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GEORGE BOWLES.

Tells People of Kerr and Adjoining Counties Quit Kicking and Be Good.

SEDALIA, MO., June 12.



On the 29th of April there was a frost in Kerr and adjoining counties that killed the cotton and the corn. Lots of fruit was ruined and the people felt mighty blue. But, neighbors, you ought to quit kicking and be good. You still have your farms. There are thousands of acres of land in the four tiers of counties in Texas, South of Red river and in the Oklahoma country for many miles North of the Texas line, that will not yield the owners a dollar this year, and the poor tenant has lost all his labor with no hope of an income.

You have been reading in the papers of storms and floods, but they can't tell it all. I have seen a hundred acres in a place where the dirt was washed off down to the hard ground. Southwest Texas, especially the "Hill country," is to be congratulated upon existing conditions. Our people are doing better and have less cause for complaint than the people of any section I have seen in my travels.

As I came along up through North Texas I saw many familiar scenes. The little old "Lakeside" Hotel a country town of 200 inhabitants, many of whom never saw a drop of water in their lives, except when it rained. I saw the old farm house where my first real sweetheart used to live, and many other things that reminded me of happy days of my youth. When I got to Sedalia this morning I took a walk down the street and looked for old land-marks, but they are about all gone. About the only two people I have seen so far who were here when I was a boy are Joe Pelter, the "ragman," and J. West Goodwin, in whose print shop I worked twenty years ago this summer. J. West was sitting at the same table reading proof and I believe he had the same old stubb of a lead pencil that he used to make some of my proofs look like a Chinese laundry bill.

I think the crop of Billious fever in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be bigger this year than for a century. Those states are all wet "clean to the hollow." The worst case of adding insult to injury that I have ever seen is going on right now. Sedalia went "wet" in a local op-

tion election held yesterday, by nearly 1,000 majority, and now it is raining a flood to make it still wetter. I am going to lerve in a little while, soon as the rain "slacks up," for the scenes of my childhood, where the wild larkspur blossoms in the scented wood and the four-o'clocks in the fence corners. I am not going to "effervesce" any about it, because I found out that I am too old to "gush." I was talking to a gentleman here in the hotel this morning, and I asked him if a certain old man was still conducting a business here, and he said: "Oh, yes, the old man is still here, and doing well." An old timer who standing by, said: "No, he means the 'old' man, that fellow's father. He died several years ago." I came to find out that the old man to whom the stranger referred as still being in business, was one of my early playmates. Well, well, goodbye for another week, I am going out to see if the maiden blush roses are still blooming by the garden gate, and the plums and cherries are as red and the June apple as sweet as they were in my boyhood.

CHINAMEN AS RUG MAKERS

Their Product, Long Known in Eastern Markets, is Now Being Largely Exported.

Chinamen as rug makers are new to the western world but not to the eastern. In Peking more than 1,000 persons are employed in the production of rugs of all kinds of material, silk, sheep's wool, camel's wool, felt, jute, hemp, yak hair, and even the hair of the cow. The industry recently has been introduced in several of the industrial schools for the employment of the poor. The silk carpets are like those from India, Turkey or Persia so far as colors and quality of material are concerned, but they are vastly different in design, unless a pattern from abroad has been submitted for copying. The foreign designs are faithfully reproduced when furnished. The wool rugs are used throughout China, Japan and the orient. They are also exported to Europe. The popular Chinese patterns for carpets are floral, geometrical and dragon designs. The carpets are fully half an inch thick. The Chinese carpet industry originated in saddle cloths and trappings made for horses used in processions and by Chinese of high rank, developing into the rug and carpet crafts on the advent of the foreigner. The saddle blankets still are used and often are highly finished in the most elaborate designs and patterns.

DERIVATION OF "ENGINE."

"Engine" is a noteworthy instance of specialization and also of verbal development. "Ingen" originally in Latin meant only something "born in" a man, but the derivative words from that have diverged so widely that "ingenious" and "ingenuous," one of which can so easily be misprinted for the other, now rank almost as contradictories. And from the "ingenious" man to the "engine," which he contrived, is a great step. Moreover, the man who calls it an "ingen" is right!

UNEXPECTED OBSTACLE.

Reporter—Is Mrs. Gayboy's suit for divorce likely to be resisted?
Ira Lee (divorce lawyer)—I have already encountered much more resistance than I expected. In fact, it's going to be all I can do to persuade her to bring suit.

JOE SAPPINGTON HAS A THRILLING EXPERIENCE WHILE ACTING AS JUDGE OF A BABY SHOW.

By JOE SAPPINGTON.

There is not a case on record where any man ever acted as judge of a baby show the second time. It is like having the measles or mumps—you never have the second attack. I once acted in that capacity unaided and alone and just as soon as I got through with the job I knew that I would never preside over another baby show.

I had been married but a few months when I accepted that honor (?) and knew fully as much about babies as a Digger Indian knows about modern society. Just think of the courage it takes for a fellow to face the mothers of a lot of babies that have been on exhibition and award a 75-cent cup to one lone baby.

The only way on earth that I could be induced to act as judge of another baby show would be to hold my opinion in reserve until I could get to Nova Scotia or some other remote corner of the globe and send my decision back by mail.

