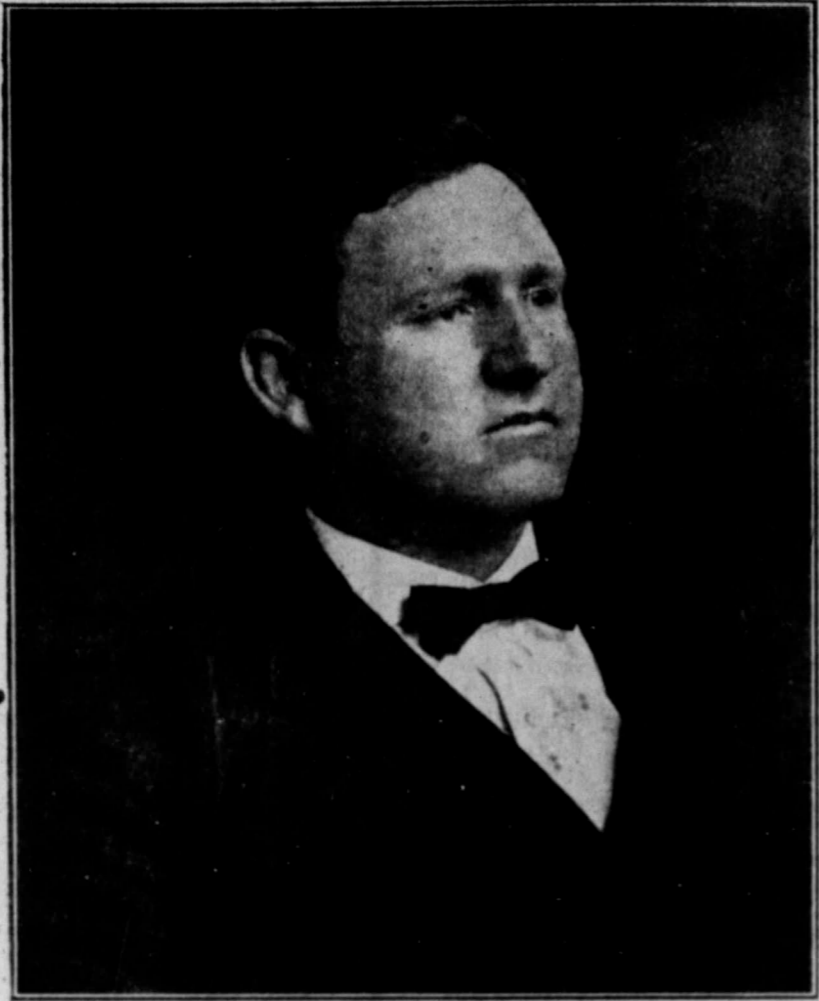


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W. G. CARPENTER,  
President, Kerrville Business Men's Club

## BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB MEETS

Volume of Business Disposed of—  
Visitors Address the Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club was held at the new club room in the Newman building Wednesday night. A very fair attendance and good interest were features of the meeting. A large amount of business was disposed of.

The matter of the proposed Baptist Encampment for this section was discussed and the following committee was appointed to take the matter in charge: A. T. Adkins, Oscar Rosenthal and Rev. R. A. Cohron.

A committee to look after the State Normal matter was also appointed, composed of J. E. Grinstead, H. Renschel and A. C. Schreiner.

The minutes of the director's meeting, at which a quantity of special advertising matter was purchased were read and approved by the club.

After the disposition of routine business visitors were heard. Present were Geo. N. Hall, of Montreal, representing the New York Commercial's great Texas edition, and L. H. Chatterton, of The Passing Show, of San Antonio.

Mr. Hall, who reached Kerrville at noon Wednesday, and had been out driving during the afternoon with a party of Club members, spoke at length and in most glowing terms of the wonderful undeveloped resources of Texas in general, and of this section in particular. In the course of his remarks the visitor stated that were it possible to foretell the progress that would be made here in the "Hill Country" in the next decade, it would appear so fabulously great that people would think it was a fairy story.

Mr. Hall stated that nowhere in America had he seen scenery that excelled that viewed in the "Hill Country." "There are many hundreds of people," said the speaker, in a burst of enthusiasm, "who would like to have homes in the 'Hill Country' of Texas, and all that is necessary to induce them to come and crown the eminences round about your city with imposing summer and winter homes, is to let the world know what you have. You have a commodity to offer the world that can be had in few places. A matchless climate the year round, of unexampled healthfulness, and scenery as entrancingly beautiful as any in America."

The speaker paid a high tribute to the progressive spirit of Kerrville's business men, and congratulated them roundly on the high class and winning character of the advertising matter now being sent out.

After Mr. Hall's address, Mr. Chatterton spoke for a few minutes in regard to the proposed descriptive number of The Passing Show soon to be issued.

Several short talks for the good of the organization were made by members.

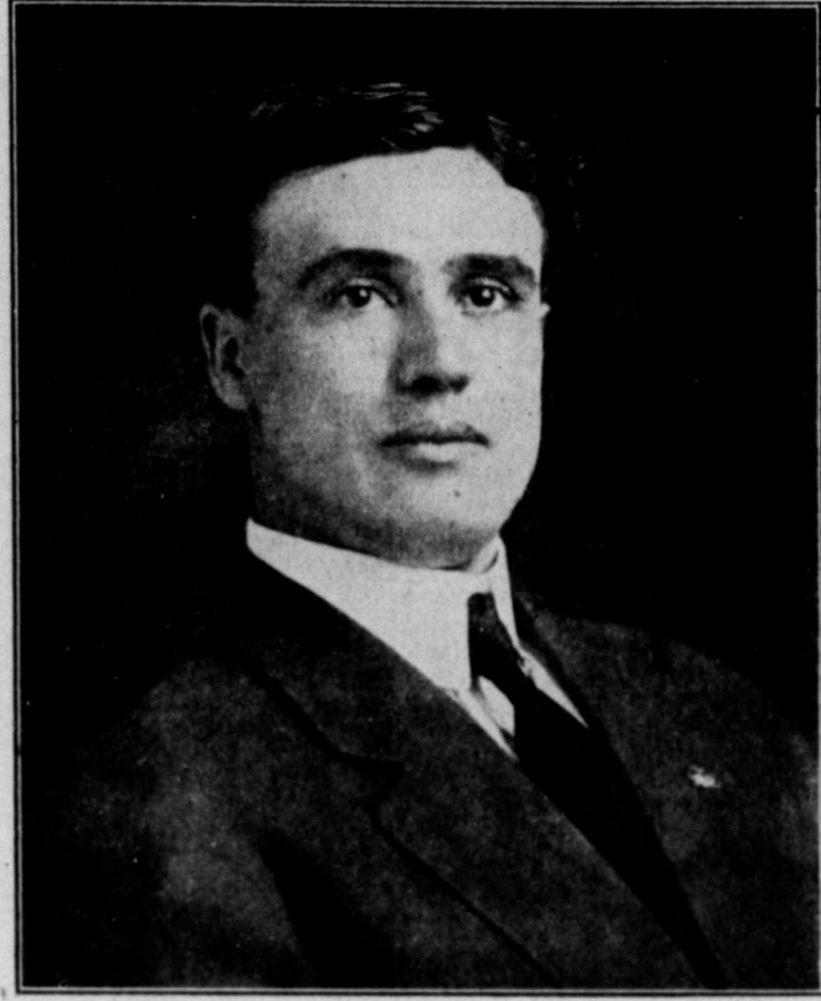
After adjournment, a meeting of the executive committee was held, the matter of advertising in the New York Commercial having been referred to the board. The subject was discussed and on motion of W. A. Fawcett, seconded by Oscar Rosenthal, it was ordered that the Club contract for a quarter-page advertisement in the Commercial at a cost of \$100; \$50 to be paid out of the Club funds, and the remaining \$50 to be raised by popular subscription.

The most gratifying results are coming from the organization. The work is just begun, but the Kerrville Business Men's Club, by persevering in the course it is now pursuing, will within a year reap a wonderful harvest for the city.

