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HAVE not been fishing for a long time, and I want to go. Did you ever notice that when a fellow wants to go fishing, when he gets a real bad case of "fishing fever," he always wants to go right at once. There are a lot of fellows in the world who can't go fishing like they used to go, but I feel mighty glad that you and I can go just like we used to go a long time ago.

I have, since childhood, had a kindly feeling for Isaak Walton. Ike must have been, besides a pretty good fisherman, a very fair average man. He was a worker, in the first place, and served an apprenticeship as an ironmonger, and afterward amassed a considerable fortune. The thing to be admired about his disposition was, however, that he had sense enough to know it was not necessary for a man to work all the time in order to eat and wear clothes. Besides conducting his business affairs, he found time to write several books, and to do an awful lot of fishing. All the books he ever wrote were about fishing, and the beautiful things he saw in the woodland, while he was following his favorite pastime. I don't think Walton ever fished with a Bristol steel rod and an eight-dollar reel. What he has said about fishing sounds like a man who fished for pleasure, and not for the purpose of getting tangled up in a thousand feet of silk line, and incidentally making a lot of remarks that he would not like to see in print. But we don't want to go fishing by rule, Walton's, or anybody's else. You come on with me and I'll take you to a fishing place that will make you feel good for a little while, and awful sorry when the time to go home comes.

You get the grubbing hoe and we will go out by the old sorghum mill and get a lot of worms. I know there are plenty of them there, for I got a lot of fine ones there before the rain and I know there's more there now. That's the idea, now put them in that old oyster can, put in some fresh, wet dirt and push down the top. Kind-er hook yer got? Got two. One of 'ems good as new. Other'n's rusted, but it'll hold a powerful big fish. Uh-huh! Kinder cork?

One aint much count, but other's a good un, got it outer maws campfire bottle. What's tham? Sinkers. Got two bullets outer paws pouch and beat 'em flat with the monkey-ranch, on the wagin tire. All right, I gotter outfit about like that, only one er my corks was painted, but the paint is all off'n if now. Grampaw give me that biggest kine. Betcher we don't ketch no fish 'at it won't pull out. It shore is fine to get to go a fishin'. Betcher boots. Pap's on the jury, an wen he left this morning he told me I could go fishin' after I got the taters hoed. I got done a good while ago, cause the lower end of the patch wasn't weedy, an' then I only hoed one side of some of the rows!

All right, Jim. Now where do you want us to go. Don't make nary bit er difference to me, George. I'm ready to go to the Mississippi an' fish fer shovel bill cat. Very well, here we go for the big hole where Long Branch runs inter Turkey Crick. Good sakes, George, that's morn'n three mile. Yep, I know it, but you are twelve, an' I'm most leben. So off we started, our pockets sticking out with the corks and various odds and ends of junk that a boy always carries, especially boys that go fishin'.

We pass by the old cabin where Uncle Steve, that made baskets, used to live. For a time we talk very boldly about the wonderful things we world do in certain emergencies, and surmise wisely upon whether the fish will bite. Now we have turned the corner of the woods, and can't see home any more. Here we enter the tall timber. Right over yonder is where the broken legged horse died. Don't you remember the day you and sister and me found it, and how we all went to the branch and we got water in our hats, and even sister tried to carry water in her bonnet and cried because it all leaked out, but we did carry water in our hats and watered the poor horse. That old persimmon tree is where the bald hornets nest was. Here is where we strike the branch and Jim, old, fat Jim, says:

"Say, George, last time I fished here I ketched some mighty nice perch outer that hole over there by the big sycamore."

"Shucks, Jim, we don't want to stop here, nothin' less'n a whale will satisfy me on this trip."

On we go, down Long Branch, making for the mouth of it. We pass a monster spreading goose berry bush, laden with its sour fruit. We take a short cut across old man Jones' hemp field, and Jim gets a few stalks of old last year's hemp, stating as he picks it up that when he gets to the creek he intends to wet the hemp and make a fine string for his fish. We clime over the field fence and strike a long ridge leading down to the creek. The ridge is covered with wild "larkspur" and "sweet Williams." Pretty soon we come to the creek. We have two long hazel switches a piece, that we have cut on the way. There is the big hole, lying blue and rippled in the spring sunshine. We get out the cork that "was painted" and the stopper from "maw's campfire bottle." We bait the hooks, and begin to fish. Pretty soon Jim gets a nibble, but he don't catch the fish. Finally he gets restless and goes up the creek a little way. Then he crosses the creek on the

"watergap" and comes down on the other side. He sits down by the big "ellum" right across the stream from me and there proceeds to pull out half a dozen fine cat fish while I fail to get a single nibble. Pretty soon I stick my pole in the soft bank and lie down on the grassy ground. After a while Jim calls across and says:

"Whatcher doin' George?"

"Nothin'."

"Whatcher lookin' at?"

"Jes lookin' at things. See a buzzard way up yonder. Wonder how they kin sail that way. Theys a squirrel in that old mulberry tree. How yer reckon they can crawl down a tree without fallin'? Theys a bee in a wild buttereup here and he's got yaller stuff on his legs. Watcher guess it is. Say, Jim, hear all them sheep bells an' cow bells, sounds like somebody playin' 'Home Sweet Home' on the pianner, don't it?"

"Oh, shet up, George. The fish won't bite when you're hollerin' that away."

Don't care. Don't want no fish. I see a rain crow over there in that wild cherry tree, an' its fixin' ter holler. I don't like ter hear rain crows much, an' jes can't stand a whippoorwill. Sounds like clods fallin' in a grave and orphans a cryin'. Say, Jim, reckon anybody ever tried to play a tune on a fiddle er anything that sounded like bees hummin', birds singin', sheep bells, an' little babies laughin' an'—"

"Grab yer pole, George, they's sholy a whale on it this time."

I "grabbed the pole," just in time to save it, and came near going head foremost into the water as a monster catfish made for the bottom of the big blue hole. The strength of the line that "Gram-paw gave me" was tried to its utmost strand, but it held true, and I landed that fine "yaller cat," while Jim danced with glee on the bank. When I had gotten my catch on the string, with many cautions from my companion, I tied him to the root of the big sycamore, so he could play in the water and "keep alive," and went back to my fishing.

For half an hour longer Jim and I were both very busy pulling out catfish. Finally Jim spoke up and said:

"Pears like we ain't goin' ter ketch nothin' but catfish, must be goin' ter rain."

I looked toward the northwest, and sure enough it did look like rain. Jim went up and crossed over on the water gap, bringing his fish with him. I got my string out of the water, including the "whopper." We hurriedly wound up our lines. Threw the poles in the creek to keep any other boys from getting them, and prepared to make the quickest way home. When all was in readiness Jim said:

"George, do you know how far it is to old man Thompson's?"

"Bout half er mile, maby three quarters," I replied.

"Well, I think it is goin' ter rain a flood, an' I'm infavor of goin' right up this road ter Thompsons. It is jes' three miles from there to your house, I know, cause I heard pap say he carried the chain when they surveyed it. He told me that one day when we was comin' home from mill, an' I had a headache and wanted to stop at Mis' Thompson's."

