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Scientific Optician
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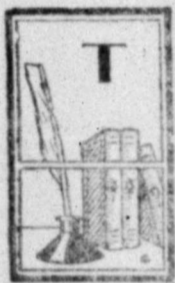


Because you have headache is not a reason you should take pills. Eye-strain is responsible for more headaches than any other thing.
Properly fitted glasses will relieve eye-strain. When the cause is removed the effect can no longer exist. Glasses fitted by a graduate optician is what you need. I can give you that service.

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.

GEORGE BOWLES

Discourses Upon the Simple Life and the Results of a Bilious Temperament.



HERE is no disposition on the part of this writer to pose as a critic. I would not like to be placed in the attitude in the public mind of antagonizing the Reverend Charles Wagner in his ideas of "The simple life." There seems to be one great trouble about this simple life proposition, however, and that is that it costs so much no one except a prince of the financial realm can live it. In modern parlance the "simple life" means a beautiful stream that you have to travel many miles to reach, a bristol rod, a ten-dollar reel and a nigger to do the cooking. There has always been some drawback to the "simple life." About nine centuries ago Old Omar Khayyam got a bilious fit on him and, even in that primitive age of the world gave vent to his feelings in the following:

"Here, with a loaf of bread beneath the bough,
A jug of wine, a book of verse,—and Thou
Besides me singing in the wilderness,
And wilderness in paradise enow."
The trouble with the simple life in Omar's case, as in most others, seems to have been a lack of the necessary trimmings. He thought it would be hard to be happy and simple without a good supply of booze.

A little more than a century ago the English poet, William Cowper, laboring under the depressing effects of a bad liver and a hearty meal of turnip greens, black bread and small beer, wrote:

"Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness,
Some boundless contiguity of shade."
Cowper knew there was something pestering his innards, and he thought it was a longing for the simple life, but when he came to tell his troubles he discovered that he did not want to go to the woods unless there was a lodge there where he could find some more turnip greens, beer, and an old black pipe on the "mantel shelf." There are hundreds of other cases of the same kind, on down to Mr. Wagner. The men who wrote all those things were doubtless sincere in the premises, but there has always been the trouble that the human family was disposed to confuse genius and bile, and thus confounded they are prone to dub some fool a philosopher.

It is not so for back down

the ladder of years that we have been climbing that most of us cannot still remember the time when there was little else than simple life. Not very long ago I was visiting at the home of an intelligent, thinking farmer. At sunrise I was enjoying to the full the beauties of nature and of the land scape. As I looked about me I became so entranced that I said to the host:

"What beautiful scenery, how good to live so close to nature. There, on an oats shock, sits a mother turkey, looking about to make sure that no hawk is lurking near to swoop down upon her brood. There, by the old rail fence, grows a wild primrose. The blossoms look like smiling faces, while dew drops give them diamond eyes. And yonder on the hill side, look how the heavy dew has spread a misty veil upon the earth, and where the tracks of grazing animals look like characters drawn in emerald ink upon a silver tablet."

"Yes," said my host, "I have those same thoughts some times when I am sitting on the gallery in my sock feet waiting for the sickness, that comes after a course of calomel to pass off so I can go to work. Just now I don't feel it. I was just thinking of getting the old musket and taking a shot at the turkey hen. No telling how much grain those things have wasted for me. As to the tracks in the dew, that's where a neighbor's mule jumped into my pasture and ran one of my calves almost to death. I drove him out before you got up, and I expect some of the tracks are mine. When a man is busy driving up the mules and getting ready to go to the field he don't think much about the simple life, he is living it and don't have to think of it."

And all that set me to thinking that there are not many people in the world after all that do not lead the simple life. True there are people living in this land of ours that do not even remember the time when a man would wear a pair of suspenders made from the same cloth that made his breeches, and when one pair wore out the same buckles were used to make another, because rubber was too expensive for him to have "galluses that would stretch." Still there are plenty of us that remember yoking the cattle and going to church in the ox wagon. The fact of the matter is life should be just as simple to-day as it ever has been. The different modes of living are but the evolution of human society. There has probably never been a time when there was not a certain contingent of fools in the human family, who were disposed to go to extremes. An extremist is always crazy, and human society as a whole should never be charged with the effusions of his mad antics.

The world has changed, and intelligent people thank God that it has. There is one thing, however, that has not changed, and never will change, and that is common honesty of purpose, and the display of good sense in living the life that your circumstances and environment make possible, in such a manner as to get the greatest benefit from it to yourself and to others.

No one has a right to take credit to himself for riding in an automobile now, when he knows that his grandfather rode in an ox wagon,—when the old gentleman didn't walk. The "simple life" is in reality being lived by all the intelligent, honest, thinking people in the world today, whether they are plowing the fields, selling lace, or tending their duties in a counting house.

Folks ain't much different today
From the ones we read about;
Folks that lived the good old way
An' had ter git erlong 'thout
The frill an' finery that maw
An' sister goes ter town an' buys,
Things 'at grammaw never saw,
An' some folks goes 'thout 'at tries.
Maw ain't no better 't I can see,
Although pap's got a lot er rocks,
Than my own grammaw uster be
When she was darlin' grandpaw's socks.

KERR COUNTY WINS

SECOND MONEY IN THE CONTEST FOR BEST COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

No one thing that has been done in the general interest of Kerr county has accomplished greater good for the county than the big exhibit now being seen by the public at the San Antonio Fair and International Exposition. To win any considerable amount of recognition in the contest among so many counties that are recognized as being among the banner agricultural counties of the state, is a thing to be proud of, but to be second best, to win \$250 in real money, to win a ribbon, even if it was only a red one, is beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. That the prize was not expected was not because Kerr county does not produce both the quality and variety. But the fact that Mr. Mosty had so short a time in which to get up the exhibit. Even with the assistance of Mr. Jas. Sellers, of Center Point, who is a fair man of experience, and with the heartiest co-operation and most loyal support of all the people in the county, the showing made was truly wonderful. That the exhibit, which was not thought of until within a little more than a month before the fair, was a close contestant for first prize is freely admitted by all who saw it, and the fact that it did not win the blue was no doubt a surprise to the winner of that honor.

