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## PRESBYTERIANS OPEN BIG SUMMER EVENT

Formal Opening of the West Texas  
Presbyterian Encampment Took  
Place Thursday Night.

### RECORD OPENING CROWD

Address of Welcome Made by Judge  
H. C. Geddie. Response and  
Opening Sermon Dr. Vinson.

Ideal weather conditions and generally propitious circumstances greeted the Presbyterians at the opening of their big encampment Thursday night. For two weeks people had been arriving at the city of tents and when the day came for the formal opening the largest opening attendance in the history of the enterprise greeted the speakers at the big tabernacle. The address of welcome, on behalf of the people of Kerrville, was made by Judge H. C. Geddie, who eulogized the militant christian army of workers, in general, and this enterprise of the Presbyterian church of Texas in particular. Following Judge Geddie's address, Rev. R. E. Vinson, of Austin, responded to the address of welcome, and delivered the opening sermon. His text was taken from Hebrews 7-16, "There arises another priest, who was made not after the laws of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life."

Dr. Vinson's sermon was the splendid effort of an able preacher, and was closely followed and greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation.

The management of the encampment state that every tent of the grounds is reserved, and that more tents have been ordered by wire to meet the increasing demand for accommodation. The 1912 meeting breaks all former records, and is a promise in the minds of the management that the long struggle has at last been rewarded with success and that the Texas Presbyterian encampment will henceforth occupy the place to which it is entitled a prominent position among the leading socio-religious summer gatherings of the southwest.

This year there was such fine working harmony among the men who handled the business that no friction of any kind has occurred. Each of the excellent gentlemen who have borne a part of the labor has tried to excel his co-workers in harmonious work, and splendid achievement. If special praise be due to any, we should mention Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, head of the department of publicity, whose excellent work has borne fruit in a manner that speaks for itself, and Manager Anderson, whose careful attention to detail has placed at the disposal of those in attendance such comforts and opportunities for outdoor enjoyment as are rarely offered on such occasions.

Following is the program at the encampment for the coming week:  
Sunday, July 28—11 a. m., "A Home Mission Sermon."—Rev. Wm. Caldwell, Ph. D., Fort Worth. 8 p. m., "The Incoming Thousands."—Rev. R. M. Hall, D. D., Galveston.  
Monday, July 29, 10 a. m., "Texas-Mexican Evangelization."—Rev. J. W. Skinner, D. D., Kingsville, Tex. There will be blackboard drill on Home Missions before each service during the conference except on Sunday.

"Sunday School Work," under the direction of Rev. W. L. Hickman will occupy the time from July 29, 8 p. m., to Wednesday, July 31.

Thursday, August 1, 8 p. m., Grand Concert—Rev. T. F. Gallaher San Antonio, Texas, in charge of the Program.

Friday, August 2, 10 a. m., "The Year's Events in Our Mission Fields"—Rev. H. F. Williams, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

8 p. m., Stereopticon—"Our Chinese Missions"—Rev. H. F. Williams, D. D.

Saturday, August 3, 10 a. m., "Korea"—Doctor H. F. Williams. 8 p. m., Stereopticon—"Our Korean Missions"—Rev. H. F. Williams, D. D.

Among those who are now at the camp are:  
Rev. Hugh W. Hoon and family. Mr. Hoon was the first manager of

the encampment, and is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Taylor. A member of Mr. Hoon's party is Mrs. Phillips of Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde and family of Sherman, Miss Mary C. Patton, of San Antonio, who is pianist for all services at the encampment. Mr. and Mrs. John Ruckman of Helena, who are among those who have repeatedly attended the encampment since it was established. J. P. Williamson and family of San Antonio, who will remain on the grounds until the first of September. Mrs. Robert R. Sanders and children of Dallas. Misses Knight of San Antonio, Misses Rogers, Kingsville, Mrs. T. E. Ramsey, San Antonio. Misses Annie and Lenoir Ramsey, San Antonio, Misses Moore, Milford. Miss Ala Orr, Sherman; Miss Harwood, Miss Ruth Van Story, and Miss Correlle Edna, Gonzales. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pace Kennedy. Misses Margaret and Amelia Dainwood, Corpus Christi. Prof. D. F. Eagleton, Austin College. Sherman. R. M. Hall, D. D., pastor first Presbyterian church, Galveston, in charge general program of the encampment. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hickman, of Texarkana. Mr. Hickman is president of the Texas Presbyterian Publishing company. Mrs. Chris. G. Dullin, president of the synodical conference. Mrs. Dullin, who is an earnest worker and a very valuable speaker, is in charge of the woman's work at the encampment.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary societies of Texas have done some excellent work in re-flooring and otherwise repairing and improving the big tabernacle at the grounds.

The dates for "Woman's Work" at the Encampment have been changed from August 7 to the afternoons of July 31 and August 1 from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., with closing sermon on the evening of August 1 by Dr. R. E. Vinson of Austin. Wednesday afternoon will be the business session, and on Thursday afternoon methods of work will be taken up.

### Speediest Dirigible in World.

BELIN, July 23.—The most modern military dirigible, the Zennith rigid system was taken over today by the war department after an endurance and speed trial lasting eighteen hours. The airship developed a speed of forty-nine miles an hour and is considered the most speedy dirigible in the world. It has been christened the "Z III" and is to be stationed at the fortress of Metz on the frontier.

### Chicago Labor Leaders Visit Texas.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Several of the labor leaders of this city have left for an extended trip to Texas where an investigation of labor and agricultural conditions will be conducted on behalf of the members of the local unions who are desirous of locating in the southwest. It is reported here that over two hundred laboring men have decided to leave Chicago believing that a better livelihood can be found in the excellent farm lands of Texas.

### Dynamite Used to Clear Land.

KINGSVILLE, Tex., July 24.—The experiment conducted by the Commercial Club for clearing the land of the mesquite by the use of dynamite has proved a success. The average cost of clearing land by Mexican labor is twelve dollars per acre, but the dynamite process reduces the cost to eight dollars per acre. As there are several million acres of land, the saving will approximate several million dollars to the Kingsville country.

### Learn Details of Accident

NEW YORK, July 21.—Details of the accident reported by wireless on the Italian steamship Principe di Piemonte, in which five of the crew were killed, were learned today when the vessel arrived here from Naples. A branch steam pipe burst, filling the fire room and engine room on the port side with a great volume of steam.

### Peru Cordial to Americans.

LIMA, Peru July 23.—Special marks of sympathy and attention were paid to the American delegates to the Student's Convention at a banquet given last night by the Peruvian delegates. Repeated rounds of applause were given for the American Nation.

## DEATH LIST FROM FLOOD INCREASING

Sixty or More Lives Lost and Hundreds of Homes Destroyed in Three States

### SIX TOWNS INUNDATED

Tremendous Property Damage Caused by Raging Waters. Many Mines Flooded

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Scenes of widespread desolation were revealed today to thousands of flood sufferers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, touched here and there with ugly shadows of tremendous financial loss and heavy death toll.

Early today there had been received in Pittsburgh reports that if verified will bring the total death list in the three states up to three score.

The roll-up to date is 4 CYB44 e1JM. Of this number is has been possible to account definitely for 23. Those who are known to have met death are at Uniontown, Wheeling, Ellenwood, Fairmont and Monongah.

There is another danger source which may add to the death toll. A large number of mines were flooded. Workmen were compelled to flee for their lives. Whether some or all of the miners reported missing escaped drowning can't be ascertained at this time. It will take months to clear some of the mines of water.

When the disastrous storms, cloud-burst and floods swept over the large area yesterday scores of towns afflicted were just recovering from a deluge that pelted them last Sunday morning. Yesterday's storm drove hundreds of families from their homes; residences were damaged or completely demolished; streets were torn up by the debris carried by the flood waters.

Poles were uprooted and wires dropped to the streets, blocking communication from many points and causing darkness at many others. Railroad and street car facilities were practically suspended until after midnight, when washed out tracks were repaired or debris moved along some of the routes.

Dunbar, Penn., nine miles west of Uniontown, is the center of the region of desolation in Pennsylvania. The flood waters swept away homes and business houses, did severe damage to mines, furnace and coke plants and spread terror among thousands. The flood reached Dunbar at 2:15 p. m. J. W. Fenner of the Central hotel was at his desk when the telephone rang. On the other end of the line was Albert Dunn, the bookkeeper of the A. V. Parnell Bluestone Quarries, two miles above town.

"There's an awful flood coming. Warn the people quick. All the dams above here have burst," Dunn shouted to Fenner, who dropped the receiver and rushed into the street. With all the strength of his lungs Fenner shouted to the people in the streets to run for their lives to the hillsides. The alarm spread like wildfire and in an instant buildings and stores were vacated by droves of people, who dashed pell mell for safety on high ground.

The warning came none too soon. Fenner says it was "one of the quickest rushes of water imaginable." The financial damage in the flood region of the three states will amount to an enormous sum. There are hundreds of families homeless except for their temporary shelter in tents and shacks, but the waters began to recede after daylight and inasmuch as the weather is warm, it seemed there would be little of the prolonged suffering that comes in the wake of flood torrents.

Floods in these regions are of annual occurrence, for which preparation is made and comparatively little damage is done. Freshets caused by heavy summer rains occur several times a season, but the heavy waterfalls are carried away with only little damage. The cloudburst of yesterday, however, came before the district had recovered from more than twenty-four hours of torrential rains on Sunday and, with every stream bank full, soon all were pouring the flood into surrounding country.

The flood proved its strength by splitting great rocks. Heavy railroad iron was lifted from almost solid beds and dropped into rivers, while deep scars mark the surface of the earth where the crowding waters have made new courses for themselves.

Railroad traffic through a great territory is demoralized.

With four connections into Uniontown, the Pennsylvania was unable to get passengers into the city early today. Several railroad bridges of that system and the Baltimore & Ohio were torn from foundations and hurled into the waters.

Towns are cut off from railroads, mails, telephone and telegraph connections. From West Virginia no reports can be secured by the weather bureau, for almost every wire from that state is down.

