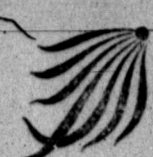








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White granite cups and saucers	20c
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### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Rufe Peril went to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. Dubus left last Saturday for San Antonio on a visit.

N. B. Smith made a business trip to San Antonio on Saturday last week.

G. Hicks and family, of Turpley, Bandera county, were registered at the Gerdes Hotel Tuesday.

H. W. Griffin, of Center Point, was among the visitors to the capitol of Kerr county Wednesday.

J. H. Boyer and family returned Tuesday from a visit of several days' visit to Junction.

The Great Kluger, European magician at the Opera House Oct. 7, 8, 10 and 11.

C. L. Powers, a well known Medina valley ranchman, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

W. A. Walker, the young drug man of Center Point, was among Wednesday's visitors to the Metropolis.

Steve McElroy, of Center Point, and a well-known Guadalupe valley farmer, spent the week in the capitol of Kerr county as a jurymen.

David Watson, candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, spent the week in Kerrville serving his country as a Grand Jury man.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Speck returned on Friday of last week from Llano, where they have been visiting. They have returned to Kerrville to stay and are now domiciled at their pleasant home near the college square.

Mrs. Albert Frederick, of Turtle creek, was in Kerrville Monday.

D. G. Horn, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Herman Harper, of Harper, was in Kerrville Monday.

Claude Stewart, of Rock Springs, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Capt. Geo. Colvin, of Ingram, was in the city on jury duty this week.

Hart Goodwin returned the first of the week from Gonzales, Dallas and other places.

**D. R. DILLARD**  
DENTIST.

Will Burney, a representative Verde creek farmer, spent Wednesday in Kerrville and paid this office a pleasant call.

J. L. Vining, Otto Dietert, J. H. Gardner, A. R. Jones and J. M. Hamilton attended Masonic ceremonies at Center Point on Saturday night last week.

Mrs. Alfred Colbath and children, of the Divide, spent several days the latter part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Byrom, on Turtle creek.

Miss Mollie New, who had been visiting the family of J. E. Newton, of this city, for the past six weeks left Wednesday for her home at Laveria.

E. G. Liebold, a prominent Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Liebold says the grass is a foot high, holes all full of water, stock rolling fat and things looking prosperous in his section.

J. B. K... was a visitor in Kerrville Friday.

J. B. Lamb of South Fork, is doing jury duty this week.

Don't forget Baby Owen at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday night.

Miss Ella Wells, who has been visiting relatives at Mason returned home Tuesday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner left Wednesday for San Antonio, Laredo and other points.

We are just receiving our new line of Winter Dress Goods. A good selection of all the latest styles. We invite your inspection before you buy.

**Dietert Bros.**

Capt. J. S. Hope, a representative farmer of the Japonica community, was in Kerrville Monday.

Fred Frink, the Irish Senator, in "Casey at the Bat," Opera House Friday night.

Steve McElroy, one of the pioneer valley farmers of the Center Point community, was on the Grand jury this week.

Mrs. Mollie New, of Mineral, Bee county, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton, left last Saturday for her home.

Miss Laura Sanders, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. E. Newton, of this city left last Saturday for her home at Sayers.

### Lost.

A Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder will return to this office.

### Lost.

A watch chain in the shape of a heart. Finder will return same to this office.

### Lost.

An instrument in black Morocco bound case about 4 x 5 inches, with the name Phonoscope on cover. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. F. L. Fordtran.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare pony, 14 1/2 hands high, branded P on left shoulder, about 10 years old, shod all round. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. J. J. Rose, Kerrville, Texas.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting with dog or gun or camping or fishing in our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. A. STOWERS,  
J. T. EVANS,  
SAM H. HILL,  
B. M. HIXSON.

### Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, of Kerr county at the coming November election.

Thanking the people for a hearty support in the past, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
JAS. CROTTY.

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**4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**  
James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Collico, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

**24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.**  
Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

**95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.**  
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

**35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
K. H. Burney, Judge; Levie Old Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Edwards county, the 19th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.  
Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Julius Real, County Judge  
C. C. Lockett, County Attorney  
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.  
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk  
Otto Dietert, County Assessor  
Jeff Vining, County Treasurer  
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
F. A. Karger, Precinct 1  
Jas. Crofts, Precinct 2  
Herman Schulte, Precinct 3  
T. J. Mabre, Precinct 4

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
Ins. H. Ward, Mayor  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney  
W. G. Peterson, Marshal  
John C. Graves, Treasurer  
A. R. Jones, Secretary  
W. E. Williams, Alderman  
R. H. Wright, Alderman  
B. B. Lawrence, Alderman  
Max Groves, Alderman  
Chas. Mosel, Alderman  
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays to month, at the Court house.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**  
H. Kemschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Reason, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead, J. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**  
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M. No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
R. H. P. Wright, W. M.; J. E. Grinstead, S. W.  
A. R. Jones, J. W.; J. L. Vining, S. D.  
A. W. Henke, J. D.; G. D. Anderson, Sec.  
H. Kemschel, Treas.; Green Lackey, Tyler.  
P. A. Crenshaw, Stewards.  
W. L. Robinson, Stewards.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 156, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.  
Oscar Rosenthal, C. C.  
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.  
Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.  
Chas. Real, C. C.  
H. G. Koester, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX GRONA, President.  
T. F. W. DEIBERT, Secretary

