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#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Jewelry, Watchesi and like goods are more appreciated by the one who receives the present than anything else.

At my store you will find presents suitable for every member of the

The price-25 cents and up-marked in plain figures. No discounts

A better class of goods than ever shown before.

Many have made their selections. You should come at once.

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE

Settlers of Kerr County, Died Suddenly Wednesday

Another of the first settlers of Kerr county has passed over the river. Mr. home in the Turtle creek community, Sidney Rees, without the warning of an Thursday, Dec. 9, at noon. Deceased hour's illness, died at his home Wed- had been quite feeble for some time, nesday morning. Mr. Rees ate his and recently she sustained a serious inusual breakfast Wednesday morning and jury from a fall, which was the direct spoke of having enjoyed an excellent result of her death. night's rest. After breakfast he went out with his grandson and was chopping for the last 26 years, and was one of the some wood. About ten o'clock he went | pioneers of that community. The funto the house for a drink of water. On eral took place from the home Friday returning to his work, while passing afternoon, and interment was made at through a lot, he dropped dead. The the Turtle creek cemetary. Mrs. Barton grandson, who was working near by, saw Mr. Rees enter the lot, but did not dren, all but one of whom attended the see him fall. As he did not return to funeral. his work, the young man went, in a few minutes, to look for him and found his lifeless body lying on the ground.

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The funeral took place at Center Point, Thursday, and was attended by a vast concourse of people, many of whom had known decedent all their lives.

Sidney Rees was born in McNary county, Tennessee, October 22, 1829. He came to Texas in 1852, first settling in DeWitt county. In 1854 he came to Kerr county, and had been living at the same homestead fifty-four years, when death called him. In 1860 he was married to Miss Emily Tedford. To them thirteen children were born, all of whom are married and have families, and all were present at the funeral service.

A frugal, industrious man, a good citizen always, decedent enjoyed a wide circle of friends, who with his large; family connection in this county deeply mourn his death.

For the Mother.

If a child be taught nothing else about the use of its body it should at raising the chest. Even young chil- out of spite. dren throw their weight on the heels, and that this eventually becomes a habit may be seen by observing men and women upon the streets.

Shakespeariana.

Young Featherley - "Of Shakespeare's plays I think I prefer 'Richelieu.' " Miss Clara-"Er-but Shakespeare did not write 'Richelieu,' Mr. Featherley." Young Featherley (with an amused smile) - "Ah! I see; Miss Clara, you are one of the few left who believe that Bacon wrote Shaketion will ever be satisfactorily set- strength after recovery.

Pursed Up Lips.

He might take the hint."

Seeking Knowledge.

finally little Lola asked: "Mamma, will have a Sale of Work, with light re- There will be no preaching. Everybody Southwest Texas can have a copy by when God gets all the juice squeezed | freshments, at the Parish room on Wedout of a cloud what does he do with nesday 15th to commence at 3 o'clock. it?"-Chicago News ..

Mr. Sidney Rees, one of the First Mrs. S. M. Barton, Who Was a Pioneer of the Turtle Creek Community Died Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Barton, ago 76 died at her

Decedent has lived at the same place was a widow, and survived by seven chil-

#### Texas Telephone Troubles.

While Texas is readjusting commercial matters in general, there are a few cities in the State that are having great trouble over telephone service. San Antonio is now reaping its harvest of troubles that have enimated from the pitiful spite and lack of business foresight which festered the organization of a second telepone exchange in the city several years ago. Competition has in no way reducted the rates, and during all these years the people have either borne the burden of two telephones; in their offices and homes, or else have been able to reach only a part of the people who have phones. There are many instances on record wherein people have "cut off their noses to spite their faces," but when the business men of a city deliberately permit the installation of a second telephone system, they are guilty of not only laying a burden upon them selves, but also placing an unjust burden upon all the people who use telephones. As a general rule rival least be taught poise in standing, telephone exchanges result from an atwalking and sitting, and correct polse tempt to extort money from the pioneer is merely a matter of getting the company in the field, and when the efweight on the balls of the feet and fort fails, the new exchange is put in

The only thing that can fosten such a condition is factiousal division of a town, which will retard its progress worse than hookworm interferes with the work of a Missippi Nigger. Live towns don't

#### Will Spend Winter Here

W. L. Grieble, assistant chief of the Chicago fire department, is a guest at the Hutchison House. Mr. Grieble sustained an injury last year and is spending speare's plays. I wonder if the quest the winter in the south to regatn his

#### Attention Woodmen Circle.

All members of Citye Grove W. C. "Why do you pout girl?" "He went are requested to be present at the reaway without kissing me." "Better gular meeting to be held Monday night, pout while the young man is around. Dec. 13, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

#### Sale of Work.

It had been raining all day and The Ladies of the Episcopal church All are cordially invited.

#### The Voting Contest.

As is usual in large undertakings, some slight misunderstandings have arisen in regard to our piano contest. We are printing elsewhere in these columns, the orignal announcement that was made when we opened the con-

¶ We ask particular attention to paragraph 1, under the head. "The voting contest" in that article which reads as follows:

"No one buys votes in this contest. This is our method of increasing the circulation of the Kerrville Monntain Sun. Merchants give trading stamps, we give votes as foilows:-Every cash dollar paid to this office between the 2nd day of Oct., 1909 and 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, 1909, will entitle the one who pays it, to 250 votes in the contest for the prizes. This includes back subscriptions, renewals, new subscriptions, job work and advertising."

This appears to us perfectly plain, and we cannot see how anyone could misunderstand, or misconstrue this paragraph. It is the foundation upon which the contest rests, and will be carried out to the letter, except, that instead of 12 o'clock, midnight, Dec. 31, we desire, with the permission of the contestants, to close the ballot at 6 o'clock, p. m. Dec. 31.

In some manner the report has gained circulation that votes would not be allowed on back subscription after Dec. 1. This is erroneous, and there is nothing in the rules governing the contest that can be so construed. We call especial attention to the second paragraph, under the head. "Rules governing contest, which reads as follows:

"During the last month of the contest, no votes will be issued on any thing except subscriptions and on advertisements and job work paid for in advance."

We wish to put special stress upon the words, "and on adver-. tisements and job work paid for in advance." By this is meant an emphazing of the above quoted paragraph, wherein it states that votes will begiven on every dollar paid to this office up to and including Dec. 31, 1909. The words "in advance" mean that if an order for anything is placed with us at anytime in Debember, it must be paid for before six o'clock p. m. Dec. 31, or no votes will be allowed. This should make the matter plain and easily understood.

