

EXPRESS DRIVERS ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Rioting Is Feature of the Express Teamster's Strike in New York Troops Required to Quell Disorderly Conduct.

ALL BUSINESS IS DEMORALIZED.

Armed Detectives Accompany Wagons and Strikers Attack them Openly. Full Police Force of the City Is Called to Duty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The metropolitan district is still in the grip of the express strike.

Nine companies are now affected and more than 1,500 men are out and rioting continues.

A special order was issued at police headquarters to-night holding practically the entire New York police force of more than 9,000 men in reserve for an emergency.

In Jersey City the police, battered by days of street disorder, are still trying to cope with the situation unaided except by private detectives, but to-night Governor Fort instructed the Third Regiment of the National Guard of New Jersey to prepare for active duty at a moment's notice.

To-morrow determined efforts will be made by the companies to distribute the vast amount of express matter that has accumulated, and upon the result of the day will depend whether the militia is called out.

The nine companies whose drivers and helpers are demanding increased pay and shorter hours are the American, United States, Wells-Fargo, Adams National, Wescott and Long Island Express Companies, the Boston Dispatch Express, the Manhattan Delivery Company.

There were no fatalities during the day's rioting, but more than fifty strike-breakers, strikers and police were hurt, many of them seriously, in street clashes in New York and Jersey City. The riots occurred when wagons manned by strike-breakers were stormed in the face of police repulsion, notwithstanding that a detective with a rifle sat beside each driver. Shots were repeatedly fired over the heads of the besetting police, but no sooner was one crowd dispersed than another collected. Traces were seen, packages scattered in the streets and in some cases destroyed. An appalling lot of perishable goods collecting and unless the companies are soon able to meet the situation they will lose thousands of dollars.

In front of J. Pierpont Morgan's home in Madison Avenue the strikers made a determined demonstration late this afternoon, and the police were forced to charge the mob and fire several volleys in the air with their revolvers.

The fight centered on two American Express Company wagons manned by strike-breakers. There were many broken heads, but no fatalities.

Another serious clash took the form of a running battle between strikers and strike-breakers and police on one hand and strike-breakers and police on the other. The battle started at Forty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, waged down the avenue to Forty-second Street, swept across Broadway, thence south to the Hotel Albany, where the strikers and sympathizers made a final stand.

An American Express Company wagon said to have contained \$50,000 in specie was the object of the attack. The police finally drove off all the besetters.

WOULD DYNAMITE NEWSPAPER

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29.—Police to-night guarded every approach to the offices of the Seattle Times as the result of an alleged black hand notice that was posted on the walls of the circulating rooms of the Post-Intelligencer recently in which it was stated that the Times building would be dynamited Saturday night, Oct. 29.

While the affair is being treated lightly by the publishers of the Times, Chief of Police Wapenstein placed detectives on guard. The only effect of the rumor so far has been to scare the girls employed in a candy store next to the Times building so badly that they refused to work to-night, with the result that the store is closed.

MOB METES SWIFT JUSTICE TO MURDERER

Antonio Roderques, Mexican Who Brutally Murdered Mrs. L. K. Henderson in Edwards County Is Given Short Shrift By Enraged Citizens

CONFESSES CRIME, IS BURNED

Said He Had No Provocation Other Than That His Victim Spoke to Him Harshly. Whole Country in Arms

Special to the Sun.

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 3.—The most heinous crime in the criminal annals of this section has been committed, the perpetrator hunted down and captured, confessed his awful crime and his body burned at the stake, all within the last twenty-four hours.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. L. K. Henderson, a prominent ranchman of this county, whose home is about 18 miles north-west of Rock Springs, went with a Mexican laborer to one of his lower wells some distance from the ranch house to water some poor cattle. Upon returning home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he and his man were met a short distance from the ranch house by the laborer's wife, who frantically told of the frightful tragedy that had been enacted during their absence. The laborer repeated his wife's story to Mr. Henderson.

THE WOMAN'S STORY.

The story which the woman told her husband in such a panic of fright and awe as to be almost unintelligible was substantially as follows:

About 4 o'clock a strange Mexican rode up to the ranch. The Mexican family employed at the Henderson ranch live in a tent about one hundred yards from the ranch house. The Mexican, the woman stated, came first to the tent and rode around it. He then rode toward the ranch house and reaching the yard gate, dismounted, took his gun, which was a 20-30 Winchester rifle, and started toward the house. She saw him disappear around the corner of the house, and shortly afterward heard two shots fired. Immediately afterward the man came hurriedly out of the house, mounted his horse and rode up a draw as fast as his horse could go. The woman then went to the house and found Mrs. Henderson lying near the back door dead. Greatly frightened, and fearing that the Mexican would come back she took her own two children and Mrs. Henderson's two children who were at home and ran with them to the top of a hill toward the way she knew her husband and Mr. Henderson would come, thinking to hide the children in the brush until the men would return. She soon met them and told her frightful story.

Mr. Henderson went at once to the house to find that her statements were only too true. There he found his wife lying near the back door of his home with two horrible gunshot wounds in her lifeless body. One of the shots had entered the breast and come out at the back, the other one entering at the left base of the skull passing entirely through the head and coming out below the left eye. Raising the body from the pool of blood where it lay and placing it on the bed the stricken ranchman left the laborer and his wife to keep the frightful vigil, while he mounted his horse and rode with all haste to the Brown ranch two miles away, where a telephone is had. The officers at Rock Springs were notified. Poses were immediately formed and the search was begun. While the entire country was being ransacked and in arms for the search, a strong posse hurried to the Henderson ranch to take up the trail.

The Mexican woman who had witnessed the tragedy had such a vivid impression of the murderer that she was able to give a minute description of him, stating that he was a very dark Mexican, giving approximate size of the man, his general appearance, and also describing his clothing and the kind of hat he wore. This description was telephoned to every ranch where a telephone was

had. Officers throughout the country were notified, word was sent to every ranch and camp in the county, and the man hunt began and was continued throughout the night. This morning a Mexican answering the description of the murderer went to the old Hamlyn ranch, now one of the Cloudt ranches, and asked for some breakfast. He was promptly taken into custody by the men at the ranch, and officers at Rock Springs were telephoned that the man had been caught. Officers hurried to the ranch in an automobile, got the Mexican and returned here with him, arriving about 11 o'clock, the prisoner was placed in jail, and the guard doubled for his safe keeping.

Upon being questioned by the officers the Mexican, who said his name was Antonio Roderques, and that he had recently come from Mexico, confessed that he had killed Mrs. Henderson. When asked why he committed the crime he stated that his only reason was that she had spoken harshly.

Feeling against the perpetrator of the cruel and unprovoked murder was running very high, and about 3:30 this afternoon a determined mob overpowered the officers and guards, secured the keys, took Rodriguez from the jail. When questioned he again confessed the murder, making substantially the same statement as he had made to the officers.

The doomed man was then taken about half a mile south of town into a pasture where he was chained to a mesquite tree. Dry cedar wood was heaped around him, the mass was saturated with kerosene and then set afire, the fire burned for about half an hour. Subsequently the sheriff was notified that something supposed to be a human body had been found in a bed of live coals in the pasture.

A coroner's quest was held, and the verdict was substantially as follows:

That the object was unquestionably the remains of a human body. That it had been so burned that its nationality could not be determined, and that death had resulted from burning at the hands of parties unknown.

Aside from the terrible cloud of grief that hangs over the country at the appalling and atrocious murder, the feeling of awe that follows the horrible punishment that was meted to the murderer, quiet has been restored.

It is stated that some days ago Rodriguez and another Mexican went to a camp together and shot up the place. They were strangers, no one in the entire country knowing anything about them. It is probable that the story told by the murderer about having recently come from Mexico was true.

A daughter of the murdered woman, Miss Henderson, was in Kerrville attending school and is a member of the Junior class of Tivy High School, and was called home immediately after the murder occurred.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Police messes today were more comprehensive than ever for the preservation of order in the strike of several thousand express company employees, which has practically tied up express traffic through this city for several days past and has been accompanied by serious rioting. Police officers and special guards swarmed about the danger points at the express company offices and stables, where hundreds of strike-breakers have been gathered and the city authorities were prepared, they said, to give wagons and send out all protection needed.

Possible results were looked for today out of the conferences held by Governor Fort, of New Jersey, late yesterday, with representatives of the strikers in New Jersey and later with the employees of Manhattan. It was stated that the New Jersey executive made known to the company officials what the strikers demands were. While no official statement on the result of the conference could be had, it was understood that all but one of the companies were willing to consider the demands of the strikers—recognition of their union.

The companies represented at the conference it was stated, were the United States, Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and National.

It was reported today that the department store drivers would be called out today in aid of the expressmen.

IN PANAMA THINGS ARE TO BE SEEN

A Comprehensive Story of the Work Going On in the Big Ditch That Connects the Two Oceans

FORMER KERRVILLE MAN TALKS

About Nation's Big Enterprise in The Tropics. Interesting Facts About the Canal Work.

Special to the Mountain Sun.

GATUN LE Z PANAMA, Oct. 25.—When I think of the various impressions my letter may leave on the minds of those who may chance to read it, I feel a little reluctant about starting on the subject of the Panama Canal. I know of no place about which so many and such varied stories have been written and told and published. Some of them quite true, and many others that are purely creatures of the idle fancy of some uninformed press agent who comes down and stays a few days at some hotel in Colon, chats with some of the people and then proceeds to tell what is being done, and to criticize as he may see fit.

The Isthmus of Panama is reached by three routes. The usual ports of departure are New York, New Orleans, and San Francisco. The time in transit from New York is six to seven days, from New Orleans five to six days, while from San Francisco the trip requires about twenty-seven days. The Atlantic port of the republic of Panama is Colon, and the Pacific port of the republic is Panama. Cristobal is the Atlantic and La Boca the Pacific port of the Zone.

Panama is situated in the torrid zone, and therefore has a tropical climate. The average daily range of temperature is from 72 to 86 degrees, consequently the daily range in temperature is about 14 degrees, with little variation between winter and summer.

The annual rainfall varies from 186 inches at Colon, to 92 inches in the interior and 79 inches at Panama. The precipitation is unequally distributed throughout the year, as during January, February, March and April, the dry season, comparatively little rain falls, most of the rain falling during the remaining months of the year, which constitute the wet or rainy season.

The Canal Zone proper comprises a strip of territory on the Isthmus of Panama, ten miles wide, extending five miles on either side from the center line of the canal, and about forty-five miles long, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

The Atlantic side of the Isthmus is comparatively low, and is drained by the Chagres river and its tributaries. At times during the rainy season, this river becomes a raging torrent.

