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## BROWN ROMPS ON W. P. LANE

Chief Justice Says Comptroller Exceeds Authority Under Constitution IS EXECUTIVE OFFICER

And Cannot Properly Perform Functions of Judiciary Department.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 12.—The extraordinary assertion is made that a claim which has been proved and adjudged in a court to be correct may be set aside by the Comptroller upon his own instinct of right, without evidence. Such a claim is too absurd for discussion," wrote Chief Justice Brown of the Supreme Court today in awarding mandamus against the Comptroller at the instance of Sheriff Rochelle of Bowie County, whose warrants for fees had been held up as being "excessive."

Today's decision is important to every fee officer in Texas who is paid by State warrant. It holds that the correctness of their claims lie wholly with the district judge when presented to him for approval, and that the Comptroller has no right to question them. The court makes pointed observations as to duties of State officials.

The claims were for \$44,222 costs in felony cases, at the outset the court says "The amount of each is immaterial to the decision of the case." Also that the claims are formally presented to the district judge and he is expected to examine them carefully as to legality and correctness and may approve or reject in whole or in part. That amounts to a judgment by the court. "It is a judicial act," writes Justice Brown.

Justice Brown wrote that it is presumed that the district judge, Sheriff and Comptroller are honest and competent, "but there is no presumption that the Comptroller is more honest than the judge and Sheriff, nor that he is more competent than they to attend to the business which the people have committed to them."

It is written today that the Comptroller has no connection with the claims until adjudicated by the court and is furnished no evidence, except copy of the judgment for the claims, and has no power to secure evidence. His examination is "confined" to the copy of the record or a report, and extends only to the manner in which the clerk making the report has performed his duty. The Comptroller has no facts or power to obtain facts upon which to act otherwise than the test of the work of the clerk.

"The fact that seventeen hundred witnesses were summoned in seventeen cases," writes Justice Brown, "is not evidence of fraud on the part of the Sheriff and judge. The law permitted the parties to sue out process and the Sheriff was compelled by law to serve it. However zealous for the public good the respondent may be, he has no right to arbitrarily refuse a warrant for such claim as this; he must confine his action to the limits prescribed by law."

A most pointed paragraph near the close of the opinion reads: "It is urged that previous Comptrollers have exercised the same power for many years. If that be true, it is time that it should be known in Texas that a disregard of the Constitution by the usurpation of power on the part of officials is not sanctified by its long continuance, and that each officer should confine his acts to the limits of his powers. The court writes it does not disparage the zeal or challenge the honesty of officials, but the superiority of the Constitution must be sustained."

Water coolers and ice cream freezers. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

## DUNBAR FOR CLERK

R. A. Dunbar Announces as a Candidate For County and District Clerk

I take this method of placing my candidacy before the people of this county, and ask your indulgence while I state my case briefly.

I have been a citizen of this county for more than two years. For 13 years before coming here I was engaged in the practice of law in this state, my last home being Hill country. Present occupation—farmer. So much for the introduction, and now for the facts in the case. Ordinarily when a new man enters a race for office, he announces that a host of his friends have insisted so strongly that he become a candidate that he can no longer resist them, and therefore places himself at the mercy of the people. In my case the procedure has been entirely different. I have done all the soliciting and am alone responsible for my candidacy. I am therefore the candidate of no man or set of men. Am backed by no clique or ring, but enter the race for the following reasons, to wit: I want the office because I need the money it pays, and because I believe that I can give the people value received for every dollar of taxes and fees paid in.

I know I am qualified to fill the office, and will, if elected, be the clerk for all the people, giving you an unprejudiced administration.

My means are limited and whatever expense is necessary in the campaign will have to come out of my own pocket. I have no inclination nor money for buying votes if any were for sale. I have no campaign committee, neither have I a financial backer, hence if elected will be unfettered, except for the gratitude one naturally feels for those who help him to obtain that which he wishes.

I am therefore making application to you for a position of trust which you have for bestowal at the November election, and if you think me worthy will thank you for your support.

I am a democrat. Yours truly, R. A. DUNBAR

## Volcano Poisoned Water Supply

KODIAK, Alaska, June 10.—(Via telegram to Sevard, June 11.)—Kodiak and Woody villages are buried under a foot of ashes, as a result of the eruption of Katami volcano, beginning Thursday afternoon and lasting forty-eight hours. No lives have been lost here, but many settlements near the volcano must have suffered indescribably. The revenue cutter Manning was in port here when the eruptions began and furnished refuge for all the inhabitants of the town, 500 men, women and children, doubtless saving many lives. The Manning is serving distilled water and government rations to the destitute people, the water supply having been polluted and springs filled with ashes.

Food supplies are not sufficient to last more than two weeks. All crops have been destroyed. The people have appealed to congress for help.

## Onion Crop Nets Growers \$1,568,500

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 11.—The onion growers of south Texas will realize approximately \$1,568,500 from this season's crop. Upward of ten thousand acres were planted in this product in South Texas this year, producing so far, 3,700 carloads and 800 more cars will be shipped before the season ends. These cars will represent 2,250,000 crates, which will sell at an average of \$1.25 per crate, making a gross income of \$2,812,500. The average cost of production will total \$1,250,000, therefore the profit will reach 125 percent, an average of \$156.25 per acre.

## Home and School Improvement Club

The Mexican women, seeing the need for better home and school life, have organized themselves into a Home and School Improvement Club, with a membership of twenty-five, Mrs. Torres President and Miss Cora Rodriguez Secretary.

## Y.M.C.A. SCOUTS IN CAMP HERE

One Hundred Strong, Boys Pitch Tents at Camp Kerrville For Two Weeks' Outing

SAN ANTONIO Y. M. C. A. Represented by Big Contingent Under Manager Chessum and Assistants.

Each year Kerrville becomes more of a resort for pleasure seekers who are out for real rest and recreation, and not for feathered fancies with toupée powder trimmings. The boys and young men of the San Antonio Y. M. C. A. have been coming to Kerrville for the past two years, and now they are here in greater force than ever before. The opportunity for outdoor sports of the clean, exhilarating, body and brain building kind are offered here in the Hill Country that cannot readily be found elsewhere.

The camp this year is composed of a fine manly set of young fellows, who are out for a real good time. The town always welcomes such visitors in a hearty manner. Upon their arrival here the visiting scouts local organization of Boy Scouts, were welcomed at the train by the visitors will spend two weeks here. On Tuesday night of next week they will give a concert at the encampment grounds.

## Train Catapults Man off Trestle.

DENISON, Tex., June 11.—An attempt to outrun the Katy Flyer across a long trestle was the cause of the death of an unknown white man one and one-half miles north of Bells at 11:40 today.

Northbound Katy Flyer No. 6 struck the man shortly before noon about the center of the trestle. The pilot of the engine threw the unfortunate to the right of way. He arrived he was dead. The head and face were badly cut and bruised and the lower limbs were broken. The remains were picked up and placed in the baggage car. When the train arrived in Denison they were turned over to an undertaking company where they are being held pending identification.

The man carried a cheap suitcase which contained a few pieces of wearing apparel and a Mexican walking stick. A few papers found in the pockets of the coat failed to reveal his name.

He was medium-sized with sandy complexion and wore the clothing of a laborer. On the little finger of the left hand he wore a black band ring set with an imitation diamond.

Members of the train crew are of the opinion that he is a farmer residing in the Bells neighborhood and efforts are being made to notify his relatives.

The sailor in his hammock lay. The government may have furnished his hammock, but we sell hammocks that are just as good.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. D. H. Comparette and son, D. H., returned Tuesday from a short visit to relatives in San Antonio.

We are subscription agents for all newspapers and magazines. If you subscribe through us and miss a copy we will supply it out of the store. We meet all clubbing offers.

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Charles Real attended the post-masters' convention in San Antonio Wednesday.

Table and pocket cutlery, razors and shears. Every pocket knife we sell for more than 50 cents is guaranteed. If it ain't good we'll give you another.

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A memorial elevated railroad like the one in Berlin is planned for Mexico City.

The reason a goat freezes to death so easily is because the wind goes through his mohair more readily than through wool. We have mohair two-piece suits. The coolest clothes men ever wore.

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## GET STATE CONVENTION

Democratic State Convention to be Held in San Antonio August 13

AUSTIN, Tex., June 10.—San Antonio will be host to the State Democratic convention, which is to meet August 13 for the nomination of a full state ticket and two candidates for Congressman at Large. Incidentally that convention is expected by all the political experts to be the greatest gathering of the party held in Texas during recent years.

Robert P. Coon's guess that State Chairman Williams would favor San Antonio in the deliberations over the meeting place of the convention was not exactly, according to Hoyle, and the opposition put up by the representatives of Fort Worth and Dallas, was gilt-edged and calculated to win any ordinary fight. But President Graebner of the Chamber of Commerce had a proposition to submit that caught the fancy of the members of the committee.

## GARRETT-JOHNSTON

Popular Young People Wedded Last Sunday at Presbyterian Church

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, June 11, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Mary Burns Johnston was married to William Gray Garrett, Jr. The church was transformed into a veritable bower of pink and white roses, carrying out the color scheme of the wedding, while within the chancel was an embankment of choice ferns and palms.

