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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Largest and best line of Valentines ever seen in Kerrville at the Book Store.

Miss Leah McNealy spent the latter part of last week with the home folks near Ingram.

G. H. Coleman returned Monday from a short trip in the Alamo City.

Horace E. Wilson, a well-known lawyer of Junction, was seen upon our streets Saturday of last week.

George Morris, a prominent citizen of Harper, was among the guests of the St. Charles Tuesday.

J. M. Hamilton returned Monday from a several days' business trip at Austin.

Prof. H. W. Morelock was a visitor to Comfort on Saturday of last week.

You can't invest anything better than having a suit made by your home tailor, where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

S. Friedman, Tailor,
Kerrville, Texas.

A. C. Schreiner left Tuesday for New York to purchase goods for the Company's three stores. He expects to be gone about a month.

J. S. and P. O. Lowrance, two Divide ranchmen, were in the county site Wednesday buying supplies.

T. C. Johnson, ex-sheriff of Kimble county, was among the visitors to Kerrville the latter part of last week.

W. W. Burnett, formerly of this county, but now of San Antonio, was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Ask Your Grocer
—FOR—
"Golden Crown" Flour

It is made from pure, fresh wheat; no bleaching machine used to make low grade flour look white.

D. S. Griffin, from the Ingram community was in Kerrville the latter part of last week and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit.

W. A. Fawcett & Co. have sold their furniture business at Center Point to Messrs. Elder & Bruff of that place.

Lem Rayfield and C. H. West, two popular gentlemen of Center Point, had business in Kerrville Saturday of last week.

Mrs. G. A. Stowers of San Antonio, was registered at the St. Charles Hotel the latter part of last week.

Miss Bailey Dixon and brother, who had been sojourning in Kerrville for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for Arizona.

Mrs. L. F. Dowdy, from the Johnson creek community, was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Hotchkiss & Serna shipped two cars of hogs from here Thursday.

Full line of Edison and Victor Records and supplies always in stock. J. L. Pampell.

A. Walker, the popular liveryman of Center Point, was in the county site Monday on business.

Every kind of a valentine, comics and nice ones at the Book Store.

O. L. Kinsley and J. A. Hamilton of San Antonio, were registered at the Gerdes Hotel, this city, Monday.

When You Need

Anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult

W. H. RAWSON.

He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance. Store opp. St. Charles.

Mrs. John Williams from the Turtle creek community, was over in the city last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

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Onion sets, seed potatoes, garden seed of all kind in bulk and packages can always be found at The Famous.

R. C. Sauer, a Divide ranchman and farmer was here Monday for supplies. Mr. Sauer reports stock and farm interests in good condition.

We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines either single or in clubs.

(Kerrville Book Store Department of the Kerrville Mercantile Co.)

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Mrs. J. T. Evans from the Medina ranch at the head of Johnson creek, who had been in San Antonio a few days, returned to Kerrville Tuesday en route home.

We have just received a nice line of syrup pitchers, which are worth 50c, but on account of space will sell them this week for 25c.

THE FAMOUS.

Herbert Rawson of this city has purchased a half interest in W. A. Walker's drug store at Center Point and will, in the future make his home there.

Charles Miller of Mountain Park, Oklahoma, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week to join his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, who have recently located here.

Received this week from the well known Anderson & Co., of Chicago a full line of their canned meats, consisting of lunch tongue, veal loaf, corned beef, roast beef, deviled ham, sausage, ham loaf, hamburger steak, chipped beef, etc. Try a can, every can guaranteed.

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Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

