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SLAYDEN SAYS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN BUNGOED BY BILL

Is Nothing But a High Protective Measure and Discriminates Against the Farmers.

Washington, April 9.—To the disappointment of members from the cotton-growing States, the Republican majority would not permit a separate vote on the bagging and tie schedule today. Nearly every member from the rural South has been ready for two weeks with an amendment to put before the free list. An attempt was made today to amend the bill in the direction of untaxed bagging and ties and the effort to secure time for debate led to a spirited colloquy between Chairman Payne and Representative Slayden. The chairman tried to limit the Democrats to ten minutes. Mr. Slayden pleaded for more time, asserting that it was a matter of great importance to the South.

Chairman Payne, with evident impatience, sneered back: "Oh, it is not at all important."

"Then the gentleman from New York knows nothing about it!" was Congressman Slayden's reply, whereupon the New Yorker, apparently very angry, sarcastically remarked, "The gentleman from Texas is both distinguished and polite."

That made the Texas angry and he quickly retorted:

"Then the gentlemen from New York is neither."

HIGH PROTECTIVE MEASURE.

Asked for an expression of his view of the bill as passed, Congressman Slayden said:

"It is like every other bill that has been passed since the civil war a high protective measure, and like all of them it is also sectional. Take this matter on bagging and ties.—The tariff fixed in the Payne bill will compel our cotton farmers to pay more than a million dollars a year to the steel and bagging trusts while the Government will hardly get a tenth as much in revenue."

"In discussing the Dingley tariff in 1897 I called attention to an injustice that the Payne bill contained. My reference then was to the effect that binding twine, so generally used in the North, was admitted free of duty, while bagging and ties were heavily taxed. I cited that fact, among others; to

prove that the measure was sectional.

"Our farmers are not only discriminated against, but they are submitted to the tender mercies of the trusts. Take barbed wire, for example. On each strand of their fences our people will pay a tax of \$3.20 under the Payne tariff, or on a four-wire fence \$12.80 per mile.

"This is all in the interest of the steel trust and an odious and inexcusable discrimination against a large class of producers.

PEOPLE ARE BUNGOED.

"Apparently large reductions have been made in certain schedules, for instance, shoes and steel products, but it is not a real reduction, as we import no shoes and can certainly make steel cheaper than any people on earth.

"The people who expected a revision downward have been bungoed. Necessaries of life will not be cheaper. The present extravagant scale of living will not be changed in the interest of the people.

"The debate on the bill and the vote just taken show that local interests smashed party lines. The Democratic minority, allied with temporary insurgents from the majority, smite Standard Oil and then insurgent Democrats aid the regular Republicans to keep lumber on the dutiable list, despite the last Democratic National platform, which demanded free lumber. It suggests the thought that the time is coming when the tariff will be taken out of politics and treated as a business matter."

Storm at El Campo.

El Campo, Tex., April 13.—A small but ugly-looking twister passed a few miles north of El Campo yesterday between 5 and 6 o'clock, doing considerable damage to a few small farm houses, but no one was injured as far as can be learned.

The whole town was badly stirred up as the people watched the funnel-shaped cloud approaching. Fortunately for El Campo it was traveling a little northeast and its force was spent on the prairie. This was the first real twister ever seen in this vicinity.

Woman is Saved By Her Dog.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—During a severe sandstorm here last night, the home of Mrs. Maria Escalon was blown over and she would have been suffocated but for her faithful dog, which ran to a neighbor's home and barked until some one went to the place and rescued the woman.

The wind blew so much sand on the track of the Dawson railway that a freight train was derailed. Two men were hurt.

WILL MEAN FINAL OUSTER.

Attorney General Will Receive Fine and Property of Oil Company According to State's Own Plan.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot were delighted with the news from Washington, that the United States Supreme Court has refused motions for rehearings in all three Waters-Pierce Oil cases. It was the grand finale so far as that court is concerned, unless there should be requests for additional time to pay the fine of \$1,623,900 and surrender the property to the State's receiver, R. J. Eckhardt. These requests could also be made to the courts in Texas which will have immediate supervision of the execution of the judgments.

Speaking for the Attorney General's Department, Mr. Lightfoot did not care to divulge the plans for the enforcement of the court's decrees. He said that he had telegraphed the clerk of the court at Washington to send the mandates direct to the Attorney General, and that the department would attend to filing them in the several courts and acting under the consequent orders of the Texas courts. The plans, he said, had all been worked out and the department would proceed to place the Texas receiver in charge and to the collection of penalties assessed. The mandates are supposed to have been issued at Washington and should arrive here by Thursday morning at the latest. Upon their receipt the State will act promptly.

WILL MEAN FINAL OUSTER.

It has been intimated several times that in the event of final affirmance, as occurred today, the oil company would be willing to pay the fine at once and discharge all obligations to Texas and incidentally the lien on the company's property in this State. In that way it would hope to escape the Texas receiver taking charge. The Attorney General will consent to no such proceeding. The oil company is understood to have the penalty money ready and can pay it any day. The Attorney General knows it must be paid under the mandate of the court of last resort and is going to accept the money in behalf of the State in his own time and in accordance with his program. This determination is expected to mean an entire and complete victory, the possession of the Waters-Pierce Oil property and collection of the fine and final ouster.

E. B. Perkins, of Dallas, counsel of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, who was here with Receiver Dorchester in reference to the payment of the company's gross taxes, tonight said that the fine would be paid to the State as soon as the mandate should reach Austin. The payment will be made in money.

The property, he said, would be turned over to the State receiver, Mr. Eckhardt.

"When it is turned over, what then?"

"It will be operated under the orders of the District Judge of Travis County, or will be sold if he so orders."

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Kerrville, Texas

"When the property is ordered sold, who will buy it?"

"I do not know. Anybody can buy it, save the Waters-Pierce Oil Company."

"Do you know of any prospective purchaser?"

"I do not."

CONFER ON PAYMENT OF TAXES.

E. B. Perkins of Dallas, attorney, and C. B. Dorchester of Sherman, receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, were here today in consultation with the Comptroller and Attorney General concerning the payment of the gross receipts tax due to the State of Texas from the oil company. Exclusive of the interest the company owes the State taxes amounting to \$51,555. The Federal Court authorized the payment of the tax and secure a receipt in full for all tax obligations, based upon the sworn reports to the Comptroller, upon which the tax is calculated.