It was in the coke region that the fury of the storm seemed to have been spent.

Uniontown, Dunbar, Lemont, Mount Braddock and Conneville all were inundated and suffered great damage. The greatest loss of life was due to the flooding of the Superba mine at Evans, nine miles from Uniontown. Fifteen miners are now accounted lost. Three are missing among the 150 employed at Lemont. No. 1 mine, of the H. C. Erick Coal company, whose nine foot vein underlies that of the Superba workings.

### Falls to His Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 22.—While standing in the window of a dentist's office on the fifth floor of the State National bank building awaiting an engagement with the dentist, William W. Smith of this city, manager of the Newburger Cotton company, aged 52 years, lost his balance and fell to the pavement below, dying within a few minutes. As he fell downward his body struck a big lamp post, shattering one of the electric globes.

Deceased had been in ill health for some time and it is presumed he became dizzy when he glanced down from the window. In falling his head struck a young girl, who was passing by the sidewalk.

### Governor's Governor.

When the late Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, was governor of that state he was interrupted just as he sat down to luncheon at home one day by a message from the capitol to the effect that two men from an outside town wanted to see the governor at once.

The governor said to Sam, his negro butler, who brought in the message: "Sam, tell them I'll be right down."

"Yes, sir," said Sam.

"Sar," broke in Mrs. Taylor, "you tell them the governor will be down in half an hour—after he has finished his luncheon."

"Sam," said the governor, "say I'll be right down."

"In half an hour, Sam," said Mrs. Taylor.

"Sam," said the governor, "do you know who is the governor of Tennessee?"

"Yes, sir," replied Sam; "I'll tell 'em you'll be down in half an hour."

### Wealthy Woman a Suicide.

MANHATTAN, Nev., July 23.—In the presence of her 7-year-old daughter, Mrs. A. Kehoe, wife of a prominent mining and milling man and daughter of William Hogg, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Pueblo, Colo., committed suicide by shooting herself today. She was believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

She was a relative of former Governor Hogg of Texas and recently fell heir to valuable property in Colorado.

### Favor Appropriation to Fight Army Worm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The house committee on agriculture today recommended an immediate appropriation of \$5,000 to stop the ravages of the army worm in southern states. Secretary Wilson asked for it.

Representative Heflin of Alabama told the committee the worm was stopping railway trains in his district. The committee will try to rush the appropriation through before the agricultural appropriation is put through.

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W. G. Carpenter will leave tomorrow for St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other eastern markets. Speaking of the trip Mr. Carpenter said:

"This is not an unusual thing. We keep an eye on what the world is doing in merchandise. It is a human characteristic that if you know that we are giving our customers what they are entitled to, but we know the date, style and quality of the goods offered by our competitors.

"The outlook for fall business is very promising, and we are going to be abundantly prepared for it."

### Building Aeroplane Factory

FLATONIA, Tex., July 21.—Arrangements have been made whereby a large aeroplane factory is to be built here. Material for the factory has been ordered, and work will start at once. Five large motors have been ordered. The parties interested in the enterprise are Messrs. Smith, Hahn, Pointius and Reiding, all of Houston, and Glasscock of Flatonia.

### From California for Prisoner.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 22.—Sheriff Reicks of San Joaquin County, California, was here today and secured requisition papers for Reginald Conway, under arrest in San Antonio and said to be wanted in California on a charge. It is alleged he collected money wrongfully while travelling for a glove house.

### Princess Robbed of Jewels.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 23 announced that the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, while staying at a hotel here, has been robbed of jewels valued at \$80,000. The Princess of Thurn and Taxis, prior to her marriage to Prince Victor, at Uniontown, Pa., was the divorced wife of Gen. Gerald Fitzgerald.

### Near The Five Million Mark.

Brownsville, Tex., July 21.—The city tax values, as rendered by the board of equalization, which has been in session for a month, comes close to the \$5,000,000 mark, or to be exact, \$4,930,425. The valuations for 1911 were \$4,542,362, the increase this year over last being \$388,063.

### Would Reduce Texas Rates.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24.—Whether or not fire insurance rates shall be reduced in Texas in the near future, as four of the six domestic companies have proposed, seems now to lie wholly with the State insurance board. It is understood that two of the six Texas concerns are against the movement and that they will be joined in their opposition by the State representatives of old line companies which are in Texas.

The movement now under way for reduction was inaugurated by the insurance men themselves and the only thing that can prevent its success is the opposition of the board. If the four companies back of the movement were allowed to make reductions competition would force the other concerns in Texas to make like reductions.

It is proposed to cut the rates on special hazards, mercantile buildings and stocks and contents. The formal applications have not yet been filed with the board, although the four companies have requested application blanks for this formality.

A lively scrap is promised when the matter comes up before the board for a hearing.

### Steamer Sinks Yacht.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The steamer, Old Colony, of the Metropolitan steamship line, while turning the Battery on her way from Boston to the yacht Idler, which sank almost this city this morning, crashed into immediately. The passengers on board the Idler and the yacht's crew were taken off by tugs before the boat went down.

One of the passengers of the Idler, Mrs. Julia M. Skidmore of Brooklyn, was seriously injured. Others of the yacht's passengers suffered from shock. There were fourteen persons on board the yacht, four women and two children and a crew of eight.

After the yacht was struck the Old Colony continued on her way to her dock.

### Banker Drops Dead.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 24.—S. T. Hanson, cashier of the City National bank of Galveston, died suddenly on the street here this morning when on his way from home to the bank. He had been cashier of the City National bank ever since its organization in 1907 and previously had acted in a similar capacity for the bank of W. L. Moody & Co. of this city. Mr. Hanson was a young man of much promise. He leaves a wife and two children. His parents reside at Millage Mills, Tex.



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**LOCAL AND**  
 Items of Interest  
 Here and There.  
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Mr. E. K. Turbville has returned from San Antonio, where he has been looking after his business affairs at that place.

Canvassing for wall paper, right price. Just unpacked 5,000 yards. H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Miss Nola Shepperd, a recent graduate from the State University, is visiting her uncle, W. G. Carpenter, and her brother, Parker Shepperd.

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Miss Shipp is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. K. Turbville.

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Dr. A. B. Williamson and wife of Fredericksburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Turbville.

LOST—Somewhere between Dave Whorton's place and Sid Rees' place, July 23, case and rim to an automobile. Finder will please notify THE KERRVILLE LIVERY CO.

Mrs. T. J. Moore and Mrs. F. R. Sykes of San Antonio have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. E. K. Turbville.

GOATS FOR SALE—Stock goats, all good shearers. Apply to GEORGE BENSON, Japonica.

Chas. Morris, Jr., of Sutherland Springs, is visiting his uncle, Geo. Morris, at the St. Charles hotel.

**Democratic Precinct Convention**

I hereby call a convention of the democrats of Kerrville, precinct No. 1 at the court house July 27 at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. J. STARKEY, Chairman Precinct No. 1.

**For Rent**

Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at the Barleman place.

**Will Visit Old Home.**

J. V. Burks and wife, when last heard of, were climbing Pike's Peak. They are expected to arrive in Kerrville about the first of August to spend a few weeks at Mr. Burk's old home on Turtle Creek. They will enjoy a camping and hunting trip while here. Their many friends guarantee them a royal good time while among them.

**Presbyterian Ladies Entertain.**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a reception at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henkel on Friday, July 17th, to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. Dickey. Mr. Dickey has recently taken charge of the church here. The house was beautifully decorated with plants, ferns and flowers. Light refreshments were served to a large number of guests, who called to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dickey.

FOR SALE—Hastings 100-lb. oats and pure Mediterranean wheat. Apply to HENRY DIETERT, Kerrville, Texas.

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**Harry Williams Entertain.**

Harry Williams gave an entertainment evening July 21, Mr. Williams gave an entertainment in honor of their Misses Ada and Fay Kirkland Medina and Della Denton of San Antonio. From the time the guests arrived until they departed there was a continuous round of fun and enjoyment. Never before in the history of the community has there been anything given that could equal it for hospitality, not even the old time picnics we used to attend at the hall. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Denton and Richeson.

At eleven o'clock the doors of the dining hall were thrown open to expose the most sumptuous feast that the guests had ever beheld.

The feast consisted of barbecued goat, pickles and bread, every kind of canned and preserved fruits imaginable, and every kind of sweets that the ingenious housewife could bake, from mince pie to angel food cake.

Mrs. Williams provided ice cold lemonade for the ladies to drink during the feast, while Mr. Williams surprised the guests with a keg of ice cold beer on tap.

After the feast the dancing continued until the wee small hours announced that it was time to leave. Then the reluctant guests bade farewell to the host and hostess declaring that they had never spent such an enjoyable evening.

The invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Below, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Macdowell, Mrs. A. J. Gibbens, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Jas. Spicer; Misses Ada and Fay Kirkland, Della Denton, Lena, Sadie and Loreta Gibbens, Mae Spicer, Ester Williams, and Doris Barton, Messrs John and Joe Williams, Jas. Spicer Jr., Earl, Claude, Leonard and Raymond Denton, Ernest Gibbens, Richard and Monte Means, Clifford, Freeman, Jesse and Bryan Autrey, Richeson, Letwis, and Pimiens and Dwight Kirkland.

**A GUEST.**

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 22.—In order to secure for Oklahoma negroes the right to register as voters, Patrick S. Nagle of Kingfisher, former United States marshal here under President Cleveland and now the foremost social list leader in the Southwest, today at Washington as follows:

**Socialist Wires Protest.**

"Organized socialism is renewing the fight in Oklahoma against the 'grandfather clause,'" says Nagle. "The socialists must stand by the clause because he belongs to the working class. Through organization, inaugurated by Nagle more than two years ago, the negroes are rapidly joining the socialist party in this state, and he is working with other socialist leaders to turn the entire negro to that party."

