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BIG CAMP IS SCENE OF HAPPINESS

Presbyterian Gathering is Notably Among the Big Successes of its Kind in Texas this Season.

INTEREST IS UNABATED

The Management Pays Tribute to the Generosity of Kerrville People.

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MEXICAN SITUATION DISCUSSED

Secretary Bryan's Statement in Regard to Investigation

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE SENT

Diaz Will Return From Jap. A. Says Government Stable

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Secretary Bryan announced today the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico.

Secretary Bryan made the following statement:

"Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted to take effect October 14. The pace which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it difficult for him to represent the views of the present administration on the situation as it now exists."

The ambassador in the ordinary practice is entitled to sixty days' leave, exclusive of Sundays, which accounts for the fixing of the date of October 14 in the announcement. In the meantime a successor can be appointed and the embassy will remain in charge of Secretary O'Shaughnessy, corresponding in status with the Mexican embassy in the city of Washington, which now is conducted by Charles Algara.

The announcement was made after a conference with Secretary Bryan, to which Mr. Wilson had been summoned from New York. Earlier Mr. Bryan broadly intimated that he expected Wilson's resignation would be accepted almost any time.

The resignation will be followed late today by an announcement of policy toward Mexico by President Wilson. No intimation of what the announcement would be was permitted to leak out, but there were assurances that armed intervention was out of the question and there were reasons for believing the announcement would deal with this government's attitude toward exports of arms to Mexico.

Mr. Wilson became ambassador to Mexico in 1909, after diplomatic service in Chile, Belgium and Greece. He had formerly been in the law and banking business in Spokane, Wash. While ambassador to Mexico, he was surrounded by a succession of stormy political events, beginning with the abdication of Porfirio Diaz. He took a prominent part as dean of the Mexican diplomatic corps in bringing about peace between Felix Diaz and Huerta.

He was alternately praised and condemned. Charges of partisanship were made against him to the state department.

When he was recalled from Mexico City less than a month ago, "for consultation," as the official announcement said, it was freely predicted that he would not return. Those predictions were strengthened by the free manner in which he publicly discussed Mexican conditions.

In his conference with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and the Senate foreign relations committee, Mr. Wilson openly advocated at least a restricted recognition of the Huerta government and other measures to which the administration was unalterably opposed. When that became known it was certain that the acceptance of his resignation was only a matter of time. Mr. Wilson, after leaving the state department, dictated the following statement:

"I believe the president and secretary of State in their consideration of the question are actuated by the highest patriotism and with the best intentions to both countries. I am unaware of what solution of the existing situation is prepared, but I trust it will be found satisfactory. I have no pride of opinion with reference to my recommendations, claiming for them that they were conscientious and represent the views of 98 per cent of the Americans and foreigners in Mexico."

It became known that the conference between the ambassador and Secretary Bryan at times became heated and that a disagreement arose

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TYPICAL SCENES AT PRESBYTERIAN ENCAMPMENT

The merry crowd of campers are having a good time in the woods and on the stream. They have found a splendid spot on this big earth and a regard of it, and doing their utmost to take full advantage of the opportunity to build up their physical machinery.

The crowd breaks all records, and instead of diminishing toward the close as in former years, those who came for the first session stayed on and the later comers swelled the crowd to the capacity of the camp's entertainment.

There is now every indication that the final closing of the formal program, which will take place on the 12th will find a great army of happy, contented people who have enjoyed the delightful Hill Country breezes, loath to leave, and many will stay on at the camp for some time, perhaps to the first or middle of September.

MANAGEMENT IS PLEASED

The management of the Presbyterian Encampment is happy in the success of the meeting this year. The increased number, the fact that all parts of the state and other states are represented and that all seem to be so heartily enjoying themselves gives great pleasure to all who have worked to make the Camp a success.

The words of appreciation and congratulation in last week's issue of The Sun are highly appreciated, for we want to deserve the good will and approval of the people and business interests of Kerrville.

However, it would be poor appreciation of our friends if we allowed our readers to think that all the credit is due to the Business Manager and the efforts of Mr. Dickey.

The wide-spread interest in the Encampment is the result of the hard work and self-denial of many who have given much time and effort to the Camp for years and we are now entering into the results of those hard and discouraging years' work.

The wide advertising and good work of last year opened the way for the work of this year and we are enjoying the cumulative result of continued effort.

We want, in particular, to mention the work of our Kerrville friends in this connection.

During the dark years our task would have been impossible but for the backing of generous citizens of Kerrville.

In the preparation for this year's advertising the initiative was taken by J. E. Grinstead and the Business Men's Club in the plan that made possible our advertising campaign that has made Kerrville and the Encampment table talk all over Texas and we want to gratefully acknowl-

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over the formal acceptance of the resignation. The ambassador had expected that the president would commend him for his activity at his post on the occasion of various emergencies and that some action would be made approving his record. Secretary Bryan carried the suggestion to the President, but on returning for a further conference with the ambassador, announced the resignation in practically the same form as agreed upon earlier in the day, though special provision was made for the protection of the ambassador's personal effects in Mexico City during his absence.

It is the wish of the administration that Mr. Wilson should not return to Mexico City at this time as he is regarded as a factor in the political situation.

No ambassador to succeed Mr. Wilson is likely to be appointed until a stable government has been established there. William Bayard Hale, the president's close personal friend and biographer, now in Mexico at the president's request, and who has been making personal reports upon conditions there for months, is mentioned as a probable solution.

Armed intervention in Mexico, neither is a probability nor a possibility, for a peaceable solution of the situation is becoming more practicable.

This is the view President Wilson took today of the situation. He let it be known, too, that before the end of the day he would make a brief announcement of the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

While no inkling of what it would be came from the white house, it was expected the president would formally announce his intentions not to recognize the Huerta government.

It was also suggested that the president's announcement late today would formally express a determination reached a fortnight ago to treat the Constitutionalists and the unrecognized Huerta administration on an equality with respect to the exportation of arms.

Senator Bacon, leaving the executive offices after a half-hour talk with the president, said he was not at liberty to discuss his visit. Senator Bacon's view has been that arms should be denied both factions as long as peace proposals were under way. Should peace proposals utterly fail, however, and every method for reaching an understanding be exhausted, he would not be averse to lifting the embargo on arms so that both sides might get them on an equality.

This is said to be the president's opinion also.

Senator Bacon declared attempts were being made to represent the

committee as opposed to the president because it had summoned leading Mexicans to obtain information. He declared the committee was in accordance with the president and at the white house it was said the president approved the court as a means of throwing light on the situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—General Felix Diaz, special envoy of Mexico to Japan, said today he intended to sail August 15 from Vancouver, B. C.

"I am going only to express to the Japanese emperor Mexico's appreciation of Japan's action in sending in 1910 a representative to the celebration of the centennial of Mexican independence."

"Mexico is wholly friendly with Japan and the Japanese are very welcome to come to Mexico. We need all the labor we can get."

Concerning his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico, Diaz said he would be a candidate of the liberal democratic party, the aim of which, he stated, is the separation of church and state.

Diaz said that Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has served the United States in a capable and efficient manner.

"The present government is stable in every way," he asserted, "and all troubles are being rapidly adjusted."

"We have now arranged for 40 per cent of a loan of \$1,000,000, Mexican, in Paris and Brussels and all claims and indemnities, including those of the United States, will be promptly paid."

"There is no truth in the report that Japan is negotiating for a tract of land at Magdalena Bay which might serve as a Japanese naval station. Such a sale of Mexican land could not be made by the government under our constitution."

Charbon Quarantine.

At a special session of the Kerr County Commissioners' court held last Saturday, an order was issued quarantining against Edwards, Kimble, Gillespie, Bandera and Real counties, on account of the prevalence of charbon among stock in those counties. This quarantine applies only to the driving of loose stock from those counties into Kerr. Teams driven to wagons or other conveyances, and saddle horses do not come under the provisions of the quarantine order. It is not thought probable that animals that are worked and carefully tended would be so likely to develop the malady as range stock.

If you can't push, stand still, don't pull back.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Mrs. M. B. Wardlow has as her guest her mother from Corinth, Miss., who will remain here until September first.

Walter Real was in town Saturday from Turtle Creek.

Tan Rubber heels for tan shoes. BENTON, The Shoe Repairer

Robert Real of Live Oak ranch was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday.

T. A. Dowdy of Ingram was in Kerrville Saturday.

Will A. Morriss of San Antonio was in Kerrville Saturday en route to Rocksprings.

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Mrs. Beatrice Weir left Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mallory of Galveston.

H. H. Savage came up from San Antonio Sunday to spend the day with his wife.

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Prof. Alvin Dille returned Sunday from College Station, where he had been attending the Farmers' Congress.

Our aim is perfect service in the mercantile business. Not only the best goods obtainable, but such goods handled in a business-like manner, and delivered to you with promptness. We solicit your telephone conversation about things to eat and things to wear. HEIMANN & GRONA.

T. W. Masterson was in town Monday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

Dee Witt and Jim Storms were among the visitors in Kerrville Monday from the Center Point community.

You want to build? Well, in building as in everything else, the best is cheapest. We handle the best builders' material. The "Old House" BEITEL LUMBER CO.

