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## GEORGE BOWLES.

Has a Good Old Neighborhood Talk  
With the Girls and Boys.



**H**IGHO! It is summer time and lazy time. I have been sitting on the gallery reading a lot of magazines that accumulated while I was busy doing my spring work. Some of the stories tell things, but there are a lot of them that do not tell anything, and they are not even sufficiently interesting to make a boy forget the stone bruise on his heel, or to keep a girl from thinking of the last candy-pulling she went to. Sometimes I wonder why the magazines and books don't publish stories that will make the boys laugh a good wholesome, youthful laugh, and then while the windows of their souls are wide open from the happiness and joy of living just let in a little of the sunlight of goodness that makes young folks as well as old ones think. A laugh with a tear in it is like a rose with dewdrops on its petals.

A man told me the other day that the boys and girls all over the country read my stories and liked them, and that put me to thinking that if I talk to the boys and girls of today, I am talking to the men and women of tomorrow. I don't think it is good to tell boys and girls dull serious stories all the time, but a little mixture of fun and seriousness is pretty good—too much of either is like having too much honey on your cakes. Because a boy or girl is disposed to laugh and have a good time is not evidence of thoughtlessness or undue lightness of character. I remember one time many years ago, I was passing through a section of country that was quite remote from a railroad, or any large town, and the boys and girls had a very poor chance to know of up-to-date social ideas, but they had the same disposition for fun and frolicking that you had.

While on the trip I stayed all night with a family of people who lived in an old-fashioned "double log house," and I thought I never saw so many children. Every one of them was just bubbling over with mischief. There was a girl about twelve years old and a boy about two years older, the rest were younger. At the supper table the girl very modestly and demurely passed me a teacup of salt, which was exactly like the cup in which the sugar was kept, and when I put

salt in my coffee instead of sugar and then made a terrible wry face upon attempting to drink it, she almost went into spasms of mirth, and her mother made her leave the table. When I arose the next morning I found, upon attempting to put on my pants, that the boy had tied hard knots in the legs of them, and had also distorted the sleeves in the same manner. I spent much time in this section of the country, and was often at this particular house, becoming quite well acquainted with the children of the family. Many times I heard the good mother scold the young folks for their escapades, and say:

"I don't see what on earth is ever to become of you all children." And then the father would say, "Oh, well, wife, you and I were chaps once, and I expect we were just about as bad as this bunch. They will not be chaps long, and I think mischief is healthy,—if it ain't too bad."

Every time I would go to the house the oldest boy and girl would play some trick on me, and I was inclined to think with the mother that there was no telling what ever would become of those chaps, but I was many years younger then than I am now. I found out afterwards what became of that same boy and girl. The day I left there I was at the house of these people and when I left I saw evidence of the mischief in the youngsters. I had tied my gloves to my saddle with a single knot. As I came out of the house I saw the boy and girl scamper away from my horse, and when I approached him I found my gloves tied "good and plenty." The little rascals had tied at least a hundred knots in the strings, and I had to cut them to get my gloves, while the girl was peeping at me from the corner of the smokehouse with her check-cotton apron stuck in her mouth to keep from screaming with laughter, and the boy was examining an old plow that lay in a corner of the fence near the lot gate as if it was the most remarkably interesting piece of intricate mechanism that the world had produced.

Boys and girls usually stay young until something wakes them up from their reverie of mirth and happiness. I used to think when I saw a pretty girl, or a bright, healthy, manly looking boy, that I wished they would stay care-free boys and girls always, but that was before I came to realize that the boy of today is the man of tomorrow, but if they stayed boys pretty soon there would be no men to solve the weighty problems of life, and no women to cheer the men when they grow weary of work and thought that there was nothing worth while. I don't want you to be men and women today, but you will be men and women pretty soon whether you want to be or not, and whether I want you to be or not. Well tomorrow came for the boy or girl I told you about. You know that some times we have a day when the sun comes up clear and bright and we don't mind a bit to get out and go about our little tasks, and even if it does cloud up and rain a little after we have started we don't care, but when we get up and find it gray and cold and unpleasant, we don't like to begin. Well, some of you will wake when the morrow comes and find the birds singing and the sunshine streaming in the windows of life, and

maybe you will never know very much real cloudy weather in your whole life, but on the other hand, some of you will be sure to find lots of sleet clattering against the window pane when tomorrow suddenly comes to you. When folks have a lot of trouble in this life they sometimes complain that God has treated them unfairly, but they are wrong. If your father is a farmer you know he would not hitch a little pony to a big plow and expect him to pull it successfully. It is usually the man or woman who has the strength of character to carry the load that is burdened with it.

As I said, "tomorrow" came for that frolicsome boy and girl. About four years later I was in the same neighborhood and I stopped at the house on a cool, gray afternoon in early November. As I rode up I saw a stalwart young man out in the lot superintending the handling of some stock. I did not know him, but as he approached where I had stopped my horse he said:

"How are you, Mr. Bowles, will you not get down and come in?"

By this time I recognized in him the mischievous boy, and as I alighted from my horse I asked after his father.

"Father is in the house," he replied, and turning my animal over to a man at the barn yard gate we walked on to the house together. As we walked along toward the house, the boy treading the way beside me in dignified silence, I thought, "what a change has come over that boy, is it possible that is the same boy who tied my shirt sleeves in a knot the first time I was here?"

When we reached the house he opened the door and invited me in. As we entered the old fashioned sitting room I saw part of which had wrought the change, and was deeply shocked at the sight. There in an old arm chair sat the good farmer, a mere skeleton of his former stalwart frame, and as he greeted me in a feeble voice he extended an emaciated hand toward me, while the deep powerful tones of the young man sank to the musical crooning of a young mother's song as he said:

"Father, here is Mr. Bowles come to see you."

I saw the other children about the house, all looking neat as they came home from school, but I did not see the mischievous girl, and some inexpressible thing kept me from asking after she or her mother. At the supper table, when all had been seated and I had spoken to each of those that I had not seen already, the girl came in, but she was not a girl! "Tomorrow" had come to her as well as to the boy. The father's food had been carried to him, and as the family ate the evening meal, and I with them, I looked about me. It was the same room, and everything was in order, but the boy and girl I had known before were not there. In their stead I saw a young man that occupied the position of head of the house with kindly dignity of his father, while in the mother's place the girl was dispensing the hospitality of the home with the quiet, sweet grace of a matron of mature years. There was a gentleman and a lady,—yes, better than that, a man and a woman,—that God had made in a day from the frolicsome, thoughtless boy and girl. When "tomorrow" came

## PROMPT SERVICE

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

for them there were balls of sleet falling on the roof and the white snow of a winding sheet spread over a sleeping mother in the best room was on the ground of their lives. All the sunshine they saw was the kind words of friends. And then from the grief the father was prostrated and became a hopeless invalid. It had only been a little while, but they were changed from a boy and a girl to a man and a woman. Not pigmies, not ponies, but the great, strong giant souls that God picks out to carry the heaviest burdens of life.

