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GEORGE BOWLES.

TALKS ABOUT PEOPLE WHO "LIE DOWN" ON THE GAME OF LIFE.



SOME fellow told me not long ago that my stories were too much like sermons, but I don't think that he meant they were too good. I didn't know until then that I had been infringing upon the rights of the ministry, but if I have, it is too late now to mend the matter, so here goes for another sermon that "fits the situation," and before proceeding further in the matter let us all "jine" in singing:

Keep Your Grit.

Hang on: Cling on: No matter what they say.
Push on: Sing on: Things will come your way.
Sitting down and whining never helps a bit:
Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.
Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down;
Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown.
Don't think you're dying, just because you're hit,
Smile in face of danger, and hang on to your grit.
Folks die too easy—they sort of fade away;
Make a little error and give up in dismay.
Kind of man that's needed is the man of ready wit.
To laugh at pain and trouble and keep up his grit.

I don't know who the fellow was that wrote that little bit of verse, but the world ought to pat him on the back, though that is more than the average writer gets for his labor, no matter how well it is performed.

Just now there are a lot of people in this country who are in the "dumps," but did you ever notice that the fellow who is hurt bad usually keeps his mouth shut, while the fellow with the barked shin makes enough noise for the whole show. One time I "accidentally" saw a fight. In the fight one fellow was shot right through the middle, and only lived a few days. That fellow didn't howl a lick, he just took his medicine like one of the "gang." There was another fellow in the mix-up that got a stray bullet in his toe. He kept on a living, and as far as I know will have to be killed with a club at the resurrection, but you could have heard that wolf howl a mile.

It has not been long since I took a shot at "grouchy people," and they are mighty poor stock in trade for a community, still they

serve as a kind of counter irritant "for red bugs" and malaria, and keep other people from feeling bad—in fact make them feel pretty good when they think, "Well, it ain't so bad with me after all, I might be afflicted like that feller is." But the fellow that "lies down on the game of life" makes folks feel bad. The proper place for a corpse is in the cemetery,—no, a nice, decent cemetery is too good for that kind of a "dead 'un," he ought to be buried in a grave yard that is grown up in briars and dog fennel. The bad feature about that matter of dying easy, is that it is like "Sleepy sickness"—it's "ketchin'." If a calamity befalls the community those "die easy" people always "ketch" it, but the trouble is it don't kill 'em.

I once heard a girl telling about a domestic misfortune that had happened to her family, and she said: "Yes, it almost kilt maw,—but then," she added, as an after thought, "maw's tarble easy kilt." There are a great many people in the world who are "tarble easy kilt."

Dying, figuratively, is a habit, and some people have it almost as bad as that Kansas man's chickens had the moving habit. He said he moved so often that his chickens got so that when they saw a covered wagon they would run to the front gate and lying down on their backs would put up their feet to be tied.

Sat Lovin'good immortalized himself when he dressed his dad in the yearling's hide and "sicked" the pup on him. His remark, "It's purty tough on you dad, but it's the makin' of the purp. Sick him Shug!" ought to become a classic, and be hung upon the walls of our colleges. We don't want our boy's and young men to know less grammar and mathematics, but we do want them to know more about hanging on after it begins to hurt good and deep.

Some smart, nery fellow, who had been turned down two or three times and then got the girl on account of his nerve, promptly made the statement that "Faint heart never won fair lady," and the very next day the world began to call fortune a "Dame," because the fellow that "dies easy" never gets a smile from fortune, but he is eternally seeing the grin of the "Death's Head" of poverty that he is going to know after a while. It would not be so bad for him to have to look at the awful thing, it is about as good as he deserves, but he always insists upon showing it to other people, and frightening his family with it.

The man who "salls" when things go wrong, is a mixture of the spoilt child and the coward. If anything ever happens to you that

is worse than anything that ever happened to anybody else it will be plenty of time for you to die, and you will come mighty near doing it, without making a special effort. It takes the same kind of men to put up a good strong fight in the battle of life, that it requires to make good in any other kind of a scrap. No soldier ever did his country much good with his back to the enemy, unless he figures that he is making an effort to save the government his own funeral expenses. That is the kind of figuring the fellow does who tries to make out on two meals a day because times are hard, instead of hustling like the devil to get three.

I guess there are some people going to say, "well, Old George ain't very easy kilt, but then he don't deserve any credit for it, he just ain't got sense enough to know when he is hurt." Mayhap, mayhap, but that's all right fellers, I'd rather be a live fool than a dead philosopher any day.

SHE HAD CHANGED HER NAME

Little Circumstance That Young Bride Forgot, and It Made Her Some Trouble.

"That is the second time I have done that within a week," said the bride of six months, as she put down her pen with a disgusted expression on her face, "and I just don't like it!"

"What have you done now?" queried her friend.

"Done? I have made out a check, signed it, inclosed it with a bill and mailed it, expecting to receive a receipt back, and instead I have gotten the check, and across it stamped, 'No account in this bank.' Of course, I have an account there, but I've signed the check with my maiden name, instead of my married one, and consequently have made all kinds of trouble, to say nothing of appearing ridiculous in the eyes of several people. I never shall draw a check again unless I have some one censor it and see that I have not forgotten that when I was married I changed my name!"

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

The first book printed from movable types was the Latin Bible in the year 1455. The first Bible printed in this country was in the Indian language in 1663, by John Eliot. The first English Bible printed in this country was in 1782. The first Bible printed in New York city was in 1782, George Washington owned a copy. The Bible is now printed in more than 500 different languages, representing the speech of eight-tenths of the population of the world. In the thirteenth century a Bible cost £3,000, which was more than the cost of the two arches of London bridge, and as much as the entire earnings of a laboring man for 15 years. To-day the Bible is the cheapest book in the world. The entire Bible may be obtained for 16 cents and the new testament for six cents.—Exchange.

NOT AN EASY TASK.

"It takes a wise guy to make good in the selection of an engagement ring," remarked the young man who had loved and lost several times.

"So?" queried the savage bachelor.

"You bet it does," rejoined the young man. "In the first place it shouldn't be so expensive that the girl will cling to it in case the engagement bumps the bumps, and in the second place it shouldn't be so noticeably cheap that she will refuse to accept it in the first place."

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GINGER GROWING IN JAMAICA

Occupation in Which It Would Seem Men of Small Capital Might Do Well.

The requirements for the growth of the plant are a cool, equable temperature, a regular rainfall, an elevation of over 2,000 feet, and a rich clay loam soil. It is claimed that these conditions are found in the central districts of the island, the northern central, and, to some extent, the northern parishes.