**Auto Owner Arrested.**

WINNIPEG, July 22.—Alfred H. Oakes, president of the Winnipeg Rail and Stock exchange, and a wealthy broker, faces a charge of manslaughter instituted by the Manitoba government. Mr. Oakes "is said to have run over and killed Mrs. Wallace Preston of South Shields, England, Saturday night with his automobile, Oakes himself driving."

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Mrs. Linscott will be the leader of the young people's meeting at the Baptist church July 28, 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

**Bishop H. W. Warren Dies.**

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—Bishop Henry W. Warren of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was retired from active work by the general conference last May, died here tonight. He was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago.

**Miss Gertrude Tremlett of San Antonio**

spent the first of the week visiting her friend Mrs. W. W. Noll.

**Officer Threatened Him and He Decided to Live.**

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—Threat of death made by a policeman, prevented a would-be suicide here today from carrying into effect his declaration that he was going to drown himself. The man who gave his name as Joe Jackson, and said he was from Houston, was found standing in four feet of water in the Trinity river. He had previously made an attempt to slash his left wrist with a knife, the officers say.

When Patrolman Dennis and Williams who were called to the banks of the river by persons living in the neighborhood, found Jackson, he announced to them that he was about to step off into deep water and drown himself. He was tired of life he said.

Williams drew a revolver and threatened to kill Jackson if he attempted to drown himself. Jackson waded ashore.

He was taken to a hospital.

**Sentence is Passed on John Mitchell**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today was sentenced in the District of Columbia Supreme court to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court growing out of the Burns Store and Range Company case. An appeal was taken and \$4000 bail furnished to abide by the decision of the upper court.

In the same case, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, recently was sentenced to one year and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months.

**Taft Drops a Hint.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—President Taft has indicated to republican leaders in the senate a wish to know their views about repealing the Canadian reciprocity act. The senate already has passed repeal provisions as amendments to two tariff bills and a separate bill for the appeal act has been favorably reported by the finance committee.

Mr. Taft so far, however, has not indicated either to the finance committee or its members that he absolutely favors a repeal but has let it be known that if senate leaders favor such a measure he wanted to discuss it with them.

**May Drop Proceedings**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—When word of Judge Hanford's resignation reached here members of the house judiciary committee declined to say whether his retirement would mean abandonment of the case.

Representative Berger, who introduced the resolution that began the impeachment inquiry, announced he would drop it.

"I take Judge Hanford's resignation as an admission of guilt. It can not be construed otherwise," said Mr. Berger.

The resignation reached the White House late today. Judge Hanford's telegram to the president read: "I hereby resign my office as United States Federal Judge, letter will confirm."

**New Party Holds First Convention in New Jersey.**

TSBURY PARK, N. J., July 23.—New Jersey led the Eastern States in the new party movement today when a mass convention of progressives launched a separate political organization and decided to nominate a full State ticket for the November election. The convention voted to put on the ticket a set of presidential electors supporting Theodore Roosevelt and voted to send to the National Progressive convention, in Chicago the same set of delegates that represented the state at the Republican National convention, pledged again to vote for Colonel Roosevelt.

The convention arranged for the appointment of a state committee which will settle details of party organization. The possibility of alliance with the other established parties was denied in vigorous terms, which agitated the meeting of the Roosevelt State committee last night, did not arise at the convention. Most of those who attended the convention took it for granted that no such course was in contemplation.

All speakers declared for a fight along new distinct party lines and all such expressions were enthusiastically applauded. The convention adopted the platform recommended by the committee on arrangements. A straight woman suffrage plank aroused prolonged applause.

**Women Want Women Police in San Antonio.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 24.—Women will be put on the police force of San Antonio if a petition that will come before the city council at the next regular meeting on Monday is favorably acted upon by the committee on fire and police. This petition was presented to Mayor Richter on Saturday and is signed by six prominent San Antonio women. It asks for a woman policeman at each railroad depot and a woman for night duty at the city hall.

The petitioners say that it is in the interest of public morals and for the prevention of crime against the youth of both sexes, that this request for respectable women on the police force is made. This request is the result of study of existing conditions and observation of the necessity of women on the force.

While the idea is a new one in this city, it is not new at all in that the plan has been tried in large cities and found to produce the best of results. The necessity of such an ordinance providing for women on the San Antonio force has been brought to the mind of public-spirited women by the work of the Travelers' Aid secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the Southern Pacific depot and the police matron at the city hall.

The matter was discussed for some time and evidence accumulated that showed the necessity of such a move. The petition was drawn up and signed by six women, though as was said by one of the signers of the petition, "a thousand could have been obtained just as easily, but six was all we needed."

The petition was signed by Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, Mrs. A. W. Houston, Mrs. T. T. Vander Hoeven, Mrs. G. W. West, Mrs. A. W. Seeligson, Mrs. Floyd McGowan. It was then presented to Mayor Richter on Saturday and was filed with the city clerk until the Monday's meeting of the council, when, according to the regular order of procedure, it will come up before that body and be referred to the proper committee.

At this time it is proposed to add twelve police to the force of the city, and to the women interested in the city welfare and municipal house-keeping the time seemed ripe for the petition. With the placing of women on the police force an effort is made to reach the woman and child criminal, to give the womanly help of woman to woman and child that will give.

**Many Are Injured in Wreck on Frisco**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 24.—Many passengers were injured when an eastbound Kansas City-St. Louis passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was derailed near Lebanon, Mo., early today, according to reports received here. Railroad officials say no one was killed.

**Militia Guards Mines.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 23.—In a clash with striking miners at Peytona, Boone County, late today, Deputy Sheriff Ervin Sutphin was shot, probably fatally, and Company C, West Virginia National Guard, accompanied by a machine gun squad, hurriedly departed from this city for the scene of the trouble.

Shortly after the shooting which occurred when the officer attempted to disarm a group of miners who carried rifles, conditions became quiet. Meanwhile Sheriff White, fearing serious trouble, requested troops and Governor Glasscock complied at once. Commanded by Adjutant General Elliott, the soldiers reached Peytona, an isolated spot, tonight and found the place quiet.

The militia went into camp and prepared to quell any further outbreak.


During the present strike an Italian miner was shot and killed by armed guards on Paint Creek, several weeks ago in a clash between coal company guards and Italians. The trouble tonight, however, is said to have been between negro miners, and the deputy sheriff. The strike has been in progress since last April.

**New Road Asks Rates.**

AUSTIN, Tex., July 23.—S. A. Robertson, president of the San Benito & Rio Grande Valley railway, today filed an application with the railroad commission for rates for the transportation of sugar cane and vegetable products. This is a new road and is operating as an inter-urban. Forty-five miles of road has been completed and the company is now operating this part of the line through the contractors, as there are 42 miles yet to be constructed in the Brownsville country. This road connects with the Frisco.

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**Congressmen Run Away Like Boys.**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—For the second time within two days the House today was forced to adjourn because of the absence of sufficient members to transact business. So serious has the situation become that telegrams have been sent to more than two score members who are either at their homes, or vacationing at summer resorts, urging them to return at once. The Democratic caucus tomorrow also will adopt a sharp admonition to those who persist in remaining away.

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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.  
MISS SUE ROBINSON.  
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Lee Wallace.....County Judge  
W. G. GARRETT.....County Attorney  
J. T. Moore.....Sheriff and Tax Collector  
A. H. Moore.....County and District Clerk  
Otto Dieter.....County Assessor  
A. B. Williamson.....County Treasurer  
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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.

Will the wage-earner still adhere to the g. o. p. that has combed the wool over his eyes and "protected" him so long?—Galveston News.

## 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 CLERK

We are authorized to announce the name of John R. Leavell as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. H. Moore as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. A. Dunbar as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce W. C. (Bud) Wharton as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. Moore, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

### 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. Mittanck 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.

We are authorized to announce the name of Emmet H. Nichols, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. G. Peterson as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

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

We are authorized to announce A. B. Williamson as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

### "Killed in Act of Duty."

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The board of inquiry appointed to investigate the tragic death of Midshipman William B. Bullock Jr., who shipped and fell from the royal crossarm to the deck of the old frigate Hartford at Annapolis yesterday reported this afternoon that the Texas boy was "killed in an act of duty."

Young Bullock was reared in Corsicana and was an appointee of Representative Rufus Hardy.

There was no testimony tending to show that Bullock taking a dare climbed to the apex of the mast and spiked his cap thereon. This act it was explained was in order to qualify as a full-fledged midshipman in accordance with an old academy tradition.

Funeral services were held in the academy chapel and the body was escorted to the Shortline Railway station by the battalion of fourth class men headed by the academy band. Officers on duty at the academy were with the escort.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

### Record Coffin Made.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 2.—The largest casket ever made in this city has just been finished for Mary Harris, a negro, who died yesterday morning. The corpse weighs 600 pounds and the coffin is six feet three inches long and thirty-six inches wide. No hearse can be found large enough to convey the body to the cemetery.

### Packers Are In Earnest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Examination today of the general scope of the beef packers plan for dissolution of the National Packing Company led officials of the Department of Justice to believe that the meat interests had made a real attempt to disintegrate the corporation. The question cannot be definitely determined until the packers submit details however.

The thorough familiarity with the problem by United States Attorney Wilkerson and the other Government counsel who are engaged in the prosecution of the beef trust will enable them, it is said, to make a quick report to the Attorney General as to the adequacy of the plan as soon as its details are submitted. These are expected in a few days.

### France Protests Duty Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—In response to the protest from France the American commission which investigated the customs duties on French-China importations, reiterated today its recommendations that there be abrogated the agreement between the United States and the Limoges (France) Chamber of Commerce, governing the appraisement of pottery.

The reply was presented to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who will shortly decide whether the agreement shall be terminated on September 1, as planned. Treasury officials express the belief that the question will not result in a tariff war with France.

If the agreement be abrogated another will not be negotiated, it is added, but a method of appraising China importations worked out which, it is thought, will be mutually satisfactory. The agreement has been in existence for several years.

### America Will Send Aid.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—That the American Federation of Labor will send assistance to the London dock strikers who yesterday cabled to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, was indicated today by Mr. Gompers.

"We will take the question up directly with the English union," said Mr. Gompers, "but I will not discuss for publication any of the details."

