

# THE MOUNTAIN SUN.

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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1904.

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## Wedding Presents.

I have just put in stock something nice in Cream Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Soup Ladles, Salad Forks, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Tea Spoons, &c., all in Solid Silver. I have Spoons, Knives and Forks and other goods in Rogers 1847 ware. All marked in plain figures and same price to Everyone.

## SELL, the Jeweler, Rock Drug and Jewelry Store.

### Texas Game Laws.

Unlawful to purchase, sell, offer or expose for sale, transport or ship within or without the State any wild turkeys, wild ducks, wild geese, wild grouse, wild prairie chickens or pinnated grouse, wild Nongolian or English pheasants, wild plover, wild snipe, wild jack-snipe and wild curlews, wild deer.

Unlawful to destroy the nest or set of eggs of any of these birds. Unlawful to sell or offer for sale any wild deer, wild antelope, wild Rocky mountain sheep, or the carcass thereof, or the hide thereof, or the antlers thereof, or any wild bird or wild fowl killed or taken in this State.

Netting or trapping of any wild bird or wild fowl is prohibited at any season of the year.

Unlawful to kill Mongolian or English pheasants, wild antelope, wild Rocky mountain sheep for five years, beginning July 1, 1902, to July 1, 1908.

Deer—Unlawful to kill, ensnare or entrap deer from January 1 to November each year.

Unlawful to take, kill, trap or ensnare any wild female deer or spotted fawn at any time of the year.

Unlawful to take, kill or trap or ensnare more than six wild buck deer during the months of November and December of any one year.

Turkey—Unlawful to kill between February 1 to November 1.

Doves—Unlawful to kill between February 1 to September 1.

Quail or Partridge—Unlawful to kill between February 1 to November 1.

Prairie chickens or pinnated grouse—Unlawful to kill between February 1 to November 1.

Unlawful to kill or destroy more than twenty five of the birds or fowls in any one day.

Unlawful for any person at any time to hunt deer or other game by aid of a hunting lamp or any other light used for the purpose of hunting at night.

Fish law—Closed season, February 1 to July 1. Use of seine of less than 3-inch mesh forbidden except for catching minnows for bait. Use of dynamite, glycerine or any other explosive or poison is hereby prohibited.

### Assaulted in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., October 9.—Louis Goldman was attacked tonight by a man whose identification is known to the police, but who has not yet been arrested, and had his skull fractured by a blow from a pistol. Hospital surgeons have removed a piece of the bone from above Goldman's left temple. The injured man is in a critical condition. He is a widower and was calling at a boarding house to see his children, when he was assaulted by a man who is bookkeeper for a railroad.

### Niece of Former Postmaster Wilson Drowned at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., October 9.—Miss Bessie Wilson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., niece of the late William L. Wilson, former Postmaster General, and afterward president of Washington and Lee University, was drowned while bathing at Virginia Beach this afternoon. Her body was recovered.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va., daughter of the former Postmaster General, Miss Mary M. Simpson, of Buchanan, Va., Miss Eliza Dillion, of Indian Rock, Va., and Miss Louise Latimer, of Washington, sister of Lieutenant J. L. Latimer, U. S. N., were rescued by U. S. life savers, and are in a serious condition at the Princess Ann hotel, but will recover.

The party went into the surf accompanied by Mr. E. Stormont, a resident. He was teaching them to float and before he was aware of it, several of the young ladies had drifted beyond their depth. Mr. Stormont swam to the shore and launched a small surf boat. He succeeded in getting three of the young ladies aboard. But the boat capsized before he reached Miss Bessie Wilson, and realizing his inability to save all of the party without aid he called on the life saving station, but before they reached Miss Wilson life was extinct.

### Five Years For Boy.

Texas, Tex., Oct. 8.—In the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, today at Boston, Will Watson, a Texas white boy, was tried on the charge of killing his father, the late Mr. Watson, Dec. 1, in the east end of the county, about six weeks ago. He was convicted of manslaughter and given five years in the penitentiary. The boy had told his father if he whipped his 15-year-old sister again he would kill him, and when the man, a few days later, was punishing the girl, the boy slipped up behind him and shot the contents of his father's pocket out his business.

### Fourteen Negroes Charged With Murder.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—Fourteen negroes were charged in a grand jury indictment with the murder of a white man, before Judge J. C. Taylor, Monday. The indictment was returned against the negroes on the charge of the murder of a white man, who was shot and killed in the city of Houston, a few months ago. Some of them were bound over to the criminal court, some were committed to the county jail, and some were committed to the penitentiary.

A negro appeared in the courtroom who stated that a few days ago and in the daylight his home was entered and everything was wrecked, nearly everything that was in the house was carried off. The deed was committed by little negro boys, he stated, but he did not know whether any of those under arrest were implicated in the affair or not.

The store of Daily Bros. in the Fair Grounds addition was entered and \$18 taken, and this job was done by little negroes. A barber shop, too, has been robbed in the day time by little negroes, and it was alleged that some of this crowd did the job.

### A Curious Ceremony.

A wedding ceremony, a little out of the ordinary, was performed in the county clerk's office this morning. In this wedding several different nationalities were represented. The groom is a Mexican, who understands nothing but his mother tongue, the bride is a fluent conversationalist when confined solely to the Bohemian language, and the judge who tied the nuptial knot—well, every one knows that Squire Green is Johnny-on-the-spot when it comes to handing out English. When the couple entered the clerk's office, they made a few remarks that no one present could understand. An interpreter was secured, and the coveted license was soon issued. Squire Green was called in, and after making several vain attempts at tying the knot, was compelled to call in two additional interpreters. One of these addressed the groom in Spanish, while the other made it plain to the bride in the Bohemian language. In this way the ceremony was performed to the evident satisfaction of all. When the groom, with his bride leaning upon his arm, left the clerk's office, they wore upon their faces most satisfactory smiles.—Gonzales Inquirer.

### Fought With Pistols.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—B. F. Motley and T. J. Gray, two whites, engaged in a pistol affray this morning on the Orphans Room road, about one-half mile east of the fair grounds, in which neither party was wounded. After the men had emptied their pistols they used the weapons as clubs and fought fiercely until separated by persons who ran in after the shooting had ceased. The two men were arrested on a charge of assault to murder, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000 each.

When the men began firing, it is stated, they were not more than twenty feet apart, and when the sixth shot was sent from each pistol, they were in grappling distance.

### Ask for Water, Got Bullet.

Orange, Texas, Oct. 1.—A German, giving his name as Carl Brown, was brought here tonight on a charge of having been shot by a man named Diana, a section house man, a few miles this side of Beaumont. Reyne says he came from Colorado five months ago and after working at a farm near Beaumont for little over four months he came to Orange and worked two weeks on a rice farm, helping harvest. Two days ago he came here, and this morning at 8 started to walk to Beaumont and was at Diana's at 4:30. He asked a man at the door of the section house for a drink of water. The man said to him: "It's water you want, is it? You are the man, I am looking for." He stepped back, got a pistol and shot me," said Reyne. "I ran, and I do not know whether the man left the house or not, but I would know him if I could see him." The ball entered the left side just below the short ribs, and has not been probed for yet, but that the wound is a very dangerous one is evident. Officers have gone to Diana to apprehend the party who did the shooting and an arrest will be made, no doubt, before 10 o'clock.