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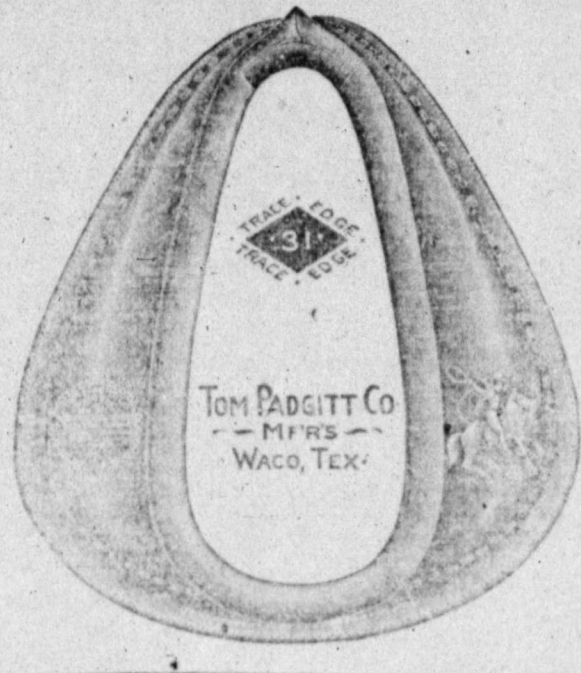
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Fresh Groceries
Everything New and of First-Class Quality
You are cordially invited to call and examine my stock. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Bailey's San Antonio Bread
Received Fresh Every Day
We give a nice premium with each box of Baking Powders, bottle of extracts, teas and spices. Also on all orders for \$2 and \$3 worth of coffee. Store on Main Street. Telephone No. 72.
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If you can't find it, we will cite you.



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The Very Best Meats at All Times Up-to-Date Refrigerator Process.
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With LUCAS & MEIER MARBLE WORKS, San Antonio, Texas. Beautiful Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Iron Fencing, etc. At prices to please everyone.

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
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A fair profit is all we ask. We always try to so treat our customers that they will stay with us. We have prepared for a good fall trade in Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc. and invite your inspection.

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AN ALARM ON BOARD

and he flew away, I reckon,' hazarded the American sailor, 'and if he's here I sure will be glad.'

'The Captain took the Americans forward and pointed to the shrouds of the foremast. 'We heard a funny screeching voice up there all morning,' he said, 'cursing and swearing, and calling people lubbers.' 'What,' roared the American, 'cussing did you say, and yelling lubber and hulk. That is our bird all right, 'cause at swearing he beats us all. Taddy never would make a hit with a parson.'

'What's that? Is his name Taddy?' and the skipper's tone expressed earnestness: 'Well, you just go right up aloft, for we've

He Was in Trouble.

'I was in trouble but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation,' says E. W. Goodloe, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at Rock drug store.

heard about a dozen times or more that 'Tad was hungry.' And while the colloquy was still in progress from up among the sheets, came the screeching voice of the morning: 'Damn, hell —! lubber! hulk! Taddy's hungry!' The American sailor bounded up the ladder with the agility of one of the Simian breed, and when he had passed the yard arm and gained the trees, we heard a squeak of delight and saw the climber reach his hand in a fold of canvass and draw it out again with a green parrot perched on his finger.

'The parrot continued its screeches of delight all during the descent to the deck and when he saw the other American sailors

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: 'a quick and perfect cure.' Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

standing by greeting him with smiles of joy, he ruffled his feathers and let go a bunch of screams that echoed all over the harbor.

'Before the Americans left for their ship the cook brought Taddy some biscuits soaked in tea, and Taddy, after eating his fill, entertained us all, instructed by one of the Americans, with some of the worst oaths I have ever heard. The Americans said that they were of the opinion that Taddy had flown away from his perch on the deck of the Sarah Carruthers during the early morning and sought refuge on our ship. 'And we'll cut his wings when we get him back, too.'

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: 'It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me.' Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

the sailor man said. They left in their skiff and that was the last we saw of them or the parrot either. From the fact that Grier heard the voice sounding as though it came from under the bow, and later we heard it in the rigging, it was inferred that the parrot, upon first striking the ship, landed in the bow chains, and then while the bo'sun was running down the deck, changed his position to one of more comfort and esenrity up among the reeded sails.'—New Orleans Picayune.

KEEP THE STOCK OUT.

We have just received a new car load of Ellwood woven wire fencing, different styles and widths, and gates. This is the best and cheapest fence made. Let us figure with you on your spring fencing. **BEITEL LUMBER Co.**

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Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

'I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas,' writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno. 'since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure.' Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Rock Drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice to Patrons of Sunshine Library

The Sunshine Library will be open from 3 to 5 p. m. all of next week, owing to Mrs. O'Neal's absence from town. All parties desiring books will please call between these hours.

SUNSHINE LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

Sunday School Rally.

At a meeting of the officers of the Sunday School Association, it was decided to hold a Sunday School rally in the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 10th, at 3:00 p. m. All Sunday schools are invited to attend.

E. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF KERR.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Janie Blanks versus Junius Blanks, No. 671, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D., 1907, at the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the town of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated on the South side of Verde Creek, near the town of Center Point in the County of Kerr and State of Texas, being the Southern part of half of survey No. 49, in name of Wm. Halky and containing 29 acres of land more or less and all the improvements thereon known as the Junius Blanks place, levied on the 5th day of February, 1907, as the community property of Junius and Janie Blanks to satisfy a judgment of partition in favor of Janie Blanks. Said property having been adjudged incapable of an equitable division between said parties; proceeds of said sale to be divided between said parties.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1907.
331 J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

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Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these "ads?"

I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment. I have branch offices throughout the country and a field force of men to find buyers.

I do not handle all lines—usually carried by ordinary real estate men. I MUST SELL real estate—and lots of it—go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice

as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list Yours and Sell it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan FREE OF CHARGE and terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it. If you want to buy any kind of a Farm, House or Business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

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Please send, without cost to me, a plan for finding a cash buyer for my property consisting of

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Following is a brief description

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I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with the following specifications: Town or city _____

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Price between \$ _____ and _____ I will

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THE Thaw trial in New York is creating almost as much excitement as the Bailey investigation in Texas.

If every man in the world had done as much explaining as Senator Bailey has done in the past few months, there would be nothing left to explain. Everything on earth would be known.

THE Texas legislature has given the Hearst newspapers a fine lot of free advertising. It is almost equal to cussin' a circus for money making results and it don't cost a cent.

HOBSON is doing his level dandest to start a war with Japan. He reminds us of the old fellow who killed a lot of fine fat hogs on a warm day and then put on his over-coat and sat on the fence until he almost smothered, trying to blow up a norther. If Hobson starts anything it will be largely composed of wind.

Nobody knows just when the ground hog acquired the vain habit of looking at his shadow on a certain day in the month of February, but everybody knows he has been at it pretty regularly every winter for a great many years. If the miserable little beast really has anything to do with the weather it is a pity he was not in bed with a serious attack of grip when the time came for him to make his annual appearance this month.

ORIENT FROM SAN ANGELO TO KERRVILLE.

Engineer of Stillwell Enterprise Going Over Line to Connect With Sap at Kerrville.

W. W. Colpitts, assistant chief engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, who is on a reconnaissance survey of the Orient line from San Angelo to Kerrville, arrived in Junction and was met by several of our leading citizens and business men Friday night of last week.

Mr. Colpitts was surprised to find the country in such good condition, and predicted a great future for it should the railroad build through that territory. He said it was a surprise to him to see such broad and rich valleys as there are along the Llanos, which in his opinion are the best for farming, besides the vast hills which are suitable for stock raising. Mr. Colpitts said the Orient is very anxious to reach the coast, and in order to do so the shortest and most favorable route is looked after, which would be obtained by connection at Kerrville with the Aransas Pass Railroad which would not only give them the shortest route but would thus traverse San Antonio, the largest city in Texas, which they can not afford to miss.

The people of this place and the West in general are very enthusiastic over the matter, and will do all in their power to interest said road in the proposed construction through this territory.

Mr. Colpitts left for Kerrville in the morning. Roy King a surveyor of Junction went with him.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Colpitts arrived here Tuesday evening and left the following day over the Sap for San Antonio. He was well pleased with the town and surrounding country, and expressed a great probability that the road would be built to Kerrville.

Mrs. L. K. Bingham Passes Away.

Mrs. L. K. Bingham died Monday night at 10 o'clock, after a long illness. She has been sick for over two years, and the end was not unexpected. The funeral occurred Wednesday from the Methodist church, Rev. W. T. Maupin of the Christian church having charge of the services. The pall bearers were C. W. Stephenson, N. L. Eggleston, Jule Gunter, W. F. Williams, R. M. and T. T. Johnson. The casket was almost concealed under the beautiful floral tributes from the friends of the family. Rev. Maupin delivered a beautiful address, commending the father and children to the care of a merciful Father. The remains were laid to rest in the Minco cemetery, the funeral cortege being one of the longest ever seen in Minco. A husband and three children are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Bingham was a daughter of W. G. Williams, and had lived all her life in Minco and vicinity. She was a true Christian woman, a good wife and devoted mother. As a neighbor she was the first to offer her services in times of sickness and distress, and a kinder hearted and more charitable woman never lived. Her loss is deeply and sincerely mourned by our people who knew her so long and loved her so well, and The Minstrel but voices the kind thoughts of the entire community when it extends to the stricken husband and children its deepest sympathy.—Minco (I. T.) Minstrel.

