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FIVE KINDS OF THIRST

BIG FOOT JONES TELLS OF ONE OF HIS EXPERIENCES THAT IS HARD TO EQUAL.

"There's five kinds of thirst," remarked Jones, spraddling his legs under the table at the Last Chance in Socorro. "Thirst for money, thirst for fame, thirst for a woman, thirst for licker an' just plain, old ordinary thirst for the water God made. An' the last of them is the worst. You can get over the rest of 'em for a time, but when you have the real thirst—water thirst—you go up the flume."

"Oh, I don't know," said young Collingworth, "men die for women and they have all kinds of fits if they can't get whiskey. I've seen them go crazy when some fool doctor man would not give them a drink."

"But you an' none of the rest of you ever went seven days and seven nights without water," Jones came back. "I've wanted a drink as bad as any man who ever lived. I've wanted licker so bad that my eyelids twitched an' my stomach felt like my throat was cut. I've wanted a drink till I could kill a man for seven small drops. An' I've ridden 700 miles to look at a woman's face just thirteen minutes, an' she was just a common, unbeautiful woman at that. As for money there's nothing a man won't do when he's got to have the mazuma. I've had some transactions in notes and deeds an' things which made it desirable for me to feel like side-steppin' every time I hear there's a ranger within forty miles. There ain't any of the feelin's of thirst I've not been up against some time or other at a way station or the terminus of the road. And that water thirst? I hit it just once."

"Me an' Hoover had been down along the Rio Grande country in '88. You remember '88? That was the year when every steer and everything that could crawl went dead in Texas. You could ride an' see thousands of cattle every day. They just dropped in their tracks. Even a prairie dog died, and when a prairie dog goes an' armadillo is the only thing left. That an' a lizard. Men had fortunes swept away in a day. A fellow would go to bed worth 10,000 head of 3-year-olds worth \$20 a head if they was worth a cent, and when he waked up in the morning maybe he would have 5000 head, maybe 4000 head, an' maybe nothin' at all. That was common. An' it was pitiful to see the poor dumb brutes turn around an' look at you implorin' like an' then whirl an' drop in their tracks. It made you feel like you had killed a tenderfoot who didn't mean any harm an' got caught while runnin' his first bluff. But you couldn't stop it, you couldn't run a sandy on God Almighty an' get rain an' that was all there was to it. However, feelin' sorry for the cattle, an' likewise for the good old sports that owned them, me an' Hoover rode down from Mobeetie."

"Bein' a little short of funds we stopped over at Armarillo an' collected quite a bunch from a gent who had just sold out an' was boastin' as how he had got ahead of the Lord an' the angels of drouth an' one thing an' another. But the first cloud was over every-

thing. Men talked about dead cattle an' dyin' cattle. An' one feller says to me as I called him for his stack: 'Young man, you better go back north. The further south you go the worse it gets, an' there's some places where it is so dry a rock will shrivel to one-half its nacheral size.' I says to him that me an' Hoover had set our horses' heads to the Rio Grande an' we was goin' to reach the shinin' sands of that river or the shinin' sands of the river that flows by the throne up yonder. Now, I admit that was a dern fool boast an' I'm not given to braggin' an' it all come back to me with interest. I didn't think of it then, but I did afterward, an' thought some hard."

"Down through Dickens county an' through Howard county an' on to Big Springs we went. Hoover was for stoppin' at Big Springs an' havin' a social drink with the judge an' I was willin'. So we stopped an' had drinks with the entire population at the expense of the population. Also we collected a little money that the population had in its socks an' tin cans an' things. Every body was talkin' about the drough. The big spring which had been runnin' ever since Moses struck the rock for all anybody knew, was dry. The well which supplied the pond at Latan was dry. An' the cattle was dyin', dyin', dyin'. The whole world seemed to be goin' right along on greased skids into the pit. But nobody seemed to mind so much an' the poker games was the stiffest they had had for quite a while. Funny, ain't it, that when a man is up against it good an' hard, down to brass tacks, he bets his last dollar cheerful-like an' trusts to God for the next one? But that is the way the world over, specially in the west."

"Well, havin' cleaned out Big Springs an' the judge's supply of licker gettin' low, me an' Hoover lights out for the Rio Grande. It was all right the first day. We day. We had plenty of money, plenty of licker, good guns an' things. So we sung all kinds of foolish songs as we jogged along past the dead an' dyin' cattle. There ain't no nothin' but sand an' sun, sun an' sand. Not enough wind to blow a hair away. Nothin' green anywhere. Nothin' alive, or that looked like it ever had been alive or any part of anything alive. An' the old sun, the laughin' old boy that he is when he has got the percentage, was comin' down at the rate of about nine million miles a second right on top of our devoted heads. Hot! Why it was so hot a crematory would have felt like an ice cream freezer compared to it, an' gettin' hotter every minute. We talked awhile about the Klondyke to kind of distract our thoughts, about how the thermometer got down to 100 degrees below zero up there an' about that time Soapy Smith got his toes frozen off. An' sometimes we laughed at our own foolish attempt to fool ourselves. We hits the licker bottle quite frequent, also the water jug. We had been over this kind of country before an' we kind of prided ourselves on what we knew of sage brush an' chapparal an' other things western. But nothin' did any good. The licker made it worse an' the water in the jug burned our throats when it went down. There was nothin' at all for the ponies. Not a suspicion of a blade of grass. Still there

was always those kind of things to be reckoned on for awhile. So long about sun down me an' Hoover hobble the ponies, cooked a little snack an' laid down to sleep."