The interior of the Isthmus presents an aspect of great irregularity, the hills are numerous and have steep slopes, while the valleys are narrow, and the land is covered with a tropical jungle.

The principal cities of the republic of Panama are Colon, formerly called Aspinwall, which is located on the Atlantic coast and has a population of about 15,000, and Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, with a population of about 4,500.

The city of Panama, on the Pacific coast, is the seat of the Panamanian government, and has a population of approximately 26,000. The cities of Panama and Colon are not under the jurisdiction of the United States, except in the matter of sanitation. Adjoining Panama is Ancon, situated on the slopes of Ancon Hill, overlooking the city and bay of Panama. Two or three miles distant is La Boca, the Pacific terminus of the canal. About ten miles from Panama is Culebra, one of the largest towns in the zone.

The cities in order, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are Colon, Cristobal, Gatun, Bchic, Frijoles, Foremilla, San Pablo, Gorgano, Machin, Bas Obispo, Empire, Cuelabra, Paraiso Pedro Miguel, Corozal, Ancon, Panama and La Boca.

The total population of the Canal Zone, exclusive of Panama and Culebra, is about 50,000, which includes some 6,000 American white employees of the Canal commission and Panama Railroad, and about 2,500 American women and children.

THE safest man is the man who has a bank account. When you establish yourself with a good bank you feel secure and your mind is at peace. Banks have been the means of making more successful men than colleges. When you grow OLD a snug sum in the bank is an insurance policy against hard times and hard work. Begin to save when you are young, and place your savings in a bank that combines all the good features of modern banking institutions. The time-tried and most RELIABLE bank is the one to do your business with. In judging a bank, always remember that capital gives security to the depositor, and stands between him and possible loss. The individual responsibility of this bank is MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS, which assures absolute safety to our customers. CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER (UNINCORPORATED) KERRVILLE, TEXAS

is about 50,000, which includes some 6,000 American white employees of the Canal commission and Panama Railroad, and about 2,500 American women and children. The Canal Zone is under the jurisdiction of the United States, and is governed by the president, directly, or by men who are appointed by him, to govern the zone and build the canal. A civil government has been established, also an efficiently organized police department. Ten elementary schools have been established at various points in the Canal Zone, in charge of competent teachers, for the education of the children of American employees. Separate schools are maintained for the children of West Indians, laborers, and the native inhabitants of the Canal Zone.

Our Uncle Samuel paid forty million dollars for some of the buildings, machinery etc. in Panama, the government of Panama ten (Continued on last page.)

OH, HO, MR. SANTA CLAUS!

If you come to Kerrville the boys and girls will catch you. That is what we told Old Santa, but he just winked the other eye and said: "Never mind about me getting caught. I have been dodging the boys and girls a long time, and I am going to try it one more time anyway! Just look out, because I am going to be at your store on Wednesday, Nov. 15, and I am then going to give two regular receptions for the little folks and the big folks too, one at 4:30 in the afternoon, and another at 7:30 in the evening."

Now, what could we say to the old fellow but tell him to come ahead and that is what we did. So, all the boys and girls in the whole country are invited to Old Santa's big reception. He also made us promise to publish his letter in the Mountain Sun, because he was too busy to write a letter to each boy and girl, and Mrs. Santa Claus has a sore thumb, where she bit her, and could not write for him. This first visit is just to see the children and find out what they want. He thinks he will come again in an airship, and let the Reindeer rest for the big trip when he comes again Christmas. Remember the dates, and everybody be on hand Nov. 15, to see the jolly old fellow when he makes his first visit, and tell him what you would like him to bring you when he comes again Christmas.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO., The Home of Santa Claus

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY.**

Dan Rees was in town Monday.  
 Robert Real, of Live Oak, was in Kerrville Monday.  
 B. O. Baker, of Medina, was in Kerrville Tuesday.  
 Jim Rees spent Monday in San Antonio.  
 Baled millet and prairie hay.  
**WELGE BROS.**  
 J. R. Mayhugh was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday.  
 J. W. Garret, of the Segovia community, was in Kerrville Saturday.  
 Chester Granville, of Harper, visited friends in Kerrville Monday.  
 J. S. Lowrance was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch near Rock Springs.  
 Corn, oats, chop and bran.  
**WELGE BROS.**  
 A. S. Nelson, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Monday.  
 Mr. Robert Page, of Hondo, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Page.  
 A. Miller, of Lima, was in Kerrville Wednesday.  
 W. D. Burney was in town Wednesday from his home near Center Point.  
 E. P. Marshall, of Lula, was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday.  
 Buy White House flour. Every sack guaranteed.  
**WELGE BROS.**  
 A. J. Norwood, of Turtle Creek, was in Kerrville Saturday.  
 J. J. Denton was in town Saturday from Ingram.  
 E. T. Stovall, of Medina, was in Kerrville on business Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hardin were in Kerrville Monday.  
 Walter Real was in town Monday from his home on Turtle Creek.  
 Mrs. Susie Lowrance of Rock Springs, visited in Kerrville Monday.  
 Mrs. William Sporn and sister, Mrs. M. E. Snyder, left Wednesday for Sandiego, California, where they will spend the winter.  
 John Hicks and A. Hicks, of Edwards County were in Kerrville Saturday.  
 Buy White House flour. There is nothing better. Every sack guaranteed.  
**WELGE BROS.**  
 George Page, of Ingram, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Page, Saturday.  
 Ruffie Max Blum, of Fredericksburg, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

**DR. EDWARD GALBRAITH**  
**DENTIST**  
 Office at Rawson's Drug Store  
 Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Julia King, who is attending St. Mary's school in San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Monday night being called home on account of the death of Dr. J. B. King of Segovia.  
 George Francis and family will leave next week for San Antonio. E. C. Meeker will return to Kerrville, having purchased his old home from Mr. Francis and will make his home here.  
 J. M. Hamilton, Chas. Heinen, T. B. and Walter Peterson left Monday for a week's hunt in Bruno Schwetzel's pasture on Wolf Creek.

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 Richard Allercamp, of the Cypress Creek country, was in Kerrville last Saturday.  
 F. A. Karger was in town Monday. Cotton seed hulls and cotton seed. **WELGE BROS.**  
 J. W. Stone of Mountain Home, was in town Monday.  
 Cotton seed meal and hulls mixed. **WELGE BROS.**  
 Miss A. Groben returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.  
 F. L. Nichols and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Pearl, were in Kerrville Monday from their home near Ingram.  
 Cotton seed meal and cracked cake. **WELGE BROS.**  
 Wm. Sporn, of Mountain Home was in Kerrville Tuesday attending to business.  
 Leon Oliver, of the Texas Packing company at Waco, was among the visitors in Kerrville yesterday.  
 Mrs. Ann Hamilton returned to Kerrville Sunday after a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Rock Springs.  
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Joe Corwin, B. M. Hixon, and Senator J. W. Masterson of San Antonio, came to Kerrville Sunday to enjoy a week's hunting in Senator Masterson's pasture on Turtle Creek.  
 J. H. Saul, of Center Point was a visitor in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Saul was accompanied by his son, D. D. Saul, of Gonzales county, who is visiting his father.  
**Says Hogs are Fattening.**  
 Wm. Sporn, of the Melissa ranch was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Sporn says ranch conditions are very good in his section. Hogs he states, are fattening rapidly on the mast, or which there is an unusually heavy crop this year.  
**Methodists Get New Pastor.**  
 At the annual conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Austin last week, Rev. S. J. Drake was assigned to the Kerrville station for the ensuing year.  
 Rev. T. N. Barton and Rev. J. T. King, former pastors at Kerrville, were assigned to Laredo and Brady respectively.  
**Death of Dr. J. B. King.**  
 Dr. King, a prominent physician of Segovia, was found in the river a mile from Junction at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by some children on their way to school. The last seen of the Doctor was Monday night, when he left Junction for his home at Segovia. How he fell into the river is not known. He had lived at Segovia a number of years and was well known all through this section. He leaves a family.  
**Bought Ranch.**  
 P. J. Kirkland bought last week from Will Ridgeway, 1293 acres of land on the head of Verde Creek. This land is part of the Real tract, and is valuable ranch land.  
**Real and Summers Speak.**  
 Senator Julius Real, Republican nominee for state senator for the 24th district, and Hon. Don C. Summers of San Antonio spoke last night at the court house in the interest of Judge Reale's candidacy for the senate.  
 The crowd was large and interest in the speeches good.  
**Birthday Party.**  
 Mrs. D. H. Comparette and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, entertained a small party of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead Wednesday night. The occasion of the festivities was the joint birthday of the two ladies. Music refreshments and a general time were the order of the evening.

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**COLORADO POTATOES.**

Big shipment just received.  
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 Best variety of post cards in town, to be found at Louis' Place.  
**Slayden Spoke Thursday.**  
 Congressman J. L. Slayden spoke at the courthouse in Kerrville Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience. His speech, which was along democratic lines, and in the interest of democracy and all democratic candidates. Mr. Slayden had spoken the night before at Center Point, where he was also greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.  
**Young Folks Enjoy Party.**  
 Miss Gussie May Brown entertained last Friday night at The Willows, the pleasant country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Brown. The young people enjoyed the evening greatly. Games were a delightful feature of the entertainment, and the guests enjoyed them as only the happiness of youth permits. They bobbed for apples and indulged in other amusements appropriate to the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening spent in happiness and laughter.  
 The guests went to the Willows in a hay wagon, and were chaperoned by Mrs. A. B. Williamson and Mrs. Williams.

**Business Change.**  
 Alex Ridgeway and John Michon have purchased the Kerrville Market and will conduct a strictly cash butcher business. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Kerrville and will no doubt do a prosperous business. They will sell strictly for cash, and think that they will thereby be able to give their customers the benefit of that which is lost in a credit business.