Since American capitalists have given such a boom to banana growing in Jamaica many of these small settlers, it is said, have turned their energies in this direction also, hence the falling off in the ginger exports. Ginger is usually planted between April and June, and the crop is ready for picking between the following December and March.

A Jamaica authority on the subject states that "with seasonable weather and fair attention bestowed on the cultivation, the grower may calculate upon an average of 2,000 pounds of cured ginger per acre."

THE SAMBO.

Down in Nassau, N. P., there is a considerable intermingling of races so that there are very many families which have an infusion of negro blood in their veins. With some of the residents it is very hard to detect any negro in their features at all, although they may be in some part black. Of course, there are others who show their ancestry very plainly.

Speaking one day about another resident, a Nassau man said casually: "Oh, he's a Sambo."

It was a new phrase to the hearer, and he asked: "What's a Sambo?"

"That is a man who is three-quarters black. He's the son of a black man and a half-white woman, whose father was white and her mother black."—New York Sun.

THE VERY LATEST.

"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a shopman. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced.

"Yes, madam," replied the shopman; "we have had them in stock only two days."

"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kid gloves have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa."

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons so she bought three pairs.—Detroit Free Press.

PROMPT COMPLIANCE.

"Won't you please give me a little puff or two?" asked the timid young actress of the fresh young reporter.

"Certainly, I will," he responded, stooping and then holding out to her two of the puffs that had become detached unawares from her back hair rat.

BUILDING A NEW JERUSALEM

Traveler Notes Distinct Advancement Made by Inhabitants of the Holy City.

Writing from Jerusalem to a friend in New York, Adolf Stirner, who made a tour of the United States last year to study economic and social conditions, says: "I know the energy and the creative power of your people. New states, great railroads, monster works of engineering and architecture are taken as matters of course and excite little comment. But when I see what is being done here I must reserve a fraction of my enthusiasm for the people of Jerusalem. They are not goaded on by competition, and their surroundings make for indolence and stagnation. Nevertheless, a spirit of progress has developed which commands respect. If you lived here you would know what a new house in Jerusalem means, and you would stand aghast, as I did when I was told that 200 had been completed in the last three months. Jerusalem is shaking off its garb of antiquity—a new Jerusalem is building."

HAS TO CATCH BRIDE.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she starts to run. He follows like Hippomenes after Atalanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. Usually the spectacle is like that of an elephant running an obstacle race against an automobile on a clear track. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stones and fishing rods, or is tripped up by ropes or vines. Only when it is feared he might give up and sulk and go away without the fleeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden."

NATURE'S WISE COURSE.

If the sun were blue there would be only two colors in the world, blue and black; or if it were red everything would be red or black. In the latter case there would be red snow, red lilies, black grass, a black clear sky and red clouds. There would be a little variety, however, if the sun were green. Things that are now yellow would still remain that color, but there would be no reds, purples, orange or pinks and very few of those cherry hues that make the world bright and pleasant. Besides color and temperature of this earth would be very much changed.

HER AUDIBLE THOUGHTS.

"Hearing oneself think is a foolish expression, don't you think?" "Yes, I don't think; the married man is usually too busy hearing his wife think to hear himself think."—Houston Post.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

L. A. Leinweber, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allstrom left Sunday for a week's visit to San Antonio.

J. A. McBryde, wife and children, from their farm on Turtle creek, were in the city Monday.

A. R. Jones visited the voters of the Center Point community Wednesday.

The big sale of Liberty Bell flour at Welge Bros.

Green Lackey, from his farm near Ingram, was in the city on business Tuesday.

James Howell from his Goat creek farm, was in the city Tuesday trading with our merchants.

C. Schumacher, a well-known farmer up the Guadalupe, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The big sale of Golden Gate flour at Welge Bros.

Jack Merritt, a prosperous ranchman from the head of the Guadalupe, was in the city Monday for a load of supplies.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,
THE TAILOR.
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

D. C. Pattison, a former divide ranchman, now living at San Antonio, passed through Kerrville Monday for the Live Oak ranch.

Mrs. C. W. Atehison of Junction who had been in San Antonio several days, passed through Kerrville Sunday for her way home.

G. A. Stowers of San Antonio, who had been spending several days at his ranch at the head of the river, passed through Kerrville Wednesday for his home.

Mrs. J. A. Henry, Miss Leeta Cooper and T. A. Wilke, from the Bonnell ranch at Camp Verde, came over Monday to spend a few days guests at the St. Charles.

J. F. Mittanek has purchased a large block of land on Tehoupioulas street and has begun the erection of a handsome residence thereon.

Pioneer flour, best on the market, at Mose, Saenger & Co.

P. A. Crenshaw, from his farm near Ingram, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Crenshaw reported that the frost did great damage in his section.

Geo. Benson, a prominent farmer from the head of North Fork, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Benson says the crops in his neighborhood were considerably damaged from the recent frost.

Miss Pearl West, who had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Evans of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville last Saturday on her way home at Houston. She was accompanied to Kerrville by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans and the party were guests of the St. Charles.

The big sale of Corn Meal at Welge Bros.

Miss Hattie Colvin, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Chas. Weston, a well-known farmer of Center Point community, spent Wednesday in Kerrville.

Dave Watson, from his South fork ranch, was in Kerrville last Saturday buying supplies.

G. H. Coleman returned last Sunday from a week's visit at Austin.

County Clerk J. M. Hamilton left last Sunday for Austin on a business trip.

Adam Morriss was in the city last Saturday from his ranch at the head of the river.

The big sale of Corn Chops at Welge Bros.

E. H. Green, a ranchman near Japonica, was in the city Wednesday buying supplies.

J. C. Burrows and Dr. F. M. Irwin of Beeville, passed through Kerrville Tuesday for the Llano river on a fishing trip.

The big sale of White House flour at Welge Bros.

J. A. Rawlings returned last week from a several days business visit to San Antonio. Mr. Rawlings carried with him a fine match team of horses which he sold at a handsome price.

The sale of work and social which was unavoidable postponed on Tuesday will take place on Saturday the 9th, at the Rectory from 3 to 7 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—Two fine saddle and harness mares, drive single or double. One 3-year old mule.

J. J. MCKELVY.

Clate Morris and wife, Fred Morris and wife and sister, Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Morris Ranch, were in Kerrville Monday. They left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend the commencement exercises of the Harrison School.

Washington, D. C. Apr. 29.
Mr. Chas. Real,
Kerrville, Texas.

