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BRACELETS

THE "CARMEN"

THE "VELVET"

THE "ARMILLA"

and OTHER STYLES

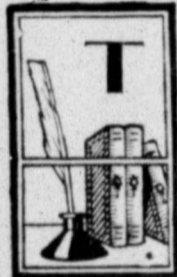
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SELF, Jeweler and
Optician

Rock Drug and Jewelry Store

GEORGE BOWLES.

Talks About the Habit of Complaining, and Says People Have the Hysterics.



HERE never was a time when all the people in any community were contented. Nobody expects everybody to feel like they are getting everything that is coming to them, but there is a lot of kicking going on all the time that is useless, and almost entirely a matter of habit. Next to "knocking," kicking is about the worst habit a fellow can have. I have known men that were all the time complaining, and couldn't help it, just like an old woman with the hysterics.

I knew an old fellow once who had a thoroughly grounded idea that it had been foreordained that he was to starve to death. One day I was passing his house with my father, when I was a little boy, and this old fellow gave out a line of talk that made a very deep impression upon my mind. When we drove up to the house the old fellow was out in the yard doing some chore or other. My father greeted him in the usual familiar way, and asked him how he was getting along. He replied:

"Oh, I'm feeling pretty well, Billy, but I'm bound to starve."

"Oh," said my father, "I guess it is not so bad as that. You are not out of meat, are you?"

"No," replied the neighbor, "we are not out of meat. I have plenty of meat to run me this year, shoats enough for the next year and pigs enough for the next, but it is that fourth year that is bothering me. Oh, I am bound to starve, I know."

So we drove away down the road toward the county seat, and left the old fellow calling after us that he was bound to starve.

Now, that old man owned one of the best farms and was one of the best farmers in the county, and I don't suppose that he could have remembered a time when his corn crib was empty or that he didn't have an abundance of meat in his smoke house. He just had a habit of saying he was bound to starve, and he said it until he believed it himself. If anyone had tried to get him to explain why he thought he was in danger of dissolution for want of proper nourishment, he would have been unable to give you any reason whatever. The doctors give bread pills for some kinds of hysterics, and the "hoss" books give various and sundry

remedies for breaking horses from "seeing things." About the worst case of a man who was an allround, thoroughgoing pessimist, that I ever heard of, was related by a Persian traveler. He was traveling along the way and came to an old man sitting on the fence looking at a wonderfully fine crop of forage that was growing in a well tilled field. Greeting the old fellow kindly the traveler said:

"You have a wonderfully fine crop of forage growing in that field."

"Yes," replied the old pessimist, "it is fine, but it is sapping the soil so by being so fine, that I am afraid there will not be enough strength left in it to raise a crop next year."

That fellow was the most accomplished "kicker" that ever came down the pike. He was worse than the old woman who was always afraid the chimney would fall on the children, and kept saying so for a year after she had moved to a house where there was nothing but stove pipes.

There are many people in the world who seem to have gone up against a hard deal, and have apparently never had half as much as a fair showing in the world, but they are not the ones who "kick." Nearly all the kicking in the world is done by people who, to use a vulgarism, have no kick coming. People who have a fair competency already made, make more fuss about a little misfortune, than a poor fellow who has just about enough for his family to eat. It is all force of habit, and people who are guilty of general and promiscuous kicking ought to take something for it.

This country is right now in the most prosperous condition that it has been in at any time during the last ten years. There is every indication that there will be a wonderful harvest of all kinds of farm stuff, and the stock ranges are a perfect picture of beauty in grass and flowers. All kinds of stock are in as fine shape as they could well be, and yet there are people who are complaining. Some of them have been trying for a month to blow up a norther and get a late frost so there will be no wheat crop made. Others have insisted that there will be a frightful hail storm before harvest. These people say that such things have been known in the history of this country, and therefore they think we'll have 'em again. They should remember that sometimes it is a long time between drinks in the matter of these freaks of nature. The stars have not fallen since 1833, nearly a hundred years ago, and there are no indication that any of them are even loose. Another thing that has caused a lot of grey hair is that idea of some old grouchy skate of a woman, that if it thunders in February, it will frost on the same day of the month in April. That theory of weather prognostication has been knocked out of the ring here this year. We had plenty of thunder in February, and so far have had no frost at all in April.

An accomplished kicker can find something to kick about, no matter what the conditions are. It is an ugly habit, it does the kicker no good on earth, and will not benefit him materially after he leaves this vale of tears. It makes other people feel bad, and it is likely to

lose the kicker money, and ought to lose him friends.

Abe Mulkey has told a lot of stories in the pulpit that were not much good, perhaps, but he told one about kicking that I think ought to be printed in red and hung on the railing of every band, in the office of every business house, at each end of the row in every cotton patch, and everywhere else that men are likely to look.

According to the story an old woman was sitting out on the gallery knitting, when her little grandson came up and stood looking at her. Finally the child said:

"Poor gammaw, poor gammaw." The old woman, hearing him, looked up and said:

"What yer pityin' me fer child?"

"'Cause you ain't got but two teeth," replied the little one.

"Well, suppose I hain't got but two," said the old woman, "I am powerful thankful they meet!"

Now that old woman had sense. She had been in this world a long time, and she knew that about the poorest employment that one could possibly find is kicking. It don't pay anything, and makes people afraid so come around you. Nobody loves a chronic kicker. Why don't you whistle when things look blue. It helps a lot. Don't you remember how it used to help, when you had to go after the calves after dark, if you just whistled a little as you crossed the branch in the dark shady place just below the spring house. There is no use in getting scared at your own booger anyway, and it is wicked to make things that will scare other people.

A good motto for a good live boy to adopt is this:

"Don't knock, don't kick, and whistle when you get to dark places."

