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Self's Big Watch Sale

LADIES' WATCHES

Solid Gold Diamond Set, 10 k, Elgin Movement \$23.50

Solid Gold Diamond Set, 14 k, Waltham Movement \$27.50

Others in Gold and Filled at \$12.00 to \$40.00

GENTS WATCHES

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CUT PRICES ON ALL WATCHES AND CHAINS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

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SELF

Leading Jeweler and Optician
Next to P. O.

GEORGE BOWLES.

Talks of Harvest Time and the Whistle of "Bob White."



WHEN I was a little boy I tried through many summers to imitate the whistle of "Bob White," but to no avail. I have seen several fellows in my life who could give a very fair imitation of the bird, but it don't make a man sit up and take notice to hear the whistle when he's looking for it. The time when it sounds good, and puts your very soul on the wide awake, is when you are walking along the road just before sundown, meditating upon the profound problems of life. Everything is still, night is drawing near. All at once the "Bob White," sitting on the old rail fence just the other side of a wild grape-vine from you, will whistle in the clear notes, and it sets your heart throbbing and brings back a string of memories that had slept for years.

To most people "Bob White" is simply a whistle, and always sounds the same, but in point fact, "Bob White" whistles with his feelings, with his soul just as men and women sing. Some times his whistle is the blythe, hopeful song of early morning, when a glorious day is before us, and again it is the tender sigh of a tired mother, after a day of care and the little troubles of life.

A few days ago I was out on a country road just before sunset. I was walking along, discussing in my mind the opinions of learned men upon certain technical and scientific things. The picture was dull and uninteresting that I was contemplating, but all at once a "Bob White" whistled on the fence near me, and his mate answered in plaintive tones from out in the wheat fields, as if she was

telling her lord it was late and time for him to come home and help her cuddle the little ones to sleep. Immediately my dull picture passed away and before my mental vision opened a great picture, as large as memory itself. I saw great fields of waving, golden grain. Here was a field of shocks where the grain had been cut. There was a large block of gold with a margin of brown stubble and scattered bundles around it, where the harvesters had been at work. Two little boys were walking along the "turnin' row," each carrying a tin bucket on his arm, going toward the old red farm house, where they can hear the cows lowing, and the calves bleating. The peace of God's own love and contentment rests over the scene, and a "Bob White" sitting on the old orchard fence whistles to his mate in tender tones, as if reassuring her that it will not rain tonight, because the setting sun is peeping like a bright and fiery eye from beneath the threatening looking cloud in the west, and "Bob White" seems saying to his mate, as we country folk were wont to say, "It won't rain tonight, because the sun set clear."

As the two little lads walked along the dusty way, the smaller one stopped and began to cry. The larger one set down his bucket, and examining into the trouble, found that he had stepped on a "bull nettle" that had been lying in the sun and got dry and hard. He picked the "stickers" out of the little fellow's foot the best he could and they took up their buckets and started homeward, leaving two little round rings in the dust of the turnin' row, where the pails had set, and a lot of bare-foot tracks around them. As they went on down the road the little fellow lagged behind and limped on account of the nettles his brother couldn't find in his dirty brown feet. They came to the orchard fence and when the big one had peered into the "rag-weeds" for possible snakes, climbed over the old rail fence and disappeared among the spreading apple trees.

When my picture boys had disappeared I stood there in the road pondering the last glimpse I had seen of the little boy's tear-stained face and thinking, "I have seen that picture before. Where was it?" The Bob White whistled again, and behold, the picture came again. The little boys had disappeared in the orchard, and as I stood by the roadside in the gloaming I heard footsteps, and looking up saw the hale old farmer, with shoulders slightly bent and iron grey hair, and one of the "harvest hands" walking toward the house, discussing the probable yield of a certain block of grain, each carrying a jug in his hand. As they neared me the farmer said:

"I thought I saw the boys come along the road a little bit ago."

"Yassir," said a negro boy who was walking along behind with a sickle on his shoulder, "dey did come erlong hyar, I seed 'em when dey clome de fence right dar by dat little elum bush. Guess dey tuck a cut nigh froo de orchum account'n de big snake track whut dey seed tween here'n de bahh where Marse Billy drag dat ol' reel chain crost de turnin' road," and the negro's white teeth and eyeballs glowed in the twilight.

Again the scene changed, and

the farmer and his men passed on toward the barn, but still I stood and wondered where I had seen those things before.

Again I heard heavy footfalls and looking up beheld two great draft horses coming down the road. The chains were rattling and the horses were taking occasional bites from bunches of grain that grew beside the way. Upon one of the animals a lad was riding. He appeared to be in a deep study and he was saying to himself, "I am not afraid to work. I don't mind the dirt and grease about the reaper. I don't flinch when the nettles stick me in binding the grain with my hands, but I just don't want to be a farmer. Something tells me that there's other work for me to do." And so he soliloquized as he passed me and followed the others on toward the farm house in the twilight.

