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Scientific Optician  
**Jeweler**

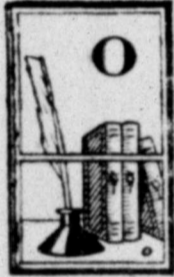


An expert carpenter can do as good work in a wilderness as in a ship yard, if he has the tools and the proper knowledge of his craft. Likewise an optician can do as perfect work in Kerrville as in Philadelphia, if he has the knowledge of his profession and the mechanical apparatus. I am prepared in both ways.

**DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.**

## GEORGE BOWLES

Talks About Red Leaves and Brown, and Philosophizes on Autumn.



October stepped through the door of time a day or two ago. I don't know why it is, but I don't like to work in October. I would rather sit down on the bank of a stream-let and watch the red and yellow leaves fall into the water and sail away, leaving me to wonder where the frail little barks of sentimentality are going.

Spring is the giddy young princess, Summer the gaudy flower-bedight queen, but Autumn is the mature matron, in whose tresses of copper and gold the first silver threads of frost appear. She has reached the age when the knowledge is attained that all flowers wither, and that she who can so order her life as to be beautiful in form and character, can wear the golden rod crown of well spent summer time, is blest indeed.

The book of nature is a beautiful book, and I sometimes wonder that it is not taught more in our public schools. I do not mean that the teaching of such natural subjects as why water is disposed to run up hill, or the mere phenomena that a crab sheds his shell at certain stated intervals. What seems to me as excellent food for thought for boys and girls at school, is the remarkable resemblance between the changes of season in the year, to the changes in the stages of human life. This is not a new thought at all. There have been a lot of people who have discussed this same subject, but it seems that we are disposed to forget a discourse upon the seasons, just about as promptly as we forget a sermon on eternity.

There is something homelike, something that makes a fellow want to stay about the place, in October. Kinder seems to me like I hear turkeys a puttin' pigs squeakin' at night, and smell that indescribable sweetness in the air that marks the time when the crop is being gathered and the good wife is putting away the store for the winter eating. The harvest time was a time of festival with all the ancient people. It is a time of festival with the people of the world, today, who have hearts. There is no excellence without "great labor," and it is proper that we all work. October is the time when we are supposed to gather the fruits of the labor we performed in the summer

months. Life is a year, and the autumn of life is that season of maturity, in which men and women gather the fruits of life's summer time. When they should be able to look in the cupboards and closets of the heart and mind and find a great store of good deeds and knowledge that have been prepared for the winter time of life.

There are some folks in the world who think that if a fellow laughs and plays he is kinder crazy. That the only way one can be real good is to sit with hands in lap, and look just as prim as can be. If you go to eat, bite your cherry in two, so you will not get a drop of the juice on your pinafore. Those people are like the fellow who got drunk and thought everything he saw was drunk.

October is not a billious month. For those who believe that piety and bile go hand in hand, sad moping is all right, and I am willing to give up the spring and summer to them, but October belongs to the gang who turn the wine presses of life. It is ours by right of inheritance. When God arranged the seasons he intended for the men folks to gather corn, cotton, haid in the fodder, feed the hogs, get up wood for winter in the day time, and hunt coons and possums at night, in the month of October. The women folks were to put up jam, dry pumpkin, make preserve, card bats and quilt in the day time, and when night came have company and be happy.

The fellow who figured out the scheme of having Hallowe'en come on the 31st day of October, was a wise guy, even if he was a Pagan. He probably didn't know what he was doing it for, but his belief that on the first of November there was a general round-up of Saints, and that it was a good scheme to have a lot of ghosts walking around on the night before, brought to the world a custom of having a jolly good time. Everytime anything comes up in life to make some fellow, or gang of fellows, have a good time the whole world is better off. Hallowe'en comes on the night when the work is supposed to be done, and everybody is entitled to have a good time. You are entitled to have a good time. You are entitled to walk in the woods and gather all the nuts and wild fruits you can find during this month, but you will not have finished the month properly, and have done your whole duty to yourself and to other folks if you don't begin right now to think of what a happy time you are going to have with the other spooks on Hallowe'en. Every boy and girl ought to work all day at something, and then when night comes be thinking of something that will be fine fun for Hallowe'en.

I'll bet there is some old woman ready right now to say, "Yes, I'll

boun' for Old George Bowles, he ain't satisfied with putting meanness into the heads of grown folks, but wants to get the boys and girls started." Yes, ma'am, I want to start them to having some fun, and you are invited too. The Sage Brush Philosopher says, "A mummy ain't had no fun for more'n five thousand years," and the moral is, don't be a mummy.

If you don't want to have no fun, just go along and let me alone and if I get a bit coltish and you don't want to laugh at me, why just frown, and make your old wrinkles that much deeper, nobody cares. You can't keep me from looking at the pictures in the book of nature. I have already seen a flock of brown quail playing in the red leaves under a sumac bush. I saw a red squirrel sitting on a limb with a nut in his paws, and a woodpecker was sitting on the top limb of the same tree sassin' him, and I think calling him a rascal, but I couldn't understand his language. If you've got a soul you ought to go out in the woods and see the pretty clothes Queen October wears, but if you ain't got no soul you might as well stay at home and grab.

You needn't think there will ever be any more Octobers for old folks just like the ones we had when we came home from school through the orchard, and the wine-saps laughed at us through the yellowing leaves, while the Fall Pippins looked like golden globes in the den of an alchemist who was trying to turn all the world to the pure gold of happiness, but say neighbor there are a lot of little things you can do toward making the boys and girls that come your way have a real good time, and I rather expect that if you will improve every opportunity you have for that kind of a thing you will find some fun in it. Don't be so grouchy, get your old "Barlow" and cut some funny faces on the pumpkin of life, just to make the children laugh.

If there is a single neighborhood in this part of Texas where there is not at least one Hallowe'en party some one will have failed to do his whole duty in the premises. Dig in your books, boys and girls, study hard and work hard at whatever there is to do, because October is harvest time, but when Hallowe'en comes if no one else wants to help you have a good time just call on George. The moon will be just six days old, it will be Saturday, and the finest time for ghosts that ever happened. Mum's the word, but be ready.

### OCTOBER.

Hail Autumn, queen in regal dress,  
Of brown and gold and copper  
sheen!  
Where yesterweek, in happiness,  
Stood summer, clad in vernal green.  
Hail, queen, to whom the Goldenrod  
Bows low his head in homage due!  
To fairy, princess, queen or god,  
It bows to none more fair than you.  
Let all our days throughout your  
reign,  
Be fraught with deepest pleasure;  
Our good deeds, done to lessen pain,  
Be kept for winter's treasure.  
When to the earth you say goodbye,  
To join your sisters of the "past,"  
Go with a smile, or a happy sigh,  
And say this visit's not the last.

District Judge R. H. Burney left today for Uvalde to hold court. Judge Burney is being kept busy these days in holding court, and seeing the voters

## Our Purpose

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable. Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of an individual responsibility of more than \$2,000,000.

