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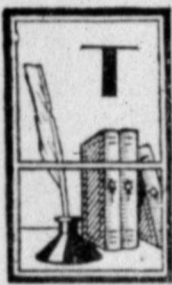
## AM GOING TO MOVE

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

**SELF,** Jeweler and  
Optician  
Rock Drug and Jewelry Store

## GEORGE BOWLES.

Says There Are Many Roses Growing  
Near the Snow Drifts of Life.



HERE is no more beautiful flower in all the world than silver hair of an aged man or woman who has led a life of helpfulness to others and usefulness to the world. There maybe people in the world who care naught for old-fashioned ideas, but when it becomes a matter of respect and reverence for the white-haired patriarchs, old-fashioned ways are certainly the best ways. The Chinese are called a heathen nation, and they are sadly remiss in many of the things that go to make up an ideal, modern, civilized community, but their love and reverence for parents, and especially for old people, is a beautiful mantle, that does, indeed, "cover a multitude of sins."

There is but one thing in the world that is quite as beautiful as an old man of noble character, and that is a little child. When the two extremes of life meet; when a little child climbs into grandpa's lap and, putting one pink baby arm around his neck, twines the chubby fingers of his other hand in the old man's beard, while curly locks of gold and babyhood, blend with silver hair of age, and paint a picture that "moves the deep waters of the soul," these scenes are among the rarest flowers that grow near the snow drifts of life.

Of course, no one but a philosopher can winnow the gleanings of life and separate the chaff and the grain, yet where age has fixed the silver seal of her infallible stamp upon the brow of man or woman, each should so far be a philosopher, as to realize that there are flowers growing along the path of life to the very point where it goes over the divide, into the valley of the shadow. The flowers that grow near a snow drift are far more beautiful, by contrast, than those that grow in the midst of a beautiful garden and a profusion of blooms.

I have received many letters from men of advanced age in regard to a recent article upon "satisfaction and contentment." Not long ago a man who has an abundance of this world's goods was discussing that article with me and he said:

"George, that was a good story you wrote about contentment,

Now," he continued, "I have been satisfied as to the accumulation of wealth for some time, but I cannot be contented."

The problem with him seemed to be, "how shall I spend the winter?" The best answer that I can give to that is, "keep on planting flowers, and you will gather many yet, because there are beautiful flowers growing near the snow drifts of life."

When we are young we have a great unbroken fortune to spend in the way of days and years, and most of us spend them with the extravagance of a lad who has changed a dollar into pennies. When one feels himself immensely rich, he can afford, perhaps, to squander a little of his fortune, but it is the part of wisdom to be more careful at the end, lest old age and winter find us in poverty when winter has come. In this I do not mean to counsel mere selfish saving of sordid gold, nor yet to point a finger at the aged and say, "your little hoard of days is almost spent." My aim is to say to all men and women who are past middle life, that "there are still many flowers along the way, though they may not grow in such profusion as we once thought they did, still they are blossoms of rarer beauty. Don't hoard the few days that yet remain, like shekels, in the 'purse of life. Spend them, but spend them wisely. Spend them for happiness. Don't waste a single one in discontentment, don't let the fruitless thought of the bridge that all must cross some day rob old age of its joy. Pay out the residue of your fortune of life for happiness. Buy friendship with smiles, purchase the esteem of men with kindness, and the confidence of children with love. You will then have spent the last of the pieces of the golden fortune of years God gave you very wisely. Learn to sing that sweet and beautiful song:

"Oh, don't be sorrowful, darling,  
And don't you be sighing I pray,  
For taking the years all 'round, my dear,  
There's no more night than day.

"We've had our May, my darling,  
And roses long ago,  
And soon the time is coming, my dear,  
For the silent night and snow."

"For God is God, my darling,  
Of night as well as day,  
And surely we my follow, my dear,  
Wherever He leads the way."

Sunshine dries up the damp and mouldy things in nature and, likewise, happy thoughts and sunny smiles dissolve the gloom and drive away the clouds of life. I know a fellow don't feel like smiling when some fool says a mean thing to him or about him, but it is an act of christian charity to overlook such things because, if a man has no more sense than to plant thistles when he has an abundance of flowers to plant, in the way of smiles and kind words, he is worse off than a man with chronic rheumatism and a sprained ankle.

If the All-Wise Creator had intended for men and women to handle their faces like they were afraid the skin would crack if they smiled he would have made faces of cast iron and bronze. I have seen people who were really handsome when they smiled, but who were so awful ugly when they looked glum and sour that the dogs would run under the house and howl.

The first time you get up feeling

tough take a walk down the street, and every time a fellow asks how you are getting along, tell him, "fine as silk," and by the time you get to the postoffice you will believe it yourself.

Let us quit looking for thorns and thistles, quit shivering at the thoughts of the snow drifts. Look at the beautiful flowers that grow by the way, the tender, budding plants of babyhood and the silky, silver blossom on the tall, grand old trees in the forests of life.

Let us have a little song, and sing it every day,

Let us have birds and flowers as the burden of our lay;

And as we spend the balance of our fortune, day by day,

Let us sing this cheerful sonnet, while in our hearts we say:

No more grief, nor sad repining, o'er the snows to fall tomorrow,

No more thoughts of waning daylight, no more time for fruitless sorrow,

No more wasting hours of sunshine, in fruitless, selfish strife,

For there's lovely flowers growing near the snow drifts of life.

