

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Commission Form of Government

A petition was circulated and largely signed by citizens of Kerrville last week, asking the present mayor to submit the matter of the adoption of a Commission form of government for this city by calling an election for such purpose. The mayor has called such election to be held at the courthouse in Kerrville on April 24.

Under the Commission government the city will be governed by a mayor and two commissioners, instead of five aldermen. Most of the cities and progressive towns have adopted this form of government as preferable to the aldermanic form.

At the same election a mayor and two commissioners are to be elected. The question now is, who shall they be. The field is open and we no doubt have men well qualified for these positions.

## Co-operative Chautauqua Coming

Kerrville is to be treated to a three days visit by the Co-operative Chautauqua of Dallas on April 9, 10 and 11, to be held in the afternoon and night, at Pampell's Hall under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Club of Kerrville.

The Chautauqua will bring to us some of the best artists and entertainers in the country, and the fact that our local ladies club is to share one-fourth of the receipts makes it of special local interest. The price of the tickets, \$1.50 for the full three days performance, is very low considering the high class entertainment offered.

## Demonstration in Pecan Culture

Mr. J. A. Evans, pecan specialist from Texas A. & M. College will be in Kerr county on April 4th and 5th for the purpose of demonstrating the method of budding native pecans with the improved varieties. Mr. Evans has had 15 years experience in pecan work and is considered the best authority in the State in his line. A demonstration will be held at Capt. Bonnell's ranch at Camp Verde on the 4th, and another one will be held at Fritz Holekamps farm on Cypress Creek on the 5th of April. Mr. Evans believes that in some localities in this county there are great possibilities in the pecan industry.

All persons interested are cordially invited to attend these demonstrations, the purpose of the demonstration being to teach the people how to do the work. The only expense, practically, about working over a native grove of pecans is the labor involved, and this can be reduced to a minimum where the man learns to do it himself.

The pecan industry is practically in its infancy, and in regions where they can be grown successfully they are considered the most profitable crop that can be grown on the land.

Don't miss this opportunity to get this free instruction, even if you can't use it now, you may be able to put it into practice in the future.

K. G. BAKER,  
County Agent Kerr Co.

## June Corn For Sale

At \$2.00 per bu. at crib, \$2.50 F.O.B. Center Point.

A. V. Pue, Center Point.

## Interscholastic Meet

Following is the program of the Interscholastic Meet to be held at Tivy High School Friday March 30, 1917.

Beginning promptly at 9:00 A.M.:  
Basket-ball, senior boys.  
Basket-ball, junior boys.  
Basket-ball, junior girls.  
Baseball, Football, Tennis.  
10:00 A. M.

Spelling Contest. Essays.  
EVENTS FOR THE AFTERNOON

Basket-ball, senior girls.  
Track and Field Work:  
Potato race, junior boys.  
Potato race, junior girls.  
50-yds dash, junior boys.  
30-yds dash, junior girls.  
100-yds dash, senior boys.  
220-yds dash, junior boys.  
30-yds dash, senior girls.  
Potato Race, senior girls.  
100-yds dash, junior boys.  
120-yds low hurdles, senior boys.  
140-yds relay, junior girls.  
140-yds relay, senior girls.  
440-yds relay, junior boys.  
220-yds dash, senior boys.  
440-yds dash, senior boys.  
880 yds dash, senior boys.  
1-mile run, senior boys.  
1-mile relay, senior boys.  
Field Work for Girls:

Basket-ball throw for distance, senior and junior.  
Baseball throw for accuracy, senior and junior.

Standing broad jump, junior.  
Running high jump, senior.  
Field Work for Boys:  
Running high jump, senior.  
Running high jump, junior.  
Running broad jump, senior.  
Running broad jump, junior.  
Running hop-step-jump, junior.  
Pole vault, junior.  
Pole vault, senior.  
Baseball throw, distance, junior.  
Chinning bar, junior.

DEBATE AND DECLAMATION  
The debating and declamation contests will be held Friday night at the Tivy High School auditorium and no admission will be charged and everybody invited to attend.

## Poultry Husbandman Coming

The following letter has been received by M. S. Osborne, secretary of the Kerr County Poultry Association:

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter I wish to advise that I have arranged my itinerary to be with you April 12, and am looking forward to the time of meeting the members and friends of the Kerr County Poultry Association. If there is any special work that you would like for me to do while on this trip, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,  
F. W. Kagmeier,  
Poultry Husbandman.

Every person within reach of Kerrville who is interested in poultry of any kind should see and hear Mr. Kagmeier on April 12.

Announcements of the time of meeting will be made next week.

## Sacred Cantata

The young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church gave a sacred Cantata at the Union church Saturday night to a good sized audience. The cantata was a portrayal of the Bible story of Queen Esther, and was carried out in a manner very fitting. About fifteen young ladies took part, and all were dressed in ancient costumes. About \$30 was realized.

## Civic Club Meets Saturday

The ladies announce a meeting of the Kerrville Civic Improvement Club to meet at Fawcett's Hall Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This is an important meeting, as the Constitution and By-Laws are to be adopted and other important matters discussed. Every lady in the community is invited to attend.

## Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:  
James Crotty, Billy Witt, Claude Wellborn and Tom Moore were visitors to Kerrville Saturday.

We are glad to report Fletcher Scott out after an operation.

Saturday morning the supporters of the road bond said they were beaten; at noon they thought there was a fighting chance, at 3 p. m. they thought they would win. After the vote was counted showing 107 for and 20 against, they were all running around saying, "I knew all the time it would carry, I just knew it would. Anyhow a vote of almost six to one is about as good showing as any town can make. The parade by the Progressive Club made quite a hit. Several cars from Kerrville, led by Center Point's Ex-"Uncle Tom" Nelson, joined in the parade.

