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GEORGE BOWLES

Receives Special Courtesies and Tells of the Oleander City and the Hospitality of Her People.

AUSTIN, FEB., 18.—The last time I wrote I said I would tell something some time that would be hard to believe, so here goes. None of you, knowing the timid, retiring disposition of the Bowles, would ever think of such a thing as George, who is the quietest one of the bunch, traveling with a special party in a special car, but that is just what happened. It all came about on account of my being a kind of private secretary to the "Gentleman from Kerr." He was mixed up some way with a committee on public health or something of the kind and they all went down to the coast country to inspect the quarantine station and took me along to help the others keep him from missing the trains. He got along pretty well considering he is a "new member." I didn't see him do anything very bad except eat a pie with a knife and drink the water out of his finger bowl, and he did that because he didn't know any better. Most any of us would have done the same thing under the same circumstances. Now I am not going to tell anything more about the "Gentleman from Kerr," because the people up there in the "deestriet" know enough about him now, and besides that I am depending on him for my board and don't feel like I am bound to tell all the truth, even about him. So, I will just tell a straight forward story about the trip, and let him and his troubles take care of themselves.

We left Austin Friday night in a special car, by courtesy of the H. & T. C. railroad, reaching Galveston at 8:00 a. m., Saturday morning. The party was composed of State Health Officer W. M. Brumby and his assistant, Dr. Taylor, nine senators and sixteen representatives, with a contingent of press representatives and a few friends. Upon arriving in the city we were met by a committee of officers and members of the Galveston County Medical Association and escorted to the medical department of the State University where every courtesy was extended to us by the doctors who are in charge of the college, every one of whom are most estimable gentlemen. The faculty and some of the students of the medical college proceeded to show us all about the place where Texas makes her doctors, from cellar to garret. We visited the dissecting room, where "subjects" were laid out on tables, to me, gruesome and unpleasant profusion. After we took a look at the State's "germ hatchery" where we were shown all kinds of disease germs and looked at them through microscopes that magnified them until we could distinguish their teeth and claws. We cut over the institution thoroughly.

I think a number of the party were of the opinion that the shop is far too small for the work it is trying to do, and will probably take some steps to enlarge it. Among those who were specially courteous to us at the college were Drs. Sappington, Terrell, Moore and Carter. From the college the party went to the Sealy hospital,

where like courtesies were extended.

In the afternoon the entire party boarded the State Health department boat, "Hygeia," and visited the quarantine station staying at the station and out on the bay until 7 o'clock, when they returned to the city and prepared for the big oyster roast given by the County Medical Association. If you ever attended an event of this kind there is no use telling you what it is like, and if you never did you won't understand it if you are told. At 7:30 we took a special train down the bay to Nick's place. Now that is not a gilded palace as you may suppose, but just a big pavilion on the bay where people go to roast oysters, and incidentally to eat them. I heard one fellow say he roasted a lot of "oysters" in the House at Austin the day before he left, but he didn't eat them, but that has nothing to do with the story. Well they made big fires and roasted about a carload of the finest oysters that ever happened. Everybody ate oysters until they looked like fish, and when they couldn't eat any more the master of ceremonies, Dr. Fly, presented Hon. J. C. Ralston, not the breakfast food man, with a very handsome medal for destroying 9,000 of the limp and silver denizens of the deep. Hon. Wm. McConnell, commonly called "Lobster Bill" was a close second to the "checked box" gentleman, having eaten 8, 997. "Bill" raised the "pint" of order that his opponent picked out little ones, but the crowd promptly hooted him down. Everybody knows that the Gallant Captain, whose name is mentioned at a million breakfast tables every morning, would scorn to take an unfair advantage of any kind of an "oyster."

At the presentation of the medal the party returned to the city rest, after having a most pleasant evening.

Without going into any tiresome details I want to say that the people of Galveston have constantly on tap a brand of hospitality that I like. It is the genuine big hearted, free handed, generous, sincere hospitality that makes a fellow glad he came and want to stay a week—the good old western brand that has made Texas famous and warmed the hearts of all the world toward her.

Before I take you any further on this trip I want to say a few words about the city of Galveston as a city, and the people of that city as a people. All real Texas people are good people and have got all kinds of sand and nerve, and the willingness and ability to do things, but the people of Galveston have given the whole world a lesson in "doing things" that has never been equalled by any people on earth. Only six years ago the city was almost swept from the earth by one of the most frightful storms in the history of the nation. The loss of life was appalling on the whole world, and yet almost before the livid lightning had ceased licking with venomous tongue the sacred spires of her holy cathedrals, while the raging winds, like a horde of blood-crazed vandals, tore at the domes and rended the walls of her public institutions and demolished homes destroying the lives of her people by thousands, and the raging sea, lashed to madness by the storm, became the alley of the winds and poured a second deluge through her streets, this city of brave people, these

men and women of dauntless courage, arose from the fall of the mighty blow, like a wrestler who has been unfairly thrown in the ancient Roman sport, and set to work to rebuild their ruined city on a larger, grander scale than the most sanguine heart had hoped for in the past. They had to battle against the shaken confidence of the world. Other cities and other states gravely shook their heads and said: "They will not do it, they cannot do it." But the world of doubting people had yet to learn what can be accomplished by men of giant minds and fearless hearts, upheld by the confidence and prayers of women whose souls are but

Angels camping for a day
In humble tents of human clay,
Who, whispering words of love sublime
Wreath the garlands of hope in any clime

The people of the Oleander city called across the combing waves of adversity and said: "Throw us a line, and we will try." Her sister cities heard the call and held out the friendly hand. The result has been the rebuilding of the Gate City to our matchless Texas on a scale that challenges the admiration of the world, and causes the heart of every loyal Texan to swell with pride.

But then we can't take a turn in every beautiful avenue of thought about Texas that is bordered by stalwart oaks and lovely flowers if we do we will never get half way across the state. And so, I must get on with this story or it will be too long.

