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Heroine of Mexican War.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Clementina Millet, of this city, is as truly a survivor of the Mexican war, says the Chicago American, as the old heroes who fought in the ranks. She is ninety years of age and retains a clear memory of the stirring times when Texas was achieving her independence.

Mrs. Millet, who is probably the oldest living white woman in Texas, is also one of the oldest residents of the State, having come here in one of the original colonies brought to the Southwest by Stephen Austin.

She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., but early moved to Illinois with her parents. With her father and mother, Mrs. Millet and a party of pioneers made the trip overland from Illinois to Texas, arriving here in 1832.

Her father, Jesse Bartlett, had already achieved fame for military exploits in the Seminole Indian war, being given the rank of major by General Jackson for bravery in action. In 1833 she was married to Samuel Millet, who came to Texas from Maine upon his graduation from Bowdoin College.

With her husband she moved to Grimes county, where she lived during the Mexican war, excepting for a brief time, in which the families were sent ahead by the troops while the fate of Texas lay in the balance before Santa Anna's troops.

Just prior to the temporary flight Major Bartlett, while out scouting with a number of men, came across the survivors of Goliad, wandering without clothing and half famished in the brush. Dividing their clothing with the men who had been left stripped for dying, they brought them to Bartlett home, where Mrs. Millet, together with other members of the family, spent the succeeding day tearing up sheets and all sorts of materials to provide clothing for the men.

With the retreat of the family an endeavor was made to keep the weakened survivors with the women and children concealed by friendly Indians a short distance from San Jacinto where Houston elected to cast the final die.

The men, however, declared a firm determination to have a firing party and, having secured it, they applied themselves to it diligently. He had stated his age at 42 years. His name was given as McCarthy, but he was called by some of his fellow employees Johnson.

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Interesting information.

The survivors of Goliad, she declares, burning under the recent outrage, suffered by their comrades, shot and left stripped on the plains, were first to discover the personality of Santa Anna, were with difficulty restrained from wreaking vengeance upon the leader, whose safety was later so instrumental in effecting the final independence of Texas.

Her husband died in 1863, at Seguin. Mrs. Millet subsequently went to Austin and located near the present site of the capital. She later moved to San Antonio and finally to Fort Worth, where she has resided many years.

Mrs. Millet tells some interesting anecdotes of the fight at San Jacinto, her father at that time being quartermaster of Houston's army.

Mrs. Millet is qualified to membership in the Daughters of the Revolution—her great-grandfather, Joshua Bartlett, being a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Slayden Loses Fight for Place.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The announcement of committees by Speaker Cannon today shows the following Texas changes: Burleson goes from the agricultural to the appropriations committee; Garner to foreign affairs; Fields to agriculture; Russell to inter-state commerce; Brooks to elections number one; Smith to arid lands; Beall to territories; Randell to elections number three and Slayden remains on the military affair committee, thus settling the contest with Burleson for the place on the appropriations committee.

Burleson's appointment was recommended by John Sharpe Williams, despite the recommendation of the Texas delegation which endorsed Slayden.

Killed By Dynamite.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 8.—The young man registered on the payroll of Roberts & Sticht, contractors for the North Texas Telephone company, who was so frightfully broken by a dynamite explosion west of the city yesterday, died at St. Vincent's at 5 o'clock this morning.

Little is known of him except that he was in Sherman seeking work and, having secured it, he applied himself to it diligently. He had stated his age at 42 years. His name was given as McCarthy, but he was called by some of his fellow employees Johnson.

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Walks From Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—A Mexican family, consisting of mother, father and three children, passed through this city Sunday afternoon on their way to Leon Springs, where the man expects to have better chances of work than he had in his home in old Mexico.

The family has walked every step of the way from a little village in the vicinity of San Luis Potosi, where they worked on a farm.

In spite of the fact that the little ones cannot all be carried, they have made about fifteen miles a day and frequently more.

Better models could not be found for a picture of the real Mexican in his characteristic clothing. The man wore a red bordered blanket around his shoulders and heavy coarse brown trousers. He had the blanket draped about him in such a manner that it seemed to have a cape attached and could be wrapped about his face. His hat was elaborately draped with tarnished silver buttons and old brown silk and gold cord. He wore "guaraches" that seemed to have suffered from his long walk. Across his shoulder was an axe with a peculiar, un-American looking blade and Mesquite wood handle. Under the blanket draped about his shoulders was a blue blouse. His trousers were supported by a long red cloth tied about his waist.

The woman was dressed in a long close-fitting black skirt and had a black cloth as large as a sheet draped about her shoulders. A little cord about her waist held a small piece of pottery containing about a quart of corn.

The little children—and they all were little—were dressed like miniature versions of their parents, with the exception of being barefooted. Sometimes they whimpered when they could not keep up with their mother's skirt, to which they were holding, but for the most part they were as happy as could be. People on the streets turned to look at them and wondered if the children's feet were not cold. The itinerants stopped on Main Plaza and bought 5 cents worth of "dulces" for the babies. The man has been earning enough with his axe, to keep them supplied with food during the day and hospitable farmers supply with shelter at night.

