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WOODMEN PICNIC

Harper Camp 2242, Woodmen of the World Gives Picnic, and with Members of Their Families and Friends Spend Day Very Happily

Friday of last week was a day of closed stores, feasting and happiness at Harper. The local camp of Woodmen, with their families and friends enjoyed a real old-time picnic. There was an abundance of good things to eat, and a very feast of plenty and excellence for all. An extensive program had been prepared for the entertainment of the Sovereigns and their guests, consisting of instrumental music, songs, recitations, and various contests for prizes.

Bocker Spence took first prize in the pie eating contest. D. C. Barker would have won it but for the fact that he forgot the rules. The regulations governing the contest were that the contestant who finished eating the pie and whistled to show that he was out of material, should win the prize. Mr. Barker finished his pie in record time, but immediately began looking for more pie and forgot to whistle.

The cracker eating contest for little boys was won by Orris Adams. This feature of the entertainment caused much merriment among the spectators.

A log sawing contest was won by J. R. Moore and Syd Parker. 43rd Billings said he and his partner would have won the race, but the other fellow not only insisted upon riding the saw, but would not hold his feet up out of the briars.

The Junction City and Harper baseball teams crossed bats in two fiercely contested games of ball, but it appears that the Junction team did most of the fighting, and the score stood 10 to 3 in the first battle, and 12 to 3 in the second grand round. If the Junction team had been given another good feed they would have knocked the ball out of Gillespie county.

Every number on the program was creditably rendered, the entertainment feature of the event was excellent, the dinner was equal in abundance to the feasts of Penelope's swains, and delicious as any that ever graced the board of good King Arthur.

A New Real Estate Firm

B. M. Hixson, formerly in business at Kerrville, and Joe Corwin, for many years county clerk of Travis county, have entered into a partnership to be known as the Hixson-Corwin Land Co., dealers in real estate, at San Antonio, Texas.

The new firm occupies rooms 236-7, Moore building. They will do a general real estate business, and will handle lands situated in any part of the state. Mr. Hixson is too well known to the people in this section of the country to need any introduction at our hands. He is a careful, and strictly reliable business man who makes good in business because he merits and holds the confidence of his patrons. Joe Corwin is a man of unquestioned integrity, of splendid business ability, and one of the best informed land men in Texas. The wide circle of acquaintances, and the confidence of many friends in the various sections of the state, enjoyed by these two gentlemen, eminently qualifies them for a successful career in the real estate business. Land matters referred to them will receive prompt attention of the best sort.

Crops Looking Well on Cypress

Former County Commissioner Herman Schulze, of the Cypress Creek country was in Kerrville Wednesday, Mr. Schulze reported crops in that bailwick doing fine since the good rains that have fallen the last week. Oats, he says, will make fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, as a rule over in that country. Considerable wheat will be raised. Cotton and corn are up and looking well, the cotton acreage, however is not large.



ROBERT VANCE DAVIDSON

General Davidson will be candidate for governor of Texas, if people want him. The following is taken from a letter written by the Attorney General to Mr. E. O. Call, Corsicana, Texas:

"In reply to your inquiry as to whether I shall be a candidate for Governor in the next Democratic primary, I beg to say that if the law-abiding people desire my candidacy and believe that an administration of State affairs by me as Governor would be to their best interest, then, and under such conditions, I will be a candidate. My candidacy would not be for any reason, but for all who want an honest administration of public affairs, and stand for the enforcement of all our laws.

"As Governor, I would not enter upon a campaign for the destruction of property, either private or corporate, or the disturbance of any business interest. Every business would have my active official aid and encouragement upon the condition that our laws were respected and complied with."

Church Committee Will Investigate Claims

The committee appointed by the convention to locate the proposed new Southwest Texas Baptist Encampment grounds have stated that they will visit Kerrville, and investigate the claims of the "Hill Country" before the final decision is made. The proposition is that if the fortunate town will donate a tract of thirty-five or forty acres of land, the Baptist association will agree to spend \$10,000 in improvements the first year, and add new improvements from year to year.

To the People of Kerr County

I desire to state to my friends and acquaintances in Kerr and adjoining counties that I have joined in a partnership with Mr. Joe Corwin, formerly county clerk of Travis county, to conduct a real estate business at San Antonio. The firm will be known as the Hixson-Corwin Land Company, 236-7 Moore building. A cordial invitation is extended to you to call on us when in San Antonio, or at any time that we can serve you, to advise us by letter. All matters that are entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

Yours very truly,
B. M. HIXSON.

Hank Robeschung Dead

Many persons in this community will remember Hank Robeschung, who spent some time at the Stoneleigh ranch on different occasions, several years ago. Mr. Robeschung was a civil engineer from Chicago. Old friends and acquaintances of the deceased will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at his home two weeks ago.

Building Wrecked by Storm

Harper, Texas, May 17. This place was visited by a very heavy storm of wind and rain last night. The precipitation amounted to about two and one-half inches. At the beginning of the storm the rain was accompanied by a severe wind. The large wagon shed at the Harper hotel was wrecked. A number of buggies and wagons were in the building, and were crushed beneath the debris. The exact amount of loss cannot be learned at this time as the vehicles have not been removed from the ruin, but it is thought the loss will be complete. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the rain has been a general one in this section, and the benefit to growing crops and to the stock range is incalculable.

THE CONSERVATIVE BANKER

in making loans must know to a certainty that his applicants or sureties are responsible and worthy of credit.

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Entertains Music Class.

Mrs. Florence Coleman entertained her music class with a party at her home on Mountain Street, Tuesday afternoon. The following program was rendered by the pupils.

