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THAT WATCH OF YOURS

Is a great deal like a steam engine. Let an engine be run without oil or cleaning and it will stop dead. Upon examination it will be found that the friction and wear and tear have ruined the machinery. Same with your watch; you make it run as long as it will kick. Result: A worn out watch. I repaired hundreds of watches last year that are giving entire satisfaction—a result of careful and painstaking workmanship. Bring your watch now, before the Holiday rush of business. Your money back for any good reason.

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Horrible Crime.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 21.—A special to the Times from Athens, Claiborne parish, says: "One of the most horrible tragedies in the history of North Louisiana occurred, within three miles of this place, this afternoon, and several hundred men of Claiborne parish are now scouring the woods in search of the black fiend who committed a double murder in the spirit of revenge."

The victims of the tragedy are Mrs. Ike A. Magee, wife of a prominent farmer, and her 10-year-old son.

They met a horrible death, being horribly cut, and leaving their heads covered from their bodies.

The negro who committed the crime escaped soon after. The crime was discovered by a relative of the family, who heard heart-rending screams emanating from the Magee home. He rushed in and was immediately set upon by the negro, who was brandishing a long knife. He made a dash at the rescuer and then ran out and made good his escape. The alarm was sounded and was sent to Shreveport for the bloodhounds.

Mrs. Magee was found lying on the floor of her room with her throat cut and her 10-year-old son was lying beside her. Between them both lay a Winchester rifle.

It is believed that when the negro entered the house the boy got the gun and came to the rescue of his mother and was overpowered by the brute, who cut his throat. Sitting on the floor of the room, playing in the pool of blood, was the little 2-year-old baby of Mrs. Magee, unharmed. The negro evidently was frightened off before he

could finish his fiendish work.

It seems that the negro was caught trying to break into Mrs. Magee's room a few nights ago. A number of farmers assembled and administered a severe beating. The negro was then turned loose and warned to leave the parish.

Evidently he bided his time. This morning Mr. Magee left home on a business trip to Gibbsland, nine miles distant. The negro was awaiting his opportunity. About 4 o'clock he entered the house and began his horrible work. Mr. Magee reached home shortly after and then a systematic search was begun for the murderer. Three posses were formed, citizens coming from all parts of the parish and from Gibbsland and Areada.

A report reached here to-night that the negro had been caught and that a white man had also been arrested. This has not been confirmed.

A special to the Shreveport Times to-night from Homer, the parish seat of Claiborne, says: The sheriff and posse from this place returned here at 8:50 o'clock to-night from Athens, having in custody a man named Craighead, the half-brother of Ike Magee, who is now in the parish jail, charged with the horrible murder of Mrs. Magee and her son. Craighead was arrested on the scene of the crime. He told conflicting stories about the crime having been committed by a negro, Teddy, and how he narrowly escaped being killed by him, but there were suspicious circumstances connected with the matter, and finally he was arrested. The sheriff and posse immediately rode across the country twenty-four miles to avoid the mob, which had formed with the purpose of taking Craighead from the officers. The sheriff had a brush with the mob, but displayed a firm intention to hold his prisoner, and finally came on through to Homer, where Craighead is now safely behind the bars.

Shot With Pecans.

Bosmont, Tex., Oct. 20.—Chas. Price, a colored lad of 12 years, pulled the trigger of an old single-barreled breech-loading shotgun at 9 o'clock this morning, and the charge of No. 4 shot, on top of which was a quantity of pecan nuts, took effect in the neck of his brother, Richard, aged 10, and caused his death. The older boy was sitting in the hallway of the home of

the family at 1592 Grant avenue with the gun in his hand, and his brother stood beside him dropping pecan nuts down the barrel. Chas. pulled the trigger of the gun, not knowing it was loaded, and though there was no cap on the gun there was powder in the tube and the gun was discharged, completely shattering Richard's neck. The parents of the boys were away at the time, two sisters being the only other persons at home at time of the tragedy.

Bushels of Dollars.

Oakwood, Tex., Oct. 19.—F. A. Nordin, president, and J. R. Gregg, secretary of the F. A. Nordin Pumping Co., returned last night from Collins Lake and report everything moving along rapidly in the way of getting the machinery started. These gentlemen are energetic and will spend most of their time on the lake. Collins Lake is six miles due west of Old Navato crossing on the Trinity River. The Mexicans crossing there were being hard pressed by the Indians at this point, as some Mexican artillery has been discovered deep down in the mud. A restaurant has been established, so the large number of people visiting the lake can get something to eat, and a track line will be in operation from Oakland in a few days. In conversation with a gentleman who has lived in the country fifty years he said that there was no doubt about there being bushels of Mexican silver dollars in the lake. It has created great excitement and a large number of people are there daily.

Mexican Dance Leads to Double Killing.

Buda, Texas, Oct. 23.—At a Mexican dance three miles east of Buda last night one Mexican was shot and Claude Martin of Waucocha was stabbed to death. From the particulars that can be learned it appears that Martin became engaged in a difficulty with a Mexican. When the Mexican got Martin down, Martin called to Savaga Elliott the only other white man present to pull the Mexican off which he partly did, enough so that Martin could pull his gun which he did and shot the Mexican through the stomach. After this the fight became general and Elliott became separated from Martin and having no gun he ran to Buda and gave the alarm. The Mexican who was killed, Pedro Balinsuelo lived only a short time. As soon as Elliott reached town, which was about 2 o'clock this morning, an armed posse repaired to the scene and began a search for Martin, but he was not found until about daylight when Eliga Powell a searcher found him about 200 yards from the house with a knife wound through the heart.

Elliott's clothing was cut all over by the Mexicans and he stated they fired at him several times. The sheriff of Travis county came with dogs who ran the trail for several hours, but have lost it. The verdict of the coroner's inquest is that Martin came to his death by a dagger in the hands of parties unknown and that Pedro Balinsuelo came to his death by pistol shot inflicted by Claude Martin.