A. K. Macdowell of Turtle Creek was in town Saturday.

O. W. Goss was a business visitor in town Monday from his home near Center Point.

We offer you pure, fresh groceries. The kind of goods that will stand inspection under the pure food law. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Senator Julius Real, who had been visiting his family on Turtle Creek for several days returned to Austin Monday.

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Scott Schreiner left Monday for St. Louis to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Charles Schreiner Company's Store.

Summer clothes, comfortable, stylish wearables are in our line, and we invite your attention to our stock. HEIMANN & GRONA.

L. A. Schreiner went to San Antonio Monday to attend a director's meeting of the Lockwood National Bank.

No bargain counter, no special bargain stock, no culls and left overs at the "Old House." We handle standard, staple builders' material, and sell at a reasonable profit. The profit (our wages for handling) is on every piece of lumber in the yard. We don't keep a stock of "bait," because we know the people of this section are not fish. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Miss Clara Belle and Jesse Parker returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Look ahead a little. There is a story of a nigger at an experience meeting who said: "I wish I was a June bug, I'd fly away to Heaven." "Yes, you fool nigger," responded his wife, "an' a peckerwood 'ud gitcher 'fo you got haf a mile." Look ahead and when you bring a load of grain to town take home a load of lumber for the gallery floor or kitchen roof. Kill two birds with one stone and dodge the "June bug," and also remember to buy the lumber at the "Old House." BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Otto Dietert and son Reuben of Lytle are visiting relatives in Kerrville.

MY RANCH and Angoras for sale. 6 sections goat-proof fence, well watered. Springs on every section. One of the best ranches in this section. RANCHMAN, Box A, Vance, Texas.

Mrs. Oscar Krauskopf and daughter were in Kerrville Tuesday on their way to their home at Fredericksburg from a visit of several months at Denver, Colorado.

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Ladies, Misses and Children's Vanities and chain coin purses. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport of the Elm Pass community visited their daughter, Miss Josephine, Wednesday.

Latest fad, Bluebirds. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Oscar Rosenthal Jr., of Houston is visiting relatives in Kerrville.

Ladies, Misses and children's mid-dies and waists. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell and son, Milton, returned Wednesday from a trip to Austin. They made the trip in their car and went by way of San Antonio.

Late assortment of men's neck wear. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Our line of quick meal groceries will meet every requirement that an emergency can bring about. Call on us when you want it quick. We like to hurry with the goods. HEIMANN & GRONA.

A. C. Schreiner Jr., and Dick Eastland returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip to the James River.

Anthraxoids, a preventive for Charbon in stock. Chas. Schreiner Co.

L. A. Enderle of San Antonio spent Sunday in Kerrville the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle.

Regular Boarders wanted. CITY HOTEL

Mrs. Albert Real returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Comfort.

A. C. Schreiner returned Wednesday from a two day's visit to San Antonio.

A tree grows because it is healthy. Same way with a business. None but healthy, wholesome business methods make "Old Houses." Ours is the "Old House," in the lumber business at Kerrville. You'll know why. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor Wednesday.

DR. A. F. THIGPEN, DENTIST
Telephone 167
Office over R. S. Newman's Store
Kerrville, Texas

Jim Taylor and family were in town from the Noxville country Wednesday.

Charbon Vaccine, a fresh stock just received. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Herman Schulze, Henry Dietert and Lee Mosty, progressive farmers of Kerr County, attended the Farmers' Congress at College Station the latter part of last week.

Vaccinate your horses, mules and cattle now. The cost is nominal and it prevents charbon. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Sam H. Jones, a representative stockman of this county, was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch near Center Point.

You are repairing your house. Do you know that a nice, ornamental front door to your home gives an air of distinction that nothing else can give? And the cost is not great. We are showing a very attractive line of these goods at the "Old House." BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Lee Burrey was a visitor in his home city Wednesday from his home on Verde Creek.

Stray Mare.
I have in my possession one bay mare, unbranded, with white left rear foot, would judge her to be 7 years old the past spring. She was run into a fence by being scared by automobile, and is in a critical condition. Owner may get mare by calling at my place and paying me for the trouble of doctoring and feeding her, and also paying for this advertisement. T. O. BAKER, Kerrville, Texas.

Ernest Flach of Comfort visited his brother, Frantz Flach, Tuesday.

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VISITING SAW MILL TOWN

Uncle Jimmy Hudspeth Writes First Impressions of Jena, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth of this city are visiting their son, Street Hudspeth at Jena, La. In a letter to The Sun, Mr. Hudspeth says:

Jena is the central city and capital of Lasalle Parish. It is also a double town, composed of old and New Jena. I suppose the two together comprise about six or eight hundred inhabitants. It is surrounded by ten or a dozen huge saw mills, the lumber of which is transported by one railroad, the L. & A. It is also the terminus of the L. & A. One, on approaching the town of Jena is reminded of the old national air "Yankee Doodle." You know he went to town and wore his striped trousers, and couldn't get to see the town for so many houses. If I had the composition of an air like that to fit Jena it would run like this: Yankee Doodle went to town and wore his striped breeches. He couldn't get to see the town for so many trees. Jena is also a fine place for palmetto fans and to get your shoes blacked. Wife and I have a huge pair of the fans, which we use for warding off the heat, but I couldn't find an old-fashioned blacking brush nor a box of shinedia in town, so if you want to be a gentleman you have to be one on the inside, not outwardly.

Rooms, with or without board. Inquire at Blue Front Restaurant. Phone 276 P. J. KIRKLAND, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rine of San Antonio were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Notice to Cowboys.
The \$65.00 saddle, the \$7.00 bridle and the \$5.00 spurs made expressly for the roping contest at the West Texas Fair are all completed and can be seen in the show window at Elam's Saddle Shop at Kerrville, Tex.

George Meeks of Center Point was in Kerrville Wednesday.

When a thing is cut half in two it looks odd. We have a few water coolers left, and the price is just half, while they last. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Minister Praises This Laxative.
Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c the Kerrville Drug Co.

The next time it rains you will want to plant some fall garden. We have a shipment of new crop, D. M. Perry's seeds. There are none better. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Otto Henke of Morris Ranch was a business visitor here Wednesday.

For tombstones and all marble and granite work, monuments, etc., apply to S. M. Dubose, Kerrville, Tex.

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It is just a little while until school begins. Have you thought that it is time to begin preparing the children's school clothes, so you will not be rushed at the last moment? We have the school suits for the boys, and all the fabrics for the girls' dresses. As is our custom, we have a complete stock of everything school children need. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

The Best Pain Killer.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me. says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at The Kerrville Drug Co.

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Embroideries in edges and insecting to match at prices that can not be duplicated, quality considered.

Just received our new line of boys' and youths' suits and knee pants. Send your boy around and let us fit him up. Prices as low as consistent with honorable merchandising. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
BY FATHER KEMPER

Friday, the 15th, will be the titular feast of St. Mary's Church, and a holy day of obligation, namely the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Mass will be read at the usual Sunday hour, 8:30 a. m. In anticipation of this solemnity a triduum will be observed, beginning with Tuesday, St. Clare's day. Thursday is a vigil of obligation, and does away with the abstinence on Friday. On the 15th, the new annex to the Rectory, and that of the convent will be privately blessed until Bishop Shaw's visit later in the year.

The carpenters and masons have just completed their work at the convent, and the painters and plumbers are rushing through with their part. One of the features of that Annex is the installment of a sanitary laundry in the basement, with direct rainwater attachment, and an outlet bored through the concrete wall into the waste receptacle. Any other provision for egress would necessitate useless and expensive tunnelling nine feet under ground for a system of piping.

On Saturday Miss Angeline Kempen and Miss Hilda Mosel are expected to return from their long journey through the entire east and north of the United States and Canada, since the first day of vacation. At present they are taking in all the sights of Missouri and Arkansas.

Last Tuesday Miss Mary Mosel celebrated her birthday in a most enjoyable manner at Ingram.

Rev. J. A. Miedaner passed through Kerrville during the week, on his way from Fredericksburg to his new pastorate at Runge and Westhoff.

Misses Nellie Whalen, and Minnie Cantwell, Catholic teachers from Corpus Christi, left our community soon after the close of the Normal School. The former, while here, enjoyed the company of her sister, Miss Margheret, of her cousin, Miss Onzon, and of her uncle, Mr. Patrick Whalen, who is justice of Peace at Corpus Christi, and is a relative of the Catholic teacher near Japonica, where his kinfolds the Priours, Kleins and Charliers have their ranches.

The annual summer normal course at the Incarnate Word Convent at Alamo Heights, closed a few days ago. Soon thereafter a spiritual retreat was begun for the three hundred or more assembled nuns of that Order. At the close of this exercise some of the Sisters will return to Kerrville to have the Notre Dame Institute and academy ready for active work on Monday, September 1. The same distinction in the studies and time-table for non-Catholics, and the same concessions to the deserving poor will be made this year as heretofore. Students are reminded, for their own interest, to file their application as soon as possible, because the class-rooms permit only of a limited number, so that personal attention from the teacher is an inevitable advantage.

Ladies Aid Met
The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met with J. T. Moore Tuesday, August 5, with twenty-three members present. This was the annual election of officers and quarterly "dollar day." The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. S. Newman, Pres.; Mrs. Kate Dewees, first Vice Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Second Vice Pres.; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. H. B. Clapp, Bible Teacher; Mrs. D. P. Airhart, Assistant Bible Teacher; Mrs. T. B. Peterson, Reporter.

