

The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1909.

NO. 5

Fine Watch Repairing

Done promptly and correctly. Give me a trial and be convinced.

J. B. LOVE,

Jeweler and Optician

Mountain Street,
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

CAUGHT A TENDERFOOT

Green as Grass He Causes Consternation A-Plenty by Spreading Tale of

SLAUGHTER OF NINE LIVES

Which Later Develops Into Bloodless Practical Joke

Dispatch 1, conveying the terrible news:

El Paso, Texas, July 11.—A dispatch from Afton, N. M., thirty-five miles from here, says: Outlaws attacked ten Texas horse buyers in their camp late tonight and it is believed killed nine of the men.

The horse traders were driving 300 head of cattle from New Mexico into Texas and, when near Afton they camped out for the night. The outlaws, who evidently had been trailing the Texans, then made the attack. Only one of the ten horse traders escaped, and he, although wounded, reached Afton and told the story of the killing of his nine companions.

Afton is a station on the Southern Pacific and has only a section house and telegraph office. After the first report was received in El Paso neither the dispatcher's office or the telegraph companies could raise the office at Afton. It is feared that the outlaws had attacked the telegraph office to prevent news of the murders being telegraphed out.

Dispatch 2, wherein the terrible news was not so terrible:

El Paso, Texas, July 12.—A "tenderfoot," frightened by a fake attack upon the campers party of horsemen near Afton, N. M., was responsible for the spreading of a tale of the wholesale murder of ten men by a band of Indians or Mexicans. The officials hurried to the scene and found the report was a hoax. The men, driving horses overland, had spent Sunday in camp relating blood-curdling stories to a stranger within their midst and had followed this at night by shooting and shouting. The new arrival fled and got out reports of an attack and the murder of his companions.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. W. Allen entertained six young ladies at a dinner party Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Terry of San Antonio. The young ladies were: Misses Mattie Terry, Nannie Allen, Thorne Remschel, Hattie Garrett, Sadie Lockett, Ruth Robinson.

Takes Trip to England.

E. E. Dimaline, S. A. & A. P. railroad agent at this place, accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday for a visit to his old home in England. C. D. Grant, formerly agent at this place, will act as agent until Mr. Dimaline's return, which will be about two months hence.

INCREASE OF MAIL SERVICE

Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1 Will Deliver Six Times a Week, Commencing August 2d

ESTABLISHMENT OF ROUTE JUSTIFIED

In a Little Over Three Months Amount of Mail Matter Carried is Doubled

Postmaster Chas. Real has received instructions from the Postoffice Department at Washington to increase the service on rural free delivery route No. 1, to six times a week, the order to go into effect August 1.

Since the establishment of the route in April the delivery has been tri-weekly. The route was an innovation and had hardly been in use a month before the increased use of the mail by the farmers and ranchmen embraced in its limits, justified its establishment and its continued use and increase has resulted in the recognition of its needs by the postal authorities and the promulgation of this most recent order to double its capacity.

The territory included and served by route 1 is estimated to cover about twenty miles in all and will be covered daily, commencing Monday, June 2d, by J. M. Sutton, who will, of course, receive extra remuneration for the added hours he will have to devote to it.

Commendation is due Postmaster Real in this connection, as it was mainly through his labors that the route was ever established, and it is his aim to have other routes as soon as the increase of inhabitants in any particular territory warrants it.

SHERIFF MOORE ARRESTS ALLEGED MURDERER

After Eleven Months of Watching His Vigilance is Rewarded

Kerrville as a resort is second to none, but Kerrville as a city of refuge will never be popular. On August 17, 1908, in Falls county, outside of Marlin, a Mexican was killed and left by the roadside. Suspicion was directed to one Satero Gonzales, who had departed for parts unknown. Descriptions and photographs of Gonzales were at once put into hands of the sheriffs of the various counties and a reward of \$150 offered for his capture. Sheriff J. T. Moore of the city received one and for eleven months has kept to the scent.

The sequel culminated last Saturday when Sheriff Moore nabbed his man as he was seeking work as a laborer on one of Kerrville's building in course of construction right in the heart of the city.

Gonzales was placed under arrest and Friday of this week was taken back to Falls county by Sheriff M. J. Poole, who came to this city for him.

This is clever work on the part of Sheriff Moore and criminals evading the law will kindly take notice and beware of Kerrville.

Will Open Real Estate Office.

Wm. Watson has disposed of his interests in the Karger ranch, on Cypress creek, and has opened offices in the Lowry building, and will devote his time to the real estate and general commission business, as well as giving what time is needed as a public auctioneer. Mr. Watson conducted a similar line of business for fifteen years in London, England, previous to coming to this country.

TALKING UP INITIATION CLASS

Cypress Camp, W. O. W., Want to Make August 25th Memorable in Its History

800 APPLICANTS AT BEAUMONT

Rapid Growth of the Order — The Prize Winners

As is announced in the 1909 fair catalog, under the head of amusements, the first day's program is to be in charge of Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World.

It is now contemplated by the officers of the Camp to have a class initiation, either the night before, or in the early morning of August 25.

That date set apart as Woodmen's day and the idea of holding a class initiation would tend to attract a large number of Woodmen from neighboring camps and give them a definite object in getting together. The cool early hours of the morning are considered as having an advantage, owing to the fact that those participating would have lots of energy and prospective Woodmen would feel sure of getting all that was coming to them. Besides this, it is a well known fact that goats are extra riotous at that time of day and think nothing of carrying a full grown man on their backs, as they wend their way through the brush.

An interesting class initiation took place at Beaumont, July 10, at which over eight hundred applications were handed in, but only about six hundred were acted on in time to take part in the ceremony.

The old camps represented and the number of candidates by each, showing the prize winners, were as follows:

Beaumont (exempt from prize) 145.

Port Arthur, winner of the first prize, a banner, 102.

Orange, winner of second prize, a silver service set, 75.

China, winner of third prize, \$40 in gold, 35.

Gum Island (Orange County), winner of fourth prize, \$25 in gold, 18.

Nederland, 12; Olive, 10; Silsbee, 8; Fannette, 2.

New camps organized and the number of members were: Port Neches, winner of prize, \$10 in gold, 33; Voth, 27; Stowell, 18; Honey Island, 14; Bolivar, 12.

The prizes for individuals and the number of applications secured by individuals follows:

D. A. Schumacher, Port Arthur, first prize, gold watch, 60; J. A. Lyons, Orange, \$20 in gold, 35; R. C. Davant, Beaumont, \$10 in gold, 30; A. H. Coale, Orange, watch fob, 17; J. P. Busbee, Beaumont, safety razor, 15.

After the initiations in the market house, the Woodmen gathered at the hall in the Perlstein building and finished up a successful and interesting day with a dish of ice cream, cake and lemonade.

A. M. Neel of Dallas, special deputy in charge of field work, and who is charged with these class initiations, was present and was of material assistance in the day's successes.