**Charles Schreiner, Banker,**

[Unincorporated.]

and Wool Commission Merchant

## BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun has been called upon to secure a Democratic presidential campaign fund from Kerr county, of at least \$50. We invite all Democracies to contribute to this fund in any amount they see fit. The list will be kept standing until the amount has been raised, when it will be forwarded to the National campaign committee:

Kerrville Mountain Sun,.....	\$5.00
J. M. Hamilton,.....	2.50
A. Hopping.....	1.00
S. M. Yates.....	2.50
Dr. F. L. Fordtran.....	1.00

### New Depot.

Work was commenced Monday on remodeling the depot. Part of the old building has been moved across the track from the present location and will be greatly enlarged, making separate waiting rooms for whites and blacks. When completed it will be up-to-date in all particulars. The freight depot and platforms will also be enlarged. Another siding has been put in and the new depot will be put between the main track and the siding.

B. D. Sherrill, of Rock Springs, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge Julius Real, candidate for State Senator, will address the voters at Ingram, Tex., on the issues of the campaign, Wednesday night, October 7, 1908. Ladies are cordially invited.

### Fish on Fridays.

We will commence dealing in fish, beginning Friday, October 3. Parties desiring same will please leave their orders at our shop.  
HENKE BROS.

### Kerr County Exhibit.

Kerr County products, under the charge of L. A. Mosty, have been disposed with an eye to decorative effect planned by the women of Kerrville, who have designed several features composed of gobbers, grains of corn and other appropriate products. Fresh cut flowers are received every day, and a large show case is filled with bread, cakes, canned fruits and other culinary achievements. Kerr County is making a specialty of tomatoes and tomato products. Fifteen distinct varieties of hay, canned fruits, wool, mohair and citrus fruits figure largely in this exhibit.  
—San Antonio Express.

### The Cost of Tuberculosis.

Washington, Sept. 29.—That 5,000,000 people now living in the United State are doomed to fill consumptive graves unless something is done to prevent it is the startling declaration of Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, on "The Cost of Tuberculosis" before the Congress on Tuberculosis today.

Professor Fisher's address, which was the feature of the day, created a sensation among the hundreds who listened to his statements. Professor Fisher further declared that the 138,000 people who die annually of consumption in this country, cost in hard cash over one billion dollars a year.

### Good Samaritans.

It is requested that all "good Samaritans" report at once to Ben H. Kelly, at the First State Bank, as the degree will be conferred in the near future, and it is desired to know who can and will assist in the degree work.

### Oyster Supper.

On next Tuesday night, October 6, the members of the Woodmen Circle will give an oyster supper. They will also serve hot chocolate and cake. All should attend.

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

M. F. Butler, of Japonica, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. H. Horne, went to San Antonio Wednesday.

John R. Scott went to San Antonio on business Wednesday.

Judge Ben H. Kelly, visited at San Antonio Wednesday.

County Treasurer J. L. Vining went to San Antonio Wednesday.

J. M. Webb and wife went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Remember we sell the best flour on the market for making bread or biscuits.

WELGE BROS.

W. E. Williams was among the visitors to the Alamo city Wednesday.

W. D. McBryde, was in the city Tuesday from his ranch near Japonica.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McBryde, of Japonica, on the 23rd inst., a daughter.

**Use Golden Crown Flour--it is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.**

Ernst Schwethelm was among the visitors to the San Antonio fair Wednesday.

C. A. Schreiner, Jr., attended the fair at San Antonio Wednesday.

Aug. Fiedler, the Tivydale winner, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Grace Corkill went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit and attend the fair.

Geo. Morris and wife were among the sight-seers in San Antonio Wednesday.

Tilford Bean, of Lampasas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hamlyn, of this city.

We have a telephone (No. 92) and we have groceries. If you have a month and just a little money there is a chance for a trade.

WELGE BROS.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

### S. Friedman, THE TAILOR.

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Miss Leila Corkill returned Tuesday from Junction, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hankins.

Miss Blanche Self left on Friday evening of last week for Edwards county, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

A. E. Burge was in the city from his ranch on the divide, Tuesday. Mr. Burge reports a very heavy hail storm in that section last Saturday and a big rain Sunday morning.

There is no use paying the freight. We can and will sell you furniture that is just as good as you can buy elsewhere and you have no freight to pay. The price is as low, or lower, and you see what you are buying.

W. A. FAWCETT & CO.

J. C. Baxter and wife, and Mrs. D. A. Rees, are visiting in Seguin.

Ernest Hendricks left Sunday for San Antonio to take in the fair.

Miss Reba Burnett, who had been visiting at Galveston and Houston, returned home Tuesday.

County Clerk J. M. Hamilton made a visit to the City of Missions Wednesday.

Capt. Howard Lacey, of the Turtle creek community, went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest McElroy, of Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Brown, at her home near Kerrville.

We are headquarters for

### Choice Wearables

Dress Goods arriving daily

The new shades in all the popular textiles.

Our guaranteed silks are

### Sure Trade Winners

New Outings, Gingham, Henrietta Cloths in the bordered effects—in fact our staple department is full up.

### Chas. Schreiner Co

Miss Reba Burnett, who had been visiting in Galveston and Houston, returned home Tuesday.

T. H. Bean and wife and Mrs. Walter Moore, of Lampasas, are guests of Mrs. Jack Hamlyn, this city.

D. M. Garvin who spent some months in Kerrville last winter, has returned to the "hill country" again. Mr. Garvin's home is at Houston.

Walter Schreiner, of the James river ranch, was in Kerrville Tuesday en route to the San Antonio Fair. Mr. Schreiner says stock of all kinds are looking well on his ranch and the general conditions most favorable.

Miss Dink Cloudt, of Kimble county, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead last Saturday. Miss Cloudt left the following day for San Antonio to enter school.

### Hanan Shoes

For men in all leathers. Come in to the shoe light with us and examine the fit of our dress shoes, where others fail. Always on hand a general line of the old reliable

### Hamilton-Brown Shoes

known for their quality and wear. Serviceable footwear for children made up in the standard leathers combining the best class of workmanship, along with selected materials and the very latest styles and last.

### Chas. Schreiner Co.

Jas. Carson was in Kerrville Wednesday from the Medina country with oats for market. Mr. Carson says cotton picking is going forward nicely and the crop is fair.

Rev. Shuford, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, was here Tuesday returning from Kerrville, where he went to accompany his daughter, Miss Alice, en route to Georgetown, where she will study preparatory to enter the foreign mission work. — Kimble County Citizen.

Mrs. B. F. Corder, wife of B. F. Corder, a well-known Kimble county ranchman, whose home is near Junction, was in Kerrville Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lorena. The two left the following day for San Antonio, where the young lady will enter school.

### We buy cedar. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Let Us Reason Together.

Every lady knows that a garment made for her will fit better than a hand-me-down article. She also knows that a dressmakers bill is a nightmare to the man who pays it. I can save you money, worry and wrinkles by taking your order and measure and having your coat, suit or skirt made to order. It will be a real made-to-order suit and the cost will be but little more than ready made prices. My new samples are here and await your inspection.

