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## GRAND CELEBRATION

1910 Will Go Into History and Be Long Discussed as the Year of the Big Barbecue.

### THE FAIR GROUNDS THE PLACE

Liberal Donations Are Being Made Which Guarantees Success—An Excursion Will Be Run From San Antonio.

Preparations are going forward for a grand Fourth of July celebration to be held at the West Texas Fair Grounds.

Everybody is requested to assist in making this the biggest event of the kind ever known in the county. For the benefit of those desiring information we give the following list of committees:

Chairman, H. Renschel. Barbecue—Charles Heinen, A. W. and Henry Henke. Transportation—H. Renschel and E. Schwethelm. Railroad—Charles Schreiner. Help—G. F. Schreiner, J. A. Knox. Subscription—Business Men's Club. Music—Charles Real and E. Schwethelm.

Amusements—L. A. Schreiner, A. T. Adkins, Howard Lacey, M. F. Weston, O. C. Bulwer and A. F. Thigpen. (No political speeches allowed.)

Advertisement—J. E. Grinstead, J. M. Hamilton and Arthur Real. Supplies—A. C. Schreiner, Herman Mosel.

Reception—Charles Schreiner, H. Renschel, George Morris, R. H. Burney, W. G. Garrett, Lee Wallace, Ben H. Kelley, Julius Real, H. W. Morelock, W. H. Rawson and Arthur Real.

An excursion has been arranged from San Antonio and hundreds of people will come.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of adjoining counties, in fact, to all Southwest Texas. There will be an abundance of free barbecue.

A big list of special entertainments is now being prepared.

Seats in the grandstand will be free.

Come out and meet your neighbors, shake hands with your friends and have a good time.



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## GOVERNOR TELLS HAWKINS HE IS DUE TO RETIRE

Hawkins Refuses to Act Upon Request That He Resign His Position.

### FIRE RATE MUDDLE IS CAUSE

GOVERNOR TELLS HAWKINS HE IS DUE TO RETIRE

AUSTIN, Tex., June 13.—The crisis was reached today in the situation surrounding Governor Campbell and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Hawkins.

The Governor in a brief letter asked Mr. Hawkins to resign.

The latter in a lengthy communication declined to accede to that request, and cannot be removed. Mr. Hawkins sets forth his position fully and the Governor does the same thing in a statement made to the press, in response for an expression regarding Mr. Hawkins' declination to resign.

The Governor admits that he cannot remove Mr. Hawkins nor can he disturb him in any way, but does say that he is under the impression that the term of the commissioner expires on August 21 of this year, which is a surprise, as it was thought that the commissioner held under his present tenure to the end of the administration. The Governor's impression is based on the fact that the act creating the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History became effective August 21, 1876, and therefore, the terms were for two years commencing on that date. This may bring some interesting developments on that score.

The original act of 1876 has been changed several times since then, the Department of Agriculture now being separate, as are the historical and library branches. The banking act is administered from the insurance office, which is a recent law. Whether or not these changes have any effect on the beginning and termination of a term of commissioner is a matter for lawyers to pass upon.

The action of the Governor was more or less anticipated and when the full situation developed it spread like wildfire, and Austin has a decided sensation. Mr. Hawkins may have something to say in reply to the Governor later, but the latter, in his statement, says the incident is closed for the present for him, and this indicates that he will engage in no controversy.

The letter of the Governor calling for the resignation reads as follows: "Your resignation as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, to take effect immediately, is respectfully requested."

The letter was written after the Governor and Commissioner Hawkins had conferred again this morning and the Governor had urged that Mr. Hawkins should resign voluntarily. Mr. Hawkins declined to do this and then the formal letter asking for the resignation issued. The letter was received by Mr. Hawkins at 11:30 o'clock and was answered formally at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hawkins in his answer declares that both the Governor and Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot are wrong in their legal conception of the fire rating law. Many lawyers here are agreeing that Commissioner Hawkins is legally correct in his position, in fact, very few are heard to express any other opinion.

Mr. Hawkins' reply in part follows:

"Your demand for my resignation grows out of my refusal as commissioner to be bound by the terms of a resolution which was adopted by the State Fire Rating Board on June 10 pursuant to the advice of the Attorney General and under direction of the Governor.

"Some confusion in the public mind as to the present unhappy situation grows out of a want of knowledge or of misunderstanding by the public of the facts involved.

"And I fully believe that said action by the Governor, the Attorney General and the State Fire Rating Board, respectively, was based upon a misunderstanding of the Governor and by the Attorney General the scope and effect of the law.

## FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Firemen Will Give Unique Entertainment on the Lawn of the St. Charles Hotel

### ON THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 23

Big List of Attractions, Good Music and a Good Time Generally For Everybody and You Are Invited.

The Firemen's carnival on the St. Charles Hotel lawn next Thursday night promises to be the happiest social event of the season.

"There is a reason," in fact, several of them. In the first place everybody on earth who has anything to love with loves the fire ladders. Again this entertainment, which the boys are giving to raise funds for the company, is also a scheme to have a whole lot of fun for a small outlay. At booths and attractions on the grounds a nickel is the limit. You can get about a shot sack full of nickels for very little money and have more fun than a cat fight.

In the list of attractions are the following:

1. Guessing contest.
2. Candy booth.
3. Ice cream booth.
4. Fortune teller.
5. Fish pond.
6. Wheel of fortune.
7. Hit the nigger on the head. (It's a real live nigger.)
8. Minstrels.
9. Side show. (For men only.)
10. Hamburger stand and coffee.
11. An address by Judge Wallace.
12. Platform on lawn for dancing.

Music is to be furnished by the Mountain Sun Silver Cornet Band.

Everybody is lending a hand and the carnival will be a big success.

A platform for dancing will be erected on the grounds.

Mr. G. A. Maurer, president of the Kerrville Electric Company, has very kindly proffered to string lights over the lawn for the boys.

Great interest is taken in the fire boys and their entertainments always but this promises to be the big winner.

Everybody is invited. The nights are cool, the moon will be full and the opportunity for pleasure one that you cannot afford miss.

There will be a real carnival, an evening of laughter and happiness under the silver moonlight.

Judge Lee Wallace will make a speech and he is under bond not to speak more than ten minutes.

### McGREGOR SPEAKS AT BURNET

He Advocates Davidson's Candidacy. Colquitt Handled Without Gloves.

BURNET, Tex., June 13.—T. H. McGregor of Austin spoke at 1 o'clock today in the court house in the interest of R. V. Davidson's candidacy for Governor to a large crowd. On account of an important murder trial going on the town was full of citizens from various parts of the county, making it a very representative audience.

Mr. McGregor was introduced by B. H. Stewart of Mahomet in a few remarks. He handled his cause in a most pleasing manner. He laid stress upon the point that he thought the race was between Colquitt and Davidson, and he handled Colquitt without gloves, yet in a dignified manner.

His reference to Johnson and Penderexter was in a humorous vein.

Sale of work at the Presbyterian Manse June 20.

Rating Board law which was passed by the Thirty-first Legislature.

"I have not questioned the motives of any of said officers, but freely concede that they are all trying to protect the public against what they consider exorbitant insurance rates—a very worthy purpose; but I contend that they are now all acting under a misconception of the law and of the powers and authority of the Governor, and that the manner of procedure to attain the end in view should be prescribed by said statute, and in line with the judgment and operation of the board down to the time of the adoption of said resolution."

## GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO FIX FIRE LAW

Is Thought To Have In View a Constitutional Convention on the Liquor Question.

### HE HAS GOT A WAY AROUND

Plan Is to Have Convention Adopt Constitution and Add Prohibition Amendments, then Submit It to the People.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, State of Texas, Austin, June 15.—I. T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Thirty-first Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 19, 1910, for the following purposes, to-wit:

First. To enact a law repealing the law enacted by the Thirty-first Legislature at its first called session, known as chapter 18 and entitled "An act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this State, and providing for the regulation and control of rates of premium on fire insurance, and to prevent discrimination therein, and to create a fire insurance rating board, and to provide penalties for violations of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Second. To enact adequate laws preventing discrimination by fire insurance companies, to prevent combinations between such companies to destroy competition in fire insurance rates in Texas and to provide penalties therefor, and to provide means for the enforcement of such laws.

Third. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented by me, pursuant to section 10, article 3 of the constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1910.

By the Governor: T. M. CAMPBELL, W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 15.—Paradoxically speaking the expected and the unexpected happened today when the Governor issued a proclamation convening the Legislature in special session July 19. A special session had been forecast, but the call came as a cloud out of a clear sky and Austin is once more in the throes of a sensation. The news spread like wildfire and groups of men are discussing the political phase of it tonight.

Many motives are attributed to the executive's end, taking up the last paragraph of the call first, a statement of the utmost importance and one which will create a sensation over the State in that the Governor contemplates submission in his special session in a way not yet dreamed of by the general public. He has remarked that there was a vast difference between amending the Constitution and an amended Constitution, and that it required only a majority vote of a regular or special session to provide for an amended Constitution and not the two-thirds vote of a regular session to submit a constitutional amendment.

If it shall be evident from the primaries which are to occur just four days after the session convenes, that the personnel of the Legislature precludes submission of the prohibition constitutional amendment, then the Governor is almost sure to play his trump card, and that is to send a message to the special session for them to consider the matter of calling a constitutional convention. Such a convention can be convoked by a special session on a majority vote, which the submissionists have had and will have in the next session. The Governor's idea it is known now, is to have the convention quickly and perfunctorily adopt the present Constitution of Texas with the prohibition amendments added and then submit it to the people for adoption. The special session would have provided for its submission.

Firemen's Carnival next Thursday night. Don't miss it.

## Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

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### HARPER HAPPENINGS.

#### Enormous Grain and Fruit Crops Reported In That Section.

HARPER, Tex., June 14.—It has been some time since I have seen anything from this part of the country in your paper and just to remind you that Harper is still of the Divide I thought it a good idea to write you of some of the happenings up here.

The crop prospects were never better. The fruit crop is something enormous, in fact, the writer don't think this country can be excelled anywhere in the State.