Passed Resolutions of Sympathy.

The Kerrville Concordia Singing club at a regular meeting last Saturday night adopted resolutions of sympathy to the bereaved survivors of Mrs. Caroline Karger, whose death occurred at Comfort, July 3, and whose son, F. A. Karger, is a very active member of the Club. Mrs. Karger is well known in this section.

Young Peoples' Picnic.

Quite a crowd of young people spent the day at a picnic, on the river near Moore's crossing, Wednesday. They had a good time and returned happy at having spent such an enjoyable day.

THE CONSERVATIVE BANKER

in making loans must know to a certainty that his applicants or sureties are responsible and worthy of credit.

Likewise, the prudent depositor should know the character and the standing of the bank with which he deals.

The business reputation and the experience and ability of our officers with a record of many years of successful business is sufficient guarantee that the interests of every depositor will be carefully protected

CHARLES SCHREINER BANKER

[Unincorporated]

Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

DUAL ACCIDENT AT CENTER POINT TO DR. BEALL and WILL BURNET

Wm. Garrett Injured by His Horse in Local Smash-up

Word was received just before going to press of a serious injury to Dr. J. A. Beall, while hurrying to answer a call to tend another patient, also, it is supposed, injured by a horse.

Will Burney, a farmer residing near Center Point, is the patient to whom Dr. Beall was hurrying. who had been found by the road on one of his legs in an unconscious condition. It is supposed he was kicked by a horse, and at last reports he had not recovered consciousness.

Dr. Domingues was called from this city to attend Dr. Beall. While his condition is serious, Dr. Domingues is in hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Will and Earl Garrett were overturned while out driving Thursday evening, in front of the postoffice. The shafts of the buggy snapped off short and frightened the horse to such an extent that Will Garrett was injured about the head and became unconscious. He was carried to his home and will be under the doctor's care for a few days. His brother, Earl, escaped uninjured.

MISS ALLEN ENTERTAINS.

Gives Reception Complimentary to Miss Mattie Terry, of San Antonio

Miss Nannie Allen gave a pleasant reception at her home in North Kerrville Wednesday evening, complimentary to her friend, Miss Mattie Terry, of San Antonio, who is spending the summer at the McKillip ranch, near the city. A musical program was rendered and a delightful time enjoyed by all.

Those in the receiving line were: Misses Nannie Allen, Mattie Terry, Thorne Remschel, Ruth Robinson and Hattie Garrett, whose pleasant greetings

welcomed the guests as they arrived. Punch was served by Miss Margaret Terry and Mr. Raymond Allen.

The musical program for evening, enjoyed by all, consisted of vocal and instrumental solos and recitations, as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss Hamilton
Vocal solo, Miss Herzog
Instrumental Solo, Miss Etta Rees
Recitation, Miss Enderle
Vocal solo, Miss May Rees
Vocal solo, Miss Garrett

Those invited were: Misses Mattie Terry, Hattie Garrett, Beatrice Weir, Ruth Robinson, Thorne Remschel, Clara Herzog, Rosa Enderle, Sadie Lockett, Hazel Hamilton, Tenie Gardner, Eugie Myers, Ada Bessan, Mary Ellen Harris, May Rees, Etta Rees, Freddie Wilson, Mary Johnston, Mary Rawson, Vela Burney; Messrs. Maurice Granville, Joe Davidson, Frank Brady, Charles Rawson, Scott Schreiner, Alfred Beckman, E. Galbraith, Cecil Robinson, Oswald Herzog; A. F. Thigpen, Junior Schreiner, Howard Davis, Louis Enderle, Douglas Motley, Clyde Coleman, Joe Gardner, Will Garrett, Ivy Burney.

A Pleased Visitor.

W. T. Forester, of Thomasville, Ga., was a visitor at the Sun office this week. The visit to Kerrville was a sidetrip for Mr. Forester, who is the second oldest conductor in point of service on the Atlantic Southern railroad, and spends his vacations on similar trips to the various parts of the United States, it was, therefore a source of gratification to hear him express himself as surprised and delighted with the natural beauties of Kerrville.

To use his own words, Mr. Forester said: "Of course I have seen loftier mountains and larger landscapes, but you people of Kerrville have reason to congratulate yourselves on the beautiful location you have chosen for a townsite, and I prophesy that in a few years the influx of those who seek the cool breezes and healthful advantages of pure air and sunshine, will exceed your wildest expectations."

Mr. Forester was registered at the Tivy House.

LOCAL and PERSONAL
BY SUN REPORTERS.

Judge Ewing Boyd, of Houston, is in Kerrville visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd.

Tom Stanley, from the Whorton ranch on the divide, was in Kerrville Tuesday buying supplies.

Mrs. O'Neal does the best photograph work.

Dr. G. N. Harris, of Center Point, was a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday.

W. J. Moore, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday on business.

Something new at the West Texas Fair every day. Don't miss it.

J. S. Davis spent several days in San Antonio this week.


Will Ridgeway, from Turtle creek, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Lincoln trousers at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Howard Lacey, from his ranch on Turtle creek, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Warren Barton and family, of the divide, were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

Ladies' fixin's. The hundred and one novelties for women that they have to have in order to be up-to-date may be had, the very latest, at our store.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

Dentist
Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Frank Cruff, who has been on an overland trip through New Mexico and Arizona, returned to Kerrville the first of the week much improved in health.

Go to Mrs. O'Neal for the best photographs.

Grover and George Anderson, from the ranch on the divide, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, representing the Passing Show, San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

WHITE HOUSE or OUR PRIDE flour will meet your demands for bread and pastry. Try a sack and be convinced.

A NATURAL TONE TALKING AND SINGING MACHINE
FOR
\$2.50
CASH TO EVERY CUSTOMER WHOSE CASH PURCHASES AMOUNT TO
\$25.00
OR ABSOLUTELY FREE WITH
\$40
CASH PURCHASES
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Ernest Boyd, traveling salesman for the Ferguson-McKinney Co., is in Kerrville visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd.

Miss Blanche Garrett, of Segovia, who had been visiting in Boerne, passed through Kerrville Wednesday on her way home. She was accompanied by her grandfather, Rev. R. L. Harper, who will spend some time at the Garrett ranch.

T. H. Clement, of Onalaska, Texas, passed through Kerrville Monday on his way to Junction to visit friends.

Harris Gholson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was a guest of the St. Charles Monday.

J. H. Cunningham and family, of Wanuka, Okla., were guests of the St. Charles Monday. They have rented a cottage and will spend the summer in Kerrville.

Your choice for 25c of any straw hat in the store this week at the Famous.

Uncle Tom Nelson, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

E. O. Englebert, auditor of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, was in Kerrville on business the first of the week.

W. J. Cockrill, auditor of the Wells, Fargo Express Co., had business in Kerrville Monday.

For up-to-date photography see Mrs. O'Neal.