So, we agreed to go by Thomp-

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son's. Just before we got to the house the storm broke and the rain fell in torrents. Old man Thompson was standing in the door and he yelled at us to come in out of the rain. We started in and he told us to put our fish in a tub that was setting under the drip. We did as he told us, and then went in. Two wetter specimens of the genus fisherman were never seen. Good Mrs. Thompson went out of the room for a few moments and when she came back she said:

"You boys go in the shed room, now, an' put on some of Charley's clothes, 'cause you might take cold in them wet things."

We both insisted that we were not wet. I remember that I was standing by the foot of an old "four-poster" bed, and the water had run down and dripped off my heels until I looked like an island. Finally, Old Man Thompson, who had big bushy eyebrows and was reading the St. Louis Journal and Farmer, looked over his glasses and said in a very decided tone, "go put on the clothes," and we went.

After a while the rain quit falling. The Old man put down his paper, walked out in the yard and cut a broken limb off a maple tree. In the meantime Jim and I had joined Charley in looking at the pet squirrel, and incidentally in disposing of about two pounds of ginger bread.

Mr. Thompson called Joe, who was a grown young man, and told him to hitch up the mules and take the boys home, meaning Jim and me. We got in the wagon and started. We passed by Jim's house, and his mother, who had either not missed the stopper out of the campfire bottle, or had forgiven him for the theft because she was scared, let him go home with me and stay all night. When we got to my house the sun was "settin' clear," mother was out in the yard, father was cutting "water

sprouts" off the popular trees. The setting sun was saying a smiling good night, and the whole landscape was a picture in gold, on a background of Emerald. Jim got out first, and I handed the fish out to him. As I looked up and saw mother standing there in the sunshine, I saw for the first time she was beautiful, with the glad light of happiness at my return struggling with the sunlight for mastery in her face.

That night it rained again. Jim and I slept in the garret where we could hear the rain drops on the roof, and we slept the sweet sound sleep of boyhood. Next morning we had fish for breakfast. It was to wet to thin corn, and we played all day.

Don't you like a fishing trip like that? I wish I could take one more, but—

They ain't no fishin' any more, Like that we knew when we was boys They was stone bruised heels in days of yore,

But, also, lots er laughin' joys. They ain't no hummin birds, ner bees No yaller flow'rs, ner vi'lets blue, They's red bugs, ticks, an' black sand fleas, A blistered nose an' sore lip too.

I don't want ter go a fishin' in No ripplin', roysterin' rill; For bait, a mirner made of tin, 'Skeeters so bad yer can't sit still.

No Bristol rod, no reel for me, No patent bait, an' cunnin troll; Jes' let me fish 'neath the "ellum" tree, Down by the ripplin', big blue hole.

To Clean Up Cemetery.

All persons interested in the Nichols' burying ground are requested to be present at that place on Saturday, August 29. At that time the grounds will be cleaned up, graves located and marked, and additional lots laid out. If you are interested your presence is urgently requested.

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Force of Habit.

"Does this car go to Twenty-fourth street?" inquired the elderly lady.

"No ma'am, but I've something just as good," replied the conductor, who was formerly a drug clerk, "I can let you off twice at Twelfth street."—Bohemian.

An Optimistic Lover.

Towne—You look happy today.
Browne—I feel that way. I proposed to Miss Giddy last night.
Towne—Go easy, old man. She's very changeable.

Browne—That's why I'm so hopeful. She said "No" last night.—Ex.

She Was There.

"Miss Kitty, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so?" asked the young man who was desperately smitten.

"Well, really," answered Kitty, "I don't know—I can't tell—for in all my life I never—"

"Now, now, Miss Kitty."

"Never ate an egg without salt,"—San Francisco Bulletin.

Mrs. Hicks was telling some ladies about the burglar scare in her house the night before.

"Yes," she said, "I heard a noise and got up, and there, from under the bed, I saw a man's legs sticking out."

"Mercy!" exclaimed a woman. "The burglar's legs?"

"No, my dear; my husband's legs. He heard the noise, too."—Everybody's Magazine.

A physician in a small town in Northern Michigan got himself into a serious predicament by his inability to remember names and people. One day while making out a patient's receipt his visitor's name escaped him. Not wishing to appear so forgetful, and thinking to get a clue, he asked her whether she spelled her name with an e or i. The lady smilingly replied, "Why, doctor, my name is Hill."—Success Magazine.

"And the streets are paved with real gold and there will be music and flowers, and everything will be beautiful?" finished the Sunday school teacher, who was telling her small charges of heaven.

"And now tell me," she continued, "what kind of little boys and girls go there?"

Nobody knew. Then from one corner a small brown hand shot up. "Yes, Samuel?" the teacher smiled.

"Please, teacher, dead ones!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A prominent physician was recently called his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the woman advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"Doc, she done swallowed a bottle of ink."

"I'll be over there in a short while to see her," said the doctor. "Have you done anything for her?"

"I done give her three pieces of blottin' paper, Doc," said the colored woman doubtfully.—Brenham Banner.

Straws and straw hats show which way the wind blows.—Ex.

Sunday School Teacher—"And you have no brothers or sisters?"
Little Edna—"No, ma'am. I'm all the children we've got."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I hope, driver, you will not run away with me!"

"Bless, yer, no, mum. I've got a wife and six kids at home already."—London Opinion.

"Pa, what is a political leader?"
"A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction."—Home Herald.

A Slight Mistake.

A young man had been calling now and then on a young lady, when one night, as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down, her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were.

He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs:

"Mama, mama, that is not the one."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Lost His Colors, But Came to Senses.

Evans is credited with being the author of several sayings of picturesque profanity current in the navy. While at Valparaiso he is said to have informed the town authorities that if his sailors were molested he would "make h—l smell like garlic." In discussing the Chilean embroglio later with Secretary Herbert, he said it would please him greatly to "make Spanish the official language in h—l for the next five years."

Early in 1892 he rounded up a particularly elusive Canadian poacher in Bering Sea. Boarding the sloop Evans found the skipper wrapped with the British flag and fiery red whiskers. The spectacle started Evans and he concluded he had run against a human pillar of fire. In addition to the luminous color scheme the skipper opened his battery and let go a volley of profanity that took Bob almost off his feet. Now Bob has a pretty extensive acquaintance with burning words, but the variety and picturesque

ness of the skipper's profanity convinced Evans that he was a novice by comparison. To give additional emphasis to his denunciations, the skipper gave an imitation of an Indian war dance. The man continued to yell at such a rate that Evans decided to muzzle him. Suddenly stooping he seized with both hands a huge blubber fish that lay on the deck and slapped the Canadian with it fair in the face. The thing was of about the consistency and pastiness of a jellyfish, but the blow had enough force, nevertheless to knock the hysterical Canadian, British flag and all into the water. A moment later, he arose, full of urine, sputtering and breathless to the surface. By the time he had been fished out and hauled aboard all his defiance of Bob Evans had disappeared. Worse yet, he had lost his British colors, and was quite content to listen to what the Yankee commander had to say.—Ex.

JUST AT THE RIGHT MOMENT

Little Remark of Pompous Lawyer Enabled Court to Obtain Supply of Needed Stationery.

