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Our Policy

We have been asked what the policy of the Paper would be under the present management...

The Paper is strictly democratic in politics, but in view of the fact that this section is overwhelmingly democratic...

In regard to local issues, we wish to say that we have not been long enough in the community...

We are publishing a newspaper, in the strictest sense, for Kerrville and all her people...

We respectfully solicit the patronage of all the people who trade with us for either of the two reasons...

Pledging an honest effort to place the Paper on an equal footing with the best weekly newspapers in the state...

Boquets

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Duna Review reports failures for the first week of August, this year, at \$1,536,728. Failures for the corresponding period of last year were \$6,702,506.

INGRAM VAPORINGS

Far from the turmoil of men on the banks of the beautiful Wawdajoupe river, these August days are gliding calmly by...

Against the peace and dignity of a municipal ordinance of Ingram, J. M. Terrell has been selling cane to freighters. This monopoly belongs to our general utility store...

For a day's outing on the Guadalupe a few miles above Ingram, there came a railroad man and his wife, with three of his railroad friends from Cameron...

T. A. Dowdy and his third boy, Solon, who have been having a slight fever have commenced "souping" and will soon be out...

Miss Pauline Bittle, daughter of the late Mrs. John Bittle, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kizah Boales of Uvalde is again with the family of Dr. Eddins.

L. T. Hatch is arranging to winter his family in Ingram where they may be under the influence of our school and churches.

Mrs. T. A. Dowdy has just returned from Galveston.

Thos. M. Moore has sold his goats to Schimpf.

B. W. King of Stockdale has been preaching in Ingram for several nights, very acceptably.

Pastor Allen of Kerrville, preached here Sunday at 11 a. m., with Mrs. Allen at the organ...

Charged Up to Teisa. Old Rye had attended Nicola Tesla's lecture and was so impressed with the inventor's oscillator that he had to indulge in a few braces before going to bed.

Cornered. "Men are queer animals," said the pessimist. "They are all more or less deceitful."

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Even the man who thinks he knows it all is liable to lose confidence in himself when the baby gets croupy.

A man who is drowning his sorrow seldom catches at a straw.

Three brothers, all rich, live together in a fine old house not a thousand miles from Frankford. They are bachelors, and probably none of them will ever marry...

Then, Browning and Tennyson—in the persons of Tom Green and Bill Spurlin—came forward and went at it.

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Beyond His Depth. "Let us," said the speaker, "be not too hasty in our endeavor to solve the social problems that confront us. Our country is young yet, and we must pass through the experiences that fall to all countries in the early stages of their development."

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