The Attorney General is willing to have the Comptroller accept the tax, but objects to giving a receipt for all obligation or payment in full stipulation. Mr. Lightfoot explains that some of the reports may contain error or the books finally show serious inaccuracies, all to indicate that additional taxes are due the State, and he did not propose to have the State bound by a receipt of "paid in full." He is perfectly willing to give a receipt for the amount paid at this time. The matter is in statu quo.

Ask Protection of Indians.

Washington, April 12.—Word was received by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, Saturday from Eufalia Harjo, head man of

the four Indian councils, stating that the militia in its attempt to capture members of the Crazy Snake band who participated in the recent outbreaks arrested full-blood Creek Indians in no way connected with the Snakes or their troubles, and stating that the Federal Government demand that these arrests cease.

Instructions have been issued directing Agent Kelsey in Oklahoma to protect innocent Indians.

Quit Navy of The Lord.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—While thousands of persons struggled for points of vantage yesterday, eighty of the 125 recruits for the "Navy of the Lord," a negro society, were immersed in the icy waters of the Mississippi River by the pastor of the congregation, Rev. J. B. Parker, who is called "the angel" by his converts.

The negroes on coming from the water changed their garments in an old ship nearby. Forty-five of the converts turned their backs on the "navy" when they felt the cold water.

Snow in Missouri Endangers Fruit.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 13.—Heavy snow fell in this part of Missouri yesterday and the temperature dropped to below freezing point. Fears are entertained that the large apple and peach orchards in this section will be damaged.

Big Catch of Seals Indicated.

St. Johns, N. F., April 11.—News from the sealing squadron, which has been in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the remainder of the fleet has been engaged elsewhere, indicates that the probable total catch of the gulf squadron will exceed 25,000 seals.

Left history stated

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

New Bermuda onions at T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

John Guthrie, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Wash suits for little boys, 59c to \$2, at Kerrville Mercantile Co.

If you want a first-class GUARANTEED tool go to Prisch's.

Geo. B. Peyton, of San Antonio, was a guest of the St. Charles last Sunday.

Fresh CANDIES and household needs at right prices at Prisch's.

Wm. Lich, of the Cypress creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Genuine panama hats; low prices. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

D. Duprey, of Junction, was among the arrivals at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mrs. B. W. Klipstein of Beeville was the guest on Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Rain or Sunshine the
J. I. Case

**Riding Planter,
Cultivator, Etc.,**

Will please you best.

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**T. F. W. DIETERT
& BROS.**

Howard Lacey was in Kerrville Tuesday from his ranch on the head of Turtle creek.

R. R. Patterson, general sales agent for Stoddard's Lectures, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Frank Baker, a well known Kimble county ranchman, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of the Henderson branch community, on the 14th inst., a son.

T. M. Millett and daughter, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles last Sunday.

Day C. Pattison, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles hotel Tuesday. Mr. Pattison was formerly a Kerr county ranchman.

Mrs. Fannie Cox, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. Rawson, left Wednesday for her home at Austin.

W. E. Williams returned Wednesday from San Antonio, having accompanied to that city G. S. Raney, of Coxy, Ark., who was quite ill.

J. J. Ford and lady, of Sonora, who had been visiting in San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday, and left at once in their auto for Sonora.

Victor Hugo, not the great novelist, but a member of the firm of Hugo, Schmeltzer & Co., of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

B. M. Hixson, who had been absent from Kerrville several months, in California where he has mining interests, returned last week. After a visit of a few weeks here Mr. Hixson will again return to the mines.

Misses Mary and Nellie Ruff spent a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruff, Sr., last week, returning to San Antonio Sunday evening, where they will make preparations to take an extensive trip to some of the Northern States on a visit to relatives and friends.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

Will pay 10 cents a pound cash for all Turkeys brought us within the next week. Matters not how large or small.

Chickens, hens,	\$3.25 per dozen
Fryers, large,	3.25 per dozen
Broilers,	2.50 per dozen
Eggs,	10c per dozen
Butter,	15c per pound
Geese,	75c each
Ducks,	30c each

We do not give trade. Pay cash for everything.

Moved to old Broggins Stables, opposite Mountain Sun office.

ALBIN TOMKINS

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE

Citizens Meet and Discuss the Ways and Means to Improve Condition of Kerr County Roads.

The Kerr County Good Roads League met at the court house on Saturday afternoon of last week. The attendance was not as large as desired, but interest was good.

The road question was discussed by President Arthur Real, of the league, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, J. M. Webb, who was for many years a road supervisor in this county, B. F. Denton, Secretary J. R. Mayhugh and others. During the discussion of permanent road building, the president called on Mr. W. N. Newel, of Dallas, who was present, to address the meeting. Mr. Newel represents a company handling road building machinery, and his talk was instructive, and gave great insight into the matter of permanent road making.

It was the sense of the meeting, after hearing reports from different parts of the county, that the time was not ripe for the calling of a bond issue election, but that the Good Roads League meet monthly to discuss way and means of securing better roads for Kerr county.

The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday in May, at 2:00 p. m.

Says Corn is Up and Coming.

Joe Byas, of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Thursday. Talking about crop matters, Mr. Byas said:

"My corn is up, and the rain of last week started it to growing off nicely. Cool nights are retarding the growth of all crops, and the unusually late spring has made everything backward. The small grain in our section is beginning to grow and gives promise of some kind of a crop. On the whole conditions might easily be worse."

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Will also give bonuses for lands purchased from the State in any size tracts if cheap. Address

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Lecture Before High School.

Rev. A. P. Robb, formerly a Presbyterian Missionary in the Congo country, Central Africa, delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture to the higher grades, at the Tivy High School, at the opening of school Thursday Morning.

For Sale.

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For Sale.

6-room house, 4 lots, near depot. Apply to Henry Wallace. tf-44.

J. J. Sublett, of Ingram, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

W. W. Keeler, of Ryan, Oklahoma, is sojourning in Kerrville.

T. A. Hibdon, the Bluff postmaster was in Kerrville Thursday.

Misses Bessie Smith and Edith Leinweber, of Ingram were in Kerrville shopping yesterday afternoon.

