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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1908.

NO. 6

Plain Gold Rings

A New Lot Just Received
last Monday.

Fancy Set Rings

At a discount of 20 per
cent—until Aug. 1, only.

SELF, Leading Jeweler
and Optician,
First Door South of Postoffice.

ROPED INTO MATRIMONY.

How a Lasso Aided Cupid in Landing
Bashful Oklahoma Farmer at
the Altar.

"Advertising," continued the man with the humpbacked nose, as he warmed up to his theme, "advertising is the greatest power in the world today. It is advertising that grabs the forces of nature and puts 'em to work. Science provides the harness, the machinery, for 'em, but it's advertising that makes 'em get busy. It's advertising that—that—"

"Possibly you're right," interrupted the redheaded man in the corner, "but suppose you elucidate."

"Certainly I will. It's the easiest thing goin'. We've got electricity, and steam and air and water all working for us. What for? Just for fun? Just to please the children? Not on your life. They got their backs bent over, so to speak, and in the sweat of their brows, so to speak, they're making things for us; things for us to eat, to wear, to adorn our houses, to make us comfortable, to make us happy. So, now, then, what is it keeps 'em at work? Why don't they lay down and quit us? They didn't have to work in the old times. Why do they work now night and day, day and night, never lettin' up? Why? Simplest thing in the world. Supply and demand. Supply and demand. But what makes the demand? Our daddies got along without these things, didn't they—most of them? What makes the demand now? Why do we have to have these things—must have 'em, can't get along without 'em? What created this demand that didn't exist before? Why, advertising—advertising. What is it makes the wheels go round? Supply and demand. What is supply and demand? Business. What makes business? Advertising. Simplest thing in the world. Talk about your telegraph and your telephone—why, if it wasn't for advertising the wires would sag to the ground between every pole, and the railroads would have to buy all the Standard Oil products to keep their tracks from goin' to rust."

"That's certainly going some," admitted the redheaded man in the corner, "but there's undoubtedly a great deal of truth in what you say. I haven't the slightest doubt that if all advertising were to stop right now the world would immediately commence to go backward."

"Maybe so, maybe so," said the passenger from Pawhuska, "and yet advertising isn't always a good thing. Sometimes it's dangerous.

Look what that she devil over in Indiana did with a little bit of matrimonial ad. That shows its power, to be sure, but it shows, too, that it's got to be used in the right way. It's a terrible weapon in bad hands. But talking about matrimonial ads and trouble makes me think of the time I played Cupid for Adoniram Johnson. Don't suppose you ever heard of Ad Johnson?"

"Never did," answered the redheaded man in the corner, "but I'd like very much to know what relation Ad Johnson bears to ad matrimonial."

"Well, I'll explain it to you," said the passenger from Pawhuska. "Adoniram came into Oklahoma with the rush in '89. He lit onto a pretty likely piece o' ground down on the Cimarron close to Kingfisher, and he froze to it. Built him a little sod house and lived all by himself. And farm! Say, what that fellow didn't know about farmin' wouldn't make a preface for a spellin' book. Talk about makin' the desert bloom, why Ad Johnson was certainly the original bloomer from Bloomville. Didn't seem to make much difference about the seasons, he'd have the biggest crop in the county, and every fall he'd stow away a lot of money in the bank and saw wood."

"He was certainly spellin' prosperity with a big P, and all the women said it was a shame that Ad kept on livin' in that little sod house all by himself instead o' marryin' some nice girl and bein' happy ever after, like the rest of the married men in that section. But Ad didn't seem to be in the marryin' way. I guess he was the shyest man that ever come to Oklahoma, and that's sayin' a whole lot, for everybody knows that modesty's our long suit. You could not get him in forty rods of a petticoat to save your life, so there didn't seem to be much chance o' gettin' him hitched up in double harness. There was some reason for Ad's backwardness, too. He wasn't pretty to look at. He was about 6 feet tall, mostly neck and legs, and he had a countenance that would have made his fortune in the undertakin' business. It commenced at his collar button and ran clear over the top of his head to a little fringe of faded hair at the back, and it was the oddest collection of hills and hollows you ever saw in your life. The sun had tanned his face to a fine saddle color, but the top of his head was as white and smooth as a baby's face except when a woman looked at him; then it would turn as red as one of those toy balloons."

"Of course, Ad got the reputation of bein' a confirmed woman hater, but we found out afterward that we'd misjudged him. We found out that he was a woman worshiper; that he was just pinin' for a woman companion; but he was so blamed bashful that he couldn't even speak to one let alone ask one to marry him. How'd we find it out? Why, one day a woman got off the train at Kingfisher and begun to make inquiries about Ad. Somebody said they'd seen him just a few minutes before, but when they looked for him he couldn't be found. She went out to the house, but the door was locked, and after stayin' around two or three days she got on the train and went back to

wherever it was she come from. Two or three weeks afterward another woman dropped in and the same thing happened, and in about a month more here comes another woman inquirin' for Ad. We begin to get curious, and the next time Ad went to town we set a watch on him. He was all dressed up in a new suit o' store clothes, and he had on a blue necktie with red stripes in it you could see a mile away. He hung around the depot all mornin' sayin' nothin' to nobody; but when the train whistled he begun to back off, and when it stopped he was down at the next corner, with nothin' but his head and about a yard of his neck in sight, peekin' around from behind Jim Dawson's drug store. A strange woman got off and commenced rubberin' for somebody. One of the boys went up to her.

