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HONESTY

SELF never charges a man for a New Mainspring when the Old one has just "slipped off."

When you pay for a cleaning, your watch has been Thoroughly Cleaned — not just brushed out.

First Door South of Postoffice.

GEORGE BOWLES.

Attends the Editor on an Electioneering Trip.



STATED in my last week's story that I had a job with the editor of the Sun on a trip out west, to open and shut gates for him, and fix the latches on the gates while he looked after his barbed wire political fences.

It is a funny thing to see a man repairing old fences and building new ones with his mouth, but they actually do it. The day we left Kerrville we followed the winding course of the Guadalupe, crossing and re-crossing it until just before sundown we left the stream and climbing to the summit of the ridge, where the waters shed the other way, we looked back along the winding way that we had come and saw the setting sun bathe the hills and the winding vale in a flood of golden light. As we took the last long view, before the rugged rocks shut out the scene we said, "adieu sweet vale, but not good-by."

For another day we labored on across the reaches of rolling, rocky country, and again, when the sun was saying good-by, preparatory to another visit to the west, we reached Rock Springs. There was never a mirage more startling than this little city as it springs into view upon a broad rolling, mesquite plain. There are no water courses of any kind near Rock Springs, and great wind mills and their water towers stand like sentinels all about the country, visible for miles. When we reached Rock Springs we found that by some hitch in the arrangements no date had been made for the editor to speak at that place, and worst of all the people had all gone to Vance, 30 miles away, to attend a big barbecue that was to take place the following day. I took the old man out and asked him if he didn't suppose the people found out he was coming and made their escape. He just gave me a kind of funny look out of the corner of the eye and said, "I don't know what they thought about it, but I do know that a fellow that will let a little thing like that bluff him, ain't fit for public office. I am going to Vance, tonight." Well, he tried to get a fresh team at the livery stable, but even the horses had all gone to Vance. Then he went to every body in the town that looked like he might have a horse,

but there was nothing doing. Finally he got pretty blue, and said, I would go to a toy store and buy a hobby horse, but I have cussed other fellows so much in the last few years about riding hobby horses in politics that my conscience won't let me ride one, even when there is nothing else to ride. Finally he struck our old friend, Jack Gething, and not only borrowed a team, but got Jack to go along and show us the way.

We started to Vance just at night. After a few miles we struck the head of the famous Nueces Canyon. Rocks, hills and rugged nature have always been attractive to me, and I have seen many places that I thought beautiful, but the moonlit view, as we went down the rugged mountain side where the road falls 500 feet in about 2 miles, and then when we reached the bottom of the "big hill" and heard the horses' feet splash in the crystal stream that rippled in the moonlight like silver, one could not help feeling that it was an enchanted spot. Then when we looked up at the towering cliffs, hundreds of feet above us we thought they looked like the great castle of giants who were guarding the steep passes of the country, to keep interlopers from stealing the peace and quiet of the scene.

The barbecue at Vance the next day, July 7, was a real Texas barbecue. There was an abundance of good meat, bread, pickles and coffee. In addition to that the good ladies of the country had prepared a feast of the various other good things. The usual amusements at such places were indulged. The editor made a speech, and made at least one conversion. I saw him stop and introduce himself to an old ranchman, the old fellow said, "Yes, I heard your speech, and I told the boys you made a pretty good talk, and that you were ugly enough to be a pretty good man and I believed you was."

That night we went back to Rock Springs by moonlight again, and the next morning we started to Junction. The country about Rock Springs is the best stock country we have seen in the "Stockman's Paradise," but for all round beauty and richness the Llano Valley is excelled by none on earth. We stopped for noon at Paint Spring, where the headwaters of the Llano break out of a solid wall of stone, and joined by other springs of greater or less magnitude, form a river in going less than half a mile. From there on we followed the course of the stream, stopping to drink at the springs, loitering in the shade of the live oak and pecan trees, and at last reaching Junction, the gem for which this setting was formed, just at sunset. The capital of Kimble county is a neat little city, and her people are big hearted, generous folks. At Junction the editor spoke again to a big crowd of people, at the court house, and told them among other things, why they were driving their cattle so far to market instead of shipping them. There never was a place in America where a railroad was needed worse, nor where there was a richer harvest awaiting the promoters of the enterprise. Just as soon as the State of Texas awakens to the fact that the wave of radicalism that has prevailed in her

Legislative bodies for the past four years is clogging the wheels of progress, as soon as the people awaken to that fact and insist upon the State's affairs being conducted in a conservative, business manner, there will be a railroad carrying a stream of gold out of the Llano Valley.

From Junction we went to London, still in the Llano Valley, still crossing and re-crossing its crystal flood. At London we received the same uniform courtesy, and hospitable treatment that was accorded us throughout the entire trip. The editor spoke there again in the afternoon, and when the speaking was over we took leave of as warm hearted a company of friends as were ever made in a day by any man, politician or not. One of these days London, situated in the very heart of the finest agricultural section in all the Southwest, will get a railroad, and when she does she will come to the front in a way that will startle people. She has the resources, her people have the enterprise and the spirit of progress that will develop them.