## A FEMALE JURY'S FINDING.

In 1693 the body of a woman was found dead in Newbury under circumstances which rendered a coroner's jury desirable. Twelve women were called, and a copy of their verdict has been preserved. As it is about as lucid and satisfactory as most modern verdicts it is well worth publishing here:

"We judge, according to our best light and contents, that the death of said Elizabeth was not by any violence or wrong done her by any person or thing, but by some sudden stopping of her breath."

## IMPORTS MANY APPLES.

Official figures show that Great Britain's annual import of apples is now nearly 9,000,000 bushels. One-half the import is from the United States. The total from all the British possessions is under 1,000,000 bushels. Canada's share is about 3,000,000 bushels and Australasia's nearly 500,000 bushels. The import from all foreign countries other than the United States is therefore small. The favorite apples in the British market are certain kinds from the United States.

## WOULD HAVE A LONG WAIT.

"Bring me some ice water, Bridget, and put a large piece of ice in the pitcher," said a lady to her recently engaged servant. After waiting twenty minutes the lady called for Bridget to inquire why it took so long to bring the ice water.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Bridget, "the big loomp of ice ain't melted yet."

## MORE INFORMATION WANTED.

"Now," said the lecturer, as he folded up his manuscript after having given the pupils of the night school a discourse on the wonders of chemistry. "I shall be pleased to answer any questions you wish to ask."

"What becomes of all the corks?" asked a shaggy haired boy in the audience.

## CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

In the British Museum in London, two men were discussing some Egyptian coins.

"Them there," said the first man, "must be three or four 'undred years old, eh, Bill?"

"Three thousand, more likely," estimated his companion.

"Aw, go on, Bill! Why, we're only in 1907 now!"

## PROMPT SERVICE

LIBERAL TREATMENT

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

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

**Chas. Schreiner, Banker**  
(UNINCORPORATED)  
Kerrville, Texas

## HIS PRICELESS HALF-DOLLAR

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

"When the confederacy fell I surrendered at Shreveport, 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.

## TRAMP'S ANSWER.

When Mrs. Eddy, the head of the Christian Science church, was young, she conducted a temperance campaign for a time.

A tramp asked her for help.

"I'll help you, my friend," said Mrs. Eddy, "but first you must answer me one question. Do you or do you not drink beer?"

The tramp, a hardened customer, looked at her in amazement.

"Why, lady," he said, "ye cert'nly don't think I squirt it into me arwid a syringe!"—Puck.

## LONG FELT WANT.

Canvasser—I am taking subscriptions for a new book entitled "Poems of the Ages; A Complete Library of Poetry."

Man at the Desk—I have substantially the same thing—Bryant's "Library of Poetry and Song."

Canvasser—Not the same thing at all. I've seen that book. It's crude and incomplete. The work I am taking subscriptions for is to be the combined output of all the Indiana poets.

## CURE (?) FOR SEA SICKNESS.

A cure for sea sickness, which a German doctor has discovered, will be welcomed by hosts of travelers. It consists in the passenger simply lying on his back and having handkerchiefs soaked in hot water twisted very tightly round his forehead. The treatment, it is claimed, cures in about half an hour, and those who undergo it are said never to be troubled again during a voyage.

## WANTED NO MORE TESTIMONY

"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.

## NO EYE FOR ART.

"Such an angel of a hat," chirped the vain woman, as she twirled before the mirror. "Yellow and white. What does it remind you of, my dear?"

The big man in the embroidered slippers looked up from his paper. "Yellow and white?" he repeated. "Well, now, on the level, it reminds me of a fried egg."

## LAME EXCUSE.

Notwithstanding the pathetic appeal addressed to him by the poet, the woodman refused to spare the tree.

"What's the use?" he asked. "The wood pulp trust will cut it down sooner or later, anyway."

Whereat he grasped the ax again, and the sound of his lusty blows reverberated through the forest.

## NEVER BURNT BEFORE.

"Will you direct me to Farmer Skinner's house?" asked the newly arrived summer boarder.

"I will if you wait me to," replied the station founger.

"I shall have to ask you for explicit directions, because I've never been there before."

"Gosh! I know that, seein' ye're to sot on goin' there now."

## FORTUNATE YOUNGSTER.

The son recently born to the marquis of Bute will inherit eleven titles and vast estates in Scotland and South Wales.

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Best Corn Meal at Welge Bros.

Attend the sale of work at the Rectory next Tuesday given by the ladies' of the Episcopal church.

G. H. Coleman spent the week in Austin attending the K. of P. grand lodge.

If you want the best light bread flour, buy Liberty Bell.

WELGE BROS.

Mrs. J. L. Vining spent several days in the Alamo City this week with friends and relatives.

J. L. Nichols, from his farm near Ingram, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Try a Sack of

**WHITE HOUSE FLOUR.**  
**Welge Bros.**

A. J. Hamer and wife, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville Sunday and left Monday for San Antonio.

Sheriff Will Taylor, of Junction, was in Kerrville Monday night and left the following morning for San Antonio.

Ernest Pampell returned last week from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Houston, Austin and Fort Worth.

### 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

W. A. Hein, from his Goat creek farm, was seen in our city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson, from their ranch home near Leaky, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday afternoon to spend a couple of days with friends.

Talk about your flour. We sell a fancy, high patent for fine biscuits and pastry only.

WELGE BROS.

Tom Alden, a Junction City merchant, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Alden left the following morning for San Antonio on a business trip.

Miss Addie Denton, who had been visiting her parents for the last week left Saturday for San Antonio, where she is attending school.

Jno. Hankins, the Junction City druggist, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Sunday. Mr. Hankins was en route to San Antonio on business.

## 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.**

Geo. E. Meeks, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

You buy groceries cheap at Welge Bros.