C. P. Burney, of El Paso, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burney, at their home near this city.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

After Spending the Whole of Easter Sunday in a Disgraceful Row, Legislature is Convened in Second Called Session Monday.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—Yesterday witnessed stormy scenes in the Legislature. The breach between the Governor and the Senate was hopelessly broadening.

Today the Legislature was reconvened in an extraordinary session. In his message the Governor made the appropriation bill number one on the list of subjects upon which legislation is recommended.

There is a belief that the executive will keep the law makers in session another full thirty days, but there appears to be little hope of any legislation other than the passage of the appropriation bill.

FAY'S COMEDIANS NEXT WEEK.

A communication from Manager J. B. Mosby states that Fay's Comedians will give a performance at Pampell's Opera House, this city, one night toward the end of next week. Exact date will be announced later.

Ladies' Belts

Fancy Line
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The Woman's Club Enjoy Annual Picnic.

The Kerrville Woman's Club celebrated on their club day of this week by driving five miles into the country and enjoying an old fashion picnic, which is their custom once during the year.

Chicken and fish were in abundance and fried to a queen's taste by three of our club women who are always counted on when the club has "something doing." The fish were donated by C. C. Lockett the noted fisherman of Kerrville and a good friend of the Woman's Club.

The table was spread at 5 o'clock and around the table gathered twelve club members with Mrs. Hughes, our worthy towns woman and Miss Kuhlman of Houston, as guests, also several club children, who were in the right place every time and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Weir, who has the happy faculty of mirth-making, placed a card with a humorous inscription at each place, allowing each one present to seat herself at the place she thought most applicable to herself. This created much merriment and dispensed with all formality of the occasion.

The Woman's Club has not in its history enjoyed a more pleasant afternoon. A vote of thanks was tendered Mesdames Morris, Lockett and Ferdtran, the refreshment committee, who arranged everything for the occasion so daintily to the delight of all present.

DIDN'T DO A THING TO HIM.

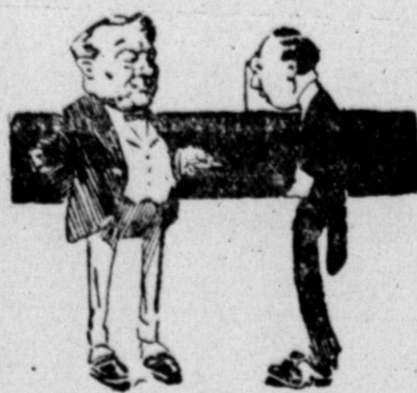
Bacon—You must have had a great time New Year's eve.

Egbert—I stayed home with my wife.

"You've got two or three bumps on the top of your head."

"Yes, I said I stayed home with my wife."—Yonkers Statesman.

NOT HIS OPPOSITE.



Father—You say you wish to marry your opposite, and that my daughter fills the bill, hey?

Cholly Thickskull—Yes, sir. May I have her?

Father—Nope! I don't think she is as smart as all that.

Easter Post Cards.

Make your selections early at
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GOLDEN
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TEAS,
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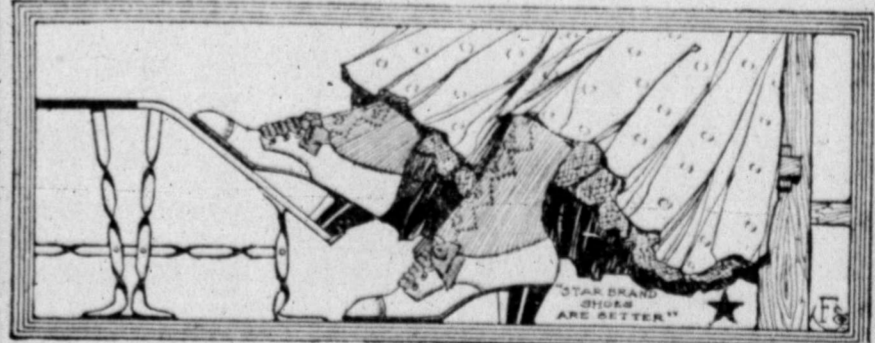
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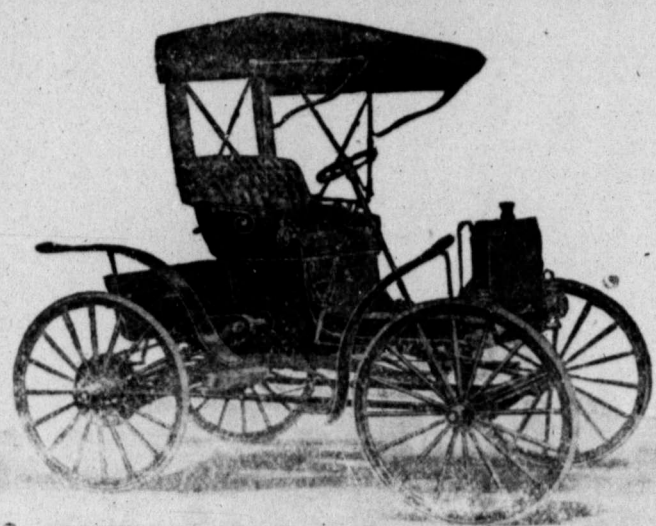
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Kerrville, Tex.

Reward of \$50 For Violators.
 We, the undersigned, after date of publication of this notice, will pay the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to any person or persons furnishing testimony leading to the arrest and final conviction of each and every person selling or giving to a minor in violation of law, or selling or giving to an habitual drunkard in violation of law, any Vinous, Spirituous, or Malt liquors, or Medicated Bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any liquor dealer who shall fail or refuse to comply with the law in closing his place of business at nights and on Sundays. This is to apply to the City Limits of Kerrville, and to be in force and effect until notice of its withdrawal.
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 O. C. BULWER,
 E. SCHWETHELM,
 H. MOSEL.

A Twenty Year Sentence.
 "I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woollever, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at drug store.

Frost Ruins Fruit Crop in Virginia.
 Ronoake, Va., April 13.—Fruit growers in this section report that their crops have been ruined by the heavy frosts and freezing weather prevailing for the past seven nights.

Object to Strong Medicine.
 Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

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 Seneca, Mo.

Bruno Schwethelm, Chas. Heinen and Harry Karger returned Thursday from a prospecting trip through Edwards county.

