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## Of Course

It makes no difference with a FEW people if their glasses do fit the face like the clothes fit the barn-yard "see-crow." OTHER people are more tidy. Those tidy people should have their glasses fitted by

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### A Louisiana Feud.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24—A battle in which eight men participated, four on each side, took place this afternoon just about dusk at a depot at Frelsen, a small station in St. Charles parish. One man, N. Songy, was instantly killed; Charles Songy, fatally wounded, and a negro slightly wounded.

It was an outbreak of a feud between the Songy and Elfer families, both of which have much political influence in the parish, one of the Elfers now being the assessor. The trouble grew out of the efforts of the Elfers to have one of the Songys removed as a constable. Two months ago an attempt was made to assassinate Charles Elfer, the assessor, and he and his friends attributed it to the Songys. Today four of the Songys appeared in Frelsen with shotguns, and announced that they came to settle the difference with the Elfers.

Nothing happened until 5:30 o'clock, when the Songys were standing at the depot. There was quite a crowd there, and presently four of the Elfers appeared, coming down the railroad track. In the party were three of the Elfer boys and a man named Leboeus. They warned the crowd to stand aside, and opened fire. Their guns were loaded with buckshot, and at the first shot N. Songy, the uncle, dropped, then Charles fell and the others took to the woods. Eye witnesses say that only one of the Songys had time to fire, and he only fired two shots and disappeared.

Charles Songy was put on the train and brought to New Orleans where it was found that he had buckshot in his shoulder, his abdomen, his head, his arm and his leg. The dead man is filled with buckshot.

None of the Elfers were hurt. After the shooting they disappeared.

### Thrown Upon Coiled Snake.

Beeville, Texas, Sept. 26—While riding a donkey near his home yesterday the 23-year-old son of A. A. Silvey, a farmer residing east of Beeville, met with singular accident. The donkey spied a huge rattler coiled immediately in his path and suddenly whirled, throwing the boy off on to the snake. The boy's collarbone was broken by the fall and he was also bitten by the snake.

### Twenty Divorce Cases at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 26—The marriage vows in twenty divorce suits were dissolved today by District Judge Dillard. The divorce docket was called this morning and nearly the entire day was devoted to hearing the pleas of plaintiffs. About twenty-odd suits were dismissed from the docket.

### Turned Christian, Confessed, sent to the Penitentiary.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25—A pardon case of unusual interest was submitted to the Board of Pardon Advisors today by the mother of Joe Farrow, who is serving a two years' sentence in the penitentiary for theft. The crime was committed in Rockwall county about five years ago. Farrow, who is a young man, was not suspected of the theft. He left there and went to Louisiana, where he worked at odd jobs. He met with an accident which caused the loss of an arm, and upon recovery from this accident, he was converted and joined the Salvation Army. The theft which he had committed three or four years before preyed upon his mind, and in order to relieve his conscience, he returned to his old home, confessed his guilt and surrendered to the officers. He was tried and given a sentence of two years in prison.

### Charged With Murder.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 25—Frank J. Hyatt and wife, Elizabeth Hyatt, were arrested tonight and locked up in the Harris County jail on the charge of murder.

The charge is the outgrowth of the death of Ida C. Brown at the Hyatt home last Saturday. The death was attended with peculiar circumstances and Justice of the Peace Matthews put in most of Sunday and all day Monday making an investigation. Late yesterday afternoon he made the affidavit charging Hyatt and wife and a negro, Josephine Hall, jointly with the murder.

It had been the intention to place the negro woman under arrest also, but she was left with the two small children of Hyatt, there being no one else in whose company they could be left last night.

### Mexican Killed.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 22—Ranger M. G. Dilling of Capt. McDonald's company and Ranger Flack of the same company encountered Jose Martinez, alias Juan Garcia, a man very much wanted at Floresville on a murder charge, alleged to have been committed about three weeks ago, this morning at the coal mines twenty-five miles north of this city. Martinez was in company with his cousin, Dionicio Martinez, at the time. The rangers ordered Jose Martinez to surrender. He immediately pulled open and commenced firing at the rangers. The cousin, Dionicio, also offered similar resistance to the officers. The latter opened fire almost simultaneously with the two Martinez. Jose, the man wanted at Floresville, was killed in his tracks and Dionicio was wounded. Neither of the officers was hurt.

The body of Jose Martinez was identified almost immediately by a deputy sheriff stationed at the mines. Martinez was well-known to the officers, having killed the officer's brother some years ago.

### Aged Man Starving.

Clarendon, Tex., Sept. 21—Saturday Sheriff Patman found a starving man in a box car in the railroad yards at this place and took charge of him, seeing that he had medical attention. After an examination, the county physician stated that the man was almost starved to death and his recovery would be slow. Until

yesterday the man would make no statement in regard to himself, refusing to divulge his past. Finally, however, Mr. Patman prevailed on him to tell his story, which is practically as follows: The man, whose name is W. H. Wallace, claims to own three mining claims in Cripple Creek, Colo., which he has not worked since the big strike. He had been down in the lower country and was working his way to Colorado, riding when he could and walking the rest of the time. He is an ex-Confederate soldier, 78 years old, and says that he was too proud to beg and would rather have died than to steal. He makes the statement that he did not even steal a ride on the railroad.

When the sheriff found the unfortunate man he had been in a box car for two days, and had nothing to eat in seventy-two hours, he claims. When offered food, the man's digestive organs were in such a state that he was seized with a spell of vomiting, and it was only after persistent efforts that he succeeded in retaining even the lightest food. At present he is getting along nicely and will probably be able to continue his journey within two or three weeks.

### Hanged By a Mob.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 23—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Conway, Ark., says that Frank Brown, a negro, was taken from jail there late last night to the outskirts of the city and hanged by a mob. The lynching was so quietly done that few of the townspeople know yet that it has occurred.

The negro was held for assaulting a Mrs. Lawrence, killing her 6-year-old son and stabbing her baby daughter. He was hanged in front of the house occupied by Mrs. Lawrence.

The lynching was evidently the result of a prearranged plan. The mob formed quietly in the outskirts of the city and proceeded to the jail. Sheriff Harrell is in Little Rock attempting to run down a crew which has resulted in the arrest of another negro. In his absence the mob experienced no difficulty in entering the jail and securing their victim.

The mob took Brown to the house in which Mrs. Lawrence lived, in a lonely spot, and there was no excitement, but the affair was conducted in a business-like manner.

Mrs. Lawrence has been removed to another house and the negro was not taken before her for identification. It is not known at what time the negro made a confession, although it is alleged that he did so.

### Webb Captured.

Eagle Lake, Texas, Sept. 25—Sheriff H. S. Vineyard Saturday night, with the assistance of Lee Sparks, captured Will Webb, who is charged with participating in nearly killing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cublee and then robbing them near Eagle Lake a few months ago. Webb has lived in many towns in Texas and Louisiana since the commission of the crime, but Sheriff Vineyard has always been able to track him. The arrest was effected in the bottom at a negro dance. The last grand jury, which adjourned last week, indicted both men.

