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Thinking of Buying A Watch?

I will make you the right price on anything from a Dollar Ingersoll to a

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GEORGE BOWLES

Discourses on Moral Philosophy, and Talks About "the Size of a Man."



AFTER studying the philosophy of human life for a long time, and pondering over the peculiarities of man's moral being, while smoking peaceful pipes on the shady side of middle life, one becomes convinced that there is nothing on earth as small to its size as a man. He also reaches the conclusion that most men think that if it were not for their own enormous proportions raising the average far above what it would be without them, the general average among mankind would be exceedingly small. The real fact of the matter is, that a man is about the smallest thing in the world.

Were it not for the fact that there are mice and chipmunks, and a few other things of that nature in the world to compare man to he would be the baby of the bunch physically. It don't take much of a hog to be larger than the biggest man you ever saw. Man's size to the vision of a horse, it is said, is magnified twelve times. That accounts for a horse having so much respect for a man, and presumably the fact that a man's eyes are not so constructed accounts, in some instances for the small amount of respect they have for themselves.

On the other hand, one sometimes reaches the conclusion that certain individuals have eyes built on the same plans and specifications as a horse's eyes, and when they look at themselves they appear to be about 70 feet high, and weigh several tons. However, the kind of eyes you use in looking at mankind, as a whole, does not change his size. Physically, man is an atom. Take away his intelligence and his spirituality and he doesn't amount to as much in the world of particles as an empty bottle. Let the spirit of life depart from his body and you have a mass of matter which, if subjected to intense heat will disintegrate into its component parts. The water in the body will evaporate and will become a part of the water on earth. The chemical formations will enter the atmosphere and go about their eternal business of feeding other bodies, directly or indirectly. When the cooking process is over you have about an ounce and a half of ashes, and they will dissolve in water and join the balance of the body. So

much for the physical size of a man, whose average life is perhaps about 37 years. Subject the old black family bottle that has been in the family for generations to the same heat and it will melt, perhaps, but when the fire cools you will have the same quantity of glass that you had in the beginning. If it were not for the mental and spiritual self that man possesses he would be less than an atom.

Reasoning power is the human ability to account for one condition or state of affairs, by drawing conclusions from a combination of other conditions; studying is the route by which men reach such conclusion; while independent thinking is the origin of the conditions that make conclusions possible. Thinking is a God-given ability that no man has the right to abuse, because man's size, mentally and spiritually depends upon the way in which he uses the priceless heritage of ability to think.

When you hear a man say "that fellow thinks he is smart," do you ever stop and wonder how the speaker knows what the action of a man who "thinks he is smart" should be? When you see a man apparently endowed with wonderful mental ability forget the hoard of golden talent that God has given him and commence picking away at some infinitesimal "mote in his brother's eye," instead of engaging his mind upon the improvement of his own talent by right thinking, don't you think of the rank weeds that are growing on some fertile unused piece of ground that if properly cultivated would yield some good to the world, but allowed to run wild it grows and scatters seeds of noxious weeds that if unchecked will in a little while pollute acres of land?

The philosophy of human life is a representative of the simple problem of negative and positive forces that are encountered in natural philosophy. The positive force is "right thinking," and the negative force is "wrong thinking." Right thinking makes the world better, wrong thinking makes the world worse. You may say that what a man thinks hurts no one if he does not put it into practice. That is the most fallacious reasoning that can be advanced by the human mind. The old philosopher who said, "know thyself" had discovered that very thing to be untrue, and when it dawned upon him that men believed that they might think anything they pleased so long as they did not give voice to it; that man's thoughts did no harm, so long as he did not put the evil things he thought into operation, the sage and thinker said, "know thyself."

Wrong thinking hurts the man who does it, and it hurts those with whom he associates, just as the weeds upon the fertile but unused ground hurt that piece of land for agricultural purposes, and at the same time scatter seeds upon all that adjoins it. There may be such a thing as a man or a woman in the world who can indulge evil thoughts and at the same time be such a master of the unholy art of dissembling as to hide the direct effects of the crime, but its evil result is evident right there in the matter of dissembling, or what is commonly called being "two-faced." In other words, the dissembler is a crooked tree in the forest of thought, where the beauty

of the forest would be much greater if every tree was straight.

The moral, intellectual, and spiritual "size of a man" is, therefore, largely due to the manner in which he employs his thoughts. What other people think cannot hurt a man; it is what he thinks that does the mischief. The opinion that some man of alleged prominence may have of you has nothing whatever to do with your failure or success in life. If you think right you will act right; if you act right in the game of life you will win. One great trouble with men in the matter of winning is that you cannot always tell when you have won. I once heard a man say he knew a queer game, in which "if you lost, you wop." I sometimes think occasions of that kind arise in life.

It would be a great thing for the world if everyone was supplied with an apparatus for "striking averages," so they would quit comparing themselves by Judas Iscariot, and the other fellow by the Apostle Paul. Quit seeing themselves with the eyes of a horse, and the other fellow with the eyes of a bat. The man who thinks wrong, and imagines that no one knows it, is like an ostrich hiding his head in the sand and thinking his body is out of sight. The man who measures himself by use of a woodsman's angle finder, and the other fellow by the puny scale of a 6-inch rule, will some day find that he has made many grievous miscalculations.

He who confines his thinking merely to what will best further his own selfish interests, is not a patriot. He who uses what is commonly called policy is a dissembler, is guilty of wrong thinking because he is selfish, and is a menace to the world of humanity, a crooked tree in the forest of life.

The size of a man is not regulated by what men think of him, but is determined by the thoughts that occupy his own mind. Men and women can improve their lives by better thinking; boys and girls can begin to think good thoughts, brave thoughts, noble thoughts, and the "size of a man" will be greater as the world progresses if everybody thinks good thoughts.

An Able Sermon.

Rev. J. E. Ellis preached a very able and practical sermon last Sunday, taking as his subject, the parable of the "Good Samaritan" and applying the beautiful teaching in it to our everyday life, emphasizing how much happier this world would be if only, each and every professing Christian would try, by smile, word and deed to do all in their power to help their fellow-men, impressing upon us our duty of daily putting into actual practice the precepts of Christianity in which we declare our belief. He thanked God and prayed that his blessing might be given to the Woman's Club in the noble work they are entering upon, by endeavoring to have a State Sanitarium built for the benefit of the consumptive sufferers of our State closing his address with following beautiful little poem:

DAILY MOTTO.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter;
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter;
God help me speak the little word,
And taking my bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale
And set the echoes ringing.

Our Purpose

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable. Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of an individual responsibility of more than \$2,000,000.

Charles Schreiner, Banker,
[Unincorporated.]
and Wool Commission Merchant

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter;
If any little care of mine
May make a friend the fleetest;
If any little lift of mine
May ease the burden of another,
God give me love and care and strength
To help my toiling brother.

BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun has been called upon to secure a Democratic presidential campaign fund from Kerr county, of at least \$50. We invite all Democrats to contribute to this fund in any amount they see fit. The list will be kept standing until the amount has been raised, when it will be forwarded to the National campaign committee:

Kerrville Mountain Sun,\$5.00
J. M. Hamilton, 2.50

For the Kerr County Exhibit.

Every citizen of Kerr county should feel a deep interest in the Kerr county exhibit at the San Antonio Fair. We are going to make a strong pull for first money in the contest—not so much for the money,—as for the purpose of letting the world know what Kerr county produces.

