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Dr. J. B. Love,
Scientific Optician

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LOCKETS AND CHAINS

Special for This Week

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.



SUMMER NORMAL KERRVILLE GETS RATES

Kerrville Summer Normal and Encampment Will Open Next Tuesday. A Large Attendance is Expected

SPECIAL OPENING PROGRAM

Music, Addresses, and Other Features Will Mark the Beginning of Students Labors.

The Kerrville Summer Normal will open on Tuesday of next week, at the Tivy High School Building. Everything is in readiness for the opening, and indications are a well attended and highly successful normal.

The program of the opening exercises, which will take place at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday June 1, is as follows:

Music—
Prayer—T. N. Barton.
Address of Welcome—Judge Lee Wallace.
Response—Prof. A. R. Thomas.
Music—
Organization of the normal.

This normal, like all such institutes, is intended, primarily for teachers, but any one may attend and take the work by paying the regular fee of \$5.00, and complying with the regulations of the State Department of Education.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the opening exercises, and to visit the school at their pleasure.

Death of a Pioneer.

C. C. Bullard, a pioneer of Southwest Texas, died at the home of E. G. Leinweber, forty miles west of Kerrville, May 17. Mr. Bullard was visiting in that community, when he sustained a sudden attack of heart trouble, from which death resulted. He was 85 years old, and had spent many years in Kerr county in early times.

Deceased is survived by a widow and eight children, five sons and three daughters. Many old friends in Kerr county will learn with sorrow of the death of this aged pioneer.

Had Fine Outing.

George Waverly Briggs, Austin correspondent of the San Antonio Express, and Will N. Thornton, Austin representative of the Dallas News, were in Kerrville Wednesday. They were en route home from the Llano country, where they had been on a two week's outing trip. They reported a fine time, getting close to nature and catching plenty of fish.

Rain Badly Needed in Rice Country.

The rice fields of Louisiana are reported to be suffering now for water, and unless very heavy rains fall within the next two weeks, 200,000 acres of rice lands in the famous Mermentau basin will be subject to salt water, which means a practical loss of the crop. In Jefferson and Chambers county, Texas, there are something like 150,000 acres in same condition. The loss of this enormous acreage would seriously affect the rice industry of the south this season.

The pathway of comfort is strewn with RUBBER HEELS. I Have the best.—BENTON THE SHOEMAKER.

WEST TEXAS FAIR AUGUST 25, 26, 27

Board of Directors Meets and Elects Officers

ABOVE DATES ARE DECIDED ON

Conditions Right to Make Eleventh Annual Exhibition a Blue Ribbon Winner

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Fair, held Wednesday, afternoon. The following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Chas. Schreiner, and officers were elected as follows:

J. E. Grinstead, president, Arthur Real, vice president, Oscar Rosenthal, secretary and treasurer.

The dates for holding the eleventh annual meeting were fixed for Aug. 25, 26 and 27, 1909.

A committee on catalog was appointed composed of the following gentlemen; G. F. Schreiner, W. G. Carpenter and Geo. Morris. As a committee to solicit a guarantee fund, Ernest Schwetzel and Chas. Real were appointed.

The next meeting of the board will be held at the Business Men's Club next Wednesday at 4.00 P. M.

The Board of Directors is composed of the following: J. E. Grinstead president, Arthur Real, vice president, Oscar Rosenthal secretary and treasurer, Chas. Schreiner, E. Schwetzel, N. Herzog, W. G. Carpenter, W. D. Burney, George Morris, W. J. Moore, G. F. Schreiner, W. A. Fawcett, J. W. Babb.

The board earnestly requests the cooperation of all the people. The fair last year was a pronounced success, and with special preparation early in the season, the exhibits shown at our fair won second prize at San Antonio. The season is fine for garden and truck growing and it is hoped that Kerr county will make a showing at the West Texas Fair that will excel anything heretofore achieved. We have every facility for winning laurels over any county in Texas, for excellence and variety of farm products. And an earnest plea is made to the people of Kerr county to cooperate in an effort to show the world an object lesson in the possibilities of this section.

"Frisco" Appreciative

Ft. Worth, Tex. May 11, 1909.
Mr. A. E. Burge,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir: Through the courtesy of our agent, Mr. W. M. Hundley, Brady, Texas, I have just received a copy of the Kerrville Mountain Sun of your town, which mentions the fact that you recently made a shipment of cattle from Brady, Texas to Beggs, Okla., wherein some very nice things were said regarding the service of the FRISCO.

I am taking for granted that you would not make these statements unless you felt the services rendered you, warranted your doing so.

We have been doing our best to please our patrons in the handling of Live Stock Business, and we thank you very much for the kind expressions in your paper.

Yours truly,
E. F. FILLMAN,
Live Stock Agent.

Hail Killed Cattle.

Tom Secret, of Lula, Edwards county, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Secret says the hail storm that passed through that section last week was very destructive, a number of cattle, sheep and chicken were killed, gardens and growing crops were destroyed, and staves were knocked from wire fences by the falling hail. Mr. Secret says rains in that section have been abundant and conditions are now very favorable.

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Music Class Gives Recital.

About one hundred guests assembled in the spacious drawing rooms, at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl Saturday evening. The occasion being a well rendered program, given by the pianoforte pupils of Mrs. C. W. Walker. The parlors were thrown into one room by sliding doors, and were prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. Walker received many congratulations at the close of the program, on her success as a teacher, for the year's work.

Jesmyn Fordtran and Ed Allen rendered "Ruben and Rachel" in a very pleasing manner. Miss Hazel Hamilton sang in a clear soprano. "A Love Note" by James H. Rogers.

Miss Herzog's singing was a delight to all present, and her ready response to encores much appreciated.