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

J. J. MCKELVY.

P. A. Crenshaw, from his farm near Ingram, was circulating among friends in Kerrville last Saturday.

County Commissioner Herman Schulze, of Cypress creek, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Schulze says the outlook for a wonderful yield of all kinds of farm products in that section is most gratifying.

Corn, Oats, Bran and Hay at  
**WELGE BROS.**

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.

J. W. Coffey, the Kimble county ranchman, was in Kerrville purchasing supplies Monday. Mr. Coffey says he has never seen the ranch country north and west of Kerrville in finer condition than at this time. The sheep interest, he says, is in a most promising condition. Flocks are doing well and young animals of all kinds are growing rapidly.

Use

**LIBERTY BELL FLOUR**  
Best and Cheapest.  
**WELGE BROS.**

San Antonio Daily Light Establishes Route.

R. R. Branning, circulation manager of the San Antonio Daily Light, spent several days in Kerrville last week. While here Mr. Branning secured a large number of subscribers to the Light, and arranged for a regular daily route of delivery. Ed Koester will have charge of the route and will deliver the Light daily. Will also take subscriptions and keep the paper on sale.

This paper has been making a strong effort for the first place in the field of afternoon dailies in Texas, and has succeeded in producing an afternoon newspaper with strong news features, and a circulation that warrants the patronage of the business men of this country. The Light could not have secured a better representative here than Mr. Koester. He is a young man of excellent character, and good business qualification, and his popularity among the people will make the business a success, if it can be made so.

**CORN MEAL.**

We have the best.

**WELGE BROS.**

### NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

The wool factors of Boston and Philadelphia have sent out the following notice to ranchmen and wool growers throughout the country:

"For many years past the wool merchants of the United States have made ineffectual effort to induce the wool growers to improve their methods in preparing wool for market. One of the principal abuses is the tying up of fleeces with sisal twine, or so-called binder twine. The loose fibre from the twine clings to the wool through all the processes of manufacture and causes imperfect goods with consequent loss.

We believe if this serious matter is called to the attention of growers they will co-operate with the dealers and discontinue the practice of tying their wool with such twine as described, thereby putting American wools in closer competition with those of foreign countries.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to at once notify all our correspondents and buyers in the fleece wool section that we shall not accept wool tied with sisal twine nor wool that is tied with an undue amount of string, as merchandise."

This statement is signed by a large number of wool firms of the two cities.

**Cotton-Seed FOR SALE. Welges'**

### NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

## USE

'GOLDEN CROWN'

FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

WANTED: By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Kerrville and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experienced desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

### For Sale

All my household goods are for sale at a bargain.

W. T. ROBERSON.

### For Sale.

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

### Bulls For Sale.

Fine pure bred two and three year old Hereford bulls for sale cheap, at Live Oak Ranch.

4-46 SCHREINER LIVE STOCK CO.

### Wanted to Loan.

\$2500 to lend on approved security. Vendor's lien notes preferred. 1880, care Mt. Sun.

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

### 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.

## "Texas Beer For Texas People."



Not from patriotism.

Not from favoritism.

But, because it has, in quality, no superior in America, you should drink

**ALAMO**

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.

BREWED AND BOTTLED BY

Lone Star Brewing Company,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

**OUR NEW SPRING STOCK OF WHITE GOODS**

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

**T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.**

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

## Peter Parley

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

### TERMS:

Insurance, . . . . . \$10.00  
Season, . . . . . \$5.00

## J. C. Baxter,

Telephone 79

### The Most Common Cause of Suffering.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic Rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

### HAS-PET CATAMOUNT.

An Albany (Ga.) man owns an odd pet in the shape of a catamount. It was captured while young, and has been reduced to a degree of docility which enables its owner to fondle and play with it—not without, however, a degree of consideration as to which way he strokes the cat's fur. The natural ferocity of his nature is, even after a year's imprisonment and training, easily aroused, and the greenish glitter of his eyes at such moments make him anything but an object of affectionate consideration from the average citizen. He is rapidly clearing his quarters of rats.

## W. T. LEAVELL

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

Opposite Sun Office

## Kerrville, Tex.

### SUCH A DISGUISE.



"Now! I want a 'ugly one, so's I can scare people."

### Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should be had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

### 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. Haddenbroeck, 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 Eutentia Z. Sauer, 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. Haddenbroeck, 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. 86, patented to Henry Fisher by Patent No. 916, Vol. 3, of date August 12, 1857, and alleges specifically that plaintiff, and those under who she claims have held peaceable, adverse, continuous and exclusive possession of said above described premises, under claim of absolute right and title 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 defendants' 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 deed records 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 the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, in Vol. B, Page 677, on the 16th day of September, 1875. Deed from J. L. Nichols to Nancy K. Stimson, of date March 19, 1887, conveying to said 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, Eutentia Z. Sauer, 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. HUESPETH, 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.

### Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

### VICTIM OF THE TRUSTS.

Mrs. Pnce—You're putting nearly as much wrapping paper as beef-steak on those scales and making me pay meat prices for it.

Marketman—Yes, ma'am, and I'm letting you have all that wrapping paper with a full knowledge of the fact that the price of it, owing to the soulless greed of the wood-pulp monopoly, is going up right along. Anything else this morning, ma'am?

## Dr. A. F. Thigpen Dentist

Office over Newman & Williamson's  
Store  
Kerrville, - Texas.

### 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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### CAN SMOKE IN CHURCH.

A novel departure in church matters has been made in a Coventry, Warwick (Eng.), church. "Come and bring your pipe with you," is the invitation issued to men attending the services on Sunday afternoons at the mission church of St. Michael's, in that town. The services are well attended and seem to be having a good effect.

### Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction.—We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

### IMPORTS SONG BIRDS.

Dr. Charles McCutcheon of Tacoma, Wash., has long felt that the woods of the Puget sound district are too silent and need the joyous songs of birds to enhance their beauty. A year ago he bought a number of skylarks in England and liberated them in Washington. They have thrived and multiplied and now he is going to make a similar experiment with other kinds of birds.

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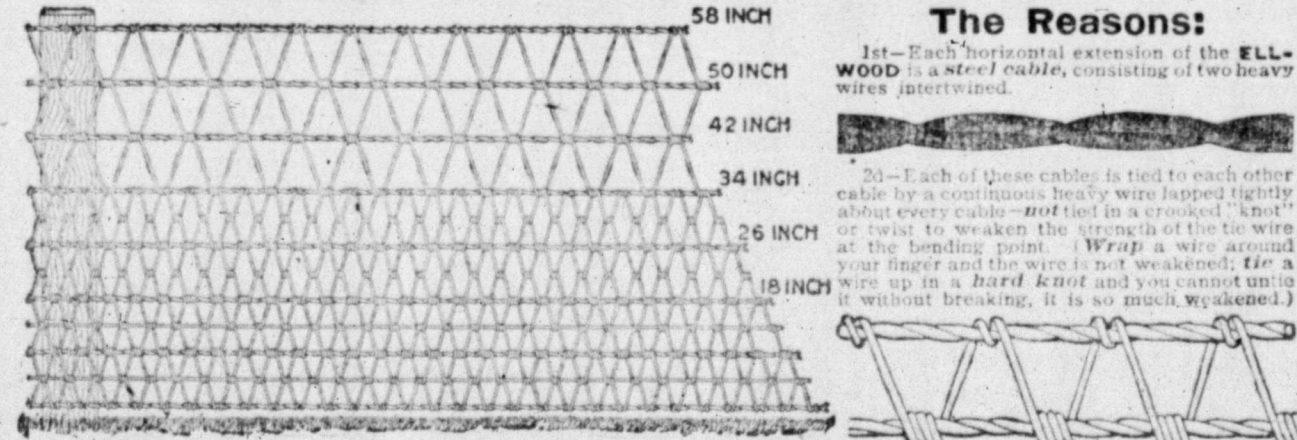
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It makes no difference which way today's primaries go, the losing side will say it was not conducted fairly.

Those fellows who stole \$500,000 worth of mail in New York were getting rich with reasonable rapidity.

If Mexico has succeeded in shortening the life of a single Yaqui, each time that government has made a raid against the tribe, by just one day, the tribe ought long since to have been extinct.

Taft seems bound to carry all the southern states, and Taft is no doubt as good as any republican, but he should bear in mind that the south cuts mighty little ice in a republican national convention.

The primaries held in Texas today will be largely an expression of the will of the people of the cities. The farmers in the State have troubles of their own and are attending to them.

The Mountain Remnant Brigade of old Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion at Junction this year in the latter part of July. This is looked forward to as one of the most successful entertainments of the kind ever held in this part of the State.

The Mohair shipments from this point have increased in the last four years from 40,000 to more than 200,000 pounds annually. There is no industry in this section of the State that has grown with more wonderfully rapid strides than of goat raising.

The railroad commission has discovered that the roads are responsible for not having as big a business this year as they had last. At the rate the commission has been going the past few years it will soon have a reputation for seeing more "boogers" than a one-eyed horse at a military parade.

Dispatches say that the sailors of the Pacific fleet of battleships were given a day of rest last Saturday, it being feared that the continual round of gaiety and merry making would destroy the efficiency of the fleet. Looks like the gang would want at least one day in the week to soak their heads in hot towels, after their arduous social duties.

Are you keeping in mind the fact that the West Texas Fair is going to break the record as an agricultural fair in Texas, this year. Don't forget that very handsome prizes will be given for all kinds of farm produce, and that the premiums given for a display of products from a single farm are worth competing for. The live stock interests of the country will make the best showing this season ever made in this section of Texas, on account of the fact that the quality of the stock

on the ranches of this section is constantly being improved and the fact, also, that there was never such a time to prepare show stock as this season offers.

We do not often make left-handed predictions in politics, but whoever wins in the primary today will know there has been a row in the democratic party of Texas that will last until long after the few honest men of the two factions who are playing leading parts have gone to their reward, and the balance of the gang are kiln dried until they look like a piece of fricaseed mummy.

In ten days from now every man in this section of Texas who wants to work can get a job harvesting. There was never a finer prospect for a good yield of grain than we have now. Corn is doing well, and recent rains have put a splendid season in the ground, so that there now seems almost a certainty of one of those rare instances when a good crop of all kinds of farm products is grown.

An effort is now on foot to organize a fishing club in Kerrville. The promulgators of the fish propagating industry in this and other sections of the State should remember that the Texas anti free pass law, the Federal inter-state commerce law, and other extreme legislation of recent times has greatly hampered the distribution of fish stock from the various government fish hatcheries. The nature of young fish is such that they cannot be successfully shipped without great care. These laws ought to be so amended as to permit free shipments of the fish and the free transportation of a man or men in charge of the shipments.

The storms that devastated the south last week were the most disastrous in many years, in extent, loss of property, and loss of human life. It is estimated that 350 people were killed outright, and more than 1,000 painfully and seriously injured. Two thousand five hundred homes and business houses were wrecked and destroyed. The property loss runs far into the millions. The stormy period covered an unusually large part of the world. At the time the southern part of the United States was in the thrall of the storm king, almost the entire kingdom of England was blizzard swept. In the south of England the weather is said to have been the most severe since 1881.