It might occur that the lack of just the things you have would turn a close contest in our favor. Bring in your stuff. We will not close the car until Tuesday. Let us have anything produced in Kerr county. We can use it and will appreciate it.

Yours for first prize,
L. A. MOSTY.

False Report.

A report has been circulated that cotton buyers would not buy cotton ginned at my gin and pressed at my press. I have personally interviewed all the cotton buyers in Kerrville, and each one has told me that there was no truth in the statement.
J. H. COUNCIL.

BROKE UP IN A ROW.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 17.—A meeting of the Bexar County Republican Executive Committee was held here last night. There were ten whites and ten niggers present. The meeting broke up in a fight between J. M. Smith, Secretary of the Committee, and a nigger by the name of J. Walker. The police was called and it looked for a time as if a fire alarm would have to be turned in. Finally some one turned "on the darkness" and made the participants all the same color. Chairman Julius Oppenheimer is reported as saying today, "I do not know when another meeting will be held."

It is probable that the Bexar County Republican Executive Committee has disbanded to meet again after the election and undergo a two-years' bleaching process.

The performance reminds one of the song the old nigger mammy used to sing, just after the civil war:

"Nigger an' a white man
Playin' seben-up,
Nigger won de money,
An' erfraid ter pick it up."

Blacks and seal browns will be the prevailing colors here in local Republican circles if the "white man" don't bluff the coon out of the game.

Mexicans Celebrate.

The Mexican population of Kerrville celebrated, September 16, national independence day of the republic of Mexico. The fiesta began on the 15th with a grand parade of decorated floats; Mexican citizens on foot and in carriages. The flags of the two nations intertwined composed the decorations. The chief exercises were at the fair grounds, games were played in the day time and dancing at night. The celebration closed on the 17th.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Junior Schreiner left Monday for San Antonio to re-enter school.

Jack Hamlyn and family of Rock Springs, have moved to Kerrville.

Geo. Reeves, who had been visiting in Kerrville, left Monday for Austin.

Born to Senator and Mrs. T. W. Masterson, on the 16th inst, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

J. W. Coffey and wife were in the city Monday from their Kimble county ranch.

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

G. D. Anderson, of Witchita Falls, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

Anything you need in school supplies, school books, etc., at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

WANTED—A first-class, practical market gardener. Apply to J. C. Baxter, Kerrville, Texas.

Harold Evans left Tuesday for San Antonio where he will re-enter the West Texas Military Academy.

LOST:—A watch charm bearing the initials "M. R." finder will bring same to this office and receive reward.

A. D. Barton, formerly editor of the Liberty Hill Index, is in the city visiting his brother, Rev. T. M. Barton.

Miss Gertrude Tremlett, who had been visiting at the Peril ranch, left Monday for her home at San Antonio.

A. R. Jones was called to Atascosa Monday to be at the bedside of his mother, who was very ill at her home at that place.

The best and freshest groceries are the cheapest groceries. We have 'em.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

We are buying oats. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Kate Knox and Miss Thorne Renschel left Sunday for Uvalde to be present at the marriage of Miss Marie Knox and Mr. Louis Smythe.

Del Broughton and J. W. Johnson, of Center Point, were in Kerrville Monday en route home from the Llano, where they had been on a fishing trip.

H. Bruha and wife and Col. Oscar C. Gussaz and wife, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Monday. They left in the afternoon for the Llano for a fishing trip. Col. Gussaz is well known in Texas as a famous rifle shot and he has a new scheme for shooting fish that he expects to put in operation on the trip.

Miss Lucile Robertson, of Mexico, left Monday morning of this week for Dallas. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Eula Denman, as far as San Antonio, where the two young ladies will separate, and Miss Eula will leave for Groveton where she will visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Swagerty. Friends wish them both a pleasant trip.

J. H. Colbath of the divide country, was among the visitors in the city last Saturday.

Jno. Storts, the genial purveyor of men's lids, was a visitor in Kerrville last Saturday.

Geo. Reilley, of Fredericksburg, was among the visitors in Kerrville on Friday of last week.

Dr. E. Galbraith made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Ladies' see our line of ready to wear skirts.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette left Monday for Hicksville, Ohio, to visit Mr. Comparette's parents.

Jas. Freeman, a leading farmer and ranchman of the Medina country, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Our lions are on exhibition. "Lion Brand" clothing, new stock just in, call and investigate. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

We buy cedar. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. S. C. Townes, formerly of Kerrville, but now of Hallettsville, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Weir.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer, of this city, left last Saturday for Galveston to enter the State Medical College to study pharmacy.

Full stock of gingham, shirts, dress fabrics are now ready for your inspection.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

G. A. Stowers and R. L. Burnett, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Sunday and left in the afternoon for the Stowers ranch at the head of the river.

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 Kathleen Higgins of Du Quoin, Ill., who spent the summer in Kerrville, left Sunday for her home. She will return to Kerrville in a few months.

Leroy Fessenden of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Fessenden says range is fine and cattle in good condition in that section of the country.

Full line patent medicines, drugs, sundries, toilet articles, fancy stationery, inks, pens, pencils, combs, brushes, etc. Best 5-cent cigar on earth—"Key West"—call for it. W. H. RAWSON.

The following is the list of the teachers who attended the Kerr County Institute:

Misses' Lila Bradwell, Fannie Brown, Hattie Colvin, Lillian Council, Alma Granville, Rosa Hunter, Maude Horn, Carrie Love, Dovie Lamb, Pearl Nichols, Sadie Sandridge, Blanche Self, Bessie Scott, Vaughn, Weyrich, Annie White, Merle White, Lela Whitaker, Beatrice Weir, Vida Gibbens; Mesdames Britt, Hebert, Nelson; Messrs. Marvin Britt, R. A. Doerfler, Hazlett, Morelock, Mayhugh, Schmidt.

DR. J. B. LOVE,



**Scientific Optician
Jeweler.**

There is such a thing as criminal neglect. It is no crime against the law of the land to neglect your eyes, but it is a crime against yourself. All defects of vision can be corrected by properly fitted glasses.

**J. B. LOVE,
Scientific Optician,
Mountain Street, Kerrville.**

It will soon be time to throw away your old straw hat. Get the new one while the stock is complete. We have our new fall stock of men's and boys hats now in.
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

For Sale.
Horses, farm implements and feed. For particulars apply to Chas. Foster, at Mrs. D. A. Rees.
tf-9

WANTED, ON SHARES.—200 head young Angora goats, good shearers. Address,
STANLEY COPPOCK,
tf-13 Kerrville.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

Wood for Sale.
Seasoned Spanish oak cord wood; \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders with Walter Peterson or J. M. Lowry.
J. R. HINTON.
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TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER
The cleanest, lightest and most comfortable.
At the same time cheapest in the end because it wears longest.
\$3.50 Everywhere.
Every garment guaranteed waterproof. Catalog free.
TOWER & CO. BOSTON, U.S.A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED TORONTO, CAN.