That night after we left London we camped out in the open at the head of James river. As we sat there in the moonlight the old man became a bit sentimental, and waving his hand back to ward the grand old "Raggenough" mountains he said, "To represent a great city in the councils of the State is a high honor, but to represent a district that owns four such rivers as the Medina, Guadalupe, Nueces and Llano, with a people whose flocks and herds graze upon the hills and valley and drink from the rivers and their tributary rills, is a far greater honor. To be elected to the position by a constituency, every one of whom is a prince in his own right, who is the sovereign of his own franchise, and to whom the pollution of machine politics is an unknown quantity, is an honor indeed.

The following day we passed through the peaceful and prosperous hamlet of Harper. We are not going to throw a lot of bouquets at that town now, because it is not in the old man's district, but we always try to "girdle" a little timber all round the clearin', so later on we will visit Harper again, and devote more space than we have at this time to telling of her beauty and her wealth.

I am legging pretty hard for the old man, because I think he will take me back to Austin next winter. I am going with him on another trip this week and will tell you about it when I come back.

GRINSTEAD'S SPEAKING DATES.

Representative J. E. Grinstead will speak at the following places in the 98th district on the dates stated:

Center Point, Saturday night, July 18.
Ingram, Monday night, July 20.
Bandera, Wednesday night, July 22.
Kerrville, Friday night, July 24.
A copy of these dates has been sent to his opponent, Mr. O'Bryant, with a request that he be present at each of the places and divide time with Mr. Grinstead.

THE REVERSE TEST.

"I tell you, in these days of hyper-criticism a ballet dancer has to toe the mark."
"Yes, because the average audience is sure to mark the toe."

PROMPT SERVICE

LIBERAL TREATMENT

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

Chas. Schreiner, Banker
(UNINCORPORATED)
Kerrville, Texas

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

DERAILMENT OF CARS BLOCK TRAFFIC ON THE KERRVILLE BRANCH OF THE ARANSAS PASS RAILROAD.

Derailment of two freight cars two miles south of Boerne on the Aransas Pass Railroad completely blocked traffic yesterday at 5 o'clock, and resulted in the annulment of the passenger train which left here for Kerrville at 4:30 o'clock p. m. Passengers on this train bound for points north of Boerne were brought back to the city at 9:45 o'clock last night.

No one was injured. It is believed the derailment was caused by a "stiff" truck or a broken flange. The fifth and sixth cars from the engine left the track.

At the time the train, which is a mixed accommodation, was running south at a speed of about twenty miles an hour, and it was not until several hundred ties had been torn up that the cars came to a standstill. Only the two cars left the rails, notwithstanding the train was a long one.

As it proved to be a job for the wrecking crew, the mixed and passenger trains were consolidated and doubled back to San Antonio. The wrecking crew left the city shortly after 10 o'clock last night. It was estimated that about five hours would be necessary to clear the track.—S. A. Express.

Monday's passenger train did not arrive here until noon Tuesday. This is the second wreck of any consequence that has occurred on this branch in the last year.

BODILY AND MENTAL EXERCISE.

It is certain that as in the body, when no labor or natural exercise is used, the spirits, which want their due employment, turn against the constitution and find work for themselves in a destructive way; so in a soul or mind unexercised, and which languishes for want of action and employment, the thoughts and affections, being obstructed in their due course and deprived of their natural energy, raise disquiet and foment a rancorous eagerness and tormenting irritation. The temper from hence becomes more impotent in passion, more incapable of real moderation, and, like prepared fuel, readily takes fire by the least spark.

ONE ON THE DENTIST.

"Ouch!" blurted the busy dentist, as he injured his hand with one of his instruments.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the old farmer in the chair. "That's good!"

The dentist was furious. "I don't see anything to laugh at," he snapped. "I am in pain." "And that's why I am laughing. Thought you was one of these here 'painless dentists,' mister."

AUTHORIZED TO WEAR

French Woman's Somewhat Unique Reward for Services Rendered to Country.

Such queer things are permitted in France. Great was the amazement of a magistrate in Paris the other day when a widow who had been called as a witness appeared at his office in a top hat and a frock coat, with her hair cut short and trimly brushed, and carrying a neat walking stick. This must be a mistake or a joke, the magistrate reflected, and his bewilderment hardly diminished when the good woman calmly related that she had actually been wearing masculine attire for fully 37 years without the exception of a single day. "But this is not allowed," he gasped. "It is in my case as a privilege," the widow replied, proudly, and then she explained that she had acted as emissary to Metz in 1870 and had deposited in the Bazaine trial, and had been authorized to retain masculine dress in honor of her prowess in that terrible year.

GERMAN DISCOVERY.

An interesting phenomenon that may be of use in the ignition of explosives is creating interest in Germany. It has been discovered that an alloy of iron and cerium, lanthanum, or any other of the rare earths (as used in manufacturing incandescent gas mantles) will create luminous sparks on being struck with some metal tool, such as a knife edge, a file, or the like. The shower of sparks given off at the point of impact is sufficient to ignite not only gas, but even a cotton wick saturated with alcohol, and it is possible to utilize these iron alloys for igniting all sorts of explosives. The behavior of these alloys has been found to vary according to their percentage of iron, the sparking reaching a maximum with a content of 30 per cent.

FUNDS FOR ARMAMENT.

