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Seventeen Bullets Taken From Man.

Moscow, Dec. 1.—Kirinchenko, most thoroughly shot to pieces man who has survived the present war, arrived recently from Harbin, where, after weeks in the hospital, the doctors extracted seventeen bullets from him, amputated one leg and discharged him as cured. He gave his experiences in a quiet, matter-of-fact way, and one can hardly do better than quote his own words. He said:

"It was at Lio Yang that I got put out of commission for good. On the evening of Sept. 2 we had been ordered to attack some of the Japanese trenches. We had to cross a good piece of open ground under a heavy crossfire and there were men falling every step from the time we broke over to the minute we rushed the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Nothing happened to me until we were close to the Japanese lines, when I got a bullet in my right foot that brought me down. From that time I was no more good except as a target, but I must say I drew a good deal of Japanese ammunition if that counted for anything.

LIKE CLOSE FIGHTING.

"Our fellows went on and carried the Japanese trenches on the left in a hand to hand fight, for we can easily whip those fellows if we get close enough to them. There was a long line of works on right that we did not take and they kept on shooting, were the people who did not get out. I was on the ground with my teeth chattering, mostly with pain. Scared? Of course I was. I guess anybody would be scared under the circumstances. It seemed to me when those fellows found I was not dead they did not take any interest in shooting at anything but me. It was probably not as bad as that, but it seemed so to me at the time.

"Anyhow, I made up my mind to get out, and crawled along toward the trenches where our men had gone over the top. As no one came back I thought they must have captured them. I had no more than started going until a bullet in my right shoulder rolled me over again. I got my gun in my left hand then and kept on crawling. Then I got shot in the left leg just above the knee. Then two or three bullets got in the right leg. I dropped my gun and helped myself along with my left hand.

SHOT IN SHOULDER.

They must have thought I was having too easy a time of it, for I got shot through the left shoulder and that brought me down flat. There was nothing for it then but to wiggle along like a snake on my breast and stomach. I kept on getting shot in my right leg, but all the feeling had gone out of it, so I did not mind that much. The last time I recollect getting shot was again in the left shoulder.

It was just dawn by the time I got to the trenches, and when I finally wiggled over the top I thought they were full of Japanese, but all the Japanese uniforms I saw were on corpses, and the live people were talking Russian, so I yelled for help. The men took me to a bandaging station two miles away and the doctors did not think I was much good keeping. I had thirteen bullets in my right leg and side, and four

scattered around in other parts of me. But they tied me up and sent me on to Harbin and there they cut my leg off. It was not fit to keep. So here I am, crippled, but that is better than being dead or a prisoner."

Assaulted Negro Porter.

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 19.—Considerable excitement occurred at the Texas & Pacific depot here at 10:30 o'clock last night. No. 6, the Cannon Ball passenger train had just arrived, and passengers were alighting from the train. Two parties from Longview began assaulting the negro train porter, Mike Buchanan, and in a few seconds were assisted by several parties standing near.

Policeman T. B. Bayley interfered, to stop the fight, and was severely cut on the head by the negro porter, who was knocked down by the officer and dealt several blows with his club. Buchanan's brother, Doc Buchanan, interfered and was also severely punished. Both negroes were jailed and up to this afternoon had not been tried. The gentlemen from Longview, who assaulted the porter, say he insulted a lady at Longview, and when reprimanded by one of them he cursed them.

Had it not been for the presence of City Marshal Lewis and a couple of his men, the two Buchanan negroes would have undoubtedly been seriously injured.

Boy Killed By Gun.

Grand Saline, Tex., Dec. 18.—Joe Gurmley, a boy about 13 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed at the home of John Weeks, in West Grand Saline at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Gurmley and a boy companion, Bruner Copeland, were visiting the son of Mr. Weeks when the accident occurred. The boy was handling a single barrel shotgun in a tent when it was discharged. The other boys were outside the tent when the gun was fired and upon entering the tent Gurmley was found dead on the bed, the gun near him in such a position as to indicate that he had attempted to pull the arm to him by the muzzle. Esquire J. J. Ramsay held an inquest, his finding being substantially as the foregoing.

Highwayman's Victim.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—The case of John Daugherty, the unfortunate man who was shot by unknown highwaymen on the night of Dec. 2, near Young and Marilla streets, has attracted general attention among the medical profession in this city, and every effort is being made to locate the bullet and to relieve his suffering.

Yesterday Doctors J. B. Smoot, Robert S. Hyer, regent of Georgetown University, and J. B. Shelmire of this city, made a careful X-Ray examination and secured a radiograph which shows distinctly the location of the bullet. The picture proves the bullet to be lodged in the eighth or ninth dorsal vertebrae although it is impossible to tell whether it is in contact with the spinal cord or whether the paralysis is due to bone pressure on the cord caused by the bullet. The physicians are of the opinion that if the cord is not injured and paralysis is due to pressure of the bone caused by the bullet that they can effect a cure by operation, but that if the bullet has injured the cord the case is hopeless. Before an operation is attempted, further investigation will be made.

An Arkansas Feud.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17.—An old feud between two farmers and two merchants living at Rosa, five miles from here, terminated today in a triple killing. J. J. Warren and his son, H. H. Warren, both farmers, and Ed Bickerson, a merchant, lost their lives, and John Bickerson, brother of Ed Bickerson, is held on a charge of murder.

The Warrens, it is said, had a dispute some months ago with Ed Bickerson over the settlement of an account, the sum of 25c being the amount involved.

As the Warrens entered Rosa to-day Ed Bickerson came out of his store and the quarrel was resumed. H. H. Warren drew a revolver and shot Bickerson dead. John Bickerson, a brother of the deceased, hearing the shot, came from the store revolver in hand and began shooting at the Warrens, killing both of them before they could return his fire.

Dead On the Mountain.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 18.—Without a vestige of clothing, her features burned beyond recognition, the body of a young woman was found to-day on the west slope of Cutler Mountain. The hands were clenched as though she had died in agony. The well-manicured nails and the glossy condition of the tightly coiled hair, which the flames had failed to harm, prove the young woman to have been of the better class.

The case is shrouded in the deepest mystery. No one has been reported missing and strangers have been few in this special district. There are indications that the girl died of poison and a postmortem examination will be made to-morrow to determine this.

Decapitated By Cars.

Kenedy, Texas, Dec. 19.—Ed Baar, aged about 34 years, was run over and killed by the early "Davy Crockett" this morning two hundred yards from the depot, on the east branch of the Y. Baar's head was completely severed from the body.

He had been here only about three weeks and while here was employed as cook in Sansum's restaurant. His home is in Weimar where his remains will be shipped to-day. He has no family and had been here once or twice before in search of employment. No reason can be given for the tragedy. When last seen he left the restaurant Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock and walked in the direction of where he was killed this morning.

Dead in His Field.

Yorktown, Tex., Dec. 18.—Fritz Peters, a well to do farmer, who lived eight miles south of Yorktown, was found dead in his pasture on the night of Dec. 16. He went to his field after supper to get a coat which he had left there while plowing. After getting the coat he started for home, but he came to his death before reaching the house. He was shot through the breast, the weapon having been fired at close range. His gun lay beside him with an empty shell in it. His pipe and coat were some distance from his body.

