

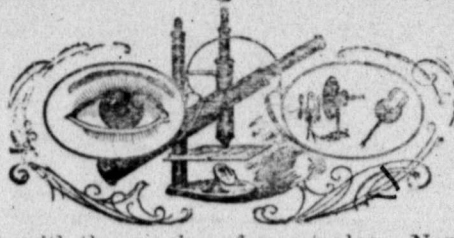
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Dr. J. B. Love,
Scientific Optician
Jeweler



Age has nothing to do with the wearing of spectacles. Normally the eye grows weak as old age approaches, but often children and young persons go through life handicapped on account of defective vision.

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The Bride of Bandera Pass,

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BY GEORGE BOWLES.

Author of "Strange Enough to Be True," "Headless Horsemen," Etc.



ARE specimen of the handiwork of nature's God. I had loved her every hour, but I'd been thinking of her as a soul, a little higher than the plane on which most mortals walk. That day, as she stood with head thrown back looking into a giant tree, the golden leaves of autumn falling about her, I knew it was a woman that I loved. I experienced the thrill that God, in His wisdom, has put into the hearts of man from Adam down to now. I wanted her near me. I wanted to know she loved me. I wanted a house with Mary as its chief ornament. I walked to where she stood and had almost said the words, when caution bade me wait.

"We drifted apart in the search for nuts. One by one we returned to camp. When I got back Luther Carsted had returned and was standing by Uncle Milton's chair. He had brought a great sack full of nuts, and had already covered his brother (up with bunches of vines full of rich winter grapes. They were happy as two boys, and as I approached them, the same old smile of love was on their faces.

"I added my quota to the store of booty, and sat down on the ground. Presently Mrs. Hamilton came slowly up the little slope, her apron full of pecans, her bonnet in her hand and a look of peaceful joy upon her face.

"Last came Mary with a little load to add to the gathered spoils. 'Ho! ho!' said Uncle Milton, 'I'm afraid you've not done your duty, little miss. Have you been looking at your shadow in the river and dreaming of the time when a fairy prince shall come?'

"She blushed and said, 'No, I was not thinking of a fairy prince. I kept looking up and all the trees were so big and high, I could not reach the nuts, and so did not get many until I chanced to fall and knock away the leaves, and there I found such nice ones.'

"That little lassie is the history of the world," said Uncle Milton. "Most men and women go through life looking up at the unattainable fruits that cluster in the highest branches of fame, or fortune's tree, without realizing that ripe fruit always falls, and they're walking on the wealth beneath the leaves of life's obscurity."

"Mary had brought a beautiful

vine with deep red berries and dark green leaves, and she gaily said, as she placed it on his head:

"Grave philosopher, I'll crown you with laurels as an outward show of my appreciation of your wisdom, but I'll steal your maxims and hide them in my heart."

"We all sat down and ate grapes and nuts like children on a holiday. Mr. Carsted and Uncle Milton talked of the pranks they played and the boyish escapades they figured in when children in the old north state, while Mrs. Hamilton, for once, threw off the look of sad resignation that she usually wore, and joined in the conversation with her brothers about the happy days of her childhood on the old plantation. The color came back to her face and her eyes sparkled at the pleasure of old memories, until I thought that I could not blame the dashing Jack, for stealing her as a bride, and running away to Texas. She had evidently been in her youth such a beautiful woman as a man would dare almost anything to possess. Not only had she been beautiful in face and graceful in form, but since I heard her talk in the unrestraint of this holiday mood, I discovered that she possessed rare and beautiful conversational powers.

"After a season of recreation in the play ground of youthful memories, the minds of the older members of the company reverted to more serious things, and the brothers conversed of the state and its future and of the affairs of the national government, in a manner that convinced me that, though sorrow might have taken away from them the zest of youth, it had not loosened the strong grasp their minds had upon the intricate machinery of life and the world's affairs. After a time they fell to discussing the peculiar characteristics of the people who lived in this country at that time, and referred to a shiftless fellow and his family who lived above us in the valley, as a type of an undesirable class.

"Yes," said Uncle Milton, "there are a good many such rolling stones as Wash in Texas just now, but they'll roll on some day, such characters have always been in the world, and like all new countries Texas seemed to have a very large share of them."

"But," he continued in prophetic strain, "the time is swiftly coming when the 'Lone Star State' will take her place among

the sisters at any body's table, and won't be ashamed of her clothes either. The people whose indomitable will and noble courage won their freedom from the Spanish yoke, and surmounted all other great obstacles, will continue to overcome every difficulty that may arise. They are just now fairly beginning to make history. Fifty years from now, the written history of this state will be a romance, whose characters will excel in deeds of patriotic valor and noble self-sacrifice, the bravest fabled knights that ancient legends knew. A little band of Germans has come to settle in our vale. Others will follow, for in the old world cities teeming millions live in narrow homes, who will gladly immigrate to Texas when she has outlived the wild stories of blood shed in this country, when we, ourselves, have long since forgotten those troublous times. The government is building forts along the frontier, and Indians are intimidated, and will make no more raids. I used to be afraid sometimes that they would come back to our valley and claim at least one more victim, but I do not think so now."

"As Uncle Milton finished speaking, Luther Carsted looked at me and said, 'I hope your prophecies are true, brother, yes, I hope so.'

