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GEORGE BOWLES DREAMS

Sees a Vision of the Spirit of Texas and Hears Him Speak to the People.

A few evenings ago I sat in my favorite chair on the gallery smoking my pipe and meditating upon current events and probable effects of recent legislation. A honeysuckle vine grew near, and birds were singing in a magnolia tree. The sun was casting spears of light through a fairy lattice of floating clouds. The lettuce and onions were showing strips of green through the garden palings, and a hen was industriously but peacefully scratching up a recently planted bed of flowers. The surroundings were conducive to repose. My tobacco was good, and so I smoked and dozed and meditated until my pipe went out, and I slept. In my peaceful slumbers I dreamed a dream and saw a vision.

A mighty cloud of purple and gold rose in the west, and I was on a wonderfully high place, and all about, the valleys and plains of Southwest Texas lay before me. The people of our great section stood and sat in listening attitudes, as if about to receive an oracle. I looked, and near me stood a gigantic form, with the symmetry of Mars and the sinews of Vulcan. His head was leonine, and his brow was that of a sage and prophet. He was clad in the garb of a Texas pioneer. The collar of his hunting shirt was open, his head uplifted, and his face reflected the noble and heroic patriotism of those whose life-blood baptized the soil of our State and consecrated it to liberty. And, as I sat upon a smooth stone upon the mountain side, like a favored guest at a mighty conclave, the oracle opened his mouth and spoke. The whole world was still; the birds ceased singing; the noisy rills desisted from their prattle, and the rivers were subdued in their flowing. And he lifted up his hand and said:

"ATTENTION, ALL PEOPLE! Texas is the greatest Democrat the world has ever known. I am the Spirit of Texas, and hence no question as

to the purity of my Democracy can be raised. I am the son of that noble and chivalrous concourse of men, drawn from all parts of the great American Republic, who stood shoulder to shoulder in the strongholds, or rode spur to spur upon the bloody battle fields that won Texas' liberty, and endeavored to secure to you and to your children for generations to come immunity from oppression and injustice. My mother was the composite realization of all the noble women whose prayers followed those warriors to the battle, and whose gentle hands staunch the blood from their wounds, and tenderly closed the eyes of the dead—suffering privation without complaint, in the cause of liberty.

"The day of the battle of armed hosts is passed. The clash of battle ax and mace upon armor and helmet of steel, the roar of musketry, and the deep thunder of cannon has been superseded by the cunning intrigue and subtle chicanery of machine politics against the inflexible host of Texas manhood and honor, which, when properly generated is, and ever must be, unconquerable.

"The Spirit of Texas has slept. A great change has come since the time when representative men of our State, selected from among the people because of their wisdom, honor and integrity, met at the humble old state house at Austin for the promulgation of wise laws for the government of our great State without regard to section, but with equal justice to all.

"In the old days when the legislative bodies met in solemn conclave to consider the expediency of the various measures brought before them, the Spirit of Texas presided over their sessions, and an invisible choir of the angels of Liberty sang:

"Ever flowing Colorado, mighty river of our land,
Sweeping by the place of meeting of this

legislative band,
Witness now their acts of statecraft, ever noble, brave and true,
Giving all men equal justice, and each section its just due.

May thy tides in future ages, as they wend toward the sea,
Witness nothing else but wisdom—let no unjust measure be

Spread upon our sacred statute, in our matchless Empire's name,
That will bring to future Texans the painful blush of shame."

"But, alas! the Spirit of Texas has slept, and the stately stepping of his mystic tread has not been heard among you for many years. The angel choir has disbanded, and when your deliberative bodies meet, perchance he comes like a thief in the night, and standing in the moon cast shadows of that beautiful granite pile, fit monument to the greatness of the Lone Star State, he sighs and says: 'Oh, God of liberty and justice, has it come to this? Must Texas, the greatest commonwealth of the American Republic, become a colossal carcass for the gorging of political vultures?'

"In the prosperity of the past two decades the spirit of commercialism has pervaded Texas, and your people have been prosperous. This is good, so far as its value goes; but is it seemly that in your march of progress and of personal aggrandizement, you forget the well being of the State and turn over to a ruthless horde of political brigands the stewardship of a princely heritage, purchased and secured to you and your posterity with the blood of patriotic men and the tears and suffering of devoted women, whose heroic fortitude has not been excelled in the history of the nations of the earth?

"Is it just and mete that you each say, 'I will grab my part of the heritage, or more than my portion, if I can, and retire to a corner and have it to myself?' Know you not that no man is independent, and that the very foundation of our social fabric is this dependence of one upon another?

"I cannot conceive that the people of Texas have wilfully neglected their duty in regard to the selection of men for the important duty of providing wise laws for their government, but am inclined to the more generous opinion that you have been busy people, and have not taken the trouble to inquire into the wisdom and expediency of the various measures that have been passed by your legislative bodies.

"The hour has come for the Spirit of Texas to be up and doing. Get interested in the matter of the kind of representation you have. Seriously consider the work of your law-making bodies for the past twenty years, and see if there has not been a strong retrograde movement in your councils. Decide whether or not, with all the modern facilities for acquiring knowledge, your law-makers today are inferior in wisdom, honor and integrity to those who held like positions a decade or so ago.

"There has not been a legislature in Texas for years that has not committed some ridiculous blunder. Take for an instance the 29th legislature. The constitution of the State of Texas, in Section 24, provides that: 'The members of the legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation as may be provided by law, not to exceed five dollars per day, for the first 60 days of each session; and

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after that not to exceed two dollars per day for the remainder of the session."

"The 29th legislature exhausted the first 60 days of the regular session in useless wrangling over legislation proposed for political purposes, and in sectional quarrels, and knowing that they had left undone much that the welfare of the State demanded to be done, adjourned. This band of patriots knew that their salaries would be only two dollars per day if they continued the regular session, and they knew that the Governor would immediately reconvene them in special session, in which case they would receive five dollars per day; yet they deliberately disgraced the State by striking for higher wages." After ninety days of preposterous wrangling and unprecedented grafting that august body adjourned after having accomplished less than any like body in the history of the world. Look into the matter, and you will find that of all measures passed during that season of squandering of public moneys for service that you did not get, few have stood the test of your Supreme Court. Say you that the courts are dishonest, and that their decisions are affected by pelf and hoodlum? If so, who are your courts? how came such graceless pirates in such high places? Who put them there? No; the judiciary of the State of Texas are, as a body, as honorable men as grace the bench in any State of the Union. YOU MAKE YOUR OWN LAWS THROUGH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS, and if you persist in setting incompetent men at the task you will continue to have unwise laws.

