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## POLL TAX AMENDMENT.

### A Strong Letter From Hon. George B. Terrell in Support of Amendment.

I have thought for some time that I would prepare an article in support of the pending poll tax amendment. I now give it for what it is worth, only regretting that I did not have more time in which to prepare an article on a subject of such vital importance.

I favor this amendment, first, because it is right. No man has a right to demand and receive protection from his government on his person or property who does not contribute his share toward the support of that government.

The property owner pays something whether much or little, though we admit some do not pay their just part, while the poll tax dodger pays nothing and yet receives the same protection that is afforded the largest taxpayer in the land. If necessary, the courts are invoked to help him out of his personal difficulties (of which he has many) and the honest taxpayers have to pay the expenses of those courts.

The poll tax dodger uses the ballot, and uses it very freely, and it said uses it very frequently in city elections. It is safe to say that these votes are more often used by and for corrupt men and for corrupt measures than for good men or good measures.

Second, I favor this amendment because I think it will tend to purify the ballot box to some extent, by excluding the element from voting which is too indolent to pay a poll tax, and which has so little influence that no man could afford to pay the tax for its political favors.

Third, I favor it from a financial standpoint, and place this reason last because, while the revenue derived from the adoption of this amendment will be very considerable, and which I will show further on, yet I think that every corrupt man who is deprived of his vote is worth more to the cause of good government than the corrupt man who pays his tax and votes for corrupt men and corrupt measures.

Now in regard to the working of such a law that I have letters from the auditors or comptrollers of five Southern states in regard to the working of the law in those states. Those states are as follows: Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana. All these states except the last named heartily recommend the law in the very strongest terms and say they would not be without it for anything. They say that it yields a large revenue to their state, especially to the school fund, and at the same time excludes from the ballot a large number of the most worthless and vicious class of citizens. I wish I had space to publish these letters in full for the reason that they put the case a great deal stronger than I can hope to do.

Georgia and Mississippi both require the voter to have paid all his taxes, property and poll, before he is allowed to vote. I like this better, but as we have only the poll tax proposition to vote on, I shall cheerfully support it. Property taxes here can be collected by the enforcement of our present tax laws while the poll tax cannot be collected with-

out the adoption of this amendment.

It may be argued that this will disfranchise the poor man who is unable to pay a poll tax. This is not true. The man who cannot pay his poll tax is a pauper and hence is already disfranchised under our present constitution. The amendment only seeks to make the man pay who is able and won't do it. It says to him: "Take your choice, pay your tax or disfranchise yourself."

Now, let us examine the financial part of the proposition.

Hon. R. M. Love, comptroller of public accounts, Austin, Tex. writes me as follows:

In replying to your favor of the 29th ultimo, I find that in round numbers 500,000 polls are assessed of which 330,000 pay leaving 170,000 delinquents. This means a loss of \$170,000 to the school and \$85,000 to the state revenue, as well as \$42,500 to the various counties.

These figures are taken from the records and are therefore authentic. Anybody can examine the comptroller's report for himself.

On page 89 of the report of the legislative investigating committee I find that for the years 1891 to 1900, inclusive, that in three counties, viz., Bexar, Brewster and Galveston, 28,705 polls were assessed while 152,704 were reported insolvent. But for the tax toward paid, leaving a net of 151,666, who did not pay taxes for those nine years. This is an average of 16,851 taxpayers who paid no taxes in those counties, an average of 5617, for each county. In fact, those who did not pay exceed those who did pay in those counties.

The report further says that a fee of 5 cents per head is charged for making the assessment of those delinquents, thus the State has actually paid \$7583.30 for assessing these delinquents who do not pay one cent into the State treasury. The report in speaking of other counties, mentions Cameron as probably being the worst. In 1899 3159 polls were assessed in that county and 2916 were reported insolvent, leaving only 243 who paid. In 1898 3977 votes were cast for Governor Sayers. What do our honest taxpayers think of such a condition? Do you not think that something ought to be done? The poll tax amendment will not cure all the evils, but it will at least lessen them.

I estimate that it will be the means of making 100,000 men pay who have not done so in the past, and that means \$1,000 to be added to the school fund and 75,000 to be added to the State and county revenue.

This amendment says that the poll tax for the previous year shall be paid before the 1st of February and the person offering to vote shall hold a receipt showing his tax to have been paid by that date.

Now, it is argued that the corrupt candidate will pay the tax and hold the receipt and thus control the votes of the fellows who have votes to sell. When it is remembered that the poll tax must be paid nine months before the general election and five months before the next primary for State and district officers, I would like to see the candidate who is fool enough to pay

that long in advance for votes which the other fellow might get by paying a little more than the poll tax. Such argument is worthless.

This amendment will purify the ballot, increase the revenues for State and school purposes and protect the honest voter and honest candidate against corrupt men and the corrupt use of money.

I am glad to see that all the papers in the country except the "Industrious" press are supporting this amendment, and it would support it but for the fact that it wants to be in a crowd all by itself as it usually is.

I expect to make some appointments in the country to discuss this amendment some time in October, and will take pleasure in meeting one who opposes my views on the subject.—George B. Terrell, in Rusk Journal.

### Mrs. Nation at Orange.

Orange, Texas, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the famous barroom smasher, was in the city to-day and lectured to nearly 500 attentive listeners at the Green Avenue Baptist Church this afternoon, and those who went to hear her through curiosity came away pleasantly surprised at the well directed course of her talk.

She entertained the house for an hour or longer, and then proceeded to sell little nickel hatchets at 10 cents each. More than 200 of the dainty stickpins were disposed of, the proceeds of which she stated were to go to erect a home for helpless widows of drunken husbands.

She also disposed of a poem printed on a single sheet, folio size, at 1 cent a copy, which was to defray her expenses and to pay fines that are hanging over her in Kansas. She remitted from here \$75 to her bondsmen there to-day. She left on the 6 p. m. train for Beaumont, where she will lecture this evening, and will take in Lake Charles to-morrow.

### Killing at a Dance.

Ben Franklin, Tex., Oct. 18.—Last night about 9 o'clock, at a negro dance about one and a half miles west of this place, at the house of Elmo Childs, colored, a negro shot his wife and wounded her fatally, then shot and instantly killed his wife's father, Bill Childs and escaped. Sheriff Turberville was called by telephone from Cooper. He responded with his bloodhounds early this morning, and after an exciting chase of some hours a negro, named Flannoy was found near Dial, in Fannin county, asleep in a pen of cotton. He was captured without much difficulty and taken to Cooper.