No citizen who has the interest of the town at heart can afford to neglect his membership in the Club.

### Sunday School Notice.

A rally of all the Kerrville Sunday schools will be held Sunday May 29, at 4 p. m. in the Methodist church there will be an interesting program. All are welcome.



A. F. THIGPEN,  
Secretary, Kerrville Business Men's Club

### New Concrete Building.

W. H. Rawson purchased from Capt. Chas. Schreiner six feet additional frontage on Water street. This gives Mr. Rawson 40 feet frontage, and he will in the near future begin the erection of a modern two-story concrete business building.

### Church Notice.

On account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church tomorrow morning there will be no morning service at the Presbyterian church, but the usual night service will be had.

J. H. GREEN, Pastor.

### Council-Crenshaw

Joe Council and Miss Ada Crenshaw were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sing, Kerrville, Sunday, May 9. Judge Lee Wallace officiating. The young people are well known and have many friends in Kerrville. The bride is a daughter of P. A. Crenshaw, of Ingram, and is a young woman of many fine qualities. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Sherman's Mill community.

A large circle of friends wish the newly wedded couple Godspeed on the journey of life.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Graduating Class of 1909, Tivy High School, will be had at Pampell's Opera House Friday Evening May Twenty-first.

The commencement exercises of the Tivy High School graduating class of 1909 will be a unique entertainment. The chief feature will be a class play performed by the graduates, entitled "A Class Funeral." In addition to the play the usual program of high-class vocal and instrumental music had.

The price of admission will be 35 cents, the proceeds, as usual, go into the High School Library fund.

Diplomas will be awarded by Superintendent H. W. Morelock.

The High School entertainments are always very gratifying to those who attend, and this promises to be an exceptionally pleasing one.

The class announcement, which is a very handsome one, is being mailed out this week.

The graduates this year are Misses Rosa Pfeuffer, Ethel Peril, Ivy Burney, Jas. Lumpkin, Perry Deering and Wilbur Deering.

### Change of Service.

The delivery days on Rural route No. 1 out of Kerrville have been changed from Monday, Wednesday and Friday, to Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Subscribers to the Sun will now get the paper delivered on Saturday.

If you want anything in the way of photographs, or photograph supplies call and see me, at my studio east of court house.

Mrs. O'NEAL.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. R. H. Cohron To Give Discourse to Graduating Class at the Methodist Church

The commencement exercises of Tivy High school will take place at Pampell's opera house on Friday night, May 21.

In accordance with the usual custom of having a baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday preceding the graduation day exercises, that sermon will be preached at the Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. R. A. Cohron, pastor of the Kerrville Baptist church will deliver the sermon.

The general public are cordially invited to attend the services.

### Fishing Party.

An outing party from San Antonio were guests at the St. Charles last Saturday. They were en route to the Llano on a fishing trip. In the party were A. Guenther and wife, O. C. Guessaz and wife, H. Bruhn and wife, all of San Antonio.

### New Pharmacist Takes Charge.

L. W. McCoy, an experienced pharmacist, took charge of the prescription department of the Rock drug store last week. Mr. McCoy was formerly with L. W. Doss Drug Co. of Colorado, Tex., and came highly endorsed from that place to Kerrville. His family will join him here in a short time and they will make their home at Kerrville permanently.

Dr. J. B. Love,

Scientific Optician

Jeweler



- Watches are always in season.
- Good Watches are always valuable property.
- If you buy your Watch from me you will have a good Watch.
- We have a new lot of Watches for you to select from.

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.

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Likewise, the prudent depositor should know the character and the standing of the bank with which he deals.

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WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**  
BY SUN REPORTERS.

L. H. Chatterton, representing the Passing Show of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

J. H. Thompson, a ranchman from the Leakey country was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Miss M. E. Ross of San Antonio, arrived today to visit Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pfeuffer.

Mrs. B. E. Paech of San Antonio, is a guest at the St. Charles for a few weeks.

Rev. J. E. Ellis attended the West Texas Episcopal Council at San Antonio this week.

J. P. Mosel of the firm of Mosel, Saenger and Co., was a business visitor to San Antonio the first of the week.

Miss Eugenia Hodges, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Solomon, at Otoka, Okla., has returned home.

T. R. Miller, of the firm of Brogan & Miller, flour, feed, grain and groceries, Stroud, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Miller, arrived in Kerrville last Friday. Mrs. Miller will probably spend the summer in Kerrville.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**  
**Dentist**  
Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

**Woman's Club.**  
The Woman's Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. A. C. Schreiner. On account of uncertainty as to next year's roster of membership and other plans, the election of officers was deferred to a postponed meeting, this being the last regular meeting of the year. The Tuesday Musical Club by special invitation were guests of the Woman's Club.

Miss Herzog's report of the District meeting in Victoria, was much enjoyed, and the members of both clubs who attended were very enthusiastic in approving the early closing of mercantile houses, as instituted by the Business Men's Club, and voted individually not to patronize houses which do not keep in good faith the agreement. The members felt much pride in hearing from Mrs. Schreiner of Miss Herzog's enthusiastic reception by the club women of Victoria, as a vocalist she was in a class by herself. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, and more cordial relations established between the federated clubs of Kerrville.

**Scott-Woolley.**  
The many old friends of Mr. Earl Scott will be interested to learn of his marriage on Wednesday to Mrs. Gertrude Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Presnall of San Antonio, the ceremony was celebrated at the home of her parents and was performed by the Rev. Brooks I. Wicky of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, sister of the groom went down on Wednesday's early train to attend, only members of the immediate families being present.

Senator Julius Real returned Wednesday from Austin, the legislature having adjourned.

**Guests of a Ranchman.**  
A jolly crowd of young folks from Kerrville spent last Sunday at Will Watson's ranch on Cypress creek, and enjoyed the hospitality of the ranch house at the hour of noon refreshment. Those who composed the party reported a day happily spent.

**Doesn't Attract.**  
Peleg Haw vows we ain't had no cold weather to speak of since he bought a thermometer.

"Well," declared Deacon Cripes, "Peleg oughter know that a thermometer won't act like a lightning rod."—Puck.

Ask the groceryman about the best brands of groceries, that is his business, the dry goods man can tell you what are the best brands in dry goods. He studies that, but if you want any thing in the line of Photographs, kodaks or kodak supplies, see the photographer, he studies that line of business.

MRS. O'NEAL.

Dr. E. Galbraith went to San Antonio Wednesday to attend a church meeting.

Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal spent several days in San Antonio this week attending the Episcopal council.

At Mrs. O'Neal's is the place to have your kodak work finished, she is better equipped than ever before for turning out, high grade finishing promptly.

Dr. Galbraith left on Wednesday to attend the Episcopal Council now in session at San Antonio. He will return to his office on Monday night's train.

Alex J. Harper, and his chauffeur, John Brailey, of Junction, were at the St. Charles Tuesday. They had been to San Antonio, and left Wednesday morning for home.

Did you see the little photographs at Mrs. O'Neal's, that bear the sign of good luck just the thing for all the girls and boys.

The ladies guild of St. Peter's church will give a concert in Pampell's hall on Wednesday June 4th. A full program will be given in a later issue.

H. B. McGaughey and family, of Mart, Texas, are in Kerrville for the summer. Mr. McGaughey is looking the place over with view to locating here.

**Women Favor Early Closing**  
At a meeting of the Kerrville Woman's Club the following resolution was passed, after which the resolution was circulated among the ladies of the city and was signed by many:

"Whereas: Our merchants and Business Men's Club have instituted the early closing so long coveted by us, and

"Whereas: This much needed reform must ultimately fail unless kept in good faith by all those merchants who have signed the obligation:

"Therefore: We, the undersigned ladies of Kerrville, desiring to aid in securing to our men shorter working hours, do hereby pledge ourselves, individually, not to patronize any merchant who shall in spirit or letter, disregard the 6:30 o'clock closing agreement."