- Duett
- Mernaids' Song from Oberon, Weber
- Gussie May Brown and Teacher
- Bloom and Blossom, Holst
- Emma Pfeuffer
- Airy Fairies, Spaulding
- Alta Allen
- Duett
- Through Field and Forest, Vogel
- Anna May Davis and Teacher
- The Goat Ride, Bristow
- Bertha Real
- Duett
- Rosy Fingers, Waehs
- Kyle Whorton and Teacher
- Valse in E Flat, Durand
- Rosa Pfeuffer
- Duett
- The Jolly Blacksmith, Peter
- Lena and Emma Real
- Bubbling Spring, Rive-King
- Hilda Real
- Duett
- Silver Bells, Weyts
- Ruth Boyer and Teacher
- Scherzo, Op. 10, No. 2, Mendelssohn
- Ethel Williams

Effects of Hail are Being Overcome in a Measure

J. A. McBryde was in Kerrville from his ranch on Turtle creek Wednesday. In discussing crop conditions Mr. McBryde said: "The damage caused by the hail a short time ago is being overcome to a degree. Of course right in the track of the storm many fields were entirely ruined and nothing was left the farmer except to plant another crop. On my farm a great deal of damage was done, especially to that part near the track of the storm. My wheat, however, may make something yet. On another part of the farm, the oats crop, in some parts will make fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. Corn is coming out nicely since the hail cut it down, and is looking well. Much of the cotton in that neighborhood is just coming up. All that is up is strong and healthy looking and the plants are growing and vigorous."

Concert At Pampell's Opera House

The date of the concert to be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church has been changed to Thursday, June 3.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly promised to assist: Mesdames J. W. Nelson of Center Point, J. W. Burney, J. L. Pampell, G. H. Coleman, J. W. Taylor and Florence Coleman.

Misses Enderle, Herzog, Hamilton, Williams and Fordtran. Messrs. Ellis, Hois, E. Mosel, Galbraith, P. Grinstead and Taylor.

Mrs. L. E. King of Boerne, also expects to be present and to give a violin solo. It is much hoped that the Cotton Blossoms' orchestra will help to make this concert a success.

A full program of the vocal solos, glees, recitations, etc., will appear as early as possible. The object of the concert is to help raise funds for a piano for the Parish Room.

Says Crops and Range Looking Fine

Bud Whorton was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch near Ingram. Mr. Whorton was in a fine humor on account of the big rain that fell Sunday night. Speaking of conditions in his bailwick Mr. Whorton said: "We have not been suffering for rain in our immediate neighborhood for some time, but this came just at the time when we were beginning to need it. We had a big rain, and the ground is now thoroughly wet. With a few more good rains a splendid crop of corn, cotton and forage can be grown. In a short time the range will be as good as ranchmen could desire. Cattle had not been doing real well the last few days, but this rain will put plenty of water in the holes and the grass will grow nicely. On the whole, the outlook now is very encouraging."

Music Class Will Entertain Tonight

The music class of Mrs. E. Z. Walker will give a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl tonight, Saturday the 22d. Friends of the class have been invited to attend, and the affair will no doubt prove a very happy last entertainment of the graduation week.

Dr. J. B. Love,

Scientific Optician

Jeweler

LOCKETS AND CHAINS

Special for This Week

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.



LOCAL and PERSONAL
BY SUN REPORTERS.

Arthur Schendel of San Antonio, was at My Ranch Tuesday.

McCormick Binding Twine at T. F. W. Dietert Bros.

Prof. M. R. Nelson, of Port Lavaca, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

E. J. Abgeld of the Axtell-Altgeld Co., was a guest at My Ranch Tuesday.


Miss Myrtle Davey left Monday for Alpine to visit her uncle, B. F. Billingsley.

J. F. Evans returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Josey, of Bandera, after a visit of some days in Kerrville, left Wednesday for home.

Mrs. R. B. Sherer, who has been at My Ranch for a month left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

Geo. F. Lupton, general passenger agent of the "Sap," and daughter, were guests at My Ranch Monday night.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

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

H. E. Murphy of Beechington, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday to take charge of the Western Union telegraph office.

Wm. Eager of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Monday to look after his ranch interests in Kerr county.

J. J. Sublett, of the Ingram community was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

R. G. Josey, cashier of Oklahoma State Bank, Muskogee, Okla., who had been visiting his brother, J. P. Josey, left Tuesday for home.

Dr. J. N. Boyd and wife, who had been visiting their son, Judge Ewing Boyd at Houston, have returned home.

Mrs. W. W. Neill, who had been visiting relatives at Runge, returned home the first of the week.

Dr. E. Galbraith returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the council of the West Texas diocese.

LOST—Near Rawson's drug store; a gold ring. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to T. B. Peterson.

A splendid opportunity is open to one lady in each town to act as agent for Emil Blum Co. ready-to-wear garments, San Antonio, Texas. Write us to-day.
EMIL BLUM CO.

G. R. Topliff and wife, of Boston, were guests at the St. Charles hotel Monday. Mr. Topliff is a retired banker making a tour of important Texas points.

Mrs. A. C. Schriener left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to attend the graduating exercises of the San Antonio Academy, her son, A. C. Schriener, Jr., being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. Scofield, who is here supervising the work on the new Scofield school building, was joined by Mrs. Scofield and her sister, Miss Davis, Wednesday. They will spend some weeks, at the summer camp.

Mesdames D. H. Comparette and J. E. Grinstead left Monday for Llano to attend the double wedding of Myron Berry and Miss Emma Lang and Elgin Braley and Miss Lena Roundtree. The young men are both well known in this city, and have a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn that they have led to the altar two of the fairest daughters of a neighboring town.

Clyde Coleman, of the Sun force left Wednesday for St. Louis on a vacation trip.

Just received a nice line of ladies neck wear, all the latest novelties. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

F. E. Couch representing the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston. Spent several days in Kerrville this week.

C. L. Biehler and family will leave today for Galveston, where they will visit for a time. After that they will locate in Galveston.

Men's muslin underwear, porous knit especially.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Entertaining Aged Father.

Kerrville is entertaining a distinguished visitor. Few persons that are 61 years old are permitted to entertain their parents, but that is what Mrs. Margaret Goss of this place is doing. Mrs. Goss is 61 years of age, and her guest is her father, W. M. Phillips, a merchant of Smiley Lake, Gonzales County.

Mr. Phillips was born in Caroline County, Virginia, January 4, 1814, and is now a little more than 96 years old. He came to Gonzales County in 1842. In 1856 he engaged in the mercantile business in that county and has been in business there continuously ever since that time. He is probably the oldest man actively engaged in the mercantile business in this State.