The baby show over which I presided was at the close of our county fair and out of a crowd of a thousand men I was unanimously chosen to fill the place. However, I was not made the unanimous choice on the spur of the moment—in fact, the committee spent at least two hours in a vain endeavor to find two other idiots to serve with me and would probably have wasted a lot more valuable time if I had not gone to them and put a stop to further search. I told the committee that I didn't need any help and to get their babies in shape; that it wouldn't take me two minutes to pass on the prettiest baby. I was then elected by acclamation. I was flattered over the fact that the whole thing had been turned over to me and warmly congratulated the committee over their wise selection.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon when I was informed that the babies were now ready for me to pass my artistic eye over them and with a glad heart I marched boldly into the tent where they were on display.

I shall never forget the scene that was presented to my gaze when I entered that tent. There were at least two dozen babies on exhibition, ranging in ages from three months old up to yearlings and to make matters worse each babe was attended by its fond mother who knew that her own particular babe was just the cutest, sweetest and prettiest that had been born in a thousand years. Just as soon as I cast my eyes on that assortment of babies my heart sank within me and beads of cold sweat popped out all over my face. To complicate matters I was personally acquainted with at least 90 per cent of the mothers who were there contending for the prize for their own darling babes.

It has been my unpleasant duty on several occasions while serving as a juror in my county, to have to file into the court room with eleven other jurors and announce to the judge that we had agreed

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upon a verdict; and if a verdict of guilty it always saddened my heart to see the look of helpless pleading in the prisoner's eyes.

But for twelve men to consign a prisoner to a felon's cell becomes a pleasant duty when compared to that of the poor fool who is forced to face the mothers of a couple of dozen babies that have been entered for a prize at a baby show and award the prize to one measly baby.

I was not only acquainted with very nearly every mother who had entered her baby for a prize, but I was under lasting obligations to the majority of their husbands and had to act with great prudence. The babies, with their mothers, were arranged on either side of the tent and the space between was crowded with the babies' female kinfolks and other rabid patisians.

I began my duties at the head of the north column of babies and the first baby that I turned my judicial eye upon was a redheaded, scaly face baby of a doubtful age, whose father was a grocer in my village, and to whom I was slightly indebted for a few of life's necessities. Of course it may have all been imagination, but when that grocer's wife looked into my face she seemed to say, "Mr. Sap, if you decide against my baby you will get no more groceries from my husband's store." The next baby on the line was the only grandchild of a fellow who dealt in dry goods, clothing, drugs and peruna, and who was selling his clothing, drugs, peruna, etc., on full time and I was one of his best credit customers. That fact alone raised that baby in my estimation almost to the point of a prize-winner. I continued my critical investigations in a systematic manner until I had inspected every baby and gave each of them due credit for all past favors that their sires and other near relatives had bestowed upon me, but when I had cast my artistic eye over the last baby on the list I was just as far from a decision as I was before entering the tent. I must have presented a look of utter helplessness as I stood there mopping my perspiring brow after finishing my inspections. While standing there, not knowing what to do or say, I was handed the prize cup by a member of the fair association, who asked the crowd to be quiet while I announced my decision. I came in an inch of fainting when he handed me that prize cup. My head swam and everything in the tent went around in a mad whirl.

What was I to do under this trying ordeal? How was I to choose between the babies of the wives of the grocer, the dry goods merchant and the fellow who a past due note of \$7.50 against me? And then there was Bill Hawkins' wife with her baby dressed in a pink calico

dress, contesting for the prize. Bill had killed seven men and I was afraid to decide against his babe for fear I would round out his eighth man. Then the fat baby that was clothed in nothing but air and a blue ribbon around its neck while sitting in a wash basin, it was not to be ignored for the simple reason that I had courted its mother just two years before and I was afraid to decide against it for fear she would avenge the wrong done her first born by informing my wife that she had been warmly solicited to become my wife before she (my wife) had. And there was Tom Murphy's wife with here poor little baby contesting for first honors. Tom and I had been bosom friends we when small boys and how on earth could I ever look him in the face again after deciding against his baby. Last but not least my wife had to be considered in the decision, for she had a school girl friend that was contesting with her toothless first born for the cup, and my wife stood right by her side all during the show, and when I came to her friend's baby she whispered to me that it was ten times the prettiest baby in the show. There were several babies in the contest whose fathers I had no use for and of course these babies were not even considered by me. All of these things went through my mind with lightning rapidity when the cup was handed to me and I stood like one in a trance.

The crowd noticed my hesitation and began to murmur and I saw that I had to do something and do it at once. I told the crowd in a trembling voice that there were so many pretty babies that it was hard for me to decide between them and with their kind permission I would retire to the outside and return with my decision within ten minutes. My request being granted, I lost no time in going among my friends and calling for volunteers to assist me in deciding on the winning baby; but no one wanted the job. I plead with every friend I met, with tears in my eyes, to go back to the baby show and assist me, but they were deaf to all my entreaties. I finally offered \$10 to any man that would return with me to the tent and help me pick the winning baby, but my offer was spurned with contempt. One fellow that I approached on the subject remarked that he had served as one of the judges of a baby show some ten or twelve years previous and that he was just then getting over it and he wouldn't serve in that capacity again for \$1,000. At last I tried to find a friend who would go with me and just stand by my side while I announced the winning baby, but they all declined with thanks, saying that they wouldn't face that crowd of women for neither love nor money. Finally someone suggested that I go back and give the
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and PERSONAL
BY SUN REPORTERS.

