin'" after school was out, is about well, the sorghum is stripped and he puts on his coat and sits around the cook stove while "maw" is getting breakfast. The girl finds that the dress "maw" let out in the spring is too short for her again, and that the only rooster there was left of the litter of chickens the weasel killed is big enough to crow. Time has slipped by, the leaves have turned yellow and are falling, paw and maw come home from town Saturday night and bring some new books and slates and Monday morning school begins. That is about the way I remember "vacation time" in the country, only we didn't know that was what they called it. Just a few months of honest toil, well mixed with wholesome play and laughter. Plenty of sunshine and out door air. The time is past and school begins almost before we know it. The balance of this story won't amount to much with the country boys and girls, but it might help a little toward showing you who gets the most enjoyment out of life, and who has the best chance to do things worth while.

Now, then, boys and girls, I am not going to lecture you about vacation time, I am just going to call your attention to a few things "lest you forget."

Vacation time to the average boy or girl, in town, is three months of idleness and strenuous effort at killing time. If the fath-

er works for a salary he has no work for his sons. Summer is the dull season and the business man has no work for his neighbor's boy. The result is that there is an army of idle boys ranging in age from ten to sixteen years. There is no truer saying than "an idle mind is the devil's workshop." You are no worse than your father would have been, had he been idle, but the chances are that if he amounts to anything now he worked when he was a boy, and if you expect to amount to anything when you are a man you would do well to work some while you are a boy. A man is a great deal like a horse in one respect. If a horse is broken young he usually becomes tractable and makes a valuable animal, but when he is allowed to become grown before an effort is made to make him useful, he often becomes an outlaw and is not worth anything. I know the old adage "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." But I also have known a number of cases where "all play and no work made Jack a disgrace to the community, and the sorrow of his parents." I know a boy can't always compel employment from the world, but boys, "there is always a job for the fellow who does it better." Don't forget that please. Again, if there is no work in your father's shop or office, perhaps there are many things around home that you might do that would save him a few steps. You don't notice it, because you are with him all the time, but he is getting old. You don't know how much he appreciates the little things you do "without being told," to save him a few steps after his long day's work. Some people go through life with work lying all around them and never see it.

Another thing I want to mention is that of making other people do things. Now that sounds odd, don't it? The idea of making others do things, but it is true that we do. Now here is the way we make people do things. We will suppose that your father has plenty, and allows you a sum of money to spend for pleasure, or that you have been fortunate in getting a good job through vacation and have money of your own to spend. Well, you say, that is my money and I have a right to spend it as I please, haven't I? Yes! Let us see if you have. You are out with a crowd of boys. There is, in the crowd, one bright young fellow, whose mother is a poor widow and can't afford him money to spend. He has no steady job and has no money of his own. He is a fine, sensible, loveable fellow, and a friend and classmate of yours and you admire him very much. Like all manly boys he is proud and you love him for it. Thoughtlessly, you propose something for the pleasure of the party that will require the expenditure of a sum of money. Right then you make that poor boy spend money he can't afford to spend, or else you place him in the humiliating position of allowing you to pay his part, which is something that no boy with the instincts of a gentleman could stand. I don't mean that this theory should be carried to an extreme, but I wish you would all think of it. The man who would not go to his own table in his shirt sleeves when he saw that his guest had no coat, lacks just a little bit of being a gentleman. I am not

"talking at" anybody. I am just laying down a rule of action in this matter that I know will appeal to any real boy, who wants to grow into a real man. And I know there are hundreds of just such boys who will read this story.

Now then, girls, I have no long sermon for you. About the best thing I can say to you is, "just be girls, and don't get an idea you are young ladies." You'll be hunting a fifteen cent face at a drug store soon enough, without hurrying. I saw your mother a few days ago and I was a little surprised to see the wrinkles in her face. Oh, it is shocking to say such a thing, I know, but what can I do. It is the truth. I got to wondering how long it had been since you went to that good woman and putting your arms around her, said, "Mother, I love you for what you have done for me. Show me how to hem that garment and I'll run the sewing machine, while you go out and stand at the gate and watch for father to come, as you used to do when I was a little tot using the batter cake turner for a spade to bury my doll in the flower bed." There is something wrong with the girl who can sleep while her mother is cooking breakfast. I am not "taking a shot" at any particular girl, I am just trying to talk "hoss" sense to a composite creation of all the girls I know. There are girls who actually feel ashamed of their mothers because they are not pretty! Think of it. What makes a woman pretty? Happiness. What makes her happy? A lot of things, but if she has a daughter who is not such a fool she won't squeeze a dishrag, because it will make her hands big! it will help a little. Your mother, and every other married woman, is likely to go around looking lopsided and tough as a wet turkey hen with her back broken, if she has to work herself to death in order for you to find time to "attend to social duties," and wear old last year's rags, in order for you to have a new voile skirt and white silk all-over waist.

I wouldn't marry any woman on earth that I had not seen at work. I don't care if a girl had all the beauty of Diana, Venus and the whole gang of Grecian goddesses, if she had on better clothes than her mother's she would look like a "nigger" scare crow to me. That is a pretty hard bunch of talk girls, but I want you to "sit up and take notice" of it, because it has much to do with your happiness in this life. You may not pay much attention to this, now, but you will remember it after a while.

Boys and girls, country and city folks, I wouldn't say a word that would make one of you unhappy for any consideration, but if I knew right now that just one of you would think enough of this story to profit just a little by it, I would be well repaid for writing it. I wish you all a happy and profitable vacation.

## GRAND BALL

at Ingram Hall,

Ingram, Texas,

April 18th.

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We give particular attention to the business of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen. We cordially invite them to make this their banking home. Advances made on Wool and Mohair. Interest paid on time deposits. Come and see us.

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Kerrville, Texas

## JOE SAP - ON BALD HEADS.

Old Mother Nature is very generous to her children in most all things and if they will come to her in time and in the right spirit, she stands ready and willing to bind up their wounds and soothe their sorrows. But there is one thing that nature will not do nor never has done for any living man and that is to give him a second coat of hair for his head. Nature says to the man who comes to her begging for a few ounces of hair for a bald head: "Dear sir, you had just as well ask me to change your sex as to ask me to restore the hair on that bald head of yours. There are some things that I have in abundance and will lavish upon my children when they come and ask for it, but when it comes to hair, our stock is limited, and we give no man, let him be prince or peasant, a second consignment."