After all business was transacted a short program was rendered, followed by roll call. Each member responded with a dollar and a rhyme telling how they made it. There was quite a lot of poetical wit displayed and \$21.25 received. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Mary Brambella.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Rawson. The Bible Lesson will be the last 12 chapters of Job.

Card of Thanks.
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FISH IN SEASON PHONE NO. 7

Man Marries Three Sisters and Has 25 Children by Them.

Washington D. C., Aug. 6.—What is regarded by the Pension Bureau as the history of one of the most remarkable families ever coming to its notice, was contained in a letter from Dr. William Warren of St. Joseph, Mo. The letter was in reply to one from the Pension Commissioner asking for his family history so that a readjustment of his pension might be made under the new law. Dr. Warren replied:

"I don't know whether there was a family record of the births of all my father's children, of whom there were twenty-five, by three wives, who were sisters, and of whom the first two wives were twins. My mother had triplets, three boys, of whom I was one. She had no other children. All the other wives' children were twins; in all, of the three wives, there were thirteen boys, all of whom were soldiers. All the twenty-five children are dead but myself."

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NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.
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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

E. H. Turner, Guardian of the Estate of Harry, Tommy and Evelyn Fraser, Minors, having filed in our County Court his Resignation and final account of the condition of the Estate of said Harry, Tommy and Evelyn Fraser, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Kerr you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Kerrville, Texas, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1913, which said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness: J. R. Leavell, Clerk of the County Court of Kerr County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Kerrville, Texas, this 16th day of July A. D. 1913.

J. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk of the County Court.
A true Copy, I Certify:
J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff Kerr County.

Armored Auto Is Success In Field.

Two captains in the command under General Rubio Navarrete have bought in San Antonio and other cities in Texas automobile accessories and supplies valued at thousands of dollars. One item alone, that is rubber shoes or coverings, amounted to over four thousand dollars. Not alone that, the modern methods of warfare adopted by General Navarrete have attracted to Mexico the representatives of several big automobile concerns that would like to augment the fleet of armored autos the General now has.

General Navarrete now has seventeen of those cars, each of them carrying two machine guns, and extracts from the official reports made by him show this sort of artillery have been of immense value in some of the recent engagements with the rebels.

Thus far the automobiles have held up better under field service than was anticipated by the Mexican war department. The greatest trouble resulted from tires, but this may be lessened with the new equipment which has been purchased.

It was said here yesterday that General Navarrete would in the next day or two begin his march to the north. He probably will work along the line of the Mexican International Railroad towards Piedras Negras. General Maas, who commands another federal column, has his orders to advance to the north also.

According to the Mexican Government's representatives in San Antonio General Carranza is now at Cuatro Ciénegas with a column of one thousand or twelve hundred men. General Maas will probably be sent there to give him battle. Maas, it is claimed will have approximately fifteen hundred men with him, including some modern artillery.—San Antonio Express.

RAMSEY CRIES "ENOUGH"

He Says a Candidate Travels Rough Roads.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 2.—Former Supreme Court Judge William F. Ramsey, who made the race for Governor against Oscar B. Colquitt last year says he will not be a candidate again. Answering a friend at Lubbock, Judge Ramsey has given out the following letter:

Austin, Tex., July 31, 1913.—John W. Baker, Lubbock, Tex.: My Dear Mr. Baker—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 25th, in which you express yourself as preferring me as a candidate of the Reform forces for Governor in the campaign of next year, and in which, among other things, you say: "I trust you will allow us to present your name as the proper one to carry us to victory in the next campaign."

I certainly appreciate the compliment implied in your letter, as I appreciated your loyal and unselfish support in the campaign last year. I think you know that I had personally little disposition or ambition to run for Governor in 1912, and that I made the race because it seemed at the time it was my duty to do so. As you know I have never been ambitious for political preferment and except last year, was never, during my long life in Texas, a candidate for any political office. I should be very reluctant to consider the question of running for Governor again under any circumstances. One who has made the race knows something of the hardships and burdens of such a campaign. Besides, I am not wholly convinced that I am the best man to run; indeed, I am of the opinion that there are many others more available next year. Besides, most of the gentlemen who would be considered in that connection gave me their loyal and earnest support last year, and it would seem selfish in me to stand in the way of their ambition in the coming campaign. Besides, I am inclined to doubt whether I may not be too conservative for the more progressive and radical of our friends, without being conservative enough to attract other support to make up for whatever I might lose for that reason.

A good man can win next year without a doubt, and I think the logic of events will bring such a man to the front. I have not said that I would not run for governor, but I have no hesitation in saying that I have no wish to run, and my belief is that matters will so shape themselves that I will not be called upon to make the race. I could not very well afford to run for Governor and be defeated. I could much less afford to run and be elected. No man knows, until he has tried it, what it means to a man 57 years of age to return to the practice of law after having been out several years and start afresh. I have had that experience and have been at least fairly successful; that is, as successful as a man of my modest ambition would expect to be. I have demonstrated that I can easily make enough to support my family in comfort, and lay by a modest store each year, practicing law, at a very congenial employment and with great comfort and satisfaction to myself as anyone could expect. Holding office was never essential to my happiness, and I have never sought public position except as an opportunity for useful service.

As I say, however, I believe the right man will appear. It is indispensable that a good man, and a strong man should run. He should, of course, be a prohibitionist, but he must be more than that—abreast of the times, in line with the progressive Democracy and standing in the State for the same things and rule of righteousness for which Wilson stands in our National life—a man of affairs, devoted and pledged to constructive policies in aid of the great industrial development of the State, its educational, moral and material interests. The candidacy of Senator Hanger challenges us to produce our very best and strongest man. He is the best man that the opposition has in its ranks, but he ought not, as I think, to be elected, and, with a good man, as I believe, cannot be elected Governor of this State. All this, of course, is said without any reflection on Mr. Hanger, except to say that his views, as I understand them, are as wholly out of line as, from my standpoint, to make him not the right man for Governor. But he is, as you may know, a man of force, character and ability. I believe that all the signs point to a great victory for the moral forces in this State. I have no sort of doubt that, in five

Tariff Bill to be

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—An effort to hasten the progress of the tariff bill, leaders on both sides in the senate determined today to support a movement to have the sessions begin next week at 11 o'clock a. m. instead of at noon. The Senate will sit seven hours a day under this arrangement.

The earthenware schedule finally was completed today after an amendment by Senator Jones to put a countervailing duty on lime was voted down. Senators Borah and Grosna voted with the Democrats. The entire metal schedule temporarily was laid aside because Senators Penrose and Oliver, who are especially interested in it, were out of town. The sugar schedule also was passed over until next week.

Senator Walsh made the principal speech of the day in favor of the bill. He supported the free wool and free sugar provisions although in the caucus last month he had vigorously opposed free wool. When he concluded Senator Thornton demanded if he had not changed his mind since the caucus. Senator Walsh, replying, said there was no argument for free wool or free sugar in his speech, but that he meant to say that neither industry would be destroyed in consequence.

The Republicans succeeded today for the first time in amending the bill. On the suggestion of Senator Shoop, Senator Hughes offered an amendment striking out three words in the wool schedule which the Utah Senator said would lead to endless misunderstandings if allowed to remain in the bill.

Defeated Rebels Turn on Victors.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—Northern troops under command of General Hsu inflicted a severe defeat on the Chin Kiang garrison yesterday. Terms were then made with General Hsu for the re-establishment of the government administration in the town, but late last night, finding the northerners occupying positions in the Chin Kiang side of the Yang Tse River, contrary to the agreement entered into with General Hsu, the garrison attacked the northerners and sank several of their junks. Two hundred northerners were killed.

Chin Kiang is in the province of Kiang Su, about thirty-five miles northeast of Kanking. All was quiet in Shanghai today. The consular body met during the day and decided against a request of the municipal court that the consuls should urge the diplomats at Peking to sanction the permanent annexation of Chapei to the foreign settlement of Shanghai.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional President of the republic, and new one of the prominent leading revolutionists, has arrived at Peking.

Sayers Offered Position.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 2.—Governor Colquitt has tendered to Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers the chairmanship of the new State Accident Board, which carries a salary of \$2,000. W. J. Morgan of Fort Worth, member of the Legislative Board of the State Federation of Labor for the Bricklayers' Union, is another to whom a place has been offered.

Major Sayers has not accepted, but it is believed the Governor's urgings will cause him to agree to serve. The Governor is also working on the task of completing the state Irrigation Board. He announced the chairman of that body weeks ago and has until September 1 to complete the membership.

years, the legalized liquor traffic shall be driven from Texas. It is in the air; the stars in their courses are fighting for public and private morality, sobriety, fair elections, clean politics and good government. Let us not despair of the State. All things pass away. Good never changes. We shall reap if we faint not. Things will come out all right. Mistakes have been made in the past. Let us see to it that they are not made in the future.

While I can see no sign or real necessity for my personal candidacy for Governor or any other office, I hold myself in readiness to support as joyfully and as ardently as any good man who runs for Governor on the right platform as the stoutest friend I had last year supported me. I am receiving so many letters and inquiries as to my future course that I shall take the liberty of giving this letter to the press for publication on next Sunday.