MISS ALICE WILLIAMSON, Mosel, Saenger & Co's Store.

Tuesday Musical Club.

The Tuesday Musical Club met with Mrs. A. T. Adkins. The following was the program:

Piano Solo, The Rattlers, Chaminade Mrs. C. W. Walker. Song, Miss May Davey. Piano Solo, Spring Song, Mendelssohn Miss Ethel Williams. Song, Because of Thee, Tours Mrs. J. W. Burdoy. Piano Solo, Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt Miss Hazel Hamilton.

### We are buying oats. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Cedar Lodge Wins. The 2-year-old thoroughbred, "Cedar Lodge," owned by G. F. Schreiner and taking his name from Cedar Lodge Mr. Schreiner's pleasant country home near Kerrville, won the half-mile race for 2-year-olds at the San Antonio fair last Saturday, and again on Monday of this week.

It has long been known that animals bred in the mountains of Kerr County possessed wonderful strength of limb and powers of endurance. It is regrettable that more high-class animals are not bred in this section.

## Don't Fail to Attend Center Point's Next Trade's Day Saturday, Oct. 17, '08.

Every Farmer and Stockman of Kerr County is invited to come and bring anything they may have to sell or trade.

The following stock buyers will be here on that date: FRANK KRING and F. A. COCKE, San Antonio; RICHARD FALTN, Comfort; PETERSON & COLEMAN, Kerrville, and S. H. JONES, Bandera.

Cotton buyers will be here, and our merchants will buy farm products of all kinds, and offer

Special Inducements on Staple Merchandise.

Ingram.

Too late for last week.

Once more I knock at the door for admittance.

The farmers are very busy gathering their crops.

A Baptist meeting is now in progress in our town, conducted by Rev. J. W. Orr.

Henry Noll was seen on the streets of Ingram last Sunday.

Misses Jessie Denton and Edith Leinweber spent last Monday in Kerrville.

Mrs. Louis Leinweber has been on the sick list, but we are glad to see her up once more.

Earl McNealy has returned home from a long visit. He reported having a good time.

Mrs. Chas. Archer, of the Divide, has been visiting friends and relatives for some time.

Miss Nora Nalls has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Ada and Mary Crenshaw and Eula Nichols spent Sunday evening with Miss Edna Littlefield.

Miss Pearl Nichols school is progressing nicely.

An ice cream supper was given last Monday night for the purpose of enlarging the Ingram school building.

Ward Smith paid his friend, Charlie Leinweber, a visit last Sunday.

Come again N. Y. Z. You always have good news.

RED BONNET.

Do not send your money to a mail order house for your furniture and household goods. We have the goods and will meet their prices. W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

WANTED, ON SHARES.—200 head young Angora goats, good shearers. Address,

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### NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

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Goat Ranch For Sale.

2560 acres, state land, all in Kerr county, 6 miles from Mountain Home. Will sell for cash or trade. P. J. KIRKLAND, Mountain Home, Tex.

Trespass Notice.

I will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pastures on Town Creek.

5-14 A. HOPPING.

Stock for Sale.

I have for sale bull calves; 100 ewes, bred or otherwise; 200 2-year-old wethers; 100 nannies, bucks and billies; one young work horse.

4-13 ALBERT REAL.

Wood for Sale.

Seasoned Spanish oak cord wood; \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders with Walter Peterson or J. M. Lowry. J. R. HINTON.

4-15.

## ALL DEPARTMENTS

Of our store are complete in every respect, and ready for fall visitors. We will be glad to have you come in and investigate.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

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### T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO., KERRVILLE

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 Famous For Its Quality!  
 Best For All Uses!  
 Old, Mellow and Fragrant!  
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 (Successor to Buchler & Sublett)  
**Real Estate Agent**  
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**Clean Clothes**  
 Even if they are not very fine give you a look of respectability. When we do your laundry work it is done right. If we could not do the best class of work we would not do any.  
**Our Big Basket**  
 Leaves Kerrville every week on Tuesday and returns Friday. Your laundry will be called for and delivered free. Have your laundry ready by Monday evening.  
**Paul Steam Laundry**  
 HERBERT RAWSON, Agt.  
 PHONE 37. KERRVILLE

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 FOR GIRLS. Write For Catalogue  
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 By young man, with wife, work on farm or ranch for year 1908. Can furnish list of references; give bond if required. Prefer poultry farm on commission. If anyone cares to start business, Address  
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 Care Mountain Sun

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**OILED CLOTHING**  
 looks better - wears longer - and gives more bodily comfort because cut on large patterns, yet costs no more than the just as good kind.  
**SUITS \$3.00 SLICKERS \$3.00**  
 SOLD EVERYWHERE  
 Every garment bearing the sign of the fish guaranteed waterproof  
 TOWER'S FISH BRAND CATALOG FREE  
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 TOWER'S LONDON, CO. LONDON, ENGLAND

**OBITUARY.**  
 After an illness of several years, Oscar Robertson, died at his home in Leakey, Texas, on September 1, 1908. He was born in Milledgeville, Tenn., August 28, 1871, and came to Texas with his parents, Brother J. M. Robertson and wife, in 1876.  
 At the age of 19 years he was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was married to Miss Emma Vogal, of Leakey, in December, 1899.  
 Oscar Robertson was of splendid intelligence, strong character and possessed of a high ideal of the Christian life. He informed the writer, while on his death bed, that he expected to worship God in eternity.  
 He leaves a wife, who was loving and true to the last, his parents, three brothers, one sister, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.  
 M. B. EPPERSON.

**More Than Enough is Too Much.**  
 To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just food to repair the waste energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

**Fire Destroys Farm House.**  
 Johnson City, Texas, September 28.—Fire destroyed the farmhouse, barn and contents of Jim Graham, a prosperous farmer living six miles southeast of town, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the kitchen, where the pipe had dropped out of the flue. All farming implements, corn, cotton seed and hay were destroyed in the barn, besides several head of hogs they were feeding.

**Lame Back.**  
 This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Linctament two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by all druggists.

**Asylum Patients Are Entertained at the Fair.**  
 The directors of the San Antonio International Fair association have issued invitations to the patients of the Southwestern Insane Asylum. Of the 300 patients who are able to attend, twenty-five or thirty, with their attendants, went to the fair today as guests of the association, and a like number will attend each day until the whole number have enjoyed the hospitality extended to them.—San Antonio Light.

**Why Colds are Dangerous.**  
 Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Every one knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the reception and development of the germs that would not have otherwise found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by all druggists.

