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AVIATORS MEET DEATH WHILE AT SEA

Exact Circumstances Surrounding Death Not Known.

PARTS OF CLOTHING FOUND

Wreck of Horace Kearney's Hydro-aeroplane Washed Ashore

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Fragments of a hydro-aeroplane and clothing which were washed ashore and identified proved today that Aviator Horace Kearney and his reporter companion, Chester Lawrence, met disaster soon after they started last Saturday on the proposed flight over the ocean to San Francisco. The exact circumstances sur-

SPLENDID GOOD ROADS MEETING

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Saturday and Committee Appointed to Circulate Petition for Bond Issue.

Pursuant to previous call a good roads meeting was held at the courthouse in Kerrville last Saturday afternoon. Judge Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, was the leading speaker of the day, and made a very eloquent appeal to the people of Kerr County to build permanent roads. Among other speakers who followed Judge Kone, were: Senator Julius Real, County Commissioner Arthur Real, Prof. Alvin Dille, L. A. Mosty, J. C. Baxter, and President Herman Schulze of the Kerr County Farmers' Institute, and Judge J. R. Burnett. The entire meeting was marked by a harmonious spirit of progressiveness, and speaking was heartily cheered.

A motion was made, and passed unanimously, that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft and circulate a petition requesting the Kerr County Commissioners' Court to order an election to determine whether or not Precinct No. 1 of Kerr county should issue its bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for the pur-

KERRVILLE A CLEAN TOWN

Commercial Club of Memphis, Tex., Congratulates Kerrville on the Showing Made in Holland's Contest.

The following letter was received Wednesday from the Memphis Commercial Club.

Memphis, Tex., Dec. 16, 1912. Dr. A. F. Thigpen, Sec. Kerrville Business Men's Club.

Dear Sir—We desire to congratulate you on the splendid showing you made in the Holland's Contest, and while Memphis is proud that she won the prize, we realize that we won only by a very small margin, and we realize that the people of your splendid city deserve much credit for the splendid showing that you have made.

It is now up to us, who have made a high score in this contest to maintain our reputation and not be satisfied with our present score but during the coming year should approximate one hundred.

With very kindest regards, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL CLUB.
A. W. READ, Sec.

THREE MEN ROB BANK AT KYLE

Watchman Made Prisoner When He Went to Investigate Noise.

ROBBERS STEAL \$17,000

Three Men Make Good Haul at Kyle and Escape. Leaving no Clue.

KYLE, Tex., Dec. 16.—The Kyle Bank was robbed of a little over \$17,000 this morning by three men, who made their escape, leaving no clue.

At about 2 o'clock, G. R. Gwin, night watchman, while on his rounds, heard a noise in the back of the bank building. Thinking some one was after a coffin in an undertaking establishment next door to the bank, he went to investigate. A pistol was thrust into his face and he was ordered to throw up his hands, turn his back and extinguish his lantern. He was taken into the bank building, disarmed and ordered to squat in a corner, facing the wall, and upon pain of death not to look around.

Gwin is sure the robbers were forty-five minutes opening the safe, making three shots after his capture, and, from appearances, two before his arrival.

After securing the money the robbers, who were wearing masks, searched him two blocks and put him in a box car, from which he escaped about 5 o'clock. He went to the telephone office and gave the alarm.

In a short time police officers and bank officers were on the ground. Both long-distance telephone lines were put into service sending notice of the robbery to the surrounding country. At 10 o'clock Sheriff Frank of Lockhart arrived with two bloodhounds, but so many people had been over the ground near the bank that it was impossible for the dogs to follow the robbers' trail, though they worked hard for three hours. At 3 o'clock Sheriff Franks, Lockhart and Constable Hall left in an automobile for Austin, as it is thought the robbers went in that direction.

The men all wore handkerchiefs tied over parts of their face. The night watchman is unable to describe them further than that one was a short, heavy set man and the other two of medium size.

The loss is covered by insurance.

WANTED—All kinds of cedar logs and poles. MOSKEL, SAENGER CO.

