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## At the Churches

### Presbyterian

The ladies of the Woman's Society of the church will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. E. E. Palmer Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Thursday night the Society will entertain the congregation at the Manse.

The pastor, Dr. Dickey, will go to San Antonio today in the interest of the Encampment. He states that the advertising matter for the Encampment is now in press and will be ready to issue in a few days.

### Methodist

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, Presiding Elder of this district, was here last Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday night the Quarterly conference of the church was held and on Sunday morning Dr. Burgin preached to a large audience. The pastor preached at night.

Dr. N. L. Hoopingarner will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning.

A revival meeting will begin at the church the third Sunday in April. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Whaling of Austin. All Christians are earnestly invited to cooperate in the meeting.

### Baptist

The pastor, Rev. D. P. Airhart, preached Sunday both morning and evening. Services for next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Witt of Center Point. On the second Sunday Bro. Bell of San Antonio will be with us again and the regular collection for Home and Foreign

Missions will be taken.

Bro. Airhart and wife and Truett and Dan left Monday afternoon for the coast to remain for a month, the church having granted Bro. Airhart a vacation. He hopes the low altitude and salt water may improve his health. They went through in their car.

The new building is going ahead nicely. The roof will be finished in a few days.

### Episcopal

Rev. P. A. Brunner held services at Waring Sunday morning and returned in time for the regular service here at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. L. E. King Saturday, April 4th at 4 p. m. It is hoped that the new carpet and organ for the church will be here by Easter. The new organ is given as a memorial in memory of the late Mrs. J. E. Hole, first organist of St. Peter's church.

Palm-Sunday, April 5th, being the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Episcopal church at 11 a. m.

During Holy week there will be services every day, with the exception of Saturday, at 10 a. m.

On good-Friday morning prayer and litany will be said at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. evening service followed by sermon on "The Secret Power of the Cross of Jesus."

All are welcome to take part in this service.

## TOM BALL CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

### Enthusiastic Gathering of Progressive Democrats Meet at Court House and Perfect County Organization.

Kerr County opened the political Ball game last Saturday under splendid auspices. According to previous call a representative body of citizens met at the court house at 2 p. m. Upon motion of T. A. Buckner, L. A. Mosty was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting. Frank Allen of the Center Point News was elected Secretary.

On motion of Judge H. C. Geddie a committee was appointed by the chairman to nominate county and precinct chairmen, as follows: H. C. Geddie, J. E. Palmer, J. J. Starkey, R. S. Newman and A. M. Morris, who reported the following: County Chairman, T. A. Buckner, County Secretary, G. Ingram, Chairman of Precincts, Kerrville, L. A. Mosty, Center Point, W. D. Burney, Ingram, Dr. J. L. Fowler, Live Oak, Gus Sproul, Mountain Home, J. R. McVicker, Japonica, Isaac Conn, South Fork, Oliver Rose, Turtle Creek, Jim Spicer.

Appointment of chairmen of other precincts will be made later.

The nominations were ratified by the meeting by acclamation.

A central campaign committee to act in concert with the county executive committee was appointed as follows: H. C. Geddie, James J. Starkey, J. T. S. Gammon, Gilbert C. Storms.

The meeting adjourned with the determination to keep the Ball rolling in Kerr county until the July primaries when it will reach its goal in the triumphant nomination of Hon. Thomas H. Ball as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Enrollment lists were at once started for the Kerrville precinct Tom Ball Club and a large number have enrolled their names as charter members. Center Point already has a well organized club and the other precincts have been forwarded lists and urged to enroll as many as possible in the organization.

### At My Old Trade Again

I have fixed me up a shop in the Will Leavell building and am at my old trade again, making stockmen's boots and repairing shoes, harness and all leather goods. I will appreciate all business that comes to me.

J. Q. WHEELER.

90 Acres one mile from Pearsall, all under one fence and all in cultivation except small pasture. New 7-room 2-porch bungalow, fine well of soft water, windmill, tank and waterworks, five shade trees and two big young orchards, on clayed auto road in good prohibition town. Will sell or trade for property in Kerr County.

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## Our News Service

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## CENTER POINT WEEKLY LETTER

### Local News Items from our Busy Neighbor City as Told by Our Regular Weekly Correspondent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mosty on March 27th a 14-pound boy.

Mr. Taylor McCrooklin of Kendall, visited at Center Point the first of last week.

Mrs. W. D. Burney and Mrs. J. M. Bruff visited the Alamo City last Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Hunter, Dr. Merritt, Rev. R. E. Duke and T. J. Nelson went to San Antonio to hear Ex-Governor Patterson speak.

Rev. Jose Policarpo Rodriguez, a pioneer citizen of Bandera county, died at Poteet March 23 and was buried March 24 on his ranch on Privilege creek near Bandera. Rev. D. W. Carter, Presiding Elder of the Mexican border, San Antonio District, preached the funeral sermon. Prominent Masons from Kerrville, Poteet and Bandera attended the funeral.