Sunday morning the delegates went aboard the steamer "Texas" to be guests of the Galveston Pilot's Association for the day. I have said a lot about the people of Galveston and their hospitality and now I wish I could gather all the flowers that have ever grown, and weaving them into one mighty garland of thanks, tie them with the beautiful ribbon of grateful memory, and with the assistance of all the members of that happy party twain them about the bows and strew them upon the deck of the "Texas" for the pleasure of her princely owners, the pilots.

Capt. L. Luth was in command of the vessel for the day and was ably assisted in dispensing hospitality, by the following captains of the pilots, every one of whom is a prince: Carrol, Smith, Wolford and Simmons. The pilots had as their guests Mayor Landes, Galveston, formerly of the quarantine station, and ex-city health officer, Ed Kaufmann, president of the Galveston chamber and commerce, Drs. Sappington and Terrell, of the University, all of whom were assistant hosts of our party.

At eight o'clock the good boat left the wharf and from that time until we returned at ten o'clock that night every moment was one of pleasure. The order of the day was a trip to Sabine Pass, which port we reached at two o'clock. Here we were joined by Dr. J. H. Florence of the Sabine Pass quarantine station, whose launch came alongside the "Texas" just as we entered the pass. At the wharf we were met by a delegation of Sabine Pass business men headed by Capt. Plummer of the local pilots association, and Mr. Robertson, president of the Sabine Land & Improvement Co. The entire party was escorted to the Windsor hotel, where we were met by a company of ladies and invited to such a dinner as can only be found in a Texas coast

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town, served to perfection and presided over with that easy grace and hospitality that is second nature to Texas men and women from Sabine Pass to the Rio Grande, and from the sun-kissed waters of the gulf to turbulent old Red river. Sabine Pass is a port of growing importance and has large shipping interests. The exports of oil from this place are enormous. I would like to say a lot more nice things about the southeastern city of Texas and her people, but nobody on earth has enough flowers to throw all the bouquets at Texas and Texans that they deserve, so I must acknowledge my inability and give up the job.

Returning we reached Galveston at ten o'clock and embarked on our special car, the "Mizpah", which arrived at Austin with us at 5 p. m. today, after one of the most satisfyingly happy excursions it has ever been my pleasure to accompany.

CONSTANTLY FACING DEATH.

Within ten miles of Kansas City is a village whose people live in continual dread of a terrible death. It is Holmes Park, three miles south of Swope Park.

Near the village is a powder mill, in which are made each day 1000 kegs of the most powerful blasting powder.

Within a few rods of the little white school house, around which the children of the village romp and play is a great magazine in which are stored 20,000 kegs of powder. If this should explode and wreck every house in the little village and would cause the buildings in Kansas City to tremble as if an earthquake shook them.

In this powder plant twenty-four men work. Death, stark and fearful, stares them in the face every moment. The tiniest spark struck from a bit of iron, anywhere, would cause the explosion that everyone dreads.

These men who work eye to eye with death have faces sober and drawn with anxiety and fear and a continual brooding over what might happen. No man ever becomes accustomed to it so that he forgets and is care free as workmen in other trades are. In or around this powder mill it never heard a snatch of a song or a merry laugh. The men work in silence.

The mental strain is hard and the men do not stay long. They come and go. Some stay a year, more stay for six months, but the majority quit after a few weeks of it. There are always new men to take the places of those who go. The wages tempt them. Men who do common labor are paid \$2 a day. Others, who work in the "corning mill," where the liability of explosion is ever present, are paid \$3.50 a day.

A man may be a daredevil, he

might have the courage to fight his weight in wildcats, and he might begin work in the powder mill without fear in heart. But everywhere he would see the utmost precautions against the dreaded explosion, and soon this would begin to tell upon him. He would the rules before his nose at every turn. "No matches allowed anywhere upon the place, no smoking, no striking of iron against iron, no drinking of intoxicants." He would see men moving slowly, lifting things gingerly and laying them down with care, even putting their feet down tenderly upon the powder strewn floors, always fearful of the spark that might strike. But more than all else he would be impressed unconsciously with the strained look upon the men's faces.

The wives of the powder makers suffer with the nervous strain fully as much as their husbands. They know that if the explosion comes it will be without a moment's warning or time for thought.

But the children play around the school house as cheerily as children anywhere. They are the only ones who do not feel the burden and the gloom in the powder village.

A man who was quitting the job last week said: "The thing that kept me worried was the fact that the little sheet iron building in which I worked was set into a hole in the hillside so that if it exploded it would go straight up in the air. That kept the dread of an explosion before me all the time and I imagined myself going up in the air in a sheet of flame. I just had to quit or I'd gone crazy."

To minimize the danger of "hot boxes" all the journal bearings of the machinery are of brass, the tools of the workmen are of brass so that no spark may be struck. There are twenty tons of brass upon the plant.

The powder is made of sodium nitrate, which comes from Peru; sulphur from Louisiana and charcoal from Missouri. The charcoal and sulphur are put into great iron drums and chunks of steel are put in with them. They revolve all night and by morning the steel balls have reduced the charcoal and sulphur to an impalpable black powder. This is put in bags and goes up the hillside to the four incorporating mills.

Each mill has a "pan" nine feet across, shaped exactly like a milk pan with a floor of steel plate. In this pan two great steel rollers, six feet in diameter, each with a twenty-four inch face and weighing thirteen tons apiece, roll around and around upon the bed plate. The charcoal, sulphur and nitrate of sodium is dumped into the pan. For two hours the rollers revolve and thoroughly mix and "incorporate" it.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There by
SUN Reporters.

Plenty of good eating and seed potatoes on hand at Welge Bros.

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L. A. Leinweber of Ingram was in the county site last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Felty on the 19th, a son.

W. J. Russell was a business visitor to Boerne Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Jones of Bayville, Louisiana, is in Kerrville visiting her brother, Jno. C. Graves.

W. M. Mooney of Center Point was transacting business in Kerrville Monday.

WANTED—A man to take contract for grubbing. Answer Box 35, City. 2t 35

W. G. Carpenter returned Monday from St. Louis and reports a very pleasant trip.

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Kerrville, Texas.