The man intends to enter into partnership with another Mexican at Leon Springs and be a charcoal burner and prospector.

Bold Threat to Shoot.

New York, Dec. 11.—After receiving the first prize money of the six-day bicycle race today at the office of P. T. Powers, the promoter of the race, Eddie Root was surrounded by a number of riders who demanded a share of the money. They declared that a combination of several teams had been formed by which the race was to be manipulated so that Root should defeat the Beddells and win the first prize.

Mrs. Root was with the bicycle rider when the demand for a division of the prize money was made, and announced that she had the money and also a gun in her muff and that she would shoot the first man that tried to take it. When some of the riders threatened to punch Root's head Mrs. Root warned them that she would shoot if they tried it.

Fogler, who was Root's riding

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December, 1905.

San Antonio, Texas.

partner, demanded the gun from Mrs. Root. She refused to give it up, and it is said threatened to shoot him. The Roots then left the building.

The distribution of the prize money was conducted in secret and only one team at a time was admitted to the office of Mr. Powers.

Later, Mr. Powers, who had been ignorant of the altercation, said that all the riders had received prizes as advertised, many receiving bonuses and that all received something.

Killing at Crockett.

Crockett, Tex., Dec. 9.—E. Corbin was today shot and instantly killed in the streets of Crockett. The killing occurred about 2 p. m. and was the culmination of trouble of long standing between Corbin and John B. Satterwhite. Corbin at the time of the shooting was in a wagon and Satterwhite met him. Death was instantaneous, the shot penetrating the skull.

The body fell from the wagon and was dragged some fifteen feet before the team was stopped.

Satterwhite gave himself up to the officers and is waiving a preliminary trial. His bond was set at \$1500, which he readily gave.

At the time of the shooting the street was crowded with wagons and thronged with people.

Bride Dies On Way to Wedding.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 8.—Death robbed the altar of a bride in a most startling manner at Kurten, Brazos county, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Miss Bettie Plagens, daughter of William Plagens, had started to Bryan to be married, accompanied by the young man she was to wed and others, and had an attack of heart failure when a short distance from home. She was hastily taken back to her father's residence, but soon expired. She was about 25 years old and had been in poor health for some time.

Negro Porter in Jail.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 10.—Charlie Brotherton, colored, aged 18 years, a night porter at a hotel in which Jim Maddox of Durant, I. T. died under peculiar circumstances, is in jail upon an order of Justice of the Peace J. R. Campbell. According to the acting Coroner who held an inquest concerning the

death of Maddox about 2:30 this morning, Maddox, with three companions, came to Sherman shortly before midnight, and they were assigned rooms. The testimony taken so far in the inquest is to the effect that Maddox had some words with the porter relative to his (the porter's) failure to find the County Clerk, for whom Maddox was seeking; that a scuffle was heard in the hall, and in a very short while Maddox was found in the hallway gasping, dying within a few minutes after he was brought into the room, and that none of his companions saw what happened after he followed the porter out of the room.

Brotherton left the hotel at once and was arrested shortly before daylight by Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Etchison. He states that Maddox then followed him into the hall and assaulted him and that he used only his hands to resist the assault and for no other purpose than to prevent being hurt himself, and that while he saw Maddox fall and lie upon the floor, he had no idea that he was even seriously hurt, and that his apparent flight was due only to excitement and fear when he learned that Maddox was dead.

A physician who was called pronounced death due to a dislocation of the neck. All those who were with Maddox when he died say he never spoke. The deceased was traveling for a Kansas City house and, while his home is at Durant, I. T., he is a member of the Denton Council and United Commercial Travelers.

Child Burns to Death.

New Braunfels, Tex., Dec. 11.—An accident resulted in the death of the little 3-year-old daughter of Ferdinand Syring near Berghem. The child was playing in the yard near a fire, when her clothes caught, and before the flames could be extinguished it was so badly burned that death resulted in eighteen hours. Mr. Syring, in attempting to save the little one, was also severely burned about the hands.

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A nice selection of fancy dress goods at Dietert & Bro.

Judge W. W. Burnett returned Tuesday from a business trip to East Texas.

Buy a piano or organ for Christmas from J. J. McKELVY.

W. C. Linden, a well-known San Antonio lawyer, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Judge R. H. Burney returned Tuesday from Boerne, district court having adjourned at that place Monday.

T. A. Dowdy, the merchant prince of Ingram, made a business trip to the Alamo City the first of the week.

See Rose Ivy, the wonderful singer and strong woman, at Pampell's December 18.

W. G. Massey of Madisonville, is in Kerrville with his brother, Mr. T. W. Massey. He will probably spend the remainder of the winter here.

James Sellers, of Center Point, was in Kerrville last Saturday on business.

J. M. Webb, a prominent ranchman and farmer, of the Johnson Creek community, was in the city Saturday of last week.

Willie Grona went out the first of the week in search of big game and returned with a seven-point buck.

T. W. Massey and family of Madisonville, arrived in Kerrville Monday to locate permanently. Mr. Massey is a lawyer and will open an office in Kerrville.

Remember the "Star" brand shoes at Dietert & Bro.

For extra good Jersey butter, leave order at Music house.