Grand Public Sale OF HEREFORDS

60 REGISTERED BULLS AND FEMALES
100 HIGH GRADE YEARLINGS, COWS and CALVES

At Fair Grounds
San Antonio, Texas,
THURSDAY,
OCT. 1, 1908
Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Cattle are the Property of
CHADWICK BROS., Cresson, Texas;
LEE BROS., San Angelo, Texas;
BOOG-SCOTT BROS., Coleman Texas;
FRANK NUSOM, Charco, Texas, and
HUTCHINSON & McNATT, Fort Worth, Texas.—all being members of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Ass'n. Every animal offered was bred below the quarantine line and is thoroughly immune against tick fever. No better blood can be found anywhere. Now is the time to buy, and many good bargains are to be had. Be on hand and get some of them.
Sale will be under the management of Sec. C. R. THOMAS, 221 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo., who will send you a catalogue if you want one.

Auctioneers: Col. R. E. Edmondson and L. R. Brady.

(NOTICE: This is the sale advertised in the fair catalogue for October 7, 1908.)

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

Goat Ranch For Sale.
2560 acres, state land, all in Kerr county, 6 miles from Mountain Home. Will sell for cash or trade.
P. J. KIRKLAND,
tf-5 Mountain Home, Tex.

We are closing out all summer dress fabrics at greatly reduced prices. These goods are new style, and are just as good as they were at the beginning of the season. We want to sell them because winter is coming on, and we don't like to carry them over. They are going at bargain prices.
tf-12 MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

For Sale or Rent.
A 3-room cottage on Lytle street. Also furniture for sale. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Blair at residence.
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We buy cedar. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

For Sale.
My home in Center Point, four beautiful lots, well shaded by a nice live oak grove; a nice, little cottage with some out buildings; also, one pony mare, my hack or buggy.

I offer the above described property for sale, because I am a little in debt. I am old and not able to do hard work, but feel that I must pay every dollar that I owe. I want to say to any person holding any claim against me that all my earthly possessions are for sale, and just as soon as I can sell, I will pay every dollar I owe in Kerr county.
J. C. DOLLAHITE.

THAT GREAT TEACHER 'EXPERIENCE'

EVERY MAN gains by experience. That's why "Selz" and "Star Brand" shoes are so far superior to other makes. They are made in specialty factories where every man devotes his entire time and thought to making one certain line of "Shoes" better every day, and they succeed. Prices are right. Quality the best. Sold by

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO., KERRVILLE

Give us your order for your tailor-made suits, we represent the city tailors. Finest clothes to measure, Chicago, Ill. Our new line of fall goods are arriving; we invite your inspection before you buy.

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.
West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you of my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in this car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Some medicines were working with her, giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband in case another dose was needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by all druggists.

KERRVILLE BUGGY AND MACHINERY CO.

I will keep a stock of new buggies in the Braggins' stable all the time to sell. Will trade new ones for old ones for the difference. Will sell all kinds of machinery. See me before buying.

W. T. LEAVELL, MGR.

THE THOMAS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Write For Catalogue SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

AN AWFUL STRAIN.

The big auto was standing in front of a down town clubhouse. "It must be a good deal of a strain to run a machine like that," remarked the man on the sidewalk. "You bet it is," replied the chauffeur. "Why, when I go for two or three weeks without running over anybody I get so nervous I can't sleep."

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

HARD TO CORNER.

At an election meeting, Dr. Macnamara of the British parliament was tackled by a woman, who inquired: "Are you in favor of repealing the blasphemy laws?" "Madam," replied the doctor, "I'm a golfer!" "Would you give every woman a vote?" asked another. "Every woman should have either a vote or a voter," said Dr. Macnamara. "Which do you prefer?"

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by all druggists.

KERR COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Monday morning, September 7, the Kerr County Institute convened at the Tivy High School building. Judge Wallace, acting as chairman, called the Institute to order at 10 o'clock. A prayer was offered by Rev. Galbraith. The opening address by Judge Wallace and the response by Prof. Morelock, were most interesting as well as instructive.

The Institute next proceeded to elect officers. Prof. Briggs was elected chairman, Miss Scott corresponding secretary and Miss Granville, the recording secretary. Prof. Morelock, Mrs. Britt and Miss Weir were appointed as members of the program committee. A recess of ten minutes was then given in order for the committee to prepare the work for the following day.

After recess the program was read and then the number of sessions per day and the length of time was voted on by the Institute. It was agreed that but one session per day be held, the hours being from eight o'clock until one o'clock. The Institute then adjourned until two o'clock.

At the afternoon session the roll was called, and was followed by an experience meeting. Many of the teachers told of difficulties which they had encountered during the past year and how they had met them.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday morning the Institute was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. The roll was called and each teacher responded with a quotation from Shakespeare. The minutes of the proceeding day were read and passed on, after which the Institute joined in singing "America."

The regular program was then begun, the first number being "Supplementary Readers" by Miss Weir. Miss Weir made a list of the readers suitable for the first, second and third grades, recommending and giving the merits of those which she thought best. Following this was a discussion of the supplementary readers to be used in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Miss Bradwell gave the names and merits of suitable readers.

Miss Fannie Brown was next on the program. Her subject was "How to prepare for the subject of History and how to start beginners in this subject." She spoke of the use of maps and also the use of oral stories as a means to help the pupil to overcome difficulties in the ability to express himself as well as a means to get the pupil interested in the subject. The Institute was then given a recess of ten minutes.

Home Geography was next discussed by Misses White and Whitaker. Two kinds of geography were outlined, Miss White giving an outline of the work of county geography and Miss Whitaker of state geography.

Miss Scott next discussed the best method in teaching percentage. Her idea was to secure the pupil's interest from the first by giving much practical, oral work, asking as many questions as possible and leading the children to ask questions.

Prof. Morelock then gave some very helpful points on "How to teach the verb." He spoke of the stress which should be laid on distinction in time and tense, what determines each, relating form of verb to the space and time; special verbs, systematic building of the tense, etc.

The next on the program was the subject "Geography and mod-

eling, map drawing and relief maps," by Miss Colvin, followed by a discussion by Miss Council of the use of concrete objects combination methods, etc., in the teaching of arithmetic in the first, second and third grades.

The last number was a discussion by Miss Sandridge on, "A list of subjects for composition in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades."

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday's meeting was especially enjoyed as we had with us several visitors, among others Miss Brooke of the Austin City Schools. Miss Brooke gave us a most interesting talk on discipline and later in the day a most instructive talk on the subject of composition. We are always glad to welcome visitors in our midst and hope that those who have already been, as well as others, may give us the pleasure of their company.

Among other things discussed was the subject of magazines and school journals. It was decided to divide the county into certain districts for the purpose of forming magazine clubs. This plan will not only give each teacher a chance to read her own magazines, but also those of the other teachers in her district.

Other discussions of the day were "Memory Gems," by Prof. Britt and "How to teach an English classic," by Miss Sandridge. Miss Sandridge told of how the teaching of this subject depended on the class, its cultivation, etc. She spoke of the value of seeing that the pupil thoroughly understood the subject with which he was dealing. Prof. Morelock gave several experiments in physics.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday morning Miss Merle White conducted a recitation in McMurry's Special Method in History and Prof. Britt a recitation from McMurry's Special Method in Geography.

Following this Miss Granville discussed the Circulation of the Blood. She would have teachers use: (a) Experiments, showing (1) of what blood is composed and how these parts maybe separated. (b) Specimens of organs of circulation. (c) Three classes of blood vessels. (d) Description of lungs. (e) Comparison of lungs to water works system. (f) Fairy story to illustrate circulation. (g) Reproduction of story and drawings.