"We had all been so interested in the conversation that we had not thought of the weather, until Mrs. Hamilton said:

"Why Luther, it is cloudy, and the air feels damp. We must be going. It would never do for Milton to get wet."

"She always thought of others, and never of herself, frail and delicate though she was.

"I put the cattle to the wagon, and Luther loaded in the nuts and fixed Uncle Milton in his seat. All at once a little gust of wind came sighing down the valley and catching the bright yellow leaves from a persimmon tree that stood near, scattered them over the party. As I sat in the back of the wagon near Mary, I reached over, and taking a yellow leaf from her hair, I said:

"That wind was the breath of your fairy prince, he is crowning you with gold."

"I do not think," she replied, "that my fairy prince would care to crown me so," and she sat in pensive silence the remainder of the ride.

"Before we reached the house, a few big pearly drops of rain came down. The wind changed to the north. At the supper table that night Uncle Milton said:

"This has been a glorious day to me, and I'm glad we spent it as we did; but had you noticed that the day's capricious moods have covered all the seasons of the year, and of life? This morning it was spring, the noontime was summer, the afternoon was autumn, and now the wind is in the north, the fire roars in the chimney, and little balls of sleet are bouncing on the roof. Truly this has been a great day. I hope when the daisies come forth from their winter bed and the warm spring sunshine calls the bluebonnets out to flirt with the wild hyacinths, we may go again for a day's visit in the beautiful valleys of sunshine."

"But he never went again. A cruel and remorseless fate decreed that his poor deformed body should never again leave the four stone walls that formed the old

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ranch yard, until his gentle soul had winged its way to realms of endless peace.

CHAPTER XI.

MARY'S CONFESSION.

"There was no ceiling in the outhouse where I slept, but when I went to my room that night, there was an extra pair of warm, soft blankets on my bed and a buffalo robe I'd never seen before was spread over it, to protect it from the sleet that came through the clapboard roof.

"After I was snug in bed and the howling storm was roaring round the house, I pondered long the problem of woman's inconsistency, I wondered why Mary had not spoken to me since I had mentioned her fairy prince. I could not think what I had done that might have given her offence. And if she were in ill-humor with me, whence those blankets and that furry robe?

"Thus musing over all the events of that happy day, I fell asleep, and in my dreams a fairy princess wreathed my brow with garlands, and offered me the wine of joy to drink from a golden chalice.

"The wintry weather held on for a fortnight, and was followed by a long spell of cloud and gloom. Indeed, it was an unusually severe winter. Many a night we all sat by the fire and ate our nuts and talked together like a peaceful family. Uncle Milton gave us many hours of his wise and philosophic conversation, and sometimes sang to us, but rarely. More often I would hear his soft sweet voice pouring out his soul in song after I had gone to bed and the storm was shrieking round the rough but sturdy walls of the old ranch house. He was not real-

ly singing then, I fancied, but talking to his God in the language that the angels use, and that only those who have been brought close to Him by sore affliction, can ever learn on earth. As I caught snatches of his music in the lullings of the storm, it was always sad and mournful, or the soft, sweet joy of prayer.

"We settled down to the quiet life of winter, and time ran smoothly on. Mary treated me with kindly courtesy, but though I watched so eagerly, she never gave a sign that she looked upon me in any other manner than as a friend and temporary member of the household.

"Christmas came, and we managed each to get some simple present for Uncle Milton, and for each other. On Christmas eve he told us all the story of the Babe of Bethlehem, in his own beautiful, impressive way, and then he and Luther and Mary sang that grand, inspiring hymn—

"Holy night! peaceful night!
All is dark, save the light
Yonder where they sweet vigil keep,
O'er the Babe who, in silent sleep,
Rests in heavenly peace, rests in heavenly peace.

"Holy night! peaceful night!
Only for shepherd's sight
Came blest visions of angel throngs,
With their loud hallelujah songs,
Saying, Jesus is come, saying, Jesus is come.

"Holy night! peaceful night!
Child of heaven! Oh, how bright
Thou didst smile on us when Thou was born!
Blest indeed was that happy morn;
Full of heavenly joy, full of heavenly joy."

"Before we part for the night, Uncle Milton said,—

"Let's hang up our stockings to night as we did when we were children. I want to go back again (Continued on last page)

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Chas. Rawson returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Sprinkling cans for 25c at the Famous.

F. H. Mueller, of Riverside Farm, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Geo. E. Meeks, of Center Point was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

O. H. Wefing, of New York, was a guest at the St. Charles yesterday.

Self is selling watches cheaper than they have ever been sold before in this town.

J. C. Oslin, representing the circulation department of the San Antonio Express, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Our new stock of laces and embroideries have arrived and we will be pleased to have the ladies inspect them.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

G. W. Garrett, of Segovia, was in Kerrville from his Kimble county ranch Monday.

Just received fresh Kraut and pickles in bulk. Try some.

THE FAMOUS

Plain gold rings—the kind you want to get for her—\$2.25 and up. SELF.

Alarm clocks 75c and \$1.25. An eight-day clock for \$2.25 and up. SELF.