¶ Finally, we ask you to read carefully the last paragraph under the head "Voting Boxes, which reads:

"This contest must be conducted exactly according to the rules. Nothing but absolute fairness will be tolerated in connection with it."

In this connection we desire to say that no amount of money, and no other consideration can influence one vote in this contest. The Sun has no favorite. The management, and the employes of this paper refrain strictly from expressing any preferences.

If you desire to assist any candidate you can do so by paying actual cash into this office for something you have gotten or are to get. You can pay your subscription for a thousand years if you like, but you must pay the money to get the votes.

#### Baptist Song Service

vice will consist entirely of a song ser- a good piece of advertising literature vice led by Prof. J. A. Brown, of Waco. about one of the coming sections of is invited to attend, especially the children. There have been nineteen addithat is now in progress.

#### Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

#### CHARLES SCHREINER

#### BANKER [Unincorporated]

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Kerrville, Texas

#### Tivy High School Honor Roll

The following is the Tivy High School honor roll for November:

1st Grade-Alice Domingues, Ada Vowell, Annie Zimmermann, Albert Rodget, Sim Kelly, Vera Robb, Clarence Mittanck, Guy Rees, Meta Harris, Myrtle Reno.

Low 2nd -William Stennett. High 2nd-Varina Vining, Elsie Karger, Morriss Hannis, Jessie Grinstead,

Arthur Krueger. 3d-Ernest Heinen, Annie Mosel, Lena Vowell, Laura Henke, Agnes Wilson, Juanita Duncan, Marie Duncan, Maggie Combs, Eva Sellers.

4th-Opal Hodges, Irvin Crider, Jack 5th-Beisie Raines, Kate' Hamilton, Nellie Hodges, Clara Tarver, Adelaide

Michon, Paul Wilson, Frank Kelly,

Karl Mosty. 6th-Jesmyr Fordtran, Elsie Johnston,

Alta McDoniel. 7th-Sudie Mathews, Lucy Stone. Meta Henke, Katy Crider, Addie Mosty,

Margaret Powell, Mabel Hagens, Sam Beecroft, George Wells, 8th-Emma Brewer, Florence Combs. Frankie Flach, Brownie Henderson, Re-

mus Kelly, Dollie Lamb, Dora Nimitz, Chas. Mason. Victoria Welge.

9th—Mabel Deering, Nellie Horne, Eddie is out in the mountain fastnesses,

Kate Remschel, Lewie Moore, Ethel stalking the lordly buck, and inciden-Phillips, Otto Nimitz, Stewart Vann, tally taking on a new stock of energy Olive Wells, Winnie Turner.

#### Saying Nice Taings About Harper.

Among the attractive pieces of adverfrom Harper, Billespie county, Tex. established. Harper admits that it is a small town, Men's Lesgue, and with the publication of the class of literature they are now sending out. The "Harper Mailing sold at \$5 per hundred here. Card" is full of information about Har-At the Baptist church tonight the ser- per country, and those who wish to see asking Oscar Sellars, secretary Harper tions to the church during the revival Business League, Harper Tex. Texas Trade Review.

#### EDDIE KARGER HEADS LEAGUE

#### Is Leading Pitcher of the American Association.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4. - Karger of St. Paul was the leading pitcher of the American Association for the season of 1909, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued here today by President Joseph D. O'Brien.

Karger won seven and lost three games for a percentage of 700, and Olmstead of Minneapolis was second with twenty-four won and twelve lost for 667. The champion Louisville team fielding with a mark of 962, with Milwaukee second with 956.

Thielman, Louisville's pitcher, who played seventeen games in the outfield, is the only player who appears with an average of 1000. He accomplished thirty-eight outfield chances without an error.

Eddie Karger is at bome, speeding the winter with his parents, County Commissioner, F. A. Karger and wife. During the "closed season" for base ball and the "open season" for deer for the comming season.

#### Hog Price Goes to 88,40

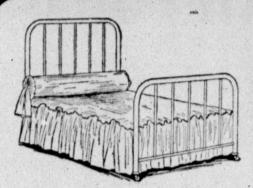
KANSAS CITY, Missouri, Decemtising literature which have recently ber 7. When hogs sold at \$8.40 a huncome to hand, is one which one picks up dred pounds at the stock yards here toinstinctively expecting to be interested, day a record for twenty seven years was

In July, 1882, several carloads of hogs but also shows that it is willing to grow, sold at \$8.80. This was due to a chelera and grow it must having behind it such epidemic that had passed through the an organization as the Harper Business country. The scarcity of the available supply of fat hogs is the cause for the present high price. A year ago hogs

#### Notice

From December 15 to January 1, my office will be closed on account of absence from the city. A. F. THIGPEN,

Men and boy's sweaters, Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.



## FURNITURE!



Fine and Medium--None Shoddy

#### It's Going to be Christmas

A nice suit of furniture, or some attractive single piece will make a present that will be appreciated by any housekeeper. Such a present as that will be purchasing a useful article, which is the only intelligent holiday shopping when all is said. Our store is a fine field of exploitation for holiday shoppers.

Remember, we guarantee a square deal and unmistakable quality. It costs you nothing to look. We like to show goods.



"GARLAND" STOVES and RANGES The Autocrats of the Stove and Range World

#### It is Your Business

To buy furniture where you can get the lowest prices, considering quality. Quality is always a first consideration at our store. You can buy furniture that looks like first-class goods, but is like poor Hodg's razor, "made to sell." The furniture we sell is good "all the way through," and is as staple as sugar and coffee.

We want your furniture business. We don't want a big profit, and we do want our customers so satisfied that they will continue to trade with us.

## W. A. Fawcett & Co.

All Money Looks Alike to Us

A Square Deal to Everybody

The Tub Cure.

It is being told now that the latest | Sweets. fad in society is the tub cure. The patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soapsuds, into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on the washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are a glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to the others over the telephone and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

#### The ROCK Drug Store

-What you want to find in a Drug store, especially, is a competent. careful and attentive -registered Pharmacist, so that you may know that there is absolute safety in the medicine you take.

Next you want the purest drugs. The highest class of patent medicines and proprietory drugs. All these you will find, together with a complete stock of Sundries and Jewelry at the

Drug Store A. B. Williamson Prop., Kerrville

Welcoming Her.

"I'm glad you've dropped in, Mrs. Irons," said Mrs. Lapsling, cordially greeting the visitor. "This has been a dreary day for me and a call from a friend is like an Osiris in the des-

Possibly a Scheme.

"A New York broker is said to be so stingy that he buys his coal by the "Perhaps that's precaution, no stinginess. It may be that he doesn't want to start a bull market." -Washington Heraid.

Extra nice thin shell pecans at T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

class pictures for a little money.