Mrs. Duke, of Carrollton, Miss., who has been visiting her son, Rev. R. E. Duke, left for her home last week.

Luke Wray and Verret Moore visited in San Antonio last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Dixon Gulley of Austin is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dick Swayze.

Dan Posey has resigned his position at Crotty's market. Eugene Cox of Floresville will accept the position vacated. He and his family are expected to arrive here Sunday.

Mr. Walter Nowlin and wife of Victoria came in Saturday to visit Mr. Nowlin's mother.

Miss Carrie Etta Barfield and Miss Bell Wharton who are attending Draughon's Business College of San Antonio came home Friday to spend a few days with home folk.

Mr. J. A. Gibbens moved in Saturday from Bandera. Mr. Gibbens and family lived here once before and their many friends welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Friday who have been in Kerrville for the past few months will move to Center Point this week.

Dr. E. A. Nims went to San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Posey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rob Cox, at Bandera.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore's baby fell and its hand fell in the fire in the fire place and was badly burned. The doctor fears that the hand is very badly injured.

J. R. Herndon and family will move to Mrs. Crockett's place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stark of El Campo are here camping for Mrs. Stark's health.

Rev. S. H. C. Burgin preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. C. E. Painter and wife attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Morris Ranch.

Gilbert C. Storms and family of Kerrville attended church in Center Point Sunday.

Mrs. Julia McDonald has bought the Frazier place next to the Christian church and will move into it soon.

747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservation road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000. Apply to The Advance.

## Resolutions on Death of Mrs. R. H. Burney.

Senior Law Class, '14, University of Texas:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life Mrs. R. H. Burney, the beloved mother of our esteemed class-mate and friend, Ivy H. Burney;

Whereas, in the death of his mother, we realize his irreparable loss and feel the deep sorrow that has come to him, be it

Resolved that we, the members of the Senior Law Class extend to him and his family our sincere sympathy and condolence in his hour of bereavement, and be it further, Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy sent to the Daily Texan and a copy sent to the Kerrville papers for publication.

Geo. M. Dupree,  
J. E. Wheat,  
Carey Leggett,  
Committee.

## Kerrville Amateurs Give Play.

Saturday night a three-act comedy entitled "A Rival by Request" was presented at Pampell's Hall by local talent for the benefit of the Business Men's Club. About \$60 was taken in. The following young people took part in the play: Lewie W. Moore, Sammie Drake, C. D. Jones, James Guinn, Robert Saenger Jr., Stewart Vann, Misses Sue Fawcett, Josie B. Newman, Della Kotzbeue, Elsie Johnson and Bess Renschel.

## JAPONICA JOTTINGS

Mrs. Nancy Smith of Johnson Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mayhugh this week.

Mr. Elihu Graham and family of Edwards county are visiting Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor.

The Japonica public school closed on last Friday evening with an entertainment, a large audience being present. Judge Wallace of Kerrville was present and delivered a very appropriate address which was much appreciated by all. The money is in hand for our school bonds and we expect to have our new building completed at Hunt in time for the next term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis of Hunt visited Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cantwell on the 26th a boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis on the 22nd a fine baby girl.

The postoffice at Japonica has been discontinued and a postoffice established at Hunt.

## Postmaster Carpenter Injured.

While coming down the hill from his residence Tuesday morning on his way to the postoffice Postmaster W. G. Carpenter fell from his bicycle into a ditch and received such a shock as to render him unconscious for a short time. He was bruised considerably but luckily no bones were broken. The bicycle struck a round rock was the cause of the wreck.

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# BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



## MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for four-



teen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. S. WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### WAS NOT REVENGEFUL MAN

But at the Same Time Dog Owner Meant That His Pet Should Have a Fair Show.

"I am not a revengeful man," said a Brooklyn real estate dealer, "but now and then I do want to get even. A few days ago I drove out as far as Mineola in a horse and buggy, and my dog followed me. He's no fighter as a dog, and it was a bad trip for him. Every time we passed a farmhouse a dog came rushing out to lick my canine in the dust, and he was rolled 26 different times before we got home. I was sorry for him and mad at the other dogs, and three or four days later I got a loan of a mastiff and made the trip over again. There was fun from the start to finish. The same farmers' dogs came bounding off the fence to chew up something, and most of them got hold of the mastiff before they knew whether he was a poodle or an elephant. They saw their mistake too late. Lord, he slayed 'em right and left. He simply left a trail of howling, limping dogs from Prospect park to Mineola and back, and I've been told that some of the farmers along the road have offered as high as \$20 for my scalp. No; I'm not a revengeful man, but I want to see my dog have a fair show in this world, don't you know?"

