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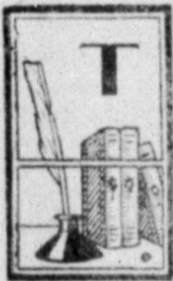


Because you have headache is not a reason you should take pills. Eye-strain is responsible for more headaches than any other thing.
Properly fitted glasses will relieve eye-strain. When the cause is removed the effect can no longer exist. Glasses fitted by a graduate optician is what you need. I can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

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.

GEORGE BOWLES

Discusses Politics and Says Plow Points Will Cut More Ice in the Coming Election Than Pen Points Will.



HERE have been a big bunch of fellows, with Bryan and Roosevelt at the head of the factions, wielding pens, pencils and paint brushes in the big vote getting contest for the last three months. The show is going to come, just advertised, in about twenty days. This campaign has been the most frantic effort to "start something" that has ever been made in American politics.

Yesterday I was sitting on the back steps putting a lap-link in a trace chain so I could break up the turnip patch, and I got to thinking about the difference between a plow point and a pen point. In the last twenty years the people of this country have learned a thing or two. Almost any farmer takes two or three good general newspapers. He reads the papers and he gets both sides of every question that comes up for discussion by the American press.

There was a time when the pen was a great graft for the purpose of pulling the wool over the eyes of the unwary, but the pen has become a little bit dulled, and the plow point has gradually grown sharper. For many years the cultured and effete east doped out a line of talk to the farmers that had a strong tendency to change the line-up of the electoral college, but there is a tendency now on the part of the plow boys of the "mid-west" to tell the bean eating Bostonians and the bearded and bespectled browbeaters of the Gotham press to go to and wait a little until we try our hatchet on the ice block.

There was once a time when the fellow that was trying to get his wheat planted and his corn gathered before the election left the whole matter of selecting public officials to the partisan press, but now there is a disposition to "fletcherize" the grub, and to ponder weighty matters while doing so. The average farmer of the west takes a few minutes to pick his teeth after the noon meal, and while doing so has a look at the forecast made by the semi-weekly papers.

It has been a custom among lawyers for a long time, when they wanted an honest jury that couldn't be "fixed," and that a foxy "counsel for the opposition"

couldn't "work" with sly winks and funny stories, to pick as many farmers as possible. Time was when the word "farmer" was used by a certain element of the human kaleidoscope as a measure of contempt now expressed when a callow youth of twenty summers and large experience in indecency and ignorance applies the word "rube" to a man wearing overalls that were paid for with honest money.

More than half of the men in America to-day who really amount to anything have known a time when they discussed the merits blue and yellow overalls from the standpoint of service. In the election to be held on the third day of November the American farmer and working man will elect a president of the United States, and they will elect the man they want, regardless of spell-binders, catchy advertisements in magazines, biased press reports and boodle, by whomsoever used.

Lying in political campaigns is no more common than it is in every day life. The difference is that political lies are bought to light. All liars are thieves that are too cowardly to follow their own trade. A man that tells a lie in a political campaign would tell a slanderous lie on your wife if he was not afraid you would find it out and send his pitiful paltry soul to the place where the world bill in winter is very light. Once upon a time a thief could steal a horse and get clean away. There were no telephones, telegraphs, railroads, and if he got a little the start of the officers, or if he happened to take the other road he got a way. With modern facilities the thief gets caught; like wise the campaign liar gets his gay plumage singed. The farmers, plow point has become enough sharper than the average pen of the subsidized press of the country to prick the bubbles of hot air and let the campaign lie microbe escape.

The 1908 presidential campaign started out to be a campaign of reason. The only kind of reason meant, evidently, was not "why you should elect me," but why you "should not elect the other fellow."

When I got my chain fixed I went on out to the garden to plow the turnip patch, and while I was there at it a fellow came along and said:

"Hello, Farmer Bryan, diggin' fer votes?"

"No," I replied, "just cultivating my policies and getting in good shape for the White House spring opening."

Bryan may not be elected to the presidency, but he has given the big office holders trust at Washington the worst scare they have had for a long time. If he is elected it will be the result of the intelli-

gent thinking on the part of the American farmer and working man.

The Bryan campaign committee has made a public statement of the source from which the democratic campaign fund was derived, the gentlemen who are saying gee and haw to the big team of well broken political cattle on the other side of the contest are afraid to disclose the list of contributors. They say it might cause a misunderstanding and do harm!

Like all campaigns this has been a season of crimination and recrimination. It will be a fine thing for the country when it is over. Then everybody can get down to business and forget, except the fellow who is trying to "get even," and he is always "unhappy" when he ain't miserable."

Kerrville Woman's Club.

The first meeting of the current club year was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. W. Morelock, Wednesday afternoon.

The program for the meeting was as follows:

President's address.
Eight years of club life, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.
Song, Miss Herzog.
The humorous side of club life, Mrs. C. C. Lockett.
Music, Miss Granville.
After the rendition of the program, and a short executive meeting, a very pleasant social session was held. Refreshments were served and the occasion was enjoyed to the fullest by the members.

The club will meet with Mrs. A. T. Adkins on the 21st inst.

To the Public.

I desire to state that at the beginning of the campaign it was my intention to see every voter in Kerr county personally, but circumstances have been such that it was impossible. Sickness, together with other unavoidable occurrences that I could not possibly have foreseen, make that now impossible, but I desire to make a brief statement.

I entered the race for county treasure of Kerr county solely on my merits. The people of this county, hundreds of whom I am proud to say are my friends, owe me nothing save that which I merit. I ask no more than that.

If I did not know I possessed the ability to discharge the duties of the office in a manner creditable to my self and to my constituency, I should not have entered the contest. To such of the voters as I have been unable to meet I wish to say that I have confidence in the judgment of all the voters of this, my native county. I know that your decision in this contest, whether I am honored or not, will be the honest verdict of an honorable jury.

Respectfully soliciting the support of all the voters in Kerr county, when the time comes for casting the ballots, Nov. 3, I am yours to serve

A. B. WILLIAMSON.

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

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.
For Sale.

1 buggy, harness and pole, cheap. Also one Densmore type writer, good as new. Apply to Earl Denman.