A story, said to be characteristic, is told of an Arkansas judge. It seems that when he convened court at one of the towns on his circuit it was found that no pens, ink or paper had been provided, and upon inquiry it developed that no county funds were available for that purpose. The judge expressed himself somewhat forcefully, then drew some money from his own pocket. He was about to hand this to the clerk, when a visiting lawyer, a high-priced imported article, brought on to defend a case of some importance, spoke up, in an aside plainly audible over the room.

"Well," he remarked, with infinite contempt, "I've seen some pretty bad courts, but this—well, this is the limit!"

The old judge flushed darkly. "You are fined \$25 for contempt, sir! Hand the money to the clerk!" he said, and when the pompous visitor had humbly complied, he continued:

"Now, Mr. Clerk, go out and get what pens, ink and paper the court may require, and if there is anything left over, you can give the gentleman his change."—Harper's Weekly.

"MEMORIAL OF ADAM."

April 1 was marked on old calendars as the "Memorial of Adam." The orientals relate that Adam, when dying, charged his children to bury his body, embalmed with myrrh, incense and cassia, in the cave of Al-Kanuz, near Paradise. When they quitted the place they were to convey his body to the center of the earth, whence would come salvation to his posterity. This is said to have been done by Noah and Melchizedek, who reburied him on the sacred hill of Calvary.

INTRODUCED.



Mashed—Young man, you will know me after this!

Mashed—Yes, ma'am. I've had a "knock-down," all right.

MADE WISE KING SMILE.

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled, "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped the quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly, airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.

HURRYING CUPID.

"I'd like to buy a parlor sofa," pronounced the old gentleman with the gold rimmed glasses. "My daughter has started receiving company from a young man."

"Ah, here is just what you want, sir," responded the polite clerk. "This will last a lifetime."

"Then it won't suit. Show me one that will wear out in six months. I don't believe in long engagements."

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For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
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For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of
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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.

We are authorized to announce the name of
BONY WILLIAMSON
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

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N. A. Glascock and wife of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city Sunday to spend some time. They are guests of the St. Charles.

COUNTY INSTITUTE AT TIVY HIGH SCHOOL, KERRVILLE, TEXAS, SEPT. 7, 1908.

Acting on the principle that there is no use to whet your scythe after you cut your grass, I have decided to hold the County Institute at the beginning of the school year, in order that the teachers may employ in their schools as far as practicable the principles and practical suggestions learned in the Institute.

The Institute will convene Monday morning, Sept. 7, 1908 at 10 o'clock.

Opening remarks, Lee Wallace. Response, H. W. Morelock.

Organization of the Institute. Monday afternoon the regular work of the Institute will begin.

Experience meeting. The difficulties I encountered last year and how I met them. A report from each teacher.

1—Supplementary Readers for Grades, 1, 2 and 3, Miss Bee Weir.

2—Supplementary Reader for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Miss Lila Bradwell.

NOTE: Give title and publisher of book, also point out selections to prove that the book is suited for that particular grade.

3—How to prepare for the subject of History, and how to start beginners in this subject, Miss Fannie Brown.

4—Home Geography. Outline a course of study and show how to teach it, Misses Whitaker and Annie White.

Nature study in the Schools, H. W. Morelock.

5—Outline a course of study in Oral Stories, and take a few examples to show how you would teach them, Miss Weir.

6—Best method in teaching "Percentage," Miss Scott.

7—Feudalism and its influence on American History, Miss Merle White.

8—How to teach the "Verb" in English Grammar, H. W. Morelock.

9—Geography—Sand modeling, Map-drawing, Relief-maps. The different kinds and how to prepare them. Miss Hattie Colvin.

10—Arithmetic in 1st and 2d Grades, Miss Lillian Council.

11—How much and what parallel reading should be done in U. S. History, Miss Merle White.

12—Give a list of good subjects for Composition in 5, 6, 7 and 8 Grades, and show why they are suited for that grade. From what source may they be derived? Miss Sadie Sandridge.

13—Physic Experimentally. Trip to X-Ray and Dynamo, H. W. Morelock.

Memory Gems by Grades, and how to teach them, Marvin Britt.

14—How to teach an English Classic, Miss Sandridge.

15—Circulation of the Blood, Miss Alma Granville.

16—Discipline in School, H. W. Morelock.

17—Examinations. How often? nature, value, Rudolph Doerfler.

18—Daily recitation in McMurry's Special Method in History, Miss Merle White.

19—Daily recitations in McMurry's Special Method in Geography, Miss Fannie Brown.

All teachers should provide themselves with these books, The MacMillan Co., Dallas, Tex.

20—How to teach beginners reading, Misses Vaughn and Hunter.

21—Things to stress in teaching reading in the Upper Grades, Mrs. Marvin Britt.

22—Bacteria, H. W. Morelock.

23—Songs in school. When? Value? Otto Lindner,

24—System in all things. Benefits, Miss Maude Horn.

25—Discuss "Iron-clad Grading"

as opposed to the old system of allowing each pupil to "Go as far as he can," Miss Weyrick.

26—Why should every recitation group itself about a central unit rather than cover a certain number of pages? I. N. Hazlett.

27—Authors day in school. Outline program, Miss Whitaker.

28—Give title and publishers of four good school magazines. Chief merites of each, Miss Merle White.

29—Do you believe in Friday afternoon exercises? Old time spelling matches? Why? Miss Lillian Council.

30—Out line a program for Washington's birthday, Miss Pearl Nichols.

31—Give a good system of grading pupils, Rollin Mayhugh.

NOTE: Do you believe in daily grades? Should the teachers judgment alone be sufficient reason for passing a pupil?

32—Best guide for proper length of lesson to be assigned, Miss Katie Vaughn.

33—How much and when would you assist a pupil? Rudolph Doerfler.

34—Should all pupils receive the same punishment for the same offense? If not, how would you justify yourself? Marvin Britt.

35—When and how would you review? Miss Fannie Brown.

36—Give a model recitation in Mental Arithmetic, Miss Bessie Scott.

37—Is it necessary to have pupils work during the recitation all problems assigned for the lessons? Would you give two pupils at the blackboard the same problem? Miss Whitaker.

38—Monthly and term report, Rolla Mayhugh.

39—The best way to secure a position, Miss Annie White.

40—Aims of a recitation—Otto Lindner.

41—How may a teacher learn what to say and what not to say? Miss Bee Weir.

American citizenship, H. W. Morelock.

42—Agriculture; (a) Irrigation in Texas and elsewhere, Miss Granville.

(b) Insect friends and insect enemies, Miss Bradwell.

43—The complex sentence in English Grammar, Miss Sandridge.

44—Geography. "A trip down the Nile," Miss Annie White.

45—Why do our pupils write so poorly? How to remedy it, R. A. Doerfler.

46—Marches, retreats in American History, Miss Granville.

47—Physiology. Digestion, Miss Brown.

48—Geography. Some coal mine as a type, Miss Council.

49—Fundamental principles of percentage, Miss Scott.

50—Geography. Minneapolis as a type of a trade center, Miss Colvin.

51—Railroads and railroad connections in Texas, I. N. Hazlett.

52—Physical features of Texas, Mrs. Britt.

53—Rivers of Texas. Trace them, Miss Nichols.

54—Industries of Texas and their relations, Miss Horn.

55—The good of an Institute, Miss Hunter.