### Ruler Nearly Out of Danger Zone.

TOKIO, July 23.—Extreme tension caused by the illness of Mitsuhiro, the Emperor, has generally relaxed, but attending physicians say that while there is a reason to be encouraged, the public must wait a week before assurances can be given respecting the outcome.

The improvement noted, Sunday was maintained yesterday and the bulletins by court physicians which are posted on police boxes and railway stations throughout the empire indicated that the maladies from which the Emperor was suffering, are under control, at least temporarily.

The latest bulletin, issued at 5 o'clock this morning gave the results of the physicians' examination made at 3:30 a. m. It stated that his majesty had been unable to sleep. The temperature of the patient at that hour was 102.4.

### Mysterious Woman Is Auto Victim.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Five persons were injured, two so seriously they may die, when an automobile speeding fifty miles an hour at Cedarhurst, L. I., early today with three men and two women passengers, struck squarely against a tree, turned turtle and flattened into a wreck. All the occupants were hurled to the ground.

One of the most seriously injured is an unidentified woman about 24 years of age, who was richly attired and wore diamonds of a value estimated at \$2500 or more. Her skull and jaw were fractured and she is believed to be internally injured. None of the others would reveal her name.

Thomas Sweeney of Manhattan received internal injuries and his condition is said to be critical. Andrew Listor of Rockville Center, received internal injuries and perhaps a fractured leg.

The party had been attending a ball at Far Rockaway and were on their way to Rockville Center.

### Lorimer Misses Death in Crash.

CLAYSVILLE, Pa., July 21.—William Lorimer, the Illinois Senator recently deprived of his seat by the United States Senate, was cut, bruised and stunned when his automobile was wrecked late this afternoon, one mile west of here. Mr. Lorimer was not seriously hurt, but had a narrow escape. His private secretary and chauffeur sustained minor scratches. All three proceeded to Chicago by train tonight.

Mr. Lorimer and party left Washington Saturday morning en route to Chicago in a large touring car. Shortly after passing Claysville a horse driven by William McCombs, a farmer, was encountered. In an effort to avoid a collision the steering gear was thrown out and the auto crashed into a telephone pole. The three occupants were thrown out.

### Union Meets Confederate.

BUFFALO, Tex., July 21.—The twenty-second annual reunion of R. S. Gould Camp No. 611, U. C. V., entertained as guest of honor Colonel James M. Trucey of Middlebury, Vt., said to be the youngest soldier serving in the union army during the civil war. The invitation was extended by S. A. Castles, who is said to have been the youngest man in the confederate army, and adjutant of the Buffalo camp. Colonel Trucey was welcomed to Buffalo by Adjutant Castles, and the former union soldier responded in fitting style. The two were the lions of the two days' reunion.

More than 10,000 people were in Buffalo during the reunion to witness the meeting of these two heroes. Colonel Trucey will remain in Texas about two weeks and will then return to his home in Vermont.

### Gives to Taft Fund

WASHINGTON, July 22.—At the white house today a fifty dollar bill was received from a preacher in Galveston, Tex., who wrote: "I find things given in secret reach heaven, therefore I prefer my name remain obscure."

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PAUL LAUNDRY  
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## July King's Coachman Dies.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 23.—Rex, the King of the Carnival, lost his oldest coachman yesterday through the death of Philip G. Marks, a cabman here for fifty years. For fifteen of those years Marks drove the royal carriage when the Mardi Gras king made his annual entrance into the city. He also had driven real as well as tinsel royalty, having been coachman for Grand Duke Alexis of Russia when the famous Romanoff visited here in 1872.

## Answers Fall's Speech

CITY OF MEXICO, July 23.—In answer to Senator Fall's criticism of American Government and its attitude toward Mexico in the Senate, Pedro Lascurain, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said tonight: "I consider Senator Fall's imputations unjust and uncalled for. The money for settlement of American claims against Mexico on the part of citizens of El Paso is already in the hands of the consul there. A decision has been reached on all claims presented and the money for the Douglas claims will be sent to the consul within a few days. Many claims were not presented to the Mexican consul and have therefore not been considered."

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**THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS**

Today there is being waged in Texas a fierce battle of ballots. Hope is the most valuable asset of the human family, but in this instance there can not be fruition of all hopes. Where more than one man is running for the same office, someone is going to get a realizing sense of the expression, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Knowing these things there should be little bitterness among the people when the ballots are counted and the results are declared.

The primary election in Texas is practically the only important election that is held. Those who are selected as democratic standard bearers today will, with few, probably no exceptions, be the officials of the state for the coming two years. It were not wise for the people to become so inflamed in a political campaign that they cannot reconcile themselves to conditions that can in no way be avoided.

It appears at this writing that the governor's race will be a very close one, notwithstanding pre-election claims made by both sides of the contest that political land slides would result. It is probable that the democratic majority for governor will be the smallest in the history of the state. In the race for United States Senator there is probably not a man in the state who has any knowledge of political matters that would venture an attempt to pick the winner in the contest. There are four in the field, and the race has been run under that ancient rule, "every fellow for himself, and the devil take the hindmost. If campaign statements are true there is only one man in the race that is honest, and that may be due to the fact that he is so little considered that no one has taken the trouble to either lie or tell the truth about him, we refer to the Hon. Matt Zollner. No one, so far as we are advised, knows whether he "just happened" or is some other candidate's decoy duck.

During the last days of the campaign every issue was lost sight of except that of prohibition and anti-prohibition. Texas has been firmly fixed in the single idea class, and it is to be feared will so remain until definite disposition is made of this vexatious question. Designing politicians will always take advantage of such conditions, and the best interests of the people will never be subserved so long as they are torn by this social question in politics. Whatever the results of today's ballots, Texas is on the tide of prosperity and of wonderful development, and no matter of trifling moment in the political administration of her affairs can prevent, or materially hinder the onward career to the first place of prominence in the sisterhood of states.

**Two German Naval Officers Drowned**

KOENISBURG, Germany, July 22.—Two officers of the German battleship Thuringen, which is anchored with the remainder of the second squadron of the active fleet in the Kurisches Haff, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the small boats belonging to the warship, which was taking a boat load of officers back to the vessel from shore.

Eight other officers were brought ashore unconscious, but were resuscitated.

Another boat loaded with blue-jackets belonging to the fleet, also was wrecked in the surf, but all was saved.

**Brave Little Boat Fares Well**

BOSTON, July 25.—The 35-foot motor boat Detroit, Capt. Thomas Flemingday, eastbound across the Atlantic, was spoken July 22 800 miles east of Boston light by the steamer Arable. The Detroit reported all well. Four men are on board. It is the smallest power boat that has ever spanned across the Atlantic.

**"Captain Jim"**

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This four-act comedy drama has been staged in by some of America's great comedians, was made famous by Sol Smith Russel, who starred in the part of "Uncle John" for several seasons. You will not see the famous comedian, but you will see the Sol Smith Russel of Kerrville in the play Tuesday night. The cast is an exceptionally strong one and capable of filling every character as an artist; and all agree that "Captain Jim" is positively the strongest and best play ever put on in Kerrville.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

John Matthews, "Uncle John,"	N. B. SMITH
James Matthews, his son	CECIL ROBINSON
Bob, his nephew	J. D. MOTLEY
Major Timothy Mudge, with a wooden leg	LERoy GARRETT
Deacon Hezekiah Tidd	HARRY BEECHER
Bill Tidd, wayward son	OTTO RAAZ
John Henry Tidd, silly boy	WILL McRAE
Aunt Deborah Matthews	MISS META HENKE
Caroline Antwerp, an old maid	MISS MILLIE SCHWETHELM
Bessie, the Major's daughter,	MISS LEONA SMITH
Grace Antwerp	MISS-DELLA KOTZEBUE
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ACT I—Interior John Matthews' barn near Lexington, Ky.  
ACT II—John Matthews' kitchen.  
ACT III—Same as Act II.  
ACT IV—Same as Act II.

See the old fashioned square dance in the barn with the bunch of rubes. The old Major with a stiff leg. The silly boy, John Henry. The old maids. Bob the cut up and others. A side splitter. The funny churning scene in the farm kitchen. Bob and Bessie. A pretty patriotic love story of unusual heart interest. The good old characters Uncle John and Aunt Debby. A play that pleases everybody. No long waits.

**OPERATIC HITS BETWEEN ACTS**

"Cuddle Up a Little Closer Lovey Mine"

From "The Three Twins." Sung by Misses Lucile Williamson, Elsie Johnston, Kate Hamilton, Gussie Mae Brown, Alice Corveon, Messrs Robert Horne, Payne Williamson, Clyde Hamilton, Bob Saenger, Mack Tarver. From Opera—"Honey Moon Trail," Sung by Katherine King, Myrtle Kotzebue, Pearl Dubus, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, Helen Dieter Marguerite Henke, Norma Walther.

Song—"Oh What I Know About You," Little Ida Marie Hoffman. These are put on with costumes, using steps, movements, gestures, etc., as in the original operas. Don't fail to see this excellent production. We earnestly solicit your patronage. Proceeds go to Kerrville Band.

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**Cow Wrecks Train.**

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 25.—A cow wrecked one of the trains on the Long-Bell Lumber company railroad yesterday and caused two lives to be lost. The dead are Will Thompson, fireman, and Ellis Mitchell, laborer. The cow came on the track a short distance in front of the train, so the engine could not be slowed down in time to prevent running into her. The engine overturned and rolled down an embankment, carrying Thompson and Mitchell with it to their deaths.

**People Flee Guadalajara.**

GUADALAJARA, Mex., July 21.—Earthquakes continue here at intervals, making any attempt to repair damaged buildings impossible. The inhabitants are leaving on every train. That which left today carried fifteen coaches with every seat taken. Hundreds of poor are departing on foot or on horseback, and if the disturbances continue the city will soon be depopulated.

**Judge Hanford Wires Resignation to Taft.**

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—United States District Judge Cornelius Hanford, whose conduct on the bench has been under investigation for nearly a month by a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, telegraphed his resignation today to President Taft.