"We didn't need any watchman to wake us up. The old sun was doin' business about 4 o'clock in the mornin', it seemed like, an' he appeared to be in a hurry to get at work. Anyway, he come down just as strong as he was the day before. It seemed stronger to us, because we didn't have anything for breakfast. But we took the last pull at the licker jug an' the last pull at the water jug, throw them away an' with renewed courage started south. Say, it just kept gettin' hotter an' hotter an' hotter. An' dryer an' dryer an' dryer. Hoover begins to look peaked around the eyes. His mouth twitches and draws down on the right side. 'Jones,' he said, 'we're playin' a brave game here. Let's chuck it.' He sort of stopped his pony. A quitter always made me mad. 'Quit hell!' I says an' spurred on the boss. Of course Hoover followed along. An' it kept gettin' hotter an' dryer. I could feel my insides movin' round just wobble around like a chip floatin' on a pond. An' I could feel the good boss stagger a little under me. I could see black things drifting in front of my eyes when I knew there was no such things anywhere. I tried to sing a song, a foolish song it was, an' my old tongue wouldn't wobble a bit. Directly Hoover says to me, 'Jones this boss is done for.' An' sure enough, he was. He was stumblin' along like he had the blind staggers. Hoover just had time to get off when the boss dropped on the sand like he had been hit in the head with a meat axe."

"An' there we was. Two of us with one dead boss an' the other one going weak. The sand burned your feet. It burnt your eyes, it burnt your mouth, it burnt you all over and all through. The whole world seemed afire an' you walked right through the center of it. So we tried it one up an' one down awhile. But only for awhile. Directly I says to Hoover: 'Jim, this old boy is goin' too. So he was. In another moment he had joined the other in boss heaven. An' there we was without any steed of any kind. I don't know what Hoover tried to do, but I tried to laugh. Funny, ain't it? But I tried to laugh, just to show the old sun an' the whole outfit that I wasn't scared, when God knows I was. Hoover comes up to me, staggerin' along in the sand an' grabs me by the arm an' tries to say something. I could see his swollen tongue rollin' around in his mouth, but all the sound that come out was something like hobble-gobble-gobble. Just a sort of a mixture between a groan an' a child's first try at talkin'."

"So along we stumbled. Don't know how long it was, but it seemed millions an' millions of years since we heard a man's voice or looked at a livin' thing. We would turn our backs to the sun an' try to get away from it, but it was no use. He just shone through us an' danced on the sand piles an' thro' the dead whisks of sage an' stung our eyeballs till they almost crawled out of their sockets. An' he touched our feet till burnin' cinders would have been nice an' coolin'. All the time your tongue was gettin' thicker. All the time that movement of your insides was

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gettin' faster an' faster. All the time you tried to get your mind off the fire an' the heat it dragged you back. You began to feel curious kinds of feelin's. You felt like you were just a red hot coal. An' your tongue, grown to seven times its size, was beatin' time against the roof of your mouth like a piston rod on a locomotive. When you looked at your watch the hands seemed to be making seven hundred revolutions a second. When you looked down at your feet you seemed to be standin' still, when you knew you ought to be movin' along, an' then the horrible fear would come to you that you were standing still. That's part of it. I'd look back for Hoover an' see twenty Hoovers all dancin' in the heat. I'd grab him an' couldn't feel him. An' there you are."

"So it went along. I'd heard somewhere that the surest way to keep a man's mind on the proper wheel is to count numbers. Well, I started in. I got as high as fifteen hundred an' then the curious thought came to me that every number I counted the heat increased one degree. An' so I was fryin' an' sizzlin' in fifteen hundred degrees of a downright fire. Anyway it seemed so. I tried to reach my tongue and pull it out by the roots an' stop it from beatin' into my brain. I couldn't move my arm. I tried to see the buttons on my coat, an' I couldn't see. Hoover was lost, the world was lost, everything was lost. An' then I lost count."

"When I waked up a Mexican woman came along with a little can in her hands an' says: 'Aqua, Senor!' but my tongue was still that thick that I couldn't speak, so I drained the can. An' say, it was like boilin' water goin' down your pipes. But after a while I comes around and asks the yellow lady where was Hoover an' she pointed over to a sort of tepee and says 'Jim is over there, an' I felt relieved. In a day or two we comes around all right. Then we pursued our journey down toward the Rio Grande with a fresh water supply an' eventually arrived at that fine old town of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz."

"Well," remarked young Collingworth, "I don't see you have proved anything. What the devil were you going down to the Rio Grande for at that time of the year, you and Hoover?"

"There you go again," said Jones. "We was goin' down there to gamble for one thing. For another thing was a woman down there as liked me pretty well an' it was about time for me to see her.—Kansas City Star."