"Texas is, as I said, the greatest Democrat in the world, and her democracy needs no guardian. There is no ground for immediate fear of encroachment upon the strength of the party from any source, and yet, knowing this, you have used party fealty as a slogan, and have allowed to spring up within the democratic party in Texas, such corrupt political measures as would put to blush any of the questionable methods resorted to by opposing parties. The crowning act of degradation was four years ago when, after the political brigands of the State had fallen out over their own corrupt methods, they got scared at the enormity of their crime and raised a great hue and cry about passing a law to purify the ballot. They actually made you believe that you were dishonest, and that the election of such men as Lubbock, Throckmorton, Coke, Ireland and their companions was accomplished by fraud and intimidation. So great was the cry that you sent men to the different branches of the 28th legislature instructed to pass a law to make you vote honestly. A LAW TO MAKE TEXANS VOTE HONESTLY!

Oh, shades of Houston and his compatriots! can this be? Yes, and they passed it; and while the efforts of politicians rendered it so complex that it would take a justice of the Supreme Court to properly hold an election; yet it came so near bringing about an honest election that the political grafters again became frightened at their own "bogie," and when the 29th legislature met, they set about amending it, and such a political "festa" as was held during the consideration of the Terrell election law by that body, has never disgraced the lobbies of any State capital in America.

"When your legislature met in special session on the 26th day of March this year, for the purpose stated in the call, of correcting a certain section of the election law, an organized effort was made to enact other legislation, and to otherwise amend said law, for the sole purpose of furthering the interest of certain political factions. Do you blame them? Do you blame the leopard for his spots? These people are your servants—investigate the service you are getting, and if it is not good, get other servants. But, say you, the constitution of the State of Texas will not permit us to pay a sufficient salary for this service to induce a better class of men to accept the office. Admitted, that at present men of honor and brains and good moral integrity can earn more money than the law allows to senators and representatives—whose constitution is it? Did not the people of Texas make it? and can they not amend it? Certainly they can; and when that is done, and men of recognized ability are put in office, and given to understand that they are to render good service to their masters, the people, legislative blunders will be a thing of the past.

"For years there has been a strong tendency among you to believe that laws can only be made by lawyers. A good lawyer, if he is honest, is too busy to go to the legislature; and if he is dishonest the lobbyists pay him more for one day's manipulating than his salary as representative would be for the entire term. The result has been that the legislature of Texas—especially the lower house—has been filled with old lawyers who have failed to accomplish anything in life, and young ones who, so far, have not developed even the ability to make a failure.

"Good men go to both branches of the legislature every year. Perhaps 40 per cent of the members of both houses are men of brains and high integrity. Granted that such is the case, what do you expect them to accomplish, with such a body of Flotsam and Jetsam cast up by the sea of politics, as their colleagues present? Some

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Lee Wallace and Marsh Harris left Tuesday for Bandera on a business trip.

H. C. Griffin and little son, Willie of Center Point, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Otto Dietert returned Tuesday from a two day's business trip in San Antonio.

Spring and Summer,
Season of 1906.

Unrivalled collection of samples now on display.

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Kerrville, Texas.

John H. Ward returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Will Roeder, a prosperous farmer of the White Oak creek vicinity, was circulating upon our streets Tuesday.

John C. Graves returned on Saturday of last week, from a month's visit to his old home at Faunsdale, Alabama.

Roscoe Sawyer, who is attending a business college in San Antonio, is spending the week with home folks in this city.

Wall Paper.

We now carry a stock of Wall Paper of new designs and good quality. We will be pleased to show you through the stock and quote you prices at any time. H. REMSCHEL.

P. J. Kirkland, a representative farmer of the Johnson creek community, was in Kerrville Monday and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit.

Miss Lila Walker, a popular young lady of Center Point, was a delegate to the Sunday School Convention, in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Coleman, after spending a month in San Antonio, finishing his course in a business college, returned to his home in this city Tuesday.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville will be here at Dr. Palmer's office, April 23 and 24. Examination of the eyes free 3t-4t

W. C. Zumwalt, manager of the Stower's ranch at the head of North Fork, was in the city Wednesday buying supplies. Mr. Zumwalt reports things on the ranch in fine shape.

A FACT THAT MEANS SOMETHING

Liberty Bell Flour,

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Rev. R. M. Streater of Center Point, attended the Sunday School Convention the first of the week.

C. A. Stapp, a ranchman of the Divide country, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

G. W. Duderstadt, a Divide ranchman of the Mountain Home community, was a guest at the Gerdes Monday.

Frank Spencer, of Harper, was among the prominent business people from neighboring towns who visited Kerrville this week.

G. C. Woods, proprietor of the Center Point Nurseries at Center Point, was among Thursday's visitors to the city.

Mrs. C. Crockett of Center Point, attended the Sunday School convention in Kerrville the first of the week.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Golden Crown Flour.

It is made of best Kerr County wheat, grown by your neighboring farmers. By using "Golden Crown" you patronize a home industry and indirectly give your trade to your own neighbors, who raised the wheat, and, who in return will probably patronize you.

Mrs. W. M. Molesworth and children of Laguna, are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Miss May Leverett, of Center Point, was a delegate to the Sunday School convention here the first of the week.

The boys of class No. 4 of the Baptist Sunday School will give an ice cream social May 5, at the residence of Mr. A. M. Morris. Everybody invited.

The Honor Roll for the Divide School, term 1905-06, is as follows: Minnie Lowrance, Maggie Lowrance, Bert Zumwalt, Tom Zumwalt, Roy Leinweber and Ralph Leinweber.

Mesdames E. E. Bushon and E. H. Leinweber and Miss Jessie Gullledge were in the city Tuesday from their homes on the Divide. Miss Gullledge was returning to her home in San Antonio.

When you want anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult W. H. Rawson. He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance.