Death Was On His Heels.
 Jesse P. Morris, of Skiapers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Men
 AND
Boys
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 OBSCURE PHILANTHROPIST.

Angelo Basso, who for 40 years sold to the poor people of New York the biggest sandwiches to be had for five cents, and who gave them away to persons having no nickel, is dead. There are thousands of people on the pitiful East side of New York who will remember Angelo Basso and send up prayers for his soul in all the languages that were ever heard in that Babel of tongues, that wilderness of human misery, long after they have forgotten more conspicuous philanthropists.—Washington Post.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."
 When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that other similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

OBJECT TO AGE LIMIT.
 Boston's teachers are making a loud outcry against a new rule of the school authorities fixing 70 years as the age limit for active service. "If this rule goes into effect," says one of the spokesmen for the pedagogues, "one-fifth of the heads of Boston schools will be forced out. How would any large institution or store fare that discharged that number of its heads, simply because they are 70 years of age? According to the school board, President Eliot of Harvard must have been for the last five years a detriment to that institution."

EDUCATING JAPANESE WOMEN.
 The matter of educating women in Japan is being given more and more attention by the government. There are at present 16 normal schools in the country devoted entirely to women and each year the government sends at its expense one or more of the most promising pupils to foreign countries to study. Such women, on their return, are under agreement to teach for at least six years in the schools of their own land. The university for women in Tokyo, an institution which is not yet ten years old, has 1,300 pupils and 700 alumnae. The course of instruction compares favorably with that in American universities and the charge for tuition alone is only \$14 a year.

Plenty of Trouble.
 is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at Rock drug store.

Priest Died Preparing for Mass.
 New York, April 11.—White preparing to celebrate early mass today the Rev. Joseph H. Slinger, O. P., the oldest member of the Dominican order in America, and for many years rector of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrera, suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs and died before doctors could be summoned.

For Constipation.
 Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggist.

Weston Resumes Journey.
 Toledo, Ohio, April 12.—Edward Payson Weston, who spent Sunday here, resumed his journey at 12:05 this morning. Weston, is scheduled to reach Bryan, fifty miles west of here, tonight.

AUTHOR DIED 58 YEARS AGO.
 It has been called to the attention of those interested that the poem, "Little Drops of Water," was written by Frances Sargent Osgood, who died in Hingham, Mass., in 1850. She was a contributor to the Ladies' Companion of those days and wrote several books of poems. Recently the authorship of the poem was attributed to the late Mrs. Julia Carney of Galesburg, Ill., who probably never considered the poem her own except in the sense of having copied it for use in her Sunday school class.

MORAL SENSE IS FORGOTTEN
 Hard to Understand Why Distinction Between Right and Wrong is Not Present in Dreams.

But if, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of ideas and feelings there is so little distinction between right and wrong that, when dreaming, we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blood were they as real as they seem to be. As Prof. Hoffman has said: "The familiar check of waking hours, 'I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind,' never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies." From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense, and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—John R. Meader, in Bohemian.

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GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S POLICIES.

About two years ago this writer made the following statement, which was reprinted at the time in the great dailies of Texas: "I predict that some fellow who is capable of seeing things before they get to him is going to discover a mighty clean built, thoroughbred colt in this State, inside the next four years, called 'Conservative, Business Administration of Affairs, and when he sees it he will get onto its back and do some mighty fancy riding toward High Public Office.'"

That statement was made in an article in regard to political "hobby riding." The opinion has in no way changed.

Governor Campbell was re-nominated, but the "Anti-hobby," conservative element polled the heaviest protest ever made in this State against a candidate for a second term as governor, since the days of the reconstruction.

The old hobby-horse is just about winded, and Governor Campbell was frantically belaboring the poor beast with the last frayed remnant of the party lash, when he sent to the Senate a message that should have been beneath the dignity of a Central Africa head tribesman, and was a flagrant insult and an aspersion upon the character of certain Senators.

The old hobby-horse is almost spent—with trembling limbs he staggers forward with his load, while staring eyeballs show all too plainly that he has seen and fears the yawning abyss that confronts him.

In his veiled execration of the Senate Governor Campbell represented a general whose policies have estranged from him his field marshal and the chief officers of his staff, and whose lowest subalterns have lost faith in his capability as a leader. It is a matter of human history that when men occupying high position are confronted with such conditions, they often resort to unjust and consequently unwise criticism of those who oppose their policies.

The cry has been raised several times that opposition to Campbell's policies would disrupt the Democratic Party in Texas. Campbell, Baily, Love, nor any other human agency is responsible for the existence in this world of Democratic principle. The great God Almighty put that principle into the hearts of men, and actuated by it the founders of the Democratic Party in America promulgated

Democratic policies, and other men of great ability, succeeding them in high positions organized the militant political party known as Democracy. The party is no more than an organization of men, liable always to bickerings and contentions, but it is based upon a principal as undying Holy Writ.

In all States where there is one great dominant party there is sure to be "factions within the house,"

The Campbell policy is the enactment into law of alleged Democratic platform demands. For ten years "Democratic Platform demands," have failed to represent the requirements of the people, but met the demands of that coterie of office seekers who were willing to gather faggots from any source in order to replenish their own political fires. Governor Campbell and his chief Lieutenants of the supposed political machine of Texas, realize that convention-made "platform demands" are, as they should be, at most only recommendations made by delegates of the people, to the men who assemble at Austin, and to whom the people have confided the important labor of legislating. The man whose action in matters of State craft can be in any manner influenced by threat that he will not be re-elected if he does not yield to the dictation of another official, of presumably greater authority, is unworthy the trust and confidence of his people, and is only a little better than the exalted authority who without warrant assumes the dictatorship.

This is a great day for Texas, in that a legislature is sitting at Austin that cannot be controlled, and dictated to by an arbitrary, and dictatorial chief executive.

The oil interests of America are having a season of strenuosity. There can be no doubt that the oil trust at one time was a great aggregation of "predatory wealth," but there seems, now, to be some prospect of the Octopus becoming a carcass for birds of prey. The whole people will, no doubt, derive some benefit from the breaking up of the gigantic "combinations in restraint of trade," which has pestered the nation in recent years, but the result in the main will be a feast of jackals upon the carcass of a dead lion.