### Young German Dies by His Own Hand.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 25—"Please forgive me. I could not do otherwise. My love to my kindred."

Hans Von Tempsky, an aristocratic German 35 years old, left only this brief note in German to account for his sending a bullet through his heart Sunday night. He was found on his bed Monday at the home of his uncle, K. C. Stein, 500 McCullough Avenue. The pistol was lying by his side and he had been dead some hours. The shot was not heard by any one in the house. The suicide was discovered when an attempt was made to arouse him.

Von Tempsky was a fine-looking scholarly man. He came to San Antonio from Germany about six months ago. He is said to have fine family connections in his mother country. His relatives here do not account for his act. The weapon with which he took his life was of German make, and was brought by him from the old country.

Von Tempsky was a civil engineer. During his stay here he had done considerable surveying. He was a good dresser, wore a stiff moustache after the style of Emperor William. He had a distinguished bearing and very gracious manners.

### Robbed the Brakeman.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 25—D Ingram, freight brakeman on the Cotton Belt local, which reached here about 9 p. m., reported a startling experience to the police. He found two men on the train when near Whitewright and put them off. As he was passing over the train again when near Luella, seven miles out of Sherman, two men, whom he says were the ones he unloaded at Whitewright, crawled out from the cover of a pile of lumber and in answer to the question as to what they were doing back on the train shoved pistols in his face and took his watch and \$61 in money from his pockets. The watch they handed back to him, and leaving the train while in motion and shouted back to their victim: "We'll see you later." When the train reached Sherman the yard inspectors found their air brake hose had been skillfully disconnected. Ingram lives in Sherman. He has furnished both the Chief of Police and Sheriff an accurate description as he can of the personal appearance of his assailants.

### Horse Caused Tragedy.

Mabank, Tex., Sept. 26—J. C. O'Neal, a prominent farmer living four miles south of here, was killed late yesterday evening by Ezra B. Coleman, a neighbor. Coleman and O'Neal met in the road near their homes, when they engaged in a difficulty, about Coleman's horse getting into O'Neal's fields. It is said that O'Neal drew a knife in one hand and caught Coleman by the collar with the other, when Coleman jerked a long standard from his wagon frame and struck O'Neal on the head, killing him instantly.

Justice Evans of Eustace held an inquest today and Coleman surrendered to Constable Morrow who carried him to Athens.

The grand jury is in session and will investigate the case at once. Mr. O'Neal leaves two small children.

### Suspect Another Murder.

Seguin, Texas, Sept. 26—While George Evans was walking along the river bank yesterday afternoon about one mile below town he observed in a lonely place a considerable puddle of blood and close at hand two bloody stones, in weight about six and four pounds. He picked them up and brought them to town where they were examined by many people, and hair, supposed to be human, was sticking to the stones. The hair appeared to be gray and about one inch in length.

Mr. Bowdoin, Fritz Wackler and others visited the place immediately and examined the ground closely. From the puddle of blood to the edge of the Guadalupe river is a plain trail where some object has been dragged, but what is a little remarkable no tracks are visible.

There have been so many Mexicans killed here in recent years and their bodies thrown into the river that people at once accepted the theory that a murder has been committed. The matter is under investigation.

### Bandits Shoot up Party and Get \$5000 of Its Money.

Guadalajara, Mex., Sept. 26—Manuel Paredes, shipping foreman of the Buena Vista mines in the La Yesca district of Tepic, and two assistants, were held up, by bandits about six miles from the town of Hostotipaquillo, Jalisco, while returning to the mine with \$6000 in silver and bills for the payment of the miners. Paredes and one of his assistants were killed and about \$5000 was secured. The other assistant escaped into Hostotipaquillo with about \$1000 of the money. He reported that at least twelve men were engaged in the hold-up.

The Paredes was literally killed with bullets. In reality, Mexican killed sugar beet cul-

and in manufacturing mercantile purchase of resident mill and a detachment of \$260,000.000 Tepic are now searching from \$25- mountains for the b About 100 captured they will be fore figures executed. state and

### Swallowed Ounce of Carbolic Acid.

Whitesboro, Tex., Sept. 26—F. Hargis killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid yesterday evening about 4 o'clock at the residence of J. H. Randle, his brother-in-law, who lives one mile from town. He had lived with his family in Collin county for some time and till he and his wife separated. She came here to her sister, and he came trying to reconcile their differences, and failing, he swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and dropped dead in the yard.

### Drank Carbolic Acid.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 25—Returning from Dever and Los Angeles, where he had failed to get work, M. J. Lally, a locomotive fireman of Big Springs, Texas, tonight, the twelfth anniversary of his marriage, at the exact hour he had led bride to the altar drank an ounce of carbolic acid and died in forty minutes. He reached here this afternoon and told several people he intended ending his life; that he would not return to his family with no hope for the future, and shortly thereafter took the fatal dose. He leaves two small children besides his widow.



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fine as possible. The supper of Boerna, was a furnished by the lady. Monday, deed "too numerous" Monday. in fact the case of Lenox Soap for by saying that the Pfeiffer's. abundance of Boyd left Monday for things to eat. his old home at Cooper. in pleasant wise Metzger of Hondo, singing by the Gerdes Tues- and music by. Among the the occasion De Witt Burney of the ance -by Point community, was in Set Kerrville last Saturday.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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### S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Grace Corkill went to San Antonio on Friday of last week returning Sunday.

Little Miss Chauncey O'Neal, who had been visiting her grand parents at Leaky, returned home Tuesday.

Chas. and Herbert Rawson left Sunday for Galveston to enter the medical department of the State University.

A. C. Schreiner spent last Saturday in San Antonio, with Mrs. Schreiner, who is visiting in the Alamo City for several weeks.

Miss Kate Gage, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Adda Denton of Turtle creek, left Sunday for her home in San Antonio.

Harry Williams of Turtle creek, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Hon. Dayton Moses of Burnet, was among the visitors in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth returned last Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

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J. T. Evans, of the Melissa Ranch, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

S. D. Thomason of Center Point, was in Kerrville on business Wednesday.

Miss Ida Pfeiffer left Tuesday for Austin, where she will enter the State University October 2.

Capt. W. C. Kaiser of Mountain Home, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

H. Waller Harris and wife and daughter of Rock Springs, were among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Mask left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to join Mr. Mask, who has located at that place.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Galbraith returned from El Paso Friday where they have been visiting their son for the past month.

J. W. Johnson of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Hon. H. T. Gilliam of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. L. McCoy, who had been in Kerrville for a month, left Wednesday for Uvalde.

John Adams, a farmer and stockman, from the upper Medina country, was promenading our streets Thursday.

Rev. R. Galbraith will hold divine service in the Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cecil Robinson and wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Thursday for San Antonio for a short visit.