While the audience awaited the coming of the bride party Mrs. John W. Burney played organ arrangements of "To a Wild Rose" by Mat-dowell, "Germany"—Moszkowski, and "O Promise Me"—De Koven. She also sang that beautiful Scotch love song by Robyn, "You Are All Mine."

The opening chords of the wedding march played by Mrs. Burney announced the arrival of the wedding party. The groom and his best man, Scott Schreiner, entered first and took their places at the chancel. Then came the bridesmaids and groomsmen. Miss Charitissa Barle-mann with Ross Irving of San Antonio, Miss Sadie Lockett with Charles Johnston, immediately afterward the bride, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Hattie Garrett, advanced up the aisle on the arm of her father, T. C. Johnston. The bride wore a beautiful white satin wedding gown richly trimmed with lace and pearls. The bridal veil was caught up with sprays of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The bridesmaids were gown-ed most becomingly in white silk crepe with chiffon and pearl trimmings. They wore large white matine hats with a touch of pink and carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas. The maid of honor was in pink silk crepe and carried white sweet peas. The ushers were Leroy Garrett, Cecil Robinson and Fred Real.

Rev. R. L. Offield pronounced the wedding ceremony in an impressive manner. After the ceremony was over the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, where an informal reception was held, only the relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom being present. Refreshments were served and the bride's cake containing the nuptial trophies was cut.

The newly wedded couple left on the 5 o'clock train for a trip to Galveston. The bride's traveling suit was of golden brown silk rep, elaborately braided and worn with harmonizing accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murr, the bride's grand parents; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Sandherr, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamer, Mr. E. Holekamp and Messrs. Julius, Walter and Edward Holekamp, all of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schell of New Braunfels.

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It is the earnest ambition of this institution to make all relations with the bank pleasant and profitable. In choosing this as your bank, you have the assurance of a service capable of meeting your most exacting requirements, together with courteous consideration, ample capital, large surplus fund, perfect organization, and efficient and able management. These are all factors in making this the logical bank for you to do Business with.

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Individual Responsibility Over Three Million Dollars.

KERRVILLE WOOLS SOLD

Capt. Chas. Schreiner Disposed of a Million and a Half Pounds at Sale Held in San Antonio Saturday

KENNEDY NOT IN RACE

A. M. Kennedy Makes Statement of Reasons For Withdrawing From Contest For Congress

The sale of wools made at San Antonio last Saturday by Capt. Chas. Schreiner, the veteran wool commission man of Kerrville, sent the entire consignments now stored here, aggregating a little more than one and a half millions of pounds. This was the regular spring clip of six and twelve month wools, and the price secured was very satisfactory.

At the sale the wool factors of the leading centers of America were represented by their buyers.

When asked about wool conditions Captain Schreiner said: "The product was sold this year at very satisfactory prices. The clip this spring was unusually heavy, and the product in splendid condition. The spring clip consigned to us aggregates a million and a half pounds, and the clip for the year promises to be in the neighborhood of three millions, perhaps a little more than that. While the wool has been sold, it has not yet been shipped, and our warehouse is crowded to its utmost capacity. A small amount of the spring clip of mohair, which was included in the spring sale is still in the warehouse, amounting to about 25,000 pounds, and this with the spring wool has taken all available space. Some large consignments of wool that have just arrived will be loaded direct to the cars. This week we have a consignment of wool by rail from Denning, N. M., and many other consignments have been received from long distances this year, as usual."

"The spring clip of mohair," continued Capt. Schreiner, "was very fine, and the fall clip will be still better. The year's consignments of mohair will aggregate about one million pounds. The outlook for wool and mohair at this time is good, and with a reasonable amount of rain through the summer the fall clip of both products should be an unusually good one. Animals are now in first class condition, and ranchmen report all stock doing well."

Kerrville wools outrank all Texas wools in quality. One cause of this is that this section is peculiarly adapted to do wool growing, and another is that ranchmen here have graded their flocks up to a very high standard by the importation of fine bucks. It daily becomes more obvious, as Capt. Schreiner has often stated, that "The Sheep and the Goat are the hope of the Hill Country."

Former Representative A. M. Kennedy of McLennan county, gave out the following statement here today: "I have served the people of Texas as an official of the Democratic party or member of the legislature for the past twenty years. I felt it not immodest in me to seek one of the places as congressman at large when the legislature, through no fault of mine, failed to redistrict the state. So last year when in Kerrville I announced my candidacy conditioned upon my health permitting me to make on active canvass. At that time I expected to make Kerrville my home and rebuild my health, but unfortunately for me I was compelled to return temporarily to Mart, Texas and did not get a chance to come back here until recently. As a result I am not in as good physical condition as I was when I left here for Mart. Therefore it is quite out of the question for me to make a canvass of the state and to remain in the race without doing so would not do justice to either myself or my friends. I cannot give an individual answer to the numerous letters received and take this method of thanking my friends for the support tendered me. I am extremely proud of my position and the support I have received."

Miss Rummel Entertains

Miss Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio entertained the young ladies of the Garrett-Johnston bridal party at luncheon Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at Cedar Lodge, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of marguerites and the luncheon table was adorned with the same flowers. In the bridal guessing contest, which followed the luncheon, Miss Mary Johnston won the first prize and the booby fell to the lot of Miss Sadie Lockett.

Those present were: Misses Mary Johnston, Hattie Garrett, Charitissa Barle-mann, Sadie Lockett.

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## CHILDREN

### Wounds From Bulldogs.

May 20.—Two night in this was reported by Austin Institute that the little ones, since their homes after by bulldogs.

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 Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Rev. Wm. Dickey of Dallas will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night. The public is invited to hear him.

LOST—A book, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," between the Episcopal rectory and Scofield School. Finder please return to Rev. J. E. Ellis.

Miss Clara and Lee J. Corkill left Tuesday for a visit of some time at Junction, guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. John M. Hankins.

I will do sewing at my home on Mountain Street. MRS. RUSSELL.

H. C. Rountree of Gillespie county was in Kerrville Saturday.

Lost—On street in Kerrville a fountain pen. Reward if returned to the Mountain Sun Office.

F. L. Nichols was in town Saturday from the Ingram community.

For Sale—Set of heavy wagon harness, good as new, at a bargain. J. W. BURNEY.

J. A. Rawlings of the Goat Creek neighborhood was in town Saturday.

Cheerful furnished rooms near Catholic Church. Down-town location. Inquire of Father Kemper.

G. P. Cade, of Ingram was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday.

S. H. Jones was attending to business here Monday from his ranch near Center Point.

FOR SALE—New typewriter at a big bargain. Apply at this office.

Tom Carr was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch.

Mrs. C. C. Lockett and Miss Sadie Lockett left Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadden of San Antonio.

Fletcher Cravey of Pipe Creek was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scholl, who had been in Kerrville for the Garrett-Johnson wedding, returned to their home at New Braunfels Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Hamilton, who will remain in New Braunfels a month or more.

Frank Richards of Round Rock spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

**For Rent.**

Furnished rooms near the school house. Apply at the Barlemon Place. 23-4t.

Geo. Williams of Turtle Creek was in town Monday.

Walter Real was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

Mrs. Beatrice Weir returned Monday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Malloy of Waureka, Okla., and to relatives at Fort Worth and Hempstead.

Frank Beitel returned Monday after having spent several days visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

**Automobile.**

For sale or trade, a Ford, 5-passenger. First-class condition. Will consider small house and lot, or vacant lots.

**CITY GARAGE.**  
Kerrville.

Misses Lizzie and Pearl Nichols were among the visitors here Tuesday from their home near Ingram.

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The place to buy  
**Pure Drugs**  
and properly prepared medicines. Sundries, Stationery, Magazines, and all kinds of fancy articles.

Manufacturer of  
**RAWSON'S**  
SCREW WORM KILLER

**Engagement Announced.**

From the Louisville Courier-Journal of May 2 we take the following:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick Garter announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Elizabeth, to Alme Charles Schreiner Jr., of Kerrville, Tex. The marriage will take place in the early fall.

**Children's Day.**

The Methodist Sunday School will hold a Children's Day service next Sunday, June 16. The Sunday School will assemble at 10:30 a. m. and at 10:45 the program will begin. Everybody invited to be present.

**Ranch Land Wanted.**

I have some of the best land in Texas in the middle of the artemisia belt, fine for onions or other crops, and I want ranch land of any size as part or full payment for \$100 to 1,000 acres of this land. Describe and price your place. P. O. Box 68, San Antonio, Tex. 19-4t.

**A. H. Moore.**

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of A. H. Moore as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County. Mr. Moore came to Kerr County seventeen years ago. During that time he has held various public positions, among them being City Attorney of the City of Kerrville. In 1908 he was elected to the office he now holds and was re-elected without opposition in 1910. He now solicits the patronage of the people of Kerr county on the merits of the excellent service he has given them, and fully appreciating their past favors, pledges himself, if re-elected, to continue the same policy in all his official acts, as heretofore.