Mrs. Perry and daughter of Deming, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Perry's father, Wade Richardson, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickey formerly of Columbus, N. M., but now stationed at San Antonio visited Mrs. Dickey's grandfather, Wade Richardson, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Dickey is in the U. S. Army, and recently had three bullet holes put in his hat by the Mexicans.

B. D. Mardis died at Comfort last Wednesday and was buried here Thursday. Mrs. Mardis' father, Mr. Thorp, of Paris is here and will take the family home with him.

W. M. Jetton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman in Kerrville.

Ed. White of Smithville spent Sunday here.

W. L. Fries and family and Mr. Montgomery and family went to the Fries Ranch near Bandera Wednesday to celebrate the Golden Wedding of Mr. Fries' father and mother. Quite a number of friends and relatives from other places were there.

Jim Surber sold his farm down the river to Eddie Boerner. Mr. Surber expects to go to Arizona and California before locating.

Friends of Ben Walker will be glad to learn that he intends to come back to Center Point to live after an absence of ten years.

Mrs. W. D. Burney spent the latter part of last week visiting her daughter Verna at San Marcos.

Mr. Bob Thompson of Staples and Miss Sudie Hood were married Sunday evening at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood. They left on the afternoon train for their future home at Staples. The bride has a host of friends here who wish them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCroclin of Kendalia are here to wait on Mrs. McCroclin's uncle, Henry Nowlin, who is quite sick.

Jim Surber spent Saturday in Bandera visiting his father.

Julius, Arthur and Albert Real of Turtle Creek were in town Saturday working in the interest of good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hagens and Frank Gibbens of Bandera were here Monday. Mrs. Guy Burney accompanied them home.

F. F. Coker spent several days last week in San Antonio.

Will Rishworth of Sanderson and Mrs. Max Jesse of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rishworth, Saturday and Sunday.

## Farmers' Institute Meeting

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Kerrville Court House March 31, 1917 at 2:30 p.m.

The program will include Home-made Silos and the value of Silage as a feed for all kinds of live stock. Everybody kindly invited to attend the meeting.

Morris Holekamp, Sec'y.

**Chas. Schreiner, Banker**  
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¶ Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy prosperity, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

Individual Responsibility More Than  
Three Million Dollars

## Fraud Order Issued

The United States Postal Department has issued a fraud order against the concern advertising itself as the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange of Minneapolis, Minn., and has ordered all postmasters to withdraw from the mails all letters addressed to such concern and return same to the sender, if return address is given, and if not to send them direct to the dead letter office at Washington. Postmaster Carpenter reports a number of these letters being mailed here, and this is published to warn our people against the above concern which is a robbing outfit and which the Government is doing its best to bring to justice.

## Show Your Patriotism

The people of Kerrville have designated Monday, April 2, as Loyalty Day, and in view of the present strained situation of our Nation with regard to going into war and the meeting of our Congress to consider this grave problem, will on that day display the National Flag in token of their loyalty and patriotism. Let every place of business, every public institution and private residence, if possible, display the Stars and Stripes, and it will not be out of place to let them wave continually while the war crisis lasts.

Mrs. W. W. Noll is visiting relatives at Cuero.

## Your Banking Business

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"THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE"

## Announcement

Mr. J. H. Peterson is again in our employ as head mechanic and electrical man and with enlarged facilities we are better prepared than ever to serve the needs of the motoring public.

We have secured the agency for the Willard Battery and parts and will carry them in stock. We are getting fixed up right. Come to see us.

## Beckman's Garage

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Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work." — Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have had symptoms do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

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WAR MAKES MEN EPILEPTIC And Others Invalidated From the Trenches Are Constantly Haunted by Fear.

Some of the effects of warfare on man—effects which usually are not given wide publicity, are revealed in an appeal in the London Times by Lieut. Col. Sir John Collic for the establishment of an institution where the jangled nerves of war-shaken men may again become normal. Sir John wants to place these victims in a home in the country where quiet may be able to overcome their hallucinations.

Another distressing result of trench warfare is the comparatively large number of men returning from the front who suffer from epilepsy and hysterical epilepsy. Much of the epilepsy is due to injury, the doctors say, and the hysterical epilepsy is laid to the stress the men are under at the front.

Roger Williams. Roger Williams was the founder of the state of Rhode Island. He was born in London in either 1604 or 1605. He refused to join the congregation at Boston because the people would not make public declaration of their repentance for having been in communion with the Church of England.

Foods Are Increasing In Price But you can still buy Grape-Nuts at the same price. This staple cereal in its air-tight, wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice. Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor. The Most Economical of Prepared Cereals

A CLASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS by E. ALEXANDER POWELL

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SYNOPSIS. Rupert Holmes, a lumberman of the North Woods, disappointed at becoming the father of a daughter instead of a son, abandons his wife and child to the log-jammed river. Thinking that his daughter has herself with the lumber trust head, whose daughter he marries. But the deserted wife and child are picked up and cared for by one Dave Dawson. Twenty years later Rupert Holmes is the lumber magnate fighting the independents around him. His daughter, Helen, unknown to him, has brought herself to his attention by several heroic acts about the camps. She takes up a fight against the trust and leads the independents in their defenses against the great Amalgamated which seeks to absorb their hard-earned properties. In this fight she is assisted by Tom Dawson, a young engineer and her foster father, Dave Dawson. Helen discovers that the trust is not living up to their charter and she proceeds against them. The village council resigns to back her, but she helps elect another. Rupert Holmes meets his abandoned wife, Virginia, whom he has thought dead and learns that his own daughter is harboring him. In an attempt to kill Virginia he reads her an invalid, but she tells the truth about Holmes to Little Bear, the Indian boy. The Amalgamated foment a strike among the independent camps. In a riot the buildings are burned. Holmes sends his son Stephen to win Helen to the side of the trust, but the boy falls in love with the girl. His father sends him away. Little Bear confronts Holmes with a threat and will turn up to aid his enemy. Helen learns from her dying mother that she is Holmes' daughter. Holmes orders his marriage records be stolen and destroyed. Tom Dawson and Helen finally recover the papers but water has rendered them worthless. In order to hold up Dawson's work, Holmes succeeds in getting the men off the job. Helen and Tom go to Capital City for more men but Holmes hires a gang to drive them back. In the fight, the gangmen are beaten and Dawson's work goes on. But Holmes carries out a run on Dawson's banker to demoralize the men. Helen steals an engine and while Dawson stands the gang off at the switch she runs to Merced and returns with more money for the bank.