It will pay you to look at our new spring gingham, percales, lawns etc. THE FAMOUS.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Tinkham, of San Antonio, are guest at the St. Charles, spending a weeks vacation in Kerrville.

J. C. Tips, wife and son, of San Antonio, were guest at the St. Charles Monday. They were en route to Menardville to visit relatives.

A. Shelburns, of Louisville, Ky. spent several days in Kerrville last week. Mr. Shelburne is cousin of R. A. Shelburne, of this city.

We have two Royal Sewing Machines. These machines are new, and will do anything that a sewing machine can do. We are offering these at very low prices for cash. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Davey & Schott, contractors, have begun the excavation for a one-story brick business building, opposite the wool ware house. Capt. Chas. Schreiner is having the work done, and the building is to be finished by April first.

V. Weiss, a well known oil magnate, of Beaumont, is a guest of the St. Charles hotel, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Weiss has leased a lot at the chautauqua grounds and will erect a summer cottage.

Miss Viola Turner left Wednesday for New Orleans, where she will spend about two weeks in a wholesale millinery house, taking instructions in the millinery business, and at the same time selecting the spring and summer stock for Mrs. A. A. Turner's millinery store. She will also have an opportunity to attend the Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. C. A. Schreiner and little daughter, left Wednesday morning for San Antonio on a visit to Mrs. Schreiner's parents, Col. and Mrs. Jke West.

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Chester A. Hammer, of San Antonio was in Kerrville Sunday. Mr. Hamer came her to meet his nephew, Clifford Hamer, of Junction, who returned to San Antonio with his uncle.

USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Returns From Market.

A. C. Schreiner returned last Friday from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase the spring and summer stock of goods for the Schreiner Company's big stores. When approached on the subject by a Sun representative Mr. Schreiner said:

"The custom of going or sending some one to market twice each year has become a habit with this house. This time I went myself. "Going to market, perhaps," does not save this firm a great amount of money, but we feel sure that it does save our customers money, and give them a great deal in satisfaction and better service. A store may sell goods at a certain profit, and make the same amount of money, yet the goods be a little behind the front rank in quality and style. It is to avoid such a condition that we go to market each season. I found the market very reasonable, in fact a little easy because the real big spring rush has not fairly set in, at the whole sale centers. Taking advantage of this favorable condition I bought heavily of the best goods obtainable in the lines we handle.

"The new stock will begin to arrive next week. I am glad to inform the trade that we are in a position to give city service in every respect."

Mr. Schreiner stated that East Texas was enjoying a good wetting as he passed through and that the general outlook appeared favorable at all points visited.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Regular February Term Convened Monday, and Transacted Much Business. Road and Bridge Fund Apportionment Made. Charles Schreiner's Bank Made County Depository.

The regular February term of the Kerr county commissioners' court convened Monday, with Judge Lee Wallace, presiding, and all officers present.

An unusually heavy docket of business was disposed of.

The report of County Treasurer A. B. Williamson was approved, and he was instructed to pay all interests due by the county.

County Clerk A. H. Moore's report was examined and approved.

Report of W. H. Rawson, treasurer of Kerrville independent district, was examined and approved.

Ed Smith qualified as justice of the peace for the Ingram precinct.

The matter of fixing the tax levy for Kerr county was deferred until a future term of the court.

Jno. D. Whorton was allowed pension as a Confederate veteran.

The road and bridge fund was apportioned as follows:

Precinct No. 1, \$950; No. 2, \$900; No. 3, \$850; No. 4, \$1300.

An order was entered for school elections to be held in all districts, except independent school districts.

Under a recent ruling of the supreme court of Texas, there is no provision under the constitution for the county line school districts. The territory in such districts therefore reverts to, and becomes a part of, the common school district adjoining, and the court so ordered.

Contract was entered into with B. P. Tuggle for the repainting the court house.

Chas. Schreiner's bank was made the depository for county funds, the rate of interest paid being 6 27-103 per cent.

Return From Outing.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Coke, Miss Nellie Genter and Rene Dubus returned last Sunday from a fishing trip. They had been camping several weeks on the head of the Frio. They report fine sport and an all-round pleasant time.

C. Y. Billings, of the Harper country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Andrew Stevens, of Harper, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

C. O. Bell, a ranchman, from the Leaky country, was in Kerrville Monday.

Fay's comedians at Pampell's Opera House tonight.

Mrs. Amy Magee and little son returned Saturday from Austin, where they had been on a two weeks' visit.

Laughing is good for the health. See Fay's comedians tonight, opera house.

Dr. E. E. Palmer was called to Center Point Tuesday afternoon on professional business.

R. A. Josey, vice president of the Oklahoma State Bank, at Muskogee, is visiting his brother, J. P. Josey.

E. Cloudt, of Kimble county ranchman, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Cloudt had been to San Antonio and was returning home.

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Miss Olga Grona returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Jordan and children, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Welge, of this city.

Uncle Pat Smith, the Johnson fork pioneer, Methodist, Democrat and all-round good citizen, was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday.

WANTED:—To buy a large tract of land or several small tracts of land suitable for cattle, goats, sheep, etc., low priced.

O. H. WEISS, 323 Soledad St., San Antonio, Texas.

Diek Everett, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Everett, was painfully, but not seriously hurt by the kick of a horse Monday morning.