### Rountree The Nominee.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 18.—At a meeting of the State Democratic executive committee, held in the city to-day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that we, the Democratic executive committee of the State of Texas, do hereby recognize and indorse the Hon. Lee J. Rountree as the regular Democratic nominee for the State Senator for the Twentieth Senatorial District, and urgently appeal to all Democrats to rally to his support as the regular nominee of the party; and we respectfully instruct the chairman of the State Democratic executive committees to certify to the county executive committees that said Lee J. Rountree is the Democratic nominee for State Senator in said district.

## JIM YOUNGER ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

### Paroled Convict Unable to Wed the Woman of His Choice Shoots Himself in the Head.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19.—James Younger, a member of the notorious James band of outlaws, which infested the Western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide to-day by shooting. On a bureau in the room was found a long manila envelope on one side of which was written:

"To all that is good and true I bid farewell.

JIM YOUNGER."

On the other side of the envelope were the words:

"Oh, lassie, good bye.  
"All relatives just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted.

"Reporters, be my friend. Burn me up."  
JIM YOUNGER."

On another sheet of paper Younger had written this message, evidently his last word before committing suicide:

"Oct. 18.—Last night on earth. So good by, lassie, for I still think of thee. A. U. G., forgive me, for this is my only chance. I have done nothing wrong. But politics is all that Van Sant, Wolfer and others of their stripe care for. Let the people judge. Treat me right and fair, reporters, for I am a square man. A socialist and decidedly in favor of woman's rights. Bryan is the brightest man these United States has ever produced. His one mistake was in not coming out for all the people and absolute socialism. Come out, Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God. God is universal and I knew him well and am not afraid."

The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady, who is prominently connected, is said to have reciprocated his affection and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives raised strenuous objections to the wedding and a further obstacle was the fact that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage.

The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives and an effort was made to overcome the obstacles to their marriage by securing from the State board of pardons a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed, and this, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's determination to end his life. The lady is said to be now in Boise, Idaho, for her health.

The suicide is supposed to have occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. Younger occupied a room in a down-town block and when he did not make his appearance as usual to-day search was made for him. About 5 o'clock this afternoon the door of his room was broken in and his dead body was found stretched on the floor beside the bed, a revolver clutched in his right hand. He had shot himself through the head and evidently had been dead for several hours.

Younger, since his parole from the State penitentiary in July of last year, had led an exemplary life. His first employment was as traveling agent for a tombstone dealer, and on one of his trips he was seriously hurt by a fall from

a wagon. Old wounds he had received earlier in life also gave him much trouble, and although he soon secured lighter employment his health was precarious, and this caused him much worry. He was 54 years of age.

### City Marshal Shot By Negro.

Blossom, Tex., Oct. 19.—City Marshal G. J. Hill was shot by a negro named John Harris last night at 10:15 o'clock, from the effects of which he died about 2:30 this morning. He had gone to one of the negro churches where a festival was in progress on invitation to keep the peace. As he approached the church the firing of a pistol was heard and the marshal ran to the scene. He ordered a negro under arrest, whereupon the latter turned upon the marshal and fired three shots, one of which struck his right leg just above the ankle and did little damage, another pierced the pit of the stomach, a little to the left of the center, and this was the fatal shot.

Mr. Hill was removed to a private residence near by, where physicians attended him at once, but to no avail.

The remains were interred at the K. of P. Cemetery this afternoon.

Poses of citizens were soon on the trail of the shooter, and about 12 o'clock today he was captured on Pine creek, seven miles north of here. He confessed the crime and was at once taken to Paris and lodged in the jail. Two other negroes, Will Harris and Nelson Taylor, who were at the scene of shooting, were arrested and also placed in jail.

Public sentiment has been at high tension all day, but at this hour, 5 p. m., there is a general expression of satisfaction heard with the situation as it is.

District court is in session at Paris and the grand jury also, hence there is every reason that the murderer and his accomplices will have a speedy trial. Two negroes received slight wounds from the deadly pistol before the officer was shot.

### Three Killed in Family Quarrel.

Groesbeck, Tex., Oct. 20.—This afternoon about four miles east of Groesbeck, a pitched battle occurred between D. Thomason and Wallace Thomason on one side and Bob and Will Rutherford on the other. After the battle, D. Thomason, Bob and Will Rutherford were dead and Wallace Thomason was unhurt.

From reports received, the trouble grew out of a dispute over some land.

D. Thomason was an aged man and Will Rutherford was his son-in-law.

This morning Mr. Thomason came to town and consulted a lawyer, but was not given encouragement to file a suit for possession. He and his son Wallace then left and went to the farm where the two Rutherfords were at work cutting wood, about 100 yards from their house. There were some words about the matter of the land and Will Rutherford who was on top the load of wood, fired at D. Thomason with deadly aim. Wallace at once returned the fire, killing Will Rutherford. Bob Rutherford was shot down after he had nearly reached the house. The bodies of Will Rutherford and Thomason lay within few feet of each other, Bob Rutherford's body about seventy-five yards away.

Wallace Thomason came in and surrendered. All of them were men of family, though all save D. Thomason were young men.

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J. P. Mosel attended the San Antonio fair last Sunday.

H. V. Wilson and Chas. Kyle spent several days at the big fair the first of the week.

Born, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Crenshaw, of Ingram, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner left Monday for San Antonio to attend the fair.

Clarence Sing of Morris Ranch, was among Monday's visitors to the city.

J. S. Lowrance, a well-known Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville several days this week.

J. M. Webb, of the Johnson Fork, was in Kerrville Tuesday of this week.

T. B. Turner, "The only second hand man" attended the San Antonio Fair Tuesday.

Chas. Schreiner, Jr. was among those who attended the San Antonio fair, from this city, Sunday.

J. M. Hamilton went to San Antonio to attend the big Fair. Mr. Hamilton returned same day.

Alderman Max Grona went to San Antonio Sunday to see the sights at the Fair. He returned Wednesday.

Senator R. H. Burney left on Saturday on last week for Junction to attend District Court, which convened there Monday.

Street Commissioner T. Thomas has a force of men at work this week grading Mountain street north of the railroad track.

Ed Newton, wife and daughter, Miss Clara, attended the San Antonio fair Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton returned same day, their daughter remaining there on a visit to friends.

Walter Schreiner is at the San Antonio fair with a fine string of thoroughbred Herefords from the Live Oak ranch.