Martin was robbed of about \$75 after he was killed. Excitement is intense but no further trouble is anticipated. A mob of fully 500 men and boys are searching the country.

CULBERSON GOES AFTER ROOSEVELT.

New York, Oct. 21.—In a speech before the Reform club last night, Senator Culberson exposed the secret history of the Panama revolution, making the direct charge that the revolution was brewing and that his attitude was tantamount to encouragement of it.

He first discussed the proposed treaty with Columbia and charged that the president did not allow Columbia a reasonable time to ratify the treaty. Continuing, he said:

"I accept it as true that the executive officer of the administration did not officially and publicly investigate the revolt in Panama, but that the administration, including the president, privately favored and encouraged the movement, and this was widely known, is susceptible of demonstration, and in the matter this character it was tantamount to committing to government to it. The very atmosphere of Washington was charged with this belief. The movements of the navy in consonance with the wishes and expectations of the conspirators are inexplicable except upon the high policy of sympathy and foreknowledge. The press of the country whose representatives at Washington visited the state department and White House—they came with suggestions and prophecies of secession, recognition and a treaty with Panama, from June until November, 1903, without object or protest or denial from the administration."

Senator Culberson then read the following letter to Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews:

"Personal. (Copy.)"

"White House, Washington, Oct. 20, 1903. My Dear Mr. Shaw: I enclose you, purely for your own information, a copy of a letter of Sept. 5 from our minister to Colombia. I think it might interest you to see that there was absolutely not the slightest chance of securing by treaty any more than was endeavored to secure. The alternatives were to go to Nicaragua, against the advice of the greatest majority of the competent engineers—some of the most competent saying we had better have no canal at this time than to go there—or else to take the territory by force without any attempt at getting a treaty. I cast aside the proposition made at the time to foment the secession of Panama. Whatever governments can do, the United States cannot go into the securing by such underhand means the secession. Privately, I freely say to you that I should be delighted if Panama were an independent state, or if it made itself so at this time; but for me to say so publicly would amount to an instigation of a revolt and therefore I can not say it."

"With this remarkable letter," continued the speaker, "it seems evident that when it was written the president was advised of the contemplated secession of Panama, which culminated on Nov. 4, 1903, and it is equally evident that his information came from an authoritative source, for he considered and cast aside a proposition to foment the movement. While the letter in some respects is characteristic of the frankness and courage for which the president is distinguished, it exhibits also his harshness and contemptuous disregard of the rights of others when his purposes are involved. Writing privately to one who is publicly fomenting secession, who restless ambition creates a distinction between private and public instigation of conspiracy and revolution, he contributes by his name and exalted station to the dismemberment of a republic."

Accused By Baby.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 22.—Dick Craighead the half-brother of Ike A. Magee, who is accused of the horrible murder of Mrs. Magee and her 10-year-old son near Athens yesterday afternoon, has been saved from the vengeance of a mob which threatened the parish jail at Homer all last night.

The Claiborne Guards were called out at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and at 4 o'clock Sheriff Kirkpatrick summoned all the able citizens of Homer to assist him in protecting the jail. The mob, about 150 strong, seeing that the sheriff was determined, hung around until daylight and then dispersed. Shortly after Sheriff Kirkpatrick spirited his prisoner out, made a cut across the country and landed at El Dorado, Ark. The prisoner is expected to arrive in Shreveport late tonight or tomorrow morning.

There is intense feeling in the southern part of Claiborne parish over the murder. Craighead at first accused a negro but it was discovered that he had blood on his trousers and an investigation revealed the fact that he had gone to his home, changed his shirt and tried to wash the blood off his trousers. Then the little 3-year-old baby who escaped unharmed told his father that Uncle Dick had killed his mamma.

It is believed that Craighead was crazed with liquor.

Peculiar Death of Young Houston Man

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—R. W. Atkeson, a well-known young man about 25 years of age, was found dead in bed this morning and Ed Dobart is in custody. It appears that Atkeson and Dobart had a quarrel last night in which Dobart struck Atkeson with his empty fist and Atkeson attempted to kick him. Dobart called on two detectives who were standing by to arrest Atkeson, as he did not want to have any trouble with him. Atkeson was taken to the station, gave bond and was released. Arriving at his boarding house he complained of pains in the head, and other boarders tried to relieve him with applications of witch hazel. He finally went to bed. Later in the night he fell out of bed, but those who went to his room thought he was still asleep and did not want to awaken him. At 7:30 he was found dead.

When Dobart was arrested he was thunderstruck and declared he had no weapon and did not strike a heavy blow. The matter is being investigated and a post-mortem will be held.

Killed in Family Row Near Edna.

Edna, Texas, Oct. 24.—Sheriff A. Egg was called to Ganado yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, a killing having been reported at that place. A man named Hailes and his brother-in-law, Mr. Norris, were on bad terms, having had previous trouble, Norris having married Hailes' sister, but at this time was separated from her. Yesterday Hailes and Norris met in Ganado and the quarrel was renewed. Norris attacked Hailes with a knife. Hailes protected himself with an ax handle. It seems that Hailes was getting the worst of the fight. At this juncture of the encounter Hailes' brother came on the scene and shot Norris several times, killing him almost instantly. Hailes was badly cut up, but not fatally. Hailes' brother, who did the shooting, was brought to Edna and is in custody of the sheriff.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Mrs. F. H. Coleman, Sr., is visiting her sons in San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Dickey spent this week in San Antonio.

W. W. Sproul of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Frederick F. Hoyer left Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit in San Antonio.

Rev. J. T. King and B. B. Lawrence went to San Antonio Wednesday.

D. R. DILLARD DENTIST.

Miss Lala Goodman went to San Antonio Wednesday to attend the fair and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Weston left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to attend the fair.

Mrs. N. Herzog and daughter, Miss Clara, are attending the San Antonio fair.

