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## Accident in Oil Field.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 15.—Today the streets of Beaumont have been thronged with people all day. One not accustomed to seeing such a crowd would have guessed there was a circus in town or some other magnetic attraction. The people composing this crowd were not strangers. Many of them were laborers from the oil field whose positions have been temporarily vacant by the big fire. However, it is not thought that the men will remain idle very long, for the preliminary work looking to the reinstallation of such machinery as was destroyed in the fire has already begun.

Another accident which proved fatal occurred on Spindle Top between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock this morning. Paul Smith, a young man who came from New Orleans several days ago and secured employment with the Lucky Dime Oil company's foreman, fell from a derrick and fractured his skull. He died within fifteen minutes after striking the ground and his remains were brought to the city and embalmed to await advice from his relatives or friends, provided any can be located who has an interest in the young man.

It is considered wonderful that there have been so few accidents on the field during and since the fire broke out, only two parties, including the one who lost his life to-day, losing their lives.

## Stratton's Death.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 14.—Winfield Scott Stratton, the millionaire mining man, died at 9:30 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Stratton had been ill for several months. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks and his death was expected at any time. He had been unconscious throughout to-day and the relatives including a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cobb, of San Jose, Cal., who are the only near relatives who survive Mr. Stratton, did not leave his bedside at any time.

Mr. Stratton was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1848. After an education in the city schools, he mastered the carpenter's trade. He went to Colorado Springs in 1872 and has since been a resident of this city. For 30 years more or less, he had been interested in mining, being a prospector in various Colorado camps before he opened the famous Independence bonanza in 1891. His wealth is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The Independence mine yielded Stratton millions and in 1898 was sold by him for \$10,000,000, he retaining, however, a considerable interest.

## Wildcat Loose.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Foster, wife of the proprietor of the animal store, met with a surprise Thursday night, about 9 o'clock upon entering her menagerie, where she heard fearful growling and saw two frightful looking eyes. On lighting her lamp she found that her big wild cat had gotten loose and was devouring her big white pelican. Calling a negro boy to hold the lamp, she slipped around behind the monster and dropped a lasso over his head, after which she gave him one awful jerk and, presto, change, landed him in his cage, and slammed the door.

## Locomotive Explodes.

New York, Sept. 15.—George Lutz, engineer, James Doley, fireman, and Walter Weber, conductor, were blown out of the cab of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad just west of Jersey city. No cause for the explosion has been found. The boiler had been filled and there was plenty of water in the tender and the locomotive had been working smoothly.

The engine was one of the largest on the road and of an oblong type. It was drawing a heavy freight train into Jersey City. The wreck of the boiler indicates that the crown sheet blew out and the force of the explosion lifted the boiler upward and forward off the bed plates of the trucks, and with the cab blew into the air. About 1500 feet from the spot where the accident occurred, and the cab went into the air, it split into, dropping in parts to the track with Lutz in one part and Doley and Weber in the other. The boiler flew onward and upward 100 feet or more and then struck the side of a cut, bounded off the rock and flew downward, but still forward on the tracks, landing about 75 feet beyond.

## Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Greenville, Texas, Sept. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Will R. Velvin was shot and instantly killed in J. L. Beckham's saloon at 7:30 o'clock to-night. One bullet entered just below the right eye and ranged directly to the back of the head. In the last two days three warrants had been sworn out by Velvin against Beckham for violating the local option law. It cannot be ascertained whether or not there was any eye witness. Beckham surrendered to Sheriff Langford immediately after the shooting. Velvin lived in this city, and leaves a wife.

## Paid for Thirty-Seven Years.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 13.—Mrs. J. C. Hodges, living southwest of Paris near Ambia, received a United States Government check to-day from Washington for \$126 in payment for a horse, saddle and bridle which was taken from her first husband at the close of the Civil War. Just after the surrender, while her husband was lying along the road, he passed a herd, where there was a strawberry patch. He stopped and hitched his horse to the fence and went over to help himself to the berries. While gone a squad of Yankee soldiers returning from war happened along and took possession of the horse. Mrs. Hodges purchased him since the recent act of Congress allowing Confederate soldiers to be reimbursed for their horses and personal equipments which were taken from them by Federal troops at the time of the surrender.

## Pele Quieting Down.

Fort de France, Sept. 10.—Growls from Pelee are finally diminishing. The volcano is still in eruption, but its activity is now insignificant.

All necessary measures to assist the sufferers have been taken by the Government. The native population is calming down.

It is the opinion of cool observers that Fort de France is in no way menaced, even if the dreaded tidal wave comes.

## Trolley Car Collision.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 15.—Two trains on the Interurban Electric line, between Fort Worth and Dallas collided in the suburbs of this city this afternoon on a sharp curve and above a deep cut. Motorman Mackey was on the east-bound train and was just rounding the curve at a low rate of speed when he saw the work train dashing down grade upon him. He reversed the current, and jumped down the 15 foot embankment and was badly injured, an arm being broken besides a severe scalp wound. The collision piled most of the twenty passengers under and on top of the seats. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lewis of Handley and Joseph Strong of Missisippi were slightly injured. They were brought to this city and given medical attention. Motorman Mackey was placed in the hospital.

## Swift's Oil Mills.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 15.—The details of a deal by Swift & Co., through which the packers secure control of a half dozen large cotton oil mills in North and Central Texas, were made public to-day. The mills to be included in the transfer are at Grandview, Alvarado, Itaska, West Temple and Greenville. The consideration for the combined purchase is about \$800,000. It is said that the product of these six mills will be used in the refinery to be erected in North Fort Worth in connection with the packing house plant.

## Nearly Electrocutted.

Austin, Sept. 15.—About 9 o'clock this morning Kurt C. F. Von Borchmann, an electrician employed by T. E. Mason, had a miraculous escape from death by electrocution while repairing an X-ray machine in the office of Dr. Litten at the corner of Seventh and Colorado streets.

One thousand volts of electricity passed through him and for over one-half hour he was just as near death's door as he possibly could be. The timely act of Dr. Litten who was near Von Borchmann at the time of the accident, in turning off the current saved the electrician's life.

