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GEORGE BOWLES.

Talks About the People We Meet Around the Camp Fires of Life.



There are some people who will tell you when you have a real serious thought that it is because it is the "next morning" after "the night before." There are probably some people in the world who could only have a thought of any kind after there had been some violent disturbance of the uncertain elements that occupy the place where their brains ought to be.

When such is the case, it appears to us that it is good to have a "next morning" once in a while.

Now, I did not use up all that space in an effort to inform the people that I had a "lucid interval" but there are a few people in the world who have persuaded themselves that a man who laughs a good, wholesome, honest laugh occasionally, and at the same time tries to help other people raise the curtain of mirth between them and the skeleton that is lurking in the closet of their lives, is a levituous person, and a menace to the morals of the young. The greatest preacher I ever knew was a fellow who would have fallen out of a pulpit if some one would have put him in it; and yet that man saved more young men from going wrong, and made happy homes for more people than any one I ever knew; and he did it by the "talks around the campfires of life."

Did you ever get to thinking how like a journey on some great highway, is the little trip of a single human life. All along this road are campfires. At these stopping places we meet all kinds of people traveling in all kinds of conveyances. We drive up to a shady grove, near the bank of a stream, some fine evening, put on the brakes and stop the wagon. All about us are the smoldering embers of the campfires of those who have gone before. Some of them seem to have been kindled only yesterday, and yet we know from history, that great waybill of the road of human life, that they were burned out centuries ago. On the other hand, there were some fires that were burned out on the same camp ground, from which the live coals have hardly disappeared, that are almost obliterated. Perhaps the first fire was kindled by a hardy pilgrim on the way of life, who never got into such a great hurry that he felt like he ought to

pass a fellow pilgrim who was mired in the slough of despondency. Perhaps he was a man who thought it was worth while to be careful in describing the rough places in the road, the old dim roads that lead from the main highway to tie camps, and to charcoal beds and to other places that the young man and woman who really want to make speed upon the way of life, would not want to waste time in visiting. He may have been a fellow and I think he must have been, who told the things he had to tell in simple straightforward talk that he thought people would understand. I suspect that he was a man who would strike camp on the high prairies of life, and when he saw that there were other campers in the camp ground, and that there were little children there whose mothers didn't have enough wood to cook a meal for them, he would go and pull out the few little chunks that he had been carrying all these weary miles in an old raw hide hung under his wagon and say, "Ladies, use this wood, I usually eat just a piece of raw bacon an onion and some crackers for my supper, because it has a tendency to keep the smell of tobacco on my breath from keeping me awake." There are I know, some over sensitive people who have an abundance of wood themselves, that will tell you that it was a course brutal joke for a man to say such a thing as that to a woman, and to tell a lie in doing it, but I do not believe, that the poor woman who heard it would have appreciated the stately dignity of some gifted individual who would have "passed by on the other side" and have given her the pleasure of the fleeting glimpse of mental grandeur and physical splendor, half as much as she would the rough and homely manner in which the old traveler gave her the wood. Such a man as that would leave a campfire that would stay there for ages, and there would still be some of the little old burnt ends of the sticks for the people who came after him along the way, to start a fire with.

I was traveling once and stopped for the night at a place where there were great spreading trees, a bold flowing stream of cool, clear water and all the things that make a delightful camping place. After I had been there a little while a fellow drove up in a wagon with a woman and one child. He looked at the camp and told his wife that it was no fit place to camp, and he was in favor of going on. She begged him to stop saying she was tired and the baby was not well. "Yes," he snapped out, "that is the way it always is when a fellow travels with a woman and a lot of brats. Well, get out and make a fire, guess we can get along here one night." While he was quarreling at his team and at his wife, and bemoaning the poor little child for getting sick, I heard another wagon coming and looking up I saw a fellow drive his team under an old, gnarled tree and as he reached the desired place he called out in clear tones, "Who-a-dy, hup, that's the spot; Now claps, wait, till I get a quilt, here you come!" When he got the whole family out, and there was a bunch of them, he unhitched his team, kindled a campfire and got busy generally. Never a cross word. One of his horses got a foot over

the rope and he quit peeling potatoes and went and took the horses foot out of the trouble. As he came back to the camp I noticed that he limped a little. That night after his wife and children went to sleep he came over to my campfire and we "got acquainted." He told me he had rented a farm down in the Brzoz bottom for money rent. The flood had destroyed his crop and he was going out West to look for a location, and everything on earth he had was in that wagon. He also told me that he was badly crippled from a cancer, but that he hoped to make a living for his family some way, and I said to my self, "Well, old man your nerve is right where it belongs and you can get meal from me when you are out, as long as I have any and we are traveling the same road. A day or two after there was a break down in the road and the poor fellow didn't have enough money to pay the blacksmith. I helped him fix his wagon and the next day we came to where the roads forked and I told him good bye. About two years after that I was out west travelling and my horse went dead lame, I walked about five miles and lead the foundered animal. Finally I came to a little ranch cabin and there was a man standing in the yard, and he had a wooden leg. As I walked up he looked familiar to me, but I couldn't place him, but when he put out his hand and smiled, saying in his jovial, homely voice "hello neighbor" we seem to have struck the same trail again." I recognized him as my crippled friend of the campfire. He noticed me looking at his maimed limb and he said, "Yes, it kept bothering me and I had it cut off and got a new one made of a forked mesquite. I took up a lot of school land out here and have done pretty well, better than I ever had done before in my life. Guess I had too many legs, and run around too much before." I told him my trouble and he invited me to stay over night with him. The next morning when I got ready to leave, my horse was very lame and he gave me one! When I protested against his generosity he said, "Well, just turn yours in the pasture. He don't look as if he would ever be worth much on the race track, but I guess he is worth about as much as my old wagon was before you helped me fix it that time."