Miss Weir next discussed "Oral Stories," illustrating her methods by telling the story of the "Ginger Bread Boy."

Miss Merle White in her discussion of "How much and what parallel reading should be done in U. S. History," told not only of the parallel reading to be done while the pupil studies the text book, but also of the history stories that should precede this regular study.

Miss Brooke next favored us with another discussion, this time taking as her subject, "How to teach beginners reading."

"Bacteria," the next subject on the program was discussed by Prof. Morelock. He discussed the three kinds, the causes, how to get rid of them.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Friday's program opened with quite a lively discussion on the subject of examinations, led by Prof. Doeffler. The value of examinations was discussed, especially as a means of finding the deficiencies of pupils and assisting them in clearing up difficulties.

One of the most important subjects of the day was, "How may a teacher learn what to say and what

not to say? The two main stand-points from which this subject was discussed were the teacher's troubles being kept to herself, and not doing too much talk to the pupils in the class, but arousing her pupils to self activity.

Not only was the subject of "Aims of a recitation," discussed by several teachers, but Rev. and Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Lathraim, visitors, gave us enjoyable talks on the subject.

Mr. Doerfler, Misses Sandridge and Brown were appointed on the committee to draw up resolutions. Several other subjects were discussed and then we were favored with addresses by Judge Wallace, Prof. Morelock and Prof. Britt.

The Institute then adjourned for the year.

The following resolutions were discussed and adopted.

We, the committee recommend the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Institute appreciates the many courtesies extended to the same during its session. Be it

Resolved: That this Institute extends its thanks to Judge Wallace for the encouraging opening address, and also for the helpful program prepared for the Institute.

Resolved: That this Institute expresses its appreciation of the efficient services rendered by our chairman, Prof. Britt, the recording and corresponding secretaries, Miss Granville for leading the music and all who have contributed to the success of the Institute, especially Prof. Morelock for the instructive addresses during the session.

R. A. DOERFFLER, }
MISS BROWN, } Com.
MISS SANDRIDGE. }
BESSIE SCOTT, Cor. Sec.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Rock Drug Store. 25c.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 8, '08 The semi-annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will convene in San Antonio at 8 p. m., October 8th, in the Elks' hall, No. 125 West Commerce St. (over Shafers Plumbing establishment.)

All friends of these two industries, and of the carnivorous wild animal extermination policy, are invited, and earnestly requested to attend the meeting, as subjects of utmost importance to these industries, and to the interests of the farmer and ranchman generally, requiring both State and National Legislation, will be acted upon. JOHN A. CRAIG, CHAS. SCHREINER, Sec'y. President.

A Sure-Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Rates.

The lowest rates ever granted for a Fair by the railroads of Texas have been decided upon by the railroad officials for this year's big San Antonio International Fair, which will open in this city on September 26 and close on October 11. A rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip will be in effect all during the Fair with a return limit until October 14, but in addition to this, there will be rates as low as one half of a one way fare for the round trip. On October 2 and 3, tickets will be sold at the rate of one half of one way fare for the round trip with the privilege of returning on the morning of October 4, and on October 9 and 10, a similar low rate will be in effect for a distance of more than 200 miles from this city.

Rates of one fare plus ten cents with a two days return limit will be in effect all during the Fair, and on Sundays a rate of \$1.00 for distances up to 100 miles from this city, with corresponding reductions from intermediate points, will be in effect.

The railroad officials, at a conference held in this city, decided that so great was the importance of the International Fair to all the people of Mexico and Texas that they would grant the lowest rates ever authorized for such an exposition.

All the railroads have already started to gather together the necessary rolling stock and equipment to handle one of the largest crowds in their history. With the farmer and business man of the State as prosperous as he has been during the present year, and with the extremely low rates on the railroads, the Fair Grounds will be black with joyous humanity on every one of the sixteen days of the big exposition.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all druggists. Samples free.

GRAND BALL at Ingram Hall Ingram, Texas Saturday Night Sept. 26, '08 COME!

How To Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 50c.

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ARE WHITE PEOPLE AS GOOD AS NIGGERS?

The question asked in the head of this article will probably cause the average citizen of Texas to wonder if the asker is serious. Yes, we are serious. When we ask the question we are wondering what you think about the matter. Not what the people of Texas as a whole think about it, but what you individually, think on the subject. The San Antonio Express of last Sunday contained an article from which we quote:

"There are only thirty-one members of the Republican county executive committee for the seventy-one precincts. Of the thirty-one committeemen, eighteen are negroes, or five more negroes than white men. This is according to the record in the county clerk's office."

The south has her race problems, she has her race wars, she has her constant dread of outrages perpetrated by negroes emboldened by the social equalitists, and yet, men who call themselves patriots will so far forget the interests of the community as to place negroes upon the executive committee of one of the great political parties, in the county in which is the metropolis of the state.

Is it possible that there are not thirty-one white Republicans in Bexar county who are good enough to be placed upon the county executive committee. Is it possible that greed for political preferment, the longing for Federal place holding which necessitates a show of republican organization in Texas, has become so great that white men, a few whom are Texans born, will stoop below the plane of political decency in order to secure such organization. Will lose sight of the welfare of the state, forget the safety of their homes, and the sacredness of their women, for a political bauble. And this in Texas!

There is but one kind of human being more fallen than he who connives at such as this, and that is the man who would say to the publisher of a newspaper, "You can't afford to give expression to such opinions as that. It will injure your political chances, and besides that, your business will suffer from the like." Out upon you. Coward, and poltroon, are the only words that could in fairness be used to address a man who had stooped so low as to barter his self respect for a political honor, and our self-respect requires, aye demands, that we decry the disgraceful, fetid practice of putting negroes in places of public trust, and giving them the whip hand over white men. It matters not that there is no possibility that their schemes will benefit the party they represent, it avails nothing that they are conniving at the election of a good citizen, the principle of elevating a negro to a place of distinction, attempting to put him upon an equal social and political plane with white people is just as much a disgrace as though an attempt were being made to elect Benedict Arnold to the national presidency.

Such ridiculous political antics

will not catch the intelligent negro. They know what the purpose is, and that instead of benefiting them it will cause crimes among the ignorant ones, for which the American negro as a class will suffer contumely. There was never a negro placed in a position of public trust, except at the instance of some white man who desired to use him as a step in his own political ladder.

On the 30th day of March, 1870, President Grant, in carrying out the mandates of the political party then in power, which was drunk with victory and insane with hate for the South, issued his proclamation that made the fifteenth amendment a part of the Constitution of the United States, and unknowingly disgraced the republic. That was an unwise public policy which in 1870 placed the elective franchise in the hands of 4,880,009 people lately freed from bondage, of an inferior race, and totally without preparation for the duties of citizenship. There is, for that action, the excuse that the party in power was fired with the frenzy of hate, and that men of affairs did not know at that time how ill-fitted for the duties of citizenship the American negro was. But there can be no excuse made for the political party that would go even farther in the matter and place negroes in political places of power, after having had thirty-eight years of its direful influence upon them. Every man who connives at such things should have "Foraker" branded upon his brow and be compelled to wear a skull cap.

