## THE MOUNTAIN SUN.



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 Hard LIfe.

Daring my vacation last summer
a conductor on h. B . R . T. I
ansed the physical passed the physical exanination
and the teas at the company's employment bureau, went through a
bunch of red tape and was assigned to a certain station to begin "breaking in week to get acquainted with the
different lines and to passs the examination on the rules and regula
tions of the road before I thecame a eandidate for "bncking the list." car barns at 4:30 eack morning but always had to lie around the general waiting room several would give me a car to take out.
A swarm of flies and the constant ringing of the call bells prevented val, so that the starter's voice sing. ing out my number, car, track and line sonnded like heraldie musie to
ny ear.
The: The:arly morning cars piek up
the laborers bound for their phaces of work. They are the rough men
of the docks, factories and ditches. who entertain strong opinions on
the subject of labor vs. capitol Socialistic corrner orators and
demagogic editors have so influenced and warped their ideas that
they regard a corporation as a tyrant master of the toiler, a pow-
er peserving his hatred. Many of these men, knowing that the con-
ductor has to provide his own change, contrive to occupy the
front seats and deliherately hand him dollar bills, which he. is un
able to break. or fish around in
their pockets their pockets for the fifth penny i
orider to kill time and prevent hin reaching the rear seats und collect
ing their pal's fares before the ca
arrives at the tranfer point. arrives at the transfer point.
These, trolleys run on sehedule and as the motorman is bovind
"make time" he is unable to re duce his speed and co-operate wit
the conductor in breaking up thi nefarious scheme. Then these fellows, who alternate each mori-- right-of-awny law giving him the ing in their ocecupancy of seats, cassedness deliberately impede their trinsfers, elaiming that they traftic, offering the pretense ay have paid their nickels. Should ready to introduce an ieepick you hesitate you will become a back ap his side of the argument target for their anger.? You wil be insulted sworu at and informe that you ought to be a conducto Your anger, if you have any san in your craw, has by this tim reached the, boiling point, and y
would willing tackle a eireular
saw. But the company's rule that an employe must nct strike a pas*
senger under any provocation, but must cultivate patience, has to beyed, and you are forced
acrifice your self-respect. The inspector who has been
wituess on this scene now order you to issue the disputed transfers in which you reluctantly comply
He has counted your "load," if he desires can compel you
"ring up" the deficieut number incollected fares, which must pald out of your own pocket, onductors during the rush hour by passing on expired transe has the pickpocket, who makes
specialty of "touching" passenges on crowded cars, any hestiancy relieviug him. In order to pro
teet himself against "the losses
sustanued by the constant drop sustalued by the constant drop
ping of coins in making chang the conductor begins by "holding
out. This steps syon leads then out. This steps $830 n$ leads
"knocking down," at which act h results in his discharge.
In the evening when the "fare conductor is confronted with a re petition of the difficalties of the
morning. A gang of laborers al claiming in broken-Egulish tha the car, will pay their fare, de
mand their passports (transfers) You almost have to choke their nickels ont of them, as the ma jority of thess men
els in their mouths.
At night returning from Cone Island, yon are handed the real
lemon extract of your tribulation and have to drinh it to the dregs It is a very stimulating dranght
after the fatigue of the day. The after the fatigue of the day. The
crowds tired, sleepy, and eager to get home, almost come to blows in their attempts to obtan seats
They stand up in the aisles or so on each other's laps, fill up an cling to the rear platform and
crowd the running board that crowd the running board that
not only interferes with but jeopar dises the life of the conductor in his haste to collect all fares befor point.
Of all passengers that help women are the worst. The foo stump the Blackstone of the co pany's legal talent. It behoove
you to provide yourself with a poc yoar igronance. Many of thes women are accompaned try al
their children, expecially thos
that are under age to fare A woman will board a car ar the Broolyn bridge, instruct y

## Bath Beach and become highly

dignant if she discovers that yo
haye let her ride a few blocks b

## yond her destination.

 The moral foe of the conductis the iceman. He takes advant is the iceman. He takes advant
age of the law giving him th cussedness deliberately impedes ready to introduce an icepick
back up his side of the argument The conductor, who out on the running board has to collect and
ring up fares, make change, give and punch transfers with time and destination, has to nse both hands
 at hatery step. Should he swing
out too far in circeling a passenger out too far in cereling a passenger
on the runniug boord he ruus hance of being knocked off a kil ed by striking oue of the el
vate 1 pillars. Should he fail keep his hand on the trolley ra while the car is turning the curv or while passing under trestles ley pole is liable to ieave the wis get eaught in some obstruction, torn out of its socket and fall from
the roof of the car on top of him