H. Leslie Jones, of San Antonio, passed through Kerrville on his way to Junction Monday.

N. J. Weichlein and wife, of San Antonio, spent Sunday in Kerrville, guests of the St. Charles.

Don't fail to see our line of stamped linen and shirt waist patterns.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Tinkham, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

D. C. Jones, of San Antonio spent Sunday in Kerrville.

J. Shell Lowrance, of near Rock Springs, was in Kerrville Wednesday on business.

Douglas Motley visited friends and relatives in Junction the last of this week.

OUR PRIDE, the flour of quality. Every sack guaranteed.
SEGUIN MILLING & POWER CO.

J. M. HANKINS,
201 W. Houston Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
Real Estate Sold and Exchanged
Mountain Farms and Ranches
a Specialty.

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

Notice to Water Users.
Owing to the low stage of water in the river, we are compelled to ask our customers to stop using water on lawns and gardens.
Kerrville Water Works Co.

Binder Twine
You can get it at Right Prices at our Store....
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.
44-46 CHAS. SCHREINER.

Economy
Fruit Jars
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Registered Berkshires for Sale.
A few spring pigs of the very best breeding.
EDWIN W. HOUSTON,
21-4 Welfare, Texas.

B. M. Hixson, of the Hixson-Corwin Realty Co., San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Better buy your watch from Self. Bud Whorton, from his ranch near Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Branch T. Masterson and daughter, who have been visiting Thos. W. Masterson, on Turtle creek, returned to their home at Galveston Sunday.

Ladies get busy. We are going to have the nicest fair Kerrville ever saw, but we must all pull together.

Beats the Dutch?
NO NOTHING BEATS THE Dutch Collars and Jabots. Also a fancy line of ladies' ties.
Chas. Schreiner Co.

Can You Take Boarders.
All persons in the country adjacent to Kerrville, farmers and ranchmen, who can keep one or more summer boarders, are requested to leave information with me in regard to rates, distance from town, number of persons you can entertain, etc. We are constantly having calls for ranches who keep summer boarders.
A. F. THOMPEN, Sec'y
Kerrville Business Men's Club.

Bulls for Sale.
A few high-grade 3-year-old Hereford bulls and two full-blood Hereford bulls for sale at low figures. Also have one full-blooded Jersey bull, which I will sell for \$15.
ARTHUR REAL,
31-5 Turtle Creek.

Strayed.
30 goats, nannies and kids, mark crop the right and overslope and underbit the left ear. Supposed to be in the Turtle creek country. Take them up and phone 109 at my expense. Will call at once and get them and pay charges.
M. G. LOWRY.

For Sale.
Two good, gentle buggy or work horses. Also one gentle buggy mare.
Phone 109. M. G. LOWRY.

For Rent.
9 office or bed rooms in the Lowry building. Phone 109, or apply to W. Watson, over store. M. G. LOWRY.

WANTED—Horses to pasture. 50c per head per month.
J. B. HYDE,
31-5 Kerrville, Texas.

Wanted.
A girl to do house work for small family. Address Box 43, Kerrville, Texas.

For Sale.
Eight room residence in good neighborhood, Kerrville. Excellent cistern, barn and outbuildings. Apply at this office.

Will Pasture Stock.
I will pasture a limited number of horses or cattle. Good grass; plenty of water.
"MY RANCH,"
Kerrville, Texas.

Warning Notice.
Any person found bathing in the Guadalupe river, along the river front on my property, without bathing suits, will be prosecuted.
A. B. DAVIS,
"My Ranch."

Niagara Maid
Silk Gloves
Only 50 Cents, at
Chas. Schreiner Company's

RESTAURANT
SAM JAMES, Prop.
In E. Schwethelm & Co's Pool Room
Short Order, Hot Lunch at All Hours

Miss Helena Bollons, of San Antonio, is visiting Miss Perry, at the McKillip ranch.

Some new watches in this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran, who have been at Marlin several days, returned home Tuesday.

Bruce Briff, of San Antonio, is visiting at the McKillip ranch.

Beats the Dutch?
NO NOTHING BEATS THE Dutch Collars and Jabots. Also a fancy line of ladies' ties.
Chas. Schreiner Company

Dr. E. Galbraith and sister leave Monday for Seattle. Dr. Galbraith will return to his office August 24th.

M. G. Hurd, of New Orleans, is here to spend the summer.

Dave Watson, from his ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.

A nice line of gold decorated glassware at silver prices just received at the Famous.

Come to the West Texas Fair, August 25, 26 and 27. Not better than the best, but better than the rest.

Fresh creamery butter at the Famous every day.

WANTED—To buy 1000 gallons of wild plums. Will pay highest market prices for same.
THE FAMOUS.

Why Is It?
Why is it so many people insist on trading here? Why do they so heartily recommend this store? Simply because our customers get the best goods, right service, honest treatment and care. Trade here once and you'll know.
W. H. RAWSON.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL
GEO. MORRIS, Prop.
Positively no regular boarders taken without a Certificate from a Doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.
RATE: \$2.00 A DAY
Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during summer
WATER STREET - Kerrville.

Dainty Ankle Strap Pumps
Every young lady who delights in cool, comfortable footwear should take a look at these dainty constructed Ankle Strap Pumps. This is an all-patent style and really makes the feet look several sizes smaller because of the full vamp. The low top makes the shoe delightfully cool and comfortable. We are greatly pleased with this "Star Brand" style. It is easily the neatest pattern being shown this season, and the fact that it is a "Star Brand" shoe is proof in itself that it is well made and will hold its original and intended shape. "Star Brand shoes are better." Sold by
T. F. W. Dietert & Bros.,
Kerrville, Texas.



Gold neck chains, \$2.25 up. Filled \$1.25 up. SELF.

Mrs. N. T. Wilson and daughter, Miss May, and Miss Maud Cumpers, of San Antonio, visited Ogden, Wilson, who is sojourning in Kerrville, Saturday.

Miss Mary Colquitt, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, left Wednesday morning for her home in Austin.

Each week brings me something new in postcards. SELF.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, who have been at Mineral Wells for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday.

Miss Esther Rosenthal, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives at Cypress creek.

Adolph Rosenthal, of Comfort, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, this city.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Kerrville Drug Co. wish to announce the opening of their
NEW DRUG STORE
COR. MOUNTAIN AND WATER STS.
A full line of Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Stationery and Cigars
YOU are cordially invited to inspect our new quarters
C. C. SCHWAB,
Prescriptionist

CITY MEAT MARKET
Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork and Veal.
Henke Bros., • Pop'etor
All Orders Delivered Free

The City Tin Shop
CHAS. MOSEL, Prop.
Roofing, Plumbing and Repairing
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
Job Work Done on Short Notice
We carry in stock a supply of
Bath Tubs, Lavatories, etc.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

REO

The King of Autos
JACK HAMLIN, Agent,
 Kerrville, Texas.

