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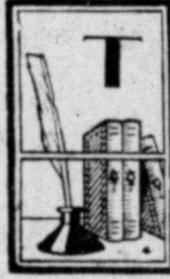
Into my new building
on Mountain Street the
first of next week.

SELF, Jeweler and Optician

Rock Drug and Jewelry Store

GEORGE BOWLES.

Says the Prettiest Expression Known
to English Rhetoric is "Jes'
the Hill Country."



O a fellow who has no poetry in his soul, perhaps no soul, this story won't look like much. If you don't feel a kind of bigness in your throat when you see dew drops on big old spider web in the Sumac bushes, and dark green trails where the calves walked through the grass in the early morning; or feel a little vein of sadness that makes your blood run slow when you hear the neighbor girls calling the cows, or a whippoorwill calling his mate at dusk, you won't get anything out of reading this, because you will never know what it means. If you are a man, and have never experienced any of those feelings, give the paper to your wife; if you are a woman, and have never had your heart to act queer when you heard a dove cooing at sunset, get the scissors off the nail at the end of the mantel piece and cut a lot of "scollups" and little diamonds in it and put it on the kitchen shelf, because you will be wasting time reading it when you might be settin' a hen.

I don't know how it happens, but somehow or other it is happiness to me to be allowed to spend this end of my life in "Jes' the Hill Country."

I remember the first time I ever saw any hills. They were the round top flint hills of the Osage country and were called the Osage Hills. I thought they were mountains, and it took me a long time to get through telling the folks about the wonder of them when I got home. They were wonderful. That was in 1876, but the beauty of those hills in the red haze of Indian summer noons, and the purple and gold of the October sunsets are my picture, and no one can take it from me while memory lasts.

There is much happiness in "The Hill Country." People don't crowd, they don't have to. Away out on the prairies, where the corn rows were seemingly interminably long, I spent my boyhood. The country was flat, and the only echo I had ever heard was when I hollered in the train barrel. When I got out in the "Hill Country" every time I would crack my whip at the mules I would hear the echo and it would set me thinking. There are so many things in the "Hill country" to make a fellow think,

Now, take an echo for instance, there is nothing remarkable about an echo, unless you get to thinking. Did you ever get away up at the head of a canyon, in the "Hill Country" and fire a gun, or call loudly to some one? Don't you remember how you felt the first time you did it, as you stood listening to the sound echoing and re-echoing down the canyon? Didn't you think of the old philosopher who said that every word and action that has ever been spoken or performed since the foundation of the world, is vibrating yet?

Didn't you think that if that were true there must be a world of discordant sounds vibrating in far off waves toward the uttermost confines of the universe? Who knows that these words we speak and these things we do are not sound waves and vibrations of motion that record the story of our lives,

like the delicately sensitive seismograph, upon the books of the recording angel. Whether such thoughts are far fetched or not, they are the kind of thoughts that make men better. Such thoughts don't make men afraid, they just make us feel like we understand the God of nature better, because we have heard him speak. They are the kind of thoughts that make men kind to their wives, and boys love their sweet hearts. That makes women true to their husbands, and girls love their lovers. That makes everybody, that professes to be human, gentle and tender to little children. They are the kinds of thoughts you have in "Jes' the Hill Country."

There is poetry in the "Hill Country." It is real poetry, too, and not the result of a disordered liver. You don't have to be a literary genius in order to have a soul. It is not necessary that a man or woman know all the rules of rhetoric and grammar in order to feel the thrill of common joy that God has made to throb in the heart of every living creature. It is not even absolutely necessary that you live in the hill country, in order to have a soul, but living in the "Hill Country" will help you to find it quicker, if you have one. I knew an old fellow once who lived away up in the hills where he could

"Look down his neighbor's chimney,
see the baby on the floor,
Reach down the self same chimney,
and unlatch the batton door."

That old fellow had a soul plumb full of poetry. One day I was sitting in front of his little cabin talking to him, when the conversation turned upon the beauties of nature. He was what most people who have been to school call an ignorant man, but he could read a little and with great labor he could write some. After a while he told me that he had read some of the verses of the great Scottish poets. He said he thought they were wonderful, and wished he could understand them all. Finally he said to me:

"Do you think the "Hill Country" in Scotland can be any more beautiful than this is?" Don't you believe that just living in the "Hill Country" made Robert Burns' soul awake in song until he wrote "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and other things that will live while men have souls to feel and minds to comprehend such things? Some times, he went on, "I feel like I could write poetry, and I know that I can feel it

in my soul. Burns was a ploughman and a poet, then why may not I, an humble tender of flocks in the mountains, attempt sometimes to sing the little songs of joy that come into my heart?"

Presently the old fellow got up from his rustic seat and went into the house. When he returned he handed me a paper, saying:

"Here is some of my own writing. It may not be poetry, but it tells how I feel when I look across the valley in the morning and see mists about the mountain tops that make them look like a lovely maiden adjusting her bridal veil."

I took the leaflet of paper from his hand. Upon it was written in cramped and scrawling characters, the following lines:

"You don't have to be a mocker,
Or a cat-bird, or a wren,
A ruby throated bullfinch,
Or a nightingale when
You attempt to sing the song
That Nature made for you to sing,
Just to help the world along
An' smiles o' happiness to bring.
Just to hear a red-head koocker,
Knockin' on an old dead tree,
Aller's sounds to me like music,
Sounds like laughin', liltin' glee,
It is not a life of sadness,
Livin' out here in the hills;
It's a life of joy and gladness,
Singin' birds an' laughin' rills.