Real "Low Down."

"How much do you think a house such as you have planned for us will cost?" asked the prospective builder. "As you will see by examining the estimate I have furnished," replied the architect, "the amount is placed at \$11,500." "Yes, I know that is your estimate, but what is your private opinion?

Just a Suggestion.

label the scenery. They bung out about what to give for Xmas. placards stating that "This is a wood" or "This is a castle." We don't need to Don't forget that I am agent for the to that now. Still, we might use the Paul Laundry, and will be pleased to scheme to advantage. It would help call for and deliver all laundry. sometimes to see an alleged Thespian bearing the legend, "This is an actor."

Use Golden Crown Flour--Best for Bread Cakes and Pastry.

Egyptian Embalming.

The modern embalmer is still, ignoant of the secret that was so well snown to the men of ancient Egypt. When I got home that night there The process followed by the Egyptian embalmers is known only in part, the nain part being still a mystery. As to the cost of becoming a mummy, Herolodtus and Diodorus tell of three nodes of embalming prevalent in Egypt, the first very costly, answering in' fer a handout, and yer lady give to about \$2,000 of our money; the sec- me 50 cents to stick around and proand, \$60; the third within the reach | tect her from dat dog o' yours. He's

W. Dietert & Bro.

Fresh Sealshipt oysters at all times. Our cleaning and pressing, is nothing but high-grade work and the price is reasonable, S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

> Genuine Sugar House molasses from Masterson plantation at Ch . Schreiner your Photographs made you wish to use duced prices. Chas. Schreiner Co.

You cant please your friends better than to give them a photograph for Chas. Schreiner Co.

Galileo. In 1564 Galileo, the greatest scientist of that age, was born in Pisao. At 18 years of age he made a most important discovery, which was later used in constructing a clock for astronomical purposes. Learned in medicine and mathematics, he later invented the hydrostatic balance with Send baby's picture to your kinfolks which 'is ascertained the specific grafor Christmas. O'Neal makes first- vity of solid bodies. Later he discovered the three laws of motion. In 1609 he offered the first complete telescope to the Doge, at Venice, and the same year invented a microscope and a crude species of thermometer. But for all these, this Illustrious interpreter of the mysteries of nature was brought before the officers of the Roman church and forced to deny the truth of his scientific discoveries .-The Argonaut.

A dozen photographs, means a dozen Xmas presents. Have them made to-In Shakespearean days they used to day and don't have any more worry

It Worked Thus. Mr. Bjones of East Cleveland ex-

plained it to us this way:

"I thought my wife might be afraid of tramps and porch-climbers and such, so I bought her a watch-dog. He was a fierce-looking bull, and I thought he'd about fill the bill.

I got him in the morning, and I had him sent right out to the house. was one of the toughest-looking hoboes you ever saw, sitting on the

"'What in thunder are you doing here?' I asked.

"'Well, boss,' says he, 'I come lookli'ble to eat 'er-up any minute!'"

Fresh package dates at the Palace of Extra nice thin shell pecans at T. F. FOR SALE-Two residences, hack, Self's Jewelry Store for Cut Glass. horse and buggy. Apply to L. G. DUBUS, at wool warehouse, Kerrville.

> Let us show you our apples. They are beauties. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Don't wait until the last week to have for Xmas. Come at once.

A beautiful line of hair ornaments, hat pins and hand bags, just received at for - your Christmas

Use Golden Crown Flour--Best for Bread Cakes and Pastry.

Like Flint and Steel. An alloy of iron and thorium, when lightly struck like a flint, gives off very bright sparks which set shavings

Phone 37 will bring the laundry man, all packages called for and delivered. For blankets and quilts go to Chas.

Schreiner Co. Leaders in low prices. Ladies' and children's cloaks at re-

Use Our Pride flour cakes and pastry. better. Welge None

Over-Modest Lover.

"Yes," admitted the modest young man. "I have broken off the engage ment. I have been thinking it over for a long time, and I've come to the conclusion that a girl who can love an idiot like me must be wanting in both taste and intelligence."

#### Before You Do Your Holiday Trading

Do not forget to give us a call. Our stock is complete, the quality the best obtainable, with the lowest possible .-prices and good treatment. We also have a neat little present with every ladies "Society," men's "Patriot" and . children's "School Stoes" bought here next week while they last.

"Our Brand of Shoes"

None better in themarket.



T.F.W. Dietert & Bro.,

# WHOOP LA! HOORAY FOR 'SANDY CLAWS'!

We are going to celebrate, and we wish everybody in this part of the country, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

It is not quite Christmas, and while we are "waiting for the crowd to gather" we want to talk to you about

## FURNITURE BARGAINS

The story is quickly told. Since we opened this business we have sold more Furniture and Stoves than any other house in Kerrville has ever sold in that length of time

THERE IS A REASON; High Quality, Low Prices, Modern Business Methods. That's all. Come and see us

## Kerrville Furniture Co.

CHAS. LOWRY, Manager

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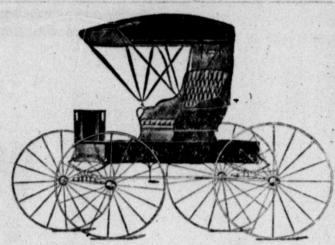
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KERRVILLE BUGGY AND MACHINERY COMPANY W. T. LEAVELL, MANAGER

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS



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Tell Others; If Not, Tell Me

J. W. Bender, Carriage Painting



#### BEITEL LUMBER CO.

H. V. SCHOLL, MANAGER.

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#### LUMBER AND **BUILDERS' MATERIAL**

CLOSE ESTIMATES ON LARGE BILLS

ELLWOOD FENCE Best Woven Wire Fence Made ALSO HANDLE CEDAR POSTS and LOGS.

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P. O. BOX 128 KERRVILLE, TEXAS



(Continued From Last Week

bear ne contemptible proportion to his money, and in which she herself was to invest money of her own, thereby sharing the risk according to her fortune as well as giving the greater part of the labor. She felt for some weak place in the scheme, groping as if she were dazzled, but she could find none.

"I don't think I shall need time to think this over," she said, controlling her voice better, now that she had made up her mind. "As I understand it, I am to put in what I can in the way of ready money, and I am to give my time in all ways, as you need it, and my voice, when it is wanted. Is

sing, the company will allow you your usual price for each appearance," answered Van Torp in a business-like manner. "You will pay yourself, or we both shall pay you, just as much as we would pay any other first-class soprano, or as much more as you would get in London or New York if you signed an engagement."