The automobile ought to be terrible in war, seeing just what it can do in time of profound peace. Galveston News.

MILLIONS IN CASH ESCAPE TAX

Charles E. Anderson Compiles a Statement Showing Vast Extent in Dodging Levies.

Austin, Texas, March 24—Chas. E. Anderson of this city has compiled an interesting statement which reveals inequalities in tax assessments and a startling prevalence of tax dodging. Anderson has been going over the assessment rolls in the Comptroller's office and reports that he finds that not one of the heads of the State departments are assessed as having a dollar in cash.

He gives the result of his investigation as follows:

To the members of the Thirtieth Legislaturo—Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to a few facts and figures compiled from the 1906 tax rolls in the Comptroller's office. From the compilation you will see that laws should be enacted to catch the tax dodgers, and the following figures should help point out why the revenue of the State are inadequate for its support.

The amended proposed tax bills remind me that when a boy at Rusk, I with a few others went after melons in Capt. Bob Martin's patch. On our way we passed some boys coming out loaded with melons. We were discovered and the hounds set after us. We ran to where we had passed the boys and when the dogs came up we "sicked" them after the other boys. By that means we were passed up.

I fail to find a single dollar in cash assessed by any of the heads of the State departments. Only three Senators had money, amounting to \$770 between them. Thirteen members of the House had money amounting to \$3055 between them. Two Senators and six Representatives assessed only poll taxes in their counties. The Comptroller of Currency at Washington shows individual deposits in National banks alone in Texas December 31, 1905, to be \$97,374,807.12; the tax rolls for 1906 show only \$9,118,337.00; unassessed \$88,216,570.12.

And this does not include State banks, trust companies, private banks, nor cash hidden in tin cans, stockings or elsewhere.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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New hats received every day at Mrs. McDonald's.

R. H. Renschel was a visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

M. M. Hagens returned last week from a business trip to Marlin and other points.

S. H. Huntington, from his goat ranch on the South Fork, spent a few days with his folks this week.

FOR SALE—Full blood Plymouth Rock eggs. Apply to Robt. Saenger.

Chas. Schreiner Jr., returned Monday from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. Colvin and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Ingram spent last Saturday in Kerrville.

Henry Griffin, the tombstone man of Center Point, was in our city Tuesday.

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Jacob Oswalt of Hicksville, Ohio, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday to visit his son, John Oswalt.

Fred Gruen of San Antonio came up Sunday to spend a few hours with his brother-in-law, E. Schwet-helm.

Mrs. R. B. Hadden, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, spent last week here with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Hankins and child-reu of Junction arrived in Kerrville Sunday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Ed Corkill.

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H. C. Barfield, formerly a farmer of Turtle Creek, but now living near Center Point, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Geo. Crotty and Lam Rayfield, prominent young gentlemen of Center Point, were conspicuous figures on our streets Monday.

C. T. Weston, formerly a business man of this city, but now a prosperous farmer and stockman of Bexar county was here Sunday. He reports his country very dry.

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Louis Boyle of Junction is spending a few days in Kerrville with kin folks.

Geo. Karger and Miss Bettie Karger of Comfort were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Karger, near this city, this week.

R. A. Sproul, a young ranchman from the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Thursday for supplies. He reports his section as being very dry.

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Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Twenty children will be received into the church at the morning services. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris left Monday for the Llano river near Junction, where they will spend some time angling for the finny tribe.

E. G. Blatherwick, proprietor of Sleepy Hollow Stock Farm near Camp Verde, spent last Saturday in the city on business.

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Miss Delta Fawcett, who had been visiting her brother, W. A. Fawcett of this city for the past month, returned to her home at Cheapside last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead and son, Grady, left Thursday afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. Grinstead, who is representing this district in the legislature.

W. W. Yates, a prominent Medina valley ranchman, who had been spending several days in San Antonio, returned via Kerrville Tuesday.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville will be here at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office April 11, 12 and 13. Examination of the eyes free.

Dayton Moses, district attorney for the Llano district, passed through Kerrville Monday en route to Junction where district court is in session.

W. H. Ramsey, wife and son of San Antonio, were guests of the St. Charles the latter part of last week. Mr. Ramsey is connected with the "Sap" railroad.

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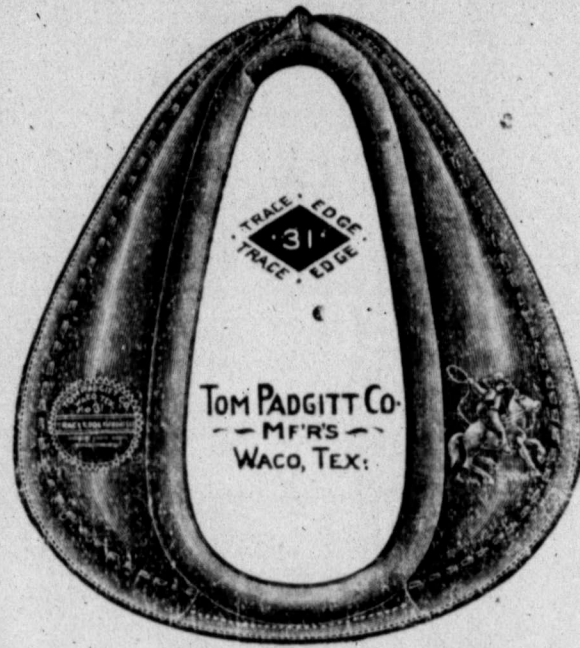
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Married.