**Contempt Cases Dismissed.**  
 Austin, Texas, September 27.—Sam Sparks, state treasurer, and George S. Matthews, sheriff of Travis County, returned to Austin today from Dallas, where the motion citing them for alleged contempt of court was dismissed by Judge Roberts last night. The motion grew out of a claim against the Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company, which was filed and sued in Dallas about the time a receivership for the company was granted by the District Court of Travis County. Some \$650 of company's funds, which were in deposit in the state treasury, were garnished by the Dallas claimants, and later an execution issued from the Dallas court, which, however, was not honored by Treasurer Sparks in view of the pending receivership and conflicting orders

of the Travis County court. Declaration to comply with the Dallas court's execution resulted in the motion against Messrs. Sparks and Matthews that was dismissed yesterday. First Office Assistant Attorney General William E. Hawkins defended the state officer and returned with him today.

**Had a Close Call.**  
 Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Priest Was Misquoted.**  
 St. Louis, Mo., September 28.—Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis refused today to discuss the reference to him in the statement issued by President Roosevelt last night. He said he had been misquoted in the interview which the President quotes and asserts that he is not "supporting" W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, but that he will vote for him.

**For Chronic Diarrhoea.**  
 "While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Rock Drug Store.

**Ask Poindexter to Speak for Bryan.**  
 Cleburne, Texas, September 28.—Among the prominent Democratic leaders of Texas whose assistance has been solicited by the Democratic National Committee to speak in the doubtful districts and States between now and November 3 is Judge William Poindexter of this city. He has not as yet decided whether he will enter the campaign in the North as requested, or not.

**Where Bullets Flew.**  
 David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Rock Drug Store.

**Trained Fleas at the Fair.**  
 Three hundred flea artists, in various performances, drawing carriage, automobiles, operating carousel, doing tricks on slack wire. Each flea has its name, every act visible with naked eyes. There is positively no danger of the trained fleas leaving their exclusive set. Imagine the tedious work of training these fleas; when you see them perform you will be astonished. Bring the children. "The Flea Theater" is located on the pass way to grandstand.—S. A. Express.

**Would Mortgage the Farm.**  
 A farmer on Rural Route No. 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Rock Drug Store.

**The Conference for Education in Texas.**  
 Austin, Tex., Sept. 26, 1908.  
 JUDGE LEE WALLACE,  
 Kerrville, Tex.

**DEAR SIR:**—Reports from different sections of Texas are to the effect that only a small number of voters are present at Educational rallies. If we expect the pending Constitutional amendment relating to free schools to carry in the November election, we must reach the voters; and if the people are not sufficiently interested to attend our Educational rallies, we must meet them at their public gatherings.

The Executive Board is confident that an overwhelming majority of the voters of the independent school districts, incorporated for free school purposes only, would vote for the amendment, if they understood that said amendment would enable them to recover a large measure of lost power for maintenance of schools; and, therefore, insists that it is the part of wisdom to push the adoption of the amendment in said districts. The Board further believes that the voters in the rural districts and in incorporated cities, irrespective of party or of views on taxation, indorse the principles of local self-government and majority rule, embodied in said amendment, and would give it support at the November election if they knew its merits.

The Executive Board of the Conference in Texas, therefore, urges: (a) that organization by precincts of the friends of the amendment be effected in each county, (b) that effective speakers address county fairs, political rallies and all other public meetings, in behalf of the pending amendment relating to free schools, (c) that the newspapers of each county be requested to publish as often as practicable, articles favorable to said amendment, (d) that the friends of the amendment explain clearly to the voters in each independent school district, incorporated for free school purposes only, that the adoption of this amendment is the only salvation for their schools, and (e) that a school house campaign be organized in each county, and representative workers be at each voting box on the day of election to explain the amendment to doubtful voters.

The defeat of the pending amendment relating to free schools will be a backward step in education from which Texas will not recover in some years. The friends of education cannot afford for the amendment to be defeated through inactivity or through want of organization on their part. Persistent, active and aggressive work is the price of liberty.

Yours sincerely,  
 C. E. EVANS,  
 General Agent.

**Bryan Pictures Not to Greet Taft.**  
 Lincoln, Neb., September 29.—W. J. Bryan has asked the democrats of Lincoln to remove the lithographs of himself from store and residence windows during the visit of W. H. Taft to Lincoln Wednesday.

These pictures caused an exhibition of intense partisanship in the early campaign.

**A Healthy Family.**  
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### A FIERCE BLUFF.

There is a common tendency on the part of almost every human being of intelligence to put up a good, strong "bluff" when they have nothing else to put up. When the Republican party in State Convention at Dallas, builded its State platform, it got a little out of line with the National "spring board for political pyrotechnics" that was shaved thin and seasoned with hot air at Chicago some weeks earlier. A Republican State platform, no matter how well written, for the State of Texas, would be about on a par with a treatise on light weight clothing for an Esquimaux chief. The formulation of a Republican platform for Texas is a great joke. The fact that it "listens" like the musings of a long shot poker player, who hopes to win on what the other fellow "ain't got," rather than the good backable hand he holds, is enough to put it to the bad with intelligent folks. The framers of the document were evidently bent upon putting out a drag net for votes, without regard to the intelligence of the people, or the number of different kinds of monkeys they were making of themselves.

Time is too valuable to most people to spend much of it on a joke, so we shall not discuss the platform of the Texas-hybrid brand of Republicans in detail at this late date. There are, however, a few things that we wish to mention that document. The political machine is declared a trust by it. That is the truth. Theodore Roosevelt is the president of the greatest political trust the world has known, and the little Texas branch of the corporation gets very little of the federal office output of the combine. A few post offices and a few collectorships that are continually being fought over is the pay they receive for their lung testing.

The platform jumps onto the primary law of Texas. There seems to be no good reason why the Texas Republican organization should kick at the primary law. That party has not at this time, and in all probability never will have enough votes in the State to place it under the provisions of the law, except as it refers to the holding of primaries upon a certain date for the purpose of preventing trading. As to their complaint against the Tax laws of Texas, there has been no more just law enacted by any legislative body in America than the "Full Rendition" law. Honest men cannot complain of it, it works no hardship upon the man who desires to do right, indeed its operation will bring the great army of tax thieves to their duty and in so doing will aid honest people by compelling the tax dodger to do his just part by the State and county government.

The two didos that they have cut in the mad antics of their political fit, pulled off for the purpose of gaining procelytes from the Socialists, in particular, and from all other parties in general, and which stand out most forcibly from the background of reason, are their

good roads pronouncement, and their free text book fallacy. There are but few words to say about the matter of good roads. There was never a political party in the history of the world, perhaps, that pronounced against good roads. In fact there are few men of intelligence who do not favor road building as a matter of common progress and modern civilization. That part of the platform is a bunch of old clothes stolen from the whole world for the purpose of stuffing its hide. The only thing that it has ever provoked from intelligent voters is a smile of ridicule.