An Austin correspondent says "Speaker Marshall is making enemies." This is but a verification of the statement "uneasy lies the crowned head." John Marshall, up to the time he entered politics, had as many friends and as few enemies, perhaps, as any man in Texas. As a seed for producing enemies, there is none equal to a little political success.

SAN ANTONIO is rooting for a packing house. The people of the Alamo City are now wide awake to the fact that the only way to get public enterprises is to hustle for them. The metropolis of Texas, in her publicity campaign is setting an example that might well be emulated on a smaller scale, by every village in southwest Texas.

THAT \$1,625,000 looks good, but the 31st legislature passes a new per diem bill every thirty days. If this thing goes on some other Octopus will have to be skinned to pay the freight.

THE failure to provide for the state sanitarium for consumptives is a grave piece of "inhumanity to man." The failure to provide for the segregation of the tubercular insane is a piece of official brutality.

THE prosecution of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, has been dropped. It is about time that the disgraceful practice of indicting men upon charges having no foundation, other than a tissue of political lies, were discontinued. Nobody hopes to prevent the average politician lying, but such rot should be kept out of the courts.

THE appropriations bill has at last been submitted by the governor. The work was done on this bill at the regular session and its final passage can be accomplished with very little labor. The budget reaches a grand total of something like eight and a half millions.

NEVER has the legislature of Texas been so prolific of bills upon one subject, as has been evidenced in the matter of the bank guaranty bills. Three new bills were introduced in the House immediately after the organization of the second called session.

THE Senate proclaims that "the tax has been raised on luxuries." It is a poor consolation to the fellow who is put to the last extremity to secure necessities, to be told that the law makers are "soakin' de mut wid de big roll."

THE Greek population at Port Lavaca hanged Judas Iscariot in effigy at that place on Monday of this week. If there are not a lot of other real, live traitors in Texas that ought to be hung, "somebody's lied."

THE House of Representatives is now quarrelling over the number of "hired men" required to properly run the machinery of state.

To Change Mail.

An effort is being made by Postmaster Chas. Real to secure the change of last free delivery mail day in each week from Friday to Saturday. This change is greatly desired on the part of patrons of Rural Route No. 1, on account of the fact that the mail leaving Kerrville on Friday morning misses the Mountain Sun and the Semi-weekly Express, and these papers, consequently, do not reach subscribers until the following Monday. Mr. Real says he will make the effort, but if he fails to secure the change he feels sure that the route will be changed to a daily service in a few months, at the most.

Returned from Prospecting Trip.

G. H. Coleman returned Tuesday from Houston and other Southeast Texas points where he had been on a prospecting trip. Mr. Coleman, in discussing his trip said:

"I had a very pleasant trip, and there are many evidences of progress there. Houston is a great hustling city, and the whole adjacent country is undergoing wonderfully rapid development. I met many excellent people, and enjoyed the visit. Still, when I tread again my native heath, there is something in the pure, sweet atmosphere of 'the hill country,' and the strong warm clasp of the hand of the hill people, that makes the mountains and valleys of Kerr county look good to me."

Sisters Entertain.

The local organization, Pythian Sisters, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lallah Goodman. The rooms were beautifully decorated, delicious refreshments were served and the time very happily spent by all present.

All Falling to Staves.

J. P. Grider says a friend of his, in discussing the drouth situation, just before the rain last week, stated that out in his section the weather was so dry everything was falling to staves and he had to "soak his hogs before they would hold slop."

School Picnic.

The Cypress School Association will give a picnic at the newly completed stone school building, to-morrow. The entertainment will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will be under the auspices of the School House Association.

Play Harper Today.

The Tivy High School baseball team will play Harper today.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

G. F. Schreiner has been receiving cattle in Gillespie county this week.

Nice line of straw hats for men and boys.

Howard Davis returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Chas. Rawson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Leander.

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Miss Bertha Pampell, of San Antonio, is visiting her cousin, J. L. Pampell, of this city.

Rev. R. A. Cochran left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend some time at Terrell Hot Wells.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bean, and Jack Hamlyn left last Saturday for Lampasas in Mr. Hamlyn's auto.

Mrs. Geo. Morris and daughter, Miss Eugie Myers and Miss Kathleen Higgins visited in Center Point Tuesday afternoon.

Site For School Selected.

Miss Sarah Scofield, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville. Her visit at that time was for the purpose of definitely locating the site for the Scofield school building. She returned to San Antonio Sunday evening.

Aldermanic Honors.

Ed Starkey, a Kerr county boy whose home is now in Greeley, Colo., was elected alderman for the third ward in that city on the 6th inst. Mr. Starkey's friends in Kerr county will be glad to hear of his political preferment, as well as of his general prosperity in that city.

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Baptist Church Notes.

The Southern Baptist convention will meet at Louisville, May 12. The Kerrville Baptist church has raised a mission fund of \$200.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow on account of the absence of the pastor.

Notice.

Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, as well as all pastors in the county are invited and requested to attend a meeting of the executive officers of the Kerr county Sunday School Association to be held on Sunday, April 18th at 3 p. m., in the Parish room of the Episcopal Church.

J. J. STARKEY, Pres.
E. GALBRAITH, Sec.

EASTER SERVICES

Kerrville Churches Celebrate the Day With Appropriate Exercises.

Easter day was fittingly observed in Kerrville by the Methodist, Episcopal Presbyterian and Catholic churches.

At the Methodist church the house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Special Easter service was had by the Sunday school. At the usual 11.00 a. m. service, a special song service was had, and an able Easter sermon was delivered by the pastor. At night the Junior League gave a very enjoyable Easter entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. At both services the church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

At the Presbyterian church a special Easter sermon was delivered by the pastor at the regular morning hour. A very elaborate and highly pleasing special song service was also had. The church had the usual floral decorations. The attendance was good.

Mr. Cross an experienced organist of New York city conducted the Easter music at the Presbyterian church, and a rare treat was enjoyed by the congregation as well as the pleasure the practice gave to the choir itself.

At the Catholic church confession was had in the morning, at 10 o'clock high mass was said, and in the afternoon benediction, by Father Schnetzer. On Easter Monday at 7 o'clock communion, and at 8 o'clock low mass.