Judge H. Burney returned the first of the week from Batesville where he had been holding district court.

### LADIES' FANCY HAND-BAGS

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Miss Frankie Carr was in Kerrville Thursday. Miss Carr was en route to Quintana where she will teach school.

R. E. McDonald has opened a confectionery store in the Frayne block on Water street and invites the public to visit him when in quest of sweet things.

Henry Burney left the first of the week for Austin to re-enter the State university. Mr. Burney will graduate from the law department of the university this year.

### Trespass Notice.

I have leased the hunting right on Morriss Bros. ranch, on the North Fork of the Guadalupe and will prosecute any person violating the trespass laws, prohibiting hunting and shooting upon the premises of another without permission. C. T. WESTON.

### Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures adjoining the city of Kerrville. Any person found so trespassing will be prosecuted. H. REMISCHEL.

### Notice.

Shooting along the public highway is a violation of law. Trespass upon an individual's premises by hunting, shooting or otherwise is prohibited by law. I will prosecute all parties violating this law. W. W. BURNETT.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing in or upon my pasture or premises, known as the W. M. Eager pasture I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person stealing a cow or hog in my pasture. C. P. BACON.

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By the census of December 1, 1900, the aggregate population of the twenty-two suburban towns and cities which form the outer fringe of Berlin was 683,178, which, added to that of Berlin itself, gave a total of 2,572,026 inhabitants. By the census of December, 1904, the same suburbs show a population of 886,377, a gain of 203,197 souls in four years, which, added to the gain of 107,860 in Berlin proper, gives a net increase of 321,059, or an average of 80,246 per annum. The present enumeration, therefore, raises the German capital, counting only the territory and people who in fact do business in and belong to the city, to a metropolis of 2,863,088 people, with a reasonably certain prospect of passing the 3,000,000 mile-stone some time in 1906.

### A Glass Snake's End.

A glass snake owned by E. V. Windsor of Barnet, England, recently died after a continuous fast of 237 days. The last time the snake was fed was on June 11, 1904, when it ate a small frog. From that time until its death on February 2, 1905, although repeatedly offered food, it ate nothing. Until a week before its death it appeared in good health and was at times very lively. The body showed no signs of emaciation.

### Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy. For sale at Rock Drug Store."

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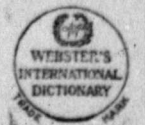
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### Habit Clung to Shoup.

Ex-Senator Shoup, of Idaho, who died recently, clung closely 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 fuds, but, being a man of the world, and quick on his feet, he had contrived to come through unhurt. During these 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.

### Irrigation in America.

An enormous dam is to be built for irrigation purposes—the Roosevelt dam in Salt River valley, Arizona. It will be one of the largest in the world, will cost \$1,100,000, will overflow about 350,000 acres of land and supply water power for hundreds of places throughout the territory. The practice of irrigation is very ancient, water having been stored and distributed in this way in Egypt as early as 2000 B. C. Persia, India, Ceylon, China, as well as Peru and Mexico, also had irrigation works ages ago. Even in Arizona, not so far from where the big dam is to be built, remains of ancient irrigation works can be found, which suggest that section of the desert may have been compelled by men to yield crops many hundreds of years ago.

### Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Rock Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### Dogs as Smugglers.

A well known traveler tells me: Trained dogs are the most accomplished of smugglers between France and Belgium. They evade, with rich booty of silks and wines and other "impedimenta" neatly strapped to their backs, the most lynx-eyed officers. They enter thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion, and seem to appreciate the fact that they take desperate chances and that their lives are at stake. They start off with precious burdens, know by instinct where the lookouts are posted, and make a wide detour. But if they think (yes, dogs think) they have been "spotted" they sneak under some bushes and lie low for a whole night, if need be, till the coast is clear; then off they go like the wind till they reach their destination.

### Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901:

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### Bankers' Kindly Act

An incident lately made public reveals one of the leading bankers of Denver, David H. Moffatt, in a favorable light. Mr. Moffatt was formerly the partner of United States Senator Chaffee, whose daughter married U. S. Grant, Jr. After Mr. Chaffee's death his estate suffered reverses, and in the panic of 1893 a large business block in Denver, a part of Mrs. Grant's inheritance, was threatened with foreclosure. The amount of the mortgage was \$150,000. Mr. Moffatt advanced the sum needed to save the block and then carried it along for Mrs. Grant until all danger of loss had passed. Recently Mrs. Grant sold the property for \$300,000, leaving her, after repaying Mr. Moffatt, an equity of \$150,000.

### Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Rock Drug Store. For sale at Rock Drug Store.

### Oil Found in Germany.

Intense interest is manifested by German bankers and business men in the discovery of productive oil fields in the Luneburger Heide. Two days before Christmas oil was reached at a depth of 4,400 feet at Eickeloh, a small town on the Leine river, just above the point where this river joins the Aller. Great excitement prevailed and extensive speculation indulged in by the people of the town. The well produces daily 4,372 gallons of oil, which the experts say is very good. Most of the builders of boring and oil refining machinery on the Continent were present or had representatives at the opening of the well. Every effort is being made to reduce the imports of American oil and Berlin and Hamburg bankers are much interested in the enterprise.

### Wealthy Men in Colorado.

David Moffatt, of Denver, is the wealthiest man in Colorado, which outranks all other states in per capita wealth. Colorado has the further distinction that most of its vast fortunes were made within its boundaries, not alone in mining but in the cattle industry, in realty, speculation, in fruit, sugar beet culture, potato farming and in manufacturing and other mercantile pursuits. There are 108 resident millionaires in Colorado, their total wealth being about \$260,000,000. Mr. Moffatt is worth from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. About 100 men worth seven or more figures made their money in the state and reside elsewhere.

### Japs Are Great Readers.

The French ministry of Japan, M. Harmand, has been inquiring into the importation of foreign books into Japan. In 1901 Germany supplied the greatest number of books, 96,394. Great Britain being second with 87,608. The next year, however, the importation of English books virtually doubled, while the German supply fell off a little. In 1903 the imports of the English nearly doubled again, the number being 315,518—more than all the other countries put together. A remarkable thing about the figures is the rapid rise in the demand for Russian books in 1903. Whereas in 1902 Japan only bought 123 books from Russia, the next year the number rose to 1,130.

### Smoking Tea Cigarettes.

A peculiar vice is gaining great prevalence in London and is attracting much attention from the physicians there. It is the tea cigarette habit. The women who have become addicted to tea cigarettes have great difficulty in stopping the use of them. It is said that the sensation of smoking them is pleasant after the taste is acquired. Constant smoking soon causes a dizziness and the victim has wild dreams, as varied as those caused by drugs.

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If the United States and France will join forces they can probably force Venezuela to apologize.

It has got so an honest, hard working mosquito has no showing in this world. The authorities are as hard on them as they are on insurance grafters.

SECRETARY TAFT has returned from the Philippines. The earth was out of balance while he was gone. Things will now assume their normal condition.