> A sudden shower drenches hin the skin, and bis clothes hav to dry on him. He must in turn become accustomed to bear th
old of the early morn and th heat of the day, without bein gain the chill of the night or se
Bucking the list means working on the stretch of ten to fiftee
hoars irregular per day, includ ing Sundays. No matter how d bwn, cven when not busy. Ther is always bookkeeping to be done egibly while the car is in motion a generally all in while making The most exasperating rule of the B. R. T. is that one concerning ihem, but cannot bru, them inte
the company. Wemen especially seem to consider a trolley car as sonvenient channel to get rid of their pennies and the condutor
trying to dispose of them has ways to hand out an opolgy when he is forced to offer penvies in
change. Besides taking change. Besides taking up time
in the counting of them they often become oxidized from perspiring hands and the new conductor
whose fingers are generally blistered, is apt to develop verdigris
ed poisoning as a result.
A short time ago I was severely the show girl as a pal of the stud-
ent, and comparing her with
the society girl in his oan
set, in an article in the Yale
Monthly Magaziue. An experience
while a B. R. T. conductor will
of girls differ.
One afternoon 1 was surprised
to find as a passenger on board $m y$
and Xexung woman of Boston
who had been an intimate friend of mine during my better days
while attending "prep" school After the surprise of first greeting
that I was not masquerading or be
ine, I was treatrd to the Valley
On the other hand, the greeting Mreceived a few days after from
Miss Dorothy, the dangnter Lillian Russell, was sincere an unaffected by my change of por had to risk my life I might do as a jockey than as a conductor, the former would prove the mo remunerate vocatian. She after ward tried to use her influence seeure me an apprentice moun with Diamond Jim Brady's racing
After a fight with an iceman
resigned iny job as conduetor on Bigned my job as conduetor on

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## Brighton track, winnin teruoon the sum $\$ 203$

 The conductor who bought my hiform soon after met with an As a student of fortune, fighting y way through "prep," sehool ad college, I have often be veverned in the acceptance of of excitement that it would be productive of rather than the amoun muscle that it woild putThis has developed into such mania that in spite of the fact that since 1900 I have worked in the raper, wapaciter' diteh digger, sailor
raper hotel clerk, cowboy, coal agent, marksman, actor and reporter, in stead of a toiler I hsve develope Of all the excitement producer of our career "bucking the list" a w. . T. conductor easily ca bueking the line, bucking the tis er and bucking the broucho beaten
so badly that in comparison they re mere parlor games.
Bucking the list is an acid that man's metal. If the stagman blood in your veins is making you life of a B. R. T. conductor is infallible remedy for same. New York World.

WRITTEN BI A SAX ANTONIO BOL
$\qquad$
As Found in Some Old Papers.
In going over some old paper that belong to his father, ex-City
Attorney Stewart found one that will prove of interest to the
Masons of Texas and concerning which the following account Some years ago, at a meeting the Grand Lodge of Masons Houston, Grand Masters Matthews,
I. W. MeLeary, ex-Attorney Gent eral of the State of Texas and now Conrt of Porto Rico, the Supreme Joseph D. Sayers were dinin with the late Charles Stewart, when a discussion arose between parables of the Bible, it ending with an assertion by Mcleary that he could write a parable that would compare favorable with the
parables of the Bible. Mr. Stew art wacered that he could not, and gave h m a whole year in which to write one. At the expiration of time the same parties again took dinuer with Mr. Stewart to , see whether Judge McLeary had written the parable. Judge McLeary read the following parabie, and it was decided that he was entitled to
the wager. The parable is as fol-
lows, which will be more readily appreciated uy Masons:
"When King Solomon's Temple had been completed and dedicated Zebalon, one of those faithful workman who had been found ree, started forth Master's de-

He journeyed into a far country. the course of time his strength was failing, his raiment was tat tered, his purse was light his feet