That old fellow's campfire is still burning brightly, and in my journeys back over the trail that I have come I find much pleasure in looking at it. Everybody ought to try to be courteous and kind on the trail. Nobody owns the whole road. You often see a fellow traveling in an old "Singer Wagon" with holes burnt in the canvas top from sparks of innumerable campfires. He may be about the end of the journey. He may have come all the way in that kind of an outfit, or he may have had a brand new Studebaker when he started. It makes no difference how he travelled, it is the way he treated the other campers along the road that counts.

It is almost as mean to refuse to borrow meal when you are out as it is to refuse to lend some to the other fellow when he is out. I ain't a socialist, but I believe there would be much more happiness in the world if everybody would be just human.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The Kerr County District Court, which convened on Monday, June 22, proceeded with the docket as stated in our issue of last week.

The jury for the first week were: Ed Goodwin, Ed Dietert, Robt. Rees, Dave Banta, Ed Sublett, Steve Crenshaw, J. W. Taylor, C. M. Heiman, H. C. Barfield, Will Boeckman, Tom North, N. B. Smith, Dave Watson, A. Enderle, S. D. Thomason, Jno. Grider, J. C. Baxter, A. E. Davis, L. A. Mosty, Warren Barton, J. T. Dabney, G. E. Granville, A. E. Burge, T. B. Elder, W. P. Cowden, S. F. Howard, Ang. Henke, Aug. Karger, L. R. Fessenden, Dee Burney.

The only jury case tried the first week was the civil case of Boyd vs Schreiner, which was on trial when we went to press last week. The case went to the jury Saturday evening about 7:00 o'clock. The jury returned a verdict in favor of defendant at 10 o'clock.

The regular panel for the second week were:

Henry Eckstein, R. A. Shelburne, A. J. Norwood, S. M. Skinner, B. L. Snow, H. C. Griffin, A. B. Storey, J. T. Evans, W. H. Ramsay, D. R. Rees, Jim Holliman, L. J. Dubus, J. M. Terrell, F. H. Mueller, Bunk Nelson, A. E. Dobbs, Marvin Hatch, J. P. Mosel, Adolph Stieler, J. M. Bruff, Robt. Leinweber, A. J. Gibbons, J. W. Owens, A. G. Morriss, Gus Kaiser, J. J. Tally, Jim Perril, F. S. Ragland, Henry McNealy, W. E. Williams.

The only jury trial up to this time for the second week was that of C. B. Jones, et al, vs Guadalupe Valley Trust Company. This case resulted in a verdict for defendant.

Hugh Nelson, et al, vs City of Kerrville, injunction, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The criminal docket at this term was very light. All cases were of minor importance, and the greater number of them were continued.

The case of the State vs Dudley Laurie was tried by jury and a verdict of not guilty returned.

The case of Granville Blanks (colored) on a charge of "pistol toting" was tried and resulted in a hung jury, and was continued by operation of law.

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The third annual Presbyterian Encampment is now open. The season lasts from July 2 to July 21. The management has made an annual effort to secure a large attendance. The visitors are coming in by every train.

There is every indication that this will be the banner entertainment in the history of the organization. A very extensive program course of study has been prepared. Special features will be published in these columns from time to time.

NOTICE JURORS.

The Jurors empaneled for the third week of District Court, are hereby notified that they need not appear as their services will not be required. — R. H. BURNEY, Judge.

A SAILOR OF THE SEA.

He pocketed the money and I gratefully.

"Ah, madam," he said, "I know me, I would not be heavy on my feet from door to door if I were possible for me to procure some of your chosen calling. But the day will come."

"From fellow," she said, "I know what is your calling, and I know it." "I," he answered, "would be an able-bodied seaman of the sea."

ONE THING SURE.

"Well," said the boy's mother, "and acting up to time and up to the mark."

"That," she said, "is a sure sign of a man who will do any other kind of work."

"What is your calling, and what is your calling?" she asked.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

H. C. Griffin, the monument man of Center Point, was in the city several days this week.

Jas. Peril, a young Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville this week serving on the jury.

Handsomest line of fancy bracelets in Kerrville. LOVE, Jeweler and Optician.

Capt. Alonzo Rees, of Center Point was in Kerrville a couple of days this week.

H. P. McNealy, of Mountain Home, attended court here this week.

J. T. Evans, proprietor of the well known Melissa ranch, was in attendance at court 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

J. M. Terrell of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville this week on the petit jury.

Bob Fresinius of the Lone Star Brewing Co., of San Antonio, was in the city Wednesday.

John Owens, a farmer of the Center Point Community, spent the week in Kerrville on the petit jury.

James Bruff, the furniture man of Center Point, was in Kerrville several days this week serving his country on the jury.

Miss Kate Graves Dewees, of San Antonio, is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Remschel.

Binder Twine

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G. P. McCorkle, president of the First National Bank of Center Point had business at District Court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Mineral Wells, are visiting relatives at Kerrville and Morris ranch.

Virgil Storms, candidate for county clerk, from Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Joe Shultz, of the Camp Verde community, has been in attendance at the district court this week.

E. W. Brewer, a leading merchant from London, Kimble county, was among the visitors in the city the first of the week.

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'GOLDEN CROWN'

FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Otto Wahrmond of San Antonio was in the city Wednesday.