County Attorney C. C. Lockett and wife went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon attended the San Antonio fair this week.

Mrs. N. B. Smith and niece, Miss Nettie Smith, went to the San Antonio fair Wednesday.

Misses Anne and Hattie Garrett left Wednesday for San Marcos, where they will enter the Caronal Institute.

August Karger was in from his ranch Monday.

J. T. Byans of the Mellasa ranch, was in the city Monday.

J. S. Hope, a representative farmer of the Japanese community, was in Kerrville Monday.

T. M. Stevens of Bandera, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barge attended the San Antonio fair last Saturday.

John J. Bandy, county assessor of Bandera county, was in Kerrville Monday.

Jas. Sellers of Center Point was mingling with his many friends in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pessenden of Mountain Home, were among the busy shoppers in the city Monday.

T. A. Dowdy, the "Merchant Prince" of Ingram, was among the visitors to Kerrville last Saturday.

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Lost.

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Syrup, White Pine and Tar. No extra, no pay. Rock Dene Strong.

A. W. Greer of Del Rio, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week and is a guest at the Hutchison House.

Ed Goodwin, the man who paints things, went down to San Antonio Wednesday to get a new hat on the loyway.

Don't stumble around in the mud these dark nights; buy a lantern at the Famous.

OLD STOVES MADE NEW

Buy new polish and brushes at the

Famous.

O. P. McCarthy, cashier of the First National Bank of Center Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry William and little daughter, were among the visitors to the big fair at San Antonio this week.

David Rainey and sisters, Misses Kittle and Jessie, left Wednesday for San Antonio, to attend the fair.

Mrs. E. V. Cotton and Miss Daisy Morrison went to San Antonio Wednesday to attend the fair.

Roswell Apples.

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O. ROSENTHAL.

A. B. Haster of Junction, passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week on his way to the Alamo City. While here Mr. Haster was among the guests of the Hutchison House.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Quartermaster for the year 2 of Kerrville, Texas, at the next election.

Therefore, I hereby request support for my opponent.

J. H. Carter.

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Kerrville, Tex.

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Lost.

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At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, T. J. King, Pastor, services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 10 a. m. Every Sabbath at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. W. Wray, Superintendent. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Wray, A. L. Strickland, President. Ladies League, Thursdays 7:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH, services every Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. W. Wray, Superintendent of Sunday school. Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:00 a. m. Ladies League, Thursdays 7:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Conference Sunday at 8 p. m. Prayers every Wednesday 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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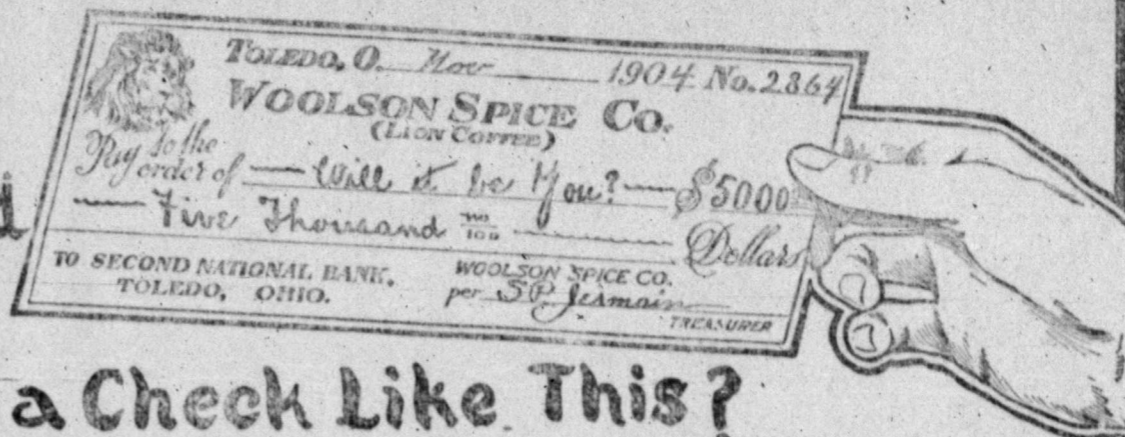
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Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Rock Drug Store.

He Is Taking a Little Walk.

Rev. J. B. Shoup, of Fitzgerald, Ga., has started to walk from Cumberland, Md., to St. Louis, 900 miles. Mr. Shoup is quite an elderly man, being a Union veteran of the civil war, but he is robust in spite of his age. He carries little more than a change of clothing, expressing his baggage from place to place. After spending some time at St. Louis Mr. Shoup expects to attend the national G. A. R. encampment at Boston and then go to Gettysburg to the reunion of his regiment, the Third Pennsylvania heavy artillery, in October, after which he will return on foot to his home in Georgia.

Last of Grant's Staff.

Major General W. T. Clark, inspector of the United States treasury department, is the last of General Grant's staff officers during the civil war. He served with "the silent man from Galena" all through the war. General Clark, who is just turned 73, enlisted as a private and came out with his present rank. He usually travels about 25,000 miles a year checking up clerks in the treasury department.

Horse Flesh and Beef.

American meat inspectors, when it is their ambition to know their business thoroughly, often take a course in Paris.

"In Paris," said a meat inspector, "you can learn all about horse flesh. That is an important matter, for horse flesh, you know, is now used to some extent in America."

"Here are some means of distinguishing between horse flesh and beef:

"Raw horse flesh is a brownish red in color whereas in raw beef there is no brown. Raw horse flesh is soft and tenacious; touch it, and the finger sinks in, while as you withdraw the finger the tissues rise with it and cling to it, as though intermixed with glue. But raw beef is not soft nor tenacious in this way. Raw horse flesh, furthermore, has an odd metallic smell. "Cooked horse flesh is denser than beef. It is as dense as a lump of cheese. In taste it is sweet—a sickening sweetness, to my mind.