Mr. Henry Wallace and Miss Gertrude Heinen were quietly married at the home of the bride near Comfort Sunday morning by Justice of the Peace E. H. Turner. The young people left on the morning train for Kerrville, where they will reside.

Finger Accidentally Shot Off.

Chas. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker, while hunting rabbits last Saturday evening with a shot gun, had the little finger of his right hand accidentally shot off. Wound was dressed by a physician and the young man is getting along very well.

Methodist Meeting Closed.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Lowrey, who had been conducting a revival at the Methodist church for the past fifteen days, closed the meeting Sunday night. The revival resulted in much good to the community, there being 44 new members taken in the Methodist church, 17 for the Baptist and 1 for the Presbyterian.

Caught Big Catfish.

J. P. Grider of this city and B. F. Douglass of Leonard, Texas, caught a catfish Monday night weighing 37 pounds. The fish was caught on a set hook in the Guadalupe river at Lackey Spring near Ingram. The fish was exhibited for a while in Mr. Grider's blacksmith shop and attracted quite a crowd. This is the largest fish reported, that has been caught this season.

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Captured Escaped Convict.

Sheriff J. T. Moore came up from Comfort Tuesday having in charge Tom Buxton, a convict who escaped from the penitentiary at Rusk, December 10, 1904. Buxton was raised in Kerr county and was sentenced to the pen form Kerrville for two years for hog stealing, which time he served out. Later he was sent from Liberty county for five years for burglary. Sheriff Moore has notified the penitentiary authorities.

School Picnic.

The Ingram High School closed Friday, March 22. The pupils, with their teachers, Mr. Shannon and Miss Colvin, marched to the picnic grounds on the beautiful Guadalupe, so called the Lackey Springs, where an enjoyable day was spent by all with numerous out door games. At 12:30 a sumptuous dinner was served by the patrons. When 3:30 came they began expressing what an enjoyable day was spent. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the day was the departure of Prof. Shannon the following day for his home in Madison county. His jolly laugh and pleasant smile, and efficiency as a teacher, won a warm spot in the hearts of all the people of Ingram, especially the pupils. Miss Colvin is also to be complimented on her work. Hoping to meet them again next term.

AN INGRAMITE.

Bids For County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Gillespie County, Texas, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker, to act as county depository of the funds of Gillespie County, Texas, in the manner and under the conditions as provided by act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature. 4-38 MAX BLUM, Co. Judge, Gillespie Co., Tex.

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THE farmer that is fixed for irrigating during these dry periods is all right and will soon have a good bank account, and as many running streams as there are in West Texas, nearly every farmer ought to be fixed for irrigating a small truck farm anyway. There is much money in truck farming, especially when close to a good market.

A FARMER, near Kerrville, recently bought 320 acres of land paying for the same \$1800 in yearly payments. The other day he sold one half of the tract for \$1800, having 160 acres of land left that he got free of charge. This is the way land is advancing in price in Southwest Texas, and some of our land owners are playing in good luck.

THE wheat and oat fields of Kerr county are still green, considering the fact that not a drop of rain has fallen on it this spring. It is time now for it to be almost headed out, but on account of dry weather and close pasturage, it is very short. It is remarkable how well the grain has stood the drouth. Farm work has almost been abandoned in this county, and only a few places, where corn has been planted, has it come up.

IS KERRVILLE MOVING ON?

This was a question put by one citizen to another as they walked down the street: "Why, yes, I fancy so, not one of your rushing booms, but yet many things look like a move-on, slow but sure 'tis to be hoped. Straws show which way the wind blows and I have noticed many such straws. Last year at this time the hotels, save the St. Charles and the Gerdes, were well nigh empty. Now most of them have quite a respectable show of visitors. Prospectors are to be seen walking about the streets casting observant eyes about; pipes are being laid down by the side walks to facilitate the water supply in case of face. As one strolls about, one notices constantly fresh tracts being fenced in and with the newest and best kind of fencing. Houses seem constantly starting up and often fairly good ones, some superior, others greatly improved. Also the value of real estate considerably increased. Yes, I fancy we are moving on a bit at last.

And if we had only some one here possessing at once, energy, business capacity, and above all, public spirit; the we should really go ahead. But 'tis too great contentment keeps us down. What we want to have among us is what the poet has called a "noble discontent" and not that apathetic listlessness which, when it has achieved a decent home and moderate livelihood is satisfied and wants no more. Onward and ever onward should be our motto, and then, with some leading, pushing man of energy, one who would suffer no lion in the path to stop his way, then! we might see possibly what the veteran pioneer, Capt. Tivy always so urged upon us the establishment of factories to work up

the millions of pounds of wool and cotton both of which are yearly marketed here; the thousands of hides and the many car loads of tomatoes, all of which go now to fill the crew of the San Antonio octopus.