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 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. L. Fordtran	1.00
A. G. Morriss	2.50
C. C. Lockett	5.00
Chas. Schreiner Co.	5.00
B. C. Richards	2.50
Jeff Vining	1.00
W. G. Carpenter	1.00
W. J. Russell	.50
W. C. Anderson	1.00
Doek Steel	1.00
Jim Starkey	1.00
Jno. Pampell	1.00
George Morris	1.00
L. G. Dubus	1.00
Jack Moore	1.00
Jno. C. Graves	1.00
W. A. Fawcett	1.00
Sid Peterson	1.00
H. Renschel	1.50
P. G. Walker	1.00
Pete Thomas	.50
Frank Coker	.50
T. A. Buckner	.50
R. S. Walker	.50
Cash	1.50

The above amount, \$45.00, has been collected by the Sun, with the assistance of Col. C. C. Lockett, and has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

How about the good roads proposition for Kerr county? Have you done any figuring yet?

Public Speaking.

Judge Julius Real, candidate for State Senator, will address the voters of Kerrville Monday night Oct. 26 at 8:30 p. m. at court house. Every body cordially invited especially the ladies.

KERR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY AT THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

San Antonio, Texas,
Oct. 8, '08.

Manager, Kerr County Exhibit,
San Antonio Int'l Fair Postoffice,
Bexar County, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With great pleasure, I see that the Kerr County Exhibit has taken second prize at the San Antonio International Fair. — Gonzales County having taken the first.

This speaks remarkably well for the "SAP" territory, and proves, beyond a doubt, that our country is equal, if not superior to the very best.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on account of your success.

I hope that the time will soon come when the Texas Laws will permit our working together as we once did.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Lupton.

HON. J. F. ONION WILL SPEAK.

On Monday night, Oct. 19, Hon. J. F. Onion will speak at the court house in Kerrville. On the following night, Tuesday, Oct. 20 he will speak at Ingram. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Onion's health has been in a very critical condition for some time, and is still so, Mr. Onion will be unable to spend as much time canvassing the district as he would like. On his trip to this county next week he will be unable to visit Center Point and other places, but hopes to do so later if circumstances will permit.

Church Notice.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Oct. 18, 1908 both morning and night at the regular hours.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Ed Carson, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

S. B. Ford was in the city Monday from his ranch near Japonica.

Jim Peril, of the Divide, was in the city on Saturday of last week.

We are buying cotton seed.

WELGE BROS.

Chas. Vann, of Harlingen, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vann of this city.

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

Miss Addie Denton, of the Turle creek community, left Sunday for San Antonio to attend school.

L. B. Knox, of Floresville, was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

W. J. Wright, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday.

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

KERRVILLE MER. CO.

Ladies and children are cordially invited to attend the speaking at the court house Monday night next.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

Lost:—A gold pin, bearing the initials, G. R. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real went to San Antonio last Sunday to attend the fair. Mr. Real returned home Monday, but Mrs. Real remained in San Antonio for a week's visit with her sister.

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

Hon. J. F. Onion will speak at the court house in Kerrville, Monday night, October 19, on the principles of democracy.

G. W. Garrett, a well known Kimble county ranchman, was a guest at the St. Charles last Sunday. Mr. Garrett was en route home from the San Antonio fair.

Arrivals at the Hutchison House: R. G. VanAusdall, Hamilton, Ohio; A. L. Black, Palmetto, Tex.; J. W. Bowers and M. E. Blackburn Junction; M. Dismukes and wife Galveston; Enoch Hatch, Japonica; Earl McNealy, Ingram and S. B. Baston, Fredericksburg.

Grand Ball

at
Ingram, Texas,

Saturday Night,

October 24th.

COME!

Hugo Wiedenfeld, a well known Cypress creek farmer, was a visitor in Kerrville last Saturday.

A. R. Jones spent several days among the voters in the upper end of the county the first of the week.

Ross Beasley and wife, of Segovia, were among the guests at the St. Charles Hotel last Sunday.

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.

W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verds, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Frank Ragland, a prominent ranchman of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville on business last Saturday.

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

WELGE BROS.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell and her little son, Milton, returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been attending the fair.

Mrs. George Morris and daughter, Miss Engie Myers, and Miss Estelle Ross, spent several days in San Antonio the latter part of last week returning home Sunday.

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

Fall stock of gingham, shirtings, suitings, and general dress fabrics are now ready for your inspection.

(f-16) MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Lost.

A full blood Angora bill, at my place at head of Wolf creek. Liberal reward for its return to

(f-18) FRUNO SCHWETHELM

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.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

Trespass Notice.

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

(f-14) A. HOPKINS.

PLAIN TALK BY THE H. NOLL CO-OPERATIVE STOCK CO., TO CONSUMERS THAT SEND OFF FOR EVERYTHING THEY NEED.

1st. They want you to know that their new store is up-to-date in every respect.

2nd. That they keep nearly everything you may call for, anything they have not in stock they will order out for you.

3rd. That their prices on an average are as low as any mail order house, freight included.

4th. They know that in order to gain your patronage they must sell cheap.

Now all they ask you is to bring your cash and catalog along with you, and if their prices are not as low (with the exception of sugar and a few other baits) they do not ask you to trade with them. They are strictly in for breaking up this mail order house business, and you will do well to get familiar with their way of doing business. They believe in quick sales and small profits. They do not blame you for sending off for goods that you cannot buy at home, but they do blame you for sending off for goods that you can buy just as cheap at home.

The reason why they sell cheap:

1st. They buy strictly for cash from manufacturers and jobbing houses.

2nd. They own their own building.

3rd. They do their own work and believe in keeping trade at home.

Goat Ranch For Sale.

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

(f-5) P. J. KIRKLAND, Mountain Home, Tex.

Speaking at Ingram Monday Night.

Hon. J. F. Onion, democratic nominee for State Senator, will speak at Ingram Monday night, October 19. His discourse will be upon campaign issues and the principles of democracy. The general public, especially ladies and children, are cordially invited to attend.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE.

The following letter in regard to the rural mail route out of Kerrville is self-explanatory:

Washington, D. C.,
Oct. 10, 1908.

The Postmaster,
Kerrville, Texas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter dated September 29, 1908, you are informed that the petition for the proposed rural route from your office was favorably considered, but, owing to the limited appropriation for new rural service during the current fiscal year, it has been necessary to restrict the number of routes established each month in order to provide for the establishment of a greater number throughout the year and, on that account, the establishment of the Kerrville route will be somewhat delayed. The route will be promptly authorized when reached in its turn, but it is likely to be some time before it can be established.

Very respectfully,

R. H. PRENDER,
Acting Fourth Assistant
Postmaster General.

Ice-Cream Supper.

There will be an ice-cream supper given at Ingram at the school house for the benefit of the Ingram school, Saturday, October 17. Everybody come and have a good time, especially the candidates.