**Mesdames and Misses:**  
Gowan, C. Roberts, Higgins, Lucy Phaug, C. E. Rodgers, Beal Baker, R. B. Everett, J. C. Heinmann, G. H. Coleman, W. W. Noll, Fran Keneger, A. A. Turner, M. E. Denton, A. A. Roberts, L. Q. Dubas, A. Enderle, Henry Weiss, Oia B. Gammon, A. E. Self, W. G. Carpenter, B. M. Ford, J. B. Love, D. H. Comperatte, G. F. Schreiner, Alma Granville, Ed. Mosel, J. H. Davis, A. O. Baker, R. A. Shelburn, Olpa Grona, L. J. Watts, J. J. Gay, J. A. Smith, Mendie Ruth Nye, W. T. Knesel, Mae Weston, H. A. Bein, E. E. Palmer, Eugenia Myers, C. C. Lockett, Beatrice Weir, J. L. Pampell, Florence Coleman, A. B. Williamson, R. Galbraith, Clara Herzog, B. Weir, George Morris, John Barney, Hazel Hamilton, Marie Wilson, C. W. Walker, T. L. Fordtran, A. C. Schreiner, E. Gold, Boeckman, E. Bessan, O. Rosenthal, Ed. Dieter, Nellie Smith, Leona Smith, J. H. Ward, J. T. Ligon, C. C. Lockett, John Heinmann, Mollie Heinmann, Nell Lockett, W. W. Allen, Alice Williamson, S. C. Townes, R. S. Newman, J. T. Moore, Demaline, T. Johnston, John C. Green, Northcraft, W. E. Williams, D. H. Campanette, W. G. A. P. Robb, H. V. Scholl, E. E. Dieter, John Mosby, I. N. Hazlett, Jeff. L. Vining.

**The Courage of Opinions.**  
The ways in which people form their opinions are most remarkable. Every man, when he begins his reasonable life, finds certain general opinions current in the world. He is shaped by these opinions in one way or another, either directly or by reaction. If he is soft and plastic, like the majority of people, he takes the opinions that are about him for his own. If he is self-assertive and defiant, he takes the opposite of these opinions and gives to them his vehement adherence. We know the two kinds well, and as we ordinarily see them, the fault which is at the root of both is intellectual cowardice. One man clings servilely to the old ready-made opinions which he finds, because he is afraid of being called rash and radical; another rejects the traditions of his people from fear of being thought fearful and timid and a slave.—Phillips Brooks.

**Private Forestry in England.**  
Everywhere in England you see private forests planted for profit. England first won her naval supremacy in ships built of English oak trees which were practically planted for the purpose on private estates. Public or state forestry hardly exists in England. Here we commonly think that forestry concerns the government only. A few Americans will plant catalpa, locust, or some other tree crop that matures in seven to fifteen years, but when the passion for enduring things becomes a national trait with us we will plant oaks and other species that require a hundred years or more to mature. Meanwhile, the bureau of forestry at Washington has a plan for co-operating with anyone who has a forest in which profit is the chief consideration.—Garden Magazine.

**Our Serious Young Men.**  
"One of the things that strikes me as so very curious about your young," remarked a visitor from Canada, "is the expression of extreme seriousness that they wear when entering or leaving a place like this," and he waved his hand, as if to take in the restaurant at one comprehensive sweep. "Since I have been sitting here probably twenty young men, nice, hearty looking lads, have passed us, and they all have worn the same expression—as if the responsibilities of running the whole world were on their shoulders. Not one of them has smiled, although they were in parties clearly out to enjoy themselves, and as for laughing, that seems unheard of. What on earth is the matter with them, do you think?"

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Genuine Ribbon Cane  
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Will also give bonuses for lands purchased from the State in any size tracts if cheap. Address  
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**NOTICE.**  
I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.  
**Chas. Schreiner.**  
**Ice Wagon Starts.**  
Will start our wagon Monday May 3. Ice will be 65 cents per hundred pounds. No ice will be delivered between noon and 3 o'clock p. m. Parties who do not take ice regularly should phone or send in orders before 9 o'clock a. m.  
CHAS. HEINEN.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**  
My Blacksmith shop at Center Point, Texas. Will sell complete with tools and materials, or will sell tools and material and rent or lease shop. It will pay to investigate. Reason for selling, change in business. W. L. ELZELL. m15-3r

**Will Have Barbecue.**  
After Monday, May 3, we will have barbecue daily. HENKE BROS.

**Wanted.**  
A few young squirrels for pets, write box 186 Kerrville, giving price.

**For Sale.**  
6-room house, 4 lots, near depot. Apply to Henry Wallace. tf-41.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:  
You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Robert Sanders by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House hereof, in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in June, 1909, the same being the 21st day of June, A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1909, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 762, wherein Malta Sanders, is Plaintiff, and Robert Sanders, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and outrageous treatment on the part of Defendant toward Plaintiff, of such a nature as renders Plaintiff's and Defendant's living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between herself and Defendant, for restoration of her former name, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1909.  
A. H. MOORE,  
Clk., Dist. Court, Kerr Co.  
By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy.

Came to hand on the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and I executed the within Citation, by publishing the same in the MOUNTAIN SUN, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.  
J. T. MOORE,  
Sheriff, Kerr Co., Texas.  
By HY. STAUDT, Deputy.

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 Office over R. S. Newman's Store  
 Kerrville, Tex.

**A Californian's Luck.**  
 "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store.

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**COMPENSATION FOUND IN COLD.**  
 Has Stimulating Effect on the Brain, According to Writer.

I have often asked to be told why it is that a man with a cold in the head feels himself to be a superior sort of being to the man with no cold. You must have observed for yourself that this is the case. Take indeed, your own cold. You refer to it, thirty or forty times a day, as "My cold." You feel quite sure that everybody you meet will know that you have a cold, and that everybody will be interested in its progress. You will find yourself, when in the full enjoyment of a cold, airing opinions that you would certainly keep to yourself under normal conditions, and casually contradicting the statements of those for whom, as a matter of fact, you cherish a very sincere respect. There must be some simple physiological explanation for this, and I should be greatly obliged if some medical reader would put me in the way of understanding it. Is it that the cold acts in some soothing way upon the nerves, thus freeing the self-conscious man, temporarily, from his timidity? Or is it that the fever accompanying a cold has a stimulating effect upon an otherwise slightly torpid brain?

**Wherein Girls Are Superior to Boys.**  
 At an early age the boy begins to practice on the outside world with his hand and eye, and while he is throwing cutting, hammering, calculating distance and playing competitive games the girl is sitting at home in a pretty frock. But in activities not requiring great strength and speed the boy is not superior. The fastest typist in the world is to-day a woman; the record for roping steers, (a feat where the horse does the heavy work), is held by a woman; and any one who will watch girls making change before the pneumatic tubes in the great department stores about Christmas time will experience the same wonder one feels on first seeing a professional gambler shuffling cards.—American Magazine.

**Won't Catch Anything.**  
 "You have the alarm clock I gave you?"  
 "Yes, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley.  
 "And you set it every night?"  
 "Yes, suh. But tain' no use. I been settin' it reglar foh two weeks an' I ain' cotched nuffin' yet!"

**Do It Now.**  
 Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

**To Improve Court Yard**

A preliminary meeting was held in the Commissioner's court room Thursday afternoon looking to the improvement of the court house square, and its conversion into a pleasure park. The plan informally adopted was for the cooperation of the County Court, the City Council, the Business Men's Club and the Kerrville Woman's Club. A representative from each organization was appointed, and they formed a committee to meet with the Business Men at the next regular meeting of the Club and formulate plans.

**PAPA IN HIS BOYHOOD DAYS.**

**Not the Paragon of Virtue He Would Like Sons to Be.**

There is a dear old lady in up-town home who doesn't take much stock in new-fangled surgery. More especially she sniffs at the theory that wayward boys can be cured of their bad inclinations by having their brains nicked with a knife. The other day her grandson came to her. "Grandma," he said, "was papa a pretty naughty boy when he was as old as we?" "I'm sorry to say he was, Georgie. He headed all the mischief for miles around." "Now, mother," remonstrated Georgie's father. "It wasn't quite as bad as that." "You know it was, James," retorted the old lady. "And I won't have you holding yourself up as a model for your boys." "Say, grandma," Georgie interrupted, "do you think it would have done papa any good if the doctor had cut into his head like mamma was reading about?" The old lady laughed. "In the first place, they couldn't have caught him," she said. "And in the next place they would have had to cut off his head to do him any good."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**BLIND PEOPLE SWIM STRAIGHT.**  
 Keep Course with Marvelous Directness, Guided by Sound.