## The Other Woman's Care.

Manure Barrymore, the actor, once journeyed from a hunting camp where he was a guest, to a small Maine town for the purpose of seeing "Hamlet" acted by a company of barnstormers. The performance was so bad as to be fascinating, and Barrymore and his friends remained until the very end. As they made their way to the village hotel, one of the party asked the actor how companies of the kind managed to exist.

"Don't know," said Barrymore; "but they serve an educational purpose."

"They do! How?"

"Well, if I had the time and money, I'm sure I could decide the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy after seeing to-night's performance."

"Why, Barry, what was there to-night to make you think so?"

"My dear fellow, if the bodies of Shakespeare and Bacon were disinterred, you'd find that the real author of 'Hamlet' had turned in his grave."

## Busted.

Brenham, Tex., Sept. 15.—There was a little business transaction in Brenham to-day involving less than \$4 and therefore insignificant from a business standpoint, but which was dashed with both the heroic and pathetic. A man and his family drove into town on a rickety wagon, drawn by two gaunt and tired looking Spanish ponies. He reined his team up in front of a furniture store dismounted and went in.

"My friend, he said, addressing the furniture dealer, "I have been trying to farm out in West Texas, but the drought and other things have done me up. I am trying to make my way to Waller county, where I have the promise of work. I have managed to get this far on the route, but am now out of money and supplies. I will die of starvation by the roadside before I'll do anything dishonorable or before I'll beg. I must have a few dollars, and the only way of raising it is to sell something on that wagon. Is there anything on it you can use?"

The furniture man without multiplying words, walked out to the wagon, inspected the load and said: "I do not see anything I need specially, but if it will relieve you any I will give you \$4 for that bedstead."

"All right it cost me \$15, but it is yours."

The bedstead was taken from the wagon and the money paid. The traveler with that eagerness, which only pinching penury knows, made his way straight to a grocery store and invested his money in something for himself, family and ponies to eat, and proceeded on his way.

The spirit of helpfulness and independence had not been stifled by reverses in this son of misfortune, and these elements were so essentially a part of his nature, "that all the world might stand up and say—this is a man."

## World Be A Bona.

It was "the morning after," and the youth had made frequent trips to the water cooler.

"Do you know," he said, "I think there is a lot of nonsense written about the cruelties practiced in the Philippines?"

"What do you know about them?" he was asked.

"Not much, I admit," he replied, "but I am reasonably confident the water cure would be a damned boon to me this morning."

"In fact, I would be glad if some humane man would relieve me of the necessity of taking it myself."

Then he sighed because the glass was no larger.

## Sour Lake Election.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—The Sour Lake Springs Company, owning 800 acres of Sour Lake property and controlling all of the wells and Sour Lake property at Sour Lake held a meeting this morning in the office of E. R. Spotts in which important business came up for discussion. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville; Vice President, J. Henry Putnam, of Sour Lake Springs; Secretary, H. L. Benson, of San Antonio; Treasurer, J. Frankel, Crowley, La.; M. Abbott and M. D. Abbott, of Crowley, La., directors.

## Oil Burning Locomotives.

The discovery of fuel oil, while giving an impetus generally to manufactures in Texas and providing an additional source of wealth for its people, has marked a radical change in the fact that it has reduced almost to a minimum the discomforts and inconveniences of rail travel. Nowhere is this more noticeable than on the Southern Pacific and H. & T. C. lines in the state. Here one witnesses nearly every passenger locomotive equipped with the oil burning apparatus, pulling long trains with regularity; minus smoke and cinders, and robbing travel of one its most annoying features. The institution of the oil burners on the lines in question and the rapid development of the innovation is proving that the luxury of a rail journey is very near its zenith and that there is little else to be anticipated in this direction.—Literary Bureau Southern Pacific, H. & T. C., Houston, Texas.

## Bending Bottles.

A glass that will not break, that can be molded into any desired form, that can be hammered without catastrophe—in short, a glass that will be as malleable as lead or any other metal, is the extraordinary claim that Louis Kauffeld, a glassworker, makes for a new kind of glass he has just discovered.

With an ordinary goblet made of the new material he can hammer a nail into a tough board. He can bore a hole into a glass pane, and then patch it with another piece of the same kind of glass. Coffee pots and teakettles can be made of the new substance, and will no more crack, even under the most intense heat, than would steel.

While Kauffeld's process is unknown to anybody except himself, he recently volunteered the information that the lime and lead that are used in the manufacture of ordinary glass do not enter into the composition of this.

"The secret lies," he said, "in the chemicals that are used in making this glass, and the proportions in which these chemicals are put into it."—London Answers.

## He Followed Direction.

Murphy being sick and alone in his cabin, Hogan volunteered to take care of him. The patient had been getting very little sleep, so the doctor left some powders and told Hogan to give Murphy one about bed time.

About 7 o'clock in the evening Hogan went out for a few minutes and when he returned Murphy was fast asleep. He slept soundly until ten o'clock, when Hogan went to the bedside, shook the sleeping man vigorously and shouted:

"Wa-ake up here, Moorphy, till Oj give yez these powders! ma-ake ye sleep!"

## Killing at a Dance.

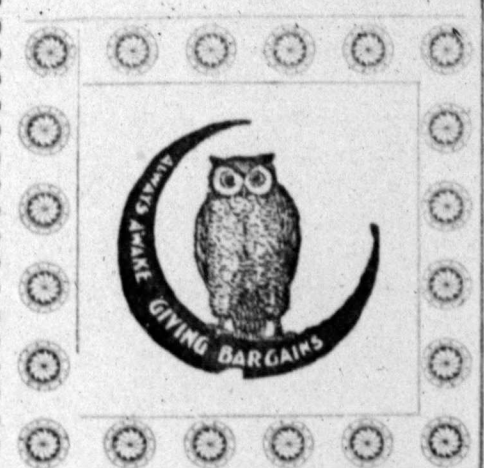
Lake Charles, La., Sept. 15.—Albert Arville was lodged in jail today charged with the murder of Clement Doise at a dance near Kinder, Saturday night. The tragedy was caused by Arville's persistent attempts to get Mrs. Doise to dance with him. In a quarrel which ensued between Arville and Doise, the latter knocked Arville down, who drew a knife and stabbed Doise to the heart. Doise died instantly.

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## The Melancholy Days Have Come.