Chas. Schmidt, the "Cherry creek Giant", was among the visitors in this city on Saturday of last week.

Mesdames Orchard and W. E. Williams returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends at Waco.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman went to San Antonio Monday to attend the Great Fair and visit relatives and friends.

Gus Real, the jolly ranchman of the Henderson Branch community, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

B. C. Richards, who has been in Chicago for the past two months on business and visiting relatives returned to his home, in this city, Monday.

Capt. Bill Whorton, a well known Divide ranchman, was in the city Tuesday purchasing windmill supplies and shaking hands with his many friends.

A good crowd from this city attended the public speaking at Ingram Monday night by Lee Wallace and Julius Real, opposing candidates for county judge.

Clay Hankins, who has been at Bisbee, Arizona, for the past two years, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday on a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, Sr. Clay was accompanied by his brother, Archie, from El Paso.

### Warning.

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

STROHACHER & HOLEKAMP.

Whitney Wooten, of the Japonica Community, was in the city Saturday of last week.

W. R. Price, of this city, left Monday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Allen and children of this city are visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio.

J. L. Pampell and family are in attendance at the San Antonio Fair.

Lowrance & Goodwin, the painters, attended the great San Antonio Fair Wednesday.

Alderman Charles Mosel left Tuesday morning to spend the day at the great San Antonio Fair.

Miss Helen Carr, one of the teachers in the Tivy High School, visited the San Antonio Fair Tuesday.

A. G. Connevy and family, of Dallas, arrived in Kerrville this week and have rented the McHarg property in the suburbs of the city. Mr. Connevy comes to Kerrville for health and recreation.

J. D. Hutchison, ex-mayor of Kerrville, arrived in the city Tuesday from Norton, Runnels county, on a few days visit to friends. Mr. Hutchison has been at that place with his brother for his health, which has been greatly improved. On his return he will spend a few days at the San Antonio Fair.

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W. H. RAWSON.

Robert Leinweber, a prominent ranchman of the Divide, was in the city the latter part of last week, loading with wind mill supplies.

The Blue Front Restuarant changed hands on Monday of this week. R. L. Reed sold out to J. E. Wilson, who will conduct the same at the old stand. Mr. Reed will leave in a few days for his old home in Eastern Texas.

H. S. Durrin has traded his property in the Parsons addition to Mr. H. Remschel for the property near the depot, known as the Wagner place, and has moved in same. Mr. Durrin also purchased two lots adjoining the place of Mr. Remschel.

F. M. Turner, an old citizen of Kerr county, but who has been living in Encinal, for the past year, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Turner came to make preparations to move his family back here where they will permanently reside. Mr. Turner said that Kerrville was one of the best towns in Texas.

A. E. Burge came in from the ranch the latter part of last week with 169 two-year-old steers, which he had sold to J. H. Presnall for \$22.50 per head, ranch delivery. Mr. Presnall loaded the cattle here and shipped them to Floresville to feed. In rounding up one of the ranches, five calves were picked up with the herd, and Presnall sized them up and gave \$100 for the five, which is perhaps the highest price paid for yearlings in this section of late years. Dick Burge has one of the best herds of graded Hereford cattle in the Southwest and has demonstrated the possibility of our ranchmen successfully competing with stockmen of other sections.

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N. B. Smith, our popular undertaker, spent a few days at the San Antonio Fair this week.

Bender Weston and Ernest Schwethelm, "the heavy-weights" was among Kerrville's visitors to the San Antonio Fair, Tuesday.

Lee Mason and family visited friends and attended the Fair at San Antonio for a few days this week.

H. G. Edens, a prosperous young farmer of the Center Point community, was a visitor to the city Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Edens says that farmers have had plenty of rain and that small grain is excellent.

W. W. Sproul and son, Gus, ranchmen of the Mountain Home vicinity, came in Tuesday evening with two loads of fat hogs, which they will ship. Gus left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to spend a couple of days at the Fair.

### Hogs Wanted.

Fat or thin hogs, will pay good prices. For particulars see

J. M. HANKINS.

### Warning.

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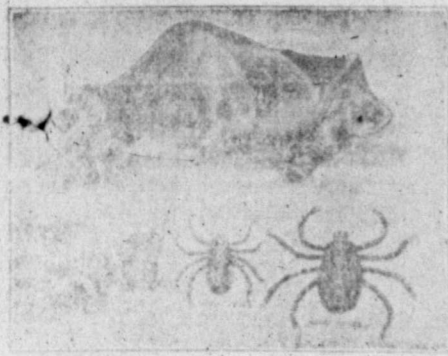
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Land, which is being sold at really low figures, and the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant, and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all others with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of

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## The Turk Fears the Postoffice.

Some of the great European nations have established postoffices of their own in Turkish cities, in which they employ only Europeans, use their own stamps, and watch their mail bags until they pass beyond the prying eyes of the Turks, says the Outlook. In Salonica there are no fewer than five postoffices—British, Austrian, French, Serbian and Turkish. In Constantinople, six. If one wishes to be sure of his mail, he must inquire at four of them at least; and if he really wants to have his letters reach their destination, he must send them through some postoffice other than Turkish. For the reason that the authorities cannot be sure of a complete knowledge of all the conversation that might pass, the telephone has been excluded from the empire; and no Turkish city is electrically lighted because, it is said, the officials discovered the word dynamo in the applications for the necessary contracts, and dynamo suggesting dynamite, the official Turk was paralyzed with fear! So all Turkey is still candle lighted, or at best, lamp lighted. Whatever is Turkish in Turkey is sure to be out of order, disorganized, dirty; whatever is foreign is, by contrast, well kept.

## Moving Boats on the Elbe.

A curious means of moving boats is employed on the river Elbe. A chain 290 miles long at the bottom of the stream, which is too swift to navigate in the usual way. The boats are 180 feet long and provided with 200-horse power steam engines, which turn a drum fastened on the deck. The chain comes in over the bow, passing along in rollers to the drum, around which it is wound three times. The chain is then carried to the stern, where it drops back into the water. The steamers tow five barges, containing 1500 tons.

## Bruce Now an Editor.

Blanche K. Bruce, the colored man who at one time was registrar of the treasury, is publishing a paper in Bond, Miss., its avowed object being the elevation of the colored race in accordance with the plans favored by Booker T. Washington. He advises all negroes "to buy homes, educate their children industrially, serve God and practice fornicity, temperance and let gambling and politics alone."