W. T. Pulliam and wife of San Antonio were in Kerrville last week meeting old acquaintances.

You can make it rain by buying a Sprinkling Can. A fresh lot just opened at the Famous.

T. F. Jones of the San Antonio Express spent Wednesday in Kerrville.

Mrs. R. E. McDonald returned last week from St. Louis where she went to purchase her Spring stock of Millinery.

Richard Henke of Fredericksburg shipped a car of fat cattle on Saturday of last week to San Antonio.

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Alfred Vander Stucken, a prominent business man of Fredericksburg was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, last Monday.

A. H. Tacquard and family of Hitchcock, Mo. were among the arrivals in Kerrville on last Sunday.

Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg was circulating among friends in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

R. E. McDonald has sold his confectionery store on Water St., and left Monday afternoon for North Texas, where he will spend a month on a business trip.

Buy your corn, oats, corn chops and bran at Welge Bros.

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H. C. Griffin the popular tombstone man of Center Point was in Kerrville Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs. One dollar per setting. 1t-35 E. SCHWETHELM.

J. R. Martin of Junction passed through Kerrville Wednesday for San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Burney of this city spent a couple of days very pleasantly in the Alamo City this week.

By buying your fishing tackle at the Famous you are sure to catch the big fish. Try it.

Rev. R. E. Vinson will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real returned last Sunday from a ten days' stay in New Orleans attending the Mardi Gras.

Use Golden Crown Flour--It is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.

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Lee Goss, one of Kerr county's pioneer farmers of the Center Point vicinity, was a business visitor to Kerrville last Saturday.

E. Hicks, present manager of the Bandera Enterprise, spent last Saturday in our city on business connected with his paper.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Rocksprings was a visitor to Kerrville the latter part of last week and was seen at the Gerdes Hotel.

Genuine Triumph Seed Potatoes, onion sets, and all kinds of seeds the best for the least money. The Famous.

Chas. S. Sims came up Thursday from a short business trip in the Alamo City.

An election has been ordered by the School board of Harper for March 5, for the purpose of issuing \$3000 bonds for the erection of a public free school building.

Capt. W. W. Wells, a pioneer citizen and ranchman of the Mountain Home vicinity was in the county site Thursday buying supplies.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,
THE TAILOR.
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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Attempted Jail Delivery.
(Advertisement)

What came near being a wholesale jail delivery was narrowly averted last week when the prisoners in the Kerr county jail sawed their way through the steel cages in which they were confined and made their escape into the jail yard, but fortunately it was fenced with the celebrated Ellwood Woven Wire Fencing and they could go no further. Beitel Lumber Company, Kerrville, Texas, have just received two cars of this famous fencing. It is the cheapest and best fencing made.

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Experience has taught us what will and won't succeed. Our experience is yours if you deal with us. Also ornamental trees such as shades, evergreen, arborvitae, flowering shrubs, hedge and rose plants of the choicest old and new varieties

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TIVY HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

On Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, Tivy High School gave its preliminary Spring Field Day. The games were characterized by skill and enthusiasm. This is but the prelude to "The Grand Field Day" which is to be given later in the season.

GAMES WITH CENTER POINT HIGH SCHOOL.

An effort is being made to arrange a base-ball game, also a basket-ball game, between Tivy High School and Center Point for the Field Day which will close the athletics for the season.

The chief games of Friday, Feb. 15, were:

1 Basket Ball by the Intermediate Grades:

(a) "The Whites"—Dora Nimitz Capt.-6

(b) "The Blues"—Winnie Williams.-6.

(a) "The Whites" Leona Smith—Capt.-6.

(b) "The Blues"—Elizabeth Anderson - Capt. 18.

2 High School Girls.

THE BLACKS.

Team	Position
Alida Scholl, Captain.....	Center.
Sadie Lockett.....	Field.
Ada Dowdy.....	Field.
Ida Gibbens.....	Goal.
Carrie Love.....	Goal.

THE WHITES.

Lee Harris, Captain.....	Goal
May Rees.....	Goal.
Rosa Pfeiffer.....	Field.
Sue Combs.....	Center.
Hilda Mosel.....	Field.

Base ball by the High School boys was a tie.

Owing to the fact that "Field Day" was not advertised, the public did not turn out and give that encouragement necessary to the success of all school enterprises. We believe athletics to be for the best interests of the pupil and of the school. Actuated by this belief we are encouraging the different games. Health is the first condition in school life.

Almost every grade and half-grade has a basket ball. We find that our pupils get more wholesome exercise from using them than from anything else we have tried. These games stimulate ambition, develop a worthy pride and teach the proper consideration for the rights of others. Then, too, the mind is brighter, supported by a healthy body—an indolent body usually means a sluggish mind.

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"To get rid of it."

CONSTANTLY FACING DEATH.

The mixture goes next to the press where it is poured into a long box set full of aluminum plates two inches apart. Hydraulic pressure squeezes it into cakes twenty-four inches square and on inch thick.

The cakes go to the corning mill where they are ground into grains of different size, the largest about the size of kernels of corn. These are shoveled into bags and wheeled around the hillside to another mill, where they go into cylinders and revolve in plumbago until they generate a heat of 160 to 200 degrees. Each grain takes on a high polish from the coating of plumbago which preserves the powder grain and makes it sell more readily. Next they go to the separator which sorts the grain into nine different sizes. Here the powder is packed into metal cans, each holding twenty-five pounds, and these cans are stored in the magazines ready for market.—Kansas City Star.

He Was in Trouble.

"I was in trouble but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says E. W. Goodloe, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at Rock drug store.

Dr. John Mueller

The renowned mystery doctor is here at last and has come to Kerrville to stay. Dr. Mueller has a reputation state wide in the cure of all diseases. He has been located at New Braunfels for some time and cured as high as 100 people a day by the simple touch of his hands. That Dr. Mueller is a mystery and a wonderful man can be reliably said. He has hundreds that will vouch for his cures and that praise him as a skilled man in his profession. His headquarters is at the Steagall House on Main street where he will be glad to talk privately with patients. He has cured the worst case of chronic diseases of all kinds, when all others failed. There is no pay if you are not cured. Dr. Mueller will soon give a free lecture. Date will be announced later.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

RECEIPTED BILLS AT LAST.