**Government Aids Volcano Victims.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The Federal Government is moving swiftly for relief of the volcano sufferers. Captain Bertholt, commandant of the revenue cutter service, has issued orders to rush a cutter to the assistance of the refugees.

Captain Perry of the revenue cutter Manning reports that the inhabitants of St. Paul and Wood Island villages, buried under one foot of ashes, sand and hot pumice stone, doubtless face a terrible situation.

The havoc wrought on the eastern coast of Kodiak Island by the volcano Katmai caused officers familiar with Alaska to believe that vastly greater damage has been done on the western side of the island.

Delegate Wickersham of Alaska and Senator Jones of Washington today both introduced resolutions for the immediate appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of the volcano victims. The House adjourned before action on the Wickersham resolution could be taken.

**Pure Food Campaign.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 12.—The State Food and Drug Department, through Commissioner J. S. Abbott, has invited the Retail Merchants' Association of San Antonio to co-operate with the department in the enforcement of the pure food law, with especial reference to the proper handling of perishable food-stuffs, like eggs and butter.

The law not only requires merchants to keep their eggs and butter cool, but prescribes penalties for those who would violate these provisions.

Secretary Adolf Grasso of the San Antonio Retail Merchants' Association stated yesterday that the association will give its hearty support to the pure food commissioner in this campaign. This is a vital question affecting the good health of the community and Mr. Grasso says the members of the local association will not only obey the law, but the association will aid in the prosecution of those who are charged with its violation.

**Boy Poisons Drunkard Father.**

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 11.—To free his mother, himself and other members of the family from his father's repeated abuse, Elmer Watt, aged 18, put poison in his father's whiskey and thus caused the latter's death, according to a confession of the young man made to the district attorney here today.

The boy was formally charged with murder. The elder Watt died May 19. Young Watt said that his father was a hard drinker and that the family suffered privations and abuse until it had become intolerable.

**Palestine to Have New School House.**

PALESTINE, Tex., June 11.—An important meeting of the city commissioners was held Monday afternoon, and several important matters were discussed. The contract for the erection of two brick school buildings, costing \$16,700 was awarded to Contractor John Gaught, and work will start at once on them.

A rubber stamp to be strapped to the palm of one hand has been patented by a Minnesota man for dating eggs as they are taken from the nests.



**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

As announced last week, there will be no service at St. Mary's tomorrow, owing to the diocesan feast of St. Anthony which will be celebrated at Harper. The Kerrville St. Cecilia was honored by being engaged to sing at this religious festivity. Father Kemper will return in the early part of the week after concluding parochial business in Fredericksburg.

Last Tuesday, Rev. Aloysius Meddinger of Meyersville visited Father Kemper on his way to the Fredericksburg Catholic High School commencement. In this diocese alone over eight thousand students are attending Catholic institutions.

The Bible commencement exercises held at St. Mary's last Sunday, were conducted with great credit to the little Catechism children. Medals were conferred on the honor students, among whom Master Anthony Heisan held first rank.

The newly appointed Apostolic delegate to the United States, Archbishop Bonzano, last week sent a friendly letter to his former Roman student, Father Kemper, and assures the latter of a personal interest in the Kerrville congregation.

Owing to a compulsory visit to Hondo, Mr. Gaenslen, the ecclesiastical architect, could not come last week to Kerrville with his plans for the Notre Dame Institute. Likewise the nuns had to postpone their visit because the Mother Superioress was obliged to go to San Angelo where her community purchased the Methodist College.

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**J. J. TALLY, Proprietor**  
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**Chinamen Executed on Slight Pretext.**

HONG KONG, June 10.—The Chinese assembly at Canton has denounced the action of the governor of Canton in putting martial law into effect.

According to dispatches received here, the brutality that has occurred in the various cities is of a horrible nature. The Chinese are daily at Wu Chow on the slightest pretext, the government troops firing volleys at the victims from a distance of only five yards, and their mutilated bodies being left on the streets for the pigs and dogs to devour.

Secret meetings have been held by the citizens of Wu Chow to plan vengeance on the officials engaged in carrying out the executions. A force of 1,000 soldiers is stationed in the city, but piracy is on everyday occurrence.

The Chinese merchants are strongly advocating the raising of a patriotic subscription instead of a foreign loan.

**A MEASURE OF MERIT**  
 Kerrville Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Kerrville. It is not the testimony of strangers.

But the endorsement of Kerrville people.

That's the kind of proof given here—

The statement of a Kerrville citizen.

J. W. Bender, painter, Main St., Kerrville, Texas, says:

"My kidney complaint was caused by a strain in my back and kidneys from heavy lifting. My occupation has a tendency to aggravate my trouble. The first symptom was a stitch across my back which kept me in misery and whenever I stooped to pick up anything a pain caught me across the back. At one time I was hardly able to be about for ten days. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Rawson's Drug Store and a few boxes cured me. Since then on a few occasions I have resorted to their use as a preventative and have been free from any return attack. I cannot to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

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**PROFESSIONAL COLUMN**

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**DENTIST**  
 Office at Rawson's Drug Store  
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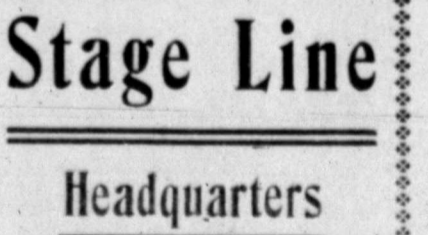
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**NOTICE.**

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

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 to Trespassers.**

I will prosecute all persons unlawfully hauling gravel from my property situated within corporate limits of Kerrville, south of Turtle Creek road at river crossing.  
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**Notice.**

No fishing, no climbing fences, no passing through fields, no trespassing on my property in any manner will be allowed.  
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**Stowers Will Start Ten-story Building.**

HOUSTON, Tex., June 10.—The Bender-Stowers deal was consummated on Monday with the filing of the deed conveying 100 by 115 feet at the corner of Fannin street and Walker avenue for a consideration of \$100,000, of which \$25,000 is paid in cash. Mr. Eugene L. Bender and F. V. Bender are the vendors, while Mr. G. A. Stowers is the vendee. Mr. Stowers agrees to start a ten-story building on the property within the next ninety days, to cost not less than \$100,000, and he will use the building as a location for his furniture business.

Electricity is used to dye textiles a permanent blue by converting an insoluble mixture of caustic potash and indigo into indigo white, which becomes oxidized into indigo blue on exposure to the air.

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**Hebrew Language to be Taught in School.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 12.—The Hebrew Institute of San Antonio, an institution chartered for the purpose of maintaining a school of the Hebrew language, a library and to take such steps as might bring about a greater use of the Hebrew language, will be opened formally Sunday morning. Quarters have been obtained at the South Flores street public school, and the entire upper story will be used. The enrollment of pupils will be taken Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. No tuition will be charged and the school will be supported by the Jewish community of San Antonio. All children, whether Jews or Gentiles, will be allowed to attend free. The instruction work will be under the direction of Dr. S. S. Kohn, an eminent Jewish educator. He will be assisted by a faculty. The course eventually will be made one of two years' extent, and it is planned to obtain permanent quarters at the end of the summer vacation period. The Jewish alphabet will be taught and the history of the Jewish people will be taken up. Classes will be held daily from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. The directors and incorporators of the school are: H. A. Hirschberg, L. N. Lee, Ed Wolf, Selig Deutschmann, L. A. Freed, S. Solomon, H. Lubel, A. Sandfield, Jake Karotkin, J. D. Oppenheimer, O. Berman, Dr. S. S. Kohn and I Tobias.

**Crowds Greet Wolters.**

GRAND SALINE, Tex., June 12.—Van Zandt county gave Col. Jake Wolters an unusually cordial reception Monday when he spoke at Willis Point and Grand Saline. At both places Colonel Wolters spoke to large and sympathetic audiences and was frequently applauded. He spoke yesterday at Gilmer and Marshall.

The following additional speaking engagements for Colonel Wolters were announced here today:

Tuesday, June 18.—Alvin, 9:30 a. m.; Angleton, 11:30 a. m.; Bay City, 3 p. m.; Blessing, 4:30 p. m.; Edna, 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, June 19.—Victoria, 10 a. m.; Curo, 2:30 p. m.; Yoakum, 8:30 p. m.  
Thursday, June 20.—Shiner, 2:30 p. m.; Gonzales, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday, June 21.—Luling, 10 a. m.; Martindale, 3 p. m.; Lockhart, 8:30 p. m.  
Saturday, June 22.—Kyle, 10:30 a. m.; San Marcos, 2:30 p. m.

**Randell in Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, Texas, June 11.—Congressman C. B. Randell spoke here today at 10 a. m. to a large crowd in the district court room. He was introduced by Attorney W. A. Lackey. Randell's speech was taken up in flaying his two opponents, stating that Sheppard was stepping in Bailey's prohibition shoe and Wolters in Bailey's anti-prohibition shoe. He made it very plain that he does not believe prohibition is to be considered in the senatorial race. He further said that if the people do not want a continuation of Bailey's acts in the senate they had better not vote for either Wolters or Sheppard. Following his address he was entertained at the Stephens hotel, where he spoke at 2:30 p. m.