The State Medical Association will meet at Corpus Christi on May 12, 13 and 14. Among the important matters that will be discussed by that scientific body will be that of some means for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. There are few intelligent men in Texas who, when they or some member of their families are ill, do not send for a doctor and ask him what is best to be done in order to prevent the further ravage of the disease, and to cure it if possible. Yet, when these scientific men have discussed the problem intelligently, and have arrived at a learned conclusion in the premises, it still remains for the people of Texas to insist upon the enactment of such legislation as will provide the means of successfully combatting the most frightful menace to public health that the world has yet known.

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Isn't it funny that things we often tell ourselves, would sound just like a lie if some one else told them.

If some fellow would start a school for the purpose of teaching people to say "no" politely, he could do a great work in the world.

As a general rule when a fellow catches all the fish he wants, he either "muddies the hole," or tells the other fellow a lie about where he caught them.

When a fellow gets an idea that he is the only man in the entire world that can perform a piece of work it is about time for him to learn a new trade.

A fellow who will stick a dime so close into his eye that he can't see a dollar ought to be let alone and allowed to keep the dime, for that is all he will ever get.

If you don't quit building that little old house of deception so high, on the narrow foundation of brains you've got, it will fall on you some day and put you out of business.

It is only the people who get caught that are punished for crime. There is many an "eminently respectable individual" who sits on a jury to condemn some other fellow for a crime of which he has often been guilty.

Sour grapes would be mighty good if a fellow could just get them. Don't make such an awful face because they are sour; some day you may have sense enough to realize that you can get them by climbing.

If men were really as rich as they make themselves out to be when their wives' kinfolks are visiting them, and as poor as they claim to be when called upon for money for public charity wouldn't they be in a mixed condition?

Money is said to talk. Sometimes it does, but I know men that make a greater success of making money keep its mouth shut, than they can of keeping their own tongues quiet, or inducing their wives to let their lips travel in a "runnin' walk" instead of a gallop.

When you hear a fellow cussin' some poor unfortunate devil for a petty misdeed that is unworthy of notice, you may be sure that he is doing so in order to leave the impression upon your mind that he is a powerful good man;—always count your money when you see a fellow like that coming.

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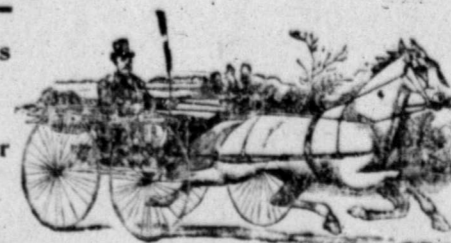
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W. T. Leavell left Monday for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Misses Leila Corkill and May Rees left Monday morning for San Marcos to attend the big Baptist rally.

For first-class watch, clock and jewelry repairing, it will be well to see J. B. Love at Music Store. He will fix your watch right.

The ladies' of the Episcopal church will have a sale of work at the Rectory on Tuesday, May 5th, from 3 to 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran of this city and Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Swift of Harper, left Monday morning for San Marcos, where they went to attend a big rally of Baptists of Southwest Texas.

The fruit crop in this section is going to be unusually good this year. Peaches will begin ripening in about ten days and from that time on until winter there will be no scarcity of fresh fruit.

Work is progressing on the big iron bridge on Town creek in the city limits of Kerrville. The bridge will be finished in time for the meeting of the West Texas Fair, which will be held the latter part of August, this year.

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A picnic party composed of Mesdames Cecil Robinson, E. E. Palmer, E. E. Demaline and Chas. Real, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Atcheson, all of this city, spent last Friday viewing the picturesque country on Turtle creek. After an elegant lunch the party paid Mrs. Arthur Real a visit at her home on Turtle creek. The merry party arrived home late in the afternoon, having spent an enjoyable day.

Guy Borden, the commission man of San Antonio, spent a couple of days in Kerrville this week.

J. T. Evans, from his ranch near Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Tuesday on business.

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Jno. S. Morris, a prominent ranchman of Harper, was in Kerrville Monday a guest of the St. Charles.

G. A. Stowers, a well-known business man of San Antonio, was among the guests of the St. Charles last Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Mabel Caldwell of Center Point, were in the city last Saturday night to attend the dance.

Chas. Rawson, who had been spending some time at Hillsboro, returned to his home in this city Wednesday.

D. S. Griffin, a prosperous young farmer from the forks of the river was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

## FRESH HONEY

NEXT WEEK

AT

## Dietert & Bros.

Thomas & Russell sold the B. F. Miller place on Campmeeting creek recently to a Mr. Clapp of Tennessee. The place comprises 5 acres and was sold for \$1250.

Mrs. S. L. Strode and son, W. C., who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell, left Wednesday for their home at New London, Mo.

A match game of baseball was played in this city last Sunday by the Cardinals and Overalls, both teams of this city. The game resulted in a victory for the Cardinals by a score of 20 to 12. A large crowd of fans were in attendance.

A complimentary hop was given at Pampell's Opera House last Saturday night in honor of Miss Allie Boyle and Mr. Lester Hodges, two popular young Junction people, who have been visiting in Kerrville several days. The dance was well attended and a happy time was had by all.

#### Turtle Creek School Honor Roll.

Low Second Grade—Walter Cowden, Raymond Denton, Victor Durham and Tolbert Cowden.

High Second—Johnnie Burks.

Third Grade—Jasper, Jay and Blake Cowden.

Fifth Grade—Guy Cowden and Leonard Denton.

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#### Kerrville Gets New Depot.