A. R. Jones, the proprietor of the Palace of Sweets looked into the muzzle of a loaded gasoline popcorn machine Tuesday and had his hair singed and face blistered very painfully, but no damage to his eyes resulted.

PRISCH'S

GOLDEN RULE RACKET STORE.

Is showing a fine line of handkerchiefs of special value at 5 and 10c. Fine China and Japanese ware at greatly reduced prices. Let us show you our LINE.

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Every suit ordered from me between the first of February and the first of April will be reduced ten per cent from the regular price.

Nice line of late style samples of spring and summer woollens and worsteds from which to select your suits.

I buy the cloth from a wholesale woolen dealer and have engaged up-to-date Chicago tailors to make them up.

Being a practical tailor myself, I take measures and guarantee a proper fit.

Handsome 2-piece suits, \$16.50 and up.

3-piece suits, \$18.00 and up.

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Fryers, large,	3.00 per dozen
Broilers,	2.50 per dozen
Eggs,	20c per dozen
Butter,	15c per pound
Geese,	75c each
Ducks,	30c each

We do not give trade. Pay cash for everything.

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 Kerrville, Texas.**

COTTON BLOSSOMS.

The Home Talent Aggregation of Musicians and Histrionic Artists Made Good Friday Night of Last Week. Handsome Amount Netted to Cemetery Fund.

The Cotton Blossoms Minstrel Company, all home talent, played to a full house at Pampell's hall on Friday night of last week, for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Association. The entertainment was pronounced a success by the audience. Various numbers on the program were heartily enjoyed, and every indication of enthusiastic pleasure was evinced by the large audience.

The musical feature was a special attraction and many persons said the Cotton Blossoms orchestra made the best music ever heard in the city.

The pianist, Miss Granville, is an accomplished musician of rare ability, and has the thanks of the audience and the other members of the company for her good work in making the show a success—all the musicians were capable.

Miss Hazel Hamilton won hearty applause as "Little Missy" in the sketch, "Old Black Joe."

The entire entertainment was good, but owing to the fact that three members of the Sun staff were among the "black face artists" natural modesty prevents excessive bouquet throwing, but the show was a winner on every part of the ground, the people felt that they got full value for their money and the company was highly gratified at the financial success.

Woman's Club Organized

On invitation from the ladies of Center Point. Mrs. Schreiner went down on Friday afternoon to be with them in the organization of a Woman's Club. Comfort has her club now more than a year old, and Kerrville Woman's Club will shortly celebrate its tenth birthday.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our thanks, and sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by our friends and neighbors during the illness and the death of our beloved little Loyd. Not only did each one do all he could for us, but each seemed anxious to do more. May God remember you with kind and generous friends in your hour of sorrow, is the wish of

Yours gratefully
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Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all druggists. Samples free.

The Seligman Nursery, whose advertisement appears in this issue, is one of the most reliable nurseries west of the Mississippi, and any of our readers in need of much or little nursery stock would do well to write them at once.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at the Rock Drug Store. 50c.

Capt. P. R. Bailey was in the city from the Ingram community Tuesday. Mr. Bailey says a good rain would be very acceptable to farmers at this time.

The Jumping Off Place.

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

Lincoln Post Cards.

The local postoffice has received a supply of 2-cent postage stamps of the special issue, commemorating the 100th anniversary, February 12, 1909, of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. They are to be placed on sale February 12 and thereafter until the supply is exhausted. The stamp is of a very pretty design and will prove popular with the general public and especially with stamp collectors.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KERR COUNTY, TEXAS.
 P. M. STEAGALL, Plaintiff,
 No. 752, vs.
 C. S. SIMS, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1909, in favor of the said P. M. Steagall, and against the said C. S. Sims, No. 752, on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. S. Sims, to-wit:

Lot No. 14, Block No. 2, according to the map and plan of the town of Kerrville, and being a part of original survey No. 116, in the name of B. F. Carg, and commonly known as the Steagall Hotel property, or City Hotel; and on the second day of March, A. D., 1909, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 5 o'clock, p. m., on said day at the courthouse door, of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. S. Sims, in and to said property.

Dated at Kerrville, this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909.
 J. T. MOORE,
 Sheriff, Kerr Co., Texas.
 44-43 By HY. STAUDT, Deputy.

Notice.

Rural Route No. 1 will be established out of Kerrville about April 1st. Those who wish to make application for examination for carrier (application must be made before anyone is eligible to examination) will please apply to the undersigned for blanks and information. Respectfully,
 CHAS. REAL, P. M.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

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

Frank Baker, of the Alfalfa ranch in Kimble county, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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"AN UNFAIR ATTACK."

The editor of the Center Point News deals out a pretty "raw hand" to Representative O'Bryant, of this district, censuring Mr. O'Bryant's vote on the submission question. Without discussing that question, without going into detail in the matter of to whom the representative should look for instruction, the News' editorial is, it appears to us, an unfair censure of public official because he had the courage to refuse to lie for political preferment. There is no question involved in this matter as to the right or wrong of prohibition, of submission, or technicalities of party platform demands. The one question is the keeping, by Mr. O'Bryant, of his printed, published, specific pledge to the people of the 98th district, wherein he said:

"I am now and have always been in favor of Local Self Government, and believe that the present laws if properly enforced, are adequate to control the liquor traffic, but if elected I pledge myself to obey the instruction given me by the people of this district without fear or favor."