The supply of human head vegetation has never been equal to the demand and unless there is some substitute found to take its place, I am afraid the shortage will last till Gabriel toots his horn and proclaims that time is no more. The bible says that the hairs on our heads are numbered, which goes to show that head hair has always been a scarce article.

When it comes to hair on a fellow's head, or his whiskers, Nature never changes her plans, for if she could have been coaxed into changing her plans, Bob Walker and I both would have had flowing beards when we were but fifteen years old. It was in the spring of 1879, while chopping cotton that Bob and I decided to quit farming and make highway robbers, and in order to disguise ourselves and shroud our identity in deepest mystery, we each decided to grow a big fierce beard, and a long keen set of drooping mustache. Luckily for us, Bob had an advertisement of a firm in Newark, N. J., that sold a whisker medicine that was guaranteed to grow beard on the smoothest face, in the short space of twelve hours and in proof of its claim it gave two portraits of a youth who was but fifteen years old, taken "before" and "after using." The "before using" picture showed a beardless boy with a kindly smile, and the "after using" photo showed a man with a long tapering mustache with whiskers coming down to his knees, that gave him the appearance of the King of Clubs. The name of the stuff was "Magic Hair Grower," and the price of it was within the reach of all, as a trial bottle order cost but a quarter of a dollar, which was sufficient to grow whiskers a foot long. Bob and I decided right on the spot that we would invest a quarter each in whiskers and mail-

ed the Magic Hair Grower Company fifty cents in postage stamps, that same day. In order to rush things at whiskers headquarters, we wrote on the envelope, "in haist," in three different places. It did seem that our whisker juice would never come, and we got very impatient about it, as we were anxious to go on robbing, and it was not safe to go forth without our whiskers, as we might be recognized. It was three weeks to a day before the stuff arrived, and if we had forgotten to put the words, "in haist," on the envelope, there is no telling how long it would have been in coming. Our whisker elixir came to the postoffice late one Saturday afternoon, addressed to Sappington & Walker, and Bob being at the postoffice when it came, he took charge of it and came immediately to where I was chopping cotton with it. We met by agreement early the next morning down on the creek, back of Bob's house in order that we might have the whole day to grow whiskers, so we could strike out bright and early Monday morning and begin robbing people.

That whisker fluid must have lost its strength on the road, for Bob and I smeared the livelong day, but when dark came, not a single whisker had appeared on either of our faces to gladden the eye. I believe the stuff was poison, for along late that afternoon, we got so hungry that we licked some of the stuff off our lips and it made both of us sick.

But I started out to write about bald heads and not whiskers, and if the reader will pardon me for the digression, I will return to the original subject.

Just why the average male American citizen had rather loose a leg, or one of his wife's near relatives, than to loose the hair from his head is one of the unsolved mysteries, since to be bald places him in company with the illustration of all ages. Julius Caesar, Diogenes, Cicero and most of the Roman senators were bald; so were Peter and Paul, and I have just learned that Vice President Fairbanks and Carrie Nation's heads are becoming rapidly bald. At one time I had a plain, ordinary head, covered with a cheap grade of dark brown hair, with nothing to distinguish me from the most ordinary citizen. However, it took me about ten years to decide that I wanted my head to resemble Caesar, et al & Co's. Before reaching this decision I rubbed my head in a most violent manner with various and sundry remedies, recommended by my friends, all of which were never known to fail to grow hair. At the urgent request of my friends I have rubbed and soaked my head in alcohol, Prickly Ash Bitters, (Continued on Page 7.)

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueger, on the 5th inst., a ten pound boy.

Robert Real of Live Oak Ranch, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner spent the week in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Harvey Weir, of San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. B. Weir, in this city last week.

Mrs. F. B. McCardell, of Greenville, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCollum Burnett.

FOR SALE—A t a bargain double seated, rubber tired carriage with set of harness

G. H. ARNOLD.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

### S. Friedman, THE TAILOR.

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House KERRVILLE, TEXAS

J. A. Patterson, manager of the American Overall Company of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

FOR RENT—New bungalow, nicely furnished to responsible parties for June, July, August and September. G. H. ARNOLD.

F. L. Conn was in the city Monday from his farm near Japonica. Mr. Conn says he never saw the crop prospect in that section better.

Surber & Hubbe have just finished drilling a well in J. T. S. Gammon's pasture. Depth, 234 feet.

Fred Cox of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Cox recently finished drilling a well for A. B. Davis, at "My Ranch," and struck a fine vein of water which rose to within less than 100 feet of the top.

Hon. Hugh Brown of Columbus, is in Kerrville spending a few weeks to recuperate from the effects of a severe attack of grippe that he recently sustained. Mr. Brown is a prominent lawyer of Columbus.

## WE ARE OFFERING

A very nobby line of Low Shoes, Oxfords and Ties, for Men, Women and Children. Also a handsome line of Fancy and Lace Hosiery.

## MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Almost new 22-long Winchester repeating rifle. Inquire at Newman & Williamson's.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church was a satisfaction to the pastor and a great blessing to the church. Rev. Allen did some splendid preaching which was enjoyable and edifying to all who heard him. There were 21 additions to the church.

J. B. Buchanan will haul express. Goods handled with care. Second door east of postoffice.

FOR SALE—Two fine saddle and harness mares, drive single or double. One 3-year old mule. J. J. MCKELVY.

## Dr. A. F. Thigpen Dentist

Office over Newman & Williamson's Store  
Office hours: 8 to 12 2 to 5  
Kerrville, - Texas.

### Contract Let for Steel Bridge.

After a two-days' special joint session of the commissioners' court and city council, a contract was executed Tuesday afternoon with the Southern Structural Steel Company of San Antonio, for the erection of the new steel bridge across Town creek, in the city limits of Kerrville, at the intersection of Water street and that stream. The bridge will be a modern steel structure, having a central span of 100 feet. The completed bridge, with approaches, will be 227 feet in length. The contract calls for the completion of the work not later than the first day of August. This is one of the greatest steps in the way of progress that has been made in this city in recent years.

## Our Millinery Department

Has been replenished with a nobby line of square veils of the latest Parisian designs; also the long ones of 3 yards and 14 yard lengths

Chas. Schreiner Co.

We are making a specially attractive price on Domestics, both bleached and brown.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Dr. L. Werblum, optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, will be here at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office, April 27 and 28. Examination of the eyes free. 3t

You will have to be prepared for the heavy grain crop. Give us your order today if you need a "McCormick" binder, mower, rake, repairs or twine.