Hicks—Your wife was telling my wife that you've got all your Christmas presents paid for.

Wicks—Yes, paid for the last of them yesterday.

Hicks—Lucky dog! I, haven't even begun to think of the presents I've got to buy.

Wicks—Oh neither have we for this year. My wife was speaking of last year's presents.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Life.

By Pocahontas.

What is life to you, is it slow and humdrum, or is it a real sense of all things around you? And is it a beautiful world which makes you want to quote the beautiful words of Longfellow:

"Life is real, life is earnest
And the grave is not its goal,
Dust thou art and dust returneth
Was not spoken for the soul."

Some people seem to think that the grave is the end of life. They do not seem to realize that they can make life beautiful and that "life is what we make it," but they depend upon the world to make it beautiful for them. There they are sadly mistaken, for the world looks to its own happiness, not yours. You, and no one else can live your life for you.

Perhaps the happiest people are the poor. Of course they have petty quarrels and troubles, but they generally meet them with a smiling face. They have nothing to worry about like the rich man, who is always afraid he is going to lose his money, and is always studying how to make more. By doing so he brings deep lines to his forehead and himself closer to the grave. He is robbing the poor of what little they have earned by hard labor. Surely the old adage "money is the root of all evil" is true, for of all the thousands of prisoners, deaths and suicides, most of them were caused by the love of money. Why do some people brood over the past and recall sad memories to cause them sorrow and pain? Why don't they say: "Let the dead past bury its dead; Act, act in the living present, Heart within, and God o'er head."

What do we accomplish by brooding over the past? "What's done can't be helped." What a great deal more good we could do if we would only turn our thoughts to future or even the present. Why not look pleasant and smile on those who are in trouble and distress, instead of looking at them with a gloomy countenance. You would feel a great deal better and it would cheer things up. What a great and grand world we might make it if everyone would carry a smiling face and return good for evil always.

God has made every thing beautiful, the trees, the flowers, the rivers and green fields. All nature is smiling at you while you sit with discontent written on every feature—smile back. What a little word "smile" is, and yet what a great meaning it has. Strive on with a happy face and you will reap your reward. "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep, and you weep alone." Be brave and cheerful, you don't know how much quicker a foe is conquered with a brave heart than by a coward who shirks his duty. All the world hates a coward.

How much better one would feel if he would go on and accomplish task, than he who has neglected his duty, and the world looks on him with scorn.

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labor and to wait.

Garden rakes for 25c at the Famous.

H. Remschel,

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PROTECT THE BIRDS.

That birds of all kinds are insect destroyers has been known for some time, but it has never been thoroughly demonstrated until the appearance of the green bug in the wheat and oat fields of Kerr county. Our attention has been called to the fact that the robins are eating these bugs by the thousands, and such being the case they will save the farmers thousands of dollars. Not only do robins destroy insects, but it has been known and proven that all birds eat and subsist on them to a certain extent. Therefore, for the good of the farmers, the birds should be protected, and a heavy fine should be imposed on those that kill them.

HORSES are clear out of sight in value now-a-days. It pays to raise good horses, and that's just what Kerr county people have found out.

A GOOD, general, ground-soaking rain throughout West Texas right now would mean money in all our pockets.

THE boy who rode the diving horse from the 40-foot tower into a tank of water in San Antonio last Sunday, was instantly sent into sternity. To those who indulge in such romantic feats, their time will come sooner or later, and mostly sooner.

WE have received the initial number of the Uvalde Press, a new paper started at Uvalde by Messrs. Milan & Hardy. It is a 5-column quarto, full of news, neatly printed and well gotten up. The Sun wishes the Press prosperity in the journalistic field.

It is hard to tell which is attracting the most attention the Thaw murder trial in New York City, the Senator Bailey investigation at Austin or the Penrose court martial at San Antonio. The principals in all of them are getting their full quota of free advertising.

THE Edwards County Standard is the name of a new paper just started at Barksdale by Messrs. Barr and Habermacher, and promises to be one of the leading papers in the West in the near future. It is neat and well printed and will aid greatly in developing that part of Texas.

THE farmers in Kerr county and in fact all parts of West Texas are beginning to need rain on their crops, and if there are any wheat and oats made rain has got to come pretty soon. It is said that a few farmers have already begun to plow up their small grain preparatory to planting the land in cotton or some other crop that matures later on in the summer.

THE tuberculosis sanitarium bill introduced by Mr. Grinstead is one of the best bills that has been brought before the legislature this term and should meet with the approval of every member thereof. Mr. Grinstead's home, Kerrville, is a famous and noted health resort, where thousands of consumptives from all parts of the United

States flock here yearly with the hope of being cured, and he knows the true condition of affairs at home—he knows that something has got to be done—and framed this bill. The rate consumption is increasing is alarming and the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives at some healthy place in West Texas would be a blessing to the suffering humanity and a very wise idea.

SINCE the visit of C. E. Sanborn the A. & M. College entomologist and green bug expert, who is being sent to all parts of Texas to investigate this pest, and who found the bugs doing great damage to the wheat and oat fields here, unknown to the farmers, as they were hard to see with the naked eye, the farmers can account for the droves of robins or red breasted birds in their farms. It is said that these birds are eating the bugs by the thousands. The birds ought to be protected and it should be a heavy fine to those that are found killing the birds.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Home Mission Society held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

Miss Alice Starkey, president; Mrs. Perrin, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Moore, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. L. Vining, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. B. B. Lowrance Recording Secretary; Miss Janie Clark, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Nannie Turner, Treasurer.

The Committee to assist the local vice-presidents was Mesdames J. H. Davis, A. P. Brown, A. E. Self, P. Durriu, E. C. Meeker and Moore.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

You are requested to attend a stockholders' meeting of the West Texas Fair, to be held at the Court House at Kerrville, Texas, March 2nd, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as matters of vital importance will come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
CHAS. REAL, Secretary.

Strayed or Stolen.