"Is that fair?" Margaret asked. "Why, certainly. But the company, which is you and I, will probably rule that you mustn't sing in grand opera anywhere in the states east of the rockies. They've got to come to New York to hear you. Naturally, you'll be free to do anything you like in Europe outside of our season, when you can spare the time." "Of course."

"Well, now, I suppose we might as well note that down right away, as a preliminary agreement. What do you

"I say that I simply cont refuse such an offer!" Margare answered. "Your consent is all that's necessary," he said, in a matter-of-fact

He produced from an inner pocket a folded sheet of foolscap, which he spread on the corner of the table be-He took out a fountain pen and began to write quickly. The terms and forms were as familiar to him as the alphabet and he lost no time; besides, as he had told the prima donna, he had thought out the whole matter before hand.

"What if Mrs. Rushmore comes in just as we are signing it?" asked Mar-

"We'll tell her, and ask her to witness our signatures," replied Van Torp without looking up. "I judge Mrs. Rushmore to have quite a knowledge of business."

"You seem able to write and talk at the same time," Margaret said, smiling.

"Business talk, yes." The pen ran on swiftly. "There. That's about all, I should say. Do you think you can read my writing? I don't suppose you've ever seen it."

He turned the page round, and handed it to her. The writing was large and perfectly legible, but very different from the "commercial" hand of most American business men. Any one word, taken at random, might have seemed unformed, at first sight, but the appearance of the whole was oddly strong and symmetrical. Margaret read the clauses carefully. She herself had already signed a good many legal papers in connection with her engagements and her own small fortune, and the language was not so unfamiliar to her as it would have been to most women.

"Shall I sign first?" she asked, when she had finished. "My own name? Or my stage name?"

"Your own name, please," said Van Torp without hesitation. "The other's only binding in your profession, because you appear under it, and it's your 'business style.' "

She wrote "Margaret Donne" at the foot of the page in her large and rather irregular hand, and passed the paper back to Van Torp, who signed it. He waved the sheet slowly to and fro, to dry the ink.

"It's only a preliminary agreement," he said, "but it's binding as far as it goes and I'll attend to the rest. You'll have to give me a power of attorney

for my lawyer in New York. By the



"The Company, Which Is You and I. Will Probably Rule-"

pany, organized for the purpose of building an opera house in the city of New York and for giving public performances of musical works in the same, with a nominal capital hereafter to be agreed upon.' That's what

He folded the sheet, returned it to his inner pocket and held out his hand in a cheerful, business-like manner. "Shall we shake hands on it?" he

"By all means," Margaret answered readily, and their eyes met; but she drew back her hand again before taking his. "This is purely a matter of business between us," she said, "you understand that? It means nothing

"Purely a matter of business," an-

CHAPTER XII.

On the morning after the transaction last described. Van Torp's attention was arrested by a sensational 'scare-head' about a thief and a ruby ears. worth \$50,000. Some disaffected colleague in London had known, or cleverly guessed, where the stone was that had been stolen from Mr. Pinney's, and had informed the police; the nice-looking young fellow who spoke like an English gentleman had walked directly into the arms of the plain-clothes man waiting for him on the pier in New York, the stone had been found sewn up in his waistcoat,

ended abruptly in a cell. Mr. Van Torp whistled softly as he read the account a second time. Then he neatly cut the column out of the paper, folded it with great precision. smoothed it with care and placed it in his pocket-book next to a cheap little photograph of Mme. da Cordova as "Juliet," which he had bought in a music shop in New York the day after he had heard her for the first time. and had carried in his pocket ever

He took up the mutilated newspaper and looked up and down the columns, and among other information which he gathered in a few moments was the fact that Logotheti's yacht had "passed Capt Saint Vincent, going east, owner and party on board." The previous telegram had not escaped him, and if he had entertained any doubts as to the destination of the Erinna, they vanished now. She was -certainly bound for the Mediterranean. He remembered having heard that many steam yachts coming from England put into Gibraltar for coal and fresh provisions, coal being cheaper there than in French and Italian shine. ports, and he thought it very probable that the Erinna would do the same: he also made some deductions which need not be explained yet. The only one worth mentioning here was that Logotheti would be likely to hear in Gibraltar that the ruby had been found and was on its way back to by, if you decide to come, you can do England, and that as he would know that in Venice, where there's a real that Margaret would be anxious about live consul. That's necessary. But it, since he had already given it to. for all matters of business herein set her, he would hardly let the occasion forth, we are now already 'The Mme. of communicating with her go by. As da Cordova and Rufus Van Torp Com- for writing from Gibraltar to any

place whatsoever in the hope that a letter will arrive in less than a week, it is sheer folly. Mr. Van Torp had never tried it, and supposed it possible, as it looks, but he was tolerably sure that Logotheti would telegraph first, and had perhaps done, so already, for the news of his passing Cape Saint Vincent was already 34 hours old.

This was precisely what had he pened. When Mr. Van Torp opened his door, he came upon Margaret and Mrs. Rushmore on the landing, on the point of going out for a walk, and a servant had just brought the prime donna a telegram which she was reading aloud, so that the American could not help hearing her.

"'Cruising till wanted,' " she read quickly. "'Ruby found. Address, yacht Erinna, Naples."

She heard Van Torp close his door, bough she had not heard him open it, d turning round she found herself face to live with him. Her eyes were sparkling with anger.

"Very sorry," he said. "I couldn't help hearing.

"It's of no consequence, for I should have told you," Margaret answered

He argued well for himself from her tone and manner, but he chose to show that he would not force his company upon her just then, when she



was in a visible ray and instead of stopping to exchange words be passed the two ladies hardn hand, and bowing rather low, after his manner, he went quietly downstairs.

Margaret watched him till he cleap

"I like that man," she said, as if to to herself, but audibly. "I cannot help it."

Mrs. Rushmore was more than delighted, but had tact enough not to make any answer to a speech which had probably not been meant for her

"Perhaps," she said, "you would rather not go out just yet, my dear." Margaret was grateful for the suggestion, and they turned back inte their rooms.

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Meanwhile Van Torp had reached the door of the hotel, and found Lady Maud standing there with her parasel up, for the sun was streaming in.

"I was waiting for you," she said simply, as soon as he reached ber and his pleasant career of liberty had side, and she stepped out into the street. "I thought you would come down, and I wanted to speak to you, for I did not get a chance last night. They were both watching me, probably because they thought I was Ill. and I had to chatter like a magple to keep up appearances."

"You did it very well," Van Torp said. "If I had not seen your face at the window when I got out of the automobile yesterday I shouldn't have guessed there was anything wrong."

"But there is-something very wrong-something I can hardly bear to think of, though I must, until I know the truth."