It could not be established whether his death was the result of murder or accident.

Sensational Tragedy.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—At Woodbury, Cannon county, to-day, Thomas Potter, a prominent merchant, shot and instantly killed A. J. Smithson, an attorney. The tragedy grew out of sensational law suit in which Potter's testimony on the witness stand was adverse to Smithson's interests. This morning a young lady accompanied by Potter, was accosted on the street by Smithson, who is said to have remarked she should not keep company with a man who would swear falsely. The men met later, a quarrel ensued and Smithson was killed.

Potter surrendered himself and was admitted to bail. Smithson's three brothers and his son are said to be greatly wrought up over the tragedy, and the town to-night is in a state of uneasiness.

Mule Kicked a Lamp.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 18.—A fire broke out in the stable down in the coal mine of the Eagle Pass Coal and Coke company about 10 o'clock this morning and before effective help could be had, had made such headway that a dozen mules perished. The stable collapsed upon them. The flames spread along an old entry and at one time threatened the entire mine, but men worked heroically with pump and hose directed by Superintendent Thomas, from a neighboring mine, and finally got the fire under control, and 3 p. m. the danger point was passed. No human lives were lost nor damage done, save loss of mules. Fire was caused by a mule kicking a lamp out of a man's hand and ignited the fodder.

Jealous Negro's Deed.

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 18.—Crazed with jealousy, Will Howell, a negro musician here, last night shot his wife and a negro man with a 38-calibre pistol. The ball passed directly through the woman's body on the left side.

The man was shot in the right breast, the bullet lodging somewhere in the back. This afternoon both are still alive with prospect for their recovery. Howell, who was arrested by City Marshal Hale claims that on going home last night, he found the negro in the room with his wife. He got a gun and when he returned the man was gone. He shot his wife and then went in search of the man. They met in negro town, near the Santa Fe depot and Howell fired on him.

Vacancy in Sap Directory Filled.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway Tuesday morning, H. H. Shear, a prominent banker and business man of Waco, was elected a member of the directory, to succeed the late Edward J. Martin, general freight and passenger agent, whose death occurred early in November.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Martin were also unanimously adopted. Following is the resolution:

Whereas, Edward J. Martin, the general freight and passenger agent, and one of the directors of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company, departed this life on the 2d day of November, 1904; and

Whereas, it is the sense of the

board of directors that a suitable testimonial to the worth of the deceased should be expressed in resolutions; therefore

Be it resolved, First, that Edward J. Martin has been taken from us in the prime of his usefulness, when the sound judgment business capacity and experience of mature years best fitted him to perform the many arduous and important duties which devolved upon him.

Second, that we deplore his loss and will sadly miss his superior ability in the performance of the active work devolving upon him as the head of the traffic department, his wise and conservative council in this board and his genial and happy friendship and gentlemanly courtesy in all of his association with us.

Third, that we knew and prized him as a friend, as well as our business coworker, and appreciate the loss to our community of so valuable and worthy citizen.

Fourth, that we recognize the bereavement of his family in the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father, and tender to them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Fifth, that these resolutions be adopted and spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to his wife and daughter.

Married in Fun.

Emma, Texas, Dec. 5.—Last evening quite a number of friends gathered at the Singer hotel to witness the marriage of Will Ezell and Miss Gertie Smyer. Dr. J. V. Guyton and Miss Belle Farmer, in order to furnish amusement for those present, decided to marry, "just for fun," as they expressed it. However, a marriage license was procured from the county clerk and Judge E. B. Covington was called in to perform the ceremony. The words were soon said making Mr. Ezell and Miss Smyer and Dr. Guyton and Miss Farmer husband and wife. After friends had congratulated the two couples, Miss Farmer remarked that her marriage was not legal, as they were only joking. When informed that the marriage was binding she and Dr. Guyton went to Mr. Woody, the county clerk, and to Judge Covington's residence and asked him to destroy the license and make no report of the marriage. When informed that the marriage was legal and would have to stand, and that if they were joking they had carried the joke too far, they decided to accept the situation in good grace.

Young Bryan Ousted.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan, Jr., a son of the ex-Presidential candidate, has been suspended from the chemistry department of Lincoln Academy because he refused to apologize to one of the instructors. Just what the row is about is a mystery.

Three Men Ambushed.

Madisonville, Tex., Dec. 18.—Hunter Gibbs, Bill Bruce and Morey Wells were waylaid and fired on last night with a shotgun. Gibbs is thought to be fatally shot, while Wells was hit with six buckshot, but is not thought to be fatally wounded. Bruce escaped unhurt. A negro has been jailed.



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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Military Hair Brushes for Christmas. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Bert Kelley of Del Rio, is visiting at Pleasant Suburbs.

R. E. Jump, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. P. Crider of the Southfork country, was in the city Wednesday.

Robt. Leinweber was in Kerrville Wednesday, from his ranch on the Divide.

Ladies hand bags and pocket books for Christmas, at Rock Drug Store.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Don't let the matter of fruits, nuts and garnishments for the Christmas feast worry you. We are looking out for that, and you can find anything to be had in that line at our store.

J. L. PAMPELL.

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tree will be Saturday night Dec. 24. Everybody invited.

Uncle Bill Wells, the pioneer ranchman, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Robt. Remschel is home from the University at Austin, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Remschel.

Ed B. Gerdes, B. A. Davey and Bruno Schott, of Kerrville, were in Junction Saturday, en route to the Prentice ranch on North Llano for a few days' hunt.—Kimble County Citizen.

Perfumes, Sachet Powders, Etc., ROCK DRUG STORE.

Leroy Fessenden, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Big stock of fire works at Pampell's.

R. O. Tedford was in Kerrville Wednesday from his farm on the upper Guadalupe.

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Mrs. Florence Coleman returned last Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

S. A. Rees and sister, Miss May, returned last Sunday from San Antonio.

Mrs. H. Partee and Miss Katie Goodman returned last Sunday from San Antonio.

M. F. Weston returned last Sunday from a visit to Schulenburg.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, of Rock Springs, were in Kerrville Sunday.

Full line of the celebrated Lowney's package goods at Pampell's.

Mrs. A. F. Holmgreen and children, left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend the holidays.

Lee Miller, the popular representative of M. Half & Bro., San Antonio, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Toilet cases for Christmas presents. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Will Hankins of San Antonio, was in Kerrville last Sunday, en route to Junction to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Morris of San Antonio, came up last Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Our 15c a pound pure home made mixed candy is a good Christmas investment.

J. L. PAMPELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoiekamp of Junction, were in Kerrville last Sunday, en route to their home from San Antonio.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner went to San Antonio Monday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Aransas Pass railroad.

Oscar Nowlin and wife, of the Center Point community, were among the busy Christmas shoppers in the city Monday.

B. F. Nolan, a Kimble county farmer, of the London community, was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

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F. H. Farley shipped a car of hogs to San Antonio Wednesday.

Candies from 7 cents a pound up at Pampell's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Staudt, on the 11th inst., a daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Morris, of Morris ranch, spent Tuesday in the city and was a guest of the St. Charles.