The News' editor has known Sam O'Bryant many years. He voted for him in the primary and worked for him, which was his right. He gave his support and the support of the News to O'Bryant knowing what his announcement said upon the matter of instruction, and if he expected him to do otherwise than vote as he did, he apprehended that O'Bryant was a man who would deliberately tell a wicked lie to secure a public office. The News man made a statement after the primary that "O'Bryant's announcement was a campaign document and was not to be taken literally" and that he would vote for submission.

Notwithstanding the fact that some of O'Bryant's campaign manager's used questionable methods to secure his nomination, there is positive evidence that he was personally guilty of moral turpitude, and his action bears out the statement that he is honest and truthful. No man had a right to expect less than that of him, unless they believed him to be an open, public liar, and had he voted otherwise than he did this paper would have branded him as such from one end of Texas to the other. A public official has no right to lie, nor have honest men a right to expect to do so.

The Sun stands ready to champion O'Bryant's cause, and to protect his good name against all unfair attacks. Not because he is an anti-submissionist — not because his views coincide with ours upon public matters, or in any other matter, but because he had the manly honor, and the courage to redeem his specific pledge to his people, and to repudiate the action of the people who put him in a false light in order to secure his nomination, and then expected him to act out the lie when he was installed in the office to which he aspired.

Senator Thomas represents the loneliest minority yet recorded upon any question in the 31st legislature.

While the president is making a specialty of dictating to the legislature of California and other states, maybe he will come to Texas as a varmint specialist, and dictate a scalp bounty law.

It was no doubt a great shock to the rank and file of common people that Senator Thomas, of Hopkins county should be obliged to call on the Senate to protect his political virtue from the arts and wiles of the naughty lobbyists.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

John Brailey, of Junction, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

It is easy to wash with the "Flyer"—see them at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

J. W. Logan, representing the San Antonio Express, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Pure home-made sorghum any quantity at 50c per gallon at the Famous.

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Clem Jones, of the Blue Mountain ranch, in Kimble county, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Jones was en route to San Antonio, Galveston and other points.

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Rev. A. B. Davidson, of Center Point was among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

Half-gallon glass pitchers look like cut glass 25c at the Famous.

47 lots, worth \$3,350.00, in this town, the county seat, to trade for land of equal value, in the neighbor hood of Kerrville.

32 4t J. C. BERRY,
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Mrs. R. E. McDonald left this week for St. Louis, to purchase the spring stock of millinery for the McDonald & Corkill Millinery. She will return next week.

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Miss Vertie Baker returned Wednesday from Hatchita, N. M. Miss Baker was with her mother, who died at that place a short time ago.

Jas. Steagall returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Rev. Hugh W. Hoon, of Ssn Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

For postal cards call at the Famous next door to Post office, a full line just received. THE FAMOUS.

Will Wallace, of Uvalde is visiting his brother, Henry Wallace of this city.

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Ellis and Chester Grauville visited at the Granville ranch near Harper last Sunday.

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THE FAMOUS.

Bird Lee, the Ingram, contractor finished the first new building in the Lowry edition, Wednesday. The building is the property of Will Shoemaker. Mr. Lee has also begun the erection of a new building at Rocky Ledge, the home of Miss Sue Robinson.

Birdwell and Bledsoe, evangelists, will conduct revival meetings, at Center Point, beginning February 17th, at the Methodist church.

Lost—On Friday, January 29, on Turtle creek road, between Kerrville and Center Point road, a grip labeled Mrs Spicer, New York to San Antonio to Kerrville. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office.

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J. E. Newton, who is taking the baths at the Terrell Hot Wells, San Antonio, came home on a little visit. The baths have benefited him greatly, and he expects to return for further treatment.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS ARE DOING AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL

Legislative Summary.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—Killed—The dog protection bill, by the House.

Injured—The cotton bagging bill, re-committed by the Senate.

Senate committee arranges for investigation of lobbying charges.

Senate engrossed Senator Stokes' bill to establish tubercular sanitarium and Senator Ward's bill permitted appeals from injunctions where title to property is engrossed.

The House engrossed the bill to require the Court of Criminal Appeals to sit at Austin only, and the bill exempting Collin county from county auditor law.

The Senate committee reports blanket anti-Sunday bill adversely. House committee reports same favorably, but exempts baseball. Same committee will report favorably anti-Sunday excursion bill. House committee reports unfavorably bills to create Falfurrias and Bryan counties. Bills introduced to apply intangible principle of taxation to all corporations, and to require bankers to disclose deposits so same may be taxed. Bills offered looking to protection from overflow.

The House.

When the House met Tuesday with Mr. Davis in the chair, Keedy resumed his argument in favor of his amendment striking out the enacting clause of the bill providing that the criminal court of appeals shall hereafter sit at Austin only.

McCallum favored the amendment and presented an argument for the retention of a term of the court at Dallas, where he said all the big murder cases come up.

Johnson opposed the amendment and Fitzhugh moved the previous question on roll call the amendment was defeated by the decisive vote of 23 for and 92 against.