"Was you lookin' for Mr. Johnson?" says he.

"Yes," she says, "do you know where he is?"

"Sure, ma'am," he says, "he's over at the drug store waitin' for you. I'll take you over."

"All the rest of us went along to see the fun, but before we got half way there we saw Ad cuttin' down the road toward the country, takin' in about a rod at every step. Looked like a giraffe in a hurry. Wasn't anything in town could overhaul him on two legs, and we let him go on. Found out that afternoon he was over in the next county and still goin'. Of course, the widow was mad. Who wouldn't be? She said she'd come out there all the way from Muncie, Ind., to marry Ad in answer to an advertisement in one of the matrimonial papers. It had taken all she had to pay her fare, and here she was, in a strange country, flat broke, and the man she'd expected to take her in his arms had fled. Boo-hoo! It was tough. And she was a mighty good-looking widow, too; a lady any man could be proud of. We made up our minds right there that this long-distance playin' with the affections of unprotected females in various parts of these United States by this long-legged, chicken-hearted Don Johnson had to be stopped; also we felt it our duty to restrain Adoniram's impetuous bashfulness and get him married in spite of himself. So we explained the situation to the widow, told her what was the matter with Ad, what a good fellow he really was and what a fine farm he had, and we conspired together.

"Well, we fixed it up with the editor of that matrimonial paper and sent the widow over to Guthrie to wait until she was wanted. In two or three days Ad sneaked back home, and pretty soon he commenced gettin' letters from the widow, sent, of course, by way of the matrimonial editor, so he wouldn't catch on to where she was. She reproached him gently for his fickleness, and he was mighty sorry; wrote her if she'd come again he'd stay hitched if it killed him. When he come to town to meet her the second time we made all the arrangements for a coop, as the French say. We stationed a man on every road leadin' out of Kingfisher, and had his horse locked up. The other times Ad had been in too big a hurry to get his horse, but we wasn't takin' any chances.

"Adoniram went up to the de-

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We give particular attention to the business of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen. We cordially invite them to make this their banking home. Advances made on Wool and Mohair. Interest paid on time deposits. Come and see us.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker

(UNINCORPORATED)

Kerrville, Texas

pot that mornin' as bold as a lion. When the whistle blew he stuck to his post, though he was lookin' mighty sick, and the boys begun to believe he was goin' to hold on this time. But the minute the edge of the widow's skirt showed on the platform Ad's courage fled, and so did he. Up the main street he went. Gee, but you ought to have seen that fellow run. There never was anything to beat it in Oklahoma. Out the north road he took like a jack rabbit in a prairie fire. That happened to be my road. I was waitin' for him behind a Sycamore, with a lasso in my good right hand.

"Somehow or another, I didn't figure right on his speed. He must a-been goin' a mile a minute for when that noose settled down over his shoulders he stopped with a jerk that nearly took me off my pony and doubled him up into a bowknot at the side of the road. I thought he was dead, but the crowd came up with the widow there was a doctor in the bunch, and he said there was nothing the matter with him except an arm and a couple o' ribs broken, and a crack in his head. So we carried him out to his sod house, put the widow to nursin' him, and of course the rest was easy. I don't live in that part of Oklahoma now, but every Christmas Ad sends me a couple o' turkeys, just to show his gratitude, and they've gilded that lasso and hung it on the wall."

"Uh, huh! Didn't I tell you!" exclaimed the man with the Roman nose, "Don't that prove the power and the beauty and beneficence of advertising? Don't it now? Don't it?" — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of Diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by druggists.

HEIR TO A MILLION ACRES.

The marquis of Stafford, who is in his twentieth year, is heir to the most extensive domain, if not the largest rent roll, enjoyed by any subject of King Edward. More than a million acres in England and Scotland are under the lordship of his father, the duke of Sutherland, while the marquis of Breadalbane, who is probably the next largest proprietor in the kingdom, does not own half that amount of land.

CONDEMNED MAN ESCAPES.

"Doc" Williams, Sentenced to Hang
July 31 Figures in Sensational
Escape Last Night.

San Antonio, Tex., July 19.—"Doc" Williams, sentenced to hang July 31 for the murder of Thomas J. Turner, will go to the scaffold on crutches from injuries as the result of a break from jail at 9:30 o'clock last night, being captured in a vacant lot back of the jail less than fifteen minutes later by District Attorney I. C. Baker, who at the time of the delivery was attending a political meeting in Benevolencia Hall, at Matamoras and Santa Rosa streets.

The story of Williams' escape is replete with incidents of a strange and uncommon nature. The negro in his dash for liberty found the two doors—the door of his cell and the other and outer door leading into the fresh night air—open.