Hankins & Peterson shipped Tuesday a double-deck car of hogs to San Antonio.

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S. Friedman,
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morriss of San Antonio.

Died.

Peter Belder died at his home in Kerrville Tuesday morning, December 12. The funeral took place from the residence the following day. Mr. Belder was a shoemaker by trade and a veteran of the civil war. He has resided in Kerrville for the past four years. He leaves a wife and several children.

C. T. Weston, spent several days in San Antonio and Karnes City this week. While in San Antonio Mr. Weston purchased the old Jackson homestead from Soule Jackson and others. It is one of the best places around San Antonio. Mr. Weston also owns a large farm near Karnes City.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Association will meet with the First Baptist church of Kerrville, beginning Friday night, December 29. Subject for discussion: Duty of pastors to the church and duties of the church to their pastors. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Ladies' Aid Bazaar.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society of Kerrville, will give a bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle on Tuesday, December 19, 1905, from 4 to 10 p. m. A specialty will be made of dolls and refreshments will be served. Everybody invited to be present.

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Don't worry over troubles
That you may ne'er pass through.
And never trouble trouble
Until
trouble
troubles
you.

Don't close up all the windows
And shut the sunshine out,
Then look for frightful goblins
In the shadows thereabout;
But look for silver linings
To clouds you're passing through.
And never trouble trouble
Until
trouble
troubles
you.

There's a world of consolation
At the far end of the road,
When a fellow's conscience tells
him
That he's done the best he could.
You may always rest assured
That your troubles will be few
If you never trouble trouble
Until
trouble
troubles
you.
—ELAM CHRISTIAN.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

Germany's Iron Production.

The gross production of iron ore in the year 1904 in Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg amounted to 10,103,491 metric tons, against 10,085,634 metric tons in 1903. The yield of the ore-bearing regions varied considerably in the two years. In the kingdom of Saxony no iron ore whatever was mined in 1904. The slight gain in the gross output of the year was entirely made during the month of December, 1904, and lifted the past year to first position as to productive-ness.

In Mad Chase.

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Profits From Whisky.

One distillery company in Kentucky turns out every seven days 1,200 barrels of sweet mash whisky. The output for a year would be 62, James Henry, Walter, William, the manufacturers may be fairly estimated at \$374,400, and they receive from the wholesaler a profit of from \$1 to \$2 per barrel. The government comes in for a nice little rakeoff, but the fellow who has to pay it all, including transportation charges, government and local license fees, salary of barkeeper and rent of buildings is the man before the bar, and for these 62,000 barrels of booze he lets go of \$24,761,678 and then goes home and beats his wife because supper isn't ready.

Carnegie Hates Tobacco.

Andrew Carnegie's antipathy to tobacco is greater than his contempt for Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, or Rev. Silas Swallow's dislike of intoxicants. There is little chance of a smoking room being provided in any of Andrew's libraries. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie gave a dinner party the other night in their New York home, and the little Scotchman did his best to act the ideal host. After the coffee Mr. Carnegie confessed his dislike of smoke in such a way that plainly indicated he would be displeased if any of his guests availed themselves of the opportunity to retire to the billiard room. Two of the guests, hungry for a smoke, ignored the inference. Scarcely had the butler passed the spirit lamp when little Andrew appeared at the billiard room door and informed them that a reading was in progress in the drawing room; perhaps they would prefer to leave their cigars to hear it. The two never moved an eyelash. Within a few minutes the host sent the butler twice to remind the smokers of the reading. In desperation they deserted Lady Nicotine, and now Mr. Carnegie will have a hard time getting them to another dinner.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you by the Rock Drug Store, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

The Fad in Names.

A London correspondent points the recadence of the simple, old-fashioned names for girls in England. He has been looking over the list of successful candidates for the commercial traveling schools and finds no Eliza, no simple Susan, no Jane, no Annie, nor even a Louise; the list contains Ivy, Gwendoline, Violetta, Rita, Vera, Desiree and Gladys. On the evidence of the list that lies before us we conclude that Gladys is the favorite, or was the favorite in the '90's. From the same small document the conclusion may be drawn that in names as in dress men are more conservative than women. 400 barrels. The cost of all this to Charles, Robert, Joseph, Alfred and John occur again and again, though as a second name there is a Collins; as a man may make a modest experiment with a new tie. But men seem to retain their old-fashioned names.

Deceitful Welshmen.

A girl, in giving evidence in an English police court, admitted that she had called her father "a bald-headed Welshman." When asked if there were any disadvantages in being a Welshman, she replied: "Yes, they are all deceitful."

Up-to-Date Jap Woman.

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the Japanese Napoleon, is an expert fencer, swimmer and horsewoman. As a student of botany, zoology and foreign languages, she is in the first rank. She is the foremost authority, in her country, on Shakespeare.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, New York, will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of the throat and lungs. At the Rock Drug Store for 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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An Attractive Booklet.