A very impressive "Three Hours Service" was conducted at the Episcopal church on Good Friday. It commenced at 12 and closed at 3 p. m., representing the three hours that our Savior hung on the cross. The service consisted of hymns, prayers and short addresses on the "seven words" on the cross. In the gospel narrative of our Lord's passion we are told that he spoke seven times on the cross. The addresses on these memorable words were very instructive, and were delivered by the Revs. Galbraith, Barton, Robb, and Ellis. This was the first occasion, we believe, for a nonconformist minister to speak in the Episcopal church in Kerrville and it was a very fitting time to show this broadness, meeting as we were around the cross of Jesus Christ, where in spite of all our peculiar differences, we can meet and extend to each other the right hand of fellowship. The Rev. J. H. Green, being away at Rock Springs was unable to be back in time to take part in the service. The whole tone of the service was in keeping with the character of the great and sacred day. As the hour struck three, an opportunity was given for silent prayer and meditation, when the bell was tolled, and reminding us of that awful hour when the Son of God saying "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit," gave up the ghost and closed his stormy earthly pilgrimage.

The Easter service at St. Peter's Episcopal church commenced with a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. which a fine number attended, considering the hour.

At 10:30 a. m. there was morning prayer with Holy Communion and sermon which was well attended. The special music was "Le Dunn" in E flat (Reade) and the Anthem "Sing unto God, O Ye Kingdom of the Earth" (Danks). The solos were taken by Mesdames Burney, Pampell and Taylor, and were well rendered. The music throughout reflected great credit on the choir under the direction of the organist Mrs. J. W. Taylor. At 4 p. m. a special children service was held, at which Holy Baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Turtle Creek. The children presented their Lenten offertories, which was a goodly sum.

A very appropriate address was delivered by the Superintendent of the Sunday school, Dr. E. Galbraith.

The night service was at 8 p. m., and was not very well attended, the threatening appearance of the weather may have had something to do with the attendance.

The offertory for the day, including the children's Lenten offertories amounted to \$84.00 which was a very creditable amount considering the size of the parish.

Is Attending Presbytery.

Rev. John H. Green, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Tuesday for Sabinal to attend presbytery. He will return today.

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BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Good Attendance and Strong Interest Manifest at Meeting Wednesday Night.

The meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, held at Pampell's Hall Wednesday night, was well attended by members of the club and good interest was shown in the work.

A strong object lesson was shown as to the necessity of a business organization and a secretary to handle the inquiries and other correspondence, in the great volume of correspondence that has accumulated since last meeting.

In addition to the routine business disposed of, the chairman appointed Geo. Morris to fill a vacancy on the board of directors.

The matter of 6 o'clock closing stores, during the summer months, was taken up and discussed. On motion the chairman appointed a committee to draft and circulate an agreement among the merchants, by which all stores will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m., except on Saturday, during the summer months. R. S. Newman and Geo. Morris were appointed, they to select third member of the committee.

The committee on sewerage proposition made final report and was discharged. The president of the club was not ready to report upon action of himself and Mayor Remschel in regard to the matter.

The president of the club was authorized to act in co-operation with the city council in the matter of securing a permanent home for the club and the council.

LOST BET ON HIS WIFE.

John B. Richards laid a wager with a friend that his wife would not make an engagement with the friend. The stake was a new hat. He lost the hat. Now he's afraid he will lose the wife.

A divorce suit has been brought against him by his wife, in which she accuses him of having a man call her up and represent himself to be a friend of her brother and ask her to meet him in East St. Louis in regard to railroad transportation.

Mrs. Richards she kept the appointment, and while she was talking to the man her husband appeared and accused her of "making dates" with other men. Richards admits it was a put-up job and says he's sorry, because he lost the hat.—St. Louis Dispatch to New York World.

MEANS SAVING OF MILLIONS

Sparkproof Smokestack, Said to Be Practical, Promises Relief from Forest Fires.

A sparkproof smokestack has been invented which promises relief to the forest fire fighters if it should be adopted by railroads traversing forest regions.

After being tested for some time on a Kentucky railroad, says the Technical World, it was demonstrated that not a spark escaped from the stack. So well does the forestry department at Washington think of this ingenious invention that it has asked the New York state public service commission to compel all railroads in the state to equip their locomotives with the new stack.

The principle which led to the invention of the sparkproof stack is that all solids emerging from a locomotive smokestack, influenced by the pressure of the exhaust, hug close to the edge of the pipe and only the smoke comes up through the center. In this new stack a simple trap catches the sparks and cinders at the edge of the circle and sends them falling down shutters arranged on either side of the stack to the roadway below.

A BAD ONE.

They were talking of the merry yuletide.

"Do you know," remarked the incurable wag, "why a watch is the best of all Christmas gifts?"

"Spring it," they said, wearily.

"Because," remarked the incurable wag, "there is no present like the time."

What followed well-nigh cured him.

GOOD HEAD FOR FIGURES.

Teacher—Flossie, if your father should have \$10 and a friend gave him another \$10, how much would he have?

Flossie—Nothing. But mamma would have a new hat.

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"So the druggist told you he could dispense with your services?"

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SISTERS JOIN IN WARFARE.

An injunction to restrain Mrs. Clementine Deshon's chickens from trespassing on the land of her sister, Mrs. Clara Clark, was granted in the Franklin circuit court.

The women are sisters who inherited a fortune under the will of James A. Holt, and live on the same place, one-half being set apart for each. It is charged the chickens frightened Mrs. Clark's sheep and kept them from eating.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"How's that?"
"Well, you see, I bought him the fowls. I have to pay for their keep and buy the eggs from him, and he eats them."

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Is the woman parson a panacea for the divorce evil? Rev. Anna Shaw thinks she is and bases her conclusions on 30 years' experience in marrying couples, not one of whom have sought to have their matrimonial bonds set aside.

On Cape Cod, where the well-known suffrage orator began life as a Methodist minister, she was extremely popular with young couples.

"It used to be quite the fashion for couples to come from near-by settlements to be married by the woman parson," said Miss Shaw, "and it is a matter of great delight to me that these marriages have turned out so well.

"I attribute the large number of successful marriages which have fallen to my share as a minister to the fact that any man who is broad-minded enough to be married by a woman minister thinks sufficiently well of our sex to make a good husband, one who will have respect for his wife and consider her entitled to an equal share in the government of the household."

A WOMAN AERONAUT.