With best wishes for you always, I beg to remain, faithfully yours,
W. F. RAMSEY.



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New Plants Discovered in Study of Grazing Lands.

In making a study of grazing lands on the national forests, 125 entirely new species of plants have been discovered by the government's experts, and will be named and classified by the botanists of the department of agriculture.

Their discovery came about through the collection of some 5,000 different plant specimens, with notes as to their habits of growth and forage value. This work is part of a comprehensive plan to determine the grazing value of every acre of national forest land, in which the capacity of the soil to grow certain forage crops is to be determined and an effort made to decide for which class of stock, sheep, cattle or goats, the range is best suited.

The men who have made the studies have combined the qualities of practical stockmen and trained botanists. They divided the areas into such small subdivisions that maps have been prepared which show exactly the kinds of feed which grow on each acre, and the time of year it is ready for grazing. The maps also show the stock's water supply and indicate the kind of stock best suited to the area.

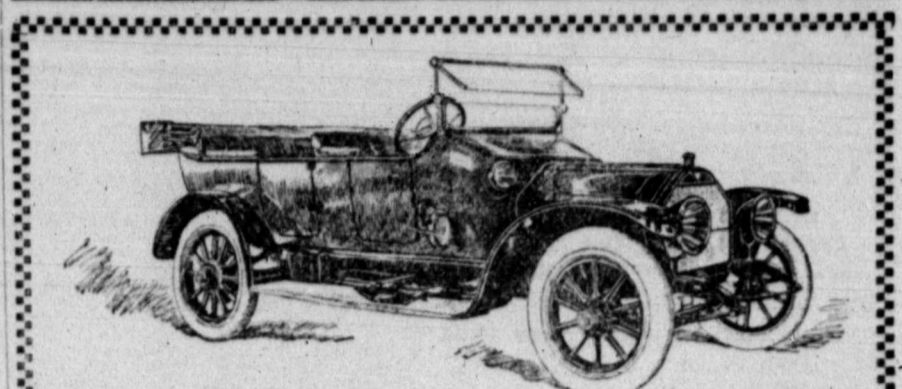
The investigation also showed the examiners many areas covered with flourishing plants which apparently should furnish excellent grazing, but which were not of a character relished by stock; these areas, therefore, had little or no stock-carrying capacity.

As a result of the study, the forest service announces that it will be in a position to perfect its system of grazing management to bring about still better conditions for both stock and range.

Proves Dentistry is Ancient Profession

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Apparent evidence that dentistry was a profession in pre-historic ages, has been disclosed by Prof. Marshall H. Saville, archaeologist of Columbia Uni-

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All who are motor-wise recognize the importance of having a car built under such favorable conditions. That is why, with the maximum of 1,000 cars for delivery this month, only one out of three of those who will want HUDSONS will be able to get them.

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The HUDSON "37" is their four-cylinder masterpiece. It sells at \$1875, completely equipped with electric lights, speedometer, clock, top, windshield and twelve inch upholstery. There is nothing more to buy.

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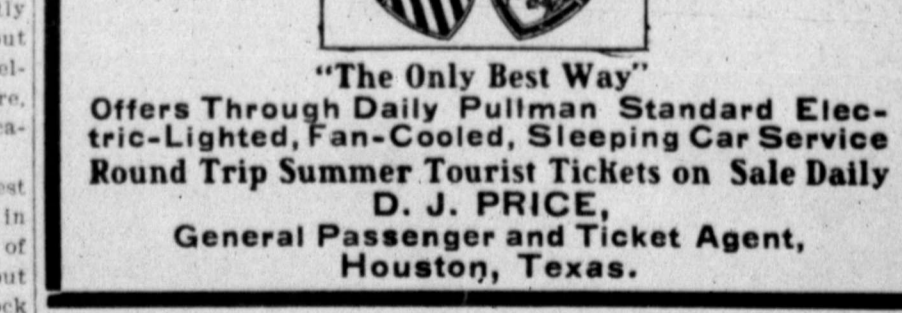
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versity, who has just returned from an exploring expedition in South America. Human skulls containing teeth filled with gold were among the discoveries made by Professor Saville while excavating in Ecuador. Pottery, weapons and the works of gold and silversmiths of ancient periods also were found and brought here by him.

In some of the skulls the front teeth are inlaid with ornamental devices, thought to have been designs of social or official rank. In molars, gold had been imbedded in such a manner as to lead Professor Saville to believe that men of that period practiced tooth filling as a profession.

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This country suffered the curse of "government by injunction," until the people became so enraged that they are threatening to go to the other equally dangerous extreme of the referendum and recall, but the most disgusting and pitiful of all the brands of statecraft yet offered in America, and perhaps in the whole world is "Government by spite and general cussedness," such as the extreme prohibitionists and the extreme antis have tried to put across in Texas as a sequel to the Tennessee disgrace of a few years ago. It is a self evident fact that all extremists are to a degree insane. No man or faction of men who put a single issue above all the other affairs of a great state is fit to govern it, and the people should begin right now to eliminate from the Texas legislature and state offices all such.

That Mason railroad committee that seeks to be reimbursed for expense money, is going to make a sad discovery. Men who work for the public good don't get reimbursed. They spend their time and their money, and when it comes to reimbursement they are told, if they fail, that they have nothing coming. If they win they are referred to the fund of the "common good" for reward or services. There is a gang of leather-headed, chinch belled rough necks in every community on earth profiting by the labors of real, public spirited men. They ought not to be here, but the rule is fixed that there are some places men can't go until after they die.

Castro has got back into the spotlight of front-page position in the dailies. Most people thought the old goat was dead.

Recently these columns contained a paragraph referring to sensational newspaper reports on the Mexican situation. In these columns was also published a telegraphic report to the effect that the United States was being pressed by Europe to intervene in the Mexican quarrel. Secretary Bryan now gives out an official statement that all these reports are untrue. False reports of that nature can do very little harm to the controversy, and they usually emanate from one side or other of the quarrel for the purpose of creating public sentiment, but they do hurt the confidence of the people where the public press is concerned.

Lee Cruce took a trip out of his state the other day and something unpleasant, to Lee at least, transpired. Lee happens, or purposely, to be governor of Oklahoma, and while off his job Lieutenant Governor McAlester fixed the official mark to some contracts that greatly peeved Lee. Now people are wondering if Lee didn't know about those contracts before he left home.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota is raising a great howl about the post office officials issuing an order to segregate the races in the post office department. Mr. Clapp wants to know why this should be done. A man that has not enough sense to know that a nigger does not smell good in hot weather, does his state no special credit as a United States Senator.

The big corn crop in this section is a greater boon than many of the people realize. Continued drought throughout the great corn section, has boosted the price above the seventy cent mark in the northern markets. Seventy cent September corn in the corn belt means dollar and a quarter corn, perhaps higher, in Texas in January.

An agitator is a criminal oftener than a patriot. The men and the newspapers that constantly agitate dead issues, or foment strife among the people over live ones during "off" years when the people are entitled to rest, have axes to grind, and are at least not patriots.

Colliers' has put on a new show on its front page, entitled "The Noiseless Suffragette." What the—

Waco is blowing over a beet weighing twelve pounds and measuring twenty-nine inches. That ain't so much. Look again. We'll bet four bits there are "beats" in Waco that weigh two hundred and measure sixty inches at the bread line.

Henry Lane Wilson has resigned after a few months as Ambassador to Mexico. Almost any one would rather walk out of a job than to be thrown out.

The drought was broken in Williamson county last week.

Forest Notes.

An organization of scientists who are engaged in the study of forest insects has recently been formed in Washington.

Pencil manufacturers are buying up old red cedar fence rails, in Tennessee and southward, to be made into lead pencils.

The Buffalo herd on the Wichita national forest, Oklahoma, now numbers 48, 10 calves having been born this year. When the buffalo were introduced on the Wichita in 1907 there were 15 head.

A conservation movement has been started in China, said to be richer in natural resources than any other nation. The Chinese use the word "conservancy" instead of conservation. One of their plans for the Hwai River contemplates dredging and tillage together to control floods.

The steel towers that support electric power transmission lines are being increasingly used by forest rangers as fire lookout stations on national forests. With the harnessing of the mountain streams a network of these lines is gradually being woven over the forests and in the absence of other convenient lookouts, the rangers find the steel towers helpful in their fire patrol work.

Americans Are Released.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 6.—Otto R. Winters and Dario H. Sanchez, two Americans, held prisoners at Monterey and later transferred to Nuevo Laredo, were released early today. They were held on suspicion of an intimate connection with the Mexican Constitutionalists.



A NOTE TO YOU

August 9, 1913

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Beginning today, these reduced prices will prevail until the goods are sold, but you should not wait, because at the prices made the stock will move fast, and you will miss some really interesting bargains if you fail to come early.

We shall be pleased to have you visit us often during this sale, and hope to greet the people in our new store at the corner of Clay and North Streets about the first of September.

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Chinese Rebels At War Among Themselves.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—A desperate fight among the rebels themselves occurred today at Wu Sung forts. The famous rebel regiment called "Dare to Die" whose commander, Li Fu Piao was suspected to have plotted to capture the fortifications by stealth from the revolutionists in order to sell them to the government, attacked the forts this afternoon.