A little book just published by the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, under the direction of General Agent J. B. Brooks, of that road, is one of the most creditable works of the kind ever gotten out by any railroad in Texas. The pamphlet, which is really an album of views of the beautiful scenery in the "Sap's" mountain country, is entitled, "Picturesque mountain country; land of life, beauty and joy." The work is not gaudy, nor is it cumbrously elaborate, but it has the peculiarly appreciable merit of being neat in every way. The engravings, each of which is made from a splendid subject, are the very best achievement of the engravers art. The press work and material are strictly first-class. Evidences of elegant taste and artistic ability are the chief characteristics of the work. The little book consists of 44 pages. Its introduction simply says, "Where the scenic line like a ribbon of radiance stretches along the San Antonio and Aransas Pass from San Antonio to Kerrville, there is the land of life, of beauty and of joy." From the title page to the back cover it carries the reader through a most entertaining and comprehensive trip from San Antonio to Kerrville. On the whole the work is a credit to the Sap and to every individual who had anything to do with its production.

Happy Center Point.

Santa Claus has made his appearance in Happy Center Point and his tracks may be found near anyone of our enterprising business houses these days.

Nice line of books for Christmas presents at the Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point, Tex.

Mr. W. D. C. Burney was transacting business on our streets Thursday of this week.

Mr. J. T. Moore was in our village Thursday collecting taxes and otherwise jollyng our farmers and merchants.

Dolls and toys of all kinds, fine candies, and a general line of Christmas goods. Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point, Tex.

Mr. J. W. Babb, one of our foremost ranch-farmers, was trading with our merchants early in the week. He smokes his cigar on the wrong end.

We are headquarters for Christmas goods. Our stock includes a great variety of useful and beautiful gifts. You are cordially invited to do your holiday shopping with us. Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point, Tex.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will give a "reunion of the goose family" at Cottage Hall on Wednesday evening, December 25th, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Mother Goose with her numerous family will be there, and much merriment is anticipated.

Elvin McElroy is at home again for the holidays and is working in the First National Bank.

G. P. McCorkle was transacting business in San Antonio this week.

A-MI RI-CUS.

Rose Ivy.

Manager Pampell has at last secured an engagement with the world famous singer "Miss Rose Ivy," who will give a recital at Pampell's Opera House, Monday night, December 18. In addition to being a sweet and gifted singer, Miss Ivy possesses physical strength that baffles the scientific world. She lifts with ease ten men and yet ten ordinary men cannot lift her. She performs a hundred feats of strength and mystery, which make her one of the most remarkable women of the age. Newspaper comment from the leading journals of the world pronounce her performances wonderful. No one who has not seen her can afford to miss this opportunity. Pampell's Opera House, Monday night, December 18. Tickets now on sale. Admission 35 and 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated.

Beautiful and appropriate Christmas presents in burnt-wood goods of all kinds at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

Sunshine Library Notes.

Mrs. G. Robert Barney has presented the library with a large type, splendid illustrated edition of Dickens.

Mr. J. F. Renschel of Gonzales, sent the library a large box of magazines.

During the Librarian's absence of ten days, over 100 books have come in through the mail.

Mr. J. J. Davidson has presented the library with a much needed volume of Vanity Fair.

The rain is over

And now everybody will be in a hurry to do their Christmas shopping. There is just so much Christmas buying to be done and the people will do it. If everybody waits until the last day there will be an awful rush and you will have a hard time to get what you want. Come early, come right away. We have a handsome line of Christmas goods, toys, albums, fancy goods, fire works and everything for Christmas presents, and our prices are the kind that will leave you some money to pay taxes. Yours for a merry Christmas and happy new year

H. & A. PFEIFFER

Lamps of all kinds; lamps that do double duty by shining at night and looking pretty in the daytime. A useful article and an ornament to your home. The Famous.

Miss Lizzie Thomas returned on Friday of last week from a three months' visit to relatives and friends at Leonard.

Folding beds, very handsome line at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

T. K. Carr of the Divide, was in Kerrville Thursday.

J. T. Boaz of Fulton, Ky., is at the Gerdes Hotel.

Rose Ivy, is a great mirth provoker, a human dynamo and a character that entirely baffles the world of science. See her at Pampell's December 18.

All kinds of nuts, almonds, walnuts, filberts, pecans, cocoanuts, etc. at the Famous.

RAINS CAUSED TROUBLE.

DID YOU EVER GET TOO MUCH OF ANYTHING?

We have too much fine furniture right now, and this is how it happened. We had a big stock, and we ordered two car loads more, "just for Christmas," and then it rained. You knew it rained, of course, but we mention it because that's part of the story. Well the bad weather kept people from coming to town and taking the furniture away and now we've got too much stock for our house. Now when you do come you will find us in shape to "do things." We don't want to keep all this furniture and we are going to offer special inducements to the people to take it home with them. When you come to town come to see us and let us show you real furniture bargains.

Fawcett, Barnes & Co

Mrs. Houston Chaney of San Antonio and Miss Wheat of Rock Springs, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Matthews and little son, Thomas, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. Renschel, of this city. Mrs. Matthews' home is at Spearfish, South Dakota.

NO MATTER WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE IF

"Pampell's" IS ON THE WRAPPER.