Wilton Moore of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Don't forget the grand free barbecue at the Fair Grounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beaumont on the 18th ult., a son.

W. C. Smith, of the Ingram community was a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday. While here he paid a pleasant visit to the Sun office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mrs. A. L. Slaton, Rev. G. H. Coleman, and Capt. Garvin of Houston were guests at My Ranch last Sunday.

BALING TIES

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Frank L. Ragland served his country as a juror this week. Mr. Ragland reports conditions fine on his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe.

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R. A. Sproul, a young ranchman of the divide country, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Sproul says things on the ranch are flourishing.

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Hon. Chas. Montague, candidate for District Attorney of the 38th district, of Bandera, spent several days in the city this week in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson, whose home is in Edwards county, were in Kerrville Wednesday, en route home from San Antonio, where they had been on a visit of several days.

Mrs. A. G. Morris and children, who have been visiting relatives at Mineral Wells, Dallas, Wichita Falls and other points for the past two months, returned home a short time ago.

F. M. Adams, a prominent citizen of London, Kimble County, was in Kerrville a couple of days this week. Mr. Adams was a witness in the John Bond forgery case.

FROM MOUNTAIN HOME.

Mountain Home has once been blessed again with a nice little rain. While we are in need of more everybody seems to be well pleased and the neighborhood is enjoying good health.

Dr. Eddens is making a trip to San Angelo.

Mr. F. H. Nelson is making a business trip to Junction City.

Mr. Alf Smith is out buying cattle today.

Mr. H. L. Nelson, one of the most successful fishermen of our county has gone up to Junction City to join his old friends and fish and have a hog killing time for a few days.

There was a nice ice cream dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. Heimann's Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Nelson is visiting Aransas Pass a few days this week. Mr. Nelson thinks probably he will locate there within another year.

Mr. J. T. Evans just returned from a business trip near Rock Springs.

Mr. Brauhann on the J. W. White place who came here a few months ago for his health is improving. We truly wish him a grand success in the restoring of his health.

Mtn. Home Reporter.

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BAD HABITS COMMON.

Judge Williams of the St. Louis juvenile court says that it is appalling the way in which the chloral habit is growing. It is given, in the first place, to the workmen to keep them up to their work for hours at a time, and in time they acquire the habit, and are miserable without the drug. Legislation will be brought to bear against the sale of it without physicians' orders.

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ONE USE FOR EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes are the latest cure for indigestion. Commenting on the San Francisco disaster, a medical journal says: "It is an undoubted fact that a great many men and women who were in a poor state of health before the shock, with bad appetites and defective digestion, are now eating all they can get and digesting it without trouble, while the mental condition which so often accompanies the dyspeptic state has been equally improved."

THE WINGED VICTORY

By F. H. LANCASTER
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"Now there be famine of the body and famine of the mind, but more cruel than these is famine of the fancy. For if a man's imagination be dead within him, what life has he left for living? And if he can dream no more dreams, what does it profit him that he be in part divine?"

Mrs. Western, young Mrs. Western, had read the lines before but she put aside her morning work that she might find the magazine and read them again. She felt the words to be very true and sighed as she read them over once more. Sighed stormily, not sadly.

Mrs. Western had been a live young business woman before she became a married woman, and hers was not a nature to take starvation meekly. She was, in fact, resolved not to take it at all.

And yet, here she was face to face with, as the writer so truly said, the earnest famine—famine of the fancy!

And all because of her husband! All because of this man who not three months ago had been vowing by all that was holy to cherish her tenderly. She would, he had declared; never know care or concern.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Western reflected, she had known no starvation. She had indeed fed at a very feast of fancy. Her home that was to be—how she had planned it. From pantry to parlor, and above all else, how she had planned the library. The polished floor and rich rugs, low bookcases, and crowning all, a Winged Victory.

Well, she had the pantry and the parlor, the book-cases and rugs—all necessary things she had. But the Winged Victory, the one touch of poetic fancy, she did not have.

Mrs. Western read the lines again. Ah, indeed, if she was to have no dreams, what did it profit her that she was in part divine?

And she was to dream no more dreams. Mr. Western had made that very plain. The first time she had mentioned the Victory he had coughed; the next time, he had opened his paper; the third time, he had gone to get his overcoat. Three such straws in the wind were enough to show any woman which way the wind was blowing.

So having read the lines for the fifth time, Mrs. Western said to her soul that she did not mean to have a scene with Sam, but that she was a

Western had done copying for lawyers. She now resolved to do it again. She would say nothing to Sam. When she had made enough money to buy the Victory, she would put it on that pedestal in the library—and still say nothing.

She would just leave her work to take care of itself and go straight upstairs for a street dress.

But Mrs. Western did not go so straightly upstairs as her indignation promised. In the hall she found a driving glove that her husband had dropped in his rush to escape the Victory, and as she picked the glove up, Mrs. Western saw that it had a hole in the palm of it. Not a rip or a tear but a hole worn through by the rubbing of the reins. And it looked like a very old hole. What was worse, the longer Mrs. Western gazed down at it, the older the hole seemed to look.

"He should have bought a new pair! There is no sense in a man going dilapidated just because he is married. Maybe I should have noticed, but I supposed he had sense enough—" The live business woman woke up within her. "Gracious powers, suppose he hasn't cents enough!" She stood and stared at the hole in the glove. "Gracious powers," she repeated softly. Then she began trying to recall that Sam had bought something for himself since their marriage, but she could not recall that he had bought even a new tie.

To escape the weary old hole Mrs. Western turned restless eyes upon her surroundings:

The floor of the hall was covered with new rugs; the shelves of the library were covered with new books; the tables of the parlor were covered with new bric-a-brac. In all the house, her husband's hand was the only thing that was shabbily covered.

