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AUGUST BARGAINS IN WATCHES

7 j. Elg., Complete, - \$ 4.65
 15 j. Elg., Silver, Htg., - \$10.00
 Ladies Silver Watch - \$ 6.00
 Elg., Gold Filled Case, - \$ 7.90
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 equally as cheap.

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 and Optician,
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GEORGE BOWLES.

Talks About What Happened to the
 Old Man, and "How
 It Happened."



VERY time there has been a race between two men, in politics or elsewhere, sooner or later one of them has been defeated. I missed telling you a story last week because the editor of this paper had me off on a campaign tour with him. I had been figuring on going back to Austin with him next winter, but unless I can get a job as press agent for some other fellow there is no Austin for mine. I told Mrs. Bowles yesterday that she might as well fire the nigger I had hired to chop the winter wood, as there was nothing else for me to do.

As I said somebody always loses in a contest. I tried to console with the old man over his defeat, but he told me I was a heathen to think of it. Said he: "George, I am, and have always been, a Democrat. The people, according to my belief, have a right to settle all such questions as that through which we have just passed. They have decided that they would rather have my opponent for a public servant, than to have me, and that settles the whole matter so far as I am concerned. I went into the race an honorable gentleman, and I came out one. I never used a single false or ungentlemanly word about any man in the entire campaign. I have my honor, my family, my business, and above all else, the respect and esteem of my 'home folks' and of thousands of good men and true in the State of Texas: No man who goes into the lists in a political tourney should whine when he comes out because he got the worst of the fight. I am out of politics because the majority wanted me out. The decision is supreme, final, and I accept it without complaint."

Now the old man was just about to get to the truth when he said a fellow ought not to whine. The world is such a big place that one little man counts for very little in the game, and the old fellow who told the youth to "stick his finger in the lake, and then drawing it out look for the hole," was pretty wise old guy. The ship of State of grand old Texas is such a big old boat that the pulling and tugging at the rigging by one little mortal cuts but little ice. The thing that defeated the boss was a little mat-

ter of about 100 majority that the other fellow got in the voting contest. There is no use trying to tell anybody how it happened for there is two sides too every tale.

There is always a lot of funny things happening in a political mixup, and there were an unusual number of them in this one, but there are a lot of people in the row who are yet too sore for them to be mentioned with safety. The funny things are best unmentioned because they might hurt some fellows feelings. The mean things that were done should never be mentioned, because they were too contemptible to deserve notice. So, let the matter rest. We will have a representative, and let us hope that he will be all that he has promised the people, and let every citizen of the 98th District give him the staunchest support to the end that he may make the best representative that the District has ever yet had.

There has been a big lot of bluff and talk for the last few weeks about the defeat of Attorney General Davidson, but when the votes were counted there was something wrong with the "defeater" and for two more years Texas will have the greatest official in that capacity since the days of Jim Hogg. Tom Cambell came in on the home run, and Lieutenant Governor Davidson won with hands down. The Sun has never been a Campbell paper, but just for the sake of the unwritten law of the State it didn't want to see Cambell turned down for his second term. The political situation in the State is not half as bad as it might be, and there is much to be gained by a defeated candidate.

This politics business has kinder interfered with my story writing, but as long as Mrs. Bowles and the chaps will attend to the calf and bring in the wood I will continue to give you a little story each week. I am going to try to find a story for the boys and girls next week.

Business Removal.

J. B. Love has removed his jewelry business from the old Hawes building to his neat, new business house on Mountain street near Main.

Mr. Love has been in business in Kerrville for more than a year, and has made many friends, both in a business and in a social way. His new place of business in a neat modern concrete building, thoroughly equipped for the business he pursues. The Sun bespeaks for him a continuation of the liberal trade he has enjoyed.

Thieves Enter Shop.

Some person or persons entered Henke Bros.' butcher shop Tuesday night, and took what money they found in the till. The entrance was made through a rear window, the amount of money taken was \$1.25, which was left in the till over night for change in the early morning trade. There is no clue so far to the identity of the robbers.

Socialist Speaking.

Deputy State Organizer Buchanan, on the Socialist party, spoke at the Court House in Kerrville, Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday afternoon and night. An organization was effected. Known as the Kerrville "Socialist Local."

The Farmer's Hope Is Raising Live Stock.

The farmer who attempts to make a success of his business without the combination of live stock will have a hard job on his hands, for cropping will gradually take the substance of his soil and he will soon find that his land is almost worthless. The only way to circumvent this is to use commercial fertilizers and this is expensive. Better far raise live stock and all that the farm will stand. Generally it would be far more profitable to feed every pound of grain to stock than to sell it on the open market even at high prices. This is a year when the farmer is tempted to refrain from feeding and to sell his corn. The high price of this cereal has made feeding almost prohibitive and that is why cattle are so scarce and why beef is so high. As long as corn is high there will be a scarcity of good stock, for farmers will not be liberal with it. Though top cattle are selling at \$8, those who market such steers complain that it costs too much to bring them up to that standard. The importance of a high degree of soil productivity in our farm operations cannot readily be overestimated. In all farming operations there are certain fixed charges which must be met with whether the yield is 20 bushels of corn per acre or 60 bushels on the same acre. The cost of plowing, harrowing, planting and cultivation are practically the same, no matter what the yield. The cost of harvesting is less per bushel if the yield be large. We may say that it requires a certain minimum yield of grain to pay the expense of production. This minimum cost will be about the same whether the yield is large or small. The excess above this amount, which may be called the maintenance requirement, will represent profit. It is possible for a man to farm land which is so poor that 1,000 acres of it may be required to net him a profit of \$1,000. It is equally true that a farm of 160 acres may be so productive as to net the owner \$1,000. It is, therefore, not an idle statement that fertility of the land is the greatest single factor in agriculture. — Chicago Live Stock World.