**DR. BRUMBY'S HEALTH PLAN.**  
 Would Keep Majority of Health Officers in Austin, to Be in Readiness When Called Upon.  
 AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 31.—Dr. W. M. Brumby, president of the state board of health, returned to-day from El Paso, where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of the International Medical Association, composed of doctors from Mexico and the southwestern states. He reports that health conditions continue good in Mexico.  
 Dr. Brumby announced upon his return to-day that, prior to going out of office he will call another meeting of the State Board of Health, probably in December, to discuss the best methods to make legal certain provisions of the Sanitary Code that are now admitted to be illegal and of no standing in the courts. The board will discuss these matters. Assistant Attorney General Rowland will talk to them about the provisions, and plans will be laid for legalizing them. It may be necessary for the legislature to take action upon them to establish their legality.  
 The provisions which are now admitted to be of no standing in the courts and which the state board of health is afraid to test in the courts, deal principally with sanitation. The provisions relative to quarantine are considered perfectly legal, but there are there are certain provisions relative to sanitation, etc., which are not considered within the scope of the law as they now stand.  
 Dr. Brumby also announced that he will, in his biennial report, recommend that the State Health Officer be given authority to keep all quarantine officers, with the exception of those at Galveston and Sabine Pass, at Austin, to be sent to the border and in time of emergency. These men, Dr. Brumby believes, can render valuable service if kept here to assist in carrying out the work of the State Board of Health, hence he recommends this readjustment of the Health Office force.  
 Dr. Brumby will, in his report, also recommend a ten per cent increase in the appropriation for his department.

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**SEALY MATTRESS**

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**Grandfather Clause Stays.**  
 GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 1.—Holding that it has no jurisdiction to grant relief from the grandfather clause to the Oklahoma constitution, the Federal Court today dismissed the application of Daniel Sims, a former slave, who asked a writ of injunction that would permit him and other negroes to vote at the general election November 8.  
 This decision makes the grandfather clause operative for the election on November 8 disfranchising several thousand negroes, as the various precinct election boards are given final authority to pass on voters' qualifications.

**Everybody Ate Royal Hams.**  
 "The most successful swindles," said James R. Keene at a dinner, "are those that have a basis of honesty. It's like the story of King Edward's pigs."  
 "At Sandringham, you know, King Edward raised prize swine, prize bullocks and all manner of fancy live stock. Well there was a fashionable west end butcher who bought all the king's fat swine every year at a simply enormous price, and a reporter said to this butcher one day:  
 "How can you afford to pay such prices for the royal swine?"  
 "Well, you see," said the butcher, with a wink of the eye, "the king's pigs have such a lot of legs."—Detroit Free Press.

**Says Grain Looks Well.**  
 Albert Real was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on Turtle Creek. Mr. Real says sheep and goats are doing well, but the rain coming so late makes grass rather short for cattle. He has moved some of his cattle to pastures in Kendall county, where the rains were a few weeks earlier than in this county. The grain in the Turtle Creek valley, Mr. Real stated is looking well.

**Counterfeit Plot Grows.**  
 TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct. 29.—Joe Grimley, 35 years of age, a bridge builder, was placed under \$2000 bond on counterfeiting charges in connection with W. A. Slayton, arrested yesterday.  
 Grimley confessed his guilt following preliminary hearing, changing first plea of not guilty.  
 Six charges of counterfeiting were placed against him.

**Two Almost Burn in Fire.**  
 DENISON, Tex., Oct. 29.—Children playing with matches in grass started fires here this evening, when four residences were destroyed and two damaged, causing a loss of \$6500. Two persons also narrowly escaped burning to death. Joe Manor, a brakeman, was asleep in his home when his wife suddenly found the house aflame. Risking her life, she awakened him and the two escaped from the burning building as the roof fell in.

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 Miscellaneous.

**STATE'S RIGHT IS UPHELD.**

**Memphis Law Enforcement League and Court Disagree.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Declining to assume jurisdiction and upholding the principle of "States' rights" federal Judge John E. McCall late today ordered dissolved a temporary injunction restraining the continuance in business of 114 saloonkeepers of Memphis.

Notwithstanding the declarations of the Law Enforcement League of Memphis, which, through fifteen of its members, appeared as complainants, that their appeals to the State and local authorities for redress had been unheeded, Judge McCall held that prosecution through grand jury indictments was the proper recourse and was still open. In answer to the allegation that the constituted authorities of the State were not in sympathy with the prohibition laws as enacted and had refused to act on information furnished, he cited impeachment proceedings as a method through which their removal from office might be accomplished.

Comparatively, the opinion of Judge McCall was brief. It denied that the plaintiffs had established rights, within the meaning of the fact that their constitutional rights, within the meaning of the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution, and on which the litigation turned, were violated and donated that with this fact being fully proved controversies between citizens of a state properly belonged in the state courts. Further, it is held that if the court had jurisdiction the complainants are not entitled to relief in a court of equity. If jurisdiction was taken in the present issue, it is pointed out, the federal courts might be appealed to to enforce any and all of the criminal laws of a state, which would be in direct contravention to the United States constitution.

Immediately following the signing of the formal order dissolving the injunction tonight, doors which have remained closed since Saturday were reopened, business was resumed, and Memphis was as "wet" as ever.

It is announced that an appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati.

A young man took his seat in a restaurant. A waitress approached his table with a shuffling gait.

"Have you frog's legs?" he inquired.

"No, indeed! I have the rheumatism."

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**ORDER OF ELECTION.**

By authority in me vested by law, I, Lee Wallace, County Judge, Kerr County, hereby order a general election to be held for the purpose of electing a member of congress, 14th congressional district of Texas, state, county and precinct officers, and for the further purpose of voting for or against amending section 51, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas, to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1910, at the various voting places and in the several voting precincts of Kerr County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1910.  
 LEE WALLACE,  
 County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation, in some newspaper published in your county, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, William C. Kocher, Mary A. Kocher, Frantz Falder, Elizabeth Falder, James C. Thompson, Sallie C. Thompson, Vincent Terry, Mary C. Terry, Robert Lynn, Alice S. Lynn, the place of residence of each and all of whom is unknown, and the unknown heirs of William C. Kocher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary A. Kocher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Frantz Falder, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Falder, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James C. Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Sallie C. Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Vincent Terry, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary C. Terry, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Robert Lynn, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Alice S. Lynn, deceased, the name and place of residence of each and all of whom are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, on the first Monday in January, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 802, wherein Amanda J. Gilmore is plaintiff and William C. Kocher, Mary A. Kocher, Frantz Falder, Elizabeth Falder, James C. Thompson, Sallie C. Thompson, Vincent Terry, Mary C. Terry, Robert Lynn, Alice S. Lynn and the unknown heirs of William C. Kocher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary A. Kocher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Frantz Falder, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Falder, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James C. Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Sallie C. Thompson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Vincent Terry, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary C. Terry, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Robert Lynn, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Alice S. Lynn, deceased, are defendants.

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to premises hereinafter described and to remove cloud therefrom, and alleges that on or about the first day of January, 1910, she owned in fee simple and was lawfully seized and possessed of 640 acres of land, situated on Privilegio Creek in Kerr County, Texas, known as Survey No. 1327, made by virtue of Certificate No. 30, issued to Burr and Caswell and granted by the State of Texas, to defendant, Mary A. Kocher, by patent No. 513, Vol. 32, of date September 18, 1880. That on said first day of January, 1910, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to her damage One Hundred Dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is One Hundred dollars. That the

State of Texas by letters patent No. 513, Vol. 32, of date September 18, 1880, granted unto defendant Mary A. Kocher said above described premises. That said premises were by defendants William C. Kocher, Mary A. Kocher, conveyed unto defendant, Elizabeth Falder, by deed of date February 18, 1881, duly recorded in Vol. F. p. 557, of the records of Kerr County, Texas. That on or about August 10, 1873, said premises were by defendants Frantz Falder and Elizabeth Falder conveyed to defendant James C. Thompson, which said deed is duly recorded in Vol. H. p. 222, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas. That said premises were by defendants James C. Thompson and Sallie C. Thompson, conveyed to defendant Vincent Terry, by deed of date January 19, 1885, duly recorded in Vol. M. p. 61, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, that said premises were by defendants Vincent Terry and Mary C. Terry, conveyed to defendant Robert Lynn, by deed of date October 27, 1885, duly recorded in Vol. M. p. 129, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas. That said premises were by defendants Robert Lynn and Alice S. Lynn, conveyed to plaintiff Amanda J. Gilmore, by deed of date November 17, 1888, duly recorded in Vol. M. p. 184, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas. That plaintiff claims title to said premises by, through, and under said above described patent and deeds. That plaintiff is unable to state the source, nature, or evidence of defendants' claim to said premises, but says that defendants' present assertion of some character of interest and right in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff's title thereto, is a cloud upon plaintiff's said title and materially impairs the value thereof.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, as prescribed by law, to answer this petition, and on hearing that plaintiff has judgment against defendants and each of them for the title to said premises and possession and restitution thereof, and that plaintiff be quieted in her title to said premises and that all cloud by reason of defendants' said claim thereto be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises. Prayer is also made for general relief.

HEREIN fail not but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the aforesaid next regular term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. H. MOORE, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office (SEAL) in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1910, and issued the same day.  
 A. H. MOORE,  
 Clerk of the District Court, Kerr County, Texas.

By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy. Issued this 31st day of October A. D. 1910.

A. H. MOORE, Clerk.  
 By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy.  
**SHERIFF'S RETURN.**

Came to hand the 31st day of October A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m. and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the Kerrville Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,  
 Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.  
 By HY. STAUDT, Deputy

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kerr, Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Thomas Tiedemann, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Thomas Tiedemann, deceased, the name and place of residence of each of whom is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, on the first Monday in January, 1911, the same being the second day of January, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, 1910, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 801, wherein L. R. FESSENDEN is plaintiff and THOMAS TIEDEMANN and the unknown heirs of Thomas Tiedemann, deceased, are defendants.

