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RINGS

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The many left over from holidays will REDUCE the price on Solid Gold Rings.

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Heart of the Sun is a road.

While the heart of the sun is a road, it is a road of light and life. It is a road that leads us to the heart of the universe, where we find the source of all things. It is a road that is open to all, and it is a road that is always there, waiting for us to take it.

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I will give statistics for one year—1860. In that year there were employed by capitalists or corporations to carry the freight, which was loaded at the big commission houses in Kansas City.

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essaries and sent him away rejoicing on the journey, which its results, marks a wonderful epoch in the country's history.

I will curb my reminiscences of propensities, however, and include this with one episode of Washington Irving's trip across the plains from Kansas City. The distinguished author remained here for a while to prepare for his journey, buying his trams, carriage and equisites here. Mr. Irving shared the fate of many a tenderfoot, being him and since he was a victim of unscrupulous traders and unscrupulous drivers. He purchased a fine old pioneer horse, traded for a mare, her name was Bet. This animal was, with much reason, called Mr. Irving's partner. And that was a good thing, for the animal was an excellent one, and the famous number of miles, a considerable number, it was able to do in his appointed time.

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Bloody Pistol-Duel in Courtroom Gets Two Victims and Creates Panic.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—A dramatic and at the same time ludicrous spectacle occurred this afternoon when a pistol duel was fought in the City court between City Detective Joe Rogers and Louis Vidal, proprietor of a dance hall, the latter being on trial and the former a witness.

In the duel Rogers was shot in head and City Judge A. S. J. Eyerler was wounded in the leg. As the first shot was fired the judge fell off the stool of justice and dropped behind the bar, the city attorney, S. London, lately from New York, falling over him and several policemen piling on top. Others crowded through the doors and down the stairs, falling themselves and other, while the bullet moved back and fast.

The opening of the duel in fire was at random. E. T. Lueders, one of his face years I had been away. One of malady known as the "itching" was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since in the past I have used the liniment on other occasions for ring Rogers' is completely cured. The city officer, I have led by Rock a crusade on Vidal's habit of the trial to-day Vidal alleged that the women in his place were "down on Seventh street" in Rogers' place they would not be molested. Rogers called him a liar, and quick as a flash both men reached for their guns.

Vidal was the quicker and his first shot struck Rogers in the head, his second going wild. Rogers returned the fire, shooting three times in the crowded room, but was blinded and never hit Vidal, although he caught the judge with one bullet. Several attorneys and witnesses had narrow escapes and a number were injured in falling down stairs when the duel opened. Vidal has operated a dance hall in El Paso for years, but was never arrested on a criminal charge. Rogers has lived here for years. Both own considerable property in the Tenderloin, and there has been a fight between them for months. Rogers holds the position of chief city detective and controls a large Mexican vote.

Cundiff is Dead. Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 4.—D. H. Cundiff of Alvarado, who cut his throat with a razor last Wednesday afternoon, died yesterday. He was arrested on a charge of adultery from Dallas. He was working at the compress when arrested. When taken into custody he requested the officer to take him by the house of the woman with whom he was living. He gave her some money and then asked permission to go to the closet. Remaining too long, the officer went to look for him and found him with his throat cut and a razor lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The trachea and oesophagus were entirely severed. When attempts were made to render him assistance he resisted. For a time his recovery was thought possible, but the end came Friday afternoon.

Skeletons and Dying Man in Boat. Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Near San Blas, on the coast, fishermen found a small boat occupied by an unknown man who was dying with hunger and who had in the bottom of the boat the skeletons of two men. The man was so weak that he could not speak a word and died after a few minutes. It is supposed that the three men were lost, as they had nothing to eat, and that the survivor killed the other two men to eat their flesh. It has been impossible to identify the three men.

The Sinaloa State Government is energetically pursuing a party of fourteen robbers who have been committing depredations. It is supposed this is the gang that recently held up the Mazatlan stage.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Have you used Benzo-Lotion, if not try it. Rock Drug Store.

A. M. Turk, of Johnson Fork, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Felty, on the 8th inst., a daughter.

Chas. Schmidt, of the Cherry creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Boys, don't forget to buy a nice Valentine for your best girl. A nice line at the Book Store.

Walter Singleton and wife, of San Antonio are visiting at their old home at Ingram.

W. E. Williams returned Saturday of last week from a several days' business trip to San Antonio.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF RED SERE GINGHAMS

Have arrived. Nothing to equal it in the market.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield, of the Turtle creek community, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

The Sunshine Library are in receipt of two dollars and a half from Wm. L. Richter, the San Antonio baker toward the library fund.

J. A. Saxon arrived in Kerrville Wednesday night from Abilene. Mr. Saxon says the blizzard was something fierce in that section. He will spend several weeks in this city with his family.

Valentine of all kinds at the Book Store.

Arthur Real was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on Turtle creek.

D. N. Whorton, from his farm near the mouth of Turtle Creek, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Burney slipped on the ice Wednesday morning near her home on Main street, sustaining very painful injuries.

Lee L. Goss, from his ranch near Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday making business for our merchants.

Benzo-Lotion for those dirty rough looking hands. Rock Drug Store.

W. A. Morriss arrived in Kerrville Thursday morning from Rock Springs and left on the seven o'clock train for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leinweber, of the divide, spent several days at the Gerdes Hotel this week with their little son, who is under medical treatment.

Representative W. W. Burnett, spent last Saturday at his home near Kerrville, returning Sunday to Austin to resume his duties in the House.

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Tenn. Triumph and Early Ohio. Also Onion Sets just received.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

W. A. Johnson, county clerk of Edwards county, who had been spending several days at San Antonio, passed through Kerrville Tuesday on his way to his home at Rock Spring.