Does a General Auto-Livery Business

Specialty of long runs for drummers. Saving money is making money. Saving time is making money. The way we travel saves your time. The Auto does in one day what the best team you can get will do in four.

H REMSCHEL,
 DEALER IN
LUMBER
 Sash, Doors, Etc
 YARD NEAR DEPOT
 Ready-Mixed Paints. **KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

"TEXAS BEER FOR TEXAS PEOPLE"



The growth of a life-time of Prewing experience is exemplified in that peerless product—

ALAMO
 BOTTLED BEER

It is the real merit—the genuine value that is responsible for the unprecedented demand. It has won honestly its popularity. It is not a chance that made the "Alamo" the best beer.

LONE STAR BREWING CO.
CHAS. HEINEN, AGENT

The Kerrville Market

J. I. ALLEN, Proprietor.
 The Very Best Meats at All Times.
 Up-to-Date Refrigerator Process.
 Opposite Bank - **Kerrville, Texas.**

Dr. A. F. Thigpen
DENTIST
 Office over R. S. Newman's Store
Kerrville, Tex.

Tortured on a Horse.
 "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky., when all doctors and other remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

THE THOMAS SCHOOL
 FOR GIRLS
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

TWO IDEALS OF THE FAMILY.

For Comparison, One May Be Called Despotism and the Other Democracy.

To-day two ideals of the family are struggling for mastery—the old despotic family, of Roman origin and ecclesiastical sanction, based on the authority of the husband and the merging of the wife's legal personality in his, and the democratic family, of Germanic origin, based on the consenting and harmonious wills of two equals. The one goes naturally with pioneering, agriculture and warfare, which put men to the fore; the other goes with industry, peace and city life, which add to the consequence of women. In proportion as women escape from abject mental dependence on men and find a point of view of their own, they spurn patriarchal claims and expect marriage to be the union of equal wills. What with more girls than boys in the high schools, and half as many women as men in college, it is not surprising that women more and more enter marriage with a conjugal ideal of their own. Nevertheless, the men they wed—many of them—cherish the conviction that the husband is the rightful "head" of the family. The resulting clash of ideals is none the less disastrous because it is only an incident of a transition process in social evolution.—Century Magazine.

Wouldn't Suit Him.

Mr. Highfive (looking up from the paper)—Well, well! Wonders will never cease! They've got so now that they can photograph in colors. Mrs. Highfive (glancing at his nose)—I think, my dear, you'd better get your picture taken before the old process is abandoned.—New York Weekly.

The Price of It.

"There," said Borem, "that's what I think you should do in the matter. I'm no lawyer, but this is just a little bit of advice that costs you nothing. What do you think of it?" "Well," replied Wise, "it's worth it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well-known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all druggists.

There and Back.

Just how to ride or drive, or even walk, if you don't happen to own an automobile, may be learned by following the directions of the following:

Log, made by Dr. Geo. M. Fairfield on his recent Kerrville to San Antonio pathfinder expedition. From the current number of the Passing Show.

Total Miles Miles

0 0 KERRVILLE

Leaving the St. Charles Hotel on Water street, follow Water street, slightly curve to right, follow telephone line to fork, at edge of town take left road, follow on left bank of river, cross R. R. at 5.3 miles, cross R. R. again at 7 miles, at fork take right hand road to another fork, where take left hand road cross creek (shallow water) note mill on left bank, cross R. R. to Center Point station.

12.0 12.0 CENTER POINT

Pass station on right, cross R. R. again, follow straight on to first creek, cross creek (shallow water) turn to right, past church on right, turn left to bank on left, turn right on Main street of

21.7 9.7 COMFORT

Leaving hotel "Ingenhuett" keep Main street straight through town, cross creek (shallow) to fork, take right hand road through mountains, road bad, cross R. R. at 15 miles from Comfort, and again at 2 miles farther. Note speed limit sign on left, turn left to stone house, turn right on Main street of Boerne.

39.0 18.0 BOERNE

Follow main street straight through town, cross dry creek, up hill, note big tree in middle of road, turn left at road sign pointing to San Antonio, turn slightly to right, again through stone fence to fork, take left road to Leon Springs.

51.7 12.7 LEON SPRINGS

Keep straight through, cross R. R. straight to small station Vivi.

VIVI—Keep on right of R. R. track about 9 miles to macadam road, follow macadam to city limits San Antonio, cross R. R. track at city limits and follow street car track, crossing R. R. then slightly curve to right, cross small bridge, continue on street car track on North Flores street to asphalt (Houston street) turn left on Houston street across bridge, turn first street to right, cross second bridge, turn second street to left (brick pavement) follow to middle of block to International Club and San Antonio Automobile Club.

72.7 21.0 SAN ANTONIO

Fostering Home Industries.

By the statute of thirteen Elizabeth every person above the age of seven years and under a certain degree was obliged on Sundays and holidays to "wear a woollen cap made in England and finished by some of the fraternity cappers," under the penalty of 3s. 4d. for every day's neglect. They understood how to support native industries in those days.—London Chronicle.

At a Standstill.

Hewitt—"How is your wife getting along?" Jewett—"She isn't getting along; she is the same age she was when I married her."

Reality.

Nothing is high because it is in a high place; and nothing is low because it is in a low one.—Dickens.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by all druggists.

Supper Party.

The young ladies of the Baptist Philathea class spent a most enjoyable time at supper, on the banks of the Guadalupe river, Tuesday evening. A big supper was served and a jolly good time had.

Christian Sunday School Picnic.

On Thursday the members of the Christian church gave the Sunday school a picnic, four miles up the river, at the Burnett crossing. Thirty-one ate heartily of the good things provided and had a good time generally.

A Fishing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shelburne, Miss Nellie and Leona Smith; Hazel Hamilton, and Alida Scholl; Messrs. Ben Smith, S.H. Huntington and Henry Scholl left Saturday of last week for Johnson creek on a fishing trip. They returned Tuesday and report lots of fish and a good time.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at Rock Drug Store.

World Saved by Great Minds.

Schopenhauer: Without a few great minds mankind would lose itself in the boundless sea of monstrous error and bewilderment.

Use of Relatives.

The more relatives a man has the more comfortably he could get along without any of them.—New York Press.

The Apple Country of Europe.

Normandy is the apple country of Europe. Germany is its best customer. The apples which could not be sold were turned into 73,000,000 gallons of cider, which is the favorite beverage of the inhabitants of northern France.

Oh, You Kid!

"Even when a child is feeding from the bottle," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "he shows his predilection for something more substantial by trying to get his toes in his mouth."—Yonkers Statesman.

Misfortune of Dullness.