The forts opened fire on the attackers and simultaneously the North troops executed a flanking movement which literally mowed down the "Dare to Dies."

Fifty Hurt In Fight In Italy.

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 6.—Fifty persons were wounded and 100 arrests were made today during a free fight between strikers and soldiers. The fight originated in the stoning of soldiers by strikers.

The Duke of Abruzzi was attacked by workmen. While driving his automobile he was recognized by strikers at a strike meeting. The workmen stoned his automobile until the police dispersed them. The duke was uninjured.

Boost Kerrville.

J. W. Bender, the enterprising City Bill Poster, has just put up some "booster" bills that should be cause for serious thought among the people of Kerrville and community. The principal legend on these bills reads: "Boost Kerrville. Patronize your local merchants. They have the right goods at the right prices. They deserve your trade, and besides, they live here."

A little careful thought over this matter will doubtless result in great benefit to all concerned.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council in and for the City of Kerrville:

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to drive or operate an automobile or any motor vehicle in or upon any public street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville at a greater rate of speed than twelve miles an hour.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Attest: GEORGE MORRIS, Mayor Pro Tem
W. A. FAWCETT Sec.

Charbon.

A fresh supply of P. D. & Co. and Anthrax Vaccine just received at THE KERRVILLE DRUG CO. P. J. DOMINGUES, Prop.

Gives Remedy For Charbon.

W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Bonnell states that a remedy for charbon, in case it develops in this section, is, for cattle or horses, first bleed them freely, then apply blister of turpentine and mustard, which should be kept damp with wet cloth. Or a blister of tincture of cantharides, commonly called Spanish Fly. This remedy, if applied immediately upon the appearance of the disease in an animal will generally save it, at least there will be a large percentage of cures where properly applied.

Mr. Bonnell says he is strongly in favor of vaccinating all stock as a precautionary measure.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Harry M. Johnston, a member of the editorial staff of the Houston Post, was a business visitor in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Miss Ruth Mosel has gone to Dallas to attend the senior lectures in millinery.

Regular Boarders wanted.

CITY HOTEL

Leroy Fessenden was in town Thursday from his home in the Johnson Fork community.

Go to Rawson's and get your vaccine to guard against CHARBON.

Sheriff W. W. Johnston of Gonzales spent several days in Kerrville this week, a guest at the St. Charles Hotel.

Miller makes a specialty of guaranteeing all of his work. There is a difference.

F. B. Klein and son of the Japonica community were visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Regular Boarders wanted.

CITY HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Real returned Wednesday from a visit of several days in San Antonio.

In our shoe department we still have an assortment of styles in ladies' and misses low cut ties, straps and pumps. Real bargains in these, as we do not consider prices when reduced to one to three pairs of a kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Owens were in Kerrville Thursday on their return from a week's visit in Corpus Christi to their home at Rocksprings.

You are repairing your house. Do you know that a nice, ornamental front door to your home gives an air of distinction that nothing else can give, and the cost is not great? We are showing a very attractive line of these goods at the "Old House".

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Miss Sophy Gillig, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. August Seiler, left Wednesday for her home at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hanck and daughter, Miss Norma, of Houston, are guests at the St. Charles.

Miller makes a specialty of living up to his guarantee. There is a difference.

Miss Alma Smith of Houston, arrived Thursday at the St. Charles and left the following morning for Junction.

Reduced prices on fancy Voiles, Tissues, Lawns and all summer dress goods.

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Dan Sparks, who has been rusticated at Tarpley, has returned to Kerrville to stay until after the fair.

Regular Boarders wanted:

CITY HOTEL

Edward Wright of Dallas, special agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., was in Kerrville Thursday.

White Crepe. Prices 12 1/2 to 15c. Suitable for night gowns, corset covers, any other underwear or for dresses.

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Regular Boarders wanted.

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For Sale.

High grade Jersey cow, six years old, giving 25 pounds of milk a day. When last tested was making more than one pound of butter per day. Three of her four calves have been heifers. Has not been "dry" since first calf.

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Notice to Customers.

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As the time draws near for the West Texas Fair to meet in its fifteenth annual convocation the outlook for a booming big exhibition and an all-round entertainment such as have made the Kerrville Fair famous, becomes brighter.

Every arrangement has been made for a great time. The management has been busy preparing the things needed to make this even a greater success than any of the fairs heretofore, and they have all been successful.

There is splendid promise that the departments will all be full. The country has a fine crop of everything, and can and will make an agricultural exhibit that will forever set at rest the much mooted question as to the possibilities of successful farming in the Hill Country of Southwest Texas.

Many years ago this fair outgrew the petty garments of a county fair, and opened its doors to Texas. It is in every essential a state fair, and everyone is invited to enter animals or articles in competition for the liberal prizes and purses offered.

The program of amusements for the fair has long been a very pleasing feature of the big show, but this year it will be more elaborate and cover a wider scope than has been attempted heretofore. Secretary Real returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where he had been on fair business. Discussing his mission to the Alamo City, Mr. Real said:

"The special attractions at the fair this year will be the greatest in its history. We have secured the Brady Amusement Company, who will place six high-class attractions on the fair grounds, and will also put on carnival features in town at night. In addition to these big features there will be a larger number of other concessions than usual.

"The program of amusements is fuller than heretofore, and the people are assured that there will be something of interest going on every minute of the day and night."

SPECIAL REQUEST TO LADIES

Ladies are respectfully requested to co-operate with the fair management in making the Ladies' Hall and Art Department, as it has always been, one of the chief attractions of the fair. To this end we hope that all the ladies of this section of the country will make a special effort to have exhibits in all classes. Application for entry can be made to the secretary at any time, and the hearty co-operation of the ladies in this meritorious enterprise will be fully appreciated by the management.

Respectfully,
 MRS. G. F. SCHREINER,
 Lady Manager.

WILL GIVE LAWN SOCIAL

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a Lawn Social on Friday evening, August 15th, at the residence of Mrs. Parsons.

Social will commence at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Says Outlook is Good.

Del Broughton, of the Center Point country was among the visitors in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Broughton says the general outlook in his section is very promising. The recent rains were light just at his place, but fine showers fell near there. Cotton in some localities is shedding some, but on the whole there is good indication of a fine crop.

Killed Big Rattler.

Hermann Vogt, of Victoria, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. August Seiler got the fright of his life last Sunday morning when he ran amuck of a big rattlesnake in Mr. Siler's barnyard. He proceeded to kill the snake, which measured four feet six inches, and was equipped with eight rattles and the usual button.

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To the Public.

Complaints have been registered with the members of the city council on account of the unhealthy condition of camp yards, lots, back alleys etc., and we make this appeal in the interest of the general health of the town.

The City Council respectfully requests that all lots and back alleys must be cleaned up at once, and especially public camp yards and private lots located in the central part of the town.

Please give this your prompt attention as we insist that it must be attended to at once.

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 W. A. FAWCETT,
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M'ADOO WILL SEE BANKERS

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Representative bankers of 58 large cities in the agricultural regions of the South, Middle West and Pacific coast were invited by Secretary McAdoo today to come to Washington to confer with the Treasury Department regarding the disposition of \$50,000,000 of Government funds about to be deposited in the National banks of those sections to facilitate the marketing and movement of crops.

The unprecedented step is designed to give the Secretary first hand information and advice as to the specific and relative needs of each of the farming districts. It has been tentatively decided to place the deposits in the 58 cities to be represented at the conferences.

Invitations were sent by the Secretary to presidents of the Clearing House Association in each of the cities asking them to send representatives. The conference with representatives from the Southern cities will be held at the Treasury Department Thursday, August 7; with those from the West Friday, August 8, and with those from the Pacific coast on Thursday, August 14. Among the cities invited to be represented are Little Rock, Ark.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis, Okla.; Muskogee, Ok.; Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio and Houston, Texas.

Secretary McAdoo announced that it was not practicable to increase the number of cities and he believed those cities were thoroughly representative of the agricultural sections.

Treasury officials declared that the entire \$50,000,000 which has been offered will be deposited if the situation demands it. It was explained that care would be taken to prevent an undue inflation of the circulating volume of money and that the Government would deposit only what was needed to assist in moving the crops, with the stipulation that it must be returned to the treasury as soon as that need shall have passed. At the conference with the bankers, Secretary McAdoo will discuss the amount needed and the dates to be named for its gradual return of the money to the Government. The Treasury Department expects to begin making the deposits before the close of August and gradually to feed the money into the selected centers as the demands grow through the crop moving period.

Ten Policewomen go on Duty in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Chicago's ten policewomen, clad in modest blue tailor-made suits, and wearing silver stars and hats with blue bands, went on duty today. Their work will be mainly to look out for women and children.

The details of their duties, apparel and powers, have been worked out by a committee of women social workers and the chief police. The chief had considered assigning the police women to stations in the restricted district, but it was decided they would be of greater service in the public parks and other places of recreation.

The policewomen will visit the public dance halls, excursion boats, beaches and railroad stations and will try to keep young folks off the streets late at night. They will obtain information rather than make arrests, though on occasions they may be called upon to arrest some one.

Whether the policewomen shall wear brass buttons and carry revolvers and clubs will be decided after the civil service examinations for the positions.

