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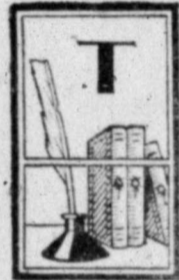
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	8.00	6.00
	5.95	4.45
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GEORGE BOWES.

DISCUSSES THE QUESTION: "WHICH WAY IS UP?"



HE expresses an opinion: "Getting up in the world" is one that is much used, and it is to be feared, many people who make use of it do not stop to consider "which way is up."

Few people, perhaps, ever stop to think that the word "up" means anything except above, but the fact is the word is put to a great number of uses, though the common acceptance is that it is opposite to down.

I don't want to change anybody's dictionary, nor do I want to unchange the English of the present day, but do you know "which way is up?"

"Getting up in the world" is commonly used to indicate that a man has accumulated more than an ordinary amount of this world's goods, but that is wrong. If that were the standard by which to gauge the rise and fall of men, people would be up or down by comparison. Everybody would be up in the world, by comparison to a pauper and everybody would be down by comparison to the richest man in the world.

There are two extremes to every proposition that is made and discussed by mankind and he who rushes to one extreme is just as far from the conservative "right" as he who rushes to the other. I have known some "middlin' well to do" and some very rich men, who, measuring by what seems to me to be the correct standard, were up in the world. I have known some men in both these classes who, by the same standard, were down, low down, in the world. I have known some "middlin' po'ly off" men and some very poor men, who, by my reckoning were up in the world, and I have also known some of both these classes that were very low in the world.

Of all human fallacies that have ever befuddled the minds of people who were either unable or unwilling to think, the idea that riches and iniquity are synonymous terms, while poverty and righteousness go hand in hand, is the worst of the lot.

The fact of the matter is that men and women are more often good or bad according to the amount of intelligence they possess, regardless of earthly riches. In this we are reminded of "the parable of the talents." Occasionally

some man's intelligence takes the course of accumulating money and he becomes very rich. Now, if that man oppresses no one while he is growing rich, and continues to do good in the world—when he has become wealthy, he is "up in the world" in the true sense, but he is not above the man whose talents ran in another way, and who perhaps, assisted the rich man to accumulate his wealth. Everybody in the world could not be rich. People don't stop to think of it, but it is a fact that the world recognizes that men who are rich hold their riches by special dispensation of providence. Somebody disputes that statement; well, let him listen a little while and he will hear some man or woman say of a rich man, "He ought to do it, he's rich and can afford it and it would be nothing but right." That is true too. When we admit that it is the duty of wealthy people to do good with the wealth they possess, however, we have no right to place upon them the burden, or rather the pleasure of doing all the good in the world.

As I said, I have known some people who were very, very poor, who were "up in the world." They didn't climb up on ladders of fame with steps of gold, but they made their way up on a stairway far more delicately beautiful and yet staunch as adamant. They were pulled "up in the world" by a gentle hold on human heartstrings. Men and women who had time to listen to the tale of sorrow of some one whose heart was bruised and bleeding. Persons, who, having little to give, gave little, but gave it freely. Those who can find time to stop a crying child in the street and try to soothe the tears away. He who, though staggering under a load of sorrow himself, can give to the cripple a smile that makes him forget his crutches. Many men have given to the world a wealth that cannot be estimated, simply by being cheerful in adversity and affliction. I have in mind in this connection a blind man. He is known as "Blind Paul," and keeps a confectionery stand in the rotunda of the capitol at Austin. Paul's cheery good morning, in spite of his affliction, has caused many a weary man to go to his day's work with renewed determination to do good. This man is blind and he is poor, but he is "up in the world" and thousands of leading men in Texas love him because he bears his burden bravely and sets them an example of courteous cheerfulness.

It is not hard to get "up in the world." If a little child should begin now he could get a great way up in the world by the time he was old, whether he ever had much money or not.

Spenser, in his writings, says: "Those that were up kept others down." This may have been true in Spenser's time, but I doubt it. There is but one thing that can keep us from getting up in the world—and that is ourselves. Whenever you so conduct yourself that you feel the gladsome joy of knowing that you have done right; when you feel that you have taken a part of the load from the shoulders of some other poor plodder, you are "getting up in the world." If you owe a debt and sell your last acre and your last cow to satisfy your creditors, you may be left a pauper, but you are "getting up in the world." If you lose out

in everything you attempt and are very poor, as you plod along toward the scene of your labor and meet another whose life, like yours, is seemingly a failure, take him heartily by the hand. If he has had a grief let him tell you of it, and when he's gone his way you will find that you have taken a step "up in the world."

There are so many people who do not realize that money will not buy everything we want, who think that none but the rich can give gifts. Why right here in Kerrville I have known many men and women who had money enough to buy everything that could be bought for comfort, and yet the people of this town gave them the only thing they needed, something that could not be bought,—human sympathy and kindness. Were you ever a stranger, in a strange country, with some member of your family sick. Did you ever hear a knock at the back door, and upon opening it see an old, grey haired nigger, with his hat under his arm and a big tray in his hand?

Don't you remember how you felt when he said: "Good mawnin', Jedge, Mis' Brown, she 'lowed you all had sick folks ovah here an' she sant this-her ovah by me!"