Mowing machines and reapers are humming from early morn to near nightfall gathering the golden grain. Corn is beautiful; cotton looking nice.

Allen McDonald has a crew chopping cord-wood, preparatory to ginning the fleecy staple, of which we expect a large crop.

The Herald editor made a flying trip to Segovia last Sunday and returned Monday evening in time to participate in the drill of the fire company. The captain obtained quite a lot of papers and piled them in front of the Herald office and proceeded to make a fire. The editor on seeing the fire became alarmed and ran about 300 yards for water, when it was within a few steps. Returning with two buckets of water his feet became entangled in some wire and down came editor, buckets and all. The clash of the buckets and pitiful moans attracted the captain's attention and he ordered the company to assist their fellow fireman home, which was the last order of business and they adjourned to meet again when his knees and elbows have healed. We saw him in his office today looking after his devil. He stated he was a little disfigured but still in the race.

Misses Katie Bierschwale and Mary Norris, who have been visiting relatives here, left Sunday. Miss Bierschwale for her home at Segovia and Miss Norris to attend the normal at San Antonio.

Miss Beatrice Ezell is still confined to her bed. Her many friends hope she will be among them in the near future.

Messrs. Jacob Fiedler and A. Thiele both business men of this place went to James river fishing the first of the week and returned without fish, but had a real live wolf. Jacob says Alf can best any dog in Gillespie county when he scents a wolf. This county pays \$5 for gray wolf scalps and for fear the commissioners would confuse this with a coyote they brought it in alive.

### DEBATE IS ARRANGED.

#### Thomas and Senter Will Meet at Dallas on the Same Platform.

DALLAS, Tex., June 15.—Arrangements were tonight completed for a joint debate between State Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas and H. Bascom Thomas of Sulphur Springs, to take place at the city hall in Dallas tomorrow night.

Representative E. C. Lively of Dallas county tonight furnished the newspapers with copies of the following signed agreement:

Chairman of the meeting, J. E. Cockrell. Speaking to begin at 8:30 o'clock p. m. promptly.

Opening speech one hour and ten minutes. Rejoinder, one hour and thirty minutes. Closing speech, twenty minutes.

Party taking the opening and closing agrees that the other party shall have the right to interrupt and challenge any statement of fact that may be made in the closing address.

The document was signed by H. Bascom Thomas and by E. C. Lively for E. G. Senter.

Mr. Lively says Mr. Thomas is to open the discussion.

### RAILROAD SEEMS TO BE NEAR.

#### Fredericksburg May Make Deal With Texas, North & South.

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., June 15.—The Texas, North & South Railway Company, which has a surveying party at work near this town, paid off the hands Saturday last, it being their salary for the month of May.

Engineer Haliday, who has charge of the surveying squad, says he will find a good line with a 1 per cent grade, crossing the Divide about fourteen miles north of here.

Some of the officers of the road write that they will be in Fredericksburg June 17 or 18 to consult with the railroad committee, and hopes are entertained that a deal will then be made that will insure the building of a railroad to Fredericksburg.

### Negro Is Lynched By Mob.

COMO, Miss., June 13.—While officers from Arkansas were en route to Mastodon, Miss., with Elmer Curl, a negro, they were overpowered by a mob near here tonight, who took the negro to Mastodon and lynched him. Curl was charged with shooting W. P. Miller, a plantation manager, who attempted to arrest him for writing an improper letter to a white woman.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY.**

Roy Kemp returned Thursday from a visit of several days in Kerrville yesterday.

Suits cleaned and pressed at Model Tailoring Co. 24-tf

Editor V. J. McAteer of the Comfort News was a business visitor in Kerrville yesterday.

Good, Rich Wheat Bran \$1.45 per 100 pounds, in 500 pound lots \$1.42 1/2 Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mrs. D. W. Light of San Antonio and Mrs. Belle Fielder of Sherman are guests at My Ranch.

I have just received a fresh line of kodak supplies and some nice film cameras, so if you want to rent or buy a kodak see me. Mrs. O'Neal, next door to Kerrville Mercantile Co.

J. H. McClung of the legal department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, accompanied by his wife, came up from Boerne to spend last Sunday at My Ranch.

We will pay cash exchange new furniture for your second hand Stoves Dressers, beds, etc.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Praeger and little daughter, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. D. Dittmar are making a tour of the Hill Country, stopping a few days at each place visited. They are now guests at My Ranch.

A few more good, fresh young Jersey cows for sale or trade, cash or credit. E. C. FELTY.

E. Schwethelm is making extensive additions to his residence at the corner of Washington and Jefferson streets.

For the next few months I'll finish kodak work Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, so that work left the day before will be ready for delivery in afternoon of above day. Mrs. O'Neal, next door to Kerrville Mercantile Co.

**DR. EDWARD GALBRAITH**

**DENTIST**  
Office at Rawson's Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

J. D. McNay of San Antonio is a guest at the Hutchison. He will spend two weeks in Kerrville.

We have an expert repair man and will repair everything for the home. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Mrs. Cecil Robinson and son, Cecil, and daughters, Misses Mary and Yolande, and Mrs. Charles Rawson left yesterday in their touring car for Harwood. They will also visit coast points before returning.

Big birthday party at our store June 20 to 25. Kerrville Mercantile Company.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met at the church Thursday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was "Missions among the Indians." The meeting was interesting and well attended. One new member, Mrs. Williamson was elected.

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**Fredericksburg Schools Close.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., June 16.—The high school of the Fredericksburg independent school district closed a very successful term of ten months on June 17. The average attendance during the term has been remarkably good. There will be several graduates from the school, commencement exercises beginning Friday.

The next term of school opens on September 15 and will continue until June 15, 1911.

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O. E. Thomas of the G. A. Stowers Furniture Company of San Antonio was in Kerrville yesterday.

Suits made to order at Model Tailoring Co.

G. A. Stowers was in Kerrville Tuesday en route to his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe.

Big birthday party at our store June 20 to 25. Kerrville Mercantile Company.

W. A. Council and wife and Mrs. R. A. Council left yesterday for a visit to Pysor's Mill in North Carolina.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold no more meetings until after the sale of work, which will take place at the manse on June 29.

Fresh Comfort Creamery Butter, 35 cents a pound, H. Noll Stock Co.

We are making a great reduction in prices on all our goods—mean just what we advertise, come and see W. A. Fawcett & Co.

**JUNE 20 to 25**  
**Ask Your Neighbor He Knows**  
**Kerrville Mercantile Co.**

**TALE OF HARDSHIP IS TOLD.**

**American Workmen Have Difficulty Getting Out of Mexico.**

TAMPICO, Mexico, June 16.—A party of American workmen who have been employed at the prospecting camps of an oil company known as the Oil Fields of Mexico, some ninety miles south of here, in the State of Vera Cruz, have just arrived here in a very dilapidated condition.

According to their statements they were working in a drilling camp and owing to the discharge of one of the men, which they considered unjust, they all quit.

Then the question of getting to the States came up and they set to work to find some means of transportation, but this was a difficult matter, as the managers of the work, so they state, had given directions to the Mexicans in the vicinity not to carry them or rent them horses to ride, and consequently they were there in the jungle with no place to stay and no means of getting out of there.

They finally had to walk and reached Tuxpan after two days foot sore and almost famished. They left for their homes in various parts of the States, thoroughly assured that Mexico is not the place they were looking for.

**WOOL BUYERS BEARISH.**

**Growers Advised to Store and Hold For Better Prices.**

There is an evident disposition on the part of buyers to bear the wool market, and wool commission house representatives are out soliciting consignments, but no one is out trying to buy. There is some probability that the buyers now in the Northwestern States will weaken a bit as the result of the bold front presented by the growers. A very successful to adopt by the Texas wool grower would be to put his wool in the warehouse and tell the buyers who may show up with contracted views on prices that they do not care to show the clip. If, however, they are not financially able to do this and prefer to take their chances in the market, they should send their wool to commission houses which never buy a pound of wool on their own account, but sell strictly on commission. The manufacturers of woolen goods have petitioned congress to reduce the duty on the grade of wool used by the masses, but do not promise that the masses will get cheaper goods if this is done, therefore it is not likely that congress will pay much attention to them.—San Antonio Daily Express.

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**CLOUDBURST KILLS 300**

**SEVERAL HUNGARIAN VILLAGES SWEEP AWAY BY FLOOD.**

**Death List May Be Greatly Increased When Communication Is Restored—Fear Survivors Will Die of Starvation Before Aid Reaches Them.**

BUDAPEST, June 16.—Nearly three hundred persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst today in Krasso-Szoreny, a county of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Roumania and Servia. The capital of the county, which is mainly peopled by Roumanians, is Lugor.

It is expected that the death roll will be greatly increased when communication, which has been almost completely cut off, is restored.

Bridges, telephone and telegraph wires have been destroyed and it is feared that many of the survivors of the cloudburst will die of starvation or exposure before it is possible to send assistance.

**QUORUM WILL BE HARD TO GET.**

**So Thinks Representative Buchanan of Washington County.**

AUSTIN, Tex., June 16.—Representative J. P. Buchanan of Washington County was here today on business with the Federal court.

Representative Buchanan was not inclined to discuss the special session of the Legislature called by Governor Campbell yesterday further than to say that he thought it would be pretty hard to get a quorum July 19, or any other time before the primaries.

Mr. Buchanan is a strong anti-prohibitionist and does not give much credence to the idea of calling for a constitutional convention through the special session of the Legislature.

He says that if the idea of a constitutional convention in order to get prohibition is urged that it will be necessary to have two or three called sessions, because of the fight that will be precipitated in Texas affairs.

**STERLING SILVERWARE SALE**

During our Big Sale next week our line of Sterling Silverware will offer great inducements to prospective purchasers.

**KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.**  
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**NEILL TALKS TO THE FARMERS.**

**Number of Merchants Also Hear Speech at Kyle.**

KYLE, Tex., June 16.—D. J. Neill of Gorman, editor of the Co-operator, and ex-president of the State Farmers' Union, delivered an address here today to a good audience, composed principally of farmers, although a few merchants and professional men were present.