Mrs. Goss, whose guest Mr. Phillips now is, is the widow of the late Spencer Goss, who was a Kerr county pioneer and one of the heroes of the famous Indian fight which took place in November, 1856, at what is now known as the old Goss battle ground, in the western part of the country. The aged pioneer will spend some time in Kerrville the guest of his daughter and other relatives.

FROM TURTLE CREEK.

Rev. Wm. Speegle, pastor of the Harper Presbyterian church, conducted services here Monday night to a very appreciate audience.

W. P. Cowden and wife visited their daughter Mrs. A. M. Lamb on Wallace creek this week.

Bert Denton went to Medina on business this week.

During a violent thunder storm on Monday night of this week the telephone wire was burned by lightning for quite a distance which stopped communication on that end of the line for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norwood are spending this week with relatives on Medina.

Mrs. E. E. Palmer visited friends on the creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Misses Lena Denton and Clara Colbath spent last Saturday at the Gibbons ranch on Lyn Prong. Miss Lena remained for a few days visit.

Ernest Gibbons visited relatives at Wallace creek Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Gibbons is spending a few days of the Divide.

Revival at Methodist Church.

As was announced from our pulpit three weeks ago, our annual revival will begin the 5th Sunday in this month. The services of Rev. R. A. Waltrip has been secured for the meeting. Rev. Waltrip is a good evangelist and an able preacher. Good singing will be a special feature of the meeting. A welcome is extended to all.

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.

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.

Church Notice.

The Baptist church will hold regular conference in the morning after preaching, during which matters of vital importance will be considered. Among things to be considered will be the repairing and beautifying the church. It is earnestly desired that every member of the church will be present.

Ladies white waist Patterns, stamped liners for fancy work, and stamped waist patterns.
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Last Shipment of the
Season
Masterson's
Genuine Ribbon Cane
Syrup
Nothing to Equal it on
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In Honor of Miss Biehler.

Mrs. R. L. Schmerbeck, of Monterey, Mex., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett.

Misses Millie Schurthelm and Ruth Mosel, entertained a party of young friends, all members of the sixth grade, Tjvy High school, Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schurthelm. The affair was in honor of Miss Ida Bell Biehler, who left yesterday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Biehler, for Galveston on a visit.

Games were played, delicious refreshments served, and the time spent most happily by the young folks present.

Ladies' Belts
Fancy Line
New Styles
MOSEL, SAENGR & CO.

House Party at Ranch House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughes entertained a house party at their ranch home forty miles west of Kerrville last week. In the party were: Mrs. W. R. Thompson and daughter, Miss Kathryn, and son, Wm. Thompson, of Coahuacalcos, Mexico; Mrs. J. H. Vanham and son, Joe Vanham, of Midland; Messrs. Charles, James and Harry Thompson of Gonzales. The party left the ranch on Saturday of last week, and Mesdames Hughes, Thompson and Vanham are now guests of their sister, Mrs. F. L. Fordran, this city.

Painfully Hurt.

N. S. Edmunds, brakeman on the "Sap" mixed train fell from a box car in the Kerrville yards Thursday and sustained a very painful injury. The railroad surgeon at this place, Dr. F. L. Fordran attended the injured man, and reported that though painfully bruised, no bones were broken, and that Mr. Edmunds was not seriously hurt.

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.
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Mrs. W. W. Hadden and children are visiting Mrs. C. C. Lockett. Mrs. Hadden's husband having gone to Ft. Stockton on legal business.

Wanted.

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

For Sale.

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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 Rook drug store.

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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.

MEDINA LOCAL NEWS

We were visited by a steady downpour of rain of about two-and-a-half inches last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minear sold their place on Laxson to Dr. R. B. Forest last week, consideration \$4000.

H. E. Whisenant marketed his wool in Kerrville last week.

W. O. Elkin of Tarpley was in this country and bought a 1000 head of mutton sheep.

The home of Mr. Tom Walker was thrown open to the young people last Saturday night in honor of Miss Bessie Moseley.

Ed. Fries' home and barn were consumed by fire last week. Everything except the clothing they had on and considerable currency went up in the flames.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Heck Jones died Saturday.

W. D. King has sold his meat market to Heck Jones.

Trucker Jerrigan, cattle buyer, from Rock Springs, bought some cattle in Vanderpool last week and took them to his ranch in Edwards county.

This being the third Sunday in May, Rev. Speagle of the Presbyterian church preached in Medina and had a large attendance at both services.

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 Rook drug store. Price 50c.

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Few People in the World Realize the Priceless Boon of Health.

It is a most remarkable thing that you can give the average man or woman a lot of money, and he will realize it at once. Even his neighbors will be talking about it. The man who has the money will at once begin to "sit up and take notice" that it needs taking care of if he expects to keep it, but the same man, whether he has money or not, will neglect to care for the most priceless heritage man can know—good health.

There is no one way in which people neglect their health that causes more real trouble, and results in more actual danger and suffering, than the neglect of the teeth. The ancients realized the necessity of caring for the teeth as a means of preserving the health, and consequently the practice of dentistry dates back as far as the earliest records of any effort to practice the profession of relieving human suffering. More than five centuries before the birth of Christ dentistry was practiced. Like all other professions dentistry has made great progress. As in all things there is a right way to practice. I am a graduate of the Atlanta Dental College which is one of the best known and most thoroughly equipped institutions in America. I have a complete equipped institution in America. I have a complete equipment of modern apparatus for the best dental work. My offices have been recently put in thorough repair. They are located in the second story of Newman building, at the corner of Main and Mountain streets. The public is invited to call on me when in need of dental work of any kind.

DR. A. F. THIGPEN,
Kerrville Texas.

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 result. Delbert McKee 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."

Remember the Sunday School Rally tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the Methodist church. There will be a varied program consisting of ten minute exercises from the different Sunday Schools. Mr. Roth will also give a ten minute address. All are cordially welcome to attend.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seem to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when every thing else failed. Dr. King's New Discovery not only reached the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Rook drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

Violin Lessons.