Miss E. L. Todd of New York is a deep student of the problems of aeronautics. She is actively engaged in constructing a flying machine, and, being skilled in the use of tools, has built her own models. Her aeroplane is designed to maintain perfect equilibrium, by having the car of the machine so arranged that it can alter the position of its center of gravity independent of the wings. Miss Todd is the first woman to take up this line of work. She is also conducting classes for children to instruct them in the practical uses of flying machines and dirigible balloons.

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 stated Dr. Zacher, director of the im-
 perial bureau of statistics, in reply
 to my inquiry as to how much Ger-
 many saved every year.—Century
 Magazine.

ONE CLIMATIC EFFECT.

"As I came up stairs," she said to
 the artist, "I met a man who looked
 like you, only he was not so tall and
 a little older."

"That was my father," the artist
 said. "You see in me the effect of
 the American climate on the Teu-
 ton. I am half a head taller than
 my father. I was born here, you
 know. It is a scientific fact that
 the German-American grows taller,
 has coarser hair and a shorter neck
 than his ancestors who were born on
 Teutonic soil."

CHECKS ROLLING OF SHIPS.

Dr. Schlick's apparatus for pre-
 venting ships from rolling at sea has
 lately given fresh proof of its ability.
 One of his gyroscopes has been fitted
 on board the mail steamship Lochiel,
 and tried on the ship's regular route
 between Oban and Buenos. While
 the vessel was rolling 16½ degrees
 on each side, through a total angle of
 33 degrees, the gyroscope was start-
 ed, and immediately decreased the
 total angle of roll to three degrees.
 The apparatus is driven electrically,
 and requires but little attention.

PARROT SAVED MISTRESS.

Italian sailors engaged in rescue
 work among the ruins of Messina
 were crossing a mountain of masonry
 when, near a spot where two houses
 had mingled their ruins, a weak, rau-
 cous voice was heard calling, sorrow-
 fully, "Maria!" Picks and spades
 were quickly in action, and there ap-
 peared a parrot, which flapped its
 dusty green wings and still dolefully
 called its mistress, "Maria! Maria!"
 Marie was near the brave bird, and
 was rescued. She had fainted, but
 was still alive.

SIBERIA RAPIDLY FILLING UP

Migration from Russia is Forming a
 Great New Nation Across the
 Ural Mountains.

A writer in the Yokohama
 (Japan) Advertiser, in an article
 relating to Russian migration, says:
 "A great new nation is forming in
 Siberia. One of the greatest migra-
 tions in history has been proceeding
 so quietly that the world generally
 has not noticed the movement. Dur-
 ing the past 12 months over 500,000
 Russians have gone to Siberia, or
 equal to half the number of immi-
 grants the United States received
 during that period from the whole
 world.

"Prince Vassiltchikoff, minister
 of agriculture, has furnished the
 duma with the following figures of
 the emigration across the Ural moun-
 tains. For several years before 1906
 it was 60,000 annually; in 1906 it
 was 180,030; in 1907 it was 400,-
 000; in the first three months of this
 year it was 420,000, comprising 70,-
 000 families.

"The accounts of Siberia brought
 home by the soldiers—returning
 from the Russo-Japanese war im-
 pressed the poverty-stricken moujiks
 with glowing ideas of Siberia's
 wealth.

"The emigrants seldom go singly
 or even in families, but gather in
 colonies for the exodus."

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten
 cases of rheumatism are simple
 rheumatism of the muscles, due to
 cold or damp weather or chronic
 rheumatism. In such cases no in-
 ternal treatment is required. The
 free application of Chamberlain's
 Liniment is all that is needed, and
 it is certain to give quick relief.
 Give it a trial and see for yourself
 how quickly it relieves the pain
 and soreness. Price, 25 cents;
 large size, 50 cents. Sold by all
 druggist.

FACE WAS ANOTHER'S FORTUNE.

Judge—You look as if you had
 murder in your eye.

Fudge—Can you blame me? A
 week ago I sat for an amateur
 photographer. To-day I hear he sold
 the negative to a firm that issued
 2,000 prints of it for a "before
 using" ad. for a popular cosmetic.

IN HIS LINE.

Miss Goldenstein (the banker's
 daughter—Don't my chatter weary
 you, Mr. Grabbenheimer?)


Young Grabbenheimer (raptur-
 ously)—I could listen to your
 vorlts all day mit compound in-
 terest!—Puck.

HEARTFELT APPRECIATION.

Jacob Ickowitz, aged seven, was
 vainly endeavoring to persuade his
 little sister to go with him to the
 public school.

"Yes," said Jackie, "it's good for
 little children; it gives 'em books,
 vacinate, pencils, measles, ed'cation
 and pinkeye, and it don't cost yer
 one red cent, neither!"

**HARPER
 WHISKY**



Whiskey is a good friend,
 but a poor master. Used in
 moderation it cheers, in-
 spires and strengthens men.
 For sociability use HAR-
 PER. Sold by
M. F. Weston & Co.

**WILL TRY FOR
 NEW STATE
 NORMAL.**

**Kerrville is Ideal Location for New
 State Normal.**

The regular session of the Texas leg-
 islature passed a bill appropriating
 \$50,000 for a new state normal to be
 located west of the 98th meridian. Sec-
 retary A. F. Thigpen has written the
 following letter to Hon. R. B. Cousins,
 who is a member of the commission to
 locate the school.

Hon. R. B. Cousins,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We write to ask what steps we
 should take in order to enter the lists
 for the location, at Kerrville, of the
 new West Texas State Normal.

No city in the west can offer a more
 equable and salubrious climate than that
 of Kerrville.

We shall not attempt to set forth here-
 in the merits of the claims of our city,
 but merely to request the information
 as to what means we shall use to enter
 the contest for the school.

Will a bonus be required?
 Thanking you for an early reply with
 full information.

Yours very truly,
KERRVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB,
 By A. F. Thigpen, Sec'y.

As stated in these columns last week,
 "More Schools for Kerrville" would
 be an excellent slogan for the
 Business Men's Club. A strong, con-
 concerted effort may bring this school to
 Kerrville and no one thing that we can
 accomplish would be of greater value to
 the town.

FROM INGRAM.

Here comes a new comer to your cor-
 respondence page. May I enter?