In former years he said the farmer and his business was not respected and were discriminated against by both State and National governments but the Farmers' Union has begun to bring about a change. In 1904 the union made \$200,000,000 for the South.

The reduction in the freight rates on cotton seed, brought about by the union while he was president, saved to Texas millions of dollars, and the seed contracts made last year were responsible for the unprecedented price of seed.

"Some people," he said, "contended that the high price of seed was a 'happen-so,' which was true, but one of the greatest organizations on earth was behind it and made it happen."

He thoroughly explained the warehouse plan of handling cotton and said his life would be devoted to fighting cotton gambling, which, he said, has been the cause of low prices.

In the state, he says, there are 160 county unions and 5075 locals. The 320 warehouses in the State, he thinks, will handle the bulk of this year's cotton crop, and the union will also handle the seed.

Mr. Neill expects the State meeting, beginning August 2, to be the greatest in the history of the organization.

**Stomach Troubles.**

**Sore Nipples.**

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

**Some Pertinent Furniture Questions**

Do you "shop around" for your furniture and get short-lived bargains?—or do you just drop in somewhere, most anywhere, and take what the salesman ives you?—or do you patronize regularly a furniture store where you can get the careful, painstaking attention of the owners of the business, who realizes more fully than anyone else the importance to them of your good opinion and confidence? Men who are interested in the permanent, substantial growth of their business? Men who believe that the right kind of growth comes only through the right kind of service? Men who try at least as hard not to sell you the wrong piece of furniture—in case they haven't the right piece—as they do to sell you the right piece when they have it? Who make an honest effort to get the right piece—if they haven't it already in stock—Men who, in short, show a live, human interest n your side of the furniture proposition? There is more in furniture service than you suspect.

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**FOR SALE**—A good iron safe. See J. J. McKelvy or Oscar Rosenthal.

**NOTICE**  
To Trespassers.

Trespass Notice—Parties found trespassing in my orchard will be prosecuted. W. V. Gregory.

**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. CHAS. SCHREINER.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons found trespassing upon the property of the West Texas Fair Association at Kerrville, will be prosecuted. ARTHUR REAL, President.

**FOR RENT**  
Houses.

**FOR RENT**—Four room cottage, all screened, also good stable. Address P. O. Box 173, Kerrville.

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**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One flea-bitten gray mare. Gentle to work or ride. Suitable reward if returned to J. L. Vining, Kerrville.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—2 bay mares, one 2 and one 4 years old, unbroken, no brand one has white star in forehead and one white hind foot. The other is solid bay with no marks. Both are above 15 hands high. These animals were brought from the D. H. Hughes ranch about two weeks ago. Will give reward for information leading to their recovery. LEE BRANDON, Kerrville, Texas.

**WANTED**  
Miscellaneous.

**WANTED**—Live bats in large quantities; will pay express charges. For price paid and particulars address P. O. Box 747, San Antonio, Texas.

**NOTICE**

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

**Deed Passed for Cotton Palace.**

WACO, Tex., June 13.—Deeds for the site to be used for an exposition building by the Texas Cotton Palace Association have passed, and the final negotiations will be concluded tomorrow morning. It is intended to let the contract for the building at an early date, and estimates as to the cost will be submitted early this week.

Big barbecue, July 4.

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**PRESBYTERIAN ENCAMPMENT.**

Opens July 7 and Promises Good for a Great Meeting.

The Texas Presbyterian encampment has been established in the picturesque mountain country north of San Antonio, Texas.

These grounds are situated along the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad at Kerrville, Texas.

They will be open from July 1 until September 1 this year, and afford a clean, wholesome summer resort, having educational and religious features at certain times, and have during the past four seasons attracted a large number of intelligent, cultured people who want to spend the hot weather amid congenial surroundings. The location is ideal and easy of access by rail.

The Encampment opens on July 7 and closes July 24. This institution is by no means a counterpart of other encampments or summer assemblies, but does a distinctive work. In fact it has been copied in many of its features by other more pretentious gatherings.

The aim of the men who have this enterprise in charge is to so combine religious, educational and social gatherings with outdoor life that every part of a person is benefited.

The climate of the mountains about Kerrville is recommended by physicians everywhere for their patients; it has well been called "Nature's Repair Shop," and while we can not allow any one with any infectious or contagious disease on the ground, yet there are many people who are nervously broken down or whose digestion has gone wrong, or who have contracted malaria in the

of the surrounding country obtained from the summits.

The dining hall will be under efficient management, and wholesome well cooked food will be served at as low a rate as is consistent with good service. For those who desire to do their own cooking supplies may be procured from the Kerrville merchants delivered on the grounds.

An abundance of pure artesian water flows from a deep well near the dining hall.

The program for this year's Encampment is an unusually good one. It has been well worked out by a competent committee.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE**

Rev. W. L. Hickman, Texarkana, Presiding.  
(July 8 to 11, inclusive).

Four entire days are given to the consideration of this vital work. The program has been carefully considered and will be found to cover those points that are of special and vital interest. It will be under the same wise management as last year and all who are interested in this important work will find something worth their while. Friday and Saturday mornings the entire time is given over to discussions of methods of work; as is also Monday morning for two hours. Friday and Saturday evenings and both the sermons on Sunday will be along lines that will inspire to wider vision and deeper appreciation of the Sunday school work.

**ORGANIZED YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.**



THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE AT THE ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS.

lower country, and for all such, this high mountain climate is a great boon and one is not here long until the appetite is increased and sleeplessness passes away.

The Encampment grounds are well wooded and extend from the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad on the east to the Guadalupe River on the west. They contain forty-two acres and belong to the Presbyterian Church, the title being vested in the Presbytery of Western Texas.

The family may spend the summer here and the head of the family remain at his business and come up for a short sojourn as his business may permit.

The beautiful Guadalupe River affords fine opportunities for boating and bathing.

The children can enjoy themselves wading in the shallows while the grown-up can have all the sport they want in the deeper places. The river and its tributary creeks are well stocked with bass and various kinds of perch, and the angler can while away many happy hours luring them from their hiding places.

The lover of the beautiful can find many beautiful scenes toward which to turn his kodak and thus take home "pleasant memories in picture form" of his summer's outing.

The mountain climbing is by no means a small feature among the pleasures of a sojourn here. Many before breakfast parties are planned and all who participate come back saying the effort required to "get on top" was well repaid by the views

those places.

**Rev. T. O. Perrin, Sherman, Texas, Presiding.**

(July 12 to 14, inclusive).  
The great importance of this branch of work and the success of the conferences of last year have encouraged us to give this a more important place than we did last year.

Three entire days, from the 12th to the 14th, inclusive, will be devoted to the consideration of matters related to this work. The conference will be under the direction of Rev. T. O. Perrin, and special consideration will be paid to developing the Federation of Westminster Leagues, formed last year at the Encampment.

The evenings will be occupied with inspirational addresses on various phases of this great work.

**HOME MISSION CONFERENCE.**

Rev. J. P. Robertson, Presiding.  
(July 15 to 18, inclusive).

Two hours on Friday, Saturday and Monday mornings will be given to a careful consideration of the various problems that present themselves in this work, as well as to the opportunities and encouragements. This survey will cover the city work, the work for foreigners and the local and general work.

The sermons and addresses on Friday and Saturday evenings and on Sunday will present some of the great questions of this work in a way to inspire and encourage the hearts of those who hear.

**FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.**

Rev. R. M. Hall, D. D., of Galveston, Presiding.  
(July 21 to 24, inclusive).

These conferences have been among the most helpful and successful features of our Encampment in the past years and we believe that this year will be no exception. On the mornings of the 21st, 22d and 23d there will be a mission study class conducted by Dr. T. A. Wharton of Sherman. Those who studied under Dr. Wharton last year will not be likely to miss the opportunity afforded this time.

There will be at least two addresses from Rev. J. Wallace Moore

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**REGISTRATION FEE**—This fee is \$2.00 per individual or \$5.00 per family. This fee goes to help pay the expenses of the speakers and the expense of cleaning the grounds and keeping them clean.

Ministers and their families are not charged a registration fee and we will make them a flat rate for themselves and families much the same as last year. We were glad to have so many ministers of the church present and will do all in our power to make it possible for them to attend again.

**COTS**—These will be rented for the entire time at the rate of \$1.00. We have pillows and a limited supply of blankets which we will rent at a very reasonable rate, but we advise all to bring their own bedding who can possibly do so. We have no pillow slips or sheets.

**INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT BUYING RAILROAD TICKETS**—Buy your ticket and have your baggage checked to Kerrville, Texas. Take shortest route to San Antonio, thence north a three hours' ride to our grounds.  
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**POLITICS.**

Some have said that it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or a slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed.—Cato.

The idea that every man who does not agree with you upon political questions is a horse thief and a liar is a relic of barbarism. The first evil result of this very human disposition is recorded in ancient history and relates to the founding of Rome. It is said that Romulus yoked a one-eyed jackass and a two-year-old heifer to a bull-tongue plow and was laying off the limits of the ancient city by plowing a furrow around his rawhide tent and the jack-stable and other out buildings. Remus, who is reputed to have been a twin brother to Romulus, and to have drawn his early nourishment, like his brother, from the dugs of a she wolf, laughed at the lanky team and crooked furrow. Romulus, who on account of political swell-head could not see the fibrous waves in the line, grabbed up an old rusty mattock, gave Remus a dig behind the left ear and put him out of commission in the first round of the fight. Romulus is said to have been deeply grieved when he found that he had killed his brother, but consoled himself with the thought that he, Romulus, was the head squeeze of the political world and that the welfare of his city and the civilized (?) world demanded the drastic measure of providing "harmony" by instigating a fight and killing his own brother.

Some time after this, about two centuries before the birth of Christ, a war broke out between the alleged crookedness of political furrows, and the belief that the common people had no right to be dipping their plebian spoons into the political broth, Cato grabbed a piece of charcoal and wrote on Caesar's stable door the paragraph with which he is credited at the head of this article.

