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KODAKS

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GEORGE BOWLES.

Says Cowardice is Responsible For Much Social and Political Trouble.



SOMEWHERE, some time and somehow, I got hold of an old, worn, yellowed book, and turning through its pages I came across the ancient, frayed and much abused—untruth,—I would call it a lie, for that is what it really is, but some people are supersensitive about such things—in regard to fools "rushing in where angels dare not tread." Was there ever a more ridiculous mental contortion than the bare suggestion of such a thing as an angel being afraid to do anything? Angels, when not otherwise specified, are supposed to be good, and good angels are not afraid of anything on earth, under the earth or above it. Angels dare to do anything, go anywhere at any time, where they have any business to go, and nobody but fools and criminals ever butt into a thing that does not concern them, or a place where they have no business.

Cowardice is doing more harm in the social and political circles of America today, than all the other forms of evil combined. The physical coward, who flinches from any kind of personal contact in which he may sustain a bodily injury, has been an object of scorn among all races of humanity since the dawn of the earliest and crudest civilization, in fact the matter of bravery was a test of fitness among the savage nations of the earth long before civilization and "customs of enlightenment" sapped their physical strength and prostituted their manhood. Nobody has ever attempted to excuse a physical coward, and yet the man who fears bodily harm, but possesses moral courage, is as far above the physically brave moral coward as an honest man is above a horse thief. Willingness to fight a man, one you think you can whip, affects no one but you, because animal courage is an inborn characteristic and if a fellow gets a good licking he usually has to take a little time to recharge his batteries. Whether you are or not afraid to fight has little effect on other people, because the quality of combativeness cannot be taught to others, either by precept or example. Brute strength never did make a right in the history of humanity. On the other hand the question of whether or not you have moral cour-

age, in other words true manliness of character, affects everyone with whom you come in contact. Moral courage or the want of it among a people, affects the entire social and political fabric of the nation they compose.

What particular instance do you call to mind where a lack of moral courage has caused and is still causing, disgrace to the nation? You pause for a long time before answering. Why? Because there have been so many cases of moral cowardice among men in high authority in America in recent years that you hesitate to take one particular case for an example. Let me relieve you by suggesting Senator Foraker of Ohio, not because he is worse than some others, perhaps, but because he is sufficiently bad for all needs in this case, and because of the fact that he introduced a bill in the national congress recently for the purpose of reinstating the nigger soldiers who figured in the Brownsville affair. About two years ago Foraker persuaded himself that he was one of the chief "end men" in the Republican minstrel show of national politics. So thoroughly did he become imbued with the idea of excellence of his own histrionic ability as a "black face" artist, that the Brownsville affair came out to be heard he appointed himself a committee of one to protect the poor down trodden nigger soldiers who had done nothing more than shoot up a town and kill a few white people. It was an opportunity to dig up the old, worn rag of a bloody shirt that to all self-respecting people in America had been decently buried when sons of the north and the south marched up San Juan hill together, and now that it had the fresh blood of some southern white people on it, to wave it with ghoulish glee in the face of a Republican President who had the decency and manhood to punish the offenders as nearly to their merit as the law would permit, without regard to political prestige or sectional hatred. I have no desire to dig up a row that stunk before it was ever buried, for any other purpose than to demonstrate the effect of one of the grossest cases of moral cowardice that the annals of American history has known, and let us pray God that the fair pages of the records of our country may never know another such. Foraker thought he was a presidential possibility, and so thinking became afraid of the negro vote in the south and, like the cringing moral coward that he is, set about to find a means of winning that doubtful element in American politics over to his ranks. When the Brownsville affair came up he saw, as he thought, an opportunity to turn the trick that he had been longing to land. Grabbing his tambourine in one hand and his clappers in the other he rushed right out before the footlights on the political stage and began the performance of a star role in the most disgraceful farce that has been produced in the repertoire of ignominy performed thereon in recent years. He danced the political fanfare in the blood of murdered people like a vampire, he made a mock of the marble faces of death because they were white, and in his frenzied revelry of wanton indecency he sought to put to naught the civil law and the military discipline of the nation.

Having allowed his Moral Cowardice, his abject fear of the "black

cloud" in politics to drive him thus far, he was at last brought to realize that there were some stains, even in modern politics, upon which no lesser stain will show, that cannot be removed by holding up impotent hands in fending attitude and crying, "Out, damned spot!" Having started to his political death he burned all bridges of decency behind him, and when his moral cowardice finally, through sheer desperation, turned to immoral courage with his political

Publisher's Notice.

All subscribers to this publication are hereby notified that after April 1, The "Sun" will not be mailed to persons who owe for more than one year's subscription. This action is made necessary by the new postal ruling which takes effect on that date. The following letter from the postmaster at Kerrville is self-explanatory:

Pub. The Mountain Sun:
City.

Gentlemen:—Referring to your inquiry as to my action in regard to the new postal regulation touching weekly newspapers, will say that I have no option in the matter, and must obey the law. The ruling in regard to weekly publications, is as follows: "A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

Weeklies, within one year,

they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound."

Therefore, you will see that after April 1, such papers cannot be admitted to the mails as second-class matter. Yours very truly,
CHAS. REAL, P. M.

death rattle in his throat he introduced the bill referred to, seeking to reinstate the negro desperadoes who murdered people under the cloak of the Federal army. In other words, his case is a perfect portrayal of the fact that a moral coward is a menace to the sacred institutions of our country, wherever he may be, and the higher the position he holds the greater the menace.

Were it possible, and God grant it may not be so, for the worst element of both the political parties to combine and, with Foraker and the devil to leg for them, put the Ohio gentleman of doubtful color in the White House, the decent people in America, regardless of political party, would be sorry that they did not elect the prince of darkness in his stead. I have no desire to make a political discourse from a partisan standpoint, of this article. I merely cite this as one of thousands of cases of political cowardice that have occurred in this nation running all the way from constables of back woods precincts to president of the United States. There is rarely an important bit of legislation attempted, either in the national congress or in the legislative bodies of the states, that some one or more officials do not "perjure their souls and pawn their birth right in heaven for the gate fee with which to enter hell." I do not mean that there is always someone bought with a price, indeed, I do not believe that is true, but they were influenced to do a thing against

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Kerrville, Texas

which their sense of decency and right revolts by being told that if they fail to comply with certain requests their political career is at an end. Moral cowardice! Worse than the fellow who sells for a price, for he will get enough out of it to go well clad and look decent to outward appearances, and so far as the crime is concerned, it is all one. I want to say right here that if any man thinks he can read between the lines of this article that reference is made to any particular case in this, he is in error. There is not a legislative body in America where just the things mentioned do not occur, and the practice is confined to no one political party.

There has never been a time when it was as essentially necessary for men of affairs to possess high moral courage as it is today. The Socio-political evolution of this country has "development certain national difficulties in our political economy that no force, other than sublimely staunch moral courage can ever overcome. The official of today is confronted upon every hand with the necessity of discarding threadbare platitudes for intelligent policies and it requires a large reserve of high proof moral courage to make the change. Especially is this true of young men of ambition who desire a place in the councils of the nation, and who are just now trying their pinions in the first flight toward political heights, but the plunge must be made. When the time comes to answer the question, "Shall I do wrong and please the machine, or shall I do right and please my conscience and my God, and merit the approbation of the better element of my countrymen, regardless of political affiliation?", the public man of today must be equipped with the moral courage to do right, regardless of the jeers of a misguided populace, or the frowns of the knaves in high places who misled them. Not only are these difficulties confronting the men who have in hand the destinies of the nation from a political viewpoint with such grave portent as to call for all the ability of profound statecraft, and the shrewdest mental acumen of the ablest men in America, but the social body of our country is right now being called upon to display the greatest moral courage that the world has known among men and women, in an effort to find out why these things exist, and to remove the cause.

There is a constant cry of "Why? Why?" ringing throughout the land. From the pulpit, the press and the rostrum comes the call as of men lost in a great darkness. Congress is alleged to be making an effort to enact certain laws that will prevent money "panics," philanthropists are striving to provide means for the prevention of pov-

erty and want, ministers of the gospel are sending up supplications to a throne of Divine Grace for wisdom to solve the problem of the divorce evil and other cancers of immorality that are gnawing at the vitals of human society. During thirty years of marvelous progress in this country conditions have been changing. We have been harvesting the wheat, but have failed to destroy the tares. All that time we were prosperous, except during a few little money "panics" that we can look back now and see were only little dips of the financial ships made on account of injudicious investment, and tampering with the "blood of commerce" which "belongs to God, and all the people."

The panics didn't hurt much, but the unnatural growth on the body politic that has caused all these social and political disorders must be removed, and nothing but the sharp knife of high moral courage can make an incision deep enough to get at the roots of this virulent, aggravating and ever increasing socio-political cancer.

In certain states some effort has been made to correct existing evil. One state has made a scape goat of the railroads; another has saddled all its iniquities upon the liquor interests and then set about destroying it, not realizing that it is not the things with which people commit immoralities, but the immoral tendencies at which they should aim. Picking off the scabs never cured a case of smallpox, nor will the puncturing of the various festers of the social body of a country ever remove the cause of the trouble. In all the efforts at reform that have been made in recent times, no one seems to have gone to the extent of presuming for an instant that "the people being the government, it is just possible that a malady afflicting the people would affect the government to a greater or less extent." It is high time for society to take a look at these matters. When I say society I do not mean six men in evening dress and tea women in no dress at all of any consequence, but I do mean the great body politic of our country, the eighty millions or so of people who should be bound together, regardless of the petty, pitiful, so-called social customs and political differences of the land, by that indissoluble tie that makes a perfect Republican form of government possible.

It is high time that every citizen of the United States ask himself if he has the moral courage to cast his vote with due regard to the public welfare, and it is of still greater importance that men of affairs reach a conclusion that it is "choosing the better part" to discharge the duties devolving upon them as public servants without re-

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

O. C. Jersig and wife, of Houston, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

Dr. W. B. Lawrence, of Comfort, was among the guests at the St. Charles Monday.

Fancy shirt waisting and new style laces and trimmings. New stock now ready at Dietert Bros.

Dr. Victor Keidel, of Fredericksburg, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Dr. C. C. Jones, of Comfort, was among the guests at the St. Charles Hotel Monday.

Watch for the Heroes of the Alamo, Saturday, March 7th. Big free street parade.

Miss Julia Nance, of San Marcos, is a guest of Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

Mr. Paul Rayner, of San Antonio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Tuesday.

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

Frank Brady and Bud Williams returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Junction.

Geo. Morris spent a couple of days in the Alamo city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Weeks and little son, W. H. Jr., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

We are coming; the Bobby Fountain's big shows will exhibit in Kerrville, Saturday, March 7th. Watch for parade.

A. Barnard Bennett, a member of the staff of the San Antonio Daily Express, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. T. Evans, from the Melissa ranch on Johnson creek, was among the visitors in this city Monday.

W. D. Love, candidate for District Judge of the 38th District, spent between trains in this city Tuesday.

R. E. L. Moore, of Waco, the roaster, (just coffee), was among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

We are offering special inducements to purchasers of barb and smooth fence wire, also some woven wire. We are closing out these lines to quit handling them, and will make low prices on cash sales. MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

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This line of Gingham needs nothing said in its praise. The name is a guarantee of excellence. We have just received a big shipment of new patterns and colors.

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All-over goods and insertions at Dietert Bros.

Mrs. T. B. Elder, is visiting her parents at Hazelhurst, Miss.

Delivery wagon, horse and harness for sale.

MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

District Judge R. H. Burney left Sunday afternoon for Boerne, where he convened District Court Monday morning.

D. H. Hughs and wife, from their ranch on the divide, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Hughs, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ann Hamilton, who had been visiting for some time at the home of J. M. Witt, near Center Point, returned to her home in this city Wednesday.

WANTED—Scrap iron of all kinds in any quantity. Old stoves and other pieces of iron will be bought. Iron must be delivered by Wednesday night, March 11th. ERNST DOEBBLER.

Miss Edna Besserer, who is teaching the school in the Real neighborhood on Turtle creek, and Miss Hilda Real, were among the shoppers in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Henry Hartman, late of Chicago, Ill., has arrived in this city to locate permanently. Mr. Hartman has opened up a first-class tailor shop on Water street, where he will be pleased to serve the public. Mr. Hartman comes to Kerrville well recommended as a tailor and will cater especially to ladies' and gentlemen's dyeing and repairing. This will be a first-class house where you can get a suit made-to-order at the very lowest prices. A share of the business is earnestly solicited. Respectfully

HY. HARTMAN.

Latest styles in laces and fancy white goods of all kinds at Dietert Bros.

Miss Lillie Maye Shelting of Gonzales, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Potter Brown at "The Willows."

Edwin Karger, who has been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Karger, near this city, left Tuesday for Houston to join the St. Louis National baseball team, who are in training in that city.

M. F. Butler, of the Japonica community, was in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Butler reports stock doing well and the outlook for a good spring range very promising.

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TIVY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor and exemption roll of Tivy High School for the month of February:

First Grade—Hilda Rosenthal, Lena Vowell, W. C. Fawcett, Jas. Sutton, Verna Bulwer, Agnes Wilson, Mike Heinen, Jack Ligon, Walter Grona.

Low Second—Zula Mae Peterson, Ruby Hicks, Lizzie Tipton, Laura Henke.

High Second—Dick Smith, Bennie McGlenahan, Hallie Gafford, Lillian Sutton.

Low Third—John Green, Earl Newton, Mary Brambella.

Low Third—Willie Dietert, Paul Wilson.

High Third—Bessie Raines, Kate Hamilton, Kyle Whorton.

Low Third Exemption—Willie Dietert, Earl Wilson.

High Third Exemption—Bessie Raines, Kate Hamilton.

Low Fourth—Irene Baker, Lulu May Parker, Gerald Walther, Harry Dietert.

High Fourth—Jesmyr Fordtran, Katy Lee Graves, Mary McKay, Belle Benson, Lila Courtney, Harry Koester, Oscar Rosenthal.

Low Fourth Exemption—Harry Dietert, Gerald Walther, Irene Baker, Lulu May Parker.

High Fourth Exemption—Harry Koester, Oscar Rosenthal, Belle Benson.

Sixth Grade—Mack Tarver, Charley Mason, Robert Saenger, Robert Horne, Mattie Parker, Albert McCown, Sadie Lawson.

Sixth Grade Exemption—Robert Saenger, Mattie Parker, Albert McCown.

Seventh Grade—Nellie Horn, Olive Wells, Bessie Bennett, Mabel Deering, Kate Renschel.

Seventh Grade Exemption—Bessie Bennett.

Eighth Grade—Joel Burney.

Notice.

Anyone wanting work done apply to J. G. Blackwell, Kerrville. 2-36

Notice to Public.

The corner Barber Shop is now under new management and manned by two first-class barbers; call and see them. H. K. FISCH, D. P. LONG.

For Sale.

Eggs from extra fine strain of Black Minorcas, Buff and White Plymouth Rocks. Some young cockerels for sale.

3t-36 Mrs. JNO. H. WARD.

Notice to Trespassers.

I will prosecute any person found hunting in my pasture known as the W. L. Robinson place.

4t-35 J. D. LEAVELL.

Wood For Sale.

I have dry cord wood at \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders at G. A. Barnes. 5t-34 G. M. LOWRY.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

VERY URGENT BUSINESS.



Wife—Oh, William, why are you so late? I have been so frightened.
William (who has been to his club)—'Portant bishnish, m' dear.
Wife—Wouldn't it keep till to-morrow?
William—No, love, not after corksh drawn

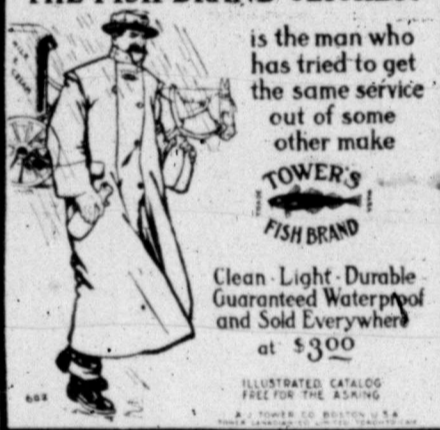
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"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the girls have learned to sing, play the piano, paint and speak several languages."
"You must be very proud of them."
"I am; proud, but lonesome."

GROWTH OF TWO CITIES

New York, with 4,000,000 population, had been adding to its total in the three years preceding 1905 at the rate of 100,000 a year. Philadelphia, with a little less than 1,500,000 population had increased at the rate of 30,000 a year.

PAPA NOT WORRYING.



He—Yes, I wrote to the pater and told him I supposed he wouldn't see me starve.
She—What did he say?
He—Said he didn't suppose so either, as he lived 200 miles away!

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. Price 50c at Rock Drug Store.

NOVEL WEDDING FEATURE.

A novel feature at an English wedding were clusters of golden apples used to decorate the ivory satin hats of the bridesmaids, who carried staffs tied with yellow roses and wore the colors of the bridegroom's regiment, the Cameronian Scottish rifles, in enamel brooches. Their frocks were striped with gauze embroidered in white empire wreaths.

The bride, in a Limerick lace frock showing seed pearls here and there, wore over her gown a tulle work stole in white ribbon and pearls.

RING WATCHES.

The latest appeal to fashionable women in London takes the form of ring watches. These dainty ornaments are very costly. The cheapest cannot be purchased under £25. They can be had in any number of forms, and some of the most beautiful are rimmed with enamel, into which are set pearls, diamonds, rubies, and other precious stones. They are intended to be worn on the finger over the glove.

OVERWORK.

On anything surpass in pathos the fate of a man who, through a stroke of paralysis, is doomed to end a busy, active life in a state of absolute and entire dependence upon others? This question is one which directly concerns every brain worker in the city of London, especially at the present time. The strain upon the most engaged of city men is often greater than any man ought in reality to face.—Hospital.

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The public is hereby notified that trespassing in our pastures and farm, 2 1/2 miles from Kerrville, is forbidden. Especially is this notice to hunters, and hog hunters, either horseback or on foot, with or without dogs. Any person found so trespassing after the publication of this notice, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
4t-45 M. G. & G. M. LOWRY.

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.

BACK TO CANAL DAYS.

An index of the intense interest which the business world is taking in the utilization of the water ways of the country is to be found in the multiplicity of projects that are under way for the enlargement of old canal routes, of which the Erie, upon which the state of New York is spending \$100,000,000, is an example; for the connection of separated water systems, as, for instance, the plan for the construction of a canal that will bring the freight of the great lakes to Pittsburg and the waters of the Ohio; or for such national and strategic undertakings as the construction of inland water ways parallel with the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to the Carolinas and below.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Yours sincerely,

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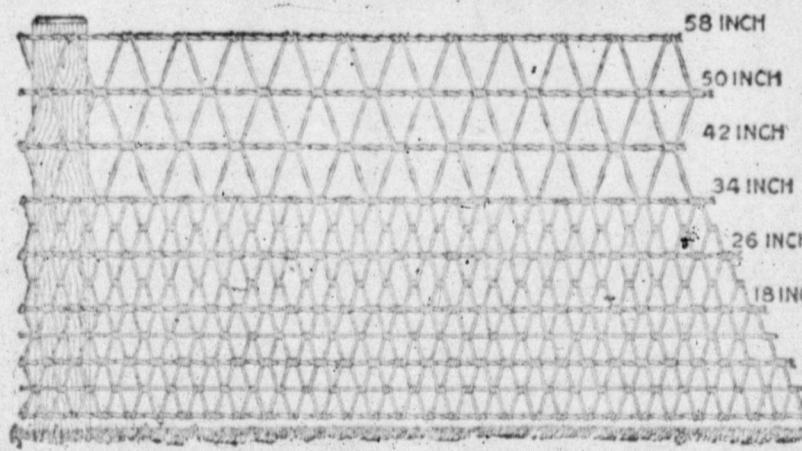
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Thirty-five people. Two special cars. Band and Orchestra. Smallest horse in the world. Tons of special scenery. An historical drama dealing with the lives of Texas' two greatest heroes, Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett from boyhood to their tragic death in the Alamo. A page torn from the unwritten history of Texas.

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PLATFORM DEMANDS.

The time is rapidly drawing nigh for the meetings of various political conventions of the State and Nation to be held, and no doubt many a young politician is right now preparing a long list of "Platform Demands." If such is the case with any in Texas he may as well pass a pencil through the word "demand," and write above it the word "recommend." Under the present law the Democratic party of Texas has been rescued from the Socialistic and Populistic habit of "demanding" things, at its conventions, and having returned to the good old way of our fathers, will hereafter "recommend" that certain things be done.

The 30th Legislature has been soundly berated by the press and the people, and a few newspapers published by irresponsible men have gone so far as to say that not a single good thing was done by that body; that is not true. Several really good pieces of legislation were enacted. Not enough, it is true, to overcome the harm done by bad work, but as individual bills some of them were extremely meritorious. For an instance of excellence we will take the bill introduced as an alleged amendment to the election law. As an amendment to the election law it is a farce. The only thing that it has done for that ambiguous bundle of contradictions, tied with endless yards of red tape, was to make it a little more complicated, if that were possible. As far as the election law is concerned it is not even better for the politician than it was, which was the primal purpose of this alleged amendment. The good thing is in the few words that follow:

"Provided any political party in this State in convention assembled shall never place in the platform or resolutions of the party they represent any demand for specific legislation on any subject, unless the demand for such specific legislation shall have been submitted to a direct vote of the people, and shall have been endorsed by a majority vote of all the votes cast in the primary election of such party."

Few times, indeed, in the history of Texas, have a like number of words meant so much, when placed in a public document. It has been ten years since Texas really had a legislature. For a longer period than that the Democratic platform committee has been the real legislative body of the state. A platform "demand" is all right if it is made by some one or more persons having authority. Under the present law platform demands can only be made by the people, who will base them upon justice, fairness and reason, and not by an aggregation of political pirates who would base them upon the theory, that another favorable move in the political shell game is very desirable.

It should be a most gratifying thing to the people to know that the Texas legislature will hereafter be a real legislative body holding biennial sessions at Austin for the purpose of repealing unjust, cumbersome, impractical laws, and enacting the few new laws necessary to correct administration of the

State's affairs along the lines of modern statecraft. It is a disgraceful, but well-known fact, that for several years the legislation of this State has been done in the meetings of the Democratic platform committee, and that when the duly accredited representatives of the people have met in biennial session at Austin, they have been as so many fettered, "side lined" and "hobbled," figure heads called together to perform the perfunctory duty of ratifying the action of the platform committee. It is outrageous that such a state of affairs should have existed as long as it has among an enlightened people. No longer ago than the last session of the legislature three men, recognizing the impossibility of securing to the people unbiased legislative service under the old regime, introduced a resolution in the lower house providing that members of the legislature be not bound by platform demands, emanating, as they then did, from irresponsible people having no authority. The resolution failed to carry, because that great trial of strength between south and west Texas and north Texas, over the Full Rendition Bill had not then been had. When that bill came up certain members who had spent most of the time on their hind legs howling for platform demands, fought it to a finish, notwithstanding the fact that it was one of the positive demands in the 1906 platform. After these sticklers for platform demands were given one good, strong dose of their own "dope," the above quoted section was injected into the election law amendment bill and passed by the same bunch who fought the only just tax measure that was introduced during the session.

When the three members referred to above introduced their anti-convention - platform-demand resolution certain papers throughout the State set up a doleful howl about heresy. They knew there was a party whip, they also had sufficient intelligence to discover by visiting a harness shop, that some whips are plaited, and wisely jumping to the conclusion that a party platform was where the party whip was plaited, which, by the way, was a marvelously close guess to the truth for ignorant men to make, they proceeded to serve up a hot roast for the three heretics who introduced the original resolution. But when the "System," in their anger, passed a bill that stopped the whip plaiting business, and will hereafter compel the Governor of Texas to go down to the banks of the Colorado and cut a dog wood stick and do business with that, like a nigger fishing for suckers in clear water, this same faction of the enlightened press of Texas was as mute as a dead clam.

There will probably always be a good, strong fool vote in the legislative bodies of this and other States, but a fool is never so dangerous, when left to his own devices, as he is when dominated by a knave.

The right of contract has been fooled with by state and national legislative bodies until people are afraid to "contract a cold," according to the stilted diction of modern advocates of "higher education," and have returned to the good old fashioned way of "ketchin' cold," that was the custom when our grandmothers got their feet wet in the cow lot. It ain't much, but thank God the solons have done that much. The banner of the yap who first said, "It is an ill wind that blows no sand into the eyes of the fellow you don't like," still waves.

ART AND THE SPRINGTIME.

It has long been the fashion for women to change headgear with the changing of the seasons, but at no other time of the year is the desire for a "new bonnet" so persistent as in the springtime. In the spring all nature seems bent on putting on the gayest raiment possible; the daisies and the violets bloom, the trees put on their robes of green, and the timid, modest flowerets, along the highways and the byways come forth to add their beauty to the scene of general prettiness. Of all the beautiful things in the way of flowers that grow along the pathway of life, nothing is more beautiful than a beautiful woman wearing a beautiful hat. In order for a hat to reach the very acme of coronal beauty it must first be in the very latest style; secondly, it must be made of the finest, most delicate fabrics; and thirdly, it must be constructed on the lines of exquisite taste that are known only to the skilled milliner. Our new line of hats were bought in New York and trimmed by New York milliners. They were selected with a careful consideration of the needs of the ladies of this country, and we are in a position to supply head wear that will become every style of beauty. Among the many features of this revel of millinery beauty we mention a large number of hats trimmed in the gold and silver tinsel trimming that is so justly popular this season. Our line of trimmed hats is in fact the peer of any to be found anywhere. We also have a large assortment of street hats. Our stock of headwear for Misses and children was never so complete as it is this season. No greater variety can be found in any stock in the southwest, in fact the only advantage that a New York milliner would have over our stock would be in point of quantity. For Spring and Summer headwear for women and children, we are right now showing a line that will compare favorably with any in Texas in point of quality, and our prices are such that you can easily afford a new hat for Spring and one for Summer.

We cordially invite the ladies to come and see this beautiful line of goods. It is no trouble, indeed it is a pleasure to show goods at our store, and we extend a hearty welcome to all.

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Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required *Royal* is indispensable.

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Not only for rich or fine food or for special times or service. *Royal* is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions. It makes the food more tasty, nutritious and wholesome.

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in Hot Air**

Our line is Dry Goods, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Etc. We know nothing of hot air brands of clothing. The goods we handle are staple and worth all we ask for them. Our new spring stock of ready-made goods and of samples for tailor-made clothes are now in and the goods speak for themselves. We cordially invite you to call and see if we tell the truth when we say there are none better.

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LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

First-Class
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Single or
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Nice Gentle
Saddle
Horse for
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Gents

Cater Especially to Drummers

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Sewing machines for sale or rent. Inquire of J. C. Baxter, phone 79.

Be sure and see the pattern that display March 12, 13 and 14 at Mrs. McDonald's.

If you need a good stove or range let us figure with you. We can use your old stove. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Rev. W. B. Bowden, of Cuero, is among the guests at the St. Charles. Mr. Bowden will remain in Kerrville indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlyn, of Rock Springs, who had been visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. L. A. Mosty, left Monday for home.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

We have opened our new store and now have on display as fine assortment of fine and medium furniture as ever brought to this part of the state. Call and look for yourself. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Chas. Leinweber, from his ranch on the divide, came in Wednesday afternoon to buy supplies. Mr. Leinweber reports stock in good condition, grass growing very fast and the outlook is good for a prosperous year among ranchmen.

W. J. Babb, owner of the celebrated German coach stallion, Africanus, was in Kerrville last Saturday from his farm near Center Point. Mr. Babb says the small grain is looking fine and indications for a good crop are very promising.

Mrs. E. Bolt, of Junction City, was among the guests at the St. Charles Monday. Mrs. Bolt had been to San Antonio, where her son is in a sanitarium, having recently undergone a surgical operation. It will be gratifying to friends of the family to know that the operation was successful and the patient doing nicely.

New spring white goods now ready for you at Dietert Bros.

S. B. Ford of Cameron, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Buy a Singer Sewing Machine from J. C. Baxter, agent. 2 37

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

M. H. Alford of Kerrville, Tex., arrived in town last Friday and is well pleased with the progress made by the camp. Mr. Alford has disposed of his mercantile interests in Texas and will probably embark in business in Bonito.—Bonito (N. M.) Times.

S. P. Robinson, who, with his wife and two children, has been spending about a month in this city, died very suddenly at his apartments Wednesday evening, from internal hemorrhages. The body was sent Thursday to his home at Quanah, Texas, for burial.

John Henry Harper, the little grandson of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney, happened to a very painful accident last Saturday. He was playing with a loaded shot gun cartridge and in some manner it was discharged, burning his face very badly. Medical aid was summoned and he is now somewhat improving from the burns.

Merry Spring is Come!

And so has our new and beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods

Comprising all the newest styles and fabrics in reasonable wearables for spring and summer. We not only bought for the season, but we bought with an eye to securing stylish goods that would make a splendid appearance and at the same time give the wearer excellent service. In addition to these features the price is right, which makes a combination that cannot be beaten in Texas. You are invited to examine the display.

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Agents for Samson and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pumps,
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Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

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Scientific Optician,
Kerrville, Texas.

Free Consultation
Visual defects corrected with properly fitted glasses.

FROM HARPER.

Harper has been very quiet since last report, save the commotion created when the 'Sun' arrived and items from Harper read.

Before breakfast Sunday morning, Col. Sam Durnett, in behalf of himself, the 'Dutchman', the Frenchman and the Irishman, called on the Justice of the Peace to ascertain whether or not Reporter could be prosecuted for thus handling their names (truthfully).

The J. P. being a man of peace, rather than war, tried to reason the question with the Colonel. Failing in this, he asked for time to take breakfast. Having satisfied the inner man, he repaired to the live oak thicket in company with Reporter, where they found all the aggrieved parties. After some parleying they agreed to let Reporter off if he should apologize in this issue. While 'tis humiliating, his word is out, so here is the best he has in the shop. If, when the next load of beer arrives, these parties will stay off the street till Reporter goes home, nothing will be said. As we see the constable, W. A. Spencer, on the building now, guess 'twill be safe for Reporter to go over for items.

Chas. Heiner and Herman Mosel attended the ball here last Friday night. Also a number of Ingram boys. All report a enjoyable time.

Dr. Boyles of Fredericksburg, will make Harper his hope in the near future. He comes highly recommended both as a physician and a man of integrity.

Farmers are busy planting corn. Nature is donning her spring attire.

An infant daughter of W. B. Wood died last Sunday morning. The little one was laid to rest in the evening, services being conducted by Rev. Thos. Lee.

Reporter always reads with pleasure George Bowles communications.

REPORTER.

We are making a special drive on all winter goods, including woolen dress goods, woolen and fleece-lined underwear, fascinators, men's overcoats, and all seasonable wearables, a special reduction on cotton flannel. We are putting these things under the hammer to make room for spring goods.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Man's Inconsistency.

We all know that it has long been the custom for men to deride the little feminine ornaments that are so highly prized by women, but just the same a man is always willing to spend money for the purpose of further beautifying the ladies, although it is seldom necessary. In mentioning this matter we are reminded that we are showing, just now, among other beautiful things in ladies novelties a very handsome line of

Elastic Belting

and White and Colored

Novelty Ruchings.

In fact, our line of pretty things for women to wear is very pleasing this season, and we invite you to call and examine them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

FROM DIVIDE.

Hello, central, just a short space for the Divide.

We are rejoicing over our fine season, and expecting good crops. Cattle are doing fine. We are all preparing for our planting as fast as we can.

C. Garvin has planted corn. We hope that frost won't damage it.

Isaac Zumwalt has become manager of the Stowers ranch.

Arthur Merritt has a new buggy. He thinks maybe the girls will propose now.

Hurrah for Calf Run Girl, she is brava. Now, girls, some one else should follow suit. There is many an old boy that has given up hope. I for one.

SKIDDOW 23.

We Will Pay

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For 200 young hens,

No old ones wanted.

NEWMAN & WILLIAMSON.

Protracted services will begin at the Kerrville Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. The evening service through the week will be held at eight o'clock.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 a setting.
E. SCHWETHELM.

PLATFORM DECLARATIONS.

(Advertisement)

We, the undersigned candidates for city offices, at the coming city election, to be held on Tuesday, April 7, hereby state our position upon matters affecting the administration of the affairs of the city government of the city of Kerrville, Texas.

1. We are in favor of the corporate existence of the city.

2. We are in favor of all city officers, except the secretary, serving without pay.

3. We are in favor of abolishing the office of city marshal and conferring the police duties pertaining to said office upon the constable or sheriff.

4. We favor placing all street work under the direct supervision of the mayor, subject, always, to the action of the city council.

5. We favor the strict enforcement of all city ordinances.

6. We favor the assessment and collection of taxes by contract, and believe that in this item, alone, we can save the city \$200 per year.

7. We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate, and will endeavor to lower same as soon as practicable.

8. We favor street improvement, not only in the business part of the city, but of those streets in the outskirts of town. If elected we will at once take steps toward such work as will stop the erosion, and as fast as possible will improve the streets to an extent in keeping with the funds at hand, without regard to neighborhood or section.

9. We believe that with the changes we suggest we can save at least \$1000 per year from the public funds, and will use the money so saved for the purpose of improving the public thoroughfares.

H. REMSCHEL.
T. F. W. DIETERT.
DR. A. A. ROBERTS.

Special Display

Pattern Hats

Mch 12, 13, 14

Mrs. McDonald

Account poor train service Bonheur Bros. big show remained over and showed again last night. It was voted by a large audience Thursday night the best that has visited Kerrville.

Don't send your orders to mail order houses when we will sell you better goods for the same money. W. A. Fawcett & Co.

FROM HARPER.

DEAR EDITOR:
Allow the Kerrville Carpenters to have a chat with you. We all attended the grand masquerade ball here last Friday night and who should we meet there but His Honor Judge D. C. Barker, just having a good time, and especially after our friends Herman Mosel and Chas. Heinen from Kerrville appeared on the floor, why then the Judge of course introduced them to all the ladies present. After Charlie got a partner and danced one set the Judge said, "Now, boys, let's take one." This is all for this time as the paper is at end.

THE KERRVILLE CARPENTERS.

1908,
to all.
PHIA, PA.

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

How We Live.

Pierced by the Pin Trust,
Chilled by the Ice Trust,
Roasted by the Coal Trust,
Soaked by the Soap Trust,
Doped by the Drug Trust,
Wrapped by the Paper Trust,
Bullied by the Beef Trust,
Lighted by the Oil Trust,
Squeezed by the Corset Trust,
Soured by the Pickle Trust,
Planted by the Coffin Trust.

—Birmingham Age-Herald

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known as James. One dark night an acquaintance found James lying at the foot of an outside stair. "Is that you Jamie?" asked the acquaintance, in a voice of the greatest astonishment. "Aye, it's me," replied Jamie, in a tone of complete resignation. "Have you fallen doop the stair?" was the next question. "Aye! I fell doop; but I was comin' doop, whether or no."

Superfluity of Advice.

Advice is something that people should be chary about giving unless they have something more substantive to give with it.

"A boy, the other day, was pushing a heavy push cart up a hill. The hill was steep; the boy thin. He bent forward at the work till he was almost horizontal.

"Ho, boy," cried an old man, "push the cart up the hill zigzag, from side to side, and you'll find it will go easier."

The boy snarled back: "Not so much o' yer darn advice. Give us a shove."—Ex.

He was a speculator, and for a year past nothing had been coming his way except expenses. Misfortunes never come by themselves. One day his daughter informed him, in a cold and unfeeling manner, that if he did not give her a diamond tiara worth at least a thousand she would elope with the coachman.

"Come to my arms, my darling!" he exclaimed, as the tears of joy coursed down his wrinkled cheeks, "come to my arms."

"Do I get the tiara?" she asked, hesitating ere she accepted his invitation.

"Of course not," he smiled, delightfully; "you get the coachman. I owe him nine months' wages."—Ex.

There was an Irish undertaker "down at the yards" some years ago who had an unidentified body brought to his rooms. During the day a well dressed man came in and identified the remains as those of his father, and ordered an expensive casket and a first-class funeral, but just as he was leaving the lower jaw of the corpse dropped, and observing a set of false teeth, the stranger said, "Why that is not my father after all," and of course countermanded the order for the funeral. After he had gone the undertaker roughly yanked the corpse off the expensive bier and said: "There ye dommed fool, if ye's had kipt yer mou' shut ye's would hev had a foine funeral, and now ye's will go to the morgue."—Ex.

Once upon a time a bunch of Topeka acrobats, comedians, etc., organized a "show" and descended on a nearby hamlet, says the

Topeka Capital. By raking and scraping they got sufficient cash together to pay railroad fares to the burg which had been selected as the scene of their outrage. They depended on the box office receipts to pay their fares back to Topeka and leave them a little something over for the purchase of meal tickets. In fact, when they reached their destination they didn't even have change enough to ride up town in the 'bus which "made" the train. It was late in the afternoon and the tired performers did not care to walk up town with their heavy baggage, so one of the members of the troupe who was liberally supplied with gall walked over to the 'bus with the intention of talking the driver out of fares for the bunch. "That's a beautiful sunset," he remarked casually to the 'bus man, pointing to a beautiful red glow in the western sky. "Sunset, hell," replied the driver, "that's the opera house burning down."

A Nebraska man tried to beg off the jury by telling the judge that he was about to be married. The judge ruled against him, commenting grimly: "You might as well stay on the jury and enjoy yourself a little while longer."—Ex.

Cause of the Smell.

A big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust. "Them chug wagons most cost a heap of cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burning money." "An' be the smell av it," sniffed Pat. "It must be thot tainted money we be hearin' so much about."—Ex.

A girl went into Madigan's yesterday to return a pair of false "frizzes" she had bought a day or so before, and asked the clerk, "Can't you sell me some that will not come off?" "Come off" asked the clerk, "why, these will stay on with very little care." "No they won't, they catch on coat buttons and pull off." The clerk fainted. The girl blushed and ran for the door without waiting for her change as soon as she realized what she had said.—Western Publisher.

It was some years ago that a popular Englewood divine was asked by a strange man to kindly offer up prayers for Milly Dean. The obliging clergyman did so, and meeting the man on the street soon after, was accosted, "Say, Mister Minister, you needn't pray no more fer Milly Dean." "Why is she dead?" asked the good man. "No, I should say not," answered the stranger. "Ye bet yer life she ain't dead, she jest won the Derby race slick as a whistle, and is the best mare in Texas."—Western Publisher.

The preacher was making his annual call. In the midst of the conversation the small son of the family came running in. His clothes were torn and one of his eyes was blackened.

"Bobby," said the preacher, "you've been fighting again. Your clothes are all torn and you have a black eye. Fighting is very wicked. Come here and let me pray for you."

"Aw, g'wan," was the prompt retort; "go home and pray for your own kid. He's got two black eyes."

NOT PROFESSIONAL.

"Funny about fishermen, isn't it?"

"What is?"

"That in talking about their catches they never know when to draw the line."

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FEED STUFF.

We carry the Best Grade of Corn, Oats, Bran and Corn chops
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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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Kerr. By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Kerr County, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of John H. Ward versus Stella E. Savant, No. 324, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1908, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the town of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the Lowry Addition to the town of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, and known as lots Nine, (9) Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block No. 8.

Levied on the 29th day of February, 1908, as the property of Stella E. Savant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$152 00 in favor of John H. Ward and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1908.
J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

THEY WERE ON THE FRIEZE.

Private John Allen, excongressman and wit, was lurching recently in a rathskeller when a row of little Dutch girls in quaint caps and aprons ornamenting the walls attracted the attention of a member of Mr. Allen's party.

"What are those children doing?" said the man in question, studying attentively the decoration.

"They must be skating," answered John Allen, soberly; "they're on the frieze, you know."

FROM LEAKY.

Well, as Farmer Boy and some others are jealous, I will have to tell them to be careful, for one time I was jealous and I did like they have, I told it, and what do you think happened, that girl slighted me at the next dance and that learned me that when I had a secret not to try to get help to keep it. Those boys remind me of an old woman who said she could keep a secret as long as anybody, but she wanted help.

Now, boys, it is no use in getting jealous, for we are already engaged Calf Run Girl and I. Well, Sunny Jim and Pretty Bob, it is too bad you have no mirror, but if you ever look in one, don't run, let some one explain to you who it is you see.

Well, now, Red Bonnet, I'm glad you gave a description of Ingram, for I always heard it was a wild place road and I believed it.

I don't believe Mack and Dock know any more about killing boll weevils than I do about curing corns, and if they will send in the recipe for killing the weevil and I will send one to cure corns.

C. W. Walters was out rustling eggs to set a hen. Sounds like he is fixing to get a cook, don't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to Kerrville Sunday.

Mr. Otto Klein is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Haby. Mrs. Haby accompanied him home this morning.

Cow Boy.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store at 50c and \$1; trial bottle free.

MORE LENIENT.

Parson Jones—You owe the Lord more than any man.

Impecunious Parishioner—But he ain't pushing me like some of the men I owe.—Exchange.

Meeting Called.

To the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of Texas:

Pursuant to action of State Association of Texas Commercial Secretaries in Convention held in the City of Fort Worth, on this the 15th day of February, call is hereby issued for a conference of representatives of the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of Texas for the purpose of discussing and proposing legislation as may be found inimical to the development of the agricultural or commercial interests, such conference to be held in the City of Fort Worth, on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th.

This conference is to be held with a view of determining legislative needs of the interests above named for the guidance of the Legislative Committee of the State Association of Commercial Clubs Secretaries, organizing for the purpose of actively advocating the enactment of needed legislation.

J. A. ARNOLD, President,
Texas Com. Sectys Ass'n.

Shoe Comfort for Spring & Summer

LOW SHOES, TIES AND OXFORDS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We have never shown a handsome line in these wares that we now have on display. We are offering every inducement to buyers of foot wear that combines

**Newness of Style
Excellence of
Service**

Sunken Prices

They are all new styles and the variety is such that will easily be able to please you.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO

Methodist Meeting.

Our annual protracted meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in this month. Rev. M. J. Allen, of Burnett, Texas, will assist the pastor. We will use the books presented to the church by the business and professional men of the town. These are, without exception, the best books I have ever seen. The songs are easy and beautiful and we want you all to come and sing them. Don't forget the date. Make your arrangements to attend every service. Welcome to all alike.

All the members of the Methodist church are expected to attend services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

THE GREAT ARMADILLO.

"What is an armadillo, children?" asked a teacher in the Woodland school. Only one pupil, a little fellow who wore spectacles and had a studious look, put up his hand.

"Well, James, you may tell us," said the instructor.

"It was a whole lot of ships the Spaniards got together to lick England," replied James, confidently.

Imported German Coach Stallion

AFRICANUS NO. 3023

This is a beautiful bay horse, 16 hands and one inch high, weighs 1380 pounds and was imported from Germany by J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Indiana. The German Coach horse is the oldest known breed of all-purpose horses and are sound and good actors. For style and excellency this horse cannot be excelled.

Will make the season of 1908 at the

Farm of J. W. Babb,

2 1/2 miles West of Center Point, Texas.

TERMS

(Season, from 1st of March to 1st of June.)

SINGLE LEAP	\$10.00
SEASON	18.00
TO INSURE LIVING COLT	25.00

KERR COUNTY

GERMAN COACH HORSE CO.,

J. W. BABB, Keeper.

THE FAMOUS

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

TELEPHONE NO. 67

"Spring Time's Come,
Gentle Annie."

And so has our big stock of new spring goods, comprising light weight dress fabrics in all the latest patterns; beltings, ruchings and lingerie for the ladies. Hand-

some summer clothing for men and boys. In fact all the needful seasonable wearables for every boy. It will pay you to see our stock before making spring purchases.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.
Kerrville - Texas

GEORGE BOWLES.

gard to probable effect on the voters at the coming election. Many efforts are being made at reform, it is true, and in a large number of instances the reformers have swung the pendulum past the standard so far as to prove the correctness of the seemingly analogous statement that "an extreme right is a wrong." There are many well intentioned agencies at work in an earnest effort to correct the discrepancies that exist in the affairs of the nation, but they all appear to be beginning at the top in the hope of building the house downward. Why not all combine and make a pre-concerted attack on the slimy monster "moral cowardice"? Kill the progenitor and you can the more readily slay his progeny, among which are dishonesty, immorality, paucity and the whole gamut of ills that do so beset us today.

Honest people are becoming restive under the old rule of guarding the door with a club when you know the window is conveniently open for the culprit to escape. In no other place can a moral coward do so much harm as in public office. No matter what other qualification he might have, nor what endearing ties of kinship or friendship might exist, I would not, knowingly, vote for a moral coward.

Mrs. Carey Crenshaw.

Mrs. Carey Crenshaw, wife of H. C. Crenshaw, died at her home four miles west of Kerrville, Tuesday, March 3rd, of pneumonia. The funeral took place at the Nichols cemetery the following day at 4 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank the people for their kindness during the illness and death of our precious one, and also thank the girls for their nice floral offerings.

H. C. CRENSHAW
AND FAMILY.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Ernest Schwethelm, the genial and sunny dispositioned proprietor of the Favorite thirst quenching emporium regaled a large party of friends with dry beverages on Tuesday of this week. The jolly and rubicund host of the occasion said it was his birthday. His statement passed current as the real facts in the case, until "later in the evening" when he recited a very thrilling description of the Coronation of Billy Hohenstauten of Germany, which according to his account took place at Corpus Christi, on the 17th of March, 1861, he being a witness of that interesting event. Immediately after that statement, when another round of champagne was being served, Mr. Schwethelm raised his glass aloft and said in a grave and mellow voice, "here's to meinsel und der Kaiser, boys; I am 45 years old today." Thereupon a guest who has a better knowledge of mathematics than courtesy of birthday parties proceeded to figure out with a piece of chalk on a round table, that the gentleman was 95 instead of 45 years of age. A controversy arose over the matter, and was settled as dust is always settled, by the dampness, the toastmaster saying, "Allowing that he is 95 years old, here's hoping that he will live 95 years longer and have a happy birthday every year; that he'll never know a birthday when the sun fails to shine and the birds do not sing; and that there will never be time when men fail to call him a German, for politeness, an American because he is one, as good as the best, and a Dutchman, because they love him." The toast was responded to heartily by those present, and will be subscribed to by all who know "Shakey." After singing a medley in which the air of "Der Wacht Am Rhine," and "A Hot Time in the Old Town" were strangely blended, the party broke up.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Kerrville Realty Co., found elsewhere in this issue.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election to be holden at the courthouse in said city, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the election of a Mayor, a Marshal and two Aldermen for said city of Kerrville, Texas, and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, G. A. Barnes and W. W. Noll managers of said election.

Attest: JNO. H. WARD,
A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

Death of Mrs. Emily Creagh.

Mrs. Emily Creagh, age 94 years, who came to Kerrville about eight years ago from Cincinnati, Ohio, died at the home of her niece, the Misses Huntington, in this city, at midnight, March 1. Mrs. Creagh was a great-aunt of S. H. Huntington of this city.

The funeral took place from the family home on Main Street, Monday afternoon, and the body was shipped to the old home at Cincinnati for interment.

Leinweber Appointed Chairman.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, Republican State chairman, has appointed L. A. Leinweber chairman of the Kerr County Republican executive committee, vice F. M. Turner, who is not now a resident of the county. Mr. Leinweber is well and favorably known throughout this section and his appointment will meet with the approval of the Republican voters of this county and of Southwest Texas generally.

F. S. Ragland was in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday from his ranch at the head of the Guadalupe. Mr. Ragland says the outlook for prosperous times among stockmen is very promising. He is offering for sale two very fine stallions. The animals are standard bred, three-year-olds, of splendid form and action. Any inquiry in regard to them addressed to F. S. Ragland, Mountain Home, Texas, will receive prompt attention.

Town Creek Bridge Assured.

The bridge across Town creek at the crossing of Water street is now assured. The requisite amount of money has been donated by the citizens and a joint meeting of the city council and the commissioners court will be held in a few days for the purpose of letting the contract. Following is a list of the names and the amounts donated, set opposite:

J. M. & W. E. Lowry	\$250 00
Chas. Schreiner, Banker	150 00
Chas. Schreiner Co.	150 00
H. Remschel	100 00
Beitel Lumber Co.	100 00
J. R. Burnett & Son	10 00
J. G. Moreno	10 00
T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.	10 00
John Ward	5 00
E. Galbraith	5 00
Chas. Heinen	5 00
Mack Weston	5 00
Tom Frayne	3 00
W. A. Fawcett & Co.	10 00
Henke Bros.	5 00
Jack Moore	10 00
O. C. Bulwer	5 00
P. J. Domingues	5 00
E. Schwethelm	5 00
Palmer & Fordtran	10 00
George Morris	10 00
Jack Hamilton	10 00
B. M. Hixson & Co.	10 00
J. E. Grinstead	10 00
A. E. Burge	5 00
Adam Wilson	10 00
W. H. Rawson	5 00
Otto Dietert	5 00
Mosel & Saenger	5 00
D. H. Compartment	10 00
J. L. Pampell	10 00
Newman & Williamson	5 00
O. Rosenthal	25 00
Lee Wallace	5 00
W. G. Garrett	5 00
J. L. Vining	5 00
J. W. Burney	5 00

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the kind hearted and generous people of Kerrville and community for their kindness and assistance during the last illness of our little son.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. HAMLYN.

Millinery Opening at Mrs. McDonald's March 12, 13 and 14.

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.

For District Judge, 38th District.

To the Voters of Kerr County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July, next.

I hope to be able to see, personally, every voter in this district, before the election; and if nominated at said primaries, and elected at the general election, I shall serve the people of the district to the best of my ability.

W. D. LOVE,
Uvalde, Texas.

For City Marshall.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Ligon as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of the city of Kerrville, at the ensuing April election.

Having a greater interest in the improvement of the streets and the upbuilding of Kerrville than a monetary consideration, I pledge myself, if I should be elected city marshal at the coming city election and should the city council pass an ordinance abolishing the office of Marshal, that I will at once resign said office when said ordinance becomes effective. J. P. GRIDER.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by A. R. Jones, City Secretary, for filling in 400 feet on Mountain street. Said work to be 25 feet wide and in center 12 inches deep and sloped to 6 inches on each side. Nothing but good gravel to be used. Bids must be received before 6:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 9, 1908. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. R. JONES,
City Secretary.