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

Fine line of Easter novelties, Easter egg candy, Easter dyes, Easter caads. Fishing tackle, ice cream freezers, hammocks, local view and fancy post cards at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

## Just in

A pretty line of Ladies' long Silk Gloves, in Black, White, Blue and Beaver. We invite you to call and see our stock.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

### For Sale.

Short horn bulls ready for service. 2t-43 J. T. S. GAMMON.

See us for refrigerators and ice boxes, both new and second-hand. W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

### Ball at Real's Hall.

There will be a regular season opening ball at Real's Hall, on Turtle creek, Saturday night, April 18. This will be more than the ordinary Saturday night entertainments that are a feature there from time to time. Refreshments will be had on the ground, and elaborate preparation is being made for an all round good time. An effort will be made to make this one of the old time occasions of general enjoyment, for young and old alike. The public is invited.

## NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

## USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

### A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, buras, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

### FROM DIVIDE.

Well, hello, here we are again. We are having fine weather for crops, and everyone you meet has a smile of content, as though they were enjoying life. I suppose they are thinking of the joy they will have after their future crops have been harvested.

Arthur Merritt has returned to Edwards county.

R. L. Hatch and wife of Edwards county, were visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Blevins, of Johnson creek, paid a farewell visit to her parents last week.

A storm party was given at Mr. Fred Klein's and all report a fine time.

Stock are looking fine. Will Bennett, of Ingram, is visiting at Rock Springs.

I'll step out and let someone else take my place.

SKIBDOO 23.

## NEW EASTER SUITS ARE OUT



THEY ARE THE SNAPPIEST ONE'S YOU'LL SEE, AND THE BEST

Every idea that has been brought out to give clothes style and neatness.

Coats are shaped the least bit along the natural lines of the figure to give them grace, and are just long enough to be smart and genteel; single and double breasted two and three-piece suits, as you like.

Brown and Olives in stripe and plaids are in the lead, with the usual Greys and Blues.

Trousers are made along the same sensible lines, neither too loose nor too tight; many novelties have the full peg top.

The Goldman-Beckman

"KANT-BE-BEAT"

PRICES, \$7.50 TO \$25.00



## NEWMAN & WILLIAMSON

MOUNTAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

## OUR NEW SPRING STOCK OF WHITE GOODS

Including all kinds of Laces, Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Shirt Waistings, Insertions and All-Over Goods is now ready for inspection. This is by far the largest and most complete stock in this line that we have ever carried, and we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to call and see the new goods.

## T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

## Peter Parley

A black standard bred Hambletonian stallion, will make the season at my farm one mile north of Kerrville.

**TERMS:**  
Insurance, . . . . . \$10.00  
Season, . . . . . \$5.00

**J. C. Baxter,**  
Telephone 79

## W. T. LEAVELL

I have buggies and hacks from \$45 up. New and old ones. Will sell or trade at a bargain. I have harness, whips and all kinds of novelties on hand to sell. I also handle all kinds of machinery.

Opposite Sun Office

**Kerrville, Tex.**

### Imported German Coach Stallion

# AFRICANUS

## NO. 3023

This is a beautiful bay horse, 16 hands and one inch high, weighs 1380 pounds and was imported from Germany by J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Indiana. The German Coach horse is the oldest known breed of all-purpose horses and are sound and good actors. For style and excellency this horse cannot be excelled.

Will make the season of 1908 at the

## Farm of J. W. Babb,

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### TERMS

(Season, from 1st of March to 1st of June.)

SINGLE LEAP	\$10.00
SEASON	18.00
TO INSURE LIVING COLT	25.00

KERR COUNTY

### GERMAN COACH HORSE CO.,

J. W. BABB, Keeper.

### Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

### SHE SHOWED HIM.

"I thought you said you didn't approve of women running automobiles and would never let your wife run yours?"

Tooring Karr smiled meekly. "Yes, I did say that," he admitted; "but Regina happened to hear of it."

### GRAVE OF TICHBORNE-CLAIMANT.

While the subject of claimants to titles and estates that go with them is in the air it is interesting to note that in Paddington cemetery, Willesden lane, England, lies the body of Arthur Crton, who claimed to be Sir Roger Tichborne.

On his coffin he was described as such, but his miniature tombstone bears merely one line, and that reads "No. 1,472." Orton, after serving many years imprisonment, appeared on "the halls," and died in Star street, off Edgware road.

### "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that other similar ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

### To the Friends of Dan Reed.

Many of you who knew Dan Reed from earliest boyhood to the sad event of his untimely death will be anxious to know the particulars concerning the tragic fate which befell this noble, generous, enterprising and energetic young man. I have just had a letter from Mrs. Joe Pierce, on whose ranch he was working near Ozona, relating the details of the lamentable occurrence.

Dan and Joe Pierce, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, were out riding together. They had been breaking wild horses and Dan was riding one at the time. Joe was on a gentle horse to aid in the management of the other. It was about noon, they had just mounted to ride away when the young horse became frightened and started to run. He stumbled and fell, Dan's head struck a sharp rock rupturing a blood vessel and the horse fell on his lower body and limbs. Joe went to him immediately and said, "Dan are you hurt!" He only smiled and then breathed his last, dying with that sunny smile upon his countenance which his friends had learned to love so well. Joe phoned to his father and Mr. Pierce gave instructions that he be brought to town with all haste, in hopes that something might yet be done, but it was too late. His soul had winged its ways to the great beyond from which no mortal has ever yet returned. They reached town about one o'clock in the night and the following day the funeral was held from the Pierce home, with everything as nice and lovely as could be gotten in that western town. With a beautiful casket, handsome black suit, and that beautiful smile upon his face, he appeared more as one reposing in peaceful sleep than one who had felt the icy hand of death upon his brow. It was a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, who had learned to love him as a son, and to the family who regarded him as a brother. And indeed, I think there is not one of his friends throughout the country who will not recall with inexpressible sorrow that fated Thursday, March 12, 1908.—Kimble County Citizen.

### COSTLY ADVERTISING.

"I figure that advertising costs me a couple of thousand dollars a year more than I can afford—"

"What are you talking about, you don't advertise."

"No, but the department stores do, and my wife has the bargain habit."—Philadelphia Press.

### He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, I. T. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store at 50c.

### FROM MOUNTAIN HOME.

Here we are at our same old post.