The Japanese government proposes to spend \$53,700,000 on its army in the coming year, both for ordinary and extraordinary expenditures. The United States' appropriation for its army in the present fiscal year is \$78,500,000, not including \$7,800,000 for fortifications and the military academy. The Japanese government proposes for both expenditures \$40,400,000. The United States' appropriation for its navy in the current fiscal year was \$98,900,000. The Japanese government is reducing both classes of expenditure this year; while the United States government is asking a very material increase of its naval expenditure.

NOT FEMINE.

"Miss Blaine seems like a charming girl."
"She's an unaccountable freak."
"Why so?"
"I told her a secret that I wanted to hear repeated, and she never said a word about it."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Mrs. J. N. Boyd left Wednesday to visit her son, Judge Ewing Boyd, of Houston.

Ike West, Jr., of San Antonio, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Allen, of this city.

Oscar Dubose and family, are in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives.

D. R. Watson, from his South Fork farm was in Kerrville last Saturday.

J. H. Boyer returned last Friday from a trip to his old home in Ohio.

Rev. P. D. Swift and family, of El Dorado, spent several days in Kerrville this week with friends.

Chas. Lockett, returned Tuesday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett, of this city.

W. P. W. Holmes and wife, from their ranch near the upper county line, were in Kerrville Monday trading with our merchants.

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

Wm. Neunhoffer, Jr., a prominent young gentleman of the Comfort community, spent the time here during the Saengerfest.

T. A. Dowdy and Pleas Crenshaw, two leading citizens of Ingram, were in the city last Saturday on business.

Arthur W. Jones, Chairman Texas Prohibition Federation, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

W. L. Robinson, formerly of this city, but now of Navasota, passed through Kerrville Wednesday for a visit to Harper.

D. H. Comparette has purchased a very fine motor cycle for use in inspecting his telephone lines. This is the first one brought to the city.

District Judge R. H. Burney and Representative J. E. Grinstead and wife left Wednesday afternoon to attend a grand barbecue near Medina.

Miss Lillian Kelso, of Galveston, has arrived in Kerrville to spend two months with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Biehler in East Kerrville.

O. E. Faubion, editor of the Gillespie County Standard, and a member of Prof. Carl Klaerner's Military Band, spent the time during the Saengerfest.

Jas. Paterson and daughter, from the ranch near Roosevelt, were guests of the St. Charles several days this week. Mr. Paterson says everything on the ranch was in good shape.

Lee Mason has purchased a 16-foot gasoline launch which he will place above the mill dam. This is the first boat of this kind placed in the Guadalupe at this place and, no doubt, will be quite a novelty.

There will be services at the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Everybody invited to be present.

T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

Ernest Payne passed through Kerrville Wednesday for Junction.

W. F. Welch and family, from the Neuces were in Kerrville Monday buying supplies.

Lee Hinton and family, of Gonzales, are in the city visiting relatives.

A. E. Burge, from his ranch on the Divide spent several days in the city this week on business.

Julius Mittanek has about completed his handsome dwelling in North Kerrville and it is in the hands of the painters.

J. M. Hamilton and C. C. Harris left Wednesday evening for Medina, where they were present at the barbecue Thursday.

Ernest Boyd, who has been spending his vacation with his father's family, returned to Kansas City Wednesday.

A. J. Bell and family, of San Antonio, are camping at the Chautauqua grounds and visiting friends in this city.

USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

District Judge R. H. Burney returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio and other points.

J. R. Thomas and wife, who had been visiting Mr. Thomas' parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. Thomas, for several days left Thursday for their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. M. Morelock, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Houston and other points for the past month, returned to Kerrville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Cook, who had been spending several days in this city with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, left Monday for her home at Harper.

Miss Annie Disson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle at their home on South Water street, for the past month, left Sunday for her home at Houston.

H. Noll Stock Company, who are building a handsome concrete store on Water street, will soon have the stone work completed. The building will be modern in all details and will have a solid glass front.

Steve McElroy, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday, being a member of the Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee, which met to prescribe the ballot to be used in the primary next Saturday.

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District Judge R. H. Burney overruled the motion for a new trial in the Boyd vs. Schreiner case that was tried at this term of court.

Don't Forget That Kerrville Has A Dairy.

I want to speak to the whole of Kerrville. I have taken charge of "My Ranch" dairy and have added 14 more Jersey cows, which makes a herd of 39 milk cows. I will continue the dairy at "My Ranch" for the present and expect to milk twenty to thirty cows regularly and will add more if necessary.

I have come to Kerrville to stay if Kerrville wants a dairy; have had much experience and feel quite sure I can furnish you first-class dairy produce. Will be pleased to furnish you at any time.

Yours truly,
U. J. EDWARDS.

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Dr. L. Werblum, optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, will be here at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office, July 20 and 21. Examination of the eyes free. 2t-4

For Sale.

Two gentle donkeys and one nice gentle saddle pony. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

I have for sale a complete set of butcher's tools, shop fixtures, including refrigerator, also wagon and horse. Wish to sell the complete outfit in a lump.

C. L. BIEHLER,
Kerrville, Texas.

Goat Ranch For Sale.
2560 acres, state land, all in Kerr county, 6 miles from Mountain Home. Will sell for cash or trade.
P. J. KIRKLAND,
tf-5 Mountain Home, Tex.