## How to Get Rich in Kansas.

A Kansas paper is conducting a symposium on the question of how one may get rich in Kansas with the least exertion. None of the writers has hit the royal road to fortune. The way to get rich in Kansas is to buy land during periods of depression and sell it during periods of inflation. Temperamentally, Kansas is highly impressionable and sensitive. Her people get it into their heads that things are going to the dogs and they become profoundly melancholy. In these periods some new capitalism in finance or economics is born. They account for the rise of Populism, and for the octopus and dragon campaigns which are so familiar. And when the depressed periods are on, the Kansas man will sell his land for less than it is worth. All of the really rich men of the state became rich by shrewdly taking advantage of the depression. So, says the Wellington, "millionaire" graduate every dollar of his fortune by buying land in one Kansas mood and selling it in another.

## Arizona's Unique Jail.

Graham county jail, at Clifton, A. T., is unique. It comprises four large apartments built from the solid quartz rock of a hillside. The entrance is through a foxlike vestibule built of heavy masonry and equipped with three sets of steel gates. The floor of the rockbound jail is of cement and the prisoners are confined exclusively in the larger rooms. Some of the most desperate criminals on the Southwest border have been confined in the Clifton jail, and so solid and heavy are the barriers that no one there has ever attempted to break for freedom. The Black Jack was there for a month. The wall of quartz about the jail is fifteen feet thick. Clifton is one of the great copper mining camps in Arizona, and has the reputation of being as depraved a community as yet exists on the frontier of civilization. In summer the mercury there frequently rises to 120 in the shade, and in the winter it never goes below 40 degrees.

## Fought on a Car Fender.

The spectacle of two gamecocks fighting on a street car fender was presented to passengers on board a car of the Arlington branch in Pittsburg recently. As the car was speeding down the hill from Williams to Spring street, Mortormann Hahn saw two roosters in battle on the tracks. Hahn attempted by clangs of the bell to frighten off the fowls, but failed. Both fowls were in the air when struck by the car. When they came down they were on the fender. The battle was renewed, and it was not until Spring street was reached that the fight ended in the death of one rooster. The winner flew away.

## Our Biggest Newspaper.

The City Record is the biggest newspaper in the world according to Tip in the New York Press. It is published every day in the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, and sometimes contains as many as 383 pages. Supervisor Philip Cowen says that its readers find the misery of life relieved by the sunshine and humor that scintillate in its columns. There is lots of both if you know where to find them, he maintains. This paper has three editors—Mayor Low, Corporation Counsel Rives and Comptroller Grout; and one general manager—Mr. Cowen. Mr. Cowen receives \$5000 a year, and has a staff of trained assistants. The record has the privilege of changing its politics with every change of administration without losing its circulation.

## Proposes Electric Postal Service.

Signor Galimberti, minister of posts and telegraphs, and other high officials of the postal department of Italy, have examined a scheme submitted by an engineer named Piscicelli for the establishment of an electrical postal service. It is proposed to transmit letters in aluminum boxes traveling along overhead wires at the rate of 250 miles an hour. A letter could thus be sent from Rome to Naples in twenty-five minutes and from Rome to Paris in five hours. Signor Galimberti has appointed a technical commission to report on the system before instituting a series of experiments between Rome and Naples.

## No Official Rain in Berlin.

It never rains in Berlin, it seems—according to city regulations. In the wettest weather, the water carts still ply their task. The policeman is an important civil functionary respected and feared. But he has his trials. While the rest of the world hastens to take shelter from a sudden downpour, it is his duty to remain immovable and as impassive as circumstances will allow, at his post or crossing. After the storm has passed over, he is still to be found, rigid to the last, his feet planted in the center of a perfectly dry circle of asphalt, corresponding exactly to the geometrical proportion of his rotundity.

The house of commons was once debating the civil list—the appropriations for the king and the royal family—when Lord Evelyn Stuart who was an officer of the guards, as well as a member of the house, came in, wearing a long moustache. At that time moustaches were worn only by soldiers, and very seldom even by them. "My lord," said one of the ministers to Lord Evelyn, "now that war is over, don't you think you had better put your moustache on the peace establishment?" "I don't know whether I shall do that," said Lord Evelyn; "but meanwhile I would advise you to put your tongue on the civil list."

## A Wonderful Watch.

One of the most wonderful watches in the world is that owned and made by Major Dopping-Hepental of the Royal engineers. It is comparatively a small watch, not much bigger than an ordinary lever, but it performs a variety of services in addition to telling the time. It rings an alarm bell in the morning to wake its owner, then it proceeds to light a spirit lamp and boil a kettle of water, and finally pours the boiling water into a small teapot. The Prince of Wales witnessed the wonderful performances of this watch and partook of a cup of tea which it made for his royal highness.

## Paper as Rival of Leather.

A German firm has made great preparations for the manufacture of uppers for boots and shoes from paper. They have been engaged in tests along this line for some time, and report that the material they have now decided to use will lessen the price of shoes considerably, will increase the present wholesale and retail profits and will give good results to the wearer.

## Fullblood Indian Sailors.

Thomas Franc and John Johns, sailors in the United States navy, are full-blooded Iroquois Indians, who grew up together on a government reservation. They left home about ten years ago and never met until a week or so ago, both having sailed all over the world meantime. To their tribe they are known respectively as Leaping Deer and White Feather.

# The Mountain Sun.

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For Governor:

S. W. T. LANHAM.

For Lieutenant Governor:

G. D. NEAL.

For Congressman 14th District:

JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

For State Senator, 24th District:

MARSHALL HICKS.

For Representative, 98th District:

CHAS. MONTAGUE.

THE man who forces his way in to the primaries of a political party by pledging himself to support all the nominees of the party and then deliberately at the next ensuing election tramples his pledge in the dust and proceeds to knife any one of the nominees of said party is the same person who never misses an opportunity to loudly inform you that his word is as good as his bond, sir! And, perhaps, he is correct. Probably the bond of such an individual would be just as worthless as his word is. Neither one would be legal tender in a business transaction.

In the Democratic primary in Kerrville last spring, the following test was adopted and administered to every one of the two hundred and eight men who participated in said primary:

"I am a democrat, and I pledge myself to support all of the nominees and platforms of the democratic party."