Mrs. Mattie Cox and children of San Marcos, arrived last Saturday and will make Kerrville their home. Mrs. Cox will reopen the Tivy House, which is now being thoroughly renovated and refurnished, on April 25.

R. J. Irving, one of the pioneers citizens of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday and paid the Sun office a visit. Mr. Irving said that the growing crops were needing rain.

Kerrville, Texas, March 7, '06
I am pleased to say the piano bought of Mr. McKelvy has given entire satisfaction, and I am well pleased with my bargain.

W. H. RAWSON.

Wm. J. McDonald, the leading merchant of Harper, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. McDonald says the Harper country is in a prosperous condition, but a good rain would be appreciated.

Notice.

All persons who are found staking any stock upon or across any street or sidewalk within the city limits, will be prosecuted. A penalty of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00 is attached to this according to Chapter XI, Section 3 of the revised ordinances of the city of Kerrville. Also whoever leaves any horse or mule or any team attached to any vehicle in any street or alley in the city, without the same being fastened or guarded, will be subject to a fine.

J. T. LIGON, City Marshal.

For Rent.

A two-room cottage in Kerrville. Apply to W. J. Fitch. 43-t

\$5.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$5.00 will be paid to any one returning to this office a gold watch, lost on the Kerrville and Harper road. 2t-4t

\$25.00 REWARD.

I will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing or interfering in any way with the Kerrville Water Works reservoir, or the fencing, netting or roofing about same. 33-12t CHAS. SCHEINER.

Wood for Sale.

Dry and green wood for sale at ranch 3 1/2 miles on Junction City road. Apply to J. M. Lowry, Kerrville, for cord wood delivered and to M. G. Lowry, at ranch, for dry and green wood not corded. M. G. LOWRY, Phone No. 83, Kerrville, Tex. tf-36

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing in or upon my pasture or premises, known as the W. M. Eager pasture I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person stealing a cow or hog in my pasture. C. P. BACON.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements in this column will be published at the given rates below. Cash must accompany order to secure publication.

RATES.

State and Congressional	\$25.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	2.50

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce William A. Wurzbach as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Well Known Conductor is Dead.

Denison, Texas, March 27.—Word was received here today that J. M. Gudgell, for eighteen years a Missouri, Kansas & Texas conductor, of Denison, died last night at Chillicothe, Mo. Mr. Gudgell left the service of the company about three years ago and removed to Chillicothe.

The Wheat Crop.

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—From all parts of Texas and from most of Oklahoma and Indian Territory the reports of the wheat crop for the year are of the most encouraging nature. There is even a prophecy that the crop of the year will go as high as 15,000,000 bushels if nothing prevents the maturity of the prospects. As yet the wheat has not generally reached the joining stage of its life. Yet the height of the plant is from six inches to a foot, and the weather now prevailing over the Southwestern country is declared to be excellent for the maturing of the crop.

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Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed at the Rock Drug Store. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Extracting Teeth,	.25 to .50

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Few British Whales.

Dundee is the only port in the British isles that owns whale-ships. Toward the end of the century before last nearly all the east coast ports had whalers of their own. London had thirty-four ships. The falling off of the industry is due chiefly to the scarcity of "right" whales; but the turning point of the decay was taken when coal gas was discovered, and there was a fall in the importance of oils as illuminants. But each season Dundee sends her whaling fleet to the Arctic. So few are "right" whales within the circle now that the Dundee experts know them all, it is said. Wags aver that the Dundee harpooners have names for each one of them.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especial for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed at the Rock Drug Store. Price only 50c.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Joseph S. Anderson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville on the 3rd Monday in June, 1906, the same being the 18th day of June, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of March, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 670, wherein G. M. Lowry is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Joseph S. Anderson, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner of 320 acres of land situated in Kerr County, Texas, known as survey No. 141, in section No. 12 on the Guadalupe river, about 55 miles N W from the city of San Antonio, originally granted to Joseph S. Anderson, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a cypress 5 in. in dia., on the lower bank of the river, for the lower corner of survey No. 140 and the upper corner of this survey, from which a cypress 12 in. in dia. brs. E one varas, another 10 in. in dia. brs. S 84 1/2 E 3 1-5 varas. Thence S 45 W 2550 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S 45 E 672 varas to a stake and mound. Thence N 45 E 2844 varas to a cypress 13 in. in dia. on the bank of the river for the lower corner of this survey, from which a cypress 10 in. in dia. brs. S 53 E 1 2-5 varas, another 10 in. in dia. brs. S 72 1/2 W 2 2-5 varas. Thence up the river with its meanders to the place of beginning. This suit is brought to perfect the apparent defect in the legal title to the premises aforesaid and to have all the right, title and interest of whatsoever character, ever owned or now held by the defendants herein, decreed out of them, and that the title in fee simple to the premises aforesaid be decreed to plaintiff, and all defects therein and clouds thereupon be removed, for all which plaintiff prays judgment and for equity, general and special relief, and for all costs of suit.

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

Witness, J. M. Hamilton, Clerk of the District Court, Kerr County.

Given under my hand and [SEAL] seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, this the 26th day of March, 1906.

J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Kerr County. Issued March 26th, 1906.

J. M. HAMILTON, Dist. Clk., Kerr Co., Texas. SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand March 26th, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., and executed same day by ordering publication hereof in the Mountain Sun, a weekly newspaper published in Kerr County, Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff, Kerr Co., Texas. By **J. M. Hankins, Deputy.** 41-8

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by the Rock Drug Store. Price 25c.

Verdict of Self Destruction.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—George W. Koger, aged 51 years, was found dead in his room at the Southern hotel. An inquest was held and a verdict returned that the deceased came to his death as the result of self-destruction. Koger came to Fort Worth about one year ago from Aubrey, Denton county.

CARNIVAL VISITORS' GREETING.

THE WOLFF & MARX STORE sends greetings and hearty invitations to all who come to San Antonio's Carnival and Battle of Flowers, to make this store their Mecca—have your mail addressed in our care, meet your friends here, make free use of all our store conveniences—we'll do all in our power to make your sojourn pleasant in the Alamo City.

A WORD TO OUR MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS.