About 40 head of Angora goats, muttons and kids, from the Karger pasture on the head of Cypress creek. Muttons branded T on horns and on jaw; kids marked crop right, crop left, some underslope and some overslope right and underbit left. JOHN W. BURNEY,
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Cotton seed for sale by Welge Bros.

Lard cans from 25c up at the Famous.

WANTED—400 head of good young nanny goats. Write B. Care this office. 2t-35

Sid Rees returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had been on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Swift of Harper spent Thursday in Kerrville.

Sid Peterson returned Thursday from a business trip in the Alamo City.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Mrs. O'Neal has just returned from Dallas, where she has been attending the "Aristo School of Photography."

Felix Watson a prominent Kimble county ranchman is spending a few days in Kerrville with Mrs. Watson, who has been visiting her parents for some time.

Maek Weaver of Rock Springs who had been in San Antonio several days passed through Kerrville Thursday en route home.

Otto Konze, formerly of this place, but now of Sisterdale is in the city again. Mr. Konze has about consummated a deal for a ranch in Kendall county.

HARDLY A DAY PASSES

That you don't hear of some property having been destroyed by fire WITHOUT ANY INSURANCE. It wouldn't cost YOU very much to have the safe side. In case you should have a fire wouldn't it be nice to get enough money to erect another house instead of having to wait several years for you to save up again and in the meantime pay rent?

McCullum Burnett, Opp. Pampell's Store

Plent of good eating and seed potatoes on hand at Welge Bros.

Watch and see if Mrs. O'Neal doesn't put some nice Photographs in her sample case in the next few weeks.

T. A. Buckner of the Bandera Enterprise has gone to Sabinal where he has accepted a position on the paper there.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Colron, who had been at Junction for the past two weeks, where Rev. Colron was conducting a series of meetings, returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

Miss Ada Haile, who has been visiting at Crockett, Texas, for about a month returned to Kerrville Monday. Miss Haile left the same day for St. Louis to purchase the spring stock of millinery for the Chas. Schreiner Co.

Irving Moore, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Center Point, died Tuesday night. The young man contracted a case of measles which ran into pneumonia and he died as above stated. He was buried the following day. The parents have the Sun's sympathy.

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Cotton seed for sale by Welge Bros.

Spring goods arriving daily at the Famous.

J. H. Gardner's new dwelling on Clay street is about ready for occupancy.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. T. N. Barton, Pastor.

Mrs. J. B. Goss who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time left last Sunday for San Antonio to join her husband who has located in that city.

FOR SALE

Hastings big boll Mortgage Lifter Cotton Seed. \$4.00 per 100 pounds delivered to Anderson Bros. Store, Kerrville. 100 pounds will plant from 6 to 8 acres

GEO. M. LOWRY

Thos. Smith of this city has purchased the Robert Merritt place on the North Fork of the Guadalupe and will take charge at once. The price paid was \$1000.

Miss Minnie Hamer of Junction spent several days in Kerrville this week with friends. Miss Hamer left Wednesday afternoon for a few days stay in the Alamo City.

Before you buy, wait and see our new line of Spring Goods that will arrive next week. We have bought a big line of all the latest styles. S. B. PETERS.

P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, West Virginia, spent several days in Kerrville last week. Mr. Donahue was on a prospecting trip and was well pleased with Kerrville and vicinity.

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OFFICE OVER SCHREINER BANK

Pasture fires have been raging in the vicinity of Kerrville this week, and at night on tops of some of the mountains it is a solid sheet of fire. It is reported on the place of G. F. Schreiner near Kerrville that a number of cords of wood were burned last Tuesday. Things are so dry that it is no trouble for such fires to spread.

W. H. Homer, representing M. C. Laughlin of Columbus, Ohio, importers of French Coach, Percheron and other well bred horses, is in Kerrville. Mr. Homer has consummated a deal with Kerrville parties for an excellent French Coach stallion, imported from France last December. In addition to his general appearance and individuality he is a very fine horse and the price paid for him was \$3600.

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Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

H. P. McNealy the merchant of Mountain Home was in Kerrville yesterday buying goods.

The street sprinkler started to work this week to the joy of all the business men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson are now comfortably domiciled in their new home on Main street.

J. C. Warren of Seguin, who had been at Rock Springs the past ten days instructing the Masonic Lodge, passed through Kerrville Monday en route home. This was Mr. Warren's first visit to Kerrville for 30 years, and expressed himself surprised at having such a beautiful city.

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Jake Reinhardt of the Medina Valley community spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Reinhardt is on a deal to sell his ranch on the Medina and will buy city property here.

Kerrville Hose Co. No. 1 was called out Thursday at dinner to extinguish a fire which started in the grass on the Court house square. The grass was very long and dry and the high south wind was aiding the fire to spread. It was put out without any damage except to a few hackberry trees and arbor vitae shrubs.

The residence of Capt. Alonzo Rees, together with all the out-houses, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening of last week. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have been started by a mouse or cat. All the household goods, except a couple of trunks were consumed. The dwelling was one of the finest in the Center Point community and was a serious loss to Capt. Rees.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

Have been sounded in the past few days. If your property is insured you don't feel near as uneasy as the other fellow who has no insurance. It don't make any difference whether you want \$100 or \$10,000 insurance, you will always find me on hand ready to serve you with reliable indemnity.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Mother—I see here in the paper, father, that a man claims he can cure people of bad habits by laying on his hands.

Father Well, by gum, I'll bet I could, too. If I could lay my hands on those dad-burned boys that are stealin' my watermelons, you bet your sweet life I'd cure them of the habit mighty quick.

Her Kismet.

A fashionable woman had a bit of statuary bearing the inscription "Kismet." A housemaid dusting the room asked her mistress:

"Shure, ma'am, what's the 'manis' the 'ritin' on the bottom of this?"

"Oh, you mean Kismet" it means "fate," replied the mistress.

Bridget was limping painfully when out with her sweetheart not long afterwards, and he asked:

"What's the matter, Bridget?"

"Faith," was the answer, "I have the most terrible corns on me kismet."