May and Fay whenever you come in remember that there is always a vacant seat by us for you, and we were not impatient at all. Next time stay as long as you please.

Calf Run Girl, why are you so quiet? Come again soon.

We are sorry that Mrs. Elledge has sold out and is going to leave our community. Our best wishes go with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sproul and daughter, Miss Dora, came down to Sun Set to church last Sunday. Also Messrs. Crass Crenshaw, Fred and James Lowrance, of Divide.

Monroe Wells, of Reservation, was visiting on Johnson creek Sunday.

A crowd of young folks from the Divide were seen on the creek last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Duderstadt, Sr., left last week for Gonzales, where she will visit friends and relatives.

J. S. Lowrance left last Monday for Rock Springs.

Mrs. Ed Henderson went to Kerrville Wednesday to meet her sister, Mrs. Maggie Holloman, who will accompany her home.

Red Bonnet, you ask for our initials, so here they are, A.B.C.D. E.F.G.H. I.J.K.L.M. N.O.P.Q.R.S. T.U.V.W.X.Y.Z.

Come again all you good correspondents.

We will leave as May and Fay are becoming disgusted.

SUNNY JIM AND PRETTY BOB.

### Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED: A good hustler in every town to sell our perfect water filters, retailing from \$1.50 to \$8.00, 100 per cent profit to agents, exclusive territory.

SENECA FILTER CO.,  
Seneca, Mo.

### For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

### SLOW TO MOVE FORWARD.

The old parish church of Bradford St. Mary, England has this week, for the first time in its history, been illuminated with lamps.

During the last two or three centuries it has been dimly illuminated with candle light, and consequently no evening services have been possible during the winter months.

### Death Was On His Heels.

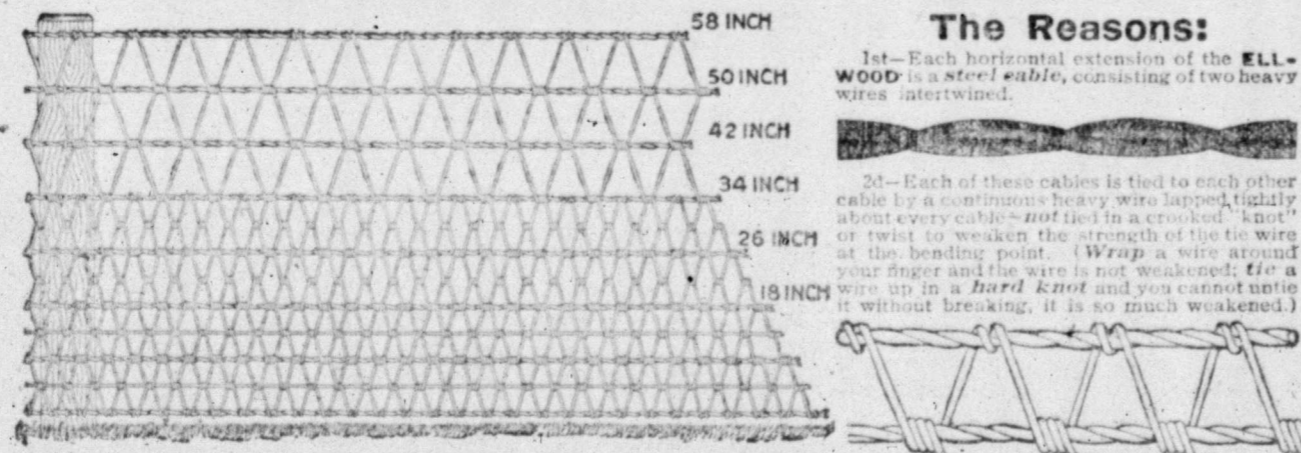
Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va. had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store at 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## The Strongest Fence

Science proves that the strongest fence, because constructed throughout on scientific lines, is the

# ELLWOOD FENCE

## SIMPLE—SCIENTIFIC—STRONG



### The Reasons:

1st—Each horizontal extension of the ELLWOOD is a steel cable, consisting of two heavy wires intertwined.

2d—Each of these cables is tied to each other cable by a continuous heavy wire lapped, tightly about every cable—not tied in a crooked knot or twist to weaken the strength of the tie wire at the bending point. (Wrap a wire around your finger and the wire is not weakened; tie a wire up in a hard knot and you cannot untie it without breaking; it is so much weakened.)

### THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO ELLWOOD FENCE—

Heavy steel cables lapped about and held together by steel wire, forming uniform meshes. Simple, isn't it? No chance for weakness in any part; uniformly strong. The reasons for the superiority of ELLWOOD FENCE are not hard to find. This company owns and operates its own iron mines and furnaces; its own wire mills, and six large fence factories—either one of the six being larger than any other fence factory in the world. These facts should be convincing.

We Handle ELLWOOD Fencing in Car Load Lots and Carry all Styles of Fencing and Gates. Come to see us, We'll talk Fence economy to You

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## HARM THAT NEWSPAPERS DO.

The Sun has repeatedly, in the last year, referred to a great harm that is being done by the newspapers of Texas. We do not like to pollute the columns of this paper by even referring in any manner to the matter again, but the time has come when the papers of Texas ought to take up and deery the indecent manner in which some of the great dailies of the state are allowing their representatives to report the so-called Bailey controversy. Not only are the dailies stooping to a line of action in this matter that is disgraceful, Texas journalism, but some of the country weeklies, papers that should be sticklers for clean journalism, if any on earth should be, are making monkeys of themselves by trying to ape the big daily that furnishes them with a cue for the perpetration of the crime.

It may be held by some that it is none of the Sun's business what other papers may do in the premises, but intelligent people will know that it is not true. As a good citizen of the community where you live it is your business to use all the influence you can to prevent behavior unbecoming a community of respectable people. As a member of any organization, it is your duty to prevent other members of that organization from doing or saying things that tend to do harm, either in the organization, or in the community where that particular member of the organization may chance to live. The Sun has the same right that every other paper, and every citizen, for that matter, has to wield all influence possible for right. No unprejudiced, fair minded man, irrespective of what his personal opinion of the controversy may be, will say that he thinks it is beneficial to the minds of the people for men who are recognized as leaders in the quarrel to use language upon the public rostrum that would befall the mouth of a bar room bully, but that can do little harm compared to what the papers are doing by publishing, not only the crimination and recrimination, charge and counter-charge made by these leaders, of questionable generalship, but publishing hundreds of columns of editorial comment that is characterized by a tone of disrespect for the profession, and total disregard for public morals.