My dear sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 21st instant forwarding a petition for the establishment of a rural free delivery service from Kerrville.

I have had pleasure in endorsing the petition and filing it with the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and shall do anything I can to secure the establishment of the service.

Very truly yours,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

KERRVILLE CARDINALS WIN.

The Second Game With Overalls Results in Victory for Cardinals.

The second game of ball played between the Cardinals and Overalls resulted in a score of 12 to 4 in favor of the Cardinals. A large crowd of fans witnessed the game. This is the second game the Cardinals have taken from the Overalls.

Score:
Cardinals 140 041 11* 12
Overalls 301 000 000 4
Batteries: Palmer and E. Coleman; E. Granville, A. Williford and M. Granville.
Umpire: Tarver.
Time: 1:30.

FROM INGRAM.

The farmers around Ingram are very dull on account of the frost killing their corn and cotton.

Messrs. Bert and Earl Denton were visiting on Indian creek last Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Tally went to Brady last Saturday after his wife who is visiting relatives there.

The picnic that the Ingram school gave was very fine. At the close of the school the teachers gave the whole school a spelling match; the ones that stood up the longest was Master Rowland Nichols and Charlie Leinweber.

Miss Edith Leinweber has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Howard Denton visited relatives on Turtle creek last Saturday. The wheat and oats are looking fine now.

Archer Bros. have returned to the divide to build tanks.

Well, Calf Run Girl you and Cow Boy must be getting serious as you have quit writing.

The people had better begin to get their vessels ready for the Guadalupe river is lined from head to mouth with dewberries.

I will ring off and let Red Bonnet take my place.

INGRAMIKE.

Walden—Mueller.

Mr. Raleigh Walden and Miss Gussie Mueller were married at Bailing Thursday evening, April 2, Rev. E. P. Williams officiating.—Rannels County Ledger.

Mrs. Gussie Walden, (nee Mueller,) is a niece of F. H. Mueller at Riverside farm near Ingram. She resided there about two years with her father, leaving a year ago for Taylor county. The young couple have arrived here and will make their home at Riverside farm. The Sun wishes the young people much happiness.

The big sale of Cotton Seed at Welge Bros.

For Sale

All my household goods are for sale at a bargain.

W. T. ROBERSON.

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NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

LEINWEBER-FISHER.

The placidity of Bobbin was broken last Sunday by a wedding, at high noon, the contracting parties being Mr. R. L. Leinweber and Miss Annie Fisher. Mr. Leinweber is the popular agent of the Santa Fe R. R. Co. here, and his bride a young lady related to many of the prominent citizens of this place, and well beloved for her sweetness of disposition and kindness of heart. Just at 12 o'clock to the strains of Tannhauser's March, played by Miss Ella Davis, the bridal party entered the church. Mr. Cochran Shannon and Miss Nora Lane led the way, the happy couple followed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hollis Williams, the Baptist minister here. The bride's dress was white Persian lawn, trimmed with valenciennes lace and embroidery, with white hat, gloves and shoes to match. The decorations of the church were in good taste and profuse. The whole front end and sides near the pulpit were entirely covered with green leaves and white flowers, and text, "Christ is Risen," for Easter Day visible among the green back of the pulpit. Just in front was a beautiful arch, also of green and white, where the bride and groom stood. The floor had been carpeted with rugs for the occasion. In spite of the inclement day the church was full, showing the esteem in which Mr. Leinweber and his bride were held by the community. At the close of the ceremony the wedding march again pealed forth, but so eager were the friends to extend their congratulations that, ere they reached the door, they had to stop to receive the universal good wishes that came pouring in from every side.

The bridal party then repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harkin where a nice dinner awaited them. This is the first church wedding ever solemnized in Bobbin.—Bobbin News.

Mr. Leinweber is a son of L. A. Leinweber of this county, and has many friends here who join the Sun in extending its congratulations.

USE
"GOLDEN CROWN"
FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST
AND THE BEST
FLOUR IN TEXAS.

A Woman Marshal.

Beulah Reynolds, Deputy United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. That is the way it reads on the pay roll, and the petite, handsome girl that answers to the name is a real deputy marshal with authority to carry a six-shooter, a privilege which she uses, serving under Grant Victor, marshal of the district.

Miss Reynolds was born in Randolph county, Mo., and educated at Lexington, Mo. She was in Oklahoma City at the opening of Oklahoma. She regards her appointment under Victor as a political matter. She is a staunch Republican herself and has friends who have influence. These friends got her the position she now holds. She was taken on as a stenographer, but when she went in she insisted on taking the same oath that any other deputy marshal takes, and she also is subject to the same rules and duties. So far as known she is the only woman actually in the service as a Deputy United States Marshal. She has authority to make arrests, raids, serve papers, and even go into the field on special duty.

When she took the oath of office Miss Reynolds was asked if she would go out and make an arrest if it were required, and if she would take part in a real fight if it came to a "show down," and it was pointed out to her just what duties are sometimes required of a deputy marshal in tight places. Her reply was short and to the point.

"I will take the oath and I am not a quitter."
The next morning when the marshal came down he found lying on the desk of his new deputy a pearl handled six-shooter of excellent make, handsomely engraved and every chamber loaded. He was informed that it shot pretty well and that it was a better gun than it looked. So far there are no notches on this gun, but who knows when there will be? The fact is the young woman had been carrying this gun when she believed she needed it and she knows how to use it.—Kansas City Star.

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THE PRIMARY.

There has never been a political victory won in Texas that was so near inglorious defeat, as was the winning in the primary of a week ago. With the entire political machine in their hand, with unlimited means, and with a man as leader who is admitted by even his enemies to be one of the most brilliant political leaders in Texas, the majority was a bare 15,000 in the state. The victory was won by the machine vote of the cities. The forty-one men who refused to vote for Senator Bailey in the thirtieth legislature, now have the assurance that there are at least 100,000 men in the state who sanction their action, and notwithstanding the fact that the ridiculous statement has been made that there were no Democrats opposed to Mr. Bailey, it would be a source of extreme gratification to that opposition to have the two factions compared, and their motives set forth to the world. The fight is said to be over, but every man on either side who says so is a coward. We take it that while there were men upon both sides of the quarrel who were actuated by personal motives, still there must have been men upon each side of the case who were as honest and sincere patriots as ever wielded a ballot. Such men were actuated by the principle involved, and he who abandons a principle because he is defeated in battle is a coward and a traitor. The bitter strife of the last few months is at an end, and we are thankful for that, but the seeds have been sown in this matter that will bear the fruit of defeating J. W. Bailey when he is candidate for any office requiring the vote of the people of Texas. There is no use for either side of the case to refuse to see this. Last Saturday's primary was the "Writing on the wall" for Senator Bailey, and the Sun, as a newspaper, and the editor of the paper, personally is gratified at the result, and feels with a hundred thousand other men in the state that it was a "defeat that was a victory," and that will be a credit to Texas for generations to come. So far as we are concerned the Bailey issue in politics, except as regards Bailey, himself, is a piece of foolishness, unless the people coin a new word, "baileysism," and give it the meaning of a flexible conscience and a bifurcated character.