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

MONTE CARLO RESTAURANT,

ALBERT WILLIFORD, Prop.

The Good Food and Good Service

Eating House

Regular meals, hot lunch to order at all hours. FRIED OYSTERS

25 cents a dozen. If it is anything to eat you will find it here and it will cost you less.

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."

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

West Water Street,

Kerrville, Texas

DON'T WASTE IT

YOU MAY NEED SOME MONEY AFTER A WHILE

You will have money left if you trade with us. Just now we are conducting a Room Making Sale. We are offering

Men's and Boys' Suits, Boys' School Suits, Extra Pants, Children's Wraps, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, at

Astonishingly Low Prices.

Every garment offered is worth more than we ask for it. You miss a real money saving bargain if you fail to see the goods.

We also carry a very complete stock of high-class, fresh

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PHONE 124. FREE DELIVERY.

R.S. Newman,

CORNER MAIN & MOUNTAIN STS.

Wood for Sale.

Seasoned Spanish oak cord wood; \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders with Walter Perterson or J. M. Lowry. J. R. HINTON, 4t-15.

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H. V. SCHOLL, MANAGER.
 DEALERS IN
LUMBER AND BUILDERS' MATERIAL
 CLOSE ESTIMATES ON LARGE BILLS
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 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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 "On Every Tongue"
 Famous For Its Quality!
 Best For All Uses!
 Old, Mellow and Fragrant!
 Sold By
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Kerrville, Texas, = P. O. BOX 232

Clean Clothes
 Even if they are not very fine give one 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
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Wanted!
 By young man, with wife, work on farm or ranch for year 1909. Can furnish best of references; give bond if required. Prefer poultry farm on commission. If anyone cares to start business, Address

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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 kinds
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LONG WEAR SHOES

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Armadillo Shells
 We pay 40c each for first class Armadillo shells, delivered in Boerne, Texas. We also buy live foxes, squirrels and wild cats. Ship us your hides and furs and we will pay the freight.
Armadillo Curio Co.
 Boerne, Texas.

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

ARE YOU DOING YOUR BEST?
 And Giving The Service Possible to Your Patrons or to Your Employer.

We often hear people say, "I just can't do a thing, can't even think, when my feet hurt." We all know that is true, but if the hurting and discomfort of the strong muscles of the human foot can work such havoc with the entire nervous system and mental apparatus what must be the loss of energy and ability when the delicate and sensitive muscles of the human eye, that are so closely allied to the brain, are suffering. If your shoes hurt your feet you can take them off and get relief. Or, you can put on a different pair of shoes, and change the strain to other muscles. But when you have trouble with the muscles of the eye, the one organ of the human body that is so closely allied to the brain as to become almost a part of the mental machinery, you can not rub liniment on the affected part as you would in a sprained finger. You can not treat it as you would any other hurt. You realize, today perhaps, that you cannot concentrate your mind upon a thing you are reading or upon some piece of work you have in hand, as you once could do. Some people think that is merely a matter of age. That is all bosh. The normal man does not begin to become an imbecile before he has reached his prime. The fact of the matter is that sometime, perhaps a year ago, or possible ten years ago, you strained your eyes by over work, or maybe they became affected from an illness. At first the hurt was not perceptible, and so gradual has been the encroachment of the affliction upon you that you have not realized what it was. If this change had come all at once; if you had gone to bed some night after reading for an hour and having not the slightest difficulty in concentrating your mind upon the subject, and had arisen the next morning with your eyes in the condition they now are, you would have been greatly concerned, and would have said, I fear my eyes are ruined. But, as it is, the change has been going on for years, until finally you have become aware of it, and realize that your power of concentration is impaired, though you do not yet know that it is the sympathy that your brain has for your eyes.

This is not true of the eyes of the people of advanced age only, but some children are unable to concentrate their minds upon their books at school on account of the fact that their eyes are defective. There are people who are skeptical about these things, but all that is necessary is for them to put on a pair of glasses that "do not fit," the eyes, thereby making their eyes defective, and try to read and fully comprehend the most ordinary newspaper article of any length, and they will be fully convinced that this is a practical proposition. Ask any school teacher, and he can, without difficulty call to mind a number of children who appeared to have normal minds, yet could not concentrate their faculties upon their studies. The whole trouble was, not that they were not bright children, but that the sensitive eye that acts as a governor for the brain, was not performing his duty. Ask yourself the question, "Am I doing my best?" Look into the matter. When you try to read do the letters stand out boldly from the paper as they did when you

were a child, or as they did last year even? Do you find difficulty in keeping track of the subject. Do your eyes burn, water and become tired when you read. If you do these things you need glasses, and every day that you delay getting them you are doing yourself an injustice, or if you have an employer who is paying you a salary, you are doing him an injustice, because "You cannot do your best" in that condition." If your child is "slow in his books" don't let him go through the world in ignorance for want of attention. Many cases of chronic eye trouble could be prevented by proper attention at the right time. There is strong probability that your child is just as bright as your neighbor's child, but he can't concentrate his mind on his books because his eyes "won't let him do it." Better look after these things, and do it now.

There are several ways of getting glasses, but there is only one right way. When one goes to an alleged oculist and is told, upon a preliminary examination, that "there seems to be some kind of impedimenta interfering with the exact functional performance of the peripheral portion of the orbicular organ of sight" he is very likely to have to get a dictionary and figure out what the professional gentleman is driving at, just as the rest of us have to do. That is bad enough, but when he goes into another spasm, and tells you that "you are probably suffering from functional derangement of the optic nerve, and apparent obstruction of the sphenomaxillary fissure, you begin to tremble and when he finally tells you that you must give him \$50 as a "retainer fee," and calmly begins screwing a thing like a mammoth black wart into his eye, through which he is going to look into your eyes and locate "dirt daubers' nests" and other foreign substances, you usually go into a trance and while in that condition often get gloriously "skinned."

Perhaps we should apologize to the reader for this seeming levity, but the age of mystifying people in regard to professional matters, it seems to us, should long since have passed away, along with the belief in hobgoblins, dragons and the like. If one does not need the services of a professional man he should not have them. If he does need such service he should have it promptly and be sure of the competence of the man. It is the duty of every professional man to be plain and frank with his patient. In a few words I am going to tell all there is to tell about the matter of correcting eye trouble.