Sid Peterson returned Tuesday from Florida, where he had been with a shipment of mules. Mr. Peterson says the severe blizzard reached to the Atlantic seaboard and that the orange groves in Florida are severely damaged.

Traffic on the freight trail west from Kerrville was seriously interfered with the past week, but the schooners are sailing again and a consignment of supplies and wool sacks will go forward now with usual dispatch.

Weary Willies in Trouble.

The nother blew a couple of gentlemen of the Tired Tom persuasion into Kerrville Tuesday. These gentlemen of the road, however, were different from those referred to in newspaper jokes. They were willing to work—other people. They seemed to have learned that Kerrville was not used to beggars and fakirs. One of them developed a very badly wounded hand by the aid of a blister and the usual methods, the other became a hopeless cripple and they proceeded to reap a very rich harvest of quarters and half dollars. Later in the day they got to monkeying with the booze can, fell out over their collections and were promptly run in by City Marshal Peterson. Wednesday morning they were hustled in to the august presence of Mayor Ward, who assessed a fine against each of them for vagrancy. As they had not sufficient funds to "make good" they now languish in the county bastille on free board.

Over-Strenuousness.

It is related of the late Theodore Thomas that his father, who was also a violinist before him, started when Theodore was a mere child to make a finished performer of him.

He was so severe with the lad that it amounted to actual roughness. The boy finally revolted and left home to hide himself in New York. Here he secured employment in the Bowery concert saloons, and being able to make a living, refused to visit the parental roof again.

But during these rough two years in the cellars of the Bowery his mind was ever intent on the shining mark that he finally attained as a musician. He had "the stuff in him," as they say, and nothing could daunt his high purpose. He succeeded.

Do not be too rough with young learners. It could not "down" a Thomas, but many a promising shoot of less vigor has been destroyed by too much strenuousness.

Cautious Until the End.

Ex-Senator Shoup, of Idaho, who died recently, clung close through all his residence in Washington to one old frontier precaution that seemed ingrained. He would never sit with his back to a door or open window, but always took a seat or stood in a room where he could command the entrance and where no one could come up behind him. In his early days in the West he had got mixed up in one or two feuds, but being a man of the world and quick on his feet he had contrived to come through unhurt. During those busy and trouble-filled years he learned the necessity of caution. He had seen too many men snuffed out from behind not to recognize the potential danger that lay in an unwatched door or window. The habits of a lifetime are not easily shaken off, so that even in the safe seclusion of the senate restaurant Mr. Shoup always sat where he could keep a wary eye on all who entered the room.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. F. Pastor. Services every Sabbath except the 3rd and 4th in each month at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Starkey, Superintendent. 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. J. O. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

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Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take."

Answered Old Argument.

Russell Sage thinks that smoking is a bad habit. "I overheard," he said one day recently, "a conversation that delighted me. It was a conversation between a young man and his wife. He appeared to be a rather extravagant and lazy fellow. She appeared to be economical, industrious and ambitious. The wife was trying to urge the husband to give up smoking. She was pointing out to him how much in the course of a year he spent on tobacco. She was showing him that mentally, physically and financially he would be better off without the pipe. 'But all great men smoke,' he grumbled. 'Well,' she declared, 'if you'll give up smoking till you're great I'll be quite satisfied.'"

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver or polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith, writes, April 3, 1902:

"I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Makes Rainbows.

A young student out at Drury college has discovered how to make rainbows with very little trouble. "You don't need anything," said he, "but an ordinary atomizer, such as used to squirt cologne, but water in this respect is just as good. Press the bulb and cause it to shoot the spray into a sunbeam coming in at the window and you will have a complete rainbow. Another experiment you can try with remarkable effects. Secure pieces of glass colored green, red, blue, yellow and so on, and gaze at a regular rainbow in the sky, and you will observe wonderful transformations of glass, and you will be astonished at what it discloses."

Water Proof Material.

One of the most important processes now used for waterproof dress materials is on the line of the old alumina process. In this case the factor used is resin, dissolved in a large bulk of petroleum spirit. The fabrics to be proofed are passed through a bath of this solution and dried to drive off the solvent. Following this, the goods are treated by pressing with hot polished metal rollers. This last process melts the small quantity of resin which is deposited on the cloth and leaves each single fiber with an exceedingly thin film of resin on it.

Absent Minded Chess Player.

Dr. Zugertort, the celebrated chess player, was walking in the street one day when an idea struck him with regard to a certain chess opening, and he began carefully to think it out with a view to playing it in his next game with the equally well known Mr. Steinitz. Lost in thought, he stood at the corner of a street for a long time until a policeman, suspecting him, went up and told him to move on. "Beg pardon," replied the little doctor absently, without looking up; "it's your move."

Heb-Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch'. The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store."

Every schoolboy is familiar with the saying of Benjamin Franklin, as the group of anxious-faced, yet loyal men, stood around to sign the immortal Declaration of Independence: "Now we must all hang together or we'll all hang separately." But the rejoinder of the signer, Benjamin Harrison, to the above witticism is not so well known. Harrison, a portly man, looking down over his ample proportions, said: "Yes, but when they drop us all off at a rope's end some of you light weights will be kicking and suffering long after I'm done for."

No Longer an Accident.

An episode incident to a recent election illustrates the president in "lighter vein." Being known only to the guests of the president and his wife on election day it has not heretofore got into print. After it became certain that the election was his and he had received the felicitations of the men about him, President Roosevelt crossed over to his wife, and, bowing low before her, as he extended his hand, said: "My dear, it gives me pleasure to inform you that I am no longer an accident."