And then I knew, ah, yes, I knew where I saw that picture before, and as I walked on down the way I pondered it. Everybody in the world can't be a farmer, but if every man in our nation could hear a "Bob White" whistle and could see the harvest field at sunset; if we could all have the thrilling notes of the bird to awaken our hearts until we saw the tear-stained faces of our little brothers, while picking the nettles from their feet; saw the bended form of father, as he wended homeward after a day's toil for his family; saw the faithful, honest "hired man," and the grinning simple-minded nigger boy that accompanied him; saw brother pass in the gloaming, as he rode "Old Charley" to the lot. If all, every one, the banker in his counting house, the merchant in his store, the statesman in his councils, the lawyer at the bar and the preacher in the pulpit, could see those scenes again and hear the "Bob White" whistle even once a year, the world would be better. There would be more patriots and fewer politicians. More honesty and less practice for the lawyers. More smiles and laughter and less sorrow. More love and less hate.

If I had the promise of only one prayer that might be answered, it would be, "O, God, show the men of our nation the harvest fields at sunset and let them hear the 'Bob White' whistle, so the curtain of time will roll back and sweet scenes will soften their hearts and make their souls fallow ground for receiving the seeds of good."

ALL A MATTER OF FINANCE

Confronted with a Difficult Problem, It Was Up to the Count to Do Some Figuring.

Speaking of international marriages at a recent banquet in this city, one of the guests told of a count who came to this country to replenish his depleted exchequer.

The titled person had eloquently told the fair girl of his undying love and then went to talk it over with the old man. Finally the father appeared in the parlor alone.

"Why, papa," cried the heiress with evident concern, "what have you done with the count?" "I left him in the library," answered father. "He is working at the arithmetic game."

"Working at the arithmetic game?" responded the girl, wonderingly.

"Yes, we have just had an interesting talk on finance, and now he is trying to figure out whether he loves you or not."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Kerrville, Texas

Grand Elks Festival.

The San Antonio organization of Elks will begin a grand festival in that city on Wednesday, June 10, for the benefit of the Elks' building fund. The festival will last three days, June 10, 11 and 12. The management assure the public that nothing approaching it in the way of a public entertainment has ever been given, or attempted, by any fraternal organization in Texas.

The splendors of the Orient will vie with the newest of new things of the New World, in the way of entertainment. Every kind of INSTRUCTIVE, INTERESTING and ENTERTAINING feature known to the princely entertaining ability of the people of the hospitable Alamo city will be put to its fullest ability of furnishing pleasure for the people. You don't have to be an "Elk," nor even the wife of one of those animals, to attend the festival. You are invited, and you will be made welcome. All that is necessary to assure the public of the coming success of this entertainment, is to mention the names of those in charge. The management is composed of: Mrs. L. B. Clegg, chairman; advisory committee, Mesdmes A. W. Houston, F. Paschal, J. J. Stevens, T. T. Jackson.

SAVINGS BANKS IN SCHOOLS

Ingenious Scheme Has Been Found to Promote Thrift Among the Children of Berlin.

Penny in the slot savings banks are the latest idea to promote thrift among Berlin school children. A manufacturer of candies recently applied to the municipal council for permission to place automatic sweet-meat machines in the communal schools. The town authorities refused to grant it, but the suggestion gave them an idea, which has been so successfully carried out that it is to be adopted in all Berlin schools.

Automatic savings banks were placed in a schoolhouse. The child who dropped in a coin received in return a numbered counter. When the child has collected ten of these cardboard counters they are taken to the schoolmaster, who presents him with a savings bank book in which the deposit is entered.

The machines have been in operation for two months at the Schoenberg schools. During the first month over \$250 was found in the form of ten pfennig pieces. The month just expired brought only half a dollar less.

GROWN-UPS PLAY CHILDREN.

Strange to say, the infantile party fad, in which grown-ups come in the costumes of little girls and boys, or even babies, has only reached England, and is considered quite as fine a diversion as the cake walk, also introduced from the United States. Mrs. Lulu Harcourt gave such a party recently, and it created a great amount of amusement among her friends, who were each greeted upon arrival with shouts of merriment.

REBUKE WAS FELT BY FATHER

Youngster's Remark, Because of Truth, Caught the Old Gentleman in a Tender Spot.

The latest story a downtown business man is telling on himself is the unintentional reprimand he received from his eldest son last Sunday morning, says the New York Press. The two sons, aged 19 and 17, were breakfasting late on a Sunday morning after having been out at a fraternity party on the night before. Unknown to them their father was reading in the library adjoining the dining room.

"Now, see here, Rob," began the elder boy, seriously, after they had eaten in silence for some minutes, "you'd better cut out the booze. You had all you could stand last night—and then some, and it doesn't look well. There's nothing in it, anyway."

"But father takes a drink," began the younger lad, lamely trying to find extenuation, "and—"

"I know all that very well," interrupted his brother with some asperity, "but I don't think it would hurt him to cut it out, too."

When the boys entered the library their father was engrossed in his book, but though they did not observe it, there was heightened color in his face, and his conscience was not a little disturbed by the unintended rebuke.

RACING STABLES OF GRUBS

Gambling Loving Londoners Made Wagers on Respective Speed of Selected Worms.

The crusade against gambling on the racetracks was being discussed, when the proposition from a casual racegoer that the sports would have to train cockroaches to race brought forth the statement from an Englishman:

"That would be nothing new. When I was a young fellow in an office in London there was a regular sport of grub racing and nearly every clerk had his stable of racers."