Brumby Will Address Mayors.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—State Health Officer Brumby left tonight for Mineral Wells, where he will address the conventions of Mayors of Texas. Dr. Brumby will urge sanitation on every hand and impress its necessity on those who are at the head of the city governments of Texas.

Died at Age of 108.

City of Mexico, July 27.—Mrs. Donaciano Navarro de Rodriguez died yesterday at Zacatecos at the age of 108. She remembers many of the events of the war for independence. She leaves a daughter 84 years of age and a number of grand sons who are old men. Among her great great grand children is a child 2 years of age which has been her delight during recent years. She died of old age.

Attention K. of P's.

At the next regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge, the Dupty Grand Chancellor for this district will be present and address the members on the "Good of the Order." A full representation of the members is requested to be present.

PROMPT SERVICE

LIBERAL TREATMENT

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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.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The first Democratic primary under the new Primary Law was held in Texas, Saturday, July 25. There has been grave doubt about the excellence of the Primary Law since it was passed, and its first trial has displeased many people who have been Democrats since their first vote was cast.

The question of whether or not the Democratic platform should contain a plank favoring the submission of a Prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Texas was lost. In the primary at this place the submission was lost, as it was in Kerr county, and in the State. That was the only plank authorized for the Democratic party, and since that is killed, the boys will have no platform. This will probably suit many of them on account of the fact that they are used to sitting on the fence.

Governor Campbell was reelected by a majority of 100,000, or more. Attorney General Davidson and Lieutenant Governor Davidson were returned by good, safe majorities. Congressman J. L. Slayden, of this (14th) District was nominated without opposition. J. F. Onion, of San Antonio, was nominated for Senator from the 24th District. Love for District Judge and Chas. Montague, for District Attorney, 38th District, were nominated without opposition. Sam O'Bryant, of Bandera, defeated J. E. Grinstead for the Legislature by a majority of 100.

No nominations were made for county officers in this county, and consequently the vote was very light. Primary elections have never been popular in this county and the sentiment against them is even stronger now than heretofore.

RESULTS IN KIMBLE COUNTY.

Primaries were held in Kimble county for county officers, and a heavy vote was polled. The result for county officers was: Durst for County Judge, Martin for County Treasurer, Lawler for County Clerk, W. W. Taylor, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Munn for Assessor.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinert entertained a party of friends at dinner at "My Ranch" on Friday evening of last week. Among the guests were:

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Andrews, of Waco; Mrs. Chas. Mayfield and daughter, Charlotte, of Cuero; Mrs. Stotard and son, of Louisiana; Misses Hettie and Mona Ruckman, of Helena, and Mrs. A. J. Bell. Above parties have been campers at the Chatanqua grounds and all are old friends of the Weinrich's.

Frank Weinrich, who is a guest at "My Ranch," made a trip to San Antonio Thursday.

S. W. T. LANHAM SURRENDERS TO GRIM REAPER.

Former Governor of Texas Dies at His Home in Weatherford After a Lingering Illness.

Weatherford, Tex., July 29.—Former Governor S. W. T. Lanham died at 11:25 o'clock tonight after several weeks of gradually failing health. He was conscious until a late hour yesterday, although his death had been expected for several days.

When death came the ex-Governor was surrounded only by physicians and the members of his immediate family, his daughter, Mrs. Grace Connor, of Dallas, and his sons, Dr. Howard Lanham, of Waco, and Frank Lanham, of Ft. Worth. His last moments were peaceful.

Former Governor Lanham was 62 years of age July 4, last. His last birthday was a sad one, as his wife had passed away the day before. Mrs. Lanham died very suddenly, and at the time the bereaved husband expressed a desire to follow her. He had been in ill health for several years, but from the time his wife was taken off he sank slowly but surely to the end tonight.

Although his health was failing rapidly, Governor Lanham retained all his faculties to the very end. While lying helpless in bed, racked by pain, every day he called for his glasses and carefully read the daily papers. He followed the recent political campaign and noticed the results with unfeeling interest and commented vigorously upon the issues involved and the candidates interested.

Have Moved.

It is said to be "cheaper to move than it is to pay rent." Anyway I have moved into my own new building and am having a regular "house warming" in a business way. My stock of watches, jewelry and novelties, musical instruments and supplies is up to the standard. Now that I am in my new quarters I shall give careful attention to the fitting of glasses. The public is cordially invited to call at my new place of business, and it will always be my pleasure to give prompt and efficient service.

DR. J. B. LOVE,
 Jeweler and Optician,
 Mountain street near Main.

Dance at Real's Hall.

On Saturday night, August 8, there will be a dance at Real's Hall on Turtle Creek. Everybody invited.

Miss Lucy Pharr, Mrs. Amy McGee and Wayne Hankins were among those who attended the grand wedding and ball at Ingram Wednesday night.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, was in Kerrville Monday.

Geo. Dowdy, a merchant of Ingram, was circulating among friends here Monday.

C. C. Mitchell, of San Marcos, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

B. M. Hixson returned Sunday from a short business trip in San Antonio.

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

Geo. Thomas, a leading merchant of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

Father Henry Koenen, of Boerne, was a guest at the St. Charles last Sunday.

Charlie Archer, a young contractor of the Ingram community, was here Tuesday.

E. H. Green, of Japonica, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mack Hendersen, a young stockman and farmer of Fall Branch, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Belting

By the yard in all the stylish shades for the season.

Chas. Schreiner Co

R. L. Dowdy, from his farm on Johnson Creek, was in Kerrville Tuesday attending to business.

Hugo Wiedenfeld, a prosperous farmer of the Cypress Creek section, was in the city Monday attending to business.