A motion to suspend the rules prevailed in order to put the bill on final passage, but the point of order was made and sustained that the bill carried no emergency clause, therefore it went over.

Bowles called up the bill exempting his county from the operation of the county auditor law, explaining that the auditor did not earn his money. It was passed to engrossment.

House Judiciary.

The House bill by Messrs. Moller and Johnson, providing that guardians may loan the money of their wards, over and above the amount necessary for their education, at the highest rate of interest was reported favorably Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee.

Bill by Mr. Standifer validating foreign wills on record since 1903, that is, wills made in another state entailing property in Texas, was reported favorably.

The fee bill was considered, but no action taken. Judge Hornsby of Austin addressed the committee.

Senator Thomas Protests.

Senator Thomas Tuesday issued a statement to the effect that he would protest against Senator Machum serving on the investigating committee appointed by the Senate to look into Thomas' declaration with reference to the activities of lobbyists. Senator Thomas declares that Senator Machum was the member who told him that "he would be shot full of holes" if he brought up the matter in question.

Monday's Legislative Summary.

Senator Thomas causes something of a sensation by declaring that he has been lobbied with. His remarks upon the subject are resented by other senators. The Senate killed Representative McCallum's bill providing for free state documents for public libraries. Engrossed the ash pan bill. Senate committee reports adversely the anti-Sunday excursion bill.

House employs more stenographers to keep up with the voluminous correspondence. Passed finally House joint resolution to amend constitution validating independent school district bonds; also House safety appliance bills; also House bill reducing loan company fees; also House deficiency bill; also bill reducing circus tax; also labor bureau bill. Several bills were engrossed, among them the bill prohibiting railroads from sending equipment out of the state for repair. Both houses thanked Houston.

Submission was not mentioned in either house.

Smith and Adam were added Monday to the committee on insurance at the request of Worthington.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to prevent the Galveston entertainment committee from being imposed upon by persons not entitled to the privileges of the trip. Hill Davis, Bowles, Buchanan and Von Rosenberg were named. It was stated the recent trip to Houston saw a number of people masquerading as members of the legislature and accepting a hospitality.

In the Senate.

After the morning call in the Senate Tuesday Senator Kellie arose to a question of personal privilege, saying that he was absent on Wednesday and therefore he wanted to be recorded as voting "no" on the roll call on the question of whether the members had been "intimidated, embarrassed and molested." Senators Weinart, Real and Harper were also recorded as voting "no," they having also been absent on Wednesday.

The Senate, on motion of Hudspeth, then concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill providing for inspection of hides, etc.

The bill providing for the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of cotton bagging, etc., by convicts was taken up, the amendment by Alexander making mandatory the establishment and maintenance of the factory, pending.

Senator Eryan spoke in favor of the bill, saying that the penitentiary board in its report had recommended the establishment of such a factory.

With half a dozen amendments pending, the bill was recommitted and will probably be discussed again on Friday. Senator Bryan having agreed to a recommitment upon the agreement that it be reported on that date.

Upon motion of Hudspeth, the bill providing for an amendment to the law which prevents horses, mules, etc., from running at large in certain counties was taken up and finally passed.

On motion of Kellie, pending business was suspended and the Senate bill providing for a more efficient road law for Tyler county was taken up and finally passed.

On motion of Stokes, the bill providing for the establishment of a tubercular sanitarium was taken up and passed to engrossment.

Ward then called up the Senate bill pertaining to the granting of injunctions and after the adoption of several amendments by Harper changing the phraseology of the bill and allowing the right of appeal in injunction suits, the Senate engrossed the bill.

Sturgeon at 1:10 made a motion to adjourn until Wednesday morning, which was adopted.

All But Baseball Prohibited.

By a vote of 8 to 5, the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence Tuesday reported favorably the blanket Sunday amusement law, after amending same so as not to prohibit Sunday baseball. Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 reported the same bill adversely by a vote of 4 to 3.

Thomas Springs Sensation.

The declaration of Senator H. Hascom Thomas in a speech of privilege in the Senate Monday to the effect that the anti-lobby law was being violated; that he had been intimidated, embarrassed and molested, and the statement that a state official had been trying to defeat a bill, and that other senators might have been likewise interfered with, was the cause of tempestuous scenes in the dignified body for more than an hour.

Senator Machum resented the charge or statement as reflection upon the entire body, and upon his motion, seconded by Senator Hume, the roll was called and each senator was asked to say whether he had been improperly intimidated, embarrassed or molested by lobbyists.

Mr. Thomas objected to such roll call, insisting that he had not meant to reflect upon any senator, but the senate insisted upon the inquiry. It was apparent long before the roll call that the Senate was not in sympathy with Mr. Thomas' position, and when the roll was called every senator in the chamber answered "No"—that is, declared he had not been intimidated, etc., Senator Thomas alone voting "yes."

The Senate then adopted a resolution providing for an inquiry into the matter, and the chair appointed as the committee Senators Sturgeon, Meachum and Veal.

The Senate.

With a bare quorum present, the senate met at 10 o'clock Monday pursuant to adjournment.

A resolution thanking Houston for its hospitality in entertaining the legislature was adopted by a rising vote. After the morning call action recur-

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red on the Willacy amendment to the bill providing that the secretary of state furnish free to the public libraries of the state copies of state documents, the amendment providing that these libraries pay the actual expense of these documents. After much discussion the bill was killed.