Mrs. L. E. King of Boerne would come up twice a week to give lessons on violin if she can get a sufficient number of pupils. Those desiring to take lessons can see her when she comes up for the concert, June 3.

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL

Severe Storm Does Damage to Growing Crops

Thursday evening a very heavy storm of rain and hail visited the Wolf Creek community near the line of Gillespie county, Thursday night about dark. At the home of Albert Kott, who lives on the Schurthelm ranch, frightful damage was done. Mr. Kott, who was returning home from Kerrville in a buggy was badly bruised by the falling hail stones about the head and on the body. The top of the buggy was demolished. The horses being entirely unprotected, were bruised and the following day were covered with knots and bumps from the bruises. Chickens were killed. The hail stones were from the size of an egg to that of a man's fist. Shingles on old roofs were smashed to kindlings. Hail stones in many places drove entirely through new shingle roofs. All crops are greatly damaged in the track of the storm. Small grain, which was ripening will be a complete loss. Corn may come out, but the cotton is ruined and will have to be planted over.

The course of the storm was from west to east, and followed the course of Wolf creek. At the home of Otto Henke, near the mouth of that stream the damage was very great. All small grain and cotton is ruined or seriously damaged. Fruit trees were stripped and the country in the path of the hail has the desolate aspect of winter.

At the same hour of the storm on Wolf creek a heavy rain storm visited the community of Fairview, in Edwards county. Windows were broken and other damage done. A very heavy rain also fell in Harper.

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.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The month of May having five Sundays, services will be transferred from the fourth Sunday to the fifth, the feast of Pentecost. High mass at 9.30 a.m. Devotion and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. On Pentecost Monday a low mass will be said at 7 o'clock.

Easter is past, but the obligation of making one's Easter duty has not lapsed. The Paschal time closes on Trinity Sunday, the 6th of June and, since this will be the priest's last visit before close of Easter time, all who have not yet received Paschal communion this year are urgently requested not to neglect their paramount Christian duty.

May the Holy Ghost kindle the fire of divine love in our hearts; come to us with his sevenfold gift, that enlightened and strengthened by his grace we may be guided through this valley of tears to eternal life.

REV. PETER J. SCHNEITZER,
Rector of St. Mary's church.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

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A QUESTION is now raised as to the validity of the Penitentiary Investigation Act. It would be most unfortunate if that bill should fail to become a law. Penitentiaries, in modern society, are places for the confinement of criminals for the prevention of crime, and not places of punishment. If Texas methods of conducting penal institutions are not correct, they should be made so.

WITHIN the last ten days rains have fallen over a section of the southwest Texas about the size of the six states of New England. In this territory, of which Kerrville is approximately the center, the average precipitation was about three inches. The value of which to the stock interests is almost incalculable.

ONE would infer from the way some people in Texas are attempting to rob Attorney General Davidson of the credit in the Standard Oil cases that those same people would give Moses the whole credit for delivering the children of Israel from bondage, and entirely lose sight of the Directing Power.

WHILE the past week has witnessed the complete breaking of the drought in many sections, the rains have been accompanied by storms, and in many sections of the middle West and Southwest great damage has resulted from the storms.

SENATOR MONEY, the aged and loved Senator from Mississippi, calls Senator Root a "raw recruit." There have been a large number of "raw" things transpiring in the Senate recently.

THE United States Senate wants to know who is responsible for high prices. That gang should get away from Washington, one at a time, and take a "squint" at the Senate as a price fixer.

THE United States Senate has been playing politics over the tariff bill, in a manner that is calculated to consume with envy all other grand stand artists in the world.

WHO says the Hawaiian islands are not progressing in civilization when five thousand Japs hang up their hoes and quit the sugar fields in a real civilized, organized strike.

THE Texas Postmaster's Association will hold its annual convention at Waco, August 10th to 12th, inclusive.

STING
A MAN at San Antonio has been completely cured of rheumatism by the sting of bees.

TRY DOUBLE HARNESS
THE query column of a publication contains the following:—
Could you tell me where I could get a harness to prevent the mouth falling open during sleep?
It occurs to us that a harness that would keep mouths shut while awake would be a far greater blessing.

PRINTED THINGS.

"Souvenir—Legend of Guadalupe," is the title of a new production of the Mountain Sun Press, Kerrville, Texas. The booklet is truly a work of art from cover to cover. A. F. Thigpen, secretary of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, is sending out a number of copies with the compliments of that body. The story of the Guadalupe river is told in rhyme, and is as interesting as one of the legends of the Rhine, and as full of picturesque romance. The work consists of some forty pages and cover. The paper is the finest deckle-edge art paper and the printing is the work of a master of the art preservative. Each left-hand page is a picture taken from a scene of the story, while on the opposite page is the text of the legend told in rhyme. The donors of the booklet confess that it is the object of their efforts to induce those who are "tired" to come to the banks of the famous little river to take a summer's rest and vacation, and, honestly, it is a temptation to make one who is tied fast to duty to break rank with that stern old master standing over you and scuttle to the "hill country" and get back to nature for a resting spell. With literature like this legend of the Guadalupe, with its pictures of river, forest and mountain, there will no doubt be many tempted to try the Kerrville country this season. Trade Review and Industrial Record.

Sunday School Class Graduates.

On Sunday afternoon last, Mrs. John C. Graves, who is superintendent of the beginner's department in the Presbyterian Sunday School, and her assistant, Miss Eugie Myers, conducted a unique service at the Presbyterian church. The event was the graduating exercises of a class of eleven little folks who were ready to pass from the beginner's department to the primary department. The members of the class were: George Heumann, Mary Heumann, Ernie Wells, Hilda Hamilton, Walter Grona, Laura Henke, Jack Ligon, Geneva Felty, W. C. Fawcett, Gordon Robb, Milton Gold.

The idea of the unique manner of passing the little folks to a higher grade in the school, originated in the fact that this is graduation week in Tivy High School. Diplomas were prepared and each of the tots received duly authorized credentials. The program for the entertainment was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Green.
Class Song, By Graduates.
Recitation, Milton Gold.
Recitation, George Heumann.
Song, Laura Henke and Hilda Hamilton.
Recitation, Walter Grona.
Sunbeam Song, Graduates and Beginners.
Believer's Alphabet, Graduates.
Catechism, Graduates.
Recitation, Laura Henke.
Recitation, (Adieu to Beginner's Class), Hilda Hamilton.
Awarding Diplomas, Prof. Morelock.
Prayer, Mr. Graves.