### Damned With Faint Praise.

An estimate of the valiant Roderick Dhu as recorded by an elementary school student of "The Lady of the Lake" was this: "His character was pretty good because he always liked hunting, he looked pretty fair, he was useful in shooting and fighting, and was a truthful man."

### CLEVER WIFE Knew How to Keep Peace in Family.

It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals. There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the harmful alkaloid—caffeine—in coffee is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart," writes a lady in Washington, "that at times I felt quite alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart examined.

"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritated from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me.

"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his wife that the 'coffee' is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and keeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 3c and 5c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

### CHAPTER I.

Back of the massed red-brick and clapboard buildings forming, in Jonesville, Conn., the extensive group devoted to the manufacture of Jones' Peppin Gum, was the abandoned power house, wherein were housed the water wheels which once had furnished force to drive the factory's machinery. The stream's diminishing flow, the increased needs of the business, and the economy of steam all had militated toward industrial abandonment of the old building.

Small boys never fished there, for the sluice-waters were too swift, loafers never idled there, for the watchmen of the mills were too strict in their guardianship; but lovers sometimes wandered there, of moonlight nights; and in the afternoons, when the academy sessions had ended, "Broadway," really named Jackson Jones, but nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, which he had seen upon occasion, sometimes went there "to get away from Jonesville." This afternoon he was to teach two Jonesville girl friends new dance steps which he had learned in New York city. Later, dancing these with him at the Odd Fellows ball, they would confound all other girls in Jonesville.

The girls came promptly. Clara Spotswood was the daughter of the local judge, Josie Richards the daughter of a recent manager of the gum factory. Her father was now laid up with rheumatism, and Josie was in training for a bookkeeper's post in the great enterprise which swallowed most of Jonesville's youth of either sex, as soon as they left school.

"Now this step, girls," Broadway said in preface, "was invented on Broadway for use upon Broadway by Broadway people. Don't mistake it for a quiet nap. It's not a sleep-dance. It was not dreamed out in Jonesville."

"And was everybody dancing it?" asked Josie.

"Every girl I saw," he answered. He had been telling of a ball he had attended in New York, but not quite all he might have told about it. "Every one I saw, but one."

"And was she dancing old style?"

"No; she was being carried to an ambulance. She had just sprained an ankle."

"Oh, Jackson, you're too funny!" "Thanks for those kind words," he watched them whirl together for a moment. "No; not quite that way, Clara. Don't give a Broadway step a Jonesville twist; you want to give a Jonesville step a Broadway polish."

Breathless they stopped their efforts. "Oh, you and your Broadway! You're always talking about Broadway!"

"Clara," said Jackson very seriously, "have you ever seen Broadway?"

"You know I haven't."

"Well, if you had, you'd never see another place you thought worth seeing."

"Oh, you and your Broadway!" Josie Richards was an extremely pretty girl.

"I'm almost discouraged. I'm free to tell you, Jackson, that if your father's will had left me any opportunity for doing so, I should see to it that, when I pass to my reward, you would have no share of the great business which you build in such contempt."

"Pass on to your—er—yes, sir," Jackson murmured.

"I have had tales brought to me of some things you have said about Jonesville," said the old man bitterly. "You have compared it most unfavorably with that modern Babylon, New York."

"Well—er—uncle, you know New York is—well, more metropolitan."

"Jonesville is metropolitan enough. Jonesville is a pleasant little town, built by the industry and brains of the members of your family, sir—in both of which you seem to be most singularly lacking; and, while it has fewer people than New York, it has more virtues. You will be the only Jones remaining after I have gone. I am far from well. I—"

Instantly the young man was contrite. He had no wish to hurt his uncle's feelings.

"I'm sorry, sir. If you are feeling ill," he said, respectfully, "but you see, you've always lived in Jonesville—a great drain on a man's vitality. I didn't mean to say a word to bother you."

But the old man was not to be pacified; his face continued stern. "It is less your words than what seems to be your disposition which annoys me," he burst forth. "Is there nothing serious in you?"

"I guess I'm pretty young to settle down. Perhaps that's what's the matter."

"I had settled down and had complete charge of the bookkeeping department of this great enterprise before I was eighteen. You might begin to take life seriously."

"You can't take it any other way in Jonesville."

"I feel that I should tell you various details of the business, for my days here may be numbered."

The youth looked deprecatingly around the dull old library, feeling, in the earnestness of his revolt, that if his own days in Jonesville were but numbered it would give him great relief. Even death, he thought—

"I'm sorry you're not well, sir."

"We are but shadows cast upon the

stream of life. Mere shadows, Jackson."

Jackson gazed at him with careful eyes; that his mouth was also careful was entirely proven by the fact that it said nothing. A careless mouth might have remarked that his old uncle was a pretty solid shadow, for he weighed close upon two hundred pounds.

"Your father," said this very robust invalid, "had some tendencies which I now see in you—exaggerated in you, Jackson. He, too, was frivolous; he, too, lapsed for the flesh-pots of New York."