I know that old fellow was not right up on the front seat with the "six best sellers" in the literary world. There is nothing classic about his little song. Not even when he is long since gathered to his fathers, has he become famous, but he had the soul of a poet. A simple philosopher who knew that the "Raven's croak is his song, just as much as the Nightingale's liquid notes are his own." An old man who was good and wise. A child of nature who spent his hours of life in gentle, tender steps as he crossed the mystic bridge, one end of which rests upon the cradle and our mother's knees, while the other end rests upon a cane and the fresh mold of a new-made grave. Pure, true friend. A dweller in "The Hill Country,"—peace to his ashes, where they rest upon a sunny slope of his own beloved hill.

There ain't much use in trying to change the works inside of a man. We may deform ourselves in various ways, and we may ruin health and impair the natural gifts we have, but if we are human there is something in us that we have nothing to do with, and that we can't control. We may keep it down, and smother it, and hide it from the world, but we feel it thumping in our hearts when we visit "Jes' the Hill Country."

Go where you may. Visit the world's greatest galleries and academies of art. Stand where gray, storm-tossed waters of the sea, with white-capped, combing waves tell of the wrath of the mighty deep; sit on the shingly beach when all is calm, and hear the music of the soft lapping waves like the voice of a young mother crooning her child to sleep. Go where you will, enjoy the scene of beauty that competes the homage and the reverence of your heart, your mind, your very inmost soul, but leave to me "The Hill Country." Let me sit in the sunshine and dream of the hills, while before me is spread out a map of the "Hill Country," a picture of mountain, river, hill and dale, painted by the hand of God, whereon even the brushmarks are beautiful. A dreamer? Yes, let me dream, for a combination of all the realities of other things is not so beautiful to me, as even a dream of "Jes' the Hill Country."

There are many beautiful figures of speech, and rhetorical gems. There are thousands of things about which the world's men of letters have written, and the orators of ancient and modern times have spoken, but of all the combinations of words and sounds, none are more beautiful, none express more peace and happiness and joy than that simple phrase,—"Jes' the Hill Country."

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Chas. Schreiner, Banker
(UNINCORPORATED)
Kerrville, Texas

JOE SAP ON PATENT MEDICINES

ter "the doctors had given them up."

I was thoroughly convinced before I had finished reading the seven hundred and fifty testimonials, with attached photographs of ministers of the gospel, United States senators, governors, congressmen, actors, and some of the crowned heads, that Pezuna would cure everything, from consumption down to a wart on the nose.

The manufacturers of this high sounding dope guarantees that one bottle will take the accumulated wrinkles of twenty-three years standing from off your brow, and make you feel like another man, all of which I can vouch for.

I have drunk only about two-thirds of my bottle of this elixir of life that has cured so many prominent men and women in both Europe and America, when all at once I felt like two able bodied men, and lost no time in seeking a neighbor who had proven himself "my physical superior" in a fist fight I had pulled off with him a few days before, and now I felt determined to pull off this fight again as soon as I could find him.

I soon found him but I think he caught on to my scheme and had drank about two bottles of this "bust head" himself, as he seemed to have the strength of about five heavy men as he threw me over a high picket fence on to my back. I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the manufacturers of Pezuna are stuck up and will not accept a testimonial from any less personage than a prize fighter or a train robber, or why else have my name and picture not long ago appeared in that group of dignitaries and high bridge jumpers, that are to be seen in all these great religious journals of the country.

One year ago I sent one of my pictures and a well composed, well-spelled, plainly written testimonial to the manufacturers of Pezuna with my permission to publish the name with my photograph, but as yet I have heard nothing from them. That testimonial read as follows:

Pezuna Medicine Co.

Gentlemen—I have been using Pezuna ever since prohibition went into effect in my town and there is not a day but what I use it for something, and always with splendid results.

I am now taking it for twenty-three diseases that I know I have and for about seventeen more that I am liable to take.

I am now using five bottles per week, or 200 bottles per annum.

There has not been a week since prohibition went into active operations in my town that I haven't stayed from five to seven diseases with Pezuna, to say nothing of the millions of germs it has killed.

I have several neighbors who are Democrats and are members of my church that are using Pezuna on the dead quiet and with splendid results.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

W. D. Mathews, of Boerne, was a visitor in this city last Sunday.

P. J. Haag made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Jack Hodge attended the Carnival at San Antonio this week.

J. M. Hamilton was among the visitors to the Alamo City this week.

Miss Allie Boyle, of Junction, is in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives.

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

Ross Irving, of San Antonio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, the first of the week.

W. P. Hodnett left Monday for a month's visit to friends and relatives at Danville, Va.

D. A. Pace was in attendance at the Carnival, San Antonio Monday.

B. C. Richards left for a business trip to Round Rock and other points Tuesday.

Lester Hodge, of Junction, passed through Kerrville Tuesday on his way to San Antonio.

Lee Brandon, from his ranch on the divide, was in Kerrville Monday buying supplies.

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.

W. W. Yates, from his ranch near Medina, was in Kerrville this week attending to business.

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

J. J. MCKELVY.

Max Grona and family were visitors to relatives and friends in Gillespie county the first of the week.

None too Late to Mend Style

A look through our Millinery Parlor will insure satisfaction of taste.

Through the promptness of our northern markets, we have received the third order of Ladies' and Misses Hats.

Just in time for Easter. A lot of 4½ dozen to make your selection from.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

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.

August Bernhardt, of San Antonio, visited friends and relatives in Kerrville Sunday.

S. and Dick Eastland left Monday for Meridian, Miss., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederick, of Harper, visited friends and relatives on Turtle creek last week.

Mrs. D. H. Comparette and children visited friends and relatives in San Antonio this week.

Just in

A nobby line of 14½ to 16½ Silk Gloves, in Black, White, Blue and Beaver. We invite you to call and see our stock.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Geo. Dowdy, a business man of Ingram, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead and children spent the week in San Antonio with friends.