Court will convene Mon-

in Martin, a business man of action was in Kerrville Tuesday.

S. G. and J. B. Ragland, of Kingsville, were in Kerrville several days this week.

F. L. Conn, from his farm near Japonica was in the city Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Mary Parsons left Wednesday for an extended visit to her old home at Lincoln, Ill.

J. W. Orr, from his farm near Ingram, was in the city Tuesday attending to business.

District Judge R. H. Burney returned Sunday from Rock Springs where he had been holding court.

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

John C. Graves left Tuesday for the fishing camp of H. Remschel on the Llano River.

Miss Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. G. F. Schreiner at Cedar Lodge near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiss left today for Corpus Christi where they will spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

Alex J. Hamer, who had been spending a day or two in San Antonio, on a business trip, passed through Kerrville Tuesday on his way home at Junction.

A lodge of Pythian Sisters was organized Tuesday night. Thirty-eight members were initiated into the order, and many more will soon be taken in.

Binder Twine

We've Got It

In Any Quantity.
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Harry Fisher, a lawyer of Rock Springs, passed through Kerrville last Sunday to San Antonio and Austin.

Fred Morris, of Morris Ranch, was in Kerrville Tuesday, with 100 yearlings steers which he drove over and delivered to J. T. Evans, of the Melissa Ranch, at \$15.00 per head.

The Mountain Sun band was treated to a melon feast on the lawn of the St. Charles Hotel by the guests of the house Tuesday night. The band played many fine pieces of music while there.

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Church Notes.

At a meeting of the ministers of the various churches of the city Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church the Kerrville Ministerial Association was organized. Rev. R. A. Cochran was elected president, and Rev. Fred Carter, secretary. It is hoped that much good will be accomplished by this Association, and that the spiritual interests of the community will be advanced.

Steps were taken to promote Sabbath observance in the city and community, and to this end it was agreed to hold a union meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday night, June 21, at which meeting the various phases of this subject will be discussed.

Following is the programme:
8:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises.
Special music.

8:45 p. m.—Address. "The Business Man and the Sabbath," A. E. Self.

9:00 p. m.—"The Sabbath as a Civil Institution," McCollum Burnett.

9:15 p. m.—"The Sabbath as a Safeguard to the Home," Judge Kelly.

9:30 p. m.—"What the Sabbath Means to the Christian," Rev. R. Galbraith.

It is hoped that this will be a meeting of the citizens rather than a meeting of the churches.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.
FRED CARTER,
Secretary.

BALING TIES

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Moon Light Picnic.

A moon light picnic was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Monday night, June 15.

Those invited were: Misses Blanche Self, Buehanan, Martha Davis, Carrie Herd, Eula Denman, Aleda McArder, Alice, Sadie and Hattie Burge, Shelburne, Lottie Coats and Ruth Boyer. Messrs. Fayette Shirey, Howard Davis, Henry Scholl, Henry and Julius Noll, Ivy Burney, Stanley Baulcham, Will Jetton, of Center Point, Elvin McElroy, Will Garrett, Davis and Grady Horne, Morris Granville and Carter. A most enjoyable time was spent.

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Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. and A. M. held last Saturday night, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: E. Galbraith, W. M.; A. E. Self, S. W.; A. W. Henke, J. W.; H. Remschel, Treas.; W. A. Fawcett, Sec.; Sid Rees, Tiler.

Meeting of Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee.

The Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday in this city with a quorum present.

The following resolution was adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee, and the Committee asked for funds to hold July primary. It was estimated that \$150 would be required. Center Point to raise \$50 and Kerrville \$100. The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, From time immemorial, the voters of this the 38th Judicial District, have selected their District Judge and District Attorney without regard to politics, thereby evidencing their desire to free the judiciary, as far as possible, from political influences and the evils that might result therefrom, and to select said officers solely upon their merit and qualification for office.

And whereas, We believe such action is wise and for the best interests of the people and that there now exists no good reason why the policy heretofore pursued should be changed.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee for Kerr County, that we commend the course of Hon. R. H. Burney, District Judge, and Hon. C. C. Harris, District Attorney, in refusing to set aside this long established custom of the people of the District, and in submitting their claims for re-election to all the people regardless of political belief. We deplore the present attempt to drag the judicial ermine into the slime of politics and now enter our protest against the same.

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Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at The Rock Drug Store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Lost

A K. of P. watch charm with the letters (F. C. B.) on it. Finder return to O. Rosenthal and receive reward.

Wanted.

A teacher for public school to begin the first Monday in September for six months. Address, ADAM WILSON, Leakey, Tex.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

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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, 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 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, to 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 to 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 20th day of April, 1908, and issued the same day.

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

By M. L. HUDESPEH, 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.

Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, in Elpaso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

FIRE CAUSED BY EAGLE.