**Advised to Hold Oats.**

TEMPLE, Tex., June 10.—R. H. Taylor of Belton, deputy State commissioner of agriculture, advised farmers to hold their oats for the present at least. He has made an extended trip over a large section of the state within the past six weeks and says that the crop is not as large as generally believed and what with dry weather threatening corn, farmers can secure a higher price for their grain if they will not rush it to market in too big a hurry.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rates for announcements in this column are as follows:  
District ----- \$10.00  
County ----- 5.00  
Precinct ----- 3.00

Cash must accompany copy for announcement.

**FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR**

We are authorized to announce Robt. M. Hagens as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Mitancak as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John S. Anderson, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of George A. Page, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

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AS ED HOWE SEES LIFE.

When a woman looks young for her age, there is more talk about it than if she looks older than she really is.

When it is announced that there are a "few choice seats left" for a lecture or concert, it means that a good many are left.

One of the rights of man is the right not to be forced to fight in unnecessary wars for \$16 a month, when he might earn very much more in a less dangerous and disagreeable job.

I have lived a long time, and known many worthy men and women, but I have never personally known a hero or heroine.

It is a fine thing to be a gentleman, except in emergencies in politics.

Every really good thing will steadily become better, as surely as every bad thing will steadily become worse. To Napoleon the Great, it was easier to beat an enemy, than is commonly believed; but to you and to me, it is more difficult than is commonly believed.

It is better to enslave a man as a workman at \$3 a day, than it is to enslave him a soldier at 50 cents a day.

As a rule, it is easier to do things than it is to put them off; if you are a pretty decent fellow, it worries you horribly to neglect duties.

Part of the joy a man finds in a woman loving him, is in imposing on her.

You are rarely able to flatter people into doing a good thing; flattery seems to be a friend of the devil.

People resent it when a doctor's wife is always telling about her husband's "big operations," and "important cases."

If you are a good and capable citizen, you have not only done your duty to yourself; you have done your duty to society. Every worthy man reduces the public charge for jails and police officers and reduces the affliction that comes from liars, loafers, disturbers and drungards.

**How Morgan Helped to Stop Panic of 1907**

NEW YORK, June 12.—Some heretofore unwritten history of how J. P. Morgan helped stem the panic of 1907 by supplying \$25,000,000 at a crucial time, was dramatically told on the witness stand today by R. H. Thomas, president of the stock exchange at that time, testifying before the Pujo committee investigating the so-called money trust.

Mr. Thomas said that on the morning of October 24 1907, 60 per cent was being offered for call money and none was available. He went to James Stillman, then president of the National City bank and told him \$125,000,000 was needed. Stillman sent him to Morgan, saying he would tell Morgan he was coming.

"When I got to Mr. Morgan's office there was great excitement," said the witness.

"Mr. Morgan was in a conference and people were going in and out. The excitement was intense. I waited for him thirty minutes. He came out of his office and said to me: 'We are going to lend you \$25,000,000. Go over to the stock exchange and announce it.' I said: 'Allow me to make a suggestion, Mr. Morgan.' He said: 'Yes, yes,' I said that this money should be divided up into lots and distributed among the banks. It would have a better effect."

"Very good suggestion," said Mr. Morgan. "Perkins," he said and snapped his fingers, "Perkins divide that \$25,000,000 up into small lots."

George Perkins was the "Perkins" referred to.

Mr. Thomas testified that the loan had a very decided effect in relieving panic conditions.

"Then it rested with one man to say whether the panic would go on, don't you think that's a dangerous condition?" asked Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

"I couldn't answer that," replied the witness.

**Alumni Elect Officers.**

AUSTIN, Tex., June 10.—Many alumni of the State University, gathering today in the Young Men's Christian Association, elected the following officers of their association to serve until the next commencement:

President, Charles K. Lee of Fort Worth; vice president, John W. Phillips of Dallas; secretary-treasurer, Prof. John A. Lomax, Austin, of the faculty, was re-elected. Dr. Margaret Holliday of Austin and H. D. Ardrey of Dallas were elected to the executive committee, the other members of which were re-elected.

T. W. Gregory of Austin, reporting for gymnasium fund committee, an activity now of long standing, advised that all but approximately \$10,000 of the \$75,000 required to be raised by the alumni has been pledged, and if the entire sum was realized it was hoped the regents would appropriate a like amount for the much-needed structure.

Will C. Hogg of Houston, head of the endowment fund movement, said that if the regents would set aside this sum, the remaining \$10,000 of the alumni's share in the raising would be available by January 1, next.

The alumni discussed in a general way the plans for University and State educational extension that have been most prominently worked in the past winter. After the several luncheons given in their reception they stamped to Clark Field to see their fellows "put it over" the Varsity nine and they enjoyed a parade tonight, a vaudeville performance on the campus and a dance in the Woman's building.

**Baseball Fatalities.**

A baseball enthusiast took his wife to the ball game. That night the fan was awakened from his slumbers by his better half shouting in her dream, "Kill the umpire! Kill the umpire!"

Half asleep he sprang out of the bed and in doing so knocked over the washstand. The crash awoke Mrs. "Fan."

"Did you kill the umpire, John?" "No," replied John, angrily, "but I smashed the pitcher."

**Makes the Nation Gasp.**

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore-throats or piles. 25 cents at the Kerrville Drug Company.

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UNCLE TOM'S

He keeps Open House and serves delicious Ice Cream, Cold Drinks and all kinds of Confections.

Yes, Its a Cozy Place and We Will Meet There.

**Many Lives Lost in Wyoming Cloudburst.**

SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 12.—A wall of water from a cloudburst in the mountains last night without warning swept down Clear Creek canyon onto the town of Buffalo, partly wrecking the place and probably causing a number of deaths. Early today the water was entering the second story windows of the telephone exchange and all communication had ceased.

Buffalo has about 2000 inhabitants and situated in the Clear Creek Canyon, the sides of which are steep and high. While only a few blocks wide, the town is more than a mile long. The telephone operator at Buffalo called Sheridan and reported a flood sweeping down the canyon, carrying away several brick blocks. Many persons had been drowned, the operator said, but no idea of the number was obtainable.

"The water is now flowing into this room, through the second story window and—" here the wire went down.

**Welfare Meeting in San Antonio.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 11.—The last open session of the Texas Welfare commission convened in the auditorium of the Travis Club at 11 o'clock this morning and took up the question of "Taxation as to individuals and corporations." Five of the fifteen commissioners were present, the remainder being expected to arrive in time for the meeting tomorrow.

Dr. E. T. Miller, instructor in economics at the University of Texas, appeared before the commission and read a paper on the subject of taxation, after which his statements and suggestions were discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Miller pointed out taxation was unequal respecting individuals and corporations, the corporations being forced to bear the heavier burden. He also showed the inequality of assessment of property in different parts of the state and suggested an investigation by a special state taxation commission for remedial measures.

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DEGREES OF HONESTY

Fortunes have been made exhibiting five-legged calves, and other freaks. Mountebanks have even separated people from their coin by showing human freaks of various kinds...

Why, what manner of man is the editor of the Sun, that he would thus reflect on the politicians who came into power in the recent presidential primary in this State and restored 'the rule of the people' after it had been wrested from them for 'twenty years'?

The post should not be so peevish. The Sun believes there are degrees of political honesty, and that the manipulators of the Houston steam roller are so much better than the gang that ran it two years ago there is some hope that days of political decency are returning to Texas.

The Houston Post shows a splendid spirit of knowing when it has been rolled good and flat, and now it is dollars to doughnuts the Post will get in the same when the Democratic national convention is over, and root for the nominee in a way that will leave no evidence that the steam roller has 'squashed' it until it resembles a garden hose suddenly converted into a tape line.

If a farmer should thresh his grain, and when he was done find that in order to have any grain he was obliged to gather up a lot of chaff and put it in his bin, he would feel pretty badly over the result of his labors. Political reform appears to be just about to play such a trick as that on the Republican party.

The editor of the San Antonio Light appears to be sadly afflicted with mental St. Vitus dance. The Light pulled off a big spasm in the Sunday edition about congress disgracing the nation, but did not make it quite clear to which particular disgrace reference was made.

Comptroller Lane appears to have some trouble making up his mind just what the duties of his office are. Indications are that it will make very little difference to him what they are after November.

Gomez has promised the suppression of the Cuban revolution within ten days. Must have it in a cigar box in the upper left-hand drawer of his desk, and can take it when he pleases.

As a general rule, 'Too Quick Assent Responsible For Aerial Disaster.' General impression is that most of them are caused by quick descent and sudden stopping.

The Democrats will have to be have very badly or they will have a fine lot of things for campaigning orators to say about the Republican nominee for President.

That fellow that went down into the crater of Vesuvius must have been getting ready for the Republican national convention.

Ge, wouldn't that \$1,250,000 campaign fund of Teddy's buy a bunch of juleps. Gosh, ain't it hot!