But we cannot agree that they are the saddest of the year, however, we shall not argue that point. What we want to say is, that it is time to begin thinking of winter clothing. When it comes to this line of goods, we are the people. Anything from babies socks to big men's overcoats. Our clothes fit and wear well. Our dress goods are the latest style and lowest prices. See us for your fall and winter needs.

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Visit the Delicatessen store. Jas. Sellers, of Center Point, was in the city Monday.

J. D. Ramsay, of Turtle Creek, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Myron Berry and Don Hodges attended the fair at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real attended Homer F. Wilson's lecture at Center Point Tuesday night.

A number of people from Kerrville attended the Turn Verien exercises at Cypress last Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Tedford, and two little sons, were among the callers at the SUN office Wednesday.

G. F. Schreiner attended the fair at Fredericksburg, and reports a royal good time.

Dr. W. J. Dillard and M. R. Braggins were among those who went to the Fredericksburg fair.

T. A. Dowdy, the merchant prince of Ingram, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Rev. E. T. Campbell returned Wednesday from Walder, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton, of Luling, have moved to this city, and are now living at the W. H. Newton place on Tivy Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson, of Leakey, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette were among those from this city who attended the fair at Fredericksburg last Saturday.

Chas. Schwab, of Cuero, arrived in Kerrville Sunday on a visit to his friend, O. C. Bulwer. He in company with Mr. Bulwer left for the ranch on the head of Johnson Creek, Monday.

Everything usually kept at a first-class drug store can be found at Rawsons.

Mrs. S. R. Whitworth, and sister, Mrs. Cecil, of Gurley, who is visiting her, were pleasant callers at the SUN office Tuesday afternoon.

Remember that Mrs. Russell's millinery opening will still continue. Everybody cordially invited.

Col. Sam Durnett, of Harper, was in Kerrville Saturday last to meet Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harley, of Galveston, who are old time friends of Mr. Durnett, and will spend several weeks visiting him at Harper. Sam says the gin at Harper has already turned out 100 bales of cotton. This speaks well for an off year.

**Jesse Barton Died.**  
A telegram was received by Mr. S. M. Barton Tuesday afternoon, stating that his son, Jesse Barton, had died at his home in Alamogorda, N. M., at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Jesse Barton was well-known and had many friends in Kerr county, having lived the greater part of his life in the Turtle Creek community, about ten miles from Kerrville. Last June Mr. Barton concluded to go to New Mexico. He left here with his family and made the trip overland to Alamogorda. On the way out Mr. Barton took whooping cough in a very virulent form, and suffered greatly its effects. Some time after reaching Alamogorda he contracted inflammatory rheumatism from which he died as above stated, after much suffering. Deceased leaves a wife and four children in Alamogorda, and a father and mother and several brothers and sisters in this county to mourn his untimely death.

**Accidentally Killed.**  
Mr. Burl DuBose was killed by the accidental discharge of a target rifle, in the hands of a little child, at his home on South Fork, about 20 miles from Kerrville Tuesday. A relative of Mr. DuBose had come from a neighboring county on a visit, and while taking the things out of the visitors wagon the gun was handed to the child. The gun was in some way accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mr. DuBose's eye, and lodging in the brain, with results above stated. The body was brought to Kerrville Wednesday, and shipped to the old home at Devine for interment. Burl DuBose was 23 years old, and leaves a wife and a large number of other relatives to mourn his tragic and untimely death.

**For Rent.**  
All or part of the Hole residence, seven rooms, large cistern, stable, etc., close to Tivy School.

Also good hack, 1 1/2-inch axles, no top, for sale cheap, or trade for oats. Apply to Mrs. Taylor.

**Warning.**  
All persons are hereby prohibited from hunting or shooting in our pastures. Transgressors will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

KARGER BROS.  
H. SCHWETHELM.  
B. SCHWETHELM.  
R. DOEBBLER.  
FRED ALLERKAMP.  
HERMANN STIELER.  
W. HENKE.  
A. KOTT.  
R. VOIGT.

**Sheep for Sale.**  
I have for sale 340 grown sheep and 60 lambs, all in good condition. Call on or address  
C. D. WYATT,  
Medina, Tex.

**Baptist Church.**  
Services morning and night to-morrow. The pastor will preach. Night services will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,  
Sept. 15, 1902.

Agents Kerrville Branch:  
On account of the Guadalupe Valley Fair to be held at Center Point (Ganahl Station) Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27, the following train service will be effective between San Antonio and Kerrville:  
Passenger train which now leaves San Antonio at 9:15, all will be omitted, and special train will leave San Antonio at 8:00 a. m. on September 25, 26 and 27, arriving at intermediate stations about one hour and fifteen minutes earlier than present train No. 5.  
On the above dates the present freight train, No. 13, leaving San Antonio at 9:00 a. m., will be run as mixed train to Kerrville in order to carry the U. S. mail.  
Train No. 14 returning from Kerrville will run as regular freight train, and passengers will be carried back on regular train, No. 6.  
For the above occasion you may sell round trip tickets to Ganahl at one fare. Sell Sept. 25, 26 and 27, limited one day from date of sale.  
Yours truly,  
GEO. F. LUTTON.

In order to have the effect intended by the physician who prescribes them, medicines must be compounded from pure fresh drugs. We have the drugs, and a competent pharmacist always in attendance. Your prescription work solicited.  
W. H. RAWSON.

**From Turtle Creek.**  
Miss Phonia Clive is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. J. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barfield have just returned from a visit to their old home at Gonzales.

Cotton is about all out in this community, having made a yield of about one bale to five acres.

Subjects to be considered at the Baptist church at to-morrow's service: "The second coming of Christ" and "The Gospel of Giving."

Only \$25.00 to California.  
The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas Points to California. During the months of September and October, one way second class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. and Southern Pacific, at a rate of \$25.00, except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate, and from Galveston where the rate will be \$26.45.

These tickets give stop-overs at California points, and offer a splendid means of making a trip to California at lower rates than ever. Consult your local ticket agent or write for literature and other information.  
M. L. ROBBINS, G. P. & T. A.  
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Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

**Seed Oats for Sale.**  
I have 1,000 bushels of rust proof oats, absolutely clear of Johnson grass or other noxious seeds. For information call on or address.  
T. A. MCBRYDE,  
Center Point, Tex.