Judge Hanford gives ill health as the reason for his resignation.

**No Dark Horse, This.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 22.—The second saddle horse to be presented to Governor Harmon by political admirers in the South is on the way to Columbus. Sheriff Giles of Beaumont, Tex., donor of the second horse, came on ahead and arrived here today. While campaigning in Kentucky some months ago, Governor Harmon was presented with one of the blue grass thoroughbreds.

**Jealous Husband Kills Picnickers.**

CANADIAN Okla., July 25.—After his little 8-year-old daughter had told him that his wife and Myron Kittchens were sitting together in a buggy, Willis Owens, at a picnic ten miles east of here today, crept up upon the couple and emptied his revolver at them. Kittchens was instantly killed and Mrs. Owens is dying with a bullet in her breast.

Owens was overtaken by a cowboy who was giving an exhibition of fancy roping at the time of the tragedy.

Sheriff Tatum of Pittsburg county, who was at the picnic, arrested Owens and immediately left with him in an automobile for McAlester. Threats of lynching were made on all sides.

**May Honor Texas Man.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 27.—W. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, Texas, is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the Criminal Law League of America, which will close its convention tonight with the election of officers.

**Taft Dismisses Collector Who Likes Roosevelt**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—As the result of his refusal to resign at the request of Secretary McVeagh, Joseph O. Thompson was removed today as collector of internal revenue for Alabama and Mississippi, with headquarters at Birmingham. Mr. McVeagh dismissed the collector by telegram on authority of the President. Mr. Thompson is the leader of the Roosevelt forces in Alabama. He was asked to resign several days ago. His refusal was received today by Secretary MacVeagh, who immediately took up the case with the President and asked for authority to take summary action.

William E. Hopper, the deputy, was appointed acting collector by Secretary MacVeagh pending the naming of a successor.

**Robber Identified.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 21.—Positive identification of the Auburn post office robber as Fred Sutes of Atlanta was made today by Bose Sutes, his brother, who came from Atlanta to see the body at Dadeville. Fred Sutes escaped from the Georgia State prison some time ago.

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**House Majority Leader Says Truants Must Return.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Majority Leader Underwood was emphatic in his statement in the House today that he would block further attempts of members to be excused because of private business. Keeping a quorum in the House has been a difficult task.

Notices have been sent to all members in their home districts looking after private or personal business to come to Washington and get to work. Sickness is the only excuse Mr. Underwood will accept, he says.

**Will Receive Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for depository of city funds of the city of Kerrville, Texas, up to 6 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, August 6, 1912. All bids must be made in accordance with the law governing deposits of public funds, and must be in the hands of the city secretary of said city of Kerrville, Texas on the date and hour above mentioned to receive consideration.

W. A. FAWCETT, City Secretary.  
By order of the City Council of the city of Kerrville, Texas, July 2, 1912.

**Judge Storey Speaks**

Judge A. B. Storey spoke at the court house Monday night in the interest of Judge Ramsey's candidacy for Governor. A good crowd attended the speaking and the attention was good and applause liberal. Judge Storey left the following morning for San Antonio.

**It Is Harvest Time**

And all the fields are scenes of activity. Farmers are threshing their grain. The country is prosperous, prospects for other crops are good, and the general outlook is most gratifying. In the midst of all this prosperity of our friends, at which we rejoice, we request that you do not forget that we are in the General Merchandise business for the purpose of supplying all your needs in the things you require to eat, wear, and for general household purposes. Our stock is complete, clean and worthy of your patronage, and we will appreciate it.

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**To The Family**

Just bought out a \$2,500 stock of new groceries and will give the public the benefit of the wholesale price.

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. Diert & Bros.

**General Merchandise**

**Bee Speaks For Ramsey.**

Carlos Bee, of San Antonio spoke at the court house Wednesday night in the interest of Governor O. B. Colquitt's nomination for governor. Mr. Bee was greeted by a large audience, was given close attention, and generous applause. He left the following morning for his home.

W. P. Cowden of Turtle Creek was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Muenker made a business trip to Comfort Wednesday, where he bought several fine dairy cows.

**Please Notify us.**

If at anytime you see a street light not burning at night, you will confer a favor by reporting same at once to the light plant, phone 175.

41-25 T. HOLDSWORTH

**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

T. F. W. DIETERT, President. E. GALBRAITH, Vice President  
BEN. F. READ, Cashier

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

T. H. Phillips of Lima was among the visitors in Kerrville yesterday.

**DRESSMAKING**—Mrs. Greeson, Tivy Cottage, Kerrville, Texas.

Sam Taylor of the Pebbel community was in Kerrville Thursday.

If you are contemplating a few days' outing or a picnic, let us prepare your lunches.

L. A. ENDERLE.

George Duderstadt of Mountain Home was in Kerrville Thursday.

A car of Studebaker buggies and hacks just received.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Wiley T. Anderson of Lula left Tuesday morning for Alvarado, to visit his brother.

Peppermint, lemon, chocolate, strawberry and banana cream stick candy. It is something good and pure. To be had at

L. A. ENDERLE.

Gip Hescue, of Junction was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Prof. D. F. Bagleton, who was for two years a member of the faculty of the Kerrville Summer Normal, is among the campers at the Encampment ground.

Fresh country butter, made from separated cream and guaranteed strictly pure.

P. J. KIRKLAND.

J. L. Pennington of Rock Springs was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mason jars, pints 65c per doz., quarts 75c per doz., half gallons \$1.00 per doz. at

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Mrs. E. Corkill and son, Lee J., returned home Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio and Poteet. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Corkill's mother, Mrs. E. Vining.

I will prosecute anyone found trespassing on my land near Mountain Home. F. H. NELSON. 2t-30

Want to buy or trade for a small, improved ranch near Kerrville. I have residence property or land for exchange. Box 33, Knippa, Tex. 4t-26

H. B. Hurt has sold the Tivy Hotel to Jas. Moore, consideration \$4,250. Mr. Moore will make extensive repairs and continue the business.

Standard granulated sugar 16 pounds for \$1.00.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the assistance and sympathy given us during the illness and the death of our little boy.

Gratefully,

MR. and MRS. B. N. McCULLAR.

Have your shoes been giving good wear and satisfaction? We handle Craddock Terry Co.'s solid leather shoes. "More wear, less money."

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

The Big Glass Front Store.

**FOR SALE**—A second hand delivery wagon and harness, cheap.

L. A. ENDERLE.

County Commissioner J. J. Denton of Ingram was a visitor in Kerrville yesterday.

We have the best cigars sold in the city.

L. A. ENDERLE.

Standard granulated sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

We buy oats and wheat.

WELGE BROS.

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

### 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.

### For Sale.

Nice, full-blood Jersey bull, 3 years old, very gentle.

JOHN H. WARD.

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

18-tf. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

### Bucks For Sale.

I have some extra good Delaine and Merino Bucks for sale cheap at Live Oak Ranch.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

You never know whether you have a title till you get an abstract—get one and find out. M. M. Major, Abstracter, Ingram, Texas.

A good, gentle work or buggy horse for sale. Apply at this office.

18-tf-29

### Seed Oats.

Pure red rust proof seed oats 45c at barn. J. D. JACKSON, Kerrville, Tex. 18-tf-27

Don't you wish you had a photograph of your great, great grandfather? Of course you can't have, because there wasn't any photography in those days. But your great, great grandchildren can have photographs of you. And you owe something to posterity.

There's a photographer in your town.

ASHMORE.

T. A. Dowdy was among those who went to Corpus Christi on the excursion last Saturday.

### SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor  
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

We handle J. and P. Coats' thread.

New stock received this week at

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Geo. Williams and wife and daughters returned Wednesday from a trip to Galveston and other south Texas points.

**FOR ABSTRACTS**—See M. M. Major, Ingram, Texas. 2t-27

Galvanized roofing, barbed and plain wire, poultry netting, hog, goat and sheep-proof woven wire fencing.

WELGE BROS.

### Storm's Damage Hard to Reckon

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 25.—Conditions throughout the flood area are becoming normal tonight.

Twenty-four victims of the flood have been accounted for. The deaths of many others are supposed to have taken place in coal mines now flooded by water, and it will take many days to bring in an accurate list. From what has been learned tonight more than three score of persons lost their lives in torrential rains of yesterday.

While nothing definite has been heard from the Red Stone Valley, it is said tonight that quite a number of miners have been drowned.

Communication has been established with a number of points in West Virginia. All report a severe storm. Three deaths are reported from Fairmont and two have occurred at Monangahela. Practically two-thirds of West Virginia is still cut off from communication.

The Pennsylvania Railroad put 800 men to work between Connellsville and Uniontown clearing the tracks. Tonight at Uniontown foreign women, wives of victims drowned yesterday, have threatened vengeance upon the mine bosses for their failure to notify their husbands of approaching danger.

All streams are still rising, many persons have been driven from their homes and much damage has resulted.

Standard granulated sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Kodak work finished "the only way"—right.

ASHMORE.

## A PRESENT Without a String Tied To It

**FREE**

To Every Woman

Bring this advertisement to our Notion Department not later than one week from today and receive, absolutely free, a regular 10c card of

**Wilson Dress-hooks**

These popular new Dress-hooks are not ordinary hooks and eyes or snaps—they will completely overcome your dress-fastening difficulties. The free cards are not amply but the same value for which you would regularly pay 10c.

We make this most unusual and liberal offer as we are confident you will find Wilson Dress-hooks the very thing you have always wanted. They can't come unhooked or "pop" open accidentally. They hold securely without bulge or gap, though you can unhook them with perfect ease. Guaranteed not to rust or crush in washing and ironing, and to outlast any garment, perfectly flat and never show.

Don't neglect this opportunity to try the Wilson Dress-hooks you have seen so widely advertised in the leading magazines and style books. Used by fashionable women everywhere and endorsed by leading dressmakers.

