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THE FASHION

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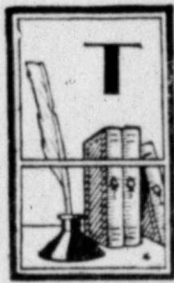
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GEORGE BOWLES.

Discusses the Subject of "What's the Matter With Everybody."



HERE is something the matter with everybody, but everybody doesn't seem to know what is the matter with him, and when a fellow knows what his "ailment" is, he doesn't always take the remedy the other fellow prescribes, and that is perhaps the part of wisdom. I don't want to try to diagnose the case of every man, woman and child in the world, but I am going to take a guess at the ailments of some of the people in the world, and if I don't touch your class it will not hurt you.

It has been necessary in recent years for the "rapid strides of science," to catch up with the fact that "everybody in the world is crazy." That, however, was due to the fact that certain men who had money, and high (?) standing, chanced to commit a murder and were adverse to being hanged by the neck until dead. I think everybody in the world is not crazy, but that the percentage of crazy people is rather large, considering the stock in trade that the average man has to go crazy with. There are about as many people who are insane for a purpose, as there are who have had the hand of affliction laid heavily upon them. Everybody is not crazy, but there is something the matter with most people.

Did you ever stop and ask yourself, "What's the matter with me?" Now, that question reminds me of a story. It is an old story, but it has done a lot of good with people who have sense enough to appreciate it and I am going to tell it again.

A parrot once had the very bad habit of playing practical jokes upon the dogs that lived in the same neighborhood. He would sit on his perch and whistle until he had a congregation of dogs assembled, then he would let loose upon them frightful epithets, and send them slinking and sneaking away. This worked for a long time, and the parrot had long since persuaded himself that it was funny, but like people often do, he went a step too far. A plain, honest, unassuming country dog came to town one day, and hearing the whistling walked up to see if he could be of any assistance toward driving out a pig or running off some marauder. He chanced to be the only dog in the audience

that time and there could be no possibility that the parrot's abuse was not applied to him only. It was the custom of the parrot, after each of his remarkably funny performances, to rear up and ask the question, "What's the matter with Polly?" On this occasion the country dog, having some shreds of self respect left, quietly reached up and took the parrot off his perch and proceeded to give him a real good shaking. When the dog was gone, the old parrot crawled back upon the perch and after surveying himself very critically for a time said, "What's the matter with Polly?" Then, after devoting a few moments to meditation upon the subject, he continued, "I know, you talk too damned much, Polly."

Everybody in the world does not talk too much, but that is what's the matter with some people. There is no harm in talking, but if you have no other purpose in view when you talk except to do some one an injury, or to afford muscular exercise for your jaws, you would do well to keep your mouth shut.

Some of you are going to say that George is not practicing what he preaches, but you are wrong. I try to not preach anything except the things that everybody ought to practice. All the people in the world are not afflicted alike. I heard a fellow say one time that it took him 20 years to find out what was the matter with him, and when he discovered that he had been worrying over his short comings, until he finally awoke to the fact that he was perfect and didn't have any faults. I believe it is wrong to gamble in futures, unless you have positive proof that you will win, but if that fellow is dead I'll bet five dollars to one he is a chimney sweep in hell.

There are all kinds of things that get the matter with people, but most of them are curable. The parrot got well, I have been told, and lived happily ever afterwards, never again showing the slightest symptom of its old malady. You cannot cure the psychological ills from which you suffer, nor remove the tarnish spots from your own character, by taking veiled shots at the foibles of other people. It ought to be the law that when a man or woman who is too big a coward to go straight up to people and tell them things that they are willing to repeat behind their backs, says a mean thing about someone, his tongue should be paralyzed. I have known cases where people have started the very most unreasonable stories about somebody and persisted in telling, until the character of a good man was ruined. You may say that "truth is mighty, and will prevail," but I want to tell you it is very annoying for a man or woman to have to wait patiently for it to prevail, while a conclave of old human hen jay birds are sitting around tearing him to pieces. A man that lies is an awful thing in a community, but a woman that will wilfully tell a lie, or repeat one that she hasn't sense enough to concoct, herself, is a hand maiden of the devil and ought to be at home attending to her duties.

There is one slight affliction that some people have, and that is acquiescing in something you know to be a lie. There are good women right here in Kerrville who will be attending to their own business

and doing no one any harm, when all at once some old woman, whose only sense of feeling in life is one of soreness because her season of "having a good time" according to her idea of life, is passed, will blow in and begin to "back cap" and slander the decent people of the community until the good woman who is listening at her is too badly paralyzed to call the dogs and sick 'em on her. Next to lying and slandering, letting other people tell you lies, or repeat to you things that may be true, but are none of yours or anybody else's business, is the greatest crime of the age. If all the good women in the world would make up their minds to unchain the dog every time they saw a liar, slanderer or gossip coming, there would soon be a scarcity of that class of people on earth. It may be that some old nearsighted, limber-lipped liar will become deeply offended at this article, any way I hope so. The friendship of men and women of that class is worse than the leprosy.

It would take about a thousand pages of print to tell a little bit about all the things that are the matter with all the people in the world. There are not very many fatal afflictions, and there is an antithesis to each of them. It is most unpleasant to know people whose characters are distorted and maimed by the practice of lying and slandering, but the contrast makes people of opposite characteristics appear most beautiful.

There is another ailment that I want to mention, and then I will leave the matter with you for your good or ill as the case may be. There are a lot of men and women in the world who are afflicted with the desire to do something, and they don't know what ails 'em. It is nothing but the tendency of ripe fruit to fall. You have been working and striving for years. Perhaps you have been successful, possibly you have not been, but in any event you have been too busy to wonder what was the matter with you. Now, you have reached the time of life when men and women think. There is a purpose for the life of every man and woman who spends a little time on earth, and after we have been knocked about the halls and corridors of time for half a century, or more, we reach the conclusion that there is something more to life than merely a few days of play, a little season of labor, and a final silent snow storm of age. We get ripe in a way. Everybody who has not killed all the better instincts of humanity by unnatural meanness has the feeling. If you have it and don't know what it is, just take a careful survey of the situation and you will find that you are getting ripe and that it is time that you were doing some good in the world if you intend to make good before the final gale shakes you from the tree of this worldly existence. You need have no fear that you will begin to make good too soon, because you don't know anything about it. When a fellow feels like doing something it is about time for him to do it.

There is something the matter with everybody in the world and I am glad of it. If it is some bad malady I hope you will try to cure it. If you have a neighbor who has something the matter with him go to him like a white man and try to help him find it out and get well of it. If you can't do that, keep your mouth shut. Don't talk about it to anybody else, because if you do it will be repeated until it will ruin you and your neighbor too. If I have something the matter with me come and tell me, but please do not mention the matter in the presence of a liar or a gossip.

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Kerrville, Texas

CONFESSES THAT HE IS IN FOR A LOT OF THINGS.

MAKES ATTEMPT TO SHUT AIR FROM CELL.

Man Charged With Robbing Postoffice At Junction Waives Examination Here.

After a trip of sixty-five miles across country in a buggy from Junction City to Kerrville, followed by a rail journey to San Antonio, Sheriff W. W. Taylor of Kimble County, John O'Neal, alleged safeblower and postoffice robber, and George E. Lewis, special Postoffice Inspector, arrived in this city at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and turned O'Neal over to the Federal authorities. He was formally arrested here by United States Marshal Nolte.