The free text book matter is a somewhat graver question, in that it is an insult to the intelligence of the better class of people of the Lone Star State. A Texan is, or at least should be, proud of the fact that he is a Texan, and feels a proprietary interest in the State. He knows that the State is the people. That all money expended by the State government must first be placed in the public treasury by taxing the people. He knows that there is nothing "free" from the State except to people who pay no taxes, and that element is receiving entirely too much "free" stuff right now. In this matchless State the people do not want any "free" stuff as long as they possess a strong right arm and the proper exercise of their minds. The only element that does want "free" school books or free anything else is composed of either thieves or beggars, between whom, in this glorious State of abundant prosperity there is little choice. That any man of intelligence could for an instant sanction the scheme of taxing his farm or his business for the purpose of supplying "free school books" for a lot of Brazos bottom niggers, who pick cotton two months in the year, and steal chickens and meal from white people the balance of the time, is beyond belief. Such political junk as that must have been grabbed up as wind with which to stuff the Republican toy balloon, and by accident got on the outside. That kind of bait will never catch a real Texan, nor a man of intelligence from any other state.

As stated the talk about electing Republicans to office in Texas at any rate is a great bluff, but to attempt to do so upon such a declaration of principles as they have formulated is preposterous. There have been, no doubt, some bickering and strife in the Democratic party of Texas, but there can be no disagreement between factions of the Democratic party in this State that will cause them to give support to a gang of pirates who want to take the "Full Rendition" hobbles off the tax dodger, and make honest, hard working, respectable Texans pay taxes to buy school books for a lot of "scaly heel" niggers and a few white people who represent the lowest element of Socialists and Anarchists. Politics is a matter of principle, and not solely a matter of men. Every time a man who has been grounded in the principles of democracy allows himself, on account of personal pique, or attachment to some political favorite, to vote for a Republican he is helping to drive the entering wedge that will give a foothold to the political enemies of Texas. There are men in this State who will argue for a week that to take a drink of whiskey is a start toward a drunkard's grave, but who at the same time have not enough sense to see that every Democratic vote cast for a Republican is so much encouragement for the Republican cause. If you are a Republican it is your duty to vote the Republican ticket, if you are a Democrat it is your duty to vote the Democratic ticket. That man who allows personal friendship, or even the ties of a blood brother to swerve him from his political principle is no patriot.

The Kerr County exhibit at the San Antonio Fair is causing visitors to sit up and take notice.

Why don't Roosevelt announce as a candidate for the office of Dictator for the United States.

Teddy can't wait until he gets to Africa to hunt big game, he is about to go on Bryan's trail and when he does it will be something like the ant chasing the elephant.

The San Antonio Express contained an article headed, "Shooting at Houston." If the columns of the Post are to be relied on, there is always somebody "shooting at Houston."

There are so many letters being written in the present campaign, and so many candidates in the field who favor long distance arguments of issues, that it will probably go into history as the paper battle.

Republican papers throughout the country are discussing Governor Haskell in ghoulish glee. There is a passage of scripture somewhere that refers to "the mote and the beam," that it might be well for them to read.

While the line up for the great quadrennial battle of ballots is going on everything else is lost sight of, but we want to call your attention to the fact that Kerr County and Texas is of more importance to you than the balance of the country and you should be figuring on that good roads proposition.

PROBLEM: If the prospect of Bryan's election should cause a spasm of "financial depression" between now and the election, what caused the panic we had a year ago. There are more men out of employment in the United States today than for years, in spite of frantic efforts on the part of tariff fed monopolies to make factory wheels go round.

Campaigning between men who are afraid to meet and discuss issues before the people, is a campaign of cowards. Roosevelt is not a coward, but he is setting a most disgusting letter writing precedent. It is amazing that a man of his courage does not come out openly and violate the rules of national decency by going on the stump for Taft.

It has not been a custom in this Nation for men to stand in line of promotion to the Presidency. No President has heretofore attempted to name his successor. The Republican leaders are scared, and knowing the swash-buckling, "knight-of-old" disposition of President Roosevelt, have, without apparent effort, induced him break the rule of decorum and common decency in such matters and come out boldly in an effort to bullyrag the American people to follow his dictation.

In the heat of the political campaign many people are overlooking the fact that history is being made at Washington right now by the International Congress on Tuberculosis. The greatest work for the interest of humanity that the world has ever known is being conducted there by the scientific world. It should be a source of pride to the people that the State Health Department and the Medical Fraternity in general of Texas, are in the forefront of the battle now being waged against the great white plague.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

Joe Davidson left yesterday for San Antonio to see the fair.

We are buying cotton seed.  
WELGE BROS.

Misses Mary Robinson and Ethel Williams spent Friday in the Alamo City taking in the fair.

C. V. Lee, of Morris Ranch, was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel last Sunday.

Misses Mary and Ada Crenshaw, of Ingram, spent Monday in Kerrville shopping.

J. T. Evans, of the Melissa Ranch, at the head of Johnson Creek, was in the city Thursday.

Be sure and come out to the Woodman Circle oyster supper next Tuesday night.

We want to buy corn and oats. We pay highest market price.  
WELGE BROS.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

Walter Schreiner from his ranch near Noxville, arrived in Kerrville Monday on his way to the San Antonio fair.

Lost:—One pair gold spectacles, 500 feet southeast of depot. Return and receive reward. Address MOUNTAIN SUN.

C. C. Lockett and family left yesterday morning for San Antonio to visit relatives and take in the fair.

Judge J. R. Burnett and Judge Julius Real were among those who attended the San Antonio Fair Thursday.

Miss May Duffy, of Bandera, spent several days in Kerrville this week, a guest of Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Aimee Real and sister, Miss Lena of the Turtle creek vicinity, left Friday morning for a short visit to the San Antonio fair.

H. V. Scholl, manager Beitel Lumber Company of this city, left yesterday morning for a short visit in the Alamo City.

Miss Amanda Real, of Turtle creek, left Friday for Converse on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

We are selling furniture cheaper than it can be bought at San Antonio or elsewhere. Give us a chance to please you and save you money. W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

Misses Alice and Lenette Fisher who were among the summer guests at the St. Charles, returned to their home at Galveston last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Roberts, wife of Capt. Roberts, conductor on the Kerrville branch of the "Sap," arrived in Kerrville last Saturday from Rockport, and will be a guest at the St. Charles for the winter.

Do a little thinking as you go along. Don't pay to wait until after you do your fall buying to think about saving money. Do your thinking now, and profit by it when you come to buy your fall goods. Think about the fact, that we sell at one price. That our goods are the best, that you will save money by trading with us. Then when you come to town let us convince you that such thinking has saved you money.  
T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

Miss Hazel Hamilton is in San Antonio visiting friends.

Miss Rose Enderle left Friday for a short visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. A. Bein, of Harper, is a guest of her cousin, Geo. Morris, at the St. Charles Hotel.

Chas. Bierschwale, of Mason, was a guest at the St. Charles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle spent several days in San Antonio, returning Tuesday.

Dave Watson was in the city Monday from his ranch on South fork.

Rev. Fred Carter left yesterday morning for San Antonio to see the sights at the big fair.

Lee Dowdy, from his farm on Johnson creek, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doone, of Gonzales, were guests of the St. Charles Thursday.

Miss A. Cocks, of Harper, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Attend the oyster supper given by the Woodmen Circle next Tuesday night.

**Our Car Load  
of  
Seed Rye**

Has arrived and is going fast. Those desiring to plant would do well to secure it at once.

