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Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

W. A. Stocking spent Christmas with his family in Kerrville.

H. P. McNealy, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Clyde Coleman, of the Sux force spent the week at Albert Real's ranch with a hunting party.

J. J. Hays, a ranchman from the South fork country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

T. E. Dixon of Chicago, is visiting the family of his old friend, Geo. W. Walther, of this city.

Walter and Charis Vann, who are attending the University at Austin, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Vann, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas, who had been visiting the former's parents, left Monday for their home at Ryan, L. T.

B. B. Lowrance and A. E. Northcraft spent several days this week in Center Point, where they have a contract for paper hanging.

Herbert Rawson, who is taking a course in pharmacy at Galveston, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson, this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. King returned on Friday of last week from their wedding trip and are now at home at the Methodist parsonage on Tchoupitoulas street.

E. B. Lowry, of the Lowry Manufacturing company, San Antonio, and B. F. Smith, of Hartford, Conn., who is sojourning at Comfort, were among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

J. A. Saxon spent the holidays in Kerrville with his family.

Miss Reba Burnett visited the Misses Adler at Boerne this week.

County Commissioner D. R. Watson, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Prof. H. W. Morelock spent the holidays at the Melissa ranch, the guest of J. T. Evans.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher and children spent the holidays with relatives at Luling.

Mrs. Lizzie Hammond of San Antonio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues are visiting at their old home at Jeanerette, La.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Nannie Davis and her daughter, Miss May Bell of Houston, are visiting the family of Judge J. R. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell returned Tuesday from a holiday visit to San Antonio. They report a very pleasant time.

Miss Pearl Robinson of Cameron, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Walter Schreiner came in Christmas eve from the James river ranch, to be present at the family reunion on Christmas day.

Alamo Colleges.

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Will Lockett, who had been visiting his parents for some time, left Monday for his home at Douglass, Ariz.

Chas. Rawson of Blanco, spent Christmas with his brother, W. H. Rawson, of this city. Mr. Rawson left Wednesday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadden, who spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett, this city, left Monday for their home at Fort Stockton.

Preaching at Union church, Kerrville, Sunday, Jan. 1, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject 11 a. m., Who were, and who are the 11th labourers of Math. 20:1-61. Subject at 7 p. m., Christ at the door, text, Rev. 3:20. All are cordially invited.

KIRBY FERGUSON, Minister.

Salvationists Emulate Pingree.

The Salvation Army in New York has started a new scheme for the employment of the "helpless, but honest poor." The army has secured the right from a number of land owners out in Harlem, N. Y., who do not intend to build for some time to place their land under cultivation for garden truck. Booth-Tucker, who is at the head of the scheme, says that he will have a number of these little farms in operation in the near future, and he hopes to take many men off the streets and put them to some useful employment. Incidentally, he will show them the beauties of a life near the soil and try to persuade them to go where farm labor is needed.

Better Than Nothing.

From Chicago News. "Any Game around here?" asked the city sportsman. "Goin' to be a game w baseball back uv the villag' graveyard this afternoon," replied the native. "Good!" exclaimed the city sportsman. "I'll stay and take a look at the game."

Japan's Powder.

Much has been heard of the efficacy of the Japanese explosive projectiles. The powder used is the invention of Prof. Shimose, a Japanese. He claims that with regard to explosive force, the powder stands next to blasting gelatin and on a much higher level than dynamite or gun cotton. A handful exploded on an iron plate one and one-half inches thick forces a bolt through the plate. A shell charged with the compounds ordinarily used in Europe broken into a comparatively small number of fragments, whereas one charged with Shimose powder bursts into from 2000 to 3000 pieces. At a special test made two years ago a six-inch shell loaded with gun cotton made a hole a little larger than its own diameter in the target and burst with trifling effect in the backing of coal. A shell charged with Shimose powder tore an aperture three feet in diameter. The composition is handled with the greatest safety, and it costs only about one-half of gun cotton.

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.

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At the Churches.

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PREBYTERIAN 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.

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B. GALBRAITH

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

DeReszke Strikes It Rich.

Jean De Reszke has set to work on his Paris singing school with such enthusiasm that he is not likely to be tempted to return to the stage by any salary that may be offered to him. As a matter of fact his new enterprise promises to be a source of great income to him. His rates are \$40 an hour, and that is not for a private lesson. The pupils are taken in classes of four and each pays \$10. M. De Reszke gives a lesson to each pupil alternately and the other three listen. As he has as many pupils as he can receive now, it will be seen that his school will soon be as much a source of profit to him as his singing, even at the rates he used to be paid.

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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. Rock Drug Store.

In Case of a Thunderstorm.

Excellent authorities agree that in a thunderstorm—and notwithstanding the cold and backward spring, violent electric disturbances may come at any time—the middle of a room is much the safest place in a house. A carpeted floor, or one covered by a thick rug, is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub, thirty or forty feet from a large and lofty tree, is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree, as a rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well to avoid the banks of streams in a violent thunderstorm.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When you heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Wife's Jewels Belong to Husband.

The English supreme court of appeal has decided that the jewels of a wife form part and parcel of the husband's property, since they were given to her in order to "suit her position in society," and not for her sole ownership and use. This gives to every impecunious British earl and duke and baron and baronet, whose American wives have brought them the funds to restore their sacred "position in society," the right to dispose of all the jewels which they brought with them, whether purchased of their own fortunes or given them by tuft-hunting friends, Marlborough, Roxburghe, Curzon—any number more, are by this decision made actual owners of the personal property of American heiresses.

Many Spellings for One Name.

The other day Charles M. Seay, the actor, showed a lot of letters he had received in the course of a fortnight. He was addressed as Levi, Levy, Leary, Seavey, Seary, Seea, Seaic, See, Saye, Sey, Se, Slay, Mr. C and Teay. Seay and his family live principally on "roughness" (water-ground cornmeal), field peas and white ham. When Seay was a student at the University of the South he attended a grand military ball in the Kimball house, Atlanta, after the unveiling of the Henry W. Grady monument. Not having a new pair of gloves he went naked-handed. It was the custom in that neck of the woods for a man without gloves to hold his handkerchief against the back of his partner so as not to soil her dress. Seay was a fine dancer. A haughty belle of Dixie had consented to waltz with him. She was exquisitely gowned in lavender satin. Noticing that the young officer was gloveless, and thinking of her pretty dress, she said: "Mr. Seay, would you mind using your handkerchief?" "Certainly not!" replied the happy youth and straightway such a blast came from his proboscis as startled the tuba in the band and caused the young queen to grow scarlet. For some time Seay wondered why she felt suddenly faint and wanted to go to her chaperon.

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 Rock Drug Store.

"Pike's Peek" and "Peek's Pike."