NOT BY A JUGFUL

"JUGGED molasses must be shipped in crates," is a recent decision. Other liquid refreshments may, evidently, be shipped by the single jug, but you can no longer call it molasses unless it is crated.

URGES USE OF BROWN BREAD

Convincing Arguments Made by English Food Reform League.

A plea for the use of wholemeal bread, especially by those who have the care of children, is made in an influential signed circular issued by the Bread and Food Reform League of Great Britain.

It is shown from official documents that the annual consumption per head in the United Kingdom of corn, wheat, meal, and flour is nearly 355 pounds, and that in working-class families, with incomes ranging from 21s to 52s a week, two-fifths of the weight of food consumed consists of bread and flour. Bread, it is pointed out, is almost the sole diet of numbers of poor children. "Owing to the present great distress and general shrinkage of incomes," it is stated, "a supply of nourishing bread is of vital national importance. Chemistry proves that the whole of the wheat grain contains more nutriment than the part usually made into fine white flour." Experiments in Germany are quoted which show that from finely ground wheat meal the body assimilates two and a half times more of the mineral substances which form bones and teeth and which nourish the brain, nerves and tissues, than from fine white flour.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Special Advertising Now Being Sent Out by Business Men's Club, Sets People Thinking.

Many letters are being received by Dr. A. F. Thigpen from various parts of the country, in reply to advertising matter sent out. We print the following:

South Bend, Ind.,
May 10, 06.

A. F. Thigpen, D. D. S.,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Doctor:

I am just in receipt of the illustrated and handsomely gotten up "Legend of the Guadalupe," for which I desire to express my thanks. You have struck me on a tender spot when you advance the fishing proposition—a good position under that dam looks attractive to me. Your Business Men's Club is to be congratulated on getting out an advertisement so unique and attractive. I have placed it on my table where all may see it and thank you very much for sending it.

Yours very truly,

Louis J. Sartin.

Following up the work begun by this publication toward passing matter descriptive of the "Hill Country" on Mallory line steamers, and in speaking offices, Dr. A. F. Thigpen sent a supply of matter to A. W. Eye, General Passenger Agent of the Mallory steamship line, and received the following acknowledgment:

New York, May 10, 1906.

Mr. A. F. Thigpen, Sec'y,
Kerrville Business Men's Club,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 2nd, and am also today in receipt of express package of advertising matter, for all of which please accept thanks.

We shall be very glad indeed to distribute this advertising matter to advantage, and will take pleasure in making requests upon you for further supplies from time to time as we need them.

Yours very truly,

A. W. EYE,
General Passenger Agent.

In a letter to President W. G. Carpenter of the Business Men's Club, W. R. Harris of St. Louis, in regard to a copy of the latest booklet sent out by the organization said:

"I received the little booklet. I consider it a very beautiful little book, and I carried it home and shall keep it. I am very anxious to visit Kerrville and intend to do so this fall."

Another, in discussing the same matter says:

"We received the little booklet a few days ago and were very much interested in it."

"You certainly have an enterprising Business Men's Club and we have no doubt but what it is largely responsible for the way in which Kerrville is growing."

Making a Fine Character.

The sweetest bread that any man or woman ever ate is that which is won by their own energy, or deserved by their usefulness. Whether labor be that of the hand or the head, there is dignity in it.

Do not stand around with arms akimbo until occasion tells you what to do; don't live in hope with your arms folded. Fortune smiles on those who roll up their sleeves, put their shoulders to the wheel and push!

To begin at the very foot of the hill and work slowly up to the top may be a very discouraging process, but it is precisely at this spot where so many begin to spoil their lives.—Exchange.

An Epistolary Hint

In the letter from Boston was a special delivery stamp.

"What did she send that for?" the woman wondered. "The information she wants can be sent in an ordinary letter. It won't need to be sent special."

"That stamp," said the man, "is a delicate hint to be quick about answering. It is a hurry-up device used by many men. It is very effective. A two-cent stamp does not always spur one to any special effort, but a special delivery stamp means that the writer wants what he waits when he wants it, and the most dilatory correspondent alive is not going to let any grass grow between the scratches of his pen when answering."

CAN WE HELP YOU?

The officers of THIS BANK take a special interest in the welfare of each and every one of our customers. They give personal attention to the wants and needs of each one and, so far as is consistent with safety, do what they can to advance the customer's financial interests.

They feel that anything THIS BANK can consistently do to build up and advance the prosperity of its customers will help to safely build up our own business.

We shall be pleased to have YOU open an account with us. The size of your first deposit is not so important as making the start NOW.

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P. G. WALKER, Cashier.

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Everything Found in a High Class Drug Store.

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Real Estate Agent

We have many desirable pieces of property, both ranch and city, that we are offering at bargains. Call on us at our office, cor. Water and Mount'n Sts.

Also Agent Key Stone Park, San Antonio, Texas

Kerrville, Texas, P. O. BOX 232

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

McCormick Binding Twine at T. F. W. Dietert Bros.

Miss Nina Taylor of Bandera, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

J. W. Babb, a leading farmer of the Guadalupe valley whose home is near Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

D. H. Hughs and wife, from their ranch on the divide, spent several days in Kerrville this week guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran.

Mrs. Fred Morris, of Morris ranch, left Sunday for Mineral Wells where she will visit her sister for a few weeks. After that she will visit relatives in Kansas.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

Also make suits to order.

W. P. Cowden, of the Turtle creek county was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Cowden was accompanied by his uncle, Mr. B. D. Cornelius.

Mrs. Maggie Bein, who had been a guest of Mrs. George Morris several weeks, returned to her home at Harper last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Gowan, who visited at Harper some time.

George Morris returned Monday from a trip to his ranch near Harper. Mr. Morris gives a glowing account of conditions on the ranch, and says that everything except the small grain crop is very promising in that part of the country.