Disposition of Liquor Bills.

Bill by Mr. Ballengee, providing punishment for any common carrier which shall deliver intoxicating liquors to any minor, and for any person instrumental in such delivery, was favored Monday by the committee. There being, however, some changes needed in the construction, the bill was referred to a subcommittee for redrafting.

Corsicana Charter Bill.

Senate Committee on Town and City Corporations reported favorably Monday the bill by Mr. Holsey, amending the charter of Corsicana by abolishing the board of commissioners and placing their powers in the city council.

Also reported favorably Mr. Senter's bill leaving it optional to cities of over 25,000 to give their corporation courts the same jurisdiction as the county courts have.

Advertise Kerrville.

Early in May the San Antonio Express will issue a special real-estate and industrial number devoted entirely to the interests of southwest-central Texas. Mr. James W. Logan, representing the Express, is in the city for the purpose of securing the co-operation of Kerrville's business interests in the enterprise. Kerrville cannot have too much good advertising and when Mr. Logan appears before the Board of Trade Monday night, it is to be hoped that that body will extend him the proper support.

Fay's Comedians.

Fay's Comedians, a company of great merit, is playing a four nights' engagement at Pampell's Opera House. The engagement will close with "When We Were Boys Together." Matinee especially for ladies and children at 2:30 today. This company is one of real merit and those who attend the show will get full value for their money.

Woman's Club.

The Kerrville Woman's Club met with Miss Weir Wednesday afternoon. After a good lesson the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant social session. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lockett, at the regular hour, Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Johnson and H. Stanley, of San Antonio, were guests of J. R. Scott Sunday.

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Home News.

Hello Mr. Editor, here comes Silver Bell to give you a few items of my home news for my first time.

We had a fine masquerade ball at Fawcett's Hall Saturday night Feb. 6. Every body present had a most enjoyable time.

J. T. Moore has been on the sick list for two weeks, but is now able to be on the streets again.

Henry Baker of this city met his daughter at San Antonio, a few days ago, on her return from Mexico, who had been visiting her Aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rose of Tuff, were in this city shopping last week.

E. J. Rose has been hopping around with crutches caused from a severe cut on the foot with an axe.

Tarleton Dowdy and Roy Littlefield of Ingram attended the ball Saturday night.

J. P. Crider, of South Fork was in the city Tuesday.

Several children of the Tivy High School were absent on the account of the mumps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrin went a visiting last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Sam Crider were out driving between Center Point and Kerrville last Sunday evening.

Well I will ring off for this time and come again next week if I miss the waste basket.

SILVER BELL.

Written by a school girl for practice—Ed.

Joseph Dimaline Answers Last Call.

Joseph Dimaline, aged 65 years, died today at Santa Rosa infirmary from uremic poisoning. He was operated on about the middle of January, and has been in the infirmary every since. The deceased was well known in San Antonio, having come here about 27 years ago from England, and for a number of years was clerk in the Arransas Pass general offices here in San Antonio.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter. The sons are A. J. Dimaline, chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of transportation of the S. A. & A. P. railway; Walter Dimaline, a passenger conductor on the same road; Ernest Dimaline, agent of the S. A. & A. P. at Kerrville, and Mrs. Edith Reich, who is a teacher in the primary department of Garden's Military Academy.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock.—San Antonio Light.

Mr. E. E. Dimaline, left Tuesday for San Antonio, to attend his father's bedside, in his absence S. J. Young's acted as station agent.

Injured by Gas Explosion.

N. B. Smith was badly hurt last Sunday by the explosion of an acetylene gas machine, at the home of J. M. Hamilton. Mr. Smith was cleaning the generator, and after it had been open much longer time than is usually required for all gas to disappear, he struck a match near the tank. An explosion occurred which threw him several feet, bruising him badly. The blaze singed Mr. Smith's hair and blistered his face, resulting in very painful but not serious burns. Fortunately the eyes were not seriously hurt.

Furnished Rooms for Rent.

Two nicely furnished rooms for rent. Apply at this office or Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

A. J. Hamer, of Junction, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday night, and left yesterday for his home. Mr. Hamer was returning from market, where he had been to purchase spring stock for the A. J. Hamer Co., of Junction.

VALENTINE CARD PARTY.

The Tender-Hearted Saint Presides Over a Function, and Shuffles a Special Deck, Whereon the Figures are Hearts, and Every Heart's a Trump.

The social set of the city was entertained at a unique Valentine card party in the parlors of the St. Charles hotel, yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, the genial host and hostess of St. Charles, enjoy an enviable reputation as entertainers and former occasions were put to blush by yesterday's event.

The game was progressive high-five and St. Valentine presided at the tables. Hearts were favorites. The favors were badges of hand-painted hearts. Refreshments were served on heart shaped platters, and the covers were all curiously wrought hearts. Vines and flowers were arranged in heart shape for decorations.

The attendance was unusually large for such an entertainment, and the games were closely contested. The refreshments were abundant and delicious and the event one of the most enjoyable.