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to premises hereinafter described and to remove cloud therefrom, and alleges generally that he owns in fee simple and is now lawfully seized and possessed of a parcel of one hundred and eighty-seven acres of land, situated on the waters of Johnson Creek in Kerr County, Texas, out of Survey No. 414 in Section No. 2, Certificate No. 86, in name of H. Fisher, bounded as follows: Be-

g at a stake 290 vrs. S. 45 W. of the N. Cor. of Sur. No. 413 fr wh. L. O. 16" dia. brs. N. 40 1/2 W. 80 1/4 " another L. O. 20" dia. brs S. 80 1/2 vrs. thence S. 88 1/2 W. at 760 vrs. a rk. md. on top of creek bank fr wh a L. O. 4" brs. S. 65 W. 5 vrs. at 795 vrs. a cor. in middle of stream, Thence N. 8 W. with center of creek 150 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. with creek 405 vrs. Thence N. 82 W. 370 vrs. with creek to mouth of Stogman Branch, Thence S. 30 W. with Stogman Branch 42 vrs. Thence S. with said branca 135 vrs. to S. W. line of this Survey No. 414, H. Fisher, Thence N. 45 W. 675 vrs. to W. Cor. of this Sur. Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs. to N. Cor. of this Sur. fr. wh. a sycamore 6" brs. S. 67 E. 18 vrs. another 5" brs. N. 69 E. 22 vrs. Thence S. 45 E. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning. Bearings marked. And alleges specifically that plaintiff, and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, adverse, continuous and exclusive possession of said above described premises under open claim of absolute right and title thereto, having the same enclosed and using, cultivating, and enjoying the same continuously under deeds duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, and under written memorandums of title fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, and paying, year by year, as same became due, all taxes thereon for more than five years and for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and after the defendant's title, and cause of action, if any, had accrued; and that plaintiff has acquired a good and perfect fee simple title to said premises under the Statute of Limitation of five years, and under the Statute of Limitation of ten years. That defendants and each of them are asserting title to said premises above described adverse to plaintiff's said title thereto and deed embracing said above described premises and purporting to vest title thereto in defendants and each of them, all recorded in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as hereinafter set out: First: Patent No. 1056 Vol. 3, of date February 5, 1858, from the State of Texas, granting to Henry Fisher 320 acres of land known as survey No. 414, situated in Kerr County, Texas, on Minters Creek, recorded in Vol. B. p. 110, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, Second: Deed, of date March 23, 1858 from Henry F. Fisher to Thomas Tiedemann, recorded in Vol. B. pp. 111 and 112 of deed records of Kerr County, Texas, which said deed last above mentioned, was caused to be placed of record in said deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as aforesaid by defendants and each of them. That defendants' said title and claim to said premises and the said record thereof in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, constitute and are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said premises and materially impair the value thereof. That plaintiff's said claim of right and title to said premises, said 187 acres parcel of land above described, is under patent and deeds, embracing said premises, as follows, all duly filed for record and duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, as hereinafter set out, to wit: 1st: said Patent No. 1056 Vol. 3, of date February 5, 1858, from the State of Texas, to Henry Fisher above mentioned. 2nd: deed from Mary C. Fisher to Henry F. Fisher, of date January 17, 1879, filed for record April 10, 1879, and duly recorded in book F. p. 34 of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas. 3rd: deed from Hy. F. Fisher to J. T. Lindley, of date March 18, 1878, filed for record April 10, 1879, and duly recorded in book F. p. 35, of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas. 4th: deed from M. E. Lindley, surviving wife of J. T. Lindley, deceased, and J. B. Lindley, Mae Lindley, T. J. Lindley, S. J. Lindley, C. M. Lindley, J. E. Lindley and Lizzie Stone and her husband Frank Stone, all of whom, save the said Frank Stone, are the only children and heirs at law of said J. T. Lindley, deceased, to plaintiff L. R. Fessenden, of date August 11, 1910, filed for record, September 14, 1910, and duly recorded in Vol. 30, pp. 508 and 509 of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication as prescribed by law, to answer this petition, and on hearing that plaintiff has judgment against defendants and each of them for the title to said premises and that plaintiff be quieted in the title and possession of said premises and that all cloud, by reason of defendants said claim thereto be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises.

Prayer is also made for general relief.  
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with

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 Photographer

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Witness A. H. MOORE, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas.  
 GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, county (SEAL) in Kerrville, Kerr County of Texas, this 31st day, and issued the same day.  
 A. H. MOORE,  
 District Court of Kerr County, Texas.  
 Came to hand the 31st day of October A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m. and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the Kerrville Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.  
 J. T. MOORE,  
 Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

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**Publishers Notice.**

This publication has purchased the circulation and good will of the Kerr County Index which has recently suspended publication. All unexpired subscription to the Index will be supplied by the Sun. Any person who has paid in advance for the Index and does not receive the Mountain Sun in its stead after this date will confer a favor by notifying this office.

**To the Patrons of the Kerr County Index.**

Having reached the conclusion that the field is not adequate to the support of two newspapers at Kerrville, and desiring to discontinue the publication of the Kerr County Index and at the same time avoid prejudicing the interests of our friends and subscribers who have paid subscription in advance to the Index, we have entered into an agreement with the publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun by which all unexpired subscriptions will be supplied by that paper instead of the Index.

We have sold and conveyed to J. E. Grinstead, publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, the subscription books and all things pertaining to the circulation of the Kerr County Index. We deeply appreciate the kindness shown us by the people of Kerr County, and trust that our friends and supporters will be pleased to transfer their patronage and good will to the Kerrville Mountain Sun.

**JOE CANNON**  
**THORACE W. JOHNSON**

The elections will be over next week, and the daily newspapers are preparing beforehand to start another of those cruel wars in the Balkans.

Dispatches state that there is danger of Uncle Joe Cannon losing his seat in congress, but we have not heard of any money being put up on it.

A Washington dispatch states that eight christians, one American and two Chinese have been killed, but does not state the nationality of the eight christians.

Mr. McGovern, the republican nominee for governor of Wisconsin, says if elected he will marry. We infer that if the gentleman is not elected he will feel free to do as he pleases.

It is stated upon good authority, that the "Divine" Sara is good for at least ten more years. In addition to her stage talent, Sara Bernhardt has made more "positively last" appearances than any living actress.

The modesty of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Oklahoma matter is most commendable. This is perhaps the first Supreme Court on record that did not consider itself superior to the constitution—occasionally.

**Like Good Indians.**

When Professor Wendel of Harvard entered upon his Sabbathal year he remained in Cambridge some weeks after his leave of absence began and persisted in taking part in the departmental business. The head of the department protested. "Sir," he said, "you are officially absent, you are non est."  
 "Oh, very well," replied the professor. "A non est man is the noblest work of God."—Success.

**Suits and Suits.**

"Don't grumble over the length of your lawsuit, Alice. You're sure to win it."  
 "But unless it ends soon, I can't fascinate the jury with a new costume every day."

**THE BLUE AND THE GRAY**

The veterans of the civil strife are rapidly decreasing in numbers, but a national encampment of all survivors of both sides of the conflict would be imposing for its very size. Such an event has already been prefigured by smaller gatherings of Grand Army veterans and Confederates in celebrations of lesser importance, and on frequent occasions when the same impartial hands have placed flowers on the grave of both North and South. A great national encampment, ending together from every state of the Union the veterans of Blue and Gray, would furnish a most dramatic illustration of a country united in sentiment as well as by the Constitution. In the mind of the new generation which has grown up since the war there exists no feeling of sectional hatred or distrust, as if the men who fought one another can now meet together as brothers about one campfire, Mason and Divisions line will once for all be wiped off the map. The discussion itself of such an encampment will do good, but we can see no insuperable barrier to the full realization of the proposal of Commander-in-Chief Van Sant, at the recent encampment at Atlantic City, of the Grand Army of the Republic.—Leslie's Weekly.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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 Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

**GOVERNMENT PUTS ONE OVER.**

**Swindling Importers Must Pay Penalty and Some May Go to Jail**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—No immunity for importers who have swindled the government by understating the value of imported goods was announced today as the policy of the treasury department.

In placing low values on the goods the importers have escaped the payment of tariff duties to an amount that may reach into millions of dollars. An investigation in which every discovery opens other lines of fraud to the view is in progress. It has led many of the wrong-doers to beg that they may repay the money gained by beating the customs, and that a "quiet cash settlement shall save them from publicity and criminal prosecution."  
 Assistant Secretary Curtis of the Treasury, who has charge of the customs service said today:  
 "Every case will be treated upon its merits and it is beyond the jurisdiction of the department to promise immunity to any person who violates the law."  
 Curtis added that in many cases the evidence might justify collection of additional duties or forfeiture, but would not be strong enough to serve as basis of criminal prosecution.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

**Love and the Laundry.**

"The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six blouses in the wash. Why, Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two!"  
 "Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I 'ave to! Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney sweep. It makes a difference, mum."  
 —TIT-BITS.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

**"THE MAN BEHIND"**

We don't mean the man behind times, nor the man behind in his day, Julius Caesar was "the man behind" Rome. Washington was "the man behind" the United States at a crisis in its history. Every successful business venture, no matter how humble, has "a man behind," the man who shoulders the responsibility and plans the campaign, who possesses those qualities that bring success to him and to those associated with him in business.

Young man if you wish to be "the man behind" a successful enterprise, attend the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of bookkeeping, Business and Telegraphy. With such an equipment as this school will give you the time will come when you will become a factor in the business world, and your name a synonym of success, again exemplifying the fact that with educated head and skilled hands young men and women can carve their names upon the tallest towers of fame. We can place you in a good position just as soon as your course is finished. Write for catalogue and make your arrangements to enter at once. We have more students in daily attendance than any other four commercial schools in the state combined. This shows the overwhelming popularity of the Tyler Commercial College. It shows that the people appreciate the advantages of the famous Byrnes systems, which save the student, while qualifying himself to hold a good position, almost \$200 in time and board over what it would be in a school teaching other systems.

**Expressmen's Leaders Make New Threat.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—No material progress was made today toward settling the strike for express employes, which has been in progress for nearly a week. The strike resulted in a great congestion of express traffic and much disorder, numerous street fights having occurred in this city and in Jersey City, where the trouble had its origin.

An attempt was made today to hold a conference between Governor Fort of New Jersey, Mayor Gaynor of New York and Mayor Wittpen of Jersey City on the one hand and the strike leaders and officials of the express company on the other. Governor Fort was unable to come to Jersey City and the attempt was abandoned for the day.

The strike extended today to Newark, where a number of drivers went out, while in this city the wagon employes of big department stores joined in the movement. The leaders tonight threatened that if the matter is not adjusted soon they will call out 30,000 drivers of all classes. They assert that more than 10,000 men are involved in the demands for recognition of the union, better wages and shorter hours.

There was rioting in many parts of Jersey City and in Manhattan today. For the most part, however, the outbreaks were quelled quickly by the police. Arrests were made in every instance.

**Will Promote Beauty.**

Women desiring beauty get wonderful results from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glories the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands, best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

**Distance Lends Enchantment.**

"Senator," said a traveler to Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, as they were riding through the state toward Helena, "what are those holes I see on the opposite bank of the river?"

"Well," replied the Senator, "out here we refer to them as holes in the ground but in the East they are known as permanent mining investments."

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

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 All kinds of Tin and Plumbing work done on short notice. Baths, sinks, heaters and fixtures kept in stock. Estimates furnished.

**NEW PRINCIPAL TAKES CHARGE.**

**Prof. S. B. Foster Succeeds Prof. H. W. Morelock as Superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools and Principal of Tivy High School.**

On Tuesday of this week Prof. S. B. Foster assumed his duties as superintendent of Kerrville public schools and principal of Tivy High School, succeeding Prof. H. W. Morelock, who resigned the position to accept the chair of English in the West Texas Normal, at Canyon City.