R. R. King and family, of Junction, spent a day or two in Kerrville this week guests of the Gerdes.

A. E. Thurber, a representative Kimble county farmer, whose home is near London, was in Kerrville trading Tuesday.

B. M. Hixson and wife, of Mountain Home, were in Kerrville Wednesday and registered at the St. Charles Hotel.

Grand Combination Sale.

A \$325 piano and a \$125 piano player with six pieces of music, all for \$350. Come and hear the Maestro play the piano, at J. J. McKelvy's music house, Water street. tf-25

Tom Rayfield, of Bandera, was in Kerrville Sunday to attend the Woodmen unveiling ceremony and registered at the Hutchison House.

H. W. Tremlett, who had been spending some time at his ranch in Gillespie county, was in Kerrville Wednesday and left in the afternoon for his home at San Antonio.

Jas. Crotty, S. Ridgway, A. E. Dobbs, W. H. Witt and George Crotty, all of Center Point and a Woodmen delegation from the Center Point Lodge, were in Kerrville Sunday to the unveiling ceremony. They registered at the Hutchison House.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m.; A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except the fourth in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Jno. C. Graves, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. Brooks I. Dickey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month.

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REV. L. C. ZETNER, German Lutheran minister will preach at the Union church the third and fourth Sunday in each month. Morning and night.

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Australia's New Premier.

In a note upon Mr. Watson, the new Australian premier, the Outlook of London says: "A compositor by trade, he, like many of the craft in Australia, became a prominent trade union leader in Sydney some twelve years ago. He is still in the prime of life, a sober-minded, self-contained, determined man, and one who recognizes clearly what he and his class want and what they can achieve by constitutional means. He is deemed a quiet, reserved business man, with a certain talent for intrigue in the sense that he knows perfectly well how to drive a hard political bargain with a harassed ministry, and has never failed to insist upon its execution to the letter. On the other hand, even his political opponents acknowledge that he acts up to his promises."

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A fono's First Love Affair.

In Madrid a pathetic little story is told of the young King of Spain's first love affair. When he went on his tour through Spain a few weeks ago Alonso XIII. met his distant cousin, the Princess of Orleans, at Seville. He promptly fell in love with the younger of them, and the Queen of Portugal thought for a while that the two kingdoms were to be united by a royal wedding. But before the love affair had gone very far the queen mother of Spain heard of it, and as she intends her only son to marry into a reigning family she determined to put a stop to the idyll. The young king was, therefore, informed by his ministers that he must continue his tour, and by his departure an end was put to what at one time seemed a very promising love match.

New York's King of Beggars.

The New York police department keeps a "Rogues' gallery No. 2." This gallery and its catalogue contain the chief beggars of the country. A number of them have a national reputation in the underworld and all have been in the grip of the department at one time or another. The picture of one who has the reputation of making the biggest haul known to the craft is there. He was almost as good a faker as "Chi Slim," who used to pose as a person suffering from locomotor ataxia and whose income was reckoned at \$90 a week. "Chi Slim," when arrested, fooled even the doctors at Bellevue hospital, where he was sent for observation. All that they could detect in the course of the night he was there was a slight relaxation of the neck. They were not certain enough of this to warrant them in testifying before a court that he was a "faker." Only when he reached Harts island, after being carried aboard the boat by four men, was it discovered that he was double jointed and could run in either direction, forward or backward, with equal facility. "Slim's" understudy assumed the role of a paralytic. Of his success in this role it is told of a round trip along Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, which would occupy about an hour and a half, he would collect from \$10 to \$15.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rook Drug Store.

Uncle Sam's Heavy Guns.

At Sandy Hook are United States ordnance proving grounds where Uncle Sam does heavy training for war. Firing lately from big guns has been tremendous, heavy detonations being reverberated to shake the earth clear to Staten Island, a distance of fifteen miles. On the lower shore of Long Island and at some places along the Jersey shore houses shake and dishes and other articles are broken, windows are cracked and there is a general smash-up, when the big guns are fired. It is a disagreeable reminder of war. Shots are fired at sea and when they explode in the water the ocean is for a few seconds dotted here and there with geyser fountains.

Liberty's Torch a Candle.

The great bronze statue of Liberty in New York harbor is always an impressive figure by day, but at night it does not live up to its reputation for "enlightening the world." At dusk every evening a sickly blue light begins to appear in the great black torch, and when night sets in this light takes its place with the other harbor lights, a little high up, but not a bit more brilliant than the rest. It might easily be mistaken for a lantern on the masthead of a ship.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Rook Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Forbidding the Bans.

It is usually considered that the difficult problem in getting married is in finding some one to have you. but in Farmington, Me., it is different, according to the Kennebec Journal. There, if both are willin' and so signify to the town clerk, it does not settle the matter, as proved in two different instances recently. In one case the selectmen of the town interfered; in the second instance, where the would-be bride had been a widow just 14 days, a written notice was filed with the town clerk, worded as follows: "To Louis Voter, town clerk: We hereby file the following caution with you not to issue a certificate to — and —, for this reason, that Mrs. —'s husband has just passed away, and his mother feels very much grieved in having the marriage take place at present." Signed by six names.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Rook Drug Store.

Rich Men's Hunting Grounds.

There is scarcely a single very rich man in New York who has not his own private hunting grounds in the Adirondacks, in Maine or in the Carolinas, or who is not a member of some exclusive millonaires' club that possesses such territory. The Vanderbilts, the Rockefellers, the Morgans and the Drexels all possess hunting lodges and preserves. Mayor Low's brother has one of the most handsome and beautiful places in the Adirondacks, and former Lieutenant Governor Tim Woodruff is another owner of a great camp in the same vicinity. Everyone knows of the vast preserves of the Vanderbilts on Long Island, where thousands of deer are cared for, winter and summer, and where, in season, the proprietor can secure venison—the game laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

London's Champion Bootblack.

Among the little known but keenly contested honors is that of being the champion bootblack of London. Since the title was created two years ago it has been held by W. Coats, but recently, at the annual competition at the headquarters of the Central (Reds) Shoeblack Society in Great Safron hall, the honor was won by C. Smith, who for a year will have the right to wear a gold medal and bar. At a given signal the six competitors attacked the boots of six members of the committee, and the rapidity with which the transformation from dirty to clean was effected was marvelous. Lord Kimbaird, who was present distributed prizes won.

New Wrinkles in Vaudeville.

The latest "stunt" in theatricals is inaugurated by Proctor, who operates five theaters. A vaudeville "star" makes the entire five in an evening, beginning with the theater over at Newark, N. J., then, hurrying over to New York as fast as cars, ferries and automobiles can fetch him or her, appears successively at the Twenty-third street theater, at the Fifth avenue, at Fifty-eighth street and at 125th street. The distance between the Twenty-third and 125th street theaters is five miles. Newark is nine miles from city hall. From the ferry landing to the Twenty-third street theater is about four miles, making the entire circuit eighteen miles.

Rules for Politicians.

"There are," said Thomas Taggart, the Democratic leader in Indiana, "three rules of deportment which should be the guiding stars of all politicians: First, never take a drink, for fear of promoting intemperance; second, never refuse a drink for fear of making bad friends; third, never worry about what happens—unless it happens to you."

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rook Drug Store.

Moros Do Everything Backward.