"These worms were bred in nuts or apples and carefully stabled between two walnut shells. They were selected by placing them in the center of a piece of paper and the ones that proved most adept in making a speedy beeline to the edge of the paper were matched against the pick of a rival stable."

"Some of the fastest could not be induced to travel in a straight line. In racing parlance they bolted and were bad betting propositions. But when two came together that showed a disposition to run straight and true the betting on the result was lively enough to stir up the anti-gambling enthusiasm."

SIMPLE ENOUGH.

"From some of the articles you read nowadays you would think that the ideal place for existence was in a feeble-minded institution."

"Why so?"

"Because there everybody leads the simple life."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Hear Mr. Carter at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Dan Nance of San Marcos, is a guest of the St. Charles.

A. E. Burge and wife, who had been spending several days in the city, left Monday for the ranch.

Mrs. J. T. Evans returned last Sunday from Houston where she had been visiting relatives.

Be present at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday and hear the address by Rev. Cohron.

Judge Ben H. Kelly and McColum Burnett made a professional visit to Harper last Monday.

Misses Alida Scholl and Sadie Lockett left Wednesday morning for a short visit in the Alamo city.

Ed Garven, a prosperous ranchman of the divide country, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

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

Fred Real, returned Monday from Georgetown, where he had been attending school the past term.

Horace E. Wilson and Ben Corder, prominent Junction citizens, were guests of the St. Charles Tuesday, on their way to San Antonio.

Mrs. W. A. Fawcett and children returned last Sunday from the Ragland ranch on the divide, where they had been visiting for a week.

Binder Twine

We've Got It

In Any Quantity.
Mosel, Saenger & Company

For a full statement of the Texas Presbyterian Assembly or Encampment to be held at Kerrville in July, see the "Illustrated Harvest Edition" of the "Kerrville Mountain Sun."

Hon. Branch Masterson and daughter, who have been visiting at the ranch of the former's son, T. W. Masterson, on Turtle creek for some time, left Thursday for their home at Galveston.

Mrs. W. J. Carson and daughters, Misses Louise and Margaret, of Houston, are enjoying the cool mountain breeze of Kerrville. They are guests of the St. Charles and will remain throughout the summer.

Harvesting Twine,

Best Quality

Lowest Prices

H. NOLL STOCK COMPANY.

Don't miss the special song service at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Ross and daughter of Houston, have apartments at the St. Charles for the summer.

J. H. Sage, wife and child of Galveston, are quartered at the St. Charles for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson, who have made Kerrville their home for several years, left Wednesday morning for Tennessee, where they will in future reside.

Walter Schreiner, from his ranch on James river, came in Wednesday. Mr. Schreiner reports plenty of rain and that the late frost did not damage crops in his section to amount to anything.

USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST
AND THE BEST
FLOUR IN TEXAS.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will do plain sewing the first Thursday in every month. For further information ring 106.

Mrs. J. S. Gething and daughter Miss Margaret, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of this city.

Mrs. S. L. Jeffrees and little son of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Jeffers' father Capt. Charles Schreiner.

G. A. Stowers and O. E. Thomas of San Antonio, who had been visiting at the former's ranch at the head of the river, returned to Kerrville and left Thursday morning for their home.

Miss Lynn Burnett returned Sunday from Houston and was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett and her children, Vivian and George, who will spend a few weeks enjoying the mountain breezes.

BALING TIES

FOR YOUR HAY,

In Any Quantity.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

A. W. S. Garden of San Antonio will hold service and preach in St. Peter's Episcopal Church Kerrville, Sunday at 11.00 a. m.

Will be glad to see all come that can.

FOR SALE—My elegant upright grand piano, largest size, extra heavy metal plate, overstrung scale, finest ivory keys, grand repeating action, extra quality felt hammers, finest English steel strings, colonial music desk and Boston fall board. Genuine mahogany of exquisite grain and figure. Mouse proof; fully warranted. Will make price very low cash or terms. J. J. McKELVY.

Illustrated Harvest Edition.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun presents an illustrated harvest edition which agreeably surprise anyone who has hitherto been skeptical concerning the enterprise of the smaller papers of Texas comprising as it does of a compendium of interesting facts concerning Kerrville and Kerr county, the edition, so far as printing, makeup and general appearance is concerned it is well worthy of a metropolitan journal of a much larger city. Printed in magazine form, the artistic illustrations, especially the cover design, decidedly enhance the beauty of the edition. Besides mere commercial statistics, the edition is replete with witty and sensible paragraphs and remarks from the facile and witty pen of that able writer, Representative, J. E. Grinstead, the editor. The paper contains two poems of merit, which are worthy of mention "Jes' Weary as I Can Be," by George Bowles, reviews the life of a Civil War veteran. At this season of the year when thoughts turn back to the haunts of childhood and the babbling brook, the bobbing cork and the biting black bass, in keeping with the fresh smell of the stream and the countryside, he will be able to appreciate "Fishin' on the Guadalupe," which is the result of a temporary flight of Pegasus with Editor Grinstead seated in the saddle. In short, the edition is well worth while.—San Antonio Express.

A Handsome Publication.