He sat himself down to rest by he wayside. He beheld a strang. r approaching him, and said
Are yon a Mason't 'Yes, re plied the stranger. 'Behold I show you the 24 -inch gange and wronght at the building of King Solomon's Temple.' And the tranger showed Zebulon these and and passed on.
'Then Zebulon arose and pur sued his journey. And meetiug antw hime colso. 'Are yon a Mason'? And 'h, wayfaring man neplied Yes ; 1 may prove it man replied Yes; 1 can prove it to you by pillars of King Solomon's temple piliars of King Solomon's temple.
And Zebulon passed on. And he walked through a city at midday and sat himself down upon the steps of a palace. And the prince
of the city, whose pa:ace it was of the city, whose paiace it was
walked forth and Zebulon accosted him and said: 'Are you a Mason!' Even so,' replied the prince, 'fo behold il have builded my palace after the designs laid down upon he trestle board, and 1 have here keystone like anto that in one or
the arches of King So $\varphi$ at $n^{\prime}$ Tem-
"And Zebulon arose and pur sued his journey, and as he journ-
eyed he met an army with banners eyed he met an army with banner
and at ite head rode the general ith his officers armed war And Zebnlon saluted him
and the said, 'Are you a Mason '' And ly, for have I not been clothed by lambskin, which is by far the most honorable of all decorations whet worthily worn"' And the general
and his armed host passed on, and and his armed host passed on, and
left Zebulon standing by the way left Zeb
side. "Then, footsore, weary, cold,
and hungry, he pursued his lonely way. At nightfall he ap-
proached a village and, sitting down upon the steps of a cottage, he fell asleep. And the cottage
came out and roused hom, and Zebulon opened his eyes and sieeing him, said. 'Are yon a Masou: nto my home, And be raised him up and led him into the cot rom the feet of Zebulon, sand washed his feet and anointed his head with oil, and caused him to refreshed himself with bread and oil and wine. And when he was and spake unto his host and said: The true test of a Mastor Mason is rot in signs nor symbols, nor tokens nor dedorations, but it is
this: Is there burning on the
altar of his heart that flame which ever warms a Mason's soul, the
fire of charity I"-Houston Chron $^{\prime \prime}$ iele.



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 drnenie spelding reform LIKFLY TO BE PRENT THRU.Horse Maybe Lasht, the Paragraf be Skipt, the Wine be Sipt and the Girl Kist While She Blusht.

MARK TWAIN IS sORRY,
By a sudden and comprehensive rush the present spelling
could be entirely changed and he substitnte spelling be accepted, all in the space of a ed. Bnt it won't happen, and
I am sorry as a dog.
For I do love revolution and volence - Mark Twain in Harper's Weekly, April 7, I906. As Henderson decended the steps
of the Treasury yesterday afterfom his fellow-clerks' umbrellas he joined Terwilliger, whose eyes were fixt on an approaching car.
"Say. Terwilliger," he said "what to you think of the Presi"Whts latest order?
"What's that 9 " Terwilliger re
"I am three orders behind

## nly."

Cheer up," Henderson cried,
he slapt him on the back. You ve got to catch up to this yon'll have to obey it. The whol inside will be ript ont of that let ter system of yours. The presi-
dent has sent orders thru the Public Printer that the 100 words which the spelling reform commit tee, financed by Andrew Carnegie. wedge shall henceforth be used in prhlic documents, and it's a good 10 to 1 shot that this order will exdepartments, tho no order of the effect has arrived. This is only the prolog, but be sure it will be

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he hundred words I've been using some of them for your benefit, and I wiil get you horuly saturated with them if you will be possest of as much patience old Father Time and his sithe. "Does it knock out any of the hard ones?
then It just take of the easy ones and make hem look as if they'd been crop and erost and crusht by a pelago who had just stept in for a minut and stopt to say, while he wink that he wisht he could telescope al the words in the language. Th subject is too long to be disens here, so let's start home and talk about it while we get dres You know what Mark Twain said ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ "
"Mark Twain! Sure; I knew him when he was sticking type out in Missouri. What's he doing now?

I might known he wasn't wor ug. Well what does he say t' "He says: 'By a sudden and ompreheusive rush the present pelling could be entirely changed cepted all in the space of a couple of years, and preferred. But it won't happen, and I am as sorry as a dog Jor I do love revolu tions and violence.'" "Did he say all 'erwilltger.
"He certainly did, tho with none of his usual sufu

Well, what's it got to do with
"It's hi
ADDREST To THE PRINTER
"See here: I've got ideas of my own, and one of them is that 1 Printer about the public documents. They don't come thrn the president. They are addrest to the Publie Printer by the committees on printing of the Senate and House -that's where they come from. The Presideat's anthority does not extend in that direction. If newfangled spelling is sent to either House of Congress, it may be printed as either committee deThat's all there is abont that.
Are you sure you're right "Sure; and if you won't be vext 'll give it to you with my name sffixt, like a seal to a subpena. question like that." "Th re's a hope then. But how "That's another matter. Ther's
"Tepartments?" the horse that hast to be slasht, the paragraph be skipt, the lest be
slipt, the mile be stept, the noise o the car be stopt, the wipt, and the girj be kissed while she blusht." -Washington Post.

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> hovor in Partisanship.