I knew them long, and when the last of the younger children was educated, when the moss had grown several years on the grave of the father, beside that of the mother in the old country churchyard, a prosperous farmer of the community came and took the girl away for a wife. I stood and watched the couple as they drove away from the village church where they were married, and I said: "There goes one of the best men in this state, but he has married a woman that is far too good for him."

A year later I was passing by the village church yard and as I approached I saw a man with iron grey hair standing by a marble shaft that stood by a mound whereon lay a wreath of flowers. As I approached he turned, and I saw it was the boy, and the grave was that of his father and mother. He looked up and greeted me kindly, and in response to a questioning look in my eyes, he said:

"No, I am not sad. I come out here sometimes to bring some flowers from the old garden that they loved, and it always makes me better when I think that they were God's agents in making me,—a man."

Boys and girls, I don't want to see you unhappy all the time, but sometimes tears wash the cobwebs out of the key-holes to our hearts. I want to see you all as happy as can be while you are young, but it is a good thing to think as we go along the road of life. People who do not think, sometimes, never count for much, but I have known many a boy and girl who could think while they were laughing. Thoughts are not long performances. There have been thoughts that came between the strokes of a tolling bell that changed the destinies of men, women and nations.

### Wife Too Old to Kiss

"I suppose the quarreling might have been stopped if I had thrown my arms around his neck and hugged and kissed him once in a while, as he wanted me to, but we were getting too old for that."

That was the confession made by an elderly wife concerning an elderly husband, in a Cleveland divorce court the other day.

It reminded me of something that

made deep impression a few Christmases ago. We were a happy party of celebrators, having the jolliest sort of a time. There was a bit of mistletoe hanging from a chandelier, which added to the fun. One of the boys dragged a man of middle age, the father of a substantial family, under the mistletoe, then called to all who would come and kiss the victim. Most of the gathering did, with the exception of the man's wife. Finally she was led up to where her husband stood and commanded to kiss him.

Would you believe it!—she haug her head and blushed. In fact, I never saw a person so painfully embarrassed as she was, with her husband a close second.

"I can't," she objected, "we haven't kissed in years."

Yet she kissed her baby boy a score of times that evening.

That was a revelation to me. I would not have thought such a situation possible. Yet subsequent observation taught me that this was not a remarkably exceptional case. Between many a husband and wife there are no demonstrations of affections. These parents will kiss their children, but not one another. They seem to have grown out of the habit, and even the wish to show a little affection is felt it is denied because it has become unusual, or is considered silly.

There are some families who carry on the kissing and hugging and endearing-name business in public to a nauseating degree. And, as a rule, the display of affection in public is not the best of taste. But in the family, at home, among dearest friends and relatives, why not show one's love, one's friendliness? Why kiss the baby and not the husband? Why not show a little tenderness to the one who stands by you and by whom you stand, for better or worse? Many a misunderstanding could be cleared up by a gentle explanation, many a mood smothered away by a soft hand—aye, even by a hard and work-worn hand; many a day might be brightened by a kiss.

We are none of us too old to do away with affection. We all need it. We need to show it and we need to be shown. One may have the kindest feelings in the world for another, but if he never speaks of it, if he never demonstrates it, half the worth of the feeling is lost to each of them.

The most beautiful thing in the world is two people who have grown old together lovingly. Bobby Burns knew, when he wrote:

We clamb the hill thegither  
And mony a cantie day  
We've han wi' ane anither.  
Now we maun totterdown, John,  
But hand in hand we'll go,  
And we'll sleep thegither at the foot,  
John Anderson, my jo.

—Cleveland (O.) Plain-Dealer.

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Mosquito bar, only 10c per yard.  
THE FAMOUS.

Miss Hilda Mosel, of Ingram, was a visitor to Kerrville Monday.

Jack Gibbens, from his ranch on Turtle creek, was in Kerrville Tuesday attending to business.

Keep clean by using plenty of soap. All kinds can be found at Famous.

Virgil Storms, of Center Point, was circulating among the people of Kerrville Tuesday.

Hugh Edens, a young farmer, of the Center Point community, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Nice large fresh hams for only \$1.50, as long as they last at the Famous.

### 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

Miss Charliisa Barleman, of Center Point, was a visitor to Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Long silk and lisle gloves for ladies, in black and white at 75c and \$1.25, at the Famous.

Misses Ada Dowdy and Hattie Colvin, of Ingram, were seen in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Evers, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Henke, of this city.

All our figured lawns this week at 20c per yard; some of them sold for 35c.  
THE FAMOUS.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Houston.

## Binder Twine

We've Got It

In Any Quantity.  
**Mosel, Saenger & Company**

W. P. Cowden, of Turtle creek, was over in the city Wednesday attending to business.

WANTED: Honey, eggs and butter. Will pay highest market price.  
THE FAMOUS.

R. L. Dowdy, of the Johnson creek vicinity, was in Kerrville Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Morelock left today for Corpus Christi, where Prof. Morelock will conduct a summer normal.

Scott and Junior Schreiner, who have been at school in San Antonio the past term, have returned to their home in this city.

## Harvesting Twine,

Best Quality  
Lowest Prices

**H. NOLL STOCK COMPANY.**

Flowers pots from 5c and \$1.25 each, just received at the Famous.

Rev. J. A. Massey, of Boerne, will hold services and preach in St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Sunday, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ed Goodwin has exchanged his town property for the farm of K. H. Parker, three miles below the city, and has taken charge of his property.

Teacher wanted: A teacher is wanted for the school at Adam Wilson's ranch. Applicants should address, Adam Wilson, Leaky, Texas.

Lester Enderle, who has been teaching school the past term at Pflugerville, near Austin, has returned to his home in this city, his school having closed.

## USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Mrs. Dove Campbell, of San Antonio, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton, left Wednesday for her home.

Mrs. S. C. Townes, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this city for some time, left the latter part of last week for her home at Hallettsville.

The Kerrville Realty Company sold the W. T. Roberson cottage on Main street this week to G. P. Walker, of San Antonio, who will, with his family, occupy same at once.

Ed Corkill, who had been spending a few days in Kerrville with his family, left Wednesday for his ranch in Duval county. Mr. Corkill was accompanied by his young son, Lee, who will visit at the ranch for a time.

## BALING TIES

FOR YOUR HAY,

In Any Quantity.

## MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

C. A. and T. W. Taylor of Junction spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Lester Hodge of Junction was registered at the St. Charles last Sunday.

All of our groceries and fruits are clean and fresh, no dust or flies in our store; we keep everything clean and want your trade, and save you money on all your purchases.  
THE FAMOUS.

Geo. Newton a business man and Will bandy ranchman of Rock-springs, passed through Kerrville Wednesday on their way home from a business trip to San Antonio.

Kerr county farmers have just finished harvesting the finest oat crop ever raised in that section of the state according to C. M. Click, who returned last week from a visit to his ranch near Kerrville. Mr. Click says he visited farms while in that county on which a volunteer oat crop was raised that yielded an average of seventy-five and eighty bushels to the acre. The regular sown crops, he says, did even better than that. The oats are of extra fine quality and are bringing good prices. Mr. Click says the frost some weeks ago damaged the corn crop in many localities, and in one or more instances killed the growth so thoroughly that it had to be plowed up. The cotton crop had to be replanted, and while it is yet young and comparatively backward in its growth a fair yield is promised. Grass is fine and cattle in fine condition for the first time in several years he says.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

### Stray Cow.

There is a big dehorned Jersey cow with piece of rope around neck, at my ranch, owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Bruno Schwethelm.

### NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

### ANECDOTE OF ADE.

George Ade was presiding at a banquet one night. In introducing each speaker he made some reference to the etymology of the speaker's name and pointed out some alleged definition of the name based upon an imaginary Latin or Greek derivation.

By and by the humorist himself was to speak, and another member of the party introduced him. "The next speaker will be Mr. George Ade," said the man. "Now, let us consider that word Ade. It comes from the old French source, aide, or, in modern English, aid, meaning help, assistance. It also means succor."

### The World's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate afflictions lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Elecfria Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

### Mrs. Gertrude Shattuck.

Sunday morning at the hour of one-thirty the soul of Mrs. Gertrude Shattuck passed into eternity. She had been ill for some two months and during that time every aid that medical science knew, and all that love and friendship could do, was freely given her, but all in vain and just as Time turned over the leaf for another day her soul winged its way to the courts above.

Mrs. Shattuck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spradlin of this city and spent the latter part of her life in Crockett county. She was born in Bandera county twenty five miles from the town of Bandera some twenty-seven years ago and came to this county twelve years ago. For over nine years she was the wife of W. D. Shattuck, a prominent sheepman of this city, was the mother of five children, two boys and three girls. The oldest child is a boy of nine years of age and the youngest a boy of fifteen months old. She was a faithful wife and a tender mother and her death is a sad blow to the family she leaves behind.

Mrs. Shattuck was for more than thirteen years a consecrated Christian and during that time a valued worker for christianity in the Baptist church and the bright cheerful manner which she showed on every occasion won for her many warm friends who bow their heads in grief, now that she is gone.

The bereaved husband the little ones of her own family, and that of her father and mother have the sincere sympathy of the entire community and the hearts of all go out in consolation to them in this sad hour.

The children will find a home for the present in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaur and this is a guarantee that they will receive the kindest care and up-bringing that any could ask for them.

The funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Pledger, after which the funeral procession formed and slowly wended its way to the cemetery where the remains were tenderly laid to rest.

And though the trial may seem hard to the grief-stricken husband still he has the consolation of knowing that to her the power was given to use this mundane sphere—a stepping stone to heaven.—Ozona Kicker.

### 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.

### NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

Whereas the petition of C. Roggenbucke, and 28 other freeholders residing in the hereinafter described subdivision of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas, praying for an election to be held in said subdivision to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision, was presented at the May term, 1908, of the Commissioners' Court in and for said Kerr County, and said Court has granted said petition and ordered an election to be held at the Cypress Creek School House on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1908, to determine the question aforesaid. Now, therefore, I, Lee Wallace, County Judge of Kerr County, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim and order said election to be held in said subdivision on said date to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Kerr County. Thence West with the boundary line between Kerr and Gillespie County to the N. E. corner of election precinct No. 1, being a point in said line due N. E. of survey No. 678, H. Schwethelm. Thence due South to S. E. corner of survey No. 679, H. H. Heinen. Thence W. to S. W. corner of survey No. 3, B. F. I. & M. Thence S. E. to N. E. corner of survey No. 33, G. T. Howard. Thence South with the N. E. line of said survey to the S. line of the Center Point and Comfort road. Thence East with South line of said road to county line of Kerr and Kendall Counties. Thence North with said county line to place of beginning.

And Hugo Wiedenfeld, Henry Spenrath and Willie Allerkamp are hereby appointed as managers of said election.

Those desiring to prevent the animals designated from running at large shall place upon their ballots "For the stock law" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots "Against the stock law."

Witness my official signature at Kerrville, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1908. LEE WALLACE, Co. Judge, Kerr Co., Texas.

### 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.

### 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.

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

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

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

## Peter Parley

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Season, . . . \$5.00

## J. C. Baxter,

Telephone 79

### HIS ONE REQUEST.

"Have you any request to make?" asked the sheriff of the erstwhile society man who was to be hanged on the morrow.

"Yes, one," replied the condemned man. "Let me tie the noose myself. I never yet wore a ready-made necktie."

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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.

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Opposite Sun Office

## Kerrville, Tex.

### THE SAMBO.

Down in Nassau, N. P., there is a considerable intermingling of races so that there are very many families which have an infusion of negro blood in their veins. With some of the residents it is very hard to detect any negro in their features at all, although they may be in some part black. Of course, there are others who show their ancestry very plainly.

Speaking one day about another resident, a Nassau man said casually: "Oh, he's a Sambo."

It was a new phrase to the hearer, and he asked: "What's a Sambo?"

"That is a man who is three-quarters black. He's the son of a black man and a half-white woman, whose father was white and her mother black."—New York Sun.

### 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 holden 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. 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. 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 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. 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 of Court at office in Kerrville this 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,  
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### 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."

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### The Richest Indian.

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### 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.

### HAS TO CATCH BRIDE.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she starts to run. He follows like Hippomenes after Atalanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. Usually the spectacle is like that of an elephant running an obstacle race against an automobile on a clear track. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stones and fishing rods, or is tripped up by ropes or vines. Only when it is feared he might give up and sulk and go away without the fleeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden."

### FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

The first book printed from movable types was the Latin Bible in the year 1455. The first Bible printed in this country was in the Indian language in 1663, by John Eliot. The first English Bible printed in this country was in 1782. The first Bible printed in New York city was in 1782, George Washington owned a copy. The Bible is now printed in more than 500 different languages, representing the speech of eight-eighths of the population of the world. In the thirteenth century a Bible cost £3,000, which was more than the cost of the two arches of London bridge, and as much as the entire earnings of a laboring man for 15 years. To-day the Bible is the cheapest book in the world. The entire Bible may be obtained for 16 cents and the new testament for six cents.—Exchange.