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For State Senator, 24th District:

MARSHALL HICKS.

For Representative, 98th District:

CHAS. MONTAGUE.

THERE has been much legislation against pistol "toting" and it has greatly reduced the percentage of mortality from the disease commonly known as "the fool with the gun." It is now about time some steps were taken to prohibit the sale of the deadly target rifle, which is a dangerous thing in anybody's hands. The target rifle bears about the same relation to the gun family as a little yipping fee does to the dog family. Nobody ever notices a fee until he bites a child and gives it hydrophobia, or turns over a lamp and burns a house. The target rifle is regarded as a toy and handled as a toy until it accidentally goes off at the wrong times and kills somebody, which is about the only way it ever does anything. It seems to us that in both cases a man should own a full sized dog, or do his own barking; own a gun proper or carry an elm club.

SEVERAL Texas papers have jumped on to Collier's Weekly because it cracked an old bewhiskered joke on Texas. Well, well, let them joke, boys. Remember the joke is all they have, but we've got TEXAS. Yes, beautiful Texas. Texas the queen. There's not a day or a month that there isn't roses in Texas. There's not a minute in a million there isn't joy in Texas. There's flowing oil and fattening beeves, forests of pine, rich ores, thousands of acres of rice and grain and cotton and more hearts to her population than any country. In fact Texas is about the biggest thing there is, and she's just now beginning to grow. Whenever the people of any little old two-by-four state about the size of Rockwall county jumps on Texas, it reminds us of the old song: "The animals came in 'leven by 'leven, say the ant to the elephant, who are you shovin'?"

THERE are little patches of ground in Kerr county that have made fabulous sums of money for their owners this year just because there was some water put on them, and yet there are farmers in Kerr county who are waiting to see if irrigation is practicable. When we came to Kerrville we believed it was time to ship the old worn out printing machinery back to the foundry and done it. The venture paid because the old joints had out lived their usefulness. Time had been when a man could do the printing business here with a Washington press and a quart of shoe pegs, but conditions have changed. Time has been when a Kerr county farmer had all kinds of range for his stock and didn't need to raise feed, but conditions have changed. Five acres of land

irrigated from a deep well, if no other source is available, is worth more to a farmer than 40 acres of land without water. Conditions are always changing, and it is not fair that the farmer should be the last to realize the fact.

### The Fredericksburg Band.

The special correspondent to the San Antonio Express, in his write up of the Gillespie county fair, said:

"The music furnished by the local brass band has been one of the interesting features of the fair. The band is numbered among the best in the State. It is strictly an aggregation of volunteer musicians who have organized solely for the love of good music."

This justly famous band has been engaged to furnish music for the Kerrville Race Meet, October 10 and 11. All who attend are assured a rare treat in the matter of good music.

### Did You Ever?

Go to see a girl who had a six-year-old brother who could ask more questions than a jealous woman, many of which you couldn't answer, and others you could, but didn't want to?

Spend money like a prince on some girl all summer, and when winter came the girl marry another fellow, while you shivered through the winter without an overcoat? Say, did you?

Wonder what makes some people who are not very old eat sausage and beefsteak and hot sauce for supper, get up the next morning and kick the cat, complain that the breakfast is not well cooked, and finally say their digestion is not as good like it was when they were young.

Wonder why a woman will meet a lady caller at the front door and kiss her all over the face, and say: "Oh, I'm so glad to see you," and then before the yard gate clicks behind the same caller say: "That silly fool makes me sick every time she comes here."

Wonder what makes a man say he can't afford to assist a laudable public enterprise, and then go that same night and lose \$7.50, and his knife and tobacco on a poker game.

NOW—DJUEVER.

School Begins September 1st, and we have

**SCHOOL SHOES,**  
**SCHOOL SUITS,**  
**EXTRA PANTS,**

For your boys to wear.  
At the Beehive.

### Burney-Trent.

Jno. Wesley Burney and Miss Hattie Trent were married at Bryan Wednesday, Sept. 19. Mr. Burney is one of the leading stockmen and farmers of the Guadalupe valley. His bride is a most estimable and accomplished young lady, who has many warm friends in this city, she having spent several months here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney will return to their beautiful home in the Guadalupe valley near Kerrville. The SUN joins many friends in wishing the young people a long and happy life.

The Directors of the Guadalupe Valley Fair are making great efforts to make this the most successful one ever held.

# Center Point Fair Talk.

Bandera county has already entered for the great roping contest which will take place on Saturday, September 27. What is the matter with Kerr and Kendall counties? Where are your cow ponies and lariets? If all entries are made, the prizes will be: First \$40, second \$15, third \$8. This is corrected from prior announcements. Do not forget the Hurdle races, they will be very interesting, especially the mule part of it.

Best display of vegetables, not less than ten different articles, first \$5, second \$2.50, regardless of catalogue.

Remember there is a special prize for the best lady dancer at the Association Ball, Thursday night and special prizes for the most graceful and best dancing couple Friday and Saturday night.

### The Baptist College Again.

A little over two months remain until the location of the above school will be settled by the Board of Trustees. The time for this meeting of the Board is the 2nd day of December, next. So far as Kerrville's prospects are concerned, there has nothing so far developed that is in the least degree discouraging at any of the points that have announced themselves in competition with her for the school. This does not argue, however, that we shall not have opposition to contend with, and that to secure the location, will call for our best efforts. There is some discussion at present going on, relative to the probable effect of the establishment of the college here on the question of local option. I take it for granted that the sentiment of the town is conscientiously divided upon this point, and I do not wish to discuss, in this article, its merits. But to all thinking men, who are in touch with the trend of the times, it must be evident that it is only a question of time, at most, a few years, when, college or no college, that question will come up and call for decision at the polls.

As soon as the anti-saloon element feels strong enough they will assert themselves, and the location of the college, so far as I can see, will neither hurry or retard the matter. This has been the history of the Temperance agitation in all of the towns of the state, and will be repeated here, and a moment's thought will convince the most credulous of the correctness of this statement. Nor is there the least ground for the supposition that the school being established here would seek the abolition of the municipal government. Where would it's voting strength come from? The faculty. There are a dozen reasons why they would be interested in maintaining the corporation, not one why they should seek to abolish it, and it would take a man with an imagination as vivid as that of the immortal Gulliver to suppose that all the people from all the places who would move here on account of the educational facilities furnished by the college. Would all vote one way on these or any other questions under the sun?