"The Kerrville Schedule."

The San Antonio Daily Express of April 28 contained an editorial under the caption, "The Kerrville Schedule," setting forth briefly the complaints of the various people who are displeased with the arrangement, and calling attention to the fact that it is a matter of human impossibility to please all the people all the time. Some of the arguments in the article were rather left-handed, especially in regard to the mail service. The fact is that the country adjacent has the best mail service in its history. Two mail trains are run daily. The Fredericksburg mail can leave Comfort at 12 o'clock, noon, now,

with the mail from both the train that came up the evening before, and the one that arrives there at noon. The service to other towns adjacent to the line is far better as regards the mail, and the accommodation to the people of the towns on this road is doubly enhanced.

The chief grievance is from travelling men, and a few business men of San Antonio, who want the trade of the towns along the road, but are not willing to stay in town all night to get it. It is the ridiculous story of a man saying, "it is not nearly so far from your house to mine, as it from my house to yours." The people of the out-laying towns along this road have been so situated for years that in order to see a man on business for an hour they had to spend two nights and a day in San Antonio. We know that the new schedule puts the people of that city up the same tree that we roosted in for so many years, but turn about is fair play, and San Antonio is no more important in proportion to its size, than is any one of the towns along the Kerrville branch. It is probable that as good a way as can be provided for the few drummers who are making all this howl to be relieved from the unpleasant situation would be for them to stay away from those towns that are so much trouble to reach, and see what their houses have to say about the matter.

If Mesquite timber will make paper there is enough material in Southwest Texas to supply the world with that product for a while at least.

Texas would like to have her tobacco interests developed, but if any of that Kentucky gang comes to this State and starts the "Night riding" business they will get hung for their pains.

Horse racing in the State of Louisiana is now threatened. If that state is compelled to quit gambling on horse races, and have half way honest elections in the same year it is likely to cause a general uprising among the natives.

Ex-Congressman Orlando Burrell of Illinois, is in the race for congressional honors again this year. Mr. Burrell says the congressional race in his state is like a donkey race. Perhaps the gentleman means a lot of donkeys without riders, running for blood.

San Antonio is having her annual wrestling match between the progressive, hustling bunch who want to do things, and the gang who should patronize a scissors factory over the question of inviting the "Confederate Veterans" to hold their 1909 encampment in that city.

The movement that is now on foot in the city of San Antonio to allow the children of the city the use of public school grounds for play grounds during vacation months is the most modern thing undertaken in Texas. It will create a love for the school, it will furnish entertainment for children when they are not otherwise engaged, and will be an education to them in the matter of studying each other. The normal human mind is never idle during hours of wakefulness, and like a fertile garden, if fruit is not planted there tares will grow. The idea of placing the school grounds at the disposal of the children, always under the careful superintendency of a trustworthy person, is very creditable to the San Antonio School Board.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

If You Find Anything Here That Fits You, Wear It, But Don't Kiek If it Pinches, and Don't Try to Put It On Some One Else.

Ain't it funny how much bigger a quarter looks on the contribution plate in church than it does on top of the show case in a cigar store?

There are men in the world who, if they were right well acquainted with themselves would hire an honest man to hide their pocket books from them.

Did you ever ask your mother if you ever made her any trouble when you were a little kid? If you didn't you had better ask her so you will know about what you ought to do for your own children, besides feeding them and wielding the slipper,

THAXTON.

The big Saengerfest that is to be held at Kerrville on July 16 and 17 will no doubt be the greatest entertainment of the kind that has been had in this country in several years. The local musical association, the Kerrville Concordia, is making special arrangements for an unusually big time. Business men of the city have subscribed liberally to the guarantee fund and the success of the entertainment is assured.

Harry Thaw reminds one of the wise gentleman in Mother Goose's rhymes who jumped into the bramble bush. He went crazy enough to be cleared of committing a murder, and now he has almost scratched enough sanity to be all right—at least as good as he was—but he is about to lose his better half in a divorce suit. If he loses anything at all he will lose something better than he is.

More Than Likely.

A Mr. Dust is a prominent candidate for mayor at Milwaukee. He ought to experience very little trouble in keeping in the public eye during the campaign—Kingsland Rustler.

In other words, the Rustler is of opinion that his will be a sweeping victory.—San Antonio Express.

Wouldn't you think Milwaukee manufactures enough dampness to settle the Dust.

FROM MOUNTAIN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowrance have been visiting at Kerrville and Turtle creek for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Me Hyde gave a dance last Monday night; those present were Misses Lillie Henderson, Susie, Edie and Mary Lowrance, Annie Nelson, Eula and Ada Terry, Vallie and Ivy Stone, Willie and Hattie Graham; Messrs. Lafayette Childs, Harry and Monroe Wells, Albert Billings, Robert and Fred Lowrance, Guy and Arthur Hyde, Roy Kimp, W. Walker; all present reported having a grand time.

Mrs. Ed Henderson was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Hollimon who is very ill.

Miss Effie Lowrance visited her friend, Miss Lillie Henderson of Reservation last Sunday.

It is reported that the boy's of Reservation and Divide are riding Concho saddles.

Mr. T. C. Hyde entertained quite a number of friends a few Sunday's ago.

We will bid you all adieu.

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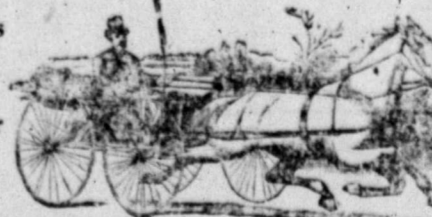
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Remember the sale of work at the Rectory, Saturday the 9th.

Fire Insurance—Burnett & Starkey.

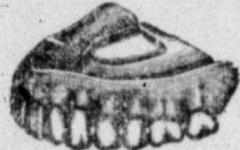
Louis Nurenberger of the Com. fort community, was in Kerrville yesterday on business.