The fact of the matter is that Kerr county covered herself with glory in the premises, and the only reason that she did not win the first prize, even in the short time given for preparation, was that the word "agricultural" was used in the catalog of the fair, and not farm products. That barred the big wool and mohair exhibit, canned and preserved fruits, wild nuts,

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

home cured hams and bacon, and an endless list of other things that would come under the head of farm products, but were ruled to be out of the class of agriculture. Hundreds of people who did not know of this technicality believed that Kerr county was a sure winner of the first prize. There is no blame attaching to any one in the premises, but many people think that the wording of the prize list should be different.

There are, however, two sides to every case. There is no like country on earth that can compete with Kerr county on a contest of quality and variety of farm products. There is much ground for gratulation in the event, and the people of this county are now thoroughly satisfied that this county, by proper preparation, can win in a like contest against any county in Texas.

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 Democrats 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. I. Fordtran	1.00
A. G. Morriss	2.50

We call your attention to the advertisement of T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

Misses Bessie Bennett and Dora Wilson were among those who attended the fair at San Antonio the first of the week.

Outdoor Weather Bureau.
New York, Oct. 7.—Trimly attended in a modish gown of white, Mrs. Eva Smith Wilkins of Syracuse, N. Y., went into active competition with the Weather Bureau today from the roof of the lofty Hotel Gotham.

"Last night I said there would be no rain, and there has been none, despite the predictions of the Government observer that there would be," she said proudly. "The day before I said it would be fair, although the Government report bespoke increasing cloudiness."

"What will the weather tomorrow be in New York?"

"Really, I am in doubt yet. You see it is hard to read the signs today. His Majesty (with a sweep of the hand toward the sun) has spoken to me, but only today, and the occasion makes a difference, too. I may tell you later in the day."

Mrs. Wilkins says she studies the clouds scientifically, and interprets the signs God puts in the heavens. She wants to go to Washington and meet the chief weather prophet and see if he will not give her a job.

AN EXPLANATION.

The patrons of the Sun have no doubt wondered why they did not receive the issue of Oct. 3, until a day or two ago. After the forms were on the press, and about 200 papers printed, last week, a part of the machine gave way and could not be repaired without sending it to a Machine shop. The part did not return until Wednesday of this week, hence the unavoidable delay. This is not an excuse, but an explanation.

It does not require intelligence to pervert the truth, and deceive the illiterate and uninformed. A snuck-egg hound has got enough sense to wipe the yellow off his muzzle with his paws before showing his face in polite society.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

J. T. Evans from the Melissa ranch, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

John Clark, a well-known farmer up the Guadalupe, was in Kerrville Monday on business.

S. Friedman, who had been in Chicago the past month, has returned to Kerrville.

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

WELGE BROS.

J. M. Webb and wife of the Johnson Fork, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Max Gross and daughter, Miss Oika, left yesterday morning for a short visit to the San Antonio Fair.

Mrs. L. R. Tomme, of Houston, spent between trains in Kerrville last Sunday.

Chas Morris returned last Sunday from San Marcos, and left at once for his home at Morris Ranch.

D. S. Griffin, from his farm and ranch up the Guadalupe was in Kerrville Tuesday buying supplies.

M. M. Young, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday attending to business.

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

Prof. Edward Schmidt, of the Turtle creek country, was in Kerrville Monday.

S. C. Peterson left Monday for a few days business trip to the Live Oak ranch.

B. M. Hixson left Saturday morning of last week for an extended trip throughout California.

A. E. Burge from his ranch on the divide spent several days in Kerrville last week.

Mrs. J. H. Boyer and daughter returned Sunday from a short visit in the Alamo city.

T. A. Dowdy, the leading Merchant of Ingram was in the city Monday attending to business.

Suits Gleaned 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

Jas. Sellers, a leading citizen of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday attending to business.

R. L. Dowdy, a farmer of the Johnson creek country, was in the city Monday.

J. M. Terrell, a well known farmer of the Goat creek neighborhood was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Herzog and daughter, Miss Clara, were among those in attendance at the San Antonio Fair last Friday.

Ben Billingsley and son, of Alpine, are in Kerrville on a visit to Mr. Billingsley's sister, Mrs. B. A. Davey.

G. W. Lamb, a prosperous farmer and ranchman of the Turtle creek vicinity was in Kerrville Tuesday making business for our merchants.

Henry Henke and family were visitors to Cypress creek Sunday.

S. Lightburne of Rockport is in Kerrville prospecting.

Mayor H. Remshell was a visitor at the San Antonio Fair last week.

J. P. Grider spent several days attending the San Antonio Fair the latter part of last week.

J. S. Hope, from his North Fork ranch was in Kerrville the latter part of last week, buying supplies.

Our line of Ladies and childrens Coats can not be beat for the price. Come to see them.

KERRVILLE MER. CO.

W. P. W. Holmes, a ranchman from the head of the Frio, came in Tuesday for a load of supplies.

H. M. Burney, a pioneer citizen and farmer of the Turtle creek vicinity was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Smart Tailored Shirt Waists

Suitable for wearing with coat suits and wash skirts. In contrasting colors, attractive for street and evening wear. A big assortment now on display at

Chas. Schreiner Co.

A large crowd of Kerrville people enjoyed an excellent picnic on Cypress creek last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Boyle and little daughter, Bernice, of Junction, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Selzer and little son, of Harper, came in Tuesday and left in the afternoon for San Antonio to attend the Fair.

McCullum Burnett, Editor of the News, spent several days in San Antonio and Dallas the latter part of last week.

A. A. Lanoux of New Orleans, P. G. Omohandro of Beaumont and E. M. Bacon of Austin arrived in Kerrville Monday night and left the following morning for Junction on a prospecting trip.

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

PERMANENT SHAPE
RETAINING SKIRTS

Not pressed to look right at first wearing, but made from the best material and properly tailored so as to keep on looking right. These skirts are distinguished by a style which takes the lead in any company.

Chas. Schreiner Co

Misses Ada Dowdy and Hattie Colvin, of Ingram, were visitors to San Antonio Saturday last, returning Monday 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.

We have a full line of ladies dress skirts from cheapest to best French Voile.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

H. I. Hardin, formerly of this county, but more recently of Sherwood, Oregon, has returned to this county to reside permanently.

N. V. Dittenger, of New Braunfels, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday night and left the following morning for Fredericksburg, where he made a speech in the interest of Republican Candidates.