"He might have told me," Mrs. Western began, then shut up sharply. "How could he tell me! After that 'big brag' he made before hand to have to give it up and sing small before we had been married half a year. Proud, sensitive boy that he is! If I had gone out to get copying—Gracious powers!"

Sam Western, driving home that night, felt beaten. He had tried to borrow money to buy the Victory, but money was scarce and he had already borrowed heavily.

"If I had known," he said savagely to his horse, "if I had known that having a home meant buying jiueracks by the ton, I'd have—boarded."

The stinging cold that cut at his unglued hand whipped him with the added annoyance of his carelessness. When he was so crowded for cash, to have lost his driving glove seemed the last blow of the lash.

"The thing was worn out," he reflected, but there was no comfort in the thought for after it came the grim conclusion. "When a man has been married three months he can't afford to lose even an old glove."

Western turned his horse over to the yard boy with the inward admission that in another month he would be his own yard boy, and started reluctantly toward the house.

"I suppose the first thing I will hear will be 'Victory.'" He tried to say it savagely, and said it unhappily. Oh, he had hoped such wonderful things of a home with her. He scowled to keep the quiver from showing in his face, flung open the door and strode into the hall—and found himself collared and shaken and gaily greeted:

"Put these driving gloves in your pocket, young sir. The idea of giving me all manner of foolish things and letting the dearest hands in the world go cold. Don't try to deny it. I found the glove, you sinner! Come on, dear, I've laid supper in the library. It's warmer there."

Sam had hated the thought of the library, feeling it haunted by the bauble he couldn't afford to buy. But he forgot all about that now until after he had been well fed and petted he turned to his wife and saw the Victory. It was in her eyes, all shining and sweet, and Sam saw that it had no wings.



Stared at the Hole in the Glove.

free and enlightened woman and that she did not mean to suffer a famine of the fancy just because she was married to a man who was narrow and nonresponsive to the poetical appeal.

When a woman has learned how to earn money, she is not apt to forget the trick. Before marriage, Mrs.

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PENSION ROLL ARRANGED.

PENSION OFFICE HAS MADE A LIST OF COMPANIES WHICH COME UNDER PROVISIONS OF NEW LAW.

Washington, June 27.—The act of Congress extending the provisions of the act of July 27, 1892 (a law pensioning survivors of the various Indian wars), to certain Texas Rangers who served on the frontier of that State during the years 1855 to 1860, applies to the following companies, whose men and their widows may be entitled to the benefits of this act. Under the terms of this new law, and former pension laws, the surviving officers and enlisted men, and the surviving widows of officers and enlisted men, of the following named Texas Ranger companies may, by conforming to all requirements of the Pension Bureau, receive pensions:

Capt. G. S. Boggess, 87 men; mustered in, December 23, 1854; mustered out, March 22, 1855.

Capt. John G. Walker, 84 men; mustered in, December 1, 1854; mustered out, March 31, 1855.

Capt. William R. Henry, 86 men; mustered in, December 14, 1854; mustered out March 31, 1855.

Capt. William Fitzhugh, 84 men; mustered in, December 24, 1854; mustered out, March 23, 1855.

Capt. Charles E. Travis, 80 men; mustered in, December 1, 1854; mustered out, April 1, 1855.

Capt. P. H. Rogers, 78 men; mustered in, December 22, 1854; mustered out, March 21, 1855.

J. H. Callahan, captain; Ed Burleson, first lieutenant; William Kyle, second lieutenant; 88 men; mustered in, July 20, 1855; mustered out, October 19, 1855.

Nat Benton, captain; H. B. King, first lieutenant; Chas. A. Read, second lieutenant; 26 men; mustered in, September 15, 1855; mustered out, October 15, 1855.

William R. Henry, captain; Houston Tom, first lieutenant; 36 men; mustered in, September 15, 1855; mustered out, October 15, 1855.

William Tom, captain; Robt. E. Jones, first lieutenant; W. M. Rust, second lieutenant; 88 men; mustered in, October 18, 1855; mustered out, November 15, 1855.

Wm. G. Tobin, captain; 28 men; mustered in, October 12, 1855; mustered out, November 15, 1855.

Levi English, captain; Joel M. Walker, second lieutenant; 56 men; mustered in, August 6, 1855; mustered out, November —, 1855.

J. W. Sansom, captain; 14 men; mustered in, April 16, 1856; mustered out, July 16, 1856.

J. M. Davenport, captain; Jos. G. Brown, lieutenant; 37 men; mustered in March 13, 1856; mustered out, June 1, 1857.

R. W. Black, captain; James Moseley, lieutenant; 30 men; mustered in, January 1, 1856; mustered out, December 31, 1856.

Thos. K. Carmack, 20 men; mustered in, December 14, 1857; mustered out, March 14, 1858.

John H. Conner, 31 men; mustered in, December 2, 1857; mustered out, March 2, 1858.

John S. Hodges, 20 men; mustered in, December 14, 1857; mustered out, March 14, 1857.

T. C. Frost, 20 men; mustered in, December 21, 1857; mustered out, March 21, 1858.

John S. Ford, captain; Ed Burleson, first lieutenant; A. Nelson, second lieutenant; W. A. Pitts, second lieutenant; J. H. Tankersley, lieutenant; 135 men; mustered in, January 10, 1858; mustered out, August 10, 1858.

John Williams, captain; D. C. Cowan, lieutenant; 20 men; mustered in, May 24, 1858; mustered out July 24, 1858.