I don't think it is right to steal at all, and especially not from children, but if your boy takes this motto I wish you would steal a copy of it from him.

Exhibit day April 24.

WANTED NO MORE TECTIMONY

"Squire" Was Without Prejudice, But He Had Made Up Mind as to the Merits of the Case.

"One seldom sees the typical old-time justice of the peace any more," remarked Judge Fred L. Taft the other day. "The 'squire' of earlier times was a character, and it's too bad in a way that the type has been supplanted."

"But," continued the judge, "even yet you'll strike a 'squire' of the old school in the smaller towns. Only a few years ago I tried a case in another town before one of those old-time justices."

"The case was rather a trivial one, so far as the amount involved was concerned, but my client was anxious to win it, as a matter of principle. Some 20 or more witnesses had been subpoenaed on the other side, and all of them testified briefly. After they had got through I stated to the court that I had only three or four witnesses to put on the stand, and that I thought we could finish up within a short time."

"Well," says he, briskly, picking up a dusty law book, "I'm sorry, sir, but I ain't got time to hear any testimony from your side. Court'll now adjourn, and I'll give my decision at four o'clock."

"And," says Taft, "it never really occurred to him that he was showing any prejudice in the case."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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UNCLE SI'S REVELATION.

BY JOE SAPPINGTON.

Five years of my innocent boyhood was spent in looking for the world to come to an abrupt end and leave nothing but a big chunk of blue sky in its place. I believe implicitly in every forecast and prophecy made about the utter annihilation of this mundane sphere regardless of the source of the prediction and believed that every prophecy would be fulfilled on schedule time.

When I was about 10 years of age I was put in on the ground floor of a prophecy of the utter destruction of this planet, by an old "nigger" who bore the name of "Uncle Si." Uncle Si made me a sort of preferred creditor in this prophecy, and told me how to conduct myself during the trying ordeal, when the earth would be bursting up in great chunks, and the moon and stars would jostle one another in their mad effort to be the first to hit the earth. Uncle Si was full of visions and trances and it was during one of these visions that he caught onto the great catastrophe that was to take place at 2:00 p. m. sharp by our old Seth Thomas clock just three days hence. Uncle Si said to me:

"Chile, you better be a prayin' and singen insted uv playin' uv them marvels, for de wurl is shor gwine cum to an end." Uncle Si told me how the entire plan had been revealed to him in a dream the night before and how he had prepared himself to meet this dreadful calamity, and how honest this revelation had made him. He said that if he should then find a big fat ham, a mile from anybody's house, that he would walk 20 feet around it and would not even look back at it, "for," said he, "what good would dat ham do me, chile, when I would hardly have time to cook it befo' I would be away up in de skies singen among dem anguts, and playing on a golden French harp."

Uncle Si cautioned me not to say any thing to my father and mother about his inspiration for he said "Yo pa ain't gwine to belev nothen anyhow, an' so, jist keep it to yoself, and keep on watchen and prayen and singen." But notwithstanding Uncle Si's warning not "to say nuthen to yo pa and ma about it" I could not bear the idea of locking up such a great secret in my own bosom. I wanted to feel mother's arms about me in this awful hour, and have her soothe my fears, as none but a mother can soothe; so on the morning Uncle Si had billed the world to come to an end, I went to three or four neighbor boys about my own age and startled them by giving them back all of the marbles that I

had won from them by playing keeps, and wringing each one of their hands in an affectionate farewell when I left them. I then returned home, put on my Sunday pants, my new waist, greased my shoes, combed my hair, collected all my playthings and distributed them among my brothers and sisters, to their utter amazement, and then sought my father who was at the barn. I told father that I wanted to make a confession to him, and he seem startled at my strange words, I told him that I had been a very bad boy and had done many things that I was awfully sorry for. I then began to enumerate some of my worst crimes. I told him that I was the individual who had cut our cat's tail off so close to its backbone; that it was I who had turpented old Rover; that I was the individual who had used his razor in cutting fishing poles; that I had not only been telling him lies for a long time, and had stood by and seen him whip my brothers for the very crimes that I had alone committed. Father asked me what ailed me, and if I were sick, and seemed to be alarmed and pressed me to tell him what had come over me. I finally made a clean breast of it and told him that the world was coming to an end on that day at 2:00 o'clock and that I was fixing up my affairs so as to be ready for it. Father insisted upon me telling him by who I had been informed of this important fact. I then told him that Uncle Si had had a tip from headquarters during a trance a few nights before, and at 2:00 o'clock on that very day the earth would be "busted" into a million pieces. Father then took me with him to Uncle Si's house, called Uncle Si out and told him that if he ever told me another scarry tale that he would whip all the hid off of his old back.

Late that afternoon I again sought my playmates who had been the recipients of my noble act of restitution in the way of marbles won by playing keeps and demanded instant return of all these marbles and after having three hard fist fights with these boys, we compromised the matter by them returning me about 25 per cent of them. I then went home and demanded of my brothers and sisters an immediate settlement of the playthings that I had given them, and then I resumed my accustomed place in our family.

Many years have elapsed since that eventful day. Uncle Si has long since been gathered to his fathers; death has left its empty chairs and heart aches in our once happy family, yet fond memory loves to dwell upon the days of innocent boyhood, when we were always prepared to believe anything that was told us from the world coming to an end down to the wildest ghost story with Jack-o-lantern attachments.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Will Heffernan of Kimble county, was in the city Tuesday.

Ernest Pampell left Monday for a visit to friends and relatives at Brenham and Fort Worth.

Seeded raisins and cleaned currants, 3 packages for 25c at the Famous.