There are many newspapers that are but little respected in Texas, but newspapers, like men, will never be respected, unless they respect themselves. Even the people who agree with a paper in policy, can become nauseated by too much rot of a partisan nature in its columns. A newspaper man that is too big a coward to express himself on matters of public importance ought not to be allowed to stay on earth, but one who can not express his opinions without resorting to billingsgate ought to get a job of driving all the jacks in a wood train that is composed of one jack. He would then be associated with his own kind, and could talk all he wanted to without fear of corrupting the morals of his associates.

## MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH.

In the proper column of this issue of the Sun will be found the announcement of Miss Minnie L. Hudspeth as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Kerr county. Miss Hudspeth realizes that the election of a woman to a public office is considered an innovation in some sections, but knowing that the experiment has been tried and proved most successful in other counties of this State, she has at the solicitation of a large number of friends, decided to become a candidate for that office. She has held the position of deputy clerk for the last three years, and being a young woman of marked ability, has so qualified herself for the position that there is, perhaps, no one in the county more capable of successfully discharging the duties of the office than she. Miss Hudspeth bases her claim to this political preferment upon her merit alone, and if elected will no doubt give such service as will warrant her supporters in feeling proud of their selection.

## J. J. STARKEY.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. J. J. Starkey, as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Kerr county. Mr. Starkey needs no introduction at our hands; he was born on the banks of the Guadalupe, and his family has figured in the public affairs of the county since it was organized. He is a young man of high moral character, unquestioned ability, and great popularity. There can be no doubt in the mind of any one that if elected to the office to which he aspires he will give a good account of his stewardship therein. In making this appeal to the voters of Kerr county Mr. Starkey alleges no legal claim upon the office, other than that of good citizenship and laudable ambition. If elected he makes neither pledge nor promise other than to discharge the duties of the office with exact fairness to all the people, and to merit the confidence bestowed in him by those who prefer him to that position of trust.

The method of throwing arches across the streets bearing many vari-colored globes was the idea adopted by the first Spring Carnival to be used during the festivities. The illumination proved so attractive and resulted in so many favorable comments not only from home people, but from strangers, that the merchants decided to maintain the arches.

While San Antonio is always in gala attire with her thousands of sparkling lights of every color on the public streets and the large buildings, she will outdo herself in the way of illumination during the Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers this year, April 20 to 25.

Thousands of additional lights will twinkle from the streets, the buildings along the river, that winds through the heart of the city. The beautiful electrical illuminations will be worth traveling many miles to see, to say nothing of the diversified amusement features that have been arranged to make the festivities this year the best that have ever been given in the city.

All the railroads have made exceptionally low rates, and the indications are that thousands of strangers will come from April 20 to 25 to enjoy the hospitality of the Alamo City.

## OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

If You Find Anything Here That Fits You, Wear It, But Don't Kick If It Pinches, and Don't Try to Put it On Some One Else.

Some times when you see a man that you think is a fool does it occur to you that he acts that way on account of the company he is keeping at the time.

The impressions we get of other people's characters are only reflections in the mirror of our own. If there is a flaw in the mirror, there will be some distortion of the reflection.

If everybody else in the world was as big a fool as some people think him to be, and there was one man as smart as some people think themselves to be, wouldn't he be good and lonesome.

When Solomon said: "Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him," he was talking about the wise guy that gets skinned while he is thinking the other fellow is a "shaaff's hopf."

The world has given much profound study to the matter of arriving at a conclusion as to what the unpardonable sin consists of. If God can forgive lying, laziness and stinginess, there is no use to go further hunting for anything that is unpardonable.

People who are always anxious to be serious, and have an idea that there is no wisdom except in those of grave demeanor and solemn countenance, should "back up" and smile once in a while. The thumping of clods on a single coffin should furnish enough gravity for an average lifetime.

Because a man wears a jester's cloak, is not necessarily evidence that he is a fool. Often the bells jingling on the cap of a clown, and the merry quip, or ribald jest, he springs, are but the tinkling rain drops of the heart's blood; the gently murmuring shower that comes after the fierce storms of life have bent, almost to the breaking point, the reed of human endurance.

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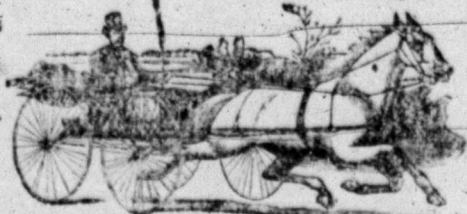
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### CITY ELECTION.

There has been no such excitement over a city election in the history of Kerrville as that which was closed by the counting of the ballots Tuesday night. There were to elect, a mayor, city marshal and two aldermen. The contest was over the question of whether or not the office of city marshal should be dispensed with, and the money heretofore used for paying the salary of that official expended for the improvement of the public thoroughfares, all other officials of the corporation to serve without pay. The campaign waxed warm several weeks ago, but for the past two weeks feeling had run very high. Those who favored the new regime were known as the progressive party, the other as the administration. The progressive, or citizen's ticket was elected in full, by good safe majorities in every instance.

The newly elected officers are, H. Renschel, mayor; J. P. Grider, marshal; T. F. W. Dietert and Dr. A. A. Roberts, aldermen.

On the day of the election, notwithstanding the high tension, there was no friction of any kind, and the event passed quietly, and without a single unpleasant occurrence, which is evidence, that though the people of Kerrville have real, red blood in their veins, and can become intensely interested in a matter, and get wrought up to a pitch where they will do things, still they have a very large majority of cool headed, conservative men who know the difference between a political quarrel and a public service.

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Display of School Work, Tivy High School, April 24th.

On Friday, April 24, 1908, Tivy High School will have on display at the school buildings, the best work of each and every pupil in every subject taken during the year.

The object of this display is twofold. In the first place, we desire the public to see for themselves what we are doing to form from facts and not from "hear say," a just and impartial estimate of the work being done by pupils and teachers. Then, too, it stimulates effort on the part of pupils through

pride in what they can do and through anticipated triumph in what they have done being seen and appreciated.