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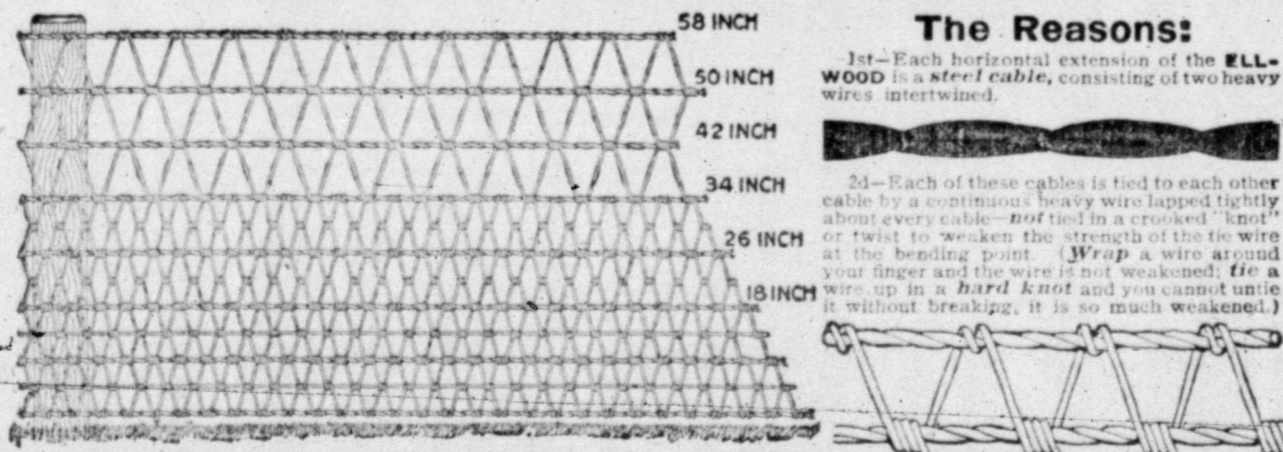
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### THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

For fifty years there has been an element in America who busied themselves about the South and her "negro problem," but the disease has, in recent years broken out in a more virulent form than ever before. It is not our purpose to discuss the "negro problem," because its discussion by a certain element in American journalism has already caused this country untold misfortune and unhappiness, but we shall devote a little space to a discussion of some of the leading "race problem" agitators.

Leaving the virulently unreasonable fanatics who held high carnival at the cosmopolitan banquet in New York recently, and all of their kind out the question, we would look into the arguments presented, and the theories set forth by the leading writers of current times upon the race question. In the first place, there is no more sense or reason in the people of the North trying to solve the negro problem, when they have no real negroes there, than there would be in a stone mason trying to cut and make a pair of trousers, but there is this difference in the two performances: the stone mason would ruin a few yards of cloth in his efforts, while the "social equality" agitators are constantly tearing at the social fabric of the greatest nation of the earth. They are not going to destroy the social laws and customs of America. It would be in contravention of the laws of nature and of God to attempt the solution of the race problem by amalgamation.

Ray Stannard Baker has written a series of articles for the American Magazine purporting to cover the negro problem effectually. That writer claims to have given the subject much study, and it is evident that he has, for no man who has spent his life in America could know as little about a "burning question," as he knows about the race problem in America, unless he had given much study to the matter of dodging the real facts in the issue.

Baker does not openly state a belief in amalgamation as a solution of the problem, because if he did the publication of his articles would commit the American Magazine to a policy that just at this time would not find a very liberal response from the American people, but there can be no other conclusion reached from the reading of his articles upon the subject than that he believes the negro capable of all the social and political duties of the nation. He cites many cases of negroes who have achieved distinction, but in every case we find that the so-called negro is from one-quarter to seven-eighths white. Right on that point there has always been a disposition on the part of the "social equality" monomaniacs to either dodge the issue, or lie outright. They always present this remarkable statement as argument: "Yes, they are mixed blood, but the masters were responsible in a large degree for there being mixed blood negroes. And again, we have the

mixed blood negroes, what are we to do with them?" To the latter question we have the same reply that an intelligent person would make in discussing any other result of immorality, such as congenital idiocy, predisposition to crime and all the vices attributable to the miscegenation of the black and white races.

To the statement that the masters of the South are responsible for the mixed blood negroes, we make no denial that some of our people have been guilty of moral depravity, but we do claim that the majority of the people in the South have the decency and self-respect to be ashamed of it. No Southern man or woman has ever held up illegitimacy to the world as a badge of honor. In his article in the May American Baker refers to William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian, as one of the leading Afro-Americans in point of intelligence and mental achievement. In the course of his remarks about Trotter he says, "His father was a lieutenant in Col. Hallowell's Massachusetts regiment," and fails to mention any other branches or twigs of the family tree. It is to the credit of the South that the entire mulatto population is illegitimate, rather than that they should be guilty of intermarriage with negroes; and it is likewise to the eternal disgrace of the North that the mulattos of the extreme Northeast are as good as the white people who live there, or are at least so held by a certain element of the population. It is the duty of all men and women of the better class in the South to teach their children that all Northern people are not advocates of "social equality," and that much, in fact all the twaddle that is being published in papers and magazines, or spoken from public rostrums, is the work of a gang of moral perverts, or of political prostitutes, who have no place in the scale of human decency.

The argument in favor of intermarriage between negroes and white people is exploded in the mind of any person having a shred of character, or an atom of human intelligence, who is not either mentally unbalanced, or morally depraved, by the mere statement of the following uncontrovertible fact: "The greatest menace that has ever confronted any nation on earth is men and women who were born of parents that did not love each other. No man or woman of intelligence will dare state that he or she believes that a white man can love a negro woman, or vice versa. Neither do people who have paid any attention to human instincts, to racial characteristics, or to the psychological affairs of the peoples of the earth, believe it possible that a negro man or woman can love a white woman or man according to the higher ideals of affection. There is no argument, nor is there evidence of intelligence, in the "social equality" advocates citing cases where negroes who were half white possessed a greater degree of intelligence than some white people. They are rare instances. If it could be said that the 10,000,000 negroes in this country possessed the same intelligence as 10,000,000 whites taken from the lower classes of the people it might be some ground for argument, but that is not in any measure true of the lowest element of the white population of the United States. In the course of his article in the American Magazine in May, Baker, (we probably ought to say Mr. Baker, but until we know positively that he has no negro blood in his veins we are disposed to refrain) quotes a man,

whom he calls "one of the broadest observers in Indianapolis," as saying:

"The negro voters are no better and no worse than our foreign voting population."