Before Earl D. Scott, United States Commissioner, in the Federal Grand Jury room, shortly after the arrival of the three, Inspector Lewis preferred formal charges of robbing the Junction City Postoffice against O'Neal. Asked by Assistant District Attorney Cresson if he would care to plead anything or waive examining trial and be placed under bond, O'Neal drawled: "I'll give bond if you'll make it about \$3." He waived examining trial, no bond being fixed, owing to the prisoner's confessed inability to make bond and he was remanded to jail to await the action Federal Grand Jury at Austin in June.

WOUNDED IN RUNNING FIGHT.

The charge against John O'Neal alleges that he did, on or about May 14, in Junction City, Kimble County, "willfully, feloniously and forcibly break into a postoffice and into that part of a certain building used as a postoffice, with intent to commit therein larceny; and did, in violation of Section 5475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, steal, purloin and embezzle \$300, more or less, of the postal and money order funds, the same being property belonging to the Postoffice Department, and did for lucre and gain appropriate such property of the value of more than \$25 to his own use."

O'Neal was exceedingly glum yesterday. He was suffering slightly from birdshot wounds in the calf of his left leg, inflicted during the running fight in Junction City last Thursday morning, following the blowing of the postoffice safe and its subsequent robbery, O'Neal's either cheek appears badly burned as the result of an alleged attempt to end his own life in the Junction City jail Saturday night.

SHUT OUT THE AIR.

The prisoner declared yesterday

to Eugene Nolte, United States Marshal, that he did not intend to "go to the pen."

When Sheriff Taylor, Inspector Lewis and others went to O'Neal's cell Sunday morning preparatory to bringing him to San Antonio, they found it difficult to awaken the man. "He had stuffed some bed clothes into apertures on one side of the cell, evidently to keep out air," said Inspector Lewis, "and had apparently tried to smother himself with smoke. In the middle of the floor was a pile of burned papers, and O'Neal had been lying with his face in this burning paper. His face was all blackened and burned, and we at first thought him dead. He was very hard to wake up."

O'Neal, in answer to questions of an Express representative, said that he is a socialist, and is a mechanic by profession. He has traveled considerably. When asked in Junction City if he would like to have something to read, he asked for a Scientific American and for the official organ of socialism, the Appeal to Reason. Sheriff Taylor was away yesterday at one time when a Secret Service agent desired to take the handcuffs off of O'Neal. O'Neal asked to be allowed to look over a bunch of keys in the Secret Service agents hand, and in a moment remarked that "none of them will unlock 'em."

ANOTHER ONE WITH HIM.

"I don't deny anything," said O'Neal. With his two manacled hands he pulled a crumpled newspaper out of his inner pocket, and handed over the Junction City Citizen, said, "that tells it about straight. There was another fellow with me at Junction—I don't care whether they believe it or not. His name was 'Red'; that's all I know. All that I know is that I'm in for it."

"I could tell you a lot of things that would fill a column, and be interesting, too, and it wouldn't be about stealing, either." About his wounds, he said: "They're only small shot; they don't amount to anything."

O'Neal even in the midst of a tragic situation is not without a little dry humor. Fred Lancaster Deputy United States Marshal, asked him if he had ever been arrested before. "I've had a little trouble," said he, "but I'll tell you more when I know you better."

To Inspector Lewis, O'Neal said it is a little dangerous to rob a safe without being armed. He said he had nothing, but "Red" had a pistol. "I think 'Red' blew when the shooting commenced."

O'Neal stoutly refused to be photographed yesterday morning. He weighs 135 pounds, is rather short and thick-set, with small

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Burnett & Starkey for fire insurance.

Binder twine at Welge Bros., Phone 92.

Capt. Ernest Schwethelm visited Fredericksburg Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

H. H. Banham and wife, of Mountain Home, were guests at the St. Charles Monday.

Judge Ben H. Kelley is at Bandera this week attending District Court.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

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

Jas. Brown, formerly a citizen of Kerr county, now living near Sonora, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood Walker, of San Antonio, were guests between trains on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Miss Reba Burnett and little niece, Bessie Russell Burnett, spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Alf Smith has sold his ranch on Dry Branch of Johnson Creek to Ross L. Clark, of Lavaca county, for \$11,000. The deal was consummated through Buehler & Sublet of this city.

It is proven that **Welge Bros.**

Have the best and highest grades of flour in Kerrville. Phone 92.

Adam Wilson and daughter, Miss Irene, came in from their home near Leaky Tuesday, to attend the Commencement exercises of the Tivy High School. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. Miss Wilson will spend some time visiting friends in Kerrville and Bandera before returning home.

Drinks Poison Before Sweetheart.
After escorting his sweetheart home from church Friday night, Arch Manning, negro coachman employed by A. C. Schreiner, drank poison at her door and died in a few minutes.

No reason can be given for the suicide, as the negro held a good position, and was well liked.

Manning took his girl to church and she says she noticed nothing peculiar in his manner. He escorted her home and a few minutes after she had bid him good-night, she heard a knock at the door. Opening it she saw Manning drinking something from a bottle. She asked what it was and he said: "Poison."

The girl at once gave the alarm and he was carried into the house, and a doctor called. He died before the doctor reached him.

He was a well-behaved negro and belonged to several negro societies. His funeral took place Sunday.

Judge J. R. Burnett made a business trip to Austin this week. We are in the market for your fire insurance. Burnett & Starkey, First State Bank building.

Pure corn chops, oats, corn and bran.
WELGE BROS.,
Phone 92.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner made a business visit of several days to San Antonio the first of the week.

W. H. Boanell, of Camp Verde, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Binder Twine

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In Any Quantity.
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Miss May Davey spent several days in San Marcos this week attending the commencement exercises of Southwest Texas Normal.

Frank Conn and daughter, Miss May, of the Japonica community, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Teacher wanted: A teacher is wanted for the school at Adam Wilson's ranch. Applicants should address, Adam Wilson, Leaky, Texas.

Robert Real, of the Live Oak ranch was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Real made a shipment of six cars of steers to Capt. Schreiner's Frio county ranch.

Ice Cream, Texas

and

Liverpool Salt
Welge Bros.

Phone 92.

Robert Real, manager of the Live Oak Ranch, was in Kerrville several days last week. Mr. Real was here shipping mutton sheep. The last shipment of 1,300 was made on Saturday. Mr. Real says the mutton is fatter this year than for many years.

The Kerrville Realty Co. sold this week to Miss Scofield, of San Antonio, 14½ acres of land off of Joseph Jackson's home tract, one mile south of the city. It is the intention of the owner to make some improvements on the premises at an early date.

Shot In Neck

Ben Wright, a negro, was shot in the neck in this city Tuesday night. When shot Wright was near the turntable of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. A single buckshot from a shot gun entered the shoulder at the back, and ranging upward came out the neck in front. City Physician F. L. Fordtran was called and treated the wound and pronounced it not serious.

There is no details of the shooting known. It is not known whether some person waylaid Wright and shot him, or the shot was an accidental one inflicted by some one who was shooting at something else.

Tivy High School Exemptions From Final Examination.

Low Second.—Dick Smith and Mary Horne.

High Second.—Earl Newton, John Green.

High Third.—Clara Tarver, Willie Dietert and Paul Wilson.

Low Fourth.—Kate Hamilton, Bessie Rains and Kyle Whorton.

High Fourth.—Mary McKay.

Low Fourth.—Lula May Parker.

Fifth Grade.—Meta Henke, Charley O'Neal, Ferrol Rawson and Annie May Morris.

Sixth Grade.—Franky Flack, Mattie Parker, Albert McCown, Robert Horne, Robert Saenger and Charles Mason.

Seventh Grade.—Bessie Bennett.