First Lieutenant Rudolph E. Sniper, of the Fourteenth cavalry, is believed to be the youngest commissioned officer in the United States army. He was born December 5, 1882. The tallest officer is Lieutenant Earnest D. Peek, first lieutenant, corps of engineers, a native of Wisconsin. Lieutenant Peek stands 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, and was a star graduate at West Point, where the other boys used to call him "Pike's Peek." He has given especial attention to road construction, and soon after his graduation supervised the building of a military road which is now known as "Peek's Pike."

Japanese Sword Play.

The Japanese sword is usually wielded with both hands. The cutting plays a much larger part in their sword play than the thrust and point. They also fence with two swords at once, the long, two-handed weapon being held in the right hand, while the left uses the shorter and lighter blade. The fencer stands with his right foot forward and his sword held in both hands directly in front of him, its hilt at about the level of his opponent's eyes.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King 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, 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 Rock Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Czar's Favorite An Editor.

Apart from his wife and mother, who are said to be the only members of his family in whom the czar can place implicit trust, his only other bosom friend is Prince Ukhtomsky, the proprietor and editor of the Viedomosti, which is the organ looked to throughout the whole empire as the real exponent of opinion in court circles. The prince accompanied the czar when still czarévitch on his tour in the Far East, and afterward wrote a most high-falutin' book about it. An unsparing critic of England, he is also a Teutophile of the first water, and ascribes all the present troubles to the Chinese policy of Germany. He has accustomed the czar to regard India as the ultimate heritage of the Slav race.

The Letter Carrier's Burden.

The letter carrier's burden is an actuality. "How much do you start out with in the morning?" a veteran was asked, and he replied: "My average pack is about seventy-five pounds. But, sure, I'm a lightweight. I have a long route and a light delivery. Some of the boys start out with 150 pounds, and they don't mind it a bit. And that is dead weight, too. It is not so difficult to carry on your shoulder a live man weighing 150 pounds, but when it comes to carrying an anvil as heavy as that there is trouble."

Has Had Six Husbands.

Miss Lizzie McCarty, of Marion, Ind., has the distinction of having been married six times in nine years. The first husband was Jesse Hamner, whom she married when she was 20 years old, at Kokomo. She was divorced from him three months later, and two months afterward she married him again, a second divorce following in less than four months. Her next husband, Lemuel Moore, was sent to prison, and she obtained a divorce from him. She moved to Tipton and there married Levi Jack, from whom in less than a year she obtained a divorce. The trouble killed this husband, it is said. Then the young woman married Eli Coats at Tipton, and lived with him two years, when she was given a divorce on account of cruelty. She came to Marion and married Ed Hunt, from whom she obtained a divorce after six months. She has resumed her maiden name.

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 Rock Drug Store.

A Gain for Armor.

In the everlasting battle between guns and armor, the latter seems to have won a new victory for Mr. Charpy, manager of the Montluc factory of the Chatillon Iron works in France, announces that he has discovered a method of hardening steel so that plates of three and four inches thickness are equal in their power of resistance to plates twice as thick. The application of such armor to a vessel would reduce its weight from 30 to 35 per cent. The French government, after the most exhaustive tests, confirms the inventor's assertion.

Heavy Damages for a Hazing.

A jury in the Washington county court at Montpelier, Vt., has awarded Claude R. George, a student at Montpelier seminary, \$1,000 for the discomfort and injury to his person which resulted from a coat of tar and feathers. The evidence showed that George had been hazed by half a dozen students on the night of January 12, 1903. They broke into his room, and after treating him roughly, administered a light coat of tar and feathers. As an outcome George left the seminary and several of the students were dismissed.

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 Rock Drug Store.

Jews in Russia's Army.

Some interesting particulars have been published in the Aurore of Paris concerning the curious turn taken by Russian official anti-Semitism in the war preparations. The minister of the interior, De Plehve, personally supervised the revision of the lists of reservists to be called out, and the result is that an enormous percentage of Jews have been sent to the front. It includes most of the Jewish doctors of St. Petersburg, for out of the 180 medical men dispatched to Manchuria in March, 110 were Jews. This is one way De Plehve is getting rid of Jewish savants whom he suspects in general of holding too liberal views. Another motive is the jealousy of the Christian doctors, who want to get the large practice that now goes to the Jews. Moreover, the Jewish doctors are discriminated against. They receive only \$450 for traveling expenses, whereas the Christians received \$625.

The Wealthy Artist.

A certain Philadelphia art club has a custom of creating a great deal of fun at the expense of new members to test their mettle and good fellowship. This, as may be imagined, is excellent fun for the assemblage at large, but is often very trying to the long target of it all. Shortly before the election of A. B. Frost, the illustrator of farm scenes, it was reported that he possessed considerable wealth. At the first club dinner after Mr. Frost's name had been added to the roll the members were primed to derive amusement from his debut. "Hello, Frost," called one when the new member appeared in the dining room; "I hear you are doing nothing but cutting coupons now." "Yes," answered the artist quickly, "and I'm using the same scissors I used to trim my cuffs with."

Senator Spooner's Clothes.

Mrs. Spooner, wife of the Wisconsin senator, sat in a senate gallery a few days ago and watched proceedings on the floor below. Two young women who took pains to let people know they were from New York sat down near by. One of them inquired of an attendant: "Who is the little man with the tousled hair?" "That is Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, ma'am." "I might have known he was from the West somewhere by the way his clothes fit him," said the self-satisfied person from Manhattan. Mrs. Spooner arose with a determined air and proceeded to the marble room, whither she summoned her husband. After telling him what she had heard in the gallery she said: "Now, John, I've always advised you against having your clothes made in New York. You just better try a Madison tailor for once."

Behind One Engine 4,000 Miles.

George Gould's recent trip of over 4,000 miles of his various railroads was made with one engine, the same man being at the throttle all the way. The engineer was E. J. Hadlock, who some four years ago made the run from El Paso to Texarkana without leaving his locomotive. The average running time of Mr. Gould's trip was sixty miles an hour, eighty miles being covered in that time frequently. "Kid," Hadlock, as he is known, is 42 years old, and since the age of 20 has been with the Texas & Pacific.

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An Error.

The SUN takes pleasure in publishing a statement that the report of the suicide by hanging of Mr. Johnathan Storms, of Mason Creek, which was published in our last week's issue was entirely false. The item was sent to the SUN office by mail from Center Point by a person who evidently thought he was perpetrating a practical joke on both Mr. Storms and this office. We can see no possible satisfaction that can accrue to the perpetrator of the joke (?) as his action shows him to be too small to be noticed much in that community of respectable people. We regret exceedingly any anxiety or annoyance that the article may have caused Mr. Storms and his friends.

ACCORDING to Mr. Dodge's own statement he is eligible to the presidency of the Ananias club.

TO-MORROW is the day made famous by the world's "quitters" who fail to stay quit.

EVERY farmer who feels an inclination to make New Year's resolutions, should resolve to keep a small bunch of sheep from this time on.

THE wintry days we've had of late, make changes in the scale of fate. While loud the winter winds do blow, the wood doth shrink and the ash pile grow.