To judge Moros by inflexible Occidental standards of motives and morals is to lose at once the key to the situation. The very structure of their language differentiates them from ourselves. Verbs are in the passive voice. The man who was slashed and killed provoked the trouble. The under dog in the fight is always the aggressor. The thief is not blamed for "finding" things lying about at loose ends; the man who lost the property is the real criminal—besides, he is a fool. If he were a sensible man he would have exercised vigilance against the approach of the thief. Moros reverse everything. Like all Orientals, they venerate the past, and their folklore, myths and legends abound in tales not unlike those of the "Arabian Nights Entertainment." They turn to the left of the road, extend the left hand naturally in greeting, and the scribes write from right to left, turning the paper sidewise, as any left-handed man would do. A witty officer explained that the preference for the left was due to the desire to keep the right hand free in event a stranger should need something done to him. The "Explanation" may not be far from the truth.

Paderewski to tour Orient.

Ignace Paderewski has just written to friends in New York that he will not return to the United States for several years. Owing to an injury to a finger, he has played little in public since he was last here, and has devoted most of his time to composition. He starts in June on a long tour, which is to include the Orient, and he will play for the first time in Australia. He will also visit India, giving concerts in the principal cities. As he expects to go back to Europe for a vacation after this long tour before he contemplates returning to the United States, his admirers may not expect to hear him for two or three seasons at least.

The Umbrella Tree.

The umbrella tree is found in Ceylon in greater profusion than anywhere else in the world. As a matter of scientific fact, these trees grow to their greatest height and attain their greatest size in very wet, rainy countries. This growth frequently is due to the fact that the tree requires a great deal of moisture, and not because it is needed to keep off the rain. The tree forms so complete an umbrella that a number of persons might take shelter under its spreading branches. The foliage is, as a rule, so thick that it serves to keep off the rain almost perfectly even in a heavy downpour.

Edison Explains His Staying Powers.

Thomas A. Edison offers this explanation of his ability to do the enormous amount of work he performs: "I eat just about a pound of food per day—three meals, but just enough to nourish the body. My diet consists of meat, vegetables and eggs or anything else that I want, but in small quantities. People eat and drink far too much. Indeed, I know of men and women who are food drunk all the time. I hardly ever take any outdoor exercise, but I live abstemiously, as my father did before me. If people would diet themselves and drop drugs many common ailments would disappear."

The Mountain Sun.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MAKE some one else happy tomorrow and you will be happy yourself.

THE whole Japanese navy has gone to give the Baltic fleet its Christmas presents.

WONDER if Cassie will get diamonds in her stocking in the morning.

WHATEVER else may be said of Gen. Stoessel, there can be no doubt as to his fine staying qualities.

It is not the intrusive value of the gift, but the knowledge that we are remembered, that brings happiness.

THE turkey gets it in the neck to-day. The small boy gets it in the stomach to-morrow and doctor gets it in the pocket Monday.

THIS week's issue of the various newspapers would be profitable mediums for advertising remedies for indigestion.

IF Texas makes such strides in horticultural progress in the next decade as she has in the one just past, she will have the whole world "skinned to death" in that line.

THERE is no reason why the balloon in modern warfare should not "come to stay." There is sufficient hot air emitted from army headquarters these days to inflate any number of large balloons.

THAT New York court is making a great ado over the Nan Patterson case. Suppose she did kill Young, it has already been proved beyond a question that he needed killing.

WE wish all the newspaper craft a merry Christmas and trust that Alkali Eye will lack neither an abundance of liquid refreshments during the festivities, nor of hot towels for his head the next morning.

THE Sunshine Library Association recently organized in Kerrville is one of the most laudable enterprises ever launched in the city. Everybody should become a member of the organization and give it their most loyal support. A public library is of inestimable benefit, especially to boys and young men.

SOME of the people who are discussing the boll-weevil problem are making very wild flights. This is a very serious problem and demands deep thoughts by the best minds of the South. The spouting of would-be politicians who are talking for notoriety will not kill boll-weevil, if it would, there would never have been any weevil to kill; the air is full of that kind of noise all the time.

We Wish You Joy.

For the past thirty-five years we have been doing business in Kerrville. We have seen many Christmases come and go and have witnessed the trials and vicissitudes in the development of southwest Texas. This house, through the kind indulgence of the host of friends and patrons has continued on through years of unusual prosperity and years of misfortune and "hard times," alike, and we are proud to say ranks to-day with the leading mercantile establishments of the southwest. To these staunch friends, many of whom first came to our store prattling little children, with their parents long ago, and still continue to make this house their buying headquarters, with a host of new friends who come each year, we extend the season's greetings. In times of prosperity and plenty you have stood our friends, and in times of adversity we have always endeavored, as far as our means would permit, to assist you in any way in our power. The good results from this, we trust, have been mutual. It is our desire that the name "Chas. Schreiner Co." be a household word in the thousands of happy homes in this section. We wish for you all a specially happy Christmas this year, that peace, plenty and abundant good cheer may be the order of the day in every home in our fair country.

Thanking you again for many evidences of kind regard for this house, and assuring you that you have a standing invitation to visit us and make yourselves at home at our store, we are

Yours for a merry Christmas,
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Our Good Wishes.

When the Christmas feast is spread and old and young alike are happy from giving and receiving, from remembering and being remembered, we ask for a kindly remembrance in the many friends and staunch supporters of our store. Since the establishment of Dietert Bros. as a mercantile concern we have enjoyed a liberal patronage. We do not wish to have our customers think that we look upon them as figures upon the checkerboard of life to be used for the selfish purpose of our material advancement. It is our studied effort to so conduct our business as to make it mutually beneficial to ourselves and to our customers. We are sincerely grateful for the generous share of public patronage we have received and at this time we wish to extend the seasons greetings to our friends. May peace, plenty and abundant good cheer abide in every home and heart, and the spirit of Christmastide dwell by each fireside in our country. May the coming New Year be one of unusual happiness and prosperity to all is the wish of T. F. W. DIETERT & BROS.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will give an entertainment at Pampell's Opera House next Thursday night.

There will be chorus singing and recitations and instrumental music.

In addition to the entertainment provided by the children, there will be on exhibition a "Fanny-graph." This is the very latest thing in invention and is exhibited for the first time in Kerrville. It alone will be well worth coming out to hear.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be admitted free. All others 15c each.



American Lady SHOE



WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE WOMAN

A SWELL BOOT
that individualises its wearer as being exclusive.

FOR SALE BY
Chas. Schreiner Co.,
Kerrville, Texas.

PRICE:
\$3.50

Won't Open Christmas Day.

Our store will be open very late to-night. Be sure to make all your purchases before we close. We positively will not open Christmas day. KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

Public Ball.

The Firemen's Ball is not a "quality entertainment," everybody is invited to attend. The fact that you don't get a special invitation is not evidence that you can't get in if you come.

Preaching at Union Church.

There will be preaching at the Union church Dec. 25 at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject 11 a. m., "It is time to seek the Lord." Text: Hosea 10:12. Subject at 7 p. m., "Have we the Abrahamic faith." Gal. 3:6. All are cordially invited. KILBY FERGUSON, Minister.