With such numbers of fine building lots stretching away in all directions, a river which well managed would give a power superior, so the Captain used to say, to that which drives the great Lowell factories, why! do we go on year after year, waiting, ever waiting for the good things to turn up instead of making them ourselves turn up? Like the carter in the Greek fable falling on his knees to Jupiter up in the clouds and imploring him to help his out of the boggy place, and the god's exhortation to him to get up for a lazy fellow and whip up his horses and put his shoulders to the wheel and get a move on his cart by himself.

We have every advantage here, a good climate in which a man may work almost every day in the year, mild and warm, yet not enervating, and a town which might be made one of the most beautiful and attractive by energetic and constant effort. I can see it as it might be, busy factories, a light, pretty, but strong bridge connecting the two banks; tasteful villas lining the further banks for long distances on either hand, and still reaching up toward the hills that tower behind and on this side busy streets and warehouses reaching down toward the water's edge, a city at once of beauty and health and bustling animation.

But to realize such a dream we need, like the carter, put our shoulders to the wheel with a long heave, a strong heave and a heave altogether, and doing this not only once, but with continuous effort.

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Kerrville Boy Near The Top.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Chester W. Nimitz of Kerrville is one of the seven star members of the class of 1905 at Annapolis, scoring over 85 per cent, as developed by the final examination made at sea. He stands seventh in his class.

Other Texans in the class rank as follows: Alva B. Court, Houston, seventeenth; Lucien Minor, Galveston, forty-third; Jonathan S. Dowell Jr., McKinney, forty-ninth; Horack Christopher Laird, Vernon, eightieth.

Chester W. Nimitz received his appointment as a naval cadet through a competitive examination held in San Antonio February 13, 1901, by Congressman James L. Slayden for the 12th Texas District.

During his course of instruction at the Naval Academy at Annapolis he stood high in all his classes, and graduated with distinction on January 30, 1905, standing seventh in a class of 114 members. After graduating he reported for duty on the U. S. Ship Ohio, flagship of

the Asiatic fleet, and on which vessel he served until detached in August 1906, for duty on the U. S. Ship Baltimore. On January 12, 1907, he was placed in command of the U. S. Ship Panay of the Philippine Squadron on which he is at present serving. Chester was 22 years old on February 24, and was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. navy from February 27, 1907.

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. Walther and A. M. Morriss judges of said election.

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Attest: Mayor.

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4-38 Mrs. A. A. Turner.

District Judge R. H. Burney, who had been holding district court at Batesville, closed the term the latter part of last week and is spending a few days at home.

Col. Otto Wahrmond and wife passed through Kerrville Monday in private conveyance en route to their home in San Antonio, from a visit to friends and relatives at Fredericksburg.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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Mrs. B. A. Steinhagen of Beaumont, arrived in Kerrville on Saturday of last week to visit her sister, Miss Rae Weeks, who is sojourning in this city.

Capt. T. Thomas and B. F. Miller returned Monday from a business trip in the Medina valley. While away they camped near the stream and landed a 20-pound catfish.

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J. H. Chapman returned Sunday from a week's visit to his former home at Hallettsville. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Katie, who will visit for some time in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers Sr., and little son, Eddie, of Fredericksburg spent several days in Kerrville this week with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Henke. They were here to be present at the confirmation of the children of the Lutheran church.

Dr. John L. Miller of Ingram was in Kerrville Tuesday morning. Dr. Miller with his family has recently moved to Ingram from North Louisiana, where he has opened up a drug business and will practice his profession there. They have also opened up the Moore hotel at that place and are ready to receive guests. Dr. Miller's ad appears in this week's issue of the Sun.

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Owing to the fact that Dr. Vinson will not be here there will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Felix Watson, a prominent ranchman of Kimble county, came in Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Watson, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey, of this city.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Thursday from San Antonio, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. S. A. Crabtree, and niece, Mrs. Sudie Burdett, of Enfield, I. T., who will spend a few weeks in the Mountain City.

NOTICE.

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J. S. Hope, a prosperous farmer and stockman of the North Fork country, was in Kerrville Tuesday for supplies. Mr. Hope says farm work has about been abandoned in his sphere on account of dry weather.

Easter services in the Episcopal church. Sunday at 10 a. m., the Sunday School will have a special program instead of the usual lesson. At 11 a. m. the regular Easter services will be held. All are cordially invited to attend services.

P. B. Shannon, principal of the Ingram school, was in the city Saturday, en route to his home at Mico, Texas, that school having closed for this term Thursday of last week. Mr. Shannon reports the school picnic which was given on Friday, under the supervision of himself and assistant, Miss Hattie Colvin, quite a success, and enjoyed by all who attended.

Notice To Water Consumers

Owing to the low stage of the water in the river we beg to notify all users of water that we will be compelled to cut off any one using water for irrigating purposes.

Kerrville Water Works Co.

HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Mr. J. A. McByrde, who is just recovering from a hard spell of measles, was a welcome visitor on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. John Rees was transacting business in the village the first of the week.

Mr. W. A. McDonald went over to Bandera Thursday morning to close a deal in real estate. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coffey were visiting friends and relatives in Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Cason and nephew, Robert, spent a few days this week with Mrs. G. P. McCorkle.

Mr. J. W. Babb took a day off and went to San Antonio Monday.

W. Bagwell was in from Ganahl the middle of the week purchasing supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn were in the city Tuesday doing some trading for their ranch needs.

Our good friend and neighbor, J. B. Ridley, better known as Jerome, has been called and claimed by death. There are few among us, if any, who seemed to have a longer and more certain lease on life than he had, and the announcement of his death came as a sad surprise to his friends in this valley. To Americus, he was a special favorite. He has many times come out of his way to say a kind word or to do a good and much needed deed. He was a friend that Americus can not afford to lose, but we must all bow to the will of "Him who doeth all things well."
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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Katie's Philosophy.

Little Katie started to dress herself one morning in a great hurry. "Katie," called the mother, "why are you putting your stockings on wrong side out?" "Oh, mother, it takes too long to hunt a new pair, and there is a hole on the other side."

A Penalty For Tax Dodging.

An ingenious tax collector in a thriving town in Missouri has adopted an adequate punishment for tax dodgers. He says a certain newspaper quotes from that functionary this luminous notice: "All persons are hereby notified to pay their dog tax by April 1st otherwise they will be killed."

Past Praying For.

A prominent politician while visiting in Washington recently took his little son with him to the Senate gallery. The boy seemed especially interested in Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and his father explained to him that Dr. Hale was the chaplain of the Senate. "Oh! he prays for the Senate, doesn't he?" asked the lad. "No," said the politician, "he gets up and takes a look at the Senate, and then he prays for the country."

Poor Fido!

The honeymoon was over, and the husband, returning from business, was grieved to find his wife crying bitterly.

"Oh, George," she sobbed, "such a dreadful thing has happened. I had made a beautiful pie all myself, and Fido went and ate it!"

"Well, never mind, my dear," he said, cheerfully, "we can easily buy another dog."

Fish Knows Better.

A Washington man on a recent visit to a benighted section of a southwestern state, was riding along the bank of the river that waters that section, and, although he had gone some twenty miles or so, he had not in all that distance noticed a single fisherman. Meeting a man lounging near the stream, he asked: "Why doesn't some one fish in this river?" "Ain't no fish," was the laconic answer. "No fish in such a beautiful river as this?" exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian. "Why not?" The native lazily shifted his position, and answered, "Stranger, if you could get out of this country as easy as a fish can, do you reckon you'd be here?"—Exchange.

Why He Sought the Mourner's Bench.

"Once we had a revival, and I attended it with my girl. She got quite excited, and before I knew what was happening she started for the mourners' bench. She didn't ask me if I'd go. She just got up and went all by herself. Well, she kneeled down there, and I see that right next to her was kneelin' a feller she'd been goin' with some and who was a rival o' mine. I said: "By gosh! I can't stand that! Maybe he'll be ketchin' her." There was just a little room between her and him, and I stepped up and kneeled so as to separate 'em. I cut him out that time, and he didn't marry that girl. As far as that goes, neither did I. Oh, well you can't be young but once!"—Austin Sifter.

Displayed.

"My friend," said a literary bohemian to his friend, an artist, "since we are misunderstood by the world we must form a society for mutual admiration among ourselves. I therefore proclaim the superiority of your art, and declare you to be the equal of Michael Angelo. And what do you admire in me?"

"Your good taste," said the other.—Bon Vivant.

Due Caution.

Hotel clerk (suspiciously)—Your bundle has come apart. May I ask what that queer thing is?

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Clerk (thoughtfully)—I see. Our terms for guests with fire-escapes, sir, are invariably in advance.

The One Perfect Woman.

When the lecturer inquired dramatically, "Can any one in this room tell me of a perfect man?" there was a dead silence. "Has any one," he continued, "heard of a perfect woman?" Then a patient-looking little woman in a black dress rose up at the back of the auditorium: "There was one. I've often heard of her, but she's dead now. She was my husband's first wife."

Optimism in Missouri.

A Missouri politician tells a story illustrative of western optimism.

There had been a dreadful flood in Missouri. One old fellow, who had lost nearly everything he possessed, was sitting on the roof of his house as it floated along. He was gazing pensively out over the waters when a man in a boat approached.

"Hello, Bill."

"Hello, Sam."

"All your fowls washed away, Bill?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim," replied the old man, with a faint smile.

"Peach trees gone, too, eh?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the flood's away above your windows."

"That's all right, Sam. Them winders needed washin' anyhow."

Had Him Dead to Rights.