The following program was rendered:

- PART I.
- (a) Merry Sunbeam F. E. Terry
(b) May Song Hannah Smith
VERNA BULWER
 - A Dream, Op. 79 Biedermann
CLARA CORKILL
 - (a) Minuet from Don Giovanni Mozart
(b) The Bee and the Clover, Geibel
TILLY SCHWETHELM
 - (a) Bridal Chorus from Lohengren Wagner
(b) Mazurka, Op. 42, No. 6, Krogman
JESMYN FORDTRAN
 - (a) Polish Dance Williams
(b) Hark, Hark, the Lark Geibel
KATY LEE GRANES.
 - Reuben and Rachel (song) Cooch
JESMYN FORDTRAN and ED ALLEN
 - Blumenlied Lange
BLANCH BULWER

- PART II.
- (a) Australian Folk Song Pacher
(b) Schottische, Op. 103, Carl Sidus
MARY ROBINSON
 - Song Selected
HAZEL HAMILTON
 - Serenade, Tyrolienne, Op. 116 1
Bendel
IRENE BULWER

- (a) Farewell to the Piano, Beethoven
(b) Petit Bolero H. Ravina
MINNIE CORKILL
- Song Selected
MISS HERZOG
- Minuet Op. 14, No. 1. Paderewski
MILLIE SCHWETHELM
- Qui Vive Galop, Op. 12 Ganz
ORA BULWER
- Song Selected
MISS HERZOG.

Was On Roll of Honor.

In setting up the roll of honor for the last month of the public school term, which was published in these columns last week, the name of Mary McCay was omitted in some manner. She was exempt from the final examinations on account of having been on the roll of honor every month during the term.

Splendid Record in School.

E. E. Morris Jr., returned on Friday of last week from San Antonio where he had graduated from McGruder's Academy, a private school for boys. Mr. Morris accomplished a three year's course in fourteen months' work, and graduated from the school with honors. The management of the academy stated that his success was phenomenal. This young student's home is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris at their ranch in Edwards county, but he was born in Kerr county, and is a grandson of Col. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, of Kerrville.

Good Report on Crops.

Wm. Nagel, of the Cypress Creek Country, was in Kerrville last Saturday with his Spring clip of wool. Mr. Nagel's wool this Spring was of exceptionally fine quality and the yield very good. In discussing the crop conditions Mr. Nagel said: "The dry weather early in the Spring cut the small grain short. Oats, however, will make fifteen to twenty bushels per acre and wheat eight to ten bushels. Corn is very fine and the young cotton is looking well since the splendid rains of last week. The outlook for farming interests is most flattering."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

J. F. Thompson was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch on the divide.

August A. Bernhardt and wife, of San Antonio, are guest of Mrs. Bernhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heilmann.

F. G. Hoffman, of Houston, arrived in Kerrville Monday to join his wife, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pfeuffer.

H. P. Burney, a young San Antonio lawyer, spent last Saturday in Kerrville with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Thursday from Houston, where he had been on legal business.

Max Grona and family spent last Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Staudt, in the Pedernales valley, returning home Monday. Mr. Grona said the damage done by hail in the Wolf Creek valley was not as great as at first thought, and most of the crops will come out alright.

Nice, large, new potatoes, three cents per pound at the Famous.

Chas. Amberson and daughter, Miss Addie, and niece Miss Lessie Amberson, of London, Kimble county, were guests the St. Charles Wednesday night. They had been visiting in San Antonio, and left Thursday for home.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

WANTED—A boy's second hand bicycle. Must be in good condition and cheap. Apply at the Famous, Oscar Rosenthal proprietor.

WANTED—Position as governess; can teach music.

Box 776, San Antonio, Texas.

J. W. Coffey of Kimble county a sheep raiser whose ranch is near Noxville, was in Kerrville yesterday with his spring wool. Mr. Coffey says the outlook is fine in his section.

Maurice Granville spent last Sunday in San Antonio, returning Monday.

Honey! Honey! Honey! The well-known Uvalde honey, just received at the Famous.

S. P. Benton has moved into a cottage on Jefferson and Tehouipitous streets.

Hats for the sun, hats for the shade, hats for all, best assortment, lowest prices, at the Famous.

The many friends of Ellis Granville who is now with his brother, Dr. Granville, at Brady, will be glad to learn that his health is much improved.

If your rubbers and lids on fruit jars are worn out, we trade for them.

The Famous.

W. P. W. Holmes, of the Leaky country, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Lunch baskets for picnics, all sizes, just received at the Famous.

Capt. N. H. James was in Kerrville Thursday, from his ranch near the mouth of Goat creek. Capt. James says he will make some wheat and oats, and that cotton and corn are looking well.

WANTED: Eggs, butter, and chickens, pay you the highest market prices. The Famous.

Nell Lockett and Edna Hamilton are in San Antonio visiting Nell's sister Mrs. W. A. Haddon.

This week only, all calico at five cents per yard, at the Famous.

Miss Alma Granville, one of the teachers in Tivy High School left last Sunday for Brady to spend the vacation with her brother, Dr. Granville.

You may not like onions, but you can buy 6 pounds for twenty-five cents at the Famous.

It will pay you to look over our stock of glassware, if in need of anything, it will be money in your pocket and mine.

Yours for trade,
OSCAR ROSENTHAL,
Proprietor of the Famous.

Your sole made lighter or heavier at the same price.—BENTON THE SHOEMAKER.

Preparing for Encampment.

Rev. H. W. Hoon, of San Antonio, is in Kerrville preparing for the tent colony which will open in connection with the Kerrville Summer Normal on Tuesday of next week. Mr. Hoon is also making preparations for the big assembly and encampment which will be held at the assembly grounds July 22, to August. Advertising matter is being prepared and a splendid effort made to secure an unusually large attendance at the 1900 encampment.

A Day's Outing.

A party of picnickers and fishermen spent the day Tuesday feasting and angling at Sherman's mill. In the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adkins, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingue, Misses Callie and Nonna Shelburne and Prof T. H. Freney.

Big Ranch Deal Goes Through.

A deal was recently consummated by which S. C. Peterson leased the Diamond ranch, fourteen miles from Rock Springs, in Edwards county from Mrs. Cecil Robinson, for a period of five years. In addition to leasing the ranch Mr. Peterson bought the stock that were then on it, consisting of sixty-four horses, 650 cattle, and 2800 goats. The consideration was about \$20,000.

Witnesses Return.

The witnesses in the Stowers land case that was set for trial at Austin Tuesday, returned home Wednesday night, the case having been dismissed. In the party were Lon Joy, Zel Holden, Ben Wachter, Bill and Isaac Zumwalt, Chas. and Emil Leinweber, A. C. Schreiner, J. T. Moore, A. G. Morris, J. M. Hamilton.