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Miss Sue Robinson, of Ingram, passed through Kerrville Wednesday to attend the Carnival at San Antonio.

Mrs. S. L. Strode and son, W. C., of New London, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, on Mountain street.

Victor Lee and wife, of Ingram, passed through Kerrville Wednesday to attend the San Antonio Spring Carnival.

Edward Corkill, Jr., who has been spending the last two years on his father's ranch in Duval county, arrived home Tuesday to visit his mother.

WANTED—Board for 3 on ranch in Kerr or surrounding counties. Separate cottage for housekeeping preferred. Address ABC, Mountain Sun, Kerrville. 3t-44.

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.

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. Werblin, who will be at Drs. Palmer & Fordman'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.

Culprit Punished.

As S. A. & A. P. passenger train No. 5 from San Antonio to Corpus Christi was leaving Kenedy station March 14, 1908, some one standing at the depot at Kenedy maliciously threw a knife into one of the windows of the chair car. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, but some broken glass from the window did fall on a gentleman and his wife, who were sitting in a seat, and some of it hit a lady and her child sitting in an adjoining seat.

There happened to be a sheriff on the train whose attention was called to the occurrence. The train was stopped immediately, and the sheriff with others went back to the depot and caught the guilty party, who was identified by the parties who were hit by the falling glass, as the one who threw the knife. The guilty party was arrested and pleaded guilty, was fined \$25.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$65.00.

For Sale

All my household goods are for sale at a bargain.

W. T. ROBERSON.

USE

GOLDEN CROWN

FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST
AND THE BEST
FLOUR IN TEXAS.

New Train Schedule.

A new schedule became effective on the Kerrville branch of the Aransas Pass Monday morning. The daily passenger train on this branch will leave Kerrville at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, reaching San Antonio at 9:30 o'clock a. m. On Sundays only there will be a morning passenger train, leaving San Antonio at 8:30 o'clock, reaching Kerrville three hours later. Returning the train will leave Kerrville at 5 o'clock p. m., reaching San Antonio at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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 LeRaverville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

For Sale.

Short horn bulls ready for service. 2t-45 J. T. S. GAMMON.

"Texas Beer For Texas People."

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Not from favoritism.
But, because it has, in quality,
no superior in America, you
should drink



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BOTTLED BEER



Better beer can not be made at any cost—and better beer is not produced in the United States.
Your loss if you don't get it.

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We have just received our new stock of ladies' gloves. We will be pleased to show them to you.

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West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

Peter Parley

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Insurance,	\$10.00
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J. C. Baxter,
Telephone 79

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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.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kerr, Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Henry Fisher, Thomas Tiedemann, and the unknown heirs of Henry Fisher, and the unknown heirs of Thomas Tiedemann, and the unknown heirs of F. Haddenbroek, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, for the 38th Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the City of Kerrville, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 22nd day of June, 1908; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of April, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 746, wherein Eutinia Z. Saner, is plaintiff, and said Henry Fisher and Thomas Tiedemann, and the unknown heirs of Henry Fisher, and the unknown heirs of Thomas Tiedemann, and the unknown heirs of F. Haddenbroek, are defendants. Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and to remove cloud therefrom, and alleges generally that she owns in fee simple, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres of land, situated on Goat Creek in Kerr County, Texas, known as Sur. No. 565, in Section No. 2, made by virtue of certificate No. 88, patented to Henry Fisher by Patent No. 916, Vol. 3, of date August 12, 1857, and alleges specifically that plaintiff, and those under whom she claims have held peaceable, adverse, continuous and exclusive possession of said above described premises, under claim of absolute right and with thereto, having same enclosed, and using, cultivating, and enjoying the same continuously under deeds duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, and under written memorandum fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, and paying year by year, as same became due, all taxes thereon, for more than five years and for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and after defendant's title had accrued; and that plaintiff has acquired a good and perfect fee simple title to said premises under the Statute of Limitation of five years, and under the Statute of Limitation of ten years. That defendants, and each of them, are asserting title to said premises above described that the said claim of title asserted to said premises by defendants, consists of Letters Patent No. 916, Vol. 3, from the State of Texas, of date August 12, 1857, recorded in the deed records in Kerr County, Texas, in Book B, Page 109, granting said premises to Henry Fisher and deed from Henry F. Fisher, of date March 23, 1858, recorded in record of Kerr County, in Book B, Page 111, conveying said premises to Thomas Tiedemann, which said patent and deed were caused to be placed of record as aforesaid by defendants. That defendants' said title and claim to said premises and the said record thereof in

the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, constitute and are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said premises, and materially impair the value thereof, and hinder plaintiff in the full and free use and enjoyment thereof, and are a great obstruction to the sale of said premises by plaintiff, for their full and fair value, to plaintiff's great damage. That plaintiff's said claim of right and title to said premises above described, is under deeds and under written memorandum of title, fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, all duly filed for record, and all duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as follows: Deed from Charles Schreiner to Nancy K. Stimson, of date, August 21, 1875, conveying to Nancy K. Stimson said premises, and duly recorded in Book 29, Page 92, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1908. Deed from Nancy K. Stimson to plaintiff, Eutinia Z. Saner, of date March 19, 1887, conveying to plaintiff said premises, and duly recorded in Book M, Page 241, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 1887.

Plaintiff notifies defendants, and each of them, to produce upon trial of this cause said above mentioned patent and deed, under which defendants are asserting title to said premises as aforesaid, in default of which, plaintiff will make proof thereof by secondary evidence.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication as prescribed by law to answer this petition, and on hearing that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them, for the title to said premises, and that she be quieted in the title and possession thereof, and that all cloud be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises. Prayer is also made for general relief.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. HAMILTON,
Clerk of the District Court
of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal Court at office in Kerrville this the 20th day of April, 1908, and issued the same day.