At a dinner party mentioned in the Ladies' Home Journal the coachman was called upon in an emergency to assist in waiting upon the guests, among whom was a very deaf old lady. The coachman in passing the vegetables came to the deaf lady. "Peas, mum?" asked he. No answer. "Peas, mum?" louder. Still there was no answer from the old lady, who at this moment lifted her ear trumpet interrogatively toward the man. Glancing down and seeing the tube, he ejaculated in a whisper: "Well, it's a queer way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes! And down went the peas into the ear trumpet."

A Girl's Essay.

This is one of the latest editions to the stock of essays. The subject is boys and the writer a girl:

Boys are men who have not got so big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by and by. Man was made before a woman. When God made Adam he said to himself, "Well I think I can do better if I try again," and he made Eve. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made and no body has rested since.

Perpetual Motion.

As the man with the small black case passed down the avenue he was hailed by an excited individual who was leaning from an upper story window.

"Come up here at once?" shouted the chap above. "I want you to attend my wife."

"But, my dear sir," replied the man with the black case under his arm, "I am not a doctor. I go around fixing talking machines."

"Well, that is just why I called you. My wife has been talking continuously for five hours and I want to see if you can stop her."

—Chicago News.

The Visions of a Converted Negro.

Congressman Burleson of Texas, raises a great deal of cotton on his plantation and sometimes has difficulty in getting labor to pick it. Last season the negroes in

his vicinity got up a revival in the cotton-picking season, and but little work was being done. One of his best hands, having "got religion," came to Mr. Burleson and told him of having seen a vision. "De big clouds come a rollin' an' tumblin', and on each o' dem was de letters P. C.," said the darkey. "And what do you suppose the letters mean, Sam?" asked the planter. "Dey stan's for 'Preach Christ, an' I'se got to preach de Gospel.'" "Oh, no, they don't," said Mr. Burleson. "Those letters meant 'Pick Cotton,' and that's what you're going to do, Sam, or I'll know the reason why."

Pat.

Pat had just arrived in America and was fortunate in finding a job on a section with an uncle, who was section foreman. Pat had not seen many trains in his life time, so he was cautioned to drop his pick and run up the hill when he saw the "Big Black Thing" coming.

Eventually a train came tearing along and Pat dropped his pick and ran for dear life down the track until the train overtook and hurled him down the bank.

His uncle ran to his assistance saying: "Pat, Pat, why didn't ye do as I told ye, and run up the hill?"

"Run up the hill!" says Pat, "Be Jabbers, if I couldn't bate him on the livul, shure I culdn't bate him up the hill."—Ex.

Doubtless He Did So.

A certain young preacher was much disliked by his congregation for his foolishness and conceit. He considered himself greatly prosecuted, and, meeting an old German friend of his on the street one day, began to tel his woes, ending up by saying: "And Mr. Brown, the church warden actually called me a 'perfect ass;' my clothes prevents me from resenting insults, but I think I should refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"Mein friendt," said the old German, with a twinkle in his eye, "I know not, but I tink dat all you can do vill be voust to bray for them, as usual!"—Lippincott's.

Reminded Bill Nye of Clay.

Bill Nye late one night entered a fashionable New York hotel and asked for a room. He looked seedy, so the dediamonded clerk told him there was only one room left and that was under the cornice and that he'd have to pay in advance.

"Oh, all right," was the humorist's reply. He wrote his name in the register and pulled out a heavy roll of yellow back bills.

When the clerk saw the roll and the name a great light dawned on him. "By the way Mr. Nye," he said with sugar in his voice, "come to think of it, we have an elegant room on the second floor you can have. I'd forgotten."

"Oh, all right," said Nye. "But do you know," he continued, "you remind me of Clay." The clerk swelled and answered: "Why, no; I don't think anyone ever told me that I looked like Henry Clay."

"Oh, not Henry," responded Nye, "Not Henry; just common, ordinary clay, you know—mud."—Colliers.

HADN'T EXPLAINED.



Youngster—We've got a new baby up at our house.
Lady—In deed, and what's his name?
Youngster—I dunno, he can't talk yet.

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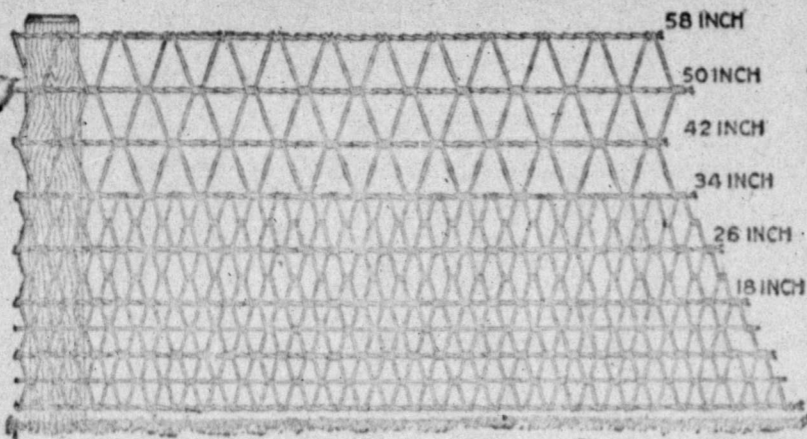
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GUADALUPE ITEMS.

On account of a great deal of sickness the Silver Creek Reading Club postponed its meeting until next Friday night.

Mr. Tom Colbath, the San Antonio mule buyer, was up from that city Monday to get a carload of mules in this district.

Rev. H. T. Hill left Thursday for his home.

Alba Storms was among Center Point visitors Saturday.

J. B. Hodges spent Thursday in Kerrville.

Rev. V. Liles, pastor of the M. E. church of Center Point was a pleasant visitor at Midland farm Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald of Medina who has recently moved to Center Point spent Monday with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruff of Center Point were pleasant visitors at the Split Rock farm Monday.

Clifton Burney and Oliver Goss are down with the measles. They think it a measley shame that they can't get out to take their girls riding.

Miss Frankie Hill spent Friday in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard were pleasant visitors in this neighborhood the first of the week.

Berry Cox of Waco, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, left for his home Friday.