Hill Showed Heroism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Because Arthur J. Hill, a navy officer, showed coolness and self-sacrifice outside the confines where duty calls, he will receive a letter of commendation from Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. When two trains of the Pacific Electric Railway telescoped at Los Angeles, Cal., July 13 last, Hill, whose legs were pinned down by the wreckage, used his hands in rendering valuable assistance to injured persons within his reach and spoke words of encouragement to fellow victims.

Unsolicited reports of Hill's bravery and unselfishness were received at the Navy Department from the chiefs of the Los Angeles police and fire departments. The fire chief said he needed men like Hill and wanted him as soon as his enlistment expired.

No Intercourse With Castro is Permitted.

WILLEMSTADT, Curaco, Aug. 4.—Open communication between Venezuelan revolutionists in Curaco and Venezuela has been prohibited by the government authorities of Curaco on the protest of Venezuelan consul here. The departure of the sloop Palma which had been making voyages, between Curaco and La Vega, C. R., a point in the Venezuelan state of Falcon, was prevented by the authorities here Sunday night. The vessel had been carrying groups of revolutionists and provisions to the aid of Cipriano Castro.

The consul's protest declared that the Palma was carrying false ship's papers. The vessel was, however, permitted to leave today. The attorney general replied to the Venezuelan consul that the government was unable to prohibit the ship's departure if its papers were in order. Police women to stations in the area would carry only her crew and sufficient provisions and water for them. Cable communication between Venezuela and Curaco was re-established yesterday. A report reached here today that the Venezuelan government was commandeering horses and mules at Matabaco.

Another dispatch said there had been a revolutionary demonstration in Guajira, the Colombian peninsula forming the western headland of the Gulf of Maracaibo. The revolution was said to be spreading strongly also in the states of Zulia and Herida, where telegraph lines have fallen into the hands of Castro's adherents.

'Gunmen' of New York 'Get' Another Victim.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—William Lustig, a young man of whom the police know little except that he comes from a respectable family and who has a brother who is a process-server attached to the district attorney's office, is dying in Bellevue hospital today, the victim of assassins, whose work recalls the gunmen's methods in the Herman Rosenthal murder more than a year ago.

Lustig is believed to have been lured to "Humpty" Jackson's coffee house by a woman last night. The couple had just taken a seat at a table when the woman suddenly left and Lustig started after her. He found his exit barred by four men, with revolvers gleaming. They all fired and three of the four shots took effect.

A big black touring car, whose motor was being started first as the shooting occurred, provided means of escape for the gunmen and they were speeding away before the policemen on nearby posts could reach the scene. The men threw their revolvers into the street. The police have no clue to the identity of the men, nor any knowledge of what led up to the mysterious shooting.

A Woman's Way

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner)

Many men do not fully appreciate their wives or perhaps it would be more courteous to say they do not understand them. A woman is God Almighty's greatest handiwork and a triumph of creation. Her mental faculties are highly developed and distinctively feminine. She is by nature more lofty, refined and has a higher sense of duty and devotion. There is nothing that so degrades womanly nature as a home that is commercialized and surroundings that are compelled to yield to the demands of a dollar.

A swing for the children may not be a revenue producer, pictures upon the walls may not pay annual dividends; musical instruments cannot be fattened and sold and good books and periodicals will not swell the bank account, but they build character, make happiness and contribute towards our enlightenment. A mother with her ideals stifled by business greed as a queen robbed of her throne.

1c Postage Instead of Cheaper Parcel

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—One-cent postage rather than reduced parcel post rates was the plea of Senator Bryan in a speech today in defense of his opposition to Postmaster General Burleson's orders reducing parcel post rates in the first and second zones on Aug. 15.—

"If we lose in the transportation of newspapers and magazines, how can we expect to make a profit in the transportation of merchandise which is liable to be much more bulky and expensive?" he asked.

"A former postmaster general has transported second-class matter by freight, and with much further extension the present postmaster general will be transporting freight by mail."

ROBBERS RIFLE MAIL CAR

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—Two men boarded the Louisville & Nashville train No. 4 eastbound from New Orleans, at Calera Ala., early tonight handcuffed two of the clerks aboard the mail car, tied another by the thumbs and rifled the car, making their escape with practically all the registered letters and packages aboard. When the train reached the outskirts of Birmingham the engineer stopped the train when he saw the men leap from the mail car and the clerks were found manacled and bound. Poses were quickly organized and the city is being combed in an effort to apprehend the robbers. Up to a late hour, however, the search was without result.

No estimate was available tonight as to the value of the stolen mail.

According to Harry Everett, who was in charge of the car, and his assistants, E. G. York and George Hoover, the men boarded the train as it was moving slowly from the Calera station. They at once forced the clerks under cover of revolvers to a corner of the car and made them secure with their faces to the wall. En route to Birmingham one of the men manacled the mail while the other stood guard over the three captives. At one time Everett attempted to turn around and was greeted with a bullet flying dangerously close to his head.

Calera is thirty-one miles from Birmingham. None of the train crew or passengers knew of the robbery until the train reached this city.

Bermuda Naval Base Defended by Press.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Washington reports of Great Britain's intention to establish a naval base in Bermuda are regarded by the London press as reflecting a misconception in America of the admiralty's plans. It is admitted that the British squadron at Bermuda will be increased to four armored cruisers, with a rear admiral in command, and a dock yard and coaling station will be established. It is declared, however, this is merely to remedy a mistake that was made under Admiral Fisher's regime, and for the very natural purpose of affording greater protection to British shipping which makes use of the Panama canal.

Under Lord Fisher's naval redistribution scheme, several ships that had for many years been stationed at Bermuda were recalled to home waters. The four cruisers which will now be sent there will not be on permanent station, it is said, but will return home for maneuvers.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on reports that the new plan was aimed at the Monroe doctrine, recalls that Bermuda was British before the Monroe doctrine existed, and that it became a coaling station for the navy in regular use as early as 1869.

Six Years For Bribery.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Five members of the West Virginia legislature, convicted of bribery in connection with the election of a senator several months ago, were sentenced in the superior court yesterday. Delegates S. P. G. Rhodes, Rath Duff and H. P. Asbury received the longest terms, six years in the penitentiary. State Senator B. A. Smith was sentenced to five years and six months, and Delegate Davie Hill to five years. In addition the five are disqualified from holding public office.

A stay of execution for 90 days was allowed by the court to permit applications for appeals to the state supreme court.

More than two months have been consumed in the trials of these charges, the first of their kind in West Virginia.

Lind Won't Accept Post.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 6.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative going to Mexico, said here today he would not under any circumstances accept the ambassadorship to Mexico at any time. Mr. Lind arrived today and left at 11:30 o'clock this morning for Galveston, where he will board the battleship New Hampshire tomorrow. Mr. Lind said that he entered into the work of personal representative of the president with pleasure, but even after he had accomplished what he expected to in the southern republic, he would not accept a permanent post in that country. He refused to discuss any of the recent statements of President Huerta.

Plan to Prohibit Cotton Growing in Wide Belt to Fight Weevil Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—As the result of conferences between representatives of the cotton-growing States and experts of the Department of Agriculture, it was announced today that practically no change would be made in the present plan of campaign against the cotton boll weevil. Extension of the present methods of improved culture, it was decided, offered the best means of combatting the spread and increase of the pest.

Many plans for the eradication of the weevil had been offered. The pest is said to be slowly widening its zone of activity and to threaten States not heretofore invaded to any great extent.

One plan was to establish a quarantine strip of country several miles in width and running through several States on which cotton would not be planted for one, and possibly two seasons. In this way it was hoped to check the spread of the insect and permit concentration in fighting it. The cost of the plan, however, was found to be practically prohibitive while experts were not agreed on its efficiency.

Regents Are Censured.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 5.—The action of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas in making a contract with a private concern for cutting the timber off the 500-acre Brackenridge tract just west of Austin is being severely condemned by the citizens of Austin, and this morning when the City Council had the subject up for discussion the Councilmen emphatically expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the regents had made a bad deal.

The timber, it is said, was sold for the paltry sum of \$1,000. Some of the trees that are being cut down are valued at that amount. These are hackberry trees which have grown to enormous size, and elms, post oak, cedar and other scattered varieties. In the contract it is stipulated that no live oak trees are to be cut down. Apparently the contract did not call for the disposal of the brush on this tract.

Councilman Bartolomew has called attention to the fact that the Brackenridge tract is a fire trap, endangering the remaining growth of other trees and property. The tract is strewn with piles of brush and is likely to catch fire at any time.

To clear the tract of brush there now would probably cost as much as the Board of Regents got for the timber originally. If the brush is left remaining on the land it is likely to destroy trees worth ten times as much as the university received from the sale. Trees which cannot be replaced in fifty years were cut and all but the brush hauled away.

Died Result of Auto Wreck.

HEMPSTEAD, August 4.—William Laimbeer, banker and society leader, injured last night in the automobile accident in which S. Osgood Pell and his chauffeur were killed outright, died today. His wife, injured at the same time, is expected to recover.

The coroner today began an investigation into whether the Long Island Railroad train which struck the Pell car whistled as it neared the crossing.

Mrs. Laimbeer was Miss Nathaniel Schenk before her marriage, a famous beauty of Newport and New York.

S. Osgood Pell was a member of an old New York family, a daring hunter and autoist and only recently became an enthusiast aviator.