J. M. HAMILTON,
Clerk Dist. Court, Kerr Co., Tex.

By M. L. HEDGESPETH, Deputy.

Came to hand the 20th day of April, A. D., 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m., and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the Kerrville Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff, Kerr Co., Tex.

METALLIC SYMPATHY.

On the death of the duke of Wellington, the bells of Trim, near Dangan Castle, his father's seat in Ireland, for which, when a young man, Wellington had sat in the Irish parliament, rang a muffled peal, when the tenor, a beautifully toned bell, suddenly broke. It was found by a curious coincidence to have been cast in 1769, the year of the duke's birth.—Sunday Magazine.

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 50¢.

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Dentist

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SAW HIS OPPORTUNITIES.

One of the wealthiest men in the state of Wyoming, besides being its governor, is Bryant Butler Brooks. As a young man he knocked about working as a farmhand and cow-puncher and putting in a winter as a trapper and hunter in Wyoming. In the spring of that year he took the furs to Chicago. Then he went back to Wyoming and settled on government land under the homestead act. Now he lives on a ranch of 100,000 acres, where he has 30,000 sheep, thousands of horned cattle, and several hundred horses.

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.

DRINK AND MARRIAGE.

The tendency to matrimony is shown to be related to the comparative prosperity or adversity of the times, says the London Post. The number of marriages increases and decreases with the bank rate and the employed percentage. The influences which lead the people of the United Kingdom to marry more also lead them, it appears, to drink more. The consumption of alcoholic liquors per head of the population bears a very definite relation to the comparative prosperity or adversity of the period.

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.

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 Orton, 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. 4,472." 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 ailng 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.



DOING HER BEST.

"That Mrs. Popley," said Miss Grouch, "is the most slovenly housekeeper I ever saw."

"But," protested Miss Godley, "she has a big family of growing boys—"

"All the more shame for her, for she should know that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness,' and—"

"She says it's next to impossible."

EASILY UNDERSTOOD.

Two men who do not frequently attend football games went out to see a friend play.

"Explain something about the scoring system, will you?" said one.

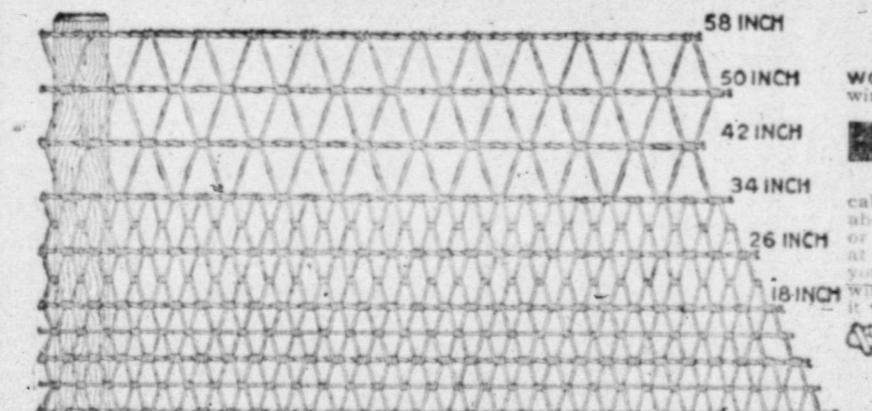
"Oh, it's simple," replied the other. "To kick a man in the face counts two points, four if you break his nose and six if you kill him. Anything else?"—Kansas City Times.

The Strongest Fence

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

ELLWOOD FENCE

SIMPLE—SCIENTIFIC—STRONG



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.

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ERRORS THAT AMAZE US.

It is truly amazing what errors men of intelligence can fall into when they allow other people to do their thinking for them. The statement has been made that Attorney General R. V. Davidson has filed no suits against railroads during his term of office. Every man who makes, or repeats, that statement is either a wickedly malicious liar, or is talking about a matter upon which he is uninformed and therefore has no reasonable right to discuss.

The real facts in the case, according to the court records, are that Davidson has conducted 112 suits against railroads in the state and federal courts during his term of office, exclusive of mandamus cases. There is not much glory for the State of Texas, in our opinion, in boasting of the fact that we have tried our public service corporations upon so many changes. If they are guilty, we have the shame of harboring a lot of criminals; if they are innocent, we have the disgrace of prosecuting to persecution certain citizens of the State whose personal interests are allied with those of the great corporations. Either way you take the matter is a discredit to Texas. We do not mention it because it is a thing to boast of, but merely to call attention to the glibness and facility with which almost any man will lie in a political campaign.

Among other things that the attorney general of Texas has done and which are the things that have caused all this vilification, and disgusting and disgraceful slander of a high official of the State, he has filed 32 anti-trust cases, and has prosecuted them so hard that certain "hired men" of the trusts became greatly alarmed, and having no truthful statement to make that would not fix the more firmly in the minds of the people of this State Mr. Davidson's true worth as a guardian of the interests of the citizenship of Texas, they have resorted to distortion of truth, and wilful lies, in a fruitless effort to rob him of the credit he deserves.

It is at least unfortunate that men of intelligence, and otherwise excellent character, will be misled in a matter of this kind and will allow their personal prejudices to cause them to stoop to the degrading practice of repeating a hurtful lie, without even going to the trouble of investigating the matter, or using the three small words, "it is alleged," before making the statement.