"I never did, sir," he said, gravely. "I wish I might feel sure of that," said Abner Jones. "I should feel that of the safety of the gum."

"I shall never harm the gum, sir."

"You must not only never harm it; you must help it. Let me tell you, Jackson—there is a trust in the gum business—"

"Yes, sir, I've heard of it."

It would have been remarkable if he had not. For two years the air of Jonesville had been full of timid ru-

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Jackson gazed at him with careful eyes; that his mouth was also careful was entirely proven by the fact that it said nothing. A careless mouth might have remarked that his old uncle was a pretty solid shadow, for he weighed close upon two hundred pounds.

"Your father," said this very robust invalid, "had some tendencies which I now see in you—exaggerated in you, Jackson. He, too, was frivolous; he, too, lapsed for the flesh-pots of New York."

"I never did, sir," he said, gravely. "I wish I might feel sure of that," said Abner Jones. "I should feel that of the safety of the gum."

"I shall never harm the gum, sir."

"You must not only never harm it; you must help it. Let me tell you, Jackson—there is a trust in the gum business—"

"Yes, sir, I've heard of it."

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Judge Spotswood.

more of the gum trust. The whole town was fearful that the great Jones factory might be sold to it and closed.

"After I am gone they will endeavor to secure our factory and business," Abner Jones went on. "I shall never let them have it. You must never let them have it. Of your pride in the Jones gum—"

"It's surely been a handsome little money maker," Broadway granted.

"I do not like your language," said his uncle, "but the meaning of your words is accurate enough. It has made money—made an independent gum. It—"

Broadway was getting fidgety. The Spotswoods were waiting supper for him. Mrs. Spotswood was a plump and cheerful housewife, who doted on the recipes he brought back from New York upon the rare occasions when his uncle let him go there.

"It would make more, uncle, wouldn't it, if it lost its independence?" he inquired.

The plan of the trust is to take it from the market. They have not thought of continuing it as an individual product. They merely wish to eliminate it utterly. This would free their other products of its competition.

"Did some one of them chew it?" his nephew inquired earnestly.

"Jackson, you should be ashamed! They merely wish to take it from the market so that it no longer will affect them."

"Yes, I've heard," he had—a thousand times.

"That is the reason I am anxious that you should begin to show some vital interest in our splendid enterprise. It must be protected at all hazards. It should be the pride, as it has been the fortune, of the Jones family."

"Honest, uncle, I don't believe I know enough to go into the business. Aren't you afraid that it would spoil the sale of the gum if anybody should find out I helped to make it? That worries me. The gum must be protected. Please it to you, uncle. I—"

"Jackson, you are frivolous. You are a tremendous disappointment to me. You—"

"I don't want to be a disappointment, but I'd almost rather be a disappointment than a gum-maker. I'd—"

"Got," said his uncle angrily. "I—"

But Jackson did not hear the remainder of the sentence. He had bowed his first word.

CHAPTER II.

"I should enjoy the supper better," Broadway said later at the Spotswood family table, "if everything I chewed after I've seen uncle, didn't make me think of gum. I wish there was a way of eating without chewing."

They all laughed, but not very heartily. Gum was a sacred word to them also. It was to every one in Jonesville.

"Let's talk things over after supper," said the judge. Then, after they had gone into his stuffy little study: "Broadway, I've been talking with your uncle."

"That's one reason I would never study law. You have to do such disagreeable things. I've been talking with him, too."

The judge laughed very briefly, very dryly. "It's not polite for you to speak that way, my boy. The old—er—your Uncle Abner will be sure to hear of it."

"Must I pretend to love him?" "Er—it might be better to."

"Judge," said Broadway solemnly, "I'm a pretty good little amateur actor, but there are some parts I'd never try to play. One of them is that of loving nephew to my Uncle Abner Jones."

Judge Spotswood sighed. "I know, my boy, and I don't know that I blame you. I only wished to say that as a matter of expediency—"

"I don't know just what expediency means, but if it has anything to do with Uncle Abner I don't want to."

"Well, he said today that he hadn't any hopes of you. He said he didn't think you'd ever settle down. He doesn't seem to know where you get all your wild ways from. He is shocked beyond expression to find that your young friends all call you Broadway. It's worrying your uncle."

"What will he propose?" "If you won't go into the business, he will try to buy you out."

Jackson looked at him in dumb delight. "For money? Ready money?" "Yes; it's what I'm afraid of, Jackson. Be careful how you sell to him."

"I'll be careful that he pays me. That's all I care about."

"Don't be in a hurry. What I'm afraid of—but I ought not to talk in this way. Abner Jones has never done me an ill turn. Of course your father was my client—"

"And dear uncle put his books into my dad, whenever he could get them caught so's he could pull, didn't he?" "He is a shrewd business man, but don't sell, Jackson. The judge was clearly ill at ease."