"The best test of horse flesh is to take a piece of the fat and melt it. Horse fat will melt to a clear oil at so low a temperature as 70 degrees Fahrenheit, but beef fat won't melt to a clear oil under a temperature of 112 degrees."

Man's Neck Broken by Beer Keg.

Carrying on his shoulder a keg of beer intended for a revel in the northeastern section of the city that night, Elmer Kerchoff, of Reading, Pa., aged 19 years, stumbled over a piece of wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck. Death was instantaneous.

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The garrison at Port Arthur is living rather high. Few people in this country can afford to eat horse meat.

The Russian navy has at last found something it's size. A Russian fleet has successfully defeated a fleet of fourteen fishing boats.

The Episcopal convention in Boston did not seem to be able to untangle the divorce problems any better than the divorce courts do.

This section of Southwest Texas got a thorough soaking Monday. The ground is thoroughly wet and rescue grass will be green as spring-time in a few days.

REPUBLICANS are claiming 50,000 majority for Roosevelt in New York state. Wonder what Odell wanted with that \$800,000 two weeks ago.

SEVERAL of the Republican leaders of Missouri think they see that State going Republican. They ought to take something for their habit of seeing things in the dark.

A GEORGIA court holds that it is wrong to strike a conductor in the stomach. Passengers will please take notice and hereafter only punch him in the mug or somewhere in the upper parts.

DURING the first few weeks of the campaign, the Republicans charged Bryan with being insincere in his support of Parker, since he routed the Indiana Republicans, they have changed their minds very materially.

HON. LOU PAYN of New York, heretofore a Republican enemy of President, predicted Roosevelt's defeat in New York by 100,000 majority. After having lunched with Teddy, at the latter's request, he immediately predicted 100,000 majority for Teddy. Wonder what kind of dope he gave the New Yorker!

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you Summon, by making publication of this Citation in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Kerr for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, F. A. Brink, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Kerr, at my office in Kerrville, Precinct No. One at the next regular term of said court to be begun and holden on Monday the 28th day of November 1904 at 10 o'clock, a. m., then and there to answer the suit of the Beitel Lumber Company, a partnership, plaintiff, against the said F. A. Brink, defendant, filed on the 26th day of October 1904; file No. 290, for the sum of \$156.60 principal and interest due upon an itemized sworn account filed in said suit by plaintiff for the sum of \$156.60 for goods, wares, merchandise and cash, sold, delivered and advanced by plaintiff to defendant at times mentioned in said account at the request of defendant and upon his promise to pay plaintiff for same the prices charged therefor in said account. Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature this 26th day of October 1904.

E. H. TURNER,
Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1
Kerr County, Texas.

Issued 26th day of October 1904.
E. H. TURNER,
Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1,
Kerr County, Texas.

Came to hand the 26th day of October 1904, at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the MOUNTAIN SUN for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

B. F. HICKS,
Constable Pre. No. 1, Kerr County,
Texas.

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PRICE: \$3.00

VA SWELL BOOT that individualises the wearer as being exclusive.

Getting Ready.

In the last five years, the Kerrville Book Store has established an enviable reputation as the purveyor of holiday goods of all kinds. The proprietor, Mr. John C. Graves, has just returned from St. Louis, where he bought an exceptionally large stock in this line. Mr. Graves went direct to the largest wholesale dealers in this line in America, made his selections and purchases from the stock, and not from a small line of samples. The patrons of the Kerrville Book Store will be glad to learn that the management of that concern is getting ready for Christmas. The goods, which comprise a line of holiday beauty for surpassing any ever shown here, are now on the road, and will begin to arrive in a few days. Among the new goods will be found many handsome and valuable articles.

Mr. Graves extends a cordial invitation to his many friends and patrons, and the people of this section generally to make the Kerrville Book Store headquarters for 1904 holiday shopping, assuring the public of the same fair and courteous treatment heretofore accorded by that establishment.

The Cash Bargain Store

After Tuesday 27, I will move to the William's wagon yard which I am now having fixed up. In connection I will carry corn, oats, hay, and bundle feed and will be open from 5 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. for the accommodation of the public. I will fix up the camp house and also the entire camp yard as best I can so as to be more convenient to campers.

C. H. Sayers.

O. Rosenthal has peaches ripening and other trees in bloom at his home in this city, and came very near having ice on his whiskers Monday evening. How is that for a happy blending of the seasons?

Mrs. J. L. Vining left Thursday morning for Austin, where she goes as a delegate to the Ladies' Parsonage and Home Mission Society, which convenes in the above city, Thursday night.

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Will be Promptly and Carefully Filled With New Goods, at the Lowest Possible Prices. We will Guarantee the Same Satisfaction by Mail as if you came in Person. Samples are Free for the Asking. Express paid on all Orders of \$5.00 or More.

ATTENTION VOTERS!

The voter should remember that in order to vote he must produce his poll tax receipt at polls; or make affidavit of its loss.

Those who have become twenty-one years of age since January 1, 1903, and those who have arrived in Texas since January 1, 1903, are entitled to vote without poll tax receipt.

Those over 60 years of age can vote without certificate of exemption.

JACKETS and CAPES for LADIES and MISSES!

Everybody can have a new Jacket this season. We have an endless variety of pretty patterns, all late styles. These garments show individuality and have the appearance of tailor-made goods. The prices are astonishingly low, and we extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies to call and see them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

The popular St. Charles Hotel has recently undergone a renovating process. The halls have been nicely kalsomined, the wood work handsomely painted, new glass doors put in front, and otherwise generally improved in appearance.

Elder Kilby Ferguson, minister of the Christian Church at Center Point, called on our office Monday. Mr. Ferguson is to preach in Kerrville hereafter on each fourth Sunday at the Union Church. He preached here last Sunday and is evidently hopeful.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Do not forget the bargains in hats at Mrs. Russell's. 2t-18

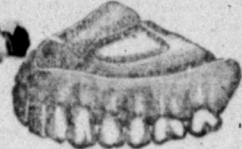
Miss Willie Smith, of Uvalde, was registered at the Gerdes Hotel Tuesday.