W. B. Chaney, a former citizen of this city and now a prosperous farmer of Bandera county, was here Monday on business.

S. L. Jeffers, of San Antonio, was in the city Sunday visiting his wife, who is in the city a guest of her father, Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

W. C. Kaiser, from his farm on Johnson Creek, was in the city Monday making business for our merchants.

Miss Bess McIntosh, who had been visiting friends at Morris Ranch, was in Kerrville Monday enroute to her home at Calvert.

R. F. Nicholson and wife, of San Antonio, who had been camping on the river above Kerrville, left Tuesday for home.

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

Dan Nance, of San Marcos, spent several days in Kerrville this week. H. P. McNealy, of Mountain Home, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Geo. E. Thomas, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

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THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

J. W. Orr, a well-known farmer of the South Fork country, was in the city Monday attending to business.

R. T. Gliddon, traveling representative of the San Antonio Express, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss S. C. Scheffeld, who is establishing a private school for girls at this place, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday.

Enoch Hatch sold to A. G. Morris 100 head of mixed cattle, which were shipped to San Antonio Tuesday.

Come and see our new ladies' Driving, Riding and Outing Gloves.
Chas. Schreiner Company.

Hugh Edens, a young farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Monday attending to business.

Cpl. L. B. Miller, the venerable drummer spent a day or two in the city this week, investigating the needs of our merchants.

Andrew Bierman, of the Cherry Creek community, was in Kerrville Monday, having come up to bring the election returns from the Witt box.

Mr. Horace Storey and family, of San Marcos, who have been in camp at the Chatauqua grounds for the last month, left Thursday for their home.

W. P. Cowden was in the city Monday from his home on Turtle Creek. Mr. Cowden came in to bring the returns from the election in his community.

Jas. Davis, a well-known lawyer of San Antonio, and a party of friends passed through Kerrville last Sunday for the Llano on a ten days' fishing trip.

An Operetta, entitled, "A State in Flowerland," in which seventy-five young people will take part, will be given at Pampell's Opera House, on August 12, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Further particulars will be given later.

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

Bull For Sale.
Thoroughbred young Jersey bull, subject to registration. Apply to T. A. Dowdy, Ingram, Tex. tf-6

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.

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.
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Kerrville, Texas.
f-51

Wanted to Buy.
We have a customer for about 3,000 or 8,000 acres of farm and ranch land, located anywhere in South or Central West Texas; not over eight miles from railroad station. Must be cheap, at a bargain and on easy terms. Improved property preferred. Give full particulars first letter.
W. L. JOHNSTON & Co.,
2t-7 Nixon, Tex.

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.

A Faithful Friend.
"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists.

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Mules, Mares and Horses

I will be in Kerrville Thursday, August the 6th, that day only, to buy mules, mares and horses. They must be gentle and fat. Do not forget the day and date, and if you want to sell to me, bring your stock yourself. Do not send them by anyone else. I will be in Comfort, Saturday, the 8th, that day only, to buy horses, mules and mares as mentioned above. Do not forget the days and dates.

FRANK KRING.

THE GREAT CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

Junction, Texas, Aug. 5, 6 & 7

Why not enjoy an outing on the banks of the Llano; camp in the shade of the giant pecans; bathe and fish in the sifery waters of West Texas' most lovely stream. Enjoy the association of the Veterans of the Gray. Listen to the famous orators. Many attractions in the way of amusements—the midway will be unsurpassed. Fine band. Baseball every day. In fact three days of solid happiness for every member of the family. The irrigated farms will supply vegetables and horse feed at cheap rates. Write

Sec'y Re-Union Association,
Junction, Texas,
If you want any further information.

LOVERS' ALARM CLOCK.

The lovers' alarm clock is a device to refresh the memories of happy couples who are too absorbed in each other to notice the passing

of time. As the clock strikes ten p. m. two little doors open and a small man in dressing-gown and cap glides out, holding in his hand a card with the device, "Good night!"

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, fixtures and furniture, 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 hold 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. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford, San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store, 50c.

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 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 ballot 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. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists.

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 AS IS NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY BE PROVIDED 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 proscribed.

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. [A true copy] Secretary of State.

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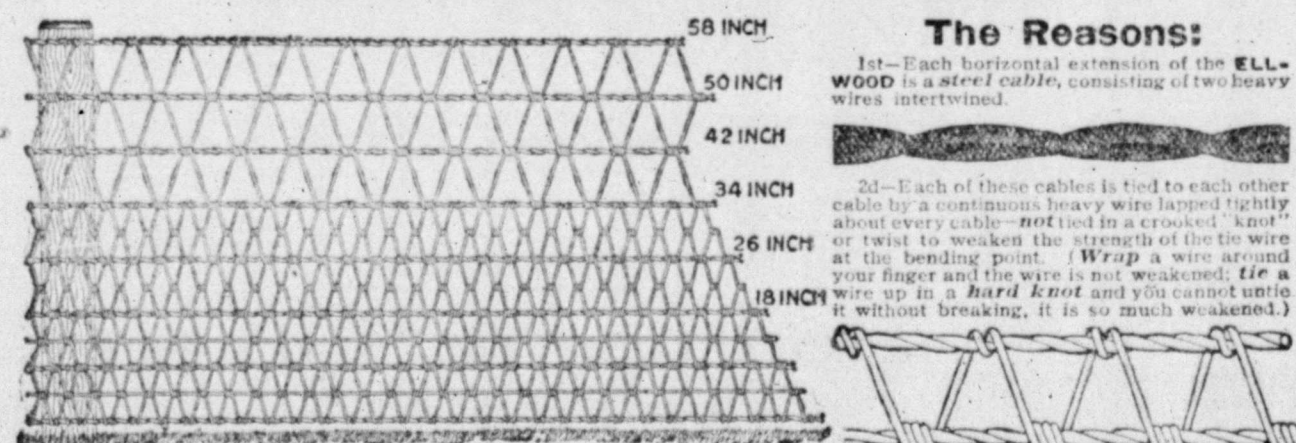
Mrs. Homespun—The editor says you follows never wearies. Weary Waffles—Yes, yes, Mr. Editor, the papers also say that medicine is a nuisance, when a body knows dat dey are de most suspect an' un-gelie us mortals, an'— Mrs. Homespun—You poor, dear man! Come right in this minute. I will broil a chicken for you.— Judge.