Just as some professional singers with magnificent voices never learn to sing in perfect tune, so do the trainers of really fine swimmers often find it impossible that men with every quality for racing otherwise can be made or taught to swim even in an approximately straight line. Many a splendid swimmer is beaten on this account, for his inveterate habit of getting off his course naturally gives him a roundabout journey. But the remarkable fact remains that blind swimmers of whom there are in this country a considerable number in connection with various institutions for persons so afflicted—universally and without exception swim with marvelous directness; indeed, in as perfectly straight a line as is humanly possible, even when the distance covered is very considerable. Blind swimmers can, it appears, on hearing a noise in any given direction not only swim absolutely straight to the point whence the noise proceeds, but when left to themselves their steering is just as accurate.

**Moistening the Air.**  
 "Why, whatever is that for?" asked a caller of a Harlem housewife, as she sighted a deep pan, holding about two quarts of water, which was steaming merrily on top of the steam radiator in the parlor.

"That is to keep the furniture from falling apart and the piano from going to rack and ruin," replied the housewife. "It is something I learned in the natural gas country, and if other people did the same they would not suffer so much with headaches when they are shut in hot, steam-heated apartments these cold days, nor would their furniture warp and crack or the glue fry up and fall out of the joints. Steam heat is as dry almost as natural gas heat, and where natural gas is used a pot or pan of water must be kept on the stove or fireplace, the steam arising from it keeping the air moist."

**Whooping Cough.**  
 This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I can not recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

**Committee Meeting**

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Business Men's Club to have charge of the proposed Baptist encampment matter was held Thursday. The committee organized and went promptly to work to get in touch with the church authorities having the matter in hand.

**WOMAN PULLS HEAVIEST LOAD.**  
 Point of View Which is Seldom Given Adequate Consideration.

For centuries woman has been, with comparatively few exceptions, a plaything or drudge; overindulged in pleasure and idleness, or cursed with a burden whose weight few men can conceive. A system that places upon woman's shoulders three-quarters of the burden is inevitably degrading. A man receives credit for supporting his family even when the wife, by working early and late, contrives to turn his earnings into a value treble that of the original amount. The difference in the value of a barrel of flour as it is purchased and after it has been made into bread has been reckoned many times—but "the man," and not the woman, "supports the family." Nor is a woman's work done when an income has been stretched to its limit. If a money value could be placed upon her work as mother and wife—not that any one wishes to do such a thing—it would indeed be clear that the woman pulls the heaviest part of the load. That such a condition should carry with it its antithesis in the woman who is a drone and a rattle brain is but natural.—Collier's Weekly.

**KITTY WANTED TO BE ALONE.**  
 Story Well Illustrates the Workings of the Childish Mind.

When little Catherine first began to help she was suitably instructed by her mother in religion. The omnipresence and the omniscience of God were explained to her in words of primer length. All this religious training evidently impressed her profoundly, but she kept her meditations to herself until the other evening. The four-year-old had been tucked into bed after saying her prayers, and as her mother stooped to kiss her good night the child asked eagerly: "Is mamma going downstairs now?" "Yes, dear." "An' is God going to stay in dis room?" "Yes, yes, dear." "Well, Cath'ln wants mamma to tell God to go downstairs, too, 'cause she wants to wear dat pretty dress-to-morrow—de one dat's on de chair—an' if God sits down in dat chair he'll muss dat dress all up. An' God can see de candy in de drawer dat I'm saving to eat in de morning, an' he might eat it all up in de night if he feels hungry. So Cath'ln wants mamma to take God downstairs to play bridge."

**CONTEST BETWEEN HUMAN HOGS**  
 Three Fat Men Get Away with 675 Oysters and 22 Pounds of Steak.

Three members of the Manhattan Fat Men's club who are in training for the forthcoming annual championship eating contest met at 244 East Third street to settle a private wager of \$50 as to which of the trio could get outside of the most food, the New York World says. Here is what they consumed:  
 Ex-Alderman Frank J. Dotzler, who weighs 389 pounds, 275 oysters, 8 1/2 pounds of steak, 12 rolls, 11 cups of coffee, three large pies.  
 Jack Gossman, who weighs 315 pounds, 210 oysters, six pounds of steak, nine rolls, ten cups of coffee, three large pies.  
 Jack Probst, who weighs 320 pounds, 190 oysters, 12 pounds of steak, ten rolls, six cups of coffee, four pies.  
 Peter Balvado, the referee, awarded the \$50 to Dotzler, who had hard work pushing the money into his vest pocket.  
 A dozen other members of the club who were present as watchers, got so interested in the contest that their mouths opened and shut automatically, as the trio ate. Final! they all began to howl for some food for themselves.  
 "It's all gone," said Balvado. With loud cries the 12 rushed out to a restaurant.

**Nothing Doing.**  
 "Scuse me, boss," said the unlaundered hobo who had drifted into the private office, "but dey iz tree uv us. Can't youse give each uv us a dime for a night's lodgin'?"  
 "Get out of here!" yelled the man behind the desk. "Do you mean to insinuate that I look like 30 cents? Fade away!"

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## THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

The spontaneous growth of the desire in the hearts of the great mass of the people in the state of Texas to see R. V. Davidson elected governor in 1910 is no fitful flame. There is no factional feeling in the matter. Frequently, in political matters of little moment, or where small "booms" are inflated for some alleged candidate for governor, the people get up factions and divisions, the battle rages for a little time, and then the whole matter is forgotten, but when real political fires are kindled upon that sacred altar, the hearts of the people, they glow with the fierce burnings of patriotism. When James Stephen Hogg, that peer of all Texas commoners was attorney general of Texas, he made a record which had not been equaled until Robert Vance Davidson became attorney general. When Hogg announced for governor there was a hue and a cry raised by a certain element that he was not competent, that he had not qualified himself; but the answer came back, again and again, from the great hearts of the Texas populace: "He is qualified because God Almighty in His wisdom has qualified him, and has given him the strength of character and unswerving principle to stand up for the rights of the people."

The time of bickering, although it is a year yet until the primaries shall be held in 1910, is now past. Today the people of Texas, in their hearts have called Robert Vance Davidson's name for governor of Texas in 1910. Useless, alike, is it for Prohibitionists, anti-Prohibitionists, sectional strife or any other political bauble to attempt to stem the tide of his popularity with a pitiful barrier of straws, because the will of the people, who stand ever ready to reward faithful servants, will carry all before it. To refuse the governorship to Davidson at this time would be to offer a premium upon duplicity and place an embargo on honesty of purpose and upright-ness of character, and that the people of Texas will not do.

The political strength of R. V. Davidson is no sudden caprice of the people. It is based upon such a strong rock of natural ability, efficiency in office, and strength of character that even the warfare waged against him in the primaries of last year, which was the most bitter in the history of Texas politics, could not shake it.

Those newspapers and individuals in Texas who oppose the nomination and election of R. V. Davidson as governor, must know that they are breasting a flood they

cannot stem, and embroiling men to a battle that they cannot win.

As governor of Texas, Attorney General Davidson would stand for no faction; he would not quibble over the prerogatives of the office of chief executive; but to the best of his great ability, in a whole hearted manner worthy of a true Texan, he would discharge those duties of the office that came within the purview of the constitution, in a manner to his own credit and to the honor of this great state and the advancement of her material interests.