### Flood Put Roswell Out of Business.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 3.—Roswell is to-day recovering from the most severe flood in the history of the city. The flood started Thursday afternoon and it has been impossible to get telegraphic communications in or out. It was reported that the flood would reach the city at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but the banks of the Hondo did not break over until eight o'clock. In fifteen minutes the main street of the city was under water. Word reached the city Saturday night at seven o'clock, saying that the water was ten feet high at the Diamond A ranch, and that the whole city would be under water by midnight. This report occasioned wildest excitement and hundreds of people made for the hills. The report proved false and the worst of the flood is over. About fifteen houses have been washed down and the damage to the city and surrounding country will amount to \$100,000. The dike that was erected by the city proved of little avail and washed away in a few minutes after the flood waters ascended. The electric light plant was closed and banks suspended business. The Roswell opera house fell Saturday night at 10:30. So far as known no lives were lost. The streets are in a horrible condition. The railroad bridge north of the city over the Pecos river has been washed away. There have not been any trains or mail since Thursday night.

### Ranches Infested by Wolves.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 7.—Rauchmen in this section are complaining of the depredations of wolves and measures are being taken to rid the ranches of the varmints. Complaints are also being made by some stockmen of hunting being done in their pastures by gangs of men with dogs. They assert that cattle are frightened and in many instances seriously damaged by hunting, a great deal of which is done at night. Seaton Keith is advertising in the local papers warning people against this practice on his Lapan ranch. He says that \$3000 damage was done him last year in this manner and he has experienced trouble lately from the same cause and now proposes to put an end to it.

### Five Men Drowned.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 8.—Five men were drowned in Pensacola bay early to-day by the capsizing of a sail boat, in which they were returning from Pensacola to the navy yard, after a night spent in the city. The dead are: Otto Bruus, chief water tender, United States navy; Richard Lewis, machinist at navy yard; H. D. Hartley, fireman, second class; W. G. Foster, fireman, second class, and N. McGinness, oiler. The bodies of the drowned men have not been recovered and it is believed they have been carried in the gulf.

### Deputy Marshal Vann a Trustee.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Texas Tie & Lumber company, held at Conroe, Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Vann was elected trustee by the creditors. His bond was fixed at \$20,000. This concern owns a saw mill together with lands situated near Clinesburg in Montgomery county, Texas.

### Prominent Farmer Killed.

Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 7.—Garret Chamberlain, a prominent farmer and Deputy Sheriff of this county, was shot and killed by a negro near his home at Tacoma late to-day. He was seated in his wagon with his wife at the time of the shooting. His wife, who is the only witness to the tragedy, says the negro also tried to kill her. The people of the community were indignant over the affair. Much excitement prevails, and scores are now scouring the woods with bloodhounds. Chamberlain was one of the best known men in the county, and if the negro, whose name could not be learned, is captured the worst is feared.

### Mexican Criminal 20 Times a Murderer.

Mexico City, October 10.—The police have arrested in this city a notorious criminal named, Julio Cortes, who has been the terror of the inhabitants of the States of Hidaigo and Puebla for years past. His first murder was committed in Paheeca, where he killed the son of former Governor Heravioto. He then became a fugitive from justice. In Puebla he murdered a policeman, and fleeing to the interior of that State, killed various people. The police say he has twenty murders to his account. He will be returned to Puebla.

An American, named Close, arriving at Vera Cruz, has been arrested on request of the American Ambassador. He is charged with larceny by a New York business house. The young woman accomplice denies his guilt.

Merida reports in the lazaretto today four suspicious cases of fever. There are two suspects in the hospital at Tehuantepec, and there are five cases at Coatzacoaco. Salina Cruz, on the Pacific side, reports four suspects.

With the arrival of cooler weather the fever will disappear, and the superior board of health confidently expects to stamp out the disease.

### Lost \$100,000 in Bullion With Drowned Pack Mules.

Mazatlan, Oct. 10.—Since the opening of the rainy season in this State the Guadalupe de los Reyes Mining company has lost bullion to the value of \$100,000 in the Piaxtla river. Some time ago a landslide occurred while three mules, loaded with bullion, were passing over the trail, and the animals and their cargoes were precipitated into the river and washed down stream. The river was a raging torrent at the time, and the heavily loaded animals were quickly drowned. A few days ago a similar accident occurred, one of the mules of a bullion train slipping on the trail and plunging into the river. Since the first loss attempts have been made to dredge the river, but the unusually high water has interfered with the work and none of the bullion has been recovered.

The Guadalupe de los Reyes are in the Sierra Madre mountains, northeast of here. They are among the richest in Mexico.

### Women Sardine Curers.

Sardine curers in France are nearly all women, who sometimes work twenty hours out of the twenty-four. They are paid at rate of thirty cents per 1,000 fish.—Ex.



# "THE FAMOUS"



OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor,

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## Dry Goods

Here's Where We Shine.

Our Stock in this department is right up to the minute including Dress Goods, Clothing and Furnishings, and the prices are so low they will astonish you. All that's newest and latest. No trouble to show goods and make prices.

## Rosenthal.

### WEEKLY BARGAIN LIST.

White granite cups and saucers	20c
Nickel plated coffee pots	50c
10 qt. galvanized buckets	20c
Boys caps	10c
Tablets, extra large	5c
Lead pencils, 6 for	5c
8 ball croquet sets	\$1.00
4 piece glass table sets	50c
Large painted slop pails	40c
Glass tumblers, per sets	25c
1 qt. Mason fruit jars per doz.	60c
1-2 gal. Mason fruit jars, per doz	90c
Best outing flannel	10c
Best bleached cotton flannel, yd.	10c
Men's undershirts	25c
Vaseline, per bottle	5c
8 oz. duck, 9 yds for	\$1.00
Cotton batting, per lb.	12 1/2c
Glass lamps complete	25c
Leather watch chains	5c

## Groceries

Here's where you come in good and strong; if we can't save you money on groceries, we don't want your trade, and we won't get it, and we know that too. So we give more pure, wholesome groceries for the money than any house in this county. Come and see about it.

## Rosenthal.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Judge Jas. Spicer, of Turtle Creek, was in Kerrville Monday.

Sam Henry, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Lee Wallace made a business trip to Center Point Wednesday.

The SUN uses Ramsey's rollers. They are all right, and stand lots of good, hard service.

Geo. Brumfield and wife, of Rock Springs, were among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Jno. S. Morris, of Harper, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

A full four-ounce bottle of White Pine and Tar for 25 cents.

ROCK DRUG STORE.

W. T. Banta has sold his ranch in Bandera county and will shortly remove to Rock Springs.

Andrew Norwood, who has been living at Midland for the past year, has returned to Kerrville.

Butler Love returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks in New Mexico. He left Monday for the ranch.

Mrs. W. A. Morriss, of San Antonio, who had been visiting relatives in Kerrville, left Sunday for home.

F. H. Coleman, a prominent ranchman of Edwards county, spent several days in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Coleman stated to a SUN representative that he had purchased the Liebold cattle, and will take them to his ranch at once.

A. J. Norwood, of Turtle creek, was in the city Wednesday.

L. M. Simpson, representing Waples-Platter Co., of Dallas, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Geo. Tarr, a ranchman from the Harper country, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar, four ounce bottle 25 cents.

ROCK DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes returned Tuesday from a visit to their old home at Gonzales.