Cuban Currency.

Cuba has no currency of its own coinage. The official money of the republic is United States currency, and all taxes or public debts are payable in the same, except fees of registrars of property, which are collected in Spanish gold. In commercial circles (wholesale) Spanish gold is the basis of calculation, and in the retail trade and in the country Spanish silver is almost entirely used.

United States currency is always at a premium over Spanish gold, but this premium fluctuates according to demand for Spanish gold and silver. During the year ended June 30, 1904, the American dollar was on an average equivalent to \$1.09 Spanish gold, or \$1.38 Spanish silver, the fluctuation being from \$1.10 to 7-8 to \$1.08 1-2 in gold, and from \$1.42 to \$1.35 in silver.

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MRS. CHADWICK seems to have, indirectly, caused the death of Banker Beckwith, of Oberlin, Ohio. While a charge of murder will not stand against her, the thought cannot be pleasant to her.

MR. HOCH probably had an idea that his way of getting money is a snap, but the average man won't tackle a graft of that kind as long as there is work to be had at grubbing or hod-carrying.

COTTON has advanced a little in price the past few days. If our farmers will plant more hogs and sheep and give the same labor and care to them that they give to cotton, they would have plenty of money and the cotton market would take care of itself.

THE blizzard has gone, but will be remembered in history as the big sleet of 1905. The sun has warmed the ground, grass is putting up and gardening time is here. There is no place where the homesteader who loves to see things grow, but be more fully gratified than in this country. Almost any vegetable or small fruit will prosper and produce well here.

INDICATIONS for a grain crop in Texas, this year, are excellent. The recent heavy sleet and snow melted slowly and soaked into the ground well and good season is now in the ground and all grain is looking well. With a reasonable amount of rainfall in the spring and early summer a bounteous harvest will be had.

THE recent blizzard was the largest in extent and the worst in every way that the South has known for many years. While it was extremely unpleasant, and in many sections, the property loss was considerable, yet the beneficial results of the freeze to agriculture, and the general health of the country will be very great. As to whether the freeze interfered in any way with the boll weevil is yet to be discovered, but if it did not they will probably tackle the wheat fields of Dakota next. It would seem that there must have been some severe cases of La Grippe among them at least.

THE general of newspapers make about the same success as critics of the legislature and the legislators make as statesmen. Undertaking a journalistic castigation of the Texas law making body, reminds one of the story about the man who undertook to spank the baby. The legend runs that he carefully rolled up the plentitude of skirts on the little chap until he came to the part of the human anatomy commonly used for spanking purposes, then turning to his wife, said: "There is nothing here to spank." The 29th legislature of Texas is very probably neither better nor worse than its predecessors of recent years. There are men in both houses who know things, and as is the rule in most legislative bodies the house has the honor and the Senate the brains, and in some instances both brains and honor. There is not enough doing in the legislature, if

all were printed, to make a book that would be as interesting as "Swiss Family Robinson" was to the boy, although much of it would be equally unreasonable.

Happy Center Point.

Mrs. W. T. Cason, of Corinth, Mississippi, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. McCorkle. She will remain the balance of the winter.

The sharp advance in cotton the first of the week was the signal for about 100 bales to be sold on our streets at about 7 cents a pound. Many will hold for still high prices.

Elder Homer M. Perryman, a silver-tongued orator of Greenville, Texas, has just closed a series of lectures here at the Christian church, and returned to his home. He made many warm friends while here, and already calls from outside of the church are being made for his early return. His equal is seldom heard in smaller towns than San Antonio.

Mr. Jno. S. Thomason and Miss Ellen Wellborn were quietly married at the home of the bride on the 2nd inst. The happy couple went immediately to their splendid home where they will be glad to see their many friends.

There is not a single vacant house in the town of Center Point, and there are many calls every day by mail, telephone and personal application to rent homes. We are building them as fast as the carpenters can drive nails, and hope soon to have all the demand supplied.

The latest arrival in Center Point, as we go to press, is an 8 pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCorkle, born Sunday. We do not know how to get up any of those funny jokes usually in newspapers about young 'dads' smiling and stepping so high, but Dr. Beall told this reporter confidentially that he was sure Homer will recover.

Mr. W. A. Cocke, a leading attorney from San Antonio, was in our village a few days last week on business and shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, was in our village Wednesday, making business for our merchants.

The great bell for the Christian church has arrived, but has not yet been erected on account of bad weather.

A-MERI-CUS.

Just Arrived

A nice selection of Spring and Summer samples. Call at my place of business on Mountain street, and look at them.

S. FRIEDMAN,
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Cypress Creek.

Mr. Emil Schellhase sold his place to Mr. H. Stieler of Comal county. Mr. Stieler took possession of the place at once, Mr. Schellhase moving to Gillespie county, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Walter Lindeman sold his farm, known as the old Fritz Schellhase place, to Ernest Kutzer of the Guadalupe settlement.

It is my opinion that the small grain has not suffered from the cold spell. The coating of ice and sleet will prove of great benefit to the soil. Stock suffering some, but so far no losses.

A CORRESPONDENT.

Pickled pigs feet at the Famous.

CHAS. HERBST.

Died in the early hours of the morning of February 1st, at the home of his son, Robert, on Joshua creek, in Kendall county. Mr. Herbst came to Texas in 1848. He settled in Comfort in 1855. Later on he moved to a farm in Kerr county, in the Comfort vicinity, where he lived the greater part of the time of his life in this country. Mr. Herbst was a highly educated man, of great capabilities, a poet and orator. He was principal of the Comfort schools from 1866 to 1888. He was highly beloved and respected by everybody. His influence for good, over his pupils, and the affection they felt for him is beyond parallel. Men, who were once his scholars and are now beyond middle age, still remember, and live up to his good teachings.