GOVERNOR HUGHES failed to be the whole circus in New York, just as Governor Campbell has failed in the same undertaking in Texas. Waves of reform are all right, as long as they don't get too wavy. Molasses is good, but you can get too much of it on your bread. Reasonable reform is good for the country. Unreasonable reform is fanaticism, and is unsafe. The conclusion that the evil-minded arrive at, in the case of Hughes and Campbell, is that, attempting to ride a wave of reform into the United States Senate is worse than trying to ride an "outlaw" horse with the front cinch loose. It is likely to make both the rider and the spectator a bit dizzy. An extremist is always crazy. An extremist is therefore, unsafe as a public official, no matter how good his intentions may be. The governor of Texas and the governor of New York have been following the theory of Josh Billings, "You kant be too konservatif if you are wrong, nor too radikal if you are right." These gentlemen were perhaps sincere in the belief that they were right, their trouble lay in their inability to convince "de gang."

MANY peculiar things occur in this country. In the columns of two representative southwest Texas weekly newspapers we find the remarkable statements: "A fine rain fell up the river yesterday," says one, while the other informs us that, "A good rain fell down the river Tuesday." Unfortunately the legislature has adjourned, but if Governor Campbell knew that these irregular occurrences were taking place he would probably call a "hextry."

THERE is no class of men in the world in which there are no fiars, but the newspapersman(?) who writes rot about the press of Texas being controlled by railroads and other combines is a liar and an ingrate; a liar for writing and causing to be published, things that are not true; an ingrate for accepting the honorable title of newspapersman and then becoming "an ill bird," and insulting other members of the fraternity.

THE dignified editor of a scientific journal is raising an awful howl because a "write-up" that started off with words he couldn't understand turned out to be "booster" literature. If it were not for the Amalgamated Association of Boosters his old scientific rag wouldn't have enough business to pay telephone rent. Long live the "boosters."

THE attorney general of the United States compromised the sugar trust cases, the penalties of which should have aggregated nine million dollars for about two and a quarter millions; the attorney general of Texas made the oil trust cases stick for about two millions

without discount. Davidson don't run a second hand bargain store.

BANKER Morse's friends offer a \$1,000,000 bond for his release from the toms pending the decision of the court of appeals. If there was a likelihood that he would run away it would be a good idea to let him have bail, but it is more probable that if free, Morse would swap a lot of bad lawyers for one or two good witnesses, and win the case.

GREAT loss of property and of human life, has resulted from storms and cloud bursts in the middle west. This seems to be a year of unusual occurrences. Perhaps T. Roosevelt going over into the eastern hemisphere has thrown things out of balance.

It appears that chiefs of bureaus in the U. S. War department are unhappy. Why don't they scrap a round or two—"Sogers is made fer fightin', an ef they ain't nothin' else ter fight, mout as well lite one'nother."

It is hard to comprehend why real men and women will play tennis and golf when there is no law against the good old fashioned games of "Stinkbase" and "Follow your leader."

THERE is something wrong when a man promptly reaches a conclusion the other fellow is dishonest, simply because there was an opportunity for him to steal something.

SOME French newspapers are raising the cry that the recent strikes in French cities are the eggs that will hatch out a revolution.

It now develops that certain scientific gentlemen claim that Paris is kept so thoroughly disinfected that the public health is menaced.

THE chief result of the international peace conference was the awakening of the Austrian government to the fact that Austria needs some new warships.

## PECULIAR APPEAL TO HEAVEN.

Ceremonial Observed by Chinese When Rain is Desired.

Prayers for rain are a common feature of religious observance in China, and the attendant ceremonial sometimes takes strange forms. A correspondent of the North China Herald reports a curious celebration which recently took place in Chenyuan. The orthodox three days' fast was proclaimed, and the officials went to the temples to present incense, while the people organized a procession with a plentitude of gongs and drums. As the processions passed along the street they were drenched with water by the residents, who had tubs in readiness. "But the great peculiarity of the occasion was a dog. He was tied sitting up in a common chair with an old garment round his shoulders and an old 'big man's hat' on his head. He got a double share of the water along the route and seemed to have entirely exhausted the glory and the fun of his position. The explanation of the ceremony was this. Among the domestic animals the dog is placed lowest. But the people in their attempt to move the pity of heaven said in effect: 'We will put ourselves lower than the dog, we will give him the honor of riding in state as our master, if only you will give us rain.' The correspondent adds that rain fell before sunset.

Football in Olden Times. What would be thought to-day of a game of football in which 500 or 600 players were engaged on each side, and how would we like to be in the thick of it when teams of this number were rushing after the ball? When we remember also that few rules governed the play, and that, moreover, a proportion of the players were horsemen, the events that marked the progress of the game must have been of sufficiently stirring a character to satisfy the most greedy seeker after excitement.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

Miss L. A. Bushee, of New York, is a guest at the St. Charles.

J. A. Nyberg, of Houston, is visiting friends in Kerrville.

Dr. C. R. Clark, post office inspector, was at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Black, of Fort McKavett was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

F. S. Ragland was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on the divide.

Miss M. McKnight, of San Antonio, is spending the week with Miss Galbraith.

Hon. Horace E. Wilson, of Junction, was a guest at the St. Charles on Saturday of last week.

Rev. Richard Mercer, of Fort McKavett, was a guest at the St. Charles hotel Monday.

Robert Leinweber, of the Divide country was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Leinweber says corn is up and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson of the Leaky country spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Reed Carpenter of the Upper Medina country, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Carpenter says crops are looking fine in his section.

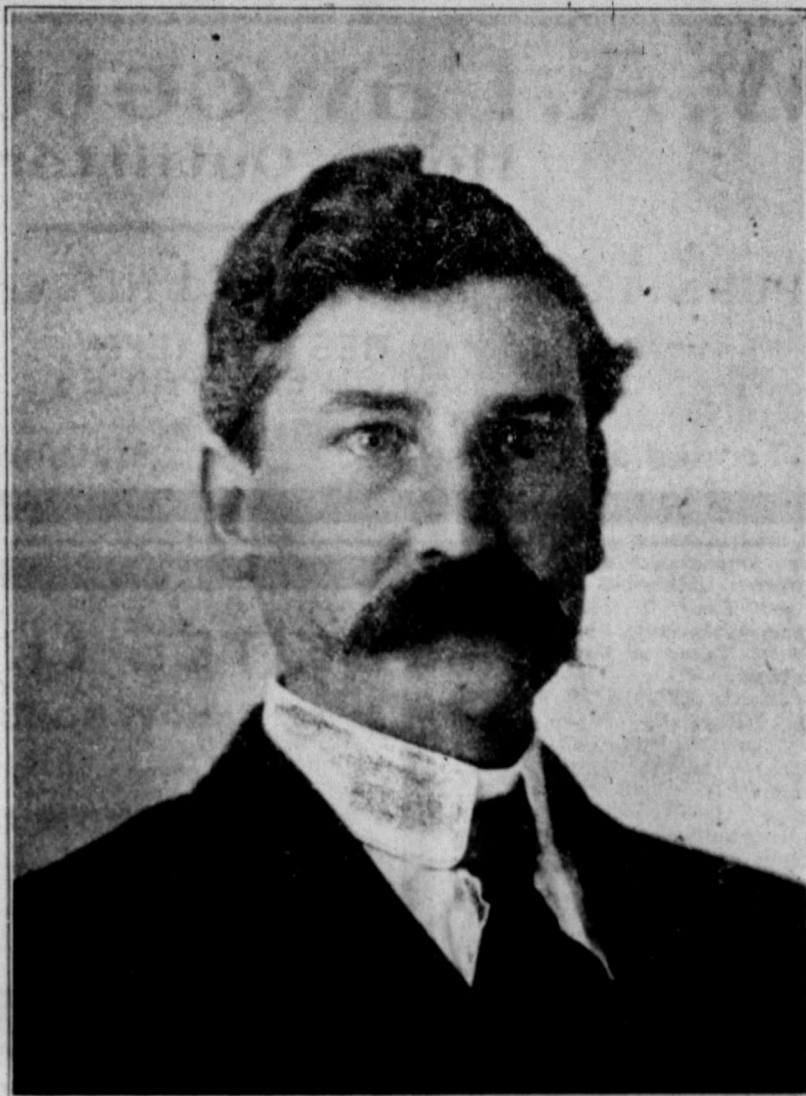
Mrs. W. R. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Colcock, of San Antonio, are guests at the St. Charles, and will probably spend some time in Kerrville.