Ranchmen Jubilant.

The Sun rounder flushed a covey of ranchmen Thursday, who were discussing conditions of the stock interests in this section. The verdict given by them is as follows: Chas. Leinweber said, "The water holes are all full, grass is growing, stock fattening, and the forage crops that have been planted are looking as well as possible."

Emil Leinweber: "If ranch conditions were any better we would be like the man who declared that if he felt any better he would be sick in bed. I never saw grass grow faster than it has since the rains set in. The Divide country is in better shape right now than it has been for years. A. G. Morris, "Cattle are fattening so fast now that the only way a fellow can know his own stock is by reading the brand. The outlook for stock interests is very promising."

Revival Meeting Begins.

Revival services will begin next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Rev. R. A. Waltrip will take for his subject at the Monday evening service, "The devil in kid gloves." Come out to the services all next week. Everybody welcome.

T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

Masonic Notice.

All brethren are requested to attend the regular meeting tonight. Election of officers and other important business on hand. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

All high-top courtney patent-leather shoes 20 per cent off for the month of June only. Big assortment to select from. No old stock. All good styles.

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 Precan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

tf-46 CHAS. SCHREINER.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservior 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.

Bear Kills Hogs.

Monday about eleven o'clock in the forenoon Bruno Schwethelm, at his ranch about eight miles North of Kerrville, heard hogs squealing and making a great noise in the pasture not far from the house. Calling his dogs, Mr. Schwethelm hurried to the scene of the disturbance to find that a monster brown bear had killed a sow and her five shoats, and was holding high carnival over the funeral. The dogs at once attacked the ferocious brute. Mr. Schwethelm sent his son back to the house after a gun, but while he was gone the bear huffed one of the dogs until it became sleepy, slapped two or three more over the ropes and made good its escape without a scratch. It is thought that the marauder has his home in the rough country at the head of Cypress Creek. That is perhaps the only place in this part of Texas that now has bear among its wild animal inhabitants.

Will Bring Sheep to the Fair.

N. H. Skaggs the well known breeder of fine sheep and goats, whose ranch is near Streeter, was in Kerrville Thursday with his spring clip of wool. Mr. Skaggs makes a specialty of fullblood Delaine, halfblood Delaine and French Meino sheep, also South African Angora goats. This breeder has been an exhibitor of fine stock at the West Texas Fair several years, but was unable to be in attendance last year. This year, however Mr. Skaggs will have exhibits in all the breeds of stock he handles. Speaking of conditions in his section Mr. Skaggs said, "We have had fine rains the range is good, and stock of all kinds is doing well. There has been a few local hail storms that damaged crops and fruit seriously over a small section of country, but on the whole our country is prospering."

Says Ranch Is in Fine Shape.

W. C. Zumwalt, manager of the Stowers ranch at the head of the Guadalupe was in Kerrville Thursday en route home from Austin, where he had been attending court. Mr. Zumwalt in discussing ranch conditions, stated that the outlook at this time is very favorable.

School Census Nears Five-hundred Mark.

Judge E. H. Turner has about completed the school census, and reports 479 children within the scholastic age in Kerrville independent school district. There will be a few more than that, and the number of children for our schools will approximate five hundred.

Morris Ranch Boy Wins Honors.

Reginald Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morris, of Morris Ranch, won distinguished honors at the West Texas Military Academy graduating exercises Wednesday. In the various contests Corporal Morris won the following: University of Texas Scholarship, Academy gold medal for general proficiency, and the drill medal.

If you believe in keeping clean, you can buy a nice, large wash pan for five cents at the famous.

Rev. A. P. Ramey will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. No services will be held at night on account of the Methodist meeting. The first Sunday in June Rev. W. N. Duggett will preach morning and night, presenting the home mission cause of the Presbyterian church.

J. H. GREEN, Pastor.

J. P. Reinhardt, of the Cherry Creek Valley, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Reinhardt says he will make about half a crop of oats, some wheat, and has a fine prospect for cotton and corn.

Strange Growth of Olive Trees.

Attention is seldom called to a remarkable and curious characteristic of the olive tree. After many years of growth the different large branches of the trees separate gradually from the trunk until they are quite divided from one another down into the root. These then slowly move apart, and in some instances six or seven distinct trees stand in the area which before surrounded the main tree, and they will sometimes be as much as 20 feet apart.

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.

Wanted.

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

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Office over R. S. Newman's Store
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A Californian's Luck.
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YOUTHFUL SCOT WELL VERSED.
Prompt and Concise Answer to Categorical Question.

Boston, Massachusetts, has long enjoyed the reputation of having exceedingly learned children who are able, so it is said, to dispute on subjects far above the heads of their elders of other regions. But Boston is not unique. In a book entitled "The Scot of the Eighteenth Century" Ian Maclaren describes a similar characteristic of the Caledonian.

It is the inevitable tendency of the Scot's mind to follow out every line to its terminus, even if it be over a precipice, and to divide every hair till infinity is touched.

It is not only in church courts, but in market places and in railway stations, in humble cottages as well as in university societies that the Scot is disputing in every spare moment of his time, from morning till night.

The story goes that a minister overheard a mother questioning her child, as it sipped its porridge, after the day's work was done.

"What," said this austere mother, "is the true relation between kirk and stage, according to the principles of the Free church?"

And the favored child promptly replied: "Consistent jurisdiction with mutual subsidization"—Youth's Companion.

The Appreciation of Music.
If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls unto deep, and the harmony of sound, though appearing primarily to be outside of us, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more enjoyable will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message, we must cooperate with him. We must give our ears to him with all our faculties, and we do that, the revelation of music will gradually renew its beauty, and our own souls will be drawn up to heaven.

Where's Pat a Now?
A horse buyer, who is also learned in the ways of horses, has been trying to induce kindly disposed persons who put horses to do as his manner that will give the animals pleasure. Most persons stroke the horse's nose, an operation which only a well behaved animal will tolerate, and even he cannot be said to get satisfaction out of such caressing. Gentle rubbing over his eyes or up between his ears give him great pleasure, because here are certain nerve centers that are stimulated by this friction. Most of those who know how to put a horse properly were brought up in the country and thus learned to know the horse as they both the never do.