TWELFTH EPISODE

Contractor Dawson sat with his head bowed in his hands. He had failed. The date set for the completion of the Shady Creek extension of the Valley railway under contracts with Rupert Holmes had passed and the road lacked fifteen miles of being finished. Against every sort of treachery that the subtle and unscrupulous mind of Holmes could bring to bear, and in spite of tremendous natural obstacles, Dawson and his men had done the difficult country of Onawa valley, but almost was not quite. They had been retarded by the difficulty of obtaining men for which Holmes and his minions were responsible. Now the subcontractors were demanding their pay and Holmes had refused to settle on the basis of the work already done or to grant an extension of time.

"I think we've got 'em this time," grinned the lumber magnate, as he sat in his sumptuously furnished office in conference with Behrens, his chief of staff, and Jim Blake, the ex-diver-keeper. "The trouble with them guys," interposed Behrens, fingering the rim of his sombrero in the nervous manner characteristic of him, "is that you never know when you've got 'em."

hauled to safety. A few seconds later the canoe crashed on the rocks below the falls and was dashed into splinters. "D—n him," growled Jim Blake, as he threw his rifle over his arm and crept through the brush; "it was good shooting, but you can't beat luck like he's got."

Old Man Pratt owned the claim adjoining Stephen Holmes' property, known as "The Mountain King." He had a standing offer of \$30,000 for the undeveloped property.

The old miner was never more surprised in his life than when young Stephen rushed in on him with a demand that he issue a check for the stipulated price forthwith.

"What's the answer?" grinned Pratt, dubiously. "Any had news about the titles?"

"Nothing to that," shouted Stephen; "I've got to have the coin for immediate use and you're driving a good bargain, dad."

"Lad, I believe you," replied Pratt, who knew the range to a foot; "I'll give you the check right now."

Five minutes later Helen and Stephen were on their way back. They expected to be in time to meet the demands of the men on Dawson's construction, but Holmes, with his deposits in every bank on the lumberlands territory, had resorted to desperate measures. He had drawn all his cash from the Woodman's bank, dropping mysterious hints as to the reason for doing so, and by the time Helen and Stephen arrived, after a quick run by train, the run on the Woodman's was in full swing.

Olson, president of the concern, was in a quandary. At the head of a string of banks, he was unable to make quick transfers of cash between them on account of the vile condition of the roads. Again Helen and her stalwart friends stepped into the breach.

The big Mogul engine of the Valley limited had just been run out of the roundhouse, ready fired for departure. Helen had not been operator at Dawson for nothing. She knew every move that was made on the hundred-mile stretch of road between Dawson and El Portal.

"Quick, Tom," she gasped; "we take out No. 66. I've driven that engine two or three times. I know every rivet in her."

With a quick rush the young girl climbed aboard. Stephen Holmes followed by Tom Dawson and two of Dawson's foremen, followed. A minute later the big engine with a roar of exhaust, slid over the switch and was away.

A shout went up as Behrens and his aides, Blake and Norton, saw what had happened. Before No. 66 had rounded the bend half a mile away, Engine 24, standing attached to the outgoing El Portal express, had been detached, and with one of Holmes' engineers at the throttle was tearing after the Mogul at fifty miles an hour on the opposite track.

Then began one of the most thrilling races ever engaged in. Within ten minutes the space between the two big machines had diminished to a hundred yards. Momentarily it was being closed up. Jim Blake, hanging onto the footrail of No. 24, pumped away with a Winchester rifle at the occupants of the other cab. It was a matter of yards and of practically certain death for some of the Dawson crew, when something happened that turned the scales definitely in their favor.

Dead ahead, on the down track, which Holmes' wild crew used as though all tracks had been cleared, lay a long freight train. The danger that 66 would be involved in the inevitable wreck was desperate. It was averted by the narrow-possible margin.

With levers thrown hard on the reverse No. 24 hit the string of freight cars in the tail and telescoped ten of them, climbing on the wreckage and rolling helplessly into the ditch. "We win," screamed Helen, as No. 66 cleared the wreck with only yards to spare—tearing down the now clear track toward its destination at Merced. Fifty thousand dollars in gold awaited the arrival of No. 66 and its intrepid crew. Only time enough to coal and water was taken before the big mass of steel, turned about on the Merced table, was on its way back to Dawson.

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Net Attracted. "Some day you'll be rich enough to retire from business." "Give up my nice, pleasant office and stay home?" rejoined Mr. Growcher. "I should say not."

Not If He's on Time. "Don't you miss the noise and bustle of the city, now that you live in the country?" "Not if I catch my train to town." —Browning's Magazine.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT. When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. Gives instant relief to Fred, Ashing, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the troops at the front. Sold every where. See. Don't accept one substitute.—Adv.

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Willing. "You said you'd go through fire and water for me." "Show me a combination of the two and I will."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

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In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE. 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 teaspoon flavoring.