Mrs. Bingham and children spent last year in Kerrville and made many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Nice large bed comforts worth \$1.50 this week at only \$1.00.
THE FAMOUS.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea and Mexican supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett on Friday, Feb. 22, from 4 to 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. William Fisher died in this city Thursday of bronchial trouble. Mrs. Fisher has only been in Kerrville a few days, coming with her husband from San Antonio last Saturday. The body was shipped to her home yesterday for interment.

Lieutenant W. S. Faulkner of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday in company with Sergeant Miller. These gentlemen will establish a recruiting station in the McCollum Burnett building on Mountain street. Mr. Faulkner has returned to San Antonio, while the office here will be under the direction of Mr. Miller. They are after men, both white and black, for the United States army, and the station will be here for some time.

WILLIAM A. COCKE.

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Finest Line of Fancy and Comic Valentines ever seen in Kerrville, now on display at the

The Kerrville Mercantile Co.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Trunks from 50c up, at The Famous.

Mrs. D. A. Rees of this city, left Thursday for an extended visit to her son, S. E. Rees, at Coalinga, California.

Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph and little son of Fort Sam Houston, are in the city visiting Mrs. Dolph's sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

Dr. E. E. Vinson of Anstin will preach at the Presbyterian church, this city, tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' of the Episcopal church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, next Tuesday, February 12, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

G. P. McCorkle, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

J. L. Vining, Otto Dietert, Robert Knox and J. H. Gardner attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Center Point last Saturday night.

Drs. E. E. Palmer, F. L. Fordtran, R. L. Combs and J. N. Boyd, of this city, attended a meeting of the District Medical Association at Comfort Monday evening.

Thomas & Russell sold Wednesday the Jones Glenn property fronting on Jefferson street to Mr. K. H. Parker. The property was bought for Mr. Parker's son, Jake Egger.

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"GOLDEN CROWN"
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THE CHEAPEST
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FLOUR IN TEXAS.

Sam H. Hill, a prominent North Fork ranchman, was in the Metropolitan Monday. Mr. Hill is a dealer in the celebrated Poll Argucattle and says they are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stalnaker of Indiana, are recent arrivals in Kerrville. They are seeking a location and are very favorably impressed with Kerrville and surrounding country.

Miss Ada Haile, who had charge of the millinery department of the Chas. Schreiner Company, this city, last season, has returned from Crockett, Texas, where she has been on a visit. Miss Haile will leave in a few days for St. Louis to purchase millinery for the Bee Hive.

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All Outings 5cts per yard this week at The Famous.

Feb. 14th is Valentine day. Buy your sweetheart a valentine at the Book Store.

Men's corduroy suits worth \$10 this week at only \$5.

THE FAMOUS.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cohron left Tuesday for Junction, where Rev. Cohron will conduct a revival meeting. They were accompanied by their relatives, R. F. Newman and little son. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

There were 728 poll tax receipts issued in Kerr County this year. This is a slight increase over last year. With the number of exemptions it will run the vote of Kerr County in the neighborhood of 1000.

FOR SALE

Hastings big boll Mortgage Lifter Cotton Seed. \$4.00 per 100 pounds delivered to Anderson Bros. Store, Kerrville. 100 pounds will plant from 6 to 8 acres

GEO. M. LOWRY

Geo. W. Hodges of Kimble County shipped a train load of cattle to Kerrville Thursday morning. The train consisted of 500 head and were brought from the lower country. They will be taken to Mr. Hodges' ranch in Kimble County.

C. C. Ansler of Shiner, Texas, who comes highly recommended as an expert pharmacist, has been employed by the Rock Drug Store to take charge of the prescription department. He took charge of the business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel left Tuesday for a two weeks trip to friends and relatives at their old home at Gonzales. They will visit a few days at Corpus Christi and other places before returning to their home in this city.

REAL ESTATE

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Remember that it is better to be safe than sorry. I would like to figure with you on your insurance.

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The Kerrville Nursery has all the best kinds of roses, flowering shrubs, evergreen box and privet for hedges, arbor vitae and shade trees in addition to a general line of fruit trees, grape, fig and berries. Send us a postal and we will call.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real left yesterday evening for the Mardi-gras at New Orleans. They were joined at Comfort by Mr. Real's mother, Mrs. Emilie Real, and the party will probably be absent from the city ten days.