AS IN HIS CHILDHOOD DAYS.
Probably Many Years Since Bishop Had Been So Tenderly Cared For.
At an unusually large party, where the guest of honor was an Earl, the bishop, the butler, an elderly man, was obliged to bring in from a friend's house an inexperienced lad to help him in the dining room. The awkward helper answered the butler beyond endurance with questions as to his duties.

"He continued interminably until the butler, worn out and nervous, said impatiently:

"All you will need to do is to stand behind the bishop's chair, and whenever his lordship puts down his glass you must reach over, and wipe his mouth with a napkin."

That attended his assistant. But the young man actually took the order seriously, and as soon as dinner began he stationed himself behind the bishop, waited till his lordship had drunk and put down his glass, and then, as deliberately as his nervousness would permit, he opened out a large napkin and wiped the dignified old gentleman's mouth!—Ladies' Home Journal.

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 Rock drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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 named 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 with their successors 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, 1905, 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 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 \$5000.00, 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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Secretary of State.

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It is supposed that a man reaches the maturity of his reasoning powers and mental faculties at the age of 28, while a woman is mature in mind at 18. This brings a man to the pleasant and satisfying conclusion that the nobler and more perfect and splendid a thing is, the slower it is to arrive at a state of maturity. Women may reply that brain matter has no sex and that girls, being brighter, find their own worth, sooner. However, every woman, old or young, must acknowledge the splendor and nobility of the male character under all circumstances and conditions.

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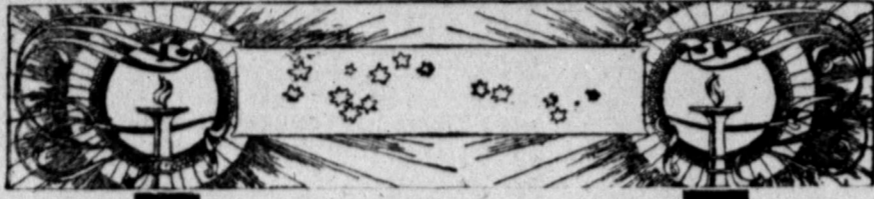
THE CIVIC BATTLE

SINCE the days when Priam continued building upon the walls around the city of Troy, in order that no other city might have walls so high; since the time when the kings of the principalities that formed the great Persian empire vied with one another in building the towers and minarets of their capitol nearest to the sun-god, there have been rivalries among cities, and contests for pre-eminent position. Throughout the centuries of time, and throughout the evolution of man from a nomad who lived in a city of tents that shifted its habitat from stream to stream, and from plain to plain, to find water and grass for flocks and herds, or as the wealth of his neighbor had been spoiled until there were no longer riches to gratify the hand of pillage and rapine, on down to this good hour, to this time of stable governments, matchless cities, and the apparent acme of social and political organization, civic progress has been a mighty battle. In ancient times the citizens were drilled and disciplined soldiers, who upon occasion debouched upon the plains from the sallyports of their strongholds and spoiled the flocks and the crops of their neighbors, thus enriching their cities. In modern times there is no onset and slaughter, yet there must, nevertheless, be an organization of civic soldiers in every town that would succeed. In that respect Kerrville is to be congratulated. There is, perhaps, no town of like population in all the great southwest that can boast such valiant soldiers in her civic army, men who are so keenly alive to the necessity of concerted action in all things pertaining to the progress of the municipality.

It is true that not all of the business men of the town are in line of battle for the promotion of the common interest, but so small is the element of opposition to advancement that the battle must and will go bravely forward. It will be remembered that there were certain regiments in Napoleon's Army of Italy that did not develop proper strength and courage, but it will also be remembered that the victory was won in spite of their failure to do their part. And then, on the 6th day of November, 1796, the greatest military genius the world has ever known addressed those delinquent troops as follows:

"Soldiers,—I am not satisfied with you; you have shown neither bravery, discipline, nor perseverance; no position could rally you; you suffered yourselves to be driven from situations where a handful of brave men might have stopped an army. Soldiers of the 39th and 85th, you are not French soldiers. Quarter-master General, let it be inscribed upon their colors, 'They no longer form part of the Army of Italy.'"

There is no Iron Emperor with awful voice of condemnation, to censure those soldiers who fail to make a good fight in the civic warfare of a city, but there is a voice



THE STAINLESS BANNER

DOWN from the highlands and off the far islands,
Out of Armenia, Finland and Spain,
Celt and Ionian, Semite, Slavonian—
Come to commingle their blood with our strain.
Why, when the Old World begs,
Why shall we take her drags?
Why give them welcome to heart and to vein?

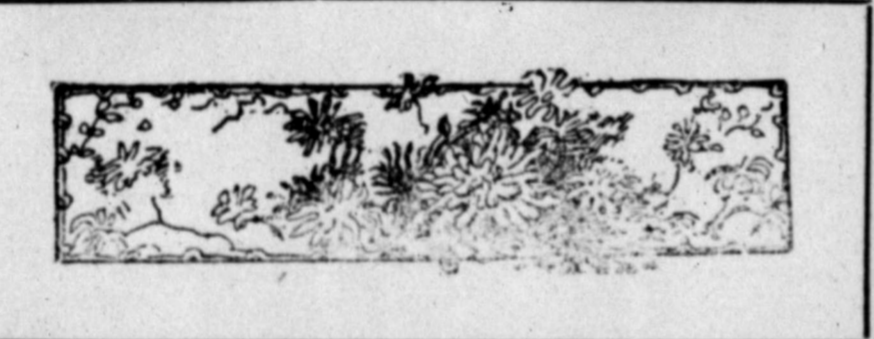
Spawn of the peasant—uncouth and unpleasant,
Son of the pauper and child of the thief;
Bred through the ages of dwellers in cages,
Starved of all but starvation and grief—
Why do they grope to us?
Do they bear hope to us?
What would they write us on history's leaf?

Here be a haven, but not for the craven,
Welcome each builder by brain or by hand,
Thus were the stars who lighted our fires—
God found them worthy and gave them the land,
Far will we fare with them,
All will we share with them,
But for our cause must they steadfastly stand.