They turned into the first deserted street they came to. "I dare say I can give a guess at

what it is," Van Torp answered grave ly. "I went to see him alone yesterday on purpose, before he started, and I must say, if it wasn't for the beard I'd feel pretty sure."

"He had a beard when I married him, and it was like that-just like

Lady Maud's voice shook audibly, for she felt cold, even in the sun-

"I didn't know." Van Torp answered. That alters the case. If we're not mistaken, what can I do to help you? Let's see. You only had that one look at him, through the window, to

"Yes. But the window was open and it's not high above the ground, and my eyes are good. He took of his hat when he said good-by to you. and I saw his face as distinctly as I see yours. When you've been mar-

To Be Continued.



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8th	••	50	**	**	9th	**	50	**	••

stores, where all votes must be deposited:

#### W. H. Rawson's Drug Store J. L. Pampell's Confectionery Store Kerrville Furniture Co., Fine Furniture

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On Thursday afternoon of each week the votes for that week will be taken from the boxes and counted by a committee of Kerrville business men, and the result announced in these columns. 'The week's votes will then be placed in a general ballot box and locked. On New Years day the entire ballot will be recounted and

the winners announced and the prizes awarded. This contest must be conducted exactly according to the rules. Nothing but absolute fairness will be tolerated in connection with it

#### CONTESTANTS

Miss Eugie Myers, Kerrville			38250	
Miss Alida Scholl, Kerrville			29750	
Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Ingram			28750	
Miss Beatrice Ezell, Harper			24500	
Miss Hazel Hamilton, Kerrville			24250	
Miss Lou Rawson, Kerrville			9250	
Mrs. T. O. Baker, Kerrville			6750	

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The subscription price of The Sun is \$1 per year. No cut will be made—1 year at \$1 equals 250 votes; 5 years \$5 equals 1250 votes; 100 years \$100 equals 25,000 Advertising and Job Work go at the regular fixed rates. You simply p y the

Advertising and Job Work go at the regular fixed rates. You simply p y the regular price for what you get, and the votes are given you as a premium and can be cast for whom you please.

#### RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Any Church, Lodge, School, Society, or Individual is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular contestant being the one who receives the most yotes and this one shall be awarded the Piano as first prize.

During the last month of the contest, no votes will be issued on anything except subscriptions and on advertisements and job work paid for in advance.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions of less than one year, said subscriptions to be invariably accompanied by cash. No employee of this paper shall

be in favor of any contestant. Votes once cast cannot be trensferred to another. Coupons once filled out

to be voted for one candidate cannot be cast for another. Candidates will not be allowed to withdraw and cast their votes, or any part of them, for any other

The publishers are not to tell for whom anyone votes unless in cases of alleged error or irregularity.

Each coupon must be signed and "O.K'd" by the editor or someone connected with this effice. All votes not cast in accordance to the foregoing rules will be barred.

#### Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

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All Have Right to Share.

Inventions and discoveries are not the property of one nation, but ought to be utilized and developed for the common good of mankind.-Lord Alv-

#### How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I used for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this medicine many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

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This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which goldcannot buy. Ninetenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulted from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

#### The Unexpected.

He had wedded a popular actress, much to the dismay of his friends. He was fond of the practical things of ife. His friends were sure the professional lady would prove anything but

She flung him a bewitching smile. "I created those rolls," she dranatically answered

"You!" he cried. n a restaurant when I went on the

#### Incontestable Truth.

This world is a hospital of incur ables. At least, I never knew anyone to go out of it alive.-Father Bernard

#### Thrift.

Tourist (as he falls down a precipice and sticks)-Blow it, if only I could give up my room for to-night .-Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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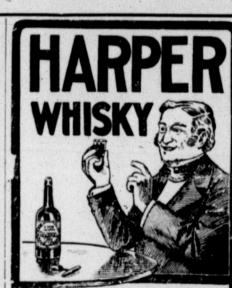
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Samp Shide.

#### DAWNING OF AN EPOCH

DECEMBER 7 marks an epoch in the history of Texas. On that date the property of Waters-Pierce Oil Co., the Security Oil Co., and the Navarro Refining Co., together with certain tank-cars belonging to the Union Tank Line Co., were sold at public outery, before the Travis county courthouse.

The sale of this property, does not, as has been suggested by some houn's instruction for acquittal, interested parties, and subsidized newspapers, indicate antipathy on the part of this state toward corporations, and large aggregations of a company that was violating of high financing that are so plainof capital doing business within the anti-trust laws of Texas, he ly commercial piracy that the the state. It is, however, unmistakable evidence that the era of fore entitled to immunity, while Morse's case seems to be a case in corporate lawlessness in Texas has closed. Whether the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and other "combinations in restraint of trade," are doingthe people harm, is a question entirely apart from the premises. They entered the state with full knowledge of the Texas antitrust laws, and then deliberately violated the law. Every trust that enters Texas as a trust, does so by falsifying its statements when it secures a franchise to do business within the state. The lesson taught in these cases will have a lasting effeet, and will inspire a wholesome

promulgated them.

lacious argument could be offered. who are tempted in like manner.

Texas is the fairest field for commercial exploitation in America on legitimate investment.

A fabulous mine of latent and pristine wealth lies in her soil and beneath her surface. She is a virgin field of endeavor and a maiden fair to see, who needs no rouge pot, paint, powder nor gew-gaws to attract the attention of blase fortune hunters and noblemen from the questionable courts of high finance. Her true merit will win suitors by the score from the ranks of honest investors.

H. CLAY PIERCE was acquitted of of the charge of perjury at Austin, December 7. In his instruction to the jury Judge Calhoun told them they could not convict Pierce, because he was an involuntary witness in the case of the State against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and under the laws of Texas was entitled to immunity. Judge Calclothed in plain language that the common people can understand, each day to be drawing nearer to a means that Pierce was a member turned state's evidence and is therethe company itself was placed under the ban of the law. This acquittal is not an opinion that Pierce was not guilty, but was merely the granting to him of the same clemency that would be granted, under the law to a member of a gang of train robbers, who had turned state's evidence.