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**A Dark Day for Booze**

The weight and force of the anti-booze movement in this country were strikingly evident in the news of February 15 last. On that day the Senate voted to exclude liquor advertising from the mails in States which have laws against such advertising, and to make it a crime to ship liquor into dry States. The House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the national prohibition amendment. The Legislature of South Carolina passed an act prohibiting liquor advertising of any sort in that State. The Legislature of Minnesota passed

a bill to submit to the people at the 1918 State election a proposed constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition. The American Wine Growers' Association, at its annual dinner, expressed willingness to "eradicate any and all evils existing in our business." Finally, at the annual dinner of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, former Congressman, Frederick Landis of Indiana summed up the whole thing in a semi-humorous but wholly real speech as follows:

"The corkscrew is losing its 'pull,' and it's good-by America. Think of the straightjackets made obsolete; padded cells empty, insane asylum and prison forces thrown out of work! Shall we strike at the divorce lawyer, and shall we confiscate tuberculosis?"

"Then, too, universal prohibition would put our steel industry out of business with no demand for handcuffs, jimmies, black-jacks, prison bars, and the like. And what of

the glass industry? What of the embottled hosts, and of gamblers, reduced not only to want but to work? Think of the change on Saturday night when the head of the family comes in on his feet, instead of drifting in on the tide, and think of the sitting room of the future, nobody throwing anything or upsetting the lamp. Then again, think of watching the old year out and the new year in, sober. This is a situation to engage your most earnest attention."

Those are a lot of horrors for John Barleycorn, happening all in one day.—Collier's.

Hurrah for our progressive neighbor city of Center Point! She carried her \$15,000 road bond issue by a landslide. Another big boost for good roads in Kerr county.

**BUGGIES ARRIVED**

The buggy is the old standby.

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**How They Build Roads at Taylor**

An election was granted by the Williamson county commissioners court Thursday for Taylor commissioner's precinct and set for April 17 to decide the question of issuing \$500,000 in bonds for permanent road building. Nearly 900 signatures appeared on the petition.

Three years ago Taylor precinct voted \$300,000. In the meantime the city of Taylor has spent more than \$500,000 in street paving.

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Good six room house, fine location Jno. H. Ward.

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### Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Reagan and Miss Eula Jackson shopped in Kerrville this week.  
 Elder J. G. Blackwell of San Antonio held services at the Primitive Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.  
 Charlie Rose visited at Morris Ranch last week.  
 A. L. Hale and little daughter of Kerrville were out at his ranch one day last week.  
 Rev. B. W. N. Sims held services at Upper Guadalupe church Sunday.  
 Roland Mayhugh and family and Mrs. Matthews visited at Jim Stark's Sunday.  
 Manuel Griffin transacted business in Kerrville Monday.  
 L. L. Hardin and family visited on South Fork Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zumwalt are the proud parents of a little daughter.

### Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Ardeth Evans who has been attending school at Morris Ranch returned home Friday.  
 L. W. Stevens and wife and O. N. Stevens and wife were Kerrville shoppers Friday.  
 W. R. Edwards and son Arthur and wife are out on the Llano prospecting.  
 The young people of Verde enjoyed a singing given by Mrs. G. C. Sutherland.  
 Mrs. J. R. Hodges visited on Verde Friday.  
 Some of those who planted corn some time ago say it is up and looking fine.  
 Mrs. W. H. Bonnell and mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Huntoon, attended the Priscilla Club at Mrs. Theobald's in Center Point this week.  
 O. Nowlin and family of Center Point visited his sister, Mrs. Ivey Rees, Sunday.  
 J. C. Baxter attended the banquet given at the Bruff House by Bro. Meredith to the official board of the Methodist church. He reports a most royal time.  
 Mr. Ed. Leigh from Chicago is visiting at the Bonnell ranch.  
 Mr. Herbert Watlin from Antonio is spending a while at his ranch up on Verde.

### White School House

Miss Mabel Smith spent Tuesday with her parents here.  
 Albert Smith was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday.  
 Dan Reek was visiting relatives here this week.  
 J. M. and C. H. Webb and G. G. Nolen and wife spent Saturday in Kerrville.  
 The Story Tellers Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Misses Minnie and Gladys Smith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nolen.  
 Dick Dowdy and son Alman went to Kerrville Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb, C. H. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith were in Kerrville Tuesday.  
 Mrs. J. M. Webb and Mrs. Albert Smith and children attended church at Hunt Sunday.

### For Sale Kerrville Home

Our Six Room Modern Cottage on Barnett Street now occupied by Mr. E. B. Elam will sell the 100x200 feet containing improvements, or will include additional 100x200 feet vacant lots making 200 feet square. Look at place most thoroughly, if interested and want to purchase, write me direct.  
 S. J. Scott, San Antonio, Texas.

Our Pride and Whitehouse Flour always satisfy, at  
 West Texas Supply Co.

Orville Surber has had his furniture moved to San Angelo where he has employment. Orville was reported sick about ten days ago, but is reported better now.—New Era.

### Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Foster and Miss Manning of Tarpley visited Miss Maud Kelly Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Judith Baker, Mrs. Ahrens, Mrs. Geo. Tait and Mrs. Hodges attended a meeting of the Woodmen Circle in Bandera Saturday night.  
 Henry Furr is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, and family for a few days.  
 Mark McBryde, our county clerk, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. Ernest Banta moved into his new house in town Saturday and Mrs. Babb moved to the farm she recently bought from Mr. Banta.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Shiado from Houston are visiting Mrs. Shiado's mother, Mrs. E. J. Coleman, for a few weeks.