MRS. EUGENIA MALTA JAMES.

On Saturday, December 14, Mrs. Eugenia Malta James, wife of N. H. James, passed over the river. Deceased had been in all health for many months, and as a last resort, an operation was performed. The operation was unsuccessful, and death resulted as stated.

The funeral took place on the following day. Religious services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Drake, pastor of the Methodist church of which Mrs. James was a member. After the religious services the Order of the Eastern Star took charge of the ceremonies and laid the body to its last long sleep in Glen Rest cemetery as had been requested by deceased before her death. The beautiful burial ceremony of the order was performed in a very impressive manner.

The attendance at the funeral was one of the largest in the history of the town and bespoke the high esteem for deceased and her family by the people of the community.

Eugenia Malta Pyatt was born in Paola County, Texas May 27, 1865. She was married to Nathan H. James Feb. 13, 1881. From this union four children were born, Frank, Sam, Henry and Malta, all of whom, with their father, are still living.

Mrs. James was a woman who numbered her friends by the number of people who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and a zealous worker for the Eastern Star, of which she had been a member practically since the order was organized at this place.

Her death is deeply mourned and the loss to the community deeply felt. A very host of friends expressed their condolences and sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

Respectfully,
MRS. C. C. BURT.

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rounding their death probably always will remain unknown. They may have died within a few hours after they vanished Saturday afternoon in the mists of Point Virginia, or they may have clung to their fragile craft all through a stormy night and the next day, but, judging from the position of the wreckage, which gave today the first definite clue to their fate, they died a short distance from shore, and in all probability, their bodies now rest in the tangled masses of the kelp beds near Redondo Beach.

The wreckage of the hydro-aeroplane was found today at Fisherman's Cove, four miles south of Redondo, by Paul Banzhaf and two companions, who resembled an independent search. The searchers picked up a shirt and vest, Glenn Martin, who undertook Sunday the dangerous hydro-aeroplane flight in search of Kearney, declared the vest was part of the clothing Lawrence wore when he boarded the aeroplane with Kearney.

The shirt and vest were ripped and torn, indicating the haste and desperation with which their wearer had cast off impediments to his battle with the sea. A pontoon found nearby was battered and dented and the condition of a fragmentary wing tip also found gave evidence of having been battered by the waves.

Breaks Aviation Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Tony Janonis, the aviator, arrived in New Orleans at 8:30 tonight, completing the longest aeroplane flight on record, a distance of approximately 1500 miles.

Janonis came from Omaha, Neb., down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. As he carried a passenger, W. H. Trefts, Jr., the climb is also made that the flight in total distance and duration breaks all records for heavier than air machines.

Janonis will make a formal entry into the city at noon tomorrow. He will be received by Mayor Behrman and the city officials.

Will You Come?

The St. Charles Hotel is preparing to serve an excellent Christmas dinner. It will save you the work and worry of preparing one. If you will come phone us the order beforehand, so we can prepare for you.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Alex. J. Hamer and John Martin of Junction were in Kerrville yesterday.

H. J. Heinen, of Comfort was among the visitors in Kerrville yesterday.

Died.

Mrs. L. E. Walker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stone Ingram, Dec. 14, 1912, at 12 o'clock. She was born in North Carolina, Feb. 1, 1839, and would have been 83 years of age next February. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at 14 years of age—67 years of Christian service.

She was sick for some days and loving hands did all that could be done. Death called and she was ready. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

She was laid to rest at the Nichols cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. H. Jackson.

Master of 177 Dialects Dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Dr. William James Vaughn, A. B., M. D., L. D., 78 years old, senior member of the faculty of the Vanderbilt University, who has held the chair of mathematics since 1882, and the chair of astronomy since 1893, died here tonight.

Dr. Vaughn spoke 177 dialects, being recognized as one of the most learned men of the United States. He was one of the foremost mathematicians of America. He was formerly president of several Southern female colleges. The interment will be made in Nashville.

NOTICE.