No, the question of local option will sooner or later come up, and recur ever and anon. That much is certain, and it would be great folly on our part to let lapse such an opportunity as at present presents itself, in a futile effort to stave off what is absolutely and surely the inevitable.

These are my candid views on the above subject, and I think in the statement of them all thoughtful persons will agree with me.

Yours for Kerrville,  
FRED S. PAYNE.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Marshall Hicks, of Kerr county, as the regular Democratic nominee for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District, of Texas.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VOTERS OF KERR COUNTY.

I am an independent candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of this, the 98th Representative District. If my course in the 27th Legislature proves that I stand for right, for principle, and for THE PEOPLE. I earnestly solicit your support at the ensuing election November 4 next.

H. M. NOWLIN.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of said month.

We are authorized to announce the name of Julius Real as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election which takes place on Tuesday, November 4.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Jeff L. Vining as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Oscar Rosenthal as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce H. V. Scholl as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Will, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Spool as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

TO THE VOTERS OF KERR COUNTY.—If my official record, as past Surveyor and Treasurer of Kerr county has been satisfactory, I earnestly and respectfully solicit your support for Tax Assessor of this county at ensuing November election. J. H. DAVIS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Otto Dietert as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. G. Horn as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

### FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Karger as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kerr county.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hankins, Sr., as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county. Election November 4, 1902.

We are authorized to announce Fred Allerkamp, as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Herman Schulze, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr county, for Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. Moore, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr County, of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. Lee, as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. Mayhugh as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election, November 4, 1902.

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Turner as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Frank Jenkins as a candidate for County and District Clerk, of Kerr county, at the regular election, which takes place, Tuesday, November 4.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr county.

### FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Ward as a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. Coleman, Jr., as a candidate for hide and animal inspector at the ensuing November election.

# G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

DEALERS IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

**Our new Fall Dress Goods have Arrived.**  
Store Near Depot. - - - - - Kerrville, Texas.

### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Have you tried a Walther Pie? W. C. Zumwalt, of the Live Oak ranch, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Nice line of outings, all colors, at the Famous.

F. H. Miller, was in the city this week from his farm near Ingam.

P. A. Crenshaw, a prosperous farmer of the Ingam vicinity, was in the city yesterday.

When in need of anything fresh, good and cheap, call for phone No. 33.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Chas. Metcalf, of Ozona, an old time Kerrville boy, visited his sister, Mrs. A. E. Burge, of this city, several days this week.

**They are here**  
**Our new line of**  
**FALL DRESS GOODS**  
...CONSISTING OF...  
The very latest weaves and patterns in this line. French Flannels, Fricots veilings for waist cloth. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect these new goods and get our prices.  
**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

E. Schwethelm and wife returned Monday from the fair at Fredericksburg.

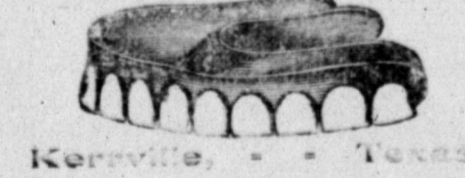
Joe Gardner, Dick Galloway and Herman Grona attended the fair at Fredericksburg.

Another nice lot of fresh sauerkraut just received at W. W. Noll's. Phone No. 33.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosel returned Monday from Fredericksburg, where they had been attending the fair.

Mrs. J. M. Hankins, Jr., returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been visiting relatives for a week.

For the...  
**DR. W. J. BILLARD.**



Arrangements have been made to run a sprinkler through the... at the Guadalupe Valley fair at Center point.

Mr. W. E. Stewart and daughters returned Monday from Rock Springs, where they had been visiting relatives for the past month. They were accompanied home by Mr. Will Gilmer, a brother of Mrs. Stewart, who will spend a month in this city.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour. Best on earth, at the Famous.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Jno. Percil, of the Divide was a guest at the Gerdes Thursday.

Plenty of fine, fresh cabbage and sweet potatoes at W. W. Noll's. Call for phone No. 33.

Sheriff Borzath, of Edwards county, was a guest at the Gerdes Thursday.

Apples by the pennyworth, bucket, bushel or barrel, at the Famous.

Baptist Young People's Union at the Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

New lot of fall and winter dry goods, outings, prints and percales just received at J. R. Hinton's.

D. N. Hodges and family and Chas. Breeding left Thursday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will probably locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, of Cuero, were among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday. They left Wednesday for O. C. Bulwer's ranch on a week's visit.

You can't catch rats or any other varmint in a folding iron bed, but they are mighty fine for sleeping purposes; big lot at the Household Furniture Store.

Miss Bessie Bradford was a guest at the Gerdes Wednesday. Miss Bradford had been attending school in San Antonio, and was on the way to her home at Rock Springs.

They say pigs pull blankets on cold nights. Maybe they do. I know I have got the best lot of blankets, to pull over people on a cold night ever brought to this town, and the prices are very low.  
J. R. HINTON.

**AN INVITATION.**  
You are cordially invited to attend the...  
Sept. 19 and 20. I have recently received a...  
Mrs. N. Herzog.

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Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

### Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

C. P. Bacon returned Wednesday from a visit to California.  
Lipolunas and meetings at reduced prices at the Household.  
Jno. Walker, a Louisiana horse buyer, was among the guests at the Gerdes yesterday.  
Keep out that evil light and save your eyes by buying window shades at the Household.  
Ed Gerdes and C. T. Weston were out hunting Thursday and killed a deer.  
Our sideboards are both useful and ornamental. See our stock at the Household.

N. T. Wilson, a well-known San Antonio stockman, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday. Mr. Wilson had been visiting at Junction, and was returning home.

We have no extra dresses, but we have a nice lot of extra Dressers at the Household. The cheapest to the best.

The members of the Baptist choir are requested to meet promptly at 5 o'clock this evening (Saturday) at the church for practice. A full attendance requested.

**School Shoes**  
For...  
**Boys and Girls**  
At the...  
**Beehive.**

Jno. Rees, a young farmer of the Verde Creek community, was in Kerrville yesterday.