Vice-President and General Manager Peters of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad spent last Sunday in Kerrville. Mr. Peters' visit here was for the purpose of getting a days rest in the mountains, but while here he discussed the matter of the new depot with citizens.

On Monday Capt. Chas. Schreiner, who is a member of the board of directors of the road, gave out the following for publication:

"The building of a new depot at Kerrville is now an assured fact. The present depot will be moved across the track and greatly enlarged, a new waiting room for whites will be built, and the old room will be used for negroes. The platforms, freight, baggage and express rooms will be greatly enlarged to meet the demands of the large increase in business of the last few years. Work will begin on the new building soon, and will be hurried to completion

#### Exhibit Day at Tivy High School.

For the last few years it has been the custom at the Tivy High School to have an exhibit day near the close of the school term, at which time the best work of each pupil during the school term is put on exhibition for the benefit of the patrons of the school, and visitors generally. Such an exhibition was held last Friday. There is nothing that speaks more clearly and decisively of the ability a person possesses than does the fruit of his labor. The work shown in the school exhibit, from the primary department all the way through to the graduating class spoke distinctly of excellent training of minds capable of cultivation that are being taught by preceptors of ability, and untiring zeal in their work. The attendance of the patrons of the school and other visitors was good, though not as large as the occasion merited. These little opportunities for pupils who are building the structure

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The Modern Woodmen of this county extend a most cordial invitation to everybody living in reach of Kerrville to be present on that date and enjoy the festivities.

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#### Safes Blown Open.

News reached Kerrville Thursday morning stating that two iron safes in the store of the Center Point Mercantile Company at Center Point were blown open Wednesday night between 12:00 m. and 2:00 a. m. Thursday morning. The first safe that was blown open held the books of the firm and all of which were completely ruined. They also secured \$75.00 in money from this safe. They made a failure on the second one, not being able to affect an entrance. There is no clue to the ones that did the robbing.

ure of an education, to show what they are doing, and can do, are a great thing for the child. When a grown person does a thing that he deems worthy of note he is proud of it, when a child does a thing that is worth while he is also justly proud of his achievement, and will be spurred on to still greater endeavor if he is given the appreciating audience of those who should be most interested in the labor which he is performing.

The Kerrville School is a successful school, successfully managed and the last "Exhibit" day was one of the most successful events in its history.

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

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

### Taking No Chances.

A farmer who took much pride in the locks of his fattening pigs once purchased a pair from a neighbor. Upon delivery at the usual age of eight weeks, they seemed to him rather small.

Eyeing them dubiously, he remarked, dryly, "Guess I had better keep the cat shut up for a few days."

### Nearly Through.

A stranger entered a church in South Jersey and seated himself in a back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:

"How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."—Phila. Ledger.

### The Lighter Side.

Adaptability counts in the big and little affairs of life. Elder J. W. Cook recalls, in his recent book, "Forty-five years a Minister," an incident which occurred in Adair county, Mo.

I arrived at my appointment just at night. It was raining, but the people turned out just the same. The schoolhouse was of logs, and inside it was as dark as a dark night could make it.

"Will some one please light the candle?" a brother said.

But there was no candle to light, no grease, no oil of any kind. The little cabin was crowded, and the rain just pouring down. It was a good half-mile to the nearest house where a candle might be procured. But a resourceful brother relieved the situation.

"We must have a meeting," he said; "that's sartin. The boy's travelled way over here to preach for us, and he's goin' to do it. Now we'll tear off some planks from the platform and light 'em, and take turns about holdin' 'em so's he can see his Bible. I got matches!"

### The Nicetown Parrot.

Jacob Hope, the famous pet stock dealer of Philadelphia, was showing a reporter one of his phonograph-trained parrots, a truly marvelous bird.

"This parrot isn't like the 'Uncle' one," said Mr. Hope. "There was a Nicetown man, you know, who had a parrot that he once commanded to say 'Uncle' in front of a houseful of guests. The parrot could say 'Uncle' beautifully yet, though the man pleaded with it nearly an hour, it remained as silent as the grave.

"Then, enraged, he snatched up the obstinate parrot, ran with it to the chicken coop, and, half-twisting its neck, threw it in among the hens.

"After his guests were gone he regretted his cruelty. He went sadly back to the chicken coop to see if the poor parrot was dead.

"Opening the door he frowned. Ten of his twelve prize Plymouth Rocks lay corpses on the floor, and the parrot was standing on the eleventh, twisting her neck, and screaming: "Say Uncle, darn ye; say Uncle!"

A good story is told of a teacher in a certain town who told her pupils the story of the landing of the Pilgrims, and then asked each of them to try to draw, from imagination, a picture of Plymouth Rock. All went to work at it but one little fellow, who hesitated and at length raised his hand. "Well what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled, "That is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed." An Indian took a feather, placed it upon a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Pale-face say feathers heap soft. Pale-face heap fool, ugh!"

A country editor, in speaking of the good old times when homespun clothes, oak grubs and corn bread were in order, tells of a farmer who was holding one of the old fashioned "breaking plows" which, the story goes, split a big stump, and he hung to the handles and went through; but the stump came together and caught the farmer by the seat of his homespun pants. He hung onto the plow handles and the stump hung to his pants and was pulled out, leaving a hole in the ground big enough for a watermelon patch.—Ex.

### He Waited Long.

Bill Nye, when a young man, once made an engagement with a lady friend to take her driving on a Sunday afternoon. The appointed day came, but at the livery stable all the horses were taken out save one old shaky, exceedingly bony horse.

Mr. Nye hired the nag and drove to his friend's residence. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then on viewing the disreputable outfit flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye.