Stanley Coppock, from his ranch on Turtle Creek, was in the city Monday and paid the Sun office a pleasant call. Mr. Coppock will soon take charge of another ranch recently purchased in that community.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking the people of Kerrville for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of my wife. I also wish to especially thank the ladies for the many floral offerings. I will always remember them with the greatest of kindness.

CHAS. SCHUSTER.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved sister, Miss Kattie Dykes. We shall ever hold the good people of Kerrville in grateful remembrance for their many acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. Gratefully

SUNSHIE AND WILLIE DYKES.

Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from June 30, to October 1, 1908.

October 1, by cash in general fund, \$530.80; sinking fund, \$2333.53; road and bridge, \$2.25; October 1, 1908, total cash on hand \$2866.58.

I hereby certify that the above is correct.

W. G. CARPENTER,
City Treasurer.

Examined and found correct by Finance Committee, Oct. 6, 1908.

W. A. FAWCETT, Com.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Com.
Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec'y.

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.

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 FALTIN, 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.

It's Here

What are you looking for?
What new thing do you want?

Come here for it.
We try to keep up with the latest. We probably have just what you want. We have that reputation.

W. H. Rawson

Dispensing Chemist

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.

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

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

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

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. 5t-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. 4t-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, 4t-15.

Get Ready for Cold Weather

Are you going to let the cold weather take you unawares? And are you going to wait with your winter purchases until our stock, which is at present complete in every department, has been relieved of its best bargains? Right now it is easy to select your winter needs, as the store isn't particularly crowded as yet. We need not go into detail about the goods we are showing. You have learned to depend upon our store for the best in everything at most moderate prices, and this year will be no exception. We hunted through all the great commercial fields until we have brought to this store an array of reasonable merchandise such as we never had shown before. May we expect to sell you today? When you are in the store, ask the members of our Shoe Department to show you the latest styles in "SELZ" and "STAR BRAND" shoes. Let us sell you a pair of 'em. You'll enjoy "Walking on Stars."

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(Successor to Buehler & Sublett)

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Kerrville, Texas, =

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PHONE 37. KERRVILLE

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Boerne, Texas.

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Killed in a Runaway.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 4.—In a runaway accident which happened at the City Park this afternoon, H. W. Cortes of the hardware house of the Bering-Cortes Company of Houston, had his skull fractured and died from his injuries at 10:50 o'clock tonight; Mrs. F. M. Treadway and her two children were painfully injured; Lola Hfrey, an 11-year-old girl, had the small bone in her left leg broken, and Hendrix and Lawrence Davis, two small children, received bruises of a painful nature.

The accident happened while the band concert at the park was in progress, but the runaway team was stopped by colliding with a buggy within a short distance of where the large crowd of men, women and children were congregated listening to the music.

The runaway team was owned by Mr. Cortes and when they started to run had hold of the reins. He had just started for a drive through the city park when the horses became frightened at something within about two blocks of the Dallas avenue entrance to the park and started to run. Mr. Cortes exerted every effort possible to bring them to a stop, but he was unable and they continued in their maddened flight toward the entrance gate. When the animals reached the corner of Dallas avenue and Bagby street a small trap to which a Shetland pony was being driven containing small children was struck and one of the wheels was torn off. Three of the children were thrown out and injured.

Just before the Cortes team reached the entrance gate, Mr. Cortes was thrown from his seat to the ground. He landed on his head, sustaining a fracture to his skull and other injuries of a minor nature. After reaching the inside of the park the runaway horses collided with a single buggy in which Mrs. F. M. Treadway and her two children were seated, listening to the music. The buggy was demolished and the occupants were thrown out.

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 have 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 affected by this preparation have made a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by all druggists.

Woman With Pistol Held Man at Bay.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 3.—W. P. H. McFaddin, the millionaire cattle man, rice man and land owner, was put through a very trying ordeal this afternoon in the outskirts of the city, when he was forced to face a six-shooter in the hands of a woman for more than half an hour, and during that time the woman snapped the gun three times at him. That the gun failed to fire is accountable for Mr. McFaddin being alive now. Mr. McFaddin was on horseback and was accompanied by two other men, his employees on his rice farm. She

has complained that Mr. McFaddin's men killed her hogs. After riding through his field Mr. McFaddin started for the gate and saw the woman standing there. When he rode up she leveled a six-shooter at him and demanded payment for the hogs. Mr. McFaddin argued with her, told her he didn't have any money. She asked him to write an order and he pleaded he didn't have a pencil and paper. She was obdurate and Mr. McFaddin was considerably confused. Suddenly the wind blew the gate on his horse, which began backing, and the woman started to pass through the gate to maintain her advantage. As she passed him McFaddin grabbed at the pistol, caught the barrel, but his hold slipped. He then slipped off his horse, and as he did so she snapped the gun several times in rapid succession. Then Mr. McFaddin called for help, and a man brought him a gun. Mr. McFaddin, with the pistol in his hand, then challenged the woman to shoot, offering her the first shot and assuring her that after she had shot once he would stay and shoot as long as she. The woman held the gun steadily and made no response to the proposition either in word or action, and after thus confronting her Mr. McFaddin mounted his horse and rode away. He will go before the grand jury Monday and lay the matter before the body, and in the meantime no charges have been preferred against her. The woman is about 30 years old, a widow and lives alone on the place.

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.

Goes 693 Miles Under Water.

Cherbourg, October 5.—The submarine *Emerald* arrived here today after a run of eighty-one hours in which she covered a distance of 693 miles under water. The vessel maintained a regular speed of nine knots an hour.

The crew, although much fatigued, bore the severe trial admirably.

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.

Woman Out For Congress.

Houston, Texas, October 5.—Mrs. Laura B. Payne of Seabrook has formerly accepted the nomination for Congress from the Eighth District tendered by the Socialist party. She has issued a standing challenge to any Democrat or Republican to discuss the question of Socialism with her.

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's 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.

LOWLY HERO HONORED.

Kentucky Erects Monument to King Solomon.