Beginning with January 1, 1913, we will conduct a strictly cash business. This will relieve us from a great amount of labor, and will give our customers the advantage of the saving to us. There can be no doubt in the mind of any one that a store that sells strictly for cash, carries no accounts and takes no chances, can operate on a closer margin of profits. This saving in prices is your interest on your money. We can and will convince you of the wisdom of doing a cash business if you will give us the opportunity. We thank you for your patronage and solicit its continuance.

Respectfully,
MRS. C. C. BURT.

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It is the earnest ambition of this institution to make all relations with the bank pleasant and profitable. In choosing this as your bank, you have the assurance of a service capable of meeting your most exacting requirements, together with courteous consideration, ample capital, large surplus fund, perfect organization, and efficient and able management. These are all factors in making this the logical bank for you to do business with.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker

Individual Responsibility Over Three Million Dollars

Alarm in Lisbon Over Conspiracy.

LISBON, Dec. 17.—A plot to establish a military dictatorship in Portugal was discovered last night. Part of the army was supposed to be implicated. The cabinet was in session all night. Troops were kept under arms and the warships in the harbor ordered for action.

Numbers of an abstruse nature spread all over the city and caused great anxiety. It was reported that a large number of conspirators had assembled in the Campo Grande park and were about to come into the city and seize the members of the cabinet. It was also asserted that they intended to occupy the government buildings and declare a new government.

The minister of war acting under orders of the cabinet, kept certain troops under arms. The minister of marine ordered all the war vessels in the harbor to take up favorable positions, but the night passed without any outbreak.

Cement Companies Sued by the State

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Attorney General Wallball, on behalf of the state, this afternoon filed an anti-trust suit against the Texas Portland Cement company, of Dallas; the Southwestern States Portland Cement company of Dallas; Southwestern Portland Cement company of El Paso, and the Alamo Cement company of San Antonio, for penalties aggregating \$1,999,000 for the alleged violation of the anti-trust law of 1903 and its amendments.

The state alleges these companies have combined in restraint of trade by the fixing of the price at which cement shall be sold. The suit was instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court before Judge C. A. Wilcox, and the state asks for an injunction and the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property of the defendant companies.

The period alleged in which these concerns are charged with fixing prices covers two years.

Deputy Marshal Ered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—That he accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, is the allegation which resulted in the dismissal today of Edward C. Marsales, a Deputy United States Marshal. It was held that it was improper for a Deputy Marshal to associate with a man facing a trial in a Federal court, as does Johnson, for alleged violation of the white slave law. Marsales was discharged on telegraphic orders from Attorney General Wickersham.

TWO DEAD, TWO DYING; MINISTER IS ACCUSED

BONANZA (ARK.) PASTOR HELD ON DAUGHTER'S CHARGE HE FIRED HOUSE TO KILL.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 18.—Elliott and Mack Capps, aged 12 and 19 years, respectively, who, with their 14-year old sister Bertha, escaped death in the fire that destroyed their home near Bonanza, twelve miles east of here, this morning, and in which their sisters, Ross, aged 8, and Priscilla, aged 3, lost their lives, are reported near death in the county hospital tonight. Bertha will recover. Marion Capps, father of the children and a Methodist minister, was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury this afternoon charged with firing the house and killing the children. He attributes the fire to an explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The girl testified when she discovered the fire she saw her father leave the bedroom and lock the door. She was tied in bed and after a struggle freed herself and escaped through a window, which she broke after she found it was nailed and the doors locked. She found the bedroom saturated with oil. The boy corroborated her testimony relative to having been tied in bed.

Colquitt Pardons 51 Men.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—This was the fifty-first anniversary of the birth of the Governor of Texas, and the Colquitts spent a most pleasant day at the executive mansion. Rawlins Colquitt, of Houston, son of the Governor, came up and helped make his father's natal day one of happiness.

For each year of his life the Governor signed a Christmas pardon today. The list of pardons for Christmas was completed and the Governor's signature affixed today—on his fifty-first birthday. The pardons will reach the family in time to eat Christmas.