Ever since then people have been calling Cato a wise "mut" to his face, and going right straight ahead killing everybody they could who laughed at their crooked furrows. There is no telling how far ahead of his time Cato lived, but it is a lead pipe cinch that it was more than 2200 years.

About a century ago Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish patriot and political purist, said:  
 "Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong."

Now these quotations of ancient and modern political utterances, and this new version of the story of the Wolf Brothers Company, are given here to impress upon the citizen that it is not only his privilege, but his duty to himself and his country to "meddle with government," even though he be a "private man." And also to impress Mr. McConnell's statement, which, literally construed, means that lying and trickery are wrong in politics and bushwacking in politics is dirty, low and contemptible, just as it is in war.

In war men hate cowardice and punish it with the most drastic regulations; in politics men hate cowardice and punish it with contempt.

Texas is in the throes of the bitterest political contention in her history. Every man is a partisan, it is his duty to be one, but all the political wisdom is not delegated to one school of thought. The man who would deprive his neighbor of his political opinions and his rights as a

free citizen is a tyrant, so far as the sway of his puny sceptre reaches; he who falls to stand up for such rights is a coward, and he who tries to curry favor with all, who plays policy and as Fuller puts it, "Serves God in such a manner as not to offend the devil," is a fool, and neither merits or commands the respect of anybody.

Much feeling has been aroused over the present race for Governor. This publication was perhaps the first newspaper in Texas to declare for R. V. Davidson for Governor of Texas. We are still supporting him and shall continue to do so until the polls close the day of the primary. The publishers of other papers throughout the State who are supporting other candidates are not liars and rogues who have been purchased at a price, but they are courageous men who have deeply grounded convictions upon public matters, and who have, the manly courage to declare those convictions. Such men are entitled to the respect of every good citizen, regardless of his political views.

This publication has never knowingly used nor permitted its columns to be used for the purpose of circulating a political lie or slander, nor will it ever do so.  
 We don't want to rob any man of his inalienable right of free speech and to do his own thinking and his own voting. The Sun is a newspaper and undertakes to give the news without color, bias or favoritism, but its editorial policy is as carefully guarded as the sanctity of home, and as unpurchasable as virtue itself. Every man who does not guard his own rights and his own good name is a traitor to himself. The editorial expression of a newspaper is the personal prerogative of the publisher, and the people who support the paper have a right to know where he stands on all public questions, and to demand that his expressions be sincere.

The Texas Legislature passed a fire rating board law, presumably for the purpose of preventing fire insurance companies making discriminating rates. The bill, like much of the legislation passed under the lash of the executive whip by the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Legislatures, is defective. It has been the custom for a Legislature to make mistakes and its successor to correct them and make some more, but the Governor seems determined to compel the Thirty-first to clean up after itself. The best house cleaning that has occurred in Austin since the days of Edmund J. Davis will take place when the executive office is fumigated next January.

Campbell has already earned the soubriquet of "The Grindstone Governor of Texas." Indications are now that he will go into history with the amended title of Thomas Grindstone de Buzz-Saw Campbell, and the emblems on his coat of arms will be a couchant grindstone with a buzz-saw rampant and the quarters of Hawkins with fragments and gore for a field.

Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell is developing a decided disposition to "make and unmake men." He put the rollers under Commissioner Hawkins in a cruel manner. Indications are good that officials who hold office under executive appointment in Texas will be as unhappy for the next six months as a hog-backed pony with fetlocks sheared in "beef-fly" time.

J. O. Terrell, the San Antonio Democrat who is threatened with the Republican nomination for Governor of Texas, no doubt thinks it is a joke. This will give Mr. Terrell a lot of free advertising, and may help boost the new trust company of which he is president, but as a chance for political preferment the scheme will hardly yield a dividend.

There is no pressing need for a special session of the Texas Legislature at this time. If the members of that body allow Governor Campbell to holler gee and haw to them and make them do ridiculous stunts like a-trick mule in a circus, they ought, in all fairness, to travel on their all-fours like other varmints the balance of their lives.

"There'll be a hot time in the old town" at Austin when Campbell's political clearing house gets in operation. Senator Thomas will have all kinds of opportunities to debate with the alleged grafters who tore him from his pinnacle of fame and threw out of the window.

Hamilton's rapid transit stunt may be the beginning of a new fast mail scheme, but if two clerks are required it will never do for them to fall out.

Mr. Hawkins sees dynamite in the called session. If all Texas does not

see fire and brimstone, horns and hoofs before it is over many people will be agreeably surprised.

**GIVE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Special Inducements to Pupils in Adjoining Counties to Attend the Tivy High School.  
**Free Tuition.**

At the regular meeting of the Kerrville School Board on Tuesday night, June 14, Superintendent Horace W. Morelock was instructed to offer special inducements to pupils in counties adjoining Kerr County, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards, Kimball and Gillespie, to attend the Tivy High School.

This inducement is in the form of a free scholarship entitling the holder to free tuition in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades of Tivy High School to one pupil each from the above named counties who makes the highest average grade on an examination to be submitted by him to a local committee in each county. The selection of this committee, the date and place of examination will be arranged with the County Judges of the respective counties.

The work covered in this examination will be the regular requirements for the above named grades in Tivy High School. If a pupil desires to enter the eighth grade he must take the seventh grade examination and so on above. If he succeeds in winning the scholarship in his county for the eighth grade he will be entitled to free tuition until he graduates. The same holds good for the ninth grade. This, however, presupposes that his or her conduct and record as a pupil continue satisfactory to the faculty and board.

The examinations required to enter the eighth grade are: English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, United States History, Physiology, Texas History, Spelling; for the ninth grade: Beginner's Latin, Ancient History (Myer's, vol. 1), Composition, four classics to be read, Algebra (Wentworth's New School Through Factoring); for the tenth: Caesar, four books; Mediaeval History (Myer's vol. II), Herrick and Damon's

Rhetoric to part IV, Wentworth's New School Algebra completed.

Tivy High School is now affiliated with the University of Texas in English, History, Mathematics, Physics and Latin and it is hoped that some will take advantage of the above liberal offer.

If any further information is desired address Horace W. Morelock, Kerrville.

**KERRVILLE SUMMER NORMAL.**

Teachers Already Arriving for the Opening on Monday.

Kerrville Summer Normal opens Monday, June 20. A large attendance is expected.

Teachers have already begun to come in for the Summer Normal, which will have its opening session Monday, June 20 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the high school building. Other teachers report that they will be here the latter part of the week.

The public is not only invited, but urged to be present at the opening exercises of the normal. We should endeavor to make the teachers feel that they are welcome to our town. We cannot do this if we remain at home.

State Superintendent F. M. Bralloy is expected to visit the normal some time during its session and give a public lecture along educational lines at night.

**Sewing Club Entertained.**

Little Miss Ruth Garrett entertained the little folks Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett. After each one discussing their knowledge in doll dressmaking refreshments were served and the little folks left with expressions of compliments to Miss Ruth as being a royal entertainer.

The guests present were: Misses Bessie Grinstead, Margaret Henke, Ada Vowell, Lena Vowell, Geveva Felty, Dora Johnston and Norma Walthers.

W. P. Cowden and Athol McDowell, two representative farmers of the Turtle Creek community, were in Kerrville Thursday.

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**DR. BRUMBY DOES NOT AGREE.**

The State Health Officer Takes Issue With Bell County Authorities.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 15.—President Brumby of the State Board of Health returned from Houston and when informed that the authorities in Bell county and Temple had decided that the health officer must look after contagious diseases in Temple, said he believed under the recent ruling of the Attorney General's Department the county cannot be forced to take care of scarlet fever, diphtheria or even smallpox when controlled by modified quarantine in incorporated cities and towns.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**

Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society Meet Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will have an open missionary meeting Wednesday, June 22, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian church to which we invite all the congregation and friends. A special program will be given by the ladies, part of which will be musical. Free will offering will be taken for the work.

Douglas Motley, who for the past two years has been on the force of the Sun, left yesterday for Junction City, accompanied by his mother.

**Our Birthday Party!**  
**June 20 to 25**  
**We Want You to Come!**

There is no use telling you anything about the stock. Everybody knows what we sell and also that we let no new thing pass our notice. We are putting on the biggest merchandise sale in Kerr County. We don't have shopworn goods to carry from season to season. We have only been in business four years, but we have been busy during that time. This sale is to be a city sale in a country town. We don't believe the buyers in New York or anywhere else are entitled to better treatment than our friends and customers, who have made this store the biggest four-year-old on the Southwest Texas range. A big carnival of bargains is coming to you and we are going to give it.

**RULES.**

- Our store will open at exactly 8 o'clock a. m. and close at exactly 6 o'clock p. m. during the entire week. You can't buy a penny's worth before 8 o'clock nor after 6 o'clock.
- The first three ladies who enter our store each morning of the sale will each be presented with a beautiful piece of china.
- At the end of the week our bookkeeper will prepare an accurate statement of the week's sales and 10 cents out of every dollar will be equally divided between the Ladies' Cemetery Association and the Volunteer Firemen's Association.
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### Gives House Party.

Miss Gussie May Brown gave a house party at the Willows, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter town, this week. Those entertained were: Misses Edna Hamilton, Nell Pickett, Ferrol Rawson, Kate Hamilton, Vida McKeen, Minnie Koester and Lucile Williamson.

Boating, bathing and fishing on the Guadalupe were the chief features of the entertainment—and a sand chicken fry on the river Tuesday afternoon was a special diversion on the usual pastimes.

### Says Texas Is Looking Fine.

J. A. S. Rutherford of Austin in Kerrville yesterday. Colonel Rutherford is one of the oldest miners in Texas. He stated to a reporter that he has been making Kerrville three to four times a year for the last thirty-three years. "I never missed a trip," said Rutherford, "and I am never going to quit coming here as long as I can go anywhere."

Speaking of the prosperous condition of the country Colonel Rutherford said: "All Texas is in the most promising condition of the last ten years, and the 'Hill Country' is a thing of real beauty."