Johnnie Hartzburg got tired of the American ways and left Saturday for Bloek Creek.

Hugh Edens was among Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

POCAHONTAS.

Horses Wanted to Train.

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Attempted Jail Delivery. (Advertisement)

What came near being a whole sale jail delivery was narrowly averted last week when the prisoners in the Kerr county jail sawed their way through the steel cages in which they were confined and made their escape into the jail yard, but fortunately it was fenced with the celebrated Ellwood Woven Wire Fencing and they could go no farther. Beitel Lumber Company, Kerrville, Texas, have just received two cars of this famous fencing. It is the cheapest and best fencing made.

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B. V. P. U. February 21.

Subject—Cuba.
Leader, Hilmer Pfeiffer.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Acts 16: 6-15.
Song.
A Map Study of Cuba—Mara Clayton.
The History of Cuba—Ethel Peterson.
The Relation of the United States to Cuba—Mary Russell.
Song.
The need of Missionary work—Edd Parker.
What Baptists have done and are doing—Zeffie Carson.
Song.
Recitation—Mary McKay.
Select Reading.
Song.
Closing exercises.

NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF KERR.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Janie Blanks versus Junius Blanks, No. 671, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D., 1907, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the town of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated on the South side of Verde Creek, near the town of Center Point in the County of Kerr and State of Texas, being the Southern part of half of survey No. 49, in name of Wm. Hailey and containing 30 acres of land more or less and all the improvements thereon known as the Junius Blanks place, levied on the 5th day of February, 1907, as the community property of Junius and Janie Blanks to satisfy a judgment of partition in favor of Janie Blanks. Said property having been adjudged incapable of an equitable division between said parties; proceeds of said sale to be divided between said parties.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1907.
334 J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

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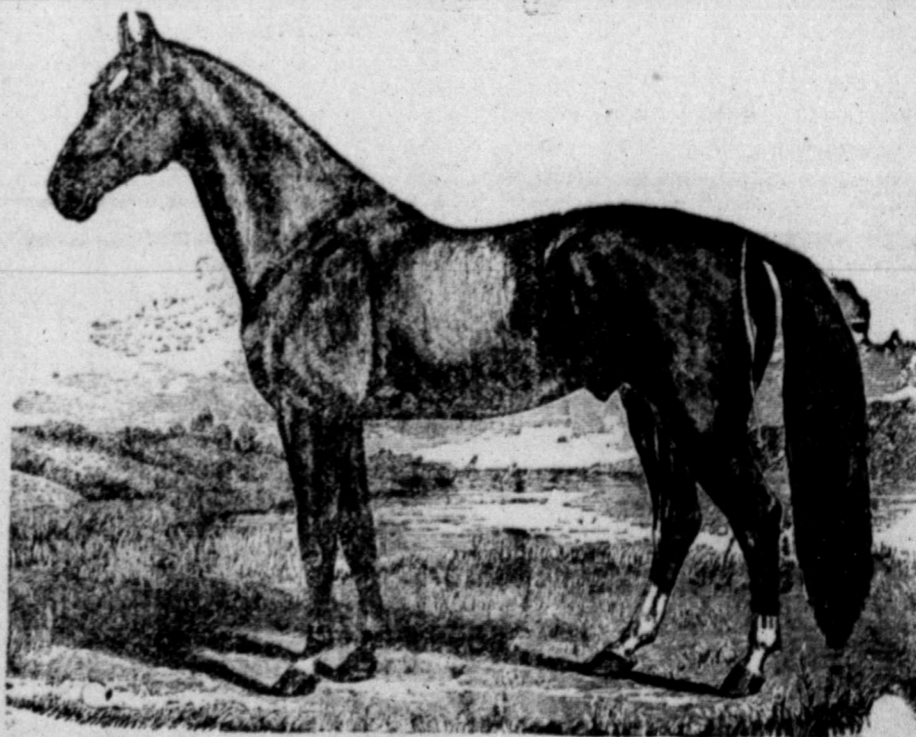
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE THE TROTTING STANDARD

This is to certify that A. MOLLER, 32493 has been duly registered as standard under Rule I in Volume xv of The American Trotting Register, and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form:

A. MOLLER, 32493, (1) o. h. folded 1898, by Palisades, 26737; dam Owena Cheyenne, by Cheyenne, 7566; grandam Daisy, by Princeton, 2513, etc. (See Owena Cheyenne.) Bred by Lomo Alto farm Dallas, Texas, A. H. Taggard, Hitchcock, Texas.

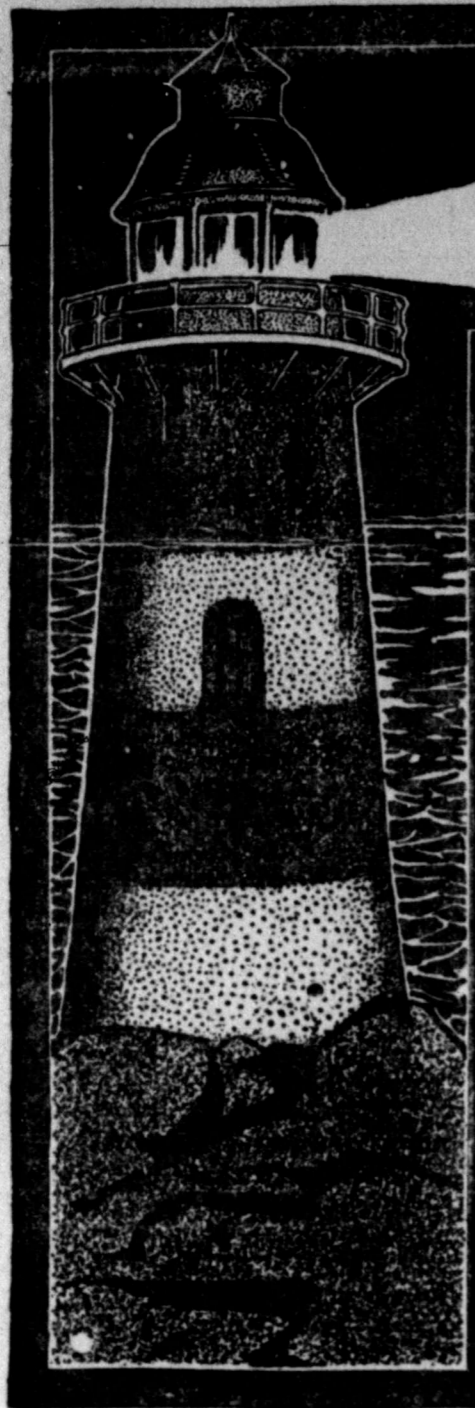
Palisades, 26737
A. Moller, 32493
Owena Cheyenne
Alcantara, 729
Palisades 26737
Elsie
Cheyenne, 7566
Owena Cheyenne
Daisy

Given under my hand and seal at Chicago, Ill, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
J. H. STEINER,
Registrar.