There has been no time in the history of the world's politics when there was not honor in partisanship. In the United States from Washington to Roosevelt all the presidents have been strong partisans and were each honored with the highest office in the world If it is an honor to the man to hole a high office by election because he stands for a certain political principle, it is likewise an honor to every man who assists with his vote in the promulgation of that principle. There is the same honor in being a staunch partisan on the losing side of a question, except perhaps, the often questionable eredit of victory
A political campangn causes every voter in the State and Nation to give more or less attention to political matters. True enough, there is, in almost every voting precinct in the land, an element who do very little thinking and drift about with every freshening gale upon the political sea. This element Texas, as in the more populous States, having many large cities. Texans are, as a rule, reading and thinking people and know what their political preferences are and why they are so. The man who reaches his majority in this State, has, as a rule, by the time he is entitiled to cast made his mind as to
what his political principles shall be and with what particular party he wili affiliate. Men sometimes, though rarely, change their political faith and become stannch partisans on another platform. This, of course is a privilege that must be accorded to every man, and is a credit to the man so chauging, if the "change of heart" is sincere and is made on principle, without hope of other remuneration than that which he believes to be the common good of the country re sulting from the promnigation of the principle of the party he has expoused. It has, however, been rather the rule than the exception, that new political converts are in manner "taken of probation" by staunch partisans.
A man, who is a straight for ward, honorable partisan, who has onvictions and courage to lack circumstauces, is and under all respect and esteem of every honorable man regardless of faith or creed. On the other hand all men are a "bit shy" of a man who attempts to "rib two horses alonce" In our greal civil har in the sixtie bother in battle; one against hate each other; they were fighting hate each other; they were fighting
for a principle and men were not for a principle and men were not
considered A man, who is a man, considered A man, who is a man,
likes another man, who is manly, even if he disagrees witn him. In hat war there was an element who turned from pillow to post like a weather vane, now fighting on one side of the quarrel and again on another. These men were called oush-whachers" and were hate sides who were fighting for principle. We do not know that there
has ever been such an expression used as "political bush-whacking," but it is a fit term for that shifting,
undependable element, who have Whaiam A. Cocke.
undependable element, who have
not the courage to stand boldy apon the principle they believe to be right and to the best interest of their State and Nation. That is he element that creates a doubt as to the result of elections, the fact hat the greater part of their political thinking is done by men who pay them, one way or anether for the privilege, makes the "bushwhacker" vote a menace to the foundation of the Nation and makes it possible for factions, arge interests to put men in office who are not there for the common good of the people.
It is an extreme gratification to th inking men, whether they be Texas has no large element of "poTexas has no large element of "po-
litical "bush-whackers." The voters of this State and especially of thas section of Texas, are intelli-
gent, thinking people, who know what they want and why they want it, and have the manly courage to say so. It is true enough that in
many counties of Texas, especially many counties of Texas, especially
in the West and Southwest part of the State, where the country is the State, where the country is
sparsely settled, party lines have parsely settled, party lines have election of County officers. This however, is held in the broad inded and we think in a sensibl ght, that County offcers have n other than ministerial duties to perform and do not in any way assist in shaping the policy of the ate or Nation, and hence, knowthe candidates personally, they ect for their public servants the they think best fitted for the sittons to which they aspire. s rule does not apply in any
 of Legislative officers, either for the State or Nation. Of course it could not, unless the people were could not, unless the people were Street,) San Antonio, Texas that particular ministerial duty, represent them in shaping the polcy of the State or Nation they like a man, and the oniy kind of a play,
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for the platform demands of his party.
The whole world hates a cow-ard-a physical coward who county, at the ensuing Judge of Kerr shrinks from real bodily danger, tion.
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is a saint compared to a moral
name of Henry M. Nowlin as a a andi-
coward who has not the courage
date for the office of County Judge of coward who has not the courage o assert his rights as an American nan who can be in any way be-
neath bim, is one who would mak a personal matter of politics. It the people of this section that there are not enough of either class in any county in Southwest Texas to
play a game of "three cornered

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HOME NEWS. interesting Items From Town and County. Rev. Hugh H. Koon of San An nio, wns in Kerrville between rains Thursday
Mrs. Geo. Morris and daughter Miss Eugie Meyers, of Harper, were among the visitors in Kervville 1 Monday. $\xrightarrow[n]{\text { ar. Cutzand }}$ Dentist
 - immer trip to Denver and other

County Commissioner J. J. Den-
n of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday with cotton: Mr. Den-

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Rev. Jas. Drummond returned Ionday from Karnes City, wher Come and see the pretty hat now on display at Mrs. Grub Hamilton
H. W. Tremlett of San Autonio was a guest at the St. Charles Ho Thursday
H. C. Fisher, a well-knownRook prings lawyer, was regis
he St. Charles Thursday
W. W. Billings of RoekSpring was a guest at the St. Charles Ho