Every newspaper of any consequence in Texas, aside from doing all the good it can in a general way, has some special object all the time. Just now the Dallas News is laboring at an effort to secure legislation looking to the prevention of the great overflows in the valleys of the Trinity, Brazos and other large rivers of the State. Levying those streams is too great an undertaking for the private owners of the lands, alone, and aid from the State for that purpose is just as much due them as to any other class of sufferers; besides that the preservation of the agricultural interests of the fertile river valleys is of almost inestimable value to the resources of the state. That which will directly benefit a large class of producers, will, indirectly, be of immense value to the whole people. The News has taken up a worthy cause, and it is to be hoped that the weekly press of the State will join that popular publication in its effort to win recognition of the claims of the river bottom farmers of Texas to protection from the terrible destruction of property annually caused by floods.

If there is anything in 13 being an unlucky number, the thirteen white men on the Bexar County Republican Executive Committee should be a lonesome bunch. Thirteen white men, in a coop with eighteen niggers, ought to look as lonesome as a woods lane to a grave yard in an October rain, and should in all justice bring a heavy frost at least as early as the third day of November.

P-o-l-i-t-i-c-y, policy; A polite word to use instead of the word "lie." The polite behavior that a man shows to your face when he would take pleasure in cutting your throat. The word and practice that gave birth to the word "politician."

The Sun is proud of the fact that the Kerr county republican executive committee is composed of white men.

When a man runs for public office and lies on his opponent, he is violating the eighth commandment.

If the Bexar County Republican Executive Committee should take a fall out of any body it would clearly be a "chocolate drop."

RULE I. When reading proceedings of the Bexar county republican executive committee, all members are supposed to be white, unless color is mentioned.

The nigger members of the Bexar county republican executive committee are not satisfied with having a nigger in the "woodpile," they want one on the republican ticket.

If anybody in Texas has a political race to run he would do better to make it upon his own merits than to insist that the other fellow is a "wolf" and unfit for public service.

There are not as many people elected to office because a majority are in favor of them as there are because the majority is against the other fellow.

People who feel sure that their neighbors are the biggest fools on earth ought to take a day off and get acquainted with themselves.

A man whose political views are determined by the side the majority is on, is a human weather vane and as such is as changeable as the winds of popularity that cause him to be. Such a man is not a reliable citizen.

The fellow that reads his local paper and applies the editorials to himself, is usually assuming more importance in the community than he is entitled to. A horse thief is said to think every man he meets is a sheriff.

Ben H. Kelly has sold his interest in the "Kerrville News" to his partner, McCullom Burnett. Judge Kelly is an estimable gentleman and a forceful writer, and his retirement from the newspaper field is a public loss. Mr. Burnett will continue the business.

BEN H. KELLY.

In the proper column of this issue of the Sun will be found the announcement of Judge Ben H. Kelly as a candidate for the office of county attorney of Kerr county. Judge Kelly is a member of the law firm of Burnett, Kelly & Burnett. He is a lawyer of ability, a citizen of high standing in the community and a man, who, if preferred to the position to which he aspires, will no doubt, give the people excellent service. It would be well for the voters to give his claims fair consideration at the polls.

JUDGE JULIUS REAL.

In the proper column of this issue of the Sun will be found the announcement of Judge Julius Real as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District. Judge Real is the regular Republican nominee and is in every way worthy the esteem and support of his party. He was born and raised in Kerr County, and has spent his life here. For the past twelve years or more he has served the people in an official capacity, retiring from the County Judgeship in 1906. Julius Real is a worthy, honorable Texas gentleman and a man of ability.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

J. T. Ligon returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio.

We buy cedar. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Paul Maureaux and family, of San Antonio, spent last week at my ranch.

B. M. Hixson spent several days at Ragland's ranch the first of this week.

Mrs. Jas. P. Newcomb and daughter, Miss Antoinette, are guests at "My Ranch."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson left Thursday for a visit to friends and relatives at Gonzales.

We are local depository for all school books.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson returned Wednesday from Dilley where they had been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip returned Monday from Colorado, where they had been spending the summer.

Miss Lula Parker, of Noxville, is boarding at the home of J. P. Grider and attending the Tivy High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor returned last Sunday from a three months visit abroad, the greater part of which was spent at their old home in England.

YOU ARE INVITED

to attend the Millinery Opening of Mrs. R. L. Wilborn, Center Point, September 19th to 21st. The **\$5.00, ELZEE HAT** a specialty. All hats sold on Trades Day, 10 per cent discount.

How about "Merry Widow." It is the finest perfume on the market. Also a full line of other perfume and toilet preparations. Try "Quincilla" for rough skin, chapped hands, etc. **W. H. RAWSON.**

Mrs. O'Neal is expecting a new and up-to-date studio outfit in a few days. She made a study of the latest cameras while at the convention, and says she has something with which she can do us much better work this year.

There is a rumor around town that certain ladies will be neatly and stylishly dressed on account of purchasing new fall dress goods from us. You had better investigate. Finest assortment of dress goods in town.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

There will be an ice cream supper on Monday night, September 21, at the Ingram school house, for the benefit of the Ingram school. All the patrons are expected to be there and assist.

Don't be careless and lose valuable stock for want of attention. Rawson's celebrated screw worm killer is harmless to the animal, kills the worms, disinfects wounds, heals where others fail. Take no other. **W. H. RAWSON.**

A. R. Jones returned Wednesday from Atascosa, where he had been called to attend his mother who was ill at that place. Mrs. Jones is now greatly improved and out of danger.

Do you ever think how important it is when your doctor writes a prescription that it be filled with only the purest drugs and by a competent pharmacist. That is the kind of service you get when you bring prescriptions to our drug store. **W. H. RAWSON.**

Stanton Bundy, who had been spending vacation at the Paterson ranch, near Roosevelt, arrived in Kerrville on the stage Thursday morning and left at once for his home at San Antonio. He was accompanied by Miss Wilson who had also been visiting at the Paterson ranch.

Arrivals at the Hutchison House for the week:

E. P. Marshall, Lala; F. A. Weatherley and daughter, Mrs. White, Lone Oak; Mrs. Stone and daughter, Austin; Mrs. D. S. Stone, M. C. Blackburn, Junction; Edward Carlston, Marshallton, Ia.; W. H. Askey and wife, San Antonio; W. C. Harvey and son, Dallas; F. E. Tunnell, Handley.

Fine line of blue and white enameled ware at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Cornelia Belder, left Thursday for Kyle to visit her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong.

Uncle Gip Dowdy, from his home near Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

T. A. Dowdy, the merchant prince of Ingram, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

We are buying oats. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Just received a big lot of new china ware.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Miss Helen Muller, of San Antonio, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Lee B. Miller arrived in Kerrville Thursday morning from Junction, and left at once for San Antonio.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Miss Olga Grona, who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jung, in Gillespie county for two weeks, returned home Monday.

Carl Fawcett, of Cheapside, will occupy the position of pharmacist at the Rock Drug Store under the new management.

Miss Hilda Real, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Julius Real, of the Turtle Creek community, is attending the Tivy High School.

Cecil Robinson left Wednesday for San Antonio to re-enter the West Texas Military Academy. He was accompanied to San Antonio by his mother.

Look at the big book of samples, and select a winter suit at the Kerrville Mercantile Co. No two alike, we give you the sample with your suit.

WANTED—To board a man and wife or two women. Will take roomers, without meals, or will furnish room and board.

MRS. R. A. COUNCIL.