Ours is a year round toy and fancy goods store, the last day of the Christmas selling season finds us with a good stock to select from, come to us for Christmas presents. KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

CASH BARGAIN STORE

Opposite Schreiner's Mill will be pleased to give you prices on dry goods, groceries, notions and feed of all kinds at hours between 6 p. m. and 10 p. m. Free delivery. Free camp yard in connection.

C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

BARGAIN WEEK.

From Monday morning, Dec. 26, to Saturday night, Dec. 31, will be bargain week at the Famous. Just such a year-end sale of goods, regardless of profit, as we will make next week has never been offered in Kerrville. We want to carry just a little stock into 1905 as we possibly can. So we will have the room and be ready for new goods and spring stock which will begin to come in soon after New Year's. Have all the fun you can during the holidays, but while you are feasting next week, don't forget to come in and see our bargain feast.

Oscar Rosenthal.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

ALEX SARTOR,

THE JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry,

118 W. COMMERCE ST. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE NEW STORE'S Suggestions for Christmas Buying.

We cannot too strongly recommend that all who can possibly do so, should order their Christmas gifts now, saving vexatious delays that are bound to occur later when the mails and express companies are over crowded. We mention a few of our many lines suitable for gift giving:

Handkerchiefs,	Pin Cushions,	Dolls,
Neckwear,	Sachet Bags,	Wagons,
Umbrellas,	Shopping Bags,	Wheelbarrows,
Pictures,	Opera Bags,	Doll Furniture,
Sterling Silver,	Women's Belts,	Friction Toys,
Novelties,	Perfumes,	Black Boards,
Toilet Sets,	Toilet Articles,	Parlor Croquet,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Manicure Sets,	Drums,
Glove Boxes,	Bric a Brac,	Trunks,
Work Boxes,	Match Boxes,	Saw Bucks,
Smokers Sets,	Smoking Jackets,	Building Blocks,
Bath Robes,	Silk Mufflers,	Fancy Suspenders,
Automobiles,	Saving's Banks,	Games.

SAUL WOLFSON DRY GOODS CO.,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HAS IT FOR LESS.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

No nicer present can be given baby, or the little tot, than a beautiful Wicker Rocker. We have just received a very handsome line of Misses and babies rockers, and we invite you to come early and make your selection. We will store them for you until Christmas.

W. A. FAWCETT & Co

Croft & Allen's Swiss milk cocon. The kind that is advertised in the leading magazines at Pampell's.

W. P. Riley and T. H. Graham, of Junction, were in Kerrville the latter part of last week and registered at the Hutchison House. They were returning from a business trip to San Antonio.

Merry Christmas.

We have enjoyed a very liberal patronage during the holiday selling seasons. Our Christmas goods are in almost every home in and near Kerrville. With these goods go our good wishes. We thank our friends for a generous trade and wish them a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JNO. C. GRAVES.

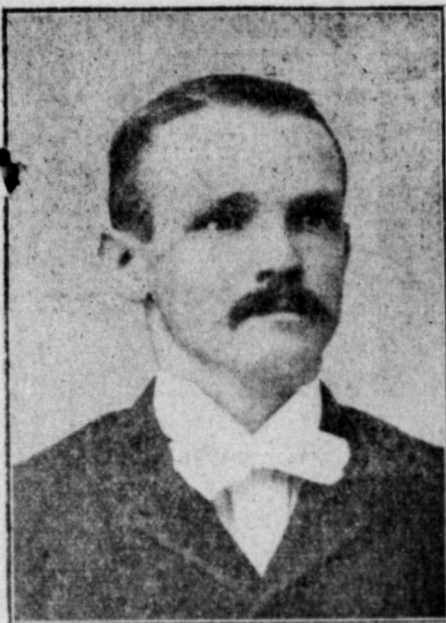
Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1904. Comfort, Jan. 4, '05; Center Point, Jan. 5; Ingram, Jan. 6; Kerrville, Jan. 7.

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

Christmas Greeting.

To-morrow is Christmas day, and we wish to extend the Season's Greetings to our many friends and customers. The year that is just passing, has been a very prosperous one for us. We have enjoyed a liberal patronage, and we fully appreciate it. We trust that the remaining week of 1904 will be one of unparalleled joy and happiness to all. We wish for you that good cheer and Christmas pleasure may abound in every heart and home in our country.



OSCAR ROSENTHAL,
Proprietor of The Famous.

We hope that each heart may be made happier by the giving and receiving of tokens of remembrance. That the evergreen that garnishes the hall and church may be emblematical of continuous happiness and that the red berries of the holly may be harbingers of unalloyed happiness.

Again thanking our friends for a liberal patronage and the many evidences they have shown us of friendship and esteem, and assuring them that the latch string of the Famous is ever on the outside, I am, Yours for a Merry Christmas,
OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

Max Grona, Jas. Brown and Leo Burney, went out hunting Monday evening. Somebody in the bunch killed two bucks. We can't get the straight of it.

R. A. Dixon, of Comfort, spent a couple of days in Kerrville this week looking for a location. Mr. Dixon was a guest of the Hutchison House.

THE LAST DAY.

When our store closes tonight the season of the Christmas selling will be over. We have enjoyed a liberal trade, but we have kept replenishing our stock and have still many beautiful things to offer. We invite you to visit us to-day and complete your list of presents for family and friends.
KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

Henry Burney, who is attending the University at Austin, is in Kerrville to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burney.

J. W. Babb, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Babb says the warm weather for the past two days has greatly benefitted wheat.

J. M. Hatch, of Mountain Home, and Misses Mae and Emma McNealy, of Ingram, were in Kerrville the latter part of last week and were guests of the Hutchison House.

Ed Corkill, from his ranch on the Rio Grande is in Kerrville to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Corkill was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Grace, who had been in San Antonio for the past three months.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Men's Wallets and Pocket books.
ROCK DRUG STORE.

Miss Leila Corkill, who has been spending some time at Harper, is at home for Christmas.

Found: Girls jacket, black. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

G. H. and John Dunderstadt, of Harper, were in Kerrville Wednesday and were conspicuous figures at the Gerdes Hotel.

Jas. Thomas and family of Ryan, I. T., are in the city to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, of this city.

H. H. Alexander, of Bastrop, arrived in Kerrville Saturday on his way to Rock Springs. While here he was a guest of the Hutchison House.

Fred Allerkamp, a prominent Cypress creek farmer spent Monday in the county seat attending to business and trading with our merchants.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Herman Mosel has purchased the saloon business of J. M. Galloway, opposite the depot. W. J. McDoniel will tend bar for Mr. Mosel.

C. O. Nesting and wife, of the Hansen ranch in Baudera county, were in Kerrville Tuesday and had quarters at the St. Charles.

N. C. Patterson and wife, of Junction returned Monday from a trip to Alamo city, and while in Kerrville they were guests of the Hutchison House.

To The Ladies.

It is a source of great annoyance to a lady after she has tried her best to prepare nice cookery for Christmas to find that on account of the poor quality of just one ingredient, some of her best work is a failure. This is especially true of flavoring extracts. You will have no misfortune if you use "Pampell's Tripple Extracts." We make them and know that they are pure. Also have a full line of all necessary ingredients for fruit cake and other fine cakes, ornamental candies, colored sugar, etc. We invite the ladies to discuss these matters with us.
J. L. PAMPELL.

Confederate Camp Meeting.