Wm. G. Preston, captain; 24 men; mustered in, April 20, 1858; mustered out, June 30, 30, 1858.

W. N. P. Marlin, captain; 34 men; mustered in, July 15, 1858; mustered out, November 15, 1858.

Ed Burleson, captain; J. E. McCord, first lieutenant; James Carson, second lieutenant; J. G. Barbee, surgeon; 75 men; mustered in, between January 1 and June 1, 1860; mustered out, September 7, 1860.

James Bourland, captain; E. C. Perry, first lieutenant; A. Boutwell, second lieutenant; G. H. Fitzhugh, third lieutenant; 93 men; mustered in, October, November and December, 1858; some mustered out as late as April 6, 1859.

John S. Ford, captain; J. R. Gibbons, lieutenant; Aaron Burleson, lieutenant; 87 men; mustered in, November 10, 1858; mustered out, May 10, 1859.

W. N. P. Marlin, lieutenant; 22 men; mustered in, February 24, 1859; mustered out, April 4, 1859.

J. H. Brown, captain; J. W. Nowlin, first lieutenant; J. Y. Carmack, second lieutenant; W. H. White, first lieutenant; J. D. Bell, second lieutenant; H. Bradford, surgeon; W. E. Oakes, surgeon; 77 men; mustered in, June 28, 1859; mustered out, September 12, 1859.

The following is a list of certain volunteer companies which operated against Cortinas in November and December 1859, and about which there is no record of when they were mustered in and out of service:

Captain Tobin's company, 65 men; Captain Tomlinson's company, 35 men; Capt. J. H. Hampton's company, 20 men; Capt. Herron's company, 30 men; Captain Kennedy's, Captain Thompson's, Captain Littleton's and one other company in addition to the above, called the "Indianola company."

Under the act of July 27, 1892, it is required that the soldier must have served at least thirty days in order to be entitled to pension. Thus it will be seen that some of the Texas Rangers, who served for a shorter period of time than thirty days, may not be entitled to pensions unless they served in more than one company, which was frequently the case. From the foregoing statement, however, it appears that most of the companies served over thirty days.

As before stated, this new law simply extends the provisions of the original act of July 27, 1892, to the surviving Texas Rangers and the widows of Texas Rangers, who served during the years 1855 to 1860, inclusive. Under it the rangers and widows will receive \$8 to \$12 per month, respectively, which are the maximum pensions allowed to veterans and widows of veterans of the Indian war. Under this law the pensions, if granted, will start from the date of the filing of the applications. The law is not retroactive, and neither

the rangers nor their widows will receive back pensions from the date of the original act of July 27, 1892. Congress has never passed retroactive pension laws, and all statements appearing in the press to the effect that the Texas Rangers will receive back pay are erroneous.

The officials of the Pension Bureau are anxious to facilitate and aid in every way they can to secure prompt action upon all applications for pension, but in order to prevent fraud they have found it necessary to adopt certain regulations which must be conformed to, and all surviving rangers and widows of rangers who make application for pension under this act must be very careful in filling out the application blank to make as few mistakes as possible in dates, as such mistakes entail delay and frequently result in the rejection of the application. Especially should widows be careful to give the correct dates of their marriage and death of their husbands. When discrepancies concerning dates are found in an application it is sometimes quite difficult for the applicant to correct them to the satisfaction of the officials of the Bureau of Pensions.

Under this law all contracts made with pension attorneys are cancelled and applications should be sent to one of the United States Senators or Representatives from Texas, either of whom will take pleasure in forwarding the applications to the Bureau of Pensions and aiding the applicants in every possible way to expedite action upon their claims.

If Bill Taft and Bill Bryan get to playing see-saw for the presidency Bryan will be the one to get elevated. He couldn't take the long end of the board and raise Taft off the ground, even if he had a sack of shot in his pocket.

We don't feel like we owe the people an apology, exactly, but we want to say that we are just too tired to print the Sun in red and blue ink and put on a lot of frills. We are just as patriotic as anybody, but we have been fooling with fancy editions lately until we can't look a can't red ink in the face. We are celebrating by dating the Sun "July 4," but we don't deserve any credit for it. The fellow that made the calendar is the one to blame. We wish you all a joyous day of celebration, and "Miss Liberty" many happy returns of her natal day.

Record runs at Recreation Hall.

The last contest for prize cues at Recreation Hall resulted as follows. A. Cinch won the three ball billiard trophy and also led in the call shot game. C. C. Lockett made a brilliant score in four ball billiards making a record run of thirty eight. W. A. Jacoby succeeded in securing a genuine black ebony cue while the "Big Chief" remains the undisputed champion in four ball billiards with pockets.

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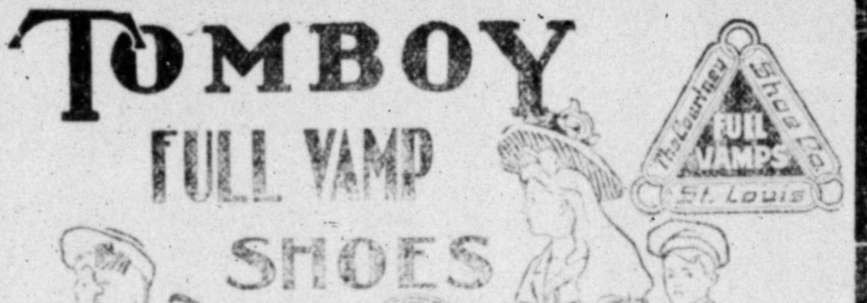
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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Katzenburger of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Waltber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schreiner, Jr., who had been spending a few days at Corpus Christi, returned last Sunday.