WANTED—butter, eggs, chickens and turkeys at the Famous.

A. A. Miller, of Mobile, Ala., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and registered at the Gerdes Hotel.

We guarantee every bottle of Syrup, White Pine and Tar. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

Price, is the only objection to a Singer sewing machine. I'll remedy the "objection," McCARDELL.

Mrs. M. Buswell, of Rock Springs, was among Monday's visitors to the capitol of Kerr county, and was seen at the Gerdes Hotel.

Arnica Salve, manufactured by Rock Drug Store, will heal a hole in a grindstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher were among those who went to San Antonio Thursday morning to see the many attractions at the Fair.

BUCKS,

You can't kill 'em until Nov. First, but we can sell

BUCK'S

Celebrated

Cooking and Heating STOVES

Any old time. None better made.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

A. K. Auld, a well-known Frio country ranchman was in Kerrville Thursday and placed his name upon the archives of the Gerdes Hotel.

Mrs. A. L. Young and children, of Beaumont, passed through Kerrville Wednesday for London and were seen at the Hutchison House.

B. M. Hixson and wife, from their ranch near Mountain Home, were among the visitors to Kerrville Tuesday and were seen at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mrs. Florence Coleman left Thursday morning for a few days' visit in the Alamo City. Mrs. Coleman will also attend San Antonio's great exposition.

NECK TIE PARTY.

If you want to have one you can get the celebrated

WILSON BROS.

Fine neckwear of the very best quality and latest styles at

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Cotton Stuffs

Not made to eat, but for padding quilts, get it at the Famous.

Any old sewing machine will last a lifetime if you don't use it. For fine work, coarse work, hard work every day in the year, the Singer is the only machine. Ask the dressmakers.

Fresh oysters to-day at the Famous.

D. M. Scott, of Riverside, Texas, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday, seeking health. Mr. Scott is comfortably quartered at the Hutchison House.

J. M. Hatch and sister, Miss May, of Mountain Home, were among the visitors to the metropolis Saturday of last week and were among the guests at the Hutchison House.

Disc Grain Drills

and

Disc Plows.

A new supply just received. We invite your inspection before you buy.

Dietert Bros.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and little daughter were among Thursday's visitors to the Alamo City. Mrs. Schreiner will spend several days there with friends and attending the Fair.

J. W. Givens, of St. Louis passed through Kerrville the first of the week for Rock Springs. Mr. Givens, while here, was among the prominent personages at the Hutchison House.

T. F. P. Love, of Junction, passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week on his way to the big show at St. Louis. While in this city Mr. Love was among the arrivals at the Hutchison House.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Married.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bundie, of Kerrville, on October 26, Mr. Tom Wickson and Miss Sina Bundie were married, Rev. P. D. Swift performing the ceremony. The happy couple received many nice presents as a token of love and appreciation of their friends. The refreshments were perfectly delicious. May they live to enjoy many happy days in this world and be prepared at all times to meet with many disappointments through their lives, but ever press forward with great zeal and courage. A FRIEND.

PINK EARS

Are pretty, but if you don't wrap them up they will get Blue these cool mornings.

Fascinators

—AND—

Hoods

—AT—

CHAS. SCHREINER CO'S

Public Notice.

I call the attention of my friends and patrons to the fact that on account of ill health, I have retired from the practice of dentistry and have sold my office furniture, fixtures and appliances to Dr. E. Galbraith, and commend him to my former patrons, and who will conduct the business at the old stand, next door to Rawsons drug store. Thanking the people of Kerrville and community for a liberal past patronage, and assuring them of my good wishes, Respectfully,
DR. W. J. DILLARD.

WANTED—Fresh pecans at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hixson left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the Fair.

One brand new, 3 drawer Singer, \$25. Just one.
H. L. McCARDELL.

S. Friedman, the Mountain street tailor, made a business trip to San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Get prices from H. L. McCardell on "Singers" before purchasing a sewing machine.

COMFORTS!

The good kind. The kind you will be proud of. The soft, silky, clinging kind that won't get off the bed in the still hours of the night, and leave you to catch the Grippe as you slumber. They are the very best and the price will please you.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties found hunting with dog or gun in my pastures on Campmeeting creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. T. S. GAMMON.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties found hunting, camping, or cutting timber in my pasture, known as the Beef Pen Pasture, on Town Creek, will be prosecuted.
A. HOPPING.

Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting with dog or gun or camping or fishing in our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
G. A. STOWERS,
J. T. EVANS,
SAM H. HILL,
B. M. HIXSON.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties found hunting in the pasture known as the Sid Peterson pasture at the head of Silver Creek will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
C. T. WESTON.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in my pasture on Bear Creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
F. M. MOORE.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons will be allowed to hunt hogs in the Roper ranch during the first week in December. Any person found hunting, camping or hunting hogs in said pastures before and after that time, without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. B. MOSBY.

BLANKETS!

The nights are cool, and good warm blankets are a pleasure, within the reach of all. We have a very large stock, and are giving excellent values in these goods. Call and see us for your needs in this line.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Just Because You Work

Is no reason why you should allow your hands to get chapped and crack open. You are entitled to the best gloves on earth and we have them. A big stock at the Famous.

I am still selling high grade pianos and organs at remarkably low prices. Before buying, see my instruments and ask for prices and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. In my absence, see Mrs. McKelvy or Dr. Boyd.
Yours for Music,
J. J. MCKELVY.

On October 21, 22, 26, 28 and 29 the "SAP" will sell you round trip tickets to San Antonio at \$1.00 limited two days from date of sale.

There It Is

A suit that I had cleaned, it looks like new again, only cost \$1.25, pressed 50c. Ladies' skirts cleaned, 75c. I do all kinds of repairing and altering. You can't invest nothing better than having a suit made by your home tailor where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

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San Antonio International Fair.