### TO THE PATRONS:

Do you ever reward your children with a smile or a kind word of approval for fidelity to your wishes or the faithful performance of some task? For nine months your children have been toiling at school to realize your dreams and fit themselves for life. Don't you want to make them feel happy to realize that their toils have not been in vain? Your presence for at least one half hour on April 24th will do this. One will say, "Well, they can do without me." Yes, this is true, but much better with you. It is for the good of your own child, for the good of your school that you are coming. For the past five years two-thirds of the men in Kerrville, two-thirds of the women, have never visited the school. On this occasion take

## Ladies' Gloves.

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a peep. It will do you good. Would you like to be away from your business this long? Now, whose business is your school? Yours; and none more sacred. What will your coming be worth? I ask you what your presence at your place of business counts for. But you don't want to "get ready" to come! Is this a measure of your interest in your school?

The doors will be open at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We will expect you. Students and teachers in each room will be glad to explain any work about which you wish to know.

### Modern Woodmen Hold High Carnival.

On Saturday of last week the Kerr county lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America held a grand county conclave at the lodge of the local organization of the order in this city. After the business session was over, a social seance was had. A great feast was spread upon the greensward of the local forest, with birch bark plates, hickory leaves for salad dishes, and fern tresses for napkins. When the feast was over, and pipe and pouch were passed around, the old men of the lodges, who had traveled many a night through the great, dark

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forests of life, with nothing but the bright stars of Justice, Benevolence and Charity to guide their footsteps, told many strange tales that the gentle zephyrs of happiness, and the adverse winds of sorrow, had whispered to the giants of the forest in passing. The conclave was entertaining, instructive and most happy withal.

Rev. Streater, of the Center Point lodge, displayed wonderful ability in descending upon the beauty of the tenets of the order, and Judge Lee Wallace arrived at some conclusions, in summing up all the beautiful things that were said and done, that are worthy to be recorded in the annuals of the order.

Neighboring lodges were well represented, about thirty-five from

### Tivy High School Honor Roll.

First Grade—Ernest Heinen, Pearl Dubus, Lena Vowel, Verna Bulwer.

Low Second Grade—Laura Henke, Maggie Combs, Hilda Hamilton.

High Second Grade—Mary Horne, Dick Smith, Bennie McClenahan, Helen Dietert.

Low Third Grade—Earl Newton, John Green, Jessie Parker.

High Third Grade—Willie Dietert, Paul Wilson.

Low Fourth Grade—Bessie Raines, Kyle Whorton, Kate Hamilton, Clay Smith.

Low Fourth Grade—Lulu May Parker, Gerald Walthers.

High Fourth Grade—Mary McKay.

Fifth Grade—Annie May Mor-

blood, he stood his ground and refused to run farther. While the dogs held the savage and infuriated beast at bay the hunter arrived upon the scene, and with a well aimed shot succeeded in killing him. The huge beast measured seven feet from the end of tail to end on nose.

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Collars and Ties.

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### Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from January 1 to April 1, 1908.

April 1, 1908, by cash in General Fund, \$1,186.80; Sinking Fund, \$2,523.45; Road and Bridge Fund, \$328.79; Total cash on hand, \$4,039.04.

I hereby certify that the above is correct. W. G. CARPENTER, City Treasurer.

Examined and found correct by Finance Committee April 8, 1908.

O. ROSENTHAL, W. E. WILLIAMS, Com.

Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec'y.

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### PROMPT SETTLEMENTS

### BUSINESS APPRECIATED

the Center Point camp being present, and some eighteen or twenty from the Ingram camp.

Owing to the fact that this feast was given in connection with the regular business meeting, none but members of the organization were invited. However, arrangements were made for a barbecue to be given at the Chautauqua grounds on the second Saturday in May, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Just an Old Watch Doctor

It don't make no difference, nohow, no time, what's the matter with your old watch I can fix it and make it tell the truth about the time of day. I have a big stock of good watches and jewelry, that I can be easily persuaded to sell, at prices you can afford to pay.

## J. B. LOVE,

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Hon. J. F. Onion, candidate for State Senator, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday and Thursday.

riss, Charley O'Neal, Ferrol Rawson, Mimie Koester, Meta Henke, Nell Lockett.

Sixth Grade—Franky Flach, Robert Horne, Charlie Mason, Mattie Parker, Robert Saenger, Albert McCown.

Seventh Grade—Olive Wells, Bessie Bennett.

Eighth Grade—Joel Burney.

### Dr. Edward Galbraith,



## Dentist

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### Killed Monster Panther.

L. A. Reed killed a monster panther on the old Anderson ranch about fifteen miles from Kerrville, last Saturday night. Mr. Reed's hounds struck the trail of the animal early in the evening, and after running it about five miles, tired. A shot from a shot gun loaded with bird shot, brought the monster cat down from the tree, but only succeeded in wounding him. After a battle with the dogs the panther broke away and gave his pursuers another chase, of about two miles, when, worn out from the long race and loss of

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A Wisconsin man has a wife of the name of Luxury. The pug dog lies in the lap of Luxury most of the time.—Ex.

A Detroit woman fired three shots at her husband and they made up and went out in the backyard where they buried the dog, the parrot and a gold-fish dish.—Ex.

### Hog in No Hurry.

A Northerner riding through the West Virginia mountains came up with a mountaineer leisurely driving a herd of pigs. "Where are you driving the pigs to?" asked the rider. "Out to pasture 'em a bit." "What for?" "To fatten 'em." Isn't it pretty slow work to fatten 'em on grass? Up where I come from we pen them up and feed them on corn. It saves a lot of time." "Yaas, I s'pose so," drawled the mountaineer. "But, h—, what's time to a hawg."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Irrelevant.

At a term of the Circuit Court in Ohio not long ago, says Harper's Weekly, a "horse case" was on trial, and a well-known "horseman" was called as a witness.

"Well, sir, you saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"Yes, sir, I—"

"What did you do?"

"I just opened his mouth to find out how old he was, an' I says to him, I says, 'Old sport, I guess you're pretty good yet.'"

At this juncture counsel for the opposing side entered a violent objection. "Stop!" he cried. "Your Honor, I object to any conversation carried on between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present."

### The Drunkard's Fate.

A man returned to his native Indiana village after having emigrated to Kansas some twenty years previous.

He asked about different ones he had known in the old days and finally of old Nicodemus Bainbridge, the town drunkard of his time.

"Oh, he's dead," replied the one questioned.

"Well, well, dead and buried, is he?"

"Nope, they didn't bury him."

"Didn't bury him!" exclaimed the former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with his remains?"