The prices are always lower, and quality much better at the Famous than elsewhere.

Mrs. Wm. Nantz and son, Chester, are visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

The nights are cool since the rain. Buy cotton clothing for families at the Famous.

Jas. Patterson, of Roosevelt, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Take care of your books. Buy a nice Book Case at the Household.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**  
**Dentist**  
Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

I have just received a 25-barrel shipment of Pure Old I. W. Harper whisky. C. T. WESTON.

## School Supplies.

The Kerrville school opens September 1, so please remember that I carry a COMPLETE line of all kinds of school supplies. I also carry a full line of all School Books adopted by the state. Any thing you need in the way of School Books and school supplies. Please remember my contracts with publishers require me to sell all School Books for cash. No School Books charged.

### Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

### DON'T MISS IT.

The Chas. Schreiner Company, cordially invites you to be present in the Millinery Parlors of their store on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20. We have made special preparation for your entertainment at that time. Miss Cook, our St. Louis trimmer, who has been with us the past two seasons, and an artist in her line, is without a peer, is busily engaged preparing a feast of loveliness in fall and winter headwear for ladies. Our stock is not "made to order" or bought "ready to wear," and of doubtful date, but are made in our parlors, from the very best materials buyable, by an artist of recognized ability, who has spent several months in the best markets making selections and studying prevailing styles. We thank the ladies of Kerrville and community for the hearty appreciation they have shown of our efforts in this department in the past, and trust our opening this fall will have the largest attendance in the history of our Millinery Department.  
Chas. Schreiner Co.

**Notice.**  
I have on hand fourteen sample books, of 1902, wall paper patterns comprising over 900 different designs of the latest creations in wall paper, which I am going to sell at cost or 50 per cent below list price. I am also going to hang it at five cents per roll, or in other words, it will cost you only \$1 per room to have me hang it. All orders for paper and work will be promptly attended to.  
Respectfully,  
A. E. NORTHCRAFT.

**Letter of Administration.**  
Letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas Ingenhuett, deceased, having been granted to me by the probate court of Kerr county, Texas, at 17 August term, 1902, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned. My postoffice address is Comfort, Texas.  
OTTO INGENHUETT,  
Executor of the estate of Thomas Ingenhuett, deceased.  
This August 25th, 1902.

**STAR BRAND**  
**...SHOES...**  
We guarantee these shoes to please you.  
**DIETERT BROS.**

Don't forget the dates—Sept. 19 and 20, at the Beehive.

Fall house leaning is not perfect unless the stoves are nicely polished. Buy the best polish at the Famous.

Wear our hats. Big Millinery Opening at the Beehive September 19 and 20.

**Wanted.**  
A couple of borders.  
MRS. A. E. NORTHCRAFT.

**For Rent.**  
A four room house, with cistern and Hydrant water. Apply to Dr. P. J. Domingues.

A number of candidates attended the Turn Verein exercises at Cypress Creek last Sunday.

J. F. Bear is rustivating at Jaconica.

Capt. J. L. Phillips, of Kelley creek, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, was among the guests of the St. Charles Thursday.

A. B. Collins, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles Thursday.

Come to our party—Big Millinery opening at Chas. Schreiner Co's. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20.

President Arthur Real, of the Guadalupe Valley Fair was in the city Thursday.

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**2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**  
Theo. Harris, Senator, Comprising the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

**3RD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.**  
H. M. Novlin, Representative, Comprising the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kinole.

**35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
J. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney, Comprising the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
W. W. Burnett, County Judge.  
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.  
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.  
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.  
H. Kemschel, County Assessor.  
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.  
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Julius Reul, Precinct 1.  
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.  
Wm. Neuhoffer, Precinct 3.  
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.  
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.  
L. A. Schretter, Treasurer.  
A. K. Jones, Secretary.  
W. E. Williams, Alderman.  
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.  
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.  
Max Grona, Alderman.  
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.  
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

**SECRET SOCIETIES.**  
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M. No. 627, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
H. Romschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W.  
J. A. Cowser, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.  
W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 160, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.  
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.  
Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
Chas. Reul, C. C.  
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President.  
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

**Nelson's Flagship.**

Investigations recently made show beyond a doubt that the oldest warship extant is the Victory, Admiral Nelson's flagship at the battle of Trafalgar. The Victory was launched in 1765 and is now 137 years ago. It has passed many a year tied up to the dock at Portsmouth, and the tooth of time has left its destructive mark upon it. Not long ago the British admiralty spent a considerable sum of money in saving the old ship from ruin.

*E. W. Grove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in no day.

**Gould's Enormous Industry.**

George Gould is an excellent example of the young man born to millions, who, in coming into his fortune, shows both the willingness to work and the ability to work effectively. It was his desire to get into working harness more than anything else that made him cut short his school days and go into the office of his father. He attacked all sorts of details which the head of a great corporation need never concern himself with. He learned telegraphy and for years had a key and sounder on his desk, retaining them long after he was the head of the family and its properties, though the telegraphic instruments have since been displaced by the telephone. Save when on vacation or when inspecting some of his roads he puts in regular and fairly long hours at his desk and when there he works with his might and entirely without frills, sitting in his shirt sleeves in warm weather and often running his own errands instead of making use of one of the many messengers constantly at his command. Once when he was going to the ground floor of the Western Union building, coatless, hatless and with a big splotch of ink alongside his nose he was observed by two strangers from out of town. "I'd like to see that fellow Gould," said one of them in a sotto voice, "this chap is one of his clerks, likely, and he probably does more work in an hour than Gould himself does in a week."

**Longer for Oak Than Squash.**

When the late President Barrows, of Oberlin college, was asked by a student if he could not take less than the regular four years' course, Dr. Barrows looked the applicant over thoughtfully and replied: "Why, certainly, my lad. A short course if you like, but my advice to you is to take the longest course possible. The length of time you wish to devote to study rests with you entirely, and should depend on what you intend to become. Just remember that when God wants to make an oak he takes 100 years, but when He wants a squash He takes six months."

**Platt's Comment on Iowa.**

No federal issues in the New York state campaign, is the decree of Senator Platt; and when reminded that the Iowa Republicans were pressing federal issues in the campaign, he replied: "As the Republicans of Iowa have about everything in the national government, it is proper that they should take charge of federal issues."