There is not a man of more than average intelligence in the State of Texas who does not know in his heart that there has not been a single man proposed as an opponent of Mr. Davidson, who possessed an atom better character, or one-half the ability that he has. It is a safeguard of the State and Nation that men do not always agree in matters political, but it is a menacing axe laid at the root of the tree of free government when men allow their prejudices to cause them to promulgate a rule or ruin policy that will place an incompe-

tent man in a public position of chiefest importance.

If you employed a physician, and he, in making an examination of your physical condition, discovered a malignant tumor upon your body and told you of it, and gave you abundant proof that it ought to be removed, would it not be the height of folly for you to discharge him, and abuse him for having rendered you such a service. Mr. Davidson, in the prosecution of his duties as a public official, has disclosed the fact that a malignant tumor has been growing for some time upon the body politic of the State of Texas, and for the service of telling the people about it there is a certain faction in the State who are anxious to reward him with disgrace and dismissal from public service. More than that they are willing to lie and slander in the attempt to carry into effect an unworthy purpose.

There will be some one ready to say of this statement, that the editor of this paper should remember that he is publishing a paper in a State where the old soldiers, the "survivors of the unequal struggle" are held in reverence and profound respect. To this we would reply that there lives no man in all our glorious southland who is more loyal to the south, its institutions and customs than is the editor of this paper. Our respect and esteem for the old men who wore the grey, our love for that bulwark of bravery, that phalanx of chivalrous souls, that stood before the storms of shot and shell in support of southern principle and southern honor, is exceeded by that of no living man. But when that sacred thing, the tattered flags of that host of matchless soldiers who were crushed by the weight of numbers, but never conquered in spirit, the sleeveless coats and bowed heads of brave old men, the silver hair and seamed faces of the noblest women that God has ever permitted to inhabit the earth—our mothers—and all the sacred relics of a cause that was lost, but whose glory can never grow dim, are used as tattered shields to hide a political lie, are trailed in the polluting mire of modern polities, from which the last drop of southern chivalry has been wrung by corrupt methods, we cannot sanction it. There are many old veterans in the south who know of a certainty how much we love them, and they also know that because of that love we would not support them for a position that they are not competent to fill. The man who would not bravely cast his vote against his own brother, if he believed him to be incompetent for the position to which he aspires, is not a patriot, and his vote is a menace to the State and to the Nation.

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R. R. Branin, representative of the Daily Light, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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Some wise scientist has said that "the time to quit" is just before you get enough, but everybody who has any sense knows that the time to shut up is just before the other fellow gets too much.

"Charity begins at home," is another saying that must have originated with some hide-bound old sage that was afraid to visit his neighbors for fear they would return the visit and stay to dinner.

The fellow who first said: "Economy is the road to wealth," will have a great deal to answer for. He has kept many a dollar out of the contribution plate, that afterward went for tobacco and whiskey.

There is no place in hell for a man who is small enough to tell a lie to injure the character of another. The man who does that would set his neighbor's house on fire if he was not afraid of the human law; he knows that the devil has a first mortgage on all that will be left of him after death, and will foreclose it as soon as the blood sets under his finger-nails.

"Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." Solomon was the wisest man that has ever lived in the world, and he was wise to the fact that it is some time the proper thing to lambast a boy, but he overlooked a bet when he failed to say anything about laying the slipper across the neither section of a 14-year-old girl.

Some oracle has said that "Speech is silver, but silence is golden." That fellow got a rep for wisdom, but he didn't say a thing. God never intended for people to keep quiet, and not talk. The only time it is essential to keep your mouth shut is when you are about to tell an untruth or a disgraceful truth that can do no good, and may do harm. Of course this does not apply to people who are afraid to talk, lest some discover that they have a head like a solid gold case and a seven jewel movement.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

C. A. Schreiner, Jr., left on Wednesday for San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. P. J. Domingus, left on Thursday for San Antonio to attend the carnival.

WE ARE NOW

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

MOSEL, SAENGER & COMPANY.

J. F. Studebaker, selling Studebaker shoes, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

J. J. Russell, of Medina, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

WANTED—Some one to care for children afternoons. Apply St. Charles Hotel.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
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Miss Lillie May Stutting who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Brown, left for her home at Gonzales Monday.

J. F. Onion of San Antonio, passed through Kerrville on his way home from Fredericksburg Tuesday.

J. A. Jackson, of Austin, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday night and left Thursday morning for his ranch on the Upper Guadalupe.

Capt. Ross Irvin and Corporal Frank Deutz, of West Texas Military Academy, of San Antonio, were guests of Miss Nannie Allen Sunday.

Jno. W. Robertson and family of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday. They will spend the summer in camp on the Guadalupe river.

Hal Evans, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, on the Melissa Ranch, returned to his studies at the West Texas Military Academy, San Antonio, Tuesday.

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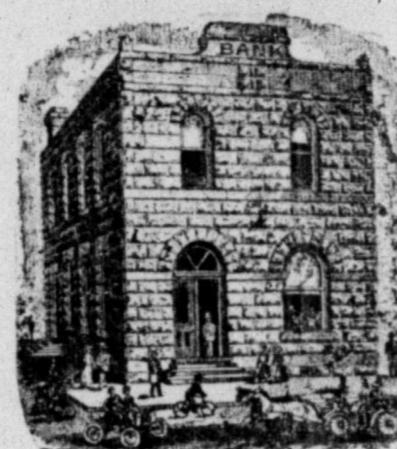
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HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Oh, say! Have you bought a merry widow hat yet?

Mr. E. G. Blatherwick came in from Sleepy Hollow Ranch on business the first of the week.

The new song books for the Christian church have arrived and

On account of excessive rains, the Easter services at the Christain church was edjourned until April 26th. The beautiful decorations have been allowed to remain and additional flowers will be placed in the church. A cordial invitation to all is extended by the pastor to attend next Sunday.