Geo. E. Meeks, from his farm near Center Point, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week, accompanied by his cousin, Lacy Erwin, recently of Tennessee. Mr. Meeks was driving Col. Navarro, a standard bred registered horse recently purchased at Amphion, Texas. This horse is ten years old, 16 hands high and is in color black. The horse is a fine looking animal and is a good driver. We are glad to see so many good horses being brought to Kerr county, and in a few years the farmers and stockmen will raise nothing but good ones.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

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Agents for Samson and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pumps,
Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and
Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, when the following business was transacted:

The marshal's January report, showing amount of taxes collected for that month, was read and approved.

The treasurer's quarterly report from October 1 to December 31, 1906, showing the amount of money in the various funds, was approved and summary ordered published.

A petition in the form of a communication from Dr. J. N. Boyd, who resides across the river, was read, which stated that his residence and a number of acres of his land were within the city limits, and asked that the pound limits be extended so as to take his property inside the pound limits. The matter was laid over until next meeting, and in the meantime for Dr. Boyd to see if his neighbors would join him in his request.

The matter of making Spring street hill passable for pedestrians and light vehicles was discussed, and the street committee was instructed to let the work out by contract if a reasonable one could be gotten.

An alley was ordered opened through block 74, known as the Vining block, in the Tivy addition

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A NEW LINE OF

FINE LACES,
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T. F. W.
DIETERT &
BRO.

James Bruff, a young business man of Center Point, was circulating among friends upon our street Monday. Mr. Bruff has, with T. B. Elder, purchased the furniture business of W. A. Fawcett & Co. at Center Point.

Rev. J. T. King, who has been pastor of the Methodist church of this city for nearly four years, has been transferred to Llano, the pastor of that place going to the northwest conference. Rev. King and family will leave next week. Rev. Scarrett of Burnet will fill the Kerrville Station.

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POST CARDS

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Kerrville, Texas

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A country paper is responsible for this bit of etiquette; "When a lady or gentleman are walking on the street, the lady should walk inside the gentleman."

A Connecticut woman having been appointed superintendent of a local cemetery, the local paper says, "She seems to give satisfaction to the inmates."

A Pennsylvania man has married a girl weighing 365 pounds. Once again we see exemplified the good advice of Old Mrs. Means, "Git a plenty while yer a-gittin'."

It was a cold blooded Boston girl who was visiting a Chicago girl friend, and at a party one evening one of the enterprising Chicago boys kissed her, and she exclaimed: How dare you, sir? No man ever kissed me before. "Oh, that's all right," said the nery youth, "somebody had to break the ice."

She Wished So Too.

"I wish I was an ostrich," said Farmer Brown, as he picked up one of the biscuits his wife had just placed on the table.

"I wish you were," retorted Mrs. Brown, "so I could get some feathers for that old hat of mine that ain't had no trimming on it for two years or more."—American Spectator.

A man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the mistress of the mansion went to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man sleeping sweetly like a tired child. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of the page stood a solitary entry: "One Revolving Carpet."

The Value of Education.

"Doctor," said an old woman, "as a medical man, can you tell me how it is that some folks is born dumb?"

"Certainly, madam," replied the doctor, "it is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the power of speech."

"La, me!" remarked the old lady. "Now just see what it is to have a physic education. I've axed my old man more nor a hundred times that 'ere same thing, an all I could ever get out of him was 'Kase they is.'"—Karnes Co. News.

At a reception in Washington some time ago one of the guests, a man with a poor memory for faces and, in addition, a little near-sighted, took the host aside and spoke to him in a confidential whisper: "You see that tall man standing by the door?" he asked. "Yes." Well, I was talking to him awhile ago about the terribly cold weather in Nebraska last year and he vawned in my face." The host smiled. "Don't you know who he is?" asked he. "No." "That's Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer."

A Chicago lady wrote to a farmer down in Texas where she spent last winter with her family and told him she would like to come again this winter, but that she objected to the kitchen methods of the hired girl and to the

swine being kept too close to the house. She received an answer which contained the following: "You may cum all right Hannah has went, and there hain't been no hogs on the place since you left last spring."—Ex.

A Kansas butcher was somewhat surprised a few days ago to receive the following note of instruction from a customer: "Dear Sur, Please do not send me any more meete yet I have butchered miself."