Unavoidable.

Unavoidable. You shouldn't have socks in the summer. Anything I can do for you. Mr. H. H. Bazar.

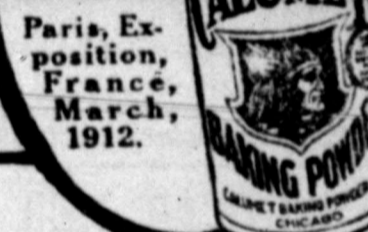


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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

MUSIC TUITION
Piano, Organ and Violin.
MRS. L. E. KING.

Dolph Peril was in town Monday from his ranch near Harper.

A. G. Morris was in town from his ranch near Japonica Saturday.

The Model Variety Store—Santa Claus' headquarters.

George Williams of Turtle Creek was in town Monday.

List your property for rent or sale, with Doyle & Carpet, 44-44.

A. J. Norwood was in town Saturday from Turtle Creek.

WANTED—All kinds of Cedar logs and poles. MOSEL, SAENGER CO.

L. A. Schreiner and family visited in Comfort Sunday.

Furnished cottage for rent, for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., were in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Why do we sell cheaper? Ask 549 Broadway New York. The Model Variety Store.

Mrs. J. T. Moore visited relatives in Center Point last Saturday.

We have just received a nice shipment of Jersey and Coat Sweaters for Ladies, Men, Boys and Misses. West Texas Supply Co.

Miss May Jalufka returned to her home near Schulenberg Sunday after spending the past eight months in Kerrville.

Apples, Oranges and Lemons at West Texas Supply Co.

H. E. McDonald and Joe Barber were in town Monday from the Japonica community.

List your property for rent or sale, with Doyle & Carpet, 44-44.

H. E. Hatch of the Japonica community was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday.

Fine line Christmas candies, dates, figs, etc. MOSEL, SAENGER CO.

S. H. Parker of the Noxville community was in town for several days the first of the week.

Clean rags wanted at Mountain Sun office. Will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound.

J. F. Davenport, Sr., was a business visitor here Saturday from Center Point.

Rain Coats, Slip-on Coats, for the ladies, men and children at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Virgil C. Storms left Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother in San Antonio.

Nice line of Mens Shirts, going at reduced prices for the Holiday trade. MOSEL, SAENGER CO.

J. Volney Roberts was attending to business here Monday from his ranch near Harper.

FOR SALE—400 head of stock sheep. Moritz Holckamp, Route 1, Kerrville, Tex. 49-44.

Frank Jeffries was in Kerrville Monday on route to his home in San Antonio from a week's haul in the Barter Bros. pasture.

It always is a problem to select Holiday presents, but we must say it is no trouble in our store to find suitable presents. West Texas Supply Company.

Oranges, figs, dates shelled almonds, zested raisins and currants. A new lot just received. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strohecker were among the visitors in town Tuesday from Turtle Creek.

We have no toys for Xmas, but we carry some nice Xmas presents for ladies, men and children. West Texas Supply Co.

Leroy Fossenden of the Mountain Home neighborhood was in town Tuesday.

We have a few ladies' coat suits left. Do not wish to carry them over and will sell them to you almost at your own price. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

G. F. Sealforn a merchant of Medina, was in town Tuesday.

I have a few cockerels of the Emmet Brown prize winning Buff Orpington stock, which I will sell or exchange for young hens. A. M. KENNEDY, Phone 66.

W. J. Wagner of Ingram was in Kerrville Monday.

A new lot of fancy work and jewelry.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Wesley Dowdy of Ingram was in town Monday.

Ingredients for fruit cakes, such as brown sugar, nuts, raisins, currants, citron, lemon and orange peelings, dates, figs, etc. West Texas Supply Co.

Wm. Howell was a visitor here Tuesday from his home on Johnson Fork.