WHEN you get up feeling badly in the morning and kick all day about other people being prosperous, there is one of two things the matter with you: Either your liver is in bad shape or you are naturally too mean to live. If you are afflicted that way look into the matter at once. If it is your liver take something; if it is the other go hang or drown yourself.

REPORTS from New Orleans show a decided and continued improvement in the fever situation at that place. This should be cause for rejoicing throughout the South. The freeing of the principal gate city of the Southern coast from such an embargo as this dread epidemic has laid on New Orleans, is of more importance than the investigation of a graft that people don't have to bite at if they don't want to.

The crops of all kinds in Kerr county this year were very good indeed. The country is in a prosperous condition and the people are happy. Farmers are busy preparing ground for wheat and oats, and merchants are busy profiting by the general prosperity. The winter business in Kerrville this year will break the record.

THE Boerne Post and San Antonio Critic is no more. It announces in this week's issue that it will discontinue publication on account of the failing health of the editor. The demise of the Post-Critic will be a sad blow to Boerne and the enterprising and progressive element of Kendall county. Especially the county officials. The present incumbent in Congress will also miss a lot of free advertising. Now if this don't bring the Post to life it is "sholy good and dead."

THE first little gusts of hot air preceding the gubernatorial campaign in Texas for 1906, are now showing themselves. These little "tempests heard in a teapot" have no value as an indication of the way political straws are blowing. There has probably never been a time when as much uncertainty prevailed in regard to a political campaign as does at this time. There are two, possibly three, men spoken of who would make excellent governors, then there are about the same number who are unfit for a justice of the peace in a backwoods precinct. There are also several in an intermediate class who would do pretty well as a compromise. The best thing the people can do is to go ahead and save the cotton crop, then get in the winter's wood and after that, when it is too wet to plow, study over the political situation.

### Kerrville Creamery Co. Organized.

The Kerrville Creamery is now an assured fact. The stock for the creamery aggregating \$4,400 has all been subscribed. After the creamery company was organized it was decided to put in an ice factory in connection, provided a sufficient amount of additional stock in the company could be sold. Mr. Chas. Humerichouse, the promoter of the enterprise is now soliciting the additional stock for this purpose, the amount of additional stock that will be required in order to put in the ice plant is \$3600, half of which has already been subscribed. There has never been an enterprise put on foot in Kerrville that means more to the town and to the community in general than does this. The creamery alone will develop an industry, to which this section of country is specially adapted, and will be a resource from which the farmers will derive great benefits. As to the ice plant it has already been thoroughly demonstrated that with capable management an ice factory in Kerrville will pay good dividends on the investment. Opportunities like the present for the establishment of public enterprises do not arise every day and the citizens of Kerrville and Kerr county should realize this and put their shoulders to the wheel of progress by giving their unstinted support to the achievement of this very laudable undertaking. A meeting of the stockholders will be held at the court house on Thursday, October 5th, at 4 p. m. All stockholders and all other persons who are interested in the enterprise are requested to be present at that time.

COMMITTEE.

Fancy Trimmings,  
Pearl Buttons,  
Feather-Stitch Braid,  
Ladies'

Turnover Collars,  
Fancy Neckwear,  
Handkerchiefs and  
Laces.

A very elegant, new  
stock of these goods  
just received.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

### Fishing Party.

A large party of pleasure seekers went to Sherman's Mill yesterday for a day's outing. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, and in addition to them, was composed as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Mrs. Pickett Jones, of Beaumont; Miss Fay Harris, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Maxie Jones, Mrs. W. M. Barton, of Austin; Mrs. Elizabeth and Miss Anna Barton, Mrs. James Wilkenson, New Orleans; Mrs. Hugh and little Beatrice Wilkinson, Miss Marcella Bonfield, of Galveston; K. K. Hooper, city editor of the Galveston News, Galveston; J. C. Short, of Beeville.

They have not returned as we go press so we are unable to tell of the fabulous catch of fish they made, but whether they caught fish or not, it is safe to say that no one went hungry, for in the party were two of the best hotel men in Texas and they had charge of the provisioning department.

### Presbyterians Build New House.

Work began Thursday on the new Presbyterian house. The new building is being erected on a lot adjoining the church lot and when completed will be a very handsome cottage and will fill a long-felt want.

## A Big, Pleasant Fall.

Now everybody knows that it is not pleasant to get a big fall and get all bruised up. We also know that, speaking of the seasons, all falls are the same size, but when we speak of a fall in prices it can easily be big and pleasant to the buyer. Now that is the kind of fall we want to tell you about. We have a big stock of new fall goods and we are making prices lower than you have been paying for the same quality of goods. We want your trade and are willing to offer special inducements in order to secure it. Come in and see us, you are always welcome.

## The Famous,

O. Rosenthal, Prop.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

380 acres of land, situated on Town creek, 3 miles from Kerrville; 3 good houses on place; plenty of wood and water; 125 acres in cultivation. For particulars apply to

TURNER & WILLIAMS,  
15-41 Kerrville, Texas.

### One Jew in German Army.

For the first time a Jew has been accepted as an officer in the Prussian army, and even now he has acquired that distinction not in the regular way. One of the younger Rothschilds (Baron Goldschmidt Rothschild) served as a volunteer in a Baden regiment and communicated his intention to present himself for examination as an officer. The line and staff of the regiment declined. The emperor heard of it and nominated Baron Rothschild a chamberlain, which carries the rank of lieutenant. The fact that not a single Jew is a commissioned officer of the German army was ventilated in the reichstag last session.

### For Working Girls.

There has been organized in the West a National Promotion of Health club and to it an Illinois man has donated 10,000 acres of land, where an institution is to be located for the training of dependent women. All the industrial arts and sciences are to be taught there. Each woman pupil will receive her board and tuition free of cost. Already there are 300 applicants and as many more are expected. The club will erect tents for the use of working girls from the city.

### Famous Opera Revived.

The once popular opera "Princess Ida," by Sullivan, which had not been given for twenty years, was brought out again in London lately. There are others of these delightful operas that might well be revived. There has been nothing written later that can take their place.

### Alice and "Nick" Again.

The gossip of Washington have had Miss Alice Roosevelt engaged a score of times to a score of different men. They will be wagging again, if they are not already, at the news that Miss Roosevelt is soon to visit the mother of Congressman Longworth, of Ohio, in Cincinnati. "Nick" Longworth is a wealthy young man who is popular in Washington's smart set as well as in congress. He is 35 years old and a graduate of Harvard.

### Pope X. Loves Venice.

It is well known that Pius X. loves Venice with the intensity of emotion that the city has bred in many great minds, and not even the 1,000-roomed palace of the Vatican can turn his thoughts from the city in which he wrought so honorably and enjoyed so large a measure of freedom.

## Your Troubles

Are great enough without having to worry over the quality of the goods you buy, or the price you have to pay; we have only one kind of goods at our store.