Little Fred was visiting his grandmother in the country, and was watching the turkeys. "Look, grandma," he said, "the old gobbler has had his fan turned up for half an hour, and his face is as red as if he wasn't a bit cooler."

A Wisconsin man is mad. He asked his doctor what to take for indigestion and the doctor charged him two dollars for this prescription: "Take a bucksaw and saw a cord of wood!"

A Georgia man came home in an intoxicated condition and drank the oil from the lamp. His wife insisted on him swallowing a piece of rope that she might use him for a torch, and got mad when he refused. Ain't women the most unreasonable critters.

Here's a new hired girl story: A woman had another, and while giving instructions, said: "And now, Louisa, we have breakfast at eight o'clock." "Very well Mum," said Louisa, "if I'm not down by that time don't wait for me."

The editor of a suburban paper, published near Chicago, is evidently a humorist. He says in a recent issue: "Frank S. Ryan of Millard avenue, was a great sufferer several days this week from eating fish at a restaurant that evidently too long out of water."

A Gallant Texan.

A sense of humor and a delicate compliment was that of a Texas boy who was laying in a hospital. The pretty nurse overheard him exclaim: "Oh, my Lord!" Wishing to rebuke him kindly, she came to his bedside and said: "I think that I heard you call upon the name of the Lord. I am one of his daughters. Is there anything I can do for you?" He looked up into her lovely face and with every mark of respect and admiration remarked: "Yes; ask him how he would like me for a son-in-law."

No More Arguments For Him.

It was the blissful half hour after dinner and a group of workmen were beguiling the time with an argument on some question or other.

An interesting deadlock had been reached when one of the men on the losing side turned to a mate, who had remained silent during the whole of the debate.

"Ere, Bill," he said, "you're pretty good at a argyment. Wot's your opinion?"

"I ain't a'go'in' to say," said Bill. I thrashed the matter out afore with Dick Grey."

"Ah!" said the other, artfully, hoping to entice him into the fray "and what did you arrive at?"

"Well, e-evenchually," said Bill "Dick'e arrived at the ospital an' I arrived at the perlice station."

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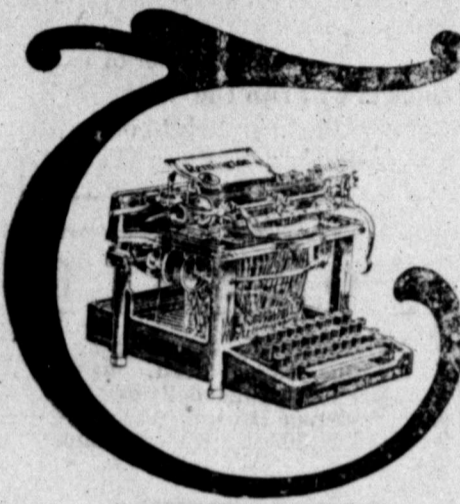
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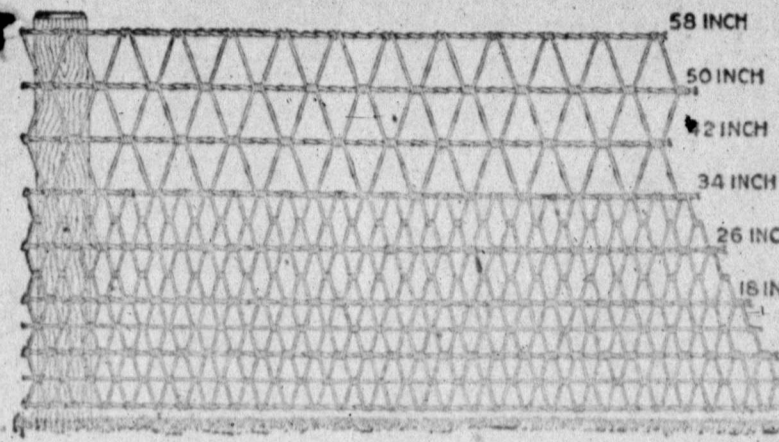
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Ramsay-Mires.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, Jan. 20th at six p. m., Miss Kittie Ramsey and Mr. Jim Mires.

The bride is one of Tolar, N. M. most popular young ladies and we regret to lose her from our circle. The groom is from Christoval, Texas. While he is almost a stranger in our midst, we feel no hesitancy in saying he is worthy of Miss Kittie, and we extend to him a hearty welcome.