We had a good rain in this part of the
 county last week, which made the farm-
 ers smile.

Miss Nora Nalls, who is visiting on
 the divide came in last Sunday return-
 ing Wednesday.

Miss Edna Littlefield has been on the
 sick list lately.

Bruce Wheeler, from Denton, has
 been visiting his friend, Miss Hattie
 Colvin at this place.

Henry Noll and Starr Baucom were in
 our little village last Sunday.

The Swastika Club met at the home
 of Mr. P. A. Crenshaw last Friday
 night. Games and music were greatly
 enjoyed. It will meet at Miss Lenora
 Council's next Friday.

Miss Clara Colbath attended the ball
 on Turtle creek last Saturday night.

Enoch and Jess Archer, from Rich-
 land Springs, came through here on
 their way to Rock Springs.

Howard Lacey, from his ranch on
 Turtle creek, was in Ingram Friday.

We had an enjoyable singing at Mr.
 P. T. Littlefield's Sunday night. Those
 present were: Misses Bessie Smith,
 Pearl Lee, Lena Denton, Ada and Ola
 Dowdy, Hattie Colvin, Ada and Mary
 Crenshaw, Edna Littlefield, Maud Mo-
 Myquarter; Messrs. Solon Dowdy, Jim
 McMyquarter, Roy Smith, Howard Den-
 ton, Tarlton Dowdy, Joe Council, Enoch
 and Jess Archer, Will Lee. A duet
 was played by Enoch Archer and Bessie
 Smith.

Mrs. Robt. Sauer visited Mrs. John
 Terrell who is very sick, Tuesday.
 Well, come again Carnation.

RED BONNET.

Death to Mrs. Coke.

The many friends of Dr. Richard
 Coke, of Louisville, Ky., who spent the
 winter in Kerrville, will learn with re-
 gret of the death of his mother, at her
 home in that city, on Wednesday of last
 week. Deceased spent some time in
 Kerrville several years ago, and will be
 remembered by many now living here.

For Sale Cheap.

10-ft wind-mill, 40-ft heavy steel
 tower, 3300 gal. cypress tank; never
 been used. A first-class outfit.

PRISCH'S.

LEFT IN BONDAGE.

Wigwag—The government statisti-
 cians prove that there is a divorce
 for every 20 marriages. Isn't that
 awful?

Cynicus—Yes; awful for the other
 19.—Philadelphia Record.

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

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

Groceries and Hardware

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

Our hardware department is always up-to-date

Vehicles and Machinery

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

Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.

ONE WOULD DO IT.

"You know what I'm going to do?" whispered the girl as she looked around at the crowd that was beginning to be so sleepy and that still stayed on. "I'm going to give a party and start the Chinese fashion of telling them when to go. I'm going to get up as they do and say, 'I'm sorry, but it's time for you to go home. Here's your hat.' I think it will be a mighty fine thing. So few people know when to go home. Don't you think so?"

"Mighty fine," he answered, "but you don't intend ever to give but one party then, I see."

THE PURPOSE.

He (cynically)—I like the "soft pillow of a woman's mind."

She (calmly)—Yes, the majority of men do bolster their own minds up.

At Methodist Church.

Next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., Rev. H. R. Kimbler will preach at Methodist church. A welcome is extended to all.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. J. B. Mosby, Mrs. T. N. Barton, and Miss Alice Starkey enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the parsonage lawn at 4 p. m. last Saturday. There were 40 children present. The children had a very pleasant time.

HIS IDEA OF SUCCESS.

"I have demonstrated to my personal satisfaction that wireless telegraphy is a success," said the man who butts in.

"How?"

"I have fixed up an apparatus that creates general confusion among the people who are trying to send official messages."

CHURCH WEDDING.

Romantic Attachment Culminated in Union of Popular Young People at Methodist Church on Easter Day.

While the Easter lilies were nodding happily to petted hyacinths, and bells were pealing forth anthems of Easter-tide, last Sunday, just at the close of the service, Mr. W. H. Zimmermann and Miss Hope Jones walked down the aisle as the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march welled upward like an incense, and standing midst a profusion of flowers, before the chancel rail, were pronounced man and wife by the pastor, Rev. T. N. Barton.

The marriage was a very romantic one. Two months ago the young people met formally the first time, and it was a case of love at first sight, which ripened rapidly to the happy culmination above mentioned.

The bride, whose former home was at Denison, came to Kerrville with her mother about two months ago, for the purpose of spending the then remaining months of the winter. They were guests at the St. Charles Hotel, and there Mr. Zimmermann first met her.

The groom is a member of the firm of Zimmermann & Sons, this city, and is a deservedly popular young man.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Fredericksburg. After a short visit at that place, they will return to Kerrville to make their home.

Is Studying Art.

Miss Alida Scholl, who is attending school at Milford, will arrive in Kerrville tomorrow to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl, after which she will return to the school and remain until the end of the term.

Miss Scholl is making splendid progress in her studies, especially in art. Specimens of her work in this branch of study disclose great natural ability, and careful application to the work.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS IN BALL-ROOMS.

Natural flowers are a departed glory just now. The craze for oddities in decoration is at its height. At a ball the house is filled no more with flowering plants and crystal vases of roses or carnations. The dear, familiar screen of green for the musicians in the ballroom has vanished. The entire room is bare. Little fat jardinières bearing pine trees are fashionable for supper parties, so are dwarf orange trees with fruit. Mrs. Anthony Drexel decked her mansion in London with fine silk pear blossoms with artificial trailing arbutus as an offset. London has put the seal of approval on artificial flowers for the house; London, which for years scorned a few American hostesses who had artificial palms in their drawing rooms.

WHY NOT?

"I understand Smythe is having a great deal of trouble these days. What is it? His eyesight?"

"No, I think it is his ear hearing."

PRACTICAL.



Shabby Shakespeare—What, ho, Rudolph! I see thou carryest a violin case. I was not aware that thou couldst play!

Rudolph de Romeo—I truth I cannot, friend, but it is such an excellent bluff and besides it's the best thing in the world to hold hand-outs.

JUST THINK!

Pipkin—Are you going to ask Bounder to the dinner?

Mrs. Pipkin—Dear me, no. He is duller than a professional humorist.

COMING! COMING!!

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Treat all curable diseases of domestic animals. All examinations free.

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