Brothers, remember to nurture the ember,
Let not the glory of Lexington fade,
Sound on the clarion, honor to Marion
(He who fought starving in morass and glade),
Perry and Scott and Boone,
And what the Texas moon
Saw when the Alamo's score had been paid.

Theirs were the sorrows, and ours are the sorrows,
Into our hands have they given in trust
Stainless the banners that heard their hosannas—
Flag which no heel ever ground in the dust.
They who would share its folds,
Gladly must bear its folds,
This is the price they shall pay for their trust.

—HERBERT KAUFMAN in Everybody's



far more awful, and that is the clarion tones of the spirit of modern progress and public sentiment, advancing in panoply of war, waving palms of victory, singing paens of progress, and saying to the non-progressive element in every city in this broad and prosperous land of ours, "You are no longer a part of the progressive army of this city."

Petty jealousies and personal spites are the instruments of pygmies and real men should be too broad and too big to use them. Centuries ago, when humanity, by independent thinking, emerged from the bondage of absolutism, men realized the value of concerted action. About the middle of the 18th century David Hume wrote: "The riches of the several members of a community contribute to my riches, whatever profession I may follow. They consume the produce of my labor, and afford me the produce of theirs in return."

Peace and jealousy cannot dwell together.—The peace, happiness, and prosperity of a city are based upon the industry, intelligence and harmonious labors of a broad-minded citizenship; on the other hand a non-progressive city is a house divided against itself, and one that is based upon the shifting sands of selfishness, narrowness, and the unfounded jealousies of a little soul.

Kerrville is making rapid strides of civic progress, and it is hoped that the time will soon come when there will be no 39th and 85th regiment in its civic battalions.

TOM J. FINTY, a staff correspondent of the Dallas News, says, the gubernatorial race line-up is worrying and uncertain. However much one may question the merits of Mr. Finty's discussion of the subject, there is one sentence in the article that comes very near

touching the keynote of patriotism, and will appeal to the better judgment of the people, and that is, when he says:

"Nevertheless, at this time, the frame-up does not seem to be prospering, due in part, very likely, to the fact that the masses of the people, the men who do the voting, do not seem to warm up to the idea of choosing a governor with reference only to his attitude toward a single question, and that a question with which the governor can not properly have a thing in the world to do."

That is exactly the way the people of Texas should feel in the premises. The governor of the great state of Texas should not be elected with a view to passing upon a single question, especially when that matter is entirely without the pale of his prerogatives.

PATRIOTIC citizens of Texas will not oppose R. V. Davidson's election to the office of governor because he is not a prohibitionist. There are many problems confronting the state of Texas today that are of great importance; prohibition is only one question, and a question at that, in which the governor's attitude would have very little weight.

THE West Texas Fair will hold its eleventh annual exhibition, 25, 26 and 27. This enterprise is common ground on which all our people can unite in an effort to demonstrate the possibilities of this section for farming and stock raising.

CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON seems determined to pull off a scrap between the United States and Japan, but no one else appears to take the matter seriously.

THE first Sunday school in Texas is said to have been held in a little log cabin at the old town of San Felipe in 1829.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mrs. Cecil Robinson and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited San Antonio Monday.

J. P. Mosel left Monday for San Antonio, where he is taking a course of special treatment.

President W. G. Carpenter, of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, and his little daughter, Katy May, visited San Antonio Monday.

Miss Addie Denton, arrived home Thursday from San Antonio, where she has completed a business course in Draughon's Business College.

Judge Ben H. Kelly made a business trip to San Antonio Monday, returning Monday evening to Boerne, where he is attending the Kendall county district court.

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Miss Hilda Mosel returned Monday from San Marcos, where she had been attending the Southwest Texas Normal. Miss Mosel was one of the 1908 graduates of Tivy High School, Kerrville.

T. O. Codrington, the genial and jovial Comfort druggist, spent Monday night in Kerrville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson. Mr. Codrington was en route to the Llano to join a fishing party that is creating havoc among the finny tribes in that stream.

J. C. Richardson who had been a guest of the Tivy House for some time, returned Thursday to his home in Belzoni, Miss.

Upon your sole rests a great responsibility, let me protect you.—BENTON THE SHOEMAKER.

W. H. Bonnell and wife, of Camp Verde, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

C. D. Stokes, the Lampassas wool buyer, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

A. M. Arthur and J. F. Hervey, of Jennings, La., who had been on a visit to the Pecan Grove ranch, left Wednesday for home.

Van Ligon who had been at the Anderson ranch in Edwards county for the last three months returned home the first of the week.

Dan Nance, of San Marcos, was at the St. Charles Monday night. He left Tuesday for the Ward & Garrett ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fortune, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Tuesday night. They were here with a view to buying a home here.

R. Paton and J. H. Kinsler, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, were at the St. Charles Wednesday. They were here looking after agricultural experiments being made in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher, of Luling, are in Kerrville for a visit of several days. Mrs. Fisher may spend the summer here. They have many friends in Kerrville. Mr. Fisher having formerly been station agent for the "Sap" at this place. He is now a member of the Luling Compress Company.

Alumni Banquet.

The alumni association of the Tivy High School will give a banquet at the St. Charles hotel Friday evening, June 18. The program committee will have completed arrangements in a few days. Every effort should be made, not only by the members of the association, but by every citizen of the community, to make this first banquet of the alumni a pronounced and unqualified success. Those who wish to attend the banquet, either as members of the association or as invited guests, should apply to Miss Hazel Hamilton, secretary of the association. No graduate of the school can afford to not be a member of the association. Every one who received a card to the banquet will miss a treat if they fail to attend.

NEW LAW FAVORS HUNTERS

After August 11 County Line Limits Abolished—Game Law Unchanged

Austin, Tex., May 24.—The hunter's license law passed at the second called session of the Legislature, was signed today by Governor Campbell. The law creating the office of State Game and Fish Commissioner is amended by this law so as to provide a local license for citizens of this State to hunt outside the boundaries of the county, or outside the boundaries of any county adjoining the county in which they reside. The law will go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the second called session of the Thirty-first legislature on August 11.