J. E. Grinstead, editor and publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, has every reason to be proud of the special illustrated harvest edition which has just come from the press. It is a splendid piece of work from cover to cover and in every picture and line of reading matter. As an advertisement of Kerrville and its vicinity it ought to prove a "puller" of tremendous force.

The cover design is an artistic picture showing an old man sitting on a tree-stump fishing in the limpid waters of the Guadalupe. Accompanying this is a homely, heart-touching poem by Mr. Grinstead. A handsomely illustrated story of the great and varied Schreiner enterprises occupies the first inside page. A full page is devoted to the West Texas Presbyterian assembly which will hold its third annual camp session on the grounds near Kerrville July 2 to 21. Then follow pages and pages, all well written and handsomely illustrated, covering all the many attractions and advantages, commercial, agricultural and social to be found in the beautiful city of Kerrville and its vicinity.—San Antonio Light.

Thinks It Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at The Rock Drug Store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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

Stray Cow.

There is a big dehorned Jersey cow with piece of rope around neck, at my ranch, owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Bruno Schwethelm.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

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San Antonio, Texas

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TERMS:

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Season, \$5.00

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Telephone 79

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Opp. Schreiner's Store.

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, 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 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 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 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. HUDESPEETH, 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.

Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Cholice, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

POWER OF ADVERTISING.

The power of advertising is told by a manager of the outlet department of a large New York department store. "We have six different makes of one toilet article," he said, "and they are so near alike in quality that even experts can't tell the difference between them, yet we sell as much of one as we do of all the others together, just because the manufacturer is everlastingly advertising it. The other five sell in proportion to the amount of advertising given to them. If there is any difference in quality it is in favor of the poorest seller."

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

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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.

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Among those offering to enlist in the army last year it was found that 27,921 unskilled men came forward, against 13,022 skilled tradesmen, in addition to 15,323 men classified separately, such as fishermen, boatmen, stewards, barmen and clerks. About one-fourth of each category was rejected, the unskilled having a slight advantage in the numbers passing. In the army Englishmen predominate; there are 178,240, against 3,588 Welshmen, 18,129 Scotsmen, 22,836 Irishmen, 9,014 Colonials and 25 aliens.—Westminster (Eng.) Gazette.

Sore Nipples.

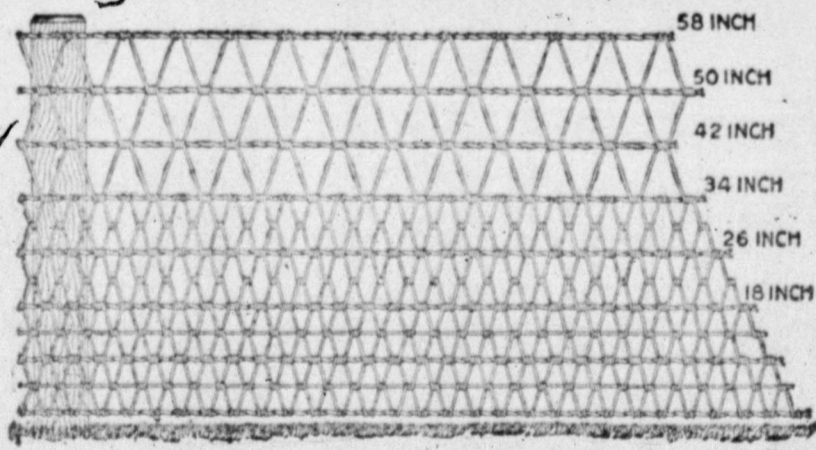
Any mother who had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child has done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. Samples free at all druggists.

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PUTTING THE PEOPLE RIGHT.

There comes a time in the career of every man when it is best for himself, for the people with whom he is associated, and for the interest of the community in which he lives, that he make a clear bold statement of his position upon public matters. Especially is this true of a man who is in the public service, or is seeking to become a public servant. The time is drawing nigh for the Democratic primary to be held in Texas, and the editor of this paper is a candidate for the Democratic nomination, and for re-election, to the office of Representative of the 98th District of Texas. This article is not intended as a statement of the policy of the editor from the view-point of an office-seeker and a politician, but as a statement of the position of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, as a Newspaper.

To begin with, it is my personal opinion that there is no place in the civil or military service of any country that can be rightly filled by either a physical or a moral coward. Further than that, a man who will attempt to secure his own election, or that of any other person, by subterfuge and deceit, is dishonest, and unworthy of public confidence. An official is a public servant, and the people who employ him have a right to know what his position is on public matters. A newspaper is more like a public official than any other private business concern in the civilized world, and a man who is too big a coward to deal the cards openly, above the table, in his dealings with the public, is unfit to publish a newspaper, and ought to be ostracised by the respectable element of people in the community,—which comprises all the people in the 98th district. I believe that a newspaper man is as capable of serving the people as a legislator, as man from almost any other walk of life would be, but I also believe that a newspaper man who would subsidize the columns of the publication he controlled in order to further his own political interests would be a traitor to the people he served, and unworthy of any political perferment at the hands of his fellows.

With a firm belief in the rigid justice of all the foregoing statements, and with an abiding faith in the patriotism and justice loving disposition of the people of this country, I here and now state that there is no man, nor class or society of men in the world who can dictate the policy of the Mountain Sun for a single issue, either by threat of opposition, privately or politically, or by promise of reward.