"If I don't sell, will I have to turn to and make gum?" "You ought to. A goose that lays a golden egg should be well cared for."

"Let uncle raise the poultry. I'd rather sell the eggs."

"But, Jackson—"

"Judge, will you come to see me in New York?"

The conversation had brought Jackson Jones to sudden realization of the fact that in eleven months or less he would be twenty-two, and that, as soon as he was twenty-two, he would be free, according to the terms of his dead father's will, to spend his own exactly as he pleased.

"I suppose you'll go there just as soon as you are master of your fortune."

"The boy leaped forward eagerly. "When will it happen, judge? Will it be on the midnight that begins my birthday, or the midnight that it ends with?" "Quick! I've got to know."

"Better wait till the next day, Jackson. That's the safest. Oh, I know you'll go! But don't sell to your uncle. Promise me."

"When will he make me the offer?" "Before your birthday, Jackson."

"Is it as close as that? Is liberty as close as that? I hadn't realized! Couldn't we get him to talk to me tonight about it? If I agreed to sell to him for half, would he agree to let my birthday come at once instead of when it's scheduled? Would—"

The judge was laughing, somewhat.

### HAD KEEN EYE FOR BUSINESS

Theatrical Manager Was Not Going to Let Any Money Get Away From Him.

Soon after the theaters opened a cowboy came up from the stock yards and purchased a ticket for a matinee performance. The cowboy was content and when he presented his ticket at the main door the officer there told him that it was against the rules to allow a cowboys man to sit in the parquet. He was referred to the box office. At the latter place he explained his predicament and said he supposed he would have to cash his ticket and go elsewhere. The manager overheard the conversation and began an inquiry.

"Where is your coat?" asked the manager.

"Down to the stock yards," said the cowboy.

The manager twiddled-fiddled for a moment. The audience was very small and he hated to see any money refunded.

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**Progressives Marching On.**

The Progressive Prohibition Democrats of Texas are steadily marching on to victory, and by the time of the July primaries it looks like there will be but little obstruction in their pathway. The so-called constructive Democrats are having a hard time to pull together and from present appearances they will pull to pieces before their convention meets at Fort Worth April 14. Clarence Ousley, the favorite of Cols. Jake Wolters, Sheb Williams and R.M. Johnston, and Sam Sparks, the champion of the fee system have withdrawn, both cordially stating that they could not unite the opposition to Thomas H. Ball, the friend and supporter of President Wilson and who stands for a progressive and economical administration of our State government.

There are two pronounced candidates left—J. E. Ferguson of Temple, a wealthy banker and farm owner, and Leopold Morris of Victoria, a member of the Legislature, but both say they will be in the race without reference to the anti convention at Fort Worth. Both are antis and Mr. Ferguson especially says if elected he will veto every measure on the liquor question without reference to its merit. He is a "stand-patter," like Pres. Taft of the late Republican party, but the people believe in moral and material progress and without progress no people or government can advance in civilization.

Thomas H. Ball represents the highest ideals of that progress that means the moral and material advancement of his native State, and the great body of the Progressive Democrats of Texas wish him God speed.

The people of the Kerrville section are giving more and more attention to diversified farming and stockraising. There is not a month in the year when the market is not supplied with some product of our farms and ranches. The raising of poultry, especially turkeys, is probably one of the most important of our most recent industries.

**STATEMENT**

of the ownership, management, etc., of the Kerrville Advance, published weekly at Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, as required by Act of August 24, 1912.

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Signed, T. A. BUCKNER, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1914. GILBERT C. STORMS, Notary Public, Kerr Co., Texas.

Limestone and Lampasas counties held local option elections Saturday and both remain in the dry column. The antis forced the elections and as usual got badly beaten. Uvalde county and the cities of Lockhart, Luling and Waeider voted out pool halls the same day. And, by the way, we notice that pool halls are being voted out by large majorities in almost every place where elections are held both in dry and wet territory. Public sentiment is against them, but like the saloon they have brought it upon themselves.

Among the latest extensions of the parcel post regulations is the Act of March 9, 1914, extending the parcel post rates to garden and field seeds, plants, etc. Also the Act providing that letters or cards bearing first class rates of postage may be attached to parcel post packages. Special rules for wrapping packages are given, calling attention to the fact that wrappers must not be sealed so as to prevent examination of contents by postal authorities.

Prof. E. L. Blackshear, the colored educator and principal of the Prairie View Industrial School for colored students, has published in Home and State a strong appeal for Statewide prohibition. Booker T. Washington of the famous Tuskegee Institute, pronounces Prohibition as the second emancipation for the negro race.

Good roads, good schools and good churches. Each of these are essential to the highest attainment of civilization and good government and each are dependent on the other for their greatest usefulness and success.

The latest from "Constructive" sources is that the elimination convention of the antis has been called off.