Some other new talk is being heard on the streets about that new \$15,000.00 school building and from the interest being manifested, it seems like it will be built. Let it come.

A Bee made Jupiter a present of a pot of honey, which was so kindly taken that he bade her ask what she would, and it should be granted her. Jupiter was loath to leave mankind at the mercy of a little spiteful insect, and was annoyed at the ill-nature of her wish. He therefore said that, while for his promise sake he would give her the power to harm, she must be careful how she used her power, for where she planted her sting she

home of Sam Durnett and will make Harper their home. Mr. Durnett tells us he will soon leave and is thinking of locating at Leaky, while we regret lossing Mr. Durnett and his wife we hope the change will be both pleasant and profitable.

W. A. Spencer has recently sold his home in the Northern part of Harper to Conrad Bierschale. Mr. Spencer will soon go to Eldorado, it seems that town is a great magnet, for it has drawn off a number of our very best people. We regret that Mr. Spencer is soon to leave us.

Commissioner Morgan is attending Commissioner's Court at Fredericksburg.

Harker has had several cases of sickness, but all are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe have a fine boy.

Rev. Swift is home again with his hearty hand shake and genial smile.

REPORTER.
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.
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Struck by Lightning.

About 5 o'clock last Saturday morning lightning struck the residence of Mr. J. E. Dubose at the mouth of South fork. The chimney and roof of the building were badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Dubose were quite badly shocked, but were not seriously hurt.

Frank Brady spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Inez Reid and son came up from Gonzales Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. P. Brown.

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will be used for the continuation of the Easter service next Sunday.

Miss Dawn Vassbinder was a caller in our village Monday the 20th.

The fruit growers of this section of the Guadalupe valley have organized the Center Point Fruit Growers' Association for the purpose of promoting more of that industry and to secure better prices for its products.

Mr. S. G. Wray took half a day off Tuesday and came up from his ranch.

Mr. Frank Donald celebrated his 75th birthday this week by having his government pension increased from the old to the new rate allowed under the Act of 1907.

J. H. Surber came in from down the river Tuesday to lay in supplies for the season. He is hopeful for good returns from his year's work.

Oscar Nowlin, the International buyer, seller, trader and all round cattle dealer, was in the village on business Tuesday morning.

Bob Mills was a pleasant caller in Happy Center Point Wednesday afternoon.

would leave it and with it lose her life.

Moral: Customers of the First National Bank receive no harm from the effects of the sting of the Bee, in addition to the certain knowledge that their funds are safe. Capital and surplus \$30,000.00.

A-MERI-CUS.

FROM HARPER.

After several weeks silence here we come again.

Everybody is getting very busy now, plowing, planting and killing weeds, which the recent rains have made jump with remarkable rapidity.

Rev. R. R. White filled his appointment at the Reservation last Sunday. On account of the bad weather he returned to Center Point Monday.

Rev. Link Billings will fill Bro. White's pulpit here Saturday and Sunday as the latter will be in attendance on the rally at San Marcos.

Rev. Waldrep, of the M. E. church, filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. His father and family have rented the

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Not Running.

A West Philadelphia woman had not heard the clock strike once during last Sunday afternoon, and thinking perchance it had stopped she sent her hopeful, a little boy about 5 years old, down stairs to see if it was running.

The little tot went down on the errand, and after a hasty survey of the long pendulum swinging back and forth, he ran back to his mother with this information:

"Why, no, mamma; the clock ain't runnin', it's standin' still and waggin' its tail!"—Phila Ledger.

A coroner's jury in Arkansas recently returned the following verdict: "The jury finds that Bill Smith is dead and that he blew his own head off and thereby killed himself dead, but we don't know if he has made his peace with God before he killed himself with a shot gun and malice aforethought against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas, and therefore we give the widow the right to marry another man who won't leave her the way Bill done. All of which is submitted in fear of God and the hope that Bill got what was coming to him."

A Hard Hit.

Martin W. Littleton, the eminent New York lawyer, is noted for his trenchant wit.

"At the beginning of his career," said an Albany judge, the other day, "Littleton had an elderly, prosy, longwinded lawyer for an opponent in an assault case.

"The elderly lawyer in his constant attention spoke for six hours in interminable, foggy, stupid speech. Then Littleton rose. He smiled slightly, looked at judge and jury, and said:

"Your honor, I will follow the example of my learned friend who has just concluded and submit the case without argument."

A Sudden Drop in Values.

One of those blinding snowstorms that sometimes happen had swept over the town, obliterating the landscape and piling the drifts high along the streets and on the sidewalks. The prospect as Mr. Hipperly looked out of his front window the morning after the storm, was appalling.

"I suppose I've got to shovel that snow off my walks," he said to his wife, "but it will take me half a day. I wouldn't do it for five dollars, if I didn't have to."

He took his snow-shovel, however, and went bravely to work. About five minutes later a man in the garb of a laborer came along.

"Mister," he asked, "don't you want to hire that done?"

"I don't know," responded Mr. Hipperly. "What will it cost me?"

The man looked at the huge drifts that covered the walks to a depth of nearly three feet, and shrugged his shoulders.

"The job's worth a dollar."

"It's too much," said Mr. Hipperly. "I'll give you fifty cents."

The man shook his head, and moved on. Mr. Hipperly was about to resume operations, when he happened to glance at his front window, and saw his wife looking at him with a queer smile on her face. Then he remembered.

"Hold on!" he called out. "Come back here, my friend! I'll give you the dollar."—Phila Ledger.

Changed Nationality.