First of all I am a citizen of the United States and have never committed any crime for which the law should disfranchise me. In addition to that I owe it to myself, and to my family and the honest, honorable men and women in Texas who have given me their friendship and support, to keep ever in

mind those inspired words of Robert Burns, wherein he says:

"The fear o' hell's a hangman's whip
To haud the wretch in order;
But where ye feel your honor grip,
Let that aye be your border."

In public life I have steadfastly refused to allow any private or political clique to drive me by threat or bribe beyond that sacred border, nor shall I allow it in the future. Editorially, the expressions of the Mountain Sun are the expressions of my own personal opinions upon matters that are the business of the general public. The people of this section of Texas have heaped honors upon me in the last nine years, to which I was perhaps not entitled. They have shown me all the favor that they could have shown to a native son of their soil, and I have appreciated it deeply, but, when it shall come to pass that they say to me, "We have given you our trust, we loaded you with honors and with the garlands of political preferment, now in return yield to us your manly honor, your franchise as an American citizen, your right of speech, because you are our servant," I must reply: "You have honored me highly, and I love to think of your kindness, I am deeply grieved that we have come to the parting of the ways, but while all these things are beautiful flowers when looked at alone, yet when compared to the pure gold and the unperishable laurel of unsullied honor, they are but withered wands of bended reeds."

Whatever may be the result of any political contest, whether I shall be retained in office, or not, my first duty to the people of Kerrville, of the 98th district, and of Southwest Texas, is as a newspaper man who will continue in the future, as I have done in the past, to stand up bravely and boldly for their interests. Words spoken, or letter written in an effort to either bluff, or in any other manner influence me, is labor lost; and if it is attempted I shall publish what is said and give the name of the offender.

J. E. GRINSTEAD.

THE SPECIAL EDITION.

In view of the fact that there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the matter, we publish this statement touching the harvest special edition. It was never designed as an advertising proposition for and local business. It is for general distribution among the people who subscribed money for its publication. Persons who did not subscribe anything will be charged twenty-five cents per copy. If it is desired to mail the paper, that price will include one mailing tube. For those who subscribed toward the publication in any amount, the papers are free, but the tubes will be charged for at the rate of two cents each.

There has been much kindly comment upon the edition by the press, the craft and the people, and we appreciate it. We have made an earnest effort to publish a special edition that is worthy of the town and the country, and we are gratified that our efforts have been attended by some measure of success.

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us in gaining information, and in other ways made it possible for us to get out a publication that is creditable to the country.

The edition is not merely "extraordinary" in make up and in many other respects but it is strictly a "special" edition, and it does not take the place of any regular edition. The entire fund for its publication was donated by the business men of Kerrville. It is not in any sense a boom publication, and not a dollar, nor even a single penny was donated to it by any real estate man or firm. It

was just published by the progressive people of Kerrville, for the good of the town and surrounding country, and we have great confidence in its perfect performance of the mission for which it was designed.

Made Peace With Him.

Dave Watson was in Kerrville Tuesday from his ranch on the head waters of the South Fork. It will be remembered that some time ago we felt it our duty to divulge a secret in regard to the death of one of Dave's cows and the editor of this paper has been on the dodge when he was in town ever since. While Mr. Watson was in town this time we buried the hatchet, and he told us that he had been figuring with a fire escape manufacturing concern and expected by next fall to have his pasture equipped with modern fire escapes so that the stock could get out without falling.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the special musical program to be given by the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at 5 o'clock:

Song.

Solo, Mr. Carter.
Recitation, Ferrol Rawson.
Trio, Messrs. Love, Fisk, Coleman.
Recitation, Josephine Newman.
Duett, Mr. and Mrs. Boggess.
Address, Rev. Cohron.
Solo, Mrs. Hannis.
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Male Quartet, Messrs. Carter, Love, Fisk and Coleman.
Everybody cordially invited.

Accepts Position With Bank.

Elvin McElroy, formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Center Point, accepted a position on the first of June as teller of Chas. Schreiner's bank of this city. Mr. McElroy is a Kerr county boy, having spent the greater part of his life in Center Point. He is a young man of high standing, and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Kerr and adjoining counties, making him a valuable acquisition to the official family of that well known banking house.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold all my interest in the Kerrville Mercantile Company to Messrs. Carpenter & Graves. I am retiring from business on account of my health, and in so doing I desire to thank the people of Kerrville for their patronage and courtesy to me, and to bespeak a continuation of their patronage to my successors. Yours very truly,
BEN McCLENAHAN.

The Texas Presbyterian Encampment.

The Committee on equipment has secured an option on a large pasture for the accommodation of horses, so those persons coming by private conveyance may be relieved of the care of their stock during the entire time of the encampment, for the small sum of \$1.00 per head.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson, from their ranch in Kimble county, and who had been in San Antonio several days attending the commencement exercises of St. Mary's college where their two daughters graduated, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday evening and left Thursday for the ranch.

While working with the threshing machine at M. M. Hagen's farm four miles below the city Wednesday evening, Reta Davis was painfully hurt by a team running away with him. The young man's arm was badly wrenched and bruised, and also slightly injured about the body. He was brought to town at once for medical attention.