WILL F. WOODS, the San Antonio bank defaulter has only one more chance to escape eight years of penal servitude. The federal cir cuit courts of appeals at New Or-

Ohe Ressville Mountain Fun character of the Texas people who States supreme court. If appeal is to be made to that court, if that A short time ago press dispatches tribunal affirms the lower court destated that Pierce had given it as cision, then Woods must go to the his opinion that the harshness of federal prison for a term of eight Texas courts in dealing with guilty years. This is a sad story. A corporations would tend to discour- young man of ability, in the flower age capital from entering the state of his youth, has wrecked his own for investment. At the same time happiness and that of his family, expression was made in certain besides causing great financial loss quarters, that the order of the to bank depositors who could ill court providing for the sale of afford to lose, all on account of these properties would be set aside. tampering with that most delusive The order was not annulled, and ignis fatuus, high finance. He the properties were sold. As to plunged on the money entrusted to this action having a tendency to the Woods National Bank, wrecked drive capital away from legitimate the bank and lost all. This should investment in Texas, no more fal- be a lesson to other young men

> THE Center Point Business Men's today, and honest investors who Leagne is sticking to the trades are satisfied to conduct enterprises day idea with the kind of tenacity according to the laws of the state that brings success. The only sucwill reap the harvests of profit up cess worthy of emulation is that accomplished by perseverance. Texas, from a commercial view- Many enterprises have succeeded by point, is today practically a virgin indefatigable perseverance of their field of incalculable possibilities. promoters, where others equally as worthy have failed for want of pushing.

> > CARRIE NATION ran amuck and chopped up fifty dollars worth of good boose with her little hatchet in Washington, D. C., Wednesday of this week. Carrie didn't hit very hard that time. Some evil minded persons are likely to get an idea that the saloon keeper paid der to start something.

THE secretary of the treasury, in his letter to congress, after enumerating various sums that need to be spent by the government, among which appears items amounting to several hundreds of thousands for Texas, says, in effect, "talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy whiskey and tobacco."

CHARLES W. MORSE, seemes prison cell. There are some cases courts cannot ignore them, and

EXTREME cold weather in Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri, coupled with failure of the natural gas supply, is causing great suffering in some sections.

BEGINS to look as if the big telephone and telegraph combination is so big it will "fall down on itself."

THE doctors have found a case of leans has affirmed the case, and hookworm in Texas. It is hard to respect for Texas laws, and for the now the last resort is the United get ahead of this great State.

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#### Lion Brand Clothes are Good Clothes

For men and boys to wear. They don't cost much money and they do give excellent service. We have a very complete stock of clothing for boys.

Even our sharpest competitors will tell you that we give real good values in every line of merchandise we handle. We invite you to take a look at the inside of our store.



#### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

New crop, California nuts. Palace of

T. L. and Joe Webb, publishers of the Ingram Index, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Pure home made wine. New \$1.00 per gallon, old \$1.50. E. E. DIETERT.

J. M. Howell, of the Goat creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

George Duderstadt, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Milton, went to San Antonio Wednesday | Mercantile Co., the one price store. returning Thursday night.

you get my prices. I can, and will save price store. you money on your purchase. Yours

very truly, Oscar Rosenthal. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Overton, of Ban- man. dera, spent several days in Kerrville Baptist church.

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For fancy apples for Xmas go to Chas Schreiner Co.

Xmas and New Year's post cards, a nice line just received at the Famous.

L. H. Henderson, an Edwards county ranchman, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

P. A. Crenshaw, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Look in the windows at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Joe Spenrath, Jr., of Comfort, was in recent rains have greatly improved the Drug Store outlook in his section.

Most windows are to look out, ours Mr. and Mrs. J, L. Pampell and son are to look in. Take s look. Kerrville

Woolen and fleece lined under-wear Don't buy your Xmas oranges before at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one

Apples and oranges. Fresh shipment of all kinds of dried fruits. R. S. New-

For that present don't forget to call at this week attending the revival at the Dr. J. B. Love's jewelry store. Its

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Go to Chas. Schreiner Co. for dark brown sugar for cakes.

N. H. Skaggs, of Streeter, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Fine china at lowest prices at Love's jewelry store.

J. F. Davenport and wife, of Elm Pass community, were among the shoppers in Kerrville Thursday,

Bracelets, neck chains and lockets for the ladies at Love's jewelry store.

The Model Tailoring Co. for first class cleaning and pressing.

Large mackerel at 10c each at the

Self's Jewelry Store for Silver Thim-

Dark brown open kettle sugar for cake, at Chas. Schreiner Co.

Potatoes. The best Colorado Pearls, anda full line of groceries. Get our prices before buying. Welge Bros.

You will make money by buying your Xmas Goods at Oscar Rosenthal's, next door to postoffice.

Bargains in clothing R. S. Newman's. Heavy men's caps this week 50c at the

New crop almonds. English walnuts and other nuts for Christmas. R. S.

Apples by the box, dozen or bucket, at the lowest prices at the Famous.

Beautiful line of Chrisimas and New Year's post cards at Rock Drug Store. Fresh shipment of pure parafine for Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Spenrath says ironing wax and other purposes. Rock

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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

Fresh shipment of Hernsheim's cigars, right from the factory at the Palace of

#### Suits Gleaned

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All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House Also make suits to order.

The Methodist ladies will have on sale, today (Saturday), at the old Palace of Sweets, cakes, pies, bread and candy at reasonable prices. Come and get some for your Sunday dinner

24-tf Seeded raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peel, a fresh lot just received. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Wool gloves only 25c per pair, as long as they last at the Famous,

Fancy cups and saucers from 10c up at the Famous.

The big feed sale is now on. Pure corn chops, oats, bran, corn, cottonseed meal, Hulls and meal mixed for cowfeed. WelgeBros.

E. E. Sawyer, of the Fort Terrett ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday, en route to San Antonio. Mr. Sawyer says ranch conditions in his section are exceptionally fine.

#### Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed threats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free guaranteed by Rock drug store.

Dolls, all sizes and the prices low enough to fit your pocketbook, no trouble to show you, it will pay you to look at my Xmas goods, we have something for everybody. The Famous.

#### Christmas Gifts





IT is not the size of the gift, or the money it costs, that makes a Christmas present acceptable to the one who receives it, but it is the spirit in which it is

OUR stock of Holiday goods is one from which a present may easily be selected for any one. It comprises Toys, Books and Dolls for the little folks; Fancy Articles for the young people and Useful Things for everybody you will make a mistake if you do your Christmas shopping before you see our stock.





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#### CENTER POINT'S

#### NEXT TRADES DAYS,

#### Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18

- FRANK KRING, the celebrated horse and mule buyer will be here to buy all kinds of broke mares and horses, all kinds of broke and unbroke mules. Other stock buyers will be here from San Antonio and other points.
- I Stock must be brought in Friday evening or Saturday morning, as buyers will ship on Saturday at one o'clock.
- The stores will offer special discounts on staple merchandise and will buy country produce at top market prices.
- The large stocks of Holiday Goods will be on sale. Come and do your Christmas buying.

R. H. Lamb, of Mendoza, arrived

Thursday on a few days visit to Mrs.