A. R. Jones made a short business trip to the Alamo City, the latter part of last week.

W. D. Whorton, from his Turtle creek farm, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

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

G. H. ARNOLD.

Capt. Edward Schmidt of the Turtle creek community, was among the visitors to Comfort last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Townes of Hallettsville, is in Kerrville for a month's sojourn with her mother, Mrs. B. Weir on Washington street.

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

Uncle Pat Smith, from his farm on Johnson creek, was among the visitors to the city the first of the week.

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

L. A. Leinweber, a prominent farmer of the Ingram vicinity, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Tuesday.

P. J. Kirkland, a divide stockman, was in the city Tuesday buying supplies and attending to other business matters.

Hy. Dietert, from his farm three miles up the river, was in the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Dietert reports plenty of rain and crops fine.

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

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.

O. F. Lindsey, a prominent Edwards county ranchman, spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week buying supplies.

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

John W. Hill, a young lawyer of San Marcos, passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week on his way to Edwards county.

Good, fresh prunes, 20 lbs for \$1 at the Famous.

Will Nelson of the Live Oak Ranch, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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

Mack Henderson, a young stockman of the Johnson creek country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Men's, boys' and children's straw hats, best goods at lowest prices, just received at the Famous.

Capt. F. M. Moore, of Center Point, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Tuesday.

Fletcher Layton, of Medina, was in Kerrville Tuesday attending to business.

Fishing tackle of all kinds at the lowest prices, can be found at the Famous.

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 Domestic, both bleached and brown.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Judge Julius Real, from his home on Turtle creek, was in city Wednesday attending to business.

H. W. Galbraith, wife and child, of El Paso, are in the city visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith.

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.

Miss Pearl West, of East Texas, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and left at once for Mountain Home to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Evans.

Sep Baxter, wife and child, of Seguin, came up Sunday to visit the former's brother, J. C. Baxter, near this city.

Fine line of Easter novelties, Easter egg candy, Easter dyes, Easter cards. 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.

W. J. Babb, a thoroughbred horse raiser from his home near Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Fair Association, of which he is member.

When it comes to groceries we handle nothing but the best always fresh. Anything you buy at our store that don't give satisfaction, we gladly take it back and refund your money. THE FAMOUS.

About the Eyes.

If reading, sewing or doing close work, or looking at objects at long distances would cause headache or pain to the eyes, or any other trouble, you need glasses. If you wear glasses and are not entirely relieved, the glasses do not suit you. If the glasses have to be worn low on the nose to prevent the eyelashes rubbing against them or if you have to lower or raise your head, not to look under or over them, the frame does not fit. Dr. Werblun, who will be at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office, April 26, is known in Kerr county to be successful, both in fitting glasses and adjusting frames to perfection. Examination free.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

Predicts Death and Buys Coffin.

El Paso, Texas, April 14—John A. Kearns one week ago today selected a coffin at a local undertaker's and paid his burial expenses, declaring that in a week he would be dead. Last night he died suddenly. An autopsy showed that death was due to heart failure. When he made the arrangements for his burial Mr. Kearns ordered the undertaker to ship his body to Mrs. George Roos, his sister, at 540 East One Hundred and Forty-Eighth street, The Bronx, New York. The body was shipped tonight.

For Sale.

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

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Recently an order has been passed by congress prohibiting army bands from participating in civic entertainments, but as the bill has not yet become a law it will not prevent them from taking part in the musical program at the carnival which will be held in the Alamo City from April 20 to 25.

A large appropriation, has been made for music and many excellent concerts will be rendered during the festivities.

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HUNGER.

"What would your majesty wish for breakfast?" asked the waiter of the cannibal king who is sojourning in this country.

"What have you?" asked the cannibal king.

"Almost anything—cereals, fruits, rolls, muffins—"

"Do you think you could get me a few ragamuffins?" asked the cannibal king with a hungry twinkle in his eyes, looking out of the window at the plump newsboy who is crying his extras.—Judge's Library.

THE SENATOR'S PHILOSOPHY.

"There is always a right and a wrong way to go at a thing when trying to succeed," remarked the man who comments on things.

"Quite true," replied Senator Badger. "And I've always noticed that a man has got to bump into the wrong way first before he knows how to go at a thing right."

"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.

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THE QUESTION OF COLOR.

When Quantrell raided Olathe, Kan., on the night of September 6, 1862, his men corralled all the male inhabitants of the town in the public square. Among the prisoners were 26 recruits for the Twelfth Kansas and Quantrell was trying, in the early morning, to separate the recruits from the civilians. A young civilian, named John M. Giffin, whose newspaper, the Olathe Herald, had been destroyed during the night, annoyed Quantrell.

"Get over there!" shouted the guerrilla chief. "You red-headed hound!"

"Auburn, if you please, sir," returned Giffin, bowing.

The reply caused Quantrell to burst into a hearty laugh.

"You're all right," he said. "Get on over there where you belong."

LIGHT WORK.

"Assistant to an inventor! Oh, how delightful!" the young man cried.

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SMALL DUTIES.

The duty of doing, not great things, but what we can, is the very top and sum of human obligation. One cannot get beyond it; one ought not to stop this side of it. It means the doing of everything that you can, and chiefly it means the doing of things that issue out of the heart toward God and man. It means the setting aside of self, and laying out one's best energies in unselfish, not to be required, service. It means not merely occupation, industry, attainment; not merely busy hands, but busy affections, sympathies, purposes. It is the little daily acts of Christian love and service that win the Master's "well done," in the Eternal Kingdom.

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FISHING CAT'S RECORD.

Buster Brown, the fishing and hunting cat owned by Foss Fairbanks, of Skowhegan, has closed his season, says the Bangor News. Last year Buster brought home eight trout, many weighing four ounces.