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A NATION DISGRACED.

There are not many of the people in this country, although we have an unusually intelligent citizenship, who really think about the politico-economic affairs of either State or Nation. The recent ruling of the Federal Circuit Court of Civil Appeals in the Standard Oil company case has made it possible for either of the great parties of this country to disgrace the Nation, and that thing has already been done. We do not attempt to say that the finding of the aforesaid Federal Court of Appeals, from a technical view point, was in any manner irregular, but we do say that a condition that will permit the greatest trust, the greatest commercial pirate upon the American seas of trade, to wrong and rob the public at will, is a menace to our nation and its institutions. It is stated upon the authority of one of the staunchest Republican dailies in America that Taft and his conferees, including the President of this Nation, and possibly Secretary Root are to "discuss the decision of the Court from a party stand point." That action alone disgraces the Nation. There is no need for any discussion. The United States has an interstate commerce law that was designed, ostensibly, to protect the small independent operator in the marts of trade, and upon the seas of commerce. If there be aught the matter with it there is nothing for an honest candidate for a national office to say, except that "the law is a farce, and we pledge ourselves to its repeal, and the enactment of a law that means something." This is no time for a candidate for public office to temporize with the enemies of the people. Nothing so far has come from the Democratic leaders upon the matter. It will be nothing to the detriment of the principles of Democracy if Mr. Bryan and his conferees shall stoop to a like "discussion of the decree from a political stand point," but it will be a second disgrace to the Nation.

In discussing the opinion of the Court upon the matter of the \$29,240,000 fine the Chicago Tribune, one of the staunchest Republican papers in America, says, in summing up the whole business: "If this is law it must cease to be law. This artificial creature, the corporation, must not in its ubiquity forever escape the single justice which the natural individual must face. If through defects in our procedure an actual identity is now able to escape its own misdeeds by a mere fiction, that fiction should be destroyed by statute."

Every honest voter in the United States, regardless of his past or present political affiliations, should heartily subscribe to the sentiment expressed in that paragraph. The publisher of this paper is a Democrat from principle and not from policy, and the day, aye the very hour has come when the man who is contemptible enough, and cowardly enough, to weigh in his mind for an instant what effect it will have upon his chance of election to tell the truth, and stand up boldly for the inter-

est of his people, is to be openly declared unfit for any kind of preferment.

We hope, and believe, that Mr. Bryan will be the same outspoken, manly man upon this matter that he has always been, but if he does resort to subterfuge, and show that he is afraid of the Standard Oil company's political influence, we will have two aspirants for the office of President who have played the part of a cowardly poltroon in the presence of the people's greatest enemy, and there will be nothing left the voter but a choice of two evils.

TO MY FRIENDS.

Deeming it but an act of courtesy to those who supported me in the recent campaign for representative, and in which I was defeated, to make a public statement of my appreciation of their support, I take this means of doing so.

To all those who gave me their support I extend the most sincere thanks. I take it that no man has been more honored by the people of his own town, and to my neighbors especially do I offer my gratitude.

There are perhaps some of my friends who regret more seriously than others my defeat. To all I would say, "No man can stay in the sea of public life without meeting waves of adversity." Again, it has never been my desire to serve a people who did not desire my service, and I said so in the public prints and from the rostrum throughout the district. I have nothing to regret and if the people are satisfied, all is well. If they are not, I feel in no way to blame.

For every kind word or deed, I thank you, and assure you that when I may be able to repay them, I shall always be ready.

Gratefully yours,
J. E. GRINSTEAD.

Cuba has her first real election today. There will probably be a pretty warm time in the old island.

The Presidential campaign seems starting off pretty slowly. Guess the two Billies are too fat to run this hot weather.

There is a consolation prize in every game of life. The Sun man lost out, but no man can say he was ever a turn-coat.

W. R. Hearst will elect a president of the United States this year. The result of the National campaign depends upon who "sees" Mr. Hearst first."

There is enough gratification in the election of Attorney General Davidson, Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Judge Davidson, of Ft. Worth, to abundantly compensate the editor of this paper for his loss of political preferment.

What will the Houston Post do now? For months it has been "putting the gaffles into" its opponents, theoretically, but when the votes were counted many of those same gaffles failed to stick. The Post is a rank extremist and extremists are never safe.

It is up to some Christian-spirited citizen of Bandera county to give the lie to the published statement that Mr. Taft cut short his speech at Cincinnati on "account of the intense heat." Had Mr. Taft been speaking at Bandera, it is probable that some graceless, godless liar would have circulated the report that he was drunk.

The Federal Court of Civil Appeals, on the 22d inst., set aside the \$29,240,000 fine assessed by Judge Landis against the Standard Oil company. Who was to blame for that failure to make the thieves disgorge the money they had taken from the people? Ask yourself how it is that no court can issue a decree that will hold against the Oil King.

Democrats in Texas can now see the fallacy that attended making prohibition an issue in the Democratic primary. It was not, and should never have been made a political issue. The result of submitting the matter to the primary has been to create bitterness and strife in the party and nothing has been accomplished, save and except quarrels and dissension between neighbors. We have said before that the quarrel over prohibition and the Bailey matter would cause public men to forget their duty to the people, and we reiterate it.

BIG CLIP OF WOOL IS SOLD.

More Than Million Pounds Disposed of by Charles Schreiner.

A million and a quarter pounds of wool, one of the biggest sales of the year in Texas by a private individual, was sold last week at Kerrville by Charles Schreiner of that place.