The first grass fire of the year, and extending over 500 acres of Tejon and, owned by Truxtun Beale, occurred the other day south of this city. The fire was started, it is said, by the burning up of a large eagle which perched on one of the big Edison power line wires and was electrocuted. The eagle in alighting touched two wires with his wings and a short circuit was formed.

Two men witnessed the burning mass fall to the ground, starting the fire, and later investigation disclosed the charred remains of the bird. The fire burned a swath four miles wide and two miles long.—Bakersfield correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

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White Stars vs. Overalls.

Sunday's game between Kerrville Overalls and Fredericksburg White Stars was interesting and well attended. The home team wish us to express their appreciation of the patronage accorded them. The following is the official score:

OVERALLS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
N. Davis, p. cf	5	1	0	0	3	2
Granville, ss, p	5	0	2	0	3	0
Coleman, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rawson, 2b	4	1	0	4	2	0
Glenn, 1b	4	2	1	10	0	2
H. Davis, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Williford, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Koester, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Karger, c	4	0	0	8	0	1
	38	6	7	27	8	6

STARS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, p	5	2	3	0	1	0
Riley, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	1	0	0	2
Ransleben, rf	4	0	3	0	0	1
Cottle, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Schmitz, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	1
A. Schmidt, cf	4	0	0	1	1	3
Langehaus, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
R. Schmidt, c	4	0	0	15	0	0
	37	4	10	24	5	8

By innings:

Overalls 000 112 02* 6
White Stars 100 010 101 4

Summary, Innings pitched by Davis 7, by Granville 2, by Lee 8. Runs made off Davis 3, Granville 1, Lee 6. Hits apportioned off Davis 10, Granville 1, Lee 7. 2-base hit, N. Davis. Struck out by Davis 8, Granville 1, Lee 14. 1st base on errors, 8. Left on bases, Kerrville 8, Fredericksburg 6. Passed balls, Karger 2, Schmidt 2. Umpire, Smith. Time, 1:40. Attendance 300.

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Because he was fat, Manuele Olivari late of Milan, Italy, did not succeed in escaping from the ship Brasile in which he stowed away at Palermo to reach the land of the free and brave. Otherwise Manuele would now be a citizen instead of ignominiously on his way back to Italy. When the Brasile got to New York the stowaway tried to crawl through a porthole onto the dock. Half way through Manuele stuck. He couldn't get back and couldn't go on. The sailors found him and tried to assist but all they did was to rub skin off Manuele. He yelled for relief and the captain had his clothes cut off and the men pulled on his legs. Still never a budge. Then the sailors got a bucket of axle grease and oiled Manuele amidships, and with a "Yo-heave-ho!" they all yanked together and Manuele popped out of the porthole like a champagne cork.

IMPERTINENCE.

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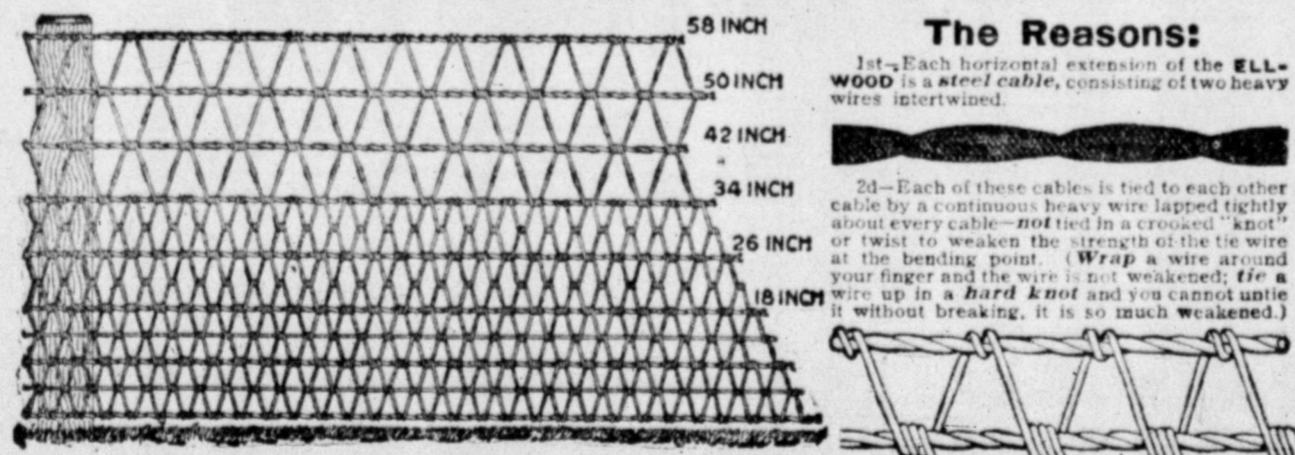
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The small grain in Kerr county is turning out better than was expected when it was cut. Reports from the various threshers say that the oat crop will average about 40 bushels to the acre. The wheat will make, in most instances, where it is threshed, about half a crop.

There is going to be something doing in July in this city. On the 4th of the month there will be a grand barbecue, given by the Modern Woodmen of America. On the 2d day of July the Texas Chautauqua will commence. On the 16th of July the Saengerfest will convene. The whole month will be very busy along these lines.