(Lexington, Ky., Dispatch to Louisville Courier-Journal)

The monument erected in the Lexington cemetery to William ("King") Solomon, the tramp hero of the cholera epidemic of 1833 in this city, and who was given worldwide fame by James Lane Allen's famous novel, "King Solomon of Kentucky," was dedicated with impressive ceremonies, in which the governor of Kentucky took part. The monument stands over the grave where King Solomon was buried, after his death in 1854; and takes the place of a modest stone which had hitherto marked the grave. The new memorial is what is known as a "flat tomb" and covers the entire grave. It is composed entirely of Westerly granite and the base is about seven feet long, three and a half feet wide and one foot high. On this base is a slab, of the same material, about one and one-half feet high, receding to the front and containing the inscription. On the front of the slab in large, bold letters are the words "King Solomon," while on the top of the slab is this inscription:

William (King) Solomon
1775-1854

Hero of 1833 Cholera Plague

"For had not he a royal heart!"
The quotation is from James Lane Allen's story of King Solomon and is intended to embody in one sentence the author's estimate of the hero.

A large crowd was present to witness the unveiling of the monument and after "America" had been sung by a quartette, Rev. Charles Lee Reynolds delivered an invocation. General S. W. Price of St. Louis delivered a brief address and Judge James Mulligan of this city then read the glowing tribute prepared by James Lane Allen in memory of King Solomon, which Mr. Allen, on account of unavoidable absence, was unable to read himself. Edwin Carlisle Litsey, the poet-novelist of Lebanon, Ky., read the King Solomon poem, written by Mrs. S. R. Cohen, of this city, and this was followed by the song, "My Old Kentucky Home." Mayor Skain, in a sparkling address, presented the monument to the State of Kentucky.

Governor A. E. Wilson followed Mayor Skain in a speech accepting the monument on behalf of the State.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Went over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Brewster Cameron, aged 53, of El Paso, Tex., fell into the rapids about 2,000 feet above the American Falls at 6 o'clock tonight, and while hundreds watched the waves toss him he was carried on down stream under Goat Island bridge and over the precipice into the gorge the spectators being unable to help him. In company with Frank H. Fulford of Belair, Md., and B. L. Tidball of Buffalo, Cameron had spent the afternoon on the river bank, discussing business affairs. He appeared to have become chilled, for when he attempted to rise he was seized with a fainting spell, and before his friends could catch him he fell into the rapids.

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There is not a state normal, nor other state educational institution in Texas, wherein text-books are furnished free to students. It is a self-evident fact that nothing is free that is paid for. Students in the State University, at Austin, in the A. & M. College, at College Station, and in the Girls Industrial School, at Denton, have free access to the school library, just as students in the Tivy High School, of this city, have free access to the school library. At the Huntsville, San Marcos and Denton normal colleges a student, upon entering, deposits with the librarian a sum of money equal to the value of the books that will be required in the course he wishes to take. When he has finished the course he may, if he has all the books, and they are in good condition, return them to the librarian and receive back about fifty per cent of his deposit, the remainder being retained by the school as a kind of rental on the books. This is the same kind of free text-books that any child that takes care of a school book, gets when he returns the book to a book seller and exchanges it. The facts are that books thus "rented" to pupils in the colleges are usually used again and again, the same amount of rental being paid by each student that uses them, and instead of being free are really a source of revenue.

Intelligent and well-informed people know that there has never been an appropriation made by a legislature of the State of Texas for the purpose of purchasing free text-books for any state institution, and it is to be hoped that there will never be a time in history when such a thing shall occur. The Sun has stated in its columns that none but thieves and beggars wanted anything free from the state, and we reiterate the statement. When people are unfortunate, and are objects of public charity, if there is not some state institution for the purpose of taking care of them, then the abundant charity of the people of Texas will provide a means.

There is no such a thing as free maintenance of students in state educational institutions of Texas, except that the law provides for the appointment by each senator or representative of two free scholarships to each of the state normals, and if he is so disposed, one nigger to the Prairie View Nigger Normal, but even these appointments do not include free text-books. This custom is based on the federal custom of allowing congressmen and senators to appoint students to federal military schools. The custom is wrong in principle, and should be discontinued. It is class favoritism and undemocratic.

There is one blight upon the pages of Texas history that can never be removed, and that is that the state had a nigger normal at Prairie View before it had a normal for white people at Denton or at San Marcos. The general Appropriations bill passed by the 30th legislature contained this item, under the head of Prairie View Normal:

"Maintenance of state students, one for each senator and representative, \$15,000.00 per year for 1908 and 1909, provided; each appointee shall pay one half the cost of maintenance."

This writer voted for that item of the bill, and is proud of it. There is a little alique of black, tan, chocolate, ginger cake, saddle-colored, mulatto, and alleged white people in Texas who are still holding up their hands in horror at the cruel discrimination made in that instance. If this writer had believed at that time that a nigger was as good or better than a white man; if he had believed that the same favors should be shown the nigger, who pays virtually no taxes, that are shown white people, who pay practically all the taxes, he would have voted against it. It is a source of gratification to the editor of this publication that he saved the state the expense of at least one student at Prairie View, and relieved the people of Texas of the burden of at least one educated crap-shooter.

No question of public policy ever arises in this state between the two

great parties, wherein the nigger problem is discussed, that the Republican party does not show the cloven hoof of nigger equality in one form or another. Republicanism placed the elective franchise in the hands of the nigger, and where it has been possible has kept it there.

The amount of money spent annually in Texas for text-books is enormous, running into millions of dollars, and intelligent people know that the money to buy them must be placed in the treasury by taxation, before it can be paid out.

Texas has a truly wonderful public school fund, and it should be a source of pride and self-gratulation to every citizen of the state, but it cannot be used for the purpose of buying free text-books for Brazos bottom niggers, and every decent Texan ought to thank God for that. Article 7, Sec. II, of the Constitution of the State reads as follows:

"All funds, lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the support of public schools; all the alternate sections of land reserved by the state, out of grants heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made, to any railroad or other corporation, of any nature whatsoever; one half of the public domain of the state; and all sums of money that may come to the state from the sale of the same, shall create a perpetual school fund."

Thus it will be seen that while the state school fund amounts to millions, we can only use the proceeds from it, and must not encroach upon the principal. With the state school apportionment and the local tax combined there are still schools in Texas that are unable to run more than five or six months in the year. Where is the money to come from to buy free text-books? Out of the pockets of the people who by thrift and industry have accumulated property upon which they pay taxes.

The old sympathy dodge that has long ago been worn almost to rags by political grafters and spell-binders is sometimes brought to bear in the text book matter, and with much rolling of eyes, groanings, heartburnings, mental anguish and lamentations, the pap-suckers, Forakers, Ida Tarbells and federal barnacles say: Lo, the poor widow! These people should read the 17th chapter of First Kings, if such heretics could be induced to read the holy scriptures.