It is the best obtainable, and you can buy it with the assurance that you are getting your money's worth. For Christmas candies buy Pampell's Home-made

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

AMUSEMENTS

Manager Pampell announces the following attractions at Pampell's Opera House:

Dec. 22—The Kerrville Dramatic Company in the 4-act comedy drama—"TOLD IN THE HILLS."

Dec. 26—THE MOBILE MINSTRELS.

Dec. 29—The Comedy Drama—"PEACEFUL VALLEY."

DR. S. J. HARRELL,
DENTIST

Office Over ROCK DRUG STORE.
Hours—8 to 12; 1 to 5. Telephone 86.

Wanted.

A boy to drive delivery wagon and a girl to iron.
STAR LAUNDRY.

H. Harnahan and wife of Apple, Pa., were among the arrivals at the Gerdes Monday.

J. J. Murray of San Antonio, was registered at the Gerdes Monday.

Clayton Morris of Morris Ranch, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Biggest line of Mexican drawn work ever seen in Kerrville at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

Imported and Domestic

Figs and Raisins

At Pampell's.

J. H. Laurie of Japonica, was at the Gerdes Tuesday.

A. L. Moravietz of Bandera, was among the guests at the Gerdes the first of the week.

I CARRY

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

For your Christmas Hats do not fail to see what Wilson & Park have.

Miss Marguerite Higgins of San Antonio, is in Kerrville. Miss Higgins will organize a class in elocution.

25 VARIETIES 25

of absolutely pure

Chocolate Candies

At Pampell's.

Miss May Wilson returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

R. W. Hoppie of Junction, was at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Col. Max Picard, of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Monday.

Issy Cohen, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

FOR SALE—No. 7 cook stove, used 4 months. Perfect condition. Call at SUN office.

Tom Grider, of Leonard, arrived in Kerrville Sunday last on a visit to his brother, J. P. Grider, whom he had not seen in 18 years. Mr. Grider left Monday for the Shell Lowrance ranch on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Shell Lowrance.

Express wagons and rocking horses at the Famous.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection.

Millinery!
Millinery!

A Great Slaughtered-Price Clearing Sale in Seasonable Millinery will begin at Schreiner's December 9th and continue fifteen days.

The goods are new and extremely pleasing, VIZ:

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats

\$1.50 Hats at \$1.00
\$2.00 Hats at \$1.35
\$2.50 Hats at \$1.85
\$3.00 Hats at \$2.00

One lot Children's Hats at 25c each.

One lot Children's Hats at 50c each.

Ladies' Dress Hats

\$2.00 Hats at \$1.25
\$2.50 Hats at \$1.85
\$3.00 Hats at \$2.00
\$3.50 Hats at \$2.25
\$4.00 Hats at \$2.50
\$4.50 Hats at \$2.85
\$5.00 Hats at \$3.00
\$6.00 Hats at \$3.50

If nothing in stock to please, shapes trimmed to order at same low price.

This slaughter in prices applies to Veils and Veilings and other such merchandise as kept in a first-class Millinery Store.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mrs. W. A. Hadden of Fort Stockton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett, of this city.

The World is Looking At You

and if you do anything foolish the world will laugh. It would be very foolish for you to buy anything but the best fruits, nuts, and candies for Christmas time. Our goods are guaranteed absolutely fresh and pure and our prices are easy. Yours for a merry Christmas.

J. L. Pampell.

TO COLONIZE KERR COUNTY

A very heavy immigration is coming in to this county. Every age, size and nationality of dolls has arrived at our store to find homes with the little girls of Kerr county. Call on us for any kind of doll you want.

The Famous

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.

It is not so much the amount the gift costs as the spirit of the giver. We have a beautiful lot of pictures that would make nice Christmas presents at prices ranging from 60c to \$7.00. See them at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

Wheelbarrows and carts at the Famous.

Mrs. Edgar Holekamp returned Monday from Comfort.

A very beautiful line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's handkerchiefs at the Famous.

Mrs. H. Partee went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Rigsby.

Mrs. J. F. Beasley and Miss Susie Stinson, of Campbell, Hunt County, are visiting at the home of their uncle, W. H. Rawson, of this city.

Men's gloves! That is a useful present and we have the best line in town to select from, at the Famous.

Just Received

Fresh lot of
Cranberries,
Mince Meat,
Seeded Raisins,
Currants,
Citron,
Flavoring Extracts, Etc.

A. Dietert & Bro.

J. D. Gerdes, of Dallas, was among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Fred Wagenfehr, of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles Thursday.

Miss Fay Northcraft is visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio this week.

B-E-S-T Best

That means better than any other and that is what is the matter with Pampell's flint stick candies. There are none better made. Let us furnish you Christmas candies.

J. L. Pampell.

Cotton Seed for Sale at Welge Bros., Kerrville, Texas.

Pickled pigs feet at the Famous. Mexican Drawn Work for Christmas presents at H. & A. Pfeiffer's.