## Big Stock

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Hon. Henry M. Nowlin of Cen-
er Point, was in Kerrville Thurs day. Mr. Nowlin brought to the Sun office some genuine winesap
apples grown on his farm near Center Point. The fruit was uniform in size and delicions in flavor ix ounces, which is very fair size for apples of that variety. Mr. Nowlin says this variety was abont the only kind of apples in his year. The fact has been thor oughly demonstrated that good apples can be grown in Kere' 'count

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Mrs.J.A. Mrfarlano iveale
years, died Weduesday afternoo at 4 o'elock at her home, 627 Dal las Street, San Antonio
Mrs. McFarland leaves many relatives and friends in this city She -was a native of Tennessee, but came to Texas in 1860. She was the wife of A. McFarland who ago while attending a Democratic brother, japt. Neal Coldwell of Center Po nt, and the following chie Mc. arland, Mrs. A. Herff and Mis. $\quad$ red Cowan.-Express. yrs. McFarland with her hus elity for many years, where her Clerk for a number of terms. She has many friends in this county
who will regret to hear of her who w
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MR. PIANO OR ORGAN BUYER:
Tiry High school Notes.
The first monthly examination las just passed. The average grade of work is high. Regular attendance and constant endeavor count for more than all else. Lula McDoniel, who was recent-
ty hurt, has re-entered 1st ty hurt, has re-entered 1st grade. Several visitors encouraged the primary department with their presence during the past week. Joseph Perschel has re-entered the second grade.
Mr. A. F. Karger placed his two children, Loillie and Gilbert, in Tivy High School the first of the
week. Mr. Karger spent most of week. Mr. Karger spent most of
the day in the third and fourth the day in the third and fourth grades and expressed himself highly pleased with he work. new
The fourth grade had two new pupils the first of the week, Lillie Heiman and Annie Parker
Mattie Parker entered fifth grade Monday, also Charlie Mason who had been to Galveston with his father.
Ross Norris took the examination Friday and was classified in the seventh grade Monday.
Grady Horn of the tenth grade was detained at home Tuesday on account of the siekness of his sister, Nellie.
The tenth grade are to have clas caps this year.

Honor Rolu.
Low First-Tom Turner, Bennie IcClenahan, Dick Smith, Lee 1 orkill, Velma Phillips. Low Second-Anna Lon Burge Will Remschel, Willie Wright Williams, Hester Schreiner, Kat Iamilton
High second-EarnestChapman Blanche Moore.
Low Third-Xie Turner, Karl
Mosty, John Mosel, Gerald Wal.
High Third-Mary Derr, Jesmyr
Hig Fordtran, Katy Lee Graves, Hen y Turner, Harry Koester. Low Fourth-Charley O'Neal
Elmer Deering, Malcolm McClen ahan, Blạnche Bulwer, Irene Bul

High Fourth-Minnie Koester, Rudy Mosel, Ferrol Rawson, Meta High Fifth-Melvin Derr,Ernest Derr, Mark Mosty Sixth Grade Tillie Koester, Olive Wells.
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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.
A father fearing an earthquake the promotion. in the region of his home, sent $\begin{gathered}\text { His face wore a pu }\end{gathered}$ until the peril should be over. A ew weeks after the father received this letter from his friend "Please take your boys home and
send down the earthquake." send down the earthquake.
McCall's Magazine.
A man, the bridge of whose
nose had been broken down somenose had been broken down some-
time in the past, was one day asked by his curious son: "Father what is the trouble with your
nose?" "My son," answered the man, with a far away look, "that hirst for knowledge. When 1 undertook to stick itself into hever been so handsome or so mbitious since that time.

## Pat Donovan once had a very bathabit of going home nearly every night in the week the worse for drink. His patient wife tried many means to cure him, but without success: At last she

thought of a plan.
On his way home Pat had
pass through a churchyard, a she got a neighbor to try and frighten him.
The man arrayed himself like ghost, and hid himself in a newly made grave. As Pat went by he began to groan terribly. "What's the matter?" asked the Irishman.
"I'm cold! I'm cold!" No wonder," said Pat,
not half covered up." And with this he took hold of a spade that was handy, and began was soon silenced.-N. Y.Weekly

A Sad Ending. A young clerk grown up in the grocer, was by reason of his ability and knowledge of all the deagement of the business, and alagement of the business, and alof salary, bergan absolutely indispensable and not properly appreciated from a money point of view,
says Harper's Weekly. He laid the matter before tis employer, placing particular stress on what operate the business without him. This claim was admitted by the
the employer, who inquired tur
"But, Chon, rat if you should
"Oh, then vou would have to
get along without me," remarked get along
John.
Atter a few minutes deep Atter a few minutes deep a: John and said: "Vell, Chon, chust gonsider oursef deat."-Karnes County