There are certain States in the American union where free text-books are provided. There are also certain States where nigger children and white children attend the same schools, and eat at the same table. Such practices are, perhaps, all right for those States and their people, but not for Texas and Texans. If the Republican party in Texas, Republican papers and Republican speakers do not stand for such things they should have the moral courage to come out in the open and say so, regardless of the nigger vote and the disastrous effect its loss would have upon the showing made by that party in Texas. On the other hand those that do stand for such things should come out in the open and let the world know it, so that the decent element of the Republican organization in Texas could quit them like men, and join the Democrats in holding such practices in the contempt they merit.

The Sun is but a country weekly newspaper, its editor is but an humble, unlettered man of the people, but never will it see a gang of political heretics Edmund-J-Davis this great State, without making a protest.

A Cleveland Story.

Presidential campaigns always call to mind a lot of old anecdotes that were current in former times of political turbulence. In 1892, when Walter Quinton Gresham turned his political roundabout, and from a fierce Republican partisan became a member of Cleveland's cabinet for his pains, there was a story told of Cleveland's definition of the word, "mugwump," which, though an Indian word in common use, was little known to English speaking people until 1881, when it was applied to certain Republican leaders who refused to support James G. Blaine, the Republican nominee. It is said that one day a young reporter approached Mr. Cleveland and asked him what the word "mugwump" meant. The former sheriff of Erie county, New York, being busy thinking of some other problem at the time replied: "A mugwump is a Republican turned Democrat."

"Well," persisted the young man, "if a Republican turned Democrat is a 'mugwump,' what is a Democrat turned Republican?"

"Oh," replied the president, "he's just a plain damn fool."

Politics for profit is robbery of the public treasury, breach of the public confidence, and a living lie. There are no decent men in politics if we take the statement of the opposition for authority.

The Sun has often stated the belief that a coward is unfit for a public office. We now go further and state that no patriot will accept an office that is not given by the people without conspiring at questionable methods to secure it.

Common decency should cause any man to hesitate to bring the private life of his opponent, either past or present, into a political contest. A man who cannot win on his own merits, should not be permitted to win upon the alleged follies of his opponent.

A man who would want to draft Kansas customs on to Texas society because Kansans recommend them, would vote for a bill providing for the purchase of a million bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, by the State, because it was highly recommended.

There is but one plank in the Texas Republican State Platform that is entitled to serious consideration, and that is that it claims to be the only "Genuine name-on-the-wrapper" anti-prohibition party in Texas. A Texas Republican, floating about on the uncertain sea of politics, will grab anything on earth that looks like it could be used as a raft upon which he might accidentally ride into public office.

The time for the election is drawing near. This paper has had occasion before to comment on the matter of political bushwhacking. Any man or combination of men who will deliberately wait until an election is imminent, when they know it is too late for the outraged and injured contestants in a race to brand them as liars before the public, or will sneak about the country circulating either a lie or an injurious truth that they would not dare go on the public rostrum and give utterance to, are beneath the contempt of decent people, and should be ostracised by all good men.

There is no crime, not even murder that places a man lower in the scale of human decency than that of forming so-called "political combinations" for the purpose of defeating the will of the people. If there is such a thing going on in this section of the country, as is insinuated by certain newspapers, it is a plain matter of duty for the people to find it out if possible, herald it from the house tops, and leave no stone unturned to defeat every man who is known to be implicated. Newspapers have no right to voice such belief unless they have some well grounded reason for it, and if they have such grounds they owe it to the public to come out boldly and fearlessly and state them.

There are some politicians in the country who are so changeable that they remind one of the trick the naughty elf played upon the poor little chameleon. Knowing that it was the nature of that remarkable little animal to adopt the color of any object that might be near it, the wicked man made it a bed of the tri-colored American flag. The chameleon broke the record for lightning changes, and finally "busted" itself trying to make good. The Republican nominee for governor of Texas has crawled across everything that looked to be the color of popular policy or prejudice up to date. It is not known whether he looked a kind of "chocolate loam" color while he was with the Bexar county Republican executive committee, but it is very likely that he had that appearance.

In this issue of the Sun we begin the publication of a series of articles by Mr. J. Arnold Townsend on "the mail order evil." The matter of sending the money of a country out to reach for things that may be bought at home has become too much practiced for the good of the community, in many sections of Texas. These articles are not of the abusive or complaining kind, but rather on the order of "a plea to all parties concerned." Believing in the justice of an earnest attempt to remedy the evil effects of the custom, the Sun has set on foot an effort to get the buyers and the sellers of the country to take the matter up and discuss it among themselves to the end that the problem may be solved. We are desirous of doing all we can to further the matter and will gladly consider any suggestions we may receive.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

We wait to buy corn and oats. We pay highest market price.

WELGE BROS.

There will be a ball at Real's Hall on Turtle creek, (tonight), Saturday, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Remschel left Tuesday for Port Lavaca where they will spend two weeks visiting.

See the one price Store. They do not ask more than goods are worth.

KERRVILLE MER. CO.

Otto Weidenfeld and wife, of the Comfort community, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

George Baldwin sold to Mrs. Sarah McCrary 16 acres of land near Sherman's mill for \$650. The sale was made through E. L. Sublett, real estate dealer, of this city.

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Kerrville, Texas.

Robert Real from the Live Oak ranch passed through Kerrville last Sunday from San Antonio to his home.

S. Friedman returned Sunday from his vacation trip to Chicago after a two weeks visit in the Windy city and some time spent at other points.

See our line of Guaranteed Hose for children, ladies and men. We guarantee them for 3 months against darning.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughs, from their ranch on the divide, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Hughs shipped four cars of fine fat cattle Wednesday.

Ready for Business.

After a visit to the North and a look in at the big tailoring houses, I am again at home, with my shop open and ready to serve the public with first-class tailoring.

S. Friedman.

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.

17-8. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Miss Sadie Lockett is in San Antonio having her eyes treated. Miss Lockett is compelled to quit school, although a member of the graduating class of the present year, on account of the condition of her eyes.

Wm. A. Roeder, who had been spending several days in San Antonio attending the Fair, returned the latter part of last week. While there Mr. Roeder purchased 6 head of very fine registered Hereford cattle, which arrived Monday night. The cattle were driven to Mr. Roeder's ranch in Gillespie county.