**Chas. Schreiner  
Company**

J. H. Oatman, a young farmer of Morris Ranch, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Thursday.

Chas. Morris, of Morris Ranch, was a guest of his brother, Geo. Morris, of the St. Charles Hotel, Thursday.

Miss Vela Burney, who spent the summer at Denver, Colo., and other points, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Walter Coleman and Miss Nealy Coleman left Friday morning for San Antonio to visit relatives and see the fair.

Mrs. O'Neal has just received a very handsome new portrait camera. The new instrument is now installed and is great addition to her already well equipped studio.

Fayette Shirey, who had been visiting at the home of his uncle, Dr. R. L. Denman, for some time, left Wednesday for his home at Lufkin.

Our new fall stock of men's women's and children's shoes have arrived. We handle the celebrated Brown's Star, five star shoes. None better.  
11-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Otto Doebbler sold 26 head of stock cattle to Ernst Kott and delivered them at the Kott ranch on Wolf creek. Mr. Doebbler says cattle of all kinds are in fine condition and the problem of fine fat beef is giving butchers no trouble. Stock are going into the winter in excellent condition.

Robt. Real, of the Live Oak ranch, was in Kerrville Tuesday en route to the San Antonio Fair. Mr. Real says stock are doing fine and worms are now bothering the cattle but little, owing to the fact that most of them have been dipped. He thinks that if ranchmen would dip cattle as early as June, great loss from ticks and worms would be avoided.

Louis Enderle spent Sunday at San Antonio, attending the fair.

W. W. Allen spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Miss Dixie Tutts, of Dallas, is in Kerrville, visiting Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mrs. J. H. Boyer and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Friday and Saturday at the San Antonio Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosel left yesterday morning for a short visit to the San Antonio fair.

Mrs. W. W. Allen returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

H. C. Griffin, of Center Point, was a visitor to Kerrville Thursday.

Miss Duleie Knox, of Uvalde, is in Kerrville, a guest at the home of her uncle, H. Remschel.

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is very enticing to the ladies looking for something new and tasteful and don't forget this department can offer you all that a large city affords and can save you money besides.

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LOST:—2-year-old Jersey heifer. No brand or mark. Tips of horns sawed off. Return to W. V. Gregory and receive reward. 2-16

Mrs. Aura Peak, of Georgetown, Ky., is visiting her son, P. G. Walker, cashier of the First State Bank, this city.

Miss Emma Bierschwale, of Morris Ranch, visited in San Antonio the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Gerard Peril and "Uncle" Rufus Peril, from their farm on the Divtde, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Julius Noll left Friday for Galveston, where he will resume his studies in the medical department of the university.

Mrs. Frederick Nye and child are in San Antonio seeing the sights at the fair, and visiting friends and relatives.

Capt. Nathan James, was in the city Tuesday from his farm on Goat creek. Capt. James says crops are good and indications for prosperous times very promising.

Fall stock of gingham, shirts, suits, and general line dress fabrics are now ready for your inspection.  
11-16 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

**ROYAL MURDERESS.**

During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when the gentle art of poisoning was so greatly in vogue, that arch poisoner, Catherine de Medici, introduced into France, together with poisoned gloves, rings in which poison was concealed, and it is said these rings attained a great popularity among such folk as wished to rid themselves of troublesome or rich friends or relatives. Catherine herself is said to have made use of her rings, which she had brought from Italy, where the process of ring poisoning originated. Many a hapless courtier, stooping to kiss the hand of the queen, received in his mouth the poison which the ring concealed and a spring released.

**"Frost on the Pumpkin"**

Don't come for a long time yet in this country, but the nights are getting cooler. Fall is here and we have received our

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

## Fond Meetings.

"What are the first fruits of love?"  
"I guess they're dates."—Baltimore American.

## He Needed it More.

A minister meeting a neighbor's boy who had just come out of a fight on New Year's Day with a fearful black eye, put his hand on the boy's head and said:

"My boy, I pray you may never fight again, and that you may never receive another black eye."

"That's all right," said the boy. "You go home and pray over your own kid. I gave him two of 'em."

## Not Worth While.

A little boy of four years asked his mother: "Mamma, who made the lions and elephants?"

"God, my dear," she answered. "And did He make the flies, too?" asked the little fellow.

"Yes, my dear," replied his mother.

The little chap paused a while; then he said: "Fiddlin' work, seems to me—making flies."—Ex.

## Rowing and Ro'ing.

A man hired a Southern negro to go out with him to fish. The man was doing the rowing, and, finally turning to his helper, asked him if he couldn't row. "No, boss," was the reply. So the man did all the rowing, and when he had caught all the fish he wanted, rowed to the shore and climbed the bank with the fish. Turning around, he saw the negro rowing the boat away with vigorous strokes, and, calling to him, said: "I thought you told me you couldn't row?" "Oh, did you mean pull de boat boss? I thought you meant could I row like a lion."—Atchison Globe.

## He Got Even All Right.

A grocer was guilty of some rather sharp practice on a customer, and the latter stamped out of the store, roaring:

"You're a swindler, and I'll never enter your doors again!"

Next day, though, he came back and bought five pounds of sugar.

"Dear me," said the grocer, smiling in a forgiving way, "I thought you were never going to enter my doors again."

"Well, I didn't mean to," said the customer; "but yours is the only shop in the place where I can get what I want. I am going to put some bulbs and I need sand."

## Revenge is Sweet.

A woman entered a railway train crowded with winter tourists and happened to take a seat in front of a newly-married couple. She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her, which some of the passengers must have heard.

Her last year's bonnet and cloak were fully criticised with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if the woman had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of clever, feminine strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the bridegroom, and, in the smoothest of tones, said:

"Madam, will you please have your son remove his feet from the back of my chair?"

## As Usual.

He climbed almost to the top of the ladder and then fell off.

What was the trouble?

There was a woman at the bottom of it.—Life.

## Shared It.

Finnegan—How are yez this mornin', Reilly?"

Reilly—Be the powers, Paddy, I'm dhrowned! I cum down-town in all the rain.

Finnegan—Then, bebog! yer ar, for I kem down in half of ut.—Judge.

## A Good Start for the New Year.

"What's all the row over on the next block?" a reporter asked of a policeman.

"Aw, only a wooden weddin'."

"A wooden wedding?"

"Sure. A couple uv Poles is gettin' married."—Ex.

## Caught.

Father Fish—Where is our daughter?"

Mother Fish—Oh, a man came here, today, with a line, a hook and some bait, and daughter was flirting about it.

"I knew she wouldn't be happy until some man got her!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Wireless Message.

A little girl, being punished by her mother, flew, white with rage, to her desk, wrote on a piece of paper, and then going out in the yard she dug a hole in the ground put the paper in it and covered it over. The mother, being interested in her child's doings, went out after the little girl had gone away, dug up the paper and read: Dear Devil:

Please come and take my mamma away.