Sam O'Bryant, candidate for Representative, of Bandera, was in Kerrville this week seeing the voters.

Judge W. D. Love, candidate for district Judge of the 38th district, of Uvalde, spent a couple of days in Kerrville this week.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, who had been spending a week at Corpus Christi, returned to their home in this city last Sunday.

The Modern Woodmen of America are to have a speaker at the barbecue and a committee has arranged for a good line of amusements.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner has received his new automobile. Being the first one owned by a citizen of Kerrville, the machine, which is a very fine one, has created considerable interest.

H. Remschel and family and John C. Graves and family, who have been camping out on the Llano river near Junction for the past three weeks, have returned to their homes in this city. They report a very pleasant outing.

The Texas Oil Company of Beaumont have purchased several lots on Mountain street, and have in course of construction a ware house and storage tank on the same. The property is on the "Sap" Railroad track.

HAS HOPE IN EUGENICS.

Francis Galton, the eminent British scientist, has just begun his eighty-seventh year, in the serene hope that the human race, even though he will not live to see it, is destined to improve prodigiously through the new science of eugenics, in which he was a pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siemering, of San Antonio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Villarett, of Comfort, visited friends in Kerrville Sunday.

Mrs. Amsler, of Shiner, is in Kerrville, visiting her son, C. C. Amsler.

The M. W. of A. request you to be in attendance at their July 4 barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Freeman, of Medina, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Freeman reports crop conditions good in his section, and the outlook for prosperous times very promising.

You won't hurt my feelings if you call and see my new line of Jewelry, fashion collar pins and hat pins, watches, novelties, etc. Indeed I should not think hard of you if you saw them and then failed to buy—Come in, I want you to see them. LOVE, Jeweler and Optician.

H. C. Fisher, formerly of this city, now a leading attorney of Rock Springs, spent several days in Kerrville this week attending court. Mr. Fisher had been to Austin on legal business and stopped here on his return home to attend to some cases that he had pending in the district court, which is now in session.

Was Member Kerr County Aid Association.

The late W. D. Council was a member of the Kerr County Mutual Aid Association, and at his death his family received a benefit amounting to \$117.75. This association is a local organization and its members pay no assessment except when a death occurs in their ranks.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their generous assistance during the illness and at the death of our loved one, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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Death of Wm. D. Council.

William DeEstrage Council died at the home of his son, E. V. Council, of this city, Monday, June 29, 1908. Decedent was 62 years old, having been born in Chatham county, North Carolina, in 1872. In 1891 he came with his family to Kerrville, and has resided in this city since that time, with the exception of four years spent upon his ranch ten miles from Kerrville, which was his home at the time of his death.

About two years ago Mr. Council was repairing a wire fence and received a slight cut in his hand. The wound became inflamed and blood poisoning set in. His life was spared at the time, and though he got up from the trouble he never got relief from the effects of it. Every effort possible was made to aid nature in restoring health, but of no avail, and his death, as above related, was due to the result of the accident.

Mr. Council was a Confederate veteran, having enlisted at the age of 18. He was wounded at the battle of Plymouth, N. C., and was not able to re-enter the service. Deceased was an exemplary citizen, and the father of a family. He is survived by a wife and eight children, Mrs. Clarence Sing, Mrs. J. A. Sing, Misses Lillie and Lenora Council, Ed, Will, Eva and Joe Council.

The funeral took place from the Baptist church at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 30. The service being conducted by the pastor. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery.

THE DIFFERENCE.



Nimbo—Can you tell me, my dear Dumplin, the difference between a sick cow and dead bee?
Dumplin—Couldn't say, Cocky.
Nimbo—Well, one is a seedy beast, and t'other is a bee deceased.

HIS FIRST VOYAGE.

The second day out Bobby was inquisitive.
"Pa," he ventured, peering out at the big waves, "when they say the ocean is choppy, who chops it?"
There was no response from pa, who was pale and seasick in a big steamer chair.
Bobby was persistent.
"Pa, when a ship tacks do they use a hammer?"
Still no response from pa. Bobby again:
"Pa, what kind of dogs do they use in the dog-watch?"
"This was more than poor pa could stand.
"In the name of Neptune," he said, feebly: "please keep quiet. Can't you see there is a heavy sea running?"
There was a long silence.
"Pa."
"Well, young man?"
"W-where is the heavy sea running?"
And the next moment pa took Bobby back to show him the ship's sparker.

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HE WAS ANNOYED.

Bill Nye used to tell this story of a Frenchman who was visiting in America. After opening his mail one morning he wore so gloomy an expression that his hostess asked him if he was ill.
"No, no," he replied, sadly, "but I am dissatisfied. My father is dead."—Lippincott's.

POST CARDS.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Natural Sequence.
"I suppose Catherine Brown has her hair bleached now," said the returned traveler.
"Yes," replied the stay-at-home, "but how did you know? You've been away nearly a year."
"Yes, but I thought that would be the next step; she had just begun to spell her name 'Kathryn' when I went away."

Apples for Health.
A correspondent writes to ask us what he should do when his doctor pays him more visits than are necessary. We would remind our correspondent of the old saying:
An apple a day
Keeps the doctor away.
But the apple must, of course, be well aimed.—Punch.