This year between October 1 and November 10, he brought home nine, one being 14 inches long, weighing three-quarters of a pound. The morning of October 15 he brought home a fine young partridge. The bird was dead, but all the trout were alive. The brook from which they were caught is 50 rods away. The nearest woods are 150 rods away.

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PLAN FOR RAPID TRANSIT.

At the present time the Paris municipal council is considering the construction of a series of moving platforms which are to form a circle in the center of Paris and beneath the grand boulevards and the Boulevard St. Germain. It is proposed to have three running roadways moving at different speeds. Passengers would step off the fixed pavement to the slow-rolling platform, and from that to the faster ones in turn. A trial has proved that getting on and off the platforms is as easy as boarding a street car.

Death Was On His Heels.

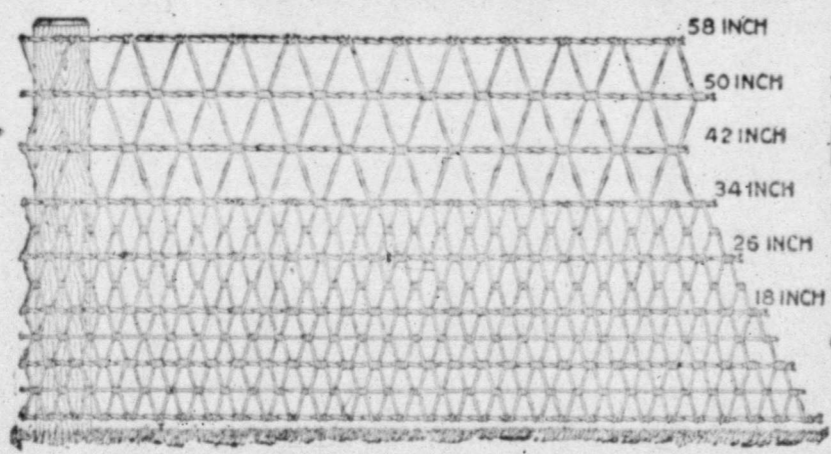
Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va. had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, 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.

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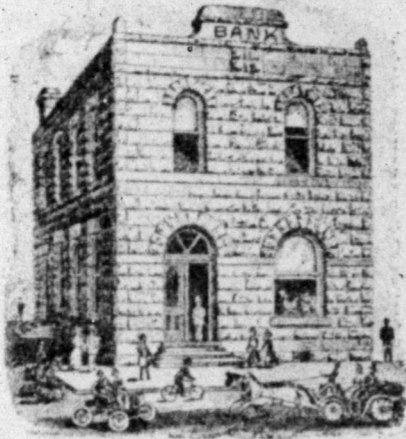
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HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Rev. J. M. Hamby left Wednesday of this week for the city of San Marcos, where he attends conference and may conduct a protracted meeting for the Presbyterian church.

W. B. Leigh was in Happy Center Point this week on business and "court" matters.

A letter has been read by Americans this week from Mr. J. N. Hodges at Junction. He reports business good and prospects very fine for a bountiful crop.

Mrs. W. Bagwell and little daughter, Nannie, are in Rockport and Goliad on a protracted visit to relatives and friends.

The annual protracted meeting is now in progress at the Methodist church, and is making splendid progress.

Mr. S. E. Badgett left Saturday for El Paso, where he will spend the summer months in further efforts to be entirely cured.

Judge W. G. Garrett was in Center Point on business and pleasure the later part of the week.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank last Tuesday, two additional directors took the oath of office, making nine. They are now as follows:

H. M. Burney, Chairman of the Board; G. P. McCorkle, President; W. D. C. Burney, Vice President; E. McElroy, Cashier; T. D. Wilts, W. H. Witt, Jas. L. McElroy, Jessie D. Burney and Alonzo Rees, making nine of the most substantial men in the Guadalupe Valley. The First National has well earned the title "The Old Reliable" and its list of 400 satisfied customers testify to this statement every day in the year.

Rev. J. M. Streater spent between the trains Tuesday in Kerrville.

There are several new dwellings being planned for this village and soon the hammers will begin the merry tune.

Hughes Moore has begun the erection of a new business house on San Antonio street. Verily, the little town "do grow."

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For Sale.

Several good work and brood mares. Four to nine years of age. For particulars, call on or address E. G. BLATHERWICK, Camp Verde, Texas.

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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.

Peddling gossip is playing the part of a second-hand dealer in the wares of the devil. You could not make a man or woman better by talking about the things other people say of them, even if you had to guarantee that they were true, and it is generally safe to assume that people who will carry gossip will lie.

Sometimes we hear people say of a man, "That fellow thinks he is so smart," when the poor fellow has done nothing but tell the truth, which is the normal thing for a natural man or woman to do. There is nothing smart about telling the truth, but there is every evidence that a liar is a fool.

Every man begins the business of life with sufficient assets to cover his liabilities. If we squander the natural ability with which we are endowed, and abuse the reputation for uprightness of character that all men are entitled to until they are proven dishonest, we deserve to be bankrupts in business, and we shall be.

If an ordinary thief steals a dollar from a man there is always a chance for him to become repentant and make restitution, but when the tongue of gossip and evil intentions steals an atom of another's character he can never restore it; and yet men and women, who would have the world think them honest, go on saying things that they know are designed to harm someone.

Conclusions are queer things; did you ever stop to think how and why we arrive at some of them? For instance: Why is it that when your neighbor, who has visited your bedside when you were sick, gone on your bond when you required it and never refused you a kindness in his life, comes to you with a business proposition you immediately jump to the conclusion that he is trying to skin you?