Once out of the jail confines Williams ran to the south side of the building, climbing a slender tree which is daily a part of the view from his cell window, reached the jail wall, which is between the prison and St. Joseph's Orphanage, jumped to a tin roofed shed which skirts the east of the Orphanage, ran along the roof of the shed for about forty feet and then dropped to the ground on the other side, breaking an ankle bone. From there he crawled into the recesses of the shed which is in the rear of the old Elmendorf hardware store and lay there helpless until found by Mr. Baker.

FOUND BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

According to the story of William Weil, the night turnkey, Williams' dash for liberty was the result of careful and crafty planning. "Doc" Williams says that his escape was easy.

But the most remarkable phase of the whole affair is the luck or instinct which sent Mr. Baker almost to the very spot where the condemned man lay in the darkness of an old abandoned shed. Mr. Baker was about ready to mount the speakers' stand at the hall when he was called to the telephone and told that Williams had escaped. Mrs. Baker was waiting outside in the phaeton for Mr. Baker and he ran to the vehicle, climbed in and drove like mad. Years ago Mr. Baker was a member of a firm of attorneys who had in charge the old Elmendorf estate.

Mr. Baker said last night: "I know every inch of the ground of those sheds and the vacant lot and while driving toward the jail figured that Williams must have made his escape in that direction. I ran to the side door of the orphanage and found the sisters al-

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

California cherries 25 cents per bottle at the Famous.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead and children spent Wednesday at Sherman's Mill.

Ask Central for Phone No. 67 if in need of anything fresh, goods at lowest prices.

Frank Jeffries, Jr., of San Antonio, spent last Friday in Kerrville attending the Saengerfest.

Wanted fresh eggs, butter, fruit and vegetables every day at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coats and children left Wednesday for Nacogdoches where they will make their home.

Miss Helen Carr, from her home on Whiteoak Creek, was in Kerrville Wednesday a guest of the St. Charles.

When your watch gets dirty or when something goes wrong with the machinery take it to J. B. Love the jeweler, who will mend it.

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

W. A. Fawcett and family left Thursday afternoon for a short visit to relatives at Johnson City.

Wayne Hankins, of San Antonio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Comparette.

Geo. W. Walther is making extensive improvement to his restaurant building on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in the Alamo city.

Scott Schreiner, Will Garrett, Ross Irvin and S. Eastland left Tuesday for a few days' fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Best guaranteed Rubber Hose worth 10 cent per foot this week at only 8 1/2 cent per foot, come in a hurry before these are all gone. The Famous.

Robert Lockett, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett, of this city, left last Saturday morning for New Orleans.

Rev. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, is conducting a camp meeting on Goat Creek. So far the meeting has resulted in much good to the community.

Mrs. D. H. Comparette returned Wednesday from Llano, where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. T. King, who will visit in Kerrville.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice tea at the home of Mrs. H. V. Scholl, from 5 to 7 o'clock, Friday, July 31. All are cordially invited.

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

Fresh country melons every day at The Famous.

The First State Bank is having erected new offices adjoining their building on Water street.

Fels-Naptha soap can be found at The Famous, next door to the Postoffice.

Frank Ragland and family from the Divide were in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Riley, of San Angelo is visiting her friends, the Misses Eckstein near the city.

Miss Bessie Granville returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives at Brady, Mason and other points.

S. B. Ford, a prominent Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville Wednesday buying supplies and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, Jr., and Miss Minnie Heard from San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Green Surber. They made the trip from San Antonio in an automobile.

USE
'GOLDEN CROWN'
FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST
AND THE BEST
FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Oscar Tedford left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tedford, of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Salmon, of Atako, Okla., arrived last night to spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges, of this city.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, spoke at Ingram Monday night to large crowd in the interest of Representative J. E. Grinstead. Several of our citizens accompanied Mr. Linden.

There will be a baseball game on the local diamond at the fair grounds, Sunday, between the Cardinals of this city and a team from Waring. All are invited to come out and see the game. Game called for 2 o'clock.

Lost.

On the night of July 16th, 1908, one red leather folding pocket book, new. Containing about \$50 in bills, also deposit receipt on Chas. Schreiner's Bank for \$100, dated July 13, account W. D. Coose, also lumber bill of Ernest Thom. Same was lost at the Pecan Valley barbecue grounds, or between there and Mrs. Coose's residence on the Medina river. Will pay \$10 reward for return of same.

DEE COOSE,
Lima, Tex.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and found it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 50c.

W. V. Barnes and daughter, of South Heights, San Antonio, were in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

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Session 1908 begins June 12

For catalogue address

WILSON WILLIAMS, Registrar.

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For catalogue, address
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Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Doctor Kings New Life pills for several years and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Rock drug store.

For Sale.

I have for sale a complete set of butcher's tools, shop fixtures, including refrigerator, also wagon and horse. Wish to sell the complete outfit in a lump.

C. L. BIEHLER,
Kerrville, Texas.

Rooms to Rent.

Rooms to rent at Tivy House, with or without board. tf-52

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

Goat Ranch For Sale.

2560 acres, state land, all in Kerr county, 6 miles from Mountain Home. Will sell for cash or trade.