There is Satisfaction
In using a GARLAND Stove, then why use a poor, cheap Stove because you save a dollar or two
It's Poor Economy
To buy a cheap Stove when you consider standing over it three times every day, year in, year out, they take more wood and don't last near as long as a "GARLAND." You should by all means see our line before buying. Sold by
Fawcett, Barnes & Co.,
FURNITURE AND STOVES,
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Sixth Year. Same Management

AT THE DELICATESSEN STORE.
Everything Good to Eat Served or Sold Over the Counter.
Private Dining Room For Ladies.
Geo. W. Walther, Prop., **Kerrville, Texas**

Alarming Fire-
works display. The reason it is alarming is that we've got the biggest stock ever seen in Southwest Texas and the prices are so low that everybody can have fireworks this Christmas. There is no reason why your children should not be happy and have rockets and red and blue and green candles. They are cheap this year, come round and see our big stock of fireworks at the
The Famous.

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.

A handsome and appropriate Christmas present for a lady would be a nice Secretary. Fawcett, Barnes & Co. have them.
Mesdames Arthur and J. P. Mosel returned Wednesday from Fredericksburg where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother, Albert Jung.

SARTOR & ROEMPKE JEWELERS

ESTABLISHED 1845

FINE LINE OF

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN
STERLING SILVER GOODS

118 W. Commerce St.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Jury List Will Not Be Published.

December 14, 1905.
To the Clerks of the District Court
in the 38th Judicial District:

Dear Sirs:—For some time I have been considering the advisability of changing the custom, heretofore prevailing in the District, of giving publicity to the names of jurors who are to serve at each term of District Court; and after giving this matter consideration, I have reached the conclusion, that the ends of public justice would be best subserved by keeping the names of such jurors secret until the day when they are to appear in Court.

I, therefore, request and direct you, that after you have opened the lists of jurors you do not permit the same to become public or inspected by anyone, until the time mentioned.

You will kindly inform the Sheriff of your County, of this request and instruction that he may be governed thereby and you can file this letter as authority for your action in the future, which shall govern you in this matter until otherwise ordered.

Yours truly,
R. H. BURNEY,
Judge 38th Judicial District.

If you don't look out
You'll get badly
skinned.

In fact you are apt to get skinned anyway, but if we skin you we'll do it decently and in order, and you will be glad you come to our store to buy Christmas candies.

Our pure home-made candies are unexcelled by any candies made in Texas.

J. L. Pampell.

Died.

Mr. Albert Jung died at the home of his parents in Fredericksburg, on December 10th, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Jung was formerly employed in the saddle shop of his brother-in-law, J. P. Mosel, of this city, and had many friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of his untimely death. Deceased was single and was 22 years old. The funeral took place at Fredericksburg Tuesday morning.

Thought They Were Newly Wed.

We clip the following from the Daily Times-Echo, of Eureka Springs, Ark.:

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, of Kerrville, Texas, departed yesterday for their home, after a several weeks' sojourn at the Basin Park Hotel. While they have been married a number of years, they are such a devoted couple that a number of their friends at the hotel conceived the plan of making it appear that they were a newly married couple, and had their trunk ornamented with placards announcing their marriage in Eureka Springs, old shoes, straw hats, etc. They also purchased a considerable quantity of rice, which they failed to use on account of the fact that they departed on the early morning train, and thus escaped this burden, and the honor of having a band accompany them to the depot.

Eats Poisons.

At present in Glasgow one Captain Vetro, who styles himself the "poison proof man," is giving exhibitions in one of the places of entertainment of his ability to swallow lethal doses of certain poisons, such as strychnine, phosphorus and so on, with apparent impunity. With these he varies his menu by eating glass and flower pots. Before he made his first public appearance a number of medical men responded to his invitation to meet him in the Windsor hotel, where he swallowed half a grain of strychnine in their presence, and also parrot in quick succession of considerable doses of paris green, blue indigo, verdigris and so on, without evil effects. This demonstration concluded by Captain Vetro's eating a considerable portion of a stick of phosphorus. He invited medical men to bring their own poison. A letter appeared in the Glasgow Herald pointing out the responsibility resting with any medical man, from a medico-legal standpoint, who should, in the event of this man's death, have supplied him with the poison.

The Sick Leave.

When such indulgence is necessary the federal government allows its employes "sick leave" of thirty days each year with full pay. Not long ago Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, discovered that three clerks had availed themselves of this privilege regularly every year for five years. Thereupon he promptly reduced their rank on the grounds that their official records show them to be physically unfitted for the higher grades in the service. The health of the clerks in Prof. Moore's department is expected to improve with wonderful rapidity in consequence of this order.

Bibles in Hotel Rooms.

The idea of putting a Bible in every New York hotel room has been taken up by Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, "chaplain of New York hotels," by consent of the managers thereof. He is "anxiously waiting for some philanthropist to say to me: 'I'll furnish the money for the Bibles if you will place them.'" There was such a move made a quarter-century ago, and also to put a Bible into every passenger car on the railroad was thus equipped as to part of its trains, at least. Many hotels place Bibles in the rooms; the late Tilly Haynes did that, and the hotels he managed continue the practice. And why not? Any one who finds the Bible at night when he can't sleep has at hand a library of works as various as the interests of humanity—legend, history, law, philanthropy, ethics, the drama, the novel, poems of nature, of worship, of human love—they are all there.

London Cabmen Object.