For the above occasion we will sell tickets as follows:

Oct. 21st. to Nov. 22nd, inclusive limited three days from date of sale at \$2.20 for round trip, children at one half this rate. Oct. 21st. to Nov. 2nd, inclusive tickets limited to Nov. 3rd, at \$2.80 round trip, children at one half the above rates. Low rate excursion for special dates will be announced later.
J. E. FISHER, Agt.

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-11

Old Clock Wants a Rest.

The residents of Talpam complain that the public clock of that town is useless; repairs are made every week, but every week the clock gets out of repair and can never be kept in good condition. It is a curious fact that the Talpam clock is probably the oldest public clock on the American continent. It was installed at the cathedral of that city in the year 1657; in 1790 it was donated to the council of San Augustin de las Clevas, now Talpam, when it was installed there and set in motion. Since that time it has never undergone repairs until a few weeks ago. This clock, therefore, has told the time for 217 years, and it is but natural that it is tired and wants to be sent to a museum.

Japa Couldn't Stand Meat.

The Mikado of Japan has, or rather had, just one fad. He longed to create, by means of a more carnivorous diet, a taller race of soldiers. Small boys in government schools were fed for six or seven years in the European way. They never became reconciled to it, and it disagreed with them. Nor did they grow any taller than vegetarian children. The doctors charged to look after the experimental diet sent in their report last year. They could think of no better way for securing tall soldiers than by encouraging Japanese to marry Europeans.

Rich Deposits of Uranium.

The chemist Landin, in Sweden, has discovered a large and rich deposit of uranium and is keeping the spot a strict secret, according to the Frankfort News of recent date. Moreover, this radio-active substance has been found to exist in unusually large quantities in many of the mining districts of Portugal. The Portuguese government has appointed a commission of experts to investigate the report on the extent of the discovery with the idea of establishing a radium industry which may become very profitable.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Rock Drug Store."

To Teach Cabmen.

According to United States Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, the Austrian government has sanctioned the proposed system of training cabmen, by which the Vienna Cab Proprietors' Association hopes to produce the ideal driver. Every cabman seeking a license will be obliged to pass an examination on the following subjects: The horse, and how to treat it; harnessing and driving, topography of Vienna and description of interesting buildings, etc.; politeness. These subjects will be taught in a three months' course of lessons. Not only will the professor of politeness give instructions in good behavior, but he will teach short phrases and descriptions of objects of interest in foreign languages. The hope is expressed in some quarters that the driver be taught to ask for his exact legal fare and to accept it with a pleasant face.

Englishmen Are Growing.

A firm in the North of England has compared the measurements for clothing made two generations ago with those of today, the results going to show that chest and hip measurements are now three inches on the average more than they were sixty years ago.

Ants Couldn't Stand Peppermint.

An invasion by ants of an office at Everley, England, was lately resisted by spreading about pieces of paper soaked in peppermint oil. The ants disappeared within half an hour, and have not returned.

An Old Superstition.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tangling" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle. The real origin of this custom dated back to the reign of Alfred the Great who, in order to prevent dispute regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed; and ever since then, the good farmer's wife has been rushing out, with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

How Jules Verne Works.

"My method of work?" said Jules Verne. "Well, until recently I invariably rose at 5 and made a point of doing three hours of writing before breakfast. The great bulk of my work was always done in this time. My stories have really nearly all been written when most folk are sleeping. I have always been a wide reader, especially of newspapers and periodicals, and it is my custom whenever a paragraph or article strikes me to cut it out and preserve it for future reference."

Testimony of a Minister

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Only 50c.

Would Stop Him, All Right.

As an English tourist was passing Mark Twain's home in Italy one of the humorist's dogs rushed out of the gate and barked savagely at the stranger. Mr. Clemens called the animal back and was about to apologize for the canine guardian's strenuousness when the Britisher growled: "If I should kick that brute, don't you know, perhaps he'll stop barking at passers-by." Well, maybe he will, declared Mr. Clemens. "He never attempts to bark when he has his mouth full of meat."

Pius Would Reduce Income.

Before Pius Z became pope he had an income at Venice of \$2,500, besides free use of the Patriarchal palace and a gondola. He is now, according to Roman journals, intent on reducing the incomes of the cardinals at Rome, allowing them, by way of compensation, free residence in the papal palaces. The cardinals are naturally opposed to these measures and it is not likely they will be carried into effect in the cases of those who are already consecrated.

Why Brady Prefers Fiction.

If Cyrus Townsend Brady is ever lured into writing plays or even adapting his own numerous novels, he will certainly rival every other writer in productivity. As a novelist who writes a book a month with high-class short stories sandwiched in between, Mr. Brady is well known, but he is also a Philadelphia minister and writes Sunday sermons with equal facility. While over in New York yesterday to see his publishers, he was buttonholed by a theatrical manager, who bubbled over with a desire to handle a play of Rev. Brady's. "It's flattering and tempting, my dear sir, but, really—now, really—I think I'll stick to story writing just yet a while," objected the novelist. "But think of the superior profits on a successful play." "I know, I know. But when you write a serial story for a magazine, no matter how bad it is, they can't stop running it until you write 'Finis.' But sometimes a play sees its end before the second act on the opening night."

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Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,
Palestine, Texas.

A Jockey's Romance.

One of the oddest coincidences which have occurred in connection with the English Derby centers around the person of a jockey named Robinson. Robinson had a bet that he would win the Derby, and the odds and got married in the same week. An incredulous person, whether it was on the morning of the Derby or on the day of the successful achievement of the hymeneal one, gave him the long odds against it. It happened the jockey won the Derby and the odds on Wednesday and Friday and on Saturday figured as the bride went to the altar. Whether he had a lady in his eye all the time or merely precipitated the match in order to win the bet is uncertain.

Curious Tropical Phenomenon.