Hobson is now trying to kiss his way into the United States senate. No telling where that fellow will get to if his kisser holds out.

Harmon says he will not play second fiddle. There are a lot of people who don't think he can play much anyway.

Colonel Roosevelt will keep fooling around until he tells the truth about the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC CALL

Kerr County Executive Committee to Meet Monday, June 17 at Court-house in Kerrville

In accordance with the provisions of the terrell election law I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Kerr County, to be held in Kerrville at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 17, 1912, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before said body. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

J. E. GRINSTEAD, Chairman Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee.

Notes From St. Peter's Protestant Church.

June 9, first Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school commenced as usual at 10 with a good attendance.

There was a large congregation at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. J. E. Ellis reading the service. Rev. J. C. H. Galbraith preached; his text was 'But no Man May Deliver His Brother, Nor Make Agreement Unto God For Him; For it Cost More to Redeem their Souls, so That he Must Let That Alone For Ever.' Ps. 48, 7 and 8th verses. He laid especial emphasis on the fact that each one of us is bound to carry the message to our bretheren in word, deed or life, maybe a written word, but when that is done, each person must choose for himself, whom he will serve; 'God or Mammon.'

Mrs. L. C. King conducted the choir. The offertory, 'Il Desiderio,' was especially beautiful.

Rev. J. E. Ellis held services at Turtle Creek at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, about fifty attended. At night he preached at St. Peter's, expounding the Gospel for the day—the story of Lazarus and Dines, St. Luke 16-17 to 31—in a very practical manner. Teaching that we, as individuals and as a community should let no opportunity of helping the rich or needy with whom we come in contact escape us. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my bretheren, ye have done it unto me.'

Lake Tides Rise By Wind's Force.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—High tide along Lake Ponchartraine, and Lake Borgne became somewhat alarming today. Shell Beach is under from three to four feet of water, sections of Milneburg are flooded to a depth of two and three feet and La Place and several other small towns are threatened with inundation. For five days there has been a steady hard northeast wind from the gulf and today it increased to a velocity of about thirty-five miles an hour banking the water up along the lake front at the rate of two inches an hour for a while.

The street railway tracks to Spanish Fort are under water near the Orleans canal and service to this resort was discontinued today. Sand bag levees have been hurriedly thrown up around Spanish Fort, but sections of the resort on the lower side of the canal are flooded to a depth of two feet.

If the high winds should continue for another twenty-four hours sections of New Orleans on the lake front will be threatened, but Chief Engineer Lewis of the Orleans Levee Board said today that the city's back levees are sufficient to withstand a further rise of two to three feet.

Texas to Have Longest Motor Line in United States.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 11.—The Texas & Pacific and the Texas Midland Railroad Companies have announced their intention of installing a regular service of gasoline propelled cars for hauling passengers. The Texas & Pacific expects to operate these cars between Dallas and Mineral Wells via Fort Worth and the Texas Midland has expressed its intention of installing a similar service between Paris and Dallas via Terrell. It is reported that by October 1st, it will be possible to travel from Paris to Mineral Wells, a distance of 202 miles, without change of cars, in gasoline propelled trains. The service when put in operation will constitute the longest stretch of continuous motor mileage in the United States.

Land For Sale—I have for sale from 900 to 1,000 acres of land, on Mormon Creek in Gillespie County, five miles south of Doss. Forty acres in cultivation, and as much more can be put in. Plenty of good running water; land fenced in three pastures, mostly sheep proof; seven-room house and good barn; good bearing peach orchard; price \$6 per acre, good terms. Address J. A. Benskin, Doss, Tex.



The Girl With Beautiful Hair

Attracts Attention Everywhere

There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair conditioner with health and vigor, light and luster, produced only by the well-known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

One dollar size bottles sold with a guarantee of money back if not as represented.

Kerrville Drug Co., Special Agents.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Archie Pybrun by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville on the 4th Monday in June, 1912, the same being the 24th day of June, 1912; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May, 1912 in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 855, wherein Mary Pybrun is plaintiff, and Archie Pybrun is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and a resident citizen of Kerr County, Texas, and has so resided in Kerr County, Texas, for more than six months next preceeding the filing of this suit, and that defendant's residence is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about November 14, 1906 and lived together as husband and wife until about the 12th day of April, 1910, when plaintiff abandoned defendant permanently because of the ill treatment and cruel conduct of defendant (without cause) and toward plaintiff; that said ill and cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff consists of defendant's cursing and abusing plaintiff, assaulting and beating her with his hands and fists and kicking her with his feet, on or about the 12th day of May, 1910 and at various other times prior thereto; that said cruel treatment was and is of such a nature as to render plaintiff and defendant living together insupportable; that plaintiff's maiden name was Mary Trapp. She prays for citation upon defendant for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant; for restoration of her maiden name, Mary Trapp; for cost of suit, and for both general and special relief, etc.

Herein said not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, this the 15th day of May, 1912.

A. H. MOORE, Clerk District Court, Kerr County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 15th day of May, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m., and I executed the within Citation by publishing the same in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, State of Texas.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

For Sale Cheap.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull 5 years old. Apply to J. M. Goforth, Coalfort, Texas.

Plenty of High Life for sale at Kerrville-Drug Co. 28-31.

SOFT DRINKS ARE NOW FASHIONABLE

in the really best circles. That is because they have been improved both in flavor and sparkle until they are far better than the sweetened waters of a few years ago. Try a box of our ginger ale, lemon or cream soda or a case of our mineral waters. You'll be surprised at the snap and sparkle to them and their really refreshing qualities.

J. L. PAMPELL, KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

De Luxe Optical



Their cares, their ills, their cure. Our most precious possession, next to life itself, is good eyesight.

What greater blessing is there than that of sight. With perfect sight and healthy eyes, all the beauties of nature, literature and art are open to one's gaze; without it, life is deprived of one of its most precious blessings and most valuable gifts.

Have your eyes tested and glasses properly fitted by the undersigned, who is a graduate optician and eyesight specialist. I am prepared to correct old sight—presbyopia; far sight—hyperopia; near sight—myopia; and unequal refraction—astigmatism with glasses. About 60 per cent of all headaches are caused by defective eyesight. Many children are dull in school because of defective eyes, which are not suspected by the parents. Eye strain can be cured with properly fitted glasses. Do not try to fit your eyes from a miscellaneous stock of cheap glasses, you may ruin your eyes if you do. Have them scientifically tested and fitted with the best glasses. Good eyesight is the most precious possession and the best of glasses are none too good for you. I prescribe only the best glasses.

A. L. LE BLANE, Eyesight Specialist

On Main Street—second door from Catholic church.

Three Killed in Wreck of Excursion Train

DALTON, Ga., June 12.—Three men were killed and about fifty persons hurt in the wreck of a Knights of Pythias excursion train on the Western & Atlantic railroad three miles north of here at 8:30 this morning. The train was bound for Calhoun, Ga., and carried many school children. The dead: CLAUD HOLCOMB, fireman; ARTHUR PILCHER, section hand; JOSH HAMILTON, negro porter.

Most of the injured received cuts and bruises. Most of them were brought here and went to hotels, where they received medical attention.

The wreck, which occurred in a deep cut, was caused by spreading rails. Four cars were overturned.

The Hills Dress Up. When spring time comes. Just now they are clad in delicate tints of green and decked with daisies and butter cups. This change reminds you that you want spring clothes that are in accord with the garment of gladness now worn by the Universe. Our Store is headquarters for Spring Clothing, Low Shoes, Slippers, Straw Hats, Etc. Our Grocery Department meets every requirement. Discuss your wants at this time with us. HEIMANN & GRONA, Opposite Depot, Telephone 190, Kerrville, Texas.

HERE YOU! Did you know that we are going to continue our big BARGAIN SALE indefinitely. We have the goods, and the great price reductions we are making are attracting much attention. If you are not buying at our store you are losing money every day. Come on now and find out what a great saving it means to you to buy goods from people that make the right price. The stock is complete, and will meet your every requirement. A. BECHER, Successor to T. F. W. Dietert & Bros. General Merchandise.

HILLYER-DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY. C. W. MOORE, Manager (Successors to H. Renschell Lumber Company). LUMBER Builders' Hardware and Supplies Fencing Material-Ready Mixen Paints. We have purchased this business with the intention of continuing it at the old stand, and of continuing the excellent business policy that made it so popular under the former management. We desire to build up and extend the trade relations of the company with the people of this section, and in as large a measure as possible merit the high esteem in which this yard has been held in the past. We shall appreciate any opportunity to furnish estimates upon lumber and building material in any quantity. HILLYER-DEUTSCH LUMBER CO. Kerrville, Texas.

# OUR AIMS

- The constant aims of the officers and employes of this bank are:
- TO PROMOTE the interests of customers just as they endeavor to promote those of the bank;
  - TO DO ALL THEY CAN to make the dealings of depositors agreeable and profitable to them;
  - TO CONTRIBUTE to their enterprises the conservative co-operation, foresight and timely counsel which a strong bank can properly bestow;
  - TO REPAY their confidence in us by confidence in them.