CHRISTMAS is over, and, no doubt, a great many people feel like they had been monkeying with the wrong end of "Frenzied Finances."

THE Russian newspaper that criticizes the Russian navy ought to be ashamed of itself. It is too bad to show such disrespect for the dead.

CONGRESSMAN CRUMPACKER has broken out again. He has probably found another scheme by which he can make himself ridiculous. He rarely misses an opportunity.

AMONG other resolutions, one to be strictly honest with yourself, as well as with other people, and to make a specialty of attending to your own business, should be included in the list of some people.

ACCORDING to Bishop Johnson's statement there are few people in San Antonio who could truthfully say, "I'd leave my happy home for you." We fear the good bishop bases his statement upon unreliable information.

THE Uvalde Leader-News issued a special Christmas edition that was a credit to the publisher and to the town where it is published. Uvalde is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of such a live, wide-awake, thoroughly enterprising newspaper. Such papers do much to develop the country, strengthen public enterprises and increase the respect and esteem in that the rural press merits.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

Fifth Annual Ball of Kerrville Hose Company, No. 1, at Pampell's Hall, Monday Night a Pro-nounced Success.

The Firemen's anniversary ball and oyster festival at Pampell's Opera House Monday night stands out prominently as the crowning social success of the Holiday season. The members of Kerrville Hose Co., No. 1, have an evincible reputation as entertainers, and the manner in which the recent ball was conducted by their committee, Messrs Joe H. Gardner, Everett Anderson and Otto Dietert, assisted by several other members of the company, made this the crowning event of a long list of successful entertainments given by the Company. The attendance was large, and as the guests entered the hall each lady was presented with a handsome programme bearing the monogram of the organization, and setting forth a splendid list of dances. The music was furnished by the Mountain Sun Band, and the boys did themselves great credit in the rendition of their part of the evening entertainment.

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock the Grand March was led by Mr. Walter Vann and Miss Clementine Gardner, Sponsor of the Fire company. The dancing continued until 11:00 o'clock, when the guests were conducted to Pampell's Oyster parlor in the Opera House Block, where a sumptuous feast of the succulent bi-valve was spread. After supper the dancing was resumed and continued until the wee sma' hours, finally as the soft, sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home," died away and the guests took their departure expressions of pleasure and words of commendation to the fire laddies were heard throughout the hall.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietert, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Michon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michon, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Kerrville; Mrs. W. C. Rigby, San Antonio; Miss Clementine Gardner, Sponsor Kerrville Hose Co., No. 1; Misses Francis Schreiner, Clara Herzog, Rosa Eaderle, Helen Carr, Jennie Carr, Thorne Renschel, Kate Goodman, Georgine Koester, Laura Goodman, Nina Boyer, Mabel Davey, Nannie Allen, Alide Scholl, Ruth Robinson, Hazel Hamilton, Haag, Michon, Nichols, Kerrville; Miss Beckman, Fredericksburg; Miss Floy Bates, San Antonio; Eunice Patout, Patoutville, La.

Messrs. J. J. Hays, St. Louis; Ernst Boyd, Cooper, Tex.; W. W. Oann, Austin; Mart Sullivan, Boston; Alfred Beckman, Fredericksburg; John Hankins, Jr., San Antonio; J. J. Davidson, Little Rock, Ark.; M. R. Braggins, Chas. Schreiner, Jr., Sid Rees, Thos. Carr, Joe Gardner, F. E. Hoyer, Howard Davis, Louis and Lester Eaderle, Dr. E. Galbraith, Frank Richards, Herbert and Chas. Rawson, DeHughes, Robt. Renschel, Will Graves, Clyde Hamilton, John Michon, Hy Scholl, Jr., Chas. Reat, Wayne Hankins, John Leavell, Eddie Allerkamp, Will Bernhardt and Don Hodges.

Died of Injuries.

Robert Kernodle died at Leaky, Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. The deceased, who was a brother of Mrs. W. V. Gregory of this city, became involved in a difficulty at Leaky several days ago and was severely beaten. His death is alleged to be the result of injuries received at that time.

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C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

Store Burned at London.

News was received here Wednesday morning by telephone that G. T. May's store at London, Texas, was burned Monday night. Building and stock of goods were partly insured. No particulars could be learned.

John Wedekind Shot.

On Christmas night John Wedekind was shot and seriously wounded at his home on South Fork. On Christmas day Mr. Wedekind's daughter and a Mr. Stevens, of Harper, was married. That night a party went to the Wedekind home to charivari the young couple. When the noise began Mr. Wedekind is reported to have gone out and requested the crowd to go away. The crowd broke up, and were all supposed to have gone away. Later three or four men returned to the house, and when Wedekind went to the door again he was shot, the bullet entering near the right nipple and lodging in the back.

Sheriff Moore was notified and went out to the Wedekind ranch Monday. He returned Monday night with a young man by the name of Ben Stokes, who is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of having done the shooting. Stokes says he was not there when the shooting was done. No clue as to who the other members of the party were has so far been obtained.

The wounded man is reported to be resting well with a chance for recovery.

LEFT OVER.

In taking stock we found a lot of odds and ends in every department that we want to get rid of. We have thrown them into a bargain lot and you can find many things that you need and can buy cheap if you will only come and look through. No trouble to show you, at THE FAMOUS.

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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,	Brie a Brae,	Trunks,
Work Boxes,	Match Boxes,	Saw Bucks,
Smokers Sets,	Smoking Jackets,	Building Blocks,
Bath Robes,	Silk Mullers,	Fancy Suspenders,
Automobiles,	Saving's Banks,	Games.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh oysters to-day at the Famous.

Alex Cravey was in the city yesterday from his ranch near Boerne.

Good sound apples 35c a bucket at the Famous.

W. C. Atchison, postmaster at Junction, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

I. N. Gates, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville this week and had quarters at the Hutchison House.

Ticket No. 1511 held by Mrs. Chas. Schreiner drew the china set at the Kerrville Book Store.

John Hankins, Jr. of San Antonio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, of this city.

JUST RECEIVED

Pretty assortment of Ladies' fancy collars.

G. D. Anderson.

Christmas didn't make us sleepy and we are wide awake and ready for business at the Famous.

Will McKee, of Harper, spent Friday of last week in the city a guest of the Gerdes Hotel.

H. Lacey, a well-known Bear Creek ranchman, was in Kerrville Monday, and was a guest of the St. Charles.

Lee Wallace has moved his law office from Mountain street to the rooms over the bank formerly occupied by Dr. Voorhies.

J. S. Lowrance, a well-known divide ranchman, was in the city yesterday for a load of supplies. Mr. Lowrance says thing are all right on the ranch.

D. H. Hughs, a young divide ranchman, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughs, of this city.

Jim and Randolph Peril, prominent young stockmen of the Divide country, were in the city on Saturday of last week and were guests of the Gerdes Hotel.