It is alleged that Governor Campbell is opposed to the full rendition law as applied to lands when full rendition means rendering land for what you can get for them any day you are willing to take it. But rather on a basis of what it will produce. The Governor should not paraphrase his ideas from lesser lights. There were a lot of radical legislators in the 30th, who beat Governor Tom to that fallacious argument more than a year ago. The statutes of Texas have never given any honest money any option in the matter. The Tax laws of Texas have required that "all taxable property" be "rendered at full market value," for many years. If what you can get for an article in real, gold money is not a fair market value, what is? The men who passed the "Full rendition" law over the protest of the mob of howling fanatics who were trying to saddle the entire burden of government upon corporations, instead of letting every dollar in Texas bear its share.

Bro. Grinstead is to be warmly congratulated upon a strikingly handsome special edition of his good paper, the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Grinstead has done a lot for Kerrville, and has a lot more of good work in him—provided he doesn't get into politics too deep. —Falfurrias Facts.

We have never had the pleasure of visiting Kerrville, Texas, and do not know its size, but we do know that the special edition gotten out last week by the Kerrville Mountain Sun would be a credit to any city, regardless of its size, in Texas. The Austin Business League now engaged in getting out an advertising folder for the city of Austin should see one of these editions—we believe they would profit by the enterprise shown by the people of Kerrville, a small town.—Austin Sifter.

The recent special edition of the Kerrville Mountain Sun was a most credible affair both as regards matter and make-up. It is elegantly illustrated and the cover illustration of a fishing scene makes a "feller" want to grab any kind of a fishing pole and get busy. "Fishing on the Guadalupe," a poem by J. E. Grinstead, editor of the Sun, is typical of the man. "Grin" has not only a philosophical mind but is a poet at heart and to know him is to be a worshipper at his shrine. —Wills Point Chronicle.

JOE SAPPINGTON

prize to the heaviest baby, and instantly a great weight rolled from my heart, for at last I had found a solution to the fearful dilemma I was in.

Now, among the babies contesting for the prize was the baby of one, Otto Von Kleberg, the butcher, that weighed at least 25 pounds more than any other baby in the contest. Otto's baby was as ugly as a rag doll and I had only given it a fleeting glance while passing it as I was under no obligations to its father; (Otto sold meat for spot cash) nevertheless I was going to award his offspring the prize from strictly an avoidupois standpoint.

Just as soon as it was suggested to me to decide the matter by weight, I lost no time in returning to my baby show. I had been gone nearly thirty minutes trying to get someone to assist me and when I returned to the tent the crowd had become restless and extremely noisy; but when I entered a hush fell over the audience. I made a brief speech before awarding the prize, in which I complimented the mothers for the magnificent showing they had made with their babies. I told them that it had been a matter of great difficulties for me to decide between their babies, for in all my experience with babies theirs had been the most magnificent spread that I had ever beheld. I then paid a beautiful tribute to woman, saying among other beautiful things that woman was fairer and more pleasant to look upon than man, and if it were not for woman there would be no babies to bless our homes. I then brought my remarks to a close in the following words: "I now take great pleasure in awarding this beautiful cup to a babe that in my opinion, after due and deliberate consideration, presents more points of infantile beauty than any of the others." I then stepped over to where Otto's wife was sitting with her fifty-pound baby in her lap and said: "Mrs. Von Kleberg, I now present your baby with this beautiful cup."

Silence reigned supreme for three long seconds after I handed the prize to Mrs. Von Kleberg and everybody stared at me open-eyed like I had done something ridiculous.

My wife stood by my side while I was delivering my speech awarding the prize, as became the wife of a man who was pulling off his first social triumph. She stood there with her face wreathed in smiles, proud of her husband's great popularity, ready to share in the congratulations that were certain to be showered upon him by the spectators for his wise decision; but when I returned to her side, after awarding the prize, the smile had faded from her face and she was the first to break the silence.

Dear reader, just imagine yourself in the presence of two dozen furious mothers and twice as many of their furious, frenzied, frantic, fanatical female relatives, all denouncing you at the same time. My wife opened up the ball by calling me an idiot and pinching the blood, out of my arm as she hurriedly left the tent.

There must have been 100 women under the tent and nearly every one of them some sarcastic remark to me as they left the tent and six or eight jabbed me in the ribs with their umbrellas as they filed by. Bill Hawkins' mother-in-law, while passing from under the tent, halted long enough to say that if she were a man she would stamp me under the ground, and

one little woman remarked in passing that I ought to have been selected as judge of the fat stock show instead of the baby show. I was referred to by the passing throng as an idiot, old hound pup, suck-egg-dog, scoundrel and many other epithets too numerous to mention. I heard one woman remark to the crowd that my wife was disgusted with me and that she sincerely hoped that she would sue me for a divorce.

When the crowd passed out I continued to stand and gaze into empty space, too stupefied to move. I thought everyone had left the tent and I was standing there like a wooden Indian when I was aroused out of my reverie by the approach of Mrs. Van Kleberg, leading her prize-winning baby, by the hand. "I thank you," she said, "for the cup you giff my poy; what for you giff it for?" I explained to her that I was judge of the baby show and had given her baby the prize. "Ach what pig mistake you make," she replied; "dis iss not my paby, my paby iss at home sick mit cutting its tooths and little Louie is tree years oldt already."