### Obituary

Mrs. Mattie Price (nee Surber) died suddenly of acute indigestion last Saturday March 10th at 10 a.m. at the age of 75 years and 16 days. She was born in Kentucky, Feb 22, 1842 but spent the greater part of her life in Texas, and for many years taught school at Center Point. She was married to Mr. W. R. Price, June 4, 1903. Up to the very time of her death she was a very active woman, always abounding in good work and well posted on the Bible and current literature. She was a member of the Christian church, and lived a constant Christian life. Her influence will abide, she being dead, yet speaketh.  
 Rev. R. Gammethaler preached the funeral sermon at the Presbyterian church at 2 p.m., and at 3 p.m. the remains were interred at the Harper cemetery. She leaves a bereaved husband who is past 80, one brother, Franklin Surber, and many friends who mourn her departure.—Harper Herald.

### Wants to Buy Land

I have client who wishes to purchase from five to twenty-five acres of land, unimproved, near the river. Must be close to town. Let me hear what you have to offer at once.  
 W. D. Pultz, St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. Herman Mosel and family of Kerrville came over Friday for a short visit to relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.—Standard.

FOR SALE—good buggy with new rubber tires. Will sell for \$40.  
 L. G. Dubus, at Schreiner's ware house.

Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country produce.  
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J. W. Fabb has sold his interest in the Rocksprings Waterworks Co. to John Henry and the firm is now Sherrill & Henry.—Edwards County Leader.

Pioneer Flour, the old reliable tried and true, is the flour for you. Get it at  
 Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Mary W. McCollum of Texarkana, private secretary to Senator John M. Henderson of the First Senatorial District, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Judge J. R. Burnett.

We have a beautiful line of childrens and Misses white dresses for Easter.  
 Watters Variety Store.

Our County Commissioners, Messrs. F. A. Karger, Jas. Crotty, C. A. Rodgers and H. Wiedenfeld, were in special session Monday. Among other things they canvassed the returns of the recent road bond election held at Center Point, and passed on some bills.

Ginghams 12 1-2 and 15c yd at  
 H. Noll Stock Co.

C. C. Vann has bought the Thomas place on east Main street and has a force of carpenters overhauling and remodeling same.

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FRIDAY NIGHT—12th Episode "Lass of the Lumberlands," 5 and 15c.

SATURDAY NIGHT.—Wm. Fox presents  
**JUNE CAPRICE**  
 IN "LITTLE MISS HAPPINESS"  
 Prices 10 and 20 cents.

TUESDAY NIGHT.—6th Episode of "Pearl of the Army," 10 and 20c.

COMING SOON

## "The Fall of a Nation"

One of the greatest pictures ever shown in America, a sequel to The Birth of a Nation.

Note—We will only show Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights until further notice.

## List Your Used FORDS With Us

when you want to sell. The demand for them is very great, and we can get you the highest prices.

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### Notice of Teachers' Examination

Examination for teachers will be held in Kerrville Friday and Saturday April 6 and 7, 1917.

#### SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management,

Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

Sincerely,

LEE WALLACE,  
 Ex. Officio Co. Supt.

### Mattress Factory

I have opened up a first class mattress renovating shop back of Kearney Butt Furniture Store. Old mattresses made new. Apply at Kearny Butt Store or phone 187.

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DECISION OF LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION



FREDRICK K. HOUSELEY

(By JACK VELOCK, Sports Editor, International News Service.)

TWO AMATEURS WHO RETAIN THEIR STATUS.

The recent action of the United States National Lawn Tennis association in voting down the proposed rule which would have shorn McLoughlin, Johnston and others of their amateur status, appears to have been timely. Naturally, the more rabid reformers were unpleasantly surprised, but the conservative thinkers connected with tennis are confident that the move was a wise one.

Think what a loss to the net game the absence of its brightest stars from national and international tournaments would be. At best such tournaments have only been enjoying success in a large way for the past three or four years, and all because of the brilliant performers who have been entered. Tennis owes much to these stars, and it would look like near-sighted policy to legislate against their standing as clean-cut sportsmen who play the game for the love of the game itself, rather than for any financial benefit they derive from it.

Capitalization of athletic fame, if carried to an extreme, is not good for any amateur sport, but the action of many stars in entering the sporting goods field is not to be criticized too severely.

SHOOTERS SPEND BIG MONEY AMATEUR MEET AT ST. LOUIS

Pay \$4,000,000 Annually for Targets and \$2,000,000 for Expenses—\$40,000,000 Invested.

In 1916 there were formed 737 new gun clubs. There are now more than 4,500 gun clubs in the United States and Canada and \$40,000,000 is invested in the sport.

Trap-shooters annually spend \$4,000,000 for targets and another \$2,000,000 for traveling expenses.

Track and Field Championships to Be Held on September 8 and 9—Rivalry for 1918 Events.

This year's annual amateur athletic union track and field championship meets in junior and senior classes will be held in St. Louis September 8.

Great rivalry has already sprung up for the 1918 events, among probable applicants being Los Angeles, New Orleans and Cleveland.

BIG '17 SHOOT EVENTS

May 8-9-10—The twelfth southern trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the Roanoke Gun club, Roanoke, Va. May 28-29-30—The twelfth Pacific coast trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the San Jose Gun club, San Jose, Cal.

June 20-21-22—The eleventh eastern trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the Hartford Gun club, Hartford, Conn.

July 17-18-19—The twelfth western trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Gun club, St. Joseph, Mo.

August 20-21-22-23-24—The eighteenth grand American trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the South Shore Country club, Chicago, Ill.

KID WILLIAMS STILL HAPPY

Baltimore Battler Says He Isn't Afraid of Anyone Poisoning Him Now—Not Down-Hearted.

Kid Williams certainly is one game bird. Most fighters after having the championship crown taken from them would be dejected for many days to come. Not so the case with Williams. Last what a traveler just back from New Orleans has to say on the matter: "You'll have to hand it to Williams for one thing. He's the most satisfied former champion I ever saw. After the bout, when friends were calling



Kid Williams.