Always Cheerful.
Some time ago there was a flood in Western Pennsylvania. An old fellow who had lost nearly everything he possessed, was sitting on the roof of the house as it floated along when a boat approached.
"Hello, John."
"Hello, Dave."
"Are you fowls all washed away, John?"
"Yes, but the ducks can swim," replied the old man.
"Apple trees gone?"
"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."
"I see the flood's away above your window."
"That's all right, Dave. Them windows needed washin', anyhow."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not the Chair.
He was a collector for an installment house, new at the business, and sensitive about performing an unpleasant duty. He was particularly embarrassed because the young lady upon whom he had called to perform this unpleasant duty was so exceedingly polite. Still, the van was at the door, the lady was in arrears in her payments, and he remembered his duty.
"Good morning," said the lady.
"It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"
"Beautiful," he agreed.
"Won't you take a chair?" she said.
"Er—no, thank you, not this morning," he stammered. "I've come to take the piano?"—Ex.

A Terrible Punishment.
Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen, demanding "justice" in no uncertain terms. In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand, the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars the conductor thereof had stepped on the spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material. "I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do; get her a new dress?" "No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people match this material."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Preparing to be Surprised.
At the appointed time Edwin Jones had called at his best girl's home. But somehow Miss Wrinkle was not there to greet him. He seated himself in the drawing room and anxiously awaited her arrival.
Presently the door opened, but, alas! it was only her eight-year-old brother.
"Hello!" exclaimed Edwin. "Is your sister busy?"
"She seems so," replied the youngster, "but I don't know just what she's doing. She's standing in front of the mirror, blushing just awful and whispering to it: 'Oh, Mr. Jones, this is so sudden.'"—Answers.

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First and Last Time.
There was a poor old catter whose sole means of livelihood was an old white horse that was periodically troubled with colic. On these occasions a neighboring veterinary attended to the needs of the suffering animal, and the frequency of these spells and their fortunate endings caused the owner to look upon them with unconcern.
But one night, despite the doctor's treatment, the old horse made a few desperate kicks, rolled over and breathed his last.
"Well," said the doctor gravely turning to the silent catter, "old Jim will work for you no more."
"Is he dead?" exclaimed the bereaved catter. "That's odd. He's had the colic twenty times already, but he's never done this before."

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JNO. F. ONION

as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 25.

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'BRYAN,
Bandera, Texas.

For District Judge, 38th District.

To the Voters of Kerr County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July, next.

I hope to be able to see, personally, every voter in this district, before the election; and if nominated at said primaries, and elected at the general election, I shall serve the people of the district to the best of my ability.

W. D. LOVE,
Uvalde, Texas.

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 now, and always have been a democrat, but believing the office to be a non-partisan one, and as there exists in this district no good and sufficient reason for injecting political issues into the race for Judicial 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 ticket, I will run as an independent candidate, 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 qualifications for the office. In the discharge of the duties of the office, I have been prompted solely by an earnest and sincere 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. BURNETT.

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

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

Respectfully,
CHAS. MONTAGUE.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce

LEE WALLACE

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

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 November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of

MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of

J. J. STARKEY

as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

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

Respectfully,
A. H. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the name of

VIRGIL STORMS

as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name of

J. T. MOORE,

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of

J. L. VINING,

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

For County Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of

OTTO DIETERT,

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

COIN THE FIRST DESIDERATUM

High-Sounding Titles Little Cared for by the Really Successful Business Man.

An offer of a title is often made in place of salary, and many men are eager for just such places, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The real business man doesn't care much what he calls himself or what the world calls him; what he is after is the coin, with a capital K.

A young writer styles himself a "journalist," and the world laughs at him. "What we want is dignity, but there is more dignity in dollars than in empty titles."

When Dickens visited America in the first half of the nineteenth century he poked fun at our good country because every man he met was called a general, captain, lieutenant, admiral, colonel, or brigadier. He wanted to know who filled the under positions, and he couldn't find out. If Dickens could come back and visit our offices he would wonder who was the office boy, when even that young man styles himself manager of the waste basket.

It is a noticeable fact that the higher up a man gets in business the less he cares for a title. We don't find anybody in Chicago who would call himself the royal chief pork packer.

ROYAL BABES WEDDED.

One of the smallest wedding rings of which we have record was that fitted to the finger of Mary, daughter of Henry VIII., who, at the age of two years, was solemnly wedded amid much pomp and splendor to Francis I. of France, who had just attained the dignity of six months. Attending the little bride were her father and mother, Henry and Catherine of Aragon and Marie of France, mother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom himself was not present at the ceremony, but his place was taken by Admiral Bonivet, who acted as proxy and placed upon the finger of the little princess a tiny wedding ring, set with a magnificent diamond. Cardinal Wolsey performed the ceremony, at which the whole court was present.

GRIEG AND HIS ROYALTIES

Pet Grievance Against American Publishers That Great Composer Never Lost Sight Of.

There are very few amusing anecdotes told of Grieg. He was so serious-minded, so devoted to his music, that he failed to see humor in anything. He went to the Covent Garden in London, and was much astonished when some of the spectators recognized him. While waiting outside the house for his brougham a man came up to him and asked him to write his autograph on the program. "I will, if you bring my carriage here," was Grieg's reply. Grieg had little esteem for the orders the sovereigns desired to confer on him. "Much better for me that they should buy my music than give me a little gilt souvenir," was one of his naive remarks to a friend to whom he was showing his decorations. Whenever, besides, an American visited him at his hermitage near Bergen, the beginning, middle and end of his conversation was usually the failure of publishers of music in America to pay him royalties. Say what the visitor might of American appreciation of the composer, Grieg returned again and again to the lacking royalties.

A CRUDE PEOPLE.