We want to establish closer business relations, or want to become personally acquainted with the thousands who are favoring us with their mail order patronage. If we are acquainted we can serve you better, and you'll know better what you want after an inspection of our peerless collections of merchandise. We want you to learn how careful and painstaking we are with your orders—how we strive to please you.

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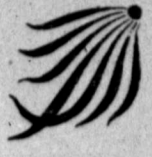
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 Where whis'pring winds, tell swaying boughs of springtime's gorgeous green.
 We're prone to loiter time away in warm ecstatic joys,
 Dreaming that men but children are, to play with nature's toys."—Traveler.

Now Poetry is All Very Nice and So is Sunshine and Birds and Things,
 But Life, in Reality, is a

Plain Case of Bread, Meat and Clothes.

We have a fine Spring Stock of the items that people buy, because they need them. The matter for people, who buy things, to consider is a cold, impartial case of

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OH, MY! but won't the lawyers be in pastures green when they get hold of that Zion City business? Dowe, the deposed "prophet" has gone back with his war paint on, and many of the faithful are lining up under his banner.

THE special illustrated, historical edition of the Cuero Star, recently issued, is a credit to Texas. It will, if properly circulated do much for South and Southwest Texas. Editor Crisp has shown a strong progressive spirit, and great journalistic ability in handling the matter.

Encouraged by the signal success of the working people of San Francisco in electing the whole labor ticket and having now complete control of the city government, steps were taken at the recent state convention of the California Building Trades Council to organize a state labor party and capture the state government.

ELSEWHERE in these columns will be found an article by George Bowles. THE SUN assumes all responsibility for the publication of this article as it is in direct conformity with its editorial policy. If by the publication of such matter we can but arouse the voters of Southwest Texas to their plain duty in the premises, we will have accomplished that of which any newspaper might well be proud.

"WHERE ARE WE AT?"

The election law of the State of Illinois has a section in direct conformity with Section 117 of the Terrell election law, which reads:

"Provided, that the county executive committee may determine whether the nomination of county officers shall be by a majority or plurality vote in such county, and if by a majority vote, then the committee may call as many such elections as may be necessary to make such nomination."

The Supreme Court of Illinois, in passing upon that section of the election law of that State, says:

"This act provides that the county central committee of each political party shall determine whether the county officers shall be nominated at the primary election, and also whether the candidates shall be nominated by a majority or plurality vote. If the committee decides that a majority shall be necessary that is to be the law, but if it decides that a plurality shall elect the candidate is to be chosen by a plurality vote. The provision amounts to a delegation of legislative authority to county central committees to determine what the substantial features of the law shall be, and it is therefore void."

Many good lawyers in Texas are of opinion that there are many features of our existing law that would not stand the tests of the courts. It is very probable that when the matter is finally brought before the Supreme Court of Texas, our election law will go down in ignominious defeat, as have many other acts of recent legislatures.

There can be no doubt that the wisdom of the courts and the people of Texas will be adequate to the proper adjustment of these matters in future, but an election is now imminent, and the absorbing question of the day is, "Where are we at NOW?"

James A. Saxon.

The angel of death visited Kerrville Monday, April 9th, and took from our midst Mr. James A. Saxon. Mr. Saxon was born in Georgia in 1861, and was 45 years of age. He came to Texas in his boyhood, and resided for many years in Leonard, Fannin county, Texas. About three years ago he came with his family to Southwest Texas in quest of health, and located at Kerrville. He was a traveling salesman, and was well known almost over the entire State.

He leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. James Drummond, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Saxon was a member. After the religious services the Masonic fraternity took charge of the body and buried it with Masonic honors. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery.

A good man has gone to his reward.

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Library Meeting.

A meeting of the Sunshine Library Association will be held at the office of Judge J. R. Burnett Monday evening, April 16, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

Recent changes have rendered it necessary to remove the library from its present quarters, and that, together with the resignation of the librarian, Mr. Geo. W. Walther, will render the temporary closing of the library necessary.

All persons having library books are requested to return them to the library at once.

Every one interested in the work of the Sunshine Library is requested to attend the meeting Monday night.

A Call.

I hereby call a meeting of the Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee, to be held at the court house in Kerrville, on Thursday, April 26th, at 2 p. m. All members are urgently requested to attend, as matters of great importance to the party will be discussed at that time. W. G. GARRETT, County Chairman.

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Were used by the aborigines of America, but modern civilization demand drinking cups and dishes of glass. We have a very fine line of glass ware, and the prices are right, at

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A new line of Pattern Hats to replace those sold since our opening have just arrived.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

See our line of wall paper. H. H. Henschel.

Miss Leona Smith visited friends in Center Point this week.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Wall paper, latest designs, at Henschel's Lumber Yard.

J. W. Jones of Atoka, I. T., after a week's visit in this city, left yesterday for his home.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Mrs. H. H. Kuhlman and Miss Powers of Houston, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosel.

Miss Maggie Rees, of Center Point, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week, attending the Sunday School convention.

Miss Lila Walker, of Center Point, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kerrville, attending the Sunday School convention.

Do not neglect your eyes. Have Dr. Werblun test them free at Dr. Palmer's office, April 23 and 24. Dr. Werblun guarantees his glasses to relieve headache and all ailments caused by eye strain. 3t-42

C. D. Meigs, Secretary State Sunday School Association, spent several days in Kerrville this week attending the Kerr County Sunday School Convention.

PECAN GROVE WANTED Wanted acreage with Pecan trees. Address, giving full particulars 1314 Postoffice St., Galveston, Tex. 4t-43

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Everett, who have been spending several months in Kerrville, left Tuesday for their home at Spring Place, Ga.

Levi Pennington, of Holland, and Misses Maud and Effie Anderson, of Rock Springs, were guests at the Gerdes Wednesday. They were en route to San Antonio.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

S. Friedman,
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

J. W. Browne, a well-known newspaper and Magazine writer, spent this week in Kerrville. Mr. Browne is now specially engaged in doing descriptive and feature work of Southwest Texas.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Williams on Main street, Thursday, April 19, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of the members is requested at this meeting as the annual election of officers will take place at this time.

Prehistoric Man

Wore no hats; but hats in a general way are not a modern invention. Styles and quality change, however. Ours are the very latest styles and best quality of straw hats. See them at

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Sheriff T. C. Taylor of Kimble county, arrived in Kerrville Monday, having in charge one Hardin, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years by the Kimble County District Court for failing to "holler soocy" to a fat hog. Capt. H. S. Sisk, penitentiary agent of Houston, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday to receive the prisoner from Sheriff Taylor.