William Laimbeer was a stock broker and prominent socially. His first wife was Clara Bloodgood, the actress. She committed suicide in 1907. The present Mrs. Laimbeer's first husband was Charles Glen Collins, a captain in the British army from whom she obtained a divorce.

The party was returning from a dinner party given by William K. Vanderbilt Jr. Mr. Vanderbilt was riding in a car ahead.

Tucker Is Appointed

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Governor sent a message to the Senate asking for the confirmation of Joseph J. Tucker Jr. of Bexar county to be a member of the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio in place of George V. Maverick, resigned. The message also asks for the confirmation of the following:

W. H. Richardson Jr., Travis county, to be a member of board of Deaf and Dumb Institute, Austin, vice T. D. Vaughan, deceased; Doc Boytee to be member of board of State Orphan Home at Corsicana.



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England Pleads Economy.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Explaining the official attitude of the British government and the decision of the Cabinet not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons today that it had been estimated that the expenditure of more than \$1,250,000 would be required to provide suitable representation; that inquiries in the commercial centers of the United Kingdom had not shown that there was any active desire to participate and that the government had come to the conclusion the expenditure of so large a sum would not be justified. He emphasized the decision not to participate was entirely due to commercial conditions.

"The conditions for participation laid down by the exposition authorities," he declared, "prescribe that exhibits shall be distributed among a series of international pavilions. The question was considered and dealt with on the grounds without any reference to the question of Panama Canal tolls.

"The British government has done nothing to discourage participation in the exposition by the self-governing British dominions."

John O'Connor, a Nationalist member, questioned the estimate made by the government as to the expenditure and pointed out that Great Britain's

outlay at Chicago, was only \$200,000, while at the Japanese, German and the French expositions it reached only \$600,000.

Sir Edward Grey pleaded that the conditions were not the same at San Francisco and that the Government's estimate had been reached by injuries on the spot. Alpheus Morton, a Scottish member, suggested that in view of the government's "disinclination to help the exhibition," private individuals of the city of London might take the matter up, as was the case with the French exhibition of 1889.

Sir Edward Grey in reply stated the government would not think of doing anything to discourage participation in the exposition by private individuals. He would, he said, communicate with the Board of Trade to see if it were ready to assist exhibitors desiring to participate.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time; I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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ROUMANIA'S THREAT BRINGS PEACE AGAIN

Bulgaria, Helpless Before Ring of Enemies, Submits to Their Terms

BUCHAREST, Aug. 6.—Peace was concluded tonight between the Balkan states and the preliminary treaty will be signed tomorrow by Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria. The agreement was arrived at only after another exhibition of the utter helplessness of Bulgaria to face her ring of enemies.

Wednesday the discussions in the peace conference threatened to become interminable, but M. Majoresco, the Roumanian Premier, and president of the conference, clinched matters by threatening that unless Bulgaria accepted the modified frontier proposed by the allies, Roumania's army would occupy Sofia next Saturday. This threat had the desired effect.

The new frontier as agreed to starts at a point on the old frontier west of the Struma River, follows the water shed to west of the town of Strumitza, thence runs almost through the Struma Valley to the Belash Mountains and thence easterly in almost a straight line to the Mesta River, thus leaving the town of Strumitza, the port of Lagos and Kanthi to Bulgaria and the port of Kavala to Greece.

The new frontier is a deep disappointment to the Bulgars, who still nurse hopes for its eventual revision by the powers.

It is believed that an agreement for demobilization of the various armies will be signed tomorrow. The news that peace has been arranged caused great rejoicing here.

The war between the former Balkan allies, who had fought shoulder to shoulder against Turkey, began on July 1, with war declarations by Serbia and Greece. Roumania declared war on July 16 and moved her troops over the Bulgarian frontier.

The trouble arose over the dividing of territory captured from Turkey. Severe fighting followed and many thousand men were killed or wounded. Numerous massacres and acts of pillage were reported to have been committed by the various armies.

The Montenegrin troops never came into action during the hostilities, although they were also nominally at war with Bulgaria.

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Europe Not Pressing U S as to Mexico

EAGLE PASS, Tex., August 3.—In response to a request from New York for an authoritative statement of his position with regard to the proposed mediation or arbitration of the Mexican troubles, Governor Carranza has sent the following:

"I now repeat that I and my followers will not accept mediation nor any proposals for peace. We need only arms and ammunition to guarantee the interests of my people and those of foreigners and we will continue the war until the usurper, Huerta, and his partisans are exterminated."

This statement is indorsed by Governor Vales of Yucatan and Governor Allouf of Vera Cruz, who are now in Piedras Negras and by all the Constitutionalist leaders.

AMERICAN GIRLS ARE AVENGED

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 6.—Seventeen Mexicans have paid with their lives for mistreating the daughters of Matthew Gourd, an American farmer near Tampico, last Monday. American farmers participated in the execution of the penalty, according to information regarded as reliable received here today.

The Americans, joined by Mexican land owners in the district of Atascador, near Tampico, organized a posse and rode into the hills in search of the band of outlaws who tied Gourd and robbed him and afterward offered indignities to two daughters in sight of their helpless father. The band was located and defeated in a fight and several of its members were captured.

The seventeen men killed by the posse included those slain in the fighting and those put to death by vigilantes afterward.

Some weeks ago a number of Mexican land owners combined with Americans in the formation of a vigilance committee, but this was the first time the committee had taken the offensive against a criminal band.

It is reported that twenty-four women of the Atascador colony have gone to Tampico as a precautionary move. The government here does not yet admit the truth of the assault upon Mr. Gourd and his two daughters.

House Ready to Vote on Prison Bill

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 6.—Realizing that the days of the present session are numbered and that the governor does not contemplate calling another extra session, the House is now determined to pass a prison bill—not a general reform measure. Such is the penitentiary committee bill which has been introduced in the House and which stands an excellent chance of final passage.

A majority of the members of the House appear to be in favor of this measure, and from present indications there will be no difficulty in passing the bill in the Senate. This will be all of the penitentiary legislation at the present session.

The new committee bill provides for the repeal of the provision in the present law which divides the powers of the prison commission. Under the present law one of the commissioners has control over the finances of the system, one is in charge of the men connected with the prisons, and the third has supervision of the farms. This departmental feature is abolished in the proposed bill and the new measure fixes the commission as a unit. The per diem feature of the present law which allowed convicts 10 cents per day is also abrogated.

Another provision of the present law which it is proposed to repeal is the one which provided a discharged convict with a ticket to any place in the state he may designate. It is proposed to give a convict a ticket to the place from where he was convicted or to an equal distance in another portion of the state. The requirement that convicts work ten hours per day is also abolished and the length of time is left to the discretion of the commission. The proposed law also cuts the present plan of supplying coffins for the bodies of deceased convicts. These are the only material changes provided in the new bill. It was sent to the printer and has been made a special order on Thursday morning in the House.

This new bill does not make any attempt to reduce the salaries of the commissioners, and Representative Hill, who had much to do with framing it, declares that there is nothing in the measure which would prevent the commission from appointing a general manager for the system. Such an official, however, would be directly responsible to the commission.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually flick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramp-like pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo" Worm Killer at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.



ARE, after all, what men and women are. The creative genius is awake in the child mind at the earliest dawn of intelligence. The desire to build something, to make something beautiful. The above picture will call to mind some incident in the child-life of everyone who sees it. You have not changed, but have merely grown older. Your desire to create, to "build a house," is the same today as when you built houses of blocks in the shade of the oaktree, except that your efforts are directed by the judgment and cultivated taste in such matters that years and experience alone can bring.

We are all the kind of "Master Builders" that want a home, and when we get one we want to make it better whenever it is practicable. There is a home building instinct in the heart of every human being, and the greater the civilization and enlightenment, the stronger the spirit of social progress, housebuilding and home making. To the "Master Builders" of the world, to those men and women who in their childhood were moved deeply by the desire to build houses, and who cultivated the spirit of creative genius and became builders indeed, when they reached mature years, the world owes much of its progress.

You have a home perhaps, and desire to make it more attractive, or maybe you have no home and desire to build one. In either of these circumstances we shall be pleased to consult your wants with you. We are pioneers in the Lumber Business in this section of Texas. We carry a complete stock of everything used in the building trade. Our reputation, established by almost a quarter of a century of daily business operations in Kerrville, and half a century in San Antonio, are back of our guarantee to every transaction in which we engage. If you are in the market for lumber or other builders' material in any quantity, we are at your service, and offer you all that a long business career and a thorough knowledge of the lumber business means to the careful buyer.

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Politics at a Barbecue.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 6.—The barbecue given yesterday afternoon by State Senator T. H. McGregor to the members of the legislature at his beautiful home four miles northwest of the city, proved an event of considerable political importance, although it was not so contemplated. Many speeches were made during the afternoon, including one by Governor Colquitt. He had been requested to say something about the penitentiary affairs of the state, but the governor declared emphatically that the penitentiary was one of the smallest problems he had to deal with.

"On an occasion like this, said the governor, "It is not a good time for the governor to talk, but rather for the candidates to talk. You may have expected me to cuss the legislature, but I am going to reserve this fight for a later date."

The governor declared emphatically that he was willing to meet the legislature half way and co-operate with it in the passage of laws for the benefit of the state. As to the penitentiary question, the governor said if the legislature would co-operate with him the problem could be settled in six days.