While in another place Baker, himself, referring to the "negro in politics," says: "They take their place with the 'Irish vote,' 'German vote,' the 'Polish vote,' etc." In that matter the writer is either woefully ignorant of the characteristic of the Irish, German, and Polish peoples of America, or else he has made a wilful effort in this instance to pervert the truth. We have all those nationalities in this State, and especially have we a large element of German and Polish people. The voters of those nationalities are equal to the average native born citizens in point of intelligence and patriotism, and not to be in any manner compared to the negro voters of this or any other section of America.

In his discussion of the negro problem, as seen from the tenth story of a Boston sky-scraper, that gifted writer proceeds to make the statement that in freeing the slaves the "poor whites" of the South were also freed, and cites instances of men having risen from obscurity in the politics of the South since the war, on account of the overthrow of the old regime of "aristocratic government." He calls attention to the fact that Ben Tillman of South Carolina, Vardaman, of Mississippi, and other noted men of the South, are men who rose from the humble walks of life to political prominence "because they had been liberated." That is the most fallacious argument that a magazine writer of prominence has, in this country, set forth in recent times. Does not Baker, or any other man of sufficient intelligence to read a newspaper, know that when God Almighty has set the seal of "gentleman," "statesman," "artist," "jurist" or what not, upon the brow of his creatures, they rise above their fellows, just as Hiram, the widows son of the tribe of Naphtali, became the artisan that wrought the wonderful work in gold and brass upon Solomon's temple, just as Moses was the first and greatest lawgiver; just as Abraham Lincoln rose from a family of clay eaters to be president of the United States. Does any intelligent person suppose that there was a man in all the South who had a poorer opportunity than Lincoln had?

There are a few instances where peculiar, God-given ability has raised men from the lowly walks of life in the South, just as the same thing has occurred in every other country on earth, but the political positions of the South are today, in the main held by the descendants of the old aristocrats. Men who, when they grew to manhood and found that the red and cloven hoof of war had trampled their patrimony out of existence bravely went to work at any kind of honest labor that would yield them sustenance for themselves and families, while they labored equally hard mentally in an effort to solve the problems that confronted them and their people. They have always held the political positions of the country, not only in the Southern, or Confederate States of America, but in all the nations of the earth, and men of that class will continue to rule the destinies of States and Nations, for the same reason that a thoroughbred horse wins the long race—generations of breeding that results in high character and patriotic bravery.

We reiterate that the cases referred to are cases wherein God in his wisdom has set the seal of excellence upon the brow of men in the humble walks of life. When the time shall come that He sets such a seal upon the brow of the negro, when He shall remove the curse placed upon the black race, wherein Noah, the prophet, said: "Cursed be Canaan," meaning the descendants of Ham, "servants shall be unto his brethren," when such seal shall have been set upon the race, and not upon a few half-breeds, then will it be abundant time for the men and women of caucasian blood to recognize him as an equal in point of intelligence, but not then as an equal in social and psychological matters.

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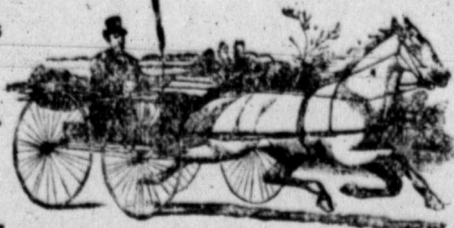
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W. D. Love of Uvalde spent Tuesday in the city. Mr. Love is a candidate for District Judge of the 38th Judicial district.

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**Ball Team to Entertain.**

On Friday night, May 29, the Kerrville baseball team will give an ice cream supper on the St. Charles lawn. Everybody invited to come out and have a good time.

**Joint Picnic.**

The Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle will give a joint basket picnic at the Chautauqua grounds, Friday, June 5th. All members of both lodges and their families are invited to come and bring their baskets.

**Birthday Party.**

Miss Esther Rosenthal entertained a party of young friends at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, Wednesday, in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. Appropriate refreshments were served, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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**Growth of Kerrville Public Schools.**

The annual report for Kerrville Public Schools has just been completed. It shows an increase in enrollment of 541 as opposed to 444 of last year. The enrollment at beginning of the year was so great that an additional teacher was added to the faculty, making our corps now number eleven.

During the past year we have been trying the department plan as an experiment, and we are very much gratified with the results.

While the department plan, like many other good things, has some objectionable features, as a whole, its admirable features are too obvious to call for defense. In the first place, it gives the teacher ample time to thoroughly prepare herself for her work. Then, too, she can properly grade her work. She knows just how the 6th grade pupils compare with the 7th, the 7th with the 8th, etc., and on this knowledge as a basis can more properly outline her work in any particular branch. This plan also individualizes responsibility. Some one teacher is accountable for the mathematics, another for history, etc. This naturally stimulates a pride to have her work compare favorably with the other teachers.

Another very important point in favor of this plan is, that it prevents any "favoritism." The student "passes" on his "general" average. This means that every teacher's grade plays an equal part in making up the grade. At the faculty meetings during the past year, without a single exception, every teacher had practically the same report to make about the pupil—"good," "fair," "poor." The board is so much pleased with this plan that it will be continued. For the last four years the graduating classes have averaged ten members.

We are under many obligations to the people of Kerrville for their hearty support of the school during the past year and hope they will continue to lend their co-operation in making the school the best possible. Respectfully,  
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**DOG FORAGES FOR FAMILY**

Habit of Jersey Animal Bids Fair to Cause Embarrassment at Some Time.

A family in Jersey have a yellow dog that bids fair to become as good a provider as his master, if his career is not cut short by a bullet or his being sent to the public pound as a common thief. The other day a terrific scratching was heard at the kitchen door, and when the woman of the house opened the door there stood the dog with a chicken in his mouth, wagging his tail as much as to say: "Am't this good of me?" He was driven away, the woman thinking it was some carcass he had picked up in the road. The next day a truck gardener complained to the police that a yellow cur was killing his chickens. That night the faithful dog again scratched at the door and deposited another chicken, with the same wag of his tail.

The members of the family are hoping it will not last much longer, as chicken is becoming monotonous and the dog is hardly big enough to carry home a calf.—New York Press.

**FORTUNATE YOUNGSTER.**

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

**PREPOSTEROUS.**



Kindly Gentleman—Did you fall down, my little man?  
Johnny (nursing a bruised knee)—Well, yer didn't think I fell up and banged against a cloud, did you?