Not for the first time is London promised the taximeter cab, which shall register the distance and settle the fare as indisputably as the sum you receive as interest on your money. Two new companies are about to put their motor cabs on the streets, and possibly the change from the horse to the engine will reconcile the driver to automatic result. In most German cities you may take a cab with security against overcharge—even as a stranger. But the London cabmen some years ago drove the taximeter cab off the streets, the reformed drivers discarding the white hat, the badge of plain dealing, and returned to the ranks. The London cabman prefers the royalty system.

Houses to Rent

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

ELOCUTION

Miss Marguerite Higgins, an Elocution Teacher of San Antonio, is here for the purpose of organizing an Elocution Class.

Any one wishing to take please inquire at

Wilson & Park
Millinery Store.

Welge Bros.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Staple and Fancy Groceries

San Antonio Liberty Bell Flour, the best in Texas. Charcoal, Salt, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottonseed and all kinds of feed.

We Buy and Sell all Kinds of

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FREE CAMP YARD

Opposite Depot - Kerrville.

THE
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Drugs, Sundries,

Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Jewelry, Stationery, Etc.

INGRAM, - TEXAS.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind or hunting with dog or gun will be allowed in my pasture. Any person found so trespassing will be prosecuted. ALBERT REAL.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind or hunting with dog or gun will be allowed in my pasture. Any person found so trespassing will be prosecuted. WALTER REAL.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind or hunting with dog or gun will be allowed in the Holekamp pasture, better known as Lynn Prong pasture. Any person found so trespassing will be prosecuted. MORITZ HOLEKAMP. ALBERT REAL.

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.

Trespass Notice.

Anybody found hunting or shooting on our fenced lands in Kerr and Kendall counties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. AUG. S. FALTIN.

To Loan.

Three thousand dollars in amounts to suit borrowers. Apply at this office. tf-22

Coughs

are troublesome at the best. Often they lead to serious complications

and

therefore they should not be neglected. A bottle of our White Pine and Tar quickly cures Coughs and

Colds

A 25-cent bottle will probably be enough, if taken in time.

Rock Drug Store

CHAS. F. CARSON, Proprietor.
Prescription Pharmacist.

HARPER WHISKY



A Delightful Beverage,
A Safe Stimulant,
A Good Medicine

For Sale By
C. T. WESTON.

\$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. 25t-43

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.

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Fresh Beef, Pork,
Mutton and Veal.

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Star Meat Market

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Now open, and solicits your patronage.

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Corner Houston and St. Mary.

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Modern Conveniences,

Special Apartments (en suite)

Large Sample Rooms

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..GERDES HOTEL..

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THE BEST \$1.00 DAY
HOTEL IN WEST TEXAS.

We make a specialty of caring
for Transient trade, and invite the
Stockmen of this country to stop
with us.

WATER STREET, KERRVILLE TEX.

H. & A. PFEIFFER THE NEW STORE

You have always heard the expression, "Follow the crowd like sheep," but did you ever stop to think that the reason sheep follow the crowd is that they want to get to some particular place, and the reason people follow the crowd to our store is that they want to get to the place where they can get most goods for their money. We do not pretend that we are rivals for John Wanamaker; in fact, we know our store is not large, but we want to call your attention to the fact that

We Give a Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar That We Get

We are not running a "stand" on a concession, but we own our business property and are here in business to stay. Our store is not very large, but we have plenty of room to build, and if the liberal patronage we now have, and which we shall try to merit, continues, we will build more room soon. This is the first Christmas we have had the pleasure of spending in Kerrville, and we hope it will be a merry one.

We have a big stock of Christmas goods of all kinds and our prices are easy. We are selling Holiday Goods at year-round prices. You are cordially invited to call at our store and inspect the stock. We shall be pleased if you buy, but not offended if you do not. We are especially anxious to get acquainted with every buyer in Kerr county. The latch-string is on the outside. Make our store your headquarters.

We Buy and Sell Country Produce and have a Free Wagon Yard.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

H. & A. PFEIFFER

General Merchandise, Produce and Supplies.

FUNNY THINGS FROM THE PAPERS.

The Ruling Passion.
Representative James of Kentucky, gives a strong illustration of the "ruling passion, strong in death."

"Old man Billy Bascomb was sick and his neighbors and family felt that his demise was only a question of a few hours or days. As the meat was running low a steer was butchered and when his son came into the room the old man asked:

"What have you been doing, John?"

"Killing the steer," was the reply.

"What did you do with the hide?" asked the old man faintly.

"Put it in the barn; going to sell it by and by."

"Oh, John?"

"Yes, pap."

"Drag the hide around the yard a couple of times and it will weigh heavier."

"Yes, pap."

"And the good old man was gathered unto his fathers."—Charleston News and Courier.

The Troublesome Comma.

Louis M. Thayer, news editor of the Butte (Mont.) Inter Mountain, is the contributor of the following as the latest example of humorous use of the misplaced comma. Mr. Thayer says the error actually appeared in the copy of a society reporter. In describing a function at a leading Butte hotel, the reporter said: "The chandeliers were tastefully hung with smilax and handsomely dressed women, and men passing under looked up with interest!"