TRY

"City Special"

Schotten's Roasted Coffee
A bargain in first orders,
as introduction.

G. D. Anderson.

F. L. Conn, a prosperous North fork farmer was in the county site yesterday trading with our merchants and shaking hands with friends.

Ed H. Everett, of the San Antonio Express, spent a day or two in the city the latter part of last week, and was among those who registered at the St. Charles. Mr. Everett was here in the interest of his paper.

Miss Gussie Banawski, of Junction, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week enroute to San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives, and while in this city she was a guest of the Hutchison House.

Miss E. Chenault, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week, and was seen at the Hutchison House. Miss Chenault was on her way to Stockdale to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Blankets and comforts at the Famous. We have some bargains in this line.

Ed Corkill, who had been spending Christmas with his family, left Wednesday for his ranch in Duval county.

W. L. Blackburn, of Junction, spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week, and was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel.

S. W. Minough, of Richmond, arrived in Kerrville on Friday of last week and registered at the Hutchison House.

WANTED—500 new customers at the Famous. We can serve you and save you a lot of money between now and January 1, 1906.

W. L. and E. C. Tedford, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week, and while here were guests of the Hutchison House. The young gentlemen have gone to their father's ranch on the North Fork to spend a few days.

SOMETHING GOOD.

Home-made Ribbon
cane Syrup at a bargain, in 5 and 10 gallon lots.

G. D. Anderson.

Jno. R. Sancier and wife of San Antonio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaston Dubus, of this city. Mr. Sancier left Wednesday for New Iberia, La., on a business trip. Mrs. Sancier will remain here until his return.

Miss Catharine Richards, who has been attending the San Antonio high school, returned home on Saturday of last week. She will enter the Tivy high school, of this city, the first of the year.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Public Library.

Probably everyone in Kerrville knows that an organization for the purpose of establishing a public library, in this city, has been perfected. There is, probably, not an individual in town who does not think it a good thing, but as is usually the case, a great many will simply express a favorable opinion and let it go at that. This, however, is not enough. The Sunshine Society has made a start in the right direction. Mr. G. W. Walther has tendered the free use of the parlor at his restaurant for a public reading room. A number of books and magazines have been donated and the good work is fairly under way. Now let every one join the organization—it costs nothing and is a laudable enterprise and one that will result in much good to the community.

Write it 1905 after to-day.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Wet weather in January makes fat cattle and a big wheat crop—looks like it now.

Join the Sunshine Library Society, and begin the New Year by doing something that will benefit the boys and young men of the city, and for the "Stranger within our gates."

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Nice, fresh cranberries and celery for New Year's at the Famous.

It is important that you write it 1905. It is also important that you remember No. 67, which is the Famous. Telephone your orders.

Miss A. L. Johnson, one of the teachers in the public school at Morris Ranch, was seen at the Hutchison House the latter part of last week. Miss Johnson was on her way to San Antonio to spend Christmas.

J. R. Strachn, of Junction, was in Kerrville on Friday of last week and registered at the Hutchison House. Mr. Strachn left for Houston the following day to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Perdicaris Produced Plays.

Will McConnell, the old time manager and writer of New York, recalls the time when Ion Perdicaris, the man who was held for ransom by the Moor brigand chief, Raisuli, was a playwright and producer in New York. "About twenty-two years ago," said Mr. McConnell, "the same year Bartley Campbell brought out M. Partur," Mr. Perdicaris produced a piece called 'The Picture,' based upon a large oil painting by Perdicaris, which had attracted much attention. The painting represented a royal Bengal tiger leaping from a cliff upon a sleeping female figure. The picture was a great success, but the drama a failure. Joseph Wheelock, Sr., was the leading man. The piece was produced by Perdicaris to bring out his wife's daughter, Ida Varley. Her stage name was Nora Almayne. On the failure of 'The Picture' Mr. Perdicaris, wishing to star his step-daughter, began looking for a vehicle. Bartley Campbell as an author was in the ascendant, and Mr. Perdicaris secured Campbell's 'Face, or Rose Cottage,' an East Lynne drama. George Cassidy was the business manager and the company included Edwin Thorne, Nelson Decker, Louis Mestayer, William Davidge, Jr., Mr. Robinson himself, Nora Almayne, Ida Jeffries and Carlotta Evelyn. Perdicaris was the owner and backer. His wealth was then estimated at \$3,000,000 and money was no object if he could only establish his step-daughter as a star."

Animals Are Poor Sailors.

The polar bear is the only wild animal that likes a trip on the water, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea. He is quite jolly when aboard ship but all other animals violently resent such a voyage and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence. The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are bad sailors and often perish of a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempts to give way to seasickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.

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 6t-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.

All persons found hunting with dog or gun in my pasture without permission will be prosecuted.
tt-26 D. C. PATTISON.

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. 5t-23

Queer Place for a Gravestone.

Berlin has probably one of the most peculiar ornaments for a reading room that has ever been seen in a similar position in a civilized country. This is a gravestone which stands, large and massive, in one corner of a small room. It is not only a gravestone, but is in its legitimate position at the head of a grave. The history of its location in the house is interesting. It was not put up in the house, but the house was built around the stone. Its original position was in the burial grounds in the church yard of St. Hedwig's.

A Society Leader's Snake.

Lady Eleanor Wickham, the London society leader, has a craze for wearing little grass snakes for bracelets. She entices the reptiles to twine themselves around her wrist, then she plunges her hands and arms into icy cold water for a few moments, with the result that the serpents become torpid and remain in a more or less comatose state for some hours. Thus she is able to preside at afternoon tea with her arms covered with living snake bracelets. Lady Eleanor also possesses a splendid collection of Indian and other toads.

Begin the New Year right by trading at the Famous. Phone 67.

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.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



Install New Officers. Gen. Wheeler Attends Ceremonies of Cuauhtemoc Lodge.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 21.—The annual installation of the officers of Cuauhtemoc Lodge A. F. and A. M., occurred last night at the regular meeting of the Lodge, and as this event is invariably accompanied with a banquet, an interesting and enjoyable evening was the result. Dr. H. C. Rees was installed worshipful master.

The installation ceremonies were most beautifully and impressively performed by a deputation from the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, headed by Past Master H. W. Selover, after which the craft, led by the newly installed master repaired to the banquet hall, where the master, in a very appropriate manner made the guests a hearty welcome and most fraternally invited them to be seated and partake liberally of what had been prepared.

This officially inaugurated the festivities of the occasion, whereupon a sumptuous spread was disposed of at leisure. The banquet was cordial and animated, being sandwiched by several very eloquent toasts to the master, Cuauhtemoc Lodge, Juarez—the father of Mexican masonry in Mexico, President Diaz, General Wheeler and then to Masonry in general.

Gen. Joe Wheeler delivered the principal address, and in the course of his remarks said that when he returned to the United States he would advise people to come to Mexico, as the country was full of golden opportunities and lovely women. Felix Iglesias, captain of the Mexican army, responded to General Wheeler, and thanked the General, personally for his high appreciation of President Diaz and the women of Mexico.—Mexican Herald.