**HONOR ROLL**

Eleventh Grade—Addie Mosty, Josie B. Newman, Clifford Freeman, Max Strackbein.

Tenth Grade—Ed Allen, Howard Butt, Gussie Mae Brown, Florence Cade, Harry Dietert, Lela Douglas, Annie Mae Morris, Mary McKay, Winona Moore, Jack Phillips, Oscar Strackbein, Amye Thalman, Gerald Walther.

Ninth Grade—Edith Buckner, Etta Dietert, Eugene Everhart, Eloise Faulkner, Kate Hamilton, Leah Hayes, Charles Leinweber, Ethel Moore, Blanch Moore, Emmet Nichols, Elsie Mae Smith, Benno Wiedenfeld.

Eighth Grade—Leah Buckner, Mary Brambilla, Ina Coleman, Lula McDoniel, Louis Comparette, Helen Dietert, Winifred Thalman, Rosita Holdsworth.

Seventh Grade—Tillie Leinweber, Matilda Flach, Mamie Heinen, Lee J. Corkhill, Hilda Hamilton, Marie Barfield, Laura Henke, Agness Wilson, Alma Strackbein, Annie Rees, Arthur Kreuger, Elvin Wells, Dewey Utterback, Walter Grona.

Sixth Grade—Marcus Auld, W. C. Fawcett, Robert Kreuger, Ollie Mittanek, Evelyn Mosty, Edward Powell, Hugo Real, Grace Buckner, Ferdinand Schulze, Mary Davidson, Blanch Emms, Ruby Hicks, Elsie Karger, Mattie Kirkland, Claudie Turner.

Fifth Grade—Lucy Brandon, Ida Mae Utterbach, Vera Mae Dunbar, Laura Dietert, Pollie Hamlyn, Vera Robb, Hulda Mosel, Dorris Peterson, Louis Hendricks, Ellis McDoniel, Frank Moore, Harris Newman, Ruth Peterson, Rankin Starkey, Luther Sing, Mildred Saucier, Ruth Baker, Roger Colbath, Clyde Ford, Roy Ford, S.B. Ford, Clarence Mittanek, Elton Kreuger, Lonnie Dille, John Hamlyn, Albert Rotge, Preston Holloman.

High Fourth—Verdie Ford, Pam Grinstead, Street Hamilton, Mary Holdsworth, Margaret Henke, Lura Word, Pauline Kirkland, Norma Walther, Bonnie Lee Wells, Charles Wesch, Louie Wilson, Bettie Burnett, Clarence Emms, Guy Rees, Emmie McRae, Lois Spence, Una Fay Terry, Lucy Word.

High Third Grade—Thelma Dille, Myrtle Rose Dieters, Charles Horne, Frank McLean, Minnie Dietert, Mary Bruton, Lucile Ford, Bertha Haag, Willie Mae Anderson, Eva Mae Staudt, Martha Hughes, Ruby Annie Claire Enderle, Marshall Leazar, John R. Saucier, Ernest Leinweber, Horace Tarver, William H.

**A New Car Load of Buggies on the Road**

I have pretty well sold out on the Wheeler stock and am now stocking up with new goods. Some have arrived and others on the way. Just received a shipment of harness leather from the tannery and am prepared to do all kinds repair work on saddles and harness. We are also making new goods.

I have a few bargains left in wagons. Come in and inspect my stock.

If you need a buggy, do not wait for the new stock, as I still have some nice jobs on hand.

**J. E. PALMER**

Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

Rawson, Howard Duck, Reuben Clapp, Frank Lowry.

High Second Grade—Leona Rotge, Frank Leinweber, Myrtle Carver, Willie Holdsworth, Velma Spence, Eloise Terry, Chester Baxter, Celia Foster, Charles Grona, Rieffert Noll, Conway Word, Bertha Lee Scott.

First Grade—Ida Dell Hamilton, Alice Moore, Anna Bell Council, Lucile McCoy, Vida Guthrie, Dora Saenger, Clara McDoniel, Margaret Everhardt, Inez McLean, Beulah Sherman, Thelma Kelley, Egerton Robb, Anona Haag, Milton Hansen, Herman Rees, Gertrude Johnson, George Smith, Roy Leazar, Herman Vowell, Roger Holloman, Mabel Sublett, Lulu Jacoby.

**FOR SALE**

500 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation and more can be put in. Hog and sheep proof fence, good house and windmill. Price \$9,000 per acre, \$2,000 down and balance on long time at 6 per cent interest. Phone or write, Texas Phone, Eugene Althaus, Gold, Gillespie County, Texas.

**For Sale**

303 acres one and one-fourth mile from Sherman's crossing on Guadalupe river, 12 miles from Kerrville by wagon road, 80 acres in cultivation, under hog proof fence. Two houses, one 9-room and the other 3 rooms. Plenty of water all seasons. Well, cistern and spring. About 40 pecan trees, 30 fruit trees, \$6500 one half cash, balance long time. Apply at Advance office.