Mr. Foster comes to Kerrville well recommended, and with an excellent record as teacher, principal and superintendent in some of the best schools in the state. There is no other change in the faculty of the schools, and the school, under the direction of a principal and faculty of high standing will continue to hold its enviable position among like institutions in the state.

Tuesday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the school bade goodbye to the retiring principal, and in doing so presented him with a fitting token of remembrance. The present was a handsome traveling bag. The entire school, by grades, lined up in review on the campus. Grady Grinstead, who is a member of the senior class, and who had been selected by the school to make the presentation, then presented the token and said:

"Professor Morelock, on behalf of the students and teachers of Tivy High School I am requested to present you with this small token of the high esteem in which the school holds you. The seven years that you have presided over the destinies of Tivy High School mark an epoch of struggles and successes that will live in the memories and in the hearts of your students. We trust that your new home may be a happy one, your new duties pleasant and your future successes even greater than those you have achieved here. Go where you may, let your lines fall where they will, you shall ever occupy a warm place in the hearts of the teachers and students of Tivy High School."

**Words of Appreciation.**

A little token of my appreciation for the thoughtful remembrance of my pupils.

No words can ever portray the feelings of a genuinely grateful heart, and for this reason my pupils will never know just how much happiness their beautiful remembrance brought to me on the eve of my departure. On memory's wall a picture of that last scene when you lined up in front of dear old Tivy High School to tell me goodbye shall ever hang, for I felt that the picture was framed with your good wishes for me and was given color by your expressive countenances. Not until that moment did I fully realize that our days of good fellowship and mutual assistance were come to a close, and that I no more should listen to your voices in the school room or meet you in the daily walks of life.

And now that our days in the school are over, let us forget that any cloud ever came between us or that unkind breezes ever blew. In school and in life you will always have your days of ill humor and unkind feelings, your ups and downs. But when you have finished your school days and look back over the past you will realize that next to your mother and father a true teacher is your best friend, and that many things he did contrary to your wishes and your pleasures of the moment were for your best good and not to gratify his whims.

I wish to close by thinking all who contributed to the beautiful present and by leaving with them an abundance of my best wishes for their success and future welfare and happiness.

Col. Wm. Cody, Buffalo Bill, is making another "last appearance."

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**ST. CHARLES HOTEL**  
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 Positively no regular Boarders taken without a Certificate from a Doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.  
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 Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during summer  
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All you have to do is a little thinking when you buy goods. Just think a minute about this. We have a small, neat business, we have the things you want. We have no cumbersome business machinery; our expense is not heavy. What you want is value for your money, we give it.  
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**SAVE THE WORRY, SUNDAY DINNER 50 CENTS**

This is especially a Restaurant for ladies. Pure, wholesome food well prepared. Ladies from the country when shopping will find it convenient and satisfying to call here for a nice noonday meal and a good rest.

**CLEAN CLOTHES**

Pillow slips.....one cent	Sheets.....two cents
Table covers.....two cents	Rags.....one cent
Counterpanes.....ten cents	Mosquito bar.....twenty-five cents
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Towels.....one cent	
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 Call for and deliver all work. PHONE 180

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**The Melancholy Days Have Come!**

But Cheer Up, You Can Still Get Reliable Drugs, Medicines and all Kinds of Sundries at

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Carries the most complete stock of Drugs, Medicines and sundries to be found in Kerr county. We want your business and we also want you to be satisfied. Our service is the satisfying kind. Our phone is No. 60; call us when you are in a hurry for it.

Oldfield, who demonstrated the title to being the cleverest and most daring speed merchant in the world was his.

The race was for \$5000 to go to the winner of two out of three five-mile heats.

Oldfield won the second heat and the race.

Between heats Oldfield drove an exhibition mile in his Blitzen Benz, making a new record of 44 3-4 seconds.

Oldfield defeated Johnson by half a mile in the first heat of their five-mile race here this afternoon.

**Wait a Bit.**

Guest—Look here; how long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered?

Waiter—"Til somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck.—Toledo Blade.

**Time Will Tell.**

The father of four boys, discovering the eldest, aged thirteen, smoking a cigarette, called the four together for a lecture on the evils of narcotics.

"Now, Willie," he said, in conclusion, to his youngest, "are you going to use tobacco when you get to be a man?"

"I don't know," replied the six-year-old, soberly, "I'm trying hard to quit."—Success.

Old Lady—Well, my boy, and what do you want?

Boy—I've called for the reward of five shillins you offered for the return of your canary.

Old Lady—But that is a cat you have there!

Boy—Yes, I know mum; but the canary's inside of 'im. I just seen 'im eat it.—The Tatler.

## BUSINESS MEN

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A bank from which to borrow money to carry on legitimate business interests.

A bank liberal in its business methods, but conservatively managed to insure safety.

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A Guaranty Fund Bank  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

### Airships no War Peril.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the Department of the East, who was one of the closest followers of the work of the airmen at the Belmont Park meet, sees no war peril in the aeroplane. An engine of war he thinks they will be found comparatively harmless. At a range less than 6000 feet he is convinced that sharpshooters could easily pick off the best of them, while at a greater height their distance would probably defeat their own purposes.

"In the present unperfected state of the aeroplane," he says, "it will be useful for scouting purposes, but not formidable as an engine of war. The birdman's lot as a scout will be a dangerous one, for he will be the target of some mighty accurate sharpshooting. If he can escape the bullets he will be of great aid to his commander in describing the position of the enemy, the lay of the land, the condition of the forces, etc., but the chances of his scouting trip ending in disaster will be ten to one against him.

"I watched the marvelous flights at the International meet without any feeling of dread at encountering a new and alarming factor in warfare, for I felt confident that our men could have brought down any number

of these flyers from the height of a mile.

"I would use sharpshooters and not cannon against a hostile aeroplane or fleet of aeroplanes. The army rifle is effective at any range up to 6000 feet. The aeroplane would be useless at a greater height, for the aviator would not be able to distinguish the objects below.

"This is about the way we would go about fighting in the air.

"Under the command of an officer armed with a field glass that contains a new mirror device for determining sky distances we would station platoons of sharpshooters to watch the enemy's aeroplanes. The officer would communicate the range to the rifle men and they would make quick volleys at the man in the long machine.

"If they should not kill him he could so disable his motor or parts of his machine as to bring him to drop to earth."

"Now in order to subtract, as the teacher explained, 'things have ways to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't subtract 3 apples from 4 pears, nor 3 lions from 9 dogs.'

"Teacher," shouted a small boy, "can't you take 4 quarts of milk from 3 cows?"—Popular Mechanics.

## Local News

### And Personal Mentions

A. G. Morriss shipped two cars of cattle to San Antonio Thursday.

E. Schwelhelm returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. E. G. McClasson spent Sunday with friends at Center Point

Doubert Bourland, of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday in Kerrville.

Peter Binford spent a few days this week hunting on the Karger ranch.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed in my pasture. Anyone trespassing will be prosecuted.

45-3t MISS SUE ROBINSON.

B. F. Denton, of the Turtle Creek country was in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Denton reports his section in a prosperous condition.

We will pack and store goods for Santa Claus after Nov. 15. Come and see him on that day and tell him what to bring you.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Hulda Lich returned last Saturday from a visit of some time at Comfort

Santa Claus will be at our store on the 15th day of November, and all children, and grown up folks, too, who want to hand him a letter, will be on hand on that date.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran were among the ladies from Kerrville who attended the meeting of the Woman's Club at Comfort Thursday.

All children feel at home at Santa's house. Come to see him Wednesday, Nov. 15 at our store.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE

New Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Currants, Filberts, Mince-meat can be had at the Famous.

Change in the woods, the price at which it should be sold will be lower than would be asked for the timber under ordinary circumstances. Generally speaking, Secretary Wilson does not regard it as a wise public policy to sell off the National Forest timber except when it is in reasonably good demand, for the country is sure to need the supply badly later on. But with the fire-killed

larger pastures, better known as the Remschel tract, and the Skinner pasture. No hunting or other trespassing will be allowed in these pastures, and persons violating this notice will be prosecuted. 45-4t  
J. A. DAWSON

DR. A. F. THIGPEN, DENTIST  
Telephone 167

Office over R. S. Newman's Store  
Kerrville, Texas

Santa Claus always comes to our store a month or so before to find out what folks are going to want him to bring them when Christmas comes. To meet all the people and see how they look, and how they are getting along. He will have open house at our store Nov. 15, and we want every body to come and see him.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.  
The Home of Santa Claus.

### FEED YOUR COW

Rice bran, cotton seed meal and hulls, corn chops, wheat bran. All kinds of feed for sale by

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

Our very attractive line of dry goods will be on display on the 15th day of Nov., even if Santa Claus is here, and when the little folks come to see him you can do some of the winter shopping.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting with dog or gun, or other trespassing of any kind will be permitted in our pastures.

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Suits Cleaned  
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All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned and suits made to order.

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### The Easier Way.

"When you lie awake at night do you count sheep going over a fence?"  
"No; I count automobiles that pass at full speed."

### A Letter From Santa Claus.

Dear Children:  
I will be at the bookstore department of the Kerrville Mercantile Company on Wednesday, Nov. 15, and will want as many letters as I can write to me, but if any of you fail to write you can always leave word at the store, and they will deliver your message.

I would, however, like to have you all come to see me on the 15th. Ask your mama and papa to bring you. I will be glad to see you all, but there are so many people in this country for me to give presents that I have to have a large house and lots of room so I can get all the beautiful things in it. I have selected the bookstore for my main headquarters and there I shall expect to see you. Until then goodbye.

Your true friend  
SANTA CLAUS.

PICKWICK FLOUR  
made in Oklahoma.

PIONEER FLOUR  
made in Texas

Both good. Take your choice. You can't go wrong.  
MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

J. H. Langford of Commerce, has purchased the Pastime Parlor from J. H. Jones.

B. M. Ford left Monday for a hunting trip on his father's ranch near Japonica.

Judge and Mrs. Dunbar were in Kerrville Wednesday from their home near town.

New Jersey Cranberries just received at the Famous. Extra fine. Only 15 cents per quart.

Mrs. Frederick Nye returned last Saturday from California, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burge.

### WE BUY CEDAR

of all kinds. Posts, Poles and Piling.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

### Change of Time.

The first picture show from now on will open at 7:45 and the second at 8:30 p. m. Monday, Friday and Saturday nights.