**U. S. MAIL**  
Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 12:35 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 3:30 p. m.  
Mail for Junction, Rock Springs, Mountain Home, Jurgaw, Japonica, Lula and Sedovia departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, except Mondays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. Departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.  
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If a man eats two pounds daily, near two pounds daily must in some way pass from his body, or disease and a premature death is a speedy and inevitable result. The food that is eaten must contain the elements necessary to supply nutriment to the system and free from all substances that bind the bowels.  
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**Motor Boats Grow in Favor.**  
In the hundred odd seashore suburbs around New York there are probably 5,000 motor boats in use. This year the manufacturers have made a special effort to increase their sales and the number is constantly increasing. The cheapest motor boat on the market costs \$175. These boats are 12 feet in length and have a tank in the bow, and the motor, which is 1 1/2 horse power, is in the middle of the boat in the after part. Seats are arranged around the sides. The boats are little more than good-sized row boats, but can be used safely on smooth water and lots of fun can be had out of them. Of course, they are not very speedy, about five miles an hour being the limit, but they are cheap and do not cost much to run. One of these boats will use about a quart of gasoline an hour, and, as they carry twelve gallons, they can run for forty-eight hours without taking a fresh supply. Gasoline is sold for 16 cents a gallon, so that to run, one of these small boats costs only a few cents an hour.

**Why Not "Alma Pater,"**  
A sculptor whose home is not far from the banks of the noble Hudson received by letter from the president of an institution of learning an order for a statue of "Alma Mater" to be delivered within ten months. The work was done on schedule time, and the president and trustees called to view it. To their unbounded amazement it proved to be the statue of a man of heroic size. He had a book in his lap, a lamp in one hand and a degree in the other. It was delicately explained to the artist that the term "alma mater" was suggestive of femininity, and that a "dear mother" could not be of the masculine gender. The sculptor caused great perplexity by replying: "Gentlemen, in the highest art we do not recognize sex. This statue is without sex. But if you insist on giving it sex, why not style it 'Alma Pater'?"  
Mr. Fairbanks at College.

Senator Fairbanks is in that long line of Americans who have worked their own way through college. Leslie's Monthly for July has an account of his career in search of the higher education, from which it appears that the young Fairbanks, by farm work and wagon making, had saved \$41 by the time he reached the age of 15 years. With it and one suit of clothes, he traveled to Delaware, O., where he entered Ohio Wesleyan university. He turned to account his rudimentary knowledge of carpentry by working on Saturdays for a local contractor for \$1.25 a day. A few weeks after young Fairbanks arrived at college he fell and split his only trousers beyond immediate repair. It was necessary for him to borrow a pair from a fellow student, and the loan had to be continued because he was denied credit for a new pair at the stores in the town. He had to send home for his mother to make him another pair. Working in college during the college year and in the harvest fields in vacation, he was graduated from the college and its law course at 20. At 22 he was admitted to the supreme court of Ohio, and later he went to Indianapolis.

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**Stops Paper for Honeymoon.**  
When an Indiana newspaper man gets married it is an important event in his life, and he is justified in making something of a time over it. A dispatch from Richmond, Ind., tells how a Hoosier publisher shut up shop to go on a honeymoon: "James Culp, editor and proprietor of the Vernon (Ind.) Journal, has just been married to Miss Myra Allen Finchman. That he might enjoy his honeymoon he has suspended the publication of the Journal for one week and has gone away with his bride. So far as known, this is the first case on record in which a paper has been suspended in order that a honeymoon might be taken. Culp is an enterprising man, and has something of a reputation for doing unusual things."

**No Classics When Fighting.**  
Sir Cyprian Bridge's plea for a knowledge of the classics as "most useful to naval officers," serves to recall a famous incident in the career of Admiral Rodney. In the middle of one of his great sea fights Sir Charles Douglas, full of enthusiasm for the classics, said to Rodney, "Behold, Sir George, the Greeks and Trojans contending for the body of Patroclus!" to which the admiral peevishly replied: "Damn the Greeks and damn the Trojans! I have other things to think of." After the battle was won, however, the brave old Rodney went up to Douglas and said, "Now my dear friend, I am at the service of your Greeks and Trojans and the whole of Homer's 'Iliad,' or as much of it as you please."

**Broke Into His House.**  
S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Rock Drug Store

**The South's Surviving Generals.**  
An authoritative list of the surviving generals of the Southern Confederacy is furnished by General Marcus J. Wright, a Confederate veteran employed by the war department. All the full rank generals had died in 1893, when Beauregard passed away. There are now four surviving lieutenant generals—Simon B. Buckner, Stephen D. Lee, Alexander P. Stewart and Joseph Wheeler. Of major generals there are eleven and of brigadier generals fifty-one. The surviving staff officers of Confederacy shrunk one-half in number during the past decade and their disappearance has now become very rapid.

**Kingdon Gould's Training.**  
In order to prepare himself for a responsible position in the railroad world, Kingdon, eldest son of George J. Gould, has appeared before the college entrance examination board at Columbia university to try for admission to the school of mines next September. He took the preliminary course in mechanical engineering, which includes the study of machinery, mechanics, steam, electricity, the construction of dynamos and motors, industrial chemistry and the testing of materials. Jay, the second son of the railroad magnate, will study law.

**"Chinese Wonder-Child."**  
Soneg-Pao-Kis is the son of the Chinese ambassador in Paris. His father is justly proud of him, for he is a little fellow of accomplishments and is already talked about more than his distinguished progenitor. He is known as "the Chinese wonder-child." Only five years old, he speaks French fluently and has 2500 Chinese characters at his command. This indicates a memory such as even "geniuses" seldom possess, for each stroke of these characters has a separate significance all its own and is so difficult to acquire that a knowledge of a thousand of these characters is the mark of a highly educated Chinese gentleman.



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DISTRICT COURT IS NOW IN session and the docket is fast being cleared away. Judge Burney is displaying himself as the right man in the right place.

We have never seen since we can remember such a quiet time during a presidential campaign. Both parties know that they have a hard fight on hand and are afraid to begin the fight in a stormy way.