If I had been stupefied before, I was now paralyzed to learn that I had awarded the cup to a stall-fed Dutchman two years over the age limit. I managed to tell the woman to give the cup to her baby when she got home and I sneaked out of the tent from the rear, in order to avoid the crowd that I knew was lying for me, and then made my escape from the fair grounds by scaling a high board fence.

When I arrived home that night I found my wife in tears and when I tried to explain to her why I had given the prize to the Dutch baby she sobbed, "You have acted such a fool that I can never again hold my head up in company; oh how I wish you had married a Dutchman instead of me."

That night I had the most horrible dream that mortal man ever had. I dreamed that all the babies in the world had been entered at our county fair for a prize and I had been selected to act as judge. I plead with them to appoint some one else in my place, that I was very busy and didn't have time to spare; but they mocked me and said I was the only man they could get. I was then chained to a mighty rock and told that I had to give the prize to the prettiest baby in all the world or remain chained to the rock forever. I tugged at the chain like a wild beast but seeing that I could not escape I finally yielded and told them to bring along their babies. It took me 10,000 years both day and night to inspect all of the babies and when I got through I was worn out, tired and hungry, and asked the mothers of the babies to loose the chains from my ankles and let me walk around just a little bit for exercise before rendering my decision but this poor boon was denied me and I was told to hurry up with my decision. I then asked the millions of mothers who were assembled around me if each and ever one of them would abide by and be satisfied with my decision and instantly every one of them fairly screamed in my ear. "Not unless you decide in favor of my baby." When they screamed out that, I tugged at my chains with all my might and proceeded to kick my wife out of the bed. My wife then gently awoke me by a well directed blow with her hand across my nose.

No indeed, I have never acted as judge of but one baby show and as long as I have enough sense to keep out of the fire I will never act in that capacity again.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

S. D. McElroy, of Center Point, and a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, was in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Converse and Mrs. Woodson came up Monday to install a local Lodge of Pythian Sisters in connection with our Kerrville Lodge, K. of P.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Galbraith returned Monday from San Antonio and other points. Miss Carrie Chilton, of San Antonio, returned to Kerrville with them; and will visit several weeks in the city.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

The Kerr County Commissioners' Court were in session several days this week as a board of equalization. The inventories of the county assessor were thoroughly examined and approved, there being none of the assessments raised or lowered.

The watermelon reception given by the local Lodge K. of P. on the lawn of A. Enderle Monday night was a brilliant success, a most inspiring address was given by Judge Kelly, after which Mrs. Converse and Mrs. Woodson, both made interesting and instructive talks.

J. T. Rawson and family, of Greenville, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday to reside permanently. Mr. Rawson is a brother of our townsman W. H. Rawson. He has taken charge of the Hutchison House and will spare no pains or money to make the house first-class in all particulars.

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Chas. Mosel made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday.

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T. A. Buckner, editor of the Center Point News, was among the visitors to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell and little son, Milton, who have been spending two weeks at Corpus Christi, have returned home.

The young ladies gave a Leap-year ball at Pampell's hall, Thursday night. A nice time is reported by all who attended.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper at the Lowry building, Friday 26th. A good meal guaranteed. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Gus Ink and Mrs. Ed Simming, of San Antonio, are visiting the family of their uncle, Chas. Mosel, of this city.

WANTED.—Summer boarders, tenters or roomers. Apply at this office. tf-49

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Mrs. W. W. Allen and daughter, Miss Nannie, held a reception Wednesday night, June 17, at their home in North Kerrville. Miss Allen's visitors, Misses Ellen Benton and Ida Shiner, of San Antonio, were the guests of honor of the evening.

On Wednesday evening of this week, Miss Hazel Hamilton entertained a few of her friends at cards. Fruit punch and bonbons were served. A most pleasant evening was spent by all. Those present were: Misses Alida Scholl, Sadie Lockett and Hazel Hamilton; Messrs. Ed Koester, Henry Scholl and Clyde Coleman.

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John F. Onion.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of John F. Onion for State Senator of the 24th Senatorial District. Mr. Onion is well-known to most of the voters of the District, and we could say nothing in the way of an introduction that would be of benefit to him. He represented Bexar county in the 30th legislature, and has been identified as a leader in politics in San Antonio for a number of years.

Mr. Onion is strongly opposed to the submission of a Prohibition constitutional amendment, stands for fewer and better laws, and for local self-government by the people. The people in the 24th Senatorial District should give Mr. Onion due consideration when the time comes for them to choose their State Senator.

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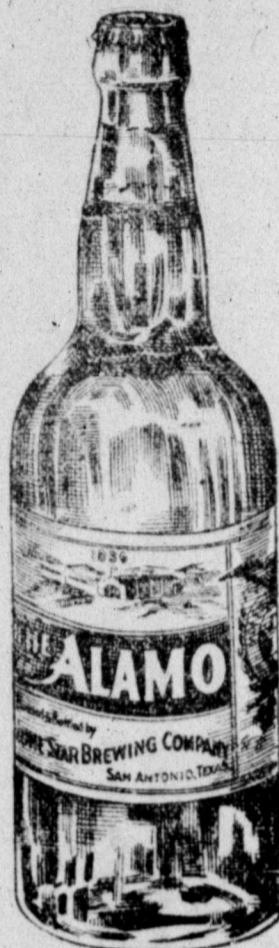
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For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce the name of
JNO. F. ONION
as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 25.