"Oh, they just poured them back into the jug."

### The Guests' Kick.

A good story reached the Chittenden Hotel last week concerning a guest with a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor. "Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch today I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce. Now what do y' think o' that? Is that a good hotel?" "Well," explained the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I bought those apples myself and they were every one Bald-wins."—Columbus (O) Dispatch.

A Michigan farmer is the proud owner of a calf with seven legs, eight hoofs, two tails and two heads. Gee, I would hate to teach THAT calf to drink milk out of a tin pail.—Ex.

There is one nice thing about being a preacher. Whenever he gets in a crowd of men and tells a story, some woman doesn't happen along and wonder if the story he is telling is naughty or nice.—Ex.

"My views on local option?" repeated the statesman thoughtfully. "Well now, as to a question of that sort, it seems to me that people holding an opinion must have a reason for it, and that having a reason, there must be some ground for the reason, and so their conclusions are necessarily to a certain degree logical, and I, of course, within certain limits, agree with them. Am I clear?" "You are, indeed," said the reporter heartily, and made a note of it.—Kansas City Star.

A New England man, who flatters himself on the aptness in saying the proper thing at the proper time, recently revisited his old home in Vermont, whither he has not gone in ten years or more.

Among those he met during the day was a coquettish spinster who, with a simper, said,

"I'm Miss Mullins. You don't remember me, of course."

"Remember you!" exclaimed the New England gallant. "As if I could help doing so, Miss Mullins. Why, you are one of the landmarks of the town!"—Harper's Weekly.

Have you ever almost run into some one on the street, and then dodged from side to side for half a minute, vainly endeavoring to pass, while the other person by some strange fatality blocked your every move by trying to pass you the same way?

Such was the recent experience of a young man in Portland, Maine. He and a strange young woman had been going through this performance for several seconds, when his unwilling vis-a-vis staggered him by saying:

"Well, hurry up! which is it to be—a waltz or a two-step?"—Woman's Home Companion.

### Changed the Name.

Governed by the ruling passion for giving country places and city homes sweet, political names, a man who lives in the central part of Pennsylvania built a handsome little villa and called it "The Nut-shell."

Thus was the home introduced to his friends, and it became widely known, but to the surprise of all it was one day suddenly changed to "Sylph Rook," and naturally a flood of inquiries soon began to pour in.

"Say, old man," remarked one of his neighbors on noting the change, "why have you given your home a new name? What was the matter with 'The Nut-shell'?"

"Why?" responded the man, with some warmth, "because I was tired of being jollied! There isn't a boy for a mile around who hasn't stopped and rung the door bell every time he passed to ask if the colonel was in!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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For District Judge, 38th District.

To the Voters of Kerr County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July, next.

I hope to be able to see, personally, every voter in this district, before the election; and if nominated at said primaries, and elected at the general election, I shall serve the people of the district to the best of my ability.

W. D. LOVE,  
Uvalde, Texas.

For District Attorney, 38th District,  
C. C. HARRIS.

To the Voters of the 38th Judicial District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for District Attorney of said District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the several Counties composing the District, if such primaries are held, if not, then to the voters of every party in the District. This office is a non-political one, and I have been requested by a great many of my friends in other parties as well as in the Democratic, to run as an Independent, but as I am informed that several issues, the most important of which is an instruction to the next Legislature to prepare and submit an amendment to the State Constitution for State Prohibition, will be submitted to said primaries, and I intend to vote upon each and every issue presented, I do not see how I can consistently withhold my own candidacy from the same, hence I hope that all of you will attend said primaries and give me your support. I have only one promise to make, viz: If elected, I will to the extreme of my ability, do my duty, my whole duty and nothing but my duty.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. MONTAGUE.

For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
A. R. JONES,  
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH  
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
J. J. STARKEY  
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Ingram, Texas.

## JOE SAP ON BALD HEADS.

Mother's Friend, Castor Oil, Peruna, Axle Grease and Cod Liver Oil. I have had my friends to recommend to me internal Remedies to keep my hair from falling out, and I have taken Tutt's Pills, Black Draught and Smith's Chill Tonic, in an effort to save it.

But if a fellow is in a hurry to get bald, and does not wish to lose his hair by the slow but sure remedies of his friends, I would advise him to use any of the forty hair restorers, to be had at all druggists, and if he will follow directions for a few weeks, he will be troubled with no more hair and will be prepared to write the proprietor of the hair exterminator, that he had been monkeying with, a testimonial similar to the one I once wrote to the proprietor of a hair tifter, that I had been dousing my head with. That testimonial read something like this.

Lightning Hair Restorer Co.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen—I have been using your Hair Restorer for about ten days and most cheerfully recommend it to anyone desiring to become totally, permanently, prematurely and everlastingly bald. I think you are entirely too modest in your claims for your hair tonic, as I have found from a practical test that it will do many things that you are as silent upon as the grave. Your Hair Restorer will do many things that you are as silent upon as the grave. Your Hair Restorer will not only remove the hair from the head, but it will kill red ants, bed bugs, and will take a corn off your toe, liver spots off your cheek, grease spots off your Sunday "breeches" and if taken internally will tone up your system, limber up a stiff back and quiet your nerves. I also find that it is a splendid disinfectant and I am now using it to subdue and tone down the scent of an adult polecat that I slew unaided, with my own hands out at our hen house a few nights since.

To all parties of my own sex (male) who are suffering from too much hair and whose systems are down, I heartily recommend your Hair Restorer. You have my permission to publish this testimonial. If you want to publish my photo, please send stamp to pay postage.

Gratefully yours,  
JOE SAPPINGTON.

I once had a horse doctor to give me an internal remedy for my hair, that did me more good than anything I ever tried and if I had begun taking it in time, I might today have a heavy coat of hair all over my head. But alas! and alas! I never got onto this remedy until my hair was too far gone for recovery. But I feel that it is my duty to give this remedy to my countrymen whose heads are becoming bald, that they may begin in time and save their heads before it is everlastingly too late. The following is the formula, as given me by John Sykes, the horse doctor:

- 2 qts. spirits furmenti,
- 1 pt. Aqua pura,
- 2 oz. brown sugar,
- 1/2 oz. lemon juice.