The Committee on equipment is prepared to furnish tents, cots, pillows and blankets for the use of visitors during the Texas Presbyterian Encampment. Board will be furnished at the dining hall, everything first-class. Three weeks of camp life without the drudgery. If four persons occupy one tent, the cost per individual will be about twenty-five dollars, including tent, cot, blankets, pillows, board and registration and conference fees. Tents are 12 x 14, and rent for \$6.00 person season.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Mr. C. C. Barrett, a Kimble county ranchman, whose home is near Junction in Kerrville Tuesday en route home from Chicago, where he had been visiting relatives. Mr. Barrett was several days making the return trip, on account of the highwater and washouts in north Texas. He says there is great evidence of progress in Chicago, but that throughout the north there are many people without employment, and there is much consequent cry of hard times. Mr. Barrett went on to say that throughout the country traversed by him in his trip of about two thousand miles, he saw no section that bore greater evidences of prosperity than is shown in this section of Texas.

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Mr. McCollum Burnett has resigned the position of cashier of the First State Bank in order to devote all his time to the practice of law. He was succeeded on June 1st by Mr. Porter G. Walker, who, with his family are now permanently located in the pretty Roberson cottage, on Main street, which Mr. Walker purchased last week. Mr. Walker, who is a Kentuckian by birth, has had large experience in the banking business, and was for six years cashier of the First National Bank of Osborne, Kansas, from which place he moved to San Antonio about a year ago. He formerly resided in Dalton, Ga., the birth place of Mrs. Walker. Our people gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Self's big watch sale \$30.00 for \$23.50, \$15.00 for \$12.00.

Herman Mosel made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

W. P. Cowden was in the city Thursday from his farm on Turtle creek.

Fletcher Cravey of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Hughes Moore of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

You can't expect any machine to run always without getting "unfixed." An engine would run with a broken bolt, but a careful engineer knows better than to run it that way. Your watch may run, but it probably needs "fixing." Let me fix it. J. B. Love, Watch-fixer.

Mr. H. Renschel and little daughters went to San Antonio Wednesday to meet Miss Thorne Renschel who returned with them. Miss Renschel recently graduated with honors from a select school at Washington, D. C.

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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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John C. Nulk, who came here about ten days ago for his health, died Wednesday evening. The body was shipped to his home at Little Falls, Neb., for burial, accompanied by his wife who was with him when he died.

For the convenience of our friends from adjoining counties who wish to attend the encampment at Kerrville in July, we have secured pasturage for their stock at \$1.00 per head. For those desiring to bring their own camp equipage and do their own cooking, we have reserved a place on the camp grounds for wagons, and will have a nice lot of camp sites reserved for those who apply in advance. Address Rev. John H. Green, Box 233, Kerrville, Texas, for further information.

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FROM LEAKY.

The Frio was up, but didn't do any damage.

Grass is fine and cattle fat. Edna and Kate Hamilton, of Kerrville, are visiting at the Wilson ranch.

Adam and Hamilton Wilson have returned home.

John Auld was visiting here this week.

Miss Irene Wilson is visiting in the Alamo city.

PEET AND PADDIE.

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For Representative.

To the voters of Kerr County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative of this 98th Representative District, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1908.

I hope to meet as many of the voters in the District as will be possible before the primary election, and to those whom I shall not be able to see personally on account of the limited time, I wish to say, that my ability, and almost my entire life spent in the District, will enable me to fill the office with honor to myself and benefit to the District, and if nominated in the primary election, and elected at the general election, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

SAM O'BRYANT,
Bandera, Texas.

Werner Wilkins of San Antonio spent several days in the city this week a guest of his friend, Dr. Frederick Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Woods, of Marquez, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Woods' uncle, J. D. Leavell, of this city.

A Merited Promotion.

In the recent rearrangement of the official forces in Chas. Schreiner's bank, Dr. Frederick Nye was promoted to the position of Private Secretary to the President. This position is of high trust and was fully merited by Dr. Nye, who has been with this institution for the last five years and has won for himself many friends, and the respect and esteem of all who know him. Mr. Nye came to this city a stranger and a foreigner, but a short time over from Austria, where he was educated in law and received his degree. His great success on account of his constancy to the interest of his employer should be an object lesson to other young men in the business world.

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SAM O'BRYANT.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Sam O'Bryant of Bandera county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 98th district. Mr. O'Bryant is a young man of excellent character, and has been identified with public affairs in his county for several years. He was elected to the office of county clerk of Bandera county in 1902, and again in 1904. There is perhaps no man in that county who stands higher among his people than does Mr. O'Bryant. He is seeking the position on his merits as a citizen, and his qualification and ability to successfully perform the duties of the office if elected. The attention of the voters of Kerr county is called to his claims, and careful consideration asked at their hands when the time shall arrive to vote on the nomination.

Mrs. Mae E. Ross of San Antonio, is visiting Mrs. G. F. Schreiner at Cedar Lodge.

Hats at greatly reduced prices, also ribbons, will continue throughout the season.

MRS. A. A. TURNER.

Change of Business.

Notice is hereby given that we have purchased all of Mr. Ben McClenahan's interest in the Kerrville Mercantile company. Mr. McClenahan retires from business on account of his health.

Jno. C. Graves.
W. G. Carpenter.