Cut Out this Advertisement and present at our Notion Department. Large and small sizes. Gray, Black and White colors. One dozen on a card. We can not give a card to any one who has received a card free from any merchant or the Wilson Dress-hook Co., Cleveland, O. None given to children.

THE usual mid-summer low prices on reasonable merchandise prevail at this store.

A feature of the week will be low shoes in all styles and colors.

### Kerrville Mercantile Company

#### Lightning Kills Horse

TAYLOR, Tex., July 25.—During a light shower and thunderstorm east of Taylor yesterday three horses on the C. G. Anderson farm were struck and killed by lightning. A barn of Henry Priesmier in the same locality was struck by lightning, and, with its contents of forage and implements, was entirely consumed by fire. Mr. Priesmier's loss is about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

**WANTED**—Woman to cook and assist with house work. Apply Mrs. C. Dart, Waring, Texas.

We have buyers for good land. If you want to sell write us at once. Both large and small tracts wanted. H. C. Thorman, 103 College St. San Antonio.

Buy White House flour. If your grocer hasn't it ask him to get it for you at

WELGE BROS.

#### Babies Named Woodrow.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 25.—No less than forty babies throughout the country have been named for Woodrow Wilson since he was chosen to head the Democratic ticket. The Governor's secretary told this today as he went through a mass of mail that is piling up in Mr. Wilson's absence. The Governor is writing his acceptance address.

Milo maize and cane seed at

WELGE BROS.

#### Workmen's Bill Not Reported

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The workmen's compensation bill was not reported by the House Judiciary Committee today, as its supporters had hope, and its opponents say this indicates no action will be taken at this session of Congress. The Senate has passed the bill.

Standard granulated sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

## 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"

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## The Old Oaken Bucket

Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.

Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

# Coca-Cola

It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine as Made by THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.



### Eighty-four Are Butchered by Zapatistas

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—The list of dead in Saturday's murderous attack by Zapatistas on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Parras on the edge of the federal district, grew when further details became known, to a total of 84, including three of the wounded who succumbed during the night in the railway hospital.

A second relief train which reached the capital yesterday brought 23 passengers who had escaped the butchery and made their way into Tres Marias, a few miles away.

It is estimated that the train, composed of one first class and three second class coaches, carried approximately 75 passengers, in addition to the 50 soldiers of the escort, 43 of whom were killed. Nine bodies of passengers were found near the wreck. Of the remaining 22, a majority are believed to have been killed or wounded and consumed in the burning cars, which were fired with oil taken from the tank of the locomotive.

Before the attack on the train the Zapatista horde had routed a small garrison of federals at Parras. Many women of the camp fell into their hands and were subjected to indescribable barbarities. The wife of the chief of the detachment was found horribly mutilated.

Capt. Rosendo Nunez, in charge of the escort on the ill-fated train, is said to have fought heroically. After nearly every man of his command had been killed or wounded and he himself had received three wounds, he continued to fire from the platform of a coach until a fourth bullet pierced his heart.

The Zapatistas robbed the dead and living and looted the express car.

Among the first to fall was the 10-year-old daughter of Captain Nunez, who was accompanying her father on the fatal trip. She was sitting near a window and almost the first sign of trouble which the captain had was seeing his little child fall to the floor, literally riddled with bullets.

### Sprinkle of Snow Falls

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 21.—A dispatch from Carp Lake, twenty-eight miles northeast of Potosky, says that a light sprinkle of snow fell there last night. Crops were damaged by the cold.

### Civil War General is Dead.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—General Walter Newberry, civil war general, died at his home here today after an illness of eight weeks. He was 76 years old, a native of Waterville, N. Y., and was a son of Colonel Amos A. Newberry.

### Banknotes Washed

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 21.—When his laundry bill showed a charge for washing four greenbacks, George B. Rowan of this city gasped in astonishment. He looked through his laundry and found that a neat pile of carefully ironed and starched banknotes had come home with his weekly washing. They amounted to \$60, which he remembered having failed to remove from his clothing before sending to the laundry.

### FOR A GOOD GIRL

or a good boy either, there is no better reward than some of our candies. And a promise of such a treat will put the youngsters on their good behavior as nothing else could. Let yours know you have a box of our candy in the house which they will share if they are good and you'll find that angels could be no better.

J. L. PAMPELL  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.



### Using All Of The Watermelons.

BEEVILLE, Texas, July 21.—Down in the greatest watermelon district of the State—Sandia—thirty miles southwest of Beeville, they have solved the problem of making money out of their watermelons, which grow so large and abundantly every year, half or more of which have heretofore gone to waste in the fields for the lack of a market that would pay more than freight after the first few weeks of the season. An old man from Mexico, American born, however, an expert in putting up spices and things of that kind and of an unusually bright mind, is now in the field and showing the natives how to make more money out of the melons that formerly went to waste than they had been getting for early melons on the Northern markets. The green is cut from the rind and the white made into pickles the next layer, some rind and some red meat is made into preserves, after which the meat is squeezed through a wire screen, the seed being thus separated, and from these a kidney medicine is made, good for both human and animal treatment. The pulp is made into jam and the juice is bottled and made to drink, such as grape juice, and which, it is said, will command a fancy price. Some of the juice is made into syrup and it will now be possible to have fountain sodas flavored with melon. Everything about the melon is thus utilized except the green from the rind, and no doubt it will be found of value before many seasons.

### ANSWERS THE CALL

Kerrville People Have Found That This is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has cured thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true kidney remedy. Many Kerrville People rely on it. Here is Kerrville proof. F. H. Coleman, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 8, Kerrville, Texas, says: "I do not hesitate to let my name be used publicly endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. I know them to be worthy of my praise. I began their use nearly ten years ago and they certainly have proven of great benefit. I was troubled by rheumatic pains in my hips. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely of these attacks and whenever I have over-exerted and as the result suffer from pains across my back or disorders from the kidney secretions, I have used them, never failing to get good results. I have told my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Wilson Announces Stand.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 22.—To Geza Kende, managing editor of Amerika Magyar Nepszava, a Hungarian newspaper of New York, Governor Wilson today made a statement to signed form setting forth his views on the immigration question. The statement, which was made to Mr. Kende when the editor asked for some word which would clear up a mistaken impression which existed among his countrymen follows:

"I believe in the reasonable restriction of immigration, but not in any restrictions which will exclude from the country honest, industrious men."

### Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at The Kerrville Drug Company.

### Sanitarium is Wrecked.

DUBLIN, July 22.—A nearly completed tuberculosis sanitarium under construction at Lucan, near Dublin, under the auspices of Lady Aberdeen and the Women's National Health Association, was demolished today by irate dwellers in the vicinity.

A great mob armed with ropes and pick axes first tore off the roof and then threw down the walls, leaving nothing but a heap of debris.

## Can't Work

When you feel that you can hardly drag through your daily work, and are tired, discouraged and miserable, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is prepared for the purpose of helping women to regain their strength and health. Not by doping with strong drugs, but by the gentle, tonic action, of pure vegetable herbs.

## Take CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. L. N. Nicholson, of Shook, Mo., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I was unable to do any work. I have taken 5 bottles and have improved very much. I can do the most of my housework now. I can't say too much for Cardui, it has done so much for me." Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today.

## SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING

A thorough system of cutting and fitting. Make your own clothes while you learn. Call and investigate.

MRS. GREESON  
Tivy Cottage  
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.

## Explosion Causes Death of Three.

BAY CITY, Texas, July 22.—Conductor A. S. Shirer, Engineer Fisher and a fireman whose name is not known, all three of whom were injured at 5:50 yesterday afternoon by a boiler explosion on the Brownsville road, three and a half miles south of the city, are dead.

The fireman was found pinned beneath heavy cars 100 feet from where the engine was wrecked, and died before he could be extricated. Conductor Shirer and Engineer Fisher, both of whom were riding on the ill-fated engine, were blown out of the cab windows and clear of the right of way. Conductor Shirer died at 10 o'clock last night. Engineer Fisher suffered agonies until death relieved him at 8 o'clock this morning.

The bodies of the dead men have been embalmed and are being held by the local undertakers awaiting advice as to disposition. Very little information as to residence and relatives of deceased has been obtained. It is reported that all three of them recently came from Quincy, Ill.

The explosion was said to have been caused by low water in the boiler. The conductor had gone to the engine to give some train orders to the engineer regarding the taking of a siding at Buckeye, in order that the belated passenger train, which was off the track a few miles further west, might have the track. This accounts for the conductor's presence on the engine. There was no one left to give details except a badly frightened negro brakeman, who was unhurt.

## Birds Build in the Springtime

Differing from the feathered songsters of the earth and their kind, men build any old time that their fancy dictates a new house. Birds build temporary homes, Men build permanent abiding places. Especially are they permanent if they use first class materials. When a bird's home is finished it is finished indeed, except the things that go inside of it; man's home is never finished, he is always making it better, bigger and more comfortable.

## We Sell Building Material

And we invite your attention to the fact that it is first class in every respect. If you want to build a new house we can furnish all the material with which to build it, and will be glad of an opportunity to make an estimate on it. If you want to build a new room, to put a roof on part of it, to put a new floor in the back gallery, no matter, in fact, what kind or how large or how small a quantity of lumber or other building material you may want, we shall be pleased to have your order, and will do our very best to give you such service as will warrant you in coming to us when you want more.

## Beitel Lumber Co.

Ally Beitel, Manager.  
Yard Near Depot  
Kerrville, Texas



"THE BEER AHEAD"

# Alamo

BOTTLED BY THE LONE STAR BREWING CO.

## Model Tailoring Co.,

Opposite St. Charles Hotel.  
Suits Made to Order, Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing.  
Packages Called For and Delivered.

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## Kerrville Livery Company




ALL KINDS OF LIVERY RIGS—AUTOMOBILE SERVICE.  
The Kind of Service We Give Expresses Our Appreciation of Your Patronage.

## San Antonio Brewine Assn.

Texas Pride Beer

Who can beat it?







### IT IS HIGH TIME

you became acquainted with our bottled soda, root beer, sarsaparilla, etc. Have us send you a box so you can experience how sparkling they are, how refreshing, how just right in flavor. If you want to use them as "chasers" you can, but they are splendid drinks all by themselves.