P. J. KIRKLAND,
tf-5 Mountain Home, Tex.

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Machinery at a Bargain

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2 Horse Power, Vertical	...	\$65.00
4 Horse Power	"	\$120.00
4 Horse Power	" Pump Attachment	\$130.00
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TERMS:
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Telephone 79

CORRECTNESS

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Opp. Schreiner's Store

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, furniture and fixtures, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said

amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.] W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for the purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." [A true copy.] W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of the county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successors shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. SUBSEQUENT DIVISIONS OF A COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS SHALL BE MADE BY LAW. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. Kings New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of a throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Rock drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

THE CAMELLIA'S CENTENARY.

It is not inappropriate that the Camellia should be celebrating its centenary by becoming once more a popular greenhouse flower. Of course in the south as a hardy shrub (or small tree) it has never failed to be appreciated, but on account of the stiff formality of its flowers, it had fallen into disfavor among florists and gardeners in the north. Yet at this time it is not infrequently met with in the florists' stores. The first plant of camellia, Mr. Berckmans tells us, was introduced in Charleston in 1808.—Garden Magazine.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

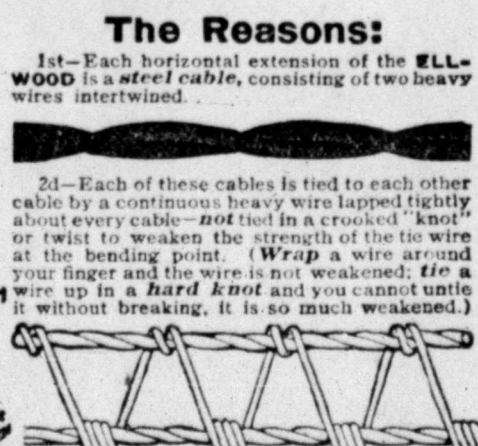
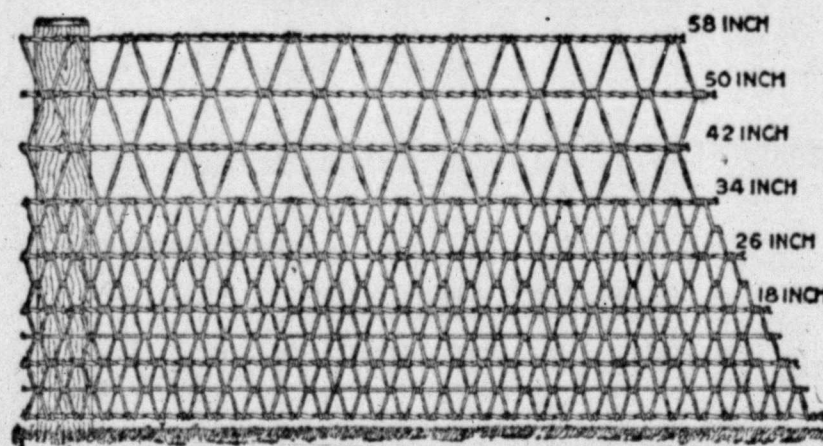
In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

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Heavy steel cables lapped about and held together by steel wire, forming uniform meshes. Simple, isn't it? No chance for weakness in any part; uniformly strong. The reasons for the superiority of ELLWOOD FENCE are not hard to find. This company owns and operates its own iron mines and furnaces; its own wire mills and six large fence factories—either one of the six being larger than any other fence factory in the world. These facts should be convincing.

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CLOSING THE CAMPAIGN.

The primaries of to-day close the contest for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 98th district. There has probably never been a political contest of any kind in this district wherein as little meanness has been done as in this one. The editor of the Sun is in the race, but the Sun has kept out of the fight, except in one instance in which it took the Bandera Enterprise to task for unfairness. This paper has never mentioned my opponent in other than the most kindly and courteous manner, nor have I ever spoken of him in any other way in my public speeches. I am gratified to know that this is the case, and that the only piece of work having the appearance of underhand meanness that was indulged by any newspaper in the district was the work of the Bandera paper above referred to, and that action was referred to by us and predicted by me in my speech at Pecan Valley on July 18. I do not know what the effect of that publication upon the minds of the intelligent voter will be. To reply to the unwarranted screed at this time would be useless, as our paper would not reach the voter until after the election.

The Enterprise is the only paper in the district, so far as I know, that is supporting my opponent, and I have the word of Mr. O'Bryant that he was in no way responsible for its action in the premises.

I do not think that my opponent ever wrote any of the matter that has been printed in his campaign, because it contains many things that are unworthy of a high-minded gentleman, and believing him to be such, it is a source of astonishment that he allowed such scurrilous stuff to be printed in his name. I shall not believe it until he tells me so, and then I shall be sorely disappointed in him.

No supporter of Mr. O'Bryant has ever taken issue with me upon questions pertaining to public policy, no attempt has been made to prove him more efficient as a public official, no effort has been made to further his interests in any way except by the publication of a little fallacious and ridiculous matter that has very probably injured his cause.