56—A course of study for the new books, The whole Institute.

At the roll call each morning teachers will respond with a quotation from some standard author.

Other subjects will be added to the above as the program committee may deem advisable.

All teachers who teach in Kerr county the coming year are expected to be present the entire time of the Institute, and to do the best they can with the assigned work. These subjects will be taken up in their regular order.

Yours respectfully,
LEE WALLACE,
County Judge and County Supt. Ex-officio.

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LOWERING THE TAX RATE.

From all over Texas comes the news of lowering the tax rate. From the State capital we learn that the Automatic Tax Board has set the State ad valorem tax at 6 1/4 cents upon the \$100 valuation, instead of 16 2-3 as last year, and the school tax at 16 2-3, instead of 20 as last year. This makes the school and State ad valorem taxes aggregate 22 11-12 cents on the \$100 valuation. Kerr County Commissioners' Court levied a total tax of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation, instead of 47 cents as last year, making the combined State, school and county taxes 62 11-12 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is a very creditable showing for our county, and for the State under the new law. Like reports are coming from every county in the State, almost. Every day the excellence of the full rendition law becomes more apparent.

There has really been no time in recent years when there was authority of law for rendering property for taxation at any other than a "fair market value." The so-called "Full rendition law" is nothing more than a law seeking the enforcement of a statute that has long existed. It has long been against the law to carry a pistol in this State, but there has been far less pistol carrying since it became a grave offense in the eyes of the law. Many years ago there was a law against cattle stealing, but there was very little attention paid to it until the courts began sending men to the penitentiary for the offence, regardless of family connection. The State of Texas needs no kind of Taxes except a poll tax, to exact some small share of tribute from the element that has nothing else to tax, and an ad valorem tax on every dollar's worth of property in the State, regardless of whether it belongs to prince or peasant. Such a tax law, properly enforced by sending men to the penitentiary for false swearing in making renditions, would yield all the necessary revenue for the State, make the burdens light on all interests, and make Texas grow, prosper and forge to the front rank of American commonwealths as she has never done before.

Without reverting to the Prohibition question for the purpose of stirring up strife and bitterness among the people, we are, with all right thinking people, disposed to criticize the speech of H. M. Hall, of Vernon, delivered before the State convention at San Antonio last week. Mr. Hall is, perhaps a gentleman, but he fails to show that kind of breeding when, as a member of a victorious branch of a great political body, he insults his vainglorious foes, while enjoying their hospitality. The language used by Mr. Hall would indicate that at some time in his life he had been a frequenter of the kind of bar rooms that have put the liquor traffic in such dire disrepute. The Sun has no quarrel to make with the submissionists. They won a mighty battle in the politics of Texas. They justly feel proud of

the achievement of their brains, but we shall never believe that the rank and file of the submission forces feel proud of the fact that a leader of their faction insulted the opposition when called upon by one of them address the convention, and to further forfeited the respect and good will of the people of Southwest Texas by openly insulting the people who were entertaining him at the time.

The Democrats are confident that there has been no serious inroads made on the party strength in Texas by recent events in the political arena; on the other hand the Republicans feel quite jubilant, and are making claims that they will carry the State this year. Both of those statements are like a boy whistling in the dark to scare the bogies away. All sensible people know that there is always an element of weak-kneed, luke warm people who can be driven away from any political party, and no one of any political foresight can fail to foresee that there has been such an upheaval in the Democratic party in Texas recently as to materially affect it in that manner.

As to there being a large enough element of disaffected Democrats in Texas to make it possible for the Republicans to elect a governor of Texas, that is to ridiculous to merit a moment's consideration. The leaders of the Republican organization in the State are men of too much intelligence to seriously contemplate even an attempt to do such a thing.

SUNBEAMS.

If everybody could have a chariot, kings would ride in airships.

It would be very easy to do without many things in this life if the other fellow didn't have them.

The most hurtful liar on earth is the one who possesses such a mean soul that he really believes the things he tells to be possible.

Doing nothing is a job that some people never get finished; and the only respite such people ever take is to occasionally "do somebody."

Practice what you preach. A vehicle that is not safe for yourself should never be recommended to other people to take chance journeys in.

If you would arrive at a fair conclusion of your size, add together the opinions of your friends, and the opinions of your enemies, then strike an average.

The best man in the world is not as good as his friends believe him to be, and the worst man on earth is not so bad as his enemies would have him appear.

Were it not for selfish interests about half the work in the world might be dispensed with, but the world would doubtless be much the worse for the change.

Laziness is an hallucination, wherein the victim makes himself believe he is tired. It is often a disease of the brain, or is keeping house where the victim's brains ought to be.

The only trade in which mankind is willing to give the other fellow the advantage is when we are willing to give more advice than we receive, and then, as a rule we get the best of the bargain.

"I can't" is usually a lie. "I can" is the potent drug of life that sets the heart throbbing, and the brain working in the right direction; while "I will" is the "result" when a strong soul "yields to the treatment."

SLAYDEN SCORES HALL.

From the San Antonio Daily Express of last Friday we take the following:

Shortly after the speech of Mr. Hall, from somewhere in the Panhandle, Congressman Slayden was seen by a reporter for the Express, who asked the Representative what he thought of the address:

Mr. Slayden said: "It was an inexcusable insult to the people of San Antonio in the very moment of the dissolution of the convention, when no reply could be made by anyone."

"It is to be hoped—and in common decency we must assume—that this affront to a people who had been trying to entertain the delegates in a hospitable and agreeable way, did not have the sympathy of Mr. Hall's colleagues, even though they agree with his extreme views on other questions."

"Masquerading under the guise of a humorist, Mr. Hall was evidently invited to entertain the audience with a few pleasantries, thereby relieving such soreness and strain as remained from the struggle over differences of opinion. If Mr. Hall is a humorist it is so thin a veneer that the venom of his real nature forced itself through with very little effort."

"The world has had humorists and it has had wits. Only once in a century or so do we find that rare genius who combines both qualities. Mark Twain does it for this century, and it is painfully manifest there is no room for Mr. Hall, who lacks both."

NO SUGGESTION OF WIT.

"His finest specimen of humor was in a play on the innocent words 'bald heads.' Such an exhibition of his talent could only tickle the most inexperienced groundlings. The rest was venom hurled at the people of San Antonio by a man so ill-natured as to suggest the thought that he was suffering from a disappointment. Of wit there was no suggestion; of the amenities between guest and host, a total absence."

"Mr. Hall appears to think that Southwest Texas is given over to lawlessness. He does not know our people. Without any desire to reflect on his neighbors I venture to say that in the very counties he thinks of as sinks of iniquity there is as little drunkenness as in his own; that there are fewer pistol 'toters' and less violent crime in proportion to population."

"I would really like to see a comparison of the court dockets of the two sections. I think we can show fewer litigants. I am confident that we render our property as fully and have as few delinquent tax-payers as any section of the State, and I do not believe that in all San Antonio you could find a fairly representative citizen who would be so lost to shame or so unfamiliar with the code of gentlemen as to go to his own town and do what Mr. Hall did here."

"Surely the submissionists of the Panhandle were misrepresented by their spokesman."