## The Very Best We Can Buy.

OUR PRICES

Are the Lowest, Quality Considered.

A fair profit is all we ask, we always try to so treat our customers that they will stay with us. Big stock of Winter Goods, Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Etc.



His Master's Voice.

Make your home happy with one of the Victor Talking machines, the best on the market.

## Dietert & Bro.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise, Farm Implements, Machinery, Etc.

## THE FAMOUS HERCULES

Boys Clothing.



Hygienic, Sanitary, Guaranteed Rain, Moth and Perspiration Proof.

A full line of these reliable goods now on sale. We also have a very handsome line of Boys two-piece cadet suits, and are offering in addition excellent values in youth's single and double breasted suits and Boy's extra pants, all sizes and grades.

Chas. Schreiner Co.



Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ORANGE, MASS.

Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out. We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all High-grade family sewing machines Sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Before buying a piano or any instrument, see J. J. McKelvy.

For the Best of Work in

Photographs

Kodac Finishing  
and Views,

Go to the

CROOKED & STRAIGHT  
Photograph  
Gallery,

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Gallery on Water Street,  
Opp. Braggins' Livery Stable.

MRS. O'NEAL,  
Photographer.

\$100 REWARD \$100

I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person for theft of cattle hogs, goats, sheep or horses in Kerr county after this date.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

\$100.00 REWARD.

We will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing any horse, cow, hog, goat or sheep. Also \$25.00 for the conviction of any person found trespassing in any of our pastures.

J. T. EVANS,  
G. A. STOWERS,  
B. M. HIXSON,  
SAM H. HILL.

DON'T SEND AWAY  
FOR SEEDS.

We Handle Them in Bulk.

We have just placed our order for the celebrated Landreth's Garden Seeds. We are going to handle these seeds in package and in bulk. If you are making a list now for fall planting get our prices. Everybody knows Landreth's Seeds, there are none better. Remember we will have seeds of every kind and in any quantity.

OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

## HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh grits at The Famous.

W. Bender shipped two cars of cattle to San Antonio Monday.

C. T. Weston left yesterday for Karnes City on a business trip.

Col. S. J. Durnett, of Harper, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Onion sets, white, yellow, red onion sets, in any quantity, at The Famous.

A. G. Weston of Leaky, was shaking hands with friends in Kerrville yesterday.

Geo. B. Riley, of Fredericksburg was among the guests at the St. Charles Hotel Wednesday.

Miss Lila Bradwell left yesterday for Shavano, near San Antonio, where she has been engaged to teach the Lockhill school.

### Most Men Are Afraid Of Flat Irons.

But no man need be afraid of the famous Flat Iron Pants. They are a good thing to get into.

We have a very complete line of these goods and considering quality, no article of wearing apparel is sold so cheaply in Kerrville.

### Chas. Schreiner Company

Frank Flach left Wednesday for Austin to take his two young daughters, where they will enter school this year.

Crow Means, a stockman of Edwards county, was among the ranch people in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Means makes a specialty of raising Angora goats.

Alf Smith, a Johnson Creek stockman and farmer, was shaking hands with friends in Kerrville Thursday.

John Callaghan, formerly a Kerr county citizen, but now, of Indian Territory, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon left Monday on an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. Mr. Ben Surber will have charge of the ranch during Mr. Gammon's absence.

Judge J. R. Barnett has carpenters at work remodeling his business house at the corner of Tehouitoulas and Water streets and it will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

### No Matter Who Your Dressmaker is

If the cloth is not up to the requirements, the garment will not look stylish. We have just opened and marked a very swell line of latest style

### Dress Goods

And invite the ladies to call and examine them. These new goods cover a wide range of patterns and fabrics and we feel sure we can please you. We are anxious to show you through the stock.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Caps for misses, girls and boys. Big, new stock, handsome designs, at The Famous.

F. H. Clement, Jr., of Port Lavaca, was in the city Wednesday and was seen at the St. Charles Hotel.

W. C. Linden, a well-known lawyer, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday and registered at the St. Charles Hotel.

A new line of Ladies' Neckwear at H. & A. Pfeiffer's. Soft stocks and turn overs in silk, chiffon and pique in latest styles.

Fred Schaezler, a San Antonio drummer, was circulating among Kerrville merchants and exploiting the merits of his wares Tuesday.

### Just Arrived

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

S. FRIEDMAN,  
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas

Capt. T. J. Warton, a pioneer citizen and farmer of the upper Guadalupe county, was in the county site Thursday making business for our merchants.

J. J. Sublett, a farmer and stockman of the upper Guadalupe county, spent Thursday in the county site on business.

C. Schumacher, a well known farmer of the Ingram community, was in the capital city Thursday making business for our merchants.

### Cool Mornings

Are more pleasant if you put your feet on a nice rug when you jump out of the bed. We have just received a beautiful line of

Moquette.

Smyrna,

Navajo Rugs.

Call and see them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Dr. Enoch Fulton, who had been in Kerrville several weeks on a visit to his mother and sister, left Sunday for Nashville, where he will attend a medical college again this winter.

W. P. W. Holmes, a well-known Erie county ranchman, was in the metropolis Thursday buying supplies and attending to other business.

K. K. Hooper, city editor of the Galveston News, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Hooper was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel.

Sam H. Hill of Japonia, was in Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Hill left in the afternoon for Aue, where he went to look at some goats with a view to purchasing.

Ring up phone 17 for fresh groceries. We handle the freshest fruits and vegetables on the market, apples, peaches, oranges, coconuts, cabbage and sauer kraut fresh in to-day.

H. & A. PFEIFFER.

T. M. Knatcher, a well-known Medina county stockman and farmer, was attending to business in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Knatcher was a caller at the St. Charles office and said his country was in a prosperous condition, having had plenty of rain—even interfering with the picking of cotton.

# Charles Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Texas, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pump  
Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and  
Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.  
Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Miss Mamie Welhausen and Mrs. R. E. Fry, of Shiner, who have been in Kerrville for several weeks, left Thursday for home.

Goodwin Bros. have returned from Center Point, where they recently completed the job of painting and papering a handsome residence for R. S. Walker.

Miss Daisy Bradwell, of this city, left yesterday for Llano where she has been elected a teacher in the public schools at that place and will teach there the coming term.

A. A. Wendel, a pioneer citizen of Gillespie county, near Harper, was in Kerrville Wednesday and was a pleasant visitor at the St. Charles office. Mr. Wendel is a prosperous farmer in his community.

J. C. Short, the genial host of the Lindell hotel at Boeville is sojourning in Kerrville, imbibing ozone and improving in health generally. Mr. Short is much pleased with the mountains of Kerr county.

Ernest Jump returned Wednesday from Roswell, N. M., where he has been visiting his parents for some time. He immediately left, by stage, for the Leinweber ranch on the Divide.

J. W. Roberts and son, Jesse, prominent Edwards county ranchmen, were in Kerrville Thursday buying supplies. These gentlemen report ranchmen in their country as prosperous and happy.