## Why She is Called Miss.

A teacher in one of the Indiana chools relates the following inc dent of an Indian boy's quick thought. He had aske
ing of the word "miss.
"To miss," I told him, "is the
same as to farl. You shot same as to tatl. You shoot at a it-you miss it. You go to a tailor for a ccat, and your ceat fits badly-il is a misnt. You hope to enter ue your you cannot pas next year; but you cannot pass
the promotion,"
His face wore a puzzled air, an
he shook his head.
"Then,"' said I, "there is anothe
meaning of 'miss.' We called
married woman 'madam,' but an unmarried woman 'niss.' His face brightened. Then he
smiled and nodded: smiled and nodded: "Ah, I see!" said he. "Sh
miss the man." At the breakfast table found his wife in a depresse
frame of mind. "My darling,"
he said, "what he said, "what is the matter?" "
have such a horrible dream." He him in order that he might co sole her, and after much persua
sion she proceeded: "I thought was walking down thought I came to a shop where there wa a large placard, "Husbands Fo
Sale!" You could get beautifu ones for $\$ 1,500$ or even for $\$ 1000$ low as fifty." "Did vou see any "Lat looked like me?" he asked
tied up together and sold at dime a dozen

Just, Talk, Talk A Wall street man with a told these stories of them recent My little three-years-ol nephew was playing in a pile ot
sand the other day, and his moth er saw him through the widow She called to him, and told hin
if she saw him there again she if she saw him there again she
would have to whip him. He eplied
"Well, mamma, you had bette
not look out of the window, the
'cause I'm going to do it again." Another one, aged six, ha been visiting his aunt, and after
spell of misbehavior, on his part she took him into the parlor
reason with him. In telling hi mother about it afterward, he said "I thought at first she was go
ing to lick me, but she just talk ing tolked, talked."
ed, talk

This Joke Was on Mother A certain well-known Chicago
man dearly loves a joke, and is especially delighted if he can get one on his wife, who is an estima
ble lady not gifted with the sense of humor. The two have just re turned from a brief trip east, and
the husband is delighted in tel ling his friends an incident of th journey home. Husband and wif site each other in a Pullman ca rival in Chicago the wife arose a seasonable hour awoke her sleep
ing husband icross the aisle, tel up. Then she went to complet 15 minutes, found her section stored to its daytime appearanc while her husband's with curtain hanging, was quite undisturbed by signs of life behind. With determination she narted the concealing draperies, and mercilessly grasping the scanty locks of the offender, she reiterated her statement that it was sure the awakening process proceeded to shake him again and again, until in self defense the
siceper bestirred himself and let out an expression horritying to good lady's ears. Then came th awful discovery that the victiom of
her torture was not her husband but an utterly strange person in the adjoining berth, who looked ready to annihilate her-as weil
he might!


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 Dear Old Mountain Sun : As I have been on the road fosome time, we have missed welcome little paper that was ways heartily received by every one in the family. We are now gite a little ways from when

We started from Christoval An gust 20th, Monday evening, wen to a little place called Pecan when our good friends, Mr. and Mr Sims; the 21st we went to San An-
gelo where we stayed til late Wednesday morning, then another member joined our little camp,
Mr. Foster, who was a prospector Mr. Forster, who was a prospecto

At night we camped on the North Poncho, it too, like the
South Consho is a very beautiful dream. It claimed so much of our time and attention that we coulis
not leave nutil we. had caught and not leave until we. had caught and devoured so many of its nice, fresh fishes that we went away Friday,
the 24 it, like the young W. O. W, the 24 th, like the young W. O. W. and were fully satisfied. Friday evening wo went through a little town on the North Concho called
Water Valley, Water Valley, and when night came found us within.one mile of Sterling City, which 1 must say
is one of the healthiest cities in the state, for, while we were resting at one of the cool shades we saw a
sample of the young children raissample of the young children rais-
ed in that place; at first we could not tell whether he was rolling or being pushed, bat when he come two little short hut stout and well dependent legs, which carried him or past us and soon out of sight.
Saturday, the 25 th, we traveled
25 miles and for our first time
camped on the open prairie, all in
camp were soon in a deep slumber,
which was undisturbed till four
o' clock Sunday morning, when
o clock Sunday morning, when
by the flash of lightning, hunting
their quilts that had been so sod denly took and other very nieces. sary articles. The wind and sand blew for about three hours, then
we got a good breath, turned our
hair loose and got a good break-
had grit enough to face anything thee we entered the streets of Big town, but we were soon beautiful