The members of Camp Terry, U. C. V., are requested to meet at Ingram, Tex., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 7, 1905. The election of officers for next year and other business of importance to be attended to. All old Confederates cordially invited to be with us.
J. N. BOYD,
Adjutant.

Martin J. Arnold, of San Antonio was in Kerrville Sunday and had quarters at the Hutchison House. Mr. Arnold delivered an address at the unveiling ceremony in the afternoon.

Guy Taylor, a well known Paint creek ranchman, was in the capitol of Kerr county this week making business for our merchants. Mr. Taylor was seen at the Gerdes.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

We Thank You.

While the season of rejoicing and good cheer and the eating and gift giving is at the fullness of its glory, we want the many kind friends and staunch patrons of our house, who have helped to make the passing year one of prosperity for W. A. Fawcett & Company. We have enjoyed a good trade. The house has had many profitable visits from old friends and has added many new friends to its list of callers, whose visits we fully appreciate. We are going to keep



W. A. FAWCETT.

right on selling honest furniture at honest profits and will appreciate a continuation of the liberal trade we have heretofore enjoyed. We feel thankful to the people for their patronage and are proud that our methods and the kind of furniture we handle enables us to hold the trade. We trust the beautiful flowers of Christmas joy may bloom in the garden of your hearts, both young and old, and that the holiday season upon which we are now entering may be a specially happy one in the lives of all our friends. With best wishes for a full measure of Christmas merriment and New Year equally happy and prosperous to the one passing. Yours very truly,
W. A. FAWCETT & CO.

Now is Your Time

To buy a HIGH-GRADE PIANO or ORGAN at a greatly reduced price. I will save you \$50 on a piano and \$15 on an organ. Six new pianos, several organs just from factories. Come and see them in Walther building, on Water street.

Yours for music,
J. J. MCKELVY.
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Until Christmas!

I offer you a \$125 piano player and 5 selections of music for only \$98. Better see them and buy now. Cost you \$250 in San Antonio.
J. J. MCKELVY,
Music Dealer.

Committed Suicide.

Center Point, Tex., Dec 23.—News was received here this morning that Mr. Jonathan Storms, a respectable citizen of the Mason creek community, had committed suicide by hanging himself. Particulars not learned.

Notice Firemen.

Notice is hereby given that all members of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, attending the Firemen's Ball, Monday night, December 26, must appear in full uniform.

L. A. SCHREINER,
Foreman.

N. B. Smith and S. H. Huntington returned Thursday from a six-weeks' hunt. They report fine luck.

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.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby notified that all hunting with dog and gun in my pasture on Johnson creek, is forbidden and those caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
AUGUST HAAG 65-22

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.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in my pasture known as the west half of the Anderson ranch on South Fork, will be prosecuted.
J. J. HAYES.

Notice to Trespassers.

Persons desiring to enter any of my pastures on Turtle or West creek, for the purpose of hunting game or stock, must obtain permission or will be held liable to prosecution.
JAMES SPICER.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons found hunting with dog or gun in my pasture without permission will be prosecuted.
D. C. PATTON.

1280 acres of land near middle of a large pasture in Crockett county which fronts on the Pecos river for many miles, therefore plenty of water in the pasture, for lease cheap. Write E. M. Powell, Dallas, Texas.
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LOOK AT THIS!

A suit that I had cleaned, it looks like new again. 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. Ladies' skirts cleaned.

S. FRIEDMAN,
TAILOR, Mountain Street,
KERRVILLE, TEX.

Pure
Homemade
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"PAMPELL'S"

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Christmas candies, fruits, nuts, and confections of all kinds.

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14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

35TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Burney, Judge; C. C. Harris, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

James Keel, County Judge.	W. E. Smith, County Attorney.
J. I. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.	J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otto Dietert, County Assessor.	Jeff Vining, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.	

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.	John Rees, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulze, Precinct 3.	Dave Watson, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

Geo. H. Ward, Mayor.	A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
W. G. Peterson, Marshal.	John C. Graves, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.	W. E. Williams, Alderman.
R. H. P. Wright, Alderman.	B. B. Lawrence, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.	Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in each month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Renschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 2d and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. P. Wright, W. M. J. E. Grinstead, S. W. A. R. Jones, J. W. J. L. Vining, S. D. A. W. Hanke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec.
H. Renschel, Treas. Green Lackey, Tyler P. A. Crenshaw, } Stewards.
W. L. Robinson, }

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 156, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Oscar Rosenthal, C. C. A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S. Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Keel, C. C. H. G. Koester, Clerk. Fritz Rouser Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 231 meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President. T. F. W. DUBERT, Secretary.

U. S. MAIL.

Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 12:35 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 3:30 p. m.
Mail for Junction, Rock Springs, Mountain Home, Ingram, Japonita, Lula and Sedovia departs daily, at 1:30 p. m. Arrives daily, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. Departs daily, except Sundays, 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.
CHAS. KEEL, P. M.

Judge Parker a Great Worker.

Judge Parker is now 52 years of age. He has scarcely a wrinkle in his face, the New York Times says, and his whole appearance is that of a strong man still in his prime. He looks like a man who had taken life easily. The fact is that all his life he has been a prodigious worker, and if the marks of toil have not been left on his countenance or his frame the explanation of that marvel is to be found in his abstemious mode of living and the care which he has taken to keep his physical vigor unimpaired. His perfect health enables him to dispose of an amount of work which would break down a man of ordinary strength. Since he became chief judge of the court of appeals that court has shown an ability to dispose of a much larger number of cases than ever before in its history, and in an address which he delivered before the State Bar Association a year or so ago Judge Clinton Gray attributed this improvement to the "unwearied efforts of the present chief judge."

Keep Death House Number Intact.

For nine months thirteen men have occupied the death house at Sing Sing, in New York. In that time seven condemned men have been hurried across the border, but their places have been quickly filled to keep the fatal quota intact. Two weeks ago Tobin, the Tenderloin butcher, was executed, and now his space is gaping for another man. A burglar killed a policeman under the most blood curdling conditions last week, and they are hurrying him off. He had a preliminary trial the other day, and he talked continually about the "chair." It is the impression that he will not be disappointed in his expectations, and that the old number of thirteen awaiting death will again be hung up over the death house.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Japanese Sociologist Trained Here.

Japan's distinguished sociologist, Sen Joseph Katayama, laid the foundation for his great labors in behalf of humanity for Iowa and imbibed the first principles of his altruistic views at the feet of Professor Parker at Iowa college at Grinnell. The young Japanese left Iowa college as a graduate with the class of 1892. He is now the head of the most noted social settlement in Japan—Kingsley hall, Tokio, which he founded—and he is recognized as one of the leading sociological workers of the world. This noted Japanese has had an interesting career that reads much like a romance. He was born of a peasant family in Japan and his education was obtained by his own efforts against overwhelming odds.

Railway Ties of Shoe Leather.

The latest form of railroad ties is made of leather. The scrap leather from shoe shops is taken into a disintegrator, ground up and molded. The tension of the molding machine can be so regulated that ties hard enough to take a spike or ties through which a spike cannot be driven can be produced. The three great essentials in a cross-tie are apparently found in this leather sleeper, for it is guaranteed to hold a spike, the fishplate will not splinter in it and will not rot. It might also be added that in the case of elevated roads it may serve to deaden the noise of passing trains. Sample ties, which have already been down twenty-eight months, fail to show the least wear.