Kerr county is not considered a cotton country, but the way the fleecy staple has been rolling into market the past few days would seem to indicate that considerable cotton was grown here this year after all.

Mrs. J. T. Bowman of San Antonio, who has been visiting in Kerrville for several weeks, leaves today for San Antonio. She will be accompanied by Miss Nannie Turner, who will visit in San Antonio for some time.

B. F. Denton of the Turtle creek community was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Denton says that section of the country is in a very prosperous condition. Crops of all kinds were good this year, stock is in good condition and the outlook good in general. Mr. Denton stayed in the city Tuesday night to attend the Redmen's banquet.

C. D. Grant, who held the position of Western Union operator at Falls City, and left the first of the week to assume his new duties. Mr. Grant made many friends in Kerrville who will be glad to learn of his promotion, though they regret to lose him from the community. Mr. W. McDonaldson takes Mr. Grant's place as operator at this place.

N. B. Smith, the undertaker, is now occupying his handsome new building at the corner of Water and Tehouitoulas streets. A Sun reporter was shown through the building one day this week and it was found to be modern in all its details.

### Pilgrimage of the Faithful.

Last year about 200,000 pilgrims went to Mecca, representing a Moslem population of about 200,000,000 in Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, Sudan, Zanzibar, Barbary States, South Africa, Afghanistan, Persia, Baluchistan, India, the East Indian and Philippine islands, China and Russia in Asia. The governments of Turkey and Egypt pay toll (blackmail) to the Bedouin tribes, through whose territory the pilgrimages pass, but the system is not entirely effective. Last year some 20 per cent of the pilgrims were reported ill-treated, wounded or killed, and it is estimated that during the pilgrimage season travelers of Mecca were robbed of more than \$1,000,000. Caravans of 3,000 to 5,000 camels are no rare occurrence.

### Telegraph as Weather Detector.

The sounds emitted by telegraph and telephone wires have been a subject of study by F. Boch, who claims to have made it possible to forecast local weather conditions one or more days ahead from the humming. Observations are made 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### Big Profits.

Corrected figures show that the tobacco trust made \$2,000,000 last year in the United States.

**Burning Oil at Sea.**  
The new British ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers are to be fitted for oil fuel, and they will be sufficiently armed to act as small cruisers.

**Scheme of the Tanners.**  
It has been found in Victoria, N. S. W., that unscrupulous tanners there have been increasing the weight of their leather by the use of barium chloride, a poisonous chemical.

REMEMBER THE  
**Central Hotel**  
Is now open for the accommodation of the public. Reasonable rates.  
R. A. DIXON, Prop.,  
4t-11  
Kerrville, Tex.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.  
12t-4

**Austin Nursery.**  
Carries everything adapted to Southwest Texas.  
No frauds or misrepresentations.  
J. M. Webb, Agent,  
Kerrville,  
Texas.

**G. D. Anderson & Co.**  
DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise,**  
Solicits Your Business at the Old Stand.  
We are sustaining the excellent reputation this house has always had for the excellence of goods handled and uniformly low prices. We solicit your patronage.  
**OTTO DIETERT,** Receiver. **STORE NEAR DEPOT.**

**The Rock Drug Store**  
Chas. F. Carson, Prop.  
A full and complete line of fresh drugs and chemicals constantly on hand; also a well assorted stock of standard remedies.  
Our prescription department is our specialty. A competent pharmacist in charge insures the public prompt and accurate service.  
**Give Us a Call. - Kerrville, Texas.**

#### A Difficult Problem.

President De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin college told the following story to a class of teachers. Not far from Brunswick, where the college is situated, lives a farmer-fishing folk whose shrewdness is proverbial. One day one of the professors was accosted by an old man who was digging clams. "Be you one of them professors?" he was asked. The professor said he was. "I suppose you know about everything," was the next remark. The professor meekly disclaimed any pretense to such knowledge. "I've been wanting to see some of you fellers for a long time," went on the old man, "for there's a question I want you to answer. Is clam digging fishing or agriculture?"

#### Suicide Statistics.

There are more suicides in Berlin every year than in any other European city, and the figures show steady increases, growing from 434 in 1900 to 620 in 1904. This is about 32 for every 100,000 inhabitants. Paris has 26, Vienna 24, Rome 18 and London 13. An eminent authority on psychiatry gives two reasons for Berlin's unenviable distinction—the German national character is not yet fitted for the strenuous life which the race for wealth entails, so sudden misfortune in business or love affects the Germans more than any other nationality; the second reason is the spread of intemperance.

#### Sprains.

S. A. Read, Ciso, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains.

#### Novelist Saw Ghosts.

Rider Haggard, the author of "She," who is now visiting us in the role, apparently, of a scientist, has had some curious experiences with the spirit world. He was visited one night last summer by the ghost of his favorite dog, who had, unknown to him, just been run over and killed on a railroad trestle. He was awakened by his wife because of his groaning, and carefully noted the hour, 2 a. m. Subsequent inquiry disclosed the fact that the dog had been run over about 11 p. m. of the night in question, but lived for several hours afterward; and that probably just at the moment of its death, 2 a. m., the ghost appeared in the bedroom of Mr. Haggard, several miles away.

#### Abscess.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 19, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Deaver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. For sale at Rock Drug Store."

#### People Are Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls; call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant; call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.

#### Hebrews in New York.

The Hebrews have 161 schools in New York, to take the children in the afternoon when they come out of the public school and teach them to read and write Hebrew and to understand their religion. Every synagogue is a club where the older men spend much time debating great questions. The Educational Alliance Company (Hebrew) has a huge plant that cost \$250,000 down in the East Side tenement region, filled with educational classes, clubs, lectures, libraries, all day and half the night. Innumerable other clubs and classes debate all questions. Male Hebrew immigrants, even the poorest and the most sordid workers, are gathered into Hebrew night schools where they are taught to read and write English. The textbook is the constitution of the United States. They have a host of daily and weekly papers of their own.

#### President Diaz' Second Wife.

Mme. De Diaz, second wife of the president of Mexico, is not only the first lady of the country, but the most popular woman in the republic. She is known among her people, from the mansions of the rich in the brilliant capital to the humblest hut on the frontier, as Carmelita, meaning "our little Carmen." Each year sees a larger number of good works done by her. Mme. Diaz is often appealed to on behalf of some one sentenced to long imprisonment or death. Official pardon is a delicate power for any one to hold, and the president's wife is naturally careful for the justice of her case before she goes to plead for executive clemency. But the president himself is of a forgiving nature and not infrequently the pardon is granted.

#### Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Rock Drug Store druggist, sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

#### American Coffee Fiends.

According to the department of commerce and labor, during 1902 there were 1,053,000,000 pounds of coffee consumed in the United States, valued at \$81,000,000. This is equivalent to about thirteen pounds for every man, woman and child of the population. The total production of the world during the same year was 2,260,000,000 pounds, so that the United States consumed nearly half of the total supply. But 104,000,000 pounds of tea, worth \$17,000,000, were imported during the same period. The imports of all tropical products during the year amounted to \$465,000,000, while the total imports of all sorts reached the enormous sum of \$1,036,000,000.