When the polls are closed this evening the primary will be a closed incident. All things that have been said and printed in the campaign, so far as I am concerned, will be political bombast that is better buried than preserved. Little men preserve little things, while greater men strive to cast off the dross and increase the world's wealth by greater achievement, and by better living. If I am nominated I shall try to forget the things that should be forgotten, if I am defeated I shall support my opponent as a true Democrat, and a real man should do.

J. E. GRINSTEAD.

OUR STATE UNIVERSITY.

With the beginning of the session 1908-09, the University of Texas enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its existence as an institu-

tion of learning. Exercises in celebration of this quarter-centenary will be held at an appropriate time—the coming Thanksgiving season. While a review now of the history and achievements of the University will not be attempted, it is proper to say that the hopes and aims of the founders of the Republic, who incorporated provisions for the University in the fundamental law of the land, have been amply realized. Past accomplishments, however, are but predictions of future successes. The ideas and ideals now embodied in our great institution must and will be enlarged and perpetuated for all coming time. Standing as it does at the head of the State's educational system, the University has led the way of progress in our educational history. She is allied to our public schools with an indissoluble tie, and regards their success and welfare as vital to her own progress. Her thousands of sons and daughters scattered over our wide domain are deeply interested in every movement that seeks to promote the welfare of the State, and especially in those plans for the enlargement and betterment of our educational system.

Twenty-five years ago the University was launched with only two departments, academic and law, in inadequate quarters. Today the University maintains five well-equipped departments, each with its own especially adapted buildings. From a student enrollment of 221 the first year, it has now reached a total of 2462. The present is the greatest area of expansion in the institution's history, and how to provide for the large influx of students is a difficult problem for the Board of Regents to solve. In their care for the interests of the University and in their endeavors to subserve and promote them, they should have the hearty co-operation and backing of the people of Texas, whose servants they are. More and more the University is winning its way into the confidence and affection of our people. It richly deserves their support and devotion to its interests.

The active interest manifested in religious work during recent years by A. & M. students has influenced the directors of the college to employ a secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association. Every effort will be exerted to promote interest in the Bible, and to encourage all other influences that tend to promote morality and Christianity among the cadets.

Every boy in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is subject to military discipline. A bugle gets him out of bed each morning, marks the passing hours through the day, and finally send him to bed for eight hours' sleep at night. Some form of military duty has to be performed every day under the watchful eye of an army officer trained at West Point. Such training raises drooped shoulders, straightens out crooked backs and actually adds inches to the stature of many and many a boy. An A. & M. man can nearly always be detected by his bearing. The training he receives makes him healthy, strong and graceful, besides equipping him with such an education as, when rightly used, is pretty sure to develop a successful man.

The Sun is in receipt of the Catalog of the Gillespie County Fair to be held at Fredericksburg, September 3, 4 and 5. Liberal prizes and premiums are offered for farm, garden products and all kinds of live stock.

Today, July 25th, is primary election day.

Go to the polls today and register your vote for the one whom you think will make the best of officers.

Remember if you fail to participate in today's primary, you will be disfranchised in the selection of State and District officers.

Shall the question of State-wide prohibition be submitted to the people, will be settled at today's primary. Register your conviction.

Representative J. E. Grinstead has spent the week on a speech-making tour throughout Bandera county in the interest of his campaign.

Next month the West Texas Fair will take place. Let everyone prepare something to exhibit. You might get a prize and, at the same time aid in making this Fair a greater success than ever before.

The Presbyterian encampment which has been in session here for the past three weeks has closed, and one of the happiest gatherings ever assembled in this part of Texas has passed into history. A large crowd of campers has been here throughout the encampment, and able instructors have delivered the lectures. Profit and pleasure has intermingled and thus all have had a very enjoyable time.

Today, Saturday, July 25th, is primary election day and the Democratic Executive Committee has arranged for the holding of a primary in every precinct in Kerr county. Each voter will therefore be given an opportunity to express his choice for State and District officers. Unless you participate in this primary you will be disfranchised in their selection and Kerr County will have no voice in the State and District Conventions. It is therefore imperative that we should do our part and attend to this important matter. We often hear people complaining about the service of our officials and yet these same complainants have failed to go to the polls and help the ones whom they think will give us the best service.

POST CARDS.

Just received from Germany the prettiest local views ever offered for sale.

If there is anything needed that we do not happen to have, tell us and we will gladly get it for you.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

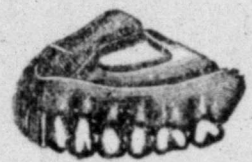
Fresh Creamery Butter every day, call for it or phone your orders. The Famous.

Mrs. W. J. Honse, of Kingsville, arrived in Kerrville Thursday evening to spend some time with friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. H. Partee and children, of San Antonio, came up Thursday evening to spend a few days with her father, Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

Rev. T. N. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church of this city has just closed a very successful camp-meeting on Goat creek. Several new members were added to the church and the meeting resulted in much good to the community otherwise.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Congressman James L. Slayden, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Slayden joined a party of friends, J. M. Hamilton, R. H. Burney and Capt. Chas. Schreiner, and left about 3:30 o'clock in Capt. Schreiner's automobile for a pleasure trip to Bandera.