J. L. Pampell returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Grubb Hamilton is offering her stock of spring hats at greatly reduced prices.

Green Laekey, from his farm near Ingram, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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

Let us figure with you on your fire insurance. We will appreciate the business. Burnett & Starkey.

H. G. Edens, a well known young farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville last Saturday on business.

John Walker, a well-known farmer and ranchman from the Johnson creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday buying supplies.

Mrs. Lou Whorton, from her ranch home on the Divide, spent several days in the city this week. Mrs. Whorton says the frost damaged things considerable in her section.

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Mrs. J. W. Vann and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Magee left Monday for Brownsville, to visit the former's husband, J. W. Vann, who is collector of customs.

Mrs. J. M. Hankins and children of Junction arrived in Kerrville Thursday evening and left Friday morning for a short visit to relatives in San Antonio.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, two miles from the city. A good attendance of the members and many visitors were present.

The big sale of Home Rule and Our Pride flour, the finest flour made at Welge Bros.

T. J. (Uncle Tom) Nelson arrived in Kerrville Thursday evening from his home at Corinth, Miss., on a visit to Mrs. Nelson, who is sojourning in this city. Uncle Tom looks fine and is as jolly as a lad of 20.

The city election last Saturday passed off very quietly. The election was for two aldermen to fill unexpired terms of B. A. Davey and W. E. Williams, resigned, and resulted in D. H. Comparette and George Morris being elected. In the trustee election held same day B. C. Richards, D. H. Comparette and Dr. A. A. Roberts were elected without opposition.

We want your fire insurance business. Burnett & Starkey.

V. B. Lee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday for a load of supplies.

Alvah B. Davis spent several days in San Antonio, on business this week.

Grover Holloman, who has been visiting his sister at Ballinger, Texas, has returned to his home on Goat creek.

Misses Malta James and Lela Crenshaw, two popular young ladies of Ingram, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. W. Garrett and daughter, Miss Blanche, passed through Kerrville this week for their home on the Divide. Miss Blanche had been in San Antonio attending school and was going home to spend vacation.

Lem Wright and Miss Sheridan, of San Antonio, were married at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, on Wednesday of last week by Judge Lee Wallace. They will spend some time in Kerrville, guests of the St. Charles.

FRESH HONEY

NEXT WEEK

AT

Dietert & Bros.

FROM HARPER.

Messrs. Roeder and Theile have purchased Mr. Jacob Fiedler's property here and have taken charge of the business. Mr. Fiedler is moving back to Fredericksburg.

Rev. Ingram, missionary of Medina Association, preached for us first of the week; we like him very much; hope to have him again.

Rev. Swift and wife left this morning for a visit to friends at El Dorado.

Messrs. W. A. Spencer and Chas. Roberts leave tomorrow for same place each with a load of farmers household goods.

Gaston Pope and Frank Harper, captured three grey wolves one day last week in Mr. Harper's pasture.

Mr. Chas. Lomax, who, in the past was our barber, but for several months has been located at Johnson City, came in this evening with his bride to visit relatives. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Lomax a bright and happy life.

Mr. Griffin of Center Point, is in Harper in behalf of the M. B. A. He contemplates organizing a lodge in our town.

Believe the health of our town and community is good.

REPORTER.

Bran, chops, cotton seed, cane seed, etc., at low prices at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Walter S. Hoke Dies.

Walter S. Hoke died at Ramsey, La., April 25, aged 28 years and 13 days. The body was buried at Magnolia, Miss., his former home, the following Monday. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Several years ago he came to Texas, locating in Kerrville. From April 18, 1905 to March 5, 1906, he was pharmacist at the Rock Drug Store, being one of the most careful and competent men that ever handled a spatula in that old pharmacy.

Accompanied by his mother and brother, Howard, he went from here to Ramsey in the Spring of 1906.

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Birthday Anniversary Celebrated.

Little Lois Hankins, of Junction, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Corkill, celebrated her fifth anniversary Wednesday evening in a very appropriate manner. Many of the little girl's friends were invited and all had a very enjoyable time. Ice cream and cake were served. Those invited were: Verena and Bessie Vining, Katie May Carpenter, Hilda May Lagon, Maggie Combs, Dora Johnston, Ruth Garrett, Doris Peterson, and Lois and Blix Hankins; William Henry Rawson, George Aylmer Barnes and D. H. Comparette, Jr.

Fresh butter on ice at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Gazette Establishes Agency.

J. S. Borker, representing the circulation department of the San Antonio Daily Gazette, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Borker had a very successful business in this city and succeeded in establishing an agency for the Gazette, with Clyde Coleman as agent. The Daily Gazette is a bright, newsy evening daily, and stands in the front rank of the evening journals of the state.

The big sale of Liverpool and Texas salt at Welge Bros.

Bulls For Sale.

15 high grade Hereford bulls, at the Arthur Real ranch 7 miles south of Kerrville. In good condition. Corn fed during winter. 4t-45.

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Kerr County Republican Convention.