Mr. Schreiner is spending a few days in San Antonio and is stopping at the Menger Hotel. "The wool sale of last week," said he, "was all of this year's growth. I had purchased it from the various small growers of the vicinity and stored it awaiting satisfactory prices. Some three or four firms secured the consignment."

Mr. Schreiner says dry weather has worked some hardships on farmers in the vicinity of Kerrville, which has escaped many of the recent showers. Crops, however, are in fair condition.—S. A. Express.

A camping and outing party from San Antonio is spending two weeks at the Chatauqua grounds. The party is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Master Rachel Lewis, Mrs. A. P. Rachal, Miss Claudia Rachal, Guy Rachal and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dewees.

POST CARDS.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

L. L. Rees, of Center Point, was in the city Monday.

Prof. J. H. Garrison, of Galveston, is visiting relatives in the city.

F. C. Pratt, the United States Etomologist, whose headquarters are in Dallas, is spending a few days in Kerrville recuperating. Mr Pratt is on his way to New Mexico.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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An Operetta, entitled, "A State in Flowerland," in which seventy-five young people will take part, will be given at Pampell's Opera House, on August 12, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Further particulars will be given later.

S. D. Bennett, a former citizen of Kerrville and now a prosperous ranchman of Kimble county, was in Kerrville Monday for the first time in six years. Mr. Bennett was here for a load of supplies.

The Board of Equalization for the City, composed of J. L. Pampell, A. B. Williamson and Robt. Saenger, were in session Monday and inspected the inventories of the assessor. Several taxpayers were cited to appear Monday, August 9, and show cause why their property should not be raised.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday morning by Rev. T. Lee, of the Llano District. Quarterly Conference at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday. Sunday at 8:35 o'clock p. m. the pastor will give an address on the following subject: "A Drama of Life in Three Acts." A welcome is extended to all.

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The Kerr county Sunday School Association will hold its Third annual convention in Kerrville, August 14, 15 and 16. Be sure and arrange your plans so you can attend, program will be published in next weeks paper. Sunday, August 2, several of the Kerr county Sunday School officers will go to Ingram and address the united schools at 3:30 o'clock p. m. All young and old are invited to attend. E. GALBRAITH, Sec'y.

Complimentary Hop.

The young men of Kerrville gave a complimentary hop Wednesday night at Pampell's Opera House in honor of Miss Mable Shiner, of San Antonio. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Herbert Brent, the druggist of Center Point, is visiting friends in the city for the week.

Sam Durnett, of Harper, was circulating among friends here Monday.

Jesse Tally, a young farmer of the Indian Creek community, was in Kerrville circulating among his friends.

J. T. Hull, a prominent sheep raiser of the Sycamore Creek community in Kimble county, was in Kerrville Tuesday for a load of supplies for his ranch.

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A fishing party composed of P. W. Shepherd, J. R. Davis, T. T. Jackson, H. E. Aiken and J. L. Patton were guests at the St. Charles last Saturday. They left Sunday for the Llano, where they will spend a week.

A picnic party from the St. Charles hotel went up the river Wednesday for a day's outing. The party was composed of Mrs. Studie and daughter and two sons, Mrs. Norton and children, Mrs. Morris and daughter, Misses Fisher, Ross and others. The party was chaperoned by B. M. Hixson.

BANDERA.

Mrs. N. C. Hoyt, of Houston, is spending the summer at the Bandera hotel.

Hon. J. L. Slayden, of San Antonio, spent a few days in Bandera last week.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner, J. M. Hamilton, J. E. Grinstead and R. H. Burney, of Kerrville, were visitors here last Wednesday.

Misses Ednah and Theta Fuller, of San Antonio, are recent arrivals at the Bandera hotel.

Dr. Reeves and Mr. Coryell, of Boerne, took in the barbecue here on the 22d.

Henry Rackow left last Thursday for a prolonged stay in the Sabinal Canon.

W. D. Love, of Uvalde, was here on the 22d.

Messrs. G. I. Wilson and Harper Fly, of Hondo, were here for the barbecue last week.

Mrs. J. F. Weldow and daughter, Miss May, are visiting Mrs. L. N. Coffey at Center Point.

Mrs. F. N. Halbell and son, of San Antonio, are spending a few weeks at the Bandera hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews, of Beaumont, are here visiting the family of B. F. Langford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lachapelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, of San Antonio, are recent arrivals at the Bandera hotel.

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Editor Mountain Sun:

Allow me to have a word through your valuable paper with the Deacons and members of the Baptist churches at Harper and Reservation.

DEAR BRETHREN:

The preaching with the two churches, Medina and Tarpley, of which the worthy man J. W. Storms is pastor, is nearing a close. Between forty and fifty have been blessed. Up to date thirty-one have been "buried with Christ by baptism," and more are expected to unite with the church. To the Lord be all the honor, for it is He who causes the things of earth to be as burning straw compared to His grace that saves the souls of men. We have had some warm days, but I have stood it fine for a young man sixty-eight years old, preaching three times a day.

R. A. WHITE.

Fair Privileges to Be Let.

The following privileges will be let to the highest bidder by the Secretary, Otto Dietert, for the West Texas Fair, August 19, 20 and 21: One lunch stand. One refreshment stand. One feed stand.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OTTO DIETERT, Sec'y.

FROM TURTLE CREEK.

(Received too late for publication last week.—Ed.)

The Creek has been dry for quite a while, but at present there seems to be plenty doing.

Baptist meeting closed with good success.

Most everybody who attended the big barbecue on the Medina river reported a fine time and plenty to eat.

Miss Edith Lineweber has been visiting the Misses Burks for the past week.

We were blessed with a fine rain last Sunday evening.

Sam Ridgeway returned from Oklahoma last Thursday.

The dance at the hall Saturday night was well attended.

Sam Haynes and Douglas Weems left Thursday for their home in Fisher county. We regret very much to lose them from our midst.