Col. Ike West and wife of San Antonio, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Schreiner, Jr., left Thursday morning for home.

Mrs. O'Neal does not mean to be left behind in the photograph business. She says that materials used exclusively by the best photographers when she first attended a convention three years ago, have been abandoned and better ones substituted. Mrs. O'Neal is not so set in her ways that she cannot drop the old for the new, if she is convinced that the new is better.

Our Car Load of Seed Rye

Has arrived and is going fast. Those desiring to plant would do well to secure it at once.

Chas. Schreiner Company

George Smith, who has been the machinist at "My Ranch," left last Saturday to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio.

In taking some of my photographs to the convention I didn't get a prize, but my work was graded, so I know where I am deficient and shall work to better my weak points. There were plenty of photographers whose work graded below mine, and there were only three in the list with me who were ahead of me. How's this for a photographer of a small place.
MRS. O'NEAL.

Enderle-Forres.

Prof. B. L. Enderle and Miss Louise Forres were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday, September 9, the wedding taking place in the Highland Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick. Prof. Enderle is principal of the Pflugerville school and his bride is teaching music there. They are in the city to attend the Travis County Teachers' Institute which opened this morning. Both bride and groom have many friends both in Austin and Pflugerville who will be glad to wish them much happiness in their wedded life.—Austin Statesman.

Prof. Enderle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, of this city, and his bride formerly resided here. Many friends will join the Sun in wishing them happiness.

Bought Big Stock.

J. S. Gething, manager of the Chas. Schreiner Co.'s big store at Rock Springs, returned Wednesday night from St. Louis, where he had been buying stock for the company's store. To a Sun reporter Mr. Gething said:

"I bought a very complete stock of the lines we usually buy on the markets of the North and East. The goods were bought in large quantities, as is usual, to supply our enormous trade. The quantity of goods bought gave us the inside on buying, the quantity shipped makes the freight low, and therefore enables our houses to give the people the very best prices.

"We anticipate a fine fall and winter trade, owing to the prosperous condition of the country," continued Mr. Gething, "and we have prepared abundantly to handle it."

Prize Shoot.

A shooting contest was held at the Cypress creek target grounds last Sunday. Among the members of the Kerrville Schutzen Verein who attended were E. Schwethelm and Sheriff J. T. Moore, who were prize winners; Fritz Karger, A. H. Moore, Max Grona, and Chas. Heinen. Jas. Floyd, Tom Peterson, A. R. Jones, J. J. Davidson and C. C. Lockett were also among the Kerrville people attended. The first prize winner was Geo. Saur.

The Kerrville shooting club will give a prize shoot tomorrow afternoon at the target grounds.

Closed for the Season.

"My Ranch" is closed for the end of the summer season. Mr. Davis, the genial proprietor, in an interview said:

"The house closed on the 15th. We are highly pleased with the summer's business. We have closed the house to the public for the purpose of enlarging the building, which is entirely inadequate for the trade. We will begin at once the erection of a 14-room and basement addition to the main building. We will probably be ready to open for the winter season about November 1.

Meeting Closes.

The Free Will Baptist meeting, which had been in progress at the tabernacle for some time closed Wednesday night. Rev. A. Pennix, who conducted the meeting, went from here to Ingram, where he will begin a meeting tonight. No church organization was effected at this place, but Eld. Orr will preach on 3rd Sunday in each month at the Union church.

Ball Team Wins Last Game.

The Kerrville Cardinals won the last game of the season played at Fredericksburg last Sunday by a score of 7 to 5. Warren Coleman, Raymond Stubbs and Ernest Coleman, Kerrville's battery. Lee and Pyka, Fredericksburg's battery. The Cardinals have played 31 games this season, losing only 3.

Shop Will Be Closed.

S. Friedman left Monday for Chicago on a vacation trip. During his absence Mr. Friedman's shop will be closed. He will return about October 1.

Trespass Notice.

I will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pastures on Town Creek.
5t-14 **A. HOPPING.**

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a good mich cow. Apply to Hermann Heimann.

"Frost on the Pumpkin"

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A girl squeals when you kiss her, for the same reason that a saucy little pig does when it drinks sweet milk.—Ex.

"I am a self-made man, I am."
"Well, I think there is one thing you needn't worry about."
"What's that?"
"Taking out a patent."—Ex.

Neglected.
Mrs. Stiles—I do wish you'd try to keep yourself neater.

Mr. Stiles—But, my dear, you're not so careful—

Mrs. Stiles—I'm not? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you.

Mr. Stiles—Exactly. Whereas, you should be more careful of me.—Ex.

The Worst of All Diseases.
"Down in our country," said Judge Sam Cowan, of Texas, "we had a case in one of the minor courts where a lawyer was trying to collect a bill he claimed was owed to the late husband of his client.

"He didn't pay no money to the diseased," said the lawyer. "He didn't get the money, the diseased didn't. He didn't receive one cent, the diseased didn't."

"Diseased?" inquired the judge. "What was this person you are speaking about diseased of?"

"May it please you honor," said the lawyer, "he was diseased of death."—Ex.

Her Opinion.
A father, whose looks are not such as to warrant the breaking up of all existing statutes of Apollo, tells this on himself:

"My little girl was sitting intently on my lap facing a mirror. After gazing intently at her reflection for some minutes she said: 'Papa, did God make you?'"

"Certainly, my dear," I told her.

"And did He make me, too?"—taking another look in the mirror.

"Certainly, dear. What makes you ask?"

"Oh, I don't know. Seems to me He's doin' better work lately."—Everybody's Magazine.

Shoelng the Habitant.
Families of French Canadian farmers often run into large numbers, as is demonstrated by the following written order received by the proprietor of a Quebec shoe store: "You will put some shoe on my little families like this, and send by Sam Jameson, the carrier: One man, Jean St. Jean (me), forty-two years; one woman, Sophie St. Jean (she), forty-one years; Hermedes and Leonore, nineteen years; Honore, eighteen years; Celina, seventeen years; Narcisse, Octavia and Phyllis, sixteen years; Olivia, fourteen years; Philippa, thirteen years; Alexandre, twelve years; Rosina, eleven years; Bruno, ten years; Engene, nine years; we loss him; Edouard and Eliza, seven years; Adrien, six years; Camille, five years; Zoel, four years; Joseph, three years; Moise, two years; Muriel, one year; Hillaire [he go barefoot]. How much?"—Ex.

Knew One of the Firm.
Attendant (showing him through the structure)—This house is built on what is known as the "slow combustion" plan.

Mr. Pneuritch—Ah, yes; I think I know Slocum. I have seen him at the club; but I have never had the honor of meeting Mr. Bustion.—Ex.

Improving.
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On Himself.
A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow townsman.

"Hello, Tom!" called the latter. "Why I thought you were working on old Spinner's house to-day."

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man picked a quarrel with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

"Do you think he'll do it?"

"Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just, that is where he had put a great deal of it."—Ex.

No Engagement.
Rose Stahl, who has just closed in "The Chorus Lady," tells a genuinely funny and new one on the mother-in-law. When mother-in-law came to stay with the newly married pair for the dozenth time she found her daughter in tears on the doorstep.

"I suppose George has left you," she sniffed.

"Yes" (sob).

"Then there's a woman in the case?" she asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly.

"Yes" sob.

"Who is it?"

"You" (sob).