Recap 'robber,' 'thief,' 'murderer' and other titles, Williams advised them to lay off, and then added: 'Well, in a way, I'm glad it's all over.

"When I had the title I was always afraid somebody would poison me in order to win a bet. Now I am plain Johnny Williams and unworried. I can still make money and have offers right now for five fights."

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Berlin will have 74 days of horse racing this season.

Definition of an amateur—A guy who takes money for his services and gets away without being caught taking it.

Alaska has a Midnight Sun league. There are several big leaguers who would be at home in a Midnight Sun league.

After 15 years in the ring, Arthur Susskind, the New York lightweight boxer, still scraps under the name of Young Otto.

The eastern intercollegiate soccer season will begin October 20 and conclude November 24. University of Pennsylvania is champion.

The Lincoln automobile highway, extending from New York to San Francisco, has been reduced to 3,800 miles, according to the latest estimate.

About the only war in history that was settled by staying without either side being thoroughly licked was the war between the National and American leagues.

Connie Mack doesn't propose to strengthen the walls of his ball park as a protection against the maddest rush of fans eager to get in. He's willing to take a chance.

Larks Sing As Big Guns Roar

Abundance of Songsters Where Battles Rage Is Surprise to Newcomer.

SOLDIERS ARE FOND OF PETS

All Sorts of Mascots Abound in the Trenches—Many Also Are the Pets—Red Cross Dogs Are Valuable.

With the British Armies in France. One of the distinct surprises to the newcomer at the war is to find larks singing over the front line trenches. One would think that birds of every sort had long ago been driven far from the war zone, but, instead, they lurk in and about it in great number. Very often the sudden flight of a covey from a secluded thicket or remnant of wood has given the first signal of a shrapnel attack.

The drumming of big guns, the "pat-pat-patter-patter" of machine guns, the whir and "bang" of "plum puddings" and "rum-jars" sent over by the enemy trench mortars seem to have lost all terror to the feathered songsters. They chirp as gayly and loudly over the muddy "line" as if there were no such thing in all the world as war.

The British Tommy is very fond of pets. When he can safely do so he throws crumbs over the parapet for the larks, and if he had his way would fill up every nook and corner of the trench with some sort of animal mascot. As it is, there is a strange mixture of pets and pests in these deep cuttings in the earth—the outposts of battle—where the men themselves live a sort of animal life. It is a life no human being was ever intended to lead, and yet the health of the troops is positively amazing.

Rat the Leading Pest.

Of all the trench pests the rat, of course, by reason of his size, takes precedence. He is everywhere. No amount of cleaning up has tended to exterminate him. In fact, he waxes fatter and fatter as the war goes on.

Of the pets the dog is by far the more numerous and popular. There are goats and cats and canaries and various species of mascot, but the dog becomes more a part of the life than any of the others.

Many a subaltern or company commander has gone "over the top" into battle with his dog leaping and barking happily beside him. Scores of dogs have been killed beside their masters and hundreds wounded. In the fighting about Mametz, during the great "push" on the Somme, a Red Cross searching party came upon a pathetic little group composed of a subaltern, his dog and four private soldiers, just as they had sprawled to their death in a burst of machine gun fire.

The dogs in the trenches have great fun chasing the rats. They will even leap over the parapet after them into "No Man's Land." And sometimes old "Frits" from the enemy trenches will snipe them. There is one old terrier now in the front line who has been wounded four times. If he survives the war the old veteran is going to have a collar with four gold stripes on it.

Red Cross Dogs Valuable.

The Red Cross dogs of the French hardly come under the head of pets. They are a lasting tribute to the part dumb animals have played, and are playing, in the great world conflict. The dogs, however, render a service scarcely more notable than the little French donkeys that carry ammunition to the front line trenches. These little burros are as wise as they are gray. Their long, straight ears, always poking forward, are attuned to the sounds of battle and when the fr-

DOGGIE CAN'T CATCH COLD



Miss Clara Jaeger of Montclair, N. J., has had made a special sized hand-bag to match her costume in which to keep her dog warm while out for an airing. The bag is lined with lamb's wool and the dog has little chance to catch cold. It is quite likely that the innovation will be taken up by the smart set.

PENS PRIZE POEM IN WILDS

Miss Ethelwyn Dithridge Is Given Award for Sixteen Lines Written in Labrador.

New York.—While in the wilds of Labrador several summers ago, Miss Ethelwyn Dithridge, a teacher of English in the Bushwick high school, Brooklyn, had a poetic inspiration. She sat down before a fire in the Grenfell mission there and wrote 16 lines. The short poem was named, "As Thou Wilt."

The poem expressed kindly thoughts toward children. The judges in a contest recently held under the auspices of the St. Louis Art league picked the poem from 500 as the best literary effort of the season and gave to its author the first prize.

The prize was a check for \$100, which Miss Dithridge received at her home in Hollis, L. I.

BULLDOG LEARNS NEW TRICK

New York Crowds Flock in Fifth Avenue to See Jack "Hit" the Meerschmum.

New York.—Jack, a snow-white English bulldog, has learned a new trick, and as a result Fifth avenue—at least nine blocks of it—stands still for a few minutes each day.

Jack now smokes a meerschmum pipe, and his smoking hour is every noon, when he leads the secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith from that office up to the Union Trust company. Jack and the secretary between them carry the gifts for the last 24 hours to deposit them.

Jack's accomplishments do not end with his smoking. He washes his face, combs his hair and snutes persons who call to leave donations.

War Cause of Divorce.

New York.—"I'll go back to him if he will concede the allies will win," said Mrs. H. Decker, Russian, in the domestic relations court.