J. J. Davidson has purchased the Pfeuffer cottage on Jefferson street, consideration \$500. The sale was made through E. L. Sublett.

The following are the arrivals at the Hutchison House:

Mrs. W. Kennedy, Houston; Oscar Sellers and wife, Harper; Mrs. J. T. Atchison, Greenville; Mrs. W. C. Brooks and child, Junction; R. R. Russell San Antonio; Jesse W. Skaggs, Ok.

Miss Katie Dykes.

Miss Katie Dykes died at her home, in Kerrville, Friday, Oct. 2, of pulmonary consumption. Miss Dykes came to Kerrville about two months ago from San Antonio, having formerly resided in Uniontown, Alabama. She had been in Texas about a year in quest of relief from her affliction.

The funeral took place on the following day, conducted by Rev. J. A. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made at Glen Rest.

Good Samaritan.

This degree will be conferred at Masonic Hall in Kerrville on Friday, Oct. 30th, 1908, at 2 p. m., sharp. All candidates should be present then. Royal Arch Masons, and the wife, widow, mother, sister and daughter of Royal Arch Masons are eligible. If you have no living voucher present, get a certificate. All eligibles are invited.

The degree work will be followed by a banquet in honor of the candidates. No charge or fee of any character to any candidate.

Weevil-Destroying Machine.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 3.—Charles Lee, a negro, has perfected a machine which he claims will destroy boll weevils. The machine is a simple box, consisting primarily of a round box made of metal and having four protruding tubes. Within the outer receptacle is another box, which contains chemicals capable of ignition and which give off deadly fumes. The plan is to entice the weevils within the tubes by lights suspended at the entrance of each, the fumes killing them.

New Furniture Store.

New and second hand furniture sold cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself. Second door from post-office.

14-17 KEARNEY BUTT, Prop.

Land For Sale.

680 acres on Junction and Kerrville road, twenty-eight miles northwest of Kerrville. This is the best tract of land in Kerr county. Easy terms. Address owner, J. C. PATTISON, Care Union Trust Co., San Antonio, Texas.

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They say that it is hard to get a poor drug past us, that we are "too critical". Well, we don't intend to change. We are working for a standard which we know to be right.

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CYPRESS CREEK ENTERTAINS.

School Picnic on the Fourth Instant Largely Attended. New School House will be Built Soon

The German population of the Cypress Creek community has long had a most enviable reputation for the excellence of their entertainments, and that of last Sunday at the Cypress creek school house was not an exception to the rule, unless it might be said that it was even more hospitable in its every detail than its predecessors. The picnic was for the benefit of the school house fund. A school association, composed of E. Schelhasse, Robert Voigt, Herman Schulze, Ernst Pfeiffer, John Sabban, Henry Allerkamp, Richard Allerkamp, Wm. Reeh, Wm. Lich, Geo. Saur, each of whom has donated an equal amount of money, has in charge the management of the new stone school building soon to be erected. The new house will be commodious, and modern in every particular.

This school, which is known on the roster of Kerr county schools, as Cypress No. 9, has been taught by Prof. R. A. Doerfler for the last fifteen years. Prof. Doerfler began his sixteenth term Monday morning. This is perhaps the best record that any teacher in this section of the state has for continuous teaching in one school. It shows great confidence, on the part of the patrons of the school, in Prof. Doerfler's ability, and it is merited esteem, for he is in the front rank of educators of this part of Texas.

As a means of raising money, however, the picnic was of secondary importance. Its chief function was a getting together of the people for the purpose of exchanging views on school matters, and creating an interest in the enterprise of erecting a school house that would be a credit to any rural community in Texas. In doing this the warm-hearted, free handed disposition of the German people came into play in the usual gratifying manner, and all who attended the entertainment were most grateful for an afternoon and evening of great pleasure.

The farms of the famous Cypress creek valley are in excellent condition at this time and the country very prosperous. The drive from Kerrville to the Cypress school is a beautiful one, and the trip alone is well worth the effort.

Ladies Coats!

Misses Coats!

We have them and lots of them, and it is astonishing the way they are moving

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is what counts and that is what we have. Have you bought yours? Come before the best one's are gone.

Chas. Schreiner Company.

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

"Frost on the Pumpkin"

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A polite man is always polite—even to his wife.—Ex.

The daughter of a Sioux Falls Elk has made application for a Carnegie hero medal. She bases her claim on the fact that one evening recently a young man called on her who said he was dying for a kiss. She saved his life. Noble girl.—Western Publisher.

Casey and a friend of his in the "ould days" were carrying the hod and had to carry the bricks up a long steep ladder. They were boasting of their strength, when Casey remarked: "I'll bet the drinks I can take ye to the roof inside me hod." "I'll take the bet," Pat cried, and getting into Casey's hod, he shouted, "Go!" Then Casey began his arduous task, and at last reached the top and dumped Pat on the roof. "Be gracious, Pat, I've won the bet." "Indeed, me boy, ye've nobly won; but when we wur half the way, yer foothold slipped, and Casey, it was then I had great hopes."—Ex.

The neighbors rushed into the home of a friend of mine the other night, called there by the lusty screaming of a woman. It was my friend's wife. He had been out in the yard and caught a frog and when she wasn't looking he had poured out her tea, slipped the frog into her cap and put the saucer over it. When the good woman returned to finish her tea, she lifted the saucer and the frog jumped out and hit her in the eye! Now she is mad because she didn't think to tell the neighbors her husband had been beating her, putting the burden of the explanation on him instead of shouldering it all herself.—Ex.

Willie's Excuse.

Willie was absent from school for two days during the sucker-fishing season and the following day appeared with this written excuse, purporting to be in his mother's handwriting:

"Dere teacher—Plese excuse Willie for bein' absent. His mother set him to milking thee cow and the tale got in thee Milk and kicked him so I could not saw the wood in time to go fishing before school. I do knot think it will happen agane. if it does I will give him another licking so'st you will knot need to whip me.

"yours truly,

"Ma."

Lige Green set out to take his usual summer scrub last week. Lige allus scrubs hisself thoroughly twict a year, once in the spring and once in the fall for many years. Lige says he can't recollect that he ever mist. He has been so tarnashion bizzzy this spring that he never got around to it until last week. Lige and his wife het up a whole warsh boiler full of water which he turned into warsh tub, then he got the scrubbin' brush and went to work on hisself. The next day after Lige took his warsh he begin to git hoarse and his head was all stopped up and now he has sich a turrible bad cold that he can't talk above a whisper and blamed near sneezes his head offen his shoulders. Lige says he would of never warsh if he had of knowd he would ketch sich a cold as that and calkilate he never will again.—Bingville Bugle.