Mrs. Pattie Hannis, Miss Lynn Burnett and Miss Fannie Brown, of Center Point, left Wednesday morning for Houston, where they go as delegates to the International Sunshine Convention, which will be held in Houston, May 21 to 23.

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Flour Made.

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Attention Woodmen.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World to be held on Wednesday night, May 20, has been postponed until Wednesday night, May 29. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

H. R. GRONA, C. C.

Lost.

One brown horse, white spot in forehead, about 16 hands high, branded on left shoulder F K connected, and about 12 years old. \$10.00 reward. John Hebbler, Converse, Bexar Co., Tex. 2-48

For Sale

All my household goods are for sale at a bargain.

W. T. ROBERSON.

Bulls For Sale.

Fine pure bred two and three year old Hereford bulls for sale cheap, at Live Oak Ranch.

4-46 SCHREINER LIVE STOCK CO.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

MARSHAL BURNEY IS DEAD.

Journal Clerk of House of Representatives Found Dead in Bed at Amphion—To be Buried at Devine.

Pleasanton, Texas, May 16.—Marshal D. Burney, a widely known Democrat, and for many years Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, was found dead in bed this morning about 8 o'clock at his home in Amphion. He had died during the night of heart failure.

Mr. Burney was 55 years of age. He leaves one son, Robert Lee Burney, a civil engineer, now in South America.

Mr. Burney had been correspondent of The Express at Amphion for many years.—San Antonio Daily Express.

There was no one public man in the State of Texas whose acquaintance was wider among the leading men of the state than that of Marshal Burney. There are hundreds of the best men in Texas who knew and loved him. There are many who went to Marshal Burney for friendly advice when the duties of legislative labor were pressing hard upon them. If there is a public man in the state who does not remember Mr. Burney, his service must, indeed have been a short one. For years he was journal clerk of the House of Representatives at Austin, and a more painstaking, careful and conscientious official has never served this state in any capacity. Not only has Marshal Burney's service to the state been a long one, but it has been a most important one, and its every duty has been faithfully discharged. Had he been governor of a state, or ruler of a realm, his body might have lain in state in panoplied cask. Guns might have fired the military salute of the brave dead, and eulogies might have been spoken by the orators of the world, but all these could not have made him a nobler, braver, truer character than he was. There are hundreds of men, old and young in Texas who admired Marshal D. Burney as an efficient public officer, and loved him as an honest, honorable, upright citizen of Texas, a man whose great heart could not be wrought upon to its detriment by any force, political or otherwise. No public man has passed away in recent years in Texas whose death caused more true regret and genuinely deep sorrow. In his death this writer, with hundreds of other officials and public men of Texas, feels that he has lost an elder brother.

W. D. Ruder, of San Antonio, left Kerrville Thursday for Old Mexico after a fortnight's visit in this city.

Bride 11, Bridegroom 15.

Sergeant, Ky., May 16.—Elder Joseph Hall's son Leonard, 15, and Mrs. Sarah Proffit's daughter Annie, 11 years of age, were married last night at Upper Rock House Creek. The ceremony was performed by Elder Hall, who is a pillar of the Hardshell Baptist Church, and was witnessed by many relatives.

The boy and girl fell in love and did their courting while attending the district school, and determined to wed. Their parents looked upon the match as a 'calf love' attachment, and tried in every way to persuade the youngsters to wait until they attained their majority.

Argument was useless, the sweethearts contended that the longer they waited the older they would be, and they did not want to waste their youth. Their parents gave in when opposition was useless and consented to the wedding.

The young couple will start in life in a home of their own near the Hall farm.

FEED

Of all kinds at

WELGE BROS.

Phone 92.

Cleveland is Much Better.

Lakewood, N. J., May 16.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland announced to-night that Mr. Cleveland was much stronger than he was a week ago. For the first time in two weeks, both Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Bryant were absent from the sick room, leaving the patient in charge of the nurses. Dr. Lockwood returned to Lakewood by a late train, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, of Galveston, who have been visiting in Kerrville, left the first of the week for San Marcos and other points in the State before returning home.

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Incorporation For Beeville.

Beeville, Texas, May 17.—As a result of a closely contested election yesterday Beeville passes from one of the largest unincorporated towns to a city with a municipal government. Two hundred votes were cast for incorporation and 133 against it. A conservative estimate of the population of the town is 4000.

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

W. T. LEAVELL

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Opposite Sun Office

Kerrville, Tex.

PREPOSTEROUS.



Kindly Gentleman—Did you fall down, my little man?
Johnny (nursing a bruised knee)—Well, yer didn't think I fell up and banged against a cloud, did you?

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should be had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kerr, Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Henry Fisher, Thomas Tiedemann and the unknown heirs of Henry Fisher, and the unknown heirs of Thomas Tiedemann, and the unknown heirs of F. Haddenbroeck, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, for the 38th Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the City of Kerrville, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 22nd day of June, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of April, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 746, wherein Eutentia Z. Saner, is plaintiff, and said Henry Fisher and Thomas Tiedemann, and the unknown heirs of Henry Fisher, and the unknown heirs of Thomas Tiedemann, and the unknown heirs of F. Haddenbroeck, are defendants. Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and to remove a cloud therefrom, and alleges generally that she owns in fee simple, and is now lawfully seized and possessed of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres of land, situated on Goat Creek in Kerr County, Texas, known as Sur. No. 565, in Section No. 2, made by virtue of certificate No. 86, patented to Henry Fisher by Patent No. 916, Vol. 3, of date August 12, 1857, and alleges specifically that plaintiff, and those under who she claims have held peaceable, adverse, continuous and exclusive possession of said above described premises, under claim of absolute right and title thereto, having same enclosed, and using, cultivating, and enjoying the same continuously under deeds duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, and under written memorandum fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, and paying year by year, as same became due, all taxes thereon, for more than five years and for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and after defendants' title had accrued; and that plaintiff has acquired a good and perfect fee simple title to said premises under the Statute of limitation of five years, and under the statute of limitation of ten years. That defendants, and each of them, are asserting title to said premises above described that the said claim of title asserted to said premises by defendants, consists of Letters Patent No. 916, Vol. 3, from the State of Texas, of date August 12, 1857, recorded in the deed records in Kerr County, Texas, in Book B, Page 109, granting said premises to Henry Fisher and deed from Henry F. Fisher, of date March 23, 1858, recorded in deed records of Kerr County, in Book B, Page 111, conveying said premises to Thomas Tiedemann, which said patent and deed were caused to be placed of record as aforesaid by defendants. That defendants' said title and claim to said premises and the said record thereof in

the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, constitute and are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said premises, and materially impair the value thereof, and hinder plaintiff in the full and free use and enjoyment thereof, and are a great obstruction to the sale of said premises by plaintiff, for their full and fair value, to plaintiff's great damage. That plaintiff's said claim of right and title to said premises above described, is under deeds and under written memorandum of title, fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, all duly filed for record, and all duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as follows: Deed from Charles Schreiner to Nancy K. Stimson, of date, August 21, 1875, conveying to Nancy K. Stimson said premises, and duly recorded in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, in Vol. B, Page 677, on the 16th day of September, 1875. Deed from J. L. Nichols to Nancy K. Stimson, of date March 19, 1887, conveying to said Nancy K. Stimson said premises, and duly recorded in Book 29, Page 92, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1908. Deed from Nancy K. Stimson to plaintiff, Eutentia Z. Saner, of date March 19, 1887, conveying to plaintiff said premises, and duly recorded in Book M, Page 241, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 1887.