You can save money in buying a suit of clothes from us. We have the goods and prices. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

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- Good Horse Brushes 10c
- Bottle Bits 5, 10 and 15c
- E. C. Biddle Box 20c
- Carriage Bolts, all sizes 1, 2 and 3c
- A Good Hammer 10c
- A Splitter, One 25c
- Good Hand Saw, not the cheap kind 50c
- Hatchets, (worth double) 10, 15 and 25c
- 8x10 Heavy Shelf Brackets 10c
- 1-4 Good Spring Clothes Pins 15c
- 7-2 Foot Wire Clothes Line 20c
- Big Box Good Matches 5c
- Large Roll Sanitary Toilet Paper 6 1/2c, 4 for 25c
- Perforated Chair Seats 5, 10 and 15c
- Revolving Rolling Pin 10c
- Nos. 1 and 2 Lamp Chimneys 5c
- 18-quart Enamel Dish Pans 45c
- Buggy Whips 10, 15 and 25c
- Folding Hat Rack 15c
- Heavy Tin Graters 5 and 10c
- Paint Brushes (worth double) 5, 10 and 15c
- Complete Line Shelf Hardware, Tinware, Granite Ware, Glassware and Queensware
- 1 Set Decorated Plates 65c
- 1 Set Decorated Cups and Saucers (you can't match them for \$1.00) 65c
- A 2 1/2 Pair Suspenders for 15c
- Handkerchiefs, the 10c kind, for 5c

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PHONE 124
R. S. Newman

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This inestimable favor, the first sacrifice of the altar will be offered at 7:00 a. m. with opportunity of receiving with biblical instruction for the people of this nationality and Catholic profession. Americans are invited to come and see the many beautiful cribs erected by several of these poor but devoted and pious Christians. At 10:00 a. m. in St. Mary's Church a masterly high-mass will be sung by the Cœlestine choir.

The statutory representation of the Nativity of Our Lord in Bethlehem, which aroused so much admiration in town last year, will be exhibited again during the Christmas season, until January seventh. Appropriate Christmas songs will be sung in church on Wednesday afternoon; but the Christmas tree jollification will be indulged in by the children in Washington Hall.

Special amusements and refreshments for the boys and girls will be enjoyed on Saturday, the feast of Holy Innocents; after the regular business meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer, and the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Society.

Notre Dame Institute.
This school will partly close for the Christmas holidays from Tuesday noon until January 2d. However, the instructions will not be entirely suspended; and all students are expected to assemble in the Institute every day for the lighter duties assigned to them by their respective teachers. Applications for the second term should be made early before the close of this month, since the instructors are already taxed almost to their utmost capacity.

Catholic Service Tomorrow.
Tomorrow the holy sacrifice of the altar will be offered in St. Mary's Church at 10:00 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be Rosary Litany, Benediction of the Blessed sacrament, and meeting of the Cecellian choir.

Christmas Program.
On the feast of our Lord's Nativity the unusual privilege of reading three masses is permitted to Catholic priests in accordance with

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THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

By DR. SPOTTISWOOD LEIGHMAN

Christmas is the celebration of a festival supposed to be held on the birthday anniversary of Christ. The matter of its origin is not of especial interest, because there is no definite information to be had as to what exact day of the month was the date of the Nativity. Nor is there any record as to just when the twenty-fifth day of the month of December was first celebrated as the natal day of the Savior of the World.

The matter of dates, of discussion by learned men, and sincere divines and scholars has little to do with the celebration of Christmas. The only thing of importance about Christmas Day is that it is recognized by all Christian peoples as the birthday of Christ, and is celebrated as such. That fact alone should make all the people who profess a belief in the divinity of Christ feel a common brotherhood, at least upon that one day of the year. If there is a time in all the year when men and women who profess Christianity should forget the dogmas of creed and recast the common brotherhood of all who have been born of the Spirit, it should be the twenty-fifth day of December.