Dr. P. H. Rogers, of Harper who has been in the Brownsville country and other South Texas towns for the last three months, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Dr. Rogers says the "Hill Country" is good enough for him. He will return to Harper and continue his practice there.

Niece of County Attorney Wins \$1000 Prize.

Miss Fanny Lockett Marks won the grand prize of \$1000 offered by the Montgomery Journal to the young lady who received the most votes. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marks and on her mother's side a member of the Lockett family, noted for their love of art and artistic temperament. Her aunt, Miss Fanny Lockett, is a brush artist of whom Alabama has a right to be proud; her aunt, the late Mrs. Macauley was a well known painter in oil, water-colors and china. Miss Marks on her maternal side is a descendant of the Carys, the Watkins, the Woodson's, the Clays, the Michaux and the Locketts, all of Virginia. The artistic tendency of the members of Miss Marks' family are inherited from French Huguenot ancestors one of whom is Abraham Micheux whose wife was Susanne Rouchette of Sedam, France. They settled in Mannakintown, Va. Susanne Rouchette's interesting story is written in history. It was during the prosecution of the Huguenots, and becoming unsafe Susanne's father shipped her in a hogshead to her sisters in Holland who had been sent there some time before. She was called "Little Night Cap." The family remained in Holland until the marriage of the elder daughter, who removed to the West Indies. Susanne became the wife of Abraham Micheux, a Huguenot, who ultimately settled in Mannakintown, Va. The portrait of the grand daughter of the "Little Night Cap" is in the possession of Mrs. George Marks, mother of Miss Marks. The portrait of this lady and her husband, Frances Watkins, are painted on wood as canvas was hard to obtain during the Revolution.

Miss Marks hopes to leave Montgomery in May for Hungary, where she will continue her study of the violin—Montgomery, (Ala.) Social Work.

Miss Marks is a niece of County Attorney C. C. Lockett, of this city.

J. E. McDonald, representing the Light-Gazette, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mrs. John R. Storms of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday. Mrs. Storms was en route to Harper to visit relatives.

KERRVILLE WOOLS

Spring Clip Coming In Rapidly—Many Sheep Were Not Shorn Last Fall, and An Unusual Amount of Twelve-Month's Product Is Being Consigned to Commission Men

The "Wool Harvest" is just now at its height. Long trains of trail teams are dragging wearily toward Kerrville with the wealth of the great sheep ranches of the west. Last fall many ranchmen failed to shear their animals on account of the ruling low price of the product, scarcity of labor and other causes. The result is that half of the wool now coming to market is twelve-month, and the other is eight-month. Up to this date something more than 2,000 bags have been received. The spring consignments to this market will reach 5,000 bags. The product is light and of good quality, and very satisfactory prices are anticipated by the commission people.

Last fall Capt. Charles Schriener sent out circulars to the ranchmen throughout this part of the state instructing them how wool should be packed and handled. His warehousemen report that the result has been most gratifying. The instructions have been carefully followed by many ranchmen, and as a result the product is in better shape for handling, and consequently in better condition for selling than ever before.

Reports from the ranges are to the effect that animals are in fine condition. Abundant rains have visited the entire country, and the movement of muttons will set in soon.

The percentage of the lamb crop this spring was about 75 per cent. The young animals are in fine shape and growing rapidly.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant entertainment was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, Saturday evening, May 15, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of L. A. Enderle. A dinner, delicately prepared, and happily gratifying in scope and variety, was served. After dinner the guests passed the time at cards and other games.

The guests were: Misses Clara Herzog, Floylene Kuhlman, Nellie Smith, Helen Scott, Merib White, Esther Rosenthal, Hilda Rosenthal; Messrs. Oscar Rosenthal and Jas. Graves.

Death of Otto Below.

Otto Below died at the home of Senator Julius Real, on Turtle creek, Sunday, May 16, at 11:00 a. m. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Real. He was 65 years old, and for many years lived at Comfort. His home at the time of his death was on a ranch in the Turtlecreek country, and he was at the home of his niece on a visit when he was suddenly attacked with the illness from which he died. The funeral took place at Comfort, Monday.

Spring Clip of Mohair

The spring clip of mohair consigned to this market amounts to a quarter-million pounds. This enormous amount of the product is in the big Schriener warehouse awaiting favorable conditions of the market. The goat industry has forged to the front faster in the last ten years than any other one resource of this section of the state. Goats are reported to be in fine condition. Animals are strong and healthy, especially the big crop of young kids.

Has Located at Kerrville

Dr. C. K. Betts, formerly of San Antonio, has located in Kerrville for the practice of his profession. Dr. Betts comes to this city highly recommended. He is a courteous gentleman, a physician of ability, and the community is fortunate in securing this acquisition to its professional and social circles. Dr. Betts will have his office at the Rock Drug store.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the Gulf stream, they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle-Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg-shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and like a balloon it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

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Fishing Tackle Time

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Rods, Reels, Hooks and Lines, Dowgigals, and all the things you need to lure the finny tribe.

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Turnouts		Saddle
Single or		Horse for
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GRADUATING CLASS, TIVY HIGH SCHOOL

EXHIBIT DAY
Friday of Last Week was Exhibition Day at Tivy High School

As is the usual custom in the Tivy High school an exhibition of work was had on Friday of last week that all patrons of the school might see the progress of the school and class of work being done. Every room in the school made a creditable showing. The little folks in the primary department exhibited work that was a revelation to the visitor, and which was proof conclusive that children who begin the building of their education in our schools lay a splendid foundation upon which to erect the mental edifice.

There were many visitors present. The register showed more than 125

guests, and there were some who did not register.

Commencement Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning by Rev. R. C. Colron, was ably prepared and well delivered. Special music for the occasion, in which several members of the High School alumni took part, was a pleasing feature of the service. The attendance was very large and the sermon was closely followed by an attentive and appreciative audience.

Fine Radishes

Wm. Boeckmann brought to the Sun office, Thursday, a bunch of fine radishes that he had grown at his home in Kerrville. The seed were planted just three weeks ago. This is an impressive object lesson of the possibilities of this section for market gardening.