W. E. Chapman and family, of Indianola, Miss., arrived in Kerrville Sunday. Mr. Chapman was formerly publisher of the Indianola Enterprise. The family are in Texas in quest of health and will probably locate here.

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**Turtle Creek**

Well, since we all escaped the fierce hail storm, will come and tell you the news.

A. J. Gibbons visited home folks last week. Mr. Gibbons says it is still dry on the Divide.

F. J. Bird from Medina visited Harry Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strohoecker visited Comfort last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Ridgeway was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to state she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Rose Hunter is home.

George Lawrence and sister, Miss Mary, from the Divide, visited Miss Vida Gibbons last week.

Some more about the Linn Prong ranch rat. It is said that the hands on the ranch last week found where that rat carried twelve six-month-old lambs under the barn and buried them against hard times. Now I won't vouch for this being a true tale, but there are certain people who claim to believe it.

Quite a gay crowd gathered at Mrs. Gibbons' Friday and spent a few hours in honor of Miss Lena's birthday. Miss Anna Bird was among those present.

The farmers of our vicinity are all very busy now which shows that they are progressing with their crops.

Miss Dollie Lamb who spent the week with her sister near Harper, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Colbath are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

Miss Eva Lamb is visiting at the Lamb ranch on Wallace creek this week.

Misses Lena Denton and Clara Colbath are visiting friends on Turtle creek.

Miss Dovie Lamb returned last Saturday from her school near Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baurlein visited at the home of Mrs. J. J. Burks Sunday.

Rev. Ellis filled his appointment here last Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Norwood spent a few days with her mother last week.

Miss Maude Spicer of San Antonio has been up on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spicer.

A WRITER.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

tf-46 CHAS SCHREINER.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.** Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)  
W. B. TOWNSEND,  
Secretary of State.

**How We Learn.**

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, occasion transient. To act is easy, to think is hard; to act according to our thought is troublesome. Every beginning is cheerful; the threshold is the place of expectation. The boy stands astonished, his impressions guide him; he learns sporadically, seriousness comes on him by surprise. Imagination is born with us; what should be imitate is not easy to discover. The excellent is rarely found, more rarely valued. The height charms us, the steps to it do not; with the summit in our eye, we love to walk along the plain.—Goethe.

**One of the Remarkable Cases.**

He began after the usual form, to-wit:

"I have a little boy at home who—" They interrupted him after much the usual form, to-wit:

"Pardon me, old man, I must be going along. Sorry I can't wait, but I'm due at the office."

"Just a minute," he urged, button-holding the two nearest. "It won't take me a minute."

They sighed and resigned themselves.

"All I want to say," he went on, "is that I have a little boy at home who never said a bright thing in his life."

They grasped his hands with a thankfulness that could find no expression in words, and then he added: "He's too small. He can't talk yet."

**Biliousness and Constipation.**

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

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.** House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 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 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 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 by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings thereon, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that 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 school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published, and the Governor shall be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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**Grow Old Along With Me.**  
Yes, they are gliding swiftly by, there's no two ways about it. We sigh to think that we are growing old, sadly, inevitably growing old; that the evil days draw nigh when thou shalt say: "I have no pleasure in them;" when the summer shower of disappointment and of grief shall not pass as once it did, and the sun come out again pretty soon as once it did, but the clouds return after the rain, the bleak November sky of old age when the clouds return after the rain. Let them be "hours of toil and danger," if they must be, but, oh, how gladly would we detain them! There is so much for us to do or ever the evil days shall come. We are like Lear that held his dead daughter in his arms and cried aloud: "Cordelia, Cordelia! stay a little!"—Eugene Wood, in Collier's.

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5** House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)  
W. B. TOWNSEND,  
Secretary of State.

**Temperature.**

The typhoid fever patient was looking very much disgusted with the world when the doctor arrived to pay his regular morning visit. He was convalescent, but didn't feel that way.

"Well," said the doctor cheerily, pulling off his gloves, "how is he today?"

"Oh, he's getting along finely," said the patient's wife. "He is all right now except his temperature."

"Huh!" grunted the patient bitterly. "Hell's all right, too, except the temperature."

**Valued Same as Gold.**

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

**BEITEL LUMBER CO.,**

**H. V. SCHOLL, MANAGER.**

DEALERS IN

**LUMBER AND BUILDERS' MATERIAL**

CLOSE ESTIMATES ON LARGE BILLS

YARD NEAR DEPOT

P. O. BOX 126  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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**PORTRAITS, VIEWS.**

**HIGH-CLASS WORK  
LOW PRICES**

\* Kodak work promptly finished.  
\* Kodak films for sale.

**MRS. ELLEN O'NEAL,  
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Main Street,  
Near Courthouse

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

**STRONG TOMB RENT BY TREE.**

Striking Instance of the Great Power of Vegetation.

A correspondence calls attention to a curious instance of the mechanical power of vegetation in the out-of-the-way churchyard of Tewin, in Hertfordshire.

A tree, which has been divided into two or three main stems grows straight out of the tomb of a noble dame who departed this life over two centuries ago, and has rent her gloomy home into pieces. Strangest sight of all, it has wrapped itself round the iron railing, which used to guard the grave, and which is thus now almost entirely concealed inside the tree.

People come from far and near to see the wonderful sight, and to them is told a story that the quiet inhabitant of this deserted sepulcher was in her day a lady of very free thinking opinions, and had said she would have placed above her remains a tomb that no person could read.—The Scotsman.

**Atchison Globe Reveals Secret.**

A former chief of police of Atchison, the Globe says, had a wide reputation because he was not afraid of women. When a mad woman called on him and said, haughtily: "I called to see you about a little matter," he promptly replied: "I am glad you did. There is a good deal of complaint in your neighborhood about your temper, and I want to say that if I hear any more about it I will put a stop to it in a way you won't like," etc., etc. In short, the secret is that the chief chewed the rag first, and kept at it without giving the woman a chance to say a word. Men should remember this when approached by a mad woman, the man should attack first, and keep quarrelling until the woman cries.

**The World's Best Climate**

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

**THOUGHTS OF THE OLD HOME.**

When All Else is Forgotten, Those Linger in the Memory.

You can't forget, no matter how hard you may try, for your old home, the one you first knew, is so deeply impressed upon your mind that all the glories, the riches and the blemishes of modern times cannot blot the picture out, and in spite of all you go back to it by the memory route, and linger there often, and more often as the years gather around you.

That is why you like to read of the old days, even though you would not have them return.

Do you ever tell your children about your old home, and of your visits to granddaddy's; your tours of exploration through old attics infested with wasp's nests, and hanging with dried herbs, seed corn, sickness and one truck and another?

And maybe, some time you may have slept in an attic under a clapboard roof through which you could see the stars, and through which sifted fine snow when the wind was strong. Nor were you cold, for the home-made blankets and the quilts the girls had pieced, and the coverlets that grandmother had woven were warm on top, while the thick straw tick, and the soft feather tick formed a nest that would be "warm and comfy" anywhere.

You would hardly regard these as essential to your comfort in your new house, but they were real blessings then, and are blessed to recall and talk about now.

Would you forget these?—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

**Chamberlain's Liniment.**

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

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I make no attempt whatever to deceive you in regard to the cost of goods in order to get you to pay me a big price for an article that costs little.

Do you appreciate a SQUARE DEAL

SELF.

## MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.,

(Successors to Anderson Bros.)  
Dealers in

### General Merchandise

PHONE 133

Buy and Sell All Kinds of Feed Free Camp Yard.  
Buy and Sell We kindly solicit a share of public patronage.  
Country Produce - Opp. Depot, Kerrville, Texas

## xx Texas Pride xx

JUST PURE BEER

CONTAINS HOPS AND MALT AND PURE, ARTESIAN WATER—IT IS A HEALTHFUL AND INVIGORATING BEVERAGE—A TISSUE BUILDER AND STRENGTH PRODUCER.

SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASS'N.

## xx Texas Pride xx

In point of goods and service and for reasonable cost you will find this store

## Always Right

Medicines to give right results must be right. Buy medicines here and you get all the advantages of care in selecting the drugs and filling the prescription—no matter how simple or complex—that all our customers have depended on for so many years. They find us right—so will you

W. H. RAWSON.

### Great Things in Little.

The Italians are wonderfully clever in working with the most minute things. A skillful Italian has made a beautiful little boat out of a pearl. The sail is of beaten gold studded with diamonds. A tiny ruby serves as a headlight. The rudder is an emerald, and its stand is a little slab of ivory. The boat weighs less than half an ounce, and is valued at \$5,000.

Not to be outdone by a man, an ambitious Italian woman has painted on a canvas, so small that half a grain of corn hides it from view, a windmill with the miller, and a horse and cart with people in the cart.

Some of the Italian mosaic workers in Florence will take bits of stone and glass no larger than grains of mustard seed and fashion them into the most graceful flowers and other designs on shirt studs.—The Sunday Magazine.

## HIGHLY PLEASED WITH KERRVILLE

Railroad Official Sees Great Future for the Hill Country, and Indorses The Idea of Specialized Advertising Now Being Practiced by Kerrville Business Men's Club.

The modern idea of specialized advertising that is now being undertaken by the Kerrville Business Men's club for the first time meets with a hearty supporter in George E. Chamberlain, general land and tax agent of the "Sap," who spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, was a guest at "My Ranch" while here. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the "My Ranch" as a summer resort. Discussing the matter Mr. Chamberlain said:

"There is no reason why Texas people who have money to spend on summer vacations should go to another state for summer pleasure. The people of this section who have spent their lives here do not realize what they have here in the way of climate and beautiful scenery. There is no place any where that can excel the "Hill Country" of southwest Texas for its wonderful climate both winter and summer. The summer in this section are specially delightful, and the only thing that can keep people from coming to this section to spend their vacations is that they do not know of the cold nights, pleasant days and perfect rest that can be had here.

"That impediment," continued the official, "can be very readily removed by systematic, progressive and persistent advertising. It is, perhaps true that a great deal of money has been spent by the people of this part of the country in advertising, but advertising is becoming almost an exact science, and as it has progressed old methods are found to be wanting in many things. I am pleased to note that your business men are taking up the new idea of special advertising for special purposes. San Antonio, and indeed all the up-to-date, progressive cities and towns of the country are doing the same thing. A country having the wonderful diversity of resources that this section has is much like a huge department store when it comes to advertising. An intelligent, progressive advertising manager for a big department store would not publish the broad statement, "dealers in everything, and more on the road," and expect it to draw trade for Mothers' Friend shirts for boys. The same thing applies when we are advertising a town. There are a great number of things that this country may justly advertise, but there is much in advertising "reasonable goods, in season." Just now you people should be sending out, and I am glad to know that you are doing so, special advertising for the summer tourist trade. There are many hundreds of families in Texas that are looking for just such a place as Kerrville to spend the summer, and who do not know that they can find right at their door just such cool nights, beautiful scenery, good fishing, and all round opportunities for recreation as you are prepared to offer them.

"Texas is just now awakening to a faint idea of her resources in many ways, and I predict that in a very few years people from Texas cities, and from other sections of the country, will realize the beauty of the "Hill Country" to such an extent that not only will the excellent resorts that are now located here, but many new ones, be crowded to their utmost capacity."

### Costs Less to Feed Women.

In a small Philadelphia restaurant that caters to persons on economy bent the bill of fare is headed by this notice: "Regular dinner—Men, 25 cents; women, 15 cents." "How is this?" asked a chance customer belonging to the sex most heavily taxed. "You charge us fellows ten cents more than you do the women. What have we done that we should be so discriminated against?" "You eat more," was the plain rejoinder. "It doesn't cost nearly so much to feed women as men, but we are the first concern in this part of town that has been brave enough to say so in plain print. Many foreign restaurants have recognized that fact, and have regulated their charges accordingly."

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Heavy Docket Disposed of.

The regular May Term of the Kerr county commissioner's court convened Monday May 10, with Judge Lee Wallace presiding, and all officers of the court present.

Quarterly report of Jas. Crotty Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 2, was approved, as was also the report of E. H. Turner, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

A new road grader, after being tried on the streets of Kerrville, was purchased by the court.

Petition was received from Joe Byas, et al, for an election to levy special school tax in school district No. 5, was received, the election was ordered to be held on the 19th day of June, and Joe Byas was appointed presiding officer.

The summary of the Quarterly report of county treasurer A. B. Williamson was approved and ordered published.

The contract for county printing, class "B" was awarded to the Kerrville Mountain Sun. The Sun was also made the official organ of Kerr county.

Petition of J. J. Davidson for quit claim deed from Kerr county to perfect title to property formerly sold by county was granted.

Upon recommendation of a special road committee of the court, it was ordered that the Johnson fork road be changed at the Pat Smith crossing and that the county recompense Pat Smith in the sum of \$100, amount agreed upon, for land condemned for the road.

### STRANGE, YET HAPPY FAMILY.

Extraordinary Happening Vouched For by Truthful Sailor.

"Happy families!" said the sailor. "There ain't no man livin' ever seen the happy family I once saw—seed, rather.

"It was at La Barte, the port of Bayonne, where the bayonets come from. I was strollin' across one o' them there salt meadows full o' small white snails, when all of a sudden I gasped and cast anchor.

"A cow on a hilltop was bein' milked simultaneously by a pig, a snake and a dog.

"I watched that milkin' several minutes. The cow enjoyed it—cows allus do, you know—and the happy family milked away ravenously.

"Miss Snake got on easy first. She let go her holt, and droppin' to the grass, slid off.

"Then Mr. Pig got enough and trotted away with a satisfied grunt. Last to go was the dog.

"I've saw queer sights all over the world," the sailor concluded, "but the queerest of 'em all was that there happy family takin' its milk at La Barte."

The druggist laughed coldly. "It wasn't milk," he said, "that you'd been talking at the bar, I'll wager."

### Four Hundred of Them Are Said to Dot the Little Island.

"A park without a deer," wrote Richard Jeffries, "is like a wall without a picture," and it is something to know that in England there are 400 parks containing deer; that they average hundreds and some of them thousands of acres, and that Yorkshire, Gloucestershire, Staffordshire, Northants and Sussex have more inclosed land given up to deer than any other counties.

There is something peculiarly national about our deer parks, for soon after the Conquest the barons began to inclose parks within the forests and to include within them all the wild animals that could then be secured. Of these the 2,500 acres of park at Erddge is the only one mentioned in Domesday book as containing deer then as it does now.

In that now scarce book, Shirley's "English Deer Parks," 48 parks are mentioned which no longer contain deer, but since that book was published in 1867 several parks have been stocked which did not then contain deer, and there are others in which the deer have been given up.—London Daily Graphic.

### His Opinion of It.

"Did I understand you to say," asked Miss Woodby, "that you don't go in for society—at all?"

"Quite so," replied Crabbe. "Society is simply a silly school in which every nobody is taught to try to be somebody."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

The Thirty-first Texas Legislature Is Now a Matter of History

Austin, Tex., May 12—The closing scenes of the called session of the Legislature which took place at 10:30 Wednesday night was much the same as the closing of its predecessors.

The Governor is gratified at the final passage of the Bank Guaranty bill. While he did not get all the things that he contended for, still it is thought that he is satiated of strenuousness, and that during the remainder of his term he will be content to perform the functional duties of his office.

In the second called session 125 bills were introduced, and 45 were passed. Out of that number 25 were general laws, the balance were local.

On the whole the Thirty-first Legislature has been a working body, and while it has been censured in some quarters, it has been praised in others.

Austin will, in a few days, as soon as the university and other schools close, proceed to go into her season of summer hibernation.

### HAVE STRANGE SOUND TO US.

Peculiar Names Common in English County of Lancashire.