"I'll never do that," answered Decker, German. They were granted a divorce.

British Navy's Mystery Fleet

So Called Because It Steals Away Quickly and Brags of Little It Does.

GUARDS CHANNEL PASSAGE

Only Three Merchant Ships Have Been Lost Out of 21,000 Starting on the Trip—Germans Find Channel Too Warm.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG (Special Staff Correspondent of the New York World.)

With the Dover Patrol.—This is the mystery fleet that moors in mystery port. It is the mystery fleet because it steals away quickly and brags of little that it does. Its mooring is the mystery port because here are concocted the plans and here are many of the mediums with which the patrol has wrought its enviable record.

A rusty-looking drifter may hold the secret of a tale that can be told only after the war—"for strategic reasons." Here is an old salt who, if plying his trade of fisherman, could now be making \$500 in a day in these times of high prices.

"That's what my father made one day last week," said a young fisherman. "But he can't join us because he's too old."

These drifters run across things which have been hidden away in Davy Jones' locker for a good many years; and they also discover things more modern, which perhaps accounts somewhat for the diminution in U-boat activities in the "Neck of the Bottle," as the British channel is called.

Work is Well Done.

They are only one of the agents for counteracting the work of the Germans. I have seen others in the mystery port. How well they have worked of recent months is shown by the fact that only three out of a total of 21,000 merchantmen that passed through the patrol were destroyed. That means only one thing to the mind of the patrol—the Germans are going elsewhere, having found the channel a bit too warm.

It has been my privilege to see the men who are doing this work, the ones at the top as well as those at the bottom. They are men of few words but good humor.

Out in the harbor lay a formidable craft, one the Germans of the Belgian coast know well, for many of her "souvenirs" have hurtled their way precipitately into their fortifications. I was told I might have a close inspection, and soon had traversed the intervening stretch of water and scampered up her gangway, to be received by an officer who had not long since been trying conclusions with the German batteries. She might have been built on a concrete foundation, for the cheery harbor had no effect whatever upon her. I watched the maneuvering of the big guns, which were said to make no noise inside the turret, but outside—that was a different matter.

(Paragraph deleted here by the chief censor of the admiralty, who wrote in its place: "Sorry, but it had to go. D. B.")

Standing on the bridge of this big

war vessel I could see circling far overhead three or four airplanes of the patrol. Snuggled well under the surface of the water a little to the left was something gray that resembled a whale come up for a breath. It was a submarine.

"Will sea war of the future be fought out largely by submarines?" I had asked one of the fleet's chief spokesmen.

"There might be such form of warfare," was his rejoinder; "one can never tell. In this war everything has grown bigger—guns, destroyers, submarines. Perhaps," he said with a smile, "there'll be a gun in the next war which, if placed at the proper angle, might lob shells into America from Europe, or vice versa."

Down in a Submarine.

In company with her commander I was soon to visit the undersen boat which I had seen from the deck of her giantlike patrol brother. Once inside, I was hopelessly confounded by a mass of brass and bronze pipes, so immaculately clean they could have well done the work of mirrors. She, too, had had a recent cruise and lay ready, as all patrols must be, for any emergency.

"Down and at 'em," was her motto, carved in a shining brass plate in a conspicuous place.

Her commander was acquainted with Captain Koenig's exploits in the Deutschland. Officers of the fleet consider it only an advertising underwriting, and a very expensive one, and in itself a conspicuous example of the unprofitable use of the submarine as a merchant ship.

"We could go to America, too, but there is no reason why we should make such a trip; it isn't necessary."

There was only a gentle movement to the submarine. I was taken through her from one end to the other and came out, after a final last look through the periscope, with a recollection of coils of pipe interlaced in an arabesque design of unfathomable intricacy.

"We can be ready to leave in eight minutes," said her proud commander.

HE FED HER CAT AND HORSE MEAT

Los Angeles, Cal.—Cat soup and horse steaks do not constitute good provisions, according to Mrs. William Vazanak, who appeared in court here to press a charge of failure to provide she brought against her husband. The woman declared that Vazanak boiled a kitten to make chowder and furnished the table with several choice steaks cut from the carcass of the family nag.

Comb Flattens Bullet.

Fenton, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Sutherland of West Frankfort, a bride of a few weeks, was struck by a stray bullet, which came through the door of her father's home, and narrowly escaped death. Mrs. Sutherland fell against a stove. The bullet had struck against the metal comb. The comb practically saved her life.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917

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ST. LOUIS	AT	ST. LOUIS	July 9	8:00 P.M.
ST. LOUIS	AT	ST. LOUIS	July 10	8:00 P.M.
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**Rawson's Drug Store**

**Local Notes**

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Miss Elsie Johnston is visiting relatives at Junction.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Judge H. C. Geddie left Tuesday for Boerne and San Antonio on local business.

Fresh fruit and vegetables in season at Berry's Store.

Wm. Green and son of Harper were callers at the Advance while in the city Friday.

Easter flowers and candies. Watters Variety Store.

W. H. Witt and T. K. Moore of Center Point were in this city Monday.

Cedar Posts of all description sold in carload lots Mosel Saenger & Co.

S. L. Nelson of Corinth, Miss., was here the first of the week on a short visit to his brother. "Uncle Tom" Nelson, at the St. Charles Hotel.

J. M. Roberts is having a modern residence erected on the lots recently bought on East Main Street. Jim Floyd has the contract.

Shoes at prices to suit your pocketbook at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. A. P. Robb is at present in Houston where he hopes to get employment.

Little boys wash suits for Easter. Watters Variety Store "We sell it for less"

Miss Maggie Scallorn and Mr. Patton of Medina were in Kerrville Monday.