all old Slick was soon hrongh
take his stand as night guard.Monday, the 27 th, we left Bi
Springs and traveled seven mile
highish stop, soft red said and at Bayard Weill,
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veld.
Saturday, September 1 we went rough Gomel and traveled wine en miles. Sunday traded the cavy sand all day mpsSundaynight and pitched he Lone Well. Monday, the ard bout three o'clock we enteredNe There we saw a very large bronco antelopes drinking at a antelopes drinking at a tank. Tues New, thy 4 th. ate dinner at one of
Nexico's famous alkali lakes New Mexico's famous alkali lakes hat night and did not get out o he sand and sage grass, reptiles $f$ all kinds, of course, could not think of sleeping; ate a bit o foch and sat up till nearly day went and slept. The bravest of we beds, found we had only he beds, found we had only slept
with one sentapede. Wednesday, with one sentapede. Wednesday he th, we tried the same all day gain pulling one wagon at a tim teams too, and drank all the par water for refreshment, an when night come we halted tired Thursday got the Twin Wells. Thursday got a late start; w rood and grass so fine, however well-known ranch in this ranch, t night meme the old dur wiry where they had been dur propel y some pilgrims an g probably ad are still gros on the plain We used the tree water and grass till Sunday and then went to For mules, then three or fond ed 1 brought us here at Tolar. We ar just fine . just fine. They raise everything
they eat through the winter and it is a very healthy country; mo
much fruit raised here as this is new place, only a few farms now times as much. The Rock Island mes pood , work is plentiful, w people

Card of Thanks.
Ho Mil Hon panes, No's. 1 and 2, for their fire which partly cotton Tuesday evening.

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REPUBLICANS RalLy. Prominent Party Leaders Met in Sain Antonio Last Saturday and Set October 13 as Date for County Rallies Thirought Texas.
$\qquad$ targe number of prominent Repubar situation in Texas.
A meeting of those interested in e senatorial campaign was held mediately in the afternoon and essional race in the fifteenth ressional race in the fifteenth dis o'elock meeting clock. At the to the whig matters of inter and aced on The matter of and acted on. The matter of valve en er y funds. It wa dell to prig ate the efforts of the part he fifteenth congressional and this natorial district.
Hon. Cecil A. Lyon presided at the meeting. It was decided that October 13 a republican party the be held in every county made to thoroughly an effort who believe in the principles of he party. The concensus of opin. on was that on a coon of exist ing conditions in this state there is an opportunity for the party to get on a solid footing aud become power to be reckoned with in polity
cal calculations. The opinion was expressed that the fifteenth won ressioal district and this setaorial district can be carried for the cket with proper interest on the art of republicans.
One thing which has added in
crest to the efforts of republican readers is the contest between the Green and Lyon factions for gre eminence. It would be rathe wkward should the bolting Green
faction poll more votes than the yon faction it view of the
fact that the Lyon faction fact that the lyon faction
s in control of the party machinery and is recognized
by the administration. Chairman by the administration. Chairman will not be a grease spot left will not be a grease spot left of the votes are counted. The whit republicans are with the Lao