In spite of the inclement weather, the ground being coated with ice, a large concourse followed the remains to the grave. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Sons of Herman, of which order Mr. Herbst was a honorary member. Mr. Wm. Wiedenfeld, president of the order, held the funeral oration. The "Comfort Liedertafel" sang a few touching hymns. The school children, under the direction of Prof. Hub. Heinen, (who is a pupil of the deceased), sang a requiem, after which the body was consigned to its last resting place.

Mr. Herbst is survived by his sons, Albert, Rudolph, Theodore and Robert, and his daughters, Mrs. A. Bartel, Mrs. O. Raute and Mrs. H. Weber.

Through his death the community has lost one of its pioneer citizens, and a grand old man.

The good he has done lives after him.

A PUPIL.

"The Lost Herd

OF

Yellow House Canyon,"

By GEO. BOWLES,

Will Appear In

Next Week's Issue of the Sun.

A Hog Law

and the only satisfactory one is a woven wire fence made with a Kitzelman woven wire fence machine. For sale by Chas. Schreiner Co., T. K. Carr, Agent, Kerrville. 33-21

For Sale.

A jack, 13 hands and 3 inches high, six years old, color black, raised in Missouri. Price \$200. Call and see me at Tivydale, Gillespie Co., Texas.

4t-32. JACOB KLEIN, SR.

Telephone Statistics.

Exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines, there were in operation at the end of 1902, 9,136 telephone systems and independent lines, having 4,900,451 miles of single wire and 2,371,044 telephones. The value of the construction and the equipment of the telephone systems was \$349,287,462. Of the total liabilities, \$274,049,697. The total revenue of all telephone systems, from operation and all other sources, amounted to \$86,882,536, or a yearly average of \$37.50 per telephone, and of 1.7 cents per message or talk. Of this amount \$81,599,769, or 94 per cent, was derived from the actual operation of the systems, and \$5,282,767, or 6 per cent, from dividends and interest on investments, lease of lines, etc. The total operating expenses amounted to \$56,867,062, or an average of \$24.56 per year per telephone. The net income averaged \$9.36 per telephone.

FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and a Few Fine Pullets.

Eggs for Hatching After February 15th, from \$2.00 on 15.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.
Single Comb White Leghorns.
Barred Plymouth Rocks.

There Are None Better.

Lee Mason, - - Kerrville, Tex.

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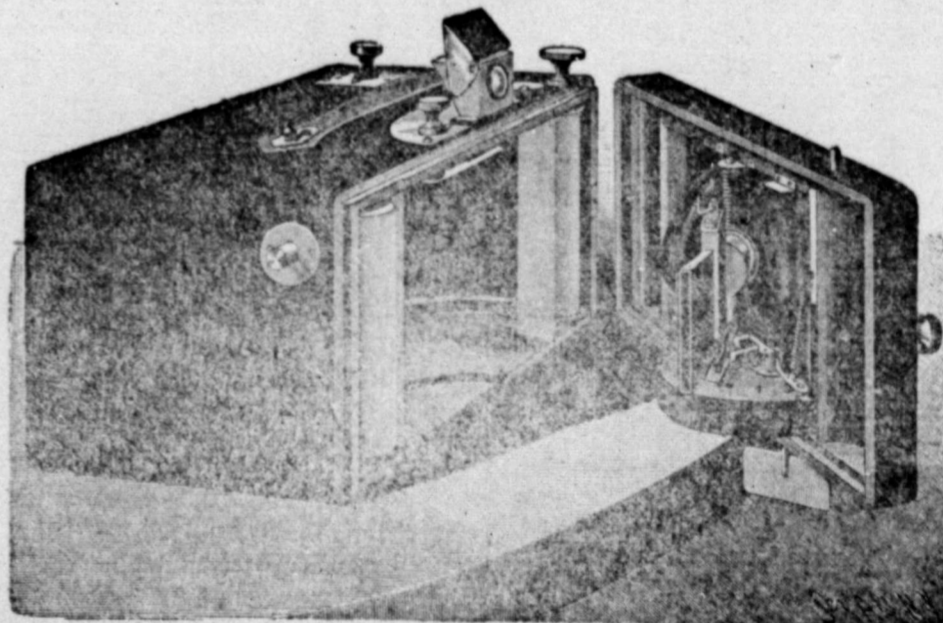
Valentines!

February 14th is Valentine Day. So don't forget that the Kerrville Book Store has a fine selection of up-to-date Valentines.

Kerrville Book Store,

John G. Graves, Proprietor.

The AL-VISTA Camera.



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In the AL-VISTA CAMERA swings from side to side, taking in a scope of nearly 180 degrees and makes panoramic picture which is true in perspective and without distortion.

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You want them, either from film or glass plates. It is adapted to out door, interior and portrait photography; really FIVE CAMERAS IN ONE AND FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. Sold in ten different styles. Can Be Loaded in Daylight.

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Everything for Amateur Photographers.

F. L. Conn, a representative North Fork stockman, was circulating among friends in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Conn says the cold weather did but very little harm to stock.

Will Johnson, of Junction, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Johnson was here to meet his wife, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Crowther, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Get a \$5.00 ring for \$3.00 at Self's.

Rev. P. D. Swift, of Harper, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Window shades of all kinds at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

Friday, February 17, is the date of the masquerade ball given by Kerrville Hose Co. No. 1.