The newest and daintiest patterns in silk waists, \$1.50 and \$2.50 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and daughter, Miss Mae Louise, spent the latter part of last week visiting in San Antonio

Cottonseed Meal and Cake for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms last Wednesday, March 21, in San Antonio, where Mrs. Storms is for the present stopping with her mother.

Re-cleaned Red Top cane seed at West Texas Supply Co.

H. Josey of San Antonio is spending the week in Kerrville, visiting friends and meeting his old acquaintances.

White hose for Easter for men, women and children. Watters Variety Store.

Messrs. C. G. Franks, A. Benton and S. A. Kirkland of Rock Springs were registered at the St. Charles Hotel Monday.

Only limited number of cups and saucers left that go with Misa Coffee, but the coffee is as good as ever. Berry's.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gundy of Danville, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prescott at the St. Charles Hotel.

Peaches, Apricots, Apples, Blackberries and Rhubarb in gallon cans. Very economical. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Howard Butt returned yesterday from San Antonio where he had been attending the reunion of the Stottish Rite Masonic Lodge.

W. L. Russell and Self Leslie of Harper were in this city Monday on business.

Canned Cranberry Sauce, large can 25c C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. G. W. Elam and son, Clyde, of Tuff were in Kerrville Monday visiting Mr. Earl Elam and family. They came in their new Ford.

Easter rabbits, eggs, dyes, baskets, post cards; everything but the live rabbits at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mixed Sweet Pickles in bulk. They can't be beat. C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. R. Saucier has just returned from a trip to Mason in the interest of the Overland agency which he has recently secured.

Clip that Jiffy Jell advertisement from your magazine. We will redeem it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Frank Watters and family here.

"Misa" Coffee is what they are all drinking. They buy it at BERRY'S.

Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran and hay, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Will pay highest market prices for wool and mohair, and make liberal advances on consignment. H. WELGE.

Ferguson's famous Seed Corn, in both yellow and white, also the Lone Star storm proof cotton for planting at West Texas Supply Co.

Fancy cakes, pickles, olives and other Luncheon delicacies at Berry's Store.

John Reinhardt, Wm. Boerner and Gus Leder from the Comfort community, were in our city for several hours Tuesday.

Elkhorn Brick Cheese at BERRY'S.

T. H. Phillips, O. L. Freeman, Denny Long and Lonnie Freeman of the upper Medina were in town Monday with hogs which they sold to Jim Freeman, who will ship them out to Fort Worth Saturday.

Garden Seeds and Red Top Cane Seed at BERRY'S.

Ed Heinen and Collier Fitzgerald of Bandera brought their mohair to this market Tuesday. They received a price a little above 50 cts.

See our big assortment of artificial flowers before you buy. Watters Variety Store. "We sell it for less."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mosty are this week attending the State meeting of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle in session at Waco.

Remember we are always in the market for your poultry and eggs and will pay the best price the market will justify. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

John Gaddis was in the city Tuesday from his ranch 33 miles out on the Rock Springs road. He reports the dry weather causing much distress to stock interests.

Mens neckwear, new ones for Easter, at only 25c to 50c each H. Noll Stock Co.

Olive Relish. Excellent for sandwiches. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon had as their guest for several days this week, their cousin, Mrs. E. W. Atlee of Austin.

**RABBITS AND COLORED EGGS** have not as much to do with Easter as a sound Christian education has to do with the future success of your son and daughter. Prepare them now at Notre Dame Institute for the battle they will have to wage afterwards in the busy world.

Fishing tackle that catches fish if you buy from H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Saydee Gibbens left Tuesday for Allenville, Alabama, where she will spend two months visiting her brother, Earnest Gibbens, who is in charge of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at that place.

For quick service and neatest work, send your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the Elite Tailor Shop.

Bring us your Poultry and eggs Highest market prices paid. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran and Mrs. George Fordtran have returned to their ranch after visiting in this city for several days.

Gasoline engines repaired or overhauled on short notice. Leave word at Advance office, phone 117.

Complete line of Middies and Middy Suits just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason entertained at dinner last Thursday Emil Saenger, Robert Saenger, Jr., and Lewie Moore, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Charles Lee Mason.

Bring your green and dry hides to us. We pay highest market prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Wheat and Milo Maize for chicken feed. West Texas Supply Co.

**For Sale** Two girls bicycles, good condition. Bargain. R. A. Dunbar, 153 White

Scissors sharpened free by J. A. Jackson, Jeweler, in new Schreiner block.

Miss Vestah Chapman of Ardmore, Okla. is spending the week in Kerrville visiting Miss Lucille Williamson.

Order your Spring suit now. Fits Guaranteed. Elite Tailor Shop.

**KERRVILLE Chautauqua**

**APRIL 9, 10 and 11**

*Afternoon and Night*

**At PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE**

*UNDER AUSPICES OF*

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*OF KERRVILLE*

**The Hinshaw Conservatory Party**



THIS company is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompanist and presents a full concert program in the afternoon and scenes from the popular opera "Mikado" in costume at night on the opening day of the Chautauqua. This is an "all professional" company, and its presentations will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the whole season's music.

(The above is only one of the many attractions offered)

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Childs Season Ticket - - - - 75c

Single Admission, Afternoon, 35c; Night, 50c

Buy Tickets Either from Mr. Pampell or Ladies Committee

**DR. L. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE**

Dr. L. Werblun, optician who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville at Rawson's Drug Store, April 10 to 15. Examination of the eyes free.

Earl Garrett, Felix Staudt and James Shumaker returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi where they were mustered out of the National Guard. The boys all look well and no doubt the training and experience was of great benefit to them.

Mixed vegetables in cans for soups, stews, ect. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Joe Baker, another of our Soldier boys; returned home Tuesday.

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