Charles Granville is in Del Rio on a prospecting trip.

### Purchased Ranch for \$10,000.

Victor Lee of Ingram has purchased the W. C. Wharton ranch on deal was made through E. L. Sublett, a local real estate dealer.

### With the Tigers.

There was a young woman of Hyde, who went out with a tiger to ride. The way was dreary. And the lady rode home inside.

The above is a complete and succinct account of what happened to the Kerrville Cardinals in their battle with the Fredericksburg Tigers last Sunday. When the smoke cleared away the score stood 17 to 3 in favor of the Felines.

### OATS MAKE 60 BUSHELS AN ACRE

Enormous Yield of Wheat and Oats Reported From Dietert Farm.

R. C. Sauner was in Kerrville Wednesday from his farm above Kerrville. Mr. Sauner stated that one field of oats on the farm of Henry Dietert threshed out sixty bushels of oats to the acre and another one threshed out fifty bushels.

Two fields of wheat in the same neighborhood averaged twenty and twenty-two bushels per acre, respectively.

Mr. Sauner stated that the grain is practically all harvested and other crops are looking fine.

## Local News

### And Personal Mention

Don't forget June 20 to 25. Something doing.

J. D. Shell of Beaumont is in Kerrville prospecting.

Good, Rich Wheat Bran \$1.45 per 100 pounds, in 500 pound lots \$1.42½ Chas. Schreiner Co.

D. F. Lawson left Tuesday for San Marcos on business.

W. C. Wharton was in Kerrville the first of the week from his home near Ingram.

Make a few kodak pictures to call to mind in after years the pleasant times spent in Kerrville.

Don't forget June 20 to 25. Something doing.

Gus Hopping of Wayne, Okla., is in Kerrville looking after his Kerr county ranch interests.

Misses Lou and Lyda Rawson returned home Tuesday after a week's visit to friends at Junction.

Milo maize, millet seed and cane seed. H. Noll Stock Co.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Gault of Rock Springs were in Kerrville Wednesday en route to Austin.

All kinds of high grade photographs made by Mrs. O'Neal.

Ernest Wilson of Junction was in Kerrville Tuesday en route home from Dallas and San Antonio.

Bladder twine and hay ties at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

Mrs. E. Vining and Mrs. Ed Corkill left Thursday morning for a few days' visit to friends at Center Point.

McCormick harvester twine at T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

Miss Edna Wright of San Antonio who had been visiting Miss Minnie Blunford the past week left Wednesday for her home.

Another car of "Choctaw" highest patent flour just unloaded. "The Best." H. Noll Stock Co.

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Good Rich Wheat Bran \$1.45 per 100 pounds, in 500 pound lots \$1.42½ Chas. Schreiner Co.

Rev. W. A. Gilleland of Georgetown spent Wednesday night in Kerrville en route to Rock Springs.

Mrs. Zach of Yorktown has accepted a position with the Kerrville Mercantile Company as stenographer.

Don't forget June 20 to 25. Something doing.

Miss Nannie Allen returned from Austin Wednesday night, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Fresh Honey. H. Noll Stock Co.

Don't go fishing without something to make some pictures. See Mrs. O'Neal for any kind of kodak work.

James Reno and wife of the Richland Springs neighborhood, McCulloch county, are visiting at the home of their son, Will Reno.

Miss Addie Denton came up Saturday from San Antonio to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton, on Turtle Creek.

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A. W. Wilson and J. S. Farmer of Junction spent Wednesday night at the Hutchison House, en route home from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan.

George Hagelestein and family of San Angelo passed through Kerrville Thursday en route to San Antonio. They were traveling across country in a touring car.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts and family of San Antonio spent Wednesday night at the St. Charles. They left the following day for the Stowers Ranch to join a house party.

The Baptist Sunday schools of Kerrville and Center Point spent the day Wednesday picnicking on the river near Mr. Burney's residence. All report a good time and a fine dinner.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and son, A. C. Jr., and Miss Nellie Gantner returned Thursday from Austin, where they had been attending the University commencement. They made the trip across the country in Mr. Schreiner's touring car.

### Ranch Not Sold.

A report was published in these columns last week that S. C. Peterson had sold the Allen ranch. A conditional trade was made and forfeit money put up, but the deal did not go through.

Mrs. Con Roberts spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Captain Bill Wharton, from his ranch on the Divide, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Earl Dubus and sister, Miss Pearl, are in San Antonio visiting their aunt, Mrs. Saucier.

O. C. Bulwer and Ed Kaiser returned home last Sunday from a visit of several days at Yoakum.

Mrs. Lillie Motley, who had been visiting her daughter in Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Herzog spent this week at Austin attending the University commencement and visiting friends.

W. P. Ridgway, precinct Democratic chairman of the Turtle Creek ballwick, was in Kerrville Monday.

Miss Sue Combs is home from the University at Austin to spend vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Combs.

Frank Zirjacks of Victoria is a guest of his friend, F. E. Zimmerman. Mr. Zirjacks will spend two weeks in Kerrville.

Miss Helen Zuch of San Antonio has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with the Kerrville Mercantile Company.

J. B. White, a merchant of Vernon, Tex., is visiting his friend, Judge Ben H. Kelley. Mr. White will probably locate in Kerrville.

Sid Peterson is figuring on buying an automobile, if he can arrange a place in the back of it to carry his horse and saddle, so he won't have to walk back if anything goes wrong.

J. A. Jackson of Austin arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and left in the afternoon for his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe. Mr. Jackson was accompanied by Mr. Wells of Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Miss B. Weir, W. N. Barton of Austin, W. H. Braswell of San Antonio were members of a house party at the Lacey Ranch for the week-end. They returned home Sunday.

Ben Smith arrived Thursday from San Antonio, where he had been to convey an automobile for a local purchaser. Ben says if it had been a sailing craft he could have put wind in the sails, but as it was he carried it over all the rough places.

Clyde Coleman, who for the past eight years has been employed in the mechanical department of the Mountain Sun, left last Sunday for San Antonio, where he has employment with the San Antonio Daily Express.

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J. F. Davenport of the Elm Pass neighborhood was in Kerrville yesterday.

Manse Hoggett of the Aqua Loma ranch in Kimble county was in Kerrville yesterday.

Reed Carpenter of the Medina Country in Bandera County was in Kerrville yesterday.

Will Garrett returned on Monday from Austin, where he had been attending the University.

Scott Schreiner, who had been attending the University at Austin, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Henden and son James, accompanied by Mr. Carter, left for Marfa Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Crane and children of San Antonio were in Kerrville Tuesday en route to Morris Ranch to visit Mrs. Bierschwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mittanck returned to their home at Bellville last Sunday.

Ivey Burney has returned from Austin, where he had been attending the University, to spend vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney.

A. P. Sheppard arrived Thursday night from the Texas Christian University at Waco. Mr. Sheppard will spend the summer with his uncle, W. G. Carpenter.

McClelland and Kerns, traveling photographers, have been making some nice interior, exterior, flashlight and other kinds of pictures in Kerrville this week.

Mrs. James Paterson of Roosevelt returned this week from San Antonio, where she had been visiting. Her daughters left this week for Europe on an extended tour of England and the continent.

# It Is Summer Time In Dixie

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# SUBMISSION GOES UPON THE BALLOT

Signatures of 53,375 Voters on the Petitions to Democratic Executive Committee.

## CONVENTION AT GALVESTON

Spirited But Not Boisterous Proceedings Lead Up to Vote of 19 to 10 on Resubmission Proposition.

DALLAS, Tex., June 13.—In response to petitions bearing more than 53,000 signatures, the Democratic State Executive Committee today adopted a resolution under which there will be placed upon the primary ticket a proposed platform demand calling upon Democratic members of the Legislature to vote for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic in Texas.

The committee's action was not attended by excitement. The resolution was introduced by J. M. Edwards of Tyler, Cone Johnson's campaign manager, and its adoption briefly contested by W. R. Parker of Fort Worth, who read a written argument and advocated by former Senator Emory C. Smith of Denton, a supporter of Mr. Poindexter's candidacy for the governorship.

Senator R. E. Cofer of Gainesville addressed himself to the question when he presented the pile of petitions and made formal request of the committee to place submission upon the ticket.

Chairman Storey appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Bacon, O'Neal, Lane, Parker, Stubbs, Crawford and Hornsby, to examine the petitions and report to the executive committee its findings. Doctors Rankin and Gambrell and Mr. Jones, the originators of the resubmission movement met with this subcommittee in response to a request from Senator Cofer. In conference, this subcommittee did not undertake to count the names contained in the petitions, but contented itself with examining the list of towns from which they were sent. It was ascertained that petitions had come from all parts of Texas, but chiefly from the territory within a radius of seventy-five miles of Dallas.

Some one remarked that Galveston, Houston and New Braunfels had sent none.

During the committee's deliberations 560 names were added, which brought the total up from 52,853, as announced by Senator Cofer, to 85,375. About 90 per cent of the documents, it was estimated, were presented without certificates to show whether or not they had been signed by qualified voters. Submissionists explained the absences of certificates from public officers as being due to the precedent which antipetitionists had established two years ago. The counter proposition, calling for indorsement of measures to strengthen local option laws, it was said, was placed on the Democratic ticket in response to petitions signed by the required number without certificates as to the qualifications of the signers.

The subcommittee, accepting the count made by the submissionists as correct, in reporting its findings to the executive committee, did so exclusively with respect to the appearance of a certain number of names upon the petitions. It neither referred to them as representing the signatures of persons nor voters inasmuch as it had no available means of determining such facts. It was brought out in discussion of this matter that scrutiny of one petition had disclosed two signatures, seemingly of two women, the same being Emma and Gladys. Some of the submissionists, however, hastily took the floor and assured the committee that they personally know men and voters whose given names are such as are usually bestowed upon women.