Animal Sagacity.

First Work Horse—I wonder why they have all these experiments in airships in the summer?

Second Ditto—I suppose because it is fly time.—Baltimore American.

An old clergyman friend of mine was once asked to define the difference between "prepared" and "ready". He answered: "Well, my son, there is many a person who may be prepared to die, but I have never as yet saw one who was ready."

Meeting an old friend at the convention, Casey asked him where he lived and what he was doing. "I'm living in New York and trying to make an honest living," was the answer. "Will, ye's should do all roight there," said Casey. "Ye's will hev very little opposition."

"All that is the matter with you sir," said the eminent physician, after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."

"I eat all I can hold," doctor, said the attenuated caller.

"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Ex.

Death has been unusually busy during the past year. Old Sam Garlick passed in his checks last week, aged eighty-three; Aunt Peggy Skinner skipped the gutter at sixty and Jake Spooner's stump tailed bull died a lingering death of hollow horn. Thus passeth away mankind and youth in its very prime.—Ex.

I heard of a fellow who had bought some current buns at a bakery, and when he attempted to eat one, he found it was a fly. Returning to the bakery he demanded another bun for the one that contained the fly, but the wise saleslady told him: "I'm sorry, sir, but I can't give you another bun, but if you return the fly, I'll give you a currant for it."

Indiana is boasting of a perfect husband, and a lot of the girls in car set are planning on spending their vacation in the literary state hoping to get one like him. This husband never stays down town late nights, is never cross, brings home all his salary, never mixes in politics, does not belong to a club, never drinks, smokes or swears, is morally perfect and has warm feet. The only possible thing I can think of might not be right about this man is his breath. That might be bad.—Ex.

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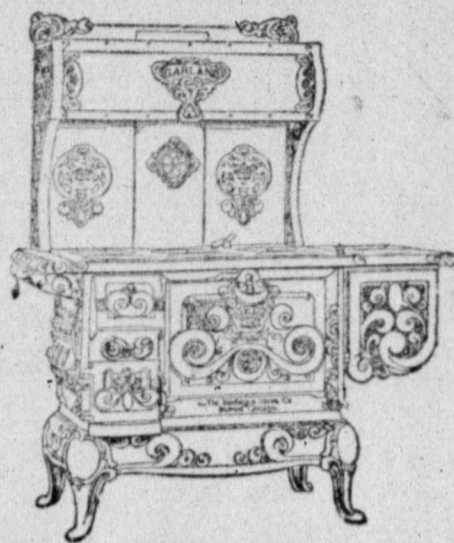
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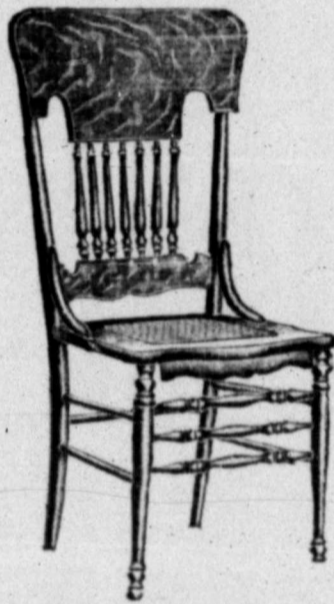
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George Arnett Killed.

Last Tuesday, Sept. 29, our town was thrown into excitement by the news that George Arnett was killed about 8 o'clock a. m., at the Parkerson ranch about 15 miles northwest of town. Shortly afterward a message was phoned to Deputy Sheriff M. Z. Weaver that Back Gardner was on his way to town to surrender. From the evidence given at the examining trial it appears that Gardner did the killing in self defense and County Judge Hough fixed his bond at \$1000.

It seems there had been bad feeling between the two men since the latter part of June when they had a difficulty about some goats. A second encounter occurred August 19, at which time Gardner received a slight knife wound in the arm and Arnett received a severe pistol wound in the back part of the right hip. He was removed to Uvalde as soon as able. He returned last Saturday with Mrs. Arnett and two children and went to the ranch of his father-in-law, J. L. Allen, about three miles from the scene of the tragedy. He started to the Caulder ranch and stopped at the Parkerson ranch where Gardner was shearing goats, and the trouble was renewed, and Arnett was killed. Seven shots penetrated his body and any one of which would have caused death. A Winchester was found where Arnett fell and pistol was found on him.—Roek Springs Rustler.

Lame Back.

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We are authorized to announce LEE WALLACE as a candidate for re-election to the office 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 November election.

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I am a candidate for County and District 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 office 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 office 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 office 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 people. Believing that anything worth accepting 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 unknown to most of the voters of Kerr County, yet I solicit you to make investigation 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 enforcement 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 County 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.

EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES.

But Few People Profit by Them. A Plain Talk to Farmers and Business Men.

(By J. Arnold Townsend.)

There is no harm in making mistakes; they are guide posts along the road to success if a fellow could only read the signs that are displayed upon them. But, like so many other things, there is some little thing always lacking, something the people fail of doing.

In writing of things that are lacking I am reminded of a story I heard not long ago, of a shrewd business man who made a mistake.

This man, whose reputation for business acumen was far above par, allowed a smooth and nery promoter to sell him a block of property in a paper townsite in the "arid section of our west." After studying over his purchase for a time he decided that he wanted to "see the goods," so he prevailed on the promoter, who, much against his will, took his victim to see the new city of the plains and view the "sure winner" purchase he had made. They got off the train at a little water tank town, and after driving until they were outside all possibility of human habitation they came to a valley, meandering through which was a "dry stream." The promoter was keeping up a running comment on the beauties of the country, and finally he said to the buyer:

"My dear friend, all we lack here is an abundance of water and high society, and we would have a paradise."

"Y-es," drawled the victim, "an' that's all hell lacks of having the same thing."

Almost any proposition looks good from some viewpoint, but to many things there is something lacking. Mistakes are always mere lack of judgment,—or rather lack of a proper knowledge of the thing under consideration, at the time.

There is a positive difference between a mistake and a wilful wrong. Although the mistake may do the greater harm of the two, still no one can be blamed for it, because it was a "mistake," but by all reasonable rules of justice, a second mistake of the same kind should be considered a wilful wrong. A mistake, in the first of fence, is an error of the judgment and not of the heart.