Knights of Pythas Attention.
A call meeting of Kerrville Lodge, No. 166, will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd. A full attendance is requested as business of interest and importance will be transacted.

E. GALBRAITH, C. C.
A. B. WILLIAMSON, K. of R. & S.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS.

The City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas, will receive bids for the deposit of the city funds. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Mayor of the City of Kerrville, for \$25.00. No bid will be received later than 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 21, 1908.
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Sec'y City of Kerrville.

You can save money on lumber, shingles, millwork, etc, by sending us your house or barn bill for our estimate.

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Rooms to Rent.

Rooms to rent at Tivy House, with or without board. tf-52

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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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, furniture and fixtures, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will hold on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said

amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.] W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysintery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for the purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." [A true copy.] W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of the county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successors shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall, in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. SUBSEQUENT DIVISIONS OF A COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS SHALL BE MADE AS IS NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

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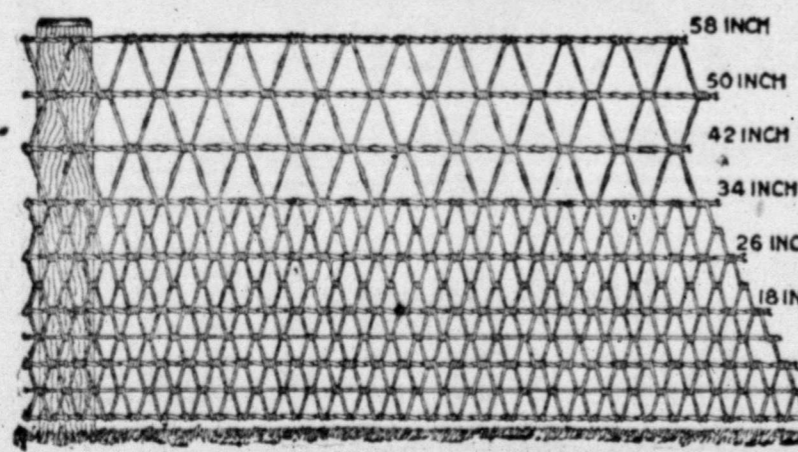
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Entered at the postoffice in Kerrville, Texas, for transportation through the mails as second-class matter. Advertising rates made known on application.

The Elks convention at Dallas is expected to draw 75,000 visitors. The crowd Thursday was so dense that traffic on main street was stopped. The parade on Thursday was something immense.

The Texas Company has about finished up their oil yards in this city. About \$6000.00 has been spent on the property and it has been placed in first-class shape equal to any in the state.

Jno. W. Kern, of Indiana, has been named on the second place on the Democratic ticket for vice president. Kern is not well-known out side of his own state, but he has already begun making speeches in the interest of his campaign.

Very good rains have fallen throughout Kerr county, and there are good indications for plenty of corn to be raised. Cotton is rather late, however it is looking good. With another good rain a little later on, crop conditions will be in good shape in this county.

The West Texas Fair will begin on the 19th of next month and everyone should begin to prepare something to have on exhibition. If it is only one article, and that a very small one, take it to the fair, you may get a prize and at the same time help the fair.

The grain crop was not so bad after all. It was feared that from the late freeze the crop would be cut very short, but it seems from reports from the various threshers in this county that the crop was about an average one. It is a hard matter to keep Kerr County down.

Wm. J. Bryan is the greatest man in the United States today, and his nomination to carry the Democratic party to victory was very wise. If Bryan can't win no one can, and if he does we will have a president to be proud of. Success to Bryan and Democracy.

The "Sap" railroad has about completed a 1500 foot siding near the depot, which has been made on account of building a new depot. The depot will be placed across the track from the old depot and will be new throughout. This will be something that Kerrville has needed for years.

Paul Wright, senior editor of the Star at Brady, was drowned in the San Saba river Tuesday. Mr. Wright had been on the Star for several months and made friends by his reputation as a writer. He had started to Mason and finding the river swollen, started to swim it, when he sank in mid-stream. The Star and Texas loses a valuable man.

A LIMITED SUPPLY.

The Departing Servant—Could you give me a character, madam? Madam—I'm sorry, but I haven't one to spare.—Harper's Weekly.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The following is the list of teachers elected by the Kerrville School Board to the Kerrville Public Schools the coming term:

H. W. Morelork, Superintendent. High School: English, Miss Sadie Sandridge, Smithfield, Va.; Mathematics, Miss Bessie Scott, Nashville, Tenn.; History, Miss Merle White, Hillsboro, Texas.

Grammar School: Miss Alma Granville, Kerrville; Miss Whitaker, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Annie White, Hillsboro, Texas; Miss Lila Bradwell, Kerrville; Miss Beatrice Weir, Kerrville.

Mexican School, — Colored School, W. W. Jones, Kerrville.

Democratic Precinct Convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Kerr County, Democratic Precinct Conventions are called to meet in the several election precincts of the county at some point near the polling place in each precinct at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 25th day of July, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which said County Convention is called to meet in the Court House at Kerrville at 2 o'clock p. m., on August 1st, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention and the several Democratic District Conventions and attending to such other business as shall come before the County Convention.

W. G. GARRETT,
Chrm'n Dem. Exec. Com.,
Kerr Co., Texas.

Detroit, July 7th, 1908.