Misses Eve and Dollie Lamb are spending a few weeks with their brother on Wallace Creek.

Miss Vida Gibbens, of Lin Erong, is visiting friends at Leaky.

Malden and Clair Colbath have been visiting Miss Ammie Burks for the past few days.

John Russell, of Medina, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

HUMBURG.

The following were the guests of the Hutchison House this week: F. A. Rice and family, Ft. Worth; C. L. Bradley and family, Houston; Mrs. M. K. Miller, Zackery, La.; F. S. Rochalle, Falfurrias; Mrs. J. L. Davis, Karnes City; Frank and Enoch Hatch of the Divide; Bert Hatch, Beeville, and M. K. Parks, Mountain Home.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Eugene Pfeuffer is now making her home at my house. All persons having claims against her should present them to me for settlement. I also have her home on Jefferson street, Kerrville, for sale. This property will be sold for \$650, less commission, or about \$600. Apply to, or address,

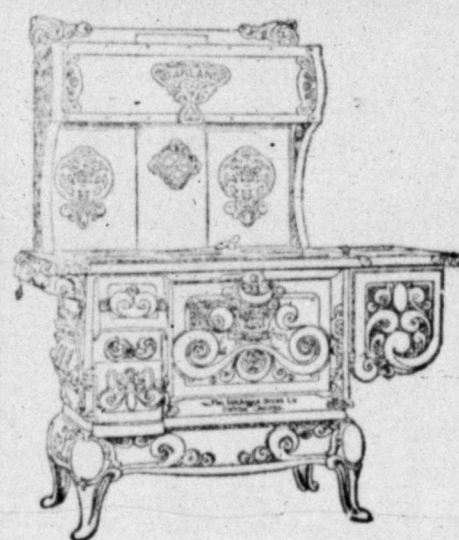
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Miss Mabel Shiner, of San Antonio, is in Kerrville a guest of Miss Nannie Allen.

Sheriff J. T. Moore and Mrs. Moore accompanied by Mrs. Jno. Vann and Mrs. Annie Turner, attended the Archer Denton wedding at Ingram Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons returned to her home in this city the first of the week, after an extended visit with relatives at Lincoln, Ill.

S. E. Chadwick, of Chadwick Bros., Cresson, was in Kerrville Thursday to make arrangements for showing Chadwick Bros. Registered Hereford cattle at the West Texas Fair. They will also have a public sale of Thoroughbred Herefords at the Fair on the 20th. In speaking of the matter Mr. Chadwick said: "We are not speculators in Herefords, but are merely breeders of that strain, the same as any other stock farmer breeds a certain kind of stock. We have the largest herd of Thoroughbred Herefords below the quarantine line, and will show as fine cattle of that breed as can be found in America."



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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

She told him she wouldn't marry him until he had done something brave. He started to court the girl next door and she sent word the second night that he was the bravest man she had ever met.—Ex.

A Mutual Wish.

"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks, angrily, as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits, but couldn't. "I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks. "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."—Globe.

On Shares.

A captious traveler in northern Arkansas stopped by a fence to criticize a scar corn-field which met with his disapproval.

"Mighty small corn you have here," he shouted to the man who was "superintending the growth," from a shady corner.

"Yep," replied the Arkansan, "planted the small kind."

"Looks mighty yellow to me for this time of year."

"Yep, planted the yellow kind."

"Well," said the traveler severely, "I can't understand your method of doing farming. You won't get over half a crop here."

"Nope," said the Arkansan, cheerfully. "Yor are shor a good guesser, stranger. Half a crop, exactly; that's mine. I planted this on shares."—Ex.

David and Goliath.

Evangelist Sunday is great when it comes to reducing biblical statements to modern day language. In a recent sermon he discussed the fight between David and Goliath in the following vigorous language: I can just picture the old man saying, 'Dave! you had better take some cheese and wine, and go out and see how the boys are getting along.' Dave goes, and Goliath comes out. And Dave said, 'who is that big lobster?' 'That's the head cheese of the bunch of philistines—the main works.'

'Why don't some of you go out and soak the guy?' 'The bunch all get cold feet when he comes out here. He does his little stunt every morning.' 'Oh, you fellows make me sick—give me a sling and some stones,' and he soaked him in the coco, between the lamps, and Dave drew Goliath's sword and chopped off his block and the gang skiddoed.—Ex.

A Proposal and Acceptance.

A young colored man asked permission of his employer to use the telephone, as he wished to speak to a colored girl employed at another residence. Upon receiving consent, he explained, "You see, it's dis way. I love dat gal an' wants to ask her to marry me, but, fore de Lord! I ain't got de grit to ask her 'word out of mouth,' so I wants to use de 'phone. I'll just call her up."

"Hello, is dat Dinah?"

"No. Will call her."

"Hello! Dat you Dinah?"

"Ye-as."

"Dinah, you knows I thinks a heap of you."

"Ye-as."

"An' I been tryin' to make you think a heap of me."

"Ye-as."

"I more dan thinks a heap of you. I loves you Dinah."

"Ye-as."

"Now, Dinah—I—er—wants to ask you if you will marry me?"

"Ye-as, indeedly! Who is dis what's talkin' to me?"—Judge.

Wanted to be There.

An expert golfer had the misfortune to play a particularly vigorous stroke at the moment that a seedy wayfarer wandered across the edge of the course. The ball struck the trespasser and rendered him briefly insensible. When he recovered a \$5 bill was pressed into his hand by the golfer. "Tanky, sir," said the injured man after a glance at the money. "An' when will you be playin' again, sir?"—Kansas City Star.

What is a Million?

When Willie returned from school he sought out his elder brother with tears in his eyes.

"I got kept in for an hour in school today," he said, "and it was all your fault?"

"My fault," echoed his brother, "and how was it my fault?"