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MISS GRACE CORKILL.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the Ladies' Cemetery Association we desire to thank the Cotton Blossoms Minstrel Company for the handsome donation to the cemetery fund resulting from the proceeds of the benefit performance given at Pampell's opera house Friday night, Feb. 5.

MRS. G. F. SCHREINER, Pres.
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Eggs For Sale.

I have for sale a limited number of eggs for setting purposes, Buff Cochin, Rhode Island Reds and Partridge Wyandottes. These breeds of chickens are fine layers. The eggs have been carefully handled. Buff Cochin, \$1 per setting, and the others \$2 per setting of 15 eggs.

MRS. R. C. SANER.

Tuesday Musical Club.

Miss Ethel Williams entertained the Tuesday Musical Club with ambrosia, whipped cream and angel food.

Owing to the illness of several of the members the program was not given, and the meeting a social one.

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BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS

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and taste of childhood's joys. I do not know that I shall pass another Christmas."

"And so to humor him, we each hung up a stocking by the old fireplace; and the next morning Uncle Milton was as happy as any little child in the land, as he drew forth his simple gifts and thanked each one for them.

"I had noticed for some time that Mrs. Hamilton was more listless and delicate than usual, but she never complained. About two weeks after Christmas she took a violent cold and fever; a doctor was called from a neighboring settlement, and he pronounced her malady pneumonia. As he went away he called me aside and told me as a friend of the family, that her vitality was very low, and that only the most careful nursing could save her life.

"He thought no one had seen him talking to me, but when I returned to the house, Mary came into the kitchen where I was laying down some wood to make believe that I had gone out for that purpose.

"'Mr. Weldon,' she said, 'I saw you talking to the doctor. I know mother is very sick, and I beg you to tell me what he said. He thought I would break down if he told me, but I promise you I won't. I must know all, so I can do my best. Won't you tell me what he said? I will be brave. You can never know what my mother is to me.'

"As she finished speaking, she raised her great soulful grey eyes to mine, and I could have no more lied to her than to a holy angel. I told her all the doctor had said.

"'If nursing will save her, she

shall live," said Mary. "If my life will suffice in her stead, I would give it freely." And she stood a moment with bowed head in resignation to this shadow of the greatest sorrow a child can ever know.

"'May I not help you all I can?' said I. "I am but a rough and unskilled hand, but perhaps my regard for Mrs. Hamilton and my willingness to serve you, will make my step grow lighter and my fingers more deft."

"'Thank you,' she said simply, and laid her hand in mine for an instant. It was cold as ice. Then she withdrew her hand, she turned and with noiseless tread went back to her mother's bedside.

"For four long weeks we battled with death, and Mary Hamilton spent hours of sleepless vigil. I thought I had formed an idea of faithfulness and love, but here I saw a new conception. She had a will that put her self away. She displayed such self-sacrifice as few mortals ever can possess. As time passed and anxious nights of vigil dragged their weary hours by I saw her soul more plainly than on the night I first came there, and it disclosed new beauties day by day. I would not stoop to talk to her of love in such a time of sadness, nor take advantage of her gratitude for the little kindness I had done, but as the time wore on, she seemed to turn to me more, and though no word was spoken, something told me that her heart was mine.

"At last the doctor said the disease had run its course.

"'And now, young lady,' said he, 'you must go to bed, for just a little more of this would wreck your nerves, though they are wonderfully strong.'

"After he had gone she took

her place again beside the bed. The patient had sunk into a deep sleep, but Mary would not leave her post. I had not thought to lose control of myself, but when I saw the woman that I loved so deeply jeopardizing her life, after the battle was won, I could not control my desire to shield her.

"Walking over to where she sat, I said:

"'Miss Mary, your long struggle has saved your mother, she is resting now, and you must go to bed. The doctor says you will be sick unless you do.'

"'If you say I must, I'll go. There is no other who could persuade me to leave her.'

"When she looked up her eyes were full of tears. I took her hand, and led her to the door. As she left the room she simply said,

"'Good night!'

"I did not fully realize until she had gone, the import of her words. The patient slept through out the balance of the night, and, as I sat in the old rawhide bottom chair, beside the little table with its sputtering tallow candle, and its array of medicine bottles, whose grotesque shadows danced upon the wall, my blood was singing a song of victory over death and love.

"The next day I slept, and at night I sat up by myself while Mary slept. This went on for two weeks, and then another week and we helped the convalescent invalid to a chair, and Mary almost danced with joy to see the faint color stealing back into her mother's cheeks, and the two brothers, whose love for their sister knew no bounds, and who had each done all he could for her during her long struggle with the dark angel, spoke little, but looked their joy

to see her gaining strength.

"During all this time no word of love was spoken between Mary and me, though we were alone together every day. I was not satisfied to feel that gratitude had any part in winning her. I was willing, now, to bide my time, until the happy hour when I might offer her my heart, my life, my all on earth. I would stake the last chip of my existence on the broad gaming table of life and love, and fairly, win or lose the prize.

"One evening when the April moon was at its full, and health and joy had been restored to every member of the household, I spoke to her. The evening meal had been dispatched, the house was put in order for the night, and I walked out to the old well and drew the bucket dripping from its depths. I took a drink, and as I stood looking at the silver of the moonlight on the mountain, I heard a step, and looking up saw the woman that I loved approaching me.

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