SOON the time will come for the planting of small grain. The ground is in fine shape and the farmers are preparing to reap a fine harvest of wheat and oats next spring.

ACCORDING to a statement made public this week by the Pension Bureau, veterans of the Civil War are dying at the rate of 100 per day. Soon all the old land marks will have passed over the river.

A COPY of the Irrigation Aid, a new monthly, recently established at Pearsall. It is a clean, well edited periodical published in the interest of irrigation in Southwest Texas, and will no doubt receive the hearty support it merits.

Hogs and goats are the animals for West Texas. The hogs will get fat on the mast and the goats on the leaves of the brush. Hogs are good prices and the mohair from a few hundred goats is a fortune.

THE election is getting near at hand and all the candidates are confident of their election, and are imagining how things will be run when they get in office. These certainties are what creates such sad disappointment after elections.

SEVERAL Kerr county farmers will experiment with onions the coming year. There is no reason why onions cannot be raised here as well as in the famous onion belt. Those who are prepared to place water on their land in dry times, we would say plant onions.

AN innocent bystander lost his life in San Antonio Tuesday of this week. He was a Milwaukee traveling man, and was shot to death by J. M. Chittim, who was firing at W. W. Jones on a main street in San Antonio. Thus it is a sad affair and greatly deplored by many.

THOMAS E. WATSON, nominee of the People's party for President wants Judge Parker out of the way and in that event he said that he would fight Roosevelt to a finish. This would be a wise idea and no doubt Judge Parker will give the matter due consideration.

San Antonio International Fair. For the above occasion we will sell tickets as follows:

Oct. 21st, to Nov. 22nd, inclusive limited three days from date of sale at \$2.20 for round trip, children at one half this rate. Oct. 21st, to Nov. 2nd, inclusive tickets limited to Nov. 3rd, at \$2.80 round trip, children at one half the above rates. Low rate excursion for special dates will be announced later.

J. E. FISHER, Agt.

## District Court.

The Kerr County District Court convened Monday, October 3, 1904, with District Judge R. H. Burney, presiding; L. Olds, District Attorney; J. T. Moore, Sheriff, and J. M. Hamilton, Clerk. The Grand Jury was empaneled with B. C. Richards, foreman.

Proceedings were had as follows:

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The State vs. Jack Hardy, two cases, indictment quashed.

The State vs. Jim Winters, theft of hogs; verdict not guilty.

The State vs. Chas. Schmidt, aggravated assault; jury instructed to return a verdict of not-guilty.

The State vs. Edmond Blanks, aggravated assault; dismissed.

The State vs. Ned Coleman, murder. Special venire ordered for Monday, October 10, and case set for that date.

The State vs. Gid Sowell, rape; dismissed.

The State vs. Step. Wilson, aggravated assault; continued by defendant.

The State vs. Bud Koose, theft of value of \$1.00. Plea of guilty, and penalty assessed at one hour in jail and \$10 fine.

The State vs. R. M. Turner, aggravated assault; continued by agreement.

The Grand Jury has returned two bills for unlawfully carrying pistols. No arrests.

### CIVIL DOCKET.

Chas. Schreiner vs. J. W. Ridgeway, continued for service.

Z. H. Bureson vs. J. W. Irvin, appeal dismissed.

M. E. Townsend, et al., vs. J. B. Mosby, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Lena Clayton vs. H. Clayton, Plaintiff granted divorce.

Sid Peterson vs. S. A. P. R'y., et al., settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

A. C. Schreiner vs. S. G. Jackson, settled and dismissed.

J. W. Eeno vs. Fred French, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Tennie Limberger vs. Chas. Limberger, Plaintiff takes non suit.

Palmer & Fordtran vs. Sarah and W. S. Coleman, Passed for settlement.

Martha Nations vs. John Nations, Continued for service.

J. A. Beall vs. T. P. Beall, Continued by agreement.

### Richard Anderson Dead.

Mr. Richard Anderson, died at Junction City, Friday night, Sept. 30. Mr. Anderson was 27 years old at the time of his death. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. He was from Paducah, Ky., having been in this country for about five years, and two years of this time was employed on the Sun foref. He left this city about eight months ago for Junction, where he held a similar position on the Kimble County Citizen up to within ten days of his death. "Dick" Anderson as he was familiarly known here, was a peculiar boy, keeping his troubles, secrets, etc., to himself, never confiding in anyone, though he had made many friends here, who will regret to hear of his departure to that "land whence no traveler returns." He was buried Saturday at Junction City.

Paducah, Ky., papers please copy.

### Llano Fair a Big Success.

E. Schwethelm returned Monday from Llano where he had been attending the Llano Fair. Mr. Schwethelm says the fair was an all round success. The stock exhibit was fine and the entertainment a credit to the town and country.

## J. J. Denton.

In presenting the announcement of Mr. J. J. Denton as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 4, of Kerr county, we do not propose to introduce Mr. Denton to the voters of his precinct. He is an old citizen of Kerr county, a man of sterling qualities and who, if elected to the office to which he aspires, will make an earnest effort in the right direction, and will, no doubt, give a faithful account of his stewardship.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

On account of not being able to find a buyer for my business have decided to re-stock. Will be pleased to serve all our old and new customers.

## G. D. Anderson.

The Presbytery of Western Texas, will hold its fall session in Kerrville October 13 to 17. The Presbytery of Western Texas is in connection with the General Assembly of the United States, commonly called the "Old School, South." It meets twice a year and is composed of ministers and ruling-elders from all the Presbyterian churches in the Southwestern part of the State.

The meeting will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, of Cuero and there will be preaching each night during the Presbytery and also at 11 o'clock each day. All the sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and the public is cordially invited to all preaching services and also to the business sessions. There will be business of interest and importance attended to and not only the immediate congregation, but all who care for the advancement of Christ's kingdom will be benefited by attending.