Col. Zanderson, a well-known San Antonio wool factor, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

**D. R. DILLARD**  
DENTIST.

Miss Anna Nowlin returned last Saturday from Tennessee, where she has been visiting relatives.

A. R. Jones, foreman of the SUN office left on Saturday of last week for a vacation tour of several weeks.

Adam Wilson, a well-known Leakey ranchman, was in Kerrville Tuesday, and shipped two ears of cattle to market.

### Notice.

The Commissioner's Court of Kerr County will meet next Monday, October 17, 1904, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of preparing the official ballot for Kerr County. All County and Precinct candidates will make written application to the County Clerk; stating on which ticket they desire their names to appear, as same can appear only on one ticket.

JULIUS REAL,

County Judge Kerr County.

W. Bender, shipped a car of fat cows from Kerrville Wednesday.

W. H. Rawson and Chas. Real returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar cures cough and colds, 25 cents.

ROCK DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

We are just receiving our new line of

### Winter Dress Goods.

A good selection of all the latest styles. We invite your inspection before you buy.

**Dietert Bros.**

Ira L. Wheat, an Edwards county ranchman of the Rock Springs community, was in Kerrville Monday.

Rev. G. W. Reeves, returned last Saturday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the Baptist association meeting.

Late Vann arrived in Kerrville Tuesday from Rock Springs, where he had been visiting. Mr. Vann left in the afternoon for Yoakum.

All coughs, colds and throat afflictions can be cured with White Pine and Tar, 25 cents.

ROCK DRUG STORE.

### Wanted

Girl to work at the O'Bar ranch. Good wages paid. Apply at the ranch.

MRS. M. M. O'BAR.

11-Pd.

### Lost.

A Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder will return to this office.

### Lost.

A watch chain in the shape of a heart. Finder will return same to this office.

### Lost.

An instrument in black Morocco bound case about 4 x 5 inches, with the name Phonoscope on cover. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. F. L. Fordtran.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare pony, 14 1/2 hands high, branded P on left shoulder, about 10 years old, shod all round. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. J. J. ROSE, Kerrville, Texas.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting with dog or gun or camping or fishing in our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. A. STOWERS,  
J. T. EVANS,  
SAM H. HILL,  
B. M. HIXSON.

### Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, of Kerr county at the coming November election.

Thanking the people for a hearty support in the past, I am,

Yours very truly,  
JAS. CROTTY.

Where a stimulant is indicated, the doctor, prescribes good, pure whiskey. I. W. HARPER is the ideal liquor. None better.

Sold by  
C. T. WESTON.

### At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, T. J. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. Every Sabbath at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:25 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Saturdays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. J. S. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month.

R. GALBRAITH

REV. L. C. ZETTNER, German Lutheran minister, will preach at the Union church the third and fourth Sunday in each month. Morning and night.

When you want anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult W. H. Rawson. He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance.

Send for catalogue. Full term opens Sept. 6th. Alamo City Commercial College and Alamo City Business College combined. San Antonio, Tex. Address, SHAFER & DOWNEY, Props.

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Opens Oct. 22, Closes Nov. 2

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I make the best saddles in Southwest Texas, durable, comfortable and easy on the horse, and prices as low as first-class work can be done.

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The "Sap's" new night Train between San Antonio & Houston

Leaves Houston 10:15 p. m. Arrives San Antonio 7:45 a. m.  
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Each train strictly up-to-date, wide vestibule, pintsch lighted, soft berth Pullman sleepers, free parlor car, one combination coach and one baggage car.

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The more natural diet is more palatable, invigorating and strengthening to body and mind—right to the contrary with unnatural, improperly prepared food, which stunts the growth, dwarfs the mind, causes a lack of will power, and steadiness of nerve. No doubt that fifty per cent of the failures in life can be traced to improper diet when young.

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

is a natural food, and is healthy for growing children. Let the children try it, and note after continued use the mental and physical vigor it imparts.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package. *Dr. W. C. Price.*

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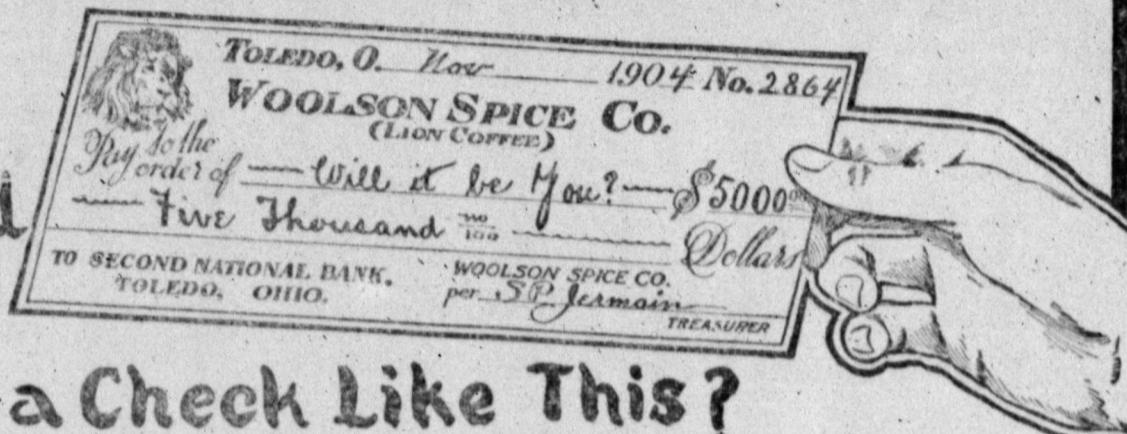
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In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

How Would You Like a Check Like This?



We Have Awarded \$20,000.00 Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the

### Presidential Vote Contest

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.



What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

### Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00

will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to Grocers' Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—1500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
25 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
<b>2139 PRIZES.</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>

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Everybody uses coffee. If you will use LION COFFEE long enough to get acquainted with it, you will be suited and convinced there is no other such value for the money. Then you will take no other—and that's why we advertise. And we are using our advertising money so that both of us—you as well as we—will get a benefit. Hence for your Lion-Head

**WE GIVE BOTH FREE PREMIUMS AND CASH PRIZES**

Complete Detailed Particulars in Every Package of

## LION COFFEE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.)

TOLEDO, OHIO.

### Union Labor Corred.

A prominent man of affairs who is possessed of an enormous fortune and divides his time between New York and Calif. is largely interested in electrical and traffic in Southern California, and is now erecting an office building in Los Angeles that is to cost \$1,500,000. It will be fifteen stories in height, with the ground floor as a terminal station for his cars. No member of any labor union can find employment on road or building. If a man wants work he is required to go before a notary public and sign a paper like this: "I solemnly swear that I am not a member of any labor union. I do not affiliate with any union, or members of any union. I further solemnly swear that during the period of my employment by this company I shall not become a member of any union or affiliate with any union or members thereof."

### Rocketeer Recovering Hair.

John D. Rockefeller attended the Sunday school of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church last Sunday, that being his first appearance there in several months. All who saw him were amazed by the great change in him. Not only has his face lost its former pallor, but the hair is growing all over his head, and the famous financier looks ten years younger. Mr. Rockefeller told the Sunday school pupils that he felt better than in ten years. As usual, he was faultlessly attired, wore a white rose in the lapel of his coat and had a smile for everybody. He went from class to class to shake hands with the boys and girls, for he is superintendent of the school in addition to being a member of the congregation.

### Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chrome Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Rock Drug Store.

### Ancient Hospitals.

Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era. In ancient Egypt hospitals were unknown, the sick tended at home or in temples. Plato says that the Greek maintained shelter houses for the sick in various places, supplied with attendants.

### He Wrote "Abide With Me."

A memorial for Henry Francis Lyte, author of "Abide with me! fast falls the eventide," and many other beautiful church hymns, is slowly taking shape in the building of a beautiful church in the Devon fishing village where he labored long and was beloved. He fell into a rapid consumption when 54 years old, and leaving his work to go to the Riviera, he wrote, on the night when he had preached his farewell sermon to the fishermen, his most famous hymn. The fishermen out of their meager earnings have contributed, from first to last, about \$35,000, and \$10,000 more is required for the completion of the church. Now the "smart" society of London has undertaken to raise this sum, and doubtless will do so. Lyte was one and Keble, author of the "Christian Year," was another of the devoted ministers whom Kingsley had in mind when he pictured his Rev. Frank Headley in "Two Years Ago."

### A Jap on Texas Rice.

Baron Masanao Masudaria, a Japanese nobleman, has been traveling in Texas, which he declares to be a great country for rice. He regards Texas as almost on a par with the product of his native country and feels sure that it can be raised there with good profit. The baron is of opinion that in a reasonably short time many Japanese of wealth and standing will become residents of the Lone Star state. He is anxious that his countrymen shall share in the general prosperity which prevails in this country, and thinks they can not do better, for climatic and other reasons, than to settle in Texas.

## ED GOODWIN,

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EVERY time General Kuropatkin gets ready to chastise the Japs for their insolence, some unforeseen difficulty bobs up and stops the deal.

ONLY a few more days of mental anguish, and one-half of the candidates will be officers elect, while the other half will be like King Solomon when he hastily remarked, "All men are liars."

THE farmers of Kerr county talk less about diversification, and do more diversifying than those of any county in the State. They are consequently prosperous and happy.

KERR COUNTY farms and ranches are much in demand just now, which is the best evidence obtainable of the prosperous condition of this section of Texas.

HOUSTON is a hard town to get ahead of—San Antonio has an accidental killing one day, and the next day some fellow in Houston kills a man a purpose.

WHEN the facts regarding the recent Russo-Jap battle are made known it will be found that General Kuropatkin turned about and gave battle because it was a choice between two evils, with more glory in prospective defeat at the hands of the Japs, than in the other alternative.

Lest we forget: The name of the Republican candidate for Governor of Texas is—well, what in the mischief is it, anyhow!—San Antonio Express.

The Express is respectfully referred to the esteemed editor of the Houston Post, who not only knows these things himself, but insists that State officials, especially the Secretary of State, should know all the candidates, their respective names and how to spell the names.

CARRIE NATION, of "Hatchet fame," showed up suddenly and unceremoniously in San Antonio Wednesday. The saloon men jumped sideways, and the people were on the outlook for fun. Carrie made the same old frazzled-out talk at San Antonio that she has been disgusting people in other cities with in recent years. Mrs. Nation's mission may be all right, no doubt it is, but she has a left-handed way of showing her good intentions.

THE Preachers of San Antonio who have been making war on slot machines and gambling resorts made haste to let it be known that they did not import Carrie Nation to assist them in the work. This is as it should be. The preachers of San Antonio, and indeed of all Texas, are, in the main, men who are capable of grappling successfully with local propositions without the aid of freaks and fanatics from Kansas or any where else.

PROMINENT Democrats, among whom Governor Lanham, of Texas, and Governor Davis, of Arkansas, opened the campaign in Texas, with able speeches at a monster Democratic rally at Dallas Wednesday. Texas has more Democrats, more real genuine big fish in her political seas than any state in the Union.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements published in this paper will be charged for as follows:  
 Congressional \$25.00  
 State, Senatorial, Legislative and Judicial District Offices 10.00  
 County Offices 5.00  
 Precinct Offices 2.50

All announcements must be paid in advance. Candidates sending announcements by mail must enclose cash with order to insure publication.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

W. W. BURNETT.  
 HORACE E. WILSON.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

C. C. HARRIS.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. M. HAMILTON.  
 A. H. MCORE.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

W. J. MCDONNELL.  
 S. M. SKINNER.  
 WM. BOECKMANN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

JULIUS REAL.  
 LEE WALLACE.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

OTTO DIETERT.  
 JNO. W. BURNEY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. L. VINING.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

J. T. MOORE.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.

F. A. KARGER.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4.

W. F. THRAILKILL.  
 DAVID R. WATSON.  
 J. J. DENTON.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons will be allowed to hunt hogs in the Roper ranch during the first week in December. Any person found hunting, camping or hunting hogs in said pastures before and after that time, without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. B. MOSBY.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. McDonald has opened with a new and up-to-date stock of millinery, in the Walther building, next door to Rock Drug Store and will be glad to have the ladies come and see her goods before purchasing. Prices are the lowest.

## The Cash Bargain Store

After Tuesday 27, I will move to the William's wagon yard which I am now having fixed up. In connection I will carry corn, oats, hay, and bundle feed and will be open from 5 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. for the accommodation of the public. I will fix up the camp house and also the entire camp yard as best I can so as to be more convenient to campers.

C. H. Sayers.



**American Lady SHOE**

MADE IN ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE WOMAN

MAKERS.

A SWELL BOOT that individualises its wearer as being exclusive.

FOR SALE BY  
**Chas. Schreiner Co.,**  
 Kerrville, Texas.

PRICE: \$3.00

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

On account of not being able to find a buyer for my business have decided to re-stock. Will be pleased to serve all our old and new customers.

G. D. Anderson.

Election Notice.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

KNOW YE that I, Julius Real, County Judge of the county of Kerr, State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held at the regular voting places in the several Election Precincts in the County of Kerr on TUESDAY the EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1904, for the election of the following County and Precinct officers, to-wit:

One County Judge,  
 One County and District Clerk,  
 One County Assessor of Taxes,  
 One Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
 One County Treasurer,  
 One County Surveyor,  
 One County Inspector of Hides and Animals.

One Co. Commission. Pre. No. 1  
 One Co. Commission. Pre. No. 2  
 One Co. Commission. Pre. No. 3  
 One Co. Commission. Pre. No. 4  
 One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1  
 One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 2  
 One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3  
 One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 4  
 One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 5  
 One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 6  
 One Constable for Pre. No. 1  
 One Constable for Pre. No. 2  
 One Constable for Pre. No. 3  
 One Constable for Pre. No. 4  
 One Constable for Pre. No. 5  
 One Constable for Pre. No. 6

JULIUS REAL,  
 County Judge of Kerr County.

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48.

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## ALEX SARTOR, THE JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.

118 W. COMMERCE ST. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## SAUL WOLFSON Dry Goods Co.

Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT STORE.

Correct Styles for Fall and Winter in Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Millinery.

Fine Silks and Dress Goods.

Clothing.

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes.

Everything Man, Woman or Child Wears.

Orders Sent To Us By Mail

Will be Promptly and Carefully Filled With New Goods, at the Lowest Possible Prices. We will Guarantee the Same Satisfaction by Mail as if you came in Person. Samples are Free for the Asking. Express paid on all Orders of \$5.00 or More.

## PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN TEXAS.

The Presbytery of Western Texas met in the Presbyterian Church at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday evening, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. R. Jacobs, of San Marcos, the last Moderator present. After the sermon the Presbytery was called to order, and elected Rev. W. N. Dickey, of Edna, Tex., as Moderator, and Rev. Hugh W. Hoon, of San Antonio, as Temporary Clerk.

The following members were present:

Ministers—Revs. Geo. D. Wilson, of San Antonio, Hugh W. Hoon, San Antonio, S. M. Luckett, D. V., of San Antonio, Stonewall J. McMurtry, of Gonzales, J. R. Jacobs, of San Marcos, F. A. Barnes, of Cotulla, Brooks I. Dickey, of Kerrville, Reinaldo Avila, of Gon-

zales, Abram Fernandez, of San Antonio, Walter S. Scott, of San Marcos, W. N. Dickey, of Edna, A. H. P. McCurdy, of Cuero, Simon Frazer, of Noxville.

Ruling Elders—T. I. Ramsey, of San Antonio, A. E. Scheske, of Gonzales, T. Thomas, of Kerrville, H. M. Gething, of Waring, J. D. Anderson, of Cuero, Geo. H. Wineh. Laredo, W. E. Wilson, of Seguin, and Lyman Burton.

Rev. Robert Neal, of Laredo, Rev. J. A. Black, of Del Rio, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Misses Scheske and Tilden were present as visitors.

Other Ministers are expected. The Presbytery will be in session until after Sunday.

Sunday at the Methodist church Rev. J. S. Kennison, of Yoakum, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., and Rev. Hugh W. Hoon, of San Antonio at 8 p. m.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

All patterns now 5c each. G. D. ANDERSON.

Men's gloves, new lot just in, at the Famous.

Fresh sauer kraut and keg pickles at Noll's.

We guarantee every bottle of White Pine and Tar. ROCK DRUG STORE.

W. F. Welch, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. P. McCurdy, of Cuero, is in the city attending Presbytery.

Ring phone 92, Welge Bros., for your groceries, grain, hay and free delivery.

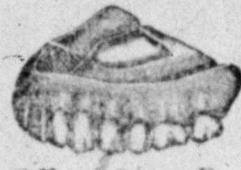
Dr. E. E. Palmer was called to Bandera on professional business Thursday.

Did you get an of the fresh oysters at the Delmonico Restaurant? D. F. LAWSON.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons left Monday for Galveston to attend the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

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

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

If you are looking for a real good sideboard or extension tables, Fawcett & Co., have them.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Fred Lancaster, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville on business Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran have gone to the head of the Guadalupe on a week's fishing trip.

We have just received our fall dress goods and invite you cordially to come and see them. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. W. Coffey, of Knoxville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Coffey says sheep are in fine condition to enter the winter and prospects were never better.

Sunday at the Baptist church, Rev. Jas. D. Wilson, of San Antonio, will preach at 11 o'clock, a. m., and Rev. F. A. Barnes, of Cotulla, at 8 p. m.

JUST RECEIVED

A beautiful line of genuine imported Scotch flannels for shirt waists and children's dresses. Be sure and come to see them before the stock is broken.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

W. P. W. Holmes accompanied by his daughter, arrived in Kerrville Thursday from St. Louis, where they had been attending the Fair. They left yesterday for the Holmes ranch, near Leaky.

We have never shown a nicer or more complete line of fall dress goods. Voiles, serges, fancy suitings, mohairs, camels hair, habit cloth, broad cloth, Milton chevrot, venetians, crepe worsted, granites, etc. Also French and Triot flannels for waistings. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

W. A. McDonald, one of the leading goat raisers of Kumble county, was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch near Noxville. Mr. McDonald marketed a big consignment of fine mohair while here.

It is getting cool these mornings. It's about time to discard that underwear made of flour sacks that you have been wearing all summer. Big stock medium and heavy underwear, men's and women's at the Famous.

Get between the blankets, buy them at the Famous.

M. O. Flowers, of Lockhart, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

Fresh barrel pickles at the Famous.

H. Herzberger, of Page, was at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Fine line boys pants from 25c to \$1 per pair at Noll's.

Shirts waists, walking skirts and kimonas. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. M. Benskin, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Renschel, of Gonzales, is visiting at the home of H. Renschel, this city.

A new and beautiful line of ribbons, laces, and embroideries just received. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Would look fascinating in one of our fascinators, big stock new styles at the Famous.

Miss Mary Rennett, of New Braunfels, is a guest of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner's, at Cedar Lodge.

Mrs. Ed Corhill and Miss Flora Ranney are visiting Mrs. J. M. Hankins at Junction.

Joe Schaeffer and family left Monday for Freeicksburg where they will reside.

Miss Lizzie Thomas left Monday for Galveston to attend the Eastern Star Grand Chapter.

C. S. Bucks, a prosperous young farmer of the Turtle Creek community, was registered at the Gerdes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigsby, of San Antonio, and Miss Francis Schreiner, of this city, are attending the Fair at St. Louis.

On October 21, 22, 26, 28 and 29 the "SAP" will sell you round trip tickets to San Antonio at \$1.00 limited two days from date of sale.

Disc Grain Drills

and Disc Plows.

A new supply just received. We invite your inspection before you buy.

Dietert Bros.

Notice.

The fall goods we have been telling you about have arrived. You will do well to call early and get first pick. G. D. ANDERSON.

Sunday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. G. Jones, of San Antonio, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., and Rev. Stonewall J. McMurry, at 8 p. m.

I am still selling high grade pianos and organs at remarkably low prices. Before buying, see my instruments and ask for prices and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. In my absence, see Mrs. McKelvy or Dr. Boyd. Yours for Music, J. J. MCKELVY.

G. F. Schreiner returned Thursday from a trip to some of his father's ranches at the head of the river. Mr. Schreiner reports the range fine, and stock of all kinds in excellent condition to enter the winter, and the general outlook very promising.

A very enjoyable reception to the visiting ministers was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner on Water street. Mrs. Schreiner was assisted by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, and the affair was a pronounced success from every view point.

To arrive Tuesday, another big shipment of shoes! Our shoes sell because we handle shoes that give satisfaction and sell them at the right prices. Come and see us when in need of Ladies', Men's and Children's shoes. W. W. NOLL, M'gr.

For Sale. Poland China pigs at \$7.50 each. P. Q. Dunlap, Luling, Texas.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

San Antonio's big fair opens one week from to-day, and the management are anticipating a bigger and better fair in every way this year than ever before. Secretary Vance tells us that there is hardly a foot of space left in the buildings or on the grounds for additional exhibitors. The big buildings will be filled to overflowing with the products of mine, field, orchard, garden and factory, while the live stock barn will not show an empty stall of pen. It is evident, too, that the people from all over the state will attend this fair enmasse, if appearances and information received at fair headquarters count for anything. Early in the year some thought that this year's attendance would be smaller than usual owing to the greater attraction at St. Louis. The advertisement the World's fair has had only intensifies the feeling among Texas people to attend and help local fairs this year. Those who have been to St. Louis are abundantly able to attend a state fair, and the many thousands who for various reasons could not go there will come to San Antonio. And then there will be much to see here. There is always much to see in San Antonio, and especially during fair time. We believe that the patriotic people of Texas will, as they should, give better support to San Antonio's big fair this year than ever before.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

We know people—all people—are prone to err, and if you don't look out you will make a mistake inside the next few days. Some people labor under the delusive impression that they can go to the city and get goods cheaper than the home merchant sells them. Let us undeceive you on the score. We believe this applies on every line of goods, but we know that we make it true about furniture. If you contemplate buying any furniture come to our store and see the goods and get prices. We are not afraid to have our prices compared with those of other. Our goods are first-class and the prices always right. W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

Public Speaking.