"Well," said Willie, "you told me yesterday that a million was a thunderin' lot, and when teacher asked me this afternoon what a million was, I told her it was a thunderin' lot, too, and then she kept me in for an hour."—The Furrow.

An Amusing Story.

An amusing story comes from the office of Probate of Talladega county. A negro man secured license to marry the other day, which is nothing unusual. A few days later he returned and said he wanted the name on license changed from "Mandy" to "Liza" as he had decided to marry another girl. The judge told him he could not do that, but would issue him another license for \$1.50, to which the negro replied that he would just go ahead and marry "Mandy," as there was not a dollar and a half's difference in the girls.—Piedmont (Ala.) Journal.

A Dispatch From the Front.

The mud-dispatched horseman dashed up the place.

He had a message from the front.

The king was on the tiptoe of expectancy. Ripping open the packet, he read:

"I have moved on the enemy."

"GEN. BEATTIE."

The king smiled.

"Then the battle is on?" he asked.

"Not exactly, sir," said the courier. "The enemy began an attack early this morning, but found only a deserted camp. We moved on them."—Ex.

An Embarrassing Mistake.

A pathetic tale of Eskimo love is told by Lieut. Shackleton, the leader of the Arctic expedition. A young Eskimo loved an Eskimo lass, but as he had not the necessary number of sealskins to provide the marriage portion required by her father, he met with no encouragement from the stern parent. A yawning chasm separated the ardent lover and his beloved, which could be crossed only by a snow bridge. The youth conceived a plan. He would cross the snow bridge in the night, destroy the bridge to prevent pursuit. He carried the plan into effect. One night he crossed the bridge, invaded the hut of his idol, seized a sleeping bag and departed, destroying the bridge after he had crossed. Then he opened the sleeping bag and discovered that he had abducted—not the girl, but the old man.—Glasgow Herald.

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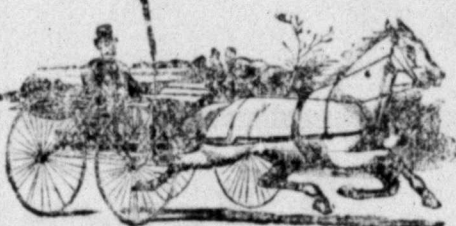
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Hobo Became a Farmer.

"Yes, sir, it's harvest time again
and I'm honin' for the hot smell
of the ripe wheat as it rolls into
the header box."

The man with the narrow brim-
med straw hat mopped his fore-
head and gazed into vacancy.

"Aou'd make a fine imitation of
a harvest hand," the little man
with the glasses said, laughing.
"You never got closer to a harvest-
ing outfit, I bet, than just barely
to get the odor of that ripened
wheat."

"Teat's where you're mistaken,"
the first continued. "I was reared
in the Kansas wheat belt and I've
done duty on every job in a wheat
heading crew from carrying water
to driving the machine. I've seen
the days when there wasn't the an-
nual cry for harvest hands. In
those days \$1.50 a day was princely
wages for a wheat pitcher—now
it takes \$2.00 or \$2.50 to coax the
boys into the fields.

"That reminds me of the first
real scarcity of harvest hands we
ever had in our section. It was in
'92. Any Kansas wheat raiser will
tell you of the fearfully heavy
wheat crop we had that year.

"We couldn't get a full crew in
any way, it seemed. I was the kid
of the farm, so they sent me to
town every morning to meet the
train and look for hands. We finally
needed but one man. I left
home one morning and Dad says:
'Now, hurry back, for we need you
and we've got to have another man
too. Get him if you have to pay
him \$2.00.'

"Well, only one man got off that
train besides the regular bunch of
traveling men who 'made' the lit-
tle town. Besides myself there
were a dozen farmers standing on
the platform looking for hands. I
saw the fellow drop off, I thought
from the blind baggage, just as
train passed the water tank, a hun-
dred yards above the depot. I
started hot foot for him. The
farmers followed. A 14-year-old
boy can run mighty fast, and I
beat 'em to the ragged-looking
chap who stood as if he thought
we were crazy.

"I'll give you a dollar and a
half," I shouted breathlessly, when
I was within fifty feet of him.

"What for?" he said, looking
puzzled.

"Why, to pitch," I answered.
By that time the whole gang was
around the man. He pretended,
as we believed, that he didn't
know what we desired of him. It
was soon explained.

"I'll give you a dollar-seventy-
five a day and five meals," Jim
Daniels said, and grasped the
stranger's arm to lead him away.

"That was boosting the price
and the other farmers looked
aghast at this big offer. The man
started to walk away with Dan-
iels.

"Hold on," I shouted; "I'll give
you \$2.00."

"By George, I'll go with the
kid," he said, and he did.

"On the way home he told me

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O.,
knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural
route 8. She writes: "My hus-
band, James Lee, firmly believes
he owes his life to the use of Dr.
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tle free.

that he was a 'hobo' and had never
worked a day in his life.

"Bet I ain't worth my salt," he
said confidentially, "but your dad
won't suffer. If I can't make a
hand I won't stay. I don't see
what's got into me, anyhow, to
want to work. I guess it's be-
cause I want a vacation."

"Dad didn't look a bit please",
either, when he saw the hand I'd
hired and I'd told him what wages
I'd promised.

"His hands look like the only
work he'd ever done with them
was carryin' hand-outs," he grum-
bled. "I'll put 'im in the third
barge with you, son, and if he
don't work right up to the scratch
you let me know."

"Did he make a hand?" Well,
yes—after a day or two when he'd
learned how to handle a pitchfork.
I showed him how and he acted as
tickled as a kid with a new toy
when he found he could throw a
forkful of wheat up on a stack
without half of it falling off. I
taught him how to hitch up and
unhitch a team, too. Before har-
vest was over father said he was
the best man on the job.