Mr. J. E. Grinstead,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of a very dear friend I have received a copy of your harvest edition, and I dare say it is far superior to similar issues of the leading papers of the east.

You certainly are deserving a compliment. I was greatly impressed with the two poems, "Jes' Weary as I Can Be," and "Fishin' on the Guadalupe" and in answer to the last mentioned I have written a few verses, which I enclose in this letter for your approval. Having spent some time in Kerrville, in 1904 and '05, I must say your paper is the truth tersely told.

Hoping to some day meet you personally and wishing you success in all your undertakings, I will close and remain,

Yours truly,
A. L. BERNARD,
172 Antietam St.,
Detroit, Mich.

ON THE BANKS OF THE GUADALUPE.
To-day I'm sad and lonely, in this city large and great.

I've just read a few verses, which will now decide my fate.

In fancy I can see myself, down Lone Star State,
Where my darling little sweetheart is waiting at the gate.

Midst the smoke of my tobacco I can see scenes of the past,
Of the days I spent in Kerrville, which were too good to last.

Where the mocking birds are singing from morning until night;
Where the people are so happy and their hearts are ever light.

By the Guadalupe I would wander, 'neath the shade of some old tree.
I would rest and plan the future, that for me some day shall be.

And the mountains in the distance would enchant me with delight;
When the golden sun is setting ere the coming of the night.

The scenes they now have vanished and I've joined the city's group;
But my heart is still in Texas, on the banks of the Guadalupe.

—A. L. BERNARD

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Kerrville, by extending the fire limits of said City of Kerrville, and by adding thereto Section No. 4, prohibiting the keeping and storage within said fire limits of said City of Kerrville, of kerosene, gasoline, and other gaseous and combustible liquids, in quantity exceeding 250 gallons; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said Chapter XV, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Kerrville.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kerrville that Chapter XV, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Kerrville, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SECTION NO. 1. That the following be and are hereby declared to be the fire limits of said City of Kerrville: Beginning on the Guadalupe river at A Street, thence up A Street to North Street, thence south on North Street to College Street, thence up College Street to Barnett Street, thence northwest on Barnett Street to Hays Street, thence southwest on Hays Street to the Guadalupe river opposite Hays Street, thence down the Guadalupe river to place of beginning.

Sec. No. 2. That it shall be unlawful within said fire limits for the owner or occupant of any building to place or permit any naked pipe to be run through the floor or roof of any building, or through the wall or sides of any lumber or frame building, except there shall be placed a stone or earthen crock, or double tin or galvanized iron cylinder, through which pipe shall extend and such pipe shall be at least four inches from any wood work; and all pipes, flues or chimneys shall extend two and one-half feet above the roof, and shall come no nearer to the eaves than six inches. Whoever violates this provision of this ordinance is guilty of an offense, and shall be punished by fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than Ten Dollars.

Sec. No. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or keep, or cause to be erected any stack or rick of hay, fodder, oats, straw or other like forage, unless securely bound with metal ties, unless the same be located twenty yards from any building or stored in a well secured building. Whoever violates this provision of this ordinance is guilty of an offense, and shall be punished by fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than Ten Dollars.

Sec. No. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or store in bulk at one point within said fire limits, a greater quantity than 250 gallons of kerosene, gasoline, or other gaseous and combustible liquids, and each day that this provision of this ordinance is violated by any one shall be a separate and distinct offense, and whoever violates this provision of this ordinance shall be punished by fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.

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

Democratic Primary Election.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Kerr County, Texas, on July 13, 1908, presiding judges were appointed to hold the Democratic primary election in the several election precincts of Kerr County, Texas, on July 25, 1908, as follows:

- Precint 1, Wm. Nimitz,
- " 2, G. E. Thomas,
- " 3, Hugo Wiedenfeld,
- " 4, Fred Duderstadt,
- " 5, S. B. Ford,
- " 6, T. J. Moore,
- " 7, W. P. Cowden,
- " 8, Henry Spenrath,
- " 9, D. H. Hughs,
- " 10, R. A. Sproud,
- " 11, J. E. Dubose.

All necessary election supplies and blanks will be sent out to these presiding judges in the several precincts by the County Chairman some time before election day.

WE CO-OPERATE WITH OUR PATRONS.

We take special pride and interest in helping our customers build up and increase their business—an increased business for them mean a larger business for us.

We help them in every way we can—every way consistent with safe, sound banking and the full protection of the funds left in our care—loan them money, help them with advice regarding investments, help them in establishing a larger credit and—in many other ways.

Wouldn't this assistance be useful to you? If not now—a little later? Why not start an account with us now and protect your future? Come in and talk with us about it.

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Kerrville, Texas

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Houston and Bowie Streets

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PHONES (New 1234)

San Antonio, Texas.

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

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Aug. Bernhardt, assistant book-keeper for Carter-Mallalay, San Antonio, is in Kerrville visiting.

William Wiedenfeld and wife, of Comfort, were in Kerrville Thursday attending the Saengerfest.

Miss J. Martin, of San Antonio, arrived yesterday to spend some time at "My Ranch."

J. J. Walker and family, of Harper, are guests of the St. Charles.

A camp meeting is being conducted by Rev. Barton, of this city, on Goat Creek. Several of our citizens has been in attendance.