Judge W. W. Burnett, candidate for representative of the 98th District, delivered a very able address to a large meeting of the voters of Kerr county, at the court house Monday night.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in my pasture on Bear Creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. M. MOORE.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

What you have to sell, or what you want to buy, come to us. We buy anything and sell everything. We will pay you the best prices for produce, and will sell you goods at prices so low you will be surprised. O. ROSENTHAL.

Tivy High School Notes.

Our school has an enrollment of over 300, and new pupils are entering every week. We hope to reach 400 by the close of the school year. Though the weather has been somewhat disagreeable, much very creditable work is being done in all the grades. Much interest and enthusiasm are manifested in nature study and the "story method" of supplementing reading in the lower grades.

The following is a list of the highest grades made by each class at the close of the last month's examination:

- 10th Grade—Willie Garrett, Charlie Rawson, Ida Pfeuffer, Vida Gibbens.
9th Grade—George Reeves, Nettie Cravey, Julius Noll.
8th Grade—Carrig Love, Blanche Self, Myron Fisher.
7th Grade—Roscoe Sawyer, Kate Lesterjette, Estelle Davis, Rosa Hunter.
6th Grade—Grover Colbath, Rosa Pfeuffer, Louise Burnett, Kittie Robinson.
5th Grade—Ange Christenbury, Gertrude Ramsey, Jessie Stockings, Rodger Renschel.
High 4th—Ella Ferris, Nellie Horne, Vernie Stockings, Gilbert Surber.
Low 4th—Ethel Williams, Tillie Koester, Leola Willeford, Winnie Turner.
High 3rd—Sadie Lawson, Mack Tarver, Mark Mosty.
Low 3rd—Robert Horne, Charlie Mason, Dorarel Bundick, Robert Saenger.
High 2nd—Laura Wilson, Alta McDonnell, Howell Ferris.
Low 2nd—Minnie Koester, Edna Henke, Edna Hamilton, Alex Dietert.
1st Grade—Francis Domingues, Walter Saenger, Ed Allen, Blanche Moore.

School Apportionment.

The following is the apportionment for the different school districts of Kerr County for 1904 and 1905 after all transfers have been made: Kerrville, \$3450.39; Center Point, \$864.66; Ingram, \$770.17; Johnson, \$688.39; Guadalupe, \$117.88; Japonica, \$572.77; Turtle, \$234.39; Silver, \$97.90; Comfort, \$230.17; Cypress, \$180.58; Verde, \$195.02; Union, \$358.58; Divide, \$81.25; Real, \$70.19; Wallace, \$44.06; Gillespie, \$18.66; Blackett, \$62.21; Mason, \$131.59; Goat Creek, \$151.61; Colored, \$149.75. The above amounts include all local tax, except Kerrville and Center Point, the local tax is not included. JULIUS REAL, County Judge Kerr County.

That chilly sensation the morning is pleasant if you buy blankets and comforts at the Famous. Big stock just received.

Ladies' dress skirts. Ladies' petticoats. Ladies' capes. Bed blankets and nice line dress goods just opened. You will be astonished at our low prices on these pretty goods. W. W. NOLL, M'gr.

There It Is

A suit that I had cleaned, it looks like new again, only cost \$1.25, pressed 50c. Ladies' skirts cleaned, 75c. I do all kinds of repairing and altering. You can't invest nothing better than having a suit made by your home tailor where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

S. FRIEDMAN, TAILOR, Mountain Street, KERRVILLE, TEX.

Ice Cream and Sherbet

At Pampell's

Packed in porcelain lined jars and delivered at your home at surprisingly low prices.

PRICE'S MEAT MARKET.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, and Barbecued Meat.

All Orders Delivered Free. MAIN ST. KERRVILLE TEXAS.

San Antonio International Fair.

For the above occasion we will sell tickets as follows: Oct. 21st, to Nov. 22nd, inclusive limited three days from date of sale at \$2.20 for round trip, children at one half this rate. Oct. 21st, to Nov. 2nd, inclusive tickets limited to Nov. 3rd, at \$2.80 round trip, children at one half the above rates. Low rate excursion for special dates will be announced later. J. E. FISHER, Agt.

#### Cal's Curious Ride.

In the general offices of the Detroit Southern railway, in Springfield, O., is a much petted tom cat that formerly resided in Detroit. Tom is a veritable feline hobo. Just as train No. 2 was about to pull out of the Detroit station a few days ago, Tom appeared, carrying a mouse between his teeth, as though provisioned for a journey. He disappeared under a car and was forgotten. When the train reached Lima, O., 156 miles from Detroit, strange sounds attracted the crew to the front part of the train. It was Thomas, calling for a drink. Seated upon a truck he had ridden the entire distance from Detroit. In vain did the trainmen coax the little traveler to come off his perch. He simply drew himself together and spat at them. Meantime several passengers had alighted to see what was the matter, and Thomas finally accepted an invitation to accompany a gentleman who rode in a parlor car. With deliberate caution he climbed down from the truck, bringing with him the remains of his prey—the half eaten body of a mouse. In the cushioned car Thomas curled himself up in a cushioned chair, washed his grimy face and went to sleep. Conductor William Lockard insists that the intelligent beast planned the journey, bringing the mouse along for lunch. Thomas is a fine Maltese, and has found a home in the company's offices.

#### Built Island on a Shoal.

Dr. Justus Ohage became a few years ago health officer of St. Paul. He noticed a bit of shoal in the Mississippi, visible only when the river was low, but accessible within ten minutes' ride from the city hall. Securing possession, by gift, of as much as he could and by purchase of what he could not beg, he had the city's clean waste dumped upon this little island, thus rapidly bringing it above high water mark. On the four and one-half acres thus ingeniously wrested from the "father of waters" the city of St. Paul now maintains within easy reach of a majority of its population a children's playground, a small "zoo," a vegetable garden (to support the forty uniformed attendants), public baths, with modern sterilizing plants for the bathing suits, a day nursery, a boys' gymnasium and a girls' gymnasium—and all united by a small but satisfactory park.

#### A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Armea Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Rock Drug Store."

#### Couldn't Do Without Her.

After having lived together for over thirty years John Kissick and his wife were divorced in Philadelphia in 1896. Kissick after a time acknowledged that he had been in the wrong and wanted to be remarried to his former partner. The latter said that if he remained of the same mind for a few years she might consider the matter. His regard grew stronger as time passed and last week the pair were wedded once more. The groom, a prosperous blacksmith, is 62 years old, his wife being four years his junior.

#### Lands Owned by Aliens.

It is stated that over 20,000,000 acres of land in the United States are owned by members of the English aristocracy and British land companies and syndicates. Most of these estates are situated in the Southern and Western states. A Dutch corporation is said to own 5,000,000 acres of land in the West and a German company 2,000,000 acres in several states. Alien landlords own property in most of the larger cities of the union.