Dr. H. C. Rees, referred to in the above article, formerly lived in Kerr county. He is a brother of J. C. and S. A. Rees, of this city.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish to most heartily thank our host of friends for the good business we have enjoyed during the past season. We have enjoyed an unusually prosperous season. During the past fifteen years since we have been in business our old customers and new friends have brought us a larger increase of business. We try to so conduct our business that each sale made may be the very best value obtainable at an honest price. It is through our staunch friends, and ever increasing custom that we are better able each year to meet the demands of our fast increasing patronage. We assure you we fully appreciate the business that has been given us the past season, into the New Year goes our best wishes to all, and we kindly ask for a good share of your patronage, which we assure you will be much appreciated. A happy, prosperous New Year to all is the wish of
W. W. NOLA, M'gr.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS.

The Great Holiday Spent Quietly but Happily By Kerrville People.

Christmas in Kerrville was marked by nothing of an unusual or startling nature. There was probably not a home in the city where abundant good cheer did abound. The people spent the day quietly at home, feasting in accordance with the usual custom.

On Christmas eve a very handsome Christmas tree delighted the hearts of the members of the Methodist Church Sunday school and others. After the Christmas tree the usual pyrotechnical display and the boom of the cannon cracker and popping smaller noise makers gave joy to the small boy and his big brother. Those who did not attend the Christmas tree hung up stockings which they found well filled with a generous Santa Claus on the following morning.

On Monday night well filled and tastefully arranged Christmas trees were enjoyed by the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

On Monday night the Firemen's hall at Pampell's hall was the crowning social event of the season.

Thursday night the children of the Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Pampell's Opera House.

Notice to the members of the Presbyterian Church.

You are earnestly urged to attend the communion service at the church Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

It is the first Sunday in the New Year. Let us start the New Year by re-dedicating ourselves to God and his church. Let the dead year bury its dead, and with the New Year begin anew the service of our Savior. Not for my sake, but for Christ's sake.

“Forgetting the things that are behind, let us press forward to the mark of the prize of the high calling as it is in Christ.”

Yours in Christ,
BROOKS L. DICKEY, Pastor.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stone, of Goat Creek, Wednesday night, Mr. Will North and Miss Annie Stone were married. Judge Julius Reel officiating. Both of the young people were raised in Kerr county where they are favorably known. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which an elegant supper was served. The SCS joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Notice.

The balance of the stock of H. H. Carmichael & Co., at Bandera, Texas, will be sold at 10 a. m., January 5, 1905, in their store house at Bandera, Texas, to the highest bidder without reserve.
H. M. AUBREY, Trustee.

Shot Her Husband Three Times.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 25.—Fannie Sanders, a colored woman, called at the county jail tonight and asked admission, saying she had shot her husband, Joe Sanders, at their home in East Waco. Investigation showed that Joe was dying, with three bullet holes in his body.

Jailer Costley complied with Fannie's request and put her in a cell.

Bunco Men Coming.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—Acting upon a telegram received from El Paso this morning to the effect that bunco men, gamblers and grafters of every class were leaving that city on every outgoing train en route to San Antonio Marshal Irvin has ordered that all trains coming into the city from the west be closely watched for this element.

Marshal Irvin states that this class of people will be given a hotter reception than El Paso gave them and that they will not be allowed to remain in the city any longer than it takes to spot them. During the crusade against gambling in El Paso, the men were engaged in its operation, and have injected that city for two months past, relieving tourists by robbery and bunco games of approximately \$15,000.

A Strange Love.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 24.—Herbert Strang shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Meda Mills at the boarding house kept by the woman and her mother to-day and then committed suicide. Strang's home is at Fredericktown, Ohio, where he has a mother and sister living. He is about 35 years of age and has been a resident of this city for about a year. Strang was in love with Mrs. Mills. Recently the two quarrelled and Strang was ordered to leave the house. To-day he returned to the boarding house, and after a few words with the woman, drew a revolver and shot her through the shoulder. Strang then swallowed a dose of poison and was dead when officers reached the house.

Woman Found Hanged.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mites A. Dillard, aged 57 years, was found by her husband yesterday evening hanging by a rope from a beam in their barn at Blossom, ten miles east of Paris. She was dead and had been hanging several hours.

Colonel Dillard, who is a veteran of the Mexican war and held a Confederate commission in Maxey's brigade, had been to one of his farms south of Blossom and had left his wife in her usual health and spirits. Temporary mental trouble was the only cause disclosed at the inquest.

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Oh, what shall I give? It is so hard to decide. A Good Photo will be so appreciated by your friends. Why not have them made now of yourself and your children. Did you know you could get at Reduced Prices from the 12th to 24th of this month. Call and see, at Huntington's old gallery.

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 Also Agent Key Stone Park, San Antonio, Texas
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.
 Congressman
JAS. L. SLAYDEN.
 State Senator
JNO. F. ONION.
 Representative
SAM O'BRYANT.
 District Judge
W. D. LOVE.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.
 State Senator
JULIUS REAL.

INDEPENDENT.
 For Representative
 We are authorized to announce
H. H. MCFARLAND
 as a candidate for the office of representative of the 98th district, on the independent ticket, at the ensuing November election.

District Judge
R. H. BURNEY.

District Attorney
C. C. HARRIS.

For County Judge.
 We are authorized to announce
LEE WALLACE
 as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

For District and County Clerk.
 We are authorized to announce the name of
A. R. JONES.
 as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of
MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH
 as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of
J. J. STARKEY
 as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

I am a candidate for County and District Clerk, and ask for your support in the coming November election.
 Respectfully,
A. H. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the name of
VIRGIL STORMS
 as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 We are authorized to announce the name of
J. T. MOORE,
 as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.
 We are authorized to announce the name of
J. L. VINING.
 as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

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

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

For County Assessor.
 We are authorized to announce the name of
OTTO DIETERT.
 as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

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

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

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

Where Bullets Flew.
 David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Rock Drug Store.

Such Is Life.
 "We didn't take ice this summer. Saved the ice money."
 "And what are you going to do with the ice money?"
 "Buy coal."—Ex.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.
 "While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Rock Drug Store.

An Unfortunate guess.
 An Italian, says a writer in the Chicago News, was being examined in the civil service commissioner's rooms for a laborer's position. He was fluent in most of his answers, and it looked as if he would pass without any difficulty. But his downfall came when they asked if he had been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up, and he said: "Ah, I know what you mean. Scratcha, de arm. Yes, lasta week."

Had a Close Call.
 Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Only One.
 "And whom do you want over long distance, madam?"
 "I want Fido to bark to me. If you cannot get Fido, consider it no call."—Ex.