Preparations are being made for entertaining the visitors and they will be given a cordial welcome to Kerrville.

## The Cash Bargain Store

After Tuesday 27, I will move to the William's wagon yard which I am now having fixed up. In connection I will carry corn, oats, hay, and bundle feed and will be open from 5 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. for the accommodation of the public. I will fix up the camp house and also the entire camp yard as best I can so as to be more convenient to campers.

C. H. Sayers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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HORACE E. WILSON.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

C. C. HARRIS.

### FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. M. HAMILTON.  
A. H. MOORE.

### FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

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### Notice to Trespassers.

All persons will be allowed to hunt hogs in the Roper ranch during the first week in December. Any person found hunting, camping or hunting hogs in said pastures before and after that time, without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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### For Sale.

Poland China pigs at \$7.50 each. P. Q. Dunlap, Luling, Texas.

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McElroy Powell.

Center Point, Tex., Oct. 5.—Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Miss Allie Powell and J. L. McElroy, Rev. G. W. Reeves, of Kerrville, officiating.

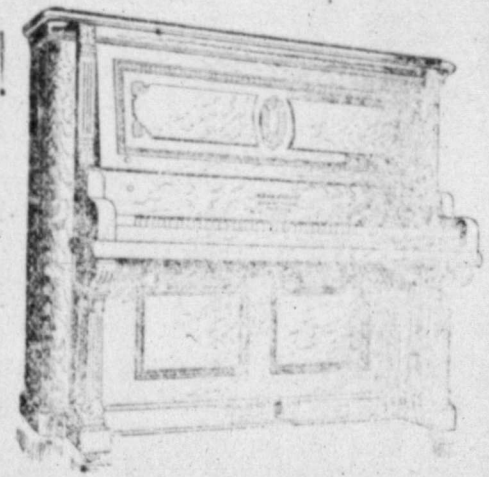
The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and is a most estimable and popular young lady, while the groom is one of the leading business men of Center Point. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy left on the afternoon train for St. Louis.

No man of even average intelligence who will give ten minutes to a study of the question can doubt that it is the shipper and the producer who are the final sufferers of the evils of the damage suit industry. All reading Texans know the extent to which this has grown. The press of the State has lately teemed with accounts of it. In many instances it has told of gross frauds and criminal practices resorted to by men who are willing to walk on crutches or wear bandages about their heads for financial gain, and who never fail to find a lawyer anxious to connive at the fraud for a share of the profits. Every time a public carrier is bilked it must, of necessity, look to its patrons to make good the loss. The people have to pay the bills. They should rise in their might in every jury box in Texas and stamp out the professional damage suit author and the professional damage suit lawyer.—Texas Truck Farmer.

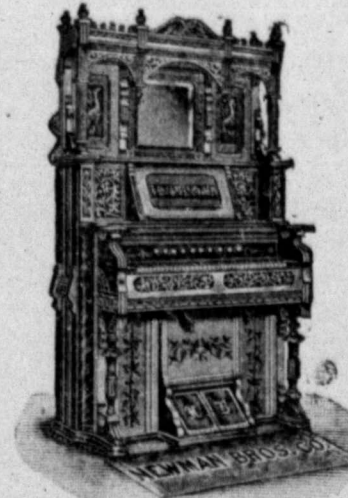
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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

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Rob Wellborn, of Center Point, had business with District Court here this week.

A new and beautiful line of ribbons, laces, and embroideries just received. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

A. J. Norwood, a representative Turtle Creek farmer, was promoting our streets Thursday.

James Matthews, of the Japanese community, was circulating on our streets Thursday.

Capt. Howard Lacey, a ranchman of the Bear Creek community, spent Wednesday in the Gem city.

W. W. Noll and wife, left Tuesday for a week's visit to friends and relatives at Cuero.

Geo. Federolf, the popular knight of the grip, was in the city this week doing our merchants.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



**Dentist**

Office Over Rock Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. McDonald is too late for an opening, but asks the ladies to come and see her before purchasing.

On October 21, 22, 26, 28 and 29 the "SAP" will sell you round trip tickets to San Antonio at \$1.00 limited two days from date of sale.

Chas. Leinweber, a representative Divide ranchman, spent the week in the city serving on the Grand Jury.

Geo. R. Storms, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, is in the city having business at District Court.

Dr. E. Galbraith and sister leaves for San Antonio and St. Louis today, they will return about October 21.

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A beautiful line of genuine imported Scotch flannels for shirt waists and children's dresses. Be sure and come to see them before the stock is broken.

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Felix Watson, a large Kimble county ranchman, spent several days in Kerrville this week on business.

Henry Streibe, a representative Frio county ranchman, spent several days in Kerrville this week attending District Court. While here Mr. Streibe says everything on the ranch is in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Adolph Weber, who had been visiting her brothers, Henry and August Henke, of this city for the past ten days, left Wednesday for her home at Fredericksburg.

We have never shown a nicer or more complete line of fall dress goods. Voiles, serges, fancy suitings, mohairs, camels hair, habit cloth, broad cloth, Milton chevrot, venetians, crepe worsted, granites, etc. Also Erench and Tricot flannels for waistings.

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J. F. Gardner, of Junction, was seen at the Hutchison House, this city, Monday.

Go to the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights and hear May Shannon, the California nightingale.

Richard Doebbler, a well-known Cypress Creek farmer, spent the week in Kerrville serving his country as a jurymen.

Dick Galloway, in response to a message stating that his father was very ill, arrived in Kerrville Sunday last from Crowther.

August Karger, a Cypress Creek farmer and ranchman, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Thursday.

R. N. and E. F. Cowset, of near Mountain Home, spent several days in Kerrville this week and were guests of the Hutchison House.

L. V. Owen, the sand picture artist makes pictures with common beach sand, at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights.

John C. Graves left Monday afternoon for a fifteen days' trip to the St. Louis Fair. While away Mr. Graves will also visit at his old home at Uniontown, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. West, of London, are in Kerrville guests of the Hutchison. Mr. West is employed at the barber shop of W. E. Newton. They will very likely remain here some time.

**Disc Grain Drills**

**and Disc Plows.**

A new supply just received. We invite your inspection before you buy.

**Dietert Bros.**

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John Colbath, of the Live Oak ranch, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Colbath reports everything on the ranch in a very prosperous condition.

Cox Brothers have just finished drilling a well for H. H. Baker at his place in the Tivy addition, at a depth of 265 feet, with fine water within four feet of the top.

We have just received our fall dress goods and invite you cordially to come and see them.

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Louis Nurenberger, a well-known Cypress creek farmer, spent several days in Kerrville this week attending District Court. While here Mr. Nurenberger paid the Sun office a pleasant call.

Hon. J. R. Curl, Secretary of State, is in the city for rest and recreation. Mr. Curl is comfortably quartered at Mr. A. E. Northcraft's at the corner of Mountain and Main streets.

Ernest Schellhase, a prominent Cypress creek farmer, spent several days in attendance at District Court. While here, Mr. Schellhase paid the Sun office a pleasant visit.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip, who have been spending the summer at Thousands Islands, in the St. Lawrence River, returned home on Saturday of last week. They report having spent the summer very pleasantly.

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**Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.**

**COMING.**

S. A. Fairchild and wife, of Vinton, La., passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week on their way to Segovia, and while here they were guests of the Hutchison House.

V. R. Dockray and wife, of Amarillo, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday, and while here had headquarters at the Hutchison House. They left the following day for the West.

W. F. Conkling, of Nevada, Mo., arrived in Kerrville last week, and was seen at the Hutchison House. Mr. Conkling left this week for the Live Oak ranch where he will spend some time.

Wm. Reeh, a influential Cypress creek farmer, was in the city Wednesday and paid the Sun office a pleasant call. Mr. Reeh reports everything in his sphere in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beauchamp entertained a number of guests Saturday evening at a party given complimentary to Miss Nina B. Boyer, of Tiffin, Ohio.—Kimble County Citizen.

B. Underwood, of San Antonio, and a well-known horse buyer, shipped three cars of horses, which he purchased in this country, to the Eastern market, Monday. Mr. Underwood made headquarters at the Hutchison House.

The ice cream social given by the Baptist Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Ed CorKill on Mountain street Friday night of last week, was a very enjoyable affair both socially and financially.

L. R. Rawley, of Austin, who had been spending some time at Junction, passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week for his home. While in the city Mr. Rawley was a guest of the Hutchison House.

Mrs. Peppers, of El Paso, who had been visiting her mother at Junction for some time, passed through Kerrville last week and was seen at the Hutchison House. Mrs. Peppers was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Turner, who goes to El Paso to enter school.

John Walker, formerly a citizen of near Mountain Home, and who went from here to Arkansas some two years ago, died there one day last week. Mr. Walker was well known to the people of Kerr county. He leaves several sisters and a mother who resides near Mountain Home.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, of San Antonio, addressed the people of Kerrville last Friday night, at Pampell's Opera House, furnishing them with a splendid lecture, "Sparks from the Anvil." A good sized audience were present and the lecture was filled with much wit as well as with good sound facts. Mr. Wilson complimented the boys and girls, young men and ladies, and of course as his audience consisted mostly of young folks, it was greatly appreciated.

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#### Judge Parker in French Eyes.

There is published in Paris a paper called the Cry, whose editorials on American politics probably convey as accurate a conception of the subject as the paragraphs of journalistic jokers this side of the Atlantic do to Continental affairs of state. In a recent number the Cry appeared this luminous effusion: "Political issues of real importance will, perhaps, be discussed in the next presidential campaign in the United States. But more momentous and conclusive considerations than questions of policy are now brought to the front by friends of the rival candidates. Mr. Roosevelt's opponents ignore as unworthy of serious comment, his imperialism and Caesarism shown in the coal strike and in the pension order. They criticize him severely, however, for playing tennis, which they call a girl's game, and for carrying a cane, which gives him a Frenchy air. They point with pride to Judge Parker, who, as a real farmer, has on his farm at Rosemount a red bull that took first prize at the last cattle show. The bull's name is Peter. He is the father of eight calves, and this prolific paternity has made all the American farmers solid for Judge Parker."

#### They Made Edward "Sore."

One of the stories being told in England to illustrate King Edward's determination to rule is that of the king's demand that the Royal academy elect Emil Fuchs, the painter, a member, and the academy's refusal to do so. When the king recently visited the academy exhibition the members were surprised shortly before the king's appearance by the arrival of a man wearing many decorations, who turned out to be Emil Fuchs and who announced he had been commanded to wait upon the king. When the king arrived he took Fuchs' arm and ignored the assembled academicians. Fuchs is an Austrian, who settled in England some years ago. He has won several prizes on the Continent in the last fifteen years. The work which has given him the most note in England was the designing of the new English coins, which bear a bas-relief of King Edward's head on the obverse side.

#### A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Rock Drug Store."

#### Alderman Sickles, of New York.

Gen. Dan Sickles is rather an uncomfortable fellow among his fellow aldermen of New York. The other day, when an order was introduced to appoint a committee to investigate the base insinuation that somebody had actually been trying to bribe the aldermen for a railroad franchise, Alderman Sickles arose and remarked: "As I understand it, the majority of this chamber is accused. We have the extraordinary spectacle of the accused majority naming the jury which is going to try it. With this as a precedent, gentlemen who are called for trial in other buildings near by may soon be demanding the same privilege of naming the twelve jurymen who are to try them." All the same the order went through with only Alderman Sickles dissenting.

#### Canada's Negligent Statesmen.

An Ottawa correspondent reports to the Montreal Gazette that often not more than forty or fifty of the more than 200 members of the Dominion's house of commons are in their seats. "The frequent and long absences from Ottawa of members is even more commented on this session than it was last," he writes. "Among those who do stay at Ottawa most of the time, too, there are many who usually find less to interest them in debates of parliament than in the various rooms surrounding the chamber."

#### A Robin and a Rat.

The other day, while a gentleman of Porthallow, St. Keverne was walking past a farm in the neighborhood, he was attracted by a robin, which flew about him flapped its wings in his face some two or three times and appeared greatly excited and distressed, says the London Globe. The gentleman's curiosity being aroused, he watched the robin for some time. It flew toward him and then back into the hedge a short distance away, uttering apparently cries of distress all the time. The gentleman walked toward the hedge where the bird seemed to wish him to come, and creeping up close, he discovered a medium sized rat, which had got into the robin's nest and was devouring one of the little young birds. At the sight of the gentleman the rat jumped out and was knocked senseless on the road. When the robin saw the rat lying on the road she flew at it and pecked it viciously. The rat was killed and thrown over the hedge into the "Aren't you superstitious?" he was away the robin seemed to chirp him her thanks. There were four young birds in the nest. One was killed, but the other three were free from injury.

#### On the Thirteenth Floor.

One of the new cloud-piercing office buildings in New York has made and twenty-six kinds of deference to public sentiment, has omitted the thirteenth. H. E. Huntington, principal heir of the late Uncle Collis Pacific Huntington, and the man who is making Southern California, has a suite of offices on the thirteenth floor of another building, and on every door is "1300"—and something. I. Adam Bede of Minnesota asked the other, "No," he replied, "not about thirteen or anything else—opening an umbrella indoors, spilling the salt, the howling of a dog, a black cat, Friday, putting the wrong foot out of bed, walking under a ladder, dropping a fork or knife, or comb, spilling on your pocketbook, etc." Mr. Huntington is a wonderfully lucky man.

#### Testimony of a Minister

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Only 50c.

#### Mightn't Get to Use It.

Speaker Cannon declares that of all the close fist-ed men he ever knew the champion is a rich bachelor who lives in Vermillion county, Illinois. The superintendent of a local cemetery sent his lot salesman to see if he could get the bachelor to buy a last resting place. In half an hour the salesman came back and reported: "Nothin' doin'." He admitted that the lots were good, but was afraid that if he bought one he might not get the worth of his money. "Why, there's no fear of that," said the superintendent, "for he must die some day." "That's what I told him, but he said he might be lost at sea."

#### Pittsburg's Handsomest Man.

The handsomest man in Pittsburg is said to be William Wearfritz, an iron worker. He stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 242 pounds. He is as straight as a flagstaff and there is not an inch of him that is not fully developed into hard, white muscle. He has a fine face and the bearing of the Apollo Belvedere. He does not drink. His teeth are white and even and he looks as wholesome as a red apple. The Apollo Belvedere of the Smoky city is a very modest fellow and proverbially good-natured.

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#### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

#### Manufacturing a Hemorrhage.

A clever ruse, by which she hoped to excite pity and gain freedom, was resorted to by Eva Smith, a young colored woman, when she was arrested in a Market street department store in Philadelphia on the charge of shoplifting. While being taken to the city hall she jabbed a hat pin into the gums around her front teeth. From the wounds the blood gushed, and when the prisoner withdrew a crimson-stained handkerchief from her mouth she threw up her hands and cried: "Oh, I am dying. I am having a hemorrhage of the lungs. The doctor told me the next one would kill me." Detectives Prentiss and Moylan, suspecting that a ruse was being resorted to, soon found the cause of the prisoner's "hemorrhage," and they took the pin from her. She quickly stopped the demonstration and was locked up.



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**FUNNY THINGS**

FROM THE PAPERS.

**Irish Wit.**  
 An Irish corporal, who now and then indulged in a noggin of right poteen, was thus accosted by his captain, whilst standing at ease: "Pat, what makes your nose so red?" "Plase yer honour," said Pat, "I always blushes when I spakes to an officer."

**A Wise Answer.**  
 A Chillicothe, Mo., young woman who swallowed a fly the other day while eating ice cream ran to a doctor and asked what she had better do. "Is the fly alive?" asked the doctor smiling. "Oh, I'm sure it is," she replied. "Well," returned the doctor, "I guess you'd better swallow a piece of fly paper."

**Mixed Metaphor.**  
 As a "mixed metaphor," not from the rostrum, but from the pulpit, I think the following can hardly be beaten: A preacher who was rebuking his flock for their apathy declared that but a spark of grace remained to show that they were alive at all. Then, in a parenthesis: "Lord, water that spark!"—London Spectator.

**After Papa.**  
 "Now, Willie, take your medicine like a man," urged the doctor.  
 "Papa's a man, isn't he?"  
 "One of the finest."  
 "Here's the way he takes his medicine," and Willie tiptoed to the window, tossed the medicine out and made a wry face, as his mother hurried into the room.—Detroit Free Press.

**Naively Expressed.**  
 Even the childlike and bland swede of the great northwest is discussing in his naive way the great question of the mule's kicking proclivity. Says Ole Yonson: "Yeneral Yenkins of Noobrasco says he haf never known a mule to kick. Wouldn't dat yar you? Maester Yenkens haf not gotten mooch acquainted vit yakkasses out side of politics. Ay tank."—Brenham Daily Press.

**His Reason For It.**  
 "A Kentucky colonel, who in every other way showed his enjoyment of his Bourbon, always shut his eyes as he lifted his glass to his lips. As this is the way children are usually advised to take unsavory medicine, his friends wondered that the colonel should show such an aversion to looking at the beverage that all the rest of Kentucky likes to gaze on only less than to taste. Some one asked him at last why he always shut his eyes. He replied: 'Ah'm afraid if Ah looked at it mah mouth would watah and dilute my liquid!'"—Dallas Times-Herald.

**Democratic Town.**  
 In a certain town in the Lone Star State for many years all the voting had been for democrats. Such a thing as a republican was unknown. About this time, however the politicians of an adjacent township thought it a good time to start a republican organization and finally persuaded a Mr. Brown, who had recently settled there, to become their candidate for some minor office. On election day Mr. Brown was too ill to go to the polls. In due time the votes were published

and Mr. Brown had just one vote. He grinned at this and annoyed by the accusation that he had voted for himself, he offered to give a suit of clothing to the person who had voted for him. The next day a stupid looking Hollander called upon Mr. Brown and remarked:

"I vant dat suit of cloes."  
 "Ah!" said Mr. Brown, "then you are the man who voted for me?"  
 "Yah, I'm dat man."  
 "Are you willing to make an affidavit to it?"  
 "Yah, I swear to it."

After the clothing was given Mr. Brown was so delighted, relieved and glad to know that there was another righteous republican in the township that he said:

"Now my friend, you have your suit of clothes, tell me how you came to vote for me?"  
 "You wants to know dat?"  
 "Yes."  
 "And you won't go back on your cloes?"  
 "No."

"Vell," said he slowly, and with a twinkle in his eye, "den I tole you; I makes a mistake in de ticket!"—Ex.

**Those Unused Wings.**

Bishop Henry C. Potter tells a story of a clergyman out west who addressed a Sunday school class. After a short discourse he wound up by saying in a very paternal and condescending way:

"And now is there a-n-y little boy or a-a-n-y little girl who would like to ask a question?"

Getting no response he repeated his query, and then a shrill, piping little voice, in the rear of the room, called out:

"Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"

"Ah—yes—I see," said the nonplused preacher. "And now, is there a-a-n-y little boy or girl who would like to answer little Mary's question?" — Saturday Evening Post.

**A Girl's View.**

The Orleans Daily States is responsible for the following:

"A little girl wrote the following essay on boys: Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by and by. When God looked at Adam he said to himself: 'Well, I think I can do better if I try again,' and he made Eve. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made apd on the seventh day he rested. Women was then made and he has never rested since."

A Kentucky editor, in speaking of a recent wedding in his bailiwick, said: "Eyes gazed deep into eyes flaming with love as they knelt at the marriage shrine, while the minister's words that blended their loving hearts fell like the dews of heaven on their bowed heads. The groom was the strong, majestic oak, the bride the tender, clinging ivy. She was charming as any who ever arrayed herself in bridal vestments here. She was radiant and lovely as the roses now opening their petals to the June zephyrs. Her luxuriant, shining tresses were garnished with jewels and she was, as all brides should be, a radiant queen of love, joy and beauty. She has the finest feminine instincts and graces and the cavalier in whose heart she has become enshrined as his bride should cherish her as a fragrant, delicate flower, a rare exotic transplanted from its natal soil."



## Strange Enough to be True.

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(Note. Just such a place as here described exists to-day near Rock Springs, in Edwards county, Texas. A party went down to the bottom of it on a derrick in 1898. It is one hundred feet across and fully five hundred feet deep. Bees have built in the walls of the cave and honey can be plainly seen. At the bottom, the cave spreads out all round and there are tons of bat guano on the ground. The party did not discover the limits of the cave and it has never yet been explored.)

"When my eyes became accustomed to the light, I sat down on the ground and looked up out of my prison. Far above in the blue sky an eagle soared across my view. Oh how I longed to have his freedom. I called aloud with many cries, but the steep walls seemed to throw the sound back before it reached half way to the top. A prowling wolf walked near the brink, and with red tongue hanging out sniffed down the pit at the water. I tore my hair in rage to think that that mean creature could go about the world in joy while I lay there in sight of his freedom but could not gain my own.

"For hours I sat upon the ground and gazed at the little spot of sky, and when night came on I watched a single star that seemed to occupy alone the little disc of heaven's blue and thus I fell asleep.

"When I awoke in the morning the sun had tipped with gold the stones at the top of my prison.

"I had now been more than a month in the cave, as near as I could calculate, and the exposure and hardship was telling on me. I prepared some of the best fish I had and ate it raw. Then filling my improvised water-skin I started on in my search of a way of escape. I set out in the opposite direction from that in which I had entered the opening and traveled for some time across a comparatively level cave. It grew dark and I lighted my last torch. At length I reached the confines of the cave and entered a narrow passage that led down instead of up. Following its gradual decline for the greater part of two days I became discouraged and was about to retrace my steps, when an accident occurred that came near costing my life, but which won my freedom. Weary and weak I made a mis-step and fell, striking my face against a sharp stone which laid it open. When I returned to consciousness I was in total darkness, my last torch having given out. Suffering intense pain and thinking I had moved in a swoon, I began cautiously crawling about in search of a possible piece of the torch. I had not crawled far when a terrible stench filled my nostrils, I became dizzy and seemed about to choke while a peculiar, whistling noise filled the air. (Note. There is, not far from the head of the Frio river, where the scene of this story is laid, a place called the whistling cave. This remarkable freak is simply a small aperture at the apex of a mound. It is said to emit a peculiar whistling sound at times.) In my agony I rose to my feet. The choking sensation became worse, I fell and began to roll and fall, it seemed to me an interminable distance and then I lay still. When I had recovered in a measure I felt about me and seemed to be lying on a bed of sand. As I lay there, weak from the loss of blood and spent by exhaustion, I thought the final hour had come. Feeling about me, my hand struck a soft, sticky, gummy substance which adhered to the

skin. Drawing my hand away I smelt it and it had the smell of mineral oil. I have smelted it often since and know it to have a kind of mineral pitch or petroleum. (Note. Insignificant veins of oil have been struck in deep wells in various places in that section of Texas.) I then realized that my choking sensation was caused by the bad air or gas from the pitch, and my reading in recent years taught me that I narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation. Where I lay I was below the gas and could breathe freely. I knew enough about gas in a general way to know better than to strike a match. Crawling along on the sandy edge of the subterranean oil lake, using the sticky edge for a guide, I at last came to a stream of water. How large the stream of water was I could not tell, but I could hear it rippling over the sandy bar. I was very grateful for this find, and feverish from pain and loss of blood I drank very heartily. I discovered from the current that the stream ran into the lake. I sat and pondered over the situation for a time and finally decided to go up the stream as would evidently bring me nearer the surface, and enhance my chances of escape. I tore some strips of cloth from the remnants of the old clothing that I still carried and saturated it in the sticky pitch to carry with me for a torch when I dared light it. My wound was giving me great pain and I coated it with the oily substance, and I believe it saved me from much suffering and possible death from erysipelas.

"Thus prepared I started up the underground creek, feeling my way along and momentarily in danger of falling into some crevice or pit. I traveled on in the darkness, now without food and afraid to make a light. Finally, as I could no longer smell the oil, I decided to strike a light. It was a question whether the result would be explosion and horrible death, or a means of lighting my way. The match flared and no explosion came. I lighted the torch and looked about me. Standing on the bank of a river about one hundred feet wide that flowed like a millrace, I was just a little way up a steep ascent, and above me was a long, rough, rocky climb. I began to climb, up, up, up, while the water thundered along in a gorge below. I remember that, weak as I was I thought that unless I was now getting nearer the outer world, it was strange the climate wasn't warmer where I had been. Presently I came to a crevice leading off to the left. It seemed to be just a crack in a big rock about eight feet wide by ten or twelve feet high. I looked into this passage and as I did so I felt a draft of air.

"I had had no food for as I could guess about three days and I was about ready to give up the effort. The cool air revived me and I resolved to make one more attempt. I struggled on for about fifteen hours but I do not think I traveled more than a few miles in that time. The climb was steep and just when I had reached the point where I could go no farther the passage widened a little and I found myself going down again, and at the same time a strong wind blew in my face and I saw a speck of light ahead. I sprang forward, mad with joy, and in two minutes more I stood shivering upon a ledge of stone, blinking and blinded with the dazzling light of the sun reflected from mountain, rock

and tree. Everything looked alike to me, and nothing could be seen by which to locate the spot. I went down the mountain side to the nearest stream and decided to follow its course. I have never seen the place since that time. The crude sketches I have were made from a view photographed upon my brain from that, prismatic light from sleet and ice that covered the landscape on the day I emerged from my prison in the earth.

"I wandered on down the stream for several hours, and as night came on I became numb with cold. Just then I found a little tree heavily loaded with black haws, and further on a few pecans upon the ground. I sought a sheltered spot in a canyon and made a fire with my last match, and here I spent the night, with pecans, which I was almost too weak to crack and a handful of haws for food. I slept but little on account of the cold.

"The next morning I trudged on down the stream and finally came out into a level, narrow valley with a river on one side and a high mountain on the other. As I stepped out into the open glade I heard a voice say, 'There's one of them now,' and someone replied, 'Don't shoot, Noah, that is a white man.'

"The next thing I knew I was lying on a rude bed in a little cabin and when I came round so I could talk I asked where I was and was told that I was at Lang's mill on the Guadalupe River. I asked if I had come there the day before and the man replied that two rangers who had followed some Indians into the mountains, and losing the trail were returning to their home near Austin, and left me there about six weeks before.

"Little more was said at the time but a few days afterwards when I was stronger I started to tell my story and the old man shook his head, looked at his wife and tapped his forehead. I saw that he thought the spell of fever had affected my brain, or that the terrible blow that had made the unsightly scar upon my face and head had affected my memory, so I did not again attempt to explain it.

"I got stronger and worked about the mill for more than a year, helping to make eypress shingles. Finally one day I said I was going back to look for something in the mountain that I had lost, and the good miller and his wife looked at each other sorrowfully. I worked about among the scant settlers for several years and hunted in the mountains many times, but could never find any trace of the landscape that buried us, nor the place where I came out. I found many caves but none that I could recognize.

"When the sheep men went into that country in the 70's I herded sheep all over in the hope of finding that great great treasurehouse of nature. Every time I ever told this story I could see that the ones to whom I told it thought my mind was wrong. I have tried long to find the place again, I am an old man and my life is behind me. Some day the place will be found and its riches brought to light. Such is the story of your servant, Charles Urquardt."

I put the manuscript in my pocket, but I did not try to sleep any more that night. Next day when I got to camp I showed it to the boys and told them where I got it. One fellow read it through and said: "That Maverick that wrote that yarn was sure loosed."

Well, somehow, I don't know why, I didn't want to destroy that paper and took it back up to Bell county to my old home, and put it away with other papers and by and by I forgot all about it. The other day I was looking up some old deeds to a ranch that I bought in Jack county about that time and I ran across it. I just got to thinking about it and decided I would have it published. I have been all over that country since then and I have seen that whistling cave, and I have also seen those rivers jump right out from under a bluff, a big river right where it came out of the ground, all around that divide country. That high divide is plain hollow with caves. All the old man tells is possible, and some times I think maybe he wasn't crazy after all, who knows? The story is "Strange Enough to be True."

The End.

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