The bride wore a dress of white wool batiste and the groom wore a black evening suit. Mrs. Gates played the wedding march to which Mr. Mires led Kittie Ramsey to the altar where Justice Gates of Tolar pronounced them man and wife. The usual congratulations were extended, after which the bride and groom led their guests to the dining room, where a beautiful table was spread with everything suitable for the occasion. The decorations were our own native cedar and spruce, the bride's cake, that sat in the middle of the large table was a picture of both art and beauty. The young people soon gathered around the table and began to partake of the many good things.

The only thing out of order was that they remained at the table so long Mr. Ramsay was at a loss to know how to move them. At last he raised his voice and said: "Boys, I have two more girls." The boys seemed slow to take the hint, but Miss Jessie, with her quick wit, responded: "Yes, papa, but I am young yet and it will be a long time before my wedding day and my single sister is not here you know."

Mr. and Mrs. Mires moved to their new residence two miles east of Tolar, Jan. 21, and they wish to say that their doors are open to both young and old.

May they live a long and happy life is the wishes of their many friends. MARIE AND EDNA.

Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from October 1 to December 31, 1906: Dec. 31, 1906, by cash in general fund, \$244.55; sinking fund, \$661.67; road and bridge, \$30.01; Dec. 31, 1906, total cash on hand, \$936.23.

I certify that the above is correct. W. G. CARPENTER, City Treasurer.

Examined and found correct by Finance Committee February 5, 1907. O. ROSENTHAL, W. E. WILLIAMS, Com. Attest: A. R. JONES, Sec.

Married.

Mr. W. H. Green and Miss Bessie Floyd were quietly married at the court house, in this city, Thursday morning, Judge Lee Wallace performing the ceremony. Both the young people reside on Johnson creek, where they have many friends who will wish them a long and prosperous life.

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 Scripture reading—Leader
 Hymn
 "What a Church is"
 Paper; What is it for?—Mrs. Gammon
 Paper; Who may belong to it?—Oliver Byas
 Paper; How is it governed?—Jake Parker
 Solo—Mrs. Pattie Hamis
 Paper; What officers has it?—Will Jennings
 Paper; What is its work?—Nora Parker
 Paper; What relation can it hold with other churches?—Maudie Willford.
 Song
 Roll call
 Dismissal

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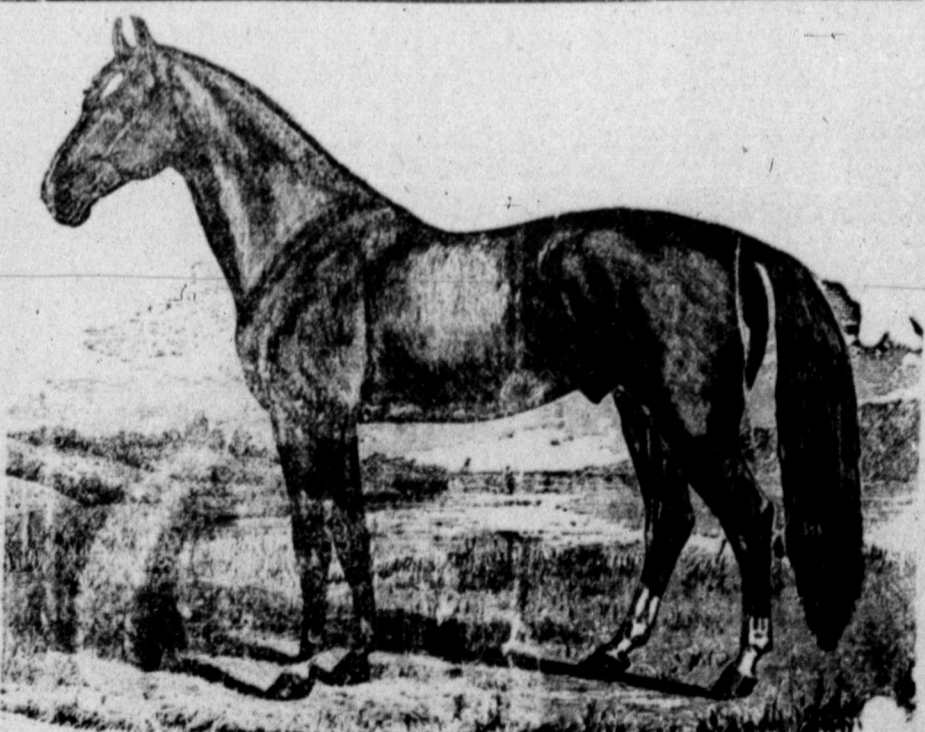
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DISTRICT COURT CLOSSES.