Mrs. A. S. Stuke and family, of Houston, are guest of the St. Charles for the remainder of the summer.

C. C. Bowker, the Government mail contractor, was in Kerrville this week looking after the lines that run out of this place.

Dr. S. F. Jacobi and family who are camping near Mountain Home, are spending several days in this city guests of the St. Charles.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,
Dentist



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

Myron Berry formerly of this city, but now of Marble Falls, arrived in Kerrville Thursday morning to take in the Saengerfest.

When your watch gets out of order or need cleaning take it to J. B. Love. He will fix it right and it will stay fixed. At music store, Kerrville, Tex.

Benita B. Rogers, Serena S. Schriers and Mrs. M. J. Faville, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Junction for the past month, passed through Kerrville Tuesday for their homes in San Antonio.

The young people of the city held a moonlight picnic at "Split Rock" Wednesday night. There were twenty-two in the party and an elegant time is reported. Games, singing and a delightful luncheon were served and a fine time is reported by all.

The order of Eastern Star held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of conferring the mysteries of the Order on a new member. After the ceremonies a delicious feast of ice cream and cake was given the members and visitors.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Kerrville Lodge A. F. & A. M. held last Saturday night, the following officers were installed to serve the ensuing year. E. Galbraith, W. M.; A. E. Self, S. W.; H. Remschel, Treasurer; W. A. Fawcett, Secretary; Otto Dietert, S. D.; Robt. Knox, J. D.; Sid Rees, Tiler; T. A. Dowdy and D. R. Watson, Stewards.

About School Transfers.

Notice is hereby given that patrons of the public schools of Kerr County who contemplate transferring pupils from one school district to another should make application to me on or before August 1 as required by law, otherwise transfers cannot be made.

LEE WALLACE,
County Judge Kerr Co.

S. A. Knight and Geo. Dougharty, of Erath county, are in Kerrville on a prospecting trip.

Frank Weinrich and family, of San Antonio, are stopping at "My Ranch."

Mrs. S. L. Jeffers, of San Antonio, is visiting her father, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, of this city.

Misses Johnnie and Laura Davis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis at "My Ranch."

Mrs. N. C. Wilson, of Houston, is visiting the family of Judge J. R. Burnett, of this city.

F. H. Mueller and wife from Riverside Farm, were in Kerrville Thursday morning.

P. R. Bailey, from his farm on Johnson Creek, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Fred Lange, of Llano, of the firm of Lange & Co., spent the time during the Saengerfest here.

A good assortment of rings and jewelry just received at J. B. Loves the jeweler, at the music store.

Use Golden Crown Flour--It is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.

"Uncle" Green Lackey and W. A. Hein and wife, from their farms near Ingram were in Kerrville Thursday shopping.

M. M. Hagen's who run one of the threshers of the county, reports that he has threshed 30,000 bushels of grain this season. There are several threshers in the county.

"Don't promise your vote—you may wish to change your mind. Keep it until election day, and then vote for Joe Davidson for treasurer."

Advertisement.

Ben McClenahan, J. W. Russell, H. E. McKeen, W. P. Hodnett and Dick Eastland left Thursday for an overland trip to Rock Springs, San Angelo and other points. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

A building is being erected in the rear of the First State Bank building in which McCollum Burnett and Ben H. Kelly will start a new paper to be known as the "Kerrville News."

The new steel bridge across Town Creek within the city limits has about been completed, and is something that everyone should feel proud of. The bridge is modern, well erected, and the contractors deserve credit in carrying out the plans to the letter.

City Board of Equalization.

At a meeting of the City Council held last week the following gentlemen, G. A. Barnes, Robt. Saenger and J. L. Pampell, were appointed to sit as a Board of Equalization on the fourth Monday in this month.

St. Charles Reception.

On last Thursday evening a reception was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on the lawn of the St. Charles hotel, this city. The reception was given in honor of the many visitors who are camped at the Chautauqua grounds. A good crowd was present and they were royally entertained. Sandwiches and punch being served which were enjoyed by the crowd. At the proper hour all dispersed for their homes having spent a very delightful time.

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New Shoe Shop.

H. P. Jordan, who formerly run a shoe shop in this city, will open up again in J. T. Ligon's saddle shop. Mr. Jordan is a first-class shoe maker, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. A share of the public patronage is solicited. H. P. JORDAN.

DAY OF "OLD MAID" IS GONE

New Bachelor Woman May Order and Enjoy Her Life as She Pleases.

Afternoon tea is an institution in England, and there is where the woman with a small establishment shines. She has regular days at home and announces them, and after the announcement nothing is allowed to interfere with them. They are assets which no popular woman can afford to overlook. I know a handful of women who live a similar life in this country, and always in large cities. The smaller ones do not take bachelor women seriously, it would seem, for their comfort is not considered one bit. They used to be dubbed "old maids," and were expected to subside into burden bearers for prosperous relatives. All hope of any but a miserable drab existence was given up at 30 unless the spinster happened to be a person of means, in which case she was an object of solicitude to a horde of expectant relatives. Nowadays a woman can live about as she pleases, and if her life is dreary and colorless it is her own fault.—Chicago American.

WORKED TO ACQUIRE GRACE

Leader of Cotillions Used Novel Method in Learning How Properly to Guide a Partner.