The human eye is a piece of machinery operated by muscles, which like all the muscles in the human body resemble a series of cords and pulleys, fulcrum and levers. As the muscles of the back, chest and lower limbs operating as such a series of mechanical appliances one opposed to the other, keep the body in an erect position while walking, so the human eye is operated by a series of supremely delicate muscles, that is more closely allied to the brain than any other. All muscles are in a sense positive and negative, that is, one pulls against the other, so to speak. When one muscle gets weak from any cause, it gives way, "stretches," and the opposite muscle contracts because there is nothing to hold it in normal condition. This causes soreness in any part of the body, in the eye it not only causes soreness, but the eye being exactly the kind of a machine, in its operation as to vision, as a photographic lens this changing of the

muscles throws it "out of focus" and the vision becomes defective.

There is no such thing as nervous eye trouble. Indeed, there is no such thing as nervous trouble of any kind. It is muscular trouble. What is commonly called the "nervous system" is nothing more nor less than the telegraph system of the human body that advises the brain, where is located the great central switchboard, that something has gone wrong with a muscle. The brain being the "thing you know with" you immediately are aware that you are hurt. In the eye there are many muscles and many small nerves, the optic nerve operating as a cable leading to the "central office" of the brain. So infinitesimal are the muscles and nerves that the giving way of one or more is scarcely perceptible, and so the encroachment goes on for years.

A graduate optician who really knows his business knows the working of the human eye just as you would learn the operation of any other machinery. He examines the eye with purely mechanical appliances, actually "measures the defect" and fits glasses to remove the strain. If you are "not doing your best" go to your optician, and have your eyes examined. 95 per cent of all cases of eye trouble are caused either by muscular derangement or deformity of eye construction at birth, and if the optician is honest he will tell you if your case belongs in the 5 per cent class.

The time for mysticism, and dark room exploitation in professional matters is passed. It is presuming upon the intelligence of the people to tell them a lot of unreasonable balderdash about such things. I am a graduate optician, I have all the necessary apparatus. I have a reputation that I think as much of as any other professional man in the country thinks of his. That reputation is at stake every time I examine and fit a case of bad eyes. I am going to stay right here in Kerrville and I invite you to come in and let me examine your eyes. If glasses will do them no good I will tell you so frankly. My motto is, "Plain honest, and efficient service; for a plain, honest and intelligent public."

J. B. LOVE,
 Scientific Optician Kerrville Tex.

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.

Methodist Sunday School Rally.
 The Sunday School rally day in September having been rained out the Methodist Sunday School will hold a rally next Sunday, October 18th, at the regular Sunday School hour, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.
 All members from the cradle roll to the home department are expected to be on hand. Any friends of the school who would like to come are also invited.

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.

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HENRY WATTERSON SPEAKS.

It must have been an inspiring sight when Henry Watterson, the venerable editor of the Louisville Courier Journal and the Dean of Journalism in America, stood before an audience of the people in the city of Louisville, and delivered a Democratic speech. Mr. Watterson has occupied the editorial tripod in southern journalism for almost fifty years. He has been greeting the people of Louisville with editorial writings of wonderful power almost every day for more than forty years of the time. A southern souldier, who entered the ranks as a private, and came out of the army a trusted aide to one of the South's great generals. A loyal southerner, yet after peace was declared, ever ready to conciliate the north and the south, when such efforts at conciliation would not humiliate his people. Easily the strongest thinker in the field of American Journalism today and although his own people have not always agreed with his policies, every thinking man in this country has admired his bravery in championing the policies and the principles that he conscientiously believed to be right. For more than half a century Henry Watterson, with his master mind, and his powerful grasp upon all matters pertaining to the statecraft of our nation, is perhaps the ablest judge in the world to-day of that which is best for the promulgation of the patriotic principles laid down by the framers of the constitution of the United States.

In the course of his remarks, as he stood before the people he had loved, and for whom he had labored so long and so faithfully, not bowed down by the burden of years, but like the patriarchs of old, wearing them as a crown of threescore and ten jewels of wisdom, he said:

"I truly rejoice that I have lived to look upon a united Democratic party. I was born in a Democrat campaign during what proved a bad year for Democrats, and I attained my majority just in time to see the party go over the precipice of sectionalism to what seemed its ruin. The politicians tell you that there are many issues up for settlement in this campaign. I see but one—if we cannot change our rulers at will—if an organized and defiant minority inside a fortress can withstand the siege of an undisciplined and ill-equipped majority on the outside—how shall talk about trusts and tariffs, about rebates and bank deposits, about money and morals and stocks and bonds profit us?

"I behold now an almost exact reproduction of the evil conditions fifty years ago. The Republican party, grown corrupt and arrogant, is putting forth a tremendous effort to retain the power which it has so misused. If it succeeds it will never surrender it short of some dire disaster, making its exit the signal for, it may be, a civil war. To that end its policies of militarism, favoritism and class distinction have long been tending, preparing a new irrepressible conflict between capital and labor. I pray God that this may never come. But the way to avert it is by occasional changes of party, bringing home to our public men their subordination to the people.

"If I were a Republican I would

vote for Bryan. If I were a Republican I would let the big chief with his big stick go hang. If I were a Republican I would turn my back upon a candidate, no matter how personally acceptable, who represents the vicious methods of ring rule and the steam roller.

"Whatever usefulness the Republican party ever possessed it has for the time outlived it. It stands to-day a menace to equal taxation and economic administration, if not to orderly government and free institutions. Its leaders know this, and, knowing it, they began to prepare for the coming Presidential battle, to fortify a field when they thought to make impregnable by the outlay of vast resources and engineering skill. They expected to draw us into this bloody ambush and slaughter us like sheep in the shambles. Disappointed in their plan, what do we see. We see all disguise of decency thrown aside, the black flag of trusts run up to the masthead, the decks crowded with corporation counsel.

"Nicholas Longworth, the President's son-in-law, says he did not say it. But 5000 listeners say he did. The notes of two stenographers say he did. What boots it whether he did or not. No one who knows what is going on in the National Capitol, and has been going on for a long time, needs to be told that they are undermining the popular foundation of our democratic Government and converting it into an imperial republic—with nothing wanting of monarchism and titular nobility except nomenclature.

The cruelest deception in the world is when the truth is used as a basis for a lie.

None but cowards make threats; none but cowards and cringing politicians fear them.

To mislead people by distorting a fact is the same as lying outright, except it has the crime of cowardice added.

The repeated exclamations of political oracles that Bryan can not be elected, makes one wonder if a kerosene can.

There will always be men in the world who think the other fellow is a thief if he has an opinion, and a liar if he dares express it.

Apologies are usually lies. When this publication makes a statement editorially, is the opinion of the editor and means just what it says.