"Gracious!" exclaimed the mother-in-law. "I'm sure I never gave him any encouragement."—Ex.

Doctor's Advice Spurred.
Andy McTavish was "no feelin' juist weel," so he went to the doctor and stated his complaints.

"What do you drink?" demanded the medico.

"Whusky."

"How much?"

"Maybe a bottle a day."

"Do you smoke?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Two ounces a day."

"Well, you give up whiskey and tobacco altogether."

Andy took up his cap and in three steps reached the door.

"Andy," called the doctor, "you have not paid for my advice!"

"Ahm no takkin' it," snapped Andy as he shut the door behind him.—Ex.

Racing at San Antonio International Fair.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 17.—Six hundred thoroughbred running horses, more than half as many harness horses and from 200 to 300 quarter horses will compete for the thousands of dollars which the San Antonio International Fair Association has put up for the races at the meet which will be held during the big International Fair which will open in this city on September 26 and close on October 11.

Three \$1,000 stake races, with from thirty to forty horses entered in each will be run on three special days at the Fair, and each week day there will be six races, each for a purse of \$300. Quarter horses will compete for several purses of \$150 to the winner, \$30 to the second and \$15 to third, several days during the Fair, and this branch of the racing will perhaps meet with more favor on those particular days than will the thoroughbred races.

Riverside Park, Bexar County, to which all horses competing in the races are to be shipped, is alive with horses of all kinds, and every day the track is in use from 4:00 o'clock in the morning until long after noon, by the trainers, who are working out their horses. The race track has been given the closest attention by the caretakers, and has been adjudged by experts who are here looking over the horses, as the best in Texas if not in the South.

There are perhaps more breeders of good quarter horses in Texas than in any other state in the Union, and the sprints in which these wiry little animals will compete, will hold greater attractions for the farmer and the average horse owner, than perhaps the thoroughbreds. This prompted the Fair Association to add this feature to the race program, which is the first time it has been done.

A Paying Investment.
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The Semi-Weekly Post this week makes a special offer of its paper from now until January 1, 1910, for \$1.00.

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Congressman
JAS. L. SLAYDEN.

State Senator
JNO. F. ONION.

Representative
SAM O'BRYANT.

District Judge
W. D. LOVE.

District Attorney
CHAS. MONTAGUE.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

State Senator
JULIUS REAL.

INDEPENDENT.

For Representative
We are authorized to announce
H. H. McFARLAND
as a candidate for the office of representa-
tive of the 98th district, on the inde-
pendent ticket, at the ensuing Novem-
ber election.

District Judge
R. H. BURNEY.

District Attorney
C. C. HARRIS.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
LEE WALLACE
as a candidate for re-election as 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 Novem-
ber 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 Novem-
ber 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 Novem-
ber 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.

We are authorized to announce the
name of
J. J. DAVIDSON
as a candidate for the office of County
Treasurer at the ensuing November
election.

We are authorized to announce the
name of
BONY WILLIAMSON
as a candidate for the office 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.

For County Attorney

To the Voters of Kerr County:
At the urgent solicitation of many of
the leading citizens of Kerr County, I
have decided to become a candidate for
the office of County Attorney of Kerr
County, subject to the will of the peo-
ple. Believing that anything worth ac-
cepting is worth asking for, I hereby
announce my candidacy, and solicit
the support of all the people. I realize
that the time is short and that I am un-
known to most of the voters of Kerr
County, yet I solicit you to make invest-
igation as to my character and fitness
for the office, and if found worthy I
shall certainly appreciate your support.
I believe in an able, dignified enforce-
ment of the laws, without favoritism or
partiality. Very truly,
BEN KELLY.

We are authorized to announce
C. C. LOCKETT
as a candidate for re-election to the
office of County Attorney of Kerr coun-
ty at the ensuing November election.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

I am a candidate for the office of
County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,
and ask for your support in the coming
November election.
Respectfully,
R. A. SPROUL.

About Fish and Fishing.

F. L. Blanchard, the well-known
writer for "Forest and Stream,"
has just returned from the Great
Lakes of Michigan. Mr. Blanchard
makes a most startling statement,
which he claims is gospel facts.

The conversation arose from a
question the Editor of the Sun,
in asking if he had caught many
fish this year, and Mr. Blanchard
replied as follows:

"I am afraid that the Great
Lakes' fishing will soon be a thing
of the past if the Fish Commission
does not destroy the German Carp.
The man or men that brought Eng-
lish sparrows into this country
and German Carp, should have
monuments of lemon "peelings."
Carp, it is a known fact, are the
greatest spawn destroyers of all
known species of fish. They are
of the sucker family, and can live
in any kind of water, from the
swiftest to the most sluggish pools,
and spawn holes, where good fish
can only remain a few moments.

"They are found by the thous-
ands at the mouth of sewers, and
the only way to destroy them
would be to infect them with some
fish disease, and then good day
Carp. It must be done. I have
fished in all the best waters of
North America, but the Great
Lakes' was the mecca of them all.
Now, bass and our best fresh water
fish are as scarce as 'hen's teeth.'

"Show me the man who loves to
get close to nature that don't like
that little sensation on the end of
a light rod with a 2 1/2 pound bass
making threats at the other end,
that he will pull you and the whole
outfit in if you don't play him to
a finish. It's sport that the great-
est men in the world love and have
loved. Remember don't let any
man tell you that anything but a
bass or perch was made for a gen-
tleman, and the carp for the
swine."

Our new fall stock of men's
women's and children's shoes have
arrived. We handle the celebrated
Brown's Star, five star shoes.
None better.
t-f-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

ENCOURAGING LETTERS.

Since the Kerrville Woman's
Club organized the crusade of
health many letters have been re-
ceived by its members. One of
the large number, the Sun pub-
lishes below:

Deport, Texas, Sept. 8, '08

Hon. J. E. Grinstead, Kerrville.

Dear Sir:—I see in the Dallas
News that the good ladies of your
town have organized a Club for the
purpose of securing legislative en-
actment by the 31st legislature for
the establishing of a Tuberculosis
Sanitarium in Texas. As you are
an honorary member of that or-
ganization, I write you, commend-
ing the work. I was one who was
heartily in favor of your bill in-
troduced in the 30th legislature to
that effect, and am the nominee
again, and if elected in November,
I want to assure you, and the good
women who have launched this
movement, that it shall be my
great pleasure to assist in any way
that I can for the establishing of a
Sanitarium of that nature. I think
it is one of the greatest need-
ed institutions in this State and at
any time I can further the move-
ment, command me freely. I am
Yours to serve,
J. C. MASON.

REAL ACCEPTS.

Judge Julius Real, Formerly County
Judge of Kerr County, Accepted
the Republican Nomination
for State Senator Last
Saturday.

At the meeting of the Republi-
can State Senatorial convention,
which was held at Comfort some
time ago Judge Julius Real, who
was the Republican nominee two
years ago for the same office, was
again nominated for State Senator
on the Republican ticket. Last
Saturday, after having given the
matter due consideration, Judge
Real formally accepted the nomi-
nation. In his letter of acceptance,
which was addressed to H. R.
Richter, Senatorial Chairman
Fredericksburg, Tex., Judge Real
said:

"After mature consideration, I
have concluded to accept the nomi-
nation unanimously tendered me
by the Republicans of this the
(24th) Senatorial District for the
State Senate.