For Representative.

To the voters of Kerr County:
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative of this 38th Representative District, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1908.

I hope to meet as many of the voters in the District as will be possible before the primary election, and to those whom I shall not be able to see personally on account of the limited time, I wish to say, that my ability, and almost my entire life spent in the District, will enable me to fill the office with honor to myself and benefit to the District, and if nominated in the primary election, and elected at the general election, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

SAM O'BRYANT,
Bandera, Texas.

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.

To the Citizens of the 38th Judicial District:

Announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of this District, I wish to say, that I am new, and always have been a democrat, but believing the office to be a non-partisan one, and as there exists in this district no good and sufficient reason for injecting political issues into the race for Judicial 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 ticket, I will run as an independent candidate, 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 qualifications for the office. In the discharge of the duties of the office, I have been prompted solely by an earnest and sincere desire to do my whole duty without fear or favor, and I submit my record as a pledge for the future.

Gratefully yours,
R. H. BURNEY.

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 County Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of
LEE WALLACE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

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.

I am a candidate for County and District Clerk, and ask for your support in the coming November election.
Respectfully,
A. H. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the name of

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name of
J. T. MOORE.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of
J. L. VINING.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

For County Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of
OTTO DIETERT.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

BASEBALL.

Last week the Kerrville Cardinals left for a three days' series of games with the Junction team during the picnic and reunion given by the Woodmen of that place June 8th, 9th, and 10th. They had a most enjoyable trip, were royally entertained and are loud in their praises of the good people of Junction and their hospitality. Our boys gave a splendid exhibition of fast, snappy ball and delighted their friends and admirers by capturing the entire series, the scores being 10 to 4, 8 to 0 and 16 to 9, all in favor of Kerrville. Karger's steady stream of hurrahing during the three games kept the bleachers in a continuous roar, and incidentally he was covering first base in a manner rarely seen outside of professional ball. Stubbs and Scholl played a brilliant game that at times closely approached the spectacular. Behind the bat was E. Coleman as usual in a class by himself. Koester and Renschel won repeated applause for fast and accurate playing, while the steady, consistent work of Morris Granville, Nelson Davis and Frank Coleman contributed not a little to the grand general result. For Junction the ability of Motley and Turner in the field, C. Reed at bat and John Hankins on the bases was especially noticeable. A more detailed account of the separate games follows:

FIRST GAME.

This was largely a pitcher's battle with Nelson Davis' superior steadiness the deciding factor. In the six innings that he occupied the box he struck out nine men and gave a total of but nine balls. In the seventh inning Granville relieved him and continued the good work. Stubbs wonderful game at second and Scholl's base running were the features of the day. O. Reed pitched a steady game for Junction but the Cardinals managed to bunch their hits when most needed and this with one or two errors at critical times won them the game.

JUNCTION	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Motley, c	5	1	1	10	0	0
Hankin, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Newby, rf	4	0	2	0	0	1
C. Reed, lb	4	0	1	15	0	2

Munn, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Turner, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
O. Reed, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Bishop, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Blackburn, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0

37 4 13 27 6 5

KERRVILLE	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Davis, p	5	1	3	0	3	0
Scholl, ss	5	0	1	0	5	0
E. Coleman, c	5	1	3	10	0	0
Stubbs, 2b	5	2	2	0	5	1
F. Coleman, lf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Karger, lb	5	1	2	12	0	0
Koester, cf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Renschel, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Granville, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0

44 10 19 27 15 2

By innings:
Junction 100 003 000 4
Kerrville 020 132 002 10

Summary:

Earned runs, Junction 4, Kerrville 8.

2-base hits, Munn, Turner, E. Coleman, Stubbs.

Wild balls, O. Reed.

Struck out by Davis, 9, by Reed 10.

Left on bases Kv. 7, Junction 4.

Umpire, Smith.

Time, 1:45

SECOND GAME.

This game was at no time in doubt, and but for an oversight in the fifth inning when play was continued with three men already out, would have been a shut out to the Cardinals credit. Stubbs pitched a strong game, mowing down ten of the opposing batsmen, and fielding his position to perfection. The hitting of Karger and Renschel and a pretty double play in the sixth, Stubbs to Scholl to Karger, retiring the side, were the features.

By innings:

Kerrville 300 310 02x 8

Junction 000 000 000 0

Batteries, Stubbs and Coleman; Chapman and Motley.

Summary: Earned runs, Kerrville 5. 2-base hits, Blackburn.

Stolen bases, Kerr, 10, June. 1.

Wild balls, Chapman 2. Bases on balls, Stubbs 2, Chapman 2.

Struck out by Stubbs 10, Chapman 6. Left on bases, Kerr, 3, June.

4. Double plays, Stubbs to Scholl to Karger. Umpire, Smith. Time, 1:40

THIRD GAME.