Candidate Simpson should wear a blind bridle when he is taveling the road of politics. He shied horribly at what he thought was a public office trust at Austin last week. The gentleman's attention is called to the fact that the same thing has been said about conditions in Washington City.

Republican leaders admit that if the election were held today Bryan would be elected. The only hope of Republicans is that the Carnegies, Rockefellers and the balance of the captains of pirate crews will come across with a million or so and buy the office, as has been done before.

It is nothing to the discredit of any man that he is a Republican from principle; but it don't look good to anybody, whether he is from the North or the South, to see a man like Col. Simpson, whom the public prints call a "gallant Confederate soldier," spreading his wings in paternalism over a brood of "chocolate drops." There are few people of intelligence in Texas that do not favor public schools; there are few thinking people in the state that do favor free text books.

The great juggler, T. Roosevelt, is undertaking the gigantic task of keeping five barrels of kerosene in the air until November 3.

A copy of the special illustrated edition of the Sabinal Sentinel has reached this office. The edition is well gotten up and profusely illustrated with scenes in and about Sabinal. The Enterprise is a real "live one", and the people of Sabinal should be proud of it.

The crime of producing the Teddy bear is now laid on the Texas Angora goat. If any one needed a "scape-goat," Teddy, the bold bluffer is "it." It is a wonder he did not use wool from his guests at luncheon and try to nature-fake the world into believing the hair on a b'ar is kinky.

If the campaign was not so near its close, the Sun would be disposed to borrow the "sword of the Lord and Gideon" from the Houston Post, but as there are only two more weeks of it, we will try to fight it through with the same old seasoned hickory club of Democracy that we have always used.

It may be possible that politicians can presume upon the ignorance of the people of this country for a while, but the time is coming, indeed is now here, when voters do a little thinking on their own account. It is pretty plain that a man who will lie for a public office, will lie from force of habit when he gets it.

The fellow who patronizes mail order houses without figuring with the home merchant first will in the end be like the hen that sat on a door knob in the hope of raising a family. After she had put in the time required by nature for that interesting process to culminate, all she had was the door knob and three weeks' experience.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the Mercedes Enterprise has reached this office. The Enterprise is a healthy youngster, and shows all the signs of able management. The advertising patronage is right up to the standard. The typography is creditable. Mercedes is a town where they "do things," and the Enterprise gives great promise of doing its full share.

It is stated upon authority that the fire engine at Victoria recently almost demolished the water wagon. Some fellow who had lately fallen off the water wagon had probably put in a hurry call for the hose company. Sometimes it is only a little way from the front seat on the "aqua pura perambulator" to a burning thirst.

There is hardly a woman in this country who has not, at some time or another, purchased for herself or some member of her family, cheap black stockings. These cheap goods are not fast color, the dyes used in them are poisonous. Often a slight scratch on a child's foot makes a frightful sore, on account of this poisoning. Just at this time there are two brands of political dope in this country. One is white and don't "fade," and the other is not "fast black," but will "erock" and poison every little abrasion until the body politic of the country will become festered. Men should be just as careful in selecting politics as women are in selecting hosiery for their children. Every woman who loves her very life, and the happiness of all dear to her, should pray her husband to choose wisely in politics.

Try it for a Year.

There is no other way so good as a practical test for learning the many advantages of a check account at a reliable and carefully managed bank. No matter how small your present income a check account at **this bank** will demonstrate its usefulness to **you** in less than a year.

When, from your own personal experience, you realize how nicely this check account systematizes your business affairs and that you really gain, IN THE DOLLAR AND CENTS POINT OF VIEW, as well as in the greater convenience in handling financial matters and in the actual safety afforded your money, you will thank us for calling your attention to this—the RIGHT way of doing business. There is no expense—the trial is easy to make. Try it.

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What Any Merchant Must Make Is a Living Profit Regardless of How Much He "Jews"

We do not "Jew" we make our prices the lowest when we mark them. We have a full line of Fall and Winter dry goods now on hand, and we shall be pleased to show you as complete assortment as any dry goods house in town. Give us a chance.

Kerrville Mercantile Co. The One Price Store.

EDISON AND VICTOR "PHONOGRAPHS" Sold on the Instalment Plan All Latest Records in Stock J. L. PAMPÉLL.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN! IT'S PAUL JONES

STANDARD FOR OVER 80 YEARS
YOUR "GRAND FATHERS" KNEW PAUL
JONES, SOME DRANK IT
EVERY DROP GUARANTEED BY THE
PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT
ABSOLUTELY A TRUE DISTILLATION
HERMAN MOSEL, SOLE AGENT, KERRVILLE

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Chas. Archer, of Japonica, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Tom Vann, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Chas. Rawson returned last Sunday from San Antonio.

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

D. B. Payne and family, of Parksdale, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

B. C. Richards returned last Sunday from Round Rock, where he had been some time on business.

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

Miss Ruth Robinson returned last Sunday from a visit to friends at Austin.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Judge Ben H. Kelley spent the week on a business trip to the Panhandle country.

J. L. Pampell returned Sunday from a business trip to San Angelo and other western points.

H. E. Jones and family, of the Leaky community, in Edwards county were among the busy shoppers in Kerrville Wednesday.

Ben Billingsley who had been visiting relatives here for some time left Sunday for his home at Alpine.

See our fall line of dress goods. Marked in plain figures and at lowest prices. We have no high "Jew" price on our goods.
KERRVILLE MER. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton, of the Burge Ranch, on the Divide, were among the shoppers in Kerrville Thursday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned Monday from San Antonio where they had been visiting and attending the fair.

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

Misses Myrtle and Mabel Davey spent several days at the San Antonio Fair last week. Miss Mabel was on her way to Lockhart to teach school.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl returned home Sunday from Dallas, Fort Worth and other points where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Stone, formerly of Junction, were guests at the Hutchison House Thursday night. They left the following morning for San Marcos, where Dr. Stone will locate in the practice of his profession.

DO YOU EVER THINK?

About Clothes, or Are You One of Those People Who Say Clothes Don't Cut Any Ice?

There would seem to be a contradiction in the statement that two propositions, apparently in direct opposition, could both be perfectly true; such is, nevertheless, true, and in proof of the assertion we call your attention to the following axioms:

Clothes Don't	There is
Make the	Much in
Man.	Appearances.