Dullness means a lack of imagination, and without imagination life and happiness are both impossible. Religion and art, from one point of view, share the same mission. They bring to man the sense of amazement. They teach us that the world is a wonderful fairy palace, the place of hourly miracles. Then we discover that we ourselves are most amazing creatures. The dull man is not interested in himself, has no self-love. I am certain that no man can love his neighbor unless he has learned to love himself. From ourselves we discover humanity.—Exchange.

Two Harassed Nations.

Bay Mackerel—Thanksgiving and Christmas may be seasons for the dismemberment of Turkey, but I know a nation in even a worse case. Shad Rose—What is that? Bay Mackerel—Lent, when occurs the baiting of fin-land.

Promising Youth.

"You don't know how proud I am of my younger brother Jerry," said Mrs. Lapsling. "Before he had been in college three years he got his bacchanalian degree."

Fame.

Proud Author—"Have you seen my new book? I hope you will lose no time in reading it." "You can bet on that. I lost time enough reading your last one."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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	Max.	Min.
Saturday	99	72
Sunday	98	68
Monday	99	70
Tuesday	99	72
Wednesday	98	72
Thursday	97	73
Friday	99	69

Average night temperature, 70.
The nights are fine and cool in the "Hill Country."

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL.

A little more than a month has yet to elapse before the 1909 fair will have become a matter of history. The history of the West Texas Fair Association from its inception to the close of the tenth occasion last year, has been such as to cause all who had any part in it to feel a justifiable pride and satisfaction in the success that crowned their efforts. Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well, and the high standard gained in preceeding fairs only sets a higher standard for each succeeding one, and a generous rivalry to this effect is a natural and expected outcome until the acme of fair excellence shall have been attained. What the people of west Texas can do has been shown to the world; what they will do this year and in the years to come is a matter of speculation, but judging from past performances it is safe to wager that they will excel all previous displays. Indeed the fundamental idea of the fair necessarily embraces the desire to outdo your neighbor. It is bound to be a series of contests for excellence, and excellence was never achieved by any half-hearted endeavors. Nothing is good enough that is not the best you can do. Have you prepared? Are you preparing? Your individual support, or lack of it, is what is going to make the eleventh annual a better one than its predecessors, or otherwise. No one man, or ten men, can make a fair a success. It is a matter of co-operation on the part of the whole people and to them belong the satisfaction and stimulation that comes with success. Have you figured out your part in what is going to be the greatest ever. If not, do it now.

WHAT the average man don't know about the tariff bill, now about to be Fletcherized into presentable condition by a conference committee from the House and Senate, is too numerous to mention. We have it on good authority that even Champ Clark was amazed. This is a feeling we can all indulge in without exposing our ignorance. From the fact that there were eight hundred seventy-four amendments to the bill, it would seem safe to say that the original framers of the bill didn't know as much about the tariff as they supposed they did.

BETWEEN a flood and a dry spell you can take your choice. We have them both at the same time in Texas.

AN EMPTY DOCKET

It does not often happen that a county sheriff needs to advertise for the jurors not to appear, because of the fact that the court has no business to transact. But nevertheless, that is the actual state of affairs at present in Medina county.

Incidentally the editor of the Castroville Quill hands out a hard nut for the "pros" to crack when in making comment on such an unusual state of affairs, he says:

Let it be remembered, furthermore, that Medina county is not a prohibition county. While Medina county has saloons, she has little of the saloon problem that vexes many other communities. If a locality doesn't want the saloon in its midst the people let it die for want of patronage, as witness the example of Quibi. When a locality wants a saloon, the people see that the business is conducted in decency and order, as witness the several places where liquor is sold and the condition of our county court docket.

THE Galveston News published a list of the various candidates for governor on the Democratic ticket, in a recent issue. There are only seventeen of them, and lo, Robert Vance Davidson, may his tribe increase, heads the list. It looks like a sixteen to one argument, with the odds in favor of the losers.

We have been boosting Devine for the years and have made the other fellow more money than we have made ourselves. — Devine News.

KEEP on boosting, brother, Don't forget a "little heaven" What it does, and that you'll get Your reward some day in Heaven.

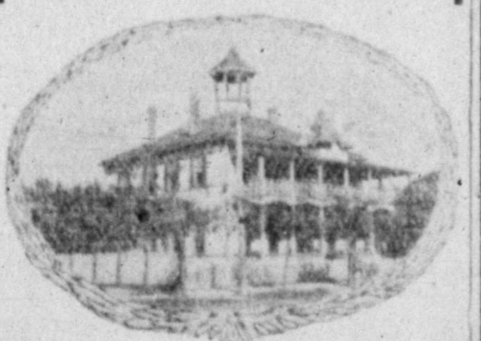
A NEWS item states that a railroad in Africa has had to close operations on account of man-eating lions killing its employes. It would seem that there was still work to do for our ex-president.

A FEATURE of the Japanese wedding ceremony is a bonfire where at the bridegroom burns all the bride's old playthings.—Exchange Were this custom to prevail here the bridegroom would find himself facing a charge of manslaughter, in most instances.

As an educational and civilizing influence to persons who have taken up their abode in isolated communities the Rural Free Delivery feature of the United States postal service has no peer. It is the connecting link that makes living in such places tolerable, for by it use all that is good may be brought to hand and the rest eliminated.

THE clouds that have loomed so heavy over the hills these last few mornings might, if it were fitting that clouds should be named, be termed Moses. They look down into the promised land but are not allowed to descend thereon.

TIVY HOTEL
MRS. MATTIE WILSON, Prop.



We keep no guest who cannot secure a physician's certificate to the effect that he or she is not afflicted with tuberculosis. Pleased to make special rates to families. For information, address MRS. MATTIE WILSON, Kerrville, Texas.

IN an article on Flies in another column some sane and pertinent advice is set forth for housekeepers to peruse. The assertion is made that the time is coming when a woman will consider it as much of a reproach to have it said that a fly was seen in her house as it now is to make the same statement about a bedbug. While such a time cannot arrive too soon, the fact remains that of the two, most people prefer the tangible to the intangible.

WITH wheat soaring around \$1.27 it is said that flour will rise accordingly. The credit is given to that fellow Patton. He ought to go into the yeast business.

AND now they say that Ella Gingles was just inventing jingles.

We wouldn't have the Houston weather any different if we could. It is perfect summertime and the results are glorious. — Houston Post.

Glancing over the Houston Post, Had my eye knocked out almost.

Perfect summertime we're told; Statement seemed a trifle bold, When the front page said a hundred.

Kind of just sat up and wondered If the feller hadn't blundered.

Now really ain't yer tryin' to story us

About them there results that's glorious.

D'yer mean the man that peddles ice,

Or is hot weather good for rice?

I'm a come-on, but by gosh,

I've a mind to call your josh.

Bet you-all a load of wood

You would change it if you could,

Long's it suits you-all so well,

'Reckon you'd be comfortable in —Galveston.