Solomon was wise to the fact that if a fellow goes about looking like his stomach ached because it was empty, he would get the marble heart from the whole world. Hence he said: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit dries the bones." He might have added that a merry heart not only doeth you good, but it enableth you to do other people good. Nobody wants to trade with a man who can't smile. A correct modern version of Solomon's proverb would read, "A pleasant smile and kindly greeting is of greater value to the tradesman than a flaming sign emblazoned with gold and rare colors upon a highly finished parchment."

THAXTON.

Stood Civil Service Examination.

Miss Ella Koester, first assistant postmaster, has just received her papers in a Civil Service Examination held in San Antonio last November. She made the highest average in a class of 42. This will entitle her to a place in the San Antonio postoffice, or a like office if she chooses, at the first vacancy.

China nest eggs, 25c per dozen, at the Famous.

Democratic Primary Convention.

A primary convention of the Democrats of Kerr County is hereby ordered to be held in each precinct of said county, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, May 2nd, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Democratic County Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Kerrville, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Fort Worth, May 26, 1908, called to send delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Denver.

W. G. GARRETT,
Ch'm'n Demo. Exec.
Com., Kerr Co.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic Convention of Kerr County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Kerrville, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1908. Such Convention shall be composed of delegates selected at primary conventions called in the various precincts of the County, on the 2nd day of May, 1908. The County Convention is called to send delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Fort Worth, May 26, 1908, which will meet to send delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Denver.

W. G. GARRETT,
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, I hereby order a special election to be holden at the Courthouse in said City on the first Saturday in May, the same being the second day of said month, for the election of two aldermen to fill the unexpired terms of B. A. Davey and W. E. Williams, resigned, and hereby appoint G. A. Barnes, Robert Saenger and W. W. Nolt as managers of said election.

Attest: H. REMSCHEL,
A. R. JONES, Sec'y. Mayor.

The Dresden postoffice has been made a third class office, and a day or two ago Miss Anna Nowlin, of this office, went over and put the office in good running shape. No better postmistress ever handled Uncle Sam's business than Miss Anna. She knows the work from start to finish.—Martin (Tenn.) Mail.

Miss Nowlin formerly lived in Kerrville and acted as first assistant postmaster. She has many friends here who wish her all success.

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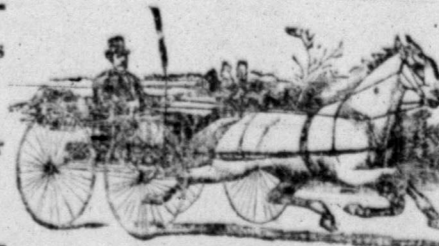
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SEE US AT ONCE

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ladies' long elbow gloves in all colors can be found at the Famous. Rev. J. M. Streater, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

If you need a good suspender cheap try the Famous.

Mrs. D. K. Macgill, of Galveston, is in Kerrville on a visit to friends.

Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Junction, passed through Kerrville the first of the week for Austin.

Mrs. C. Dietert is on Cypress creek for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herman Schulze.

WE ARE NOW

Offering our new line of Spring goods. The stock comprising Light Weight Dress Goods in Lawns, Linities, Summer Silks and all the new styles and weaves in Summer Dress Goods. White Goods and Shirt-wristing, Laces, Embroideries and Trimming.

MOSEL, SAENGER & COMPANY.

Ice picks worth 25c only 15c at the Famous.

Rev. H. Koenen, of Boerne, filled his pulpit at the Catholic church last Sunday.

S. Pfeiffer and wife, of St. Charles, Mo., are among the guests of the St. Charles Hotel for some time.

I have just received a full stock new bracelets. Call and see them at J. B. Love's, Jeweler and Optician.

G. F. Schreiner returned this week from Brady, where he had been to deliver several thousand head of cattle.

Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, Jr., and little daughter left Monday for a few days' stay with friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. Morris and son, Fred, of Morris Ranch, came over last Friday to spend a few days with the former's son, Geo. Morris, of the St. Charles Hotel.

Mayor H. Renschel has ordered an election to be held on May 2, for two aldermen to fill unexpired terms of W. E. Williams and B. A. Davey, who will resign.

Exhibit day April 24.

A. B. Davis, proprietor of "My Ranch," left Wednesday afternoon for a short business trip in San Antonio.

J. T. Ligon has purchased the saddlery business of J. M. Lowry and will conduct the business in the future at the old stand in the Pampell building.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner returned last Friday from Georgetown, where she had been to attend the District Meeting of Women's Clubs. She reports an excellent time.

Miss May Duffy of Bandera, arrived in Kerrville Sunday and left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where she will remain for some time.

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Said to Competition:

"You ought to be ashamed,"
To advertise something that isn't the same.

For your inspection, an assortment

SALTY TIES

SPORTS COME AROUND AND SEE 'EM.

M. M. Crider, of Pebble, was in Kerrville Wednesday and paid the Sun office a pleasant call. Mr. Crider reports the outlook for crops in his section flourishing.

Cecil Robinson, Jr., who is attending the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio, came up to spend a couple of weeks with his mother, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Dolph, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner for some time, left Monday for San Antonio to visit her mother, Mrs. H. B. Shiner.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons left for a few days' stay in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Parsons was accompanied by little Birdie King, who will go to Brackettville to visit her father.

The Baptist meeting conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Baines, of San Marcos, and Rev. R. A. Cochran, pastor of the church, is being well attended and, no doubt, will result in much good to the community.

Just in

A shipment of Seasonable Dress Goods at moderate prices comprising Mercerized Voile Tissues in 28 inch widths at 25c per yard, and 36 inch English Suitings at 35c per yard. These fancy textiles must be seen to be appreciated.

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PROMPT SETTLEMENTS

BUSINESS APPRECIATED

For first-class watch repairing see J. B. Love at music store.