Don't you remember how the lump came in your throat when the old fellow started down the back steps and stopping at the bottom with hat in hand said: "Mis' Brown, will want ter know how the sick folks is like 'es not," in questioning way?

Do you remember the look that came into the invalid's face when the cover was removed, disclosing a wholesome meal daintily set out in a way to tempt the most delicate appetite, and beside the plate a rose or was it a bunch violets or carnations?

Those are a few of the million things money will not buy. Every one of them is a gift that a prince would appreciate, or a millionaire would crave, and yet even the poor old white headed negro could give one of them in his old time Southern courtesy and deference to the "sick folks."

"Getting up in the world," is a laudable ambition. Getting a competency of this world's goods by industry and frugality are commendable in all men, but many have fallen into an "evil error" in their ideas as to what constitutes "getting up in the world." Let us all devote a little time to thinking over the matter for our own good and the good of humanity in trying to discover "which way is up?"

NO NEED FOR A POOR FARM.

Carver's town farm is no more. Not because the town cannot afford to support a retreat for the needy, but for the very good reason that there are no needy cases to be supported or cared for. This was not always the case, for only a few years ago the town had as well populated a poor farm as any town of its size in the state, but one by one the venerable inhabitants have passed away and today the body of Mrs. Rebecca Churchill, the last survivor, was laid away with due ceremony in the little burying ground. For years she had been the only dependent occupant of the farm.

Now there are no poor to be housed and fed, the farm will be closed and the occupants of the little town believe that the closing will be for good and all.—Carver correspondence Boston Journal.

PROMPT SERVICE

LIBERAL TREATMENT

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

We give particular attention to the business of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen. We cordially invite them to make their banking home. Advances made on Wool and Mohair. Interest paid on time deposits. Come and see us.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker
(UNINCORPORATED)
Kerrville, Texas

NEW HOW TO FOOL DOCTOR

Woman Had Not Been an Invalid for Some Time Without Getting Somewhat Wise.

The woman who had been under the doctor's care for three or four weeks was curling her hair very elaborately. Her friend watched her in astonishment and disapproval, saying: "I thought you told me you were feeling particularly weak and played out today? what in the world makes you pull on your strength by taking all that care with your hair?"

The semi-invalid winked. "The doctor's coming in an hour," she said. "No, I'm not trying to make an impression on him, but I want to go to dinner this evening and I take this way to get his permission. I notice that every time I have my hair curled he tells me I'm getting along splendidly and am looking strong. I may feel much better some day when my hair is brushed back smooth, but he never remarks on my improvement on such a day. I haven't been ill three or four weeks without knowing a physician's weak points, and I know if my hair is curled beautifully he will decide that I'm perfectly able to go to that dinner to-night."

NEW IT WAS A BURGLAR

At Least There Was Some Proof That It Was Not Hubby Home From the Club.

A Methodist missionary of Detroit was praising Wu Ting-fang, the former Chinese ambassador. "Mr. Wu entertained me last winter at his country house," he said. "I asked him why he disapproved of the idea of sending Chinese commissioners to the various leading countries—America, Germany, France—to study modern government and he said: 'The only thing I am quite positive such commissioners would learn is connoisseurship in French cooking, what wines to furnish with each course of a dinner and who are the world's best tailors, liquor merchants and cigar dealers.' In his amusing way he then said he had no high opinion of governmental commissions. He would be polite to them, but in a polite way, like the parlor maid, he would express for them some little contempt. A parlor maid, he went on, awoke her mistress in the middle of the night and whispered: 'Oh, madam, there's a burglar downstairs.'"

"Nonsense!" said the lady, "it's only my husband, 10 to 1, just getting home from the club."

"No, madam," said the maid, positively. "It's a burglar, for he isn't stumbling over anything nor swearing nor falling down."

RESPONSIBILITY.

"Has he a proper sense of responsibility?" asked the earnest patriot.

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "I sometimes fear he is one of those people who are so anxious to be financially responsible that they forget to be morally responsible."—Washington Star.

NEW THE NEXT WARNING

American Satisfied There Was Only One More Precaution to Be Insisted Upon.

Not long ago a passenger who arrived in Bloemfontein from the cape related a yarn in connection with Norval's Point bridge.

He had not been long out from England, and while in Cape Town someone, on hearing that he was going north, "pulled his leg" with regard to the safety of the bridge, which was blown up by the Boers in the early days of the war, and then repaired by the British.

He and an American refugee who was returning to the Rand, were leaning out of the corridor window, when, as they neared the bridge, they rolled by a notice board which, in letters a foot high, commanded—"Whistle!"

The train went slower and slower, and then glided by another notice board which entreated "Go slow. Do not touch your fires till over the bridge."

The Englishman began to feel that crossing the bridge was undoubtedly a serious matter.

Then they crept by a notice which ordered: "Speed not to exceed two and one-half miles an hour."

Then they crawled by a notice which implored: "Do not stop on the bridge."

"Say," drawled the American, nasally, "I know what the next notice enunciates."

"What's that?"

"Passengers must not breathe against the girders!" — Stray Stories.

FROM THE LAND O' CAKES

Comes a Protest Against According Fulton Honor That Has Hitherto Been Paid Him.