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He Must Sign in English.

Some amusing "correspondence" between the lord chancellor of Ireland and Thomas McDonagh Mahoney, J. P., since September 3, 1903, has been issued as a British parliamentary paper. Mr. Mahoney insisted upon signing his name to warrants and other documents "in characters which are alleged to be those of the Irish language," and persists in the practice. Although he has been authoritatively informed that it is illegal, the justice of Caherciveen insists that his signature is his usual one and disputes the lord chancellor's law, and there the matter rests, except that he is enjoined from sitting on the magisterial bench until he gives assurance that he will "sign magisterial documents in English."

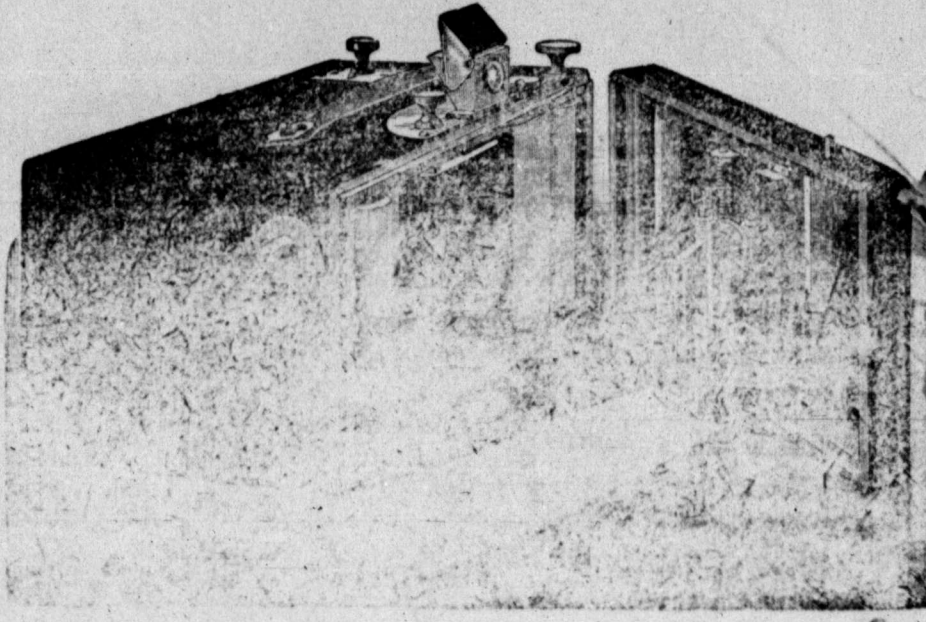
School for Locomotive Drivers.

Another step in the direction of technical education has been made in the establishment of a school for locomotive driver apprentices. The initiative was taken by the Locomotive Drivers' Association of Saxony, which succeeded in interesting the members of the Dresden city council in the scheme, as well as the directors of the technical school and the administration of the Royal state railroads. The school is for apprentices between 25 and 30 years of age who are employed in the Dresden car shops. Among the subjects taught are German, arithmetic, graphics and the mechanism of locomotives.

Mother's Skin Grafted on Son.

Mrs. Robert Gunton, of Evansville, Ind., permitted physicians to remove from her body fifty-six pieces of cuticle, which were used in grafting upon the arms, back and legs of her son, who had been frightfully burned. Some of the pieces of cuticle were as large as a silver dollar, and Mrs. Gunton was placed under the influence of an anesthetic while they were being removed.

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Pleased by Their Presence.
The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, is famed for his absent-mindedness. Not long ago he visited the New York state reformatory at Elmira, where he was asked to occupy the pulpit of the chapel and address the convicts. When he arose he found every seat occupied. Beaming with pleasure, he astonished his hearers by saying:
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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Many a man fails to get there because he has dizzy feet.

If the world's a stage most of us must be supes at a theater banquet.

There are numerous women inventors, but not one of them has ever tried to invent a bridle that would curb the feminine tongue.

A Dallas messenger boy was held up and robbed of 35 cents. The robber must have used on automobile in running his victim down.—Houston Post.

Good Definition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is conceit?

Pa—Conceit, my son, is the self-esteem belonging to our neighbors.

Certainly.

Hicks—I see Miss Roxley is bringing her fiance, Lord Noodle, back with her. Wouldn't it serve her right if she had to pay duty on him?

Wicks—Huh! If the duty were 'ad valorem' the government would owe her money, wouldn't it?—Catholic Standard

Silenced.

Housekeeper—Those eggs you sold me were stale, and I asked you for fresh laid eggs. Dealer—Those eggs are fresh, madam, not salted, and they are laid eggs, madam, not manufactured. Had you desired eggs recently taken from the nest you should have asked for freshly laid eggs.—Ex.

A good story is told of a teacher in a certain town who told her pupils the story of the landing of the Pilgrims, and asked each of them to draw from imagination, a picture of Plymouth Rock. All went to work at it but one little fellow who hesitated and at length raised his hand. "Well, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please, ma'm, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"—Ex.

An Eastern editor says a man got into trouble marrying two wives. A Western editor says many have done the same by marrying one. A Northern editor says quite a number of friends get in trouble by promising to marry without going any further. A Texas editor relates that a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found with another man's wife and so it goes.—Ex.

A young man of Big Springs was bragging to his best girl about the wonderfully keen scent his bird dog had. "Why," said he, "the other day I went to the county on business and fearing the dog would follow I chained him up. After I had been gone two hours and was fifteen miles from home, that dog broke loose and tracked me, finding me merely by scent. What do you think of that?" "I think you ought to take a bath," calmly replied the young lady.—Big Springs Herald.

"I admit that I hit the plaintiff," said Subbubs, "and I'd do it again if—"

"Come! Come!" interrupted the magistrate, "don't talk that way." "Judge, I was down my cellar last night trying to coax the fur-

nace to give out some heat. In the midst of my work the bell rang and I had to answer it. When I opened the door this man stepped in and tried to sell me a patent fire-extinguisher!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Joke.

Not long since a venerable subscriber paid us a visit, paid up his bill, told us emphatically to "cut out" his subscription because forsooth, we supported Hon. Claud Hudspeth in his candidacy for Representative for this district. We complied with the request cheerfully. Now, a few days later a son-in-law of the perturbed subscriber paid us a visit, subscribed for the Standard, and paid his subscription for a year in advance. We complied with the request cheerfully. The son-in-law voted for Mr. Hudspeth and of course endorsed our policy. Now, as the bottle said to the pickles wouldn't that jar you you! The joke certainly is not on us. We poor devils, in the newspaper office have a whole lot of laughs that we never tell about.—San Angelo Standard.

A Strange Case.

There was a lawyer in B— whose name was Strange, and it was said that never since he had started in his profession had he told a lie. But one day he died, and a collection was raised among those who knew him for the erection of a memorial stone. After they got it a dispute arose as to what would be the most suitable inscription to put on it. They all had something to say except one individual who did not seem to take any interest in the matter, but nothing seemed suitable. At last the person referred to was asked what he thought about it.