Plaintiff notifies defendants, and each of them, to produce upon trial of this cause said above mentioned patent and deed, under which defendants are asserting title to said premises as aforesaid, in default of which, plaintiff will make proof thereof by secondary evidence.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication as prescribed by law to answer this petition, and on hearing that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them, for the title to said premises, and that she be quieted in the title and possession thereof, and that all cloud be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises. Prayer is also made for general relief.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of Court at office in Kerrville this the 20th day of April, 1908, and issued the same day.

J. M. HAMILTON,
Clerk Dist. Court, Kerr Co., Tex.
By M. L. HUBBARD, Deputy.
Came to hand the 20th day of April, A. D., 1908, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the Kerrville Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff, Kerr Co., Tex.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

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Rain Insures Corn Crop.

Taylor, Texas, May 17.—A heavy rainfall during the early hours of the most prolific corn crops in Williamson County raised for eight years past. The precipitation is also of great benefit to late-planted cotton. The harvesting of hay and small grain, if no more rain falls, will be pushed the coming week with vim.

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Tom—I don't know about that, Tim. She hasn't lost her gravity, has she?

A Californian's Luck.

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State Tax Board to Meet.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—The State Tax Board will convene tomorrow to begin the work of determining the final estimates of the intangible values of corporations amendable to the intangible tax law. The estimates that will be arrived at during this hearing will be permanent for the year, and will be certified to the roads and county officers as final. The preliminary estimates in the aggregate this year were \$189,000,000, which was \$30,000,000 less than the preliminary estimates last year. The final aggregate last year was \$172,000,000. Therefore it is assumed that the final aggregate this year will be much lower than that of 1907.

Davidson Says He Will Stay.

Austin, Tex., May 16.—Attorney General Davidson today denounced the published report that he would withdraw from the race for re-election to be succeeded by Senator Skinner, of Waxahachie. He was visited on his return from San Antonio by G. W. Riddle, E. G. Senter, of Dallas, Alvin Owsley, of Denton, and other supporters who all extend the most encouraging felicitations on his prospects for re-election.

"Just tell them," said the Attorney General, "that I recognize that report as having been circulated for a purpose inimical to me and my candidacy. I am still running, will continue to run until the race is over and have never fostered even a suspicion of a thought of withdrawing.

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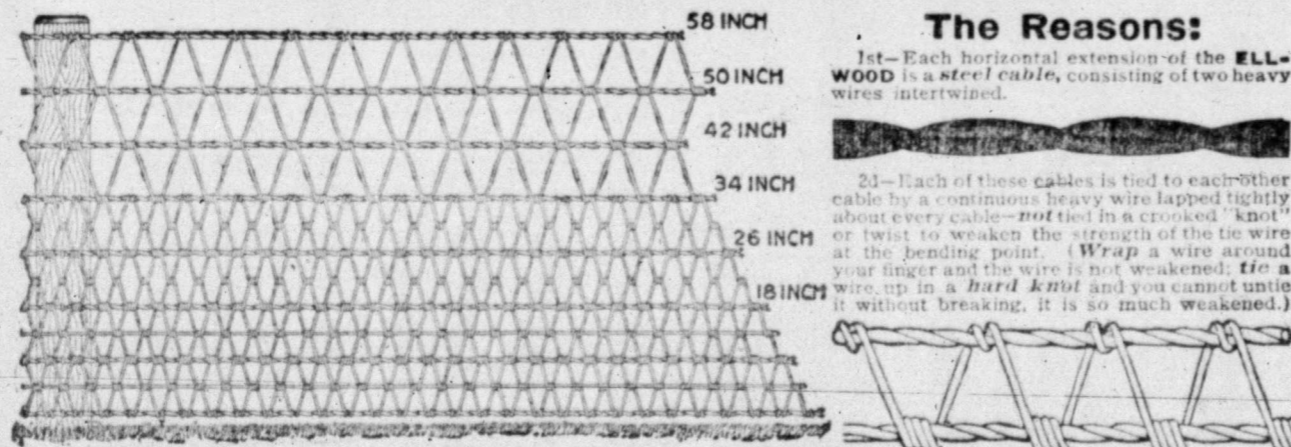
is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

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NIGGER EQUALITY AND ANARCHISM.

We have no disposition to enter into a quarrel with any alleged white man who has no more self respect than to eat at the same table with a nigger, but it appears that if the men and women who took a hand in that cosmopolitan feast in New York were just trying to "start something," they succeeded beautifully. It is rather hard for a decent white man to understand why any one would stoop to a thing of that kind for notoriety, when he could get into the public prints in so many other ways. The nigger vote would be a frightful menace to the nation if the suffrage was granted without restriction, not so much on account of the irresponsibility of the nigger, but because of the kind of leadership he has. We lay down this statement of an infallible fact,—"No man preaches social equality of white people and niggers, except for political purposes, no matter though he be white in appearance only." Foraker has raised a storm in the councils of the people of his own political faith by his attitude upon the nigger question, and he was only attempting to use them in the matter of securing the republican nomination for president. There has been a movement on foot in the United States since the notorious Haymarket riots in Chicago, in 1887, to organize such a strong anarchistic element in America as to eventually overthrow the federal government. That end is of course impossible of attainment, but that does not remove the fact that every man and woman who was a guest at that mixed banquet is an anarchist at heart, possibly without knowing it, but very probably in full possession of the facts in the case. There is a certain element of the American press that is disposed to make light of such things and to consider them as merely the performance of an aggregation of human freaks, but there is always a guiding hand in every assembly where white men and negroes are supposed to meet on an equal footing, and it is a "black hand" with a white skin. The white people who place themselves on an equal plane with niggers are a greater menace to the country than are the niggers.

THE NATIONS DEBT.

This government paid in pensions last year \$146,000,000. No real patriot complains of pensions being paid when they are given by an unbiased and unprejudiced public official body, but when the distribution of public funds is so evidently a matter of political indecency, every good citizen of the United States, regardless of party affiliation, should decry it. The increase in pensions paid by our government in the last twelve months is five millions. If the policy of a larger standing army were pursued we should soon have a "Nation of Pensioners." There are, perhaps, very few over-paid soldiers and sailors in the world, and this writer is not only willing, but anxious that every man who

jeopardizes his life for the nation should be amply compensated, but there is no greater truth than that, when a man become an object of charity, either public or private, he loses the aggressive spirit of citizenship. If he is old or is a cripple he is entitled to be cared for by the power in whose service he spent the best years of his life, or was maimed, as the case may be, but the indiscriminate pensioning of young men for minor disabilities, purely for political purposes, is a frightful menace to the well-being of our government. It is not so much the expenditure of extravagant amounts of public funds, as it is the creation of a large element of pensioners upon public bounty who from the very fact that they are pensioners become unpatriotic. We have never yet seen a pensioner who thought he was getting enough; nor have we ever seen a pensioner, if he deserved a pension at all, who did receive enough, but there is more than fifty per cent of the pensioners in the United States today who ought not receive a penny from the government.

It is estimated that the loss of property by fire in the United States last year was greater than the revenues yielded by the entire wheat crop of the country.

The Yalu controversy, between China and Japan, has at last been settled, but it is probable that the "yahoo" controversy in this country, like Tennyson's brook, will go on forever.

Wonder if that Pacific cruise of a fleet of American battleships had anything to do with the signing of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan.

There are many ways in which money can be made with the human mouth; sometimes people win both money and the esteem of the respectable people of the community, by keeping the mouth shut.

On June 30, of last year, there was a surplus in the National Treasury of \$87,000,000. There is today a deficit of more than \$50,000,000 with every indication that the shortage will be still greater by June 30.

The time of year for grown men to neglect their business on account of a baseball game is now on in full blast. There is no other thing in the world about which men, who are otherwise sane, are as intemperate, as the game of baseball.