The present hunting license law in force until that time requires nonresidents of the State to pay a hunting license of \$15, and \$1.75 on every person to hunt who has been a resident six months last past after the act went into effect.

The new law exempts from the local tax of \$1.75 residents who hunt only in their own county. Furthermore, the law approved today exempts this tax from any person hunting anywhere in this State on land owned or controlled by him.

The Game Commissioner, or any of his deputies, in any county of the State, are authorized to issue hunting licenses, also any County Clerk is authorized to issue hunting licenses to anyone complying with the provisions of the act.

County Clerks shall receive for their fees 25 cents on each hunting license issued, and pay the balance into the State Treasury every thirty days. All money received from the sale of hunting licenses, fines and penalties, etc., is required to be paid into the State Treasury for the payment of salaries, and expenses of the Game Commissioner and his deputies, to be used for the purpose of better enforcement of the game law. The deputy game wardens in the counties over the State are vitally interested in this bill, as it will provide some means to pay deputies. Heretofore they have been serving without pay, but after a period of two years, the game in Texas has experienced a wonderful increase.

For the sake of children and some grownups who have never seen a wild deer, the sacrifice gun tax is made to enable field wardens to prohibit the wholesale slaughter of deer, and game birds in and out of season. Some of the sportsmen over the State have fought the gun tax feature of \$1.75. This will serve a good purpose, if they do not care to pay the tax and hunt, as it will keep them off the field.

The old game law stands unchanged. There has not been a single change enacted by the Legislature this year.

Deer season opens November 1, closes Jan. 1; limit three bucks.

Quail and dove season opens November 1 and closes February 1 each year; limit twenty-five each year.

Wild turkeys, November 1 to March 30 each year; limit three turkeys.

The following game birds can be killed any time during the year: Duck, geese, pigeons, plover, snipe, curlew, robins; limit, twenty-five of any of the above game birds in any one day. The sale of any wild game or birds is prohibited. All wild, song or insect destroying birds are protected for all time, except English sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds and owls.

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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 part of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, hereinafter 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-taxpaying 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 25 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 "home-protected 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 (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1908, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall 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 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.

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

Two Kinds of Criticisms.

"I am going to read you my sonnet to 'Persophone's Left Elbow,'" announced Miss Anna Teuritre to her betrothed. "I want you to give me a perfectly frank criticism, just the simple truth, as though you did not know me at all."

When she had finished, her lover spoke solemnly: "I do not dare to speak frankly, but I will say that there is a trace of a hint of a possible future promise."

The following week she married a freight handler who had worshipped her for years and who declared that the sonnet was finer'n silk.

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. Pepsin 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.



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WE'LL MAKE IT WEAR THE BLUE THIS YEAR**

KERR County got Second Prize on Agricultural Display at San Antonio last year, and will get on the first next September. Let's legis now to make the West Texas fair the best county fair in the state and start the BLUE RIBBON.

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 alike 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, accounts 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 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.

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Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Fifty pounds (\$250) for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was bad enough, yet for "The Traveller" he got but £20 (\$100) and £5 (\$25) for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him 100 guineas (\$500). This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much; it is near five shillings a couplet, which is more than any bookseller can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with \$10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

Whooping Cough.

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Ricemen and Cattlemen at Odds Over Dam Site

New Orleans, La., May 22.—Uncle Sam will be asked to assume the role of Solomon and judge between the cattle and ricemen of Calcasieu parish concerning the Mermentau dam in joint petitions to be forwarded by the New Orleans Board of Trade and the Rice Growers' Association of Louisiana and Texas.

Since it was erected seven years ago the Mermentau dam has been dynamited three times, the last time so effectually as to render it worthless. Cattle men of the region around about assert that the dam operates so as to flood their pasture lands, and at times to drown their cattle.

Rice farmers claim that 200,000 acres of rice land are endangered by the dynamiting of the dam.

The New Orleans Board of Trade will ask the secretary of war to detail government engineers to survey that region," said S. Locke Breaux, "and determine once and for all whether the dam contributes to such overflows or not. If they find that it does not they will ask the protection of the government for the dam."

Misapplying Music.

"I went to a fashionable wedding the other day," remarked a man who has little time for such things, "and I was decidedly impressed by the character of the music that was played while the assembled guests were waiting for the wedding party to arrive. The principal number played by the orchestra was an air from one of the most modern operas. It marks the entrance of the heroine of the piece, who is coming on the scene to take part in a wedding of complaisance with the hero, who is generally regarded as one of the greatest blackguards of the world of opera knows. Every character on the stage knows that the Buddhistic wedding ceremony that is to take place is a sham and the marriage turns out to be a tragedy of the shabbiest sort. And yet that music was played in a church that stands for intelligence if any one congregation in this town does."—Exchange.

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Following is the program for the concert which is to be given at Pampell's opera house Thursday, June 3:

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Duet Poet and Peasant
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Solo Mr. Ellis
Solo Miss Schwethelm
Part Song Hail, Smiling Morn
Mesdames Taylor, Pampell, Burney, and Mr. Taylor.
Recitation Miss Enderle
Solo Because of Thee
Mrs. Pampell
Flute Solo Berceuse
Mr. Grinstead
Solo Good Company
Mr. Hole
Recitation Jesmyr Fordtran
Violin Solo Mrs. King
PART II
Solo Mrs. J. W. Nelson
Solo The Carnival
Mrs. John Burney
Recitation Mr. Hole
Part Song When Evening's Twilight
Messrs Galbraith, Mosel, Grinstead Taylor and Ellis
Solo 'Aria' from The Magic Flute
Miss Herzog
Violin Solo Mrs. King
Solo Creole Song
Mr. Hole
Duet Go, Pretty Rose
Mesdames Pampell and Burney
Solo Miss Hamilton
Part Song, The American's Farewell
Admission 25 cents, children, 15 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

While here for the concert Mrs. King would be glad to see anyone wishing to take violin lessons. Can be seen either Wednesday or Thursday.

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

P. C. Smith, a Kerr County Pioneer, and Prominent Churchman Died Tuesday, and was Buried the Following Day By Masonic Order.