Ira D. Sankey, the great writer of Gospel Hymns, is dead. Few men have lived in the world who wrote as many songs, and as few that were without merit, as did Ira D. Sankey.

It is awful to think of the heartlessness of the white people in Chicago. News comes from that prosperous and free city that there is about to be a race riot. Things have come to such a pass that Rev. (?) D. P. Roberts, a nigger preacher, told his congregation last Sunday, in the city by the lakes, to arm themselves, and do a little killing on their own account. There is really little use in the white people of the north abusing the negroes. They are not so much to blame. If some means, besides bloodshed, could be devised for suppression of such people as Ray Stannard Baker, Ida Tarbell, and other "worshippers of the chocolate," there would be far less race trouble in this country.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

We buy cedar.
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Over 1,000 new post cards. All different, at the Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. J. S. Goss left Sunday for Smiley, Gonzales county, to visit relatives and friends.

Bring your prescriptions to the Rock Drug Store. Competent pharmacist always in attendance.

Miss Rosalia K. Betz, of Comfert, spent this week in Kerrville, assisting in the telephone office.

Rawson's celebrated 'Screw Worm Killer,' kills, heals and disinfects wounds. Made only by
W. H. RAWSON.

Clarence Thode, of Long Beach, Cali., who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. V. Scholl, left Wednesday for home.

When we treat you right tell others.

When we treat you wrong tell us.
ROCK DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Louis Bierschwale, of Morris Ranch, was among the visitors at the St. Charles hotel last Saturday.

SHOES! SHOES!

Just received a full line of Ladies', Mens', and Children's shoes of the latest styles, at the lowest market price. At
T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

We carry a nice line of hand-painted china, genuine cut-glass, fancy chinaware, etc.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. T. E. Rush and Miss Nora McDaniel, of Center Point, attended the Sunday School convention in this city last Saturday.

J. M. Hankins, a well-known San Antonio real estate man, formerly of Kerrville, spent the week in Kerrville, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Compardette.

Young Men Be Land Holders.

Do you know that we will sell you one or more beautiful residence sites in Lowry addition for \$10 per lot cash down and \$5 per month, without interest or taxes until paid for. What better investment could you make with your savings? Put your money where it will grow. This small sum can easily be paid every month and never be missed. This is a rare opportunity for the young man, who is working for a monthly salary. Save your money, invest it in land. Something that will not run away, and will grow for you.

J. M. & W. E. LOWRY.
Apply to J. M. Lowry, who will be pleased to show you over the ground, etc.

Notice to the Public.

I take this means of notifying the public of a change of pharmacists at the Rock Drug store. Mr. C. C. Amsler has severed his connection with the business, in order to go into the ranch business. We regret exceedingly to lose Mr. Amsler, but we have engaged the services of Dr. Chas. Rawson, and are therefore in a position to guarantee to our customers the services of a painstaking and thoroughly competent graduate pharmacist. We thank the public for a generous patronage, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their kind favors.

THE ROCK DRUG STORE.
R. L. Denman, Prop.

Miss Florence Galbraith is visiting relatives at Cloudercroft, N. M.

Mrs. Hancock, of Manchaca, is visiting her son, W. G. Carpenter, of this city.

Jas. Carson and daughter, Miss Zepa, of Medina, are in the city attending the Fair.

All of our drugs our the purest and freshest that can be obtained.
ROCK DRUG STORE.

For Sale.
One second-hand pool table, cheap for cash. Inquire at Recreation Hall. tf-8

Our stock of extension tables is complete, and are prices are right. See us before buying. Cash or terms. W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

J. J. McKelvey, is in Tennessee, visiting his mother who is reported to be quite ill at her home in that state.

Rev. R. E. Vincent, of Austin, preached a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The Sun now makes regular weekly visits to T. J. McAba, at Kenedy, Tex., through the courtesy of M. F. Butler.

Rev. Hugh W. Hoon and family left Thursday for their home at San Antonio, after a sojourn of two months' in this city.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Jim Bowers, formerly with J. L. Pampell, now with the Coca Cola people at San Antonio, spent the week in Kerrville.

Garland stover and ranges, none better. We will take your old stove in part payment. Cash or terms. W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

D. F. Lawson and mother, who have been on a three months visit to their farm near Driftwood, returned home the first of the week.

When you have your prescriptions filled at our store you can rest assured it is done by a competent man, and give it to baby without fear.
W. H. RAWSON.

Henry Barton, of the Turtle Creek neighborhood, was among the farmers and ranchmen in town last Saturday. Mr. Barton says crop conditions in that community are unusually fine.

It will soon be time to throw away your old straw hat. Get the new one while the stock is complete. We have our new fall stock of men's and boys hats now in.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

M. A. Turk, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Turk had with him a colt, 14 months old, 14 1/2 hands high, and perfectly formed. The animal was bred and raised in Kerr county, and is as fine as can be found anywhere.

To the Voters of Kerr County.

I am a candidate for representative of the 98th district, on the independent ticket. I am an anti-prohibitionist, stand for good roads, a wolf scalp law and a state sanitarium for tuberculosis, and for better facilities for the care of insane persons. I will stump the district and answer any questions asked regarding my public policy. I hope to have the pleasure of dividing time with my opponent throughout the district.

Respectfully,
H. H. McFARLAND.
(Advertisement)

A trial is all we ask.
ROCK DRUG STORE.

R. L. Blackburn, a prominent Kimble county lawyer, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Blackburn had been to Austin on business and was en route to his home at Junction.

LOST—Ladies' purse containing several bills and receipts to Miss Nellie Smith. If finder will not return the money, please throw the purse with the receipts in my yard.
N. B. SMITH.

Our new fall stock of men's women's and children's shoes have arrived. We handle the celebrated Brown's Star, five star shoes. None better.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Hon. H. H. McFarland, of Boerne, was in Kerrville Wednesday attending the fair and looking after his interests as a candidate for representative. Mr. McFarland is making the race on the independent ticket and thinks the light attendance at the primary render his chances election very good.

We will continue our Big Bargain Sale on through next week. Don't miss it. T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

We are authorized to announce H. H. McFARLAND as a candidate for the office of representative of the 98th district, on the independent ticket, at the ensuing November election.

The following were guests at the Hutchison House this week; W. B. Hanson, Bear Creek, La.; Loma Snodgrass, Lula; J. B. Hancock, Junction; Mrs. L. Dunne, Miss Geraldin Dunne, Corpus Christi; J. W. Chadwick and son, Walnut Grove, Miss.; Miss Mattie McDonald, Union, Miss.; E. P. Marshall, Lula; J. B. Farthing, Houston; Jack Brannon, Los Angeles, Cal.; M. E. Blackburn, Junction; Joe Jett, Richmond; Frank Hatch, Japonica; W. D. Love, Uvalde; W. M. Whatley, Austin; Mrs. A. W. Hannon, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Gonzales; A. M. Byron, San Antonio.

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

For Sale.
Horses, farm implements and feed. For particulars apply to Chas. Foster, at Mrs. D. A. Rees.
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Cemetery Association.
All persons interested in what is known as the Nichols burying ground, near Ingram, are requested to meet at the school house in Ingram, Friday night, Aug. 28, for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association.