At first glance one reaches the conclusion that these two statements are diametrically opposed to each other. "Clothes don't make the man." We all know they don't put the red blood of a "live one" into his veins. Every one knows that the quality of a man's clothes and the way they fit him do not put good thoughts into his mind nor good impulses into his heart, still there "is much in the appearance," and it is almost instinct with men and women to "put on their Sunday clothes" when they want to make a good impression. Benjamin Franklin was a famous character in his time, but if he were living now he would probably write, "Clothes don't make the man, but they help a little." Our clothes help a whole lot.

We want to talk to you a little while about tailor-made clothes. We know that when a farmer or a ranchman, or any other person receives an envelope at the postoffice marked "one cent paid," and opening it, finds a folder bearing a picture of a "natty" young man "sparking" a "nattier" young woman, he knows it is the advertisement of a made-to-order clothing house, and that some local merchant is agent. We cannot any more afford such an advertisement as that than a single tailor who sits cross-legged on his table and sews could afford it.

We Do Not Take Orders For a Tailoring House.

We are the only dealers in this part of Texas who employ a practical tailor and actually buy the worsteds and make the clothes. We do not keep a stock of the cloth here in Kerrville because it would be hard to keep in condition, would change style if it were not sold, and the losses would compel us to sell clothing higher than we do. We show you the samples, and when you have made your selection

We Buy the Cloth

and have your clothes made. In this way you get "tailor made clothes" and not "something just as good."

Every piece of worsted is carefully "shrunk" before cutting—every garment is made according to modern tailoring—the fit is guaranteed, the style the latest, and the service unequalled. These clothes cost a little more than ready-made clothes of the same grade, but far less than other tailors will charge you. We invite you to get the "tailor made" habit. Our tailor awaits your pleasure.

We would have you keep in mind that we offer you perfect service, the latest style, excellent quality and a guaranteed fit.

Chas. Schreiner Company.

Ladies Coats!

Misses' Coats!

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

Price, Pattern and Quality

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

Chas. Schreiner Company.

Miss Paula Rummel, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge.

A. J., D. J. and J. H. Thompson, of Edwards county, were in Kerrville Thursday with a big fall clip of wool and Mohair.

Thos. L. Alden, of Falfurrias, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday night. Mr. Alden was on the way to Junction where he formerly lived, to visit friends for a shot time.

W. C., D. A., J. F., and D. N. Large, of Large Bros., well known Angora goat raisers of Edwards county, near Leaky, were in Kerrville Wednesday with a big consignment of wool and mohair.

Edwin Karger, the famous ball pitcher, who has covered himself and the St. Louis Cardinals with glory the past season, is paying a visit to the home plate, and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Karger, of this city.

Tuesday Musical Club.

The Tuesday Musical Club met with Mrs. R. Galbraith. The program from Mendelssohn was as follows:

- Paper, Mrs. F. Coleman
- Sunshine of Love, Mrs. C. W. Walker.
- The First Bud, Mrs. J. L. Pampell
- Consolation, Mrs. R. Galbraith
- Hunting Song, Mrs. A. T. Adkins
- 2nd Mazurka, Godard
- Mrs. F. C. Nelson.

Prize Wining Tomatoes.

R. E. McDonald won the blue ribbon on the best crate of Tomatoes at the San Antonio Fair. Mr. McDonald also furnished the tomatoes for the Big Kerr county exhibit.

Land For Sale.

680 acres on Junction and Kerrville road, twenty-eight miles northwest of Kerrville. This is the finest tract of land in Kerr county. Easy terms. Address owner, D. C. PATTISON,

Care Union Trust Co., San Antonio, Texas.

New Furniture Store.

New and second hand furniture sold cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself. Second door from post-office.
tf-17 KEARNEY BUTT, Prop.

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.

"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

New Fall Goods,

Comprising fall and Winter Wearables, Outing, Gingham's, Dress Goods, Notions, School Clothes, for boys and girls. The Gingham's to make those nobby gingham dresses and aprons that our sweethearts wore when we went to school with them.

Clover Brand Shoes

None better for men and women, for school children, for dress occasions and for every day wear.

The Famous

OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Prop.

PHONE 67.

NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

H. REMSCHEL,

DEALER IN

LUMBER

Sash, Doors, Etc

YARD NEAR DEPOT

Ready-Mixed Paints.

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Call on Us at the Rock Drug Store

FOR

Fresh and Dependable Drugs
Accurately Filled Prescriptions
Patent Drugs and Sundries
Fine Cigars and Tobaccos
Everything Found in a High Class Drug Store.

Pharmacist May be Found After Closing Hours at His Cottage in Rear of the Drug Store

For Reasonable Prices and Prompt Delivery Patronize

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RECREATION HALL

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

BILLARDS, POOL AND BOX-BALL

PRIVATE DOMINO ROOMS

RESTAURANT AND READING ROOM

GEO. W. WALTHER, Prop.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A Tennessee woman seeks divorce from her husband on the grounds that he is fast becoming impossible to live with. She says, "For six weeks he has owned a balky mule and now he goes to town and buys a gasoline engine that won't gas!"

A woman entered a bar-room and advanced quietly to her husband who sat drinking with three other men. She placed a covered dish on the table and said: "Thinking you'd be too busy, Jack, I've fetched it to you here." And then she departed. The man laughed awkwardly and invited his friends to share the meal with him. Then he removed the cover from the dish and found it empty except for a slip of paper on which was written: "I hope you will enjoy your supper. It is the same your wife and children have at home."

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 is worth 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.

The Tricksters.

Two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York. "We are both on the verge of starvation, sir," the spokesman said. "We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?" The dean hesitated. "It is an odd proposition," he muttered. "But it is occasionally done," said the spokesman in an eager voice. "Well," said the dean, "we might arrange it. What price do you ask?" "Over in Philadelphia," said the spokesman, "they gave us \$40."—Washington Star.

Willie's Excuse.

Willie was absent from school 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— please excuse Willie for bein' absent. His mother set him to milking the 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."

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.

Expired.

The street car conductor examined the transfer thoughtfully, says Puck, and said, meekly: "This here transfer expired an hour ago, lady." The lady, digging in her purs:

after a coin, replied, "No wonder, with not a single ventilator open in the whole car."

How He Was Bounded.

"Do you know your orders, sentry?" asked an Irish officer of the soldier on guard duty. A writer in the St. Louis republic relates the conversation.

"Yis, sor," was the prompt reply.

"Know the points of the compass?" continued the officer.

"Yis, sor."

"If you face the rising sun, your left hand would be on the north of you, and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?"

"The knapsack, sor."

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

Conflicting Evidence.

A learned judge was explaining the intricacies of evidence to a young friend, says the Washington Star, and gave the following story in regard to conflicting evidence.