POLITICIANS are maneuvering for advantage in the forthcoming gubernatorial handicap and it is impossible at this distance to determine who is going to come under the wire as winner. We believe, however, in a free-for-all before the whole people Attorney General R. V. Davidson would win in a walk. He deserves it.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Miss Gertrude Tremlett, of San Antonio, passed through Kerrville the first of the week on her way to the Peril ranch to spend the summer. While here she was a guest of Mrs. Florence Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hazlett left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Donald Vick, of Yoakum, is in Kerrville to spend several weeks recuperating.

Mrs. A. E. Self left Tuesday morning for Indiana to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

George Dowdy, of Ingram, passed through Kerrville Tuesday on his way to San Antonio.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
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John Brown, from his ranch near Harper, was in Kerrville Saturday.

For fresh melons, fruits, vegetables, groceries or anything else, come to the Famous, next door to post-office, or ask Central for No. 67.

F. H. Mueller, from the Riverside farm, was in Kerrville on business the first of the week.

Miss Rosa Pfeuffer returned to her home in Kerrville the latter part of last week, after a ten days' visit to friends in San Antonio.

Sam Durnett, of Harper, was in Kerrville Monday.

OUR PRIDE and WHITE HOUSE flour is made on the banks of the Guadalupe river in a water-power mill. There it must be good. Ask your merchant for it.
SEGUIN MILLING & POWER CO.

Mrs. George Morris spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

McCollum Burnett and family made a flying trip to Bandera Monday in Hamblin's auto.

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MOSEL. SAENGER & CO.

Earl Finck, of San Antonio, visited friends in Kerrville Sunday.

Herman Mosel made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Motley, who has been visiting her son, Douglas, at this place, left Saturday for Erick, Okla., to visit her daughter.

C. C. Amsler, from his ranch near Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Amsler says rain is badly needed in his section.

Howard Davis spent several days in San Antonio this week visiting friends and relatives.

J. A. Salmon, of Atoka, Okla., is in Kerrville visiting relatives.

Joe McBryde, from his farm on Turtle creek, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

J. L. Pampell and B. M. Ford went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon in company with B. E. Paech, the Bick automobile agent. They returned to Kerrville the first of the week.

Miss Ida Gibbens, from the Turtle Creek community, was in Kerrville shopping last Saturday.

Rufus Peril, of the divide, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

W. D. McBryde, of Japonica, was in Kerrville Saturday.

What will you have at the West Texas Fair? Prepare today, you may not be able tomorrow.

Will Jetton, of Center Point, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Coleman, near this city.

Walter Schreiner, of the Devil's river ranch, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

Miss Louise Barclay has returned from a short visit to Miss Mattie Terry in Kerrville.

Among the San Antonians who will leave in the near future for the Presbyterian camp near Kerrville are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray and children, Rev. and Mrs. B. I. Dickey, Misses Ella and Calantha Hesse, Miss Olga Poist, Mrs. Chris G. Dullnig, Miss Anna Doggett, Mrs. R. B. Webb and daughter, Miss Erna Webb, and Miss Virginia Sothern.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Armour Harwood of Gonzales, who has been the guest for the last few weeks of Miss Inez Foster and Miss Frances Gillespie, will leave tomorrow for the Presbyterian camp near Kerrville.—San Antonio Express.

A Grand Success.

From present indications, the West Texas Fair, which will be held at Kerrville, August 25, 26 and 27, will be better and larger than any fair held before. The demand for pens and privileges at this time surpasses any in former years.

Everybody get to work and have something at the exhibit, if nothing but a hen. Show the people what we can do in the "Hill Country" without rain.

To make the fair a success we need horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, chickens, turkeys, geese, wool, mohair, wheat, oats, corn, cotton, fruit, vegetables, jellies, preserves, fancy work, and a thousand other articles, and last but not least, a good attendance.

You need a few days rest and by coming to the fair at Kerrville you can combine business with pleasure. Don't depend on your neighbor to bring an exhibit, but bring it yourself. Right now is a good time to look over your farm, ranch and household for something to take to the fair. It will put money in your pocket.

For any information address the secretary, Oscar Rosenthal, Kerrville.

Addition to Kerrville Stores.

With the completion of the cement business block erected by Capt. Chas. Schreiner, on Water street, opposite the head of Mountain street, Kerrville's architectural appearance is increased immensely. The immediate occupancy of the two stores would seem to indicate that it filled a long-felt want. The upper floors are designed for offices, but are being used temporarily for residential purposes.

The lower front of the building is finished after the mission style, as is also the interior of both stores.

The eastern half of the ground floor is occupied by the Kerrville Drug Co., and opened its doors for business Thursday, C. C. Schwab, formerly of the Nestor Drug Co., of San Antonio, in charge. The fixtures and stock are all new and present a very attractive appearance.

The westerly half will be occupied by B. M. Ford, as a confectioner.

No expense has been spared by Mr. Ford in securing the most up-to-date paraphernalia for catering to this class of business. What may be termed lavish display to some only spells progress to Mr. Ford and signifies his recognition of the fact that nothing is too good for him who would win the favor of the buying public.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"When I hammer a lot of other people," says the Philosopher of Folly, "I'm not displaying intellect. Anybody can do that. But when a lot of other people hammer me, I know I'm of some importance in the world."

The Difference.

What is the difference between the permission to speak in a low tone, and a prohibition not to speak at all? In the one case you are not to talk aloud; in the other you are not allowed to talk.

The Salmon a Sprinter.

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A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR.

Made From the Wheat Kernel.

There is no bleaching used in the manufacture of "GOLDEN CROWN."

A Fly Article.

A few years ago we thought the Roman Emperor, who found killing flies such an agreeable pastime, was most cruel. Now we know that every fly he pierced with his bodkin was a menace to the health of the Roman people and that Domitian was a public benefactor—a man in advance of his time. The house fly, which we were taught in childhood to treat with kindness, has been exposed. Its habits are filthy. It breeds in stables and garbage pails, and carries the filth it revels in across the sugar, the butter, and the beefsteak. It paddies its horrid feet, gummy with the vilest matter, in the baby's milk. The doctors have declared war on the house fly. It probably disseminates every disease. It is a nuisance, and must be exterminated. In this age of knowledge, screens and disinfectants, there is no excuse for flies in the household. An eminent French bacteriologist recently said that when the matter is generally understood it will be a greater reproach to the housewife to have flies and mosquitoes in her house than to have bed bugs.

Although early and complete screening of doors and windows may practically insure freedom from both these pests, it should be remembered that it is easier to keep out a dozen than a thousand. The only way to prevent swarms of either is to prevent reproduction. For flies this requires special attention to horse droppings in stables and streets and human excreta in closets. It is very necessary also to cover well all food which will draw flies by its odor; for their sense of smell is so keen that they will make their way through unused chimney flues. It is wise to screen these openings when not in use. If all liquids and food substances are carefully covered they will not at least be infected with eggs or disease germs.