Lamb, who is spending the winter in

If you are looking for glassware, it

We make the kind of clothes that

give that neat genteel air, without an

appearance of being over dressed. The

quality is right, fit perfect and the

Good axe and handle for \$1.00 this

Ladies and Misses sweater coats,

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Blan-

Shoes for men, women and children,

and for every purpose. They all have

two things in common, quality and price.

Kerrville Mercantile company the one

Don't worry about what to give for

Xmas, just have Mrs. O'Neal to make

Mrs. C. C. Blandone and daughter, of

Port Lavaca, were guests at the St.

Charles Wednesday night. They were

en route to Port Lavaca from Junction,

accompanying the body of Miss Blan-

don, who died at the later place Mon-

came down to attend the bedside of Mr.

Barton's mother, who died at her home

Your Xmas presents will be sure to

in that community Thursday.

you some up-to-date Photographs.

eo, arrived yesterday to attend the fun-

eral of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Bar-

the lowest in town. The Famous.

Frio on a hunting trip.

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#### LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Self's Jewelry Store for Christmas and Self's Jewelry Store for Kodaks. New Year's cards.

C. E. Jones, of Lockhart, was at the Chas. Schreiner Co. St. Charles Tuesday.

Frank Nelson, of Center Point, was apples you ever saw. Chas. Schreiner among the guests at the St. Charles Co.

Center Point will have a trades day monds. English walnuts, eranberries, on Friday and Saturday, December 17 Chas. Schreiner Co. and 18. Preparations are being made for a big trade event.

everybody should know is that our service, methods and care for your comfort make this store particularly inviting for your trade.

#### All Our Customers Know

that they get a greater satisfaction here than is usual. Trade here and you'll know too.

#### W. H. Rawson, Prescription Pharmacist

Self's Jewelry Store for Ladies' Watches.

Chester Hamer, the drummer, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

All the latest sheet music, at Rawson's Drug store.

Lee Brandon was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on the Divide.

Harrison Fischer's famous picture books. Nothing nicer for Christmas presents. Rawson's Drug Store.

Col. A. S. Robbins, of Austin, Rural mail route inspector, was at the St. ton. Charles Thursday.

Stray shoats: - There are five stray shoats at my place marked swallow fork and uhder bit left and swallow fork right. These are pets. Owner will please call

for same, paying for this notice. J. M. Howell.

Back subscriptions and new subscriptions are good for votes in the piano contest. If you have a friend in the race you can help by paying your sub-

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Makes Bread and

Cakes Like Mother Makes

Guenther's Pioneer and

Oklahoma Flours

FOR SALE BY

Mosel, Saenger & Co. Mrs. O'Neal.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### TR SPASS NOTIC

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will For pure Sugar House molasses go to be prosecuted for trespassing.

CHAS SCHREINER.

We received the finest car of Colorado TRESPASS NOTICE-I will prosicute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL BACON. Just received oranges, cocoanuts, al-

TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing of any The piano contest closes at 6 o'clock, kind will be permitted in our pastures on Lamb's creek. p. m., December 31. Pay it before that

STROHACKER & HEINEN, HARRY WILLIAMS, A. J. GIBBENS.

TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting or other trespassing will be allowed in our pastures on the head of Cypress and Quinlan creeks. KARGER BROS. will be well to look at my stock, prices

> TRESPASSERS AND HUNTERS TAKE WARNING - Any one trespassing or hunting on what is known as the Melissa ranch, near Mountain Home, Texas, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. WMSPORN.

price reasonable. Model Tailoring Co. TRESPASS NOTICE No hunting, Joe Martin and Jno W. Childs, of camping or trespassing of any kind will Austin were in Kerrville Monday. be allowed in my pastures on the head They were en route to the head of the of Turtle and West creeks. WALTER

No other Flour "just TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting as good" as Golden or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in my pastures. WASH. BURNEY.

> NO HUNTING or trespassing of any kind will be permitted in our pastures. No exception will be made to this rule. JULIUS REAL.

MORITZ HOLEKAMP. WILL RIDGAWAY.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC-No hunting of any kind allowed on Ragland ranch, now leased by me. J. M. THOMPSON.

TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be al-Novelties, hair ornament and pretty lowed in my pastures on the Johnson fixingo. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the fork of the Guadalupe. W. C. WHOR-

> TRESPASS NOTICE-No hunting or other trespassing will be permitted in my pasture on Camp-meeting creek, near Kerrville. G. F. SCHREINER.

#### FOR SALE

Good second-hand stove for sale, apply at this office.

FOR SALE-One three year old registered boar (Essex.) Price \$25.00. I have registered papers for the hog. M. G. LOWRY.

FOR SALE-Gasoline well-drilling outfit, in good condition. Part cash, Warren Barton and family, of the balance in trade. LOWRANCE & GIB-Divide, spent several days at the old BENS, Mountain Home, Texas. 10t-16 home on Turtle creek this week. They

FOR SALE-Plymouth Rock Homing Pigeons, one dollar per pair. Raise pigeons three-quarter lbs. each. Adplease if it is a Photograph made by dress 1103 S. Flores St., San Antonio,

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Concerning Argument.

Certain people seem to arouse the spirit of arguing in each other. Sometimes they are husband and wife; sometimes they are friends, or merely acquaintances. It usually begins when the people are involved in situations where their interests clash. So they argue about those interests. Gradually the state of mind excited by arguing becomes fixed. It makes the people argue even when there is no clash of interest. Often they don't realize that they are arguing. They think they are merely stating honest opinions. What they are really doing is expressing resentment. Nearly always it is feeling that controls the mind.-John Barry in Harper's Ba-

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Don't you remember hearing mother say, "the sorghum ain't so good now, it's at the bottom of the barrel." Of course you do. Well, there is a bottom to every barrel. We have the biggest and best stock of Holiday Goods ever offered in Kerr county. It comprises almost everything Christmas shoppers can wish for, but there will soon come a time when we will begin to reach the "bottom of the barrel." The stock will be broken.

Do your Chaistmas shopping now, while the stock is full If there happens to be something that is sold out we can order it for you. If you wait until nearly Christmas it will not get here in time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and see? what Santa Claus has in our store. Bring the children.

#### Some of the Presents are:

China, plain, fancy and decorated; Cut Glass: Silver Ware; Books; Novelty Goods; a general assortment of Fancy Articles; Games, Mechanical Toys and useful presents for Boys and Girls; every conceivable toy for the little ones; articles of value and utility for grown people.

In a word, a stock of holiday goods that we feel sure will meet every requirement of a class of customers that our excellent service in past seasons has taught to be particular.