Scotland will not accept the claim that Fulton was the originator of the steamboat. From an article in the Railway Magazine about a steam vessel named the Charlotte Dundas, which Symington, a Scotsman, constructed in 1801 for the Forth and Clyde canals, we extract the following passage:

"After a successful trial in 1789 with a (steam) boat which attained a speed of six miles an hour, Symington, the inventor of the steamboat, at the request of Lord Dundas, constructed a steamer in 1801 to be used as a tug on the canal. This vessel was named the Charlotte Dundas and was tried in March, 1802, when it towed with ease two loaded barges, each of seventy tons burden, but the canal board objected to its use on the ground that the undulation of the water from the paddle wheel action would have the effect of washing away the banks of the canal."

LACK OF FORTUNE.

Little Willie—What is a cynic, Pa?
Pa—A cynic, my son, is a man who sneers at the owner of an automobile because he can't afford one himself.

LOCAL and PERSONAL
BY SUN REPORTERS.

For good live stock insurance see J. H. Ward.

B. C. Richards left Wednesday for Round Rock on a business trip.

Seasoned cord wood for sale. Telephone 116. It-33

H. M. Nowlin of Center Point, was in the city Wednesday on business.

E. E. Morriss, a divide ranchman, spent several days in Kerrville this week buying supplies and mingling with friends.

W. C. Zumwalt, manager of the Stowers ranch at the head of the Guadalupe, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Monday.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

S. Friedman,
THE TAILOR.
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Geo. B. Field, who had been visiting at the Gammon ranch, left for his home at Wallace, Idaho, the latter part of last week.

New assortment of bracelets just received. They are beauties.
J. B. LOVE,
Jeweler and Optician.

Chas. F. Carson, a former Kerrville business man now located at Eagle Pass, spent a couple of days this week in the city with friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Julius Real and Mrs. Arthur Real attended the play, "Madam Butterfly" at San Antonio Thursday night returning Friday.

Wayne Owens, an employe of the Chas. Schreiner Company's big store at Rock Springs, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

All kinds of
VALENTINES
at
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Joe Dienger and wife and Misses Rosy and Alma Dietert and Mrs. Louie Fabra of Boerne, were in the city last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert.

Mrs. Chas Real left last week for a week's visit to her sister Mrs. Alfred Siemering at San Antonio. Postmaster Real went down Thursday to witness the play, "Madam Butterfly," and accompanied Mrs. Real home Friday.

SHIRTWAIST TIME

IS ALL THE TIME
We keep up with the fashions in shirtwaist materials. Just now we are offering a new and very attractive line of

Embroidery and Filet Shirtwaist Fronts.

Something new, attractive and serviceable.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Insure your live stock with John H. Ward.

Two houses to rent. Apply to Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

L. A. Leinweber, a farmer of the Ingram vicinity, was in the metropolis Tuesday.

T. J. Moore, a leading merchant of Ingram, was in the metropolis Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Grace and Leila Corkill left Wednesday afternoon for a couple of days stay in San Antonio to see "Madam Butterfly."

Ex-County Judge Julius Real, from his home on Turtle creek was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

USE
'GOLDEN CROWN'
FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

FOR SALE.—Fine bay mare, 7 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, drives single or double, saddles well, safe for women or children.
J. J. MCKELVY.

The fine concrete business house of W. A. Fawcett & Co. on Water street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

C. Schumacher, a well-known farmer of the Sherman's Mill community, was in the city Tuesday making business for our merchants.

Miss Collison of Washington, D. C., was at the St. Charles Monday. Miss Collison left Tuesday for the Whorton ranch, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Fine Line Of
Valentines
Now On Display At
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Miss Ella Koester is now Assistant Postmaster, since the resignation of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Rawson on January 1st, and Miss Lallah Goodman has accepted Miss Koester's place in the office.

J. W. Coffey, a prosperous sheep ranchman of the Noxville vicinity, was in the city Tuesday buying supplies. Mr. Coffey stated that rain was beginning to be needed in his country.

Jas. Peril, a young ranchman of the Mountain Home section, was in the city Monday and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit. Mr. Peril reports ranch interests flourishing.

A wonderful speaker on a subject of vast importance, by E. W. Brenneisen, at the Baptist church, on Tuesday night, February 4th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Seats free. No collection.

Senator and Mrs. T. W. Master-son visited in San Antonio the first of the week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Essick of Du Quoin, Illinois, is a guest at the St. Charles for the winter.

Wm. Howell and wife, from their ranch in Edwards county, was in Kerrville Monday buying supplies.

Mrs. M. Acker and Miss Virginia Acker of Chicago, are guests at the Hutchison House for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Macie Morris, of Morris Ranch, is visiting the family of her son, Geo. Morris at the St. Charles hotel.

Notice.
We will run our
Gin on Friday,
February 7th for
the last time this
season.
Chas. Schreiner.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson at their ranch near Leaky.

Wm. Beuhler returned Sunday from a business trip to his former home at Galveston.

Miss Kathleen Higgins, of Du Quoin, Illinois, is a guest at the St. Charles. Miss Higgins spent all of several summers in Kerrville.

C. H. Keller and wife of Dacatur, Ill., arrived in Kerrville on Saturday of last week. They will spend several months at the ranch of Mr. Rufus Peril.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulze, Mrs. Otto Heinen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeh of Cypress creek, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert in this city last Saturday.

BELLEIDS BESCHUESSE.