"Yes, they call it circumstantial evidence. But she won all right." So said the old gentleman reiminiscently to his companion, a younger and much less experienced man. The two men were discussing life in double harness. The younger one was anxious. He felt half afraid. So he consulted his friend, older and far more experienced than he in the matrimonial field. "But how did they prove it?" queried the young man. The older man had been telling him of his own peculiar experience. And he told it in a sad way. "Well," replied the experienced one, "Nell, she stuck a needle in her waist about a year before I got so strong. And that blamed needle kept working around there all the time I got kinder strong and kept on going. I was there to see her most every night. Finally that blamed needle worked out of my arm and she had me dead to rights. It doesn't pay to get too close to a good thing sometimes."—Austin Sifter.

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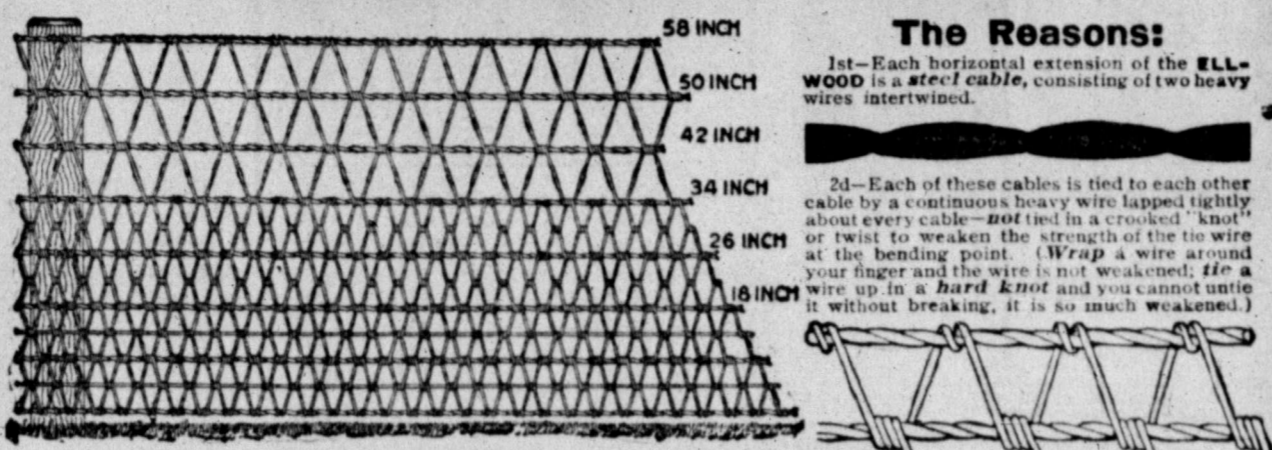
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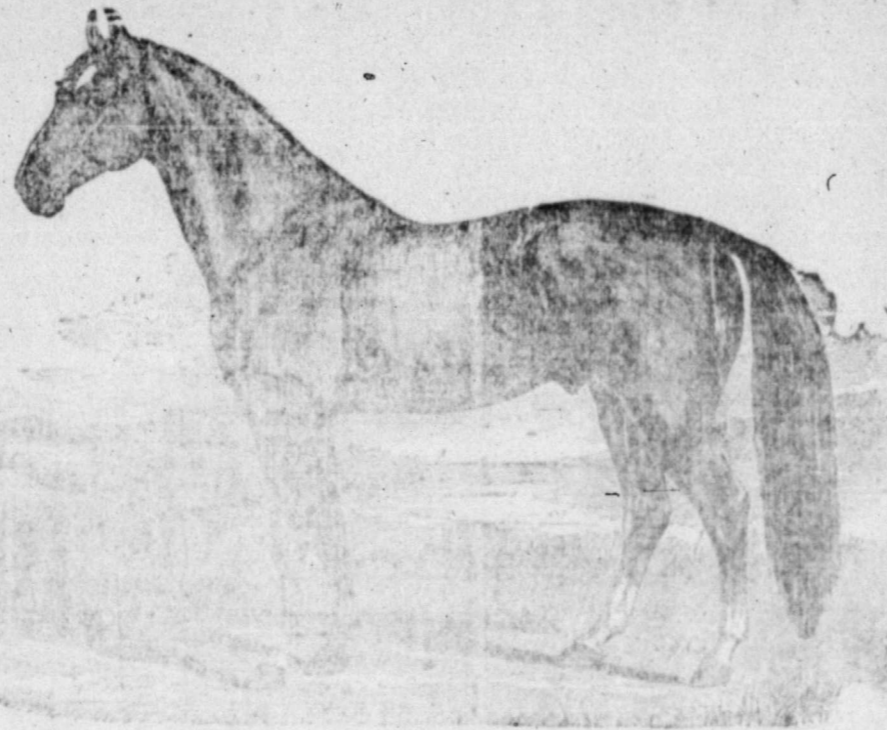
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One of the brilliant spectacles will be the reproduction of the Venetian Carnival, consisting of a flotilla of barges in which groups paraded in costumes incident to various nations and periods of history will pass down the San Antonio river from Houston street bridge to Bowen's Central Garden. This pageant will be a novelty and will be brilliantly illuminated.

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TURTLE CREEK.

It being so long since we have heard anything from this part of the world, I will endeavor to put in a few items.

The farmers are still waiting anxiously for a good rain, which would be a great benefit to this part of the country.

John Colbath was on the sick last week, but is much better now.