Tuesday, May 25, witnessed the passing of another pioneer of Kerr county in the death, at his home near the Sunset schoolhouse, of P. C. Smith, familiarly known to man and boy in this section as "Uncle Pat." The funeral occurred on the following day under the auspices of the Kerrville Masonic lodge, of which he had been a member since its organization. Interment was at the Lindley burying place. Deceased was 75 years old, and had lived in this country many years. He leaves a widow, nine children, 52 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, who with many friends throughout this section of Texas will sincerely mourn his death.

In addition to being a member of the masonic fraternity, Uncle Pat was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and at the time of his death was vice president of the board of stewards and had been a steward 55 years. There are hundreds of men in Kerr county and the southwest who have been influenced to better living by his upright life, Christian bearing, and unostentatious, rugged goodness of character. No chronicler of his "passing over the river to rest under the shade" can pay a higher tribute in garlands of rhetoric than to say, "His hand clasp was that of an honest man, and his heart throbs were those of an upright christian life."

GAVE BIRTH TO MICE IN TRAP.

Male Parent's Devotion Rewarded by Freedom of Brood.

A Manayunk woman, going to her mouse trap the other morning, found a mouse in it, with six little mice as well.

They had, of course, been born after their mother's capture—an amazing thing. But more amazing still was the fact that they lay in a small round nest like a bird's, a nest made of bits of paper, thread, straw and shreds of linen and flannel.

The woman, instead of drowning forthwith the mother, and her brood, retired, and from the next room watched the trap secretly. Her watch soon was rewarded. Another mouse trotted up with great caution, thrust a straw through the bars, and a few moments later returned with a shred of pink calico. The captive mother, with these contributions, proceeded to complete her nest.

This incident so moved the woman that on retiring that night she put a handsome piece of cheese in the trap and opened the tiny door. When she came down in the morning mother and young and cheese were gone—the nest alone remained to witness to the truth of her tale.

An Old-World Clock.

One of the most remarkable survivals of primitive time-measuring appliances in England may be found today among the flint knappers of Brandon. It consists of a candle stuck into a candle stick, often made of a lump of chalk, or of a piece of perforated draught brick. Into the candle are fixed tiny splinters of flint at intervals, ascertained by experience, of one hour's burning duration, so that when a splinter drops the knapper knows he has worked one hour, and so on, and is thus able to ascertain how many gun flints he turns out in a given time.

How the Baby Bird Flew.

J. M. Barrie has a little fable in one of his works about a baby lark asking its mother to teach it to fly. The mother thought hard about how she herself had learned to fly long ago last year, but all she could recall was that you suddenly do it.

"Wait till the sun comes out after the rain," she said, half remembering. The rain came and glued the bird's wings together.

"I shall never be able to fly nor to sing," it wailed. Then of a sudden it had to blink its eyes for a glorious light had spread over the world. The baby bird's breast swelled, it did not know why, and it fluttered from the ground, it did not know how. "The sun has come out after the rain," it trilled. "Thank you, sun, thank you," and it floated up crying: "Thank you."

REALM OF REAL ESTATE

The Day That Something New Is Not Started in Kerrville Is a Novelty.

Never since the first short and fitful spasm of building that came to Kerrville with the advent of the railroad, has there been such activity in real estate and building circles as now prevails. There is rarely a day that someone does not either start a new building, or buy a bit of ground somewhere to plant a vine and fig tree for his family, or erect a substantial business house for the purpose of engaging in business in this prosperous section of Texas.

There are a great number of new buildings going up, several, both residences and business houses having been built lately, or are now in course of construction. In addition to these, lots are selling daily to investors who will begin building as soon as material can be gotten on the ground and workmen secured.

W. H. Rawson is working a concrete block gang over-time preparing material for the big concrete drug store building to be erected on the site of his present drug store. The new building will have 40 feet frontage on Water street, and will be a very handsome one.

Work is going forward on the handsome bungalow residence of S. Lightburn, and it will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Ellis Granville's neat cottage, corner Barnett and Tehouptons streets is nearing completion, and when completed will be a very handsome home.

Prof. E. J. Keening has purchased ten lots off the Giddings & Giddings property, and will build a home on part of the property.

B. F. Denney has purchased the Huntington residence at the corner of Washington and College streets.

Prof. H. W. Morelock has purchased two lots on Tivy street, fronting the school campus, from J. J. Davidson, and will build a home on the property at once.

A very neat bungalow cottage is being built by W. A. Hein, at the corner of Water and Lytle streets.

C. L. Lowry is just completing a very neat cottage in the Lowry addition.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons will build a new cottage on Water street, work to begin next week.

W. W. Noll purchased one block of land from G. H. Coleman, on Water street in the Tivy flat addition.

IF YOU WOULD HAVE FRIENDS.

Don't Annoy People by Comparisons That Are Humiliating.

When you start in to say plain things to anybody be sure to use plain words and not idioms. Never use figures of speech when rebuking others, for in time your helpful rebuke may be forgotten, but the tang of the biting figure will never be forgotten, and perhaps not forgiven. For example, you might want to tell a conservative person he was not up to the times in some particular matter, but don't call him a fossil—he would never forget it. There is a good deal in a name. Never call a person a crank—crank's a figure of speech. Simply say "You have an odd way of looking at things." This will please, as it suggests individuality, and not eccentricity or worse. Picturesque language is only interesting when applied to things. People don't like it when applied personally. People don't like to be placed in a comical and spectacular light, and that's where picturesque language is apt to place them. Whatever a person's characteristics may be, don't call him a mule, or her a mule. The clearer the definition the deeper the resentment. Better get call people names, anyway—it only arouses a lot of feeling which is slow to simmer down. Nothing annoys a person more than to be called some ridiculous name—it doesn't seem to set well. In other words, use plain verbs, and cut out the nouns and adjectives, and you will not make many enemies.—Newark News.

A Remarkable Race.

The Typps are very fond of stimulating drinks; they think nothing of drinking fifteen or twenty cups of coffee a day, while their consumption of punch is on a vast scale. It is no uncommon thing to see numbers of helplessly-drunk natives in the streets of Tromso, especially when the sale of reindeer flesh has been profitable. Yet robbery and, indeed, crime in general are practically unknown among them; the innate honesty of the people is quite extraordinary.—Wide Awake Magazine.