"As you know, I did not seek
this honor and have been averse to
entering into an active political
campaign, on account of my private
business and personal inclina-
tion. But, in view of the fact that
not only Republicans, but hundreds
of Democrats from all over the
District, have urged me to make
the race, giving me assurance of
their hearty support, and, being a
native of this District and thor-
oughly identified with the interests
of the people living within its
boundaries, I feel that if they de-
sire me to do so it is my duty to
serve them in the capacity of a
legislator. If elected, I shall dis-
charge this duty faithfully and di-
ligently, for the best interest of the
people as a whole, regardless of
party and free from partisanship,
and not as the representative of
any special interest.

"It will afford me pleasure to
meet as many of the people of the
District before election as I can.
In the near future I will state my
position upon certain policies
which I believe to be in the inter-
est of the people and which, if
elected, I shall endeavor to have
enacted into law.

"I desire to assure you and the
gentlemen who composed the con-
vention that tendered me the nomi-
nation that I thank you and appre-
ciate the honor conferred upon me;
and if elected I hope, and shall
strive, to prove worthy of the trust
imposed in me."

At a conference of members of
the subcommittee of the Bexar
County Republican Executive
Committee, held in headquarters
yesterday afternoon, J. M. Carr
was named for County Treasurer.
His name will be added to the
ticket to be submitted to the full
committee Monday night.

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'GOLDEN CROWN'
FLOUR**

THE CHEAPEST
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FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Kerr County to Exhibit.

L. A. Mosty, of Kerrville, is in
San Antonio arranging for the
placing of the Kerr county exhibit
at the International Fair. Mr.
Mosty will be in charge of the ex-
hibit, which is planned to be one
of the largest made by any of the
Southwestern counties.

Agricultural products will, ac-
cording to Mr. Mosty, form one of
the big features of this year's Kerr
county exhibit and a number of
the sheep owners are preparing to
send some of their choicest flocks
for competition in the live stock
department.—San Antonio Light.

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Our clothing department is in charge of an expert tailor and we guarantee "better service for the money."

Groceries and Hardware

Groceries are always sold very close. The larger the bill the merchant buys the closer he gets the goods. The bigger the shipment the lower the freight. We buy in car lots and our customers get the benefit.

Our hardware department is always up-to-date.

Vehicles and Machinery

We are handling Springfield and Studebaker wagons and vehicles, Aeromotor and Samson wind mills; Collins' pumpjacks; Moline disc plows and Deering binders and mowers.

Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.

THE SPECTACLE PEDDLER.

Many People Are Taken in by the Vendor of Glasses That Were Made by Wholesale, for no Other Purpose Than to Sell.

Every merchant in the country has a complaint to make about the people sending money away from home for things they can get from their home merchants just as cheap, and as a rule more satisfactory. That practice is bad enough when the people get what they are paying their money for, but the worst kind of peddler in the world, the one who gives the people less for their money than any other, is the spectacle peddler. There are all kinds of grafters in the country, but as long as they take your money and do you no physical harm it can be put up with. It is the fellow who sells you some quack nostrum of medicine that will ruin your system, or the worse fiend who will ruin your eyes, and thereby derange and torture your whole being, that should

be tabooed by the people. The spectacle peddler is responsible to no one. He comes to your house and tells you a long story about having glasses that were "ground in Germany" by some great specialist. You do not stop to think that a real optician, who made a life work of studying and benefiting the human eye, would not spend his time grinding glasses for people whom he never saw. Glasses that do not fit hurt the eye just as bad as shoes that do not fit hurt the feet. It takes a shoe maker to make shoes, and if he gets a perfect fit he must see and measure the feet. It takes an optician to make glasses fit. Perfect fitting clothes may be made by one man taking the measure and another making the clothes. Perfect glasses may be made by one man taking the delicate measurements of the eye, and another grinding the glasses according to prescription. The human eye is a delicate piece of mechanism, and none but a graduate optician can fit glasses with absolute correctness, except when an occasional fit is made by accident.

There are hundreds of people throughout the country who have their eyes almost ruined from patronizing these traveling fakirs. They get your money and you never see them again. When you purchase glasses from your home optician you know what you are buying, and besides that you have his guarantee that if the glasses do not fit he will replace them with others.

A man buying a pair of glasses from a peddler that are guaranteed to be solid gold frames for \$2.50 is just the kind of a man that buys gold bricks. Guess work is said to be as good as any if it fits, but it is sometimes very expensive when it does not fit.

I guarantee the glasses I sell to fit your eyes. They are properly ground by one of the finest, and most reliable concerns in the world. They are your glasses, made to fit your own eyes, by a carefully prepared eye prescription. I am a graduate optician, have a diploma, and guarantee my work. You are invited to call on me for the correction of all eye troubles, not by use of medicines,

but by properly fitted glasses, which is the only correct way to assist nature in bringing the eye to its normal condition. Age is no disgrace, more than that there are not as many people as you think who are wearing glasses for the appearance. If your eyes are giving you trouble come at once and let me fit them and save further damage to the priceless boon of good eye sight in old age.

Dr. J. B. LOVE,
Scientific Optician,
Kerrville, Tex.

Murphy Campaigns With Leaders.

Frederick S. Murphey, chairman of the Bexar County Republican Campaign Committee, spent last Sunday in Kerrville. Mr. Murphey was here to discuss campaign matters with leading republicans. The caucus was informal and no news could be gathered from its proceedings.

W. J. Moore Goes to San Antonio For Racing.

W. J. (Buck) Moore, who has been training on the Kerrville tracks since the West Texas Fair, left Thursday for San Antonio with McLeod the famous racer.

Fine Kerr County Peaches.

Kerr County has more beautiful peaches, in proportion to population than any county in the State, but they do not grow on trees. We also have some very fine ones of the fruit variety. R. Jones, of the Johnson Fork country, brought some peaches to Kerrville Wednesday to be exhibited at the San Antonio Fair, and they will no doubt be prize winners. Mr. Jones says the fruit grew on a "seedling" tree at his farm. He gave J. L. Farnell a dozen of the peaches that weighed just six pounds, averaging, as will be seen, half a pound each.

Bought Unusually Large Stock.

For years the Kerrville Book Store has handled the largest and finest stock of Holiday goods shown in a town of less than 10,000 population in the Southwest. The Book Store is now a part of the Kerrville Mercantile Co.'s business, but is still under the management of its old proprietor, John C. Grave. Mr. Graves returned Monday from Dallas where he had been purchasing the Holiday stock for the company. In regard to the matter Mr. Graves said:

"Instead of going to the East to buy stock, I went to Dallas where representatives of all the large novelty houses in America have sample rooms. It has always been our aim to show the very best Holiday goods in Texas, and we will be better able to do so this year than ever before. I bought, not only a larger stock than heretofore, but goods of higher quality. The people have long shown their appreciation of our efforts in this line and we feel sure they will be pleased with the showing this year."

Stock for Sale.

I have 35 head of she cattle for sale, including calves; 100 ewes, bred or otherwise; 200 2-year-old wethers; 100 nannies and 2 bucks; 1 young work horse.

4-13 ALBERT REAL.

Making Good Shoes.

Jas. Dolan has opened a shoe shop in the Kerrville Saddlery Co.'s Store. Mr. Dolan will make and repair shoes, making a specialty of stockmen's fine boots.

Millinery Opening

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