Christmas Day is one of the monuments to the Divine origin of Christ. Have you ever thought it strange that there could be any festival that could so work upon the very being of men and women that they would join in the celebration, in full accord with its purpose, when they did not believe in the sacredness of the occasion? No man, so far as we are advised, has ever attempted to explain why it is that the Jew, and even the Pagan, when the great Christian festival is celebrated, feels the Christmas Spirit, and joins with the Christian in celebrating the occasion by giving gifts and making the event one of joy. There can be but one reason, and that is that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his omnipotence, holding man in the hollow of his hand, so to speak, so works upon the very inmost being of man, that he is in accord with his fellow man who believes he is celebrating the earthly birth of the Son of God, or else is so bound by that mystic tie, the Universal Brotherhood of Man, that his sympathy is with his brother, and rears therefrom a portion of his joy.

But Christmas is not even a season set aside for proachments. It is a season for joy in every Christian land. A season when peace of praise and joy should arise from every heart for the blessing of an individual Savior of man. It has never been held to be a solemn feast. It is a time of general rejoicing. A time for opening the windows of the soul, in order that the sunbeams may escape therefrom and falling upon other nappy souls reflect joy into the human heart. A season for the forgetting of the lesser things of life, the little hills the little difference of creed, the petty quarrels with your neighbor, the snivel grating for the petty riches of worldly wealth, and the unwholesome thoughts that do beset the minds of men. It is a season for the garnering of the ripe grain of happiness gathered from a thousand fields. It is a time when all the Christian world should gather in a great joyous course of songs, bits of gladness in their hands, and poems of praise in their hearts. A time when every effort should be made to banish sorrow from the earth, and to remove sadness from the souls of men. A season when each individual should do all that lays within his power to bring laughter, sparkling joy to the eyes of children, sparkling joy to the eyes of youth, contentment and pleasure to the hearts of those of mature years, and calm and peaceful reflection, not unmixed with happiness, to the patriarch who is resting on the latter laps of life's journey.

So, let it be "Merry Christmas" to all. The gift is not valued for its cost, but for the spirit in which it is given. He who wishes for the ability to bring happiness to someone at Christmas time has a fortune in his grasp and knows not how to spend it. There are none so poor that they cannot make someone else happy or if there be such then he who gives to that unhappy one makes happiness for himself, and thus in the end is the unfortunate one the maker of happiness. Give freely, not of your gold, but of the wine of good cheer, the open heart, the glad smile, and the warm hand clasp, and the true sympathy for the sorrowful. Keep your gold if you need it, but stut not the free gift of that which God gave you, when the angels sang, "On earth, peace, goodwill toward men."

A woman always looks on the bright side of a mirror.

LET IT SLIP AND WAS RUINED FOR LIFE

What's the matter? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that out there in the bustling business world opportunity is calling for trained men and women? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses? Aren't you afraid that if you "put it off" to another time that something will arise between now and then to prevent you from getting this training? Stop making excuses and delayings. Invest your hours—invest your powers while you have a chance. Tick-tock! tick-tock! Your chance is slipping by. Use your gifts—develop your latent talents—gain the ambition—arousing skill, creating confidence—upbuilding training we stand ready to give you while you have the chance.

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or cre more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no greater general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become specially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary. You must not think of Success as a kind of Santa Claus and expect it to drop presents into your stocking while you sleep.

You have the present hour—improve it. We are eager to give you the best, most thorough-going training for business as a stenographer and Bookkeeper or an operator. The best way you can improve this very hour that finds you reading this, is to take the first step towards enrolling with us. THAT WILL BE YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS A GREAT SUCCESS.

You have made excuses and half-long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision now. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment NOW.

When may we expect you? Write America's largest business training school, with 1500 students annually, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Come at once, or if further information is desired phone or wire for catalogue.

Will You Come.

The St. Charles Hotel is preparing to serve an excellent Christmas dinner. It will save you the work and worry of preparing one. If you will come phone us the order beforehand, so we can prepare for you. ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Baptist Christmas Tree.

The Baptist Christmas tree and entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock at the church. An interesting program will be given, consisting of instrumental music, songs and recitations. For the first time in the history of Kerrville Santa Claus will bring his family with him. The following program will be given before Santa's arrival: an interesting feature will be the music by the Baraca Orchestra.