"I stand ready, however," declared the governor, "to do my duty and, as God is my judge, I shall do it. As to my political future, I am able to take care of myself and leave it to the people of the state and not to the hotel politicians. I am willing to take my chances with the people."

Comptroller W. P. Lane, avowed candidate for governor, made a brief, but interesting, speech, in which he declared that even he and the governor were getting on on friendly terms, "and I would not be surprised if his excellency would not be a Lane rooster before this is over," asserted the comptroller.

Representative L. J. Wortham, acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Representatives Rogers of Wise, Burmeister, Senators McGregor, Hudspeth and others. The affair proved one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever given to the members of the legislature. The barbecue and refreshments were all that could be desired and Senator and Mrs. McGregor were voted royal entertainers.

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Laughter of Little Children Makes Music in the Gloaming by the Stream.

One of the most popular new enterprises in Kerrville is the Lakeside Park, recently opened by C. H. Uterback. The boating and bathing facilities, including a neat, well arranged and well-conducted bath house, and also a large dancing pavilion, are very popular with the young people of the city. A refreshment stand is operated on the grounds, and on the whole the entire concern is creditable to the town, and a source of much pleasure to the people. Picnic parties are frequent, and the fine shady grove on the river front where the cool breezes play is an ideal spot for all kinds of outdoor recreation.

In the evenings throngs of bathers are to be seen in the crystal water enjoying a romp, while the welkin rings with the joyous laughter of little children playing games among the giant cypress trees of the park.

On Monday afternoon the encampment folk joined the balance of the crowd in a grand regatta and swimming contest. Jaunty boats dotted the mirror like surface of the stream, lusty swimmers scattered spray in old time "water fights," and the entire afternoon was given over to a royal good time in the great outdoors.

Bought New Automobile.

J. T. S. Gammon recently bought a handsome new Hudson Six from Peterson and Son. The new car has been delivered and is giving the usual satisfaction that is a characteristic of Hudson Quality.

The Romance of Words.

Twenty-four hundred years ago a wide-wandering traveler, Hanno, the Carthaginian voyager, encountered a tribe of hairy, masterful men, and he called them gorillas. Then for over twenty-three centuries the word lay asleep. It woke again and served its turn in the middle of last century, when man's need came to paint the picture in one stroke of the new strange animal found in Africa. That word rendered the menace and brate power of the giant ape. And now in our own generation the word has regained its ancient use, and we call our tribe of savages in the jungle of the underworld gorillas. Gorillas are gunmen, strong-arm men, thugs, the sellers of assassination. Once again mankind is appropriating this word of power for his own fellowship. Think of that bar-blown navigator who named with such richness of meaning that the world could not outgrow his exactitude, though nations fell and tongues altered, while his noun lay slumbering. The life history of this and many hundred other words which have outlasted time is given in a charming volume called "The Romance of Words," by an English scholar, Ernest Weekley. Here are their origins and journeyings and the accidents that have befallen them, untimely changing their destiny till they vanish as thin ghosts, or, enriching themselves, till they glow with new fires. His book is rollicking reading as well as sound scholarship.—Collier's Weekly.

Texans Meet For 12 Days' Encampment.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 6.—With an attendance that is surprisingly large for the first day, the ninth annual encampment of the Texas Epworth League began today at Epworth-by-the-Sea. While today marks the opening of the assembly, the real program does not start until Thursday morning, the opening services tonight consisting merely of a song service at the auditorium and a general outline of the program for the 12 days by Rev. S. B. Beall of San Antonio, president of the state league.

Three hundred khaki tents have been erected and already more than half the number are occupied. A

score of cottages accommodate 200 or more of the visitors and all of the cottages are now occupied. In addition several hundred of the Epworth Leaguers can be accommodated at the Epworth Inn hotel, operated by the Leaguers, is already well filled and scores of applications for accommodations have been received.

It is expected that by Thursday night the attendance will exceed 2500. Sunday will be the big day of the encampment, as thousands of excursionists from Houston, San Antonio, Waco and intermediate points are expected to arrive for the weekend.

Both President Beall and Dr. J. E. Harrison, the latter chairman of the state executive board, are confident that the 1913 encampment will be the greatest in the history of the league. The program committee has prepared a program for 12 days.

In addition to the services and study work, the encampment offers splendid boating, bathing and fishing. Side trips to Rockport, Port Aransas and other points are being planned.

Major Ray Loses Suit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Major Beecher R. Ray's application for an injunction to prevent Secretary Garrison from promoting another officer in the army pay corps over his head was denied today by the District Supreme Court. Although Ray is in line of seniority, the War Department, in view of disclosures before a congressional committee, asked Attorney General McReynolds if the President might not nominate another man. Mr. McReynolds held that the President could.

In its decision today, which is looked upon as having a great importance to army and navy officers, the court said:

"The court recognizes that someone must have some discretion in the selection of officers to be promoted or appointed to higher grade, and that it would be difficult to pass a law that would operate automatically without such discretion.

"The personal equation is one that must be considered and personal fitness for an officer should be determined by those who are responsible for the proper execution of duties of such office."

Texans' History Adopted.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 6.—The State Textbook board by a vote of 7 to 2 this morning adopted "An American History," by Cousins and Hill, and published by D. C. Heath & Co., of Chicago, for use in the public high schools of the State for the ensuing six scholastic years beginning September 1 next. The adoption was made subject to revision to be made by a special committee consisting of Messrs. Evans, Garrison and Urbantke, which was given power to act. It is understood that there are only a few changes to be made. The price of the history is \$1.25 retail and 63 cents exchange.

The history which was adopted was examined and approved by a special committee of John B. Hood Camp of United Confederate Veterans.

Four ballots were taken before there was an adoption, the contest being between Cousins' and Hill's history and the history by Stephenson, published by Ginn & Co. No votes were cast for the other two books submitted.

The first and second ballots stood five for Cousins and Hill and four for Stephenson Doughty, Evans, Garrison and Mrs. Little and Bralley voted for Cousins and Hill, and Cunningham, Kadanka, O'Shea and Urbantke for Stephenson. On the third ballot Urbantke changed to Cousins and Hill, making the vote six to three, seven votes being necessary for an adoption. On the fourth ballot Kadanka switched to Cousins and Hill, giving the necessary vote for the adoption.

The authors of the book adopted are R. B. Cousins, president of the West Texas State Normal College, and J. A. Hill, professor of history in that institution.

Big Corn Stalk

J. F. Sandffer brought a stalk of corn to town yesterday that was a winner in high corn circles. The stalk was thirteen feet high, and bore a fine, well matured ear of corn. This is an indication of what may be expected in the agricultural department at the coming fair.

What's the use grouching, nobody pays any attention.

EUROPE NOT PRESSING SAYS BRYAN

Foreign Governments Not Attempting to Dictate Policy in Mexico.

SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM

Responsible For Reports that Germany Was Complaining.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Secretary Bryan declared that the United States was in no way being pressed for action in Mexico and issued the following statement:

"The statement which appeared in some of the morning papers to the effect that European Governments are bringing pressure to bear on the United States to compel aggressive action in Mexico is entirely without foundation."

Administration officials were pleased to observe the reporters from Mexico City that the reform element in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies was to submit peace proposals to both factions in the revolution. So far as is known the policy of the American Government will be to await the outcome of negotiations of this character.

The chief difficulty in negotiating peace, it is admitted by Mexicans of all factions, is the selection of a non-partisan provincial President. The suggestion was made today by some prominent Mexicans here that on account of the scarcity of men of ability who had not taken part in the Mexican disputes and changing politics it might be expedient to select one of the veteran diplomats now representing Mexico in the ports abroad. Men of such character, it was pointed out, had no political affiliations and would give the situation the benefit of their experience in the fields of diplomacy.

Senor Corvarabias, Minister to Russia, straightened up your face, it hurts other people.

sla, and Senor Gilbert Crepo Y. Martinez were mentioned.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee today considered asking Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson to appear and outline his views on Mexico.

Late today, however, Chairman Flood telegraphed Ambassador Wilson withdrawing a previous request for his appearance before the Foreign Affairs Committee tomorrow on the ground that his appearance was "unnecessary and undesirable under existing circumstances and conditions."

The suggestion that the committee call Ambassador Wilson developed considerable difference of opinion on whether his testimony, in view of the wide variance between his views and those of the President and Secretary Bryan might not prove embarrassing to the administration.

Some members of the committee who are strongly inclined to give the President and State Department a free hand in the situation, believed Ambassador Wilson should not be called until Secretary Bryan and the President could be consulted.

Bride of a Day Loses Spouse and Forgets His Name.

TEMPLE, TEX., Aug. 6.—A woman who claimed to have been married at Belton last night to a man whose name she declared to have forgotten, applied to the local police today for assistance in locating and claiming the spouse she claims to have lost recollection of so far as nomenclature is concerned.

According to her story, she was married last night at Belton, came to Temple with her husband, retired for the night and when she awoke this morning the husband was not there, and stranger still, she discovered that she had completely forgotten his name.

She averred that despite this trivial incident she loved the missing one dearly and wanted him to return to her. The police have agreed to notify the woman of any stray husband they might run across corresponding to her description.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," but it ain't a marker to the way of the sanctified soul that has to find it out and tell his neighbors about it.