San Antonio is about to finally get a hotel of some kind, and the name of the new hostelry is to be the St. Anthony. If St. Anthony is the fellow who helps folks find things the name is good; that city has been looking for a hotel a long time.

The editor of the New York Evening Post may some day experience a change of heart and decide that a white man is almost as good as a nigger, but it will take a long time for him to convince the decent people of the South that he is as good as the worst nigger in the land.

The various and sundry kinds of dope used in the pipes by correspondents of the big Texas dailies during the late unpleasantness seems to have affected the brain of some of them. That alleged report that General Davidson was about to withdraw from the race for Attorney General was about the worst yet.

If it is any gratification to Mr. Taft to have an overwhelming majority of the American newspapers predicting his nomination he ought to be satisfied good and deep.

The settlement of international difficulties by arbitration is all right, and will save a lot of wear and tear on old clothes, but every nation still has to keep soldiers and ships to back up the vote of its representative in the court of arbitration.

Life is too short and time too precious for a man who really wants to do things, to waste any of it in an argument with a calamity-howler. Fire is kept alive by blowing, and other things are kept going in much the same manner. A fellow who is always howling about hard times ought to starve to death, and a man who has nothing else to do but to listen at such grousing ought to starve with him. The country would be better off if they were both dead. They both belong to the class of people who "would be miserable if they were not unhappy."

There is soon to be a convention of "Suffragettes" in the United States. There is not much to say on this subject. Every intelligent woman knows that the American woman has all the liberty that is good for her, and in many instances more than that. The world always goes a step too far when it undertakes reforms. There was a time when women were not given a fair chance in the world, but when men began to treat them better they rushed to the extreme, and today the "liberty of woman" is about to become a curse to the world. Another century will see it the chief evil of the nations of the earth. Not that women lack intelligence, but that God created them to be women, and not men with skirts on. A world without real women is a world without happiness. Not the happiness of men who have no conception of the word except that of selfish animal pleasure, but the happiness of homes, and the laughter of little children. The monotonous music of the rocking of the cradle is the sweetest national anthem of any nation on earth. When woman exchanges the distaff for tomes of law and medicine, or the intricacies of modern business, she robs herself of the power and beauty that God gave her. By the distaff we do not mean to imply the spinning of flax into snowy cloth, but rather the spinning of that invisible web from which is woven the character that makes men of her sons and women of her daughters.

A. H. Moore.

In the proper column of this issue of the Sun will be found the announcement of A. H. Moore, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr county. Mr. Moore has been a citizen of Kerr county for the last ten years and has a wide acquaintance among the people. He was City Attorney of the City of Kerrville for two terms, and has held other positions of public trust. Mr. Moore seeks election upon his merits as a business man, and his reputation for the careful discharge of his duty when in an official position. In making this effort to secure a public office of importance to the people of Kerr county Mr. Moore makes no promise of special consideration to anyone, but to the contrary, promises only equal and exact fairness to every citizen of the county. If elected he will no doubt give such public service as will be a credit to himself and a source of extreme gratification to his constituency. The voters of the county are requested to give his candidacy careful consideration at the polls.

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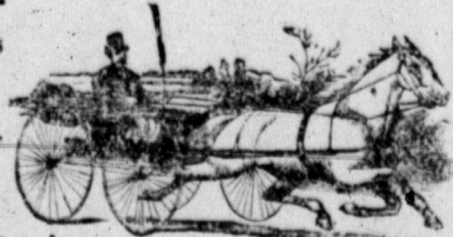
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Don't put off insuring your property against loss by fire—delay is dangerous. Burnett & Starkey.

Gus. D. Whitsett, the San Antonio lumber peddler, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Love returned home Thursday from Austin, where she had been attending the State University.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Come to the Methodist Children's Day exercises next Sunday. You will feel young yourself at the close of the hour.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Monday and left Tuesday overland for San Angelo to attend court.

Col. Max Picard, the veteran drummer, was at the St. Charles Tuesday, and left Wednesday morning for Fredericksburg.

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

Allen Nichols and Frank Bierschwale arrived in Kerrville on Saturday of last week. They were met here by A. J. and Earl Bierschwale and left the following day for the Nott ranch near Harper.

J. T. Dupree, a well known Edwards county ranchman, whose home is near Lula, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Dupree reports the cattle interests in his section in a flourishing condition.

Geo. E. Lewis, of Austin, post-office inspector, and Sheriff W. W. Taylor, spent Sunday night at the St. Charles Hotel this city. They were en route to San Antonio having in charge John O'Neal, who robbed the Junction postoffice last week.

"It is Easy to Sell if You Buy Right."

Ladies, call and see our line of MILLINERY. Chas. Schreiner Co. leads in styles and prices. We have just toned up our "Beauty Department" with a recent shipment of Ladies' Head Gear and now is your time to buy a hat for little money. We are showing the latest designs for the season. Creations from the artists' hand so "chic and natty." "Veils galore and veils some more," all in stylish shades and lengths. "The smile-proof ones," are just as cheap as the others.

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HORSES LEAVE FOR DENVER.

Big String Clayton Morris's Celebrated Racing Stock Left Friday in Charge of Trainer J. J. Murray for Denver, Where Overland Race Circuit Begins.

In a private care fitted up with padded stalls and all the necessary conveniences and comforts for a long railway trip the racing stable of Clayton Morris, of the celebrated Morris Ranch, left yesterday morning for Denver, Col., where the annual series of race meets for the overland racing circuit will begin on the 13th of June.

The horses represent a "Royal Family" of thoroughbreds. Every one of them was bred by Mr. Morris, and each one is a prince of the blue blood. The stable, which is in charge of Trainer J. J. Murray, consists of seven head of as fine race horses as have ever been seen in Texas. The family roster is: Orbicular, winner of the 2 1/2 mile race at Dallas last year, and three State records; Translucent, a full brother to Orbicular, and an animal having an enviable record for speed and endurance; Lady Stealing, Approbate, Flying Pearl, Orbed Lad and Restitution, all two-year-olds that are making their first entry into speed contests. There is not an animal in the entire lot that is not one of which the owner, and indeed every horseman in Texas, should not be proud.

Orbicular and Translucent have repeatedly won honors on the Kerrville tracks, and this famous stable of racers will return to Kerrville in August to take part in the speed contests at the West Texas Fair, which will hold its annual entertainment on the 19, 20 and 21 of that month.

Theodore Sauer, of the Comfort community, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

FRESH HONEY

AT
Dietert & Bros.

Geo. H. Bennet, who has been visiting friends and relatives of this city for sometime, returned to his home in Pasadena, Cal., where his wife will join him in the near future.

Miss Mabel Davey, who has been attending the Normal School at San Marcos, returned to her home in this city, Wednesday to spend vacation with her parents.

Miss Carrie Love, who has been attending school in San Marcos, has returned home for vacation.

Mrs. John W. Vann and daughter, Mrs. Frank Magee, returned last Saturday from Brownsville where they had been on a visit of two weeks to Mr. Vann.

Miss Jennie Brown came in Tuesday from Sonora to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Brown, at the Willows.

Protracted Meeting.

State Evangelist W. A. Boggers and singers of Dallas are conducting an open air meeting for the Christian church people. Services every evening promptly at 8:30, and Sunday mornings at 11:00. Singers of the town are cordially invited to assist in the music. Cooperation solicited of all. Every body invited to attend.

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CLASS RECEPTION.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT MARKING NEAR APPROACH OF THE TIVY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Junior Class Entertains Senior Class at Home of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney, Saturday Evening, May 16.