MR. TAXPAYER:

You pay for and are entitled to a treasurer who will keep daily office hours at the Court House, where he belongs, so he can be found when wanted. Vote for Joe Davidson, for county treasurer. (Advertisement.)

At a meeting of the City Council held Tuesday night, bids were opened for the deposit of the City funds. There were two bids, one from Chas. Schreiner for 5.09 per cent; the other from the First State Bank for 5 1/2 per cent. The contract for keeping the funds of the city for the coming year was given to the First State Bank, it being the highest bidder.

S. E. Bigham, who had been in this city for the past two weeks died last Saturday night at his apartments in this city. The body was shipped Monday morning to his home at Buffalo, Tex., for interment, accompanied by his wife and her mother and a brother of Mr. Bigham who were with him when he died. About a month ago Mr. Bigham's mother died at Harper.

H. B. Storey, of San Marcos, spent a portion of the day in the city yesterday and returned to Kerrville in the afternoon, where he and his family are spending a month or more during the heated season. He says he is thoroughly enjoying the change of altitude and that he needs two quilts every night in order to sleep comfortable. In fact, he talks like he might be drawing a regular salary from the city in the hills. If he isn't, he ought to be, for he is booming her advantages all right.—Express.

Bull For Sale.

Thoroughbred young Jersey bull, subject to registration. Apply to T. A. Dowdy, Ingram, Tex. 14-6

FINDING HIMSELF.

"Did you wake-up and find yourself famous?"

"No," answered the orator who had attracted attention by an ill-advised speech. "I found myself famous and then woke up."

Try a can of "Thoroughbred" Pork and Beans only 10 cents at The Famous.

Spectacles that will fit your eyes and that you can see out of. All goods are properly fitted and your eyes tested. Call on J. B. Love, optician at Music Store.

J. J. Higgins, a prominent business man of Du Quoin, Ill., is in the city for a month's stay with his daughter, Miss Kathleen Higgins, who is so-journing at the St. Charles.

A large crowd of guests from the St. Charles Hotel left early Wednesday morning for Sherman's Mill to spend the day beneath the huge Cypresses along the Guadalupe river. The party was joined later in the day by B. M. Hixson and Dr. E. E. Palmer.

FROM TURTLE CREEK.

As I haven't seen any news from this part of the dear old country, will come forth with a few items.

The creek has been blessed with a very good rain one day out of every week for the past three weeks.

A jolly crowd composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton, Mrs. J. J. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbens, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norwood, Mr. W. P. Ridgaway; Misses Addie Denton, Maud and Aimee Burks, Edith Leinweber, Clara Colbath and Ida Gibbens; Messrs. Newt and Ernest Gibbens, Elbert Denton, C. S. Burks and Elmer Tedford, attended a barbecue and ball given at the beautiful "Pecan Valley" on the Medina river Thursday. They reported having had a royal time and hearing a fine talk by our well-known editor, J. E. Grinstead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Berry and family of Snyder, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norwood.

Sam Ridgaway returned from Oklahoma Thursday.

A. J. Gibbens attended the Saengerfest Friday.

Sam Haynes and Douglas Weems left Friday for Roby, where they expect to reside.

Misses Edith Leinweber and Clara Colbath, who had been visiting Misses Maud and Aimee Burks for the past week, returned to their homes in Ingram Sunday.

Newton Gibbens was over from his ranch on Lynn Prong Sunday.

John Russell was over Sunday to see his best girl. We girls had better be careful or we'll be "minus" another old maid.

Miss Vida Gibbens is visiting at Rock Springs.

Sam O'Bryant was circulating among his friends here Sunday.

Joe Carson and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. James.

The young folks enjoyed singing Sunday night and sang to their hearts' content. X. Y. Z.

A few more jelly glasses, fruit jars, extra caps and rubbers, just received at The Famous.

SAVING CALIFORNIA TREES.

The Stockton (Cal.) Arbor club has commenced an active campaign to raise funds for the purpose of saving the 14 miles of trees planted along four roads leading out of Stockton.

The scarcity of moisture this season makes it necessary that the trees be watered several times and additional funds are necessary to carry the many fine trees that have been growing through the summer.

It is also the intention of the Arbor club to later extend the tree planting on the four roads already lined with trees. Officers of the organization hope before many years to have the main thoroughfares leading to Stockton nice shady lanes.

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Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

AN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Tex.

SECTION 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive across the iron bridge on Town Creek at a faster gait than a walk.

SEC. 2.—Any person who violates the provision of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$25.00.

H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.

Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec'y.

AN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Tex.,

That Chapter II, Section 6 of the revised ordinance, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Whoever shall deposit, or throw into the streets or alleys or public or private grounds of the City, any dead animal, meat or flesh of any kind, bones, vegetables, suds, washings or slops from laundries, bar rooms, kitchens, or elsewhere, bottles, pieces of glass or tin, wire, ashes, offals, droppings of animals or filth of any kind, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.00.

H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.

Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec'y.