Lost or Strayed.

\$5.00 reward will be paid for the return of my rough hair fox terrier dog. He is white with black head, shading brown around mouth, black spot on end of back and bob tail; had on collar when he disappeared.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A story comes from Emporia, Kan., to the effect that a small boy startled the passengers on a street car recently by crying out: "Wait a minute 'til I get my clothes off!" The conductor waited and the lad climbed down and pulled a basket of washed clothes after him.—Ex.

"Little Billee" insisted after hearing a patriotic lecture at the Sunday school that he had six fathers. His mother tried to convince him otherwise, but he said, "Yes I has, I got my own fader, den der is our Fader in in Heaven, and de lady told us of our fore faders what comed over in de Mayflower, and I jus' guess dat makes six, don't it?"

Casey was telling me of a recent wedding he attended, he said, "Oi wor shown into a nice little room where we put away our coats, ond Oi sane a bit iv a dandy little mon thare, an' Oi axed him who he wor? and he says, says he, 'Oi'm the bist mon, ye blunderin' Mick,' ond it only took him foive minutes to prove that he wor right, he wor the bist mon sure enough, ond Oi didn't rapport fer judy ter a week.—Western Publisher.

Botany.

A professor of botany was recently lecturing in an Iowa city. In his discourse he attempted to show the great value of flowers and their near relationship to human beings. He concluded his remarks by saying: "The Lord that made me made a daisy." Whereupon some one in the audience called out: "You bet he did!" It was several minutes before the professor discovered why every one laughed.—Ex.

It Served Him Right.

Two Irishmen meeting one day, were discussing local news. "Do you know Jim Skelly?" asked Pat. "Faith," said Mike, "an' I do." "Well," said Pat, "he has had his appendix taken away from him." "Ye don't say so?" said Mike. "Well, it serves him right. He should have had it in his wife's name."

A Missouri traveling man asked a pretty hotel waitress if she had frog legs. "No, sir," she said, "but I have three big brothers." Then the drummer ordered ham and eggs.—Galveston News.

Seldom Used.

The health officer appeared to vaccinate an old Atchison colored woman. She said she had no time to stop and be sick with vaccination, and, besides, could not spare one of her arms; that the children would starve and freeze if she could not do her laundry work. Then the doctor said: "Well, auntie, I will vaccinate you on one of your lower limbs." "No, sirez," said the auntie, "I can't spare one of my legs, either." Then the doctor said kindly: "Well, what spot could you spare, because you must be vaccinated." The old colored woman thought and thought, and finally slowly said: "Well, Lord knows I don't never get no chance to set down."

A party of American tourists in a hotel in Germany discovered a new contribution to "English as she is spoke." The building had

been recently wired for electricity and under the bulbs in each room directions were posted in French, German and English. The German was impeccable, the French nearly so. The English read as follows: "To open and shut the lighteing electrical one is requested to turn the right. On going to bed it must be closed. Otherwise the lightening must be paid."—Ex.

A small Kansas boy was once called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mama, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Wuz you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then mamma, all that I've got to say, is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a looking thing on me. But I reckon we're stuck unless I cin work Tom Green and trade it sight-unseen for one of his spotted pups."—Ex.

Chickens of Leisure.

Mrs. Goldvein of Cripple Creek, having unexpectedly come into a fortune by a lucky strike, set up a country home near Denyer, where she lived in style. One day while she was showing some of her old-time friends about the place, they came to the poultry yard.

"What beautiful chickens!" the visitors exclaimed. "All prize fowls," haughtily explained the hostess. "Do they lay every day?" was the next question. "Oh, they could of course," was the reply, "but in our position it is not necessary for them to do so."—Ex.

Conscientious.

The custom of military service require officers to visit the kitchens during cooking hours to see that the soldiers food is properly prepared. One old colonel, who let it be pretty generally known that his orders must be obeyed without question or explanation, once stopped two soldiers, carrying a soup-kettle out of a kitchen. "Here, you," he growled "give me a taste of that."

One of the soldiers ran and fetched a ladle and gave the colonel the desired taste. The colonel spat and spluttered. "Good heavens, man! You don't call that stuff soup, do you?" "No, sir," replied the soldier meekly, "it's dish-water he was emptyin', sir."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Slight Error.

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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.

To the Citizens of the 38th Judicial
District:

Announcing as a candidate for re-
election to the office of District Judge
of this District, I wish to say, that I am
new, and always have been a democrat,
believing the office to be a non-partisan
one, and as there exists in this district
no good and sufficient reason for inject-
ing political issues into the race for Ju-
dicial offices, and because no fairly
representative vote can be had in the
Primaries in the several Counties of the
District, and as the law now provides
for an independent or non-partisan tick-
et, I will run as an independent candi-
date, at the November election, and
hereby submit my claims for re-election
to all voters in the District, and solicit
their support upon my fitness and qual-
ifications for the office. In the discharge
of the duties of the office, I have been
prompted solely by an earnest and sin-
cere desire to do my whole duty without
fear or favor, and I submit my record as
a pledge for the future.

Gratefully yours,
R. H. BURNEY.

For District Attorney, 38th District,

C. C. HARRIS.

To the Voters of the 38th Judicial Dis-
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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 County Judge.