R. S. Newman has the agency at Kerrville for the Waco Morning News, the new prohibition daily, and is taking subscriptions right along. This paper is a full size and up-to-date newspaper, giving the full associated press reports of state and national news, and editorially it is the one Texas daily standing foursquare against the liquor traffic. It should be in the home of every prohibitionist in the State.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Methodist Church**

S. J. DRAKE, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.  
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

**First Baptist Church**

D. P. AIRHART, Pastor  
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Howard Butt, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday night.

The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

**Presbyterian Church**

W. P. Dickey, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

**Episcopal Church**

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. every Sunday.  
Liturgy and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Rev. P. A. Brumer, Pastor

**Lutheran Church**

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.  
B. Schleifer, Pastor.

**THE LODGES**

W. O. W.  
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.  
L. A. Mosty, C. C.  
A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE**

Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guardian  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

**O. E. S.**

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.  
Mrs. Eltie Townes, Worthy Matron.  
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron.  
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

**K. of P.**

Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Silas F. Howard, C. C.  
J. D. Motley, K. of P.

**M. W. A.**

Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.  
L. A. Mosty, Consul.  
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

**A. F. & A. M.**

Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.  
A. W. Henke, W. M.  
E. Gold, Secretary.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS**

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.  
Miss Mabel Davis, M. of R. & C.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

**THE COURTS**

**DISTRICT COURT**  
R. H. Bruney, District Judge; L. J. Benke, District Attorney.  
Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Meets for Probate business on First Mondays in February, April, June, August, October, and December.  
Lee Wallace, Judge.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
Meets Second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

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Lee Wallace, Judge  
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**Local Notes**

Miss Mary Russell has finished teaching at Big Foot, Texas and returned home the first of the week.

Trunks, Suit Cases, hand bags, at West Texas Supply Co.

A musicale will be given by the pupils of Miss Scofield's School Friday, beginning at 8 p. m.

Best cleaning and pressing at Model Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell and son Milton went to San Antonio in their Velie Friday and returned Sunday.

All kinds of Easter goods, rabbits, eggs, chickens, post-cards, etc. Model Variety Store.

Judge J. M. Smith of New London, Ind., is here on a visit to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Guaranteed Suits, \$15 to \$50 at Model Tailoring Co.

Miss Nellie Saenger is visiting in Fredericksburg this week.

We never had a better line of clothing than the Lion Brand. They take the cream of the business over any suits made. At West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch from near Ingram were visitors to this city Monday.

Watch our windows for some BIG BARGAINS all next week. Something that will interest you. Model Variety Store.

Jack Kingswell returned Friday from a visit to his parents at Angleton and is again camping at the Chataqua grounds.

The best is none too good for our customers. Call for Del Monte brand canned goods if you desire something extra good. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton of Medina visited Mrs. Layton's parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman here the first of the week.

Ring us up and tell us the news. We keep a phone for that purpose and our number is 117.

The novelty Dress Goods in the new patterns at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Norton A. Jones who has been stopping for several months at Mrs. J. Q. Wheeler's, left Tuesday on her return home to Tryon, Okla.

If it's good clothes that you want, made this season, I've got them and prices to suit your purse. W. C. WORD.

Mrs. J. E. Roebuck arrived from San Antonio Monday to spend a day or two with old friends. We are glad to learn that Mr. Roebuck is improving in health.

Miss Hortense Means of Medina is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Freeman at this place.

We have a large assortment of Iron and Brass beds and springs now on display and are making very attractive prices on them. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Mr. Joe Byas and two daughters, Misses Eula and Iva, were in the city shopping Monday.

Trunks, suit cases and traveling bags, we have them. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Messrs. J. M. Hamby and J. M. Witt were among those here from Center Point to attend the Tom Ball meeting Saturday.

Meats, vegetables, etc., cooked on the Thermatic Fireless Cooker at the new Depot Restaurant. Come and get a sample of fireless cooking and be convinced of its superiority. W. A. Fawcett & Co. are the local agents of Thermatic Fireless Cooker.

Mrs. Chas. Leinweber's mother, Mrs. Bacon, has returned from an extended visit with relatives at San Antonio.

We economize for your benefit. A 35c meal for 25c at the new Depot Restaurant.

Mrs. O. H. McNealey and Mrs. Henry McNealey of San Antonio are spending the week visiting with relatives here and at Ingram.

Good young milk cow for sale, good milk and butter cow, fresh. Apply to R. E. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker, Mrs. Claud Welborn and Miss Mattie Higgins of Center Point were in Kerrville last Friday.

Straw Hat time is here. We can fit the girls and boys too. Also a big stock of soft towel and crash hats for the children. Latest styles in Panama and straw hats for men. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morriss returned to their ranch on the Divide Sunday after spending a week here visiting.