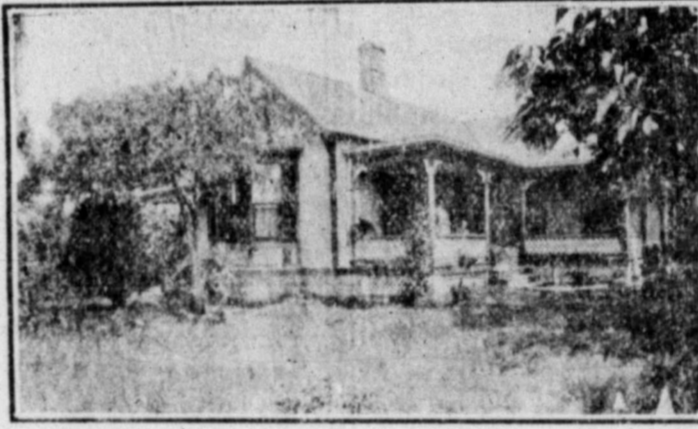
It has been the custom for several years for the Junior class of the Tivy High School to give a reception in honor of the Senior class, a week before the commencement exercises were had. This year the entertainment was held at the pleasant home of Judge and

evening. Miss Vela Burney received the guests in a most gracious manner, and was assisted in the duty by members of the Senior and Junior classes.

The following program was executed for the entertainment of the guests, and special comment on any number would be undue praise, since everyone acquitted himself creditably.

TOASTS.

- The Flatter.....Chaminade
- Hazel Hamilton.
- Valse in E Flat.....Durand
- Rosa Pfeuffer.
- Dreaming, Vocal Solo.....
- Nannie Allen.
- Old Black Joe.....Gimbel
- Ethel Williams.
- In the Gloaming.....
- Tillie Koester.
- Trinity Bells.....
- Rosa Pfeuffer.
- When the sunshine in your heart



Home of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney, where Reception was held.

Mrs. R. H. Burney. The event took place on Saturday night of last week, and like all its predecessors, was a pronounced success. The class colors were used in profusion for decorating the rooms. The grounds were hung with chains of Japanese lanterns. Refreshments were served throughout the

turns night time into day, Vocal Solo.....Hattie Garrett.

Class chorus.....Class of 1908. After enjoying several hours of happy abandonment to youthful pleasure the young people bade Judge and Mrs. Burney good night, with many expressions of pleasure.

Mrs. B. C. Richards and son, Harold, left yesterday for Bangs, Brown county, on a visit to Frank Richards who is an operator at that place.

For many years the Methodist Sunday School has never failed to observe Children's Day. Next Sunday, May 24, at 11:00 o'clock is the time this year.

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Capt. Branch E. Matherson, of Galveston, and son, Senator T. W. Masterson, were guests at the St. Charles Monday. They left the following day for Rock Springs on a business trip.

R. T. Gliddon, of Austin, formerly editor of the Gillespie County News, now with the San Antonio Express, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

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TIVY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Class of 1908, Consisting of Ten Young Women, Arranged Before a Court of Competent Jurisdiction at Pampell's Opera House Wednesday, to Show Cause Why They Should Not Be Banished From the Class Rooms of That Institution.

HIGHEST HONORS AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP IS WON BY MISS SUE COMBS.

The graduating exercises of the Tivy High School at Pampell's Opera House, Wednesday night, was a unique and highly entertaining event. The stage was set as a court room. Superintendent H. W. Morelock acted in the capacity of Judge, members of the class represented officers, prisoner and witnesses, the school board and members of the faculty represented the jury in the case, while a member of the junior class acted as attorney for the prosecution. The trial was conducted in due form. After a season of deliberation returned a verdict of "guilty" upon the several counts as read in the indictment, and the young women were banished from the school to return no more to that institution as students. Before pronouncing sentence, however, the Judge presented each of the graduates with a diploma, and in a fitting and timely, but brief address bade the class that had been so long daily associates with one another, and with the faculty, adieu and god-speed upon the ways of life.

The class of 1908 is composed of Misses Eula Denman, President of the class; Alida Scholl, Secretary; Lee Harris, Treasurer; Nannie Allen, Sue Combs, Ada Dowdy, Hazel Hamilton, Hilda Mosel, Eula Nichols, and Ida Gibbens.

The youngest member of the class is fifteen and the oldest eighteen years of age. When it is understood that the Tivy High School is affiliated with the University at Austin, it is easily seen that the graduation of girls so early in life speaks in glowing terms of our public schools, and the service that has been given by that institution in recent years.

In the class trial Prof. H. W. Morelock was the judge. Miss Nannie Allen, attorney for the defendant; Miss Sadie Lockett, a member of the junior class, prosecuting attorney; Miss Hazel Hamilton, clerk of the court; Miss Ada Dowdy, Sheriff; Miss Eula Nichols, prisoner, representing the class; Miss Eula Denman, foreman of the jury; Misses Sue Combs, Lee Harris, Ida Gibbens, Alida Scholl and Hilda Mosel, witnesses. Special mention of the performance of any member of the class would be an injustice, as all alike acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

In addition to the class trial the program of the evenings entertainment consisted of the rendition of piano music by Misses Victoria Welge, Rosa Pfeuffer, Elizabeth Noll and Ethel Williams. A song by Raymond and Ed Allen was also a feature of the occasion. The final number on the program was a chorus by the class, "Oh, My Fair Italia."

The baccalaureate address was delivered to a large audience at the Baptist church at 11:00 a.m. last Sunday, by Rev. John H. Green.

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

If a cat leapt out of a window, And it killed her when she lit, Would a jury recide that the animal died

In a crt-a-leapt-tic-fit?

He—I told your father I could not live without you.

She—And what did he say?

He—Oh! he offered to pay my funeral expenses.—Ally Sloper.

A man lost a leg in a railway accident, and when they picked him up the first word he said was: "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheumatism in it.

No Hesitation.

There's one thing about the leap year maid. If she makes up her mind to propose to a man, she'll do it without stammering.—Detroit Free Press.

On Wash Day.

When the odor of wash day comes in at the door, the odor of sanctity that should pervade the home flies out of the window.—Detroit Free Press.

One of It's Virtues.

Footlight—Do you think that music is of any practical benefit? Hamlet—Judging from eminent musicians it keeps the hair from falling out!

Eva—Yes that is the bride. They say it was a case of love at first sight on his part.

Katharine (after a closer look) —"You mean nearsight, don't you, dear?"

No Goods Damaged.

Shoe Factory Foreman—What's the matter there? Did you slit that leather wrong?

Operative (humbly) —N-o, I only cut off my fingers.—N. Y. Weekly.

Abundant Cause.

Mrs. Askim—I am told that the Gunsons are very unhappy.

Mrs. Tellum—They have every reason to be. She has a terrible temper and he refuses to get angry.—Judge.

His Mind Was Made Up.

The late Senator Morgan used to enjoy telling an amusing incident in court as illustrating the methods of other days to influence a country justice by flattery.

The incident occurred in a Southern town many years ago. The court was presided over by a rural magistrate, to whom counsel for the defense at once directed his remarks.

"I realize," the attorney began "that I stand in the presence of a descendant of the grand old Huguenot family that emigrated from France to escape religious intolerance. Many able jurists have sprung from that family embellished the bench and bar of the Union. Their watch words are 'honor, truth and justice,' and their names are spoken in every home. The law is this case is 'he who runs may read.' Shall I insult the intelligence of this court by reiterating a proposition so simple and elementary? Need I say more?"

"No," interrupted the judge. "Tain't necessary—I'll give you a judgment."