A curious phenomenon has been noticed in the tropics that can never be seen at higher latitudes. A mining shaft at Sonora, etc., Mex., is almost exactly on the tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1100 feet, or more.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

Water Seemed to Burn.

A singular phenomenon was recently observed at Blundell Sands, a little village on the English coast. At the moment of high tide jets of flame and smoke were seen issuing from a mass of mud that filled a small inlet; at the same time a strong sulphurous odor was evident. The origin of the fire was not apparent, but the surface of the water where the flames appeared seemed to be covered with bluish-colored masses.



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 A Tragedy.
 The year had wearily begun For Willie Weeks, a poor man's
 He was beset with bill and dun And had very little
 "This cash," won't pay my dues, I've nothing here but ones and
 A bright thought struck him, he said, The rich Miss Goldrocks I will
 But when he paid his court to her She hissed, but firmly said, "No
 Alas! said he, "then I must die!" His soul went where they say souls
 They found his gloves, coat and hat The corner upon them

Sun.
 Mon.
 Tues."
 Wed."
 Thur!"
 Fri.
 Sat.

The difference between a sewing machine and a kiss—one sews seams nice, the other seems so nice.—Ex.

Some men who are married and settled down would have done the world more good had they remained single and settled up.—Exchange.

A dudish looking young man walked into a restaurant the other day and asked the waiter if they served lobsters. The waiter replied, Yes, we serve anybody; have a seat.

A woman writer advises man to study his sweetheart at the seashore before he marries her. What is the use when the same result can be had by turning a mouse loose in the parlor?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Illinois woman prevented her appearance in court by swallowing the summons which was served upon her, thereby making it non-returnable. If this becomes general, justices of the peace will be compelled to have their warrants printed on fly paper.

A young man who made arrangements to take his girl out riding the other evening doesn't stand well with her now. The girl has Auburn hair. When he drove up to her home for her she stood in the door waiting. Seeing her the young man called out: "Hi! hi! hi! ready?" The door slammed and he hasn't seen her since.

A father recently overheard his young son use a word he did not approve, and calling the child to him he said: "My son, if you will promise me never to use that word again I'll give you a silver dime." The little fellow promised and true to his word, refrained. About a week later he went to his father and said: "Pa-pa, I've learned a new word worth fifty cents."

The following soliloquy of a Tennessee editor will disabuse the mind of any reader who imagines that the vocation of newspaper men is an enviable one. "We are mad! Darn the people! How can they expect us out here, twenty miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven, and two hundred yards from a whiskey shop, to get out a lively newspaper?"

The editor of the Gilman (Mo) Globe, who is a lady, recently visited the St. Louis fair, and while at the Christian Endeavor Hotel her hat stolen. She commenced to work all spring and summer, and starve and save to buy a new style hat, and have it stolen before half the people had seen it, was no joke—not by a word.

German—I would like to get von book to read.

Clerk—How would Shakespeare do?

German—Shakesbeer! I neffer hurd of dot yet. I vos hurd of Lemp's beer und Schlitz beer und udder beers, but none Shakesbeer.

"You can always count on a Leavenworth man doing justice to a subject," says the Potter Kansan. Last Sunday, in one of the pews of a popular church there, a man was suddenly awakened by the vicious bite of a fly on his bald head. Not realizing where he was, he struck at the offender and audibly exclaimed: "Blame the flies." The remark aroused a deacon in the next pew who fervently shouted, "Amen."

The Howard Current gives a year's subscription to newly married couples. The other day the Current sent a statement to a man who had a year free and owed for another year. The young man answered that he had been married twice in the two years, and didn't owe anything, so please stop the paper. The editor made haste to stop his subscription before the young man should get married again and demand a dollar for taking the paper from the postoffice.—Sterling (Kan.) Journal.

A western editor retired from journalism and his goodbye is couched in these terms: "The undersigned retires from the paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper started to the present time he has been solicited to be upon every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution."

A traveling man was telling a reporter for the Atchison Globe about the seediest railroad he ever encountered. "We were crossing a stretch of prairie land," he said, "when the train suddenly stopped, for no apparent reason. After a waste of almost an hour the conductor came sneaking through the train, glancing furtively at the exasperated passengers as he passed. When he came to me he stopped and leaned down. 'Say,' he said in a whisper, 'have you got a piece of string? We want to fix the engine.'"

Two Hog Liars.
 The other day we heard two men talking about hogs. One of them said: "There is no telling how much a man can lift with one hand. Yesterday I sold a hog that weighed 350 pounds and I could lift him from one pen to another easily with one hand." I commenced to do that when he was a little pig, lifting him from one pen to the other by the ear with one hand." Said the other: "I do not doubt it for I have done the same thing" and I will tell you another thing I did. I built two pens close together and put a pig in one of them. I placed that pen up for a bed room, and fed him in the other. I made a partition just large enough for him to crawl through comfortably and every time he was fed he had to go through that hole. Well, yesterday I sold that pig and he weighed just 300 pounds. He seemed to get through the hole on the last day as easily as he did on the first." The other man being his head a minute and then said: "I don't believe a hog can word of that."—Belton Democrat.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Field Day Exercises.

On Friday afternoon of November 4, Tivy High School will give a holiday for the purpose of athletic sports. The order of the exercises will be as follows:

1. Foot ball by the lower grade boys.
2. Basket ball by girls of the intermediate grade.
3. Basket ball by the high school girls.
4. Base ball.

The old saying, "A sound mind in a sound body," can be attained only by beginning with the body first. It is in this belief that we encourage physical exercises. It is seldom that physical pugnacity becomes an intellectual giant. But looking ultimately to the higher aims of mind development, we desire to create the most wholesome conditions in which it may thrive best. And it is our belief that "Field Day Exercises" are an important step in the right direction. If so, nothing will encourage its success more than the presence of the public on that day. We therefore cordially invite you to lend us your sympathies on that afternoon in a practical way. Such a manifestation of interest will stimulate us in our efforts and contribute much toward the success of our undertakings.