Usually, he said, one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe. It is like the boy and the house-hunter. The house-hunter, getting off a train at a station, said to a boy:

"My lad, I am looking for Mr. Smithson's new block of semidetached houses. How far are they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk," the boy replied.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house-hunter. "Nonsense! The advertisement says five."

"Well," said the boy, "you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement, but I ain't tryin' to make a sale."

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. B. Met, 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.

Straight Talk From a Dog.

One day, as a doctor was driven into a village, he saw a man a little worse for liquor amusing a crowd of spectators with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor watched him awhile and said:

"Sandy, how do you manage to train your dog? I can't teach mine to do anything."

Sandy, with the simple look in his eyes so common in some rustics, said:

"Well, you see, doc, you have

For sleep that brings rest, use

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The best stoves on earth are

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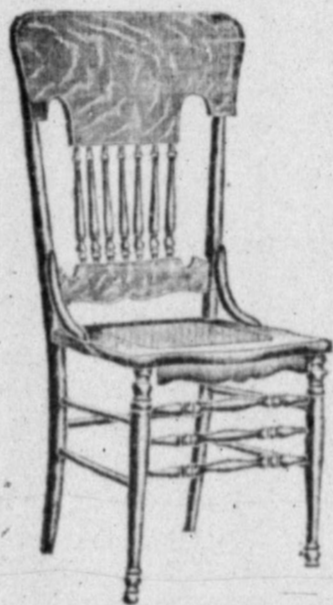
This house is behind these goods, and the factories are behind this house with absolute rock ribbed guarantee



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Household Outfitters

Furniture, Stoves, Linoleums, Mattings, Art Squares, Shades



We have just received our fall stock which is bigger and better than ever before. We are here to stay, and give you your money's worth in every article purchased from us.

Do not send your money away as we will more than meet all competition.

Our phone is No. 4. Call us up and discuss your furniture wants with us. We know we can save you money and we want you to know it.

Hard to Pass

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.

W. H. Rawson

Dispensing Chemist.

The Cheapest Way

and the best way is to have your clothes made by your home tailor. I carry a nice line of "all wool" samples to select from. Workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor,

Kerrville, Texas.

to know mor'n the dog, or you can't learn him anything."—Ex.

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 Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen CITY MEAT MARKET

Dentist

Office over Newman & Williamson's Store

Kerrville, - Texas.

KERRVILLE BUGGY AND MACHINERY CO.

I will keep a stock of new buggies in the Braggins' stable all the time to sell. Will trade new ones for old ones for the difference. Will sell all kinds of machinery. See me before buying.

W. T. LEAVELL, MGR.

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GEO. MORRIS, Prop.

Positively no regular Boarders taken without a Certificate from a Doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.

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Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork and Veal.

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27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Swell Front, Golden Oak Workwork. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.

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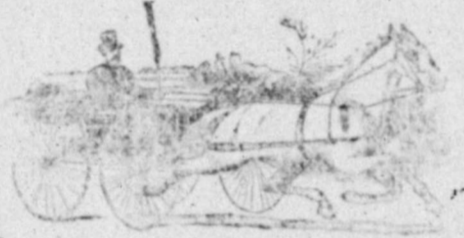
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I am a candidate for County and District Clerk, and ask for your support in the coming November election.
Respectfully,

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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

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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.

GOLDEN RULE BILL.

He Amended the Golden Rule and Then Lived by it All the Time.

(By J. Arnold Townsend.)

Going about the country for twenty-five years and coming in contact with all classes of people, gives a man an opportunity to get a pretty clear insight into many things. If he keeps his eyes open he will see many things, and learn many things of real value, and he don't always learn them from judges, lawyers, bankers and people who have always known that it was proper to use a fork for placing food in the mouth.

I don't mean to say that I think drummers are the wisest people to be found, but it is pretty generally understood that as a class they are a "live bunch." I remember one morning about daylight, several years ago, after I had slept in two beds the night before, I climbed onto the train at a little old town and took a seat just back of two men who were in a heated argument. One of them, whom I subsequently learned was a preacher, had a copy of the morning paper from a nearby city in his hand.

"This paper makes me tired," said he. "It prints a long story here about the drummers' convention or something of the kind, and calls the drummers the 'advance guard of civilization.' Why, everybody of intelligence knows that the bible has always been the first civilizing influence."

"Y-e-s," drawled the old fellow on the other side of the quarrel, "but don't you reckon a drummer sold the bibles," and he handed the conductor his ticket and credentials book as if he thought the dispute was settled.

"I suppose so," retorted the preacher, "but if you put it that way I guess there must have been about three companies on the firing line, and no one class deserves credit for the advance guard honor."

That dialogue set me to thinking there is no class of people in the world who constitute the whole circus, street parade, bearded lady, peanut stand, pink lemonade and all the side tents in the show of life. There is, as I have said before, little of independence in this life to any one except the hermit and the ground hog, and neither of them would have to pay much excess baggage if he could take all he possessed with him when he left the world.

Commerce and society are like big brick and stone building,—each member depends on the strength, durability and constancy of the others for its support, and the foundation must be absolutely sound and firm, or the building will be unsafe. The foundation of the structure of commerce is confidence and fair dealing, builded of the clear cut blocks of honesty laid in the imperishable golden rule cement. There are no two classes of people in the world who should be more closely bound in the ties of common interest than the buyer and the seller.

There is a little town in this country that I consider a model community. It has about two thousand people and is prosperous

and progressive. I have been "making" the town for just a quarter of a century, and have seen it grow from two little stores, a gin, blacksmith shop and post office to its present prosperous condition. It is the home of "Golden Rule Bill."

When I first knew Bill he was a young bachelor, now he is an old one. About ten years ago I was in the town, and after having sold Bill a good order, was sitting on the bench in front of the store talking to him when a little girl up in a road cart. Bill took her basket of eggs, counted them, gave her the groceries she called for, and she drove away he said to her: "Sally, tell your paw hogs is up."

I laughingly said to him, "Bill, are you a guardian for all the people in this county?"

"No," he replied, "I ain't exactly that, but I happened to find out hogs were up. I know Sim has got a lot that are fat and it is costing him money to keep on feeding them if you will come back here into my office I will show you my motto."

We went back to the little dusty, dingy office and Bill pointed to a piece of cracker box lid nailed up on the wall, upon which was printed in pencil, "Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you; an' keep doin' it."