A friend of the Sun makes this request: "Please print the attached clipping in big black letters. I sat behind a millinery store Sunday night and never did see the preacher. Ladies should take off their hats. No preacher can inspire who is looking into the eyes of weasies, chameleons, bonnets, sticks, strews, tassels and thistledown. It makes a sinner feel lost in a wilderness."—Wolf City Sun.

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

A List of Prize Winners.

Mr. L. A. Mosly has returned from San Antonio and is about through the returning of all the exhibits to the citizens of Kerr county who furnished them.

The entire people of Kerr county are under obligations to Mr. Mosly, of the Kerrville Orchards and Nurseries, to Mr. Jas Sellers of Center Point, Mr. Geo. Holekamp of Cypress creek and to everyone who contributed articles to the big exhibit.

The list of those who furnished exhibits, would be too long for publication. Below we give a list of Kerr county people who won prize on Kerr county products:

Tomatoes, R. E. McDonald 1st. Mr. Pearson, 2nd., Wheat, R. C. Sauer, 1st., Wm. Reeh, 2nd., Alfalfa, J. W. Nelson, 1st, and 2nd, Rye, George Holekamp 2nd. Wool, Julius Real 1st., J. R. Colbath, 2nd; Jas. Sellers Irish Potatoes, 1st. Flour, Graham flower, Bran, Corn Meal, Corn Chops, Center Point Roller Mill first.

As has been stated in these columns before the Kerr county Exhibit won second prize in the big contest as a county exhibit.

In addition to winning the prize of \$250 the Kerr county exhibit won the admiration of every visitor at the fair.

It did more for the good of the county than any one thing attempted recently.

It gave the people who saw it an idea of the progressive spirit of our people.

It showed the world what can be done in Kerr county in an agricultural way.

It was a success on every part of the ground and went a long way toward "heartening up" the people to attempt other and yet greater achievement.

The Tuberculosis Exhibit.
 Austin, Tex., Oct. 19.—Dr. W. M. Brumby, State Health Officer, returned today from Dallas, where he attended the installation of the tuberculosis exhibit that has been lent by the New York Charities Aid Association for demonstration purposes in Texas. The exhibit will be displayed in Dallas through out the fair and will go thence to Houston for a stay during the carnival, arrangements have been made for its sojourn there rather than at Shreveport, which city desired the exhibit for contemporaneous dates. Following its Houston display, the exhibit will probably go to San Antonio if the necessary arrangements can be made. From San Antonio it will continue on its tour of the State, coming probably next to Austin and stopping for a day or two at the other large cities of Texas.

The official demonstrator, Dr. Nelbach, accompanies the exhibit to explain its import. The exhibit contains pictorial representations of the treatment of tuberculosis and the mroads of the disease when it attacks a human system. It is considered one of the most potent influences for awakening interest in the work of the anti-tuberculosis organizations throughout the country.

Texans in the Campaign.
 Washington, Oct. 19.—Representatives Henry of Waco and Beall of Dallas left Washington tonight for Boston, where they will speak tomorrow night. They will also speak in New York and New Jersey this week and in Ohio and Indiana next week. Representative Gillespie spoke in Alexandria, Va., tonight and will speak in Baltimore tomorrow night.

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NO POLITICS.

True to our inflexible rule which has prevailed with this publication for the last nine years, no kind of political matter in the nature of a charge against any candidate, will be permitted in these columns next week. No political editorial matter will be printed except in reply to possible charges, or attacks that may be made upon the paper or its publisher.

The publication of attacks of a sensational nature, and of charges of any kind detrimental to the interests of a candidate, in a newspaper the week before an election, when it is impossible for him to reply in kind is a violation of journalistic decency, and an insult to honest men and women who read it. Such matter is in the same category with the statements of public speakers, and politicians of questionable character who wait until just before the election to spring campaign lies that would nauseate a vulture.

THE FINAL SUMMING UP.

This is probably the last editorial that will be written by this writer touching a national political contest for about five years. The indications at this writing are that Bryan will be president. The one thing that can prevent such a result in the great contest is the use of fabulous sums of money in New York and Indiana between today and the 3rd of November. Conservative Republicans admit the truth of these assertions. There will be the greatest battle waged between unpurchasable manly honor, and the worship of the god of mammon during the next ten days that the world has ever known. The dragon of greed of gold has fastened his jaws upon the neck of our Nation; will the St. George of American patriotism slay the slimy monster? Right and justice are upon the side of the Democratic cause this year. As parties retained too long in power will often do, the Republican party has become grossly corrupt. For sixteen years the Republican organization has been growing stronger in this country, until today its machine is like some fat, slimy monster octopus, lying with its head in the White House at Washington, while its tentacles reach to the very porters who clean the spittoons in every building occupied by a federal office in America.

This condition of unholly greed of power is, perhaps, not chargeable to anyone class of the men who constitute the Republican party, but to a combination of circumstances that has resulted in the present state of affairs. When men do wrong it is within the province of organized society to punish them in one manner or another. When a political organization becomes corrupt in its strength, and its power for doing good has been perverted to unwise and unjust ends, it becomes the duty of organized society to rebuke such failure to do good with authority by taking away the support upon which its strength was builded.

There is now a great wave of reform sweeping across the country. It has swept the west and the middle west; whether it will continue its course on to the eastern seas, or the angry, and aroused octopus of Republican greed, fat on the tribute drawn from protection fed trusts, will lash the political seas until giant waves, crested with gold, shall turn back the flood of reform, remains to be seen.

Every intelligent man, regardless of party affiliation, knows that an unwholesome condition exists in America today. The difference of opinion politically, is the difference of opinion as to the best means of correcting existing evils.

There has been no presidential cam-

paign since 1876, wherein the contest was as close as this one will probably be. We repeat that conditions are most favorable for Mr. Bryan's election. It is just a question of whether or not gold will overbalance patriotism.

In the matter of State politics there is no possibility that a single Republican State officer could by any chance be elected in Texas this year. There will be two, possibly three Republicans in the lower house of the Texas legislature. Almost the entire Republican strength of Southwest Texas, is now being brought to bear upon the contest for State Senator in this (24th) Senatorial district with no probability of Republican success in this district and no possibility of such success in any other. Thus the most that can be hoped for the most sanguine Republican partisan in Texas, is one senator and three representatives. In the event those four should, by some combination of circumstances, be elected, the effect upon the policies of the State would be the same as if four seats in the Texas legislature were vacant. An overwhelming Democratic majority precludes the possibility of so small a minority engrafting even a taint of Republicanism upon the affairs of the commonwealth.

These predictions may not be true. They are the last we shall make before the election, and but ten days must elapse before they are proven one way or the other.

THE INQUISITION.

The awful frowning arbiter of the destinies of the condemned sat in august and terrible judgment. To the poor cowering victim, he said:

"What wouldst thou, life imprisonment in the Bastille's silent cell, or a Republican seat in the Texas Legislature?"

"Sire," quoth the condemned, "give me the latter task, for if I can but escape the torture of the race, the penalty of the seat will not confront me."