COMMENCEMENT

Graduating Exercises Entertained Large Audience at Opera House Last Night

SIX GRADUATES IN CLASS OF '09

Class Play Was the Big Hit of the Evening

The commencement exercises of the class of 1909, of the Tivy High school which took place last night at Pampell's opera house, was a unique and highly entertaining affair.

The entertainment consisted chiefly of a play, entitled "The Class Funeral," in which the members of the class assumed the principal roles, and were ably assisted by members of the class of 1910.

The play covered all the usual functions of graduation exercises from valedictory to prophecy in a manner highly creditable to the performers.

The 1909 class is composed of the following members: Misses Rosa Pfeuffer and Ethel Peril, and Messrs. Ivy Burney, James Lumpkin, Wilbur Deering and Perry Deering.

Miss Rosa Pfeuffer won the girl's scholarship to the State university, while the boy's scholarship went to Ivy Burney.

Music for the entertainment was furnished by members of the music classes of Mesdames Chas. Walker, Florence Coleman and Patti Hannis.

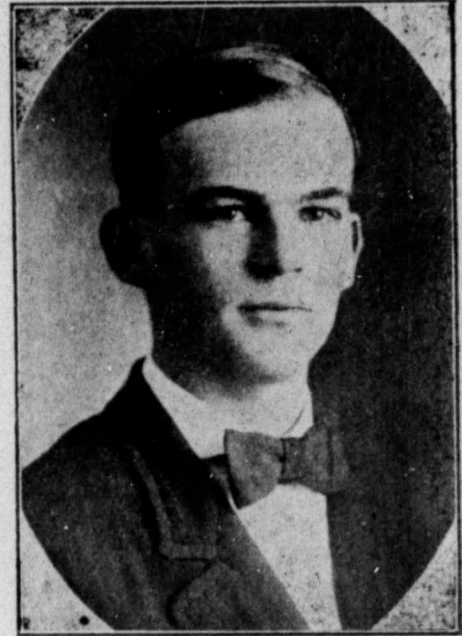
In the presentation of the diplomas, Superintendent Horace W. Morelock delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 Your patient presence to-night inspires me with the flattering belief that you have entered heartily into the joyous triumphs of this hour. And while I am most happy in this thought, it is yet true that those of you who have never known the joys of such an occasion—as this do not quite fully real-

WON ALUMNI CUP

Few young men of Kerrville have won greater distinction in a preparatory school than that won by A. C. Schriener, Jr. That young man graduated from the San Antonio Academy (formerly the Sealy School) on Thursday, May 20, having won the cup given by the alumni of that institution as reward for scholarly attainment, high moral character, and athletic excellence. In addition to that much coveted prize Mr. Schriener has the honor to have graduated at the head of his class from one of the highest-class preparatory schools in Texas; a school in which only merit can win.

The San Antonio Academy is a select school for the purpose of preparing young men for college, and its graduates rank high in the university matriculation of this and other states.



A. C. SCHRIENER, JR.

ize the engaging transports that swell the hearts of these who sit here to-night. With them it is the first grand triumph of youth with all its zealous ardor, bright hopes and untamed ambitions. For them this golden hour, unlike any other that future years may bring, has no alloy of sorrow. In their May morning of life this merry band of happy comrades with their congenial fellowships are wandering to-night, as it were, amid a mighty parterre of flowers, sweet as the breath of morn, and all together are plucking the roses of purity and innocence that bloom in their cheeks at this hour. Could I perpetuate throughout their future lives this same feeling, I would endow them with a heritage of happiness sweeter than ever blest a king on his throne of burnished gold, in his palace of gilded barns and sparkling minarets, enlivened by the music of rhetorical fountains.

But this hour marks the greatest change their lives will ever know. Hitherto they have lived and reveled in an atmosphere redolent with all those roseate charms that gild our brief existence with imperishable joys. They have known few sorrows that did not die away in dreams of the night; they have experienced few cares that could not be drowned in the fountain of youthful tears. All their activities have been prompted and directed by the inspiring glories of chivalrous feelings for chivalrous deeds. They have wandered only over fairy fields of fancy where flowers of joy and friendship and love, blossom and blow in wildest profusion. And in their rambles they have leaned their ravished ears to listen to the voice of purling streams. But as yet they have never caught the note of the "still, sad music of humanity." To them life has been one roseate gleam, "appareled in celestial light, the glory and freshness of a dream." Oh happy days, filled with childhood's innocent joys! Oh! rippling river of laughter, gushing from the fountain of youth. Every wayward wave of thine doth drown some fretful fiend of care. Oh laughter! rosy lipped

daughter of joy! there are dimples enough in thy cheeks to catch and hold and glorify all the tears of grief.

But to-night that past is shut out for ever by an impenetrable veil save through the telescope of memory. The dying echo of my voice this hour is the funeral dirge of their high school life. To-morrow they will enter the arena of a new life. But it is an arena limitless in its extent and boundless in its possibilities—it is the arena of the modern world with its inexhaustible resources and golden opportunities. On the never ending tiers of terra firma rising about them will sit the vast concourse of humanity watching their advent with eager gaze. On all their yesterdays their eyes have been turned towards the East where rosy fingered Aurora flings wide the pearly gates of morn; to-morrow they will face the West over whose evening sky bends the bow of promise and in the firmament of whose night glitter unknown stars. On the brows of these who are to struggle for fame in this new life no cares now sit to fade their dimpled cheeks; from their eyes dart the scintillating rays of hope; in their bosom swells the ambitious heart of youth.

In the days to come they will live over this past again, but their ears will be attuned to different melodies. Instead of the siren strains of bewitching ditties they will listen to the murmur of factories as they sing the sweet songs of industry; the toll of the old school bell will be supplanted by the shrill call of life's trumpet to her inevitable and responsible duties; from this hour reason will sit side by side with fancy on the throne of intellect, counselling patience, advising forbearance and stimulating ambition. The rosy dawn has past. But the meridian sun in all his noon-day splendor will light up for them still more beautiful valleys of promise. And as we leave them to-night on the gilded heights to which their hopes have raised them, we give them as our last boon a benediction of our good wishes. 1909 is now dead. But she will live again. Her efforts, her ambitions, her achievements can not have been in vain.