Every man of the two hundred and eight who took part in that primary, took this pledge, freely, voluntarily, without objection and without a murmur. The chairman who organized the meeting was very careful that everyone taking part in this primary should understand and take this pledge. This primary was purely a voluntary one—no coercion whatever was practiced. It was the privilege of those who objected to the pledge to retire from the meeting and they were requested so to do. This pledge is short and simple. It may be violated but can not be misunderstood. It means just what its language plainly imports; that every man who took it is in honor bound to support and vote for each and all of the democratic platforms and each and every one of the democratic nominees. He who took that pledge and yet withholds his vote from only one single democratic nominee in the approaching election, violates his obligation as flagrantly as if he should scratch the entire democratic ticket.

Has anything occurred since this primary that would warrant one who took this pledge in now disregarding it? Every plank in every platform upon which the democratic party stands to-day had been and was at the time of said primary, the subject of free and full discussion in the party. Every democratic nominee, whose name will be upon the democratic ticket, in the approaching election, was at the time of this primary, before the democratic party for nomination. Therefore, no one who took this pledge can even say that a platform or nominee has been unfairly and unexpectedly sprung upon him. There is absolutely not the shadow of an excuse for

## THE OLD RELIABLE

# ROYAL



# BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

any one who took this pledge now to disregard it. Is this pledge binding upon those who took it? By every canon of political ethics, by every rule of good morals and above all as between man and man before Him with whom equivocation, quibbling and evasion availeth not, it is manifestly and absolutely binding. In law, however, it may be violated with impunity. Unfortunately no penal statute of the State of Texas reaches this character of moral turpitude. The person who deliberately and wantonly breaks this pledge is beyond the reach of the strong arm of the law, if this is any satisfaction to him; but he cannot and shall not escape the lasting scorn and contempt of all good men. We have an abiding faith in that sense of honor that distinguishes human nature with all its frailties, and we can not believe that any man who participated in this primary, whatever he may have since said or felt, will upon sober, serious, second thought and when the final test comes, so far trifle with and compromise his conscience, to say nothing of his good name with his neighbors, as to wantonly and lightly violate the covenant that he has voluntarily and at his own request made, to support all of the nominees of the democratic party. However, rumors there are, that someone participated in, and exercised the benefit of, this primary, are now minded without warrant or excuse to cast off its obligations, and so persistent and apparently well grounded are these rumors that we have deemed it not inappropriate to give the matter passing notice.

### Horn Withdraws.

Center Point, Tex., Oct. 22, '02. J. E. GRINSTEAD, Kerrville, Tex.

Dear Sir: You will please withdraw my announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, of Kerr county, from the columns of your paper, believing as I do, that I can no longer have a reasonable hope of election, I deem it best to withdraw at this time. Yours truly,

D. G. HORN.

### A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated, with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Rock Drug Store.

### Hose Company Meeting.

Tuesday night, October 28, is regular meeting of Hose Company No. 1. A full attendance of the members is desired as the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place at this meeting. Attest H. V. WILSON.

A. R. JONES, Sec. Pres.

Capt. G. W. Hughes returned Wednesday from a visit to Shiner.

## A GREAT DEMOCRATIC SPEECH.

Col. S. W. T. Lanham, Democratic Nominee for Governor of Texas,

Addressed a Big Crowd at the Court House Thursday Night.

Col. S. W. T. Lanham, Democratic nominee and, in accordance with the history and traditions of our great Democratic State, the next governor of Texas, addressed the people of Kerrville and Kerr county at the court house Thursday night. Col Lanham devoted an hour and a half to the announcement of Democratic principles and policies, and discussion of Democratic platforms and Democratic duties. In the course of his speech Col. Lanham laid forcible and convincing stress upon the Poll Tax Amendment. He also devoted a portion of the time to the consideration of the anti trust issue, and brought forcibly to the minds of his audience the urgent necessity of the enactment of constitutional anti-trust legislation. The sacred regard in which we should hold our educational institutions was considered and the possibilities for future developments in Texas descanted upon.

The entire speech from the opening word to the closing bow was delivered in a manner so earnest and straight forward that it carried conviction to the hearts of the hearers, and made them proud that they were citizens of Texas, and proud that S. W. T. Lanham will be the next governor of our great state.

This was Col. Lanham's initial visit to Kerrville and this immediate section of Texas, and he paid a glowing tribute to our city, our local institutions, and the beautiful country surrounding Kerrville. He left yesterday morning for Rockdale, where he will deliver an address to-night.

## CAPE NOME.

Is away up North, where it gets mighty cold sometime. Our climate is much milder here, but still we have winter, and while we are on the cape subject we want to say that we have just opened and marked a most elegant line of

### Ladies' Capes and Wraps.

These goods are from the best markets, elegant in style and finish, and made of honest materials. Everyone of them are just what they are represented to be, and the prices are exceedingly low for goods of this class. We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies' to call and inspect them.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

### Kerrville Benevolent Association.

A meeting of this association was held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Mosby, Monday evening, October 20, at 4 o'clock, when a permanent organization was effected, and the following officers elected:

Mrs. R. Galbraith, president; Mrs. J. B. Mosby, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Hankins, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

The following committee was appointed to collect funds: D. H. Comparette, J. E. Grinstead and Lee L. Wallace.

Distributing committee: Mesdames J. B. Mosby, Scholl, Corkill, J. M. Hankins, Jr., Galbraith and J. F. Thomas.

Mesdames Scholl and Comparette appointed as a special committee to secure clothes for Mrs. Denton.

Amt. Collected to date..... \$26 90  
" expended..... 10.15

Bal on hand..... \$16.75

The meeting then adjourned to meet, Friday, November 7, at the residence of Mrs. Scholl.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

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

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. Montague, of Bandera, as the regular Democratic nominee, for the office of Representative of the 98th Representative District of Texas, at the ensuing November election.

### TO THE VOTERS OF KERR CO.:

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 Witt, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Steel 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.

### 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 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. B. Mayhugh as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election, November 4, 1902.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Spensrath, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county, at the ensuing election to be held Tuesday, November 4.

### 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 Jeffries 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.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and Lung diseases by Rock Drug Store. Prices 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

### The New Law on Pecan Gathering.

Any person who shall, hereafter, gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor, or person in control, or any person who shall cut, destroy, or injure any pecan timber upon land not his own, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, and not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25 cents at Rock Drug Store.

# 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.

Boneless Codfish at Walther's. Fresh Louisiana Ribbon cane syrup at the Famous.

Hot Chili and Lunches at Pampell's.

Uncle Joe Hollimon left Wednesday on a trip to Sonora and other western towns.

August Henke and family went to San Antonio Monday to be in attendance at the Fair.