**FLOWERY.**

Cavaliere Grasso, one of the Sicilian actors now in London, at a luncheon given in his honor recently made a speech to his hosts, a part of which has been translated as follows: "Would that I were a dove, its wings laden with diamonds, that I might scatter them over you. Fain would I be your dawn, herald of a golden future. Fain would I be your twilight haunted by happy memory. I would be your sun, to hold all in my embrace, to melt the snows of your winter with the fire of my art into limpid streams, chiming as they flow. I would be the spring time, bringing to you fresh happiness and tenderness of love. I would be the spring, the twilight, the dawn, the sun, the dove, all together—your Giovanni!"

**JUST THE NAME.**

Little Bessie was visiting her Aunt Matilda down in New Orleans. There were several southern delicacies on the dinner table that were new and strange to the little visitor. "Bessie," said Aunt Matilda, "will you have some alligator pears?" Bessie held up her chubby hands in wild protest. "No! No! Auntie," she exclaimed nervously. "And why don't you care for alligator pears, my dear?" "Cause I'm afraid of der toofts!"

**THE ALTERNATIVE.**

It was the home team's first game of the season. A big, burly catcher crossed over to the umpire, previous to beginning the game, and said: "Look here, Gasplie, I'm captain of the Stars, and if we win you're in a five spot." "Well," said the umpire, "and if you lose, what then?" "Then," said the burly one, "you're in a hospital!"

**HAPPY IMMUNITY.**

"There's one advantage in being color blind, anyhow," said one marked by this visual peculiarity. "What's that?" "Why, all I know of the red necktie is based on hearsay."

# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

The Atchison Globe says that a school teacher of that vicinity felt that one of her boy pupils was not as clean as he ought to be so she wrote his mother to have Willie take a bath, as he did not smell very good. The mother wrote back as follows: "Willie ain't any rose, don't smell him lern him."

### Irish Wit.

An Irishman on his way home late at night asked a pedestrian the time. The latter, thinking he was a criminal waiting for an opportunity to snatch his watch, raised his heavy stick and knocked the Irishman down. "It's one o'clock, and that's how I strike one," he said as he delivered the blow. The Irishman scrambled to his feet and rubbed his smarting head. "All I can say is," he remarked, "that it's a mighty fine thing Oi didn't ax you the toime an hour ago!"

### Too Personal.

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

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

### A Changing Season.

At an Atlantic City hotel there is an old Southern negro employed as head waiter. One afternoon last summer a number of guests were remarking how cool it was for the season, and one of them turned to the old servitor, who chanced to be standing nearby, and said: "Well, John, how do you account for it being so cool?"

The colored man thought for a moment and answered gravely:

"Well sah dere hab bin su many ub dese here earquakes an' volcanos eruptin' dat de earf had done shook off its axis and's revolvin' de udder way. It am cumin' winter instid ub summer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Troubles of His Own.

There was once a fond mother who did not watch closely the whereabouts of her little boy at the time he needed watching and was shocked one day to hear him swearing most profanely. There was a thrashing and threats, promises, tears and entreaties. And still the offense, for habit and bad company breed faster than the bacteria of the swine plague. "Now the next time," said the fond mother, "I shall bundle up your clothes and turn you adrift on the world. I will have no swearing boys in my home."

It came and she turned him adrift, sobbing and promising. Down to the next crossing he went, his bundle under his arm, and his mother following across yards and behind shrubs to see the lesson well dissolved. At the crossing of the ways he hesitated, seeking through his tears the road for the future.

"My son, asked a passing preacher, "which road shall I take for the Union station?"

"Arry damned road you please, Mister, I'm troubled enough about my own!—Taylor-Trotwood Magazine.

There is a certain resident of this town who has two bright little tots of either sex, age respectively about six or seven, who are much given to argumentation. The discussion waxed warm the other evening on the much mooted question as to which was the greater, man or woman. Honors were easy for a time when he of the sterner sex apparently floored his weaker opponent by triumphantly exclaiming, "Hah! look at George Washington, Father of his country! He was a man. And Christopher Columbus! He discovered America." This center shot appeared unanswerable and for a period the little miss was disconsolate. But true to her sex's penchant for the last word, she speedily rallied and scornfully rejoined, building wiser than she knew, "Huh! Who discovered Columbus?"—Pearsall News.

### On the Defensive.

Johnny Clayton was the ill-used son of an ugly stepfather. He always threw up his right arm whenever he answered any question in school, as though fearing an attack from his teacher. It was impossible to break him of the habit, and so the pupils and teachers became used to it, and made no comments.

But when the bishop came to town and talked to the Sunday school, he lined up the boys and girls in classroom form to ask them some questions from the Catechism. Johnny Clayton happened to be at the upper end of the alignment, and the bishop gave him the first question:

"Tell me, please, who made this great world of ours?"

"I didn't do it," exclaimed Johnny, as he threw up his arm.

"What is the meaning of this?" said the bishop severely.

"I mean that if I did, I won't do it again," said Johnny, with a sob, as he threw up his hand and arm.

The surprised bishop walked over toward the excited boy, and Johnny broke for the door, screaming: "Help! Mother!"

### Dienkelspiel's Eppy Grams.

A hypocrick is a man dot says pleasant things aboud you an' calls himself a liar vile he is diding it.

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

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

Der best succeeders in der vorld is dem dot depend on homemade success.

A financial bonfire vas the noblest vork of society smart setters.

Der man dot knows ven to beat a retreat is der same man dot sometimes beats der races.

Der man dot vas driven to drink vould haf valked dare onyvay.

Der bottom dollar is always der best if yyu haf other doilars to keep at der bottom.

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

Vun-haf der vorld is afraid it vill nefer get der chance to do der adder haf.

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

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

A man mit ouid enemies is der same relation to dis earf as a chelly fish is to der ocean.—Ex.

### SUSPICIOUS.

"What does old Symper use a cash register for? He's the only person in his place of business that handles a cent of the money."

"I know it, but old Symper won't trust even himself."

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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 pri-  
maries, and elected at the general elec-  
tion, I shall serve the people of the dis-  
trict to the best of my ability.

W. D. LOVE,  
Uvalde, Texas.

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Announcing as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of District Judge of  
this District, I wish to say, that I am  
now, and always have been a democrat,  
believing the office to be a non-partisan  
one, and as there exists in this district  
no good and sufficient reason for inject-  
ing political issues into the race for Ju-  
dicial offices, and because no fairly  
representative vote can be had in the  
Primaries in the several Counties of the  
District, and as the law now provides  
for an independent or non-partisan tick-  
et, I will run as an independent candi-  
date, at the November election, and  
hereby submit my claims for re-election  
to all voters in the District, and solicit  
their support upon my fitness and qual-  
ifications for the office. In the discharge  
of the duties of the office, I have been  
prompted solely by an earnest and sin-  
cere desire to do my whole duty without  
fear or favor, and I submit my record as  
a pledge for the future.