Da es dem Allmaechtigen gefallen hat die Gattin unsres Freundes und Sangesbruders T. F. W. Dietert zu sich abzuberufen und da die Verstorbene der Familie eine treue Gattin und fuersorgliche Mutter war so sei es Beschlossen, Der Dahingeshiedenen ein ehrendes Andenken zu bewahren und dem Sangesbruder hiermit unser innigstes Beileid auszusprechen. Beschlossen, dasz diese Beschluesse in das Protokoll eingetragen werden dem Sangesbruder eine Abschrift zugesandt und in der Kerrville Mountain Sun und Friederichsburger Wochenblatt veroeffentlicht werden.

H. MOSEL,
A. W. HENKE,
E. SCHWETHELM.

HALLE DER FRITZ REUTER LOGE NO. 23, O. D. H. S.

Da unserem Bruder T. F. W. Dietert das harte schicksal betroffen hat seine Frau durch den Tod zu ver hieren sei es:

Beschlossen, dem trauernden Gatten un Kindern unser Beileid zu bezeugen, demselben eine abschrift zu zusenden und dieselben in der Mountain Sun zu veroeffentlichen und dieselben in das Protocoll ein zu tragen.

BRUNO SCHOTT,
FRANZ FLACH,
CHAS. HEINEN.

Kerrville, Tex., den 29ten, Januar, 1908.

ST. VALENTINE

Will make hearts glad on February 14th. Say to some girl, "Oh, won't you be my valentine." Then by a nice valentine from us and send it to her Big stock valentines at

Rock Drug Store

For Sale.
A young Poland China boar; address box 35, Kerrville, Tex. 2t

NOTABLE DATES.



Tobacco introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh, 1591.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Rock Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

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

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

WANTED Local representative for Kerrville and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

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DIVERSIFICATION.

There is, perhaps, no one subject that has called forth more comment by the press of the South than that of diversification of crops and of resources of farms, especially in the agricultural sections of the South. The diversifying of farm products has done more for the advancement of the agricultural classes than any other one thing. There is no country where greater diversification may be had than in this section of Texas. The Swiss Family Robinson idea of fattening seals on cassava comes a little too near bringing the equator and the north pole together for this climate, but almost anything that grows in the United States can be successfully grown in Kerr county.

All kinds of live stock do well here, and the expense of keeping animals is very light, as but little feed is required. There is one feature of diversification that has never had the attention from our farmers that it merits, and that is the small flock of sheep. Every farmer in this section who has experimented with keeping a small flock of sheep on his farm, has found it profitable. On the farm of a few hundred acres, a hundred sheep may be easily kept on the grass, stubble and weeds, that would not otherwise be utilized at all. The value of sheep does not rest alone in the profits from wool and mutton sold, and the meat used by the family. One of the chief sources of revenue from a small flock of sheep is the eradication of noxious weeds and the enrichment of the soil.

It has been claimed that wolves and other vermin at one time killed many sheep in this country. That was no doubt the case not very many years ago, but wild animals are becoming so scarce now that but little damage is done by them to the farm flocks, where the sheep come to the pens every night to bed.

Many farmers of North Texas, in writing to the farm papers say, "plant hogs." That is good advice, but for the farmers of this section, especially, it would be better to say, diversify, "plant hogs and a small flock of sheep on every farm in the country."

Judge Storey made a wise remark when he said the railroad commission should be removed from politics. Most people would go the judge one better by asking for a law that disqualified a railroad commissioner from ever holding any other office, and let him be railroad commissioner during life and good behavior. Playing to the galleries by men in public office results in much harm to the interests of the people.

There is considerable comment upon the "one-board bill," passed by the 30th Texas legislature, regulating the practice of medicine in Texas. The law probably has imperfections, but if the 30th is guilty of no worse offense than the passage of the present medical practice act, its enactment is indeed right. If there is need for stringent laws, scrupulously en-

forced, in any instance, the practice of medicine and pharmacy are two things that should be "much regulated." Allowing men who either cannot stand the examination required by law or are not willing, for other reasons, to do so, to practice medicine, is simply legalized murder. For the law making power of the State to have allowed a petty quarrel between different schools of medicine to prevent the passage of a law that would simplify the examination, and so far as possible prevent malpractice, would have been little short of criminal in itself. Every trade and profession is entitled to justice and fairness at the hands of the legislative—executive and judiciary departments of the State—not a jot more nor a little less.

The explosion of dynamite in front of the homes of leading prohibitionists in an Alabama town was a disgrace to the community and will be charged to anti-prohibitionists. The fact of the matter is, however, that such conduct, though the act of avowed anti-prohibitionists, no more represents the feeling of self-respecting antis, than does the ranting, property destroying fanatic who goes about disgracing the country and himself under the banner of prohibition, represents the better element of pros. Such people are dangerous on either side of any controversy. In the first place they have neither good sense, nor self-respect, but worse than that, they have no respect for the rights of others and are consequently unsafe, either in the amen corner of a church or leaning against the bar of the lowest tap room in existence. Indeed, people of such violently anarchistic tendencies would be no special credit to the Southwest barrow pit of hell. The self-respecting anti-prohibition element of Alabama ought to make up a purse to prosecute them, and at least get them as far on the road to where they belong as the State penitentiary.

Human beings are "pervasive critters," indeed. It seems strange that a man will sometimes go out of his way and leave his own business to butt into the affairs of others, and yet this same fellow would cuss a cow for jumping out of a wheat field into a patch of prickly pear. He would call the cow some awful kind of an old fool and never notice the parallel with his own case.

The Oklahoma legislature is about to go all the legislative bodies of America one better in the matter of acting the fool. A member of the lower house of that body will introduce a bill to prevent women from riding "cross-wise" in the New State. It would not be so ridiculous were it not that a large number of the women of that country have never learned to ride any other way.

Wrong and right are sometimes so close together that men try to hold onto one with the right hand and the other with the left, but it will not work. There is no neutral ground, you are either wrong or right. You can't find a grammar that gives wrong, wronger, wrongest as properly representing degrees of error.

Governor Folk of Missouri, is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed W. J. Stone. Senator Stone stands for re-election, and the suggestion is made by one branch of the Missouri Democracy, that Folk will find a Stone in the way of his ambitions.

Cortelyou will keep on "defending the bond issue" until people conclude that it needs defending.

The only chance for a wreck on the railway of life is to run into something ahead of you, there is nobody coming back to meet you in a head-on collision.

The man who has a fair knowledge of his own ability makes fewer mistakes than the one who knows so much that he can't keep tab on his own knowledge.

The green bug is doing frightful damage to wheat in many sections of the country. So far no reports of damage by the little green pest has been reported by Kerr county farmers.

It is to be hoped that the knowledge that a paper trust was organized in Egypt 5,800 years ago, will cause the manipulators of the newspaper trust to become ashamed of the old game they are playing.

A woman fell over a door mat in the Southern Pacific dept at San Antonio and was awarded \$4000 in a personal injury suit. Women will now quit practicing the straight front single foot gait and cultivate stumbling.

A choice of two evils is a wise thing to make if you choose the "lesser evil," but it is a great misfortune to the country, and a thing that is usually unnecessary, when the people are called upon to choose between two evils in electing a man to public office.

Ouida, the French novelist, whose works were much read about thirty years ago, died of asthma and heart trouble at Viareggio, Italy, on the 25th of January. She died in poverty after refusing financial assistance from friends among the world's leading literary people.

The financial upheaval does not seem to have hurt Texas perceptibly. Towns and cities throughout the State are going right ahead with public improvements of all kinds. Better streets, better sidewalks, greatly improved public roads and the launching of new enterprises are the order of the day. No individual, nor commonwealth, is entirely independent of the balance of the world, but Texas can come about as near "making a crop with her own force" as any State in the Nation.

The Mineral Wells Index has published a special edition in magazine form that the people of Mineral Wells ought to be proud of. This book is a model of the printorial art, is profusely illustrated from "lid to lid"—don't know whether the Index will like that "lid" business or not, but anyway it is chock full of "pictures that talk" and stories that tell things about Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto County. If the people of the "American Carlsbad" are not proud of the achievement of the Index in this effort at telling the world about the great Texas health resort, they don't know a real good thing when they see it.

ATMORE'S

Genuine English Plum Pudding

BARNES.

Absolutely Pure

From Grapes,
the most healthful
of fruits, comes the
chief ingredient of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder
made from Royal
Grape-Cream
of Tartar



Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

We are going to discontinue our Grocery business on February 1st, and until then will offer especial bargains in that line as long as they last.

We shall use the space now occupied by the Grocery Department for the enlargement of our Dry Goods Department.

We aim to give our entire time and attention to the Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., business in connection with the Book Store Department and shall strive to give the best values in those lines.

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Single or		Horse for
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All kinds of live stock do well here, and the expense of keeping animals is very light, as but little feed is required. There is one feature of diversification that has never had the attention from our farmers that it merits, and that is the small flock of sheep. Every farmer in this section who has experimented with keeping a small flock of sheep on his farm, has found it profitable. On the farm of a few hundred acres, a hundred sheep may be easily kept on the grass, stubble and weeds, that would not otherwise be utilized at all. The value of sheep does not rest alone in the profits from wool and mutton sold, and the meat used by the family. One of the chief sources of revenue from a small flock of sheep in the eradication of noxious weeds and the enrichment of the soil.

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Judge Storey made a wise remark when he said the railroad commission should be removed from politics. Most people would go the judge one better by asking for a law that disqualified a railroad commissioner from ever holding any other office, and let him be railroad commissioner during life and good behavior. Playing to the galleries by men in public office results in much harm to the interests of the people.

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The explosion of dynamite in front of the homes of leading prohibitionists in an Alabama town was a disgrace to the community and will be charged to anti-prohibitionists. The fact of the matter is, however, that such conduct, though the act of avowed anti-prohibitionists, no more represents the feeling of self-respecting antis, than does the ranting, property destroying fanatic who goes about disgracing the country and himself under the banner of prohibition, represents the better element of pros. Such people are dangerous on either side of any controversy. In the first place they have neither good sense, nor self-respect, but worse than that, they have no respect for the rights of others and are consequently unsafe, either in the amen corner of a church or leaning against the bar of the lowest tap room in existence. Indeed, people of such violently anarchistic tendencies would be no special credit to the Southwest barrow pit of hell. The self-respecting anti-prohibition element of Alabama ought to make up a purse to prosecute them, and at least get them as far on the road to where they belong as the State penitentiary.

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The only chance for a wreck on the railway of life is to run into something ahead of you, there is nobody coming back to meet you in a head-on collision.

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The green bug is doing frightful damage to wheat in many sections of the country. So far no reports of damage by the little green pest has been reported by Kerr county farmers.

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Quieted Him.

"Little boy," protested the pious old gentleman, "are you not ashamed to catch fish on the Sabbath? What would the good deacon say?"

"Not much," replied the lad as he hooked another pickerel.

"And why not?"

"Because these fish are for the good deacon's breakfast. I am his little boy."—Chicago News.

The Old Lady Was Willing.

The delinquent subscriber who had been "dunned" beyond all endurance, wrote the assistant editor:

"Do let me know when I kin ketch yer editor-in-chief in his office. Every time I stop thar they tell me he's out. What I went to do is to beat h—I outhen him!"

The assistant editor replied:—"Come right away. His wife says he's got both the devil and the other place in him, and she wants you to keep your word and beat 'em out of him. Come on!"—Ex.

When He Skipped.

Suddenly the lone woman awoke, pressed a button and flooded the apartment with light. In the full glare stood a burglar.

"I do not wish to alarm you," she said to him, "but in just a minute the hour of midnight will strike." He did not seem impressed. "Are you aware," she continued, "that the coming of the hour will usher in the new year."

Still he stood mute.

"And that will be leap year at that," she added.

Then it was that he fled into darkness.—Ex.

A large and robust Irish woman appeared in a New York court recently to prosecute a case in which her husband was charged with having beaten her. The defendant, a small stoop-shouldered man, had the appearance of having been run through a threshing machine, and seemed scarcely able to stand. The judge surveyed the two with an amused light in his eyes.

"You say that this man beat you?" he asked the woman.

"He did not," the prosecuting witness said with emphasis, folding her powerful arms. "He knocked me down."

"You mean to tell me that you were knocked down by that physical wreck?" the judge queried.

"Tis only since he struck me that he has been a physical wreck, your honor," she explained.—Harper's Weekly.

A neighbor of mine planted a lot of string beans this spring, and has been wondering all summer why they didn't sprout. Recent developments show that the man forgot to open the tops of the cans before planting.—Ex.

"The typewriter is the child of the printing press," says an exchange. That's all right, but no one ever heard of a fellow marrying a typewriter and getting a printing press for a mother-in-law.—Ex.

On the American quarter dollar there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 horizontal bars, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar." No wonder it's so hard to get!—Ex.

The Impudent Waiter.

Oscar Hammerstein, at a theatrical dinner in New York, told some reminiscences of theatrical deadheads.

"Then there was Blank," said Mr. Hammerstein. "Blank's impudence was second only to that of a waiter I heard about the other day."

"Look here, waiter," said a guest, "this fish is not cooked properly."

"I know it, sir," said the waiter, "but you told me it was for your wife."

"Well, what of that?" asked the surprised guest.

"Why," said the waiter, "I knew that if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular."—Ex.

Speculation's Ups and Downs.

To a reporter who recently consulted him about his many charities, Charles M. Schwab gave some good advice on speculating.

"Ignorant as you are on the stock market," said Mr. Schwab, "you would be more than foolish to speculate. You would have to rely on others for advice, and you know what other people's advice comes to. For instance—"

"You bought that stock on Smith's advice, didn't you?" said one man to another.

"Yes," said the second man. "Smith gave me five excellent reasons why it had to go up."

"And what has he got to say now?"

"He now gives me five excellent reasons why it had to go down."—Ex.

A Sudden Uprising.

A picnic was in progress, and a benevolent and elderly lady took much enjoyment in seeing the delight of the children who were disporting themselves in her grounds.

She went from one to another, saying a few kind words to each. Presently she seated herself on the grass beside Tommy, a little boy with golden curls and an angelic expression. But as soon as he observed her sitting beside him Tommy set up an ear-piercing howl.

"Have you the stomach ache?" she asked anxiously.

"No, I ain't," snapped Tommy. "Perhaps you would like some more cake?"

"No!" roared the angelic child. "Wot I want is my frog wot I caught!"

"Frog?"

"Yes, my frog; you're sitting on it."—Youth's Companion.

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"Was you ever in love, Jimmie?"

"Naw. I guess I'm one of dese immunes."

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KLEW & ERLANGER'S EDITOR LOWRY HAS THE GRIP

And Describes the Symptoms of the Disease and Discusses Its Treatment.

The Grip is probably best described as a movable, stationary pain. It moves to a hundred different places in a minute without leaving any place, hence it upsets all laws of nature and science by being both fixed and movable.

The objects of the Grip, so far as ascertained, are to make humanity miserable and create a demand for whiskey. In the working out of these it is succeeding admirably. There is no safe rule for measuring the misery it has already dumped upon the world, but statistics show an increased consumption of whiskey in spite of the fact that about half the country has gone "dry."

The birth place of the Grip is said to be Siberia, but this is disputed on good grounds. Siberia probably furnished the chill part, but there isn't a caloric bed anywhere except in Hades that could have touched into life the warm end. The preparation has never been thoroughly analyzed, but the best chemists say it is composed of equal parts of ice-burg, blizzard, aqua fortis, high-life and hell-fire.

The symptoms of Grip are positive and unmistakable. In the stage of preparation or incubation you feel like you had stolen the rattle from your neighbor's baby and sold it to a junk dealer. Two minutes later you become dissatisfied with your surroundings and weep and wail because you didn't migrate to Geheena or Bonham week before last. Then you cuss your wife, vow to vote the Socialist ticket, and go to bed with your pants on.

After the first day the symptoms change materially. Your head feels like a room jammed full of lighted powder, with no space or airhole for the thing to explode. About the same time your stomach begins to seethe and surge and roar like Mount Pelee on a Christmas eve and your bones run together like molten lead. No matter whether your life has been that of a saintly Christian or a miserable sinner, you pray that you may die, and you don't care a fig whether prayers are said for the repose of your soul or not; you are more than willing to change the pain you have for the very worst there may be on the other side of the river Styx—you simply cuss the boatmen because he doesn't hurry.

Treatment of the Grip is of small concern. Take anything that's handy without fear of its doing any damage or proving beneficial to the slightest degree. Don't be afraid of narcotics; if you swallow an ounce of opium it won't put you to sleep or bring surcease of pain; if your feet are cold don't hesitate to sear them with a red-hot poker; it won't blister them, neither will it impart the slightest warmth. The standard remedy is whiskey; doctors prescribe it, not because it will do any good, but because it is the only thing that can possibly make a fellow feel as bad as the Grip itself. A whiskey headache has been known to make a fellow forget a Grip headache and thus afford a moment's relief.

All Grip convalescents should be confined in a mad house or a dog kennel.

(If there are any exaggerations in the above please remember that we haven't fully recovered.)—Honey Grove Signal.

NEW AND GREATER PRODUCTION OF GEN. LEW WALLACE'S MIGHTY BIBLICAL ROMANCE.

"BEN HUR"

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OPERA HOUSE, SAN AN-
TONIO, TEXAS.

When the curtain is drawn at the Grand Opera House, San Antonio, on Thursday evening, February 13, the most elaborate, magnificent and historical correct production will be disclosed that has ever charmed and enthralled a theatre audience, for this will be the premiere of the Chicago Auditorium production of "Ben Hur" in San Antonio. More than three years have elapsed since "Ben Hur" was first presented in San Antonio. At that time hundreds journeyed from this vicinity to witness it. No doubt the same excellent patronage will mark the forthcoming engagement.

"Ben Hur" with its lustrous Star of Bethlehem, its camels, Arabian steeds, Oriental trappery, and mimic splendor of the "gorgeous East" is beyond dispute the most elaborate spectacle ever staged in the history of the world. Its series of 17 scenes present to the eye a feast of multifarious beauty and variety, all set to a symphonic accompaniment of graceful music. The exciting episodes, such as the galley scum with its horde of chained slaves; the sea-fight, the rescue in mid-sea and the thrilling race with two chariots and eight horses, combined with the picturesque scenes illustrating the Wise Men in the desert, the moonlit lake in the Orchard of Palms, where Ben Hur and Iras enjoy seclusion and make love in Iras' barge, the palm-waving worshippers on Mount Olivet, and the Grove of Daphne with its nymphs dancing in the skins of beasts to the music of kissing cymbals, simply captivate audiences wherever it is enacted.

"Ben Hur" appeals to all classes, all ages and denominations of the Christian faith, and draws to it, as to a place of worship, hundreds of thousands who seldom, if ever, set foot within a theatre. The person of the Savior is never made to appear bodily in the play, yet in the scene in which the healing of the lepers is implied the approach of the Master is indicated by a stream of pure white light, amazing in its effectiveness. This is the most remarkable scene of the play and is heightened in impressiveness by the singing of a chorus of one hundred voices, joining in "Hosannas" of praise to the Lord.

The engagement of "Ben Hur" is for three nights only, opening on Thursday, February 13-14-15, with a special matinee on Saturday, February 15. Seats for the "Ben Hur" season will be placed on sale Monday morning, February 10. The prices will range from 50c to \$2.00. Mail orders (accompanied by remittance) will be filled in order of receipt. All communications should be addressed to the Manager of the Grand Opera House, San Antonio.

The Parting.

We have come "the primrose way,"
Folly, thou and I—
Such a glamour and a grace
Ever glimmering on thy face,
Ever such a witchery
Lit the eyes you turned to me,—
Eyes that laughed with waywardness
Mockery and carelessness—
Could a fool like me withstand
Folly's smile and waving hand?
So we came the "primrose way,"
Folly, thou and I!

But now, Folly, we must part,
Folly, thou and I!
Shall one look with mirth or tears
Back on all his wastrel years?
Purposes dissolved in wine—
Pearls flung to the heedless swine—
Idle days and nights of mirth,
Were they pleasures nothing worth?
Well, there's no gainsaying we
Squandered youth right merrily!
But now, alas, we part, we part,
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—Don Marquis in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

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E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. - 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Ex-Confederate Spy to Visit Kerrville.

Capt. J. T. Mann of Fitzgerald, Ga., who was a Confederate spy during the civil war and had a narrow escape from being hanged at Barrancas, Fla., is in San Antonio, a guest of the Plaza hotel. Mr. Mann is making his first visit to Texas and came on account of throat trouble. He will remain in the city several days, going from here to Kerrville. In order to support an invalid sister, Captain Mann is selling a little booklet giving the details of his narrow escape from death.—San Antonio Gazette.

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To the people of the 98th Representative District of Texas, I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination and re-election to the office of Representative for the 98th District. In the 30th Legislature, I introduced a bill seeking the establishment of a State Sanitarium for the care and treatment of tuberculous. The bill passed the House without opposition, but owing to a press of business at the close of the Session it failed to pass the Senate. I desire re-election that I may have an opportunity to complete the work begun, believing that there is no matter of graver importance confronting the people of Texas than that of providing some means to arrest the spread of consumption.

My service in the 30th Legislature and my record there is an open book to the public. I have no promise or pledge to make, other than those made two years ago. If elected to succeed myself, I shall strive to do right.

The 98th District is a large one and the salary of a Representative for a term would hardly pay the expense of a canvass of the District. For that reason I have never made such a canvass. It is not necessary for me to tell my people that I believe in conservative business administration of public affairs, that is already well known.

Thanking the people of this District, and of Southwest Texas in general for many courtesies, I am,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. GRINSTEAD.

New Resort for Kerrville.

Alvah B. Davis, a well-known San Antonio contractor, who purchased the land known as the Daughtry tract across the river from Kerrville, has let the contract for a monster concrete suburban hotel to be built on the property. Mr. Davis was in Kerrville the first of the week. Speaking of the new enterprise, he said:

"The original building, or I might perhaps more properly say the administration building, will contain only sixteen rooms; the guests rooms will be a series of neat cottages, picturesquely situated about the tract which is capable of being beautified by landscape gardening to such an extent that the new resort, which will be known as 'My Ranch', will be equal in attractiveness to any in the Southwest."

"I expect," continued Mr. Davis, "to grow all kinds of fresh vegetables in an irrigated garden and to make the place as home-like as possible. Mayor Ward and the city council will, I feel sure, arrange for a good crossing on the river near my place, and so, while we will offer our guests the pleasure of a quiet country resort, yet will be in such close touch with the city that all conveniences may be had."

MRS. ANNIE DIETERT.

Mrs. Annie Beckmann Dietert, wife of T. F. W. Dietert, died, at her home in Kerrville, Friday January 24th, at 9:20 p. m., of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral took place from the Dietert home at the corner of Mam and Quinlan streets on the following day. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Green. Many beautiful floral offerings were presented by loving friends. After the services a long line of carriages followed the body to Glen Rest Cemetery, where it was laid in its lowly bed for the last long sleep. Loving hands heaped flowers upon the grave, while drops of grief bedewed them.

Mrs. Dietert was thirty-four years old at the time of her death and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckmann, of Fredericksburg and spent her youth in that place. In 1897 she was married to T. F. W. Dietert, a merchant of Kerrville. Since her marriage she had resided in Kerrville, where a large circle of admiring friends mark the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. A woman of beautiful character, devoted to her husband and children, she was greatly beloved by her family.

Deceased is survived by her husband and three little daughters, also her mother and father, four sisters and two brothers.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the many kind friends who so generously assisted us in every way possible during the illness and the death of Mrs. Dietert, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. You will even be held in grateful remembrance by us.

T. F. W. DIETERT
AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

The new song books contributed to the Methodist church by Kerrville business men have arrived, and on behalf of the church I desire to express sincere appreciation of the kindness.

T. N. BARTON, PASTOR.

Attention, Woodmen.

Please take notice that our next regular night, which will fall on February 5, 1908, will be held in our new hall, the Fawcett building. All are requested to be present.

Attest: H. R. GRONA, C. C.
H. G. KOESTER, Clerk.

Died.

Miss Julia Lee, died at her home in Ingram, Friday, January 24. The funeral took place the following day at the Nichols cemetery. Deceased was 22 years old and was a daughter of the postmaster at Ingram.

Valentine Entertainment.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve supper from 5 to 10 o'clock p. m., on February 14, at the Lowry building, for the benefit of said church. Meals 25c. The large house will have open doofs, and the people may inspect, perhaps, the largest cement block building in the State. Music and other features of entertainment will be given for the pleasure of the guests. Everybody come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rates charged for announcements in this column are as follows:

Congressional, \$25.00; State, \$25.00; District, \$10.00; County, \$5.00; Precinct, \$2.50. No name will appear in this column until the fee has been paid.

For District Attorney, 38th District,
C. C. HARRIS.

C. C. Harris.

In this issue of the Sun appears the announcement of C. C. Harris as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 38th judicial district. Mr. Harris is now serving his second term as district attorney, and his service has been most satisfactory to the people of the entire district. He is capable as a lawyer, earnest in his work, and a prosecutor who does not prosecute as a means of persecution, but in order that the ends of justice may be best served.

Until the 30th legislature passed the new district attorney's fee bill, the district attorneys in sparsely settled districts were the poorest paid officials in the State. C. C. Harris worked unceasingly for the passage of that law, and it is largely due to his untiring efforts that the office now pays a salary that will justify a man of ability in serving the people in that capacity. To the end that the law may be enforced and that zealous and undivided service to the people receive its just reward, Mr. Harris again seeks election at the hands of the people whom he has served for four years in a satisfactory manner, and to whose service he will devote two more years if elected.

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