"Why," she exclaimed sneeringly, "that horse may die of old age any moment."

"Madam," Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed."—Harper's Weekly.

"No, I don't believe in expensive practical jokes," said a San Francisco business man, "except by way of retaliation."

"Now last year I received a telegram from a friend who was traveling in Italy. It came collect and cost me seven dollars; and when I opened it, all I read was, "Thank you, I am well."

"Then I sallied forth and sought me out a cobblestone—a nice large one weighing about eleven pounds. And I wrapped it in excelsior, pink cotton and white paper, and I boxed it up in a handsome box; and I sent it by express collect, to my facetious friend far across the bounding billows.

"And when he had paid his little fifteen dollars, and had opened the box in St. Petersburg, if I remember rightly, he found in addition to the precious contents a note from me that explained, "This is the load that rolled off my heart on receipt of the news of your good health."—Ex.

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Leaves Kerrville every week on Tuesday and returns Friday. Your laundry will be called for and delivered free. Have your laundry ready by Monday evening.

Paul Steam Laundry  
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## THE GERDES HOTEL,

MRS. ED B. GERDES, Proprietor

The Best \$1 a Day Hotel in West Texas

We make a specialty of caring for transient trade, and invite the Stockmen of this country to stop with us.

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(In Rear of Delicatessen Store)

Billiards, Pool and Other Amusements

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With LUCAS & MEIER MARBLE WORKS, San Antonio, Texas.

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The Very Best Meats at All Times.

Up-to-Date Refrigerator Process.

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## CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork and Veal.

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All Orders Delivered Free

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Job Work Done on Short Notice

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A Specialty,

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Opp. Schreiner's Store.

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This popular place has recently changed hands. It has been overhauled and groceries, fruits and confections are now carried. Short orders at all hours a specialty.

Regular Meals 25c

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## WHEN YOU WANT

A Good Square Meal  
An Afternoon Lunch  
or a Hot Dish of Chili  
the place to go is to

## S. N. JAMES'

Opposite Schreiner's Bank

REGULAR MEALS

25 CENTS

Oysters in any style  
in season.

## CORRECTNESS

According to Webster means "lowness of price," but that is not absolutely correct. Sometimes cheap things sell for more than they are worth. Our line of goods are

CHEAP FOR THE QUALITY

of Drugs and Sundries we handle. We would appreciate your trade and assure you that our prices are as low as can be had elsewhere for the same class of service.

## Rock Drug Store

## SECOND-HAND

... STORE ...

Be sure to see me if you want to buy or sell second-hand goods, and save money.

## J. B. Buchanan

Kerrville, Texas.

FRED G. MATTHEWS, M. S. D. V. M.  
MASTER OF SCIENCE DOCTOR OF  
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### San Antonio Veterinary Hospital

Houston and Bowie Streets

TELEPHONE Old 1073  
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San Antonio, Texas.

1. Milk and urine analysis, microscopic examination of morbid tissue, bacteria and parasites.
2. Dr. Hearn will visit Kerrville at frequent intervals; look for announcement in locals.
3. Place calls or ask for information by phone or letter direct to Hospital.

## Clothes Make a Difference



A man feels sure of himself at all times, and in all kinds of company if he has the satisfaction of knowing that he wears

### CORRECTLY TAILORED CLOTHES

The quality of my line of worsteds and cloths is equal to any of like value, and the quality of tailoring service is guaranteed equal to any in America.

Henry Hartman,  
Merchant Tailor, Kerrville

## H. Remschel,

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YARD NEAR DEPOT.

FULL LINE OF  
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### "Texas Pride"

THE FAMOUS  
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Talk is cheap, but you cannot controvert facts!  
Beer is subject to climatical conditions. No more favorable climate is known anywhere for the production of a pure, non-bacterial beverage than ours! You cannot make a good beer from impure water in an unhealthy climate.  
Do not be misled by the cry of competitors. Our new

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challenges comparison with the world! There is nothing superior. Try it and be convinced!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

### It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### MADE FOR SERVICE

and guaranteed absolutely  
WATERPROOF

### TOWERS' OILED SUITS, SLICKERS AND HATS

Every garment guaranteed  
Clean - Light - Durable  
Suits \$3.99 Slickers \$3.99

SOLD BY BEST DEALERS EVERYWHERE  
CATALOG FREE FOR THE ASKING

### GAME SLAUGHTER IN ENGLAND.

Lord Ashburton's bag of 5,000 partridges in a week, obtained some ten years ago at The Grange, Alresford, Hants, is still the British record for these birds, but other remarkable bags have been obtained. At Holkham, 3,392 partridges were killed by four guns in December, 1885, and 4,076 were bagged by Lord Ashburton's party of eight guns, including the late Duke of Cambridge, in four days' shooting in October, 1887.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### 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,  
Ch'm Rep. Exec. Com.

### 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.

### Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 25c.

# FLOUR

You want the best  
and we have it.

# WELGE BROS.

### IN THE JAIL.



The Visitor—Picking pockets must be a very difficult business.

The Convict—It is easy enough, pal, after you get your hand in.

### DISCORDANT.

Two young women were on their way to visit the home of a friend. As they neared the house one of them said:

"Just listen to those two pianos. Isn't that an awful jumble of sound?"

Then they went in and found the younger sisters of their friend playing a duet on the same piano.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### PRESENT!



There was a Dutch dolly who said:  
"I'll see whom I'm fated to wed;  
"Tinker—Tailor," she tried,  
And then "Soldier" she cried—  
"I'm here!" called a Person in Red."