Representative Wanted.
We want a representative to handle FORD automobiles in Kerrville and vicinity. Live hustler, with or without previous experience, can easily clear \$2,000 in season. Write with references at once.
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Department H,
Detroit, Mich.

They Are Going Fast.

Lots in the Lowry addition to the city of Kerrville are going fast. Since last week we have sold lots as follows:
Otto Doebbler, 2.
E. Galbraith, 1
J. T. Moore, 2.
Adam Morriss, 3.
Miss Mary E. Gowan, 2.
A. B. Storey, 1.
At the rate they are going there will be no lots for sale in a short time. Get busy and become the owner of some of this valuable property before it is too late.
J. M. & W. E. LOWRY.

It Is Not How Fast BUT IT IS HOW FAR

A fellow can run that cuts ice in the business race. We started a good many years ago, and we have been going a steady gait, at

THE FAMOUS

We don't carry the biggest stock in town, but you can always get what you want here. We keep it moving so the goods don't get stale. This is not only essential in the matter of freshness of Groceries, but also in the matter of style in wearables. You make safe purchases when you buy at

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

We buy cedar.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Will Leigh, of Center Point, was a visitor in Kerrville last Saturday.

Leo Mandy, a prominent contractor of San Antonio, spent Sunday in Kerrville.

See us for best 5 cent cigar, on oath, Key West. Sold only by
W. H. RAWSON.

Nat Sandher and family, of Junction, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston Monday.

See us for linoleums, art squares and rugs. Good goods at low prices.

W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

Mrs. F. S. Ragland, from the Ragland Ranch near Mountain Home, was a guest of Mrs. W. A. Fawcett Monday.

The best and freshest groceries are the cheapest groceries. We have 'em.

tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Alfred S. John and R. A. Rich-ey, who have been camping up the river for the past two weeks, passed through Kerrville Sunday for their home at Austin.

Farmers from various sections of the country say that if nothing befalls the cotton crop it will make the banner yield in the history of the country this year.

Adam Morris, from his ranch near Lula, Edwards county, spent the week in Kerrville visiting home-folks and attending the Fair.

Frank Conn, of near Japonica, was a visitor to Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Conn says everything in his neighborhood in flourishing condition.

F. T. Robinson, Traveling Freight Agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, spent Sunday in Kerrville, a guest of the St. Charles Hotel.

Ben M. Hammond, of the Bell Jewelry Co., San Antonio, spent Monday in Kerrville. Mr. Hammond is the Republican candidate for Representative in Bexar county against Otto Wahrumund.

Capt. Whit Ramsay, county treasurer of Gonzales county, is sojourning in Kerrville for the remainder of the heated term. Mrs. Ramsay, who accompanied him to this city, returned to her home at Gonzales Monday.

Carry complete line drugs, druggist sundries, stationery, toilet articles, fine perfumery, etc. Our prices are correct. See our line and make our store your stopping place.
W. H. RAWSON.

A. J. Norwood, whose home is on the head of Bushwhack, says the rain that fell there two weeks ago was the biggest in the history of that section. Mr. Norwood lost a fine mule, and his fences were demolished and crops seriously damaged.

Mrs. S. O. Young, son and two daughters, Gail and Misses Maud and Doris, of Galveston, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday night, and will spend the remainder of the summer in Kerrville, guests of the St. Charles Hotel.

Miss Vera Moore passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week for her home at Bay City, Texas, after an extended visit to friends and relatives at Junction City and vicinity. While in Kerrville Miss Moore was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel.

We buy cedar.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Jack Williams, from the head of Wallis Creek, was in Kerrville last Saturday on business.

W. J. Wright, of San Antonio, registered at the St. Charles Hotel Sunday.

A. C. Schreiner made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Matting! matting!! bargains in matting from now to September 1.
W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

Miss Flora Morrison, of San Antonio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead.

When in need of anything in drugs, sundries or anything carried by a first-class druggist, see us.
W. H. RAWSON.

T. C. Johnston and family returned Sunday from Junction, where they had been on a two weeks' vacation trip and visit to relatives.

W. H. Rawson, W. C. Linden, Howard Lacey and W. R. Schreiner, who had been fishing on the Llano for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

J. N. Hodges, of the Schreiner-Hodges Company, Junction City, passed through Kerrville last Saturday with his family for a short visit to the Alamo City.

Douglas Motley, a typo of Brady spent the week in Kerrville visiting and taking in the Fair. While here Mr. Motley, was a guest of his friend, Joe H. Gardner.

Fall stock of gingham, shirts, suitings and general line dress fabrics are now ready for your inspection.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

J. J. Kereheville, of the Carl & Kereheville law firm, San Antonio, passed through Kerrville last Saturday for a pleasure trip to Morris Ranch.

Miss Lila Walker from her home at Center Point, was in attendance at the Sunday School convention last week. While here Miss Walker was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cohron.

Capt. F. M. Moore, of Center Point, was in Kerrville last Saturday. Captain Moore had just returned from a month's visit to the ranch of J. A. Cowsert, in Kimble county. He reports conditions fine in that section of the country.

H. A. Thomson, who had been spending some time on Turtle creek, visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Thos. W. Masterson, passed through Kerrville on Friday of last week for his home at Austin.

H. C. D. Torrey and wife, of San Antonio, were guests of the St. Charles Hotel last Friday. Mr. Torrey is a popular San Antonio drummer and was in Kerrville looking after the needs of Kerrville's merchants.

Misses Minnie and Clara Corkill returned to their home in this city after an extended visit to friends and relatives at Junction City. They were accompanied home by their little neices, Lois and Blix Hankins, who will spend some time in Kerrville.

Ed Corkill, from his ranch near Benavides, Duval county, spent the week with his family in this city. Mr. Corkill was accompanied home by his son, Lee Jeff, who had been spending the summer on the ranch.

Geo. W. Sanborn and W. S. Higgins, of Yoakum, have quarters at the St. Charles Hotel.

Sam Houston, of Cameron, was among Sunday's guests at the St. Charles Hotel.

We use only best drugs in filling your prescriptions.
W. H. RAWSON.

A. W. Weidenfeld and W. J. Carmine, of San Antonio, registered at the St. Charles Hotel last Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Howell, of Bryan, Texas, arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week and was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel.

D. F. Block and B. B. Zuber, of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Max Blum, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Fredericksburg, passed through Kerrville last Friday on a business trip to San Antonio.

Alex J. Hamer, a well-known merchant of Junction, passed through Kerrville on Saturday of last week for San Antonio on a business trip.

Thos. W. Masterson passed through Kerrville on his way home on Turtle creek last Friday, after having spent several days in San Antonio and other points on business.

Mrs. V. A. Godbey, of Austin, Elementary President of the Texas Sunday School Association, which met in convention in Kerrville the latter part of last week, was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel during the meeting.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

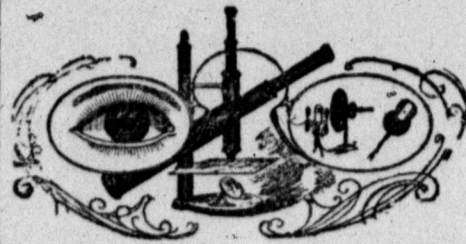
I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oaklaid, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists.

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"Great heavens, man; you don't mean you wrote that book deliberately?"