Epworth League Program Sunday, April 15, at 8 P. M.

Opening song. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Prayer—President A. E. Self.

Scripture lesson, John 14th chapter—J. J. Starkey.

Song No. 266. Recitation—Miss Blanche Self. Reading—Alma Donaldson.

Song No. 292. Recitation—Kitty Robinson. Talk on League lesson—A. E. Self.

Song. Recitation—Marie Standley.

Duet—Gerana and Winnie Turner.

Recitation—Jesmyr Fordtran.

Song No. 288.

League benediction.

Millinery

Easter tide is drawing near, and our Millinery Department is still a veritable garden of loveliness in the matter of feminine, headwear and neat wearables for little girls and children. We invite you to call and see our display of

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The styles are all NEW, the materials of finest and the construction the best creations of Artistic Milliners.

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Postmaster Chas. Real returned Thursday from a short visit to his mother at comfort.

G. P. McCorkle, cashier of the First National Bank, at Center Point, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Shell Lowrance, of the Mountain Home country, was among the ranchman who visited the city on business yesterday.

W. T. Pulliam sold his farm near Ingram this week to Wm. Lott, from Mississippi, and with his family have gone to San Antonio to reside.

The 80-foot addition to Schreiner's big wool warehouse is nearing completion. When completed this will very probably be the best equipped wool and mohair repository in Texas.

Work is progressing nicely on the big store building of Graves & McClennahan, at the corner of Main and Mountain streets. The building, when completed, will be one of the best business houses in the city.

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HAPPY CENTER POINT.

There was preaching Monday night at the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. James, of Seguin.

Mr. Alonzo Rees was called to Bandera Saturday on business.

Mr. J. N. Hodges is spending this week in Brady, on business for the Farmers' Mercantile Co.

After wrestling a week with the grippe, Mr. W. A. Walker is able to be at his place of business.

Sheriff Jack Moore was visiting friends and home folks this week.

Mrs. Marie Nelson is erecting a neat four-room cottage upon her lot on China street.

Mr. Geo. Burney rounded up his cattle this week and started Thursday for his new home at Sonora. His brother Dee accompanies him part of the distance.

There will be quarterly meeting on Wednesday, the 18th, at the Methodist church. Quarterly conference at 3 p. m., and preaching by the presiding elder at 8 p. m.

A protracted meeting will begin on Sunday, the 23d, in which Bro. White will be assisted by Rev. Parrish, of Georgetown.

The Sunday Schools of Center Point were represented at the convention held at Kerrville this week by the following delegates: Mrs. G. S. Crockett, Mrs. Hawkins, Misses Lila Caldwell, May Leverett, Maggie Rees, Lila Walker, and Bro. J. M. Streater.

There will be special Easter services at the Christian church next Sunday, and the pastor will deliver one of his best sermons suitable for the occasion. Special Easter songs are being prepared. Everybody invited to attend.

A-MER-CUS.

Tomorrow is Easter

And the little boys and girls will be out early looking for rabbits' nests. Our line of Easter Eggs, Easter Dyes and Fine Easter Candies is the very best in town. Don't let your little one find an empty rabbit's nest in the morning.

The Famous.

KERR COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Kerrville, Tex., April 11-12.

The first annual meeting of the Kerr County Sunday School Association was held in the Kerrville Baptist church April 11-12.

The body was called to order by Mr. J. J. Starkey, and after devotional services, Mr. C. D. Meigs was introduced and ably demonstrated "How a Bible class should be taught," taking as his text, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word."—II Tim. ii:15.

Rev. R. M. Streater read an able, practical paper on "Teachers' Meetings," by Mr. G. P. McCorkle, who was unable to attend.

Mr. C. D. Meigs made several helpful addresses. Mrs. F. Butt also read a practical and spiritual paper on "Prayer and its need by the successful teacher."

The meeting then adjourned, and reassembled at 7:45, when, after music and prayer, State Secretary Meigs delivered an impressive address on "The Front Line, Middle Line and Back Line Sunday School."

Mrs. Penny most kindly sang a beautiful solo.

A collection was taken to apply on State Association expenses.

Adjourned.

Wednesday at 9:30 the Association was called to order, and many interesting addresses and papers were read.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. J. Starkey, President; G. P. McCorkle, Vice-President; E. Galbraith, Secretary; A. B. Williamson, Treasurer; Miss May Leaverett, Home Department Supt.; Mrs. F. Butt, Primary Supt.; Rev. J. Drummond, Normal Supt.

The Center Point schools were well and ably represented, and invited the Association to hold its next annual meeting in Center Point, which was accepted.

E. GALBRAITH, Sec'y.

Kerrville, May 18, 1905.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have bought of Mr. McKelvy of Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas, one style 3 "Adam Schaaf Piano," about a year ago, and must say same has given entire satisfaction, and is just what Mr. McKelvy claimed it to be, and anybody wishing a piano or organ could do no better than buy from Mr. McKelvy.

Yours truly,
OSCAR ROSENTHAL,
Proprietor of the "Famous."

Geo. Tarr, of Harper, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Tarr had just received a very fine registered Angora Billy from the Northwest-ern Goat Breeders Co., of Helena, Montana.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

"Rips" presents this dispatch said to be from a Missouri exchange: "Jacob Sours was run over by a freight train and both his legs were cut off. He will probably be a cripple all his life."

The editor of the Terril (La) Tribune has a boil on his Adam's apple and says he is cross as a New York legislator with his pass cut off. The Tribune man should be thankful that he doesn't sit on his Adam's apple.

A Wisconsin man escaped death in a grave by breaking the glass of his coffin while en route to the cemetery. This puts a quietus on the story of the Irishman who when asked who was dead as the funeral procession passed, replied, "Be gobs, I dunno—I dunno for shure, but I think it's the gintelman in the hearse!"—Western Publisher.

According to "Rips," the story goes that a girl who is attending East Denver high school was sitting with her feet in the aisle, and was at the same time chewing gum. The teacher, much to the amusement of the pupils, said: "Miss Blank, take that chewing gum out of your mouth and put your feet in."