W. B. White, of Richmond, is visiting his father, Mr. O. White, of this city.

Japanese Cleaning Cream will not harm the most delicate fabrics. ROCK DRUG STORE.

J. J. Hays, of the old Anderson ranch on South Fork, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Hays came for supplies for the ranch.

Col. S. J. Durnett, of Harper, was in the city yesterday. Sam says things have thawed out and are looking fine.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

R. H. Lockhart, of Vernon, arrived in Kerrville Thursday and registered at the Gerdes Hotel.

Geo. F. Bierschwale, a business man of Comfort, was in Kerrville Monday and registered at the Gerdes Hotel.

J. A. Salmon and mother, of Atoka, I. T., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday for a few days' stay. They registered at the St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pickett, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday, and have apartments at the St. Charles.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

The masquerade ball, given by Kerrville Hose Co. No. 1, will be February 17. Everybody is invited to be present and make the ball a grand success.

T. M. Knatcher, an influential stockman and farmer of the Medina country, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Knatcher says stock suffered but very little on account of the cold weather.

Chester Nimitz, who recently graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is in Kerrville visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimitz. After a short furlough Mr. Nimitz will return to his duties in the navy.

25 PER CENT OFF

Until we move the stock of goods recently purchased from T. B. Turner. The stock is neat new goods and the 25 per cent reduction is simply a stock reducing sale. Don't let these bargains get away from you.

Fawcett, Barnes & Co.

For Sale.

Two White Wyandotte cockerels, from prize winning. New York stock. \$1.50 each, or the two for \$2.50. A. E. SELF.

Milk pans, milk buckets, milk strainers, milk cups, at the Famous.

Spiced barrel pickles at the Famous.

Jack Kennedy, of Medina, who recently purchased the Powers ranch, was in Kerrville Monday and was seen at the St. Charles.

Don't fail to attend the masquerade ball, by Kerrville Hose Co. No. 1, at Pampell's Hall, February 17.

Dried fruits of all kinds, apples, peaches, apricots, prunes, raisins, currants, all first-class high-grade California good at the Famous.

It is always iron bed season at our store and we always have a big stock of the best goods in the line to be found anywhere, at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

Hide and Animal Inspector S. M. Skinner went out to the Hopping ranch, Wednesday to look after some cattle. Mr. Skinner says cattle are very badly drawn from the effects of the blizzard, but so far very few have died.

We have a very handsome line of bed room suits of various grades and prices. We call the attention of the furniture buying public to these goods because we are offering rare values in this particular line. FAWCETT, BARNES & CO.

J. F. Davenport and daughter, Miss Josie, of the Elm Pass community, were in the city Thursday. Mr. Davenport says cattle are badly drawn from the cold and doing without food while the sleet was on, but that very few if any cattle have died as a result of the cold.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Is the time to begin planting garden. Everything you need in the way of garden seed, onion sets, seed potatoes, hoes, rakes, etc., can be bought for a little less than elsewhere, at

The Famous.

Judge H. M. Burney was in the city Thursday from his home on the mouth of Turtle creek. Judge Burney, who is one of the pioneers of Kerr county, said it has been many years since this country experienced such a severe spell of weather as the one just past.

A social will be given on Tuesday February 14 at Pampell's Opera House, by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Dainty refreshments will be served from 4 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

Among the attractions will be a display of unique tulips. Bulbs will be sold at from 5c to 10c. Fair Japan and her Marvellous Chrysanthemums will be represented. We must not forget the Candy booth with its "Sweets of the Sweet." Copies of Wagner's "Simple Life" will be sold for 10c each.

Young and old are cordially invited and are assured a good time. Admittance free.

WHEN THE HENS CACKLE

In the barn loft and the heel fly makes the old muley cow hustle to creek, when the little calves lie in the sunshine on the south side of the straw stack and the yard is full of beds and chairs and things we know that spring is here. When you clean house this spring you will want some new matting we have a big stock of all kinds, for a little money you can make your home beautiful and comfortable. See us for matting.

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Jell-O ice cream powder at the Famous.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

The Blizzard.

Most everyone in Southwest Texas feel like asking, "Where was you when the cyclone struck?"

On Monday, January 30, the sun hid himself and turned the country over to the firm of J. Pluvius & Bill Boreas, and those gentleman proceeded to monkey with the weather market in a manner that made life a burden and wood hard to get. For eight days the new firm had Major Buell side stepping in a manner that threatened his reputation for correct (!) forecasts. Several times during the week's blizzard the Major discovered weak spots in the backbone of Bill & Jupiter's new combination, but not until Wednesday did a final collapse come. At eight o'clock Tuesday night the closing scene of the week's performance was enacted. A few minutes of whistling wind and rattling sleet was followed by a shower of rain that came up like the beginning of a second deluge, but shortly dwindled away until last drops dripping from the magnolia-leaves, in the quiet interval, while the weather vanes prepared for a change of firms by slowly turning to the south, sounded like the music of tinkling bells on a mountain side at the beginning of a day in May. The stars crept timidly out and peeped at the earth in its coat of ice. Wednesday morning the sun came up beautiful and bright and the morning was sweet as the smile of a bride. Thermometers took a tumble, and barometers got sober. The ice lost its crystalline beauty under the sun's rays like a paste diamond in hot dish water.

This was the longest continued and most severe blizzard that has occurred in this section for many years. In the immediate vicinity of Kerr and adjoining counties the only damage resulting, is that stock are badly drawn from the cold, but up to this time ranchmen have not reported any loss of cattle or sheep. The small grain crop has been materially benefitted and the outlook is good.