It is said that a single fly can produce one hundred and twenty eggs, and that twelve hundred flies may issue from one pound of horse manure at one time. The time required for their complete development is ten days, and many generations may hatch out in one long summer.

Surgeon General Sternberg, of the army, declared his belief that the fly is one of the army's most-to-be-dreaded enemies. "As early as 1867," said he, "I issued a bulletin warning the troops collected in new camps against flies. I stated my belief at that time that the fly also is the carrier of cholera, and I trace one of our most severe epidemics to flies which came from a ship which was detained at quarantine. The flies came ashore and followed the butchers' carts and drays."

Miss Emma E. Pirie, supervisor of domestic science in the San Antonio public schools, speaking of exterminating flies, says: "The best means of prevention would be the screening of manure piles and earth closets, but as yet we have not advanced thus far in sanitary science. So the housekeeper must take steps as she can to eliminate the flies provided by the manure piles. Even when the house is screened some find a means of entrance. Double screens should be used at doors that are to be opened frequently, the top of flues or chimneys should also be screened. To destroy flies that have found entrance, sticky fly paper exposed in a light place when the remainder of the house is darkened will catch many. The plan of darkening a house to remove flies is a mistake, since they only sleep awhile unless a means of exit is provided, and even if it is, more come in than go out. Fumigation with sulphur or pyrethrum powder is effective. If pyrethrum powder is used, collect the flies and burn them soon after using the powder, as it only stupefies them."

But really the prime preventative measure against this germ bearer is to clean up your premises, not upon a certain day in March, but upon every day; and if your neighbor doesn't do likewise, report her to the health department. The modern housewife who looks well to the health of her household must be like the Emperor Domitian in one respect. When visitors called upon the Roman ruler and asked if any one was with his majesty it was customary for the attendants to answer, "No one; not even a fly."—Mrs. A. H. Cadwallader in the Passing Show.

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W. H. Rawson

Lot Sold for \$1,000 a Foot.

San Antonio, Texas, July 11.—D. J. Woodward has bought from Sam W. Bennett the lot on the corner of West Commerce and Yturri streets, now occupied by the Four Seasons Restaurant. The deal was made for investment purposes and with a view to future development. The price paid for the lot which fronts 25.23 feet on Commerce street, was \$25,000 or practically \$1,000 per front foot.

Captured a Big Eagle.

Parties hunting on the Pence farm, seven miles north of town, one day this week captured a young American eagle with dogs. The bird was about grown but could not fly. He was taken to the Conner & Cottrell grocery where many curious eyes took a peep at the bird that is said to have his likeness on our national coin. Tradition tells us this, or we have read it somewhere. If some one will bring us a dollar on subscription we can tell you the straight goods about it.

The bird measures eight feet across the wings; he has an appetite like a whale, can eat several pigeons at a setting, swallows rabbit heads whole as easily as you are swallowing this, and altogether he is a nice bird. He will be sent to the Eagle saloon at Mineral Wells.—McCullough County Star.

Texas' Tallest Man Dead.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, July 3.—Colonel H. C. Throston, aged 79 the tallest man in the United States, died suddenly at his home near here today. He was seven feet, seven and a half inches high, standing in his bare feet. He was a widely known Confederate veteran and attended the Memphis reunion, where his great stature attracted much attention. The casket in which he was buried was eight and a half feet long especially constructed.

Public Dipping Tank for Medina County Stockraisers.

Our enterprising stockmen, H. F. and O. J. Wurzbach and H. Talley tested their dipping vat on last Wednesday, July 7th at the Wurzbach ranch. The experiment was a complete success as far as we could judge, and they handled about fifty head of cattle an hour. The tank is of wood, forty feet long, and holds 3000 gallons of fluid, and cost \$230 to build it. We understand that the tank will be for the use of the public on application, and the only tank of this kind in Southwest Texas. We wish Messrs. Wurzbach and Talley success, and we feel that the stockmen of our section ought to take advantage of the opportunity offered by these gentlemen to prevent loss of weight of their stock (estimated at ten pounds a week) which takes place generally at a season of the year when grass is scarce.—Castroville Quill.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and a stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs and prevent Pneumonia, it is the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by the Rock Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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FEW WOMEN LAUGH HEARTILY

Whether Due to Lack of Humor or Childhood's Training is Unknown, But Fact Remains.

Women laugh too little. Whether this is due to their lack of humor or to childhood's training in gentle manners may be questioned. Certain it is that a hearty laugh in a woman's voice is rare music. An audience of women rustles with amusement, but seldom laughs. A group of girls giggle, but do not laugh. A woman reading the most brilliantly humorous story seldom gets beyond a smile. When Sir Walter Besant, in his clever skit, "The Revolt of Man," pictured the time in the twentieth century when women should have usurped all power—political, ecclesiastical and social—he shrewdly noted that laughter had died out in England; and when men revolted against their feminine tyrants, they came back to their own with peals of laughter. A Paris doctor has recently opened a place for the laughter cure. It is a private institution, and large fees are charged. The patients sit around a room, and at a given moment begin to smile at each other. The smile broadens to a grin, and at a signal to a peal of laughter. Two hours a day of this healthful exercise is said to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. But whether the habit of laughing easily and naturally could be acquired by this process is doubtful.—Montreal Herald.

Must Have Something to Attain.

Alas for the self-satisfied. He who is without aspirations is poor indeed. For all life consists in realizing unrealized ideals, and he who has no unrealized ideals is already dead, and knows it not.—Lyman Abbott.

A Dutch Auction.

A Dutch auction is the name given to a public sale in which the auctioneer fixes a price upon the article to be sold, above its value, and then gradually reduces it until some one closes with an offer.

His Genus.

"I'd be ashamed to hang around a woman as Harry does about his fiancée. Why, he's just a tame cat." "No; he is her pet dear."

A Speedy Substitute.

"I would love, if only once, to have a swell luncheon." "Why not try one of dried apples and water?"—Baltimore American.

Happiness.

No man praises happiness as he would justice, but calls it blessed, as being something more divine and excellent.—Aristotle.

Wisdom from Uncle Eben.

"Talk," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like rain. A certain amount is welcome an' necessary. But doggone a deluge!"

Valuable Walnut Tree.

Felled at Amersham, near Harrow, England, a walnut tree measured 24 feet round, weighed ten tons, and the trunk realized \$245.

Best Bait for Certain Fish.

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"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Rock Drug Store.

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The burglar who commandeered a bottle of brandy, and by absorption of its contents caused himself to be caught sleeping in the midst of his booty, now understands whither one may be led by the vicious habit of drink.

Word from Br'er Williams.

"De race has got ter rise an' hustle ef it ever hopes ter git dar," said Brother Williams. "Too many thinks dat all dey got ter do is ter go ter sleep in de hot sun an' rise up an' eat watermelons in de shade."—Atlanta Constitution.