An Irishman boarded a crowded street car in Austin one day. There being no empty seats he caught hold of a strap right in front of a very portly lady. Turning a corner very suddenly, the car gave a lurch, which precipitated the Irishman into the lap of the fleshy lady. He apologized and caught hold of the strap again. The lady said nothing only glared angrily. At the next corner the occurrence was repeated. This was too much for the irate lady.

"Sir," said she in frigid tones, "what kind of a man are you, anyway?"

"Madam," said the Irishman, "when I entered this car I was an Irishman, but now, bejabbers Oi seem to be a Laplander."—Ex.

Smith Became Peevish.

After calling on a West Philadelphia girl for some time the young man proposed marriage and was gently but firmly rejected. Instead of rushing away and committing suicide, however, he grew peevish and wanted to talk about it. "I never dreamed Mr. Smith," said the fair one almost tearfully in reply to one of the rejected suitor's remarks, "that your attentions to me were anything more than those of a very dear friend."

"Is that so?" sarcastically rejoined the rude Smith. "Well, did you suppose for a moment that I had been calling on you twice a week during the last six months just for the pleasure of seeing you eat a dollar box of chocolates?"—Ex.

He Understood.

During the recent financial flurry a German farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money the officers took him in hand, one at a time, with little effect. Finally the president tried his hand, after a long and minute explanation some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said: "You understand now fully how it is, Hans, don't you?"

"Yas," said Hans. "I jink I do. It's like dis ain't it? Ven my baby wakes up at night and wants milk, git him a milk ticket."—Ex.

A well known minister of Philadelphia accepted an invitation to lecture in a small town in New Jersey, but afterward discovered that he had a prior engagement on the same date, so he notified the committee accordingly, and offered to make good any loss the society might incur through his delinquency.

In reply the secretary said that no harm was done, and inclosed a handbill, which read as follows:

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W. D. LOVE,
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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.

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.

THE MAN WHO SWEARS BY THE FISH BRAND SLICKER



TO IMPROVE WASTE GROUND.

Dual efforts have been resumed for the improvement of the great semi-wilderness which lies between Newark and Jersey City. The chief of the bureau of irrigation and drainage of the department of agriculture has been looking the ground over with a view to reclaiming it for agricultural purposes. Also an engineer of the war department has been considering the question of constructing a ship canal from Newark to New York bay, which would make Newark a deep water port. Each plan has its advocates.

JOE SAP ON PATENT MEDICINES

The best thing about Pezuna is that exhilarating after-effect it has on a man.

I never take a dose of it but what I have an uncontrollable desire to go forth and fight somebody, sing a song, run a foot race or stand on my head, and my neighbors tell me that it has the same good effects on their systems.

What reductions do you allow members of the Farmers' Union on Pezuna by the barrel, and we furnish the barrel.

Hoping that you will give my testimonials and picture a place right up by the warm side of some reigning monarch, I beg to remain, yours cordially,

JOE SAPPINGTON.

Now in all candor, what was the matter with that testimonial? Just because I am a poor struggling man with but one wife and two children, is no reason why I should have been ignored in this cold-blooded way.

But the worm has turned and I no longer ask anything at their hands. I gave them ample time to publish that testimonial, and even wrote them three letters concerning it before I boycotted Pezuna and began using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. And just here I want to say that I have just as good results from Hostetter's Bitters as I ever had from Pezuna. About all the difference I can see between them is that it takes more of the bitters to make you drunk than it did Pezuna, but the drunk from the bitters lasts longer and doesn't inspire me to go out and fight a neighbor that can lick salt off my head, and who weighs seventy-five to one hundred and fifty pounds more than I do—in fact, I have had only four fights since I quit using Pezuna and they were with my wife.

To save my life I can't conceive of what use a doctor could be to any man in this patent medicine testimonial age of ours unless he gets run over by a freight train or wants his leg sawed off, as every newspaper is full of testimonials bearing witness to the failure of doctors and the complete triumph of some particular brand of morphine-whiskey-cocaine-post oak bark dope.—Joe Sappington's Remarks and Arrow.

Notice to Delinquents.

There are a few on the rolls who have not paid their city taxes for 1907. All are hereby notified to settle the same at once, as all delinquents will be published according to law after May 1st.

J. P. GRIDER,
City Tax Collector.

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.

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,
Chrm'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,
Chrm'n Demo. Exec.
Com., Kerr Co.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention of Kerr county is hereby called to meet at Pampell's Opera House, in Kerrville, at 2:00 p. m., on Tuesday, May 5th, 1908. Such convention is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention at Fort Worth, to be held May 15th, 1908, and Congressional convention of the 14th district, at Comfort, to be held May 15th, 1908. Both the State and Congressional conventions are called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago.

L. A. LEINWEBER,
Chrm'Rep. Exec. Com.

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 held 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. Noll as managers of said election.

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

Confederate Pensions.

Notice is hereby given that all applicants for Confederate pensions, now pending, must file additional proof, affidavits, etc., with the county clerk prior to the convening of the May term of county commissioners' court.

LEE WALLACE,
County Judge.

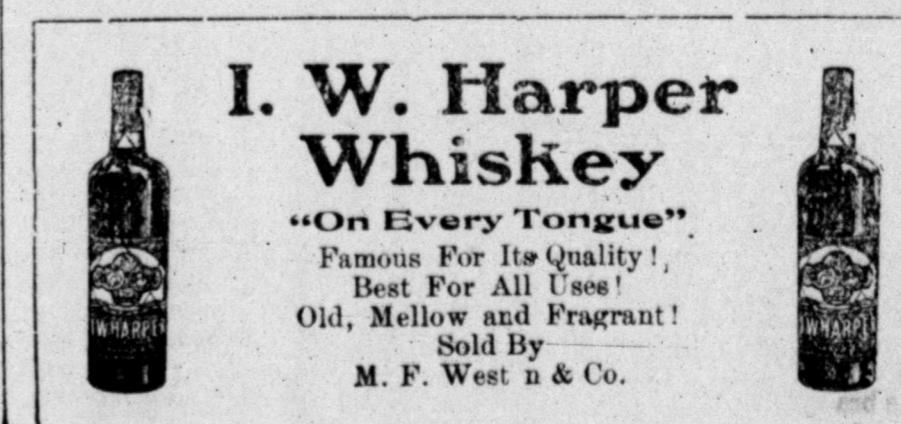
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FRESH GROCERIES.

Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.

Kerrville

Texas.

W. A. Terrell Dead.

W. A. Terrell died at his home at this place last Monday night, April 13, 1908, at 8 o'clock, from an injury to the head received by a fall some time during the early hours of Sunday morning.

Mr. Terrell went home from town Saturday about midnight. He retired to his room on the first floor of the building alone, undressed and went to bed. It is supposed that he got up and went out doors and in some way fell from the gallery steps, striking his head on the rock walk below.

Mrs. Terrell, who occupied an apartment on the second floor, arose at the usual hour Sunday morning, prepared the breakfast and went to call him. It was then she found him, about 7:15 o'clock, lying where he fell on the left side of the house. He was in an unconscious condition and his night garments were soaked from the cold drizzle that fell during the night. He had evidently lain where he fell for some hours. Help was at once summoned. He was carried into the house. Dry clothes were put on him and he was at attended by Dr. J. H. Fletcher. His clothes were found where he put them when he retired and the bed was just as he arose from it.

An examination disclosed a ragged contused wound about two inches in length and extending in a vertical direction on the left side of the head about three inches back and upwards from the right ear. Blood was coming from his ears and nose and his temperature was very low. Restoratives were given, Dr. J. B. Morgan was called in consultation and all that the combined skill of the physicians could do was tried to no avail. He died, as before stated, after lingering until Monday night, without ever regaining consciousness.

A postmortem examination showed that while the skull was not fractured, the blow had ruptured an artery underneath the wound and a clot of blood about four inches in diameter and one and a half inches thick had formed on the brain.

He was survived by his wife, a

daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kinney, of El Paso, two grandchildren, and two brothers, Tom Terrell of Custer, Texas, and J. M. Terrell, of Ingram, Texas.—Hondo Herald.

Mr. Terrell was a brother to Mr. J. M. Terrell, of Ingram, who has the sympathy of many friends in Kerrville.

BIG SAENGERFEST TO BE HELD AT KERRVILLE, JULY 16 AND 17, '08.

At a meeting of the Kerrville Concordia, held last week, it was decided to hold the Gebigs Saengerfest in this city July 16 and 17.

The following singing clubs belong to the West Texas Association and will take part in the celebration: Converse, Bulwerde, New Braunfels, Boerne, Honey Creek, Fredericksburg and Comfort. Besides the above, several clubs of San Antonio have expressed a desire to attend the Fest at least one day. A very liberal guarantee has been subscribed by the business men of Kerrville and it is the aim of the Concordia to give one of the best Saengerfests ever held in the history of the organization and to that end they ask the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Kerrville and surrounding country.

Carl Klaener's Military Band of Fredericksburg has been engaged to furnish the music for this occasion. This is one of the best musical organizations in Southwest Texas, so that feature of the big Saengerfest will be well taken care of.

Egg Rolling.

On last Tuesday afternoon at Ross Lawn, the home of Judge J. R. Burnett, the children of St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg rolling. Numerous games were indulged in by the children present, after which all enjoyed hunting Easter eggs. The Misses Burnett were assisted in entertaining the thirty-five children by Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbroith, Rev. and Mrs. J. E.

Ellis, Mesdames Ellen Mason, J. W. Taylor and Hy. Weiss, the Misses Huntington and Dr. E. and Miss F. Galbraith.

Sheriff Zoeller Found Shot.

Boerne, Tex., April 22—Sheriff George Zoeller was found in a room in the county jail at 8:00 o'clock this morning with a bullet hole in his forehead just at the edge of the hair. The ball ranged downward toward the throat. A shot had been heard an hour previously.

The doctor pronounced the wound fatal, but Mr. Zoeller lived until shortly after the noon hour.

Mr. Zoeller was in apparently good health, although he had been sick about a week ago.

Sheriff George Zoeller was a son of Adolph Zoeller. He was 47 years old and had been sheriff for eleven years. He leaves a widow and four sons and four daughters. Two sons, Adolph and Fred, live in San Antonio.

FROM DIVIDE.

As there has never been anyone from the Divide I will step in an introduce myself to cow boy and chat with him awhile.

During the last two weeks there has been fine rains all over the Divide. Farmers are smiling over the prospects of raising good crops and the weeds are smiling back at them because of the advantage they now have.

Mrs. Ed Henderson, who was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Will Beckman, who was very ill, has returned home.

John Auld and his mother, of Leaky, visited on the Divide last week.

Ed G. Wells, of Kerrville, came out and did some wind mill work in this community last week.

Mrs. Mack Hyde was out driving in her new buggy last Friday. Fred Lowrance has returned from Turtle Creek, where he has been visiting for a few days. He attended a ball at Real's hall while there. He reported having a good time.

M. M. Wells, a popular young

man of the Reservation, was seen in this community last Sunday.

I will say goodbye as this is my first time, and I see so many others that want my place.

SHY ANN.

For Sale.

Some registered and good-grade Polled Durham bulls, 1 year old.

GEO. E. MEERS,
Center Point, Tex.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ligon on the 24th inst. a son.

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.

Bulls For Sale.

I have two grown and one 2-year-old Hereford bulls for sale. These animals are high grade and in good condition.

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