The foreman of a laboring squad had taken ill, and Pat was duly promoted to the post one day. On the foreman's return the following day he found only Pat at work, and interrogated him as to the absence of the others. "Where are they?" Pat replied: "Shure, they're sacked, every man of them. It's not often I have the chance of showing my authority; but, bedad, I made the most of my opportunity yesterday."

The Toluca (Ill.) Star says a farmer near Bennington's timber put up a mean job on a Toluca hunter. The granger had killed a fox-squirrel, skinned him and stuffed his hide with leaves, then climbed up a tree and nailed the dummy to a limb. Soon the hunter came along and spied the squirrel. The hunter shot at the game until all of his ammunition was gone. He then climbed the tree, discovered the deception, and was so blamed hot he burned a hole in his pants sliding down.

A tramp had been given a mince pie by the young wife of a farmer. Next day he appeared at the farmhouse again and said: "Would you be kind enough, ma'am, to give me the receipt of that there mince pie what I had yesterday?" "Well, the idea!" cried the farmer's wife. "Land sakes, man, what do you want that receipt for?" "To settle a bet," replied the tramp, "my partner says you use three cups of Portland cement to one of molasses, but I claim it's only two and a half."

One of Iowa's editors tells of his married experience thus: "Sing a song of swellheads, a fellow fall of gin, coming home at 4 a. m., his wife won't let him in. His feet are full of tanglefoot, his head is full of wheels, the keyhole runs around the knob, he a funny feeling feels. He puts his feet upon the porch, his head upon the ground, and all the time within his 'mug' the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober, that every one is tight, and that

he's in his bedroom instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts he thinks, and thinks and drinks and thinks. But when his wife she cometh (and with a hickory slat), he gives a shout and yelleth, 'Now, Mary Ann, quit that.'"

A girl in a town not a thousand miles away got a proposal of marriage with the request that she answer by telegram. She went to the telegraph office and asked the operator how many words she could send for a quarter. He said ten, and her answer was: "Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes."—Western Publisher.

A Minnesota newspaper office once printed some cloth handbills for a traveling show. It busted and these bills were never called for, and the thrifty wife of the editor used the cloth to line little Johnny's pants. As months rolled by the pantaloons grew threadbare, and at school one day he accidentally tore the seat out leaving about one foot of the lining in sight, and the boys were surprised to read the following words standing out in plain type: "Doors open at 7:30, performance begins at 8."—Ex.

A young lady in a nearby town not feeling as well as she would like called on a young physician, who had been located in the town but a short time for consultation. "Well," said the doctor, after looking at her tongue, feeling her pulse, and asking her numerous questions, "I should advise you—yes, should advise you—ahem! to get married." "Are you single, doctor?" inquired the fair patient, with a modest smile. "I am, my dear young miss," he said, "but it is not customary for a physician to take the physic he prescribes."

His Choice.

A traveling salesman arrived at home about three in the morning to discover that his wife had given birth to triplets. He was delighted almost beyond control of himself. "My," he said, "I must go right in and wake up Dooley." Dooley was his next door neighbor and a dog-fancier. He pulled Dooley out of bed, got him to hurry on his clothes, brought him in about half awake, and stood him before the triplets. "Aren't they dandies?" he asked. Dooley gazed at them in a wide-awakened state and, still rubbing the sleep from his eyes, replied: "Yes; they're all right. I think if I were you I would keep that one in the middle."

Sensitive.

An old negro who had been working for a cotton planter for many years came to his employer and said: "I'se gwine to quit, boss." "What's the matter, Mose?" "Well, sah, yer manager, Mistah Wintah, ain't kicked me fur de las' free mums." "I ordered him not to kick you any more. I don't want anything like that around my place." "Ef I don't git any any mo kicks, I'se gwine to quit. Every time Mistah Wintah used to kick me when he done git mad, he always git 'shamed of hisse'f and gimme a quatah. I'se done lost 'nuff money a'ready wid his foolishness 'bout hurtin' mah feelin's."

To Breeders:

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Did He Fear Germs?

Dr. Heber Jones, to whom the citizens of Memphis recently presented a purse of \$10,000 for his care of the quarantine this year, has weathered five epidemics in the city and yet it is recorded that he was "greatly embarrassed" when the leading woman who presented the check kissed him full upon the lips.

PHONE 80.

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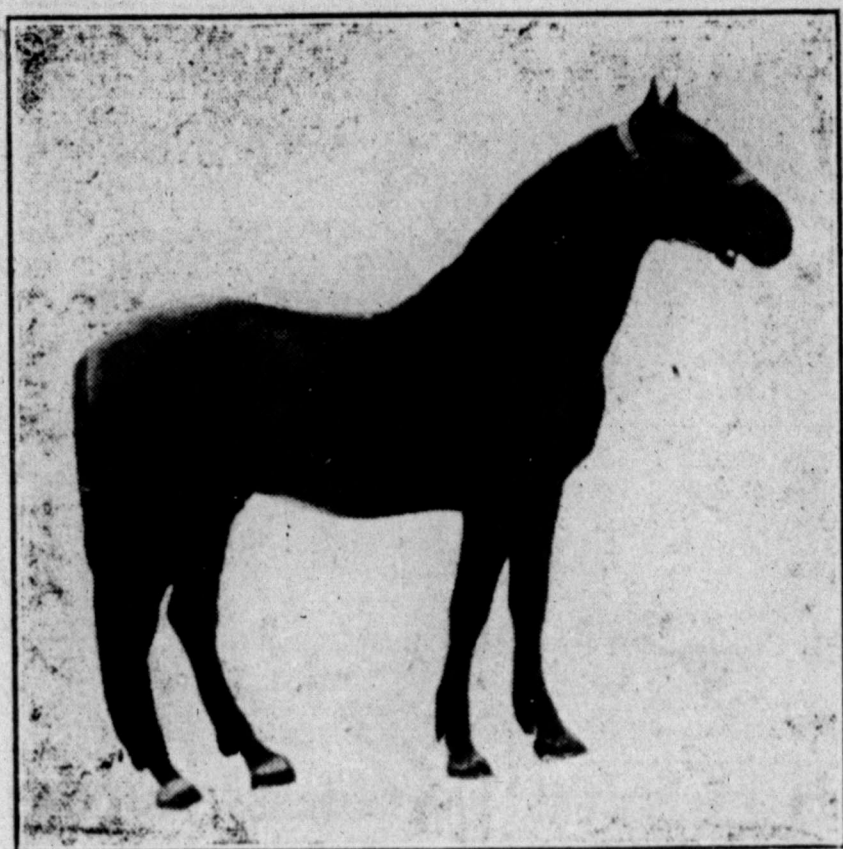
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WORK OF DESTRUCTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

INHABITANTS OF VILLAGES FLEE FOR SAFETY, LEAVING HOMES IN PATH OF LAVA.