AN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Tex.,

That Chapter VI, Section 2, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Every person shall be require to move without delay all carcasses, filth and other material of whatever kind that accumulates upon his premises, or which he may have caused to collect and deposit the same at the place designated by the Mayor. Whoever violates the provisions in this section shall upon conviction, before the Mayor, be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00.

H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.

Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec'y.

Angora Bucks For Sale

C. L. Smith of Camp Verde will have about 25 nice, high registered Angora Bucks for sale at the Kerrville Fair. These are from the stock of E. L. Witt of Montell, Texas. Price \$35.00. Others at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per head.

All our figured lawns at 10 cents this week at the Famous.

Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from April 1 to July 31, cash in General Fund \$789.80; Sinking Fund, \$2,403.03; Road and Bridge, overdrawn, \$5.53. Total cash on hand, \$3,197.30.

I certify that the above is correct. W. G. CARPENTER, City Treas.

The above has been examined and found correct by Finance Committee, July 21, 1908.

D. H. COMPARETTE, T. F. W. DIETERT, W. A. FAWCETT, Com.

Attest: A. R. JONES, City Sec.

Ice cream freezers from one quart up at the lowest prices. The Famous.

There will be a grand

Wedding Ball At the Dowdy Hall, Ingram

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Everybody Invited.

New Shoe Shop.

H. P. Jordan, who formerly run a shoe shop in this city, will open up again in J. T. Ligon's saddle shop. Mr. Jordan is a first-class shoe maker, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. A share of the public patronage is solicited. H. P. JORDAN. 21-5

W. G. PRISCH

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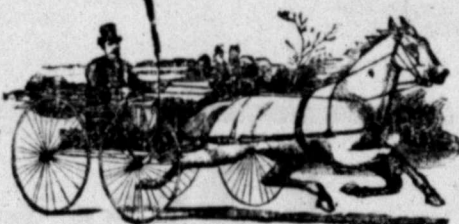
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ments in this column are as follows:
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cinct, \$2.50. No name will appear in
this column until the fee has been paid.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce
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 Rep-
resentative District, subject to the Dem-
ocratic 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 en-
tire life spent in the District, will enable
me to fill the office with honor to myself
and benefit to the District, and if nomi-
nated in the primary election, and elect-
ed at the general election, I will ser-
ve you to the best of my ability.

SAM O'BRYANT,
Bandera, Texas.

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
now, and always have been a democrat,
but believing the office to be a non-parti-
san one, and as there exists in this dis-
trict no good and sufficient reason for in-
jecting 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 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-
trict: I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for District Attorney of said Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primaries in the several Counties
composing the District, if such primar-
ies are held, if not, then to the voters of
every party in the District. This office
is a non-political one, and I have been
requested by a great many of my friends
in other parties as well as in the Demo-
cratic, to run as an Independent, but as
I am informed that several issues, the
most important of which is an instruc-
tion 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.

We are authorized to announce
LEE WALLACE
as a candidate for re-election to the of-
fice 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 No-
vember election.

We are authorized to announce the
name of
MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH
as a candidate for the office of County
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-
vember election.

We are authorized to announce the
name of
J. J. STARKEY
as a candidate for the office of County
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-
vember election.

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

Respectfully,
A. H. MOORE.

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 of-
fice 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 of-
fice of County Treasurer at the ensuing
November election.

We are authorized to announce the
name of
J. J. DAVIDSON
as a candidate for the office of County
Treasurer at the ensuing November
election.

We are authorized to announce the
name of
BONY WILLIAMSON
as a candidate for 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 of-
fice of County Assessor at the ensuing
November election.

CONDEMNED MAN ESCAPES.

ready alarmed, as the children in
the rear dormitory had heard the
noise in the tree and on the roof.

POLICE WERE ON SCENE.

"I climbed to the shed from the
orphanage side, dropped to the
ground and began to look about.
Lighting matches I finally found
Williams where he had crawled
back into the darkest part of the
shed, but not before a police offi-
cer had challenged me. As I
struck a match and bent over him
Williams said:

"Don't make me walk, Mr.
Baker. I am badly hurt." Several
police officers then appeared and
we took Williams back to jail."

Williams was then placed on a

cot in the front room of the jailer's
quarters awaiting the arrival of a
doctor, who arrived in 15 minutes
and set the broken bone.

In speaking to several persons at
the jail, Williams said he found
the jail doors open.

STATEMENT OF TURNKEY.

But there is another side told
by William Weil, night turnkey
and the man responsible for the
condemned prisoner.

Weil's story is given a touch of
humor by the opening statement
that the cook had just taken a
bath, that the garbage man had
just made a visit and that between
the two the outer door had been
left open. Weil's story is as fol-
lows:

"I was in the front office about
9:25 o'clock when M. Herrera,
who had the death watch at that
time, sent word that Williams her-
ring, and I told Herrera to go
across the street and get it. While
he was gone, the brother of the
death watch and the cook rushed
in and told me that Williams was
trying to hang himself.