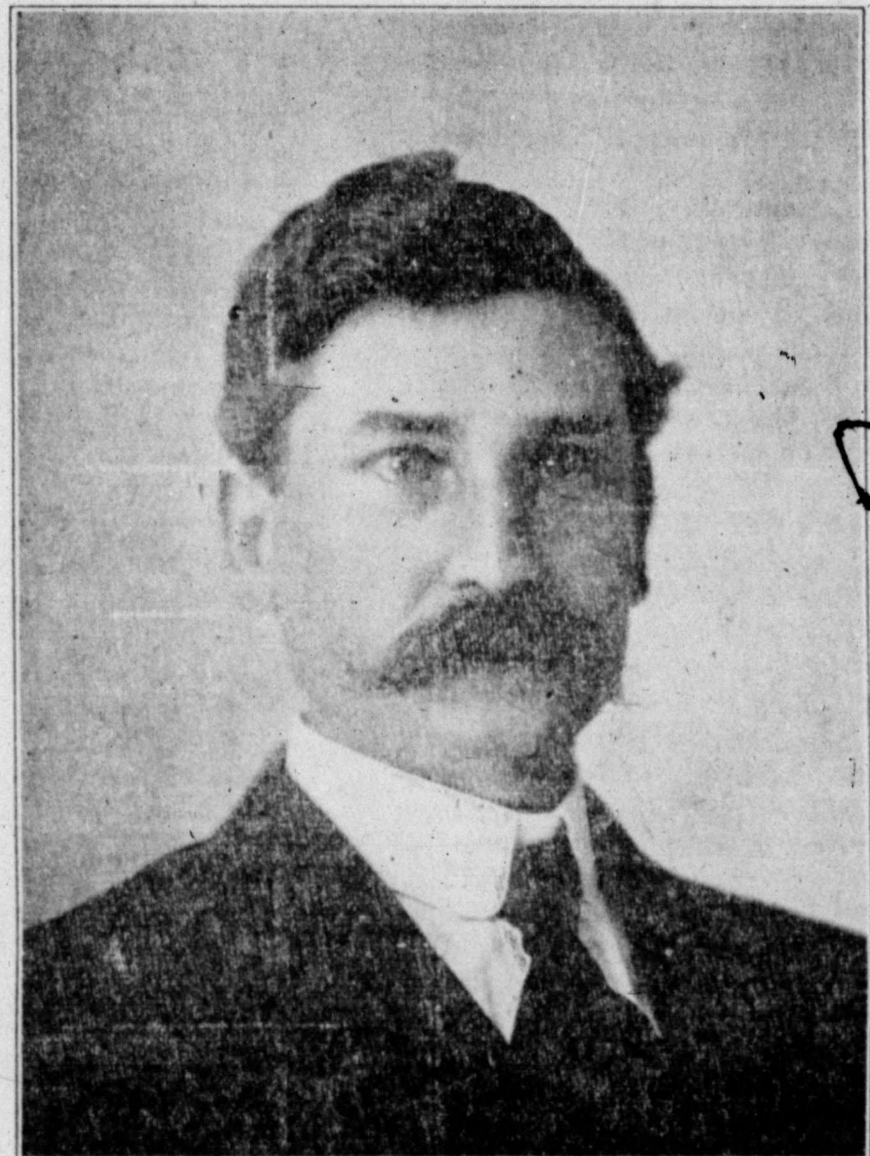
The Kerr County Republican Convention met at the Court House in Kerrville, Tuesday afternoon. The convention was called to order by County Chairman L. A. Leinweber, and the following business was transacted:

Delegates were elected to the Congressional Convention, to be held at San Antonio on May 14, and to the Republican State Convention to be held at Ft. Worth on May 15. The same set of delegates will attend both conventions. The delegates elected are as follows: John Reinhardt, Judge Julius Real, Judge J. R. Burnett and John W. Vann.

FOR ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

"Why did you accept George so suddenly after you had refused him only last week?"
"Because I read in the papers that diamonds were getting cheaper."

Business Removal



Self, the jeweler, has moved from his old stand at the Rock Drug Store to his new quarters recently erected especially for a jewelry store, next door to the post office. The new place is a credit to Mr. Self and to the town. The new building is not a large one, but it is perfectly appointed for the business it was designed to accommodate. The show windows are a special feature of the store. The building is equipped throughout with modern furniture, and the interior is very attractive.

The great success of this business is an object lesson in what

can be done in this city by careful business methods. A. E. Self came to Kerrville from Decker, Indiana, five years ago this spring, and began business here on the 13th day of May, 1903. By prompt and efficient service as a watchmaker and jeweler, and by fair dealing and progressive methods he prospered from the first, and his business crossed the line of an experimental stage before the first year was out. Since that time it has become a permanent thing in this city, and is destined to be a landmark in the town, and the name, "Self, the Jeweler," to become a household word among the people.

FULL AND FAIR EXPLANATION

Only One Point on Which Genial Hotel Proprietor Failed to Satisfy Guest.

A good story reached the Chittenden hotel last week, concerning a guest with a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.

"Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch to-day, I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce. Now what do you think of that? Is that a good hotel?"

"Well?" replied the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose that the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I bought those apples myself, and they were every one Bald-wins."—Columbus Dispatch.

LARGE FRESH-WATER DOCK.

There has recently been completed at Morain, O., a dry dock 745 feet long and 125 feet wide. This makes it the greatest fresh-water dry dock in the world and it comes within five feet of being as long as the new dry dock of the League island navy yard. Four vessels 605 feet long have been launched on the great lakes within the year and it is believed that vessels 700 feet long will be built within a few years.

WHEN THE COOK LEFT.

Younghub—What are you crying about, my dear?"

Mrs. Younghub—The c-cook got m-mad and l-left to-day without g-giving me a m-moment's notice.

Younghub—Well, you ought to be glad of it. You said you were going to discharge her anyway.

Mrs. Younghub—Y-yes, b-but the m-mean thing b-beat me to it.

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Too many women take a joke the same way they throw a brick at a cat.—Ex.

I note by one of my exchanges that another of those conflagrations "which might have proved one of the worst in the city's history" again has been averted.—Ex.

The Devil Had Hold of Him.

A teacher in one of the Chicago schools called an incorrigible to her desk and, grasping him firmly, said:

"Young man! The devil certainly has hold of you!"

"Guess yer right, mum."—The Bohemian.

The Savage Age.

H. G. Fiske, president of the National Humane Alliance, said recently in New York, in an address upon humanity:

"Humanity abolishes that cruelty, often thoughtlessness, which keeps current speeches such as one I overheard a boy of 10 make to a boy of 8.

"Say, Jim," so ran this speech, 'give us a suck o' that there orange o' yours, an' I'll let ye drown one of our kittens.'—Ex.

Mother Works Without Pay.

"Mother gets up first," said the new office boy. "She lights the fire and get my breakfast so I can get here early. Then she gets father up, gets his breakfast and sends him off. Then she gives the others their breakfast and gets 'em ready for school; and then she an' the baby have their breakfast."

"What is your pay here?" asked the man.

"I get three dollars a week and father gets three dollars a day."

"How much does your mother get?"

"Mother!" he said indignantly. "Why she don't have to work for anybody."

"Oh! I thought you just told me she worked for the whole family every morning."

"Oh! That's for us—but there ain't no money in that."—Ex.

A Hard Fall.

Jacob H. Schiff, on the way to Egypt on the Caronia, was criticising in the smoke room the tenor singing of a young man who gave, all by himself, a little musicale every night after dinner.

"With a voice like that," said Mr. Schiff, "one is apt to meet with extraordinary experiences."

"I have a friend with a voice like that, a young broker—For his Christmas holidays my friend made a little tour to New England, visiting many quaint old houses, many picturesque churches."

"One Sunday he went to church in Salem or Gloucester or some such place, and lifted up his tenor voice in the hymns and responses with a fervor and force that made the congregation stare."