F. P. Layton and wife left Thursday for San Antonio, where they will make their future home.

Paul Villarett, Jr. of Comfort, was here Tuesday insuring crops from damage by hail.

District Judge R. H. Burney came home last Sunday to spend a few days with his family, having closed district court at Uvalde.

Messrs. H. Mosel, H. Grona and Johnnie Heiman left Wednesday morning for a few days' fishing trip.

W. J. Moore, the thoroughbred horse raiser and one of the directors of the West Texas Fair, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

H. Noll Stock Company have commenced work on the foundation of their large concrete business house on South Water street. The building will be modern in all details.

W. D. Burney, from his farm five miles down the river, was in the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Burney reports a light hail at his place Monday night, but not enough to do any damage.

Dr. L. Werblum, an optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, will be here at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office, April 28. Examination of the eyes free.

FROM INGRAM.

May I step in and tell the scattering news about Ingram.

We have had good rains the past week and it looks like it is preparing to rain more.

The Ingram school will close Friday the 24th with a picnic. The school boys will amuse the people by playing town ball.

Emil Leinweber and family will return to their ranch on the divide. The children have been attending school in Ingram.

Miss Edith Leinweber returned from the divide the 18th, where she has been visiting relatives. Everybody come again.

INGRAMIKE.

FROM LEAKY.

As there is no one from our little burg, I will try to give the news. Grass is fine and stock are fattening fast.

Adam Wilson, Sr., and daughter, Miss Irene, were in Leaky Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby left for Castroville today to visit relatives.

Quite a nice time was spent at a picnic at Big Springs near Leaky, given in honor of the Haby High School, which is in charge of Miss Irene Wilson. Mr. Horton, of Leaky, made quite a nice talk to the crowd, which was enjoyed by all. Those present were Messrs. Wilson, Geo., Louis and Henry Haby, N. J. Hans, Grigsby, Horton, Rixes, Sbackaford, Braggs and Barton and their families and Miss Carrie Vogal.

School election was held here Saturday, resulting in the election of Mr. A. Wilson as trustee.

PEET AND PADDIE.

FROM INGRAM.

Well, as Ingramitus and Farmer's Boy have entirely quit I will send in my news.

Miss Edna Littlefield entertained quite a crowd at her home Sunday evening. A jolly time was spent.

Mrs. J. J. Tally is visiting at Richland Springs.

Mr. Dock Crenshaw and Emmet Sanson passed through here to Kerrville last week.

Mr. Otto Hein was seen out riding last Sunday with his best girl.

The Ingram public schools will give a picnic April 24th at the Lackey Springs; everybody come.

Miss Susie Lackey is back home from a long stay in Arizona. She reports a grand time.

Bert Denton was over from his home on Turtle creek last Sunday. Mrs. Barsha Buckalew is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Dock Crenshaw at Leaky.

Miss Edith Leinweber is still visiting at Rock Springs, but is expected to be with us at our Easter ball Saturday night, April 18.

Sunny Jim and Pretty Bob you must have a most lovely name from your initials. Cow Boy come again with your description of Leaky.

So I will ring off and let better writers take my place.

RED BONNET.

Jerseys For Sale.

I have a few high grade young Jersey cows for sale. Also registered cows for sale. Call on or address me at Center Point, Texas.

NEAL COLDWELL.

Use Golden Crown
Flour--it is the Best
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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Over 12,000 tons of lobsters were caught in Canadian waters last year. Those Canadian lasses must look too cute in their bathing suits.—Ex.

A typographical error was responsible for the following notice appearing in the painters' column of the Cleveland (O.) Citizen recently: "Take notice—We will meet in the big hell usually occupied by the plumbers."—Ex.

An eastern clergyman preached on the subject "What is Hell?" If the gentleman can do no better, he might call around at this office and try to work a pair of printer's rollers when the ink indicates a temperature of two degrees below freezing.

Ruins.

"On your trip abroad did you see any wonderful old ruins?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied, archly, "and guess what?"

"Well?"

"One of them wanted to marry me."—Ex.

A farmer sent the following note to a Bartlesville merchant: Send me a sack of flour, five pounds of coffee and one pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a big baby boy last night, also five pounds of starch, a screw driver and a fly trap. It weighed ten pounds and a straw hat.—Ex.

The Atchison Globe says a school teacher of that vicinity felt that one of her boy pupils was not as clean as he ought to be so she wrote his mother to have Willie take a bath, as he did not smell very good. The mother wrote back as follows: "Willie ain't no rose, don't smell him. Learn him."—Ex.

T. Egbert Peabey has got a new plug hat that folds up like a bellows. For everyday use he wears it shut, but opens her up to the last notch like a cab driver, for polite functions. He says it is an opery hat, but nobody around here has heard it play a tune yet. I guess T. Egbert has got stung on the opery part of it.—Hopper-town (Pa.) Gazette.

A party of American tourists in a hotel in Germany discovered a new contribution to "English as she is spoke." The building had been recently wired for electricity and under the bulbs in each room directions were posted in French, German and English. The German was irreproachable, the French nearly so. The English read as follows: "To open and shut the lightening—electrical one is requested to turn to the right hand. On going to bed it must be closed. Otherwise the lightening must be paid."—Ex.

Result of Business Growth.

Recently a livery firm in a southern town built a one-story frame addition to its stable for the accomodation of wagons, etc. Jerry, the night watchman, whose long service has convinced him that he is part proprietor the concern was overheard explaining the matter to a couple of inmates in this wise:

"Yes, our business done con-cressed so dat we's been obliged to build dis hyar substantial in de reah!"—Ex.

Too Personal.

A trolley car had collided with a heavily laden milk cart, and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a crowd gathered. A man coming up had to stand on tiptoe and keep dodging his head about to see past a stout lady in front of him. "Goodness," he finally exclaimed, "what an awful waste!"