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The old farmer emerged from the barn and found his little son playing outside.

"What are you doing, bub?" asked the old man.

"Playing," replied the lad.

"Playing what?"

"Playing George Washington."

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IN-DEFENSE OF THE SURGEON

Dr. Maurice H. Richardson Declares
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All Wrong.

In a recent lecture at the Harvard Medical school Dr. Maurice H. Richardson set forth the absolute need of resorting to the knife in certain cases. The idea that the surgeon lacks sensibility and is more or less indifferent to human suffering and may even perform an operation when not absolutely necessary he declared to be all wrong. He said that the contrary was shown by the fact that the surgeon is constantly laboring to make his profession unnecessary, by preventing the recurrence of the diseases for which he operates, as well as by endeavoring to cure without resorting to operation. "A popular delusion that the surgeon is simply looking for an opportunity to keep busy all the time," Dr. Richardson added, "results in thousands and thousands of deaths of sufferers who are persuaded by friends not to submit to operation, until it is too late to save the patient."

INDIA RUBBER.

When we think of the many different uses to which India rubber is now put, we cannot repress a smile as we read the following allusion to it in Dr. Priestley's book on Perspective, published in 1770, which, it is said, is the earliest mention of the substance: "I have seen a substance excellently adapted to the purpose of wiping from paper the marks of a black lead pencil. It is sold by Mr. Nairne, mathematical instrument maker, opposite the Royal Exchange. He sells a cubical piece of about half an inch for three shillings, and he says it will last several years."

A PRETTY SURE SIGN.

Mrs. Hoyle—I believe that I am growing old.

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Mrs. Hoyle—I am getting so that I don't care to go to funerals.

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Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford, San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 50c.

ROYAL MURDERESS.

During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when the gentle art of poisoning was so greatly in vogue, that arch poisoner, Catherine de Medici, introduced into France, together with poisoned gloves, rings in which poison was concealed, and it is said these rings attained a great popularity among such folk as wished to rid themselves of troublesome or rich friends or relatives. Catherine herself is said to have made use of her rings, which she had brought from Italy, where the process of ring poisoning originated. Many a hapless courtier, stooping to kiss the hand of the queen, received in his mouth the poison which the ring concealed and a spring released.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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THE WEDDING TOLL.

The village of Blackwell has just witnessed the revival of the old Somersetshire custom known as wedding toll.

This consists of stretching a rope across the road as the bride and bridegroom are returning from the church and demanding toll before they are allowed to pass. A young Londoner who was proceeding with his bride to her home thus found the pathway obstructed, toll being asked and cheerfully given on four different occasions.

The revival of the custom brought together a large number of the residents of the district, and the newly married couple received quite an ovation as they passed down the village street.—London Standard.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists.

TERRIFYING MIX-UP.

"Did you ever see a 'roaring well,' sonny?" asked the wandering peddler, who was selling photographs of natural freaks.

The freckled lad on the fence grinned his broadest. "Did I ever see a 'roaring well,' mister?" he echoed. "Well, I reckon. Last week the old yellow tomcat chased a toad to the edge of the well and they both tumbled in. Then the dog tried to catch the cat, and he went in, too. Dad tried to grab Towser's tail, tripped over the gray mule that was grazing by the trough, and they all went in together. Was that a 'roaring well'?" Well, mister, for two hours, until the bunch was fished out, there was more roaring in that well than in all the earthquake predictors put together."

DARK SECRETS.

"I suppose one has to be very versatile to be a successful soothsayer?" remarked the caller.

"Oh, yes," replied the old fortune teller, as she stroked her black cat. "When I read a lady's fortune I tell her to beware of a dark man."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, and when a man comes to the tent I tell him to beware of a dark woman."

"Change it around, eh?"

"Most assuredly. But do you see that tall gentleman crossing the street? He was just in here and I found out he is a political candidate."

"That so? Did you tell him to beware of a dark woman, too?"

"Oh, no, I told him to beware of a dark horse."

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists.

HE KNEW HE WAS A YANKEE.

Once upon a time Supreme Judge Harlan was traveling in Virginia. He stopped at a newly constructed country hotel. The walls of his room had been freshly calcimined. They shone white as the lamp was lit. But near the head of the bed was a stain. Some one had thrown a quid of tobacco on it and it had stuck.

"If I had that Yankee here who stained that wall I would wring his neck," said the judge, in apparent anger.

"Why, how do you know a Yankee did the trick?" asked a friend.

"How do I know it was a Yankee?" exclaimed the Kentuckian. "Why, can't you see it is fine cut?"

No one in the south chews that kind.—Washington Star.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Portland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 25c

FENCE POSTS CONFISCATED.

Special Agent Frank Grygia of the United States land office recently seized 5,000 fence posts which were illegally cut in Union county by non-residents from Colorado.

The department of the interior is making special efforts to stop all illegal-cutting of timber, and special agents are kept busy looking after the public domain. Additional arrests will likely be made. The department in each instance is willing to compromise, providing the offenders will pay for the timber taken at a little higher price than they could have secured if had they purchased it legally.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

She Likes Good Things.

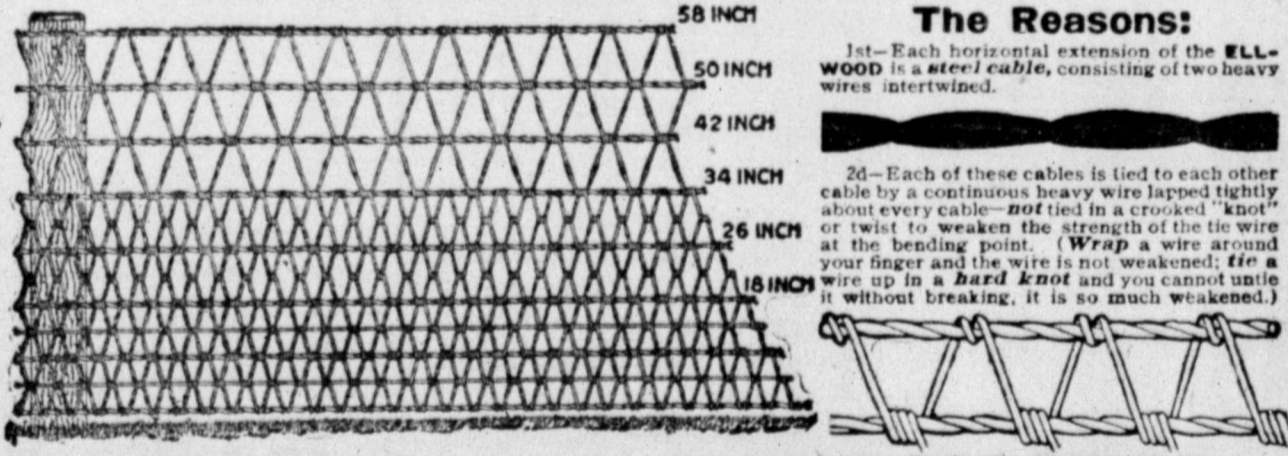
Mrs. Chas. F. Smith, of West Franklyn, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good at d d s. their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Rock Drug Store. 25c

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Mme. Albani has never taken her art lightly. Her old master, Lamperti, she once recalled, kept her studying a single opera, "La Sonnambula," for months, and she has always declared that "slow and sure" is the motto which makes for success.