PROGRAM

1. PIANO DUET—Grand Valse de Concert Hilda Real and Ethel Williams
2. PIANO DUET—Poet and Peasant Von Suppe
 Edna Saxon and Elizabeth Noll
3. PLAY—The Class Funeral
 CAST OF CHARACTERS:
 The Dirge Miss B. Juniors
 Class Hymn Juniors
 Funeral March
 Class Diagnosis James Lumpkin
 Class Chronicles Rosa Pfeuffer
 Class Creed Perry Deering
 Class Revelations Wilbur Deering
 Class Eulogy Bettie Hodges, a Junior
 Class Elegy Harvey Deering, a Junior
 Class Will Ethel Peril
 Class Resolutions Cecil Robinson, a Junior
 Class Obituary Ivy Burney
 Address to Mourners Horace W. Morelock
 Last View of Remains
 Class Requiem 1909
4. PIANO SOLO—Minuet Paderewski
 Millie Schwethelm
5. PIANO SOLO—Qui Vive Galop Ganz
 Ora Bulwer
6. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
 Supt. Horace W. Morelock
7. PIANO SOLO—Spring Flowers Wilhelm Fink
 Victoria Welge
8. PIANO TRIO—Gipsy Rondo Hayden
 Ethel Williams, Hilda Real and Mrs. Coleman

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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.

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Asleep Up to Date.

Thinking it was a cinch, the jungle sports decided to repeat the rabbit-tortoise race where they could get a good audience.

So they re-Marathoned it, giving a large purse to the winner and a slightly smaller one to the loser. The hare did better this time and the result was reversed.

And so both got vaudeville engagements, for both were champions. And nobody took much interest in either of them after that.

Moral—The race is not always to the swift, but the huddle goes to the professionals.

Rebellion.

"John Henry," sharply spoke Mrs. Vick-Seen, "there's a young man that comes here about five nights in the week to see Bridget, and I want you to tell him to quit coming, right off."

"Alvira," said her husband, "you've been running this house for 16 years, and I have never disputed your authority in all that time, but this is where I kick! I am going to assert my manhood! If you want to stop that big-strapping, two-fisted young man from coming here to see Bridget, by the great hornspoon, Alvira, you'll have to do it yourself!"

Specialty of Blind Physician.

There is at least one physician in New York who manages to do excellent work and maintain himself well without the use of his eyes. He is totally blind.

He has chosen for his specialty diseases of the chest, into which of course the best eyes in the world couldn't see. One of the compensations of nature has given him unusually acute hearing, which is especially valuable in his practice. His ears can find out more about the lungs of his patients than those of most seeing men.

Home-Love Best Charity.

We have come to realize that a child needs something more than clothes and food to develop the best; it needs the love that can only be found in a home. The success of the whole depends entirely upon the success of the unit, and this can only be achieved by recognizing each unit, though it be merely a puny little child of want or crime; as an individual, with individual characteristics and an individual yearning for love.

KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

One Man's Method of Making Life Attractive to Sons.

"A farmer whose son is also a farmer" is writing his autobiography for the World's Work. The editor has asked him to tell particularly how his son came to enjoy farm life and not hanker after the allurements of the city.

"From the very first," says this rural philosopher, "my partner and I set out to make life enjoyable for our children," his "partner" being his wife.

There follow tales of porterhouse steaks which "would have appitized the jaded palate of a dyspeptic president," and of huge bowls of strawberries and cream "which Queen Victoria might have envied." For play-folks the fortunate young folks of this farm had calves, colts, horses, pigs, pigeons, Angora rabbits, dogs, birds, guinea pigs "and even a white rat!"

Boys and girls do not enter this world of their own desire. The commandment which bids them honor their fathers and mothers has an unwritten corollary. Parents must honor and court their children. The farmer in the magazine did this in setting forth the best he had in thought and foot. It is likely that many a son has gone further astray than "off the farm" for lack of such a keen sense of loving responsibility at the head of the home. Anyway, the boy is not kept to the acres by the selling of the best joints to the city markets while the chuck steak is served to the family.

Germ.

"All our diseases are due to microscopic animals—germs," said a doctor. "Every man Jack of us is a living world, inhabited by millions of races of germs, some harmless, some deadly."

"Medicine used to be a crazy, guess-work trade. You gave a drug—it did this or it didn't do that—nobody knew why. But medicine is now as exact as gardening. As the gardener treats his plants, killing off this insect with a spray and that parasite with a powder, and generally keeping the garden healthy, so the doctor does with his patients, spraying them, so to say, and killing the harmful germ parasites that swarm in their blood."

Wearisome Words.

There is nothing tiresome more than words, when they clatter like a loose window shaken by the winds. A talkative fellow may be compared to an unbraced drum, which beats a wise man out of his wits. Surely nature did not guard the tongue with the double fence of teeth and lips, without meaning that it should not move too nimbly. When a scholar full of words applied to Socrates for instruction, the latter demanded of him a double fee: one to teach him to speak well; another to teach him to hold his peace.—Owen Feltham.

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.

A Sad Case.

An Atchison man has lain in an unconscious state ever since ten o'clock last night. Everything has been done to arouse him, but all efforts are unavailing. His friends are greatly alarmed; they fear he may never regain consciousness. It seemed that yesterday evening right after dinner the man picked up his hat, put on his overcoat and, although his wife was sitting right in the room, she did not say, "where are you going?" He walked out of the house. At ten o'clock in the evening the man returned. He walked into the room where his wife sat and took off his hat and overcoat. She smiled at him pleasantly and did not say, "Where have you been?" The man fell unconscious to the floor.—Atchison Globe.

English Money Coined in Canada.

English gold sovereigns were coined on the North American continent for the first time in 1908, when a limited number of these pieces were struck at the newly-opened Canadian mint at Ottawa. Permission to strike these coins, it is said, was given by the British authorities as a special privilege to mark the beginning of operations and extended only up to December 31, 1908, after which the mint was to confine itself to making silver and bronze coins.



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