The stout lady turned and glared at him. "Mind your own business," she snapped.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Changing Season.

At an Atlantic City hotel there is an old Southern negro employed as head waiter. One afternoon last summer a number of guests were remarking how cool it was for the season, and one of them turned to the old servitor, who chanced to be standing nearby, and said: "Well, John, how do you account for it being so cool?" The colored man thought for a moment and answered gravely: "Well, sah, dere hab been so many ob dese here earquakes hnd volcanoes eruptin' dat de earf had done shook off its axis and's revolvin' the odder way. It am comin' winter insted ob summer."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Chickens of Leisure.

Mrs. Goldvein of Cripple creek, having unexpectedly come into a fortune through a lucky strike, set up a country home near Denver, where she lived in style. One day while she was showing some of her old-time friends about the place they came to the poultry yard.

"What beautiful chickens!" the visitors exclaimed.

"All prize fowls," haughtily explained the hostess.

"Do they lay every day?" was the next question.

"Oh they could, of course," was the reply, "but in our position it is not necessary for them to do so."—Ex.

Dinkelspiel's Eppy Grams.

A hypocrick is a man dos says pleasant things aboud you nad calls himself a liar vile he is diding it.

Der man dot nefer makes a kick is sure to get kicked himself sooner or lateness.

Der finish of der Knocker vas swift und his funeral chant vas sung py of clams, vich is der silentest bird in der world.

Der best succeders in dis world is dem dot depend on homemade success.

A financial bonfire vas the noble vork of Socity Smart Setters. Der man dot knows ven to beat a retreat is der same man dot sometimes beats der races.

Der man vat vas driven to drink could haf valked dare anyway.

Der bottom is der best dollar if you have udder dollars to keep it at der bottom.

Ven ignorance insults you it vas folly to be a vise guy.

Vun-haf der world is afraid it vill nefer get der chance to do der udder haf.

Der most popular motive power of der day is der man dot chollies udder people along.

Some people start ouid to do right, but Fate hands dems a transfer.

A man mitouid enemies is der same relation to dis earth as a chelly-fish is to der ocean.—Ex.

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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

as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

Bull For Service.

I have a registered Jersey bull for service. S. Eastland, Jr.,
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Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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I am now giving lessons in Dressmaking and Garment Cutting. Will go to the homes of those desiring instruction and give the lessons. Any one desiring further information will address

Mrs. L. F. Dowdy
Ingram, Texas.

OF THE SAME OPINION.



He (who is engaged to her)—Poor Jack has seen better days.
She—Yes, he used to be engaged to me.

SATISFIED WITH COUNSEL.

A young newsboy had brought suit against another newsboy who had tried to capture his corner of the street. The paper sent a lawyer to defend its representative, while the youngster had to present his case himself. He had been watching the progress of several cases before his was called and as soon as the justice said: "Jones vs. Smith" he jumped up and yelled: "I object!" "State your objection," commanded the justice.

"Well, he's got a lawyer, and I haven't, and that's not fair," he answered.

"Don't you think you and I can take care of them, young man?" inquired the justice.

"Oh, well, if the court's on my side I'm ready," instantly replied the youngster, and the case proceeded.—Judge.

THE MONKEY-WRENCH.

The editor once had occasion to look up the origin of the name "monkey-wrench," in response to the request of a young friend of his, who, quite naturally, could not understand what connection there could be between a wrench and a monkey. Unless you have made the same search, you would be surprised to hear how long it took to get the information. Dictionaries and encyclopedias were consulted in vain, but a well-informed mechanic at last answered the question. It seems that the wrench was invented by a man named Charles Monkey, and it was at first called a "Monkey-wrench;" but the e was dropped after a time, and it became plain "monkey-wrench."

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

In the museum of the University of Ghent there is a set of artificial teeth found in a tomb at Orvieto along with jewels and Etruscan vases. Their age is dated as from 5,000 to 6,000 years before Christ. Teeth stopped with gold have been found in Greek tombs. In the construction of false teeth recourse was had by the ancients to bone and horn. Benzoni found in some mummies artificial teeth made of sycamore. False teeth were very common among the Romans.

THE PINCHING 'O' IT.

"My new gown," said Mrs. Dresser, "is just lovely. It's a splendid fit."

"Indeed?" grunted the husband. "Yes; I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so."

"Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocket book."

HIS PRICELESS HALF-DOLLAR

Possession from Which Ex-Confederate Soldier Declares He Never Will Be Parted.

"When the confederacy fell I surrendered at Shiloh, La., and was absolutely penniless, a stranger in a strange land, among a strange people," said Harvey D. Wade, known to everybody in Simpson county and one of the leading and most beloved men of Franklin. "In order to satisfy a gnawing appetite I sold the only coat I possessed, receiving therefor two silver half dollars. With one I purchased food and here is the other.

"The thought struck me that as the cause for which I had fought had failed it behooved me to at once set about the work of making a desirable citizen in the land of my birth, and concluding that if I could get home by the aid of only 50 cents I could also arrive without using it. I determined to make the effort. I reached Franklin with the half dollar in my pocket, and in an effort to get a start in the world I underwent some very trying experiences, but at no time during the darkest hour of my poverty and distress did I ever consent to part with the half dollar which came to me by the sale of my last coat at a time when desolation and despair were the only possessions of a confederate soldier."—Franklin (La.) Favorite.

HEROES OF FAMINE.