Speaking or writing twenty-five years ago of the "menace which, in the prospective development of her resources, America offers to the commercial pre-eminence of England," the Grand Old Man, according to the St. James Gazette, predicted that America, and America alone, "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commercial primacy. We have no title, I have no inclination, to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongest; but, in this instance, the strongest means the best. She will probably become what we are now, the head servant in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice, or Genoa, or Holland has had against us."

**Edward Descended From David?**

English genealogists have been reviving the stories as to the length of King Edward's pedigree, and according to the latest of these the king is connected with fifteen of the thirty-five monarchs who have preceded him. Among these ancestors are William the Conqueror, the Georges, James I., Henry VII., and the first four Edwards. Farther back his descent has been traced, it is said, through Margaret of Scotland to Alfred the Great. This would seem to be far enough, but those who outline the pedigree go much farther, tracing connections through early rulers with the Roman emperors. The old claim that Edward is a descendant of David is now seriously advanced, also the connection being made through the Saracen hero, Roger d'Este, who was an ancestor of the Guelph family. On this point the London Chronicle says that "Queen Victoria had no doubt as to her descent from the Psalmist. In 1861 the Rev. F. R. A. Glover, British chaplain at Cologne, published a book setting forth the Anglo-Israelite theory. The queen commanded the author's attendance at Windsor and expressed her pleasure with his book, saying that she and Prince Albert had long held the views it put forth."

**What It Taught.**

A gentleman visiting a minister was asked to attend a Sunday school at his host's church, and address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elijah on his journey to Bethel—how the youngsters taunted the poor old prophet, and how they were punished when two she bears came out of the wood and ate forty and two of them. "And now, children," said the speaker, wishing to learn if his talk had produced any moral effect, "what does this story show?" "Please, sir," came from a little girl well down in front, "it shows how many children two she bears can hold."

**He Had to Go Bathe.**

One difficulty arising from the contact of Englishmen and native races in India is due to the native's belief that he must neglect all business on the great "washing days" when all faithful Hindoos must bathe in the sea. The head of an English business firm in India recently received the following note from an employe who had failed to appear for work: "Respected Sir:—I respectfully beg to bring to your kind notice that I had about eight months ago vowed a solemn vow that I would perform certain ceremonies and have a fine bath in the sea. I am afraid the deities might visit me with tenfold calamities than before, and perhaps I may be also reduced half my size. I therefore shall be highly obliged to perform the above mentioned rites."

**A Political Rescue.**

Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, while inspecting a party of men engaged in drainage work in the northern part of the state, became "mired" in a bog and nearly lost his life. He was extricated by three candidates for the congressional nomination from the district in which the bog is situated, each of whom claims the whole credit of the rescue, while the other nine candidates are charging the lucky three with having "put up a job" on them.

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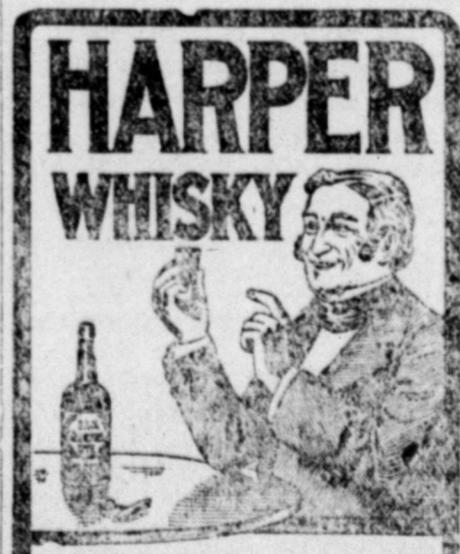
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Corner Houston and St. Mary.  
(Center of City.)

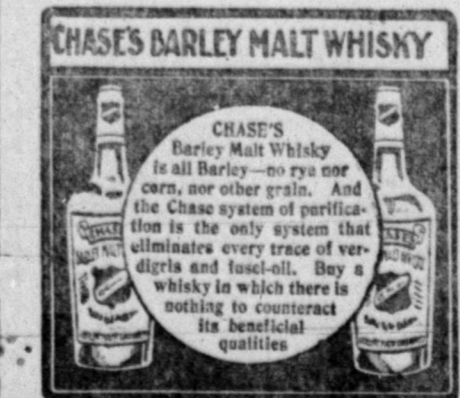
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**Women Need**

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or paleness. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

**Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic**

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Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

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 —Palestine, Texas.—

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 —To—  
**Kool Kolorado.**

Beginning July first, we shall have two thru trains to Colorado each day.  
 One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.  
 For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.  
 Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en-route, in cafe dining cars. This doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "Only One Road" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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**The Boundary of Life.**  
 Where is the exact boundary between life and death? Up to within a few years it was supposed that a human being was really dead a few moments after breathing ceased, but Dr. Laborde, director of physiological work to the faculty of medicine in Paris, has proved that life may linger in the body hours after all signs of respiration have ceased to be observable. In all cases of suffocation, asphyxiation, narcotic poisoning, drowning and the like. Dr. Laborde moves the tongue of the patient back and forth in regular cadence instead of employing the usual means of raising and lowering the arms. The doctor has made what he calls a lingual tractor, a machine which moves the tongue back and forth a fixed distance and with exact rhythm. By its use persons have been revived who had apparently been dead for three hours. The doctor calls attention to the fact that a majority of persons who meet death in the water are killed by heart disease, and not by suffocation, which accounts for many failures in attempted resuscitation.

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**What Puzzled Him.**  
 Sir John Fitch told a story at the Nature Study exhibition in London, illustrating the peculiar wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avebury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants, when one exclaimed, "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move, but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names!"

**The Largest Preatle.**  
 The largest prelate in all Christendom is the Catholic bishop of Armidah, Australia. His name is Dr. Terregianni and he was the head of the Capuchian monastery at Peckham Rye when promoted to this diocese twenty years ago. He is a man of enormous physical bulk and is said to weigh nearly 300 pounds. Once when officiating in his cathedral he was fired at by a lunatic. He escaped uninjured, the bullet passing through his vestments.