Other sections of the State report by telegraph as follows:

TYLER'S COLDEST IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 7.—The weather here for the past week, according to the oldest residents, is the severest in fifteen years. It has been raining most of the day and freezing as fast as it fell. Grocery stores have not attempted to deliver orders to-day on account of the condition of the streets.

MARBLE FALLS BLIZZARD-BOUND.

Marble Falls, Tex., Feb. 7.—This section is still in the clutches of the blizzard. Everything is sleet-bound. Timber is giving way under its load of ice, and travel on the public highways is

much obstructed. The duration of this spell breaks all recent local records.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

Tobey, Tex., Feb. 6.—The coldest weather of the season struck this place last week and everything is still frozen. This is the coldest weather we have had in two years.

THREE INCHES SNOW AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 7.—Snow fell here all last and to-day. The ground is covered three inches on a level.

DAMAGE NOT YET ESTABLISHED.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 7.—It has been cold and damp here for eight days, the mercury remaining near the freezing point all the time. This morning everything out-of-doors is covered with ice from the slow rain, which freezes as it falls.

The onion and cabbage crops have not been greatly damaged so far, though it is not yet known what will be the result of to-day's freeze unless it gets colder there will be no serious damage done except to retard the growth of the onions, which has already been done by the cold spells in January.

Live stock is in good condition, and the present cold spell will not cause any loss.

GROUND COVERED WITH ICE.

Onion, Tex., Feb. 7.—The community is experiencing the worst weather of the season. Everything has been frozen for the past five days and the ground is covered with two or three inches of ice. To-day there is a drizzling rain falling and freezing as it falls.

WEATHER AT THE COAST.

Rockport, Tex., Feb. 6.—This section is in the grasp of the coldest and most disagreeable weather of the season. A drizzling rain has been falling almost incessantly for a week, and the mercury has stood around the freezing point for several days, having fallen as low as 28 degrees on one or two occasions, and ice has been plentiful.

One of the leading truck-growers of this section to-day said that no damage had been done to early vegetables, so far, and that cabbage especially is doing fine this weather. Stock is suffering to some extent from the severe weather; but they are afforded a great deal of protection by the thick brush and undergrowth, which eliminates their suffering very greatly.

RANCHES ARE LOSING HEAVILY.

Snyder, Tex., Feb. 7.—This is the seventh day of the most severe spell of weather this country has ever experienced. Snow has fallen at intervals during the seven days. Some ranches are losing heavily al-

ready, and the loss will be greatly increased during the next days.

SNOW AT BRACKETT.

Brackett, Tex., Feb. 7.—The ground here is covered with snow this morning, the first that has fallen in several years. The thermometer is standing at 28 degrees Fahrenheit. Although it has not been recently any colder than 25 degrees Fahrenheit, yet we had the most disagreeable blizzard the last ten days that we have had in many years, the atmosphere being damp and penetrating, with winds from off snow and sleet in other sections.

Benzo-Lotion will cure chaps and freckles every time. ROCK DRUG STORE.

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

9TH 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.
Julius Real, County Judge.
W. E. Smith, County Attorney.
J. T. 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.
Ino. H. Ward, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
W. G. Peterson, Marshal.
John C. Graves, Treasurer.
A. K. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
R. H. P. Wright, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.
H. Kemschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 2nd 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.
K. H. P. Wright, W. M.; J. E. Grinstead, S. W.
A. R. Jones, J. W.; J. L. Vining, S. D.
A. W. Henke, J. D.; G. D. Anderson, Sec.
H. Kemschel, Treas.; Green Lackey, Tyler.
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Must Wives Be Self-Supporting?

American women are ceasing to find men to marry them unless they are self-supporting. This is the startling deduction made by the United States bureau of labor in its last report. The marriage rate among women who work and among women with money is much higher than among women who are neither workers nor rich, and the disproportion is annually increasing.

All rich women, according to the statisticians, have opportunities to marry, and generally speaking all working women have equal opportunities, but the women who must depend on servants to do the household work and on their husbands' income are being driven from the matrimonial field.

Fewer than one-half of them marry now and the percentage is steadily diminishing. The American man is finding it harder and harder every year to earn enough to support a non-producing wife and family. First came the decrease in the number of children to the average American family, and now comes the gradual disappearance of what is called "middle-class" matrimony.

Only 18 per cent of American married women keep domestic servants. Although the number of men and women employed in household service is increasing rapidly, the number of families in which they are employed is diminishing. The households with a maid-of-all-work or a cook and a maid are annually fewer, and the great establishments with a retinue of servants are gradually affording a large proportion of domestic employment.

Nine per cent of the married women of the United States work for wages apart from the performance of their household duties. Twenty-three per cent add to the household income by taking boarders. More than one family in five has its children at work. More than 20 per cent of the earnings of the average American family comes from the labor of the wife and the children.

The old type of American who supported by his own earning his wife and his children, whose home was his own and who occupied an independent place in the community, is disappearing. Marriage is becoming more and more a commercial partnership where the man and the wife pool their earnings, or a fashionable festivity where the fortune of the wife added to the income of the husband maintains a social establishment until divorce doth them part.

While the number of men at work about keeps pace with the total population, the number of women working for wages is increasing twice as rapidly, and notwithstanding legislation against child labor the percentage of children at work is also increasing out of proportion.

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A Grave and Reverend Senator.

Senator Hale now has the banner record of all senators ever elected from Maine, in having been chosen for five full terms of six years each. The Maine legislature at Augusta a few days ago gave him a re-election by acclamation, and many pleasant things were said about his public service at the national capital. The Maine newspapers, democratic as well as republican, vied editorially in commending his ability and independence. Hannibal Hamlin, vice president during Lincoln's first term, was Mr. Hale's immediate predecessor. He, too, was elected to the senate for five terms, but they were not all complete terms of six years each, nor were they in succession, as Mr. Hale's have been.