A. MOLLER, 32493

\$10 Season, \$15 to Insure This Horse is a Rich Bay Over 16 Hands High
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TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

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ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

Meeting at Methodist Church.

Our annual meeting will begin at the Methodist church in Kerrville at 11 a. m. on the 2nd Sunday in March.

We have engaged the services of Rev. A. P. Lowrey and wife of Waco, Texas.

Bro. Lowry will do the preaching while Sister Lowrey will have charge of the choir.

Rev. Lowrey is an evangelist of wide reputation, and is a great success in revival work while Mrs. Lowrey is gifted as a personal worker and as a leader in song.

We sincerely desire and earnestly hope to have the hearty cooperation of all other churches.

Come one, come all and let us have an old fashion Holy Ghost renewal of religion.

T. N. Barton, pastor.

Business Notice.

W. E. Newton has purchased the Hays Barber Shop on Water street and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Newton has been in the barber business in Kerrville for many years and needs no recommendation as to his ability in that line. He will be pleased for his friends both new and old to call, assuring them polite and courteous treatment.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our thanks to the many kind friends who administered to the wants of our sister and daughter, Miss Ella Carr during her sickness and death. We especially tender our thanks to the members of the Center Point Masonic Lodge and the Kerrville Lodge of the Eastern Star for valuable assistance rendered. We shall ever remember them.

MRS. M. A. CARR
MRS. T. B. PETERSON.

Mrs. O'Neal reports the Artist's School of Photography a success, the demonstrators being the best to be found and there being about three hundred "picture takers" in a tendance eager to learn the new things.

For Sale.

A few bushels of yam potato seed. Wash Burney.

Woodmen Circle Entertain.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle gave a tea at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Henke, on Washington street last Friday evening. A large crowd was present, all had a jolly time and a neat sum was netted for the ladies that constitute the Woodmen Circle.

The Mexican Supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett on Main Street yesterday from 4 to 10 o'clock was a decided success. A handsome sum was netted by the ladies.

Big boll cotton seed for sale by Welge Bros. at \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

Purchased Large Ranch.

Otto Konze formerly of this city has purchased the Alex Cravey ranch in Kendall county and will take charge at once. The ranch is one of the finest in that county.

TABOOED.

"Doctor," implored Mrs. Upmore, "tell me what to do in order to get rid of this troublesome wart on my hand."
"Madam," said Dr. Swellman, with dignified severity, "the class of people among whom I practice discontinued the unseemly habit of having warts long ago."

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COMBS,
PURSES,
NECK WEAR,
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M'DONALD

Rich Mine Found in Frio Mountains.

Mr. W. W. Chambles, an old pioneer miner of California in company with a Mr. Gibs, of Chicago, Capt. Moore, a mineralogist of New York, a gentleman from San Antonio and W. A. and A. C. Joy, after several days of prospecting in the Frio mountains, unearthed an ancient Spanish mine, which proved to be one of the richest mines known, assaying gold and copper in one part of the shaft and in a tunnel leading from the same shaft to another lead producing iron, silver and lead.

This ends the long search for the old Spanish mine on the Frio, for which many of the hearty frontiersmen have spent days and months searching. This long hunted mine, when found, was just where many a prospector had, time after time, trampled over it, never suspecting that what he was hunting was under his feet. But when the eyes of this old pioneer miner beheld what was supposed to be a pile of rock, on the old mineral lead through the Frio Mountains, he called the attention of the mineralogist, Moore and Mr. Gibs to the fact that this looked like it had been put there by human hands. These gentlemen, tracing the mineral lead, found that this was just where the leads crossed. Then the work of moving the rock and gravel from this place began.

After moving a considerable amount of rock and debris they found that they were undoing what seemed to be a shaft. At about twenty feet they came to a large cavern in which they found more than a wagon load of old tools such as picks, shovels, drills, tamping bars, spoons, hammers, axes, etc., and from 75 to 100 human skeletons were also found in the cave with several guns of ancient model and three old brass canons. Then the search for gold and silver bricks, that were supposed to be buried in this cave but which have not been found, was begun. In a nearby canyon an old crusher was found and a short distance, at the nearest water was found four old smelting furnaces showing that a vast amount of work had been done in this mine

ages ago. The finders of the mine, after several days work in cleaning out the cave and old shaft, called a halt in work. They agreed that nothing should be removed from the cave but ore to be assayed. After staking several claims and leaving two men on guard, the others came in for supplies. These men propose to organize a mining company and go to work at once.

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held at the court house in said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1907, the same being the 2nd day of said month for the election of three aldermen, a secretary and a treasurer for the City of Kerrville, and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, presiding officer and Geo. W. Waither and A. M. Morriss judges of said election.

JNO. H. WARD,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. R. JONES, Sec.

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A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

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Best on the Market for the Price.

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Of all kinds are daily arriving. Don't fail to see our line and get our prices before buying; we can save you money.

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The "Sap's" New Night Train Between
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Leaves Houston 9:45 p. m. Arrives San Antonio 7:10 a. m.
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Each train strictly up-to-date, wide vestibule, pintsch lighted, soft berth Pullman sleepers, free parlor car, one combination coach and one baggage car.

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First-Class Accommodation. Hot and Cold Baths. Newly
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