### MINING IN JAPAN.

The mining industry in Japan is steadily developing. On the authority of the director of the mining bureau a vernacular contemporary remarks that the number of applications received during the first half of this year for experimental digging or working of mines and the gathering of samples of gold dust, iron ore, etc., was 6,631, showing an increase of 3,794 on the number for the corresponding period of last year.

### WASTED WEALTH.

The delivery at a cold storage house in Astoria of a 510-pound sturgeon a few days ago is reminiscent of the old days when sturgeon of this size and much larger were too plentiful to cause comment. In those days more of the big fish were used for fertilizer than were used for food and like a good many other of the great natural resources of the state Oregonians failed to appreciate the value of the big fish until they were practically extinct.—Portland Oregonian

### THE WELFARE OF DAVID.

In the course of a visit to a widow with a large family, a member of his congregation, a Scottish minister inquired how they all were. He was told they were all well excepting David, who was "troubled w' a sair leg and no fit for wark." The minister could not remember which was David, but in his prayer at parting, not liking to hurt the widow's feelings by showing his ignorance, prayed that David's "affliction might be blessed to him." When he reached home he asked his wife which of the widow's children was David.

"Dearie me!" she cried, "Davie's no a son, he's the cuddy" (donkey).

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Indignant Citizen—Say! Your boy threw a stone at me just now and barely missed me.

Mr. Grogan—Yez say he missed ye?

Indignant Citizen—That's what I understood myself to remark.

Mr. Grogan—It was not my b'y.—The New Century.

### SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

Joakley—There's a fellow who gives himself dead away every time he starts talking.

Coakley—You don't say? What's the trouble?

Joakley—He makes his living by posing as a deaf and dumb beggar.



## I. W. Harper Whiskey

"On Every Tongue"

Famous For Its Quality!

Best For All Uses!

Old, Mellow and Fragrant!

Sold By  
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# THE FAMOUS

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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.

### The Old Reliable



### First National Bank of Center Point.

#### HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Talk awhile about the "hat" question mentioned in this column last week, and then forget it. The "Merry Widow" kiss comes forward and claims the smart man's attention.

A. B. Surber has begun the erection of the first real bungalow to be built here. It is said that many others will follow in rapid succession.

Emmett Lee, the infant son of Dr. J. D. Robinson, died Saturday of last week and was buried Sunday afternoon. The ante-burial services were conducted at the Baptist church by Bro. J. M. Streater.

Mr. T. E. Rush, who came here several months ago from Childress in search of health, died at his home Thursday and was buried Friday. Funeral at the Baptist church by Bro. Davidson. The body was escorted to the cemetery by the W. O. W. Order, in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Cleon Sellers spent Saturday and Sunday in this village visiting home-folks and friends. Center Point ball team went Saturday to Bandera, to teach the boys over there how to play the game. It resulted in their being taught, however, at the ratio of 18 to 6.

After a three months visit to his old home, Melvin Sellers has gone back to the state of California and will engage in business. We wish him happiness and success.

Bro. Streater has announced that there will be a protracted meeting at the Christian church this summer beginning the last Saturday in July. He has secured the services of an able evangelist and a noted singer. Don't forget the date, July 25th, 1908.

Misses Mabel and Lula Coldwell were guests of friends in San Antonio last week and attended the flower parade.

Harry Moore took a day off from his down-the-river farm and came into town to do some trading.

T. A. McBryde was a pleasant caller at our village the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Walker have returned from San Antonio where they had been to visit relatives and friends.

Many years ago a very wise man wrote something like this: "If a man can preach a better sermon, write a better book, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to his door." The same principal applied accounts for the absence of grass in the thoroughfares leading to the doors of the First National Bank of Center Point. The only National Bank in six adjoining countries.

A-MERI-CUS.

**The Merry Widow.**  
It's "The Merry Widow" craze,  
And "The Merry Widow" dance;  
It's "The Merry Widow" plays,  
And "The Merry Widow" glance.

It's "The Merry Widow" dinner  
And "The Merry Widow" waltz;  
It's "The Merry Widow" sinner  
With "The Merry Widow" faults.

I've a "Merry Widow" auto car,  
With a "Merry Widow" toot,  
And a friend whose wife has sued him—  
'Tis a "Merry Widow" suit.

And if I die tomorrow  
Why, let them play real loud,  
"The Merry Widow" waltz song  
For the "Merry Widow" crowd.  
—St. Louis Chronicle.

Well, as Cow Boy has stopped we will tell you the news.  
The weather is fine and stock are mending fast.  
A crowd gathered at Mr. Geo. Haby's last Friday night and danced. Everybody that was there reports a good time and hope. It won't be long before he asks us to come back.

Mr. Adam Wilson and hands are going on Turtle creek Wednesday to receive cattle.  
Miss Leta Horton is visiting Miss Irene Wilson.  
Measles are spread all around Leaky, but no deaths.  
Mr. Washington Tomerlin, who was helping with a bunch of cattle last Monday, was hurt by his horse running under a clothes line with him. He is much better now.  
Mr. Arnet McFadin was up to see his best girl Sunday.  
Mrs. Adam Wilson is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Kerrville.  
Cow Boy and Calf Run Girl must have married as we never hear from them.

### Confederate Veteran Meeting.

The members of Camp Terry, No. 1540, United Confederate Veterans, are hereby requested to meet at the court house in Kerrville at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, May 2, 1908. Election of officers for ensuing year and other important business.  
J. N. Boyd, Commander.  
Kerrville, Texas, April 28, 1908.

Bran, oats, corn and chops at Welge Bros.

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.  
ALBERT REAL,  
Phone No. 20 5r.

FROM LEAKY.  
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PEET AND PADDIE.

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The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime