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## GEORGE BOWLES.

Discusses Political Matters, and Says  
the World is no Better Than of  
Old and Probably but Little  
Worse.



THE first political trick, or to be more polite, the first diplomatic speech that was ever made in the world, as far as we have any authentic record, was when Jacob, with the assistance of his mother, walked off the goat meat on his father's venison. And when Isaac said come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau or not, he walked up and poked out his paws that his mother had sewed up in the kid skins, and Isaac, who was blind from old age, said: "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau." The scripture goes on to say, "And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother's Esau's hands; and so he blessed him."

Now it is my opinion that if Isaac had caught Jacob in the act of deceiving him he would have branded him as a liar, driven him from the tent and made him sleep out in the rain. But as he did not catch him at it for some time, he came to the conclusion that his son was not just a common liar and a thief, but that he was a diplomat, a politician. That was the first time that Jacob had resorted to the bold scheme of lying to attain his ends. He had been a monopolist of the "grab stake," and had at one time caught his brother, Esau, almost starved to death and traded him a feed of very common potage for his birth right. Of course, there was nothing wrong about that, for as Esau said, "I am at the point to die, and what profit shall the birth right do me?" It is true that he might have fed his brother and let him keep his birth right, men have done such things in the world, but not in politics, and Jacob was a born politician. The first great stroke of diplomacy that Jacob ever performed was when he got tangled up with the goat meat and the woolly mitts.

The best authority we have on the matter states that Esau was pretty sore, and that if Jacob had not found it convenient to pay a visit of about 14 years to his Uncle Laban there would probably have been something doing in that estimable Israelitish family.

I have heard a lot of argument in my time about whether it was right for Jacob to grab his brother's birth right and afterward steal his blessing with a batch of goat meat, while Esau was out honestly trying to sneak up and kill a deer for his pap, but I have never been quite convinced that it was honest. I guess there are a lot of fellows in politics today who hang on to the Jacob case pretty tight, but, however good that case may have been as a means of carrying out the plan for the salvation of men's souls, I do not think it will do to take it literally, in every day life, unless you want to buy a ticket to hell on the installment plan.

There are two kinds of politics, or rather there is one class of honest office seekers—a very small party—and another of "just politicians for what's in it," and counting the honor of the job as a by-product. These men travel different roads to fame. The first party passes through a portal that is composed of the rugged tower of truth upon the one hand, and the mountain of unyielding honor upon the other. While the portal is arched across with the rainbow of hope, upon which is written: "There is no excellence without great labor." The second party, the politicians of the world, of which Jacob was the first great preceptor, pass between two curiously designed pillars, one of which is labeled "Diplomacy" and the other "Selfishness," while the two are surmounted by an arch of gold in appearance, but in reality of gilded paper, upon which is written "Abandon hope, who enter here."

In that class is the man who will subject all the finer instincts of honor and principle to the greed for political advancement, and who does not realize that purchased honor is, in reality, purchased shame. He who is willing to stifle the gentlemanly instinct that are natural to all true men, he who is willing to forget the precepts that he learned at his mother's knee, and the example that was set for him by an honorable father, quieting his conscience by saying, "I will return to the paths of honor when I have attained distinction," he it is who enters the realm of fame and political preferment by this "gilded gate." Like Jacob of old, he is willing to barter with his brother in time of need, he is willing to deceive the blind in order to advance his own political interests, but mark me well, the man who enters at that gate will find that he left honor behind when he passed the portal, instead of securing it.

I have four sons, and there is no father in America who would be prouder to see his sons honored by their fellows, placed in positions of public trusts, and serving the country as trusted servants while the snows of winter are gathering upon my brow, but the muffled tread, the bowed head of grief, the dull thud of falling clouds upon a coffin lid, would be sweet and sacred music, though it took my son in the bloom of his youth, compared to the plaudits of a multitude who cheered him because of a political success where honor was throttled, and deceit was used to secure the preferment of his people.

It has become the custom in recent years for men to say that

there is no honor in politics. There has never been a more shameful lie told by a human tongue. There are hundreds of men who realize that honorable defeat is more to be prized than dishonorable victory.

A youth once asked a sage to tell him of the best means of securing fame and happiness. The sage replied:

Ah, lad, 'tis little I can say:  
Life's fitful sands run swiftly by,  
Ere we reach the height of day,  
'Tis seeming night, and time to die.  
That man who leaves his son a name,  
Untarnished by the hand of greed;  
Who leaves a 'scutcheon where no shame  
Nor blighting stigma be its need.  
Who leaves a name to honor wed  
Though in a hut his life was spent  
Has left his son a monarch's realm—  
A gift from heaven lent.

There ain't much use in a fellow tearing his clothes about such things as political preferment. There is just a little season of the service anyway. There is not enough in any office on earth to pay a man to tell a single lie to get it. There is not enough in the blessing of the people to pay you to sew up your hands in the goat hair of deception, in order to get an office for which you will have to tell the same lie again in two years in order to be reelected. If you are a candidate for office the best thing you can do is to tell the truth. If you are an anti-prohibitionist to tell the people so like a man, or if you are a prohibitionist come out boldly and say so. A man that don't hate a liar, or one who will try to ride two horses at one time, which is worse than outright lying, is too mean to be allowed the rights of an American citizen.

The whole country is full of candidates, and every honest man has a right to vote as he pleases, and every citizen of this glorious republic has a right to aspire to any office in the gift of the people. I never have knowingly voted for a coward or liar, and I never intend to.

There are more honest people in politics than the average person supposes, but there are not near as many as the politicians would have you think.

Somebody is going to say that George was saying this for the benefit of some particular individual, but that will not be the truth. I don't know a single man in the political arena of this country who is a liar. If I find out that anybody is trying to get into the confidence of the people by deception I shall not give him my support. I would rather vote for an honest man, with whom I did not agree, than to help put a liar, a dissembler, a modern Jacob in office whom I had every assurance would do the things I thought best if he was elected.

The reason political office seeking has become in such bad repute with the people is that the people have not been careful in selecting public servants. If you don't elect honorable men to an office it will not be long until the position will lose its reputation for honor.

If there is a Jacob running for office in your county, put in an Esau, even if he is a little rough and hairy. He is certainly no worse, and very probably better than a Jacob who plays like he is hairy in order to get the job.

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## ANOTHER GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

By JOE SAPPINGTON.

Some one has said, "Man's inhumanity to man has caused countless thousands to mourn." I never realized the full significance of this quotation until I returned home after a brief tour of my beloved state trying to sell family rights to a patent churn. My life was made miserable for at least twelve months after my return from that memorable trip, by the people of my town asking me how I was getting along with my churn. Even the wife of my bosom—the very woman who vowed at the marriage altar to stand by me to the last ditch, kept that churn venture of mine green in my memory for three long years and never failed to remind me of it.

For three years after I returned from my churn campaign to the bosom of my family I lost all interest in fortunes, suddenly acquired and would not have given 15 cents for the greatest money making scheme ever invented by the mortal man. But that subtle, mysterious something that causes men to buy a gold brick and bet on dead sure things since time immemorial, was not dead within my bosom, but only slumbering. As I have just said for three years after engaging in the patent churn business, I had no ambition to make a sudden fortune and turned down every scheme offered me without a struggle. But the old desire to amass a fortune on the instantaneous plan returned as suddenly as it had left me about three years after my experience with the Acme churn. All at once I decided to make a fortune by becoming a traveling salesman.

After making up my mind to become a drummer, it took three days to get up sufficient courage to break the news to my wife. But I finally told her of my decision and how the business world had just learned of my whereabouts, and was prodding on my stomach as it were, to bring me out of my seclusion. I told her I received a catalogue from a Chicago wholesale house that dealt in household necessities and all on earth I would have to do would be to take my catalogue and go to the retail merchants and take their orders. I informed her that in three short days I would kiss her and children goodbye, and would go forth to tread a fortune from the close fitted commercial world and to be of good cheer, as it would not take one of my splendid ability very long to amass a fortune as a drummer. My wife was simply paralyzed by the announcement and came near fainting; but when she gained sufficient composure to talk, her remarks to me were something

fierce. She proceeded to detail to me every mistake I had made since she married me, and dwelt at considerable length on the patent churn I had bought a few years before and had paid for with her horse and cow. She finally pleaded with me to give up such a fool notion and stay at home and assist her in supporting the family. But the desire to make a fortune on easy street had taken full possession of me and all her entreaties were in vain, and three days later I packed my telescope with the catalogue of long felt wants, a pair of socks and my other two shirts and went forth to seek a fortune.

I was to receive ten per cent commission on my sales, and the catalogue plainly stated that all I would have to do would be to go to the merchant and quote him prices and take his order.

I shall never forget to my dying day the first and last merchant I tackled with my catalogue of "long felt wants and household necessities." Even to this day goose bumps rise on my back every time I think of that merchant. It was on Saturday and the next day after I left home that I solicited my first order and the place was the leading store in the town and was crowded with customers when I entered. I asked a clerk if the proprietor was in and he informed me that he was back in the office; so I took my telescope and went back to the office. The merchant was an austere man in the prime of life with red whiskers parted in the middle. I walked up to him and handed him my card and tried to shake hands with him, but he seemed to be mad about something and refused to shake. Just at this time it occurred to me that the proper thing for me to do was to open my telescope, get out my catalogue and quote him prices on various household necessities, so I set my telescope down on the office floor and unstrapped it, dug my catalogue out from under my shirts and socks and proceeded to call attention to my wares, per instructions to agents as laid down in said catalogue. These instructions plainly stated to be courteous, firm and persistent with the merchant; so when I began to quote him prices, I paid no attention to him when he told me not to bother him that he was busy, but I kept on with my quotations. He seemed to be nervous and out of sorts and tried to evade me by changing his position from first one side of the office to the other, but I followed him step by step all the time quoting prices from my book. Finally in changing his position in the office in order to avoid me, he stumbled over my telescope and fell sprawling to the floor. I never saw a man mad as that merchant was when he arose from the floor.

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

D. Aughton, of Center Point, was in the city Tuesday.

Lemon squeezers 10c each, at the Famous.

Grady Horne, who had been attending the University the past term, is at home on his vacation.

J. B. Lee, the Ingram contractor, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

Men's belts, worth 50c, you can buy them for 35c, 15c saved is 15c made, for sale at the Famous.

W. H. Bonnell, from his ranch at Camp Verde, was in Kerrville 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

Miss Ruth Robinson, is at home from the University to spend the summer vacation.

Leroy Fessenden, a young ranchman of the Johnson Creek community, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

J. E. Dubose, from his summer resort at the forks of the river, was in Kerrville Wednesday circulating among friends.

J. L. Vining and family left Tuesday morning for the Upper Guadalupe, where they will camp for about ten days.

Mayor H. Renschel and family left Wednesday morning for the Llano river, where they will spend about three weeks rustivating.

## Binder Twine

We've Got It

In Any Quantity.

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M. F. Butler, a prominent ranchman of the Upper Guadalupe country, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Wednesday.

District Judge R. H. Burney left last Sunday for Rock Springs, where District Court convened Monday morning.

The oat crop throughout Kerr County will probably average 45 bushels to the acre, which is a pretty fair crop considering the late frost.

H. P. Burney, of the firm of Denmann, Franklin & McGowan, lawyers, San Antonio, came up last Saturday to visit his mother over Sunday.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner two days during court at the Lowery building. The proceeds will go to the Baptist College at San Marcos.

Annie Claire Enderle, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, celebrated her natal day on May 30, in a very appropriate manner. Many of the little girl's friends and playmates were her guests. Refreshments were served.

Fruit jar rings only 5c per dozen, at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harliss, of Harper, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitch, of this city.

Miss Ida Shiner, of San Antonio, is visiting Miss Nannie Allen in North Kerrville.

Miss Irene Wilson left Wednesday morning for a short visit in the Alamo City.

Will Harliss, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitch.

## USE

### 'GOLDEN CROWN'

### FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Will Heffernan, manager of the Red Hole Ranch, was in the city Wednesday attending to business.

J. A. McBryde, from his farm on Turtle Creek, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Tuesday.

T. A. McBryde, a prosperous farmer of the Center Point vicinity was in the city Tuesday attending to business.

Julius Noll, who had been attending the medical department of the University at Galveston is at home for the summer vacation.

## BALING TIES

FOR YOUR HAY,

In Any Quantity.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Kerrville souvenir spoons, sterling silver, and fine quality at J. B. Love's, Jeweler and Optician, Music Store.

Miss Aimee Garrett, who had been teaching school the past term at Monterey, Mexico, has returned to her home in this city.

S. and Dick Eastland, who had been visiting friends and relatives at their old home in Mississippi, returned to their home near this city Tuesday.

Uncle Pat Smith, from his farm on Johnson Creek, was in the city Wednesday, attending to business and buying goods from our merchants.

All Knights of Pythian's visiting in Kerrville are cordially invited to attend the watermelon reception given by the local lodge of K. of P. on the lawn at the home of A. Enderle, Monday night, June 15.

W. B. Enochs and little daughter, of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived in Kerrville last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Young, who is sojourning in Kerrville. Mr. Enochs is a prominent hotel man of his city.

Pure white linen 36 inches wide only 60c per yard, at the Famous.

Thos. Frayne has purchased two lots on the river front on South Water street.

J. E. Grinstead left Wednesday morning for a ten days' visit to his mother, at Hughesville, Mo.

There will be a ball at Real's Hall on Turtle Creek tonight, June 13.

Mrs. Will A. Morriss, of San Antonio, is visiting relatives in Kerrville.

Miss Ethel Carson, of Rock Springs, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Page, of this city.

Mrs. Fritz Mosel and brother, Felix Fuhrman, left last Saturday for a short visit to friends and relatives in Fredericksburg.

Miss Blanche Self, who had been attending the University of Indiana at Paoli, returned to her home in this city last Friday to spend vacation.

FOR SALE—My elegant upright grand piano, largest size, extra heavy metal plate, overstrung scale, finest ivory keys, grand repeating action, extra quality felt hammers, finest English steel strings, colonial music desk and Boston fall board. Genuine mahogany of exquisite grain and figure. Mouse proof; fully warranted. Will make price very low cash or terms. J. J. MCKELVY.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Real Route 1, Bocharan Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it, I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store.

### Plans Camp for Girls in Kerr County.

Miss Sarah Scofield, vice-principal of the high school, has gone to Kerrville, where she goes to make arrangements for having a well bared on her place there. Miss Scofield owns 14 acres, and it is her intention, if practicable, to establish a girls' camp this summer on the same lines as the girls' camps in the east.

The primary object of these camps is the outdoor life and exercise, but at the same time instruction is to be given in swimming, rowing, cooking, sewing and even book learning will come in for an hour each day. The boring of the well will probably take two or three weeks. It is likely, however, that in case this enterprise is undertaken that the camp will be opened by July 1.—San Antonio Light.

### Thinks It Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at The Rock Drug Store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Teacher wanted: A teacher is wanted for the school at Adam Wilson's ranch. Applicants should address, Adam Wilson, Leaky, Texas.

### Stray Cow.

There is a big dehorned Jersey cow with piece of rope around neck, at my ranch, owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Bruno Schwethelm.

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If the truth hurts you it is time for you to straighten your line of conduct. Good men can ill afford to become liars in order to placate the consciences of those who could not be hewed to a straight line without cutting them in two three times.

If you think anybody on earth owes you anything you ought to run for office on a horse named gratitude. When a man has been in politics for a few years he is the most grateful man in the world to the people who support him, but let them decide to vote for some one else once, and they become a set of reprobates, and the man who profited by their support in former times becomes a seeker for revenge, because they would not become his perpetual slaves.

There are some men in the world of politics who will butt into any old thing they see, over the protests of their friends, and then when they get knocked out in the first round will set up a howl like a spoiled child, instead of taking their medicine like a real grown man. There is only one kind of a man on earth that is more contemptible than that, and that is the fellow with a head shaped like an inverted funnel, who will hide behind the fence of dignity until the fight is over, and then sneak out and tell the "Baby boy," "I told you so."

Every once in a while some fellow who has not had time to get acquainted with us in the last ten years asks if we can afford to do certain things. We are getting a little tired of it and want to put the public right by saying that we can afford to be honest and truthful all the time. We buy the necessities of life with money that we earn, the same as any one else who works for a living. We do not want to purchase anything on earth with our self respect, and there is no means of depriving us of it. If we merit honors we will appreciate them when bestowed, but we are not disposed, especially this hot weather to put on Jacobs hairy mitts.

There are some people in the world who seemingly have a very hard time understanding the things they hear people say, or that they chance to read. Sometimes such people are to be pitied and sometimes they are to blame. There is never any use for any man of intelligence to fail to understand what he reads in the editorial columns of this paper. We always mean what we say, and we are rather proud that we have the ability to talk tolerable plain English. To those who cannot understand because we do not use plain language we extend our sympathy. To those, who, having ulterior motives in everything they do or say, themselves, are always looking for some hidden meaning in the expressions of others we have this to say: "We have furnished you argument; you have no right to expect us to furnish you the intelligence to comprehend it."

## BOYS, YOU'LL MAKE US VAIN!

But We Thank You For The Flowers.

The following is a letter received from ex-Secretary Chas. N. Kight, of the San Antonio Business Men's Club, complimenting the Illustrated Harvest Edition of the Sun, recently issued:

San Antonio, Texas, 6-4-08.  
Hon. J. E. Grinstead,  
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished a perusal of the Illustrated Harvest Edition of your publication, which is conspicuously on file in the reading room of this club.

I am as intensely interested in development of Southwest Texas as I ever was and when I see such evidence of enterprise as is so emphatically exhibited on the issue referred to, I cannot express feelings of exultation.

Every feature of the publication deserves and will doubtless receive the unqualified commendation of all those whose good fortune it might be to see a copy of it.

It is my judgment that if aspiring interior centers would display the same amount of "get up and get" so characteristic of your people, the time would be hastened by a number of years when Southwest Texas would represent the proud and commanding position,—superior to any other section in the South,—which even the most perverse pessimist readily acknowledges as its ultimate destiny. \* \*

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. N. KIGHT,

Ex-Sec. S.A. Bus. Men's Club.

Another letter complimentary of the Illustrated Edition, from Mr. W. A. Carpenter, publisher of the Burr Oak, (Mich.) Aeron:

Burr Oak, Mich., 6-4-08.  
The Kerrville Mountain Sun,  
Kerrville, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Through the kindness of some friend I am in receipt of a copy of The Mountain Sun, issue of Saturday, June 6, and I cannot round out the day's work with a clear conscience without writing you a letter of congratulation. The Mountain Sun is ALL RIGHT. And when a northern editor puts it that way in caps he means it.

When I opened the paper this afternoon the first thing I looked for was the editorial page and I did not stop reading until I reached the last line on the page. I would esteem it a favor if I could shake your hand. Your paper breathes a spirit often lacking in the country press. If you are ever near Michigan drop off at Burr Oak and have a visit.

Again congratulating you upon the high standard of the Mountain Sun, I beg to be regarded,

Your friend,

W. A. CARPENTER.

Among our exchanges:  
Handsome Harvest Edition.

The harvest edition of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, containing twenty pages, illustrated, is one of the best editions ever issued in West Texas, and is a credit to Kerrville and the able management of its Mountain Sun. The paper is replete with well written matter and expensive cuts, is printed upon an excellent quality of paper, and is one of the best specimens of grit and enterprise that has come to this office lately. Good for the publishers of the Mountain Sun, for they deserve the appreciation of the town and section they are so well advertising.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

Fine Illustrated Edition.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun is

out with an illustrated edition descriptive of Kerrville and vicinity. It is a splendid number and reflects great credit on both the editorial and mechanical departments of the Sun. Such editions greatly help in placing any town before the general public in good light.—Cuero Record.

The Harvest Edition of the Kerrville Mountain Sun just received in this office is one of the finest special editions we have seen. It is highly creditable to the editor, the town of Kerrville and the surrounding country. It is a fine advertisement of all Southwest Texas.—Bandera Enterprise.

### Beautiful Harvest Edition.

When Brother Grinstead of the Kerrville Mountain Sun starts out to do a thing, he may be depended upon to do it in a way highly creditable to himself and all concerned.

Should there be anyone who doubts this statements, we would invite them to take a look at his latest triumph in the way of a special illustrated harvest edition of the Mountain Sun.

Printed on plate paper, consisting of twenty pages of five column folio size, with profuse and beautiful illustrations, this paper surpasses all previous publications gotten out by the Sun, and that in itself is saying a good deal. Many of the illustrations are made from original paintings from the brush of Mr. Emil Habecker, and the reading matter is in every way fully up to the superb quality of the press work.

The people of Kerrville in this as in many preceding publications show themselves to be an up-to-date and public spirited lot, and they as well as Brother Grinstead deserve the success which such progressiveness merits.—Comfort News.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun is out in a profusely illustrated special edition of twenty pages, one of the most handsome special editions from a country newspaper office we have ever seen. It sets forth all the attractiveness of the great Kerrville country as well as it can be done without a personal inspection, and Editor J. E. Grinstead's progressive spirit is plainly indicated on its every page. Its value to that section cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.—Beeville Picayune.

The Inquirer has just received the Illustrated Harvest Edition of the Kerrville Mountain Sun! It is indeed a thing of beauty and worthy from every standpoint of a permanent place in one's library. The frontispiece of the Sun is particularly attractive, showing a sylvan scene along the banks of a water course and further adorned by a poem entitled, "Fishin' on the Guadalupe," by the editor, Mr. J. E. Grinstead. The poem discloses the fact that Mr. Grinstead is a student of nature and a lover of piscatorial sport. The remainder of the edition also shows that Mr. Grinstead is devoted to his business and that he is a talented and successful newspaper man. The edition is replete with beautiful half-tones and a quality and quantity of descriptive matter above the average.—Gonzales Inquirer.

We are in receipt of a finely illustrated Harvest Edition of the Kerrville Sun, dated June 6th. This special edition is well gotten up in every respect and is first class in every way. Kerrville and Kerr county may well feel proud of their home newspaper and its management. This edition would be a credit to any city.—Pleasanton Monitor.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

Wash pans, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each, water free, at the Famous.

W. H. Braswell, a popular drummer of San Antonio, spent a few days in Kerrville this week.

Fresh Uvalde honey, a few more gallons left, order quick, at the Famous.

Country honey in one pound boxes, two pounds for 25 cents, at the Famous.

Senator T. W. Masterson, from his ranch at the head of Turtle Creek, was over in the city Tuesday.

Max Blum, county judge of Gillespie county, was in Kerrville Wednesday shaking hands with old acquaintances.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

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

Don't talk about your neighbors. If your mouth needs exercise eat watermelons at the Famous.

O. ROSENTHAL, Prop.

Miss Vela Burney left Thursday morning for San Antonio. Miss Burney will visit Denver and other cities before returning to her home in this city.

The hostess for the Presbyterian tea, on next Friday, will be besides Mrs. Schreiner, Mesdames Geo. Morris, Jno. Vann, Otto Dietert, Doebbler, Saxon and Weir.

The Orioles of this place were defeated in a game of ball last Sunday at Fredericksburg, however they report a royal time.

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

B. T. Corder and cousin, Miss Serena Scries, of Sanderson, pass through Kerrville this week for Junction to visit friends and relatives.

On Friday the 19th, all the streets and highways will lead directly to the home of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, where the church tea is, 4 to 7.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor and Postmaster C. W. Atchison passed through Kerrville Tuesday en route to their home at Junction. They had been at Austin attending the trial of John O'Neal, who robbed the postoffice at Junction recently.

The Kerrville Baseball boys returned Thursday from Junction, where they had been to play a series of three games with the boys at that place. All the games were won by the Kerrville team. The boys report a nice time and that they were royally entertained.

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Gold band cups and saucers this week at 75c per set, at the Famous.

'Clayton Morris and family' left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend about a month.

Cheap dusters, a nice line just received, all shades and sizes, from 75c up, at the Famous.

Tom Lackey, a Kerr County boy, who has resided in Bandera county for the past ten years, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Faville, of Austin, past through Kerrville Tuesday en route to Junction to visit her son, C. W. Atchison.

A new line of postal cards, they will cost you only one cent and up to mail to some friend or relative. Yours for best values.

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**Chas. Schreiner Company.**

The public is cordially invited to a church tea, from four till seven o'clock, on Friday, the nineteenth, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

L. A. Wyatt and family of Corpus Christi, are in the city for the summer and are domiciled in the Otto Dietert cottage on West Water street.

Albert Frederick of Harper, was in Kerrville Thursday attending to business. Mr. Frederick says the crops were needing rain very badly.

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**Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.**

Ball at Real's Hall.

There will be a ball at Real's Hall on Turtle Creek tonight, June 13.

Some Fine Fruit.

The Sun is under obligations to Mr. L. A. Mosty, the genial proprietor of the Kerrville Orchards and Nurseries, for a basket of very fine peaches that were brought to the office one day this week.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it can not be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and dilated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store, 50c.

STUCK IN THE PORTHOLE.

Because he was fat, Manueto Olivari late of Milan, Italy, did not succeed in escaping from the ship Brasile in which he stowed away at Palermo to reach the land of the free and brave. Otherwise Manueto would now be a citizen instead of ignominiously on his way back to Italy. When the Brasile got to New York the stowaway tried to crawl through a porthole onto the dock. Half way through Manueto stuck. He couldn't get back and couldn't go on. The sailors found him and tried to assist but all they did was to rub skin off Manueto. He yelled for relief and the captain had his clothes cut off and the men pulled on his legs. Still never a budge. Then the sailors got a bucket of axle grease and oiled Manueto amidst ships, and with a "Yo-heave-ho!" they all yanked together and Manueto popped out of the porthole like a champagne cork.

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It is a mistake to allow any one to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most places a cure affected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by all druggists.

BUTTERMILK.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."

Candle sticks only 5c each this week, at the Famous.

Dr. W. A. Moursund, of Fredericksburg, spent a few hours in Kerrville Sunday a guest of the St. Charles. Mr. Moursund was on his way to Bandera.

Dairy For Sale.

I have for sale an established route, twenty good Jersey milk cows, wagon and complete dairy outfit that I will sell at a bargain.

ALVAH B. DAVIS,  
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cinct, \$2.50. No name will appear in  
this column until the fee has been paid.

For Representative.

To the voters of Kerr County:  
I announce myself a candidate for the  
office of Representative of this 98th Rep-  
resentative District, subject to the Dem-  
ocratic primary election to be held in  
July, 1908.

I hope to meet as many of the voters  
in the District as will be possible before  
the primary election, and to those whom  
I shall not be able to see personally on  
account of the limited time, I wish to  
say, that my ability, and almost my en-  
tire life spent in the District, will enable  
me to fill the office with honor to myself  
and benefit to the District, and if nomi-  
nated in the primary election, and elect-  
ed at the general election, I will serve  
you to the best of my ability.  
SAM O'BRYANT,  
Bandera, Texas.

For District Judge, 38th District.

To the Voters of Kerr County:  
I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date 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 pri-  
maries, and elected at the general elec-  
tion, I shall serve the people of the dis-  
trict to the best of my ability.

W. D. LOVE,  
Uvalde, Texas.

To the Citizens of the 38th Judicial  
District:

Announcing as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of District Judge  
of this District, I wish to say, that I am  
now, and always have been a democrat,  
believing the office to be a non-partisan  
one, and as there exists in this district  
no good and sufficient reason for inject-  
ing political issues into the race for Ju-  
dicial offices, and because no fairly  
representative vote can be had in the  
Primaries in the several Counties of the  
District, and as the law now provides  
for an independent or non-partisan tick-  
et, I will run as an independent candi-  
date, at the November election, and  
hereby submit my claims for re-election  
to all voters in the District, and solicit  
their support upon my fitness and qual-  
ifications for the office. In the discharge  
of the duties of the office, I have been  
prompted solely by an earnest and sin-  
cere desire to do my whole duty without  
fear or favor, and I submit my record as  
a pledge for the future.

Gratefully yours,  
R. H. BURNEY.

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

To the Voters of the 38th Judicial Dis-  
trict: I hereby announce myself a can-  
didate for District Attorney of said Dis-  
trict, subject to the action of the Dem-  
ocratic primaries in the several Counties  
composing the District, if such primar-  
ies are held, if not, then to the voters of  
every party in the District. This office  
is a non-political one, and I have been  
requested by a great many of my friends  
in other parties as well as in the Dem-  
ocratic, to run as an Independent, but as  
I am informed that several issues, the  
most important of which is an instruct-  
ion to the next Legislature to prepare  
and submit an amendment to the State  
Constitution for State Prohibition, will  
be submitted to said primaries, and I in-  
tend to vote upon each and every issue  
presented, I do not see how I can con-  
sistently withhold my own candidacy  
from the same, hence I hope that all of  
you will attend said primaries and give  
me your support. I have only one  
promise to make, viz: If elected, I will  
to the extreme of my ability, do my du-  
ty, my whole duty and nothing but my  
duty.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. MONTAGUE.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce  
LEE WALLACE  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of County Judge of Kerr County,  
at the ensuing November election.

For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
A. R. JONES.  
as a candidate for the office of County  
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH  
as a candidate for the office of County  
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
J. J. STARKEY  
as a candidate for the office of County  
and District Clerk at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

I am a candidate for County and Dis-  
trict Clerk, and ask for your support in  
the coming November election.  
Respectfully,  
A. H. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
VIRGIL STORMS  
as a candidate for the office of County  
and District Clerk of Kerr County at  
the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
J. T. MOORE,  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the  
ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
J. L. VINING,  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of County Treasurer at the ensuing  
November election.

For County Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of  
OTTO DIETERT,  
as a candidate for re-election to the of-  
fice of County Assessor at the ensuing  
November election.

**ANOTHER GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.**

He jumped onto my telescope with  
both feet and stamped it all to  
pieces and then kicked my shirts  
and socks out into the middle of  
the store. While he was doing the  
kicking act I quit quoting him prices  
and got out of his office and it  
is a good thing I did for just as  
soon as he had kicked all of my  
belongings out of the office he  
rushed up to his desk and grabbed  
his sixshooter and started out in  
search of me swearing that he in-  
tended to shoot my head off and  
probably would have done so if  
six or eight of his clerks had not  
forcibly restrained him. I never  
saw such excitement as was there  
in that store. While six or eight  
of his clerks were struggling with  
him trying to take the pistol from  
him, women were screaming all  
over the store. During the excite-  
ment some one pushed me out  
at the back door and threw my  
socks and shirts after me and told  
me to get out of sight as quickly  
as possible. I shoved my socks  
down into the pocket of my coat  
and grabbed my shirts up under  
my arm and left the store on the  
dead run. During the excitement  
I dropped my catalogue with its  
instructions to agents somewhere  
in the store but I never called for it.  
After leaving the store I went to  
a wagon yard where I stayed till  
night, after which I slipped down  
to the depot and took the first train  
leaving there and got off at a town  
ten miles down the road.

My first experience as a drum-  
mer came so near proving fatal to  
me that I had abandoned all idea  
of engaging in it further. I de-  
cided to try to get a job at some  
thing so I could get enough money  
to get back home, as I had but a  
dollar and a quarter left and was  
more than two hundred miles from  
home. But even if I had had suf-  
ficient funds to have me taken  
back home I had no desire to go  
back just at that time and face my  
wife. I tramped the town over  
for two days and spent the last  
cent of my money in search of a  
job.

During my search for a job I  
tendered my services for every  
kind of work going on in the town.  
I applied at a dairy for a job of  
milking cows, notwithstanding  
that I had never milked a cow in  
my life. But I was desperate and  
would have milked a she-lion for a  
small consideration. I also tend-  
ered my services as bartender,  
church janitor, cook at a restaur-  
ant, barber, baby nurse, brick ma-  
son, plumber, phrenologist, labor  
agitator, religious exhorter, and  
just a few hours before I got a job  
I had gotten so desperate that I  
went to the manager of a street  
carnival that was going on in the  
town and offered to make the bal-  
loon ascension, the high dive from  
a hundred foot tower and eat a  
glass lamp chimney, all for two  
dollars.

But just as I began to despair of  
ever getting a job and had about  
made up my mind that I was going  
to have to starve or steal a chunk  
of something to eat fortune smiled  
on me and I got a job as chamber-  
maid in a livery stable at \$4.50 per  
week. My board cost me \$4 a  
week, which left me but fifty cents  
to spend in barber and bills and all  
other kinds of dissipation. I came  
very near having serious trouble  
with a couple of fellows who came  
to the stable a few days after I be-  
gan working there. They asked  
me if I was not the same fellow  
that certain merchant had tried to  
kill a few days before in a neigh-  
boring town because I insisted on  
selling him some stuff out of a cat-  
alogue. I denied it bitterly and  
swore that I had never been in the  
town they referred to. They in-  
sisted that I was the identical man,  
that they were in the store when the  
trouble came up and would swear  
that I was the very man. I finally  
became very indignant and threat-  
ened to kill them both if they per-  
sisted in saying I was the catalogue  
man they had seen.

I had been engaged in the trans-  
fer business for just two weeks  
when all at once I got home sick  
and wrote my wife a long-deferred  
letter. I did my best on that epis-  
tle as I was anxious to get back  
home and needed the funds to go  
on. My wife still has that letter  
in her possession, although I have  
tried every way on earth to trade  
her out of it. The letter read as  
follows:

"My Dearest Darling Wife:—  
Do not be alarmed at what I am  
about to write you about my health  
for I may by the merest accident  
recover. I would have written you  
ere this but I was afraid you would  
be alarmed if I wrote you how bad  
off I really am, and have waited  
till the doctor where I am staying  
—I referred to the horse doctor—  
told me not to delay writing to you  
another day if I expected to see  
you and our darling children again  
in this world. The doctor says I  
am dying of a broken heart and  
(Continued on last page.)"

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# Oscar Rosenthal, Prop.

Kerrville - Texas.

### ANOTHER GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

the only chance to prolong my life is to be reunited with my dear wife and children. Dear wife, please send me as much as \$7.50 by mail and I will come straight home; ne'er to roam again. I hate to die so far from home, surrounded by enemies, with no one to soothe my fevered brow. I want to be buried in the old family grave-yard, where the wild daisies bloom and the mocking birds sing. I was with you last night in my dreams and thought we were again the young lovers as of yore, and I was pouring out my heart's love to you and you had again plighted me your never dying love. Ah, the rude awakening of that dream. I feel that it was premonition that I had better get home at once. Please send me the cash without delay.

Your devoted husband, dying of a broken heart,  
"Joe."

To this appeal for sympathy and legal tender, I received the following telegram from my wife marked "collect":

"No funds available—try your hand at walking home. Suffer no uneasiness about your heart and pay no attention to your dreams.  
Nannie."

"P. S.—Take your time in walking in our direction, as we are in no rush to see you.  
Nannie."

I arrived home ten days after receiving that telegram with post-script attachment, having covered the entire distance on foot. My whiskers were a foot long and I was almost starved to death as I had eaten nothing but a couple of rabbits and a frog during the entire trip. My family had just sat down to eat supper when I arrived at the back door. I had changed so my own children did not know me and screamed with fright. My wife soothed them and told them not to be afraid, that that old tramp saw their father and was as harmless as a ewe lamb.

Thus fell to the ground another scheme that bid fair to place me among the vulgar rich.—Ex.

### J. T. MOORE.

In our announcement column this week will be found the announcement of J. T. Moore, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr county. Jack Moore has been in the public service in Kerr county for the last ten years. He was for a time assessor, and gave service that did not admit of any but favorable criticism. He has been sheriff for the last six years, and no comment, other than that which is to his credit, has been offered by any man of standing in the community. He is a careful, courteous and painstaking official, and no fault has ever been found with the clerical service he has given as Collector of Taxes. Mr. Moore is a candidate on his record as an official. He goes before the people of the county where he was born, and where every voter knows him personally, and knows his record as a man and as an official. He solicits the votes of his neighbors, realizing and appreciating the value of their good will, and pledges to them the same excellent official service that has marked his career in public life in Kerr county.

### OTTO DIETERT.

We call attention to the announcement of Otto Dietert, for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county. Mr. Dietert has served the people in that capacity for the past four years. He is a man of unquestioned ability and excellent qualification for the position he holds, and a citizen who is the peer of any in Texas. There has never been a word of unfavorable comment on Otto Dietert's public service, and as a man he has friends by the score. Mr. Dietert's only claim is that he is competent to fill the position to

the satisfaction of the people, and to his own credit. His only pledge that if he is re-elected he will give the same service in future years as that which has marked his course as a public official for the last four years. So far no opponent has appeared against him, but should any do so, it will be the part of wisdom for the people to consider well Mr. Dietert's claims before casting their ballots.

### J. L. VINING.

Elsewhere in these columns appears the announcement of J. L. Vining as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county. For the last four years Mr. Vining has given excellent service in that capacity. His books have always been scrupulously correct, he has been uniformly courteous and obliging to the public in the discharge of his official duties, and has rendered such service in the general administration of the affairs of his office as would warrant his retention in that position. Jeff Vining needs no long-drawn-out eulogy at the hands of any man. His long and efficient service as an officer, and his excellent record as a citizen, speak more eloquently of his worth than columns of print could do. The voters of this county will no doubt be content to retain their present custodian of the public funds.

### The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B.F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 25c.

### Prohibitionist Leader Here.

Judge H. C. Geddie, of Mineola, spent several days in Kerrville this week the guest of his friend, Judge Lee Wallace. Judge Geddie is a member of what is known as the "Democratic Prohibition Submission Committee," of which Sterling P. Strong is chairman. Judge Geddie was originally opposed to the submission of the prohibition question before the Democratic primaries, but when he was out voted in the mass meeting at Fort Worth, where he made strong fight against submission, he was put on the committee. Judge Geddie is one of the staunchest prohibitionists in Texas. In discussing the issue, as a feature in the present political campaign in Texas, Mr. Geddie said:

"The submission of this question at the primaries, will relieve senators and representatives of the responsibility of voting upon the matter, as they will be instructed at the primary if the question carries. It does not matter what a representative's views may be upon the matter, if he is an honorable man and will vote as instructed, there is no cause to quarrel against him because he is, or is not a prohibitionist, because he will have only the one vote of a private citizen."

Judge Geddie is here on a visit on account of needing rest and a little of our pure mountain air.

### Pythian Sisters.

On June 16 a lodge of "Pythian Sisters" will be installed at Kerrville. The installation of the organization will take place in the daytime, and at night a special meeting will be held for the purpose of initiating Knights who wish to join the order.

### Sunday School Picnic.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had a very enjoyable picnic at the Chatauqua Grounds Tuesday. The party was not large, but the outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

## NOTICE!

## MR. FARMER

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