J. L. Vining and wife returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they had been at the fair.

#### THE WINTRY BLAST.

Won't bite your bones if you wear our clothes. We have just received a very large shipment of Men's and Boys' ready made clothing for winter wear. Our clothes fit. They are the proper style and excellent quality. Wear our clothes and be comfortable and happy.

**Cnas. Schreiner Co.**

Nice fresh lot Dozier crackers at the Famous.

Mrs. Felix Watson, of Boisd'arc Ranch, Kimble county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. A. Dayey.

Commissioner Tom Moore, of Precinct No. 4, Ingram, was circulating among friends in this city on Thursday.

Jim Rawlins, the jolly deputy sheriff of the Goat Creek community, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

W. D. Harbison has sold his place at Mountain Home and has left with his family for some place in Arkansas.

For First-Class Dentistry,

... Try ...

**DR. W. J. DILLARD.**



Kerrville, - - Texas.

A. K. Auld, a prominent Edwards county ranchman, was in the city this week purchasing supplies.

Chas. Schrimpf, the well-known sheep and goat buyer, of San Antonio, is in Kerrville for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Wantland and her two daughters, from Henrietta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Judge H. M. Burney left Monday for Victoria on business connected with a land deal, which he is contemplating in Victoria county.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

Office Over Rock Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.  
Muenster Cheese at Walther's.

House, horse and hack for sale and rent. J. W. TAYLOR

Sheriff J. T. Moore spent the week at the San Antonio Fair.

Apples, bananas, grapes, coconuts and lemons; fresh stock always on hand at Pampell's.

Mrs. G. W. Hughs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. F. L. Fordtran at Shiner.

Miss Alice Williamson, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

**STAR BRAND  
...SHOES...**

We guarantee these shoes to please you.  
**DIETERT BROS.**

WANTED: Turkeys, frying chickens and eggs at the Famous.

Dave Barber, the well driller, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. Ernst Schwethelm is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

WANTED: To buy nice, large peaches, in any quantity, at the Famous.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillard returned Thursday from a few days visit to the Great Fair at San Antonio.

Myron Berry, Eugene and Bud Williams, Henry Eckstein and Will Noll, were among Monday's visitors to the Great International Fair at San Antonio.

Fritz Karger and wife were among Monday's visitors at San Antonio. Mr. Karger returned Wednesday. Mrs. Karger will remain there for a few days on a visit to friends.

The basket supper given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. Ed Corkill on Saturday night of last week was a decided success in every way. A neat sum was realized to purchase hymn books for the Baptist Church.

Capt. Thomas Holly and wife of Galveston, who had been spending a month with the family of Sam Durnett, of Harper, arrived in this city on Saturday of last week, and left in the afternoon for San Antonio to attend the fair before returning home.

You should always bear in mind that if you want a quickly prepared lunch for any entertainment, the most appropriate thing for the season is Fresh Oysters. We have the best oysters obtainable and serve them in all styles on short notice.

J. L. PAMPPELL.

Oyster Season Open.

The oyster season is now open. I receive fresh Berwick Bay oysters every day. We serve them in all styles. Oysters supplied to families. J. L. PAMPPELL.

Fresh Berwick Bay oysters received every day at Pampell's.

# 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.**

## SLAYDEN WILL SPEAK

At Center Point, Texas, Monday Night, October 27, 1902.

Congressman James L. Slayden, will address the people of Center Point and community, on Monday night, October 27, on the current issues of the day. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

You may not wear diamonds, and yet you may like nice, neat jewelry. We have a beautiful line of jewelry and we make such prices as will fit the pocket books of the people. See our line at the Famous.

Second Crop Peaches.

Frank Lawson showed a Sun representative some second crop peaches which grew on a tree in his yard in this city. The tree bore a fine crop of peaches early in the season. Later, when the fall rains set in, the tree bloomed afresh, and now the tree has a crop of matured fruit of very good flavor. The only peculiar thing about the fruit is its size, which ranges from that of a large pea to the size of a marble.

## JUST SHOES.

Our Shoe Department is just now very full of excellent bargains. It is no hot air blast when we say that we have the largest and most complete stock of foot wear for man, woman and child ever offered in this part of Texas. We handle the very best quality, and we are offering these goods at extremely low prices, quality considered. We invite you to call and examine them.

**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Donnie Blatherwick, of Center Point, came up Thursday night to hear Col. Lanham's speech.

Capt. Alonzo Rees, W. H. Witt, D. G. Horn and Jack Rees, of Center Point, attended the speaking in the city Thursday night.

Bud Wharton, a prominent ranchman of the Divide, who had been attending the San Antonio Fair, returned to this city yesterday morning en route home.

For Sale.

I have two thoroughbred Jersey cows, fresh in milk, which I will sell cheap. JNO. H. WARD.

Sold by Chas. Schreiner Co.

Style, Comfort and fit are secured for little money when you buy these Corsets.

**The best Corset for the slight figure**

FRENCH FLEXIBONE



is especially suited to the woman who does not require the heavy stays of the moulded shapes. It has the ease and style of the Flexibone Moulded and gives a graceful bearing to the willowy figure. It is made of the finest fabrics and with the most painstaking care. Price \$1.50—a little more for imported materials.

**Low Cut and Low Price**



are happily united on the Coronet Gored Corset. It is without equal among low-priced corsets. Excellent material and the best workmanship enter into it. It will please the woman of limited means who has been paying more for corsets not as good or the same money for inferior ones.

Examine its merits and you will seek no farther if you want the best value for your Dollar.

**"How to Double the Life of Your Corset."**  
A valuable booklet free, upon addressing CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 625 Broadway, N. Y.

## Christmas.

Is coming, so in my beautiful line of HOLIDAY GOODS I will have this season the best selected line of Xmas goods ever seen in Kerrville, and I respectfully ask that you do not buy away from Kerrville until you have seen and priced my stock.

**BIG STOCK! FINE GOODS! LOW PRICES!**

## Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Arnica Salve. The treatment completely cured him. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Found.

A sleeve button, in schoolyard. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

Angora Goats.

I have a few Angora goats for sale. J. C. BAXTER, Morris Ranch, Tex.

To the Voters of Kerr County.

On account of official duties it is impossible for me to make a canvass of the county for re-election as clerk of this county. It would be a great pleasure to me to see each voter at his home, but believing that I could not do so without great inconvenience to the public, I have concluded to remain at home and attend to the public duties required of me. My record is before you and if I have performed the duties imposed upon me faithfully and impartially, I am deserving of your support. Yours truly, J. M. HAMILTON.

A Kerrville Enterprise.