**J. L. PAMPELL.**  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

## JOHN R. LEAVELL,

**ABSTRACTOR  
and  
NOTARY PUBLIC**

Careful Attention to all  
Business Entrusted to me.

Office at Courthouse  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## Stage Line

### Headquarters

—PHONE 188—

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

All orders for passenger and express service on lines leading out of Kerrville to Rock Springs, Junction, Morris Ranch, Fredericksburg and intermediate points, should be telephoned to the above number. Courteous treatment to passengers—prompt and careful handling of express.

#### SCHEDULE

Lv. Kerrville 1:15 p. m.  
Ar. Fredericksburg 6:00 p. m.  
Lv. Fredericksburg 6:00 a. m.  
Ar. Kerrville 11:00 a. m.

**W. T. PETMECKY**

## Hutchison House

**E. B. ELAM, Prop.**

Nice cool rooms and clean comfortable beds. Table supplied with the best the market affords

Positively no Consumptives  
Takes

West Side of Square,  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## Beautiful Gifts

For the purpose of introducing certain brands of goods, and also as a mark of our appreciation of the liberal patronage we enjoy, we are offering for the next ninety days, beginning July 1: fish, game, lemonade, lunch, berry and salad sets to anyone purchasing goods to the amount of \$35 cash, or thirty days net. Our goods are the best, the prices are right, and sanitation, which cannot be too thoroughly emphasized, is placed on the ideal basis at our store. Your trade solicited, and fully appreciated.

**MRS. C. C. BUTT,**

The Sanitary Grocery Store

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

### 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 SHELBERNE, 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.



## E. B. ELAM,

SADDLES AND HARNESS  
Kerrville, Texas  
Opp. Schreier's Store

## Notice

We sell all automobile tires, inner tubes, and automobile accessories at list price, less 5 per cent for cash. Prices governed by factory.

## CITY GARAGE

Kerrville, Texas

Strains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

### Urge United States to Take Action Against Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—In a strong arraignment of the government for its failure to get redress for injuries to American citizens and property resulting from the Mexican war, Senator Fall of New Mexico declared in the senate today that this country would not regain its prestige in Mexico in fifty years.

He said China, Germany and other countries had forced Mexico to make restitution for damages. Thus far, he said, the United States had done nothing. He added that because of the course of the state department the people of Mexico believe the country is behind the Madero government and it was responsible for the overthrow of Diaz.

"If the people of the United States knew all the facts," declared Mr. Fall "not all the soldiers in the country would be able to prevent the crossing of the border because of the indignation that would be aroused. And yet nothing has been done to relieve the most intolerable condition that American citizens were ever forced to undergo."

Senator Fall urged adoption of the resolution instructing the war department to ascertain the extent of the damage caused by Mexican bullets fired across the American line during the engagements last year at Douglas, Arizona and El Paso. He declared the resolution did not "go far enough." He said there had been no word of protest from the American government, although its citizens had been killed, women outraged and over \$500,000,000 worth of property destroyed by Mexicans. In this connection he gave many instances and losses, inflicted upon American citizens.

After he had admitted he had not taken up the matter with the State department, Senator Fall said the president and secretary of state had been apprised of the facts by others. He said the State department had refused "persistently to make representations to Mexico, but referred all claimants to the Mexican authorities themselves." To the men who inflicted the injuries.

Attributing Madero's success to the aid of General Orozco, who now opposes him, Senator Fall said his followers did not understand the changed conditions.

"They could get American arms to drive out President Diaz," who did protect Americans," he said, "but when they sought to procure them for use against the men who betrayed them, they found the ports closed."

Senator Swanson of Virginia declared the State department should be urged to act.

"If the story is true," he said, "we should hang our heads in shame and disgrace."

### Fruit Rates Are Amended.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 22.—Several new regulations for the transportation of fruit and vegetables over railroads in Texas were made by the railroad commission today.

In approval of an application by the Texas and Gulf railroad commodity tariff No. 31-A was amended as follows: "For the purpose of concentrating fruits, melons and vegetables in less than carload lots, in order to make up carload lots of such commodities for shipment, the less than carload rate from points on the Texas and Gulf railroad and Port Bolivar iron-ore railroad to points of concentration on either of said lines, for distances of fifty miles and less, shall be five (5) cents per 100 pounds, except that on shipments concentrated at competitive points on either of said lines the regular tariff rate will apply on inbound shipments, refund to be made down to the 5-cent rate per 100 pounds only when movement out of concentrating point is made over the Texas and Gulf railroad of the Port Bolivar iron-ore railroad."

In approval of an application of the International and Great Northern abroad company, authority is hereby granted for the adoption of the following regulation: Peaches and tomatoes, straight or mixed carloads, minimum 20,000 pounds per car, when consigned to canning factories and accompanied by a sworn statement to the effect that the shipment is intended and will be used for canning purposes only, from points Longview Junction and south, including Mineola, Henderson and Huntsville branches, to Houston, ten (10) cents per hundred pounds, except where current rates are lower.

### San Marcos Gin Burned

SAN MARCOS, Tex., July 21.—The plant of the Home Farm Gin Company, located about one mile south of this city, was completely destroyed by fire tonight at 9 o'clock. The loss is about \$6,000, with insurance of \$2,500.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

# The Bugville Squeecher

Mountain Terrace, Kerrville, Texas

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Pen and Pencil  
FOX Y. GRANDPA LINSOTT  
Mascot

#### Distinguished Visitor.

A very important event transpired last week-end when the husband and father of the editor-in-chief and the pencil slogger came and spent a short time at the camp, much to their regret. He left Tuesday morning to resume his duties as dining car conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad.

#### Day's Outing.

A day's outing was given the camp ladies last week when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holesworth called and took them all out to their ranch to spend the day. Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss May Howard of San Antonio were guests also. The trip was very much enjoyed by the whole crowd. Come again please.

#### Callers.

Several callers from the Chatauqua were shown through our camp this week, also Mrs. W. L. Toland, and the Misses Docha and Vina Smith and May Deroner of Louisiana. We welcome all callers to the camp and will show them through at any time.

### Says Hay-Pauncetote Treaty is Voidable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain and a writer on international law, published an open letter here today contending—that the Hay-Pauncetote treaty is voidable because of the situation arising out of Panama's ceding the canal zone to the United States.

"There is no room for hair splitting at that point," writes Mr. Taylor. "Within the canal zone the United States is sovereign for all the purposes of international law. Under that law it is well settled that a treaty becomes voidable, not void, whenever a change has taken place in the fundamental conditions existing at the time it was made."

The writer quotes Hall, the English authority on international law, in support of that contention.

Mr. Taylor refers to Russia's repudiation in 1870 of certain portions of the treaty of Paris, relating to the Black Sea and contends it set a precedent upon which the United States may act. In conclusion the writer contends in part:

"We must take the firm stand under the well-defined principle of international law as punctuated by the Russian precedent of 1870 that after there has been essential change in the conditions existing at that time time the treaty was made, it becomes voidable. In that way we can justly lift the question out of the domain of international arbitration, where we could never obtain a fair hearing, into the domain of diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain, where we will be sure to receive fair and friendly consideration."

### What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, wornout feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by The Kerrville Drug Company.

### Against Two U. C. V. Reunions

WACO, Tex., July 22.—Pat Cleburne camp, United Confederate Veterans, has voted against the holding of two annual reunions of the Confederate veterans of the country, and favors going on ahead as at present. The matter came up several weeks ago, but was held in abeyance and has just been acted upon. Camps over the State are voting on the proposition.

### Picnic Supper at Mr. Mosty's

Monday evening the camp members with Mrs. Linscott as coachman, spent several hours in Mr. Mosty's peach orchard, where they had their picnic supper, with plenty of fine Elberta peaches for dessert. The camp ladies wish to thank Mr. Mosty through the columns of our Bugville Squeecher.

### Preacher at the Camp.

Rev. F. C. Long, a Baptist preacher of San Antonio, who is acquainted with the camp ladies, spent Saturday night and took breakfast at the camp as the guest of the campers. Rev. Long supplied the pulpit of the Kerrville Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning and night. Mr. Williamson, Superintendent of the Sunday School, very kindly loaned his horse and buggy for the occasion. We wish to thank Mr. Williamson for his kindness.

### Ladies' Meeting.

Mrs. Clapp very kindly called and took us to the Baptist Ladies' Aid society meeting Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Williams, where a very enjoyable meeting was held. The editor of the Squeecher was invited to read the scriptures, which she willingly did. The hostess served iced watermelon.

### Young People Entertained.

As we get our copy ready for the printer we are preparing to entertain the Baptist Philathea and Bar-

ca class on our "Thursday at home" night. We will give a full account of it next issue.

### Snake Excitement.

A very large snake caused great excitement in our camp, when Miss Howard stepped over it before she was aware of it. Just as she stepped over his snakeship, Mr. Snake started to resent it and Miss Howard awakened the echo of the woods with her wild shriek. On the second occasion Mrs. Linscott fled from his snakeship when he started toward her on mischief bent. Mr. Baker attempted to annihilate him but did not succeed and Mr. Snake is still at large. It is hoped that a posse will come to the help of the ladies and retire their anxiety.

### Donations.

We wish to acknowledge with hearty thanks a fine spring chicken from Mrs. Joseph Jackson, also two very large fish from Mr. Richard Holesworth and a fine batch of home made cookies from Mrs. Holesworth.

### B. Y. P. U.

The editor-in-chief will preside at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 to allow the crowd to attend other evening services later on. Everyone is welcome to the B. Y. P. U. There is a contest on. Come and join the red or blue side.

### Akin Quits Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—"I don't think this committee will give me a square deal. I'll take this thing up on the floor of the house," declared Representative Akin of New York today as he quit a meeting of a house committee which met to hear his charges that Secretary Wilson had got his son, Jasper, a job with the Denver Reservoir irrigation company at \$10,000 a year.

Representative Ruby of Missouri, read a letter from Arthur Day, receiver of the company, stating that Jasper Wilson got only \$5,000 a year. Secretary Wilson, at a previous hearing denied he had got the place for his son, or that the government had aided the enterprise.

"I received affidavits that corroborate my charges and will give them to the country later," said Mr. Akin.

### Senate Passes Sundry Civil Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$116,000,000 for the support of various bureaus and branches of the government, passed the senate today. It contains increases of about \$6,000,000 over the appropriations for the house. The difference between the two bodies will be adjusted in conference.

### Six Per Cent Loan Money on Cotton Assured.

DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—Mr. B. E. Cain of this city, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, has received several hundred replies to his circular letter appealing to bankers to lend money on distress cotton at six per cent.

The plan has received such a generous reception from the bankers that Mr. Cain estimates the \$40,000,000 required to finance distress cotton is in sight.

President Radford of the Farmers' Union is urging the local unions to prepare their warehouses for the storing of cotton and to build new warehouses where none now exist. For the first time in the history of the cotton industry in Texas, the farmer has the facilities for holding his cotton until such a time as the price suits him.

### Woman as Assessor.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 23.—The state department has issued a commission to Mrs. Mamie Duckworth as county tax assessor of Burleson county. Mrs. Duckworth recently was appointed to that office to fill the unexpired term of her husband, whose death occurred recently. Mrs. Duckworth is one of the few women county officials in Texas.

### Old Man Fatally Beaten.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 22.—Camp Pettus, where the annual army and National Guard maneuvers are being held, furnished excitement during Sunday night when George Stone, aged 56, a resident of Anniston, Ala., was hurried to the field hospital for treatment after having been beaten up and shot. The man soon died. Sheriff C. T. Brooks and deputies are working on the case and have one man in jail and two under suspicion, none connected with the camps, however. Stone was alone during the night, his family being out. A friend named Johnson called there. The friend says three men attacked Stone and inflicted the fatal wounds and because of the number he could not say anything or resist.

### Texan May Get Post in Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—While politicians were cognizant of the risk taken in counting chickens before they were hatched, it is being whispered about that in the event of Woodrow Wilson's election to the presidency, the Lone Star State will most likely be represented in his cabinet.

Senator Culberson and Representatives Henry and Burleson are mentioned most in this connection. Mr. Burleson already has been selected by Governor Wilson on the supreme campaign committee and it has been suggested by friends of the Austin Congressman that he may be selected for the portfolio of secretary of Agriculture. However, it is difficult to say which of the two Congressmen would accept a cabinet post.

Lately he made this statement to The Express correspondent: "I would be a senator from Texas than Vice have no further ambition.—San Antonio Express.

### Examining Leper.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 22.—Bacteriological examination of the case of Sam Isen of Bay City, Mich., who is suffering from what is declared to be a pronounced case of leprosy and who was found here yesterday, is under way today. Upon the result of this examination will depend whether State and Federal aid will be sought in freeing the city of his presence. Isen is confined in a local hospital under police guard.

### Calm in Portugal.

LISBON, July 22.—Calm reigns now throughout the country, but the republican troops continue to patrol those districts in which royalist outbreaks have occurred. The temper of the people is shown by the fact that the peasants fraternize openly with the soldiers everywhere.



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## HOW OUR SALES ADVANCE

1911		1912	
January	\$21,930.78	January	\$30,697.07
February	23,363.04	February	28,690.59
March	28,185.81	March	30,369.73
April	19,475.29	April	30,840.42
May	35,754.46	May	37,395.79
June	25,365.64	June	28,307.65
Gain	32,226.23		
Total	\$186,301.25	Total	\$186,301.25

## There's a Reason for This

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### Panama Canal Tolls and American Rights.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The Panama Canal administration bill held the attention of the senate today just long enough for Senator Percy of Mississippi to make a speech against the remission of canal tolls to American shipping. The measure then gave way again to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has pushed it aside for several days.

Senator Brandegee expressed little confidence late today in early action on the canal bill. The subject of free tolls and of the rights of the United States under the treaty with England have provoked keen feeling in the senate, and an agreement on the various provisions will not be reached, it is believed now, without long debate. The balance of this week, beginning Thursday, is given over to tariff bills, and several other appropriation measures still have to be considered in the senate, with the prospect that they will further delay execution of the bill to govern operation of the canal.

Senator Percy declared against any discrimination to American ships. He expressed the belief that the United States had, by treaty, guaranteed equal treatment to all nations, including itself, and that no international court would sustain the right to give free passage to its own ships. "I do not believe we should give free tolls through the Panama Canal to our shipping, either coastwise or international," declared Senator Percy. He said he did not believe the Hay Paunceforte treaty with Great Britain permitted the United States to discriminate against foreign ships in the interest of American commerce.

Senator Percy said the neutrality of the canal should be guaranteed by the United States in return for Great Britain's surrender of her protest rights against its fortification. Senator Percy declared the United States and Great Britain had made a hard bargain in the Hay-Paunceforte treaty, but that the sense of national responsibility should prevent this

country from breaking its contract. "Having reaped the fruits of the treaty we can not now escape its obligations with honor, and we will not as a nation do it with dishonor," said Mr. Percy.

"What are these fruits we have reaped?" asked Senator Bristow. Mr. Percy replied that Great Britain had given up certain rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that without such action the United States would have been unable to build the canal. Senator Bristow retorted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty always had been violated by Great Britain and had practically ceased to be operative before the Hay-Paunceforte treaty was made.

Mr. Percy said there could be no abrogation of the present treaty, even if The Hague court should pass upon it, and give a decision either against or in favor of the United States.

Senator Cummins asked Senator Percy if he thought the United States should give free tolls to all nations or should pay the expense of operating the canal.

"I am in favor of the tolls," replied Senator Percy, "but I can see much merit in our giving the canal as an offering to the world, reaping our benefits in lower freight rates." Senator Cummins declared he believed the canal case could never properly be submitted to The Hague. "It would not be possible to get a fair and unbiased court," said he.

"I would as soon submit the case to Great Britain only." Senator Percy said he believed that a fair trial could be had at The Hague. He added that if the "small community of interest" among nations made it impossible to secure unbiased international courts, they may well pause in the development of our international relations.

### No Further Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee tonight announced the committee would not consider further impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Hanford of Washington, who today resigned.

In a statement Chairman Clayton said that while congress has the power even after he has resigned, he to try a federal officer for impeachment did not believe that course necessary in this case.

Chairman instructed the subcommittee in the case to discontinue its work in Seattle taking testimony. Concluding his statement Mr. Clayton said:

"The main object of impeachment being to get rid of an unfaithful officer, and it having been accomplished in this case by the resignation of Judge Hanford, I take it that no president will ever appoint him and no constituency would ever elect him to any office of honor or profit. Of course there will be no formal action on the part of the committee of the judiciary until a report is made by the subcommittee."

### Ask Right For Review

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Legislation to give the commerce court jurisdiction to review cases wherein the interstate commerce commission has refused to grant relief in so-called "negative orders" was urged today before the senate interstate commerce committee.

Luther M. Walter of Chicago advocated the legislation, particularly so as to allow shippers to appeal from the findings of the commission in the "tap line" cases from the southwest.

E. E. Williamson for the Cincinnati shippers, urged that they should have had a right to go to the commerce court when the commission declined to reduce rates from Cincinnati to Chattanooga.

John H. Marble, secretary of the commission, expressed a fear that the proposed legislation might not only give to shippers a right of appeal, but might give to railroads a broader right of appeal than now exists.

### Arsenic Used in Duval Poisonings

AUSTIN, Tex., July 23.—Arsenic was used in the wholesale Duval county poisonings which resulted in the death of County Commissioner

Diaz and three others and the serious illness of about 20 other persons around San Diego two weeks ago. This was disclosed by the chemical examination of the deceased official's stomach and of some of the water taken from the barrel which served as his cistern, in the state laboratory here today.

The chemists notified the Duval county authorities of their findings this morning.

### Replace Old Apple Tree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The famous old apple tree near Appomattox court house, Va., under which Lee surrendered to Grant, long since carried away piece by piece by souvenir hunters, is to be replaced by a tree planted by Governor Woodrow Wilson. Colonel George A. Armes, United States army, owner of the Appomattox farm, has returned to this city from a visit to Governor Wilson at Seagirt, with the news that the democratic presidential nominee has accepted an invitation to visit the historic place to plant the new tree within the next few weeks. It is expected the Virginia trip will be made with a party including a number of senators and representatives and that a visit will be paid to Monticello, Jefferson's home.

### Seven Girls Die in London Fire.

LONDON, July 23.—Seven girls were killed, five were fatally injured and several others severely hurt in a fire today in a four-story building in Moor Lane, in the heart of the city, occupied by celluloid card manufacturers.

The fire started in a front room on the top floor and spread rapidly. To reach the stairs, the girls in the back room had to pass through the front room and before they realized their danger, flames had cut off their only means of escape.

In a few minutes the back room was ablaze. Some of the girls managed to reach the roof and escape by crossing a plank to the next building, ten feet distant.

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### Old Feud Fatal.

EMORY, Tex., July 24.—M. E. Simms is dead and George Kerr is probably fatally wounded on their farms about five miles northeast of this city as the result of a quarrel of over a year's standing, which culminated this morning.

The two men had a difficulty during the summer of 1911 and had not been on good terms since. Tuesday afternoon sons of the farmers, ages 13, had a fight and the trouble this morning grew out of it. Kerr, armed with a shotgun, went to the home of Simms, who met him with a six-shooter. Simms died almost instant-

ly, but not before he had inflicted four bullet wounds on his assailant. Physicians are attending Kerr, but it is not thought he will recover. Both of the men were well known in this section.

### Justice Fly to Succeed Justice James

PARIS, Tex., July 21.—Governor Colquitt announced today that it was his intention to appoint Associate Justice W. S. Fly of the fourth court of civil appeals at San Antonio to be chief justice of that court, succeeding Judge J. H. James, recently deceased.