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cratic primaries in the several Counties  
composing the District, if such primar-  
ies 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 Demo-  
cratic, to run as an Independent, but as  
I am informed that several issues, the  
most important of which is an instruct-  
ion 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 in-  
tend to vote upon each and every issue  
presented, I do not see how I can con-  
sistently 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 du-  
ty, my whole duty and nothing but my  
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name of  
J. J. STARKEY  
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and District Clerk at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

I am a candidate for County and Dis-  
trict Clerk, and ask for your support in  
the coming November election.  
Respectfully,  
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ASSUMING TOO MUCH.

Dumley—I tell you, I've made up  
my mind that she'll marry me or I'll  
blow out my brains.

Knox—Huh! Such unwarranted  
assumption I never heard—

Dumley—Assumption? I suppose  
you mean "presumption?"

Knox—No; I refer to your as-  
sumption that you have any brains.

**CAN A WOMAN HOLD OFFICE?**

Notwithstanding the fact that  
Texas has had several women hold-  
ing office and that there are now  
in this State two ladies serving in  
the capacity of County and District  
Clerk of their respective counties,  
yet from the inception of my candi-  
dacy I have heard rumors that  
some thought I was not eligible  
under the law. To settle this mat-  
ter for all time to come, I merely  
submit the correspondence with,  
and the opinion of the Attorney  
General of Texas, who is recogniz-  
ed as authorized on all legal propo-  
sitions. In announcing for the  
office of Clerk, I have done so  
knowing that I was eligible and  
with the belief that I was in a posi-  
tion to give the public the best  
service by reason of my three  
years experience as Deputy Clerk.  
This is a business proposition, and  
I ask the support of the public on  
my qualifications for the office.

Austin, May 18, 1908.  
Miss Minnie L. Hudspeth,  
Deputy County and District  
Clerk, Kerrville.

DEAR MISS HUDSPETH:

Replying to yours of the 16th  
inst., we beg to advise that a wom-  
an may legally hold the office of  
County and District Clerk. The  
question has not been directly  
passed upon by the courts of this  
State.

We are sending you herewith a  
copy of an opinion heretofore given  
by this Department concerning  
the right of a woman to hold the  
office of county treasurer. What  
is said in that opinion, of course,  
applies to your case.

Yours truly,  
JAS. D. WALTHALL,  
Office Ass't. Att'y. Gen.  
Austin, Tex., June 13, 1908.

Hon. George Willrich,  
La Grange, Tex.

DEAR SIR:

We are in receipt of yours of  
12th in which you ask if a woman  
(a feme sole) is eligible to the of-  
fice of County Treasurer of this  
State.

Where no limitations are pre-  
scribed, the right to hold office  
under our political system is an  
implied attribute of citizenship.

The basis of the principle of  
eligibility to office is the absolute  
liberty of the electors and the ap-  
pointing authorities to choose and  
appoint any person who is not  
made ineligible by the Constitu-  
tion. Eligibility to office, there-  
fore, belongs, not exclusively or  
specially to electors enjoying the  
right of suffrage, but belongs  
equally to all persons whomsoever  
not excluded by the Constitution  
of the State.

The Constitution of 1869, Article  
3, Section 14, contains the provi-  
sion that "No person shall be eli-  
gible to any office, state, county or  
municipal who is not a registered  
voter of this State." This provi-  
sion was omitted in the Constitu-  
tion of 1879, and the omission of  
this article in our present Consti-  
tution is not without significance.

If the Constitution of the State  
does not prohibit a woman (a feme  
sole) from holding office in this  
State, she is eligible to hold office.  
The statute of Missouri, Article  
886, contains the provision that  
"there shall be elected a school  
director who is a citizen of the  
United States, a resident tax payer  
and qualified voter in the district."  
Under this provision of the statute  
it was held that a woman could  
not hold the office of school direc-  
tor because she was not a qualified  
voter under this Constitution of  
Missouri. See State ex rel. v. Mc-  
Spaden, 137 Missouri, page 628.

The Constitution of Oregon con-  
tains the provision that "No per-  
son shall be elected or appointed  
to a county office who shall not be  
an elector of the county." Under

this provision the Supreme Court  
of that State held that a women  
was not eligible to the office of  
County Superintendent. See State  
ex rel. v. Stephens, 28 Oregon,  
464.

Neither our present Constitution  
nor our statutes contain any such  
provision as those mentioned  
above. In the case of the State ex  
rel. Crow v. Hostetter, the ques-  
tion involved was, whether or not  
Mrs. Wheeler, a woman was in-  
eligible to hold the office of county  
clerk. The provision of the Con-  
stitution under consideration was  
as follows:

"No person shall be elected or  
appointed to office in this State,  
civil or military, who is not a citi-  
zen of the United States, and who  
shall not have resided in this State  
one year next preceding his elec-  
tion or appointment."

The court held that there was no  
provision expressly requiring the  
clerk of the county court to be a  
male. The statute of that State,  
in reference to county clerks, pro-  
vided that they should be citizens  
of the United States above the age  
of 21 years, and should have resid-  
ed within the State one year, and  
within the county three months.  
There being nothing either in the  
Constitution or the statute prohib-  
iting females from holding the of-  
fice of County Clerk, the Supreme  
Court of Missouri held that Mrs.  
Wheeler was eligible to hold that  
office. See 39 S. W. p. 270.

The Supreme Court of Ohio in  
the case of Warwick v. State, held  
that a woman was incapable of  
holding the office of the county  
clerk because the State Constitu-  
tion provided that no person should  
be elected or appointed to any of-  
fice unless he was a qualified elec-  
tor. See 25 Ohio State Reports,  
page 21.

The Supreme Court of Iowa held  
that a woman was eligible to hold  
the office of county superintendent  
because there was no constitutional  
inhibition upon the right of a  
woman to hold that office. See  
Huff v. Cooks, 44 Iowa, page 639.

The Supreme Court of this State  
in the case of Stouffor v. State held  
that a person was not ineligible to  
the office of tax assessor on account  
of not being a qualified voter, and  
in deciding the case, they said:  
"When a constitution has been  
framed which contains no provi-  
sion defining in terms who shall be  
eligible to office, there is strength  
in the argument that the intention  
was to confide the selection to the  
untrammelled will of the elector."  
See 50 Texas, page 428.