"I took my keys and ran to the
door of the cell and saw Williams
apparently gasping for breath and
making a rattling noise in his
throat. When I threw the door
open Williams struck me to the
floor, rushed past the other two
men in the corridor, down the
steps and out the open back door.
It was all done so quickly that no
one knows just how it happened.

"I ran after Williams and
caught his foot just as he reached
the wall from the tree. He shout-
ed to me, 'Let go,' and kicked at
me and finally broke my hold, run-
ning to the top of the roof, where
I lost sight of him. I then ran
back to give the alarm."

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by anyone else. I will be in Comfort, Satur-
day, the 8th, that day only, to buy horses, mules
and mares as mentioned above. Do not forget
the days and dates.

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SAENGERFEST HAS CLOSED.

LARGE CROWD AND EXCELLENT TIME REPORTED BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE.

The 24th Saengerfest of the West Texas Gebirgs Saengerbund has passed and gone down in history as one of the happiest and most successful entertainments ever pulled off by the Association. The two concerts were largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The chorus of 150 male voices, as well as the numbers sang by the individual singing clubs were well rendered and speaks great praise for the singing clubs of Southwest Texas.

Prof. Carl Klaerner's Military Band of Fredericksburg furnished high-class music. On Friday the Saltrillo Brass Band from Converse came in on the excursion from San Antonio, which was quite a surprise. The later took part in the last concert and dispersed sweet music throughout the afternoon.

At the Convention held Friday morning, New Braunfels was selected as the next meeting place. Judge Julius Real was elected president of the association in place of Robert Penniger, of Fredericksburg, who had resigned. M. Theis, vice-president; Edward Schmidt, secretary; Fritz Reiniger, Treasurer.

The attendance during the Fest was large especially from San Antonio on Friday, on account of the low rates and the special train service which the "Sap" railway management put on for the day. The citizens of Kerrville feel under

obligations to the railroad for the excellent service.

The local club, "Concordia" worked hard to make this Fest a success and the members feel grateful to all who so liberally helped towards that end.

The Saengerfest has closed and one of the largest crowds entertained in the history of the town. Come back again members of the Saengerfest, we will always treat you right.

SAENGERFEST NOTES.

"Our" Gus Ehlers of Comfort was here and he had a big time.

Dr. Rochs of the Texas Banner, was one of the distinguished guests on Friday.

Hans Herbst, a prominent personage of San Antonio, was here and had a delightful time.

Hy. Boerner, the proprietor of the famous Scholz Garden of San Antonio, was in attendance.

M. J. Hewitt, a prominent merchant of San Antonio, came to the mountains for a day and enjoyed his stay.

Carl Klaerner's Military Band furnished high class music during the Fest, such that was highly appreciated by all.

One of the main attractions on Friday was the Sallitrillo Band of Converse, Texas. They are a jolly, good set and each member is an artist on his instrument.

C. H. Mueller, the paint manufacturer of San Antonio, was in attendance on Friday, and was high in praise of the 24th Saengerfest of the GebirgsSaengerbund.

Mr. Mueller of the Freie Presse fuer Texas, came in on the excursion train and enjoyed the Saengerfest. Mr. Mueller was full of praise in his paper regarding the manner guests were entertained by the local singing club.

Coleman-Slayton.

Mr. G. H. Coleman and Mrs. Annie L. Slayton were married Sunday night at the Baptist Parsonage, Rev. R. A. Cohron, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Slayton was an accomplished vocal music teacher, and had only resided in this city for the past two months, but during her stay here made many warm friends. While Mr. Coleman is well-known to everybody, and is a leading business man. They will make their home in this city. The Sun extends its best wishes.

Republican County Convention.

I hereby call a Convention of the Republicans of Kerr County, Tex., to be held August 1, 1908, at Pampell's Opera House, Kerrville, Tex., at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and County Executive Committee, and delegates to State and District Conventions.

L. A. LEINWEBER,
Chairm'm Rep. Ex. Com. Kerr. Co. 2t-6

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A. B. WILLIAMSON.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of A. B. Williamson as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county. A. B. Williamson, (Bony) as he is familiarly known, was born in Kerrville. His father was sheriff of Kerr county many years ago. His entire life was spent right in the city of Kerrville as it grew from hamlet to important town. Mr. Williamson has never before asked for political preferment among his people, and this time he makes the request purely upon his merits as a citizen and as a capable business man. In the event of his election to the office to which he aspires he makes no promises other than an earnest effort to give the people of Kerr county good and efficient service. He earnestly solicits the support of his friends and requests that he be given fair consideration by the voters of Kerr county when the time comes for general election in November.

A Kerrville Outing.

On Friday morning of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wahl and Miss Helen Ebers started on their annual outing among the Kerrville hills. They expect to be absent about two weeks and will receive the special attentions of the sovereigns of Kerr county during their stay among the hills.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is the clerk of Olive Grove, No. 157, and is one of the sovereign managers of the Supreme Forest of the Woodman Circle, and Mr. John J. Wahl is the clerk of Sam Houston Camp, No. 55, Woodmen of the World. All of the party are members of Olive Grove, No. 157. They will receive an ovation at Kerrville. S. A. Gazette.

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