Counsel sat down, while the judge with emphasis knocked the ashes from his corncob pipe, and counsel for plaintiff began:

"May it please the court—"

"Well, you might jest as well set down," observed His Honor blandly. "I've made up my mind for the other side. Judgment is for defendant."—Ex.

Nervous party—"The train seems to be traveling at a fearful pace ma'am."

Elderly female—"Yus, ain't it? My Bill's drivin' of the ingin', an' 'e can make 'er go whe' 'en got a drop o' drink in 'im!"

"I see where a young man somewhere married his mother's cook."

"That was a bad move—very 'why so?'"

"Because she will always want to handle the dough."

Two girls from Sunday school in the country were discussing their progress in shorter catechism. "I'm past original sin," said one. "Oh, I'm farther on than you, for I'm past redemption."—Ex.

Caller—Do you think the doctor is going to help you, Mr. Jones?

Jones—He may, if I can only follow orders. He told me to drink hot water 30 minutes before every meal, but I'll be blamed if it ain't hard work to drink water for 30 minutes.—Harper's Weekly.

Truth By Mistake.

Wise—The head of your article about the death of Maj. Drinkmore was a good one, but I'm sure it was not printed the way you wrote it.

Editor—I forget. What was it? Wise—"Has Fought His Last Bottle."

A Proposal.

Thomas—I suppose, Susie, that there comes to every woman sooner or later an irresistible yearning to lay her head upon some strong man's shoulder and give vent to the outpourings of a full heart.

Susie (timidly)—Yes, Thomas. Thomas—Well, Susie, if you feel that way my shoulder is at your disposal.—London Telegraph

A traveler, putting up at a fifth-class hotel, brought the "Boots" up with his angry storming.

"Want your room changed, sir? What's the matter, sir?"

"The room's all right," fumed the guest scorchingly. "It's the fleas I object to, that's all."

"Mrs. Blobbs!" bawled the "Boots" in an interested sort of voice, "the gent in No. 8 is satisfied with his room; but he wants the fleas changed."—Illustrated Bits.

An Amusing Slip.

A well-known temperance lecturer, who is an ardent advocate of prohibiting the public sale of liquors, was becoming dramatic over the ideal conditions prevailing in a certain prohibition town.

"I am sure all who are present will agree with me," he concluded sinking his voice to an impressive whisper, "when I tell you that during a stay of over two montons, I saw but one drunken man—a most refreshing sight."

Softly—May I have your company at the hop tonight, Ethel?

Ethel—Not on your electrotype.

Softly—And why not, Ethel?

Ethel—Well, ma says if you want to propose to me that you should do it right here at home.

Softly—But I didn't want to propose.

Ethel—Well, in that case I can't spare the time.—Toledo Blade.

SYMPATHETIC.



Mrs. Brijwist—Now, Huldah, I want you to be careful. This is some very old table linen—been in the family for over 200 years and—
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cinct, \$2.50. No name will appear in
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For District Judge, 38th District.

To the Voters of Kerr County:

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date 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 pri-
maries, and elected at the general elec-
tion, I shall serve the people of the dis-
trict 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 Dis-
trict: I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for District Attorney of said Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primaries in the several Counties
composing the District, if such primar-
ies 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 Demo-
cratic, to run as an Independent, but as
I am informed that several issues, the
most important of which is an instruct-
ion 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 in-
tend to vote upon each and every issue
presented, I do not see how I can con-
sistently 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 du-
ty, my whole duty and nothing but my
duty.

Respectfully,
CHAS. MONTAGUE.

For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the
name of

A. R. JONES.

as a candidate for the office of County
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-
vember 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 No-
vember 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 No-
vember election.

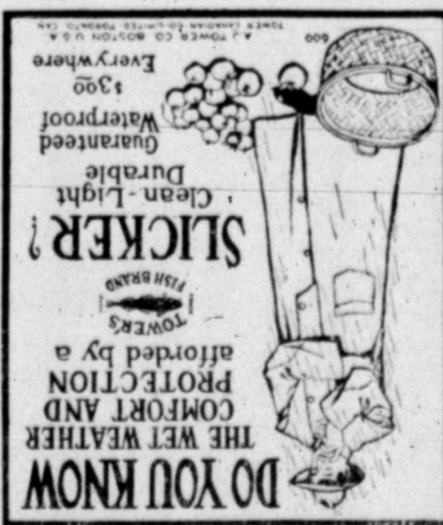
I am a candidate for County and Dis-
trict Clerk, and ask for your support in
the coming November election.

Respectfully,

A. H. MOORE.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a
large general store at Osmeaga, 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 ev-
erything 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 guar-
antee at Rock Drug Store. 50c
and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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 bilious-
ness." Sold under guarantee at
Rock Drug Store. 25c.

Pure white corn meal makes
what you want, at Welge Bros.,
phone 92.

CONFESSES HE IS IN FOR A LOT OF THINGS.

ears, a set jaw and mouth, a red-
dish face and small nose, and his
eyes are clouded over by dark eye-
brows. He talked intermittently.

The story of the robbery of the
postoffice safe at Junction City,
after blowing it up with nitro-gly-
cerin, rivals daredevil attempts
of the kind when border bandits
thought no more of robbing a bank
than stealing a calf. Inspector
Lewis gave an account of the rob-
bery yesterday.

PURSUIT OF THE MEN.

At an early hour Thursday
morning J. O. Barringer, a resi-
dent of Junction City, who resides
about 150 feet from the postoffice,
saw two men near the postoffice.
After retiring he heard an explo-
sion. Getting up he detected the
smell of what he believed to be
powder smoke. Barringer ran to
the house of J. H. Martin, a neigh-
bor, awoke Martin, and then went
on to the home of Sheriff Taylor.
Barringer stationed himself near
the postoffice, and when the man
calling himself O'Neal came out,
Barringer shouted to him to halt.
The man ran and Barringer fired.

O'Neal ran right through Mar-
tin's yard, passing a short distance
from Martin. The latter was ready
with a shot gun and opened up on
the retreating figure, slightly
wounding O'Neal in the leg.
O'Neal ran into the corner of
Martin's yard, where he was hem-
med in by a wire fence. Sheriff
Taylor had joined the two citizens
and the three approached.

O'Neal had in the meantime
dropped down into a small irrigat-
ing ditch, where he was almost
hidden from view. When the
men came up he surrendered. In
the ditch Sheriff Taylor found evi-
dence of nitro-glycerin that had
evidently been poured out. In a
small water chute in the irrigation
ditch about \$300 in bills was found
tucked away.

At Waring, where Sheriff Taylor
Inspector Lewis and O'Neal passed
en route to San Antonio, the sat-
tion agent, who conducts a hotel,
identified O'Neal as a man who
had stopped at his hotel a few days
before, and where, too, another
robbery was committed.

In answer to a direct question
O'Neal said yesterday that he used
no drill in blowing the safe.

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Creel May Succeed Diaz.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—A per-
sistent rumor in Chihuahua and
El Paso is that when Enrique
Creel, present Governor of Chi-
huahua and Ambassador to the
United States from Mexico, re-
turns from his mission of peace to
Central America, he will succeed
Finance Minister Jose Ives Liman-
tour, of Mexico, and be groomed
to succeed Diaz, who desires Creel
to succeed him because he is com-
paratively young and is progres-
sive.

Cash buyers will save money by
buying their feed, groceries and
flour from Welge Bros. Phone
92.