Ladies: We are prepared to show as nice Dress Goods as you can find in any large city. West Texas Supply Co.

J. D. Motley, editor of the Junction Light, was a visitor at this office while in Kerrville last week. Mr. Motley is making good with his paper and is looking out for a larger press.

Easter Bargains all next week in Ladies, Misses and Childrens ready-to-wear Dresses. Model Variety Store.

H. C. Barfield and family of Center Point, were in Kerrville Friday shopping. They came up in their new Ford car.

Give us a trial at your next suit, cleaning and pressing. Model Tailoring Co.

J. M. McElroy Secretary and Treasurer of the Center Point Mercantile Co. was in Kerrville Monday on business.

Every man knows what "Royal" means, the master over all, and we handle the Royal Tailoring for well-dressed men that know. West Texas Supply Co.

Call and see the Hobsier Cabinet at our store. One dollar down delivers it to your home. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Trussell of Kingsville is spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will accompany their daughter on her return to Kingsville Saturday and will make their home there.

For Sale Cheap  
Light canopy top surrey, good as new, with or without horse. Apply at Advance office.

Our beautiful line of Spring and Summer goods are arriving daily from the factory. Take a look at ours before buying. West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Dora Nimitz who has been teaching at Hockley, Texas has finished her term of school and returned home.

Get in line with the well dressed men on Easter, in a new Palm Beach suit, white shoes and straw hat. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alison Shand came up from San Antonio the first of the week and went out to their farm where they will stay for some time.

I have installed a new harness machine and other new tools and I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing and new harness work. Give us a trial. J. E. Palmer, Lowrey Bldg.

Mrs. J. W. Adams and son, Allie of Harper were in Kerrville yesterday on their way to San Antonio to visit Miss Winnie Adams who is now in the hospital.

The big shoe store has a pair of shoes for you. The price is right and the style too. Watch our Shoe department grow. H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Shoe Store.

Miss Mary Johnston of San Antonio spent yesterday in Kerrville. She and her brother, the Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnston, expect to make this their home in the near future.

Miss Cynthia Pafford desires to announce a special showing of Easter Millinery April 3rd and 4th at Center Point Texas.

If it is linoleum, art squares or matting you need, we have the best line ever shown in this section, and the prices are right. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Mr. Charley Leinweber, was in from his ranch on the Divide this week. He brought in mohair and took out lumber.

Remember that on April 3rd and 4th all the latest styles in Millinery will be exhibited at Miss Cynthia Pafford's Millinery Store. Center Point Texas. Get ready for Easter.

Mrs. W. C. Provine and family from Quanah, Texas, are late arrivals to make their home in Kerrville. They occupy the new Sid Peterson cottage on Washington St.

You will always find up-to-the-minute styles in leather goods, such as Mary Jane, Baby Doll, Doris, Tulip and Stroller at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. A. A. Turner of San Antonio visited Mr. Joe Byas' family on the upper Guadalupe the latter part of last week. She is having her property in Kerrville on Water street remodeled and painted. Lee Byas is doing the work.

Laundry De Luxe agency opposite Schreiner's store. Basket goes every Tuesday. Best service guaranteed. C. L. Word, agent.

Mr. J. S. Crawford opened the new Depot Restaurant Monday in building formerly occupied by the Mosel, Saenger & Co. store. He has a nicely equipped place and says he is well pleased with the encouragement he has so far had in the business. See his ads.

Editor Frank Allen of the Center Point News was here Saturday to attend the Tom Ball meeting. Mr. Allen is unmarried and good looking but we predict he will not remain in that condition long if he stays in Center Point. Anyhow, he is giving his people a splendid paper.

For Novelty Dress Goods and trimmings you better see the up-to-date store. West Texas Supply Co.

FOR SALE  
10, 20, and 30 acre farms and home sites adjoining town. Prices reasonable. R. A. Dunbar, Phone 79.

**JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!**  
For Jewelry and Optical Goods and all kinds of repair work in the jewelry line, call on  
At Domingues Drug Store **W. R. JAY,** JEWELER and OPTICIAN

**The Depot Restaurant**  
**NOW OPEN**  
Breakfast in time to catch the train.  
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**J. S. CRAWFORD, Prop'r**

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife and Miss Gertie Inscore of this place, Rev. C. D. Potts of Bandera, Rev. S. F. Marsh of Medina, Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram, Rev. C. E. Painter and wife of Center Point, returned Monday from Morris Ranch where they had been to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting which was in session from Thursday till Sunday night. They report a good meeting.

A new lot Middies and Children's Dresses, good values and neatly made, just received at West Texas Supply Co.

FOR RENT—Rooms at reasonable prices, furnished or unfurnished. Ring Phone No. 237.

**KNOW PAINT**  
There's a paint-education in this advertisement. Buy the job, not gallon. Buy the paint put-on; that's the job. The price of paint is so much a gallon. That can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing. Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money.

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