Some of the big dailies of the State are decorated with the startling 30-point gothic, double column head, "Pierce Will Come to Texas." There are people who will wonder if "Mother Shipton" is doing duty as head writer on Texas dailies. The fame of that lady, it will be remembered, was greatest before the time arrived for her prophecies to come true. The press of Texas, it would seem, should by this time be aware that in mentioning H. Clay Pierce the over worked, but extremely good English word, "alleged," should always be used.

There has been a frightful epidemic of resignation fever raging among Republican aspirants to political office in Texas the last two weeks. Some of them are too busy to attend to the duties of office, while others have been thinking how lonesome a Republican in the Texas legislature would be. Those who have resigned are wisely accepting the teaching that "discretion is the better part of valor."

Walter Wellman, the famous political forcaster of national politics for the last quarter of a century, says Bryan will be elected president. In this immediate section of the State of Texas there should be a lot of "rooster cuts" for rent, as the Mountain Sun is the only publication hereabouts that has shown any considerable evidence of its Democratic convictions.

San Antonio papers are taking some vicious shots at the International Fair. This peculiar behavior is probably due to a vacuum caused in the editorial columns of the press of the Alamo City on account of scarcity of political policy. There is not a daily paper in San Antonio whose editorials are indications of affiliation with any party.

"Col. Taylor Evades Mob, Which Fires 500 Shots at Him, and Arrives in Civilization in Safety." The above sentence is taken from the head of an article that appeared in a Texas paper in regard to recent Night Rider outrages in Uniontown, Tenn. It is a big bunch of language expressed in a few words, but it is a "raw dig" at Uniontown.

Pull as hard against your neighbor as you please, in politics, that is not only your privilege, but your duty; it is when the interest of your town is in question that you should double teams and pull in the same direction.

MORAL.—Kerrville is going to have a Trades Day November 7.

The wisest reply to a fanatic is silence and a smile.

Did you ever hear the saying: "The kettle shouldn't call the pot 'black.'"

The man who cannot succeed when people know the principles for which he stands, should not succeed.

Don't knock. If you ain't goin' to build nothin' put up your hammer and rock the baby.

If you come along down the street and see an old pair of shoes, and put them on yourself, who is to blame if there happens to be a nail in one, or in both of them.

Even West Virginia is making an effort to get in the column of States that believe in white supremacy. An effort is being made there to secure a "Jim Crow" law.

Don't be grouchy and mean; laugh a little. You cannot prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them building their nests in your heart.

Those Republican candidates who have withdrawn from the race, will spend the first two days after the election shaking hands with themselves, when they see what happened to the fellows that stayed in.

There are a lot of super sensitive people in this world, who sit beside the highway of public opinion with their feet in the track of every passing van of thought, hoping to have their corns "rod on."

A very good little epigram is going the rounds of the press. "Push—if you can't push, pull. If you can't pull, please get out of the way and let some fellow in that can." Take a dose of the same medicine and boost trade's day.

When a newspaper refers to bars, thieves, fools and some more, in the abstract, no man should take it all to himself. There is always a strong probability that there are others just as much entitled to the appellation as he is.

The big quadriennial political battle is drawing to a close. The Sun, believing in the justice of the rules of journalistic decency, will after this issue keep hands off to see a fair fight to the finish. In saying goodbye to the campaign, so far as these columns are concerned, we desire to say that we have nothing to regret, no word to retract.

The Sun is a Democratic paper, and has fought a strictly partisan fight. We have taken the blows aimed at us in that spirit of political bravery that is becoming him who gives such blows, and have returned them to the best of our ability. Always from principle, never for pay, the Sun, under its present management, has been Democratic, and has tried to merit the place it holds in the ranks of Democratic papers in the State.

GOOD DEMOCRATIC NEWS.

The following letter from Congressman Jas. L. Slayden, who has just returned from a speaking tour in the North, in the interest of Mr. Bryan's campaign, will be good news to Kerr county Democrats.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 17, 1908.

Hon. J. E. Grinstead, Kerrville Texas.

My dear Sir:

Yesterday I received through our friend, C. C. Lockett, a check for \$45.00 which sum I immediately forwarded to Chicago as a Kerr Co. contribution to the National Democratic Campaign Fund. Mr. Lockett advised me that it was money collected through your newspaper, "The Sun," and his personal solicitation. The contribution will be appreciated in Chicago where it is much needed and you and Mr. Lockett and other subscribers will receive acknowledgment from the National Committee.

The campaign for Bryan has been won. We merely need money now to keep the campaign going until the polls shall have been closed and I hope that Kerr county will advance the contribution to a hundred dollars at least.

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN,
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November 7 will be Trade's Day at Kerrville. At that time merchants will greatly reduce prices.

Trades Day at Kerrville will be Saturday, Nov. 7.

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Planning seed and take care of themselves anything except gourds and the ain't fit to eat. Boost Trades Day.

The Baptist Ladies will serve dinner and supper at the Lowry building, on Trades Day, Saturday, Nov. 7.

We want to buy corn and oats. We pay highest market price.

WELGE BROS.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Kerrville, Texas.

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Ready for Business.

After a visit to the North and a look in at the big tailoring houses, I am again at home, with my shop open and ready to serve the public with first-class tailoring.

S. FRIEDMAN.

Walter J. Rawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rawson, of this city, who has been in Childress, Tex., for the past year, returned home Wednesday.

Our new fall stock of men's women's and children's shoes have arrived. We handle the celebrated Brown's Star, five star shoes. None better.

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Let us order you a tailor-made suit, 1,000 samples to select from. A practical tailor to take your measure. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A Matter of Efficiency.

The election is drawing near, and this is probably the last week that I shall be able to solicit votes through the newspaper. As I have had little opportunity to do so in any other manner. I desire to solicit the support of the voters of Kerr County, as a candidate for County and District Clerk of this County. Efficiency, qualification for the proper performance of the duties of the office, experience, as well as clerical ability, should be the one ruling consideration in every vote cast by any voter for any officer. There has been, there can be no question raised as to my qualification. After more than three years experience in the office as deputy, I offer my services to the public solely on my merits. There has been but one objection raised, and that is that I am a woman. There can be no question of the legality of my election to office. I cannot think that there exists a sufficient prejudice on this score to influence the broadminded voters of this County against me. Believing that merit and efficiency are the chief requisites for those seeking public office, I make this final appeal to the voters of Kerr County. I assure you that if elected I shall strive earnestly to give my undivided attention to the duties of the office, and shall fully appreciate the honor conferred.

Very respectfully,
MINNIE L. HUDSPETH.
(Advertisement)

Expert Accountant Visits Kerrville.

J. W. D. Gould, of the firm of Gunn, Richardson & Co., expert accountants of New York, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Gould was here conducting the labors assigned to him by the firm in making investigation under contract with the State of Texas.