"Nobody ever told me that I was a good dancer," declared Edward M. Greenway, leader of cotillions. "But I'll tell you a compliment a young woman did pay me once. She said: 'You took me through that crowd without a collision and without anyone treading on my skirt.'"

"Well, I never had a dancing lesson in my life. But I used to practice dancing in the days when women wore those great long trains and it was not considered good form to pick them up. They trailed behind several yards. Those were the days when you had to guide and keep moving with your partner so as to keep that train following gracefully."

"But how did you practice?"
"Used to tie two sheets to an ordinary chair and then dance in and out among a dozen chairs scattered all over a dance floor."

NO TIME FOR THAT.

Philanthropic Woman (giving him a coin)—You work, I suppose, when you can find employment?
Saymold Story—Work? When I ain't eatin' and sleepin', ma'am, my entire time is ockpyied in solicitin' work!

NO TIME TO STOP AND PRAY

Quaintly Worded Appeal That Had to Answer in Case of Decided Emergency.

Harry and Ethel were crossing a field on their return from Sabbath-school, when they encountered a bull. At the animal's approach they fled in terror. Faster and faster they ran, yet nearer and nearer came the bull.

"We must pray," panted Harry. "You do it," Ethel pleaded. "We'll kneel down right here."

"No, we'll pray running. You ought to do it; you're a girl."

"O Lord—O Lord—I can't," sobbed Ethel. "You do it."

The proximity of the bull demanded immediate action, and Harry rose to the occasion. Loudly and fervently he prayed:

"O Lord, for what we are about to receive make us truly thankful!"

—Success Magazine.

CUT OFF HER TOES.

Miss Clara Hogle of Lewistown, Pa., was troubled with corns. Nothing seemed to relieve them and so painful did they become on each foot, for Miss Hogle had more than her share of the afflictions, that she sent for the doctor and ordered him to cut them off. The physician demurred but finally set to and amputated the little toes of each foot. This resulted in inflammation and finally in symptoms that caused the lady serious illness and for several days her life was despaired of. The toes refused to heal and it was only after threatened gangrene had been fought for several weeks that Miss Hogle was pronounced out of danger. The doctors are averse now to making any more amputations of the toes to aid the chiropodist's art.

TWO VIEWS OF NATURE.

"Ah!" twittered the sentimental maiden, "don't you love to see the nice green young things coming up?"
"Yes," responded the stern man of Wall street, "if they're suckers."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of Diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by druggists.

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For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce
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 98th 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 now, 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, 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
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.

We are authorized to announce the name of

J. J. DAVIDSON
as a candidate for 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.

TESTIMONY OF DOG ENOUGH

Intelligent Action That Saved Life of
Mastiff Belonging to Eminent
Sculptor.

At a recent reception in New York, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, was presented to a well-known society woman. The latter looked at him hesitatingly for a minute, then said:

"Yes, I am certain. I am very glad to see you again, Mr. Borglum."

"I haven't the great pleasure of remembering," replied the sculptor.

"Yes, it was in Los Angeles," said the woman, "and you were the defendant in a police court case."

Borglum was flabbergasted, but managed to stammer out that he was never in a police court in his life.

Then the woman explained. It seems that Mr. Borglum, when in southern California, owned a magnificent English mastiff. The dog was amiable, but the children of a neighbor were frightened by its great size, and so, one morning the dog's owner was arrested on the charge of allowing a vicious animal to run at large. The judge ordered the animal to be brought in, and the great beast gravely marched down the aisle to the bench, and putting a huge paw on the judge's knee, looked solemnly into his face. The case was at once nunsulted.

LOVED FOR HIMSELF ALONE.

"I saw little Tommy Bangs at the circus."

"Who was with him?"

"That's the point. He is the only, only child, and the devotion to him is really touching. The whole family connection came with him just to enjoy the dear child's pleasure, and they were awfully distressed when it was over because they couldn't find him."

RISKED LIFE TO SAVE DOG

New Jersey Man Plunged Into Icy Bath, But Brought Terrier Safely to the Shore.

At the risk of his own life, the brave and humane George Gordon saved a fox terrier from perishing miserably at Bloomfield, N. J., according to the New York World.

The dog walked out on the ice on the Morris canal, near the Liberty street bridge, and fell into a big air hole. It tried desperately to get out upon the ice, but its front paws slipped again and again, and it fell back.

Gordon, in Liberty street, heard, saw, acted instantly. He ran down the embankment and crawled out on the ice, which cracked and bent under him. Just as he grabbed the dog's collar the ice broke and man and dog were plunged into eight feet of water. Gordon found himself in the same danger the dog had been in; as often as he seized the edge of the ice it broke; but he never let go of the terrier's collar, and finally reached land.

Hugging the dog, which gratefully licked his hand, Gordon hurried to his home. To escape pneumonia the man went to bed; the dog curled up by the kitchen range.

CATCH TROUT IN ORCHARDS

Fish Enter Irrigation Ditches and Follow Stream Until Life Ends in the Grass.

Game Warden Thomas Mullen of Yakima county has called the sportsmen of this district together to devise some way of protecting the game fish which are now being slaughtered in thousands by being dumped on the orchards and alfalfa fields from the irrigation ditches.