Johnston-Noll. Charles Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Noll were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Kerrville, Monday evening, Dec. 16, Rev. S. J. Drake officiating. The contracting parties are two of Kerrville's most popular young people. They stole a march on their friends, and indeed their immediate families were not aware of their intentions until after the ceremony was performed. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Noll, and is a most lovable young woman, whose popularity among the younger set in Kerrville is equal to that of any. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, is a young business man of promise, and has a wide circle of friends.

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We will pay the highest market price for all that come. Don't be afraid you will bring too many. Bring them now as the prices will be lower later.



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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Indicted For Giving Rebates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—John Carlson, vice president of the New York Central lines, and three subsidiary railroads of the system, were indicted by the Federal grand jury late today, charged with having given rebates to the O'Gara Coal Company, amounting to \$60,000.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Big Four, and the Chicago-Indiana & Southern Railroads are named in the true bill along with Mr. Carlson. The true bill sets forth the alleged rebates were granted between August 1, 1909, and January 1, 1910, and that they were carried on the books of the New York Central lines as advance payments for fuel company. The indictment charges that the coal was never delivered, that the money was never repaid by the O'Gara Coal Company, and that the fuel company was permitted to retain the money and use it in its own business.

Indictments previously returned against Thomas O'Gara, head of the coal company, and the three railroads, charge that certain payments were made outright as rebates. The phase of the case involving the reported ownership of stocks in the O'Gara company by certain New York Central officials is not covered by the indictments.

German Lutheran Services.

Rev. E. Schleifer, has been assigned by the Texas Lutheran Synod to the churches at Kerrville and Harper, supply Mr. Schleifer will probably be called by these churches as their regular pastor. Services will be at the union church, Kerrville, twice a month, and at Harper twice a month. Services will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. On Christmas day services will be held at 10:30 and a Christmas tree at 7:30. New Year's day services will also be held at 10:30, at which time communion will be served. Mr. Schleifer is now teaching a class of twelve children for confirmation. The catechism is taught in both German and English.

PHOTOGRAPHS

During the holidays the Mountain Sun Staff photographer will do a limited amount of high class work for those who wish pictures of parties, families, residences, etc. Daylight or flashlight pictures. No studio work taken.

Two British Birdmen Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The fall of an aeroplane today added two to the list of fatalities of aviation. Lieutenant W. Parke of the Royal Navy and Dr. Hardwick, manager of an aeroplane company, were killed, when the monoplane in which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford fell on the Wembley golf course this afternoon.

The two started in a choppy wind. They had gone only a few miles when the machine turned turtle. Many persons watching the aeroplane saw it swoop over the golf links at a height of 150 feet. Suddenly the wind checked its flight and turned it over. The aviators were pinned under the wreckage.



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(Successors to H. Renschell Lumber Company)
Kerrville, Texas

Mexicans Arm; Peril Americans.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Dec. 16.—Arms provided by the United States Government for the protection of Americans at Cananea, Mexico, are in the hands of about one thousand Mexicans, who threaten a strike, based on an anti-American movement.

The complaint against the employment of American foremen by the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company.

There are about twelve hundred Americans in the vicinity. A display of federal troops prevented a demonstration scheduled for today. A large shipment of rifles was sent by order from Washington, to Cananea some time ago, when the town was threatened by rebels, and Mexican employees of the company were armed to resist attack. These same men now threaten to strike against their American foremen for higher wages and shorter hours. The American consul at Nogales is in Cananea investigating.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde was in town Thursday.

Best varieties—strawberry plants L. A. Mosty & Sons. 48-49.

Henry Thiele of Harper was a business visitor here Thursday.

See Boyle & Carper for all kinds of insurance.

J. T. Miller was here Thursday from Bluff in Bandera County.

Now is a good time to put out that strawberry patch. See Mosty & Sons for the plants. 48-49.

C. E. Salter returned yesterday from a week's hunt on Turtle Creek.

Special sales of Outing—To goods for 6—Xmas sales. West Texas Supply Co.