This game was a comedy of errors. Kerrville came on the ground with a crippled team, all the veterans appearing more or less under the weather, so it devolved upon the junior members of the team. Koester, Renschel, Karger, F. Coleman and Grinstead to steady down and win the game unassisted. This they did to the queen's taste and when the contest, which degenerated into a sluggish match, was over, the score was found to be 16 to 9 in Kerrville's favor. Grady Grinstead's clever base running and sliding took the spectators by storm, while Scholl's successful catch of a hot liner in the third inning and Nelson Davis' running capture of Newby's long drive to deep right received deserved applause. Munn and C. Reed made a pretty double steal in the eighth inning.

By innings:

Junction 200 003 400 9

Kerrville 600 201 250 16

Batteries, Newby, Reed and Chapman; Davis, Stubbs, Renschel, Granville and E. Coleman

Karger.

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TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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This was the first time this convention was ever held outside of New York state, and it was held in Houston through the efforts of our State President, Mrs. Patrick. There were delegates present from Maine, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, California, Colorado, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

While the work of the Sunshine Society is not so well established in the South, it is gaining ground rapidly, and the last convention being held in Houston, the Texas Sunshiners, especially, have been inspired with more zeal.

There are 300,000 Sunshiners and over 3,000 branches. Fifteen hundred and twenty of these branches submitted reports at the last convention.

Our President General, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Allen, says she is sometimes asked if Sunshine is a religion. In answering this she says, "If I were to follow the ordinary lines of demarkation, I might say, we have a hundred creeds, but they are really all one. We are Confucious, for we depend upon the little courtesies and kindnesses of life to make up the great whole. We are Hindoos, for our charity takes within its range every living thing, and a good Sunshiner would not be cross even to a dumb animal. We are Stoics, for poetry and wealth are all the same to us. We are Epicureans, for we believe in enjoying life and making others

enjoy it too. We are Hebrews, for we do not believe in muzzling the ox that treadeth out the corn. But most of all we are Christians, for it was Christ who said, 'It is more blessed to give than receive,' and to His teachings we make no addition. We only insist that it finds its briefest formulation as a guide to conduct in the motto which thrills with the very essence of Christianity—Christianity as Christ taught it—of Christianity stripped of the worldliness of modern fashion: 'Do something for somebody quick.' Our creed is:

PASS IT ON.
Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone—
Pass it on.
Let travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

Mrs. Alden is a very interesting woman. She it was who established the Sunshine Society while she was on the staff of the New York Recorder ten years ago. She says, "We do our work through the newspapers; we get our results through the newspapers and it is only by reason of the space that newspapers allow us we succeed." There are over 300 newspapers and magazines reporting the Sunshine work. Sunshiners are not competitors of other charitable organizations. If there is a help to give to one who needs and there is a regular organization to care for that need, we step aside, but where there is need and no one to take charge, we use our best efforts. Some of the many established features of the Sunshine Society are rest homes for weary souls; shelters for the aged so often forgotten; fresh air camps for mothers and children; homes for blind babies; hospitals for cripples, and libraries. The

special feature in Texas has been to establish Sunshine Libraries, the largest of which is our own Kerrville Sunshine Library, established four years ago last Christmas, through the efforts of our worthy citizen, Mr. Geo. W. Walther. Anyone can become a member of the Kerrville Sunshine Society by joining the library and paying a membership fee of \$1.00 per year.

During the recent convention, Mrs. Emma Moore Barrett, of Austin, presented to the International Sunshine Society, a deed to a tract of land on Lookout Mountain, near the city of Austin, sufficient for a home for defective children. The word defective in the sense it is used, has reference to those who are feeble minded. They do not propose to take those who are insane criminal, or otherwise, but those having weak minds from birth and who are a care because of the defective condition of one or more of the cardinal senses, and it is believed that these should be cared for other than in asylums. The Kirby Lumber Company has donated lumber to build this home and donations are coming in from friends everywhere to defray the expenses of transportation on the lumber and it is no doubt that the home will soon be under headway. The delegates were royally entertained in the old fashioned Southern manner, which was very noticeable, especially to those from the North, who said they had often heard of Southern hospitality, but had never experienced it so profusely. There were receptions, musicales and recitals, trolley rides, auto rides, an excursion to La Porte, where the whole convention were guests of Hon. Harvey T. D. Wilson, who entertained us most graciously with all the privi-

leges of bathing, boating, music at the pavilion, and last, but not least, a crab gumbo supper. On Sunday, May the 24th, the entire convention were guests at Galveston, of Mr. J. E. Kauffman, President of the Galveston Business League, Mr. Cooper, Superintendent of the Galveston Street Railway Co., and Mesdames Kauffman and Rosenberg, and other prominent citizens who delighted in making the day a most pleasant one. After a trolley ride over the city, a most sumptuous repast was served at "The Breakers," a fashionable restaurant on the beach where toasts and responses, which were altogether impromptu, were evidences of the hearty good cheer of the occasion. Our host, Mr. Kauffman, told of the response given by the Sunshine Society to the Galveston storm sufferers, they being the first to respond and in within twenty-four hours, twenty-six boxes were on their way to the storm stricken city.

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