The doubtful condition of the petitions was, therefore, one of the objections raised by opponents of submission to favorable action upon the Edwards resolution. Mr. Parker then called the committee's attention to the fact that it had no evidence that the petitions bore the names of voters other than the declaration at the top of the petitions, and regretted the absence of some authentic means of ascertaining whether or not the names are the genuine signatures of voters. T. N. Jones of Tyler informed the chair that the movers of the resubmission proposition had concluded that the executive committee, by accepting the counter proposition two years ago, had established a precedent that it was not necessary to have certificates showing the qualifications as voters of the persons signing the petitions.

"We accepted the precedent established by the anti," said Mr. Jones, "expecting them to act in good faith

and say their precedent was correct."

Mr. Parker addressing himself to his prepared argument, contended that the provision of the law under which the submissionists were seeking the committee to operate are negative rather than mandatory. He objected to placing the question upon the ticket in response to petitions based upon provisions of a law that does not contemplate demands for constitutional amendments in connection with the restrictions it throws around the making of convention platforms.

He denied that specific legislation referred to by the statute embraces resolutions submitting constitutional amendments, saying that the sole purpose of the law is to keep out of the platform, except in response to a referendum vote, demands for such specific legislation as the Legislature itself has complete control over. Mr. Parker contended further that even if the statute is mandatory upon the committee it cannot apply to the submission of constitutional amendments. But if it does apply to constitutional amendments the law is invalid, because it conflicts with the Constitution. He advanced the idea that if the question is to be legally submitted to popular vote it should be submitted by districts as provided by section 140 of the law.

When Mr. Parker had finished Mr. Plummer moved the previous question on the Edwards resolution.

Mr. Johnston was on his feet immediately. "Do you gentlemen mean to run the gag rule on us?" he asked. "We have had but one speech, while you have had a dozen."

Mr. Plummer withdrew his motion and Senator Smith presented the submissionists' rejoinder to Mr. Parker's argument. Mr. Smith denied that the law under which the committee was operating is invalid, saying that if it is unconstitutional the whole system of election is at present unlawful. The executive committee, he said, is not made responsible for the results of the vote upon the question submitted. He also argued that the law is mandatory upon the committee.

With respect to the question of insufficient evidence as to the validity of the signatures on the petitions, which had been raised by Mr. Parker, Mr. Smith said there is nothing in the law to require the committee to ascertain whether or not the signatures are those of qualified voters. "This committee," said Mr. Smith, "has the inherent power to place the question on the ticket without petitions. Then why should the Legislature encumber the committee with the tedium of finding out whether the signatures be those of qualified voters?"

"The proposition remains," continued the speaker, "that the names were properly placed upon the petitions by qualified voters."

Mr. Smith also combatted the theory that a joint resolution of the Legislature submitting a constitutional amendment is not legislation. He explained that such resolution takes the same course through the Legislature that a bill does and in fact, is an act of the Legislature.

Mr. Johnston interrupted to ask the speaker if a negative vote on submission in the coming primary would settle the controversy.

"That is a question," said Mr. Smith, "with which we have nothing to do here. (Applause.) There is nothing in the law requiring to put such a question on the ticket provided it is settled when voted on."

When Mr. Smith had finished, Mr. Edwards, under agreement with Senator Cofer, Dr. Rankin and Mr. Jones and other prohibitionists and submissionists, withdrew his resolution to eliminate the word "gift" which appeared in the original resolution as one of the specific acts in connection with transactions involving intoxicating liquors prohibited by the terms of the proposed amendment.

Mr. Johnston concluded the argument of the opponents of the resolution.

"From my viewpoint," said he, "and in the light of what I believe the condition of Texas sentiment, I think this committee is going to repeat the mistake it made two years ago. My opinion is that if this committee should submit this question (and I have no objection to such a method and would gladly vote for it) by executive districts, making the districts the unit, and requiring two-thirds of those districts by majority vote to instruct their delegations or members of the Legislature in favor of submission, then no man could complain, as such procedure would be entirely in accord with the Constitution itself which fixes specifically and accurately the way in which it may be amended."

"I believe that it was a wise provision in the Constitution in all the States in making it difficult to amend the organic law. Constitutions are made for the protection of rights, property and interests of min-

orities against emotional or tyrannical majorities.

"If the Constitution can be amended in the way proposed we had just as well wipe it out and run the State by statute."

"I feel that this action here is illegal. I can't see wherein this committee has the right or the power to take this action. My friend, Senator Smith, tries to argue that the submission of the constitutional amendment is specific legislation. I cannot understand that it is. The simple word of the Legislature in connection with such a matter is to vote aye or no."

"It doesn't take any gray matter or statesmanship to submit a constitutional amendment to the people. It is not specific legislation, within the meaning of the law. I do not believe that the members of the Legislature who voted for this law thought of the law in that connection. The purpose of this law is to prevent the stocking of platforms with various and foolish fads. They thought that practice should be stopped."

"I repeat that I think you are going to make a mistake. You think differently, and I don't think it is of any use to talk to you. I think the cards are stacked and I think the movement a play for political advantage. But if I am any judge of politics I believe that this gun which was loaded for a certain purpose is going to kick backwards. But you have us on the plank and all you have to do is to pull the string." (Laughter.)

There being no further discussion, the previous question was moved and the resolution adopted by an aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes—H. F. O'Neal, J. M. Nelson, Jesse C. Murrell, William Bacon, Robert B. Allen, J. M. Edwards, R. G. Brown, O. T. Plummer (proxy for A. B. Honeycutt); J. M. Edwards (proxy for J. W. Dudley); N. P. Houx, W. H. Bonner, W. J. Crawford, J. Lawell, J. Gregg Hill, W. A. McChristy, J. D. Brown Jr., J. H. Beall, Nat Henderson, Emory C. Smith. Total, 19.

Noes—F. S. Dudley, William Masterson, J. B. Stubbs, C. E. Lane, A. Wangerman, C. E. Lane (proxy for E. P. Meyer); A. Parr, John W. Hornsby (proxy for W. A. Morris); R. M. Johnston (proxy for G. B. Fenley); W. R. Parker. Total 10.

Absent—J. A. Murchison, F. G. Mott. Total 2.

Mr. Crawford in casting his vote, declared that while he would vote for submission he would much prefer to vote for application to submit the question by districts.

Mr. Hornsby, holding the proxy of Mr. Morris of San Antonio, said he would feel that he had not properly discharged the obligation of his vicarious duty if he did not vote against the resolution.

While the subcommittee was canvassing the submission petitions Mr. Edwards offered a resolution authorizing each county committee to print the Democratic pledge at the top of the ballot, and to administer the oath to intending voters suspected of not being Democrats.

Mr. Edwards said that Chairman Storey had sent out warnings to county chairmen to take precautions against invasion of the Democratic primaries by persons not Democrats. He explained that he offered the resolution because he found that no one else had done so.

Mr. Murrell, a Poindexter supporter, immediately seconded the resolution.

Mr. Masterson, a Colquitt adherent, requested the chair to tell the committee from what source the danger of such invasion comes, asking whether or not any county had been specified.

Chairman Storey declared that he named no county in his proclamation to county chairmen. "I merely got information," said the chairman, "that such would be tried, as to the source of the danger—there is danger all over the State. (Applause.)"

"It is confined to no section. It is confined to no one division of the question that is agitating Texas today. There is in Texas an anti-saloon organization that has no prescribed test for affiliation with it, but opens its doors to any prohibitionists. There is an antipetition organization in Texas that has no test so far as politics is concerned. One can be a member of it and belong to any political faith, if he is against the principle of prohibition. My information is from North Texas, South Texas, East Texas and West Texas, that in these two organizations there are some members who are advising the members to go into the Democratic primaries and vote their sentiments on prohibition or antipetition, as the case may be. And there is live danger in Texas that we will forget Democracy and know only prohibition or antipetition. I say if you are not Democrats we don't want you, and you must get out."

Mr. Allen said no injury could be worked upon any Democrat by pre-

scribing the test, and moved the previous question. Mr. Johnston seconded the motion, saying that the Democratic party is for Democrats, and he does not care who is kicked out if he is not a Democrat.

Mr. Masterson arose to explain that his question was to ascertain whether or not the erroneous rumor that South Texas intends to vote negroes in the primary had anything to do with the chairman's announcement. The chairman's remarks had assured him this was not the case.

The unanimity of expression by which the resolution was favored was perhaps a surprise to some.

The committee adopted as the official ballot, bearing the names of aspirants for State office, the list of applicants in the order of their application presented to the chairman. This has been previously published.

Chairman Storey ruled out of order a request that the committee instruct the several legislative districts to adopt a uniform rule, prescribing that pluralities shall be sufficient for nominations for legislative officers. His reason for this action was that the question is one of law and not one of the committee to assume jurisdiction over.

During a recess of the committee caused by the retirement of the subcommittee to canvass the petitions, speeches were made by a number of prominent men. Notable was the address of Dr. Rankin. The clergyman said no one could successfully question his Democracy.

"With me," said he, "my home comes first, my church second, my Democracy third and my prohibition fourth. If the time should come when my Democracy and my prohibition conflict, I will lay aside my prohibition. But I don't think that time will come. I will stand shoulder to shoulder with the Democratic party. I have my choice of men, but I will stand by the party, and when the party puts its seal upon a candidate, though it may be against my ideas, I will close my eyes and vote the ticket." He said he loves everybody. "I even love Colquitt," he smiled amid boisterous laughter.

W. A. Shaw, known as "Farmer Shaw," shot something of a bombshell into the meeting by exclaiming, when called upon for a speech:

"The present Democratic party of Texas is a burlesque upon Democracy."

The crowd roared.

"Oh, it's a fact," he said. "Your Terrell election law, your primary plurality nomination, is a burlesque upon Democracy. When we abolished the two-thirds convention rule and threw out the olive branch to the prohibitionists we abolished Democracy in Texas. Of course, I have to stay with the infernal thing (laughter), because I haven't any other place to go." (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Shaw launched into a warm criticism of Governor Campbell.