## First State Bank

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank

A. B. FORD, President. E. GALBRAITH, Vice President  
SAM O'BRYANT, Cashier

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

J. W. Coffey, a well known ranchman of the Noxville country, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Coffey says conditions are good in his section, but a good rain is very much needed.

FOR SALE—New typewriter at a big bargain. Apply at this office.

A. M. Kennedy returned Tuesday from a visit to Austin.

Just received a large shipment of lemon, peppermint, banana, strawberry and chocolate cream stick candy. See our display for something pure.

Hermann Mosel returned on Friday of last week from Fredericksburg, having been with the Fredericksburg singing society on a week's outing and fishing trip on the Llano. He reports having a splendid trip.

A chance for a skirt. Next week we will give some especially low prices on ladies' skirts. All the latest fabrics and colors.

Bulls for Sale—Seven thoroughbred Hereford bulls, 8 to 9 years old. Address Stowers Ranch, Japoneca, Texas. 29.

We can give you the best smoke in town for a nickel.

W. G. Carpenter, Dr. A. F. Thigpen, J. E. Grinstead and Ceell Robinson spent Tuesday in Harper, attending the funeral of J. T. Cottle.

The glorious Fourth of July will soon be here. Come around to see us for light weight summer suits. Mohair and serges \$10 to \$15.00.

A letter recently received at this office states that J. T. Ligon, formerly a resident of this place, is now assistant city marshal of the town of Electra. Mr. Ligon was for many years city marshal of Kerrville, and made an excellent officer. His friends here will be pleased to learn that he is prospering in his new home.

If you intend entertaining let us supply your refreshments.

Mrs. Arthur Real was in town Wednesday from her home on Turtle Creek.

Get our prices on rubber hose, either plain or wire-wound.

Plenty of High Life for sale at Kerrville Drug Co. 23-3t.

LOST—A bunch of keys on ring, Wednesday night on the streets of Kerrville. Finder will please return same to Mrs. F. M. Steagall.

We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines. We guarantee you every copy. If you miss one we will supply it from the store.

Creamery butter on ice; always fresh.

A bargain skirt sale next week, beginning Monday.

Capt. J. D. Leavell came in Thursday with his big freight outfit loaded with wool from the ranches in the Junco country.

We have just received a big lot of Seamless socks and will sell them at the right price.

Man and wife without children desire a good house girl and cook. Good wages will be paid to right party. Call at Maurer house or address box 295, Kerrville.

Get our prices on Galvanized screen wire and save money.

Summertime Coats. Just the idea for these hot days, price \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter, of the Bluff community, were visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Suits made from goats' wool are cool, serviceable and shed the dust. And they are cheap. \$10 to \$15.

Sam O'Bryant, who had been acting as cashier of the First State Bank left Wednesday for his home at Utopia, accompanied by W. A. Morgan. They made the trip in Mr. Morgan's auto.

What is an Eagle Shirt? They are the kind of shirts that are guaranteed to fit, to wear and to hold the color.

Robert F. Shand arrived in Kerrville Sunday for a month's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Pearson.

Keep in mind that this is the only fishing tackle store. If you buy it here it is standard quality and will hold the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKennon and children left Tuesday for Junction, where they expect to make their home.

Reach's American League Baseball goods, and high class tennis goods.

Herman Schulze was in town Tuesday from his farm in the lower Guadalupe Valley.

Post cards. Biggest stock fancy and local views in town.

O. A. Lawler of Junction, candidate for the legislature from this district, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Fruit jars, extra top and rubbers, jelly glasses, etc.

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Miss Bettie Hodges of Center Point was in Kerrville Thursday.

Fruit jars, extra top and rubbers, jelly glasses, etc.

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For Rent

A cozy five-room cottage, nicely furnished. Shady yard, graveled street, very little dust; three blocks from postoffice. Never occupied by a consumptive. Strictly sanitary. Apply to Kearney Butt.

If you go on a vacation trip and want a suit case, hand bag or trunk, take a look at our line.

For Sale—One registered Hereford bull, 4 years old, gentle disposition, fine condition; price, \$65. Also seven registered Delaine Merino bucks of the very best strain. One is 2 years old and all the others are 1 year old. Price \$20 to \$30 each. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Arthur Real, Kerrville, Texas.

Get! Ain't the ground hot! Barefoot Sandals and low shoes of all kinds.

FOR SALE—New typewriter at a big bargain. Apply at this office.

### DEATH OF J. T. COTTLE

Former Citizen of Harper Died at Home Near Brady Last Sunday. Was Buried at Harper.

J. T. Cottle, who formerly lived at Harper died at his home near Brady last Sunday. The body was taken to Harper for burial, and was laid to rest at that place Tuesday by the local Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Cottle was a member.

The funeral ceremony was conducted by Consul Commander Oscar Sellers, of the Harper camp, assisted by other officers. A funeral oration was made by J. E. Grinstead.

A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Cottle had a wide acquaintance in Kerr and Gillespie counties who will learn with sincere regret of his passing.

### Graduates With Honors.

Through the courtesy of Oswald Herzog, who is a member of the 1912 class in civil engineering in the university of Missouri, we have received an invitation and announcement of the commencement exercises of that institution. Mr. Herzog has made an excellent record in that school, and one of which his many friends in Kerrville may justly feel proud. Thus, another Tivy High School graduate has entered one of the foremost universities in the country, and has made good on every part of the ground.

Registered Herefords for sale. Four head of bulls, 1 to 4 years old. Also a few heifers.

WM. ROEDER, Kerrville, Tex.

### Miller-Heimann

George B. Miller and Miss Mollie Heimann were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heimann at 5 o'clock p. m. Sunday, June 9. Judge Lee Wallace officiated. These young people are well known in Kerrville and have a wide circle of friends who join in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Miller much happiness. They will reside at their new home on North street, Kerrville.

### Protracted Meeting.

Elder J. W. Chism, of Longview, will begin a protracted meeting at Ingram June 28. Elder Chism is pastor of the Christian church at Longview. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Kerrville for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Tuesday in July, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m.

S. B. FORD, President.

Dated June 24, 1912. 23-4t.

### Birthday Party.

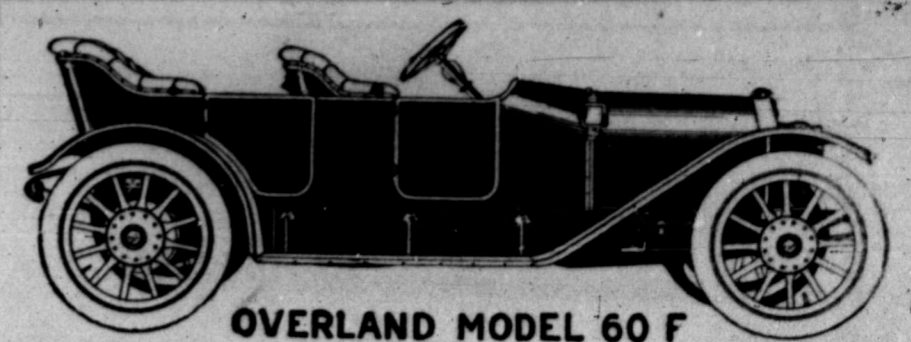
Little Miss Myrtle Kotzebue celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore. A Couple of hours were happily spent in childish games and sports. A feature of the entertainment was a word building contest in which Laura Henke was the winner of the first prize and Bruce Magee the booby.

Fruit punch and cake and candy were served at the conclusion of the games. Those present were: Laura Henke, Eva Turbville, Hilda Hamilton, Verna Bulwer, Annie Mosel, Myrtle Kotzebue, and Alois Renschel, Tony Bessan, Charlie Kuesel, Bruce Magee, William Secor and Scott Fawcett.

### Man Coughs and Breaks Rib.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use routes obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at the Kerrville Drug Company.

FOR SALE—New typewriter at a big bargain. Apply at this office.



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Ain't No Use in Walking All the Time

### WE SELL AUTOMOBILES

Ten years ago an automobile was as much an experiment as an airship is today. Human brains, ingenuity and perseverance have perfected the motor car until it is now a know quantity. The automobile is the vehicle of today—not a toy, not a pleasure craft for the rich only, but the logical and reasonable conveyance for the man who ten years ago owned and used a team of horses and buggy. Let us talk automobile logic to you.

We handle regularly the following cars:

- BUICK OVERLAND
- REO MITCHELL
- APPERSON PATTERSON

If there is some other car you fancy, talk to us about it. We sell automobiles and let our customer select the one he likes best.

## PETERSON & ROBINSON

Kerrville, Texas

### SUMMER BOARDERS WANTED

Cool, comfortable rooms, near the Guadalupe River, wide galleries, plenty of fine shade trees, spring, well and cistern water; 12 miles from Kerrville.

For particulars write H. J. HARDIN, Ingram, Texas.

Daily Mail. Telephone. No Consumptives Taken.

Will Deliver Ice.

Our wagon started on the first of May making deliveries. Parties who are not regular customers may secure ice by telephoning No. 175.