Court Was in Session Nearly Four Weeks. Docket Almost Cleared.

District Court, which has been in session here nearly four weeks, closed Wednesday. Much business was transacted during the term—the docket being almost wiped off the face of the books.

Judge Burney appointed H. Renschel, P. A. Crenshaw and James Sellers as jury commissioners to select the jurors for the next term of court.

Judge Burney also appointed L. A. Schreiner, James Sellers and H. Noll as a finance committee to examine into the books of all the County officers and other officials, and make their report on or before the first day of next term of court.

Reinhardt not Granted New Trial.

In the case of Joe Reinhardt, who was convicted last week and given a life sentence for the murder of Miss Ernestine Kulzer last June, lawyers for the defence offered a motion for a new trial. They were given three days in which to prepare this motion. The case came before Judge R. H. Burney for hearing last Saturday and was concluded Monday at noon. Many witnesses and also several members of the recent jury were summoned. After hearing the witnesses and arguments, the motion was overruled by Judge Burney. Notice was given by his attorneys for an appeal.

GUADALUPE ITEMS.

(Too late for last issue)

The S. C. R. C. postponed their meeting on account of bad weather until Friday the 1st.

Capt. S. B. Rees and son, Jack, spent Monday in Kerrville.

Miss Cayloma Goss was among Center Point visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rees of Bandera spent a few days in this neighborhood this week.

Misses Julia and Lee Hodges

made a trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Beard of Kerrville was down visiting her mother Tuesday.

J. W. Nelson and friend, Rev. Hambley of Center Point were out Tuesday taking a fresh breath of country air.

Ira Rees was to be seen on Kerrville streets Monday.

Rev. H. T. Hill of Water Valley, Texas, who has been spending a few weeks with Rev. Godwin of Frio county is here on a visit to friends and relatives. Bro. Hill says the roses are blooming down there.

Hugh Edens was transacting business in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. Truman Hill was a pleasant visitor at Fern Glen the first of the week.

Wm. M. Garrett was shaking hands with friends in Center Point Tuesday.

It has been decided that we organize a Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at the Silver Creek school house to be held there every Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to come and join us.

Mrs. Jim Goss of El Paso is here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruff were pleasant visitors at the Split Rock farm the first of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Garrett of Center Point was visiting friends in this neighborhood Wednesday.

G. W. Owens was transacting business in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. Rufus Ridley and sister, Kathreen were pleasant visitors at Midland farm Tuesday.

The farmers are looking out of blue glasses(?), they fear the oat crop is badly injured on account of cold weather and lack of rain.

J. Lee Goss was among Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson, an Ohio sewing machine agent was in this district Wednesday.

O. E. Stanley was trading in Kerrville Saturday.

T. A. McBride was out Wednesday to see his brother, J. A., who is very sick.

Mr. Parker of Kerrville was a pleasant visitor in this vicinity Wednesday.

Fred. Vaughn of Center Point was making business calls here Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Edens is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees of Camp Verde were over visiting relatives Wednesday.

Algy Walker, the Center Point druggist, was to be seen in our neighborhood the first part of the week.

Miss Lee Beard was visiting friends here Tuesday.

POCAHONTAS.

TURTLE CREEK.

Most every farmer is through breaking land.

Rev. Mayhugh gave us a sermon Saturday night and Sunday which were enjoyed by large crowds.

Mrs. Nancy Norwood has returned from her visit to the Territory. J. Richardson from Ingram was a visitor at B. F. Denton's Sunday.

Quite a gay crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calbath last Sunday night and enjoyed themselves listening to the phonograph talk.

Mr. Hunter is on the sick list this week.

Charley Ramsay passed through here last week going to Medina.

Jim Taylor was over here last Sunday to spend a few days.

Clark Burks and Julius Ridgeway spent Sunday with friends on Wallace creek.

Little Poet we learn that you have changed your name. We wish you a long and happy life.

Come again Wood Violet and tell all you know.

The fellow that left Texas and said it was the coldest and hottest, the driest and wettest country he ever saw, did not miss it more than a mile.

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