A Wide Reputation.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner has re-
cently received a large number of
letters from men from various
parts of the country, among them
being wool growers from New
Mexico, Waco and other points
throughout the Western and Cen-
tral portions of this State, inquir-
ing about the matter of consign-
ing wools to this market. Kerr-
ville has long had a most enviable
reputation as a wool market. Cap-
tain Schreiner has devoted much
time and careful consideration to
studying the best methods of
handling wools, and his many
years of experience in the matter
of selling, together with a wide
personal acquaintance with the
leading wool factors of America,
place him in an enviable position
as a wool merchant.

The clip of wool and mohair for
this year will be one of the largest
in the history of the market. A
short time ago the Sun published
the statement that the mohair ship-
ments from this market had in-
creased from 40,000 pounds in
1904 to 200,000 pounds in 1908.
That was an error. The figures
given the Sun representative were
for the Spring clip of this year,
only, and since that time it has
developed that the Spring clip of
mohair this year is something over
225,000 pounds, or nearly a quar-
ter-million pounds. The fall clip
of mohair is always heavier than
the spring clip, and it is estimated
by Manager Dubus, of the ware-
house, that the entire clip for this
year will be something over half a
million pounds, as against 40,000
pounds, all told, in 1904.

There is, perhaps, no industry
in the State of Texas that has
made such rapid strides in the way
of progress in the last five years
as that of growing Angora goats
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Following an earnest appeal to the
Southern Baptist convention on
the part of the men most promi-
nently identified with its education-
al work, a permanent endowment
of \$600,000 for the benefit of the
Southern Baptist Theological Sem-
inary, the largest institution of its
class in the world, was pledged by
the delegates to the convention to-
day.

Geo. W. McDaniel, of Rich-
mond, W. W. Landrum, Atlanta,
B. D. Gray, Atlanta; Sec. T. C.
Frost of the Sunday school board
and other speakers followed the
lead of President E. Y. Mullins of
the seminary in the earnest appeal
for this substantial support of a
school the reports of which showed
it had turned out into foreign
mission fields hundreds of the
most prominent workers now in
heathen lands.

The report of the faculty was
made to a board of trustees held
immediately after the convention,
showing that 277 students are now
enrolled, and that forty of these
have already announced their in-
tention of offering themselves im-
mediately to enter foreign mission
posts of the mission field.

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HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Mrs. Mary H. Cason, of Henderson, Tenn., is in the valley visiting her son, Mr. W. T. Cason at Bandera, and her grandchildren here and at Comiort. She is eighty years of age. Four generations of the same family are represented in this reunion.

Arch Moore, a prominent business man of Kerrville, was mingling with our villagers Wednesday.

John A. McBryde, one of the most substantial planters and ranchmen of the county, was doing business in our town the middle of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor came up from San Antonio Monday and will reside here permanently. Center Point is to be congratulated.

S. H. Wellborn took a day off from his crop and spent a few minutes of it transacting business in the village.

Mrs. S. F. Badgett will leave Sunday for El Paso where she and Master Clyde will join her husband. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Badgett is much improved in health and condition.

After a lingering and painful illness, at his home on Verde, the life of our fellow townsman, W. A. McDonald, went out forever last Friday night, the 15th. He

was buried at this place the following day by the Woodmen of the World. The funeral was preached at the Methodist church by Bro. Davidson.

William Mooney made a business trip to Bandera Wednesday, returning the same day.

C. W. Newell, who is the time lock expert for the Consolidated Time Lock Company of Stamford, Conn., came in Thursday to clean the safe and time locks of the First National Bank. He pronounced them all in first class condition and gave assurance that it is the best lock manufactured by that great company.

Judge H. M. Burney was in town Tuesday to meet his son, P. C. Burney, who is now a leading business man in El Paso.

Bro. A. B. Davidson is in Hon-do this week visiting his father and taking a much needed rest from his labors.

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Dairy For Sale.

I have for sale an established route, twenty good Jersey milk cows, wagon and complete dairy outfit that I will sell at a bargain.

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Kerrville, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, "The power of God." Opening exercises, Maud Willford.

Scripture readings, Psalms 97, 1 and 12.
Hymn.

"How do we know of God's power," Ben-Surber.

"How do we realize the greatness of God's power," R. S. Newman.

Hymn.
"What power has God to change events," Sadie Page.

"What power has God to help us in our soul life," Mary Russel.

Lost

One brown leather suit case near St. Charles Hotel. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE First State Bank,

At Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908, published in the Mountain Sun, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 17,210 69	
Loan, real estates,	15,247 15	
Overdrafts,	315 35	
Real Estate (banking house)	3,500 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,080 74	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	\$ 1,269 32	
Due from other Banks and Banker, subject to check	446 34	1,715 66
Cash Items	240 54	
Currency	1,379 00	
Specie	918 01	2,537 55
Total		\$ 41,607 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund,	200 00
Undivided Profits, net	568 39
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	122 34
Individual Deposits, subject to check	10,716 41
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	3,000 00
Total	\$ 41,607 14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR: We, T. F. W. Dietert, as vice president, and McCollum Burnett, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. F. W. DIETERT, Vice President.
MCCOLLUM BURNETT, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to this 22nd day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. H. TURNER, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
E. GALBRAITH,
OSCAR ROSENTHAL,
H. WELGE, } Directors

Oscar Latta, a State Ranger, from Austin, was in Kerrville on business yesterday.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

Whereas the petition of C. Roggenbucke, and 28 other freeholders residing in the hereinafter described subdivision of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas, praying for an election to be held in said subdivision to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision, was presented at the May term, 1908, of the Commissioners' Court, in and for said Kerr County, and said Court has granted said petition and ordered an election to be held at the Cypress Creek School House on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1908, to determine the question aforesaid. Now, therefore, I, Lee Wallace, County Judge of Kerr County, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim and order said election to be held in said subdivision on said date to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Kerr County. Thence West with the boundary line between Kerr and Gillespie County to the N. E. corner of election precinct No. 1, being a point in said line due N. E. of survey No. 678, H. Schwethelm. Thence due South to S. E. corner of survey No. 679, H. H. Heinen. Thence W. to S. W. corner of survey No. 3, B. F. I. & M. Thence S. E. to N. E. corner of survey No. 33, G. T. Howard. Thence South with the N. E. line of said survey to the S. line of the Center Point and Comfort road. Thence East with South line of said road to county line of Kerr and Kendall Counties. Thence North with said county line to place of beginning.

And Hugo Wiedenfeld, Henry Spenrath and Willie Allerkamp are hereby appointed as managers of said election.

Those desiring to prevent the animals designated from running at large shall place upon their ballots "For the stock law" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon

their ballots "Against the stock law."

Witness my official signature at Kerrville, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1908. LEE WALLACE,
Co. Judge, Kerr Co., Texas.

Childrens' Day.

A Childrens' Day program, entitled, "The greatest of these," will be given next Sunday morning, May 24, at the Methodist church.

The Sunday school will meet at the regular hour for the lesson, and immediately thereafter at 11:00 o'clock the exercises will begin.

Usually the older people show enough interest in the Sunday school to come in good numbers. It is hoped that this will be the case at this year's exercises. Come and bring your friends.

Death of O. White.

News reached this city this week of the death of Mr. O. White, a former residence of Kerrville, at Richmond, Ky., May 9, at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. White lived in Kerrville for many years and was an excellent citizen. He was long an invalid, and when he left here about a year ago for his old home at Richmond, Ky., was in very feeble health. Many friends here will learn with regret of his death, and will deeply sympathize with Mrs. White, and other members of the family who survive him.

M. F. Butler was in Kerrville yesterday from his ranch near Japonica.

WANTED. — Summer boarders, tenters or roomers. Apply at this office. tf-49

Grand free ball at the home of Bertrand Michon to-night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. F. S. Murphy, of San Antonio, arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. A. P. Brown at the Willows.