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Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during summer

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Men's neck wear, a big new lot just in. Nicest for Christmas presents. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price and always look good, Friedman-Shelby

#### Freight Wreck on Sap

The local freight train was wrecked jewelry store. between Boerne and San Antonio Monday afternoon. No one was hurt. The man. track was torn up, and it was some time Fancy handkerchiefs for Christmas good than any tablets I have ever used. leaving both past and future to him reached Kerrville until Tuesday noon.

#### Barn Burned

The large barn and hay shed owned by W. T. Leavell was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The building contained 400 bales of hay, all of which was a complete loss.

Dr. J. B. Love wishes to thank the people of Kerrville, Kerr county and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage the past two and a half years and respectfully asks a share your Xmas purchases of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, fine china and musical instruments. A fine stock to select from. No trouble to show goods. Prices tempt-

#### Donate \$503

The Kerrville Baptist church recently donated \$503 to the support of the Baptist seminary at San Marcos.

We are going to quit handling clothing. We have some as good as ever offered in Kerrville, and from now to January 1 we will give the best values for clothing money of any store in town. R. S. Newman.

LAND WANTED-I want 10 sections of grazing land in one body, well watered. some valley, north or northwest of Kerrville, Texas, not further than 10 miles away. Address me San Antonio Texas, care of Mavrick hotel, discribing land, giving lowest price in first letter. H. R. KIMBLER.

WANTED-Good work team. Weight 2200 to 2400. Write or phone Split Rock farm, W. S. Jones and son, phone 69 2 shorts.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Some good econd hand blacksmith tools good as new only five months use will sell them W. L. EZZELL, Center Point

est line in town. Best values and finest | price store. quality. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

The shoes that last, keep, their shape shoes at R. S. Newman's.

Lots of solid gold jewelry at Love's For That Dull Feeling After Eating

Don't forget about Wesco. Ask New-

before trains could pass. No train presents. Nothing nicer. R. S. Newman. My trouble was a ceavy dull feeling to whom they are ever present, and Quilts, and blankets for the cold Nava Scotia. These tablets strengthen future as much as he is in our past—

#### MILLINERY

[] I have purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. A. A. Turner, and will continue the business at the same stand. For the remainder of the season all millinery will be sold

> GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Respectfully soliciting a share of the public patronage, I am, With the Season's Greetings,

Mrs. E. A. SCOTT

Another big shipment of men's ties from the New York factory. Just what you want for Christmas. R. S. Newman. Specialty of cleaning, pressing and repairing ladies' tailored garments. said she. Model Tailoring Co.

Our line of outings is the most complete in town, and 7% cents a yard ought to look good. Come see it. Kerr- the one with an egg in it," said he

Flour sales. 3 cars White House flour per month. This proves that Wnite House flour is best. Welge Bros,

elsewhere, a lot cheaper at our store. 25c at Rock drug store. Men, youth and boys' suits, the swell- The Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one

> No other Flour "just as good" as Golden Crown.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and with large, bright, spiritual eyes, docan testify that they have done me more ing our work in the great present, Apples by the box or by the dozen. Weather, Kerrville Mercantile Co. the Standard and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all druggist's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is. '

#### Nature Is Truest Guide.

When Cicero consulted the oracle at was, "Follow nature." A French writer truly said: "We are never rendered hat. "Yes, friend," was the reply. "A have as by those which we aim at or affect to have."

#### Stung for 15 Years.

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine. The intense itching of tracteristic of in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Rock drug

The Cost of Living.

She was having a little bite after the theater with the impecunious man who had gone with her on her pass. 'What sort of Welsh rabbit will you nave?" asked the waiter, "plain, with an egg in it, or-" "I'll have one with an egg in it,"

The impecunious man, who had turned quite white, came back to his natural color.

"Thank the Lord you stopped him at ville Mercantile Co., the one price store. That's only five cents more than the plain, they run up to a dollar apiece; hese fancy Welsh rabbits. Didn't you

#### Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her to splash in it." best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes Coat suits, the dressy, nobby, distinctive kind. The kind you pay \$30 for Hands. Try it. Infallible for piles.

> Invention of Spectacles. The first pair of spectacles was be satisfied. made by an Italian in 1299.

Accident Statistics. One man in every twenty meets with an accident yearly.

#### The Ideal Life.

We are like to him with whom there is no past and future, when we live partakers thus of the divine nature resting in that perfect all in all .-George MacDonald.

#### Wanted to Be Shown.

'A St. Louis paper printed this story in its editorial column as a pointed suggestion that the public required Delphos concerning what course of action of municipal officers. "Are you studies he should pursue the answer a Quaker?" demanded the small boy of the man with the wide-brimmed so ridiculous by qualities which we shaking Quaker?" pursued the boy. "Yes, friend," came the second reply. "Well, then," said the small boy, "do

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allay-Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. ed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many

Cat That Loves His Bath.

"Talk about the Englishman and his bath! He isn't a marker on the cat I saw," said a man who had called the night before on the owners of the cat. 'Mark Antony is the son of Julia Pry, who was given her name because she used to pry open the folding doors with her paw. But this Mark Antony would take a dozen baths a day if any one would fill up the tub for him. When he was a kitten he used to be put in the bath tub, where he was deemed safe, as he lived in a flat. The water dripped from the faucet and gave Mark something to amuse himself with. He evidently grew up to love the water, and now when any one comes in the door Mark Antony is there, and would lead even the utmost stranger bathroomward, that he might fill up the tub enough for him

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#### D<sub>GOODS</sub>

In our Dry Goods department we make a special effort to keep abreast of the times in every detail. The women and girls of Kerrville and the "Hill Country" are entitled to as good quality and as late styles as are the women of Broadway, New York. Our buyer goes to market each season and secures the very best quality and styles that cash will buy.

#### CLOTHING and SHOES

We have an experienced tailor in the store and will make your clothes in the very latest style, and from the finest fabrics. Or, if you want ready-to-wear clothes, we handle the best obtainable and the price is right, considering quality. Our shoe department is a source of pride, and receives great care. We are exclusive agents for several of the best brands of shoes made in the world.

#### GROCERIES and SUPPLIES

Groceries, especially heavy supplies, are always handled at a small profit. We buy in car lots, save freight and otherwise reduce the cost. When you get our grocery prices you can rest assured that "If it is cheaper elsewhere, it is not so good."

We make a specialty of ranch supplies and the rural store jobbing trade.

#### HARDWARE and MACHINERY

We carry a very complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, cooking utensils, and all the things usually carried by a first-class hardware store. Also handle Springfield wagons, hacks, buggies, surreys; Aermotor and Sampson windmills; Collins' pump jacks; Moline disc plows; Deering binders and mowers; windmill and machine repair parts, pumps, piping, etc.

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