18-tf. T. HOLDSWORTH.

To My Customers.

In conducting a business, especially a lumber business, of long standing, many accounts are carried from time to time. I have sold my lumber business, but retained all accounts, and all money due the business up to May 15, 1912 is payable to me. I am, of course, anxious to close up all these accounts as soon as possible. I shall continue to have my office and books at the old stand, near the depot, and will appreciate your calling and adjusting any balance you may owe me.

Yours truly, H. KEMSCHEL.

### NOTICE.

As many who come to Kerrville to consult Dr. Wm. Lee Secor travel quite a distance at considerable expenditure of time and money, it is deemed proper to announce that Dr. Secor will be in the hospitals of Europe for special study from the latter part of June until the 15th of November. During his absence Mrs. Secor will be in charge of the hospital, which will remain open to local physicians and for sanitarium treatments.

### MILLINERY SALE

At One-third Less Than Cost

Beginning Saturday, June 8, I am going to offer any thing and every thing in my large, well selected line of Millinery at one-third less its actual cost to me. You will find that my stock is yet very complete, but the season being so far advanced it will pay me to sell for less than cost rather than have any thing left on my hands. So here is your chance and now is the time to buy stylish, up-to-date summer hats at great money-saving prices. Let me insist that you see my line and get my prices before buying elsewhere. It will surprise you.

MARY F. MARTIN, Milliner

Upstairs, Levey Building

## Golden Crown Flour

(HIGH PATENT)

MADE BY

Kerrville Roller Mills

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

48 LBS.

A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR,

Made From the Wheat Kernel

There is No Bleaching Used in the Manufacture of

"GODLEN CROWN"



**SECRET SOCIETIES**  
**Calendar of Their Meetings.**

Kerrville Chapter, R. A. M., meets on the 4th Friday in each month. BEN H. KELLY, High Priest.

Kerrville Lodge, No. 697, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon. A. E. SELF, W. M.

Kerrville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets on the 1st and 3d Thursday in each month. L. A. ENDERLE, C. C.; J. D. MOTLEY, K. of R. and S.

Mountain Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at Fawcett's Hall every first and third Saturday nights each month. A. F. THIGPEN, N. G.; J. H. LONG, Secretary.

Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W., meets 1st and 3d Wednesday, each month. W. A. FAWCETT, C. C., A.; F. THIGPEN, Clerk.

Kerrville Chapter, Order Eastern Star, meets 2d and 4th Thursdays each month. MRS. M. A. PARSONS, W. M.; OTTO F. DIETERT, W. P.; MRS. GEORGE MORRIS, Secretary.

Kerrville Temple, Pythian Sisters, meets 1st and 3d Fridays of each month. MISS NONNA SHELburne, W. E. C.

Kerrville Camp, M. W. A., meets 2d and 4th Thursdays in each month. E. ECKSTEIN, Consul.

Oliver Grove, Woodmen Circle, meets on 2d and 4th Mondays in each month. MRS. LILA MOORE, Guardian; Mrs. L. A. MOSTLY, Clerk.

Kerrville Lodge, Herman Sons, meets on the last Saturday of each month. MAX GRONA, President; T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
 The Hours Services Are Held.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 "The Church With a Hearty Welcome."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Lord's supper observed the first Sunday in each month. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society every Thursday at 3 p. m. Choir practice on Friday nights at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.

Preaching at the Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Presbyterian Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Services will begin and close promptly on time. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services.

**KERR COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Lee Wallace.....County Judge  
 W. G. GARRETT.....County Attorney  
 J. T. Moore.....Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
 A. H. Moore.....County and District Clerk.  
 Otto Dietert.....County Assessor  
 A. B. Williamson.....County Treasurer  
 A. L. Starkey.....County Surveyor

**NOTICE.**

We have the agency for the Franco-American Toilet Articles, heretofore handled by Mrs. Oneal. High-grade toilet articles of all kinds—everything to beautify.

**MRS. F. T. BUTT**  
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**FREE KODAK PICTURES**  
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 We will make you two post cards free if you return this ad with each roll of film.  
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**SCIENTIST PENETRATES CRATER OF VESUVIUS**

MILAN, Italy, June 8.—Professor Mallada, of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, accomplished an extraordinary feat, descending into the depths of the crater of that volcano. Since the awful eruption six years ago numberless attempts have been made by scientific adventurers to penetrate the funnel of Vesuvius, but all in vain, owing partly to the precipitous nature of the slope's interior, but principally because of the dense and deadly vapors of sulphur and chloric acid gases.

The actual diameter of the crater is about 5900 yards. Professor Mallada, accompanied by an able young expert named Varazze, attached to the observatory, started out at 8 in the morning towards the Pompeii-side, taking a quantity of scientific instruments, cameras and a couple of stout ropes, one 350 and the other 500 feet in length. Using the long rope for the first part of the descent, they were lowered inside the volcano to a depth of 380 feet till they landed upon a huge jutting crag of lava overhanging another abyss 150 feet lower down.

After exploring on this perilous slope of 90 degrees amid gigantic masses of petrified lava they found a means to fix their second rope, whereby they were able to reach an enormous fissure created some years ago, when the volcano was suddenly torn asunder, precipitating an immense mass of the outer cone into the crater, and causing the partial wreckage of Mr. Cook's funicular station.

The intrepid explorers discovered this huge fissure extends to the very bottom of the crater, which they finally reached at a depth of 1000 feet. There they remained a couple of hours. Professor Mallada was able to take a number of instantaneous pictures of avalanches and showers of red-hot ashes, which were taking place at the time in contiguous parts of the crater. Despite the precautions taken, the explorers at times were almost overcome by suffocating fumes. They found the temperature varying from 90 degrees to 98 degrees Fahrenheit.

Levelings were taken with a barometer on the floor of the crater, the exact result of which will shortly be published. A valuable collection of minerals was also made, consisting of volcanic matter falling off from the side walls of the funnel, which, on striking the bottom, raised clouds of fine choking dust. The explorers planted a red flag in the center of the crater floor as a memorial of their conquest, and began the fatiguing upward journey. They finally reached the surface, very worn out, after two and a half hours' continuous effort. The whole expedition lasted nearly nine hours.

**Advice to a Young Man**

Remember, son, that the world is older than you are, by several years; that for thousands of years it has been so full of smarter and better young men than yourself that their feet stuck out of dormer windows; that when they died the old globe went on whirling, and not one man in ten million went to the funeral, or even heard of the death.

Be as smart as you can, of course. Know as much as you can, without blowing the packing out of your cylinder-head; shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't dazzle people with it, and don't imagine a thing is so just because you say it is. Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do, remember the reply of Doctor Wayland to the student of Brown University who said it was an easy enough thing to make proverbs such as Solomon wrote, "Make a few," tersely replied the old man. We never heard that the young man made any—not more than two or three, anyhow.

The world has great need of young men, but no greater need

**SPEAKS AT CONROE**  
 Governor Declares Ramsey Has Shot the Constitution Full of Technical Holes

Conroe, Tex., June 12.—Governor Colquitt spoke here last night to an enthusiastic audience, he having arrived late in the afternoon and in Lovelady tonight. Referring to Judge Ramsey's statement that he would not know the constitution if he met it in the middle of the road, the governor said: "Since Ramsey sat on the supreme bench and shot the constitution full of technical holes, I don't believe I would know it if I met it in the middle of the road."

than the young men have of it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him; they cost more money, they are more stylish, your mustache is neater, the cut of your hair is better and you are prettier, oh, far prettier than "pa." But, young man, the old gentleman gets the bigger salary, and his homely, scrambling signature on the business end of a check will bring more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could get out with a ream of paper and a copper-plate signature in six months.

Young men are useful, and we all love them, and we couldn't engineer a picnic successfully without them. But they are not novelties, oh, no, nothing of the kind. They have been here before. Do not be so modest as to shut yourself clear out, but don't be so fresh you will have to be put away in the cool to keep from spoiling.

**Alleged Holder of Bribe Heard**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 11.—Capt. C. E. White, the man who held the stakes in the alleged bribery of George N. Lockwood, told the jury in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow late today how he had given the prospective McNamara juror the first payment of \$500 just prior to the arrest of Bert H. Franklin on November 28, 1911. His evidence corroborated the essential parts of Franklin's testimony as to that event. White was under cross examination when adjournment was taken for the day.

F. A. Diekleman, now a San Francisco hotel clerk and a former prospective witness at the McNamara trial who was alleged to have been spirited away by agents of the McNamara defense, testified today.

Diekleman's story on direct examination tended to show that Mr. Darrow had been the directing hand in what seemed to be flagrant corruption of an important witness for the McNamara prosecution.

**Borah Waits no Vice Presidency**

CHICAGO, June 11.—In the hotel lobby and the Roosevelt headquarters there was discussion of candidates for the vice presidential nomination, and Senator William E. Borah was mentioned in that connection.

**Virginians Hear Slayden**

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 11.—Representative James L. Slayden of Texas delivered the annual address to the alumni of Washington and Lee University tonight. A reception was held by Dean Campbell afterward. Tomorrow 188 students will receive their degrees.