**Think Women Eat Less.**  
 At the old-fashioned inns and restaurants in Sweden it is customary to charge less for women than for men on the theory that they do not eat so much. At some hotels in Sweden a man and a wife are charged as one and one-half persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as one and one-half persons by railway, and also by the post routes, furnishing their own carriage.

**How Moody Was "Forced."**  
 Secretary Moody laughs at the suggestion that he will be "compelled" to pay the expenses of his guests at the naval maneuvers. He says he volunteered to do so before issuing the invitations and will not ask the government to foot the bills.

**The Supply of Eggs.**  
 The annual supply of eggs in the United States is said to be about 8,500,000,000, or more than 700,000,000 dozen, and their value is equal to that of the product of our gold and silver mines, says Tip in the New York Press. Some men eat two dozen eggs a day, some do not eat two dozen in a year. They are supposed to render certain folk bilious. A raw egg may be digested in two hours, one soft boiled in three hours, hard boiled in three and a half, roasted in two and a quarter. Did you ever roast an egg before the fire? Place on top of it a straw, and when it is done the straw will make a half-revolution. A well roasted egg is a delicious morsel. In the days of wood fires it was more common to roast eggs than to boil them. Touchstone speaks of their being "ill-roasted, all on one side," and we are indebted to Pope for these lines.

One likes the pheasant's wing,  
 and one the leg;  
 The vulgar boil, the learned  
 roast an egg.

**How Franklin's Money Grew.**  
 The reproduction power of money is illustrated in the suit brought by the descendants of Benjamin Franklin against the cities of Philadelphia and Boston to recover the 1000 pounds which the great statesman left to each of those cities as a fund to aid printers and other artisans in starting in business on their own account. These descendants say that no attempt has ever been made to carry out the provisions of the will, and lay claim to principal and interest. The 2,000 pounds of the thrifty printer has now increased from which Franklin, if he were alive, would not fail to extract a moral as to the potency of small savings.

**Has the Sultan's Autograph.**  
 Mrs. Leishman, the wife of the American ambassador to the porte, has been the recipient of what is considered a very high honor from the sultan. She had asked his majesty to write his name on her fan. This he did in pencil, the next day sending an aide-de-camp for the fan, when he inked his autograph over.

**Wore a Chambermaid's Hose.**  
 It has just come to light that the stockings of a hotel chambermaid figure in the pomp incident to King Edward's coronation. They were worn by the mayor of a seaport town, who, on robing for the historic ceremony, found that he had not brought long stockings with him. All the stores were closed and so he could not purchase a pair. A chambermaid heard of the mayor's embarrassment and blushing offered to furnish the necessary hosiery. Her offer was gladly accepted and his worship looked as brave as the rest of them in the borrowed finery.

**Poor Fellow!**  
 A Georgia exchange has this brief dismissal of a deceased citizen:  
 He turned his face  
 To the other side,  
 And, feeling unwell,  
 He took and died.

**Youthful Candidate a Poet.**  
 The Democratic nominee for state superintendent of schools in North Dakota, V. Stefanson, is but 22 years old, but has taught in the public schools, including the Kindred high school, for the last five years. He is also something of a poet, having produced verses of considerable merit.

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Having just spoken over the phone with the Secretary of the Guadalupe Valley Fair, I find that the prospects, so far, are fine. There are, already, 20 race horses on the ground; the box stalls are almost all taken. Grand Association Balls, music by Prof. Hogfengartner's Orchestra Thursday and Friday night, September 25 and 26, at Center Point. Large, cool rock hall. Saturday night, September 27 at Dan Holckamp's large Hall Comfort.

**Center Point.**

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

A fine shower fell here early this morning and there is still prospects of more rain to-day.

Mr. Dee Burney and Miss Orra Storms were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge R. H. Storms, at 8:30, Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elliott. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present.

Dr. Homer T. Wilson, of San Antonio, delivered his lecture, "Sparks from the Anvil" to a large audience on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real were among those present from Kerrville.

The Blue Button Army will have a meeting at Mr. W. D. Dollahite's on Friday night, to discuss plans for a public entertainment.

Mrs. Ed Jersig is the mother of a fine boy.

A young man, by the name of Mitchell, was operated on this week at the Avenue Hotel for abscess of the liver, and from all reports is doing nicely.

Rev. Brown, a Presbyterian minister, who spent sometime here a few years ago, has returned here with his wife for the benefit of their health.

**THE BLUE FRONT,**

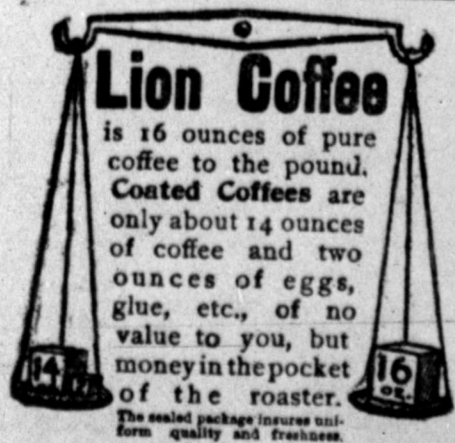
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**The Directors.**

**Keep Your Mouth Shut.**

A few years ago the body of a man was found floating in the Ohio river. It was swollen and disfigured. As is usual the body was taken to the morgue for identification.

It so happened that one of the wealthy citizens of the town had mysteriously disappeared about ten days before. The family and friends identified the remains as those of the missing man. An expensive casket was ordered, flowers were sent in profusion. On the day of the funeral the family and mourners were present. An eulogy had been delivered by the pastor on the virtues of the deceased. An opportunity was given those who wished to view the remains. The jarring of the casket in some way caused the lower jaw of the corpse to drop, displaying a set of false teeth. As the missing relative of the mourners had never acquired artificial improvement of this sort a mistake was evident. The funeral was stopped and the body returned to the morgue. As it lay there on a slab, the Irish attendant looked down on it and said:

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**Estray Notice.**

Taken up by C. Schmaacher and estrayed before Joel Townsend, J. P., Precinct, No. 5, Kerr county, Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1901, the following: One mare with suckling colt and a two-year-old filly. Colt and filly unbranded, mare 12 to 14 years old, color bay, 14 hands high, branded VC connected.

Also one brown mare mule, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded H. V.

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R. GALBRAITH, Rector.

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STOREY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday except the fourth in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

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J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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