Rev. Mayhugh rendered services here Sunday morning and night. A large crowd attended.

Nathan Crenshaw and Aron Denton of Ingram were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Talley and sister, Miss Gussie Denton, and Miss Clara Colbath of Ingram attended the school entertainment Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger of Hondo City are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. R. Gerlach of San Antonio is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton.

A large crowd was out from Kerrville Saturday night to attend the entertainment.

School ended Friday with an entertainment the following Saturday night, under the management of Miss Ruby Adkins, assisted by Misses Addie Denton and Mand Burk. An opening address was delivered by Judge Wallace, which was interesting and full of humor. The play lasted until 12 o'clock. The piece, "Going some where," was considered the best and most humorous by all, acted by Aimee Burks and Earl Cowden. Music was furnished by Newton Gibbens and J. W. Richeson.

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MORTUARY.

Mrs. B. M. Hixson.

Mrs. B. M. Hixson died at the St. Charles hotel in this city, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, from a lingering illness extending several years. Mrs. Hixson, with her husband, had been in Kerrville for the past eight years and her death was received with profound regret to all Kerrville. The body was laid to rest in Glen Rest cemetery by the side of her little child, who died several years ago, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the cemetery to pay their last tribute to their friend. Mrs. Hixson leaves a husband and other relatives to mourn her death, to all of whom the SUN extends its profound sympathy.

Mrs. J. W. Clayton.

Mrs. J. W. Clayton died at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Vann Tuesday night at ten minutes after ten o'clock, after a lingering illness extending through many months. Her husband arrived here Wednesday to accompany the remains to her home at Karnes City for interment. Mrs. Clayton spent the greater part of last year in this city, and left much improved in health only to return about two months ago in a worse condition. Mrs. Clayton leaves a husband and only daughter, Miss Mara, to mourn her death.

Jerome Ridley.

News reached Kerrville Monday that Mr. Jerome Ridley had died near Medina city at about 11 o'clock a. m. the same day. Mr. Ridley's home was in Bandera county near the line of Kerr county and when death overtook him he was in a camp near Medina, where he was engaged in doing some work. The cause of Mr. Ridley's death was pneumonia and it is sadly deplored by his many relatives and friends. The body was buried at Center Point at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Ridley was 56 years old and bore the distinction of being the first white child born in Kerr county. He leaves a wife and several children, most of whom are grown, to mourn his untimely death. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. A. Turner of this city. The Sun extends to the afflicted relatives and friends its sympathy.

Attention, Lady Managers.

There will be a meeting of the Assistant Lady Managers of the West Texas Fair at Pampell's Opera House, Saturday, April 6, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., to which all members are requested to be present. Mrs. G. F. SCHREINER, Lady Manager

GUADALUPE ITEMS.

My! such dry windy weather. Wouldn't you love to have the pleasure of wading around in the mud and rain once again. Pocahontas thinks it would be a real treat.

All the measly people are able to enjoy life again:

W. W. Stanley has returned from Waco, where he has been attending a business college.

Misses Belle and Angelina Wharton of Turtle Creek were visiting their little friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cocke were out visiting their sick friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Center Point were pleasant visitors at Fern Glen Sunday afternoon.

Capt. S. B. Rees and daughter, Maggie, went up to hear the famous evangelist, Bro. Lowrey Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Garrett was visiting her mother Monday.

Rufus Ridley was called to the bedside of his dying father, Mr. Jerome Ridley, Monday.

Clay Rees was seen on the Center Point streets Monday.

J. L. Goss was shaking hands with friends in Center Point Monday.

Bro. Lyles was speaking pleasant words to his sick friends Tuesday.

While splitting wood Friday morning, Earnest Hodges struck his foot with the axe, cutting two of his toes entirely off and badly cutting a third.

Misses Maggie Rees and Lee Hodges were shopping in Kerrville Wednesday.

Misses Dora and Louise Kline were among the Kerrville visitors the first of the week.

POCAHONTAS.

Masonic Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of Kerrville Lodge No. 697, F. & A. M. tonight. Work in the first and third degrees. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

A. E. SELF, Sec'y.

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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Lucas County,)

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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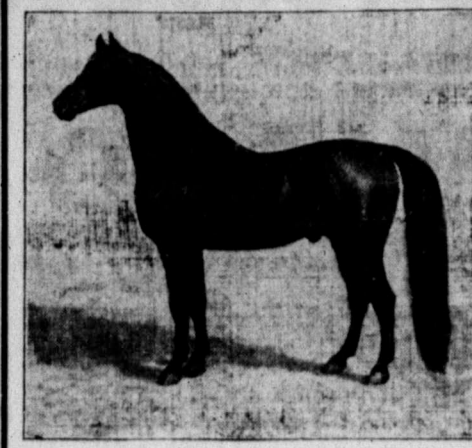
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will also make the season again this year at my farm. He is from a Tennessee Maltese Jack and out of a Mammoth Jennett. He is 15 hands high with very heavy bone and is an excellent breeder. He will make the season at \$8 to insure. I will pasture mares and tend to them at \$1 per month. Every possible care will be used to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

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