"Pleased with the attention he attracted, my friend threw back his head, puffed out his chest, and, abandoning the last vestige of restraint, sang with all his might and main. A high note was approaching. He collected his powers to meet it. They were staring now—well, he would give them something to stare for. What a glorious thing this congregational singing was. He must

have more of it. Every Sunday on his return to New York—

"A heavy hand fell on his shoulder. He turned with a start and saw the sexton, an old, bent man, glowering at him.

"Here, young feller, hold yer noise," said the sexton, in a wheezy whisper audible all over the building. "We pay people to do that here."—Ex.

"Why are you leaving?" asked the star boarder.

"I'm afaaid the landlady has designs on me—thinks she's going to get me to marry her daughter or something. At dinner last night she gave me the tenderloin instead of the tough end of the steak."—Ex.

"My dear," said Mrs. Newlywed her face flushed with the excitement of her afternoon in the kitchen; "I want you to be perfectly frank with me now. What would you suggest to improve these doughnuts I made today?"

"Well," said Mr. Newlywed, litting one with a slight effort, "I think it might be better if you made the hole bigger."—Ex.

Why Woman Was Made of a Rib.

A young lady having asked a surgeon why woman was made from the rib of a man in preference to any other bone, he gave the following gallant answer:

"She was not taken from the head lest she rule over him, nor from the feet, lest he should trample on her; but she was taken from his side, that she might be his equal; from under his arm, that he might protect her; from near his heart, that he might cherish and love her."—Ex.

A Terrible Appetite For Chicken.

Henry E. Dixy was sneering about the squabble that recently went on between two brave young men over a Carnegie medal.

"It is not a very ennobling thing," he said, "to see two heroes fighting and jawing over a medal for heroism." Mr. Carnegie should have thought of this when he originated his hero fund.

"The taste for medals, once formed, is worse than the taste You know what Mrs. G. Washington White said of her husband, don't you?"

"My Wash," she said, "is the wust man for chicken you ever see. Why, if he can't get a chicken no other way, he'll go and buy one."—Ex.

A Disappointment.

"I was talking, on my trip West, to Luther M. Burbank, the plant wizard, about the thornless cactus he had sent to the National Museum in Washington," said a Washington journalist.

"Mr. Burbank said that he had changed the aspect of many plants, but not so much, perhaps, as people thought. People expected greater things than he could give. His achievements sometimes disappoint them—even as a lawyer of Los Angeles had been disappointed one day.

"This lawyer said to a friend: 'Would you believe it? Today I round out my sixty-ninth year.' 'Impossible!' exclaimed the friend, 'Why, you scarcely look sixty-eight.'"—Ex.

THE REMEDY.

Sweet Young Thing—I suppose Mr. Oldhead, that you are sometimes afflicted with writer's cramp?

Oldhead (novelist)—Oh, yes, my dear; very often.

S. Y. T.—What do you do for it, Mr. Oldhead?

Oldhead—Oh, I put up my watch, or negotiate a small loan from some of the boys.

SUSPICIOUS.

"What does old Symper use a cash register for? He's the only person in his place of business that handles a cent of the money."

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For District Judge, 38th District.
To the Voters of Kerr County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July, next.
I hope to be able to see, personally, every voter in this district, before the election; and if nominated at said primaries, and elected at the general election, I shall serve the people of the district to the best of my ability.
W. D. LOVE,
Uvalde, Texas.

For District Attorney, 38th District,
C. C. HARRIS.

To the Voters of the 38th Judicial District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for District Attorney of said District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the several Counties composing the District, if such primaries are held, if not, then to the voters of every party in the District. This office is a non-political one, and I have been requested by a great many of my friends in other parties as well as in the Democratic, to run as an Independent, but as I am informed that several issues, the most important of which is an instruction to the next Legislature to prepare and submit an amendment to the State Constitution for State Prohibition, will be submitted to said primaries, and I intend to vote upon each and every issue presented, I do not see how I can consistently withhold my own candidacy from the same, hence I hope that all of you will attend said primaries and give me your support. I have only one promise to make, viz: If elected, I will to the extreme of my ability, do my duty, my whole duty and nothing but my duty.
Respectfully,
CHAS. MONTAGUE.

For District and County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce the name of
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as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of
MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of
J. J. STARKEY
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

It Reached the Spot.
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

In the museum of the University of Ghent there is a set of artificial teeth found in a tomb at Orvieto along with jewels and Etruscan vases. Their age is dated as from 5,000 to 6,000 years before Christ. Teeth stopped with gold have been found in Greek tombs. In the construction of false teeth recourse was had by the ancients to bone and horn. Benzoni found in some mummies artificial teeth made of sycamore. False teeth were very common among the Romans.

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CYCLONE IN NORTH TEXAS.

Number of Houses Blown Down and a Few Injured. No Deaths.

Cleburn, Tex., May 4.—At 3:00 o'clock this morning a cyclone passed through Johnson county. Several homes in the North edge of this city were blown off their foundation.

W. L. Morrow's home was wrecked. Mrs. Morrow and her small son were made prisoners in the home for two hours. The house was turned over on the side which contained the doors, and they could not get out.

The barn of H. D. Jordan was partly wrecked.

If any lives were lost the reports have not been received. The path of the storm was only 100 yards wide.

SMALL TORNADO STRIKES AMBIA.

Paris, Tex., May 4.—A small tornado 20 feet wide struck the village of Ambia early today and destroyed three houses, two barns and small outhouses.

A blacksmith, Ben Nedder, was injured.

A negro cabin sheltering eleven persons was destroyed and one injured. All the property was torn to fragments.

The storm passed into the air in the timber section near Ambia.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 25c.

The Davis Centennial.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—The executive committee that has in charge the celebration of the Jefferson Davis centennial on June 3 met today and decided on the program to be observed on that occasion. The morning will be devoted to the dedication of the Confederate Woman's Home at this place, the services being under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In the afternoon exercises will take place in the Hall of Representatives. Ex-Governor H. M. Sears will deliver the invocation, Major Hume, of Houston, will deliver an oration on Jefferson Davis, and Judge T. J. Brown will make an address on the Confederate woman.

At night in the House and Senate a promenade reception will be held. A procession of Confederate organizations and distinguished guests will form at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of Col. E. M. Phelps, Assistant Adjutant General, Texas National Guard, who will serve as grand marshal, and march to the House of Representatives. It is expected that a large crowd will attend.

OUR OWN MINSTRELS.

"Mistah Jinkins, why am a scoldin' woman's tongue, when it's goin' all de time?"