"I ain't much of an artist," continued the merchant, but I manage to keep blackin' them letters up every time they get dim. The nail holes you see are the ones I made when I nailed it up the first time in the old log store. It used to be right over the scales where I weighed hides and pecans and things that I bought, and the bacon and nails and stuff that I sold. I guess a lot of my customers read it about as much as I did, for I have always been treated about right while I was trying to treat them on the square."

I saw that same motto again about a month ago. Some hardware man had given Bill a nickel plated case for it, and the old sign was occupying a place of honor on the top of a hundred dollar quarter sawed oak desk. The same old piece of cracker box, now resting on silver legs. I mentioned it and Bill took out his pencil and made a part of the big D. that started the motto a little blacker.

"Yes," he said, I have still got it. Sometimes I get a new book-keeper that tells me the words ain't spelt right, but I don't change it, I'd rather get a new booker, if I have to, than to change the old board."

My visits to Bill these days are more social than commercial; our relation have been such for a long time that I get his orders any way. On the occasion mentioned in connection with the motto our conversation drifted into the mail order channel, and I asked if that town was suffering from that evil.

"Well," drawled Bill, "I heard the postmaster say the other day that all the money going away from here now goes to the Ladies Home Journal, the publisher of the Sunday school quarterlies and the big semi-weeklies."

"It is growing to be an alarming thing in some place said I."

"It started to grow here," continued the old merchant, "but it died in the sprout. You recollect a few years back the bull weevil ruined all the cotton and the farmers were in a bad shape. The merchants were, of course, no better off. The next spring the boys got hold of melon seed and tried diversification. They raised a pretty good crop of melons and got some money. Almost everybody in town was buying on credit, and even the merchants were buying from one another on credit. Every merchant in town was car-

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rying all he had credit to carry. When the melon money came in people paid their accounts, but no new buying was going on. Our people in this county are as good people as there are in the state, but they had been unfortunate, and some fellow who had been reading some anaristic newspaper put the idea of saving money by patronizing mail order houses into their heads, and they were trying it.

When I saw which way the wind was blowing I went to the other merchants and had a talk with them, but they were all mad because men they had been carrying through the hard times, as soon as they got a little money were sending it away from home. I went back to my store and read the old sign. Then I went around and saw the boys again. I says, 'Look here fellows, the people in this county have been good neighbors all their lives and we can't afford to quarrel with them because they have made a mistake. In fact, says I, you are hoss and hoss. They made the mistake of sending the money away from home and you have made the mistake of getting mad about it. I know those fellows, every one of 'em. They are honest, and more than that they've got to much sense to keep this thing up long if we treat them right and try to show them where they have made a mistake.'

Just then a clerk came in and said something too Bill in a low tone, and the old fellow said:

"Which one of Sims boys is that? If it's Tom let him have all he wants, but if it's Young Sim don't let him have more'n \$25 worth. Sim spoilt him pretty bad and he don't work any too good, and he drinks pretty hard besides."

Then turning to me the veteran merchant continued, with a twinkle in his kindly eye, "You remember when you came that year and I didn't give you an order, don't you? Well, what was the use of ordering, everything you sold then was cutlery and shelf hardware and every body in the country was sending to mail order houses for those things. It was

the same way with every other line almost, and with every other merchant in town. The result was that when the first of January came the merchants had less than one-half the stock on hand that they had the year before when there was a crop failure. When the Tax Assessor came round he grombled at the state of affairs, and the merchants produced invoices. Formyears before that the merchants had been paying taxes on goods that the hoiesale houses loaned them to sell on credit when the spring business opened up. This year there was no indication that there would be any spring trade of consequence and they had not bought the goods.

Planting time came on and the farmers planted cotton and melons and the frost got both. They planted again and a big rain ruined the crop so it had to be planted over again. This time there was no seed to plant. I was standing in front of my store one evening watching my neighbor talking to a prominent farmer who lived over in the Red Branch community. They seemed to be having a pretty hot dispute, and when the farmer was going I asked Zeke what him and Joe were quarrelling about. 'Oh nothin,' said Zeke, 'he wanted me to try an' get him some cotton seed for that neighborhood an' I told him to send to the mail order folks for it.'

'Well, says I, you was both wrong about it. I got my hat and took Zeke and we went around and talked to the other boys awhile and inside of three days we had two cars of cotton seed. We told the farmers the cost of them. We said, now boys here is the seed. This whole country is in a pretty tight place and it is going to take all of us pulling together to work out of it. We dont want any more for these seed than the cost and ten per cent on the money until it is paid.'

The next morning there were cotton planters running in every field in the county by daylight. There was a big cotton crop raised and every body had work to do. The merchants didn't raise the cot-

ton. The farmers couldn't have raised it without the help of the merchants. So we all got a lesson in the fact that none of us were independent. When the county court met as a board of equalization they sent for me and asked me about the short rendition. I explained it to them, and told them that the year before more than \$100,000 had been sent out of the county. That we were shy that much cash, and three times that much value in damage done to every kind of business in the county. That we were in exactly the condition a bank would be in if its depositors made a run on it. The county was about a half million shy in values.

"About the middle of August school board of the town school published a notice in the county paper that school would not begin until the first of November. One fellow who lived in town and depended on the work that prosperous time made him for a living, but who was a great mail order man, asked the president of the school board what was the matter. The president told him that there was nothing wrong, only that some of our people had decided the year before that it would be better to lend their aid to the support of the police force and public schools of Chicago, that to support home institutions.

"Do you know," continued Bill, after he had filled his pipe and got a fresh light, "The first people to get at the real meaning of that object lesson in business ethics was the farmer. They had to know some of the professional people here in town where it was wrong to send money away from home before they would throw away their mail order catalogs, buy a bible and lead a christian life."

I have thought a great deal over the story told by "Golden Rule Bill," and the further I go into the study of the mail order business and the damage it is doing to the wholesale house, to the retail merchant, and to the buyer and the community in general, the

more I become alarmed at the possibilities of the damage that may yet be done by the greatest "trust" the most gigantic and far reaching "combination" in the world,—the mail order house.

The longer I study this problem, the more I become convinced that its solution can only be brought about by a thorough understanding and mutual effort on the part of the buyer and the seller to get together and put a stop to it. In trying to reach a conclusion in the premises always remember:

1. "The freight must be paid,"

and the purchaser is sure to pay it. 2. Mail order houses are no more reliable than home folks are. 3. Mail order houses pay their taxes in the towns where they do business, which is right.

4. That the fact that a man can have the benefit of public institutions, schools, etc. without doing his part towards supporting them, does not make it fair and just that he should have.

5. In the language of Old Bill: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you; an' keep doin' it."



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