The kind of courage worth while is that which will face danger and even death in behalf of others without the hope of fee or reward. Four notable examples occurred during the late famine in China. Drs. Williams and Lynch, of the China island mission and the customs service, respectively, and Revs. Wallace S. Faris, of Shantung, and J. R. Jones, of Nanking, all volunteered to go into the famine stricken district and distribute food and medicine, with a full knowledge of the dangers of the fatal famine fever. All fell victims to the deadly disease. It is almost a commonplace to say that their courage was far superior to that of the soldier who falls in some deadly cavalry charge.—Leslie's Weekly.

WOMAN LOBSTER FISHER.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is said to be the only woman in the world who is a professional lobster fisher. Her home is in a fishing village on the coast of Maine, and until five years ago she had never caught a lobster in her life. On the death of her husband the question of support for herself and her children stared her in the face.

Lobster fishing was the most remunerative work at hand and she undertook it. Now she uses a boat propelled by a four-horsepower gasoline engine. She finds the work remunerative and pleasant, as she is fond of the sea and has lived on the coast of Maine all her life.

WHY PEOPLE MARRY.

There are many reasons why people marry—ambition, desire, selfishness, fascination and a score of others. But there is only one reason why they should marry. The consideration should be: "Can we most help each other in our lives, in our work, in making the best of ourselves?" And this not be taken to mean the mere keeping of a house or the providing of one, but mutual service of a far finer and higher kind.

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STRAW HATS

Our store this year is the Straw Hat headquarters for Kerrville. We have one of the largest stocks we have ever had and the prices are the lowest. The hats are for Men, Boys and Children, and are all the latest styles. It will be money in your pocket to visit our store and pick you out a summer bonnet early in the season.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.

Kerrville - Texas.

SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Tenth Grade of Tivy High School, who compose this year's graduating class, gave the Ninth Grade a picnic last Saturday on the banks of the Guadalupe, at Moore's crossing, near the city. Many friends of the classes were invited and one of the best times imaginable was spent. They were out the entire day and dinner and supper were served upon the green lawn beneath the huge pecan trees that line the river banks. Fishing, games and other amusements were indulged in. The day was spent most happily and all returned to their homes late in the evening feeling good from the days outing. The following were in attendance:

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Morelock, Mrs. H. V. Scholl, Misses Holliday, Hazel Hamilton, Alida Scholl, Ada Dowdy, Hilda Mosel, Eula Denman, Ida Gibbens, Sue Combs, Nannie Allen, Lee Harris, Sadie Lockett, Rosa Pfeuffer, Lottie Coats and Dovie Lamb.

Messrs. Henry Scholl, Ed Koester, Clyde and Frank Coleman, Ivy Burney, James Lumpkin, Perry and Wilbur Deering, Frank Brady, Hal and Leroy Garrett and Henry Storey.

At the Episcopal Church.

Easter services in the Episcopal church, 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., full Easter service and holy communion; 3 p. m., children's floral service.

Collection in morning towards the Rector's salary, in the afternoon for missions. All cordially invited.

Business Change.

I have sold my saddlery and harness business to J. T. Ligon. My books are at the shop with Mr. Pace and I would appreciate having all those indebted to me call and settle. J. M. LOWRY.

WARING WARRIORS DEFEATED

Kerrville Cardinals are Again Victorious, Taking Game From the Waring Invincibles.

The second game of the season was pulled off on the Tivy flat, witnessed by some one hundred fans. The game was fierce and fiery, resulting in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the Kerrville team.

Nelson Davis was the hero of the day, delivering the goods desired by the Cardinals. His curves were too much for the Warriors and their savage blood was soon brought down to a normal temperature. McAlpine, Waring's chief twirler became a victim of nervous prostration and had to be substituted by Stubbs, a star performer, who withstood the ordeal remarkably well. The game was a quite peaceable one, not a threat even being made to mob the umpire.

Batteries: Cardinals, N. Davis and E. Coleman; Warriors, McAlpine, Stubbs and G. Weichlein. Time: Hour and thirty minutes. Umpire: W. T. Roberson.

HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS TAKE GAME.

In a game of ball with the Silver creek team at the Silver creek school house the High School Tigers were the blue ribbon winners, taking the game with little or no effort whatever.

HIGH SCHOOL BROWNS LOSE.

The High School Tigers and the Browns crossed bats on the school ground diamond on evening this week, resulting in a victory for the Tigers.

Exhibit day April 24.

Warning Notice.

Some person or persons, has been in the habit recently of going into the school house at night. This building is in the custody of the school board, and while it is public property, the entrance into the building at any time without permission is trespassing, and if the offenders can possibly be apprehended they will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. This notice is published in the hope that the offender will desist from this wrong and save himself trouble and humiliation.

By order of the school board, April 14, 1908.

Change of Business.

I have purchased the saddle shop and fixtures of J. M. Lowry and will conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. D. A. Pace, who is an experienced saddler will remain with me. I will be pleased for all my friends to call on me when in need of anything in my line.

J. T. LIGON.

At The Methodist Church.

Next Sunday we will have an Easter service and also will receive the children who gave their names for membership during the late meeting. Everybody invited to be present. The Sunday School will make a special offering to missions. All are welcome to take part in same. T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

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.

Foot tubs, only 50c at the Famous.

Fair Directors Meet.

At a meeting of the directors held Tuesday, the dates were set and other matters of minor importance were attended to. The dates will be August 19, 20 and 21. This association is a member of the Central Texas Fair and Race Circuit Association, which will insure them a fine string of runners at the next Fair. Indications are good for the banner fair in the history of the Association.

New Officers Qualify.

At a special meeting of the City Council held, Tuesday night, the following new officers took the oath of office:

H. Remschel, Mayor, and T. F. W. Dietert and Dr. A. A. Roberts, Aldermen. There was no business attended to at this meeting.

For Sale.

Some registered and good grade Polled Durham bulls, 1 year old. GEO. E. MEEKS, Center Point, Tex.

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