"I am not sure, George, that I understand you. Why is a scolding woman's tongue when it's going all the time—what is the rest, George?"

"Ain't no rest to it. Got caught off yo' base dat time, didn't yo', Mistah Jinkins?"

"Ladies and gentlemen, the eminent tenor, M'sieu Yellike Phewry, will now sing the favorite sentimental ballad, "Answer Me the Old, Old Question, Love; How Do You Eat a Soft Shell Crab?"

Watermelon Growers Interest-d.

Falfurrias, Tex., May 5.—The Truck Growers Association of Falfurrias met Saturday night to take up the question of prepayment of freight on interstate shipments of watermelons, according to a new ruling from the traffic department of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway.

This ruling has thrown the melon growers of South Texas in a panic. Heretofore the railroad company has handled melon shipments, both in and out of the State, freight collect; and has encouraged farmers to plant as large an acreage as possible. Melons from this section being the earliest in the United States, have always brought fancy prices and have proven a profitable crop, both for the growers and the transportation company. This year the acreage is the largest in the history of the industry, and from present indications the crop between this point and Beeville will be largely in excess of a thousand car loads.

The growers had never thought of being required to prepay charges, and as the crops will begin to move within the next two or three weeks, they claim it will be impossible for them to finance the proposition. On interstate shipments the average freight charge is about \$105 a car, and it will be seen that to comply with the ruling of the road not less than \$105,000 in ready cash will be necessary.

Many of the growers are small farmers with no bank connections; and even the largest of them have used their ready money in other ways, and are not prepared to meet this new requirement.

A committee composed of J. S. Donohoe, the largest individual grower at Falfurrias, and Ed Rachal, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, is in Mathis conferring with others from that point, La Fruta, Sandia and San Patricio.

Whether an effort will be made to resist the ruling of the road, or whether the growers will undertake to finance themselves for the emergency are matters under discussion. It is thought highly improbable that the growers can raise the necessary money, because they are not well organized, and because a majority of them are men of very limited means.

Will Go to Washington.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Governor Campbell has appointed B. M. Baker of Canadian, W. Goodrich Jones of Temple and R. F. Burgess of El Paso to represent the State at the ensuing conference at the White House to discuss the conservation of forest lands. C. S. E. Holland of Victoria will attend the conference at the invitation of President Roosevelt. Mr. Holland is one of the deep-water leaders of Texas and is president of the Interstate Inland Waterways League.

The conference will be held May 13-16.

Will Refuse Vice-Presidency.

Washington, May 4.—Rumors of combinations with the end of in view of naming Governor Johnson of Minnesota for Vice President on the Democratic ticket were denied today at the Johnson headquarters in this city, where the following statement was given out:

"Governor Johnson is in the race for the Presidential nomination. If by any chance he fails to get the Presidential nomination, he will not under any circumstances accept the Vice Presidential nomination."

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HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Members of the Loyal League held the regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday at Mrs. D. Burney's. New names were entered on the roll, dues collected and the summer campaign planned. After business hours, the company proceeded to Moore Brothers' big well and spread 5 o'clock dinner on the ground. Altogether the day was a profitable and pleasant one. Mr. W. D. C. Burney came up from his home Wednesday to attend to some business matters at the Farmers Mercantile Co. Rev. J. M. Hamby returned from San Antonio Wednesday and at once set to work erecting the big tent which is to hold the audiences in his protracted meeting which is announced to begin Sunday the 10th.

Burglars did our town great damage the other night. Their next visit may be worse. They might burn your property. Best take out a policy of insurance against fire and deposit your money in the steel vaults of the First National Bank.

Almer R. Jones, a popular business man of Kerrville, was a welcome visitor on our streets this week.

Miss Maude Smith has returned to Happy Center Point after an absence of two weeks visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Storms are rejoicing over the safe arrival in their home of a baby girl.

As we go to press an ice cream supper is announced by the ladies of the Methodist church for Friday night, the 8th.

This is the last week of school for this session. The pupils are taking examination and preparing for an outing on Friday.

Ed Moore has come in from San Antonio to spend a few days with home folks.

The M. W. A. boys visited Comfort Saturday night and did the organization work for that Camp. A. S. Johnson is in Austin this week on business and pleasure.

W. A. Fawcett spent a few hours on our streets Wednesday shaking hands with many friends.

C. W. Bush came over from Medina this week to sell a wagon load of produce from his farm.

Luke Wray honored the village Tuesday with his presence long enough to announce that he is not a candidate for an office this year.

F. F. Cooke and W. W. Dollahite went on a business mission to Bandera Thursday, returning the same day.

Two men, about to journey through a forest, agreed to stand by one another in any dangers that might befall. They had not gone far before a savage bear rushed out from a thicket and stood in their path. One of the travelers, a light, nimble fellow, got up in a tree. The other fell flat on his face and held his breath. The

bear came up and smelted at him, and, taking him for dead, went off again into the wood. The man in the tree came down, and rejoicing his companion, asked him, with a mischievous smile, what was the wonderful secret that the bear whispered into his ear. "Why," replied the other sulkily, "he told me to take care for the future and not to put any confidence in such cowardly rascals as you." Moral: The First National Bank of Center Point does not know how to climb a tree but is able and willing to stand faithfully by its friends and customers through all their up and downs. Only National Bank in six adjoining counties.

A-MERIC-U-S.

Democrats Held No County Convention.

Notwithstanding a call had been made for a Democratic County Convention to be held Tuesday, other precincts were not represented, with one or two exceptions, and the convention was not held. The reason that more interest was not taken in the matter, was that the State primary law would not have allowed the delegate elected by such a convention to vote in the State convention, because there were no primaries held in Kerr County.

Modern Pirates Captured.

San Juan, P. R., May 4.—After a prolonged pursuit along the west coast of Porto Rico, the revenue cutter Algonquin has succeeded in capturing a sloop that was stolen some time ago from a west coast port. The cutter had to fire three shots before the sloop would heave to.

The pirates were planning to commit other robberies, after which they were going to escape to Santo Domingo.

LIGHT WORK.

"Assistant to an inventor! Oh, how delightful!" the young man cried.

"Salary a hundred a month. Hours, 10 to 4. Is it a go?" inquired the other.

"Well, rather!" said the young man. "And what," he added lightly, "will my duties be?"

"The simplest," was the answer. "I am an inventor of aeroplanes, and you will merely have to go up in my various new machines."

Goats For Sale.

I have some common and fine goats for sale; about 1500 in all. Will sell a part or all. Write for prices.

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