Wm. A. Peril was in from the ranch Thursday.

Briar pipes, 10 cts to \$3.00; Meerschau pipes \$2.00 to \$10.00. PAMPELL'S.

J. R. Hodges was in Kerrville Thursday from his home near Center Point.

We underbuy, we undersell. The Model Variety Store.

Mrs. F. S. Ragland and daughter, Miss Ditha Ragland, were shopping in town Thursday from the Mountain Home country.

Just received, a car of wire, nails and corrugated galvanized iron roofing, at the West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Josephine Davenport was shopping in Kerrville Monday from Center Point.

See our beautiful show window and the Christmas prices on our candies. We make these cut prices every Christmas, at a time when the demand is for this class of merchandise.

Orange peel, lemon peel, citron, seeded currants, seeded raisins, and all the long list of good things for Christmas cooking, at Heilmann & Grona's.

Misses Hannah and Ruth Deutschmann left Miss Scofield's school today to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents in San Antonio.

WANTED—All kinds of Cedar legs and poles. MOSEL, SAENGER CO. Christmas Wine—I have home-made wine for Christmas. E. E. DIETERT. 59-21.

We have the best apples in the city. Look at them and be convinced.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. James Spicer and daughter, Miss May Spicer were in town Thursday from Turtle Creek. Miss May was on her way to Junction where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Loeffler.

The Christmas pudding will be better if you buy the stuffing from us. We have everything for the Christmas cooking. All fresh and pure. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Misses Cornelia Hightower and Willie Dohbin left today for San Antonio to spend the holidays.

Do not miss getting a box of those nice apples from Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scholl of New Braunfels arrived in Kerrville yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Scholl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Imported figs and raisins. Also the cheaper California varieties. PAMPELL'S.

If you want real fancy apples go to Charles Schreiner Co.

Walter Crider of the Pebble neighborhood was in town Tuesday.

Sunbeam Mazda electric lights at the reduced prices, which does not make this light cost you any more than the old style carbon. Let us demonstrate them to you.

Gus Sprout of Mountain Home was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday.

Pecans, walnuts and almonds. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Anything to wear on your head from a hair ribbon to a fascinator. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Z. W. Green of Medina was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Automobile, gas engine batteries (Columbia Igniters), reduced to 25 cents each, the best batteries made for the purpose. PAMPELL'S.

Louis Jung of Fredericksburg was in Kerrville Tuesday.

We have a nice assortment of Dueriers best candles. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Big Reduction—Sale—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats going below cost at the Paris Millinery Parlors. Lowery Building, up stairs.

Our home made mixed, at 15 cts. per lb. Cannot be duplicated. PAMPELL'S.

Fresh—cranberries. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Lee Earnest, of San Antonio was a Kerrville visitor Saturday.

Everything in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them before buying. MRS. DAISY KENT. 59-21.

Quilts and blankets. See our list before buying. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Miss Jo Miller of Mountain Home has a position with the Kerrville Mercantile Co. during the holidays.

Crystallized fruits in bulk and fancy boxes. PAMPELL'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Turtle Creek were among the shoppers in town Thursday.

Shakespeare says, "Sweets to the sweet." Parson & Shand can furnish the "sweets." See them.

Misses Cora Bryan and Sarah Scott, who are attending Miss Scofield's school, left yesterday for their homes at Houston, where they will spend the holidays.

T. A. Dowdy of Ingram was in Kerrville Monday.

Men's sweaters, suit cases, and hand bags. A beautiful line. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. E. Morgan and wife left Thursday for San Antonio to reside.

Ladies' purses and collars, fancy silk and linen handkerchiefs. A new lot just in. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. A. Rudasill and C. E. Roberts were in Kerrville Monday from their ranch near Lula. While here Mr. Rudasill bought Mr. Roberts' interest in the ranch which they owned jointly.

Everything in nuts and fruits for your Christmas and New Year dinners. PAMPELL'S.

J. T. Gray was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch in Edwards County.

Who is the sweetest girl in Dixie? Why, the "Texas Girