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Science has developed something better than the old-style wrap or slant.

PITTSBURGH PERFECT FENCES ARE WELDED BY ELECTRICITY.

This is the modern method of construction. Years of life are added through the elimination of serious fence defects.

A WRAP holds moisture, cracks the galvanizing and allows the water to attack the bare wire. A small amount of dampness galvanizing on "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" REINFORCES THE PROTECTION AGAINST RUST AT THE ELECTRICALLY WELDED JOINT; examines the joint.

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Every Rod is Guaranteed Perfect.

Don't allow your prejudice in favor of the rapidly-declining and now antiquated method you have heretofore known, to warp your good judgment.

"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES REPRESENT PROGRESS, because hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of standard material is daily welded by electricity.

The hoop on the average sugar barrel in the isolated country grocery store is an electrically welded product.

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You will find electrically welded hoops on ice cream freezers and washing machines, on many tubs and buckets. Examine them. "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" fences are made by this modern, simple and marvelous process, producing "THE WELDED THAT HELD."

THE FARMER: LISTEN, NOW. Every agent handling "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" fences is authorized to guarantee this:

That the fence is perfectly adjustable to uneven ground.
That the fence will not separate from the strands.
That the fence is all right in every particular.

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings,
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Highest price paid for Cotton and other Farm Products. Please give us a call before buying elsewhere.



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May we not have the pleasure of supplying your needs?

Shiner Hardware Co.

HOW ABOUT THAT Refrigerator?

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G. W. ESCHENBURG,
SHINER, TEXAS.

OPERA HOUSE RESTAURANT

Short order meals and lunches.
Fish and Oysters in season.

Separate Room for Ladies

OPEN NOW.

Anton Polak,
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Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

J. C. HABERMACHER,
NOTARY PUBLIC
Gazette Office - SHINER, TEX.

A Camping Party.

Whoever heard of a camp without a tent? Such was the predicament in which we were found when the two parties met at the river, one composed of the Harmon crowd, the other, members of Big Hill, Dryer, Hochheim, Nickel and Maurin communities. There were about thirty-five to participate in this, our third annual camp, on the picturesque Guadalupe. The trees with their spreading branches, heavily laden with moss, formed dense shades in which we put up our cots and swinging hammocks, making ourselves comfortable though the tent was not in evidence.

When each party arrived, there were "yells" sent forth to ascertain whether the others were in waiting. These were quickly answered, and soon the jolly young people met at the water's edge and were "ferried" across in the twenty-passenger boat to the south side, where we struck camp. First of all our "Gypsy revelries," we prepared 1 o'clock lunch, when full justice was done to the inviting dainties prepared for the occasion. Three days passed in which were crowded drives, boat rides, kooking parties, strolls, and all kinds of jolly games. At evening, when the boat filled to its capacity, gently floated down stream in the rays of the bright young moon, happy voices could be heard singing those old-time melodies so dear to the hearts of all.

On the second night we were entertained by one of our charming chaperones, Mrs. R. H. Littlefield, with a most interesting flower contest, which was quite a success. "cultivated" in great abundance. It ran thus: "I planted a young man's name and a feather. What came up?" Of course 'twas a jonquill, etc., there being ten to be answered. Miss Edith Littlefield and Mr. John Hamon winning first prize, a boat ride "just for two" down the stream, which brought to mind that well known song:

"A Man, A Maid, A Moon, A Boat."

The second prize was won by Miss Maude Kendall and Mr. Fred Kokernot. This was a boat ride "up stream." The booby, a large sweet(?) pickle, was awarded to Miss Brooksie Moore and Mr. Allen Neighbors.

It was not until the moon had hidden its bright young face, that the "good night and happy dreams" were reluctantly spoken and each sought his own downy pillow, "while the owls kept watch."

Much enjoyment was found in fishing, especially "on dry land," with which the young people were accused.

The last morning of the camp was spent in viewing the beautiful Hamon bluff and carving our names thereon. On reaching camp after our long exploration, we were told that we must "pull up stakes," but not until we had planned the second camp of the season, to be held in August, were willing to do so. Good-byes were then spoken, each looking forward to the pleasures in store for the future, when we shall all meet again to enjoy nature's hospitality. M. & E.

The Mercury is in receipt of the marriage announcement of Editor Bruce McCarty of Eagle Lake and Lottie Lula Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilson of Taylor. We congratulate McCarty upon his good fortune of winning such a prize. Miss Wilson is an amiable young lady, very popular and is loved by all who know her. The groom, well, we all know him. He is one of Colorado county's most popular and successful young business men, and is editor of the Headlight at Eagle Lake. We wish them a long and happy life. Weimar Mercury.

MUST BE HELD.

State Chairman Storey Warns Goliad County Committeemen.

San Antonio, Texas, June 18 — A. Storey, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, today gave out the following letter:

W. E. Fowler, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Goliad Co.

My Dear Sir—I have received information from various sources that your executive committee did not respond to your official call for the meeting prescribed by law. I suppose you have, of course, issued a call for your meeting next Monday, and inquiry leads me to believe that some, at least, of your committeemen, for the purpose of preventing a vote in the primary election in your county, are proposing to absent themselves from that meeting. Such could not be the case if your committeemen were advised as to the law of this State and the duties incumbent upon precinct chairmen.

Your committeemen evidently think that they are of no more importance than the old precinct chairmen, who were merely political officers, and have no information as to the difference between them and a precinct chairman since the enactment of the Terrell election law. They are now officers charged with official duties under the law, the same as any other officers would be, and, under the law, can be forced, under heavy penalty of costs by the judge of that district, to perform every duty laid down by the statute.

Strengthened Colquitt.

Hallettsville, Texas, June 14.— It is generally conceded here that the submission of the prohibition question has virtually race and added materially to the strength of Colquitt, who will get nearly the unanimous vote of the anti-submissionists, while Davidson and Poindexter will divide the vote of those favoring submission.

Hon. E. Gieptner, candidate for representative from the Fifty-second district, composed of Wharton and Lavaca counties, has announced in all the papers of the district and will wage an aggressive campaign. He is an anti-prohibitionist and is opposed to submission of a statewide prohibition amendment, favoring the democratic principle of local option. He endorses the platform of Colquitt in his race for governor.

Club Reception.

Mrs. C. B. Welhausen Jr. was at home last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 to the members of the Twentieth Century Club. Miss Hilda Birkman of Weimar was special honor guest.

At the conclusion of progressive 42, Mrs. Ed. T. Wolters of Lane City was awarded first prize, a dainty china tea service. Miss Hillie Wendtland won the booby, a tooth pick holder.

An elaborate lunch was served and all spent one of the most delightful social afternoons of the season.

Those present were Mesdames A. B. Dunn, S. A. Thulemeyer, F. Ledbetter, Joe Hughs, Chas. Ansler, Ella Moeckel and Ed. Wolters of Lane City, Misses Ella Richter, Hillie Wendtland, Tillie Wolters, Agnes Starke and Miss Birkman of Weimar, little Misses Mildred Welhausen and Louise Thulemeyer.

New Gin Stands.

Mr. Frank Vrazel is improving his plant by installing four new gin stands. Three old stands are being taken out, and the four new ones put in, which will give him eight good gin stands for the opening of the season, which local ginners evidently think will be very good. — Gonzales Inquirer.