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He Started Spanish War.

With a modest all his own, Congressman "Birdie" Adams, of Pennsylvania, furnishes for the congressional directory a biography of himself, in which appears the sentence: "In the Fifty-fifth congress, as acting chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, Mr. Adams reported, conducted through the house and had charge of in conference with the senate, the Cuban resolutions, and drafted, introduced, reported and passed through the house of representatives in one hour the declaration of war against Spain."

Noble Lady a Nurse.

Lady Marjorie Erskine, of England, has entered a children's hospital in London as a child's nurse, and will be known only as Nurse Erskine. A sister of the Duke of Sutherland entered a large London hospital, wishing to perform similar service, but had not sufficient health to continue.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Swallow Caused a Drink.

Dr. Swallow, prohibition candidate for president, was walking along a street in Harrisburg when he saw a street laborer seated in the doorway of a new building eating his lunch and washing it down with an occasional sip from a pint bottle. The temperance advocate earnestly begged the man to stop drinking and pictured the misery which resulted from devotion to drink. The man was much impressed and broke the bottle. Then the overjoyed prohibitionist gave him half a dollar as a reward. The laborer crossed the street at once and entered a saloon. When he came out in a few minutes Dr. Swallow upbraided him, but the man replied: "Well, sor, you gave me half a dollar to get 'something better to drink'—that's what he said. So I went and took wan. That was cowlid coffee in the bottle."

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

The Bennington (I. T.) Tribune allows that the man who is seen wearing a new hat immediately after an election is under suspicion as a betting character.

The Clarksburg (Mo.) Review editor is wise and funny simultaneously. He says: "Why should not Boston be proud? She has 551 varieties of religion and only one way of serving beans on Sunday morning."

A Missouri editor has gone into the furniture and undertaking business and as an inducement offers a first-class obituary notice with "each and every coffin." It is said the local residents are falling over each other in their haste to die.

The caterpillar has turned. Read this from a country paper: "The man who will take a newspaper three or four years without paying for it, then, when a bill is sent him, shove it back into the postoffice marked 'Refused,' is not a man. He is a cross between an Arkansas hog and a skunk!"

At the cemetery the minister was moved by the grief of the husband whose wife was to be buried and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who was your companion and partner in life, I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unflinching love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears into the minister's face: "What is her name?"—Ex.

Diner—How comes this dead fly in my soup?

Waiter—In fact, sir, I have no positive idea how the poor thing came by its death. Perhaps it had not taken food for a long time, dashed upon the soup, ate too much of it, and contracted an inflammation of the stomach that brought on death. The fly must have had a weak constitution for when I served up the soup it was dancing merrily on the surface. Perhaps—and the idea presents itself only at this moment—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of vegetable; this remaining fast in the throat, caused a choking in the windpipe. These are the only reasons I can give for the death of that insect.—London Tit-Bits.

This one hails from Texas: Recently, a man, while shaving himself, sliced off the end of his nose, and very naturally dropped the razor, which in falling cut off one of his big toes. A local surgeon bandaged him up, but in the excitement of the moment bound the end of the toe to the nose wound, and put the nose where the toe ought to be. The mistake was not discovered for three days, when the bandages were removed, and by that time, thanks to the wonderful curative powers of the recently discovered radium water, perfect union had taken place, and both wounds were found to be completely healed. The only inconveniences the patient now experiences is trimming the toe nail on the end of his nose and taking off his shoe when he wants to sneeze.—Western Publisher

Bridegroom Missing.

Hallie Erminie Rives tells this characteristic story of the south:

Georgiana Missouri, the dusky maid who waves the peacock fly-brush at meal times in our dining room, had just come from the wedding of a friend. She was telling about it.

"You oughter bin dar, Miss Hallie," she said: "It was de lubliest weddin, flowahs and bridesmaids all dressed up in white, an' de bes' man lookin' fine as a fiddle an' de chuch all full of peapull a waitin', and de bride in her o'ange wreath—"

"But Georgiana Missouri," I interrupted, "what about the bridegroom?" You haven't said a word about him.

"Georgiana Missouri rolled her eyes until they looked pretty much all whites.

"Law, Miss Hallie," said she. "Would you b'lieve it, dat black nigger he nebber did come."

The Polo, Mo. News gives the following history of the Thomas cat, the photo of which appears each week at the head of his column, "Cat Scratches": "A young lady remarked to us the other day that the cat at the head of this column was very ugly. True, very true! The above picture was taken Thomas (that's his name) was in a very ugly mood. When he is in pleasant frame of mind his hair lies down smooth, his tail is not half so big and the sneezing appearance is not in evidence. When not in bad humor he is a pleasant, lovable cat. He has been in the newspaper business all his life. When but three days old he could jump a fourteen rail fence, and at three months he had a record of twenty-nine mice and four gophers in nine minutes. Everyone likes him after becoming acquainted with him. The record of his birth and ancestors was lost the year Horace Greeley ran for President."

Finding Jimmie.

She was a wan little woman with the embers of dying hope in the flame of her cheeks, the hectic flame that told a story of the black camel kneeling at her gate! Her clothing was drabbed and thin, like the frame that supported it, and her shoes were sloppy and run over at the side and heel. To add to the sadness of aspect, at her angular breast, lay a fretting babe, sharing her deplorable squalor of poverty and want!