### Lecturer Solves Maine Mystery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—That Joseph E. Zavaldo, a Spanish electrician working in Mora castle, and probably a fanatic, was responsible for the battleship Maine's disaster, was the statement made here tonight by Col. Jasper E. Brady. Colonel Brady says he was one of a commission of four men who investigated the explosion and reported their findings to president McKinley.

"Of course I did not see this man turn on the switch which set free the powerful mines that caused the disaster," said the colonel, "but the evidence in the case points directly to his guilt. Three old army officers, whose names I do not care to give, and myself reported to the President that in our belief Zavaldo was responsible. He was later executed upon command of General Blanco. No one, however, was able to learn for what reason."

Colonel Brady in an address last night at St. George's Episcopal Church had discussed the Maine disaster and attributed it to a mine explosion. His statement brought forth denials from Washington, among other things that no military board had been appointed to investigate the case.

Colonel Brady explains that the board never convened to make its report, but reported individually to the President.

Colonel Brady was quoted as saying in his address last night that Cubans were responsible for the disaster. He denied today that he made such a statement.

Colonel Brady is a brother of the Rev. Cyrus C. Brady, rector of St. George's Church and author. Attempts to learn anything about the history of the electrician proved futile, said Colonel Brady.

"All we know is that he was in charge of the wires which operated the mines," he said. "If the Spanish government had desired to blow up the battleship, he would have been ordered to turn on the current and release the explosives. As nearly as we could learn, he acted on an impulse while near the electrical apparatus and turned the switch that killed 297 men.

"The harbor was full of mines and it is not surprising that the Maine anchored over one. We had much trouble in obtaining evidence. Our case was made up largely by putting two and two together and arriving at a conclusion."

## The Flight of The Wild Geese

Is a harbinger of winter winds, snow, sleet, squealing pigs and blanket pulling

Our stock of fall and winter goods is ready for your inspection. They are all you could ask in style and quality. The price is remarkable for lowness.

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Next Door to P. O.

## If Your Neighbor Has Electric Light

and you have not, just step into his house some evening after dark and compare its light with your own. Study each point of convenience, cleanliness, clearness, beauty, carefully and then figure out for yourself if it would not pay you well to have your house wired for electric light.

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## Regardless of Location!

I am on a back street next to Zim mermann's Stable but the PEOPLE HAVE FOUND ME OUT.

We have not spent an idle hour since I opened up. SELLING, RENTING, EXCHANGING, and BUYING NEW and SECOND HAND FURNITURE has kept us busy.

THERE MUST BE SOME ATTRACTION COME AND SEE. I have just the kind of store Kerrville needs. Have a good stock of new and second hand furniture. General repair and furniture look like new. Give me a trial and you will be delighted.

THE CHEAP CASH FURNITURE STORE

KEARNEY BUTT, Prop.

"Confederate and Native Texan Day" camp in the State, besides to many individuals in different remote sections, urging that all attend and aid in making the day one of the greatest of the Fair. A. B. Story of Lockhart has consented to be the orator of the afternoon. He is conceded to be one of the most interesting public speakers in the State.

**POPULATION ON FARM DECREASES**

Three States, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, Show Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The census of the state of Illinois, announcement of which is expected in two or three weeks, will show a decrease in the rural population, according to the predictions of the census officials, who likewise anticipate a falling off in the rural population of Indiana and Ohio and possibly other middle western states, from which the returns will come in their alphabetical order. The Michigan census, which was given out in advance of the other states, on account of election laws which would be affected, showed a marked falling off in many of the counties. More recently the decreased showing in Missouri excited much comment.

Reasons given for the decrease in the rural sections of Illinois, the showing of which is in prospect, are: Wealth of farmers, who, with their large holdings, don't care to divide them into small farms and who are sending their boys to the west to take up new land in the less settled regions.

The natural "city drift," about which so much has been said, also is an element, but the experts think the true explanation lies in a combination of the reasons given above.

It is pointed out that all the land in Illinois, especially now, is occupied. The improved farm machinery enables the farm to be worked without so much manual help as formerly.

The farmers, seeing the land all taken up, do not want to break up their big holdings, as they would have to if they kept their boys at home. They are looking ahead to a greater value of the larger estates.

Of course, the urban increase will make the state, as a whole, show substantial growth.

**Tobacco Smoking.**

Among the alleged bad habits of humanity the smoking of tobacco stands out with a most unique history. It is unique because it encountered most spirited opposition from the first day of its existence and has never been smiled upon to any considerable extent since. Drinking wine is, of course, a habit of many generations. Strenuous opposition on a systematic plan is so recent that it is not unnatural to find the opposition making slow progress. So it is with a great many other habits which are hailed against. But tobacco smoking is comparatively of recent origin.

John Rolfe carried the first tobacco to London in 1586, where it was used as a medicine. Sir Walter Raleigh made tobacco smoking popular at his entertainments in the coffee room of the Pied Bull Tavern. But it was opposed immediately and frowned upon. King James I hated the habit so that he wrote a book denouncing it. Pope Urban VIII and Pope Innocent XI issued bulls against tobacco smoking. Even the Mohammedans opposed it, and their priests railed against it. Sultan Amurek IV cut off the noses of his subjects who insisted upon smoking the weed.

Its use has steadily become more and more general. Schools and various organizations oppose its use; but few banquets are considered complete without cigars. Tobacco smoking has a firm place in literature and on the stage. Kipling even goes so far as to suggest that "a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke," and is answered by hundreds of young women who are determined that lips which touch tobacco shall never touch theirs.

Not long ago a woman doctor said cigarette smoking would be good for women. A woman's organization, however, takes the matter of smoking so seriously as to write an open letter to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, asking her to deny the report that she smokes cigarettes, because her example may do a great deal of harm.

Without becoming excited about the fight, and viewing it merely as an interesting campaign of several centuries' duration, it furnishes an interesting story. In recent years the fight has taken the form of a scientific explanation of the effect of tobacco upon the stomach, nerves and heart. This aspect in an age when scientific explanations are sought for practically all phenomena, naturally carries great weight. It is interesting, indeed, if at this late date the centuries-old fight against the use of tobacco should begin to bear fruit rapidly.—San Antonio Express.

Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered?"

Johnny: "Yes, sir."

"Well, just tell the class what your information is on that point."

"I heard father say yesterday that they smelt it."—Am. Artisan & Hdwe. Record.

**HIGH FLYERS BATTLE.**

Aviator's Drop From Clouds is Most Thrilling.

**MIRACLE SAVES AIRMAN.**

Ralph Johnstone, Out of "Juice," Glides 8741 Feet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The crowd at Belmont Park today was all for Ralph Johnstone when from Middle Island Village, Long Island, fifty miles off the course he brought back a new American record of 8741 feet for altitude; the second he has added to his string in one international meet.

But the interest of the aviators was centered on the action of the Aero Club of America, which, after a midnight session, chose Hamilton, Drexel and Brookins early this morning to defend the trophy.

Just before the passenger-carrying cross-country race was seated at 4 o'clock this afternoon a note in the palling sky was seen far to the south-east. It was Johnstone, reappearing just where had vanished in yesterday's gale. He circled the field and settled in front of the judge's stand while the crowd waved cheered and stamped.

Major Samuel Reber of the United States Signal Corps, ran out and grasped his hand. Three officials in the judges' stand, including Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, joined the group.

"Tell you what, boys," said the hero, "it was just the mercy of providence that I saved my neck. When I thought I was within touching distance of the new world's record I kind of forgot all about the wind and began to reach out for more height. Then I suddenly said to myself: 'Young man, you better see how much gas you have got.' It's the truth, I had just enough to turn over the two propellers. When I kept her nose up the juice ran down to the engine and she coughed. The minute I poked down I lost my fuel and she began to miss. It was just like shooting the chutes. First I'd take a header with the power off and when the wind began to carry me out of control I'd point up a bit, get a little headway, run level for a hunder yards then dip again. I wasn't much scared till I got down to earth again and saw what a gale there was. Then I was frightened. The only spot I could find to land in was a little patch not three times bigger across than the stretch of my wings from tip to tip. While I was tossing pennies with myself the wind turned me clean around and landed me front end backward, but that was just what saved me. If I'd come down head first the wind would have picked me up, tipped me over and smashed me to pieces."

Mrs. C. M. SANRIDGE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—One thousand persons were drowned at Chenkiang, China, early this morning following a rise of the Han river. Large areas in the Chenkiang and Menyung districts were submerged. News of the disaster was brought here today by steamer Kamakura Maru.

Yokohama was inundated when the ship left that city two weeks ago. Rain had fallen for fifteen days, and 3000 houses were uninhabitable. Embankments had gone out and heavy losses were feared.

The Asakura, Honjo Shitaka and Fukuoka districts, so badly flooded last August, were again under water.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

How Old is Anne? Why 45.

In St. Louis the street numbers run one hundred to the block, but the north and south streets have names instead of numbers. So when a street car is running east and west and crosses the north and south streets the conductor says: "Broad-Twenty-eight," or "Main-Thirty-eight," as the case may be. A birthday party was coming in on one of these cars a short time ago. When the car reached Anne Street, the conductor announced, "Anne-Forty-eight." A tall woman in the party began beating a small man on the head with an umbrella which she was carrying. After the conductor had quieted the disturbance he asked the woman what the row was about.

"Why," she said, "just because I had my forty-eighth birthday party today in a nice quiet, lady-like way, there was no need of him telling you how old I am so you could yell it out to the whole car." Her name was Anne.

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**Making Food Laws Ridiculous.**

There is such a thing as pure food and such a thing as a pure fad. The Wisconsin Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' Association, at a recent convention, adopted a strong declaration in favor of uniform pure-food laws. Wisconsin grocers protest against the increased cost of food articles through the extra expense resulting from inconsistent and diverse food legislation. They protest also against the unwarranted loss of trade which this legislation has caused, and particularly against depriving the people of "pure, wholesome and cheap articles of food" by laws not in harmony with the Federal law and with the laws of other states.

The resolution adopted by these grocers refers to the fact that, while the Federal law recognizes syrup made from corn as "corn syrup" and while it is sold throughout the country, the Wisconsin law forbids the sale of syrup partly made from corn unless it is labeled as "glucose." In consequence of this ridiculous law, the manufacturers of corn syrup have discontinued shipping it to Wisconsin and, as the Wisconsin grocers recite, "thereby depriving the tax-paying jobbers of a legitimate article of commerce, which the food commissioner of the State admits is a healthful food article and the trade in which amounts annually to about one thousand car-loads."