Naples, April 8.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated today when the volcano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks, which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings, were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

Boscateos, on the southern side of the mountain, and Lorre Annuziata, on the shores of the gulf of Naples, one mile to the south, is almost surrounded by the invading lava, and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants.

The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships.

A telegram from San Sebastian, a village near the observatory on the northwest declivity of Vesuvius, says the lava is approaching rapidly and that the people are terror-stricken. They have been for nights without sleep, are destitute, and the mayor is begging that assistance be given them.

The work of sucor is hampered owing to delays to the railway service, which is interrupted by red-hot stones thrown to a height of 3,000 feet, falling on the track.

As yet, it is impossible to count the craters that have opened, and from which streams of lava have destroyed the beautiful and prosperous districts on the southeast shores of the gulf of Naples.

The air is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the

flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

With the horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable.

STOOD TEST FOR INSANITY.

Dowie Submitted to Specialist in Mexico to Satisfy Friends.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—John Alexander Dowie, the deposed prophet of Zion City, submitted himself to a week's examination as to his sanity by an alienist in Mexico, because his wife and the faithful believed him crazy, said Elder F. G. Hendrickson, who passed through this city Saturday night from New York to Chicago. "Two weeks ago in San Luis Potosi, a little Mexican village, where he could avoid publicity, Dowie allowed himself to be put under the lance by a prominent English physician now in Mexico, and was pronounced absolutely sane and rational."

Elder Hendrickson left Dowie in Mexico and hurried to New York to safeguard Dowie's speculative enterprises in Wall street, as margins were being demanded by brokerage houses who had become frightened at the conflict in Zion.

A FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Ran Through Leg of Little Girl and Then Through Floor.

Belton, Texas, April 8.—News reached here of a very narrow escape at the residence of J. Newsom, who resides near Nolanville. Mrs. Newsom was dressing a little girl, who was sitting on the floor near the stove, when lightning struck the chimney and came down the stove, entering the girl's foot and passing up through her leg, bursting through the flesh at the hip. It split the boards of the floor and, passing on down, killed a hog and a chicken.

MERCHANT PLEADS FOR FARM TRADE.

General Merchant in Western Town Tells Story of What Happened to One Farmer and What the Mail Order House Did for Him.

The following was written to the Review by a Western merchant with the request that we reproduce it, in the hope that merchants reading this paper would cut it out and send it over to the editor of their home paper, with the request that he reproduce it for the benefit of the farmers:

"Some time in January Mr. R. B. Thomasson, a prosperous and well-to-do farmer of the Woodford neighborhood, had the misfortune of having his barn and all its contents, consisting of a hack wagon, harness, implements, saddles and feed burned. A subscription list was circulated and the farmers gave of feed and other things, and the merchants of the little town of Woodford responded liberally.

"Now, Mr. Thomasson being a regular patron of a certain mail order house, a letter was written to them, relating the above circumstance and asking them for a donation. Their reply was: 'No we do not help our patrons in that way.'

"Brother farmers! Think of those who helped you to get a start in the world. Was it catalogue houses, or was it your home people?

"If bad luck overtakes you and you need help, would you ask the catalogue houses? If you did you would get nothing except a frown. Now, brother farmers, if you are in Woodford, spend your money there.

"If you are in Gainesville, spend it there, and if you are in Chicago, spend it there. Spend your money at home and you will have a chance to get it back again. But if you lend it to catalogue houses it is lost to you and your country.

"Now, make your merchants rich at home. You have made the mail order houses rich and they have never done anything for you except sell you goods at a profit. Now, brother farmers, show me the reason for sending your money off, making any corporation rich, and I will pull off the harness and kick myself for being a farmer's friend.

"Now, brother farmers, let us reason together and see how we do when we want something and haven't the money. We go to our home merchant and get it and he waits for us from one to twenty-four months for the money, sometimes the merchant has to go to the bank and borrow the money to keep us in supplies, but that is his trouble, not ours.

"But when we get some money we send and get a catalogue and then we send our money to the catalogue houses and make them rich. I wonder why we don't make our home merchants rich—they help build our churches, pay our preachers, but they haven't the money that the catalogue houses have nor they never will, for we are going to send it to the mail order houses as long as we can get a dollar. Oh! Oh! Oh! is that right?"

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CHAUTAQUA GROUNDS

Assuming a Look of Readiness.

MANY CARPENTERS AT WORK

UPON BIG RESTAURANT BUILDING AND DINING HALL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Chairman H. Remschel of the local Chautauqua committee and his associates are making things happen at a furious rate at the Chautauqua grounds. Cypress island has been cleared out and makes a lovely picnic and pleasure ground. A rustic bridge will be constructed across the arm of the river between the Chautauqua ground proper and the island, which, with its margin of giant cypresses and shady groves forms an ideal outing spot, with the broad, sweeping Guadalupe for boating, no prettier spot could be found.

An army of carpenters are busy plying hammer and saw on the big restaurant building and everything is moving merrily along toward completion. The first assembly of the Presbyterian Chautauqua of the Southwest will probably be held at the grounds, that are nearer complete, in every detail, than the grounds of any Chautauqua at its first meeting ever held in this country.

This is one of the many instances wherein the public spirit of the people of Kerrville has come nobly to the support of a laudable public enterprise. Every nail that is driven, and every stroke of the woodsman's ax that has been struck in the improvement of these grounds, is a step of progress for Kerrville and Kerr county.

Tivy High School Exhibit Day.

Friday, April 27, the pupils of Tivy High School will give an exhibition of their school work during the present term. Each pupil, in every grade of the school, will have on exhibit the best of his work upon the various subjects in that grade.