"Lancashire folk," one of them is reminded to tell us, "have their own ideas regarding Christian names, and one of the curious appellations they delight in appears in the London Daily News in an account of the clever way in which a runaway horse was stopped at Preston. The hero's name was Doctor Whittaker, and it is no uncommon one in County Palatine, where fond parents often give the seventh son that courtesy title, which leads to much misunderstanding when he grows up. Another freak is the reduplication of the surname, such combinations as Briggs Briggs, Yates Yates and Fish Fish being fairly frequent.

Compounds of the Sarah Alice, Phoebe Ann and John Henry type are," adds this authority, "greatly in evidence, and both names are always used in addressing the fortunate possessors—so much so that parents will sometimes have two of their offspring christened Sarah, the girls being in their opinion amply distinguished by the fact that one is called Sarah Jane and the other Sarah Alice."

### ALMOST DESERVED TO ESCAPE.

Truant's Quick Grasp of Opportunity Compels Admiration

The absent-minded professor returned home one night to learn that his son had played truant from school, and he was asked by his wife to hunt up the missing youngster and administer a sound thrashing.

"Why, I'll lay him alive!" exclaimed the angry father. "I'll break every bone in his body! Just wait until I get him out in the woods!"

He came across his heir playing marbles about a mile from home, but the boy didn't seem to be a bit alarmed by the old man's threats. As they started to return home the absent-minded professor stopped to chat with an old acquaintance, and it was fifteen or twenty minutes later when he looked down in wonder at the boy at his side and asked:

"Why, where did you come from, Jack?"

"Don't you remember, father?" smiled the boy, "we are on our way to buy me a box of candy, because of my excellent school report."

"Bless me, but so we are," agreed the absent-minded professor, as he patted the boy on the back and started for the store.

### Hot Water Cure for Insomnia.

To insure the benefit of the hot water, it must be taken off the fire the moment it boils—not just before or after—and poured at once into a cup or glass. Then it should be taken while very hot. A little practice will enable one to swallow it at little less than the boiling point, and in addition to the proper temperature, the proper time must be observed. It is most efficacious in curing indigestion and improving the general tone of the system if taken immediately on waking in the morning, again an hour before lunch and an hour before dinner also, and to drink two glassfuls on retiring will almost positively insure sound sleep. It may require two or three days' trial before the desired result is effected, but once gained it can be held without interruption by faithfully pursuing this method.

1869

The Old Reliable

1909

# Charles Schreiner Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

### Dry Goods and Clothing

Cheapest is never best in anything. Our goods in this department are bought with an eye to service. The dry goods are the best and most stylish fabrics in the market.

Our clothing department is in charge of an expert tailor and we guarantee "better service for the money."

### Groceries and Hardware

Groceries are always sold very close. The larger the bill the merchants buys the closer he gets the goods. The bigger the shipment the lower the freight. We buy in car lots and our customers get the benefit.

Our hardware department is always up-to-date

### Vehicles and Machinery

We are handling Springfield and Studebaker wagons, and vehicles; Aermotor and Samson windmills; Collins' pumpjacks; Moline disc plows and Deering binders and mowers.

Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.

### Clean Clothes

Even if they are not very fine give one a look of respectability. When we do your laundry work it is done right. If we could not do the best class of work we would not do any.

### Our Big Basket

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

Paul Steam Laundry  
HERBERT RAWSON, Agt.  
PHONE 37. KERRVILLE

## HARPER WHISKY



Whiskey is a good friend, but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. For sociability use HARPER. Sold by

M. F. Weston & Co.

Just received a new line of high grade cameras, and amateur finishing supplies, call and see what I have.

Mrs. O'NEAL.

## ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Board of Directors of Kerrville Public Schools Elect Officers For Ensuing Year and Transact Other Business

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kerrville public schools held Tuesday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. E. Grinstead, president; W. E. Williams, vice president; W. H. Rawson, treasurer; H. V. Scholl, secretary.

Other matters of importance were disposed of. In the matter of selecting members of the faculty, all places in the Tivy High school, primary and intermediate departments have been filled except two. Prof. H. W. Morelock, who has given efficient service as superintendent of Kerrville public schools for the last six years, was reelected to that position several weeks ago. Other members of the old faculty who retained their positions are Misses Weir and Granville. Among the new members of the faculty for the coming scholastic year are Miss Ora Woods, who formerly taught here and is a teacher of great merit; Miss Mabel Davy, well known in Kerrville and a member of the Tivy High school alumni; Miss Susan Moore, a former teacher in the High school department, and Mr. E. J. Koenig, who taught this year in Guadalupe county.

The reorganized board is making a strong effort to place in the schools of Kerrville, teachers of unquestioned merit for the coming year, and earnestly requests the hearty cooperation of patrons in continuing the excellent work the school has done.

I. N. Hazellitt was reelected teacher of the Mexican school, but has not yet accepted.

W. W. Johns was elected teacher of the negro school.

The board of directors were very enthusiastic in discussing the Tivy High

School Alumni Association, and give the enterprise their hearty support individually and as a body.

Among other things that were discussed at the meeting was the matter of trespass upon the public school campus and about the house. An order was passed by the board to the effect that no person shall hereafter be allowed to enter the grounds or to pass in or through the grounds without permission of the janitor, except on business with the school. This action was necessary on account of the fact that much damage has been done to the property of the public school building at night or in the day time. The board rules that the school property is public property only to the use which the school laws of Texas contemplate, and not as a public park, thoroughfare, or place of meeting for any other purpose than prescribed by law.

With positions that have so far been filled by teachers of unquestioned merit, and promise of educators of high class for those remaining, the directors of the school board and the superintendent of schools feel that they will be in a position to make a long stride of progress in educational matters during the next school year.

### Will Fish at Camp Hugo.

President B. E. Paech, of San Antonio Post, T. P. A., left Wednesday morning with an automobile party for Junction and from that place will go to camp Hugo, on the Llano. Camp Hugo is a summer camp established by Mr. Paech for the entertainment of his friends. The camp will be open several weeks, and parties will be coming and going during the whole time. The personnel of the first party that went out with Mr. Paech Tuesday were Dr. A. L. Curry, Dr. Wm. McCarty, Ralph Hugo, Victor Hugo, Fred Schmeltzer, Pat Murphy, (P. & F.) all of San Antonio. At Junction they were joined by E. Holekamp and Judge Randolph.

Camp Hugo is on the banks of the South Llano, which is one of the most beautiful, picturesque streams in America. Mr. Paech could not have chosen a better way in which to entertain his friends.

### Successful Operation.

Emet Nichols, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nichols, who had his leg amputated above the middle of the thigh about two weeks ago, is recovering from the operation rapidly. The young man will soon be entirely well and able to return to the home of his parents.

### Eastern Star Notice.

After this date Kerrville Chapter O. E. S. will hold two regular meetings each month. One will be on Saturday afternoon on or before the full moon, the other will be on Saturday night, two weeks after that date. The first of the night meetings will be held tonight, (Saturday, May 15) and all members are requested to be present.

### Novel Kite Game.

The manner in which kites can be manipulated is well illustrated by the game of Vakata. This game is best played with squads of ten or less a side equipped with ordinary Indian kites of tissue paper and reels like dumbbells.

The game is to fly your kite so that it cuts the string of an opponent's kite by sawing it, rescues being effected by Red Cross kites so manipulated that they get underneath and pick up the falling kite.

### Brought Wool to Market

B. F. Large, a leading ranchman of the Leaky country was in Kerrville last Saturday, having brought his spring clip of wool to market. Speaking of ranch conditions in his section Mr. Large said:

"Some good showers have fallen in our country, but more rain is needed. The range is fairly good however, and with rain soon, ranch conditions will be first class."

### Mistakes.

Ordinary hard luck never ruins people. It puts them in a mood to learn a thing or two. Everybody makes mistakes. With some it is a regular occupation; but to make a mistake and wall about it is to make two.

### A Man's Work is Born With Him.

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is always work, and tools to work withal, for those who will; and blessed are the horny hands of toil!—Lowell.

### Every Day is the Best Day.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly, until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—Emerson.



## Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