Put the above ingredients in a vessel—jug preferred, shake well and take a wine glass full before each meal and every two hours afterward until the hair begins to grow. All of the above ingredients

except the spirits furmenti can be had at any drug or grocery store. The spirits furmenti being an extremely rare drug, is something hard to produce in gases, but it can be had at a dollar a quart from the larger towns. When I began using this remedy there was considerable "spirits furmenti" kept in the village where I dwelled and I had no trouble in getting all the ingredients of the formula, but for some cause most of the villages and even some of the larger towns of Texas have quit handling spirits furmenti, and there is talk just now that in a few years, that it will not be handled by anyone in this state; so any of my friends who wish to try this remedy had better get all the spirits furmenti that they may need, before it is too hard to procure. I used at least five gallons of this remedy before I found out the hair on my head was too far gone for all human aid. My wife discovered that the remedy was not performing the function for which I was taking it, before I did—in fact, she was the chief cause of my abandoning the remedy, and in order to discourage me in the further use, she took the last gallon of the perscription, I ever had filled and poured it out on the ground right before my very eyes and forbid me ever bringing any more of my hair lotion on the place.

My friends have always manifested more interest in my head than I have myself, and are still recommending remedies that were never known to fail to sprout hair. I don't object to them trying their remedies on my head, as long as they do so at their own expense and do not disfigure my head. Just a few years ago, some enthusiastic friend of mine sailing under a nome de plume decided to make hair grow on my head by electricity and wired me a 137 word receipt on how to grow hair on a bald head of twenty years standing. This message came from Santa Fe, New Mexico, collect and cost me \$3.75, and if I ever learn who the low down assassin was that sent it there is going to be blood shed.

On another occasion a few weeks after I received that telegram I was called out of bed to our front gate at midnight, during a cold rain, by some low down horse thief, whose indignity was hidden from me by the mantle of darkness, just to be told in a loud, coarse manner to soak my head in salt water and get a cow to lick it if I wanted the hair to grow back on it; he then fled leaving me to my own thoughts clothed only in my night shirt and Pleutonian darkness.

As I have stated, I don't care for my friends and the public in general practicing on my head as long as they do so free of charge and will not disfigure it, but the very next man that tries to make capital and sport out of it has got to apologize to me or fight; and the next fellow that steps up to me and puts his cold, clammy hands on the bald spot of my dome of thought and gets off that old moth-eaten gag about painting a spider on it, in order to scare off the flies, I propose to land on his jaw with all my might. My wife is also getting tired of people making remarks about my head. A hint to the wise is sufficient.—Joe Sappington's Remarks and Arrow.



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**Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.**  
Kerrville - Texas.

#### Kerr County's First Rural Mail Route

The first rural route to be installed in Kerr county began operation last week, the initial trip being made Wednesday. Comfort, Kendall county is the base of the route, but all the 72 families served, except two, live in commissioners' precinct No. 3, of Kerr county. The route is 22.5 miles long, and the trip is made between trains. The present service is three times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This is the first route in this county, or in this part of the State, but there is now on foot a movement to establish a route leading out of Kerrville and serving the people of the Turtle creek and Guadalupe valleys.

#### Rural Route For Kerrville.

At a meeting held in Kerrville recently to take steps toward securing a rural free delivery route leading out of this city and serving the farmers and ranchmen of Turtle creek and the Guadalupe valleys, a large number of subscribers were secured, for a first meeting. At the adjournment of the meeting the petition was left in the hands of Postmaster Chas. Real for those who were unable to attend the meeting, to sign when it suited their convenience. Up to the present time there are about 65 subscribers. It is necessary to have 80 to 100 subscribers in order to secure the route, and those who reside upon, or in easy reach of the route, are earnestly requested to call on Mr. Real and sign the petition. There is no one thing of more importance to the farmers and ranchmen along this route than the free delivery of mail matter. The rapid development of this part of Texas is now calling for many changes and innovations, none of which is of more importance to the people than the matter of securing mail at their doors without making a trip to town for it.

#### Horn Visits Home After Three Years.

J. E. Horne, a former Kerr county boy, who spent his youth and boyhood at Center Point, but is now a popular New York actor, is here on a visit to relatives. Endowed with great natural histrionic ability, the glinting, liting, laughing Guadalupe, and the singing of mocking-birds in the wild rose vines along the cypress clad banks of the atream early developed in Edwin Horne, a love for the art for which nature had especially equipped him. A few years ago he went to New York and became lost in the great maelstrom of human struggle of the American Gotham. When next heard of he was playing a part with Virginia Harned, the famous emotional actress. After that time Mr. Horne's place was won and his success in his chosen field was assured.

But true to the feeling that will never die in the hearts of those who have sojourned in our mountains and listened to the laughing voice of our Guadalupe, he was glad to come back, visit the old scenes and renew old friendships. He will make a visit of several weeks before returning to New York.

All of the United States troops at Fort Sam Houston will participate in the patriotic exercises that will be one of the principal features of the Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers at San Antonio April 20 to 25.

The commandment at the Post has arranged to have all the soldiers, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, appear in their best dress uniforms, and the sight imposing military pageants that has been seen since the soldiers left San Antonio for the front at the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

#### KERRVILLE CARDINALS WIN.

In a Game of Baseball the Kerrville Cardinals Win from Fredericksburg. Score 6 to 16.

The Kerrville ball team take an easy game from the Fredericksburg Tigers. The score was 6 to 16. Nelson Davis held down the pitcher's station with the ability of a big league professional, and was accorded excellent support by all the players.

The Fredericksburg boys took their defeat good-naturedly and did not forget for a minute that the Kerrville boys were their guests and made every effort to "show 'em a good time."

The Cardinals' line-up is the following: Davis, p; E. Coleman, c; W. Karger, 1st; Palmer, 2nd; Martin, 3rd; Scholl, ss; R. Davis, rf; Koester, cf; F. Davis, lf.

N. B. Smith, umpire. Three games have been chartered to be played in Kerrville, with Waring on the 12th; Boerne on 19th and Fredericksburg on the 26th of this month. The boys request that you come and bring your pocketbook.

#### Goats For Sale.

I have some common and fine goats for sale; about 1500 in all. Will sell a part or all. Write for prices. J. M. BROWN, Oakville, Texas.

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#### At the Methodist Church.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the Methodist church. The pastor will give an address in the morning upon an important subject. At 8 p. m. Rev. Theophilus Lee, presiding elder, will preach. Quarterly conference will convene Monday morning. Every Methodist is invited and expected to attend all these services. Be sure to hear Rev. Lee Sunday night. T. N. BARTON, P. C.

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