Doing Their Best.

"Those Comeups are determined to make a noise in the world of society." "Are they? Well, they're loud enough."

But Not the End.

"Foiled again," said the chocolate drop, as he was enveloped in his silver wrapping.—Harvard Lampoon.

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The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Cooking Versus Piano Playing.

A distinguished man said the other day, at the opening of a new school of domestic science: "Though I speak not from personal experience, but putting myself in the position of a working man who married, I would infinitely sooner be certain of eating a good dinner than of listening to an indifferent pianist. It seems to me there is often more emphasis placed upon piano playing than there is on the more homely, but certainly more useful, offices of domestic life." Perfectly right, good sir; but you won't convince Conservatory pupils, or the aspirants for "culture" in the outlying districts, that good dinners are of the least consequence compared with their music lessons.—Boston Herald.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all druggists.

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By Steady Application.
Emerson: Read anything half an hour a day, and in ten years you will be learned.

But Also Stagnation.
Shakespeare: With the humble there is perpetual peace.

Quality Counts.
It is not the worst liar who makes a hit, but the best--Life.

Three Meals for Six Cents.
The grand jury at Greensburg, Pa., the other day recommended that the amount paid to the sheriff for the daily food supply of prisoners in the jail be cut from 12 1/2 cents to 6 cents for each prisoner. The daily portion for each prisoner is one loaf of bread, two cups of coffee and one bowl of soup, with meat once a week. The grand jury says: "We believe the same can be served at a cost not to exceed six cents."

Cistern Water.
Impure and bad smelling cistern water is often caused by the growth within it of microscopic plants called algae. Sulphate of copper will quickly kill these germs, and any other germs. The common name is blue vitriol. Try it in stock tanks, also, which have green scum in them. A piece the size of a grain of wheat will be enough for a barrel of water.

Must Supplement Vegetable Diet.
It is impossible to thrive on vegetables alone. They must be supplemented by eggs, cheese, Italian pastes, such as macaroni, brown bread, good salad oil, butter, nuts, cereals, pulse.

Logical.
A common aphorism is, "Nothing is sure in this world." Now, if nothing is sure in this world we can't be sure that anything is sure, consequently, we are not sure that nothing is sure.

Never Give Up.
If you have lost faith and hope, you are indeed in a bad way. Harrow the ground and start fresh seeds of hardy plants of the same species. Never give up.

A Difficult Problem.
It is often difficult to decide whether the most disagreeable people in the world are those who merely think they are our superiors or those who really are.

APPLICATION FOR RESIGNATION AS GUARDIAN.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF KERR COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper in Kerr County, the following notice.

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the welfare of Albert Lock, Golda Lock, Lennie Lock, Levi Lock, Ellen Lock and Lelia Lock, minors, A. C. Joy, guardian of the said minors has filed in the County Court of Kerr County, Texas, his application for leave to resign from said guardianship and has accompanied same by an account for final settlement thereof, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1909, the same being the second day of August, A. D., 1909, at the court house of said county in Kerrville, at which time all persons interested in said minors may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. H. Moore, Clerk of the County Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of July, A. D., 1909.

A. H. MOORE,
Clerk County Court,
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[SEAL] By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy.

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And she couldn't play the organ, but she could chew gum.

She couldn't skate, she couldn't swim, she couldn't play croquet;
She couldn't keep her shoes tied, nor tell the time of day;
She couldn't put her hair up but that it would come down,
But she could chew more gum than any other girl in town.

She couldn't play a game of cards, nor tell a lie, nor bet;
She couldn't ride a bicycle, nor smoke a cigarette;
But one accomplishment she had, and she could make it hum--
She simply had no equal in the art of chewing gum.

She couldn't get to church on time, she couldn't pray nor sing;
She couldn't keep appointments, nor remember anything;
She couldn't keep a secret, nor a record, nor a dime,
But she could keep her lower jaw a-wagging all the time.

She couldn't keep her face clean, she couldn't shut a door;
She couldn't hang her clothes any place but on the floor;
She couldn't show her temper, nor even look glum;
She never chewed the rag, for she was always chewing gum.

The years passed by, and finally this ruminating dame
Ran up against a splendid chance to change her maiden name.
She answered the proposal with a rapturous yam yam--
'Twas all she could articulate while she was chewing gum.

The blissful wedding day arrived, the groom appeared intact;
The bride pursued industriously the mastication act:
He gazed at her a moment, then made a solemn vow
That he would die a bachelor before he'd wed a cow.

The minister and guests at once attempted to persuade
The man to reconsider the decision he had made;
But when to their entreaties he was obstinate and dumb,
They next besought his fiancée to give up chewing gum.

All day she sat and pondered o'er this problem so sublime--
Her mandible, as usual, in motion all the time;
At length she broke the silence, and in wild delirium
Declared she'd live a spinster, for she had to have her gum.

—Puck.

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Well, as I have not written any in some time, I will come again.

Miss Alma Smith, who has been at Houston, is at home on a week's visit. Clarence Webb has returned from Austin, where he had been visiting.

There was a grand picnic up the river close to Mr. Schumacher's. Everybody had a good time.

Well, as Calf-Run Girl has married I don't suppose she will write any more. We hope she will.

Red Bonnett let us hear from you again. MOUNTAIN RAMBLER.

Mrs. Elmer Ruff spent the day at White Oak Thursday.

John Martin, of Junction, passed through Kerrville on his way to San Antonio yesterday.

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228 Acres, 30 in cultivation, 12 more could be put in; cedar log house 10-ft. square with lean-to additions. Well 100 feet deep, soft water. Price \$1600; \$1000 cash and good trade balance.

865 Acres, 4 1/2 miles from Bandera. 60 acres in cultivation; about 400 more of good tillable land. Good 6-room house with windmill tank water piped to the house. Price \$10,000.

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Medina Tax Rolls.

Hondo, Texas, July 11.—County Tax Assessor Taylor and Deputy Hornung have so far completed the tax rolls of Medina county, which show a total valuation of \$9,029,276 for the year 1909; for the year 1908, \$8,775,214, an increase for 1909 of \$254,062, or over a quarter of a million.

Butter from Petroleum.

Alton, Ill., July 12.—The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard's latest product, is to be turned out at the Wood River refinery, near Alton. Preparations are being made to manufacture the product here and the machinery has been shipped.

The new product will be known

as petrol butter. It is said to be of the same consistency as lacteal butter, but brown in color. It lasts a great deal longer than real butter, it is said, and does not become rancid.

Preaching at Goat Creek.

There will be preaching at Goat creek, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited. T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

Hondo Voted School Bonds.

Hondo, Texas, July 11.—The bond election held in the independent school district for Hondo has resulted in a majority of 62 votes in favor of a bond issue and a tax levy for building a \$10,000 addition to the brick building.

The board will advertise for a supervising architect to submit plans. It is expected that they will build at once.

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