"Jim Hogg made Campbell Governor," he said. "I don't know how many terms it was before Campbell's that Hogg asked me to support him. I told Jim I didn't think he was big enough for the place, and God knows I didn't know how small he was. Now he has been made Governor and he has gone back on every principle that Jim Hogg advocated. If the spirit of Jim Hogg were to come before Campbell today Campbell would say 'avaunt,' and Hogg would say 'you buncoed me, and I will banquo you.'"

Mr. Shaw rained a pungent satire on Mr. Rankin. He said the doctor would regale a congregation with the best of intellectual pabulum "and serve it cold"; "It's the same, way with every one of those—no, I won't say infernal—political preachers in Texas."

Speeches were made by M. M. Brooks, Dr. J. H. Collard of San Antonio, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Senator Cofer and Louis J. Wortham.

Following the settlement of the submission question the committee adjourned subject to call of Chairman Storey.

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Territory, \$15.50; alfalfa, per ton,  
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**Fine Orchard and Garden Truck.**

Mr. E. A. Steel brought to this  
office Tuesday a mammoth radish  
and a fine apple from his farm on  
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spects were never better on the farms  
this section than at the present  
time.

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**SOCIAL MATTERS.**

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Effie Bell Morris and Mr. Harold Wake of Morris Ranch, June 22.

**Called Meeting.**

A meeting of the Alumni Association of Tivy High School is hereby called to be held in L. A. Enderle's confectionery parlor at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 29. All members are urgently requested to be present. If a quorum is not present at that time no further effort will be made to continue the organization.

**MRS. CHAS. REAL,**  
**MRS. J. L. YINING, Secretary.**

**A JUNE DANCE.**

Pleasant Evening Spent at Pampell's Hall by Society Folk.

A pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the dance given by the young ladies and gentlemen of Kerrville at Pampell's hall. Among those who attended were the following:

Misses Hazel Hamilton, Sadie Lockett, Ethel Williams, Mary Robinson, Minnie Corkill, Mary Johnston, Elizabeth Noll, Eugie Myers, Thorne Renschel, Marguerite Rummel, Marguerite Carson, Leona Smith, Louise Carson; Messrs. Charles Johnston, William Bessan, Mack Tarver, Roger Renschel, Douglas Motley, William Garrett, Frank Coleman, Henry Noll, Frank Brady, Leroy Garrett, Cecil Robinson, Starr Baucum, Pat Murphy; Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Music was furnished by the Mexican band. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

**Hundreds Drown In Flood.**

**CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.**—Dispatches received here say that terrible floods have swept over the province of Erzurum, Turkish Armenia. Half of the town of Hassenkaich has been wrecked by the torrents, hundreds of persons being drowned. The rise of the waters resulted from a heavy rain.

**New Home Completed.**

The new home of the City Meat Market is finished. It is in the Henke building, which is now, receiving the finishing touches. When they are located in their new quarters Henke Brothers will have the most completely equipped market in the Southwest, if not in the State. Every possible convenience for the proper sanitary handling of meats has been arranged.

It is a real pleasure and a revelation to visit the plant. The Henke building is one of the handsomest business houses in Kerrville.

**Covenanter Social.**

The Boys Covenanter Company of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday night June 23 for the purpose of increasing their library fund. These boys are working to fit up a room in the manse to be used as a reading room, supplied with some of the late magazines and also a library furnished with good wholesome books. They would appreciate any help that may be given them at this time.

**KERRVILLE SCHOOLS**

**Board Elects Full Corps of Teachers For Term of 1910-1911—Other Matters of Interest.**

**WILL BUILD EMERGENCY ROOM**

**Strong Faculty Has Been Secured For Coming School Year and Indications Point to a Very Successful Session.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of Kerrville public schools, held Tuesday night, considerable business was disposed of.

The board decided that owing to the lateness of the season it would be impossible for the new school building to be in readiness in time to relieve the over-crowded condition of the schools at the beginning of the school term. The building committee was therefore instructed to arrange for the construction of an additional room to the present primary department. Same to be rushed to completion and ready for use when school opens.

It was ordered by the board that the 1910-1911 school term open Wednesday, September 7.

The board passed an order awarding a free tuition scholarship to one student from each county adjoining Kerr County.

Three additional teachers were elected to the faculty, which is now complete and composed of the following:

Horace W. Morelock, superintendent; Miss Bessie Scott, principal of High School; Miss Katherine Scott, High School; E. J. Koenig, principal of grammar grades; Miss Ora Carter, sixth grade; Miss Mary Brown, fifth grade; Miss Hattie Garrett, fourth grade; Miss Octo Garrison, third grade; Miss Mabel Davy, second grade; Miss Beatrice Weir, first grade; Wilbur Deering, principal of Mexican School.

The faculty and school board consider the year ending May 29 the most satisfactory from every standpoint in the history of the schools. The enrollment was 564, of whom fifty-five were colored. This is an increase of thirty-five over any previous year. One gratifying result is the unusual enrollment in the high school department, it being 49 per cent higher than ever before. It speaks well to see the boys and girls remain in school until they graduate. During the past two years more boys than girls have been in the graduating classes.

"Certificates of Promotion" will hereafter be given to all pupils who complete the grammar school department (seventh grade). This will entitle the holder to enter the High School. It is believed that this certificate will encourage some to at least finish the grammar school work who otherwise might not do so. These certificates as well as all diplomas to the graduate will hereafter be presented by the School Board without any charges.

Kerrville schools have an unusually strong faculty for the coming year, some of whom are known to the people. And the board has been very careful and painstaking in selecting teachers to fill the vacancies.

Kerrville schools are peculiarly situated. There is an opportunity for one of the best high schools in the State at this point. Why not offer inducements to students in the surrounding counties to patronize our high school if we conscientiously believe that we offer them inducements superior or even equal to those they can secure elsewhere? Nothing is better for our town from a social, intellectual, moral and a business standpoint than good schools. Show me a town where the schools are "dead" and I will show you a town where the people lack thrift and enterprise. What labor is more worthy of your hire than to prepare your boys and girls for life? Now and then you hear one say that only so much education is necessary for life. Many in the past have succeeded with a limited education who could not do the same thing under present conditions. Conditions have changed and we must change with them whether we will or no. If we expect to succeed. Go into the machine shops or almost any occupation you please today and tell me who are holding positions of trust and honor. Watch your newspapers and decide for yourself who are at the head of many of the leading organizations in the State of Texas. As a rule it is the young men who have had the superior advantages of the work offered in our modern well equipped colleges.

President Butler of Columbia University says: "There are mechanics down town who will tell you how they started at 10 or 14 to sweep out the office, and rose by virtue and industry to become members of the firm. This is true. But you fol-

low the career of the office boy who began with his books, and you will find that when the office boy reaches 30 he is still an employe, whereas the college graduate at that age is his employer. Statistics show that out of 10,000 successful men in the world, taken in all classes of life, 8000 are college graduates."

This illustrates the point. In business you must meet competition. If this age demands a skilled workman, you must educate your boy in the best schools of the country if you expect him to compete successfully with his neighbor. It is not a matter of belief, it is a matter of fact that we must meet. Colleges are not raising the standards purely out rivalry among themselves. It is an honest effort among them to see who can best meet the public demands. It would be folly for a business man to conduct his business solely from his own viewpoint. There is another side to the question. The public. The same proposition confronts us in educational matters.

Shall we meet it or be left behind in the race for success and honors? There is also another side to education besides the dollars and cents it may bring you. You train your girls to love music and no home is complete without some form of this ennobling pleasure. You are educating and refining their tastes. Why not educate a boy or a girl along literary lines as well? Such training will enrich their lives by providing worthy thoughts for them to entertain; it will broaden and elevate their sympathies by bringing them in touch with a larger and more varied humanity. What demerited your career in life? Did you ever wish it had been different? We are all creatures either of circumstances which a blind fate imposes or those which circumstances dictate. Education makes us master of circumstances rather than leaves us a slave to them. How many men have been forced to refuse positions because they were not equal to them?

We believe that Kerrville is making rapid strides in the right direction educationally. Tivy High School is now affiliated with the University of Texas in twelve units, having secured affiliation in Latin and Physics during the past year. Of the forty-four who have graduated during the past six years twenty-two have gone away to college. Heretofore they have been poorly prepared to enter and as a result have lost practically the first year at college as far as time is concerned. They might have remained at home another year if the course had been sufficiently high to justify it. In this way they would have saved money and at the same time been more mature when they entered college. Maintain good schools at home and then keep your boys and girls at home as long as possible. There is no other influence, no other guiding hand, that will count for so much in the life of a youth as a mother's love and watchful care. Let them enjoy it as long as possible. It will fortify them with stand many of the vices with which a character strong enough to withstand is so rife.

Of those who have graduated from Tivy High School during the past years many have taught school. In our present course of study there is only one subject not required by the State law for a first grade certificate. While this is true, no school should attempt to do more than it can do thoroughly. It should keep within the bounds of its means and reasonable possibilities. But what is thoroughness? Do you mean that "all" pupils must do good work in order to meet this requirement? If so, no school can ever be thorough. It is not the nature of humanity for all to succeed either in school or out of it. Thoroughness should be construed to mean nothing else than maintaining a standard above the average.

School policies are things that the public should be kept constantly advised of that they may be able to give their best thought to the best solution of them in conjunction with the faculty and the school board. During the year a series of articles will appear in the Mountain Sun the subject of which will be to maintain that cordial sympathy which has always existed among the patrons of the school as well as to secure a more active interests in the schools. Stand for your schools even if you can not agree with everything that is done; talk for your schools at your fire-side; Your attitude towards the teacher and his efforts will add more than anything else towards solving difficulties which mean the success or failure of your own child. Take your grievances to the teacher and if you cannot get justice or satisfaction there, go to the board, but by all means keep them from your child. Nor is it loyalty to the school to bear your grievance in silence or vent it on the street corners. I have sometimes heard a parent say, "Such and such a teacher has done my child an injustice." When you tell your child this you have done him a greater injustice than the teacher could possi-



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ably do. He should be taught to have confidence in his teacher and led to believe that she will always try to do the right thing; he should be taught at home to love his school and to fight for its best interests. Have you ever stopped to consider that the judgment of a child centers chiefly around his own interests and that he is not capable of determining justice to all concerned as you would be if you knew the facts in the case from both sides? Parents and teachers should settle all school difficulties and pupils should be taught to believe that in all cases they will get justice.