When you buy candy for your children to eat, it is not only your privilege, but your duty, to know that it is pure. We make our stick candies right here in our candy factory and use only pure ingredients. Your child can eat it with safety, for we guarantee it absolutely pure. We have a big stock flint-stick candies and it is the best that can be made. J. L. PAMPPELL.

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**GENERAL DIRECTORY.**

**14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**  
James V. Snyder, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

**21ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.**  
Thomas Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

**10TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.**  
H. W. Newlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kinney.

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
J. E. Moran, Judge J. W. Baker, Attorneys. Comprises the counties of Zavala, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr County, the 1st 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.

Edwards County, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavala County, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
W. W. Barrett, County Judge.  
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.  
J. E. Moran, Sheriff and Tax. Col.  
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.  
H. Kirschel, County Assessor.  
J. H. Price, County Treasurer.  
A. E. Starkey, County Surveyor.

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

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.  
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.  
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.  
L. A. Schriener, Treasurer.  
A. R. 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. 597, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
H. Remschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Cowsett, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, 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 sovereigns cordially invited to attend.  
Chas. Real, 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.

**Marie Corelli Causes Suicides.**  
The fame of Marie Corelli in connection with her recent literary ventures has received an impetus in a manner that can hardly be pleasant for her to contemplate. Since the publication of her "Mighty Atom" five persons in England and France have committed suicide in imitation of the principle scene in the book. The fifth instance of imitative suicide was furnished a few days ago by the 19-year-old son of a clergyman of Wincanton, Somersetshire, who was found hanging in his bedroom dressed in his father's cassock.

**E. W. Grove**  
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**The Pole as a Summer Resort.**

Evidence accumulates tending to show that instead of regarding Arctic explorers as hero martyrs in the cause of science they should be considered rather as an exceptionally favored class. Dr. Diedrich, the physician who accompanied Lieutenant Peary and left the expedition in the far north on account of some disagreement with his chief says that he had a good time and weighs twenty-three pounds more than he did when he left New York. Another explorer was reported the other day to the effect that there was not as much danger to human life and health in the Arctic regions as there is in New York city.

**A Unique New York Building.**

An estate agent in New York recently purchased a tiny plot of land, measuring 6 inches by 14 5-8 inches, at the corner of a street. On this he now proposes to build a one-story brick building with basement, 20x23 feet. The tiny building will bear on it a sign advertising the purposes for which the basement room will be used. The plot of ground cost \$250 and the building is estimated at \$1,000.

**Deaths by Accident Increasing.**

Statistics quoted in the Insurance Press indicate a very great increase of deaths by accident, amounting last year to nearly 9 per cent of all the deaths in this country, or more than twice as large a proportion as deaths from old age, and in the way of disease only exceeded by deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia and "heart failure"—the last a vague term, which often signifies nothing of cause. It is an increase to be expected with the constant growing complexity of civilization, multiplying dangers, the constant drift of population to the cities, where causes of accident most abound, and in a measure also the larger invasion of the country regions with the instruments of danger, such as electric wires, trolleys and automobiles.

**An Editor in Difficulties.**

All newspaper men are acquainted with the difficulties of newspaper production, but the Mafeking Mail appears to have had an exceptionally bad time. It apologizes for the paucity of news on account of the general breakdown of its staff. "We are sorry," it says, "but we could not help it. One of the staff had rheumatics and partial paralysis of the shoulder, another has had a few days' colic, and yet another could not come to work because his child was dangerously ill. One left without notice and paid two pounds for an interview with the resident magistrate in consequence, and another seized the opportunity to break into teetotalism while, more terrible still, one of our best went and got married." Such a chapter of accidents could hardly have been surpassed during the siege.

**Sleep for Children.**

In Sweden a committee was recently appointed by the government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they might be able to study properly. According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are four years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are 7 years old, eleven hours; children who are nine years old, from nine to ten hours, and those who are from 14 to 21 years old, from nine to ten hours.

It further points out that anaemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

**An Ambitious Policeman.**

"Big Steve" Rowan, a Chicago policeman, about whom many amusing stories are told, is the hero of an anecdote in Lippincott's Magazine. On one occasion he found a weary individual sitting on the curbstone. "G'wan home!" ordered Rowan. "Can't," replied the weary one, and when he tried to get on his feet it was evident that he spoke the truth. He was too unsteady for the purposes of successful navigation. "Ha-ve 'ye th' money fr a cali?" asked Rowan. "No," answered the man. "Ye can't sthay here," asserted Rowan. "Can't go anywhere else," said the man. For a moment it looked as if the policeman would have to spoil his record by making an arrest, but he was equal to the emergency. "Get up," he said. "I'll help ye." The man got on his feet, and the policeman held him up. "Come on across th' r-road," was the next order, and the weary one was assisted to the other side of the street, where Rowan gently put him down on the curb and left him. "Tis better so," he said. "He's on Casey's beat now, an' Casey's that ambitious he likes to get up iv a mornin' to go to th' po-lis court."

**Things Mark Avoided.**

Senator Stewart of Nevada tells this story of Mark Twain's days in Carson City: "He boarded at the home of his brother, who was a model citizen and a Christian. One morning I was a guest of this brother at breakfast. We had just seated ourselves at the table when a voice drewled from the stairway above: 'Have you read the scripture lesson this morning?' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'Had family prayers?' continued the voice from above. 'Yes, Sam,' said the host, smiling at me. There was a pause and then in the now well known drawl came the further question: 'Said grace?' 'Yes,' responded the patient head of the household. 'All right, then,' came the cheerful comment from the stairway: 'I'll be right down.' And presently the irreverent youth, who in a few years was to promote the gaiety of nations, joined us at the breakfast table."

**Siberian Working His Way.**

George M. Yankovsky, a young Siberian hailing from Vladivostok, is touring this country, working as a farm hand and general utility man in stables, stock yards, ranches and other places where he may gain a knowledge of stock raising and agriculture. His father owns 31,000 acres of fine farming land on the Japan sea in about the same latitude as Chicago, and the young man carries with him letters of credit for more money than could be raised in a lifetime by some of those for whom he has been working. Mr. Yankovsky in the course of his educational tour has been in Illinois, Texas, Kansas and Missouri. He is now in the last named state.

**Congregational Monks.**

Taking the simple rule of St. Francis of Assisi for a model and wearing a plain black gown and cape, a new order of friars has just burst upon the religious world from Westminster Congregational chapel. These Nonconformist friars have taken unto themselves the name of the old Roman Catholic order of which Thomas a Kempis was the most celebrated member, and are to be known as "Brothers of the Common Life." The Rev. R. Westrope has resigned the ministry of the Congregational chapel in question to devote himself to this new sphere of work, whose development will certainly be watched with curiosity.