#### The Trouble With Denmark.

Denmark has a society for the extermination of rats, and its operations are considered to be of so much importance that Berlin is on the point of adopting them as a corrective of an invasion of that animal from which it has recently suffered. They appeared in certain sections of the capital in such numbers that they became a real burden to the inhabitants, and in the hope of relief a municipal decree was passed offering a bounty of 10 pfennigs for every rat's tail delivered. The creatures seem to come and go in swarming multitudes, to which no effective check has so far been found, though their visitations in such numbers do not normally last long.

#### Green for Gentlemen.

According to European reports green is to be the fashionable color for men's attire this season—green in all its shades, ranging between the aggressiveness of the cat's eye and the subdued pallor of the Brussels sprout. Clothes, hats, shirts, ties, socks are all to be green, and the walking cane must be green whangee.

#### Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Rock Drug Store; guaranteed.

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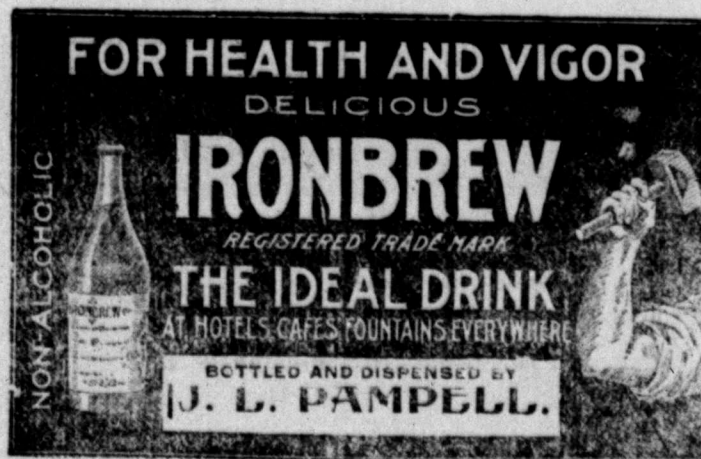
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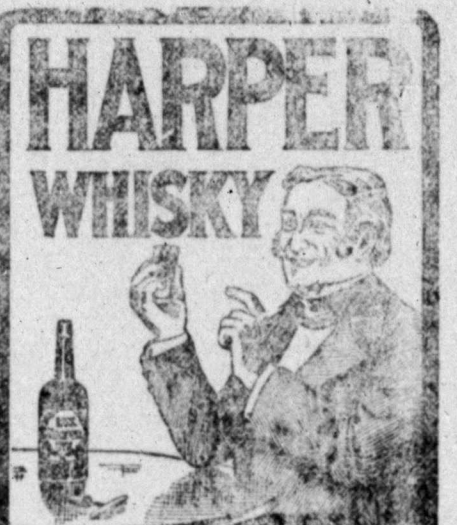
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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

"What did papa say?"  
"He showed me the door."  
"And what did you say?"  
"I said it was certainly a very handsome door, but not what I had come to talk about. That made him laugh, and a minute later you were mine."

A Brown county girl recently sent 50 cents to a Chicago advertiser for a recipe to whiten and keep the hands soft. She received the following reply: "Soak them three times a day in dish water while your mother rests."—Temple Tribune.

Along about now the editor of the Atchison (Kan.) Globe is glad he is alive. During June he said in his paper "if the women continue to diminish their clothing for the next six weeks as much as they have during the past we would hate to be blind along about the Fourth of July."

A prominent business man of San Saba called his wife up over the phone the other day and asked her what she wanted. She replied, "Nothing." "Well, you've got that, haven't you?" The answer came quick, "Yes, I got that when I got you." He rang off very suddenly.—San Saba Star.

An editor desiring the news asked a man to write it from his neighborhood and got this reply: "We have two school marm's the hog cholera and about fifty bushels of potatoes and a ternal fool who married a cross-eyed girl because she had a mule and forty acres of land and the same is your humble correspondent.—Ex.

A woman who owns and drives a neat little gasoline runabout ran into a buggy. As she was moving along very slowly and the buggy was not harmed but the auto's steering apparatus was slightly broken. The woman that evening was telling her husband of the accident.

"How did it occur?" he asked, "why," replied his wife, I was just creeping along near the curb when a woman wearing the loveliest new polo turban I ever saw passed on the sidewalk, and—"  
"That's enough I understand the man said, as he turned to his newspaper."

#### Saved By a Mule.

Adolph Wilson of Nicholasville who was in a rail road wreck in Indiana last Friday, attributes the saving of his life to the action of a mule. He says:

"When I came to my senses a huge timber was lying across my back, which I could not move. In glancing around, looking for help, I discovered a mule standing within a few feet of where I was pinned, looking at me as if wishing to render assistance.

Soon the mule turned its heels toward me and began to kick. The first kick struck the timber a glancing lick, the second hit it full and just grazed my ear, which now shows the mark as you can see, and somewhat loosened it sufficiently for me to slide from under, and as I arose from the ground the mule satisfied, evidently satisfied with the good work accomplished.

Hee haw!—And her name must have been Maude.—Harrodsburg (Ky.) Herald.

The preacher a few nights since touched up Peruna pretty lively and advised the "sisters" to form a Carrie Nation club. There are only one or two men in this town who use Peruna regularly, so far as we know, and they would drink bluing if they couldn't get something stronger we presume, and there is little need of worry over them.—Devine News.

Three men, a barber, a bald-headed man and an Irishman, were traveling together. Not liking the looks of the place where they were to rest over night, they decided that one should watch while the other two slept. The barber was to take the first watch, the Irishman the second and the bald-headed man the last. The barber amused himself by shaving the head of the sleeping Irishman and promptly on strike of 12 said: "Pat, wake up!" Pat, half awake, yawned, and passing his hand over his head, said: "Holy Moees, he's gone and waked up the bald-headed man when he should have waked up me."—Ex.

A Hutchinson young lady played a mean trick on her mother the other day, so the story goes. She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written her mother in their halcyon days of courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, and forbade her daughter having anything to do with a man who could write such sickening, nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and at once the house became so quiet you could hear the grass grow in the back yard.—Ex.

#### How Sherman Hated a Dude.

General William Tecumseh Sherman hated a dude worse than a hornet. He never cared for fine clothes. In fact, he judged men for what they could do.

One day at Saratoga a real dude was presented to the grizzled old soldier. The dude looked through his monocle at the warrior and tenderly inquired:

"Aw' Gen'well, what would you do if I were you and you were me?"

"Oh, you must excuse me," said the General, modestly.