## In the Wrong Flock.

Mrs. Philpots came panting downstairs on her way to the temperance society meeting. She was a short plump woman. "Addie, run up to my room and get my blue ribbon rosette, the temperance badge," she directed her maid. "I have forgotten it. You will know it Addie—blue ribbon and gold lettering."

"Yas'm, I knows it right well," Addie could not read, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold lettering when she saw it, and therefore had no trouble in placing it properly on the dress of her mistress.

At the meeting Mrs. Philpots was too busy greeting her friends to note that they smiled when they shook hands with her.

When she reached home supper was served, so she went directly to the dining room, where the other members of the family were seated.

"Gracious me, Mother!" exclaimed her home; "that blue ribbon—you haven't been wearing that at the temperance meeting?"

A loud laugh went up on all sides.

"Why, what is it, Harry?" asked the good woman, clutching at the ribbon in surprise.

"Why, Mother dear, didn't you know that was the ribbon I won at the show?"

The gold lettering on the ribbon read:

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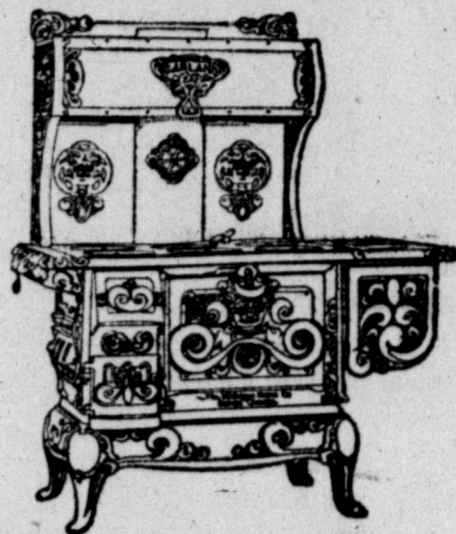
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## SPECIAL DAYS AT THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

Friday, October 2, Baby Show.  
Saturday, October 3, Railroads Day—Traveling Men's Day—Farmers' Union Day—Austin (Texas) Day.  
Sunday, October 4, Automobile Races—Organized Labor Day.  
Monday, October 5, Poultry Day.  
Tuesday, October 6, G. A. R. & W. R. C. Day.  
Wednesday, October 7, Daughters of the Republic—Printers' Day.  
Thursday, October 8, A. O. U. W. Day—Sheep and Goat Breeders' Day.  
Friday, October 9, Military Day Retail Grocers' Day.  
Saturday, October 10, School Day—Field Day—Houston Day.  
Sunday, October 11, Auto Races, Grand Firework Display and Military Show nightly.  
Band Concerts and Horse Races daily.  
Fast Auto Races Sundays.

## Will Change Arithmetic.

Austin, Texas, September 28.—Assistant Adjutant General E. M. Phelps announced today that J. B. Cunningham, agent for Scott, Foresman & Co., publishers of the Myers-Brooks arithmetic, would come to Austin from San Antonio shortly and obtain permission from the Governor and Text Book Board to make the changes in the arithmetic recommended by the John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans.

These changes include the elimination of the names James G. Blaine and Rosa Bonheur and the substitution of those of James S. Hogg and Robert E. Lee, and the insertion of a number of Confederate figures.

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We are authorized to announce  
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tive of the 98th district, on the inde-  
pendent ticket, at the ensuing Novem-  
ber election.

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R. H. BURNEY.

District Attorney  
C. C. HARRIS.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce  
LEE WALLACE  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of County Judge of Kerr County,  
at the ensuing November election.

For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
A. R. JONES,  
as a candidate for the office of County  
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH  
as a candidate for the office of County  
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
J. J. STARKEY  
as a candidate for the office of County  
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

I am a candidate for County and Dis-  
trict Clerk, and ask for your support in  
the coming November election.  
Respectfully,  
A. H. MOORE.

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
J. T. MOORE  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the  
ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
J. L. VINING,  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of County Treasurer at the ensuing  
November election.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
J. J. DAVIDSON  
as a candidate for the office of County  
Treasurer at the ensuing November  
election.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
BONY WILLIAMSON  
as a candidate for the office of County  
Treasurer at the ensuing November  
election.

For County Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
OTTO DIETERT,  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of County Assessor at the ensuing  
November election.

For County Attorney

To the Voters of Kerr County:  
At the urgent solicitation of many of  
the leading citizens of Kerr County, I  
have decided to become a candidate for  
the office of County Attorney of Kerr  
County, subject to the will of the peo-  
ple. Believing that anything worth ac-  
cepting is worth asking for, I hereby  
announce my candidacy, and solicit  
the support of all the people. I realize  
that the time is short and that I am un-  
known to most of the voters of Kerr  
County, yet I solicit you to make invest-  
igation as to my character and fitness  
for the office, and if found worthy I  
shall certainly appreciate your support.  
I believe in an able, dignified enforce-  
ment of the laws, without favoritism or  
partiality. Very truly,  
BEN KELLY.

We are authorized to announce  
C. C. LOCKETT  
as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of County Attorney of Kerr coun-  
ty at the ensuing November election.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

I am a candidate for the office of  
County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,  
and ask for your support in the coming  
November election.  
Respectfully,  
R. A. SPROUL.

**Farmer Mised by Negro at Waco.**

Waco, Texas, September 29.—J.  
L. Jones of Mt. Calm, was lured to  
this negro quarter late last night on  
claims that he could get cotton  
pickers. He was choked, beaten  
and robbed by two negroes. No  
arrests have been made.

**Says Submission Has No Chance.**

Austin Texas, September 29.—  
Secretary of State Davie today de-  
clared that submission as an  
amendment will have no chance of  
passing in the thirty-first legisla-  
ture because 11 senators may pre-  
vent its passage on joint resolution  
which requires a two-thirds vote of  
the house and senate.

Davie urges a legislature with  
50 senators and 150 representatives  
as the limit, claiming that 15 hold-  
over senators with the old senators  
re-elected and accustomed to legis-  
lative methods can control the en-  
tire state legislation.

**USE  
'GOLDEN CROWN'  
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THE CHEAPEST  
AND THE BEST  
FLOUR IN TEXAS.

**President May Tour West for Taft.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—It is the  
impression here that President  
Roosevelt will shortly stump the  
West for Taft, making speeches  
from the rear end of a special  
train which, according to the plan  
the President is considering to-  
night, is to take him through the  
Middle West and Northwest to  
San Francisco.

Some ceremony in connection  
with the Seattle exposition may be  
made excuse for the trip if the  
President finally decides to venture  
on the trip to "win the West"  
for Taft.

**Rain Checks Forest Fire.**

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Rain  
began falling at Clearwater and  
Long Lake West at 11 o'clock this  
morning, and it is reported that  
indications are for a sufficient  
downpour to stop the fire ravages.  
Reports from other points along  
the Mohawk and Malone Valleys  
are to the effect that dangerous  
fires have disappeared, and at 11  
o'clock a. m. rain was reported  
from several threatened sections.