#### How Dowie Left Australia.

Elijah Dowie's departure from Adelaide, South Australia, was a strangely sacred and subterranean business. Instead of going on board the Mongolia from Largs bay, like an ordinary human, he announced that his place of embarkation would be kept a dark secret. Then, while the crowd haunted the jetties of Glenieg, Semaphore, Largs, and even Henley beach, he sneaked down to out-of-the-way sleepy Brighton, where a launch waited. He made the passage across in the stuffy little launch cabin and declined to come out until the crowd on the deck of the Mongolia had finished kissing its departing friends and gone ashore. At the last moment the terrified prophet fled up the Mongolia's gangway as if the devil was behind him with a stinkpot and almost broke his neck getting into the cabin out of sight. I didn't look at all like the departure of a prophet.

#### Famous Russian Pianist Here.

Although he is not to open his season until fall, Vladimir de Pachum, the famous Russian pianist, has arrived in New York. One of his friends explained that Pachum came over at this time because he is too much afraid of the sea to cross at any other time. He will not begin his concert tour until October, but rather than wait until then to make the voyage M. de Pachum will spend the summer in the Catskill mountains. After his concert season ends next April he will wait here until June to return. He was ill during the entire voyage.

#### John L's Advice to Boys.

John L. Sullivan, at his recent Boston benefit, said to two school-boys who approached to shake his hand:

"Boys, if you want to get on, do your work. Work is the only thing to make men happy and successful. Don't be like the lad who worked so badly that when his father wrote to the boss of the concern, asking where his son slept, the answer sent back was: 'Your son sleeps in the shop in the daytime, but we don't know where he sleeps at night.'"

#### Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Only 50c.

#### Becoming "Neutralized."

J. Adam Bede of Minnesota has discovered a new description of the process a foreigner undergoes in attaining citizenship rights in this country. He says he was out in the West not long ago. He met a group of men who were talking of their different nationalities. Among them were representatives of a half dozen different countries. Among them were a Scotchman, a German, an Italian, a Swede, a Frenchman, and finally, says Bede, one fellow sighed for his skies in the mountains of Nordland and announced that he was a Norwegian, but had been "neutralized!"

#### Good-Sized Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eggert, of Newark, N. J., have two children, Harry and Minnie, aged 6 and 2 1/2, respectively, whose united weight is nearly 350 pounds. Harry weighs in at 215 and his little sister tips the beam at 120. The children, who are blessed—or otherwise—with enormous appetites, are hearty and healthy youngsters.

#### COACH EXCURSIONS

to  
**ST. LOUIS,**

"The Texas Road."

Via **I. & G. N.**

EXTREME LOW RATES

to the

**WORLD'S FAIR**

**OCTOBER**

**4, 8, 11 & 15**

Through Chair Cars  
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**3 SWELL  
Trains  
DAILY 3**

See I. & G. N. Agents for  
Particulars, or write  
**D. J. PRICE,**  
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,  
Palestine, Texas.

#### Suspenders.

Suspenders are a necessity for most men, because only one man in 324 has hips to support trousers by means of a belt alone. This being the shirtwaist season we are to come in contact with perspiring mortals who wear suspenders as belt adjuncts. There is now in the market a clever button and pin that enable a man to wear his suspenders underneath his shirt, and every hipless one should have a set.

#### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

#### They Eloped Twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Henz, of Washington, have just been married a second time. In 1894 they eloped and were wedded in Rockville, Md. Six years later they disagreed and separated, a divorce following. Subsequently they saw a good deal of each other, and just before last Christmas became engaged again. The young woman's father did not look with favor on this proceeding, so they eloped again a few days ago, going to Rockville, where they were reunited by the same preacher.

#### A Reunion of One.

Daniel G. Burr, aged 84, a survivor of Company H, Fourth regiment, recruited at Paris, Ill., June 4, 1846, for the war with Mexico, has held a reunion by himself in the fair grounds at Paris. As he had done annually for forty years, he called the roll of his company from the original roll he had written with a quill pen and of which he had custody as orderly sergeant of the company. He spent the day in meditation, eating his picnic dinner.



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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A dog that will bring a bone will carry one back, is a very expressive old saying. Be careful of the man or woman with only an evil story to tell you about some neighbor and remember that they will carry one back if you give them half an opportunity.—Ex.

A young man not a thousand miles from Hallettsville who considers himself sharp and witty, called up the telephone exchange the other day. "Hello Central! Will you please give me Roosevelt's residence? The telephone girl promptly answered, "Why certainly Booker T. I didn't know you were in the city," and the aforesaid witty young man is exceedingly subdued these days.—Hallettsville Herald.

I am not a preacher, but if I were I'd never put on a \$25 suit of clothes; but would get one for \$8 and give the remainder to the poor. I fancy the Lowly Nazareth would give up about \$2 to the adornment of his person, and the balance to some poor, toiling widow. It is much easier, however, to preach than practice, which accounts for so many well fed and better-clad parsons throughout the country.—Sweet-water Weekly Review.

It would be well if, not only in looking at our own condition, but at other people, we set out the sparkle instead of the gloom. With five hundred faults of our own, we ought to let somebody else have at least one. When there is such excellent hunting on our own ground, let us not with rifle and grey-hound pack spend all our time in scouring our neighbor's lowlands. We are afraid the imperfection of other people may kill us yet. How much better, like the sun, to find light wherever we look.—Ex.

Some base ball fiend has discovered that the Devil was the first coacher for he coached Eve when she stole first and Adam when he stole second, when Issac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a great many when he slew the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cane made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called when the flood came on account of wet ground.—Ex.

In these days of rush and worry and pretense, how does the following idea of William Ellery Channing strike you: "To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common place." Nobody does these things now. Did anybody really ever?—Ex.

It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim. I waited for the railway train, the light was low and dim. It came at last, and from a carriage stepped a dainty dame, and looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came. "Oh, Jack!" she cried, "oh dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spake; then looked again and frightened cried: "Oh, what a bad mistake!" I said: "Forgive me maiden fair, for I not your Jack; and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back." And since that night I've often stood upon the platform dim, but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.—Ex.

When a native lady enters a Japanese railway carriage she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat, and then sits demurely with her feet doubled beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette, or her little pipe, which holds just enough tobacco to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car, and not as Europeans do. When the ticket collector—attired in a blue uniform—enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the ticket from them. Think of the conductor of the street car bowing to the passenger.—Ex.

The most of the things of this life may be set to music, but people get the wrong tune and sing Naomi or Windham when they ought to set things to the music of Mount Pisgah and Coronation. We may not all of us have the means to graduate at Harvard, Yale or Oxford, but there is a college at which all of us graduate—the college of hard knocks. Misfortune, Fatigue and Disaster are the professors; kicks, cuffs and blows are the curriculum; the day we leave the world is our graduation; some sit down and cry; some turn their faces to the wall and pout; others stand up and conquer. Happy the bee that even under leaden skies looks for blossoming flowers. Wise the fowl that, instead of standing in the snows with one foot drawn up under the wing, ceases not all day to pick.—Ozona Kicker.

Scolding Set to Music.

In one of the beer gardens a brass band was playing what purported to be Wagnerian selection with positively deafening effect. The good natured people around the tables had wisely abandoned all efforts at conversation. Not so with one woman, a shrewish looking person, who was leaning over a table shaking her finger at her husband and doing her best to make him bear the abuse that she was evidently hurling at him. Suddenly, with one grand blare, and the music stopped, and the woman's voice, pitches in a veritable scream, was heard: "You bald-headed, sour-faced idiot, I'll—"

Checked by her own strident tones, she looked about her in consternation. Not so the husband. He was calloused to abuse. Picking up his stein he looked at his wife and growled: "Shut up till the band starts again."—New York Times.