Gloss over the situation as we will, the fact remains that we are still a crude people in many respects. We have failed lamentably in the management of our cities. We have fallen into the evil habit of laughing at the smartness of thieving politicians and public officers. We have not yet evolved into the first grade of truly enlightened self-government in the most intimate and essential relation of municipal administration. Police forces are on all sides regarded as properly under suspicion. Where is there a constabulary that is above reproach? Where is there a detective force that can withstand honest and thorough investigation?—Washington Star.

UTILIZED ITS TUNEFULNESS.

The daughter of the village rector had been painstakingly rehearsing the choir boys. On Sunday she required of one of them: "Jerry, I hope you haven't forgotten the new hymn I taught you last Sunday." "No'm," was the answer: "I've been skeerin' the crows away from the field with it all week."

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FRESH GROCERIES.

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R. S. Walker Talks on Public Needs.

R. S. Walker, the Center Point lumberman, was here attending court the first of the week. Mr. Walker reports prospects very good in his bailiwick. In conversation with a Sun reporter, Mr. Walker referred to the matter of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium which is just now being agitated by the various medical associations throughout the state. "The people of other sections" said Mr. Walker, "do not realize the hardship that is worked upon the people of this part of the state by hundreds of indigent consumptives coming here, when there is positively no hope that they can be benefitted. There can be no doubt that persons so afflicted, if they begin in time, can be greatly benefitted, but the custom of waiting as long as a dollar can be rung out of poor, unfortunate people, and then when they are in the last stages of the disease, and entirely without means, unloading them upon this section of the state, is an unjust burden to our people and should be remedied in some manner. The idea of a state sanitarium for indigent consumptives, such as would have been provided by a measure that passed the house in the Texas legislature last year, and such that meets the approval of all the health officers of the state and the medical fraternity in general, is a good one, and one that I think meets the approval of all the thinking people of the state."

Mr. Walker went on to say the people of the state of Texas were a humanitarian people, and did not want to see insane people incarcerated in county jails, and that it would be next to an impossibility to find a citizen of the state who would not be willing to give his prorata share of an amount sufficient to defray the expense of these two much needed institutions. A sanitarium should be built, he thinks, and either a new asylum built, or the old ones enlarged to meet the increased demand.

Olive Grove is Entertained.

Live Oak Grove, Woodmen Circle of Center Point entertained the ladies of Olive Grove, Kerrville, at the Woodmen's Hall, Center Point, on Friday night of last week. Those who attended the entertainment say that all who failed for any reason to be present missed one of the most elaborate and most enjoyable affairs in this history of social organizations of this country. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and pot plants. A very entertaining program of high-class music and recitations was executed for the enjoyment of the guests. The welcoming address was delivered by Rev. Streater, and was a splendid piece of oratory.

The chief feature of the evening was the banquet, which was served in courses and comprised everything good to eat that is known to the culinary art in this country. The stately matrons and fair maids of Center Point, whose reputation as entertainers has always been beyond cavil, out shone the fairest mark they had ever made upon this occasion. Each seemed bent on outvying the other in her efforts to please. There were men there, too, who knew enough to do the bidding of the ladies that one time without question, and the result was that the entertainment was the most successful affair of the kind from every view point, that has taken place among social and fraternal organizations in this country.

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Complimentary Hop.

A complimentary hop was given last Saturday night to Miss Fannie Ragland, who is visiting friends in this city, by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peterson. The ball occurred at the Fawcett hall, and a very enjoyable time was had. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Doebbler, Misses Rosa Enderle, Ruth Robinson, Alida Scholl, Hazel Hamilton, Tannie Gardner, Hattie Garrett, Francis Ragland, Sadie Lockett, Edna Dennis, of Gonzales, and Annie Dessen, of Houston.

Messrs. Joe Gardner, Howard Davis, Scott and Junior Schreiner, Cecil Robinson, Frank Brady, Charlie Rawson, Jim Thompson, Henry Scholl, Skinnie Eastland, Ed Koester and Louis Enderle.

San Antonio, June 25, 1908.
Mr. J. E. Grinstead,
Prop., "Mountain Sun,"
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grinstead:

Your Special Edition of the "Mountain Sun" is a gem. It represents the highest art in newspaper work in both editorial and mechanical skill.

Captain Schreiner sent me twenty copies, which I have filed in all of the Local Clubs Reading Rooms and they have attracted much attention.

This publication has already done your City and your Country a great deal of good. I want to congratulate you most heartily. This is the highest class of advertising and the benefits are unquestionably very great.

With best regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
W. C. RIGSLEY.

GRAND FREE BARBECUE.

The Modern Woodmen of America are going to have their grand free Barbecue today, July 4, at the Fair Grounds. Everybody is invited to attend. Everything is free. The report has been circulated that there is to be an admission fee collected at the gate. This is a mistake. Everything free to everybody. Come!

B. V. P. U. Program.

Opening exercises, Nora Parker.
Hymn.
Reading, Hebrew, 11-12:39-40.
Remarks by the leader on Faith and what it does.
Hymn.
The Heroic in Christianity, Ben Surber.
In religious consecration, Mrs. Lucy Mann.
In daily living, Chas. Butt.
In obedience, Jake Parker.
In patience, Ed Parker.
In achievement, Sadie Page.
In fighting for the right, Mrs. J. J. Parker.
Hymn.
The attractiveness of the heroic, Mrs. Butt.
Election of officers.
Closing exercises.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

RESULT OF PRACTICE.

Father—That lawyer chap who is coming to call on Maria is no quitter. I guess he is taking advantage of his law practice.
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Father—When he comes to court, he always manages to secure a stay.

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