There is no criticism in this article, but merely a plain discussion of facts that confront every school. We are ready and open for advice and suggestions. Co-operation is our motto.

**Cattle Market News.**

The cattle markets of Chicago and Kansas city were quoted steady on Thursday, St. Louis was strong and Fort Worth was lower. The Texas market probably had more cattle than any of the other markets, as 4500 head were reported on hand at the opening, and it is quite probable that more arrived later. The other markets reported 5000 head each. St. Louis seems the best bet just now for Texas cattle.

**Colquitt Speaks at Timpson.**

**TIMPSON, Tex., June 13.**—O. B. Colquitt spoke here tonight to an audience of approximately 400 persons along the usual lines. When he

arrived here from Center he was greeted by the band and a large reception committee.

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**The Tivy Hotel.**

I have leased the Tivy Hotel, which has been closed several months for repairs, and am now ready to receive guests. The Tivy is well located in a quiet residence neighborhood. It has recently been thoroughly renovated and put in first-class order throughout. Transient trade is solicited and special rates will be made to regular boarders.

tt-14 **MRS. S. C. KELLEY, Prop.**

**CHAGRINED AT PRESIDENT**

**Dolliver Offers Vigorous Defense to Criticism of Insurgents.**

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Senate today listened to a notable address by Senator Dolliver of Iowa in the form of a vigorous defense of the Insurgent Republicans and a reply to a criticism of them by the President of the United States. Mr. Dolliver said he had been a friend and supporter of the President and expressed chagrin over the sacrifice that he was compelled to defend himself against that high official. He defended the proposed appropriation of \$250,000 for an investigation of the operation of the present tariff law.

Senator Clay's motion to strike out this provision of the sundry civil bill was lost 13 to 44.

The sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$118,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the amount carried in the bill as passed by the House was passed by the Senate.

Bills amending the bankruptcy law and requiring land grant railroads to survey their lands so as to render them amenable to taxation were passed.

The entire session of the House was devoted to political speeches delivered during the period for general debate upon the deficiency bill.

**Notice of Proposed Increase Bank Capital.**

A petition having been presented to the Directors of the First State Bank of Kerrville Texas, asking for an increase of the capital stock of said Bank, and said petition being signed by owners of a majority of the stock therein, it is hereby ordered that a meeting of the Stock-Holders be, and it is hereby called to be held in the First State Bank at its office in Kerrville on the 25th day of June 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing said capital stock to \$50,000.00. This the 11th day of April 1910.

T. F. W. DIETERT,  
E. GALBRAITH,  
L. A. WYATT,  
H. WELGE,  
OSCAR ROSENTHAL,  
P. G. WALKER.  
Directors.

**Notice to Present Claims**

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 1910, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. John Burks, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Kerr County, and all persons holding claims or demands against said estate will present same in the manner prescribed by law. My residence is Kerr County Texas, and my address is Kerrville, R. F. D. No. 1, Kerr County.

ARTHUR REAL

Administrator Estate of Mrs. John Burks, Deceased No. 292, Kerr County Texas.

**ATCH CORWIN IS DEAD**

**He Was City Detective and Formerly Fire Chief.**

AUSTIN, Tex., June 13.—Atch Corwin, city detective and formerly chief of the Austin fire department, died at his home in this city. Mr. Corwin was well known over Texas as a fearless officer.

The publisher of this paper knew Mr. Corwin well. He was a fearless officer, a man of strong character, a true friend of great worth, and a man withal, whose passing was a loss to the best interests of the Capital City, as well as a deep bereavement to a wide circle of friends, who esteemed him highly.

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**KERRVILLE TO GET CREAMERY.**

**Next Meeting to Be Held Tuesday, July 5.**

The attendance at the creamery meeting last Saturday was small. This was not due to the lack of interest in the enterprise, but on account of farmers being very busy harvesting. At the next meeting the organization will be perfected. Every interested in the success of the enterprise is requested to be present.

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**THIS BARS ALL REPUBLICANS**

**Test and Oath Where Challenged and Review by Executive Committee.**

DALLAS, Tex., June 13.—The resolution authorizing the administration of the Democratic test to voters entering the primaries reads as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Texas, that each County Democratic Executive Committee in this State and chairman thereof, in preparing and having printed the official ballots for the general Democratic primary to be had in this State on July 23, 1910, shall print at the top of each of such ballots the following test of the voter's right to participate in said primary election:

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

"And it is hereby recommended to each County Democratic Executive Committee in this State that, in pursuance of the authority granted in section 39 of the election law, it prescribe the following additional qualifications and test of the voter's right to participate in said primary election, to-wit: That whenever, during the progress of said primary election, the right of any person to participate and vote therein shall be challenged by any person on the ground that such person so offering to vote is not a Democrat, or whenever the presiding judge or either of the judges of said primary election in any voting precinct in the State, shall have reason to doubt that any person so offering to vote in said primary election is not a Democrat, in either event it shall be the duty of the judges of said primary election at such place to administer unto such person and require him to subscribe the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a Democrat and shall support the nominees of this primary."

"And no person who may thus be required to take and subscribe this said oath, and who fails or refuses to do so, shall be permitted to vote or participate in the said primary."

"The chairman and secretary of this committee are hereby directed to furnish a copy of this resolution, and of the minutes of this committee showing the action taken by it on this resolution, unto each chairman of a County Democratic Executive Committee in this State.

"And we further recommend unto each Democratic Executive Committee in this State that it furnish and supply to the judges of each election precinct holding said primary election a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of such additional qualification or test as may be prescribed by such County Democratic Executive Committee.

"And each chairman of a County Democratic Executive Committee in this State is hereby directed to bring or cause to come before this committee at Galveston on August 8, 1910, all affidavits made and subscribed by persons voting in said primary election, as required by this resolution, or by action of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and deliver such affidavits over to this committee at that time for such investigation and action as this committee may see fit to take with reference to the same."

**HAYS ANNOUNCES.**

**To the Democratic Voters of the 95th Representative District of Texas.**

In making my announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of Representative to the State Legislature, it is due you that I candidly make known my position relative to Democratic principles. In short, I am in complete harmony with the time honored doctrines of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and majority rule. Without adherence to equal rights to all and special privileges to none, unlawful combinations and vice and immorality are fostered to the detriment of the public. Without submission to the will of the majority, the tail undertakes to wag the dog, and the tendencies are anarchistic.

It is bad geometry which teaches that the whole is not greater than any of its parts. It denotes bad breeding for a boy to undertake to whip his father, or for a child to undertake to spank its grandmother. To me it appears no less indecorous, out of harmony and ridiculous to declare allegiance to the Democratic party and then to repudiate decrees of its highest councils.

When a locality arrogates local self control or local self government which is detrimental both to itself and to other localities, it becomes subject to legislation. The ancient Roman legal maxim, often quoted and adhered to by our ablest law writers, and embodied in our modern jurisprudence, freely translated, read "Honesty live, render to every man his due, and so use your own as not to injure others."

"No man liveth unto himself, and no man dieth unto himself." Terence substantially put it: "I am human and the hand that touches humanity touches me."

The foregoing is an epitome of what I may amplify when opportunity presents itself.

Yours truly,  
W. F. HAYS.  
Boerne, Tex., June 6, 1910.  
(Advertisement.)  
Barbecue on July 4 in Kerrville. Be on hand to have a good time.

**COLONEL IS NEARING PORT.**

**Ship Was Within 500 Miles of the Harbor at Midnight.**

NEW YORK, June 16.—Theodore Roosevelt at midnight was within 500 miles by dead reckoning of the welcome New York will give him on Saturday morning on his return to America after an eventful absence of fifteen months.

His ship, the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, is rated as a 17-knot vessel and her normal speed should cover the remaining distance in twenty-nine hours, bringing the former President to the gateway of the harbor at 5 o'clock a. m. Saturday. The program is for Colonel Roosevelt to leave the steamer at quarantine at 9 o'clock that morning, and it is presumed that the vessel will be held back when she nears port so as not to arrive before the time scheduled.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toronto, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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**ARMED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.**

**Man Carried a Revolver and Is Being Held for Observation.**

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A man over six feet in height called at the executive offices of the White House today and asked to see the President. He was recognized as the same man who visited the executive mansion on June 17 of last year, and when arrested at that time had two pistols in his possession. Taken in custody again today he was found to be armed with a 44-calibre pistol. The man gave his name as James Stricklin, and said he was from Cumberland, Md. When arrested a year ago Stricklin said he was from Arkansas. The man is being held for observation as to his sanity.

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**SAILS HIGH IN BIPLANE.**

Record Is Broken By Aviator at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 16.—Trying for the aeroplane altitude record Walter Brookins in a Wright biplane rose to a height of 3700 feet in twenty-four minutes at the Indianapolis speedway today, breaking his own and other records.

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AT RAWSON THIS WEEK

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MOGRATS

County Democratic Committee Met Monday. Provided by Law

MARY ELECTION

To Be Printed On Is To Be Supplement Executive Committee

a meeting of the Executive Committee held at court house in Kerrville was passed calling a general primary for Kerrville, as prescribed by the State.

a motion and second motion, the following resolution to be placed upon the agenda for the coming November election. A Democrat availed himself to vote for one of this Democratic candidates. The following officers were called to the stand: a letter calling the officers to the stand. A strictly Democratic presiding officers are given below:

1. J. J. Starkey.
2. L. N. Coffey.
3. H. Schulze.
4. Charles Smith.
5. Sing Conn.
6. T. J. Moore.
7. W. P. Cowden.
8. H. Spennath.
9. D. H. Hughes.
10. Gus Sproul.
11. S. A. Taylor.

no vacancies on the committee were filled.

follows:

precinct 5, Sing Conn.

precinct 11, S. A. Taylor.

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