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fice of County Judge of Kerr County,
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as a candidate for the office of County
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vember election.

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 No-
vember election.

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

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Judge R. H. Burney's Position.

On account of absence from the
city, and being unusually busy
with his official duties, Judge R.
H. Burney was unable to furnish
this office with a statement of his
position which he desired published
as a part of his announcement last
week. We, therefore, give his
statement below:

MR. EDITOR:

In connection with my announce-
ment for re-election to the office of
District Judge, I would like to say,
that while I am a Democrat, I have
uniformly opposed making political
nominations for Judicial offices in
this district, and from the creation
of the 38th Judicial district to the
year 1904, there never was any
nomination in the district of a can-
didate for District Judge.

In the year 1903, the first of the
so-called "Terrell Election Laws,"
was enacted wherein elaborate and
intricate provisions were made gov-
erning both the Primary and the
General elections and provision
was made for the first time, for an
Official Ballot.

Under this law all candidates for
District offices were required to se-
cure a nomination by some politi-
cal party as a prerequisite to get-
ting their names placed upon this
official ballot, and no provision
was made by this law for a Non-
Partisan or Independent ticket on
the said Official Ballot.

In 1905, the act of 1903 above
was repealed by the Legislature
and another enacted in its stead.
While this latter retained the Of-
ficial Ballot feature of the old, it
also made complete and careful
provision for a "Non-Partisan or
Independent" ticket or column on
the same. This was a very popu-
lar and wise provision for this part
of the State, evidenced by the fact,
that every candidate for county of-
fice in every county in this Judicial
district, ran upon this Independent
ticket at the Election following in
1906, as did also the candidates
for District Attorney that year.
The same is true this year, of all
candidates for county offices in ev-
ery county in this judicial district
except Uvalde, in which a campaign
was early begun to enforce nomi-
nations in the Democratic Primar-
ies for all County offices.

In the July Democratic Primar-
ies for the year 1906, only 460
votes were polled in the entire Ju-
dicial District, and none were pol-
led in Kerr and Edwards counties

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This year in order to make our expenses we are compelled to charge an admission fee, or more properly a conference and registration fee. This fee we have placed at \$2.50 per season for an individual, \$5.00 per season for a family. This to include all members of a family. We need the money now in order to secure the equipment, and we would appreciate a large and hearty subscription on the part of the people of Kerrville for these conference tickets. Every ticket purchased at this time helps to make this a permanent institution.

To any of our citizens desirous of camping out during the encampment, we would be glad to rent tents and other necessary equipment. Or if you own your tent and wish to camp out we would be glad to have you. We would be glad to receive your form of patronage from our

citizens will be appreciated, and will increase the interest on the part of our visitors. The encampment opens July 2nd and closes July 21st. We have a larger mailing list this year than ever before, and are sending out the special edition of the "Kerrville Mountain Sun" as our "Announcement for the Encampment," and we are thereby advertising Kerrville, as well as the encampment.

Thanking you for your hearty good will and co-operation in this work. Signed:

H. REMSCHEL,
A. C. SCHREINER,
J. H. GREEN,
Members Sub-Committee,
Kerrville, Texas.
HUGH W. HOON,
Ch'm Executive Com.

JUDGE LEE WALLACE.

Elsewhere in these columns appears the announcement of Judge Lee Wallace, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Kerr county. Judge Wallace has served the people of the county and city in various official capacities, and has always conducted the affairs of his office in a manner satisfactory to his constituents. Especially is this true of the two years' service he has given as County Judge. His every effort has been for the interest of Kerr county, and the advancement of the public good. When excellent service, such as has been rendered by Judge Wallace, is given the people in any community in Texas it is the rule rather than the exception, to honor the official with a second term if he desires it. So far, Judge Wallace has no avowed opposition, and it is probable that he will have none. However that may be, Judge Wallace goes before the people on his merits as an official, and respectfully requests a fair consideration of his claims at their hands.

A Frightful Accident.

A Mexican laborer at the home of G. F. Schreiner, near Kerrville, sustained a frightful injury on Saturday evening of last week. The man was engaged in hauling hay from a field. He was on top of a loaded wagon and in sliding off of it fell upon a pitchfork that some one had carelessly set against the wagon with the tines up. One prong of the fork entered his breast and passed entirely through the body, just missing the lower end of the heart. The man was obliged to withdraw the steel from his own body. Soon after the accident the sufferer was brought to Kerrville where he was given medical treatment, and the following day he was removed to the home of S. C. Peterson, in whose employ he has been for some time. He is getting along well, and if no complications arise, hope is entertained for his recovery.

Bitten By Rattle Snake.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran was called to the home of Mr. Nat Fine at the head of Verde creek Tuesday evening to attend Mr. Fine, who had been bitten by a rattle snake. At the same place, about three years ago a little boy was bitten by a rattle snake, and the wound was so severe that it necessitated the amputation of his leg. The snake that bit him was not killed, and it is thought that the same snake bit Mr. Fine. The reptile was not killed that bit the latter, but it was known to be a rattle snake. Mr. Fine is doing well and will suffer no serious consequences.

The Kerrville Cardinals returned from Bandera to report another victory in their favor. The score was 9 to 7 and the game was almost errorless.

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