The fire which yesterday de-  
stroyed the village of Long Lake  
West, causing a loss of \$125,000,  
swept through the forest so rapid-  
ly that the inhabitants and the  
large force of laborers who had  
been sent in there by the railroad  
to fight the fire, had to flee for  
their lives.

It is reported that during the  
fire four tons of dynamite that had  
been sent in for the use of the rail-  
road exploded, causing great de-  
struction in the immediate vicinity  
and badly twisted the tracks.

The railroad company, with an  
engine stationed at that point and  
several flat-cars, took the people to  
Horseshoe and Upper Lake.

**KERRVILLE WOMEN LEAD.**

From a correspondence to the  
Waco Times-Herald in regard to  
woman's work in Texas, especially  
touching the efforts of Texas wom-  
en to secure a Tuberculosis Sanitar-  
ium for this State we clip the fol-  
lowing:

"While in an uncrystalized man-  
ner, the women of Texas, especial-  
ly Mrs. Dibrell, have discussed this  
need for Texas, it is for the Wom-  
an's club of Kerrville to start the  
fiery cross of agitation. Under the  
cry, The Crusade for Health, a  
letter has been sent to every feder-  
ated club urging it to join in this  
movement. Every county judge,  
the mayor of every city, and every  
official will be urged to co-operate.  
This done the Woman's club will  
concentrate upon the legislature,  
and will perhaps establish a promo-  
tion bureau in Austin. At San  
Angelo the Woman's Club will  
bring to bear its influence in the  
belief that the Federation will en-  
dorse the movement as its specific  
work."

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terion Suits and Flat  
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section of the state. We buy the  
cloth and have them made to order  
by the foremost makers of  
smart clothes.

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

Mrs. Sarah Shuster.

Mrs. Sarah Shuster, wife of  
Chas. Shuster, a United States  
Civil Engineer in the Geodetic and  
Coast Survey service at Galveston,  
died in this city on Saturday of  
last week. The funeral took place  
on the following day from the  
Episcopal church. Rev. J. E. El-  
lis conducting the service.

Mrs. Shuster came to Kerrville  
about one year ago in quest of  
relief from tuberculosis, from which  
malady she died, as above stated.  
Deceased is survived by a husband  
and six children, three sons and  
three daughters. Mrs. Robert  
Trube, of Texas City, Katherine  
and Ellen, Carl, Ray and Fred all  
of whom, except Mrs. Trube, were  
at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. Shuster was a patient and  
uncomplaining sufferer throughout  
the many months that she faced  
the "Grum Reaper," and her un-  
iformly kind and gentle disposi-  
tion won for her many friends in  
Kerrville, as evidenced by the  
beautiful floral offering that were  
placed upon her last resting place.

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his mistress' brougham or motor  
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### Groceries and Hardware

Groceries are always sold very close. The larger the bill the merchant buys the closer he gets the goods. The bigger the shipment the lower the freight. We buy in car lots and our customers get the benefit.

Our hardware department is always up-to-date.

### Vehicles and Machinery

We are handling Springfield and Studebaker wagons and vehicles, Aeromotor and Samson wind mills; Collins' pumpjacks; Moline disc plows and Deering binders and mowers.

Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

**Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.**

#### Business Removal.

The H. Noll Stock Company has moved its business into the new store building at the corner of Washington and Water streets. The new structure is of concrete, built on modern plans and is one of the largest business houses in the city. The front of the building is especially attractive. One feature of the store is a matter in which other merchant of the city would do well to follow the lead of this enterprising firm, and that is

a rest room for ladies who come a long way to trade. The room is neatly fitted up, hung with pictures and comfortably furnished. On the whole this new store is a great credit to the town.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl and daughter, Miss Alida, left last week for Milford where Miss Scholl will enter the Presbyterian college at that place. Mrs. Scholl will visit at several places in Texas before returning home.

Johnnie Heimann, Chas. Foster, Jim Stengall, Austin Saxon, Ben Surber and Louie Hubble, were visitors to San Antonio Fair the first of the week.

Lee Peterson, formerly of this city, but now of Alamogordo, N. M., is spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, and other relatives.

H. H. Brauham and family, who have been camping at Mountain Home for the past year, were guests at the St. Charles Monday. They were en route to San Antonio to spend the winter.

The following are the arrivals at the Hutelison House for the week: G. W. Shear, Mrs. N. L. Herdon, San Antonio; W. W. Sangster, Navasota; Frank Hatch, Japonica; James Brandenburger, Miss Ida Brandenburger, Hilda; W. T. Barksdale, Sabinal; J. S. Roberts, Missouri; Miss Della Dowdy, Ingram; Wm. Mooney, Center Point; Rev. Punix, Belton.

#### Boquillas Postmaster is Shot From Ambush.

Alpine, Tex., Sept. 29.—News was received here that M. A. Ernst was waylaid and shot yesterday at Boquillas, in the Southern part of Brewster county. Physicians and officers immediately left here for the scene, which is on the Rio Grande 120 miles from Alpine, and without telephone communication. Particulars are meager.

Mr. Ernst was approaching his store from the cable station when he was shot three times by an unknown party in ambush. It is understood that the wounds are not necessarily fatal.

Mr. Ernst is merchant, postmaster and county commissioner from that precinct.

#### BE JABERS!



Visitor—That's a long rope, Pat.  
Pat—Long, he jabers! I think somebody must have cut the end off it!

#### NATURAL MONUMENTS.

This term has recently come into use to describe remarkable features of the earth's surface and of vegetation which possess sufficient scientific attractiveness to warrant efforts for their protection. In Prussia a special state department has been organized under the control of the minister of education for encouraging and directing such protection. Among the objects mentioned as specially worthy of preservation are unique specimens of trees and particular types of woodland and of marshes, and heaths often containing peculiar species of animals and plants.

#### HARD TO CORNER.

At an election meeting, Dr. Macnamara of the British parliament was tackled by a woman, who inquired: "Are you in favor of repealing the blasphemy laws?" "Madam," replied the doctor, "I'm a golfer!" "Would you give every woman a vote?" asked another. "Every woman should have either a vote or a voter," said Dr. Macnamara. "Which do you prefer?"

#### Autoists Crushed by Locomotive.

Lufkin, Tex., Sept. 30.—Dr. A. N. Denman is dead as a result of injuries received this morning when an E. & W. engine backed a car upon an automobile in which he was riding with Miss Spally, latter being uninjured.

Denman's legs were broken in several places, and both feet were mashed.

Deceased was a brother of Dr. R. L. Denman of this city, who was in San Antonio at the time the tragedy occurred, and who went from that place to Lufkin in response to a telegram informing him of his brother's death.

#### UNKIND.



Jenkins—What do you think of that new photo of mine?  
Dawkins—It's very good, but I don't think you do it justice.

#### STATUESQUE.

Traveler (to valet)—That's a rather large statue, Pat.  
Pat—Yes, sor. They tell me the hand is 11 inches wide.  
Traveler—Wonder why they didn't make it 12 inches?  
Pat—Because they didn't want to make a fool.

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