"What became of the hobo?"
He was in Kansas City the other
day with a load of hogs which he
raised on his farm out in Kansas.
That harvesting work made him
farm crazy, and he went to work,
saved a little money and bought
some land. Now he's the owner of
a good, well stocked section of
wheat land and money in the
bank."

"Well, if that's the way these
harvest hands end I believe I'll go
out to the fields," the man with
the glasses said.—Kansas City
Star.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West
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Boy's Heroism is Rewarded.

As a token of appreciation for
his efforts in averting a wreck, sav-
ing the lives of a train crew and a
property loss, the Santa Fe Rail-
way Company has presented Ar-
thur Mullins, a young man living
close to town, a costly gold watch
with the finest movements that
could be purchased, the case being
suitably inscribed with the name
of the recipient and a brief record
of the incident which called for the
gift.

During the Leon river flood last
May young Mullins was on his way
to school at Belton one morning
and had occasion to cross the rail-
way bridge over the river. He had
scarcely gotten over when, looking
back, he discovered that the dump
he had just crossed, some fifty feet
in length, had been dissolved by
the swirling waters and carried
out, the track remaining suspend-
ed in mid-air.

About the same time he heard
the whistle of the locomotive of an
approaching train and realizing
the consequences that might ensue
he recrossed the dangerous sway-
ing track at great risk and flagged
the train.—S. A. Express.

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CARDINALS LOSE TO WARING

KERRVILLE TEAM LOSES THIRD GAME OUT OF SIXTEEN GAMES PLAYED THIS SEASON.

The Kerrville Cardinals were defeated Sunday by the Waring team by a score of 4 to 2. The game was a slow one from start to finish and the game won by the visiting team on errors.

The Cardinals had Greer, an imported and ex-professional booked to do the twirling, but when the visitors arrived they began to complain and Greer was assigned to play short. Karger and Granville took the pitcher's job.

This is the third game lost this season by the Cardinals out of sixteen played.

Score by Innings:
Waring - - - 002 001 010 4
Hits - - - 001 121 110 7
Cardinals - - 010 100 000 2
Hits - - - 111 100 101 6
Batteries: Stubbs and Offer;
Karger, Granville and Coleman.
Time: 1:30.
Umpire: Smith.

Letters from Hal Palmer are to the effect that he is playing ball with the Victoria, Vancouver Island amateurs. In a recent game between Victoria and Seattle Washington, Palmer pitched the game, striking out sixteen men. The game resulted in Victoria's favor. Hal played with the Kerrville team ever since its organization and has the good will of the Kerrville boys.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

WOODMEN'S DAY

AT THE WEST TEXAS FAIR, AUGUST 19, 1908.

Wednesday, August 19, will be W. O. W. day at the West Texas Fair. The Fair Association and the local camp, W. O. W. are putting forth a special effort to make this the biggest rally of choppers ever seen in Texas, except at the head camp. All camps of Woodmen, all circles and all camps, boys of Woodcraft in Texas are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend and help make this the banner gathering of the kind ever seen in this section.

Any information in regard to the matter may be had by addressing W. G. Carpenter, clerk local camp, Kerrville, Tex.

Return From Fishing Trip.

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Morelock, Mrs. C. Robinson, Misses Ruth Robinson, Nannie Allen, and Mable Shiner of San Antonio; Messrs. Chas. Rawson, Bud Williams and Cecil Robinson, returned home on Saturday of last week from a fishing trip near Sherman's Mill. All report an exceptionally pleasant time and plenty of fish.

New Business.

Mr. W. G. Prisch has opened a racket store in his new business house on Mountain street, near the corner of Main. The stock comprises everything usually kept in what is known as a first-class racket store. The Sun welcomes this new enterprise to Kerrville business circles, and bespeaks for its management a prosperous business.

Saengerfest a Grand Success From Every Point of View.

At a business meeting of the Kerrville Concordia, held last week the affairs of the late Saengerfest were audited, and it was found, that only a very small shortage existed, which was made good by the members of the club. It not being necessary to take one cent from the guarantee fund, which fund has been ordered to be returned to the respective subscribers.

A vote of thanks was extended to the following, who were more or less instrumental in the success of the Saengerfest:

The management of the S. A. & A. P. railroad; Mixed Chorus "Lyra," of Fredericksburg; Miss Clara Herzog; Mrs. J. W. Burney; Salitrillo Band, Prof. Karl Klaerner and his band; Julius Real, Bruno Schott, W. A. Fawcett & Co., J. L. Pampell and others, and last, but not least, the Press of the district.

To the business men of Kerrville and others who subscribed to the guarantee fund and helped entertain our guests, we express our appreciation. Most cordially yours, KERRVILLE CONCORDIA.

Old Citizen Dies After Illness of Long Duration.

J. M. Derr, an old citizen of San Antonio, died at his home at 333 Stace street last night at 8.00 o'clock after an illness of long duration. He leaves a widow and four children. The funeral was held on Monday, July 27, from the residence, and was conducted by Rev Woodard of the South Side Baptist church.—S. A. Gazette.

Mr. Derr at one time lived on the Frank Moore place below town.

RURAL ROUTE WILL BE GRANTED.

The proposed rural route out of Kerrville will be granted by the Department, provided three-fourths of the subscribers to the original petition will have boxes erected and will take advantage of the service. Postmaster Chas. Real assured them that more than that number had pledged themselves to erect boxes, which will assure the route.

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. 26-6

Wedding and Ball.

Charles Archer and Miss Gussie Denton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, County Commissioner J. J. Denton, Ingram, Wednesday evening, July 29. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Lee Wallace. The young people have spent their entire lives in Kerr county, and are well and favorably known, having a host of friends who will join in wishing them a happy voyage on the sea of conjugal happiness.

After the wedding a grand ball was given in honor of the occasion at Dowdy's hall. The attendance was large, and the occasion greatly enjoyed by all present.

"Uncle" Pat Smith, of the Johnson Fork community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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