The trout and salmon enter the ditches and then turn off into the laterals, finally ending their life in the grass where the water has played out and left them. Attorney Edward Parker a few days ago caught a six-pound rainbow trout in his pear orchard. Clinton Shannon found several trout in his orchard and numerous others have reported similar finds.

Small boys catch long strings of small trout by scooping them from the pools with their hands. Game Warden Mullen says that in some sections of the valley the ranchers who want fish angle for them in the irrigation ditches in preference to the streams, the ditches being more accessible and the water slower and therefore better.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

INEVITABLE.

"A boy should be taught to take his own part," said the earnest citizen.

"Of course," answered the pessimist. "It will save him some trouble in the school yard. But no matter what you do, he'll probably grow up into the habit of hanging on to a strap and letting anybody in a uniform tell him to step lively."—Exchange.

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THE SAENGERFEST.

The Great Singing Clubs Are to Gather for a Gala Time.

As we go to press the 24th annual gathering of the West Texas Gebirgs Saengerbund is taking place, and the German people, which compose the various singing societies, are having a gala time—the time of their lives.

The scene of this grand time is at Pampell's Opera House, where 150 male voices joined in the grand chorus, with Prof. Carl Klaerner's Military Band of Fredericksburg. Grand balls were given last night at Pampell's and Fawcett & Co.'s Hall, which were well attended.

In fact, the keys of the city have been turned over to the singers and all are having a good time. A good rain fell Tuesday which settled the dust and excellent weather prevails. One of the largest crowds in the history of the Saengerfest is in attendance.

A full report will be published next week.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and found it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 50c.

EXACTLY.

"Though he might have the chance to do it, he never tried when anybody injured him, to get even." "How odd!"

Presbyterian Chautauqua.

The Presbyterian Chautauqua is still in session at their grounds near the city, and one of the largest crowds in the history of the assembly is in camp. Every train that arrives from the South brings additions to the camp.

Much instruction is being given by noted men from all over the country, besides the many ways of pleasure afforded at the camp. A better place could not be found to spend a couple of weeks than in camp at the Chautauqua grounds.

Best the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Rock drug store."

A COMPARISON.

"What we want," said the economist, "is some plan by which a dollar can be made to do more work."

"That's right," answered Farmer Cornstossel; "my experience with a dollar is like my experience with the horse over in that field. Even when I manage to get hold of it I find it has kicked up its heels and run away before I can get it half-way hitched up."

POOR OLD SOPHOCLES.

"Yes, John is getting quite a reputation as an actor. They gave him one of the leading roles in a play at college."

"John! Why, his enunciation is atrocious."

"But this was a Greek play."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

M. W. A. Held Interesting Meeting.

Monday evening, the writer, a member of Center Point Grove of Woodman Circle, by special invitation had the honor of meeting with the Kerrville Grove of W. C. in a regular meeting, and had the pleasure of assisting in initiating seven new converts to the Circle faith. A new member was also elected. After the initiation and the regular work of the Grove was over, an abundance of ice cream and cake was served, and to those who know me best, I need not say that I did justice to the occasion. I take pleasure in complimenting the officers of the Kerrville Grove on their work, with especial mention of the Guardian, Mrs. Hannis. I will say the Grove should, and I believe do, feel proud of her as their leader and teacher. I was the only male member present, yet I did not feel at all lonesome nor out of place, for I felt that I was among friends, who's protecting care know no bounds, and who entertained me royally, for which, and for their kind invitation, I can not find words to express my gratitude. A MEMBER.

AT ONE FELL SWOOP.

"Have you got any of those preparations for removing superfluous hair?" asks the man who enters the drug store with a firm tread and a set countenance.

"Yes, sir," answers the druggist. "Give me a pint. I want to use it on my head."

"But, man, you haven't got any superfluous hair on your head. You're nearly bald now."

"I know it. And I've got so aggravated and tired watching the con-founded hair leaking off day by day, that I want to remove the rest of it at one sweep and have the agony over."—Success Magazine.

About the Eyes.

If reading, sewing or doing close work would cause head ache or pain to the eyes or any other trouble you need glasses. If you wear glasses and are not entirely relieved the glasses do not fit. If you have to wear your glasses low on your nose to prevent the eye lashes rubbing against them, or if you have to lower or raise your head so as not to look under or over your glasses the frame does not fit.

Dr. Werblum, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, is known to be successful, both in fitting glasses and adjusting frames. He carries the latest improved, invisible or seamless bifocal lenses. Also the latest patents in nose glasses that fit every nose and wear perfectly easy. He will be at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office July 20 and 21. Consultation free.

NOT A PARADE OF SOCIETY

New York's "Smart Set" Seen on Foot Only When Returning from Church.

When strangers visit New York they naturally think that by taking a walk on Fifth avenue on Sunday afternoon they will see all the fashionable people out on parade, says the New York Press. Now, the city has always been peculiar in that regard. The only time on Sunday that you will find the smart New Yorkers on Fifth avenue is between 12 and one o'clock, when the churches turn out their congregations. Then you witness a procession of elegant persons that probably cannot be eclipsed in brilliancy or beauty in any other city in the world. At one o'clock the throng begins to thin out and by two o'clock it is practically deserted. At three o'clock another crowd comes up, but these are all sightseers.

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