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The Senior Editor of the Suu－ beam objects to being styled Junior －he is the model of inconsistency since，he thinks all is in a name would＇nt smell as sweet，yet insist oul nt smell as sweet，yet insist would look as well as if donned by sweet，brown－eyed young while all the ladies known it to be an article of wearing apparel de－ an article of wearing apparel de－ imagine the Senior with Berth around his shoulders
round his shoalders ？
The Ladies of the Christian church gave another of those en joyable affairs last Friday night， by which a neat little sum was ad ded to the Aid Society＇s treasury and a good time was indulged 1 by young and old；the lawn a Richardson House was beautifully decorated with different booths and Chinese lanterns．A vote was ta－ ken for the most popular young girl on the grounds，resulted in awarding the lovely boquet
Howers to Miss Ethel Jack．
Blue－bonnet spent Thursday af－ Kernoon at the home of Miss Kat Vaughn，the occasion being aMeth odist tea－drinking－in the ab－ sence of Miss Kate，her sister， Mrs．Rufus Ridley played hostess in an exceptionally charming man ner，fully entertaining her sister： repatation as being a dispenser of
old－time Tennessee prodigality of old－time Tennessee prodggality of good things to eat．Bro．F． White honored the occasion，and being the ouly gentleman present Mr．Sam Moore＇s new cottage almost ready for occupaney－gla to see so many of the young folk owning their homes－this is as should be
Servives at Methodist church last Sunday consisted of a fine pro gram．Rev．White giving way for the occasion；the music was espec ially fine，and altogether it was an hour of unusual interest．
Mrs．R．L．Wellborn and Mrs． L．S．Crockett attended the milli nery display in Kerrville last week The fair sex can scarcely complai of the styles this season，for they ler than ever．
Miss Sallie Surber has returned to her old home
of over a year．
Our wide－awake fellow towns． nan，James Crotty，has lighed hi rant，with gasoline lights， 7 burn ers，each of five bundred cand rs， ， ；bis will stimnle others to do likewise．
Owing to an engagement con suming all her time，Blue－bonnet will have to beg of this week．in
writing news frem Happy Center writing news frem Happy Center
Point．Our little town is still on the boom，new dwellings and
stores are in course of erectio which will soon be filled with ful stocks of goods．
Mrs．T．A．McBride has old－time riends from Alabama visiting her， and any who visit Bennie View Ranch may consider themselves especially fortunate．
Miss Annie Comer of Waxa－ hachie－an elocutionst of rare Henry Griffin．
Mrs．Wellborn will have her dress hat opening Friday and Sat arday．
$\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{t}}$
Mis．Luella Cocke of San An welcome is enjoying a prolonge friends．
Miss Sallie Horn i
Miss Ellie Dobbs is now
d as Assistant Postmaster．
Center Point is now enjoying fine a weekly newspaper of any own of its size in the State，for he Sunbeam is beantiful and we come as a spring day，fresh and
joyous in its efforts to serve the people．May the shadew of its ditors never grow less
Ladies＇．Aid of the Christian church will serve dinner＇on elec tion day．Particulars later Blue－bonnet．

Cotton Destroyed By Fire． J．J．Subiett，a well－known far wer of the Sherman＇s Mill vicinity rove in to the city late Tuesday evening with his wagon loaded
with four bales of cotton，and topped at Anderson Bros．store near the depot．While Mr．Sub ett was negotlating with Mr．An derson，concerning the sale of same young man by the name of Sher ey of Rock Springs struck a match on his wagon tire，a spark fron which ignited the cotton．Imme diately it was in flames and a fir alarm was turned in．Kerrville Hose Co．No．2，stationed near by responded and extinguished the it，before the other company could
rrive．The cotton was partl arrive．The cotton was partly
saved but will have to be rebaled．

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The ice cream supper given by he Silver Creek Reading Club， proved to be a success．The enter－ was a litule cool for ice cream，bu they had chile to warm us up． they had chine to warm us up．
Rev．H．P．Hill and grand Rev．H．P．Hill and grand
danghter Miss Francis Hill started danghter Miss Francis Hill started
for Utopia Monday for a few day visit to relatives and friends． The people of this settlement ，e all for H．M．Nowlin for Coun y Judge．
Mr．Knott of Kerrville is drill g a well for Mr．W．H．Graham Francis Hill as governess for his Francis Hill as governess fo
chiidren through the winter．
Mr．Wm．M．Garrett went to Mr Point on business Saturday Mr ，J．A．McBryde of Turtle
Creek，was over on business Thursday． The many frienis or Mr hear of his death in regretted to hear of his death．Mr．Hughs
was loved by all who knew him． Mr．Willie Burney and family ere over from Verde Friday isiting relatives and attended the e cream supper．
Mr．and Mrs．H．G．Edens mad flymg trip to Medina Sunday． POCAHONTAS．
bandera notes．
Arville Surber and Miss Olgn Liebold were married at the Meth dist Church last Wednesday even ing．
ing．
Roy Dockery of Center Point， as here last Wednesday and hursday
Dr．R．B．Forest of Medina pent Thursday in Bandera． Miss Annie Chipman of San An－ witho，is here
Ivy Langford of the Center Point ercantile Co．and G．G．Watts of an Anionio，spent the day here esterday．
Miss Sallie Surber has returned ome from a two year＇s stay
Norfolk，Va，
W．Hetcher left last Thurs day on a surveying trip to
Western part of the county． Dr．A．E．Howe and brother Dallas spent the past week in Bandera．
Rev．J．C．Smith or San Antonio， pent Sunday in our town．
Mr．and Mrs．W．H．Bonnell of Camp Verde，were guests of the Bandera Hotel Friday．
Mr．J．A．Head has just return d from an extended trip through Medina and Uvalde comnties．
Ivy Reese of Center Point， dere on business a few days ago． Alonzo Rees and J．N．Hodge：
our town．
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Mate Bank was here the Boerne Mr．and Mrs．Marcus Thalman are visiting
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