"Speaking of that lawsuit of which you told us the other day, I have a story of that kind which will beat it," said the lawyer. "I had a case in a near-by parish in which a man was arrested for stealing a cow. He was held over for the grand jury on preliminary hearing, and he sent for me. His letter ran something like this: 'Dere Sir—I am a jale and the man sayes I am likly to goe to the pen. I did not steal the cow and I am perfectly innocent. Please gete me out, it is are the last act of yure life. This is not a nice place. Please do gete me out. I think I can pay you sum day. I did not steal the cows. Tell the Judge that And if You get me off free I am willing to do all I Can for you If you do I will Give you the cowe. Yours truly Bill Smith.'"

To show how badly men can be fooled sometimes, it is stated that Mary Jane Cox found an elastic band recently which according to his idea, was too small for a belt and too large for a sleeve holder. He advertised it and the next day a charming young lady called and identified it. While Mary Jane stood blushing, she thanked him and slipped it over her bible and departed.—McGregor Mirror.

A few weeks ago the Logan (Kan.) Republican sent out statements of accounts to out-of-town subscribers and among the answers was this: "In answer to your request, I never ordered your paper and dont o you eny thing, some won must hav just taken that privilege or els you just seen fit tew send it. s far as owen you eny thing; now dont, so just hush!" The editor says he has "hushed!"

Mary had a little lamb which gave her lots of trouble, so at last she traded off that lamb and got an automobabble. And now she purts around the sphere, her speed—it is a fright, she care not whether she's there or here, for the judge has took to flight. Now perhaps you think we've run in Maud, who on a summer's day, mixed up with this very same old judge while she was making hay. But Mary never did make hay and we don't think she will, for the automobile it ran away and she's where she'll be still. And the judge of course is feeling fine, to think that Maud's not Mary, for he said, "no automobiling in mine, I'd rather have Maud than a fairy."

A short time ago a burial took place at sea from one of his majesty's cruisers. As there were no leads with the stores large pieces of coal were attached to the body in their place. All the crew were summoned on the quarter deck for the burial. Just as the body was being lowered Pat burst out laughing. Next morning the chaplain sent for Pat and asked for an explanation of his laughter at such a very solemn time, "sure now," replied Pat. "O've heerd o' many a wan goin below, but O've never seen wan take 'is coal with un afore."—London Tatler.

It is said that a horse or mule can concentrate the mind on but one thing at a time. It may be true of a horse, but the editor of the Blandville (Ill.) Star Gazette says he once knew a mule that kicked its owner up into the stable loft, kicked his wife through the stable window and chewed hay—all at once!

Buy your Victor records. Seven-inch 35c, 10-inch 60c. Dietert Bros., agents.

Prompt Service
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Teachers' Institute.

I hereby call a teachers' Institute for Kerr county, Texas, to be held at the Tivy High School building, Kerrville, for five days, beginning Monday, January 1st, at 9 a. m., sharp. All teachers in Kerr county are hereby notified to attend. The ruling of the State Superintendent in regard to institutes is given below.

JULIUS REAL,
County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

State Dept. of Education.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 4, 1905
To County Superintendents and ex-Officio County Superintendents:

Your attention is respectfully invited to Sections 37, 42, 65, 71, 92, 93 and 144 of the School Laws, of Texas, issue of 1905, and to the following rules and regulations of the State Department of Education bearing upon the subject of county teachers' institutes:

1. The county superintendent is required to hold at least three county institutes of two days each, or one county institute of five consecutive days. In the meaning of the law a school day consists of not less than seven hours, including intermissions and recesses.

2. The session of the county institute must consist of either two days or five days, a session for less than two days not being authorized by the law.

3. The county superintendent is authorized "to cancel the certificate of any teacher who wilfully and persistently absents himself from the county institute."

4. The county superintendent is required by law to keep a correct record of the attendance of the teachers at the county institute. This record must show the number of hours each teacher attends the county institute during each day of the session. A failure to keep this record will prevent the extension of teachers' certificates.

5. Teachers who attend two-thirds of the sessions of the county institutes and also attend, either as pupils or teachers, a summer normal institute in Texas for at least twenty days each alternate summer and who teach in the schools of this State each year during the validity of their certificates, may have their certificates renewed without examination.

6. Teachers who faithfully attend the county institute the required number of hours and days shall receive full pay as provided under their contracts for the time thus spent.

It is requested that you notify this department of the places and dates of your county institutes as soon as the same have been determined. Yours sincerely,

R. B. COUSINS,
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In last week's issue of the Clark County Democrat, published at Marshall, Ill., the following was said of Messrs. Walter and Clarence Covert, of this city, proprietors of the Star Laundry, and it may be said is a well-deserved compliment:

"We are in receipt of a handsomely illustrated booklet, entitled 'Kerrville and Kerr County, Texas,' which was sent by Walter Covert, who, with his brother, Clarence, moved to Kerrville, Texas, a few months ago. Walter and Clarence have embarked in the laundry business and the Democrat predicts that they will succeed, as they are clever, energetic fellows. We hope they may prosper and their business grow with the great Southwest."

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