There are few people who would take a deliberate shot at their own town and community, and yet there are many who do that very thing through mistake, and I regret to say that some have allowed mistake to become a habit with them.

"Money," it has been said, "is the blood of commerce." It is that and even more. It is the rich red corpuscles that denote a real "live one" in the way of a town.

Take a beautiful, healthy, rosy checked girl and let some quack persuade her that she needs "blood letting." The next time you see her she is thin, pale and ghostly, and you observe that the alleged doctor has made a mistake that he is going to bury soon. You are naturally horrified at the thought of letting the young lady waste away and die, just on account of a mistake the doctor made.

Now apply this same "blood let-

ting process" to a town or community, and note the result. We travelers who go up and down the country making annual visits to the towns, and catering to the wants of the merchants, who in turn cater to the wants of the people, can tell a town that is being bled as soon as we enter the little old, dinky, rusty, unpainted "bus that meets the train. Here is what we see in such places: streets full of holes, broken sidewalks, unpainted homes and churches, sometimes a sign on the campus fence which reads, "school will begin November 1; ain't got enough money to run nine months," further down in the business section a big sign on a canvass, "Bankrupt Sale."

In going across the country I came up on a farmer who had broken his wagon in a bad place in a bridge. He was berating the merchants at the county seat, where he was going with a load of produce, and in the course of his talk he said:

"Pears to me like if them merchants want a fellers trade they'd help fix the roads a little."

Did you ever say anything to the merchants about it, I asked.

"No," he replied, "I don't have much to do with merchants. Don't buy from 'em unless I get out of something."

When I got back to town that night I spoke to a merchant about this matter and he said:

Yes, I know that fellow, he gets up "clubs" for a mail order house and gets a rocking chair, or a leatherette Davenport with every four hundred dollars worth of stuff he sells. He has't spoken to me but once in a year, and that was when he came in to solicit a donation when the school house in that neighborhood was burned."

Have you ever gone out there to that community and told those people that you could do as well by them as the mail order house, I asked.

"No," replied the merchant, "never had thought of that."

Well, said I, there is always two sides to a thing of that kind.

These things are not caused by wilful error on the part of the people in general. They are mistaken. The people have gotten wrong in the matter. They have undertaken a cure for hard times times by the "blood letting" process, but unlike the alleged doctor they can't bury their mistake.

There it stands, like "Banquo's ghost," and will not down. One man says to another, what is wrong with this country. It used to be one of the most progressive counties in the state, had the best broads, farm houses, school houses and churches, and every evidence of prosperity. Yey, said another, I have known this country for years, and it was once as you say, but for the last five years it has been suffering from "blood letting," that is the people have been sending their money, the real blood of commerce, to the mail order houses. It was nobody's fault, the people just made a "mistake" and began sending their money away. After a while the buying public saw their errors, but they "just kinder hated" to confess it to the merchant, and the merchant was "sore" and would not come half way, so the town and country, with their entire social and commercial organization, are slowly dying of depletion.

No town, or community, can live and prosper without money any more than an individual human body can live without blood. It is worse than foolish for the merchant to blame the farmer,

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EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES

or for the farmer to berate the merchant for these conditions. A mistake has been made, and the proper thing for the broad minded thinking men of the country to do is to get together and try to correct it. It requires all the energy of all the people in a community to make a success of public and private matters. It requires the hearty cooperation of all classes of people to perfect the highest civic progress and the most helpful social organization. The fallacy of sending money to mail order houses has been proven time and again. The custom originated in selfishness, and in every community where it is practiced will eventually result in disaster. It breeds a disposition among the people to believe that they can be independent,—which is impossible except to a hermit or a groundhog.

Intelligent merchants and farmers should get together, throw aside their old pig headed obstinacy, discontinue the ruinous practice of working at cross purposes, put the red blood back into the channels of commerce where it belongs, and strive for the upbuilding of the community, so that in looking up toward the mountains of progress they will overlook the molehills of selfishness.

I would like every farmer in the country to ponder these things:

- 1.—The unchristian feeling that you are doing some merchant an injury when you send away from home for an article.
- 2.—The fact that when you buy an article from a mail order house you do not know just what you are getting, but will not return it if it does not suit.
- 3.—Do you ever take the article

les you get from a mail order house to your home merchant and compare quality and prices?

4.—Have you ever talked to any merchant about the growing evil of the mail order trade, and ask him to join you in an effort to eradicate this weed that is ruining the fertile fields of progress.

I would also like to have the merchants throughout the country consider seriously the following thoughts:—

1.—Do you think the people would patronize a mail order house if they knew there was no saving to be made?

2.—How many of your customers have you talked earnestly to about the matter of keeping money at home?

3.—Are you willing to join the buying world in an effort to quit "quackery," insist on "seeing the goods," and find some other remedy besides "bleeding" the community?

4.—Are you willing to join the buyers, and other merchants, in an earnest effort to perpetuate the "Monroe doctrine" of America for Americans, by adopting the motto, "home money for home folks," and living up to it every day?

The mail order habit in a community is worse than a cancer on a human body. Its results are all harmful, and no good can come of it.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the current club year will be held with president, Mrs. H. W. Morelock, on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at 4:30. All members are requested to be present.

Ball at Real's hall tonight. Everybody invited.

CITIZENS AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned merchants and citizens of Kerrville and Kerr county, realizing the great detriment to our community from the practice of sending money away from home for things that can be had of local dealers, hereby agree that we will discuss the matter of "patronizing home folks" with those who deal with us, and will make an earnest effort to bring about such amicable feelings, and such mutual benefit to dealer and purchaser that the practice that is now taking large sums of money out of the proper channels of trade may be discontinued with profit to all.

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Masonic Notice.

A called meeting of Kerrville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held Saturday night, October 17. Work in the 3rd degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

E. GALBRAITH, W. M.

You are invited to attend the ball at Real's hall tonight.

Test of Brotherly Love.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 4.—Told that unless the operation of skin grafting was resorted to his 10-year-old sister Helen would die from burns received August 10. Samuel Tenenbaum, aged 17, volunteered to furnish the skin, and at the St. Vincent Infirmary the operation was performed. The boy and his sister was placed on adjoining operating tables, anaesthetics were given and more than

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