"What would I do?" growled the old soldier when the dude had gone away, "what would I do if I was it?" pointing to the disappearing dude. "I'll tell you what I'd do! If I was a dude, I would throw away that vile cigarette, cut up my cane for firewood, wear my watch chain underneath my coat, smash that monocle and stay at home nights and pray for brains."

A Hard Shell preacher wished to bring forth a good illustration as he thought, and hence he took a walnut, as he called it, into the pulpit with him and something to crack it with. On holding it up in the course of his sermon, he said: "My friends you see this walnut—well, this outer hull here is like the Methodist, soft and spongy, with no strength in it; see, I even break it with my fingers," and suiting the actions to the words, he disclosed the inner nut and said: "This is like the Missionary Baptist, hard and dry with no substance in it; but the kurnul—the kurnul, my friends, is like the good old primitive hard-shell Baptist faith, full of fatness and sweetness." He then proceeded to crush the "walnut" and give his hearers an ocular demonstration of his illustration, but behold, it was rotten; and to the utter astonishment of his hearers, he cried out: "By jinks! its rotten."—Ex.

## Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

### Hurt By Horse.

Miss Alida Scholl was quite painfully bruised last Saturday evening while out horse-back riding with a party of friends. Her horse became frightened near the cemetery and the young lady lost control of him and fell from the saddle, her foot hanging in the stirrup. She was dragged some distance and badly bruised, but sustained no serious injury. Finally, her foot became disengaged and she fell to the ground. Her friends secured a buggy and took her home. The young lady had a very narrow escape from death.

### Shooting Club Notes.

The Kerrville Shooting Club had a prize shoot at the target range last Sunday. Several members of the Cypress creek club were present. The first prize was won by Ed Wunderlich. The booby prize was triumphantly carried away by the famous hunter, guide and scout, Col. Max Grona, who killed Indians in the wilds of Gillespie county before Texas was a republic.

### Outrageous Conduct.

Last Saturday night, several persons, no doubt under the influence of liquor, meandered to the lower part of town, where several families are camped, and began to swear and use obscene language in a most outrageous manner. People who would be guilty of such actions are beneath the dignity of gentlemen and if caught should be punished to the full extent of the law.

### New Elevator.

In addition to the large elevator the Kerrville Roller Mills now has, a new steel elevator of 15,000 bushel capacity is being erected. The Kerrville Roller Mills has strictly modern equipment throughout and makes flour equal in quality to any made in Texas.

### Notice.

Some party or parties have carried off several of the spanners belonging to the hose cart. This is public property and a heavy fine is imposed upon any one found guilty of destroying or even tampering with the hose cart or apparatus.  
JOHN H. WARD, Mayor.

### Lost.

In Glen Rest Cemetery or between Cemetery and my home, a gold wish bone chatelaine pin. Finder please return to my home and receive suitable reward.

MISS LYNN BURNETT.

Thirty-one pianos and organs on my floor. Select your instrument now.  
J. J. MCKELVY.

### Buckalew Gives Bond.

R. H. Buckalew, who is charged with the murder of a Mexican near Ingram, succeeded in giving bond and was released from the county jail on last Thursday. The matter of bail was quite interesting. The examining court remanded the defendant to jail without bail. He was then removed to San Antonio for safe-keeping. While confined there he sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Camp, alleging that he was diseased and confinement would endanger his life. Judge Camp ordered him released on giving bond in the sum of \$2500. After many fruitless efforts to give a good and sufficient bond acceptable to Sheriff Moore, several Kerr county citizens went his bond and he was released as above stated.

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby Comanded to Summon the unknown heirs of Michael Hines by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr county, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Kerrville on the 1st Monday in January, 1906, the same being the 1st day of January, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February, 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 651, wherein Anton Kutz is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Michael Hines are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner of and entitled to possession of survey No. 675, situated in Kerr county, Texas, on the waters of Elm creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe river, about 12 miles south, 36 deg. east from Kerrville, originally granted to Michael Hines, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land. That defendants claim some interest, right or title in and to said land and premises, which claim constitutes and is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff. Prays for citation for judgment quieting title of plaintiff and removing the cloud cast upon same by reason of the claims of defendants, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief that plaintiff may be entitled to both in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. M. Hamilton, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, this the 5th day of September, 1905

[Seal] J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Kerr County.

### SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 5th day of September, 1905, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and publication hereof ordered printed in the MOUNTAIN SUN, a weekly newspaper published in Kerr county, Texas for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,

Sheriff, Kerr County, Texas.

### Happy Center Point.

The Babies Jubilee is now the topic of the day in the Guadalupe valley. Everyone is getting ready for it, especially the mothers of the babies. A complete list of those present will appear next week. Already the little wagons are being decorated. Bro. Streater and Bro. White are off making up a speech to make to us. The parade at T. Rutledge's store at 4 o'clock. Remember the date and place; Saturday of this week at the Center Point Hotel.

This very day, that same man from Comfort was in Center Point and said to A. Meriens: "I taken a load of wheat to your mill. He should have said: 'I took a load of wheat.'" If any Center Pointer ever says "I taken" any thing let him be promptly lynched.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Lowrance on the 18th inst., a ten-pound girl.

Fire is a good servant, but a bad master. Winter fires will soon be made. This brings more or less danger to your houses. You should have them well insured. It costs little and then you won't have to cry or beg if misfortune overtakes you. See your local agent at once.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve cream and other refreshments Saturday evening at the Babies' Jubilee and don't you forget it.

Happy Center Point seems still to be growing. Land increases every week in value, and still there is an active demand for property at its advanced price. More new homes are soon to be erected.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has purchased a house and lot from T. N. Frazer, on Kelley street.

Mr. J. W. Babb was seen on our streets Wednesday of this week.

Miss Emma Torrey has purchased a part of the Vaughan tract of land in town and will build a cottage soon.

Mr. L. Layne has bought the Hall tract on which stands the old rock house south of town, and soon will remodel and occupy same.

At the Christian church next Sunday night Bro. Streater has announced for his subject "Marriage and Divorce." All are invited to hear him.

### A-MERI-CUS.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justices court of Precinct No. 1, Kerr county, on the 20th day of September, 1905, in the case of P. J. Domingues versus Nat Blanks, Celeste Campbell and W. W. Burnett, No. 292, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D., 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the city of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

29 acres of land out of the Theo. Blanks survey No. 674, the property of Nat Blanks.

29 acres of land out of surveys No. 674 Theo. Blanks and No. 681 C. Blanks, the property of Celeste Campbell. All being situated on Elm creek, three miles south of Center Point, in Kerr County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Nat Blanks and Celeste Campbell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$128.20 in favor of P. J. Domingues and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of September, 1905.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

By W. R. NICHOLS, Deputy.

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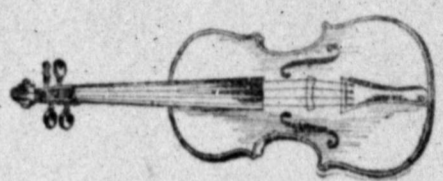
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