Had Her Likes and Dislikes

Woman's Tastes Not Satisfied with What Was "Good for Her."

A young society matron who gives one day a week to philanthropic work undertook a class for training mothers under my direction. In reality it was a class in cooking, for the young matron is an enthusiast upon proper combinations of wholesome food. The women came and listened, and then I suggested that the homes should be visited to see what had been accomplished.

One day she called upon one of her class in the early morning. The woman was frying cakes in deep fat.

"Oh, dear," said the young matron, "why don't you cook oatmeal for the children, as I showed you? You know the cakes are not good for you."

"No'm," cheerfully agreed the woman, as she flipped the cakes upon a platter. "I know, I know. But I don't like what's good for me. I like what I like."

And the society matron has started a sewing class.—New York Times.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Kerr County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May term, 1909.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY

FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF

A. B. WILLIAMSON, treasurer of Kerr County, Texas.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Kerr County, and the Hon. Lee Wallace, county judge of said Kerr County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of May A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. B. Williamson, treasurer of Kerr county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February A. D. 1909, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1909, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Kerr county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 30th day of April A. D. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 567, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Kerr county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of May A. D. 1909.

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of May A. D. 1909.

LEE WALLACE,
County Judge.

F. A. KARGER,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

JOHN REES,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

H. WIEDENFELD,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R. A. SPROUL,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Lee Wallace, county judge, and F. A. Karger and John Rees and H. Wiedenfeld and R. A. Sproul, County Commissioners of said Kerr county, each representatively, on this the 12th day of May A. D. 1909.

A. H. MOORE,
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MRS. O'NEAL

Peculiar Value of Wood Ticks

BY HEINRICH VON ROOSKERMITT

Beginning with this issue the Sun will publish a series of scientific articles of a very spicy nature-faking species, prepared by the renowned traveler Dr. Heinrich Von Rooskermitt. The doctor is not a humorist, and merely recites instances of peculiar usefulness and remarkable characteristics of some things in nature, that have never been heretofore fully known. Editor].

Recent scientific research has developed the fact that the common wood tick is destined to become one of the greatest benefactors of man. These insects have long been held in contempt by all men, and despised by every race of people where they exist, but there is now every indication that a great change of sentiment will take place toward them in the near future.

There are many people who believe that every living creature was created for some good and wise purpose, and that everything, from the smallest insect to the largest quadruped has its place in working for the benefit of mankind notwithstanding this popular belief the United States government has spent thousands of dollars in efforts to destroy insects and animals, some of which have already been proven to be of almost inestimable value to man.

There is perhaps no more striking instance of this kind on record, than the ceaseless efforts of the government Agricultural department, during more than thirty years to fasten the blame for "Texas Fever" upon the tick. The government has spent millions of dollars in employing world famous entomologists, and in conducting experiments, in efforts to ferret out the cause for the malady known as Texas Fever, in cattle. Finally in 1889 a conclave of bespectacled bugologists: formally tried, convicted, and sentenced the "Boophilus Bovis," which being interpreted, means cow tick. In their learned research they discovered that a common Texas cow tick would ride all the way from the Lone Star State on a cow, and fare

sumptuously every day, so that when he reached the state of Missouri he would be ready to show somebody what made Texas Fever. They claimed that the mature tick then fell off the Texas cow in a Missouri pasture, lay a setting of eggs, hatch them out, and in doing so transmit the infection of Texas fever to the young ticklets through the eggs, so that when the little ticks got hungry and began to suck blood from the juicy steak of some corn-fed Missouri cow she would contract the disease and straightway sicken and die.

All this long drawn-out theory is from the year book of the United States Agricultural department, of 1889—it reads like it might have been taken from the Arabian Nights. Ever since that edict went forth, cruel and relentless war has been waged upon the tick. Cattle have been dipped in various compounds, that were guaranteed tickicides, until now, the Texas tick, like the buffalo, has become almost extinct.

The marches of science are byedevous, and often uncertain ways. Recent scientific research by entomologists and biologists, while it has not entirely removed the prejudice against the tick, nor wholly exploded the "Tick fever" theory, has gone a long way toward proving the theory that "all things are created for good".

It has been scientifically and conclusively proven that the Boophilus Bovis, or common cow tick, is an antidote for the bite of the dread malaria and dengue mosquito. Also that the bite of the tick is antagonistic to rheumatism and various other blood troubles. There is a preparation of ticks, dried and ground, that is an excellent substitute for tincture of Cantarides, indeed, many chemists prefer the tick plaster to the fly plaster.

The most recent, and perhaps the most valuable discovery, however, in regard to the tick, is that of the peculiar formation of the head. The long, sharp bill of a tick, through which it sucks the blood for its sustenance, is a hollow screw, having threads like any ordinary metal screw. When a tick has fastened himself upon an animal, it can easily and almost painlessly, be removed without killing the tick, by simply

taking hold of the tick firmly with the finger and thumb and carefully turning it to the left until the screw comes out of the flesh. It has been found, also that these screw-like heads are hard as gutta serena, but tough like horn. One of the most recent developments of latent resource in Texas is the establishment of a large tick ranch, comprising several thousand acres, which promises to become a profitable industry. The bodies of the ticks will be dried and ground for chemical purposes, the small and medium sized heads will be sold to large manufacturing concerns for use as screws in watches and other intricate mechanism.

These screws have been found to be especially valuable where the winters are very cold, being hollow and of a tough substance they will give slightly when the metal contracts from extreme cold, but will spring back and fill the threads when the heat expands it.

A plant is now in operation making

hook-screws from the large heads of bull ticks, several thousand of which have been gathered up from the surrounding country, much the same as bones and horn are gathered up on the cattle ranges. The large horn-like heads, varying from three to six inches, take a beautiful finish, and when polished and placed in silver embossed or Roman gold mounting, are very valuable.

Anyone desiring a full and complete series of Dr. von Rooskermitt's articles to place in their files for future reference can only be sure of obtaining them by subscribing to The Sun at \$1 per year.]

Upper Guadalupe Country is Blooming

S. B. Ford was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch above Japonica. Mr. Ford says fine rains have fallen in that part of the country, crops are in good shape, range is excellent and a general outlook of prosperity prevails.

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