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**The "Paper Age."**  
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**Her Own Opinion About It.**  
 Representative Lamb of Virginia tells a story about a little girl and her prayers. She lives in Petersburg and is just 4 1/2 years old. Like all other good little girls, she kneels every night at her mother's knee, and, after reciting the Lord's prayer, silently adds a little prayer of her own. One night her mother, rather curious, asked her daughter what she had told the Lord. "Mamma," said the youngster, "I asked the Lord to please remove that mole on your face, but," added the little one, "I also told the Lord that I thought the mole had come to stay."

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**Cameo Him to Order.**  
 Lord Salisbury, until recently the British premier, was one time called to order in parliament for giving utterances to what was taken to be something stronger than a gibe or a flout. That was thirty years ago. The Earl of Granard had shown nationalistic leanings and had, in fact, in a moment of elation, written a very out-spoken letter which came under parliamentary discussion. Then it was that Lord Salisbury referred to Lord Granard's "cursed pen," as the lord chancellor and the house heard him. Called to order, he explained that the word in question was "cursive."

**Six-Foot Women Are Scarce.**  
 The Professional Woman's League of New York has brought out some curious facts regarding the physical proportions of women. The league has advertised for fifty young women six feet tall to act as "policemen" at the woman's exhibition in Madison Square garden next October. Most of the women who applied fell fully six inches below the required standard, and not a single one has so far qualified. One applicant stood six feet high, but she was built so much like a tape measure that the secretary declined to furnish her with a mace. Another came forward with the argument that, while she was only five feet tall, her lateral proportions were vast enough to make her an object of terror to wrongdoers at the exhibition. Of the other applicants the secretary said: "Most of them are thin as shad and shaped like hop-poles—awkward, ungainly, sour-faced. It does not seem to agree with most women to be six feet tall. They get nervous from being stared at so much."

**Of Missouri Origin.**  
 Missouri is to be credited with having originated the Snyder blackberry, the best known variety for the market. It was found growing along a bluff near Grand Pass, in Saline county, nearly fifty years ago. A renting farmer named Snyder placed it under cultivation and met with good sales for all he could produce. A demand for the plants sprang up in the neighborhood, and now cultivators throughout the country recognize the Snyder as the best commercial blackberry. It is a vigorous grower, steady bearer, and well suited to shipment. For the Concord grape, also, the world is indebted to a farmer who transferred a wild vine to his garden.

**Duties of a Workhouse Porter.**  
 The porter of the Mere (Wiltshire) workhouse recently wrote to the guardians for an increase of salary, which then stood at 14 pounds per annum: "I am gate porter, storekeeper, caterer, brass polisher, assistant gardener, assistant nurse, mortuary attendant, tramp and labor master, fumigator, barber, messenger, ladies' hairdresser, etc. I have just balanced my small accounts for the twelve months, and find, after buying clothing and other necessaries for the purpose of making myself presentable enough to attend the gate, board, room, and church with the inmates, that I am minus the means to have a little relaxation from the monotony of workhouse life." The guardians have increased his salary to 16 pounds.

**Typewriter on the King's Yacht.**  
 Probably for the first time in history typewriters have been used aboard the king's yacht during his majesty's recent sojourn on the water. Throughout the latter years of the last reign it was always a matter for surprise that every reply, no matter how brief or how formal, received from the queen's secretary was indited in ink and written by hand. The advent of King Edward has also meant the advent of the typewriter in the palace.

**Failed.**  
 A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business: "We, the jury, find from the new-doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."

**From The Papers.**

What do you suppose Andrew Jackson would have said to those coal operators.—Houston Post.

According to a North Missouri editor, the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper trust. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

One Central Missouri editor says that "John Taylor is a big corn raiser," but forgets to say how big John is. Another one says "Jim Gray had two cows killed by lightning," but doesn't hint at why Jim had the animals put to death.

A sage has said that at the age of 16 a girl wonders if any man is good enough for her; at 20 she wonders which man is the most worthy of her; at 25 she wonders which of the several worthy men she has in time past refused will come back to her, and at 28 begins to wonder what man she can get.—Ex.

A man that would wilfully and knowingly circulate a lie on another man for political purposes is too mean to live on this earth—he is a cross between a glue pot and a vinegar bottle. He would steal anything in the world that wasn't red hot or tied down. He would purloin the mush from his toothless grandmother. He would take candy from a baby, and then whip it for crying. These are the kind of varmits that reach hell before their feet get cold.—Shelby Democrat.

A good story is told on our friend Sam B. Hand, of the Forney Tribune. It goes like this: "When he purchased the Tribune he changed the notice. 'Entered in the postoffice at Forney as second class matter' to read 'first class,' as he did not desire to have his paper rated as a 'second rate article.' Second class rates are applied to all newspapers, and the rate is one cent per pound. The first class rate is two cents per ounce or 32 cents per pound and this is the rate he had to pay on that issue of the Tribune. It goes without saying that he took the words "first class" out.—Mesquite Mesquiter.

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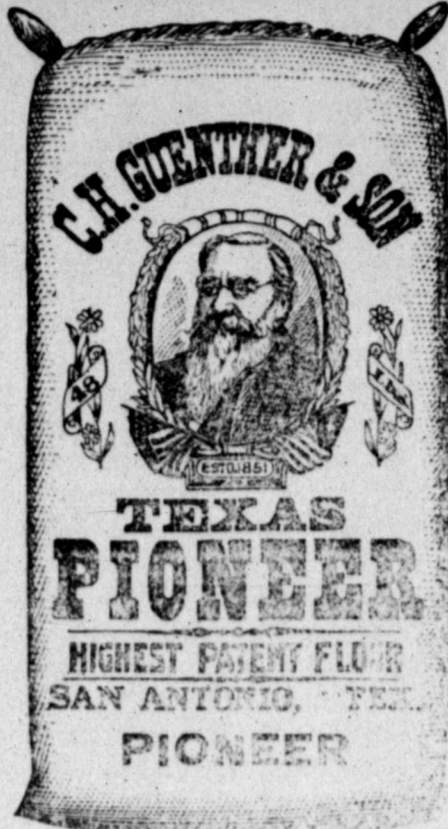
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Baptist Church—Services every Sunday except the fourth in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

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.

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