Corn syrup is one of the cheapest, most wholesome and palatable of all the table syrups, and, in spite of the fact, the people of that State insist on having it. They can only obtain it at a very great inconvenience and needless expense, as the grocers of Wisconsin recite by going to jobbers outside the state and getting them to relabel it and sell it to the Wisconsin dealers. It seems inconceivable that the people of a great state should insist on this. If the Legislature will consider the matter and interfere in such a radical manner with the rights of the consumer and with the business of the grocermen, they would receive short shrift from the voters. We are not surprised to note that the Wisconsin press enters a bitter protest against the interference, under the guise of pure-food legislation, with the sale of wholesome and popular articles of food. The Milwaukee Sentinel, in an instance, says:

The State pure-food laws are made to bear hard on the black sheep of the flock; but as at present constitute they actually in one important respect bear hard on precisely the class of dealers who in common justice and public interest ought to be advantaged by them. We mean in respect of this crying defect of contrariness, complexity and utter lack of uniformity.

the matter with Wisconsin?—Leslies Weekly.

An Apt Quotation.

The teacher had a class in English literature before her. The subject for the day was "Gray's Elegy." She had asked the class to bring in questions on the life of Gray. These questions were to be deposited in a box which was to be opened before the class, and each question read aloud. If no one answered it, the one who contributed it was to be called on for the answer.

The first slip drawn out contained this: "Give a proof of Gray's generosity."

The teacher thought of what a recluse Gray had been, and of how little interest he had ever shown in his fellows, and she wondered how any one could have received the impression that he was generous.

Every one looked blank, and no one attempted to answer. The girl who wrote the question was called on for her "proof," and this is what she said: "He gave to misery all he had—a tear."

EDITH HOWE REILLY. Evansville, Ind.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

The Comforter.

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Oh, I feel blue," she replied.

"Job: do loves me, and my hands are cold."

"You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your hands."—Success.

**POSTED NOTICES**

Hunting Forbidden On These Premises.

**NOTICE.**

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

**NOTICE.** is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of Town creek, known as the Pecan Grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing. CHAS. SCHREINER.

**NOTICE.** is hereby given that we have leased the hunting right in the Fritz Karger pasture and will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in same. E. SCHWETHELM, J. M. HAMILTON.

**NOTICE.** is hereby given that we have leased the hunting rights in Walter Schwethelm's pasture on the head of Wolf Creek, and will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in same. CHAS. HEINEN, THOS. PETERSON.

**NOTICE.** is hereby given that I have leased the hunting rights in the Bruno Schwethelm pasture, known as the Aug. Karger place, and will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in same. WALTER PETERSON. Trespass Notice.

**NOTICE.** is hereby given that any person found hunting or otherwise trespassing on the property known as the W. L. Robinson place across the river from Kerrville, will be prosecuted. L. A. SCHREINER.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute any one found hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pasture on Camp Meeting Creek. J. M. THOMPSON.

**Words of Appreciation.** A little token of my appreciation for the thoughtful remembrance of my pupils. No words can ever portray the feelings of a genuinely grateful heart, and for this reason my pupils will never know just how much happiness their beautiful remembrance brought to me on the eve of my departure. No hunting, camping or other trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the Ragland Ranch, now leased by me. 41-81. J. M. THOMPSON.

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**NOTICE.** is hereby given that all persons found hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing in our pastures on Wolf Creek, on the line of Kerr and Gillespie counties, will be prosecuted. MAX GROSA JR. 42-41. WM. HENKE JR.

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**NOTICE.** is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted in my pastures on the head of Turtle and West Creeks. WALTER REAL.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**—I will not permit any hunting with dog or gun in my pastures on the Guadalupe River five miles south of Kerrville. 45-21. WASH BURNLEY.

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**NOTICE.** is hereby given that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any person found hunting or otherwise trespassing upon my ranch on the head of Turtle Creek. 45-41.

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**If Elected Governor he Will Marry.**  
SHEBOIGAN, Wis., Oct. 29.—Francis E. McGovern, the Republican candidate for Governor, has made a pledge to become a benedict if elected Governor. Mr. McGovern says he has no one in view now as a possible fiancée.

**No Need to Carry Them Out.**  
In a little Missouri town in the recent campaign, a Republican candidate for Congress, was addressing an audience on the hustings. He paid a high compliment to the Taft administration and then, in spread-eagle fashion declared:

"And gentlemen of this thriving little town, I want to assure you that if I am honored by your votes and am sent from this district to the halls of Congress to represent you honest, clean-handed, God-fearing people, the best people that the sun shines upon, I will carry out the policies of the present administration. Then you jumped a man in the rear of the hall who shouted:

"Don't take the trouble to carry 'em out, throw 'em out." Leslie's Weekly.

**Not Sorry For Blunder.**  
"I don't, my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

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**National Forest Fire Damage in Montana and Northern Idaho.**

A rough estimate upon the fire loss upon the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho, upon which the forest officers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been engaged since the fires were put out, puts the total amount of timber killed or destroyed in this one district at over six billion board feet of timber area burned over is put at over 1 1/2 million acres.

The heaviest losses were in two Idaho forests, the Cour d'Alene, where over 3 million board feet of timber are reported killed or destroyed and over 150 thousand acres burned over. On the Helena National Forest, in Montana, the loss in timber is believed to have been 500 million feet, on the Cabinet Forest 400 million, and the Lolo Forest 300 million.

A large part of the losses on the Cour d'Alene, Clearwater, and Lolo were due to what became practically one great fire. The burn is shown on the Forest Service maps as extending in a northwesterly and easterly direction from the north of Wallace, Idaho to a point some 30 miles southwest of Missoula, Montana, or nearly 100 miles. At its widest point this burn has a width of about 40 miles, but its shape is very irregular.

It was really a union of a number of separate fires, driven to fury by the fierce hurricane of August 26. To the west of the Idaho-Montana boundary in the region of this fire lies a very inaccessible mountainous country, into which, on account of the absence of trails and of forage, it was almost impossible for forces of firefighters to penetrate. When the hurricane arose it drove the fires upon the parties which were hewing a way toward them, forced these parties to seek refuge wherever it could be found, and swept down upon the forests where the fires were up to that time generally well in hand. The extensive losses are ascribed to the combination of hurricane and lack of means to get to the fires and put them out before the storm came. On the forests which were best equipped for controlling fires the results achieved are regarded as a demonstration of the efficiency of the fire-fighting methods employed, even under highly adverse natural conditions.

Forester Graves believes that, as usually happens in the case of big fires, there will be found to be considerable areas of living timber within the regions now mapped as entire figures now given are tentative, for it has been impossible to examine all the burned areas thoroughly. As fast as possible, however, the Forest officers are locating and estimating the bodies of timber killed but capable of being lumbered, if taken in time. There will be an enormous quantity of fire-killed timber, both on the National Forests and on private lands, to be disposed of as soon as possible, since if not marketed quickly it will not be worth cutting at all.

The Department of Agriculture will push vigorously to dispose of this fire-killed timber. As with all other National Forest timber, it will be sold

**Halloween Party.**

Ghosts and goblins walked about The Willows, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Brown, Monday night. The occasion of the festivities was a Halloween party in honor of Miss Maud Kendall, of Gonzales, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Charlessa Barlemann. The rooms were profusely decorated with owls, bats, black cats and other symbols of witchcraft. The guests were met at the gate by witches and were escorted in solemn silence to the gorgeous scene of festivity.

Progressive games, suitable to a gathering of witches and spooks were the order of the evening. The First prize was won by Dr. A. F. Thigpen, and Cecil Robinson captured the booby prize. The souvenirs were handpainted programs for the games. The evening passed happily. Miss Barlemann is a most charming hostess, and the hours flew quickly by. The invited guests were:

Misses Thorne Renschel, Minnie Corkill, Eugie Myers Alida Scholl, Mabel Davey, Nannie Allen, Elise Maurer, Mary L. Maurer, Nealie Coleman, Hattie Garrett, Mary Johnston, Leona Smith, Mrs. D. H. Comparette, Messrs Chas. Johnston, Cecil Robinson, Junior Schreiner, Dr. A. F. Thigpen, Will Bessan, Will Leigh, Geo. Sellers, Ivy Burney, Douglas Motley, Scott Schreiner, Will Garrett, Parker Sheppard, Chester Granville.

on the stump, to millmen who will lumber the land, paying a set price per thousand board feet for the timber, and conforming to whatever regulations are stipulated in the interest of the forest. Pending the disposal of this fire-killed timber, future sales of green timber from the National Forests which were badly burned last summer will probably be greatly restricted, if not entirely suspended.

Since the amount to be disposed of is doubtless greater than can be marketed in any event, and since it is better for the country that the timber should be utilized than it should go to waste in the woods, the price at which it should be sold will be lower than would be asked for the timber under ordinary circumstances. Generally speaking, Secretary Wilson does not regard it as a wise public policy to sell off the National Forest timber except when it is in reasonably good demand, for the country is sure to need the supply badly later on. But with the fire-killed timber it is a case of now or never. Consequently there is an unusual opening for lumbermen who are ready to buy National Forest stumpage at bargain prices.

How much of the six billion feet which was either killed or burned up in Montana and northern Idaho can eventually be salvaged is of course impossible to predict. If it were all a total loss, and if its stumpage value were put at the average price at which the National Forest timber was sold last year, it would be the equivalent of a money loss of about fifteen million dollars.

It is believed that last summer's fires either burned up or killed between one and two per cent of the total stand of National Forest timber. At the present rate of cutting from the National Forests, 6 billion feet is equal to 12 years' supply; but it is less than one sixth of a year's cut in the entire country, or enough to keep all our lumber mills busy for something under two months.

**CANNON MAY LOSE OUT.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Of the twenty-five congressional districts in Illinois the result in nine, now represented by republicans, including Speaker Cannon's are in doubt for coming elections. The latest compilation of these forecasts from republican and democratic state and national headquarters concedes only the election of ten republicans and six democrats.

This is the size-up of the Illinois political situation which will be made by the Chicago Sunday Tribune, the republican progressive organ of the middle west, to-morrow. According to the Tribune so far as surface indications go the chances are favorable for the re-election of the sitting congressmen, but nothing is conceded outside of sixteen districts. It is pretty well understood all through political circles that Speaker Cannon is in more danger than has been publicly admitted and that Southern Illinois is in bad condition from a republican standpoint.

**Shall Women Vote?**

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Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon. A. E. Self, W. M.

Kerrville Chapter, R. A. M., meets on the 4th Friday in each month. Ben H. Kelly, High Priest.

Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W., meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, each month. W. G. Carpenter, C. C. A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

Kerrville Chapter, Order Eastern Star, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. Mrs. H. Renschel, W. M., Miss Nona Shelburne, Secretary.

Kerrville Temple Pythian Sisters meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Miss Nona Shelburne, W. E. C.

Kerrville Camp, M. W. A., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month. H. Eckstein, Consul.

Oliver Grove Woodmen Circle meets on 2nd and 4th Monday in each month. Mrs. Lila Moore, Guardian; Mrs. L. A. Mosty, Clerk.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. E. C. Flake, C. C.; Howard Davis, K. of R. C.

Kerrville Lodge Herman Sons meets on the last Saturday of each month. Max Grona, President; T. F. W. Dieter, Secretary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The rates charged for announcements in this column are as follows: State, \$25.00; District, \$10.00; County, \$5.00; Precinct, \$2.50. No announcement printed unless fee is paid in advance.

**For State Senator, 24th District.**

In asking a re-election to the State Senate, I wish to say that it is true that I am a republican and have been favored with the nomination of that party; but I am not asking the vote of any man by reason of that. My course and record in the Senate for the past two years shows a non-partisan spirit and that I have tried to do the best for my district and for Texas, regardless of partisanship. On this record I submit my candidacy and solicit your support regardless of political affiliation. I believe that with my past experience that I am in a better position to represent your interests; I am asking your vote and support on those grounds and my record is my pledge. Yours respectfully, JULIUS REAL.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

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. We are authorized to announce J. L. VINING as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

We are authorized to announce A. B. WILLIAMSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

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

**FOR ASSESSOR.**

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

**FOR CONSTABLE**

We are authorized to announce FRANK BAKER as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election, November 8.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

We are authorized to announce J. M. HOWELL as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, of Kerr County.

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**DON'T LIKE PISTOL TOTERS**

**Judge Kittrell Takes a Shot at Gun Packers. If a Violator of Arms Law Kills Somebody He Should Be Deprived of Benefit of Doubt**

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 29.—Judge Norman G. Kittrell of the Sixty-first Judicial District to-day gave out a scathing arraignment of the pistol carrier and suggested a remedial law that is calculated to cure to a great extent the evil as it now exists and to lessen the total of homicides in Texas. The letter by Judge Kittrell is as follows:

"A remedy for the ruffianly habit of carrying pistols and other deadly weapons which are forbidden by law to be carried, is easy of discovery and of application, and the enactment of such remedy is imperatively demanded in Texas.

"The remedy is simply to amend the law of homicide so far as it sets forth the grounds and causes which excuse or justify the act; by adding in substance this provision to the law as set forth in Article 575 et seq of the Penal Code:

"Provided, however, that when it appears from the testimony that the homicide was committed or the assault was made with a weapon unlawfully carried, such fact shall have the effect to so limit and impair the defendant's right of self-defense that it matters not to what extremity he may have been brought in the conflict, or under what circumstances the homicide or assault was committed, his act shall be deemed to be unlawful, and shall be murder in one degree or the other, or manslaughter, according to the circumstances in the case."

This phrasing may not be entirely felicitous, but it sufficiently indicates the idea intended to be conveyed.

Such an amendment would be no radical departure in law, because it is now and has long been the law, repeatedly adjudicated by the courts of last resort, that if a man designedly provokes or brings on a difficulty with intent to inflict an injury upon another party, and by reason of his conduct a difficulty is brought on and in the course of it the party so provoking the difficulty kills his antagonist before he (the defendant) has withdrawn in good faith from the affray, and is seeking to avoid further conflict, the act of killing is unlawful. It matters not to what extremity of danger the defendant was reduced in the course of the controversy provoked by himself.

There is good sense and good law, because no man could justly be allowed to take advantage of his own wrong by pleading self defense, when he had himself brought about the conditions which made the act of killing necessary.

His right of self-defense is limited and impaired, or in legal sense taken from him, because he was in the first instance in the wrong by violating the law.

Now apply this principle to the unlawful carrier of deadly weapons.

As soon as he puts a deadly weapon on his person when not authorized to carry it, he is a violator of law, and upon the principle above illustrated, when he takes human life or has committed any offense against the law with a weapon so borne, he has forfeited his right to plead self-defense and is estopped to do so, because when he committed the offense he was a defiant violator of law, and was armed in contemptuous defiance of the statutes forbidding such carrying of weapons.

Such an amendment can be easily enacted, because the line and list of homicides, which is daily lengthening, has aroused public sentiment to that pitch that the legislature dare not refuse to enact it.

Whenever the swaggering, swash-buckling pistol packer knows that when he arms himself unlawfully, if he under any circumstances kills his fellow-man, he will go to the penitentiary, he will not carry the forbidden weapon. So long as he is licensed to carry it, he will carry it.

The good name of Texas demands the safety of human life, and the protection of peaceable citizens, demands the amendment proposed.

**Saves an Iowa Man's Life**

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after several weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative powers of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, liver of Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Rock Drug Store.

**SIGHTS TO SEE IN PANAMA.**

(Continued from first page.)

millions for the use of the zone, and since that time congress has appropriated, including the amount paid to Panama and to France, \$248,002,668.50. The estimates for 1912 are \$7,920,847.69, but this will likely be cut down by congress.

The first work of interest on the canal is seen at Gatun, where the great locks are under construction. From September 26 to October 1 there were placed in the lock 16,405 yards of concrete and 1,785 yards of rock, or an average of 3,033 square yards per day, with a total of 763,405 yards of concrete now placed in the locks. The material for the locks is prepared in large steam mixers and carried by cars to points along the work, where buckets which hold about three cubic yards are carried by an overhead cableway and dumped into the forms. There are five cable-ways used at Gatun locks to carry steel forms and other material, besides dozens of cars and small engines.

The forms for the inside walls of the locks are of steel and are mounted on rollers and moved along as the work progresses. They are immense, as they are some 80 feet high and are so made that they may be adjusted to a fraction of an inch by use of set-screws. The water will be conducted into the locks through great subterranean passages, and the gates and valves will be operated by electricity, furnished by a power plant driven by overflow water from the Chagres river. These locks will lift the largest ship 85 feet above the level of the sea, or lower it from the Gatun lake 55 feet to the sea level.

The next place of interest is the famous Black Swamp, over which the present line of the Panama railroad is built. The swamp is still a menace to the railroad, and trains run very slowly across it.

Next we reach the great Culebra cut, which is the greatest problem in building the canal. On the night of September 16 the Cucuracha slide became active, and 500,000 cubic yards of earth slid into the cut. The amount of material in motion at Cucuracha represents one half of one per cent of the total excavation in Culebra cut. As you pass through the cut you are not a little interested in dozens of compressed air drills, steam shovels, some with a capacity of five yards of earth or stone, miles of tracks, and dump cars. It is a usual thing to see a train load of earth and rock taken from the cut every seven minutes. Sixteen shovels, on September 15, made an average of 1737 yards for each shovel in a day of eight hours. At Bas Obispo a single slide developed which carried 75,000 yards of material into the cut.

The next point of interest is Balboa Hill, 66 feet above the sea. It was from the crest of this eminence that Balboa discovered the Pacific ocean.

After leaving the cut we pass the locks on the Pacific side at Miraflores, and it is not far to La Boca, at the mouth of the canal. La Boca is a typical native city, but it is clean and healthy. There are a couple of the French dredges in the canal, and a number of ships of various nations in the harbor, and you also find large storage tanks belonging to the Union Oil Company, of California. This company also owns a pipe line across the isthmus and furnishes oil for the Panama railroad.

Passing La Boca we find a great breakwater being built of material taken from the canal, which will add much to the security of the city of Panama should there be a tidal wave in these parts. The view from this breakwater is grand indeed. One day I visited it was clear and bright, and we could see Ancon Hill, on the side of which is the city of Ancon, with its great hospital. The present city of Panama, which is also in plain view. The president's palace could be readily distinguished, as could also the tower which stands among the ruins of old Panama some eight or ten miles away. Old Panama was destroyed by pirates in 1730, and was rebuilt where the new city now stands.

There are a number of islands off the coast and the United States government has a sanitarium on the island of Taboga, about ten miles off the coast. Convalescent patients are sent to Taboga as it is very healthy and they can enjoy the surf and fruits, which are quite abundant there.

Up to here we saw the Leper colony, and I saw there were a large number of lepers, but they are not persons who care to be cured and must have a permit from the chief sanitary officer of the Canal zone.

As we continue on to Pafzone, we pass close to Ancon Hospital, where something like 2,000 patients receive medical attention. There are about

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two hundred insane negroes and Europeans in the insane ward. In connection with the hospital a fine dairy farm furnishes milk that is free from microbes.

We find Panama interesting, but not what one might expect or wish for. The streets are narrow and paved with brick, this being done by the United States government. There are many old buildings, some of which were erected in 1730 by the missionaries, and are somewhat similar to the old missions of San Antonio, Texas. There are no street cars, but you ride in coaches or victorias, and the coachmen are kings among the amalgamated grades of the earth while the visitor pays the freight.

Aside from the plazas here and there and the old buildings there is little to see other than the 'seakidies' negroes, parrots, and here and there a monkey. Panama is a wide open town, and the fluid that brings cheer and then regrets flows freely on Sunday.

From what I have seen of Panama I have concluded that China or Turkey might be justified in sending missionaries to Panama to enlighten the heathen. I can best describe conditions in Panama and Colon by saying that morally they are the cesspool of the world, and a disgrace to all freedom, and to America in particular.

The interior of Panama is not settled, and is an untravelled jungle whose products are alligators, boa-constrictors, monkeys and niggers. There are some tribes of Indians in the interior who are quite warlike and have never been introduced to clothing of any kind, or to any other small token of civilization. They pay no taxes or other tribute to any government.

The canal Commission has built some roads in the canal zone and it has a tendency to stimulate agriculture among the Spaniards, and they find ready sale for their produce.

In conclusion I may add that anyone who would like to make a trip by sea, and to a strange land, can make no mistake by coming to the Canal Zone. Theodore Roosevelt says it is better than a trip to Europe and he has visited both places.

While some people have had some very lamentable tales to tell of how the buzzards would pick your teeth out as you sat on the gallery after meals, and about mosquitoes as large as cows, I must confess I have never experienced such.

There may be room for improvement in some instances, but as a whole there is little to complain of, and the canal will be finished before 1915.

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**He Knew.**

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I cad-dy for you at the Country Club?"

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