"Well," said he, "I have something short and sweet. How's this: 'Here lies the body of a lawyer who never told a lie.'"

"But people won't know who he was," they protested.

"Well," he said, "when people see that inscription they will say 'That's Strange.'"—Ex.

Heard in the Crush at a Department Store.

"Where's the Other Goo is desk?"

"Reduced from 88 cents to 87."

"You're standing on my dress."

"What's this worth?"

"Do you throw in the buttons?"

"Send me this blanket with the two dozen eggs and a can-opener."

"Ouch! Somebody jabbed me with a hatpin!"

"Do you think your husband would like a razor?"

"I gave you a \$2 bill."

"These are not what I want. Have you none with white polka dots?"

"Lady, you dropped your handkerchief."

"Willie run down to the grocery department and tell Mr. Smithkins to come up here at once."

"Here, wait on me. I came before that lady."

"No more deliveries outside of the city limits to-day."

"Ask the floorwalker."

"Ca-a-a-ash!"

"This peau de soie is a bargain."

"I'm going to report you, Lizzie."

"Can I bring this corsert back if it is a size too large?"

"You'll find the music counter two isles back, to the right of the perfumery case, behind the dentistry department."

"We are out of the hemstitched kind."

"Will these socks wash!"

"Two cents change."

"See how much three yards come to."

"Going up!"—Ex.

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High School Notes.

Kerrville Public Schools close Friday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed Jan. 2, 1905.

The unusually large attendance, the good behavior of the pupils, their interest and enthusiasm in their work have been very gratifying during the term just closing. We pride ourselves in the belief that our schools take favorable rank with the best in the State.

The following is the present enrollment by grades:

First grade 85; second, 54; third, 67; fourth 53; fifth, 25; sixth 16; seventh, 28; eighth, 14; ninth, 8; tenth, 18, making a total of 368, the largest enrollment Tivy High School has ever had.

An examination is given at the close of each month. There are also two "finals," one just before the Christmas holidays, the other at the close of the school year. As an encouragement toward effort, and as a reward of conduct, industry and efficiency a certain number in each grade will be excused from the final examination, provided their monthly examinations averaged with the daily class record attain to a required standard. Owing to the "University Scholarship" the tenth grade is excluded from the above privilege.

The following is a list of those who were excused from the Christmas examination:

Low 2nd, Edna Henke, Minnie Koester, Edna Hamilton, Geo. Wells; High 2nd, Ferrol Rawson, Howell Ferris, Laura Wilson, Bodo Pankratz; Low 3rd, Charlie Mason, Robt. Horne, Robt. Saenger, Rudy Mosel; High 3rd, Mack Tarver, Sadie Lawson, Frankie Flach; Low 4th, Lillie Koester, Ethel Williams, Winnie Turner, Elizabeth Noll; High 4th, Gilbert Surber, Vernie Stockings, Olive Wells; 5th, Ola Colbath, Agnes Christenbury, Roger Renschel, Leonard Rawson; 6th, Grover Colbath, Sadie Lockett; 7th, Roscoe Sawyer, Lee Harris, Rosa Hunter, Estelle Davis; 8th, Blanche Self, Carrie Love, Myron Fisher, Grady Horne; 9th, Geo. Reeves, Julius Noll.

Firemen's Annual Ball.

The fifth anniversary ball and oyster supper, of Kerrville. Hose Company No. 1, will take place at Pampell's Opera House, Monday night, Dec. 26. Handsome invitations have been issued. The Mountain Sun Band will furnish an excellent program of music for the occasion. The annual entertainments of the fire boys have regularly a success and a effort is being made to make the coming event the crowning success of like entertainments of the season.

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-4f

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Monument of Late Sovereign W. H. Newton Unveiled With Usual Ceremonies.

Sovereigns of Cypress Camp, No. 58, Woodmen of the World, assisted by visiting Sovereigns met at the Woodmen's Hall, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday last and forming in grand procession headed by the the Mountain Sun Band, marched to Mountain View Cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive unveiling ceremonies were executed at the grave of deceased Sovereign W. H. Newton. A very able address was delivered by the orator of the Sovereign Martin J. Arnold, Consul Commander of Ft. Sam Houston camp, of San Antonio.

Among the visiting Sovereigns were W. H. Witt, S. Ridgway, Jas. Crotty, A. E. Dobbs and Geo. Crotty, of Center Point.

Just Facts.

Everybody in Kerrville and Kerr county knows that there is no egotism or false statement when we say, "If you see 'Pampell's' on the wrapper' it is pure. We have been making fine candies in Kerrville for thirteen years and our chief aim has been to establish a reputation for the goods we manufacture. We have succeeded and we are proud of it. At Christmas time we always make special preparation for the holiday trade. We have made unusual preparation this year and our stock of candies, fruits, nuts and confections of every kind is the largest and most complete we have ever offered. We are specialists in our line and we give you the benefit of our knowledge of what is the best in confectionery. See us for all your wants in Holiday confections.

J. L. PAMPELL.

Public Installation.

Kerrville Lodge, No. 166, will give a public installation of officers and banquet at Pampell's Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 5. All members and their families are requested to be present. Each member has the privilege of inviting two or more friends. In addition to the installation and banquet, a program of music and recitations has been prepared. The opening address will be delivered by Hon. Will A. Morriss, of San Antonio.

Bankrupt Sale.

Acting under the authority and instructions of the Bankruptcy Court, until December 27th, 1904, bids will be received upon the following property lately owned by the firm of Carmichael & Co., viz: About 3500 acres of land upon the headwaters of the Medina.

An undivided interest in about 1100 acres of land upon Mason creek, known as the Strickland Ranch.

The unsold portion of what is known as the Mill tract in Bandera, Texas.

Also Garden Lots 73, 74, 75 and 76 and certain unnumbered lots in Bandera, Texas.

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Also gin and mill property with the land upon which the same is situated, together with all machinery and appurtenances of every kind belonging to same in Bandera Texas.

All bids and requests for information address to me at San Antonio, Texas. H. M. AUBREY, Trustee.

Medical Meeting.

The Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie and Bandera Counties' Medical Society, held an annual meeting at Boerne on Saturday, the 17th for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The officers were elected as follows: President Dr. J. F. Nooe, of Boerne to succeed Dr. E. E. Palmer, Vice-President Dr. I. H. Schull, of Comfort, Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. C. C. Jones, of Comfort, and Censor Dr. E. E. Palmer. Before disbanding appropriate refreshments were introduced adding greatly to the social feature. The next meeting will take place at Comfort on Saturday, March 18th at 1:30 p. m.

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Roll of Honor.

The honor roll of the Episcopal Sunday School consists of the following children, who have not missed one Sunday in the last 14 weeks: Charlie Mason, Dorrie Cotton, Emma Pfeuffer, Ardie Schull. The attendance of all the children has been very good and yet, we hope it will be better still through the coming year.

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A Kentucky Killing.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18—Near Red Ash, Ky., this afternoon, Cal Marcum shot J. Marsh Siler through the body, the bullet penetrating both lungs. With others, they were playing cards when a dispute arose over 20 cents. Siler reached to get the money when Marcum shot him and then beat him over the head with his pistol. Marcum has not been arrested. All parties are said to have been drinking.

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