In nature study, collections of different kinds of woods, barks, flowers, insects, butterflies, frogs, etc. Exhibits in all subjects will be along these lines.

The object of this exhibit is to

give the students an opportunity to demonstrate the quality of work they are doing—thereby stimulating a spirit of pride in achievement, and of deeper investigation into the subjects under discussion.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The exhibition will begin at the first grade at 2:30 p. m., and go through the entire school up to the graduating class, and will last until 5:00 p. m.

TURTLE CREEK.

Still having disagreeable weather and looks like it will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carnahan, who had been staying at the Burks home, left Tuesday for their home in Apollo, Pa. Their stay was quite a pleasant one. While here they made many warm friends, who regret their leaving.

Miss Vida Gibbens left Sunday for Center Point, where she has secured a position as teacher in the high school.

Miss Nora Baker, of Medina City, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Halcomb left Tuesday for her home in Midland.

A large crowd attended the ball at Real's hall Saturday night, and it was greatly enjoyed by all.

A PUPIL.

B. Y. P. U. Program, April 15, 4 P. M.

Subject: Worldliness.

Hymn.

Scripture reading—Leader.

Prayer. Select readings and written papers, by the following:

1, Miss Mattie Parker; 2, Mr. C. A. Deering; 3, Miss Ethel Peterson; 4, Mr. Alfred Pfeiffer; 5, Miss Mollie Baker; 6, Mr. Jake Parker; 7, Miss Donaldson.

Hymn. Recitations: 1, Miss Gerana Turner; 2, Lee J. Corkill; 3, Wesley Sisson; 4, Mabel Deering.

Duet—Misses Gerana and Viola Turner.

Hymn. Closing prayer.

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of the members of this nondescript element of your legislatures are honest, but ignorant; some are intelligent, but not honest, and many of them are both ignorant and dishonest.

"They are your servants, I say, and, as your agents, you are responsible for their actions.

"Now, to Southwest Texas I have a word to say: Notwithstanding the fact that your soil has been plentifully bathed in patriotic blood and tears, you, today, represent the youngest child in the heritage of this great State, but you should be too honorable and manly to act the baby. A little cry went up from you a few days ago that in legislative matters North and East Texas were disposed to treat you unfairly. There is an easy remedy for this. Go to work right today, and let each district make an earnest, honest effort to send a capable man to the legislature. You have them—plenty of them—and when Southwest Texas shows up at Austin with a solid front of strong, capable, honest representatives, if other sections have not as good men they cannot compete with yours; and if they have as good men, you will need have no fear that justice will not be done by you.

"Awake, Oh, Spirit of Texas Patriotism! and point the long, bony finger of accusation at every voter in the State, and say to him in tones that will almost cause the mountains to topple and the streams to change their course, 'Thou art the man!' You are directly responsible. You have no right to allow any man to say, 'I want that office, and if I can get it by corrupt influence, or any means, no matter how questionable, I am going to have it.' Say rather, among yourselves, 'we want a competent public servant, and we will select a man who suits us and offer him the position.'

"May the time speedily come when it will be considered dishonorable for any man to connive further at politics than to openly state his opinions upon matters of political moment, and make an honest effort to educate those who do not fully understand issues, and when the combination of men to bring about the election of a man against the will of the people, will be punished by social ostracism."

When I awoke from my slumbers night had fallen, and twinkling stars represented the lanterns carried by angels of liberty who guard our destinies when the searching light of heaven's sun is not here to expose the piratical operations of the bands of political brigands who wax fat upon the spoils of our devoted country, and the crescent moon hung like the scimiter of justice over all.

GEORGE BOWLES.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who so generously gave us their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of Mr. James A. Saxon; and for the beautiful flowers of loving remembrance.

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Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Civic League will be held at Pampell's Opera House Tuesday, April 17th, at 8:30 p. m. All citizens of Kerrville are cordially invited to attend and become members of the League.

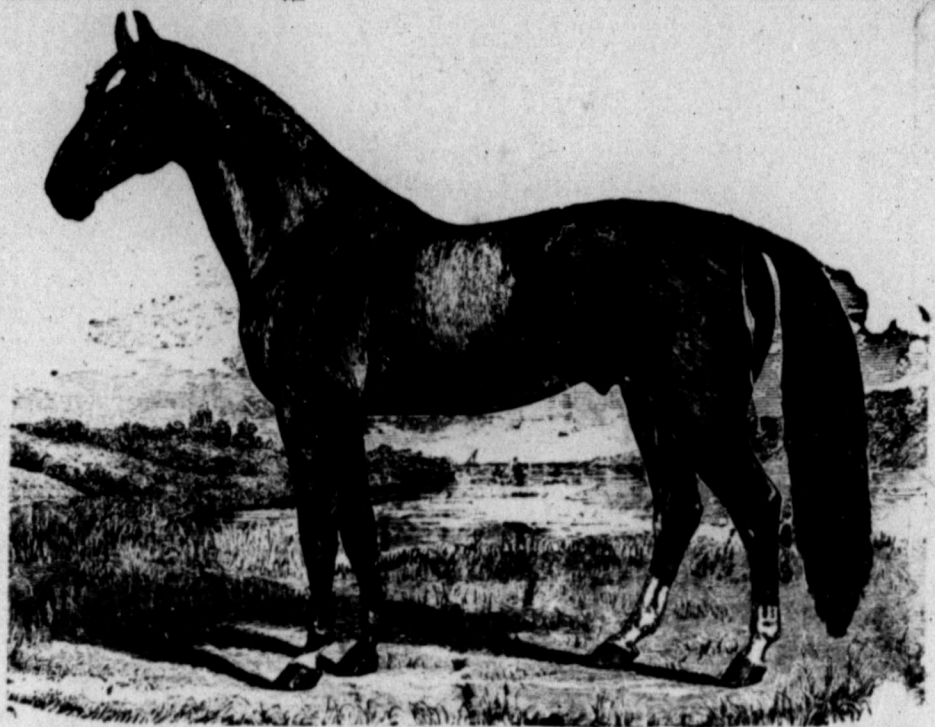
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Thoroughbred Stallion, Register No. 35126, will make the season at my farm for \$10.00 to insure.

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