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 - Good molasses, 15c 1/2 gal. can.
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 - Outing dark and light worth 12 1/2c at 7 1/2c.
 - Nice lot gingham worth 12 1/2c, 7 1/2c.
- We have a feast of bargains now ready for you inspection.

G. D. Anderson.

Notice.—Take Warning.

So far as within my power as Sheriff, I propose to see that all the penalties of the Terrell Election Law are strictly enforced, particularly the law prohibiting the use of liquor on election day. I call upon all good citizens to assist me in the enforcement of this law.

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff Kerr Co., Texas.

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Will pasture 250 head of cattle. Fine grass and plenty water. For terms address, D. C. Pattison, Mountain Home, Kerr Co., Texas.

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A good German girl to cook in family of two at San Antonio. Apply to J. E. Fisher, Agent "SAP" railroad, Kerrville, Tex. tf-18

For Sale.

Land China pigs at \$7.50 each. Q. Danlap, Luling, Texas.

NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 31, we will run a gin, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

AS. SCHREINER.

Anti-Corporation Politics.

Judging from what has appeared in the press of the state recently, it would seem that there is a disposition in some quarters to inaugurate a political campaign against the railroads. Just what the corporations owning them have done to be singled out for assault at this time is not made clear, but it is certain that some one is endeavoring to arouse a feeling or resentment against them sufficiently strong to justify the making of an issue out of a call for their chastening.

It is possible that some of this anti-railroad ruffling is but an echo of disappointment felt over the recent defeat of two estimable gentlemen by a railroad lawyer for the position of chairman of the state democratic executive committee. Again it might include an advance notice from distinguished ex-office holders that it would be well for the railroad people to see them before undertaking to call upon the next legislature for favors they are reported to be standing in need of. And there is some reason for believing that its volume is being contributed to by the friends of gentlemen who will probably seek the governorship on an anti-corporation platform two years hence.

But, whatever the cause of this as yet nebulous railroad smashing scheme may be, it rests upon the poorest of foundations. That the transportation corporations are in need of regulation no one will undertake to deny. That the necessity of adopting extraordinary measures toward them is not a fact. The laws of this state, as they stand, are sufficient to keep them within bounds and the authorities charged with their enforcement has not betrayed any weakness in the discharge of their duties. To be plain about it, the occasion is not auspicious for the promotion of a speculation anti-road movement.

There are a great many ways in which the railroads could better the service they are furnishing but on the whole, they are doing pretty well by the state and the public. At all events there is no good cause for singling them out for repressive legislation, and it is a mistake to charge them with sinister designs upon the rights and liberties of the people. It may be that they occasionally fail to respond with good grace to the needs of their patrons, but, as a rule, they are tolerably prompt in the discharge of the obligations imposed upon them by their characters and implied in the grant of common carrier privileges.

Measured by the standard of useful and valuable performance, the record of the railroads of Texas greatly exceeds that of a professional country saver who have no better way of attracting attention than by attacking them. If the latter have ever contributed towards the development of the state which the railroads have spent so much time and money in promoting no one has ever heard of it.

The railroads are not perfect by any means but they have done a great many things to entitle them to equitable treatment and freedom from assault by designing demagogues whose chief desire is to share in their prosperity without contributing thereto. — Southern Industrial and Lumber Review.

Coughs and Colds.

This is not a medicine to cure, but the well-known "ounce of preventive"—just blankets, quilts and underwear at the Famous.

Mrs. J. B. O'Neal has purchased the art gallery of Mr. S. H. Huntington, and will conduct the business at the old stand on Water street.

For Rent.

The Hole field to rent. Apply to H. Brent.

Election Notice.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

KNOW YE that I, Julius Real, County Judge of the county of Kerr, State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held at the regular voting places in the several Election Precincts in the County of Kerr on TUESDAY the EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1904, for the election of the following County and Precinct officers, to-wit:

- One County Attorney.
- One County Judge.
- One County and District Clerk.
- One County Assessor of Taxes.
- One Sheriff and Tax Collector.
- One County Treasurer.
- One County Surveyor.
- One County Inspector of Hides and Animals.

- One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 1
 - One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 2
 - One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 3
 - One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 4
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 2
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 4
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 5
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 6
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 1
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 2
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 3
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 4
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 5
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 6
- JULIUS REAL,
County Judge of Kerr County.

Negroes Killed Two.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 22.—J. M. Ingram, an innocent bystander, and Carl Shinn, ex-City Marshal, were murdered to-night at Coyle, a small village in this county, by two negroes who then escaped. Shinn, as Marshal, had incurred the enmity of the two negroes. This was the cause of his death. Ingram was struck in the head by a stray bullet and fell dead.

The Welch saloon, in front of which the murders occurred, was riddled with bullets, between twenty-five and thirty shots being fired.

Both victims were white men of prominent standing in this county. Almost immediately a mob of 300 determined men started on the trail of the negroes. If caught they will be lynched.

All other negroes are being driven from town, which is located in a cotton growing country, and therefore many negro cotton pickers are assembled. These are being driven like sheep at the point of guns, and there is a determined effort to clean the neighborhood of negroes.

All Federal, county and city officers here are on the lookout for murderers.

The Lucky Kind.

The hunting season opens next Tuesday. We have "Luck Cartridges" at the Famous. You can't miss with them. You are bound to get game if you use our ammunition. O. ROSENTHAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

State and County taxes on real and personal property for the year 1904 are now due and payable at my office. Unless paid by the 31st day of January 1905, 10 per cent penalty will be added and collected.

I will collect at the different dates and places as follows:

- Fritz Saur's, Nov. 2, Comfort.
- Nov. 3, Chas. Weston's, Nov. 4, Center Point, Nov. 5, Ingram, Nov. 7, Kerrville, Nov. 9.

J. T. MOORE,
Tax Collector, Kerr Co.

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