It may not be generally known by the way, that the popular notion that Mme. Albani derived her name from Albany, in New York state, is quite erroneous; it was chosen for her by Lamperti, after a famous Italian family. The good people of Albany, however jumped at once at the other idea and Mme. Albani never had the heart to undeceive them.

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WEST TEXAS FAIR

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The weather man seems to have always had a special predilection for giving the West Texas Fair the very best weather in his big weather box, and this year he made no deviation from his well established rule. The first day of the fair was perfect in every way. The heat was not excessive, there was little dust, and conditions were most favorable for the entertainment.

The stalls and pens were all full of fine stock, including horses, cattle, sheep, goats and swine. The agricultural exhibit is the finest shown here for several years. The displays of farm products from single farms, make a wonderful showing of the agricultural resources of this section of Texas.

The ladies' hall is, as usual, a center of attraction. Special credit to any department would be undue praise, when only laudatory expression could be made of anything shown therein. It is not our purpose to give a complete account of the fair in this week's Sun, but next week, as usual, we shall give the fair in detail, including the premium list, names of exhibitors and all the notes of interest.

The chief feature of the first day was that it was "Woodmen's day." There is not enough space at our disposal this week to tell half of the excellence of that feature alone. There were, in the procession, nine camps of Woodmen, and five circle groves: The camps were, Sam Houston, No. 1; San Antonio, 529; Commercial, 41; Weesatch, 58, all of San Antonio; Fern Camp, 249, Boerne; Center Point Camp, Morris Ranch Camp, Fredericksburg Camp, and Kerrville Camp. The Circle Groves represented were, Myrtle, No. 1, Olive, 157, Magnolia, San Antonio; Live Oak, 143,

Center Point, Olive 293, and Kerrville.

The beautiful Circle drill was the work of Myrtle Grove No. 1 of San Antonio. We shall not attempt to half way describe the drill, because that task would be beyond our ability. The drill, in point of intricate detail, perfect execution, and rhythmic beauty was like the kind you see performed by the best opera troupes. In a word, it was a drill, magnificently executed by beautiful women, elegantly costumed, and perfectly trained. A speech on Woodcraft, by Sov. M. A. Arnold, was an entertaining feature of the program. The procession of Woodmen Camps and Circles was a pleasing sight, and little laddie "riding the goat" was worth going miles to see. Indeed, the entertainment given by the Woodmen and Circle was well worth the price of admission. The fair management, and members of the local camp, Woodmen, especially Sov. W. G. Carpenter, clerk of the camp, deserve the highest praise for the success of that feature of the entertainment. This writer has frequently doffed his hat to the city of San Antonio, especially has he long had the habit of taking it off to San Antonio ladies, but the drill team of Myrtle Grove No. 1 has his bonnet on the move harder than ever before, and we have pleasure in assuring those ladies that they contributed more largely, by far, than any other one feature, to the pleasure of the big crowd.

As stated, no effort will be made by this paper this week to give an account of the fair. The Sun force wants to attend the fair, and then there is no room to tell even a little of the real story of the fair. We can only say that the fair management is gratified at the great success of the big show. To President H. Renschel, Secretary Otto Dietert and to Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, the efficient lady manager, special credit is due, while to every member of the board and to every citizen of the community merited praise is due for their efforts to make this the "best fair yet."

Sunday School Convention.

The Kerr County Sunday School Association held its annual convention in Kerrville last week beginning Friday and closing Sunday night.

Among those who lectured, during the convention, were Mrs. V. A. Godbey, a well-known Sunday school lecturer of Austin. Prof. C. A. Arnold, of San Antonio, Mrs. T. E. Rush, of Center Point, and others. The local clergy and laity assisted, besides many other Sunday school workers from different communities in the county. The convention closed Sunday night with a sermon on child culture, by Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church at Center Point.

From every view point the convention was a success, and will have a strong tendency to unite and strengthen the Sunday School workers of the county, and benefit each separate organization.

Fair Visitors.

Prominent among the many visitors to the fair we note Capt. B. C. Bunbury, O. G. Park, Kyle; G. W. Elam, Medina; Capt. A. M. Pyron, manager Agricultural Department San Antonio Fair, Hon. Bob Barker, Chief Clerk House Representatives, Frank Huntress, San Antonio; Horace Shelton, managing editor San Antonio Gazette; Herman Oehse, Chas. Schwartz, Fredericksburg; Sheriff W. W. Taylor, O. B. Fleming, Junction; Chas. Montague, Bandera; Congressman Jas. L. Slayden, Louis Fries, J. T. Bowman, San Antonio; Jas. Crotty, J. W. Nelson and wife, W. H. Witt, Deputy Sheriff Robt. Wellborn, H. C. Griffin, Jas. Bruff, Steve McElroy, Dr. J. D. Robinson and daughters and many others from Center Point; T. A. Dowdy, George Dowdy, Bird Lee, Ingram; R. C. Cocks, Dallas.

Reagan Stone, county assessor Hayes county, and Bill Jackman, who has been sheriff of Hayes county since the declaration of Texas independence, were at the Fair Wednesday circulating some kind of a court house petition.

J. F. Davenport Sr. and J. F. Davenport Jr. of Bandera county Geo. W. Saunders, T. M. Murphy and wife, and Frank Jeffries and daughter of San Antonio; Aug Faltin and wife, Richard Faltin, Louis Lich, Dr. C. C. Jones, Da Holekamp and wife, Alex Brinkmann, Capt. Herman Stieler Comfort; H. R. Kimbler, Sheriff Saner; A. L. Reeves of Boerne.

A. C. Whiteman, of Boerne, called at this office Thursday and found all at the fair. Mr. Whiteman is an ex-newspaper man of fifteen years experience at La Crosse, Kansas, and now located on a small farm near Boerne.

Exhibitors.

The list of exhibitors and prize winners, with a complete detailed account of the fair, will appear next week.

AS SHE HAD OBSERVED.

"But I love you dearly," protested the poor but otherwise honest young man, "and it is love, you know, that makes the world go round."

"Yes," rejoined the pretty but otherwise unfair maid, "but it takes money to lubricate the axle."

BOERNE FIRE SWEPT.

Boerne, Texas, Aug. 18.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the one-story frame building occupied by J. H. Reeves' saloon. From the saloon the fire quickly spread to a pool room next door, which was also a frame building. After licking up these two structures, the flames next attacked the two-story stone building occupied by G. Heye & Bro., on the ground floor and by the Masonic lodge and other lodges, on the second floor.

The local fire company, Boerne Hose Co., No. 1, put up a wonderful fight against the fire fiend, but were hampered by lack of facilities, to such an extent that at one time all hope of saving the business center of the town was despaired of. When the fire struck the big stone building last mentioned, the firemen and citizens, with dauntless courage put all their strength into subduing the flames and the fire checked, and finally extinguished.

Meantime the fire department at San Antonio had been appealed to for aid. Chief Wright, of the San Antonio fire department, promptly got ready the necessary fire fighting machinery, and the "Sap" railroad was making up a special train, when word reached them that the fire was under control.

The loss is estimated at about \$12,000.

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