A careful reading of the Consti-  
tuteon of this State will show that  
there are only two offices created  
by the Constitution which the Con-  
stitution requires shall be filled by  
qualified electors, viz: Senators  
and Representatives. As to all  
other offices in this State, it sim-  
ply provides that they shall be  
elected by the qualified voters.

The Constitutional provision re-  
lating directly to the office of coun-  
ty treasurer is as follows: "The  
legislature shall prescribe the du-  
ties, and provide for the election  
by the qualified voters of each  
county in this State, a county  
treasurer." See Art. 16, Sec. 44.

The only disqualifications pre-  
scribed by the Constitution are con-  
tained in Art. 16, Sections 2, 4 and  
5, in neither of which is there a  
provision that only qualified elec-  
tors shall hold office in this State,  
Art. 919, Sayles Civil Statutes, fol-  
lowing the Constitution of the  
State, in reference to the election  
of the county treasurer, provides as  
follows: "There shall be elected  
in each county by the qualified vot-  
ers thereof a county treasurer."  
(Continued on last page.)

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### SARAH ELIZABETH HARRIS.

Another one of Kerr County's early settlers has passed away. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Harris, wife of B. F. Harris, deceased, died at the home of her son, J. M. Harris, May 26, 1908.

Sister Harris was born in Red River County, Texas, in 1840, April 16th. She came to Kerr County in the year 1873, January 11, where she remained till death called her. This mother leaves four sons and three daughters, with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Sister Harris was converted early in life and joined the Methodist church.

As a neighbor she followed the rule of doing unto others as she would have them do unto her. As a friend she was of the truest type. As a mother she was loving and kind. As a christian she was faithful. So she fell asleep in Jesus. She had toiled long enough at the duties of life, and at last she felt the approach of death. She was tired out, and laid her head back on the bosom of Christ and quietly went to sleep.

How well she fell asleep!

Like some proud river, widening toward the sea;

Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,

Life joined eternity.

Her pastor,  
T. N. BARTON.

### 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."

### VIRGIL STORMS.

In our announcement columns this week will be found the announcement of Virgil Storms, as a candidate for county and district clerk, of Kerr county. Mr. Storms is a resident of the Center Point community, where he has spent the greater part of his life. He comes from a family of Kerr county pioneers who have been prominent in public affairs in this county, and in southwest Texas for many years. He is a young man of excellent character, and a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Storms, in seeking this position lays no claim to special preference at the hands of the people of this county, other than the necessary qualification and ability to discharge every duty that may involve upon him as a public official. He goes before the people purely on his merits, and requests a fair and careful consideration at the hands of the voters of Kerr county. If elected there can be no doubt in the mind of any man that Mr. Storms will give such excellent service as will be fully appreciated by the people, and will reflect credit upon himself as an officer.

### Eastern Star Picnic.

The Local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a picnic at the Chataqua grounds on Friday of last week, for members of the chapter, and for members of the Kerrville Masonic Lodge and their families. In addition to a most abundant supply of good things to eat that were brought by the ladies, the masons barbecued a beef, a mutton and a shoat, so that there was every variety of excellently cooked meat. The gathering was one of the most enjoyable affairs in the social annals of the city.

### R. H. BURNEY.

In the proper column of this issue of the Sun will be found the announcement of Judge R. H. Burney as a candidate for re-election to the office of judge of the 38th district of Texas. It would be a piece of unnecessary labor for this publication to attempt to introduce Judge Burney to the people of this county, or indeed the citizens of Southwest Texas. He has held the office of district judge since 1904, and discharged the duties of the office without fear or partiality to any man or class. His public service is an open book for all the world to read. No man, either of the profession or the laity, will question his ability as a jurist. In his announcement Judge Burney has stated that he is candidate for reelection on the independent ticket, before the people of the district, and has given his reasons therefor. The voters of this district have seen four years of Judge Burney's careful, painstaking service, he is a candidate upon his merits, and further comment upon his candidacy by this or any other publication, would be superfluous.

### CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

A fashion note says "shoes will be worn longer than usual this year." This may be a godsend to the people who are finding themselves shorter than usual this year.—Washington Post.

### RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

"Yes, the fine fellow is dead and he left his money to charity. His funeral was very largely attended."  
"Ah, yes, he had lots of friends. I don't suppose he had any enemies at all."  
"Oh, yes, a few; he had several relatives."

### CAN A WOMAN HOLD OFFICE?

Neither in the statute nor in the Constitution is there a provision that a county treasurer shall be a qualified elector.

The power to choose officers is committed to adults, and to some offices the power to choose is still further restricted. There is also prescribed certain qualifications for and certain restrictions, upon those who may be chosen to fill office in this State. Thus, one who gives or accepts a challenge to fight a duel, or who knowingly carries a challenge is ineligible to any office; one who bribes an elector to procure his election may not hold the office to which he was entitled; an essential to the holding of the office of district judge is residence in the district for which the officer was elected. To be a member of the legislature, one must at the time of his election be a qualified voter of and resident in the county for which he is chosen. None of these qualifications prescribed by the Constitution may be disregarded. They are restrictions self-imposed by the people upon their unlimited freedom of choice. The statute provides as does the Constitution that the county treasurer shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county, but neither provides that the person elected shall be a qualified elector. There is no express disqualification of females, and there being no provision, either of the Constitution or of the statute, which would prohibit a female from holding the office of county treasurer, you are respectfully advised that she is eligible to the office.

Yours truly,

[Signed] CLAUDE POLLARD,  
Office Ass't Attorney General.  
In view of this exhaustive opin-

ion, no contention as to my eligibility to the office of county and district clerk of Kerr county, from a legal view point, can be urged.

Thus submitting the facts as presented, to the voters, I am,

Very respectfully,  
MINNIE L. HUDSPETH.

### Resolutions Of Respect.

To the officers and members of Camp 435, Woodmen of the World, Center Point, Texas:

We your committee appointed to draught resolutions of sympathy and condolence to the family of Sovereign W. A. McDonald, beg to submit the following.

Whereas, hte grim messenger, death, has again entered the forest and taken from our campfire our esteemed Sovereign W. A. McDonald and

Whereas, by his death, our Camp has lost one of its most valued members and fraternity, one of its most loyal and true supporters, Therefore be it

Resolved, that while we deeply deplore the death of our brother sovereign, we humbly bow in submission to the Supreme ruler of the Universe, who says, though dead yet shall he live again.

Resolved that we extend to his his sorrowing loved ones our heartfelt sympathy in this, their bitterest hour of trial, and assure them that this camp will remember the obligation given to Povereign McDonald to protect his loved ones.. Be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp and a copy be delivered to his bereaved family, also that a copy be sent to the Center Point News and Kerrville Mountain Sun for publication.