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**Fell Through Manhole and Died.**

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 10.—Rufus Giles, a well-known young man of this city, accidentally met his death a few minutes after 11:00 o'clock last night. Giles, who had been sick with chills and fever for a few days, was stopping at the Texas & Pacific railway station in the north eastern portion of the city. Last night while in bed at the fire house he asked the hose reel driver to put out the light as he could not sleep with it burning. Ben Munden did so. At the foot of Giles' bed was the manhole through which firemen descended by an iron pole to the ground floor.

Giles, for some purpose unknown, got up in the night and fell through the manhole. He struck on the back of his head, badly fracturing his skull, the blood running from both ears. The deceased lived but a few minutes and never spoke. The above facts were ascertained in the inquest held at midnight by Justice of the Peace S. F. Perry.

**New Bridge Over Arroyo Colorado.**

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 10.—General Manager Jeff N. Miller, of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico road, who spent to-day here, stated this evening that the work of rebuilding the bridge across the Arroyo Colorado, which was washed away by the high water several weeks ago, would begin the first of next week, and would be rushed to completion, and that traffic over the road into Brownsville would be resumed as soon as possible, probably within the next ten days.

Mr. Miller also stated that the banks of the Arroyo were only 225 feet apart before the big rise, but now they are about 500 feet apart, hence the bridge will be double the length it was previously. A temporary bridge will be built first and followed by a substantial structure.

**Rough-on-Rats Ends Negro's Life.**

San Antonio, Oct. 11.—Henry Smith, a negro laborer, committed suicide at 501 Main avenue Sunday night by taking rough on rats.

In her testimony before Coroner Adams Monday, Mrs. L. S. Forrest, of 503 Main avenue, said Smith came to her place Sunday morning and left word where his brother, Robert Smith, might find certain rent money. He looked ill and was greatly nauseated during the entire day. He died Sunday night. She said that under the mattress of his bed was found a box two-thirds full of rough on rats. She said that some of the contents of his stomach was examined and rough on rats found therein.

Justice Adams delivered the verdict that deceased came to his death by taking poison with suicidal intent.

**Jail Kangaroo Court Condemned.**

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 10.—In a report to the county commissioners, County Attorney Wheeler stated that he had investigated the kangaroo court which rules the county jail and which is made up of prisoners. He believes that the results attained have been good, keeping the jail in a thoroughly sanitary condition. But he disapproves of the court and its methods and states that it is only a form of mob violence. Sheriff Thomas is not condemned for permitting the court to exist, but it is stated that he probably believed the end justified the means. The commissioners received the report, but did not act upon it.

**Court Came in a Freight.**

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 10.—As a result of the washouts on the railroads hereabouts, the Federal grand jury and witnesses, twenty-five in number, having been water bound at Las Cruces, came into El Paso in a freight car to-day, beer kegs being used for seats. The men who had been dealing out justice for weeks were a motley looking crowd when they emerged from the box car and made their way to hotels. Custom inspectors, lawyers, bankers, doctors and others composed the party.

**Convicted of Misuse of Mails.**

Houston, Tex., Oct. 10.—J. E. Pope, a young white man, about 25 years of age, who was on trial in the Federal court on the charge of using the United States mails with intent to defraud, was found guilty by a jury in that court. He organized a bogus loan company. The penalty for the offense is a fine of not more than \$500 or an imprisonment of 18 months in the Federal penitentiary or both if necessary.

Judge Burns will likely pass his sentence upon Pope in the next few days.

**Charged With Counterfeiting.**

Houston, Tex., Oct. 10.—J. W. Perry is now on trial in the United States court on the charge of making and passing a counterfeit \$1 piece. Perry is one of a number of men arrested some time ago by Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Vann on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. The moulds for making counterfeit money were found by Deputy Vann. These moulds were exhibited to the jury in the case now on trial.

**Fifteen-Year-Old Schoolboy Stabs a Sixteen-Year-Old Playmate.**

Shiner, Tex., Oct. 11.—In a difficulty at the Shiner public school yesterday, C. McMurray, aged 15, stabbed and seriously wounded Ed. Macha, aged 16, with a pocket knife.

The wound is in the abdomen and young Macha was taken to Cuero to-day, where an operation will be performed. Young McMurray was arrested and placed under bond. Examining trial will be held here Monday.

**Texas Boys Drowned.**

Ennis, Texas, Oct. 11.—J. P. Chambless, of the Daily News received a telegram stating that young Mack Chambless and two companions went out in a boat on the Pecos river in New Mexico and got into the rapids and two of them were drowned and that their bodies have not been recovered.

**Flirting Good Thing Says Preacher.**

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Flirting can be carried on in Chicago to good advantage, according to a statement issued by the Rev. M. B. Williams, chairman of the committee on Sabbath observance of the Rock Island conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

There is no reason why young persons should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from behind hymn books, declared Mr. Williams. "We are glad to have them come to church on any pretext. Flirting is as good an excuse as any. That is how I first became interested in the church. Frivolity during religious services was," he said, "to be expected of Americans." But that some good was accomplished even under these conditions he declared was indisputable.

"The expectation of seeing a young woman home has brought many a boy to church for the first time," he said. "Amid the love making there is a chance for the religious influence to steal in."

**West Texas Diocese Created.**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—At the Episcopal convention today the committee of the new diocese reported that the missionary district of West Texas should be admitted into the union with the convention under the name of West Texas. It was explained that the new diocese has 16 parishes, 32 missions, 3,000 communicants, 3 fairly endowed schools, \$28,000 for the endowment of the Episcopal College and a guarantee of \$673,000 in all. It was voted to accept the committee's report and admit the diocese.

**Honor and Honors.**

Honor and honors are different things. A man who is loaded with honors and a man who is soul of honor may be lacking in honors. Honor is an element of character. Honors are dependent on reputation. Character is what a man is; Reputation is what others think of a man. A man of honor will be right and do right whether he gains or loses by it. A man can not have honors unless others think he is entitled to them. More than once a young student has won class honors in a college contest for a prize in composition and rhetoric by having an essay written for him, and has not had honor enough to confess that he was not entitled to the honor. It is always well to have honors. Honors should never be wanted. The first object of life—honor should always be given the first place in personal conduct.

**Texas Good Will.**

A crowd of good-will people passed through Ennis last week for Texas. The head of the household has been farming here for a year or two, but he and his family had become homesick for their haunts and were "going back." Their actions reminded J. B. Gray of a tale he heard of Hagaman the other day. A citizen of that town went to sleep (nothing unusual, by the way), and dreamed that he went to heaven. The visitor saw among the assembled hosts a vast multitude that were enjoying everything that a great Jehovah could design for the eternal happiness of the pure in heart. Their wings were tipped with gold and they had harps in their hands, but the visitor noticed they were all hobbled. Why this state of affairs should exist was a mystery, so he asked his guide about it. "Oh, there is nothing the matter with them, that is just a lot of Texans, and we keep 'em hobbled or they will go back." Paradise has no charms for the Texas man if he has to go away from home to get it.—Artesia Courier.

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