The 30th Legislature passed a law creating a board to provide a new system of accounting for the State. The board so created contracted with the above mentioned firm to make thorough investigation in the premises and suggestions for the new system. In pursuing the investigation it is necessary to pay particular attention to the operation of the present system, and the relation of county accounts to those of the State Comptrollers Department. In order the new system, when adopted, will not work a hardship, or conflict in any manner. The investigations do not concern counties, as counties, but merely as lesser political divisions, and component parts of the State.

Public Speaking.

Congressman J. L. Slayden and Hon. J. F. Onion will speak at Center Point Thursday night Oct. 29. Mr. Slayden has recently returned from the North where he has been making a speaking tour in the interest of the National campaign. He brings good Democratic news and it will be a pleasure to hear him tell it.

On the following night, Oct. 30, Mr. Slayden will speak at Kerrville.

I'll Sell It.

If you really want to sell your property list it with me. My commission will be no more than that of any other reliable real estate dealer. The only difference is I sell the stuff that is listed with me.

21-19 E. L. SUBLETT.

Public Speaking.

On account of a change in my program of speaking dates. I have decided to speak at Kerrville Friday night Oct. 23, instead of Monday night following.

JULIUS REAL.

"Frost on the Pumpkin"

Don't come for a long time yet in this country, but the nights are getting cooler. Fall is here and we have received our

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Comprising fall and Winter Wearables, Outing, Gingham, Dress Goods, Notion, School Clothes for boys and girls, and aprons that our sweethearts will want to wear to school with them.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Not Oldfashioned.
"I suppose she fairly gushed over the ring?"
"Well, yes. She said it was a nifty piece of ice."—Ex.

Helping Bards.
Maud Muller helped a bard one day
To frame rhyme;
And since then Maudie, sad to say,
Works overtime.—Ex.

Started an Argument.
"What reason had he for staying out until 2 a. m.?"
"None what ever, except that some friends wanted him to go home."—Ex.

Let us escape and dire.
"And ere we join
The fiddler's n...—Ex.

By Not Separating.
"Well, we've been married two years now."
"And you and your wife still get along amicably?"
"Yes; we have disappointed a great many people."—Ex.

Would Mortgage the Farm.
A farmer on Rural Route No. 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Always Ahead.
"I'm afraid we have a disappointment in store for us," declared the explorer.
"Not at all, cap. We'll reach the pole in an hour."
"And something tells me that we'll find a man there selling postcards."—Ex.

Social Butterflies.
"The scientists are now wondering how long a butterfly can go without food."
"Not above four hours, an then they are constantly wanting bonbons and ice cream between meals."

Lame Back.
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by all druggists.

Satisfied.
Jacob Smithers, criminal, sat in his cell making paper boxes when a dear old lady visitor looked through the peephole in the door inquisitively.
"You poor man," said the old lady, "you will be glad when your time is up, won't you?"
"Well, no'm, not particklerly," Jacob Smithers answered. "I'm in fur life."—Phila. Inquirer.

More Than Enough is Too Much.
To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just food to repair the waste energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

Prehistoric Flats.
They were examining the abodes of the cliff dwellers.

"Each of these caves has the same inscription," remarked a student. "What do you make of it, professor?"
"I judge," said the professor, "that it must be the lease."—Ex.

Their Best Friend.
"The press humorists are talking of erecting a statue to the boy who stood on the burning deck."
"What do you think of it?"
"Rank ingratitude. Muller ought to have the first call."—Ex.

This Drawback.
"I wouldn't mind marrying a title."
"What deters you?"
"The thoughts of the accompanying duke."—Ex.

A Bride's Shopping.
"I wish a pound of tea."
"Black or green?" inquired the grocer.
"Why, I really don't know. Which is the fashionable shade this fall?"—Ex.

Household Vaudeville.
"I can always get plenty of amusement at home."
"As to how?"
"Pa does a continuous monologue, and ma an the cook always have something new in the way of a comedy sketch."—Ex.

No Use.
"Why don't you ever write any new jokes?"
"Would be any use," answered the contributor to the humorous weeklies. "These editors are a foxy lot. They would recognize and throw them out at once."—Ex.

THIS EARTHLY WHIRL.
The fiddler we must always pay;
That much we know.
To overlook that fact, I say,
But causes woe.
Too many join the dance with glee,
Display their skill,
Then seen dumfounded when they see
The fiddler's bill.

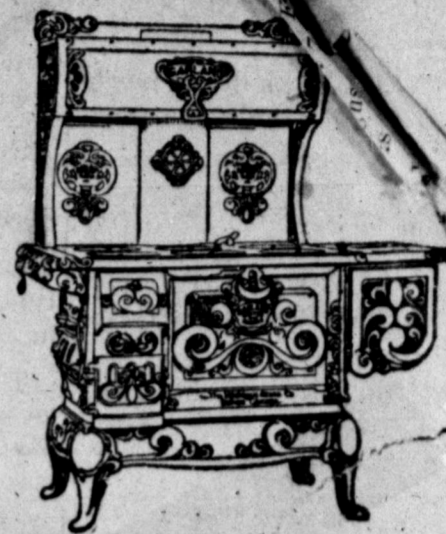
Hindsight.
"Hubby, if you hadn't proposed six times, I might not have married you."
"That's what I've often told myself," responded the brutal man.

Why Colds are Dangerous.
Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Every one knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the reception and development of the germs that would not have otherwise found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by all druggists.

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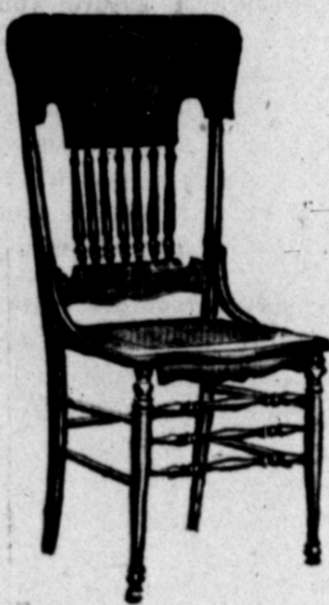
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We have just received our fall stock which is bigger and better than ever before. We are here to stay, and give you your money's worth in every article purchased from us.

Do not send your money away as we will more than meet all competition.

Our phone is No. 4. Call us up and discuss your furniture wants with us. We know we can save you money and we want you to know it.

Hard to Pass

They say that it is hard to get a poor drug past us, that we are "too critical" Well, we don't intend to change. We are working for a standard which we know to be right.

W. H. Rawson
Dispensing Chemist.

Restrictions.

"Is it true that this rich prisoner is given unlimited liberty?"
"Unlimited liberty? Why, certainly not. He isn't allowed to go outside the State!"

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Campaign Woes.

"Sim Flabbyspine has flopped ag'in."
"You don't say!" exclaimed the county chairman. "I'm going to tell head quarters to throw him out of the card index. His pesky card alone would keep one man busy."—Ex.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen Dentist

Office over Newman & Williamson's Store
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