**BULLETIN ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN TEXAS**

The Educational Campaign Committee of the Hogg Organization, composed of F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Executive Secretary, Austin, Texas; President W. B. Bizzell of the College of Industrial Arts, Dean Charles Puryear of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, President S. E. Mezes of the University of Texas, President R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal College, President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, and Lee Clark, General Agent of the Conference for Education in Texas, has published for free distribution a bulletin on "The State Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, their Past Services, Future Possibilities and Present Financial Condition."

The bulletin shows what the people may reasonably expect of the State institutions of higher education, what these schools are now doing, and what they could do under the more favorable conditions of proper financial support; and discusses the needs of the State's institutions of higher education. Our institutions of higher education should prepare men and women efficient in the various occupations, industrial and otherwise; they should apply technical learning to the various resources of business and philanthropy; they should contribute to the sum of human knowledge, offering advantages to all people of the State through extension lectures and correspondence courses.

To accommodate the needs of the student body, which exceeds 3,000 annually in all departments, and to serve Texas in the largest and most useful way the University should have a larger teaching force, more buildings, better equipment, and additional courses of instruction. It is conservatively estimated that an increase of 50 per cent in the University's income would increase many times the efficiency of the institution, extending its benefits to increased numbers of loyal Texans.

Texas needs, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, where the number of students has increased from 500 to 1125 within the past five years, several new buildings and additional instructors, in order that efficiency may be increased along technological lines and that the institution may perform its duty to the people.

Likewise the College of Industrial Arts and the four State Normal Schools should be provided with additional buildings, new departments, more teachers, additional dormitory and laboratory facilities to meet present demands. It is also shown that the private, endowed and denominational schools have rendered invaluable service to the State, and that they are rightly entitled to adequate support.

The discussion closes with diagrams and tables of statistics of the following fourteen leading States with respect to their institutions of higher education: Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, California, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and North Dakota. Of these fourteen States, Texas ranks third in population; but in the financial support of higher education, the following interesting comparisons indicate the rank of Texas: Total income, 13th; income per inhabitant, 14th; income per \$1,000 property, 12th; income per student, 14th; income from State tax and appropriation, 10th; income from other sources, including tuition fees, 20th; teachers per 100 students, 14th; value of buildings, 8th. Our institutions of higher education should be made as good as the best.

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**Strike Made Him Quit**  
 LONDON, June 11.—William E. Loreburn, Lord high chancellor since December, 1905, resigned today. Viscount Haldane, secretary of state for war, was appointed to succeed the earl.

**Land Fraud Men Must Serve Time**  
 WASHINGTON, June 11.—The eight years' struggle of Frederick Hyde and J. H. Schneider to escape imprisonment for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of lands in California and Oregon ended in failure today when the supreme court found no error in their conviction in the District of Columbia. It was one of the famous "land fraud cases of its time." Hyde had been fined \$10,000 and sentenced to prison for one year and two months.

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### From the National Conservation Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—A bas-relief map of the Southern States, measuring 200 feet by 80 feet, in a building especially constructed for it, is to be erected at the National Conservation Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in the fall of 1913, according to plans announced today from the Exposition's Washington office. The map will be built up of soils and minerals of the various regions represented, and will show the mountain and valley contours, the principal streams with actual running water and indicate the extent of navigability present and possible, the overflowed lands of the Mississippi, of the State of Florida, and elsewhere, the location of cities including the Atlantic and Gulf ports which will receive renewed commercial life with the completion of the Panama Canal, the South's forest areas, and the railways and main highways. Present and possible future power development along the upper river courses will also be shown, with miniature transmission lines strung from the sources of power to the places where it is or can be utilized. A second floor balcony will be constructed to afford the visitor a bird's eye view of the map. Upon this balcony will be displayed floral and other exhibits of soil products not shown on the lower floor.

Along the sides of the map behind the glass, will be exhibited the various soils of the Southern States in cross section, the soils from each state being beneath its representation on the model. On the other side of the aisle, opposite to the soils will be contrasted the products raised under poor and under scientific methods. It is planned that the experiment stations of the several states of the South will have their exhibits in this building.

The building in which this model is to be shown is to be known as the Agricultural and Land Building, and is to measure 300 by 150 feet. Its interior walls are to be constructed

of finished wood from the different states, so that the building will itself be a mammoth of soil products.

As an annex to the building will be erected a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 2000. In this hall will be held lectures on various branches of the conservation work, and such assemblies as that of the National Conservation Congress, good roads conventions, and drainage and waterway conferences.

The National Conservation Exposition has behind it such men of national prominence in conservation work as Gifford Pinchot, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, United States Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton, and Bradford Knapp of boys corn club fame. These and other men and women of like standing constitute the advisory board of the exposition and are directing the conservation features.

### Eastern Oklahoma Liquorless Region.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Eastern Oklahoma will remain a liquorless region until 1928, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court today, if the federal law of 1897 is rigidly enforced.

The decision came in the habeas corpus application made in behalf of Charles Webb of Vinita. The federal act of 1897 forbids, under heavy penalties, the introduction of liquor into the so-called "Indian country" for a period of twenty-one years. Charles Webb tested that law by introducing liquor into the region. He was arrested; but before he could be tried his lawyers applied for a writ of habeas corpus directly to the supreme court.

In a lengthy decision today, delivered by Associate Justice Pitney, the supreme court denied the application, holding that the Oklahoma enabling act did not repeal the federal act, as for as introduction of liquor into the region is concerned. While the decision holds that an individual may not introduce liquor, it specifically declares that this does not affect state dispensaries, and that these may operate.

### Benjamin Lambertson, Rear Admiral, Dies.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Rear Admiral Pfeiffer Benjamin Lambertson, United States navy, retired, who was Admiral Dewey's chief of staff, and who received the surrender of the officers of the Spanish fleet after the battle of Manila, died suddenly at his home here last night.

The aged officer had been an invalid for some time. Tonight he went to sleep in jubilant spirits, after learning that the Washington baseball team, in which he was greatly interested, had won its tenth straight victory. Just before the family retired it was discovered that the admiral's sleep was not natural. Physicians, hurriedly summoned, found him dead.

Born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1834, Rear Admiral Lambertson was appointed to the naval academy from his native state, graduating in 1854. He held important commissions ashore and afloat. For "eminent and conspicuous conduct" as Dewey's chief of staff at the battle of Manila, he was advanced seven numbers in grade. In 1903-4 he was commander in chief of the South Atlantic fleet. His last active service was as chairman of the lighthouse board in 1905-06.

During the last few years of Grover Cleveland's lifetime Rear Admiral Lambertson was the president's intimate friend and fishing companion. His widow and son survive him. The body will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

### Waiters Try to Break up Dinner to German Navy.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A demonstration by striking waiters of the city outside of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel tonight during the dinner given by Mayor Gaynor to officers of the visiting German squadron resulted in scenes of violence and rioting.

The army of policemen, including

the "strong-arm squad," picketed the streets in the vicinity throughout the banquet to avert trouble and in two raids upon the mob the police carted away in patrol wagons 125 prisoners, many charged with disorderly conduct.

Whatever the plans of the waiters may have been, they were averted by the police protection and unusual co-operation of hotel managements throughout the city. There had been anticipation of trouble and more than a score of hotel proprietors appeared personally at the Waldorf with delegations of trusted waiters, ready to place their battalions in the field if the Waldorf Astoria forces walked out.

The grand ballroom in which the banquet was held was guarded at every entrance by special policemen. Those at the tables were not greatly disturbed and the dinner was carried out as planned. However, Police Commissioner Waldo, a guest at the dinner, had to leave and personally take charge of the situation outside.

In the mob which first gathered there were probably 300 men, most of whom wore buttons inscribed "I am a striking hotel waiter." The police charge that the organization was directly back of the movement to break up the banquet. When the police had been mobilized from several stations they found the striking waiters running about excitedly, apparently seeking to communicate with the waiters in the banquet hall. Strong arms were laid on those who attempted to enter the hotel and many arrests were made. Thousands of onlookers gathered in Fifth Avenue and the cross streets, and the reserves had to be called to handle them.

Not until the banquet was over and the guests had departed was quiet fully restored.

Camphor production from the leaves has passed the experimental stage in Formosa and the government will plant large areas with the trees.

### Picking Athletes to Olympic Games

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Olympic selection committee, of which James E. Sullivan is chairman, spent the entire day in picking athletes who will represent the United States in the Olympic games at Stockholm.

From the thousand entries in each event only those who had shown the best performances were selected. In addition, there was a supplementary list arranged, but the men mentioned will have to pay their own expenses. Several men on the preferred list are old-timers in Olympic contests, but new wonders like Wright of Dartmouth, in the pole vault; Horine of San Francisco the high-jumping marvel; Kiviat of the Irish American Athletic Club, who smashed three world's records

in the 1,500-meter run in the past two weeks, and young Drew, the negro sprinter of Springfield, Mass., are included to make fresh records.

In every event championship rivalry is maintained. The team will sail Friday at 9 a. m. on the steamship Finland.

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