One of those strange and pitiable bits of suffering humanity that are tossed up to the public gaze by an unkind fate, she rapped tremblingly at the door of the poor supervisor and asked for help to Winchell.

"Just enough to help me back where Jimmie is, please, sir! It's only such a little way—and I am so tired to walk!"

"Jimmie! Jimmie, he's my boy! We left him when we went out West to make our fortune printing a paper in the mining camp of Dark Hills; left him with some neighbors who were good to him. He was not well and we feared he could not make the trip.

"Yes, we had bad luck in the Hills. Father, swallowing and wiping a tear, "father died, Minnie died and, and," with a sob in her voice, "the expenses seem to take all that was left! There wasn't anything for me to do there and I started back to Jimmie! Oh, sir, if you only can help us to Winchell, I'm sure the Lord will send His choicest blessings to you for your kindness!—Western Publisher.

Mother Drops Child in Fire.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 4.—Mrs. W. H. Bell, wife of a farmer who lives at Amey, Delta county, succumbed to a fainting attack in front of the fire at her home this morning. She was holding her eight-month-old infant in her lap at the time, and the baby fell into the fire. The mother recovered almost instantly and pulled the child out of the fire, but it was so badly burned that it died in a few minutes.

A New Senate.

The United States senate, after March 4, will consist of fifty-eight Republicans and thirty-two Democrats, a gain of one member for the Republicans.

Of the thirty senators whose terms will expire March 4: Beveridge, Indiana; Hale, of Maine; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Burrows, of Michigan; Clapp, of Minnesota; Money, of Mississippi; Depew, of New York; Keam, of New Jersey; McCumber, of North Dakota; Dick, of Ohio; Knox, of Pennsylvania; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Bate, of Tennessee; Culberson, of Texas; Proctor, of Vermont; Daniel, of Virginia; Scott, of West Virginia; Clark, of Wyoming; and Quarles, of Wisconsin, will succeed themselves.

Morgan G. Bulkeley will succeed Hawley in Connecticut; Frank P. Flint will succeed Bard in California; Isador Raynor will succeed McComas in Maryland; and Elmer J. Burkett will succeed Dietrich in Nebraska. Thomas H. Carter will take the place of Gibson in Montana; George S. Nixon is to take the place of Senator Stewart in Nevada, and George Sutherland to take the place of Kearns, of Utah.

W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hoar, and James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Senator Fairbanks to the vice presidency.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus was elected United States senator by the two houses of the Missouri legislature, voting separately, on Tuesday, but failed to receive a majority on joint ballot yesterday. This leaves the question of Senator Cockrell's successor still open. There is a deadlock in Delaware, the Republicans controlling the legislature by a majority of three in the senate and six in the house.

The new senate will be organized soon after the inauguration of the president, and will remain substantially the same as to party strength until 1907.

Great Religious Play.

Once in ten years the little village of Oberammergau, in the Bavarian Tyrol, has been for three centuries the scene of the presentation of one of the most celebrated passion plays known. This relic of the medieval centuries, when the drama was evolving from religious forms, born of and supported by the church, has within the last half hundred years attracted with every decade increasing thousands from all parts of the Christian world, until in 1900 the total number of visitors taking their way to the not easily accessible hamlet among the Bavarian Alps was reckoned in the hundreds of thousands.

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Blow in the Face.

Hillsboro, Texas, February 4.—J. J. Whitaker died this morning from the effects of a fall last night. About 6:30 o'clock last night he was found on the sidewalk on West Elm street with a bruised face and a wound on the back of his head, and was taken home and had medical attention, his physician at the time not thinking he was seriously hurt. This morning Justice of the Peace Deshazo held an inquest and it was the verdict that deceased came to his death from concussion of the brain, caused by a blow in the face which knocked him down, his head striking the pavement.

Wiley Sessiums surrendered to the Sheriff and was held on a charge of murder. By agreement between his attorney and the county attorney Judge Deshazo fixed his bond at \$1000, which was readily made.

Mr. Whitaker came here about six months ago from Pine Bluff, Ark.

Shot While Hunting.

Hondo, Tex., Feb. 5.—While hunting a few miles from town yesterday a young man named George Stevens shot himself through his left hand by the accidental discharge of a shotgun as he was crawling through a fence. He was brought to town as soon as possible and the surgeon found it necessary to amputate three fingers. The injured man is a stranger here, being a son of Foreman Stevens of the crew that is putting up the county bridge across the Hondo river.

Nearly Frozen to Death.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 5.—Mike Sullivan, a noted Irish character, who has resided in Temple since there was a town here, was found in his shop almost frozen to death yesterday afternoon. He runs a little carpenter shop on First street and he eats and sleeps in the shop. Yesterday he failed to open up and in the afternoon. He found Sullivan lying the floor, only partly dressed and frozen stiff, but not dead. He was removed to the King's Daughters' hospital, where he was given attention. He may recover.

Swallowed Poison.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—Hilmer Froebel, city salesman for Mauermann Bros., drank a large quantity of carbolic acid some time between 6 and 8 o'clock this morning and died at 8:30 o'clock at the city hospital.

Froebel was 46 years old and leaves a wife and several children who live here.

Before taking the poison he wrote two notes, one to his wife and the other to his employers. They were sealed in envelopes and addressed. The one to his wife was turned over to her by Steward Daniel of the city hospital and the other note, with the dead man's papers and other things, was given to Justice Umschied. Froebel was collector as well as city drummer.

Froebel took the poison in a

shed in the rear of the Mauermann warehouse. He was found by the employes who work in the warehouse when they came to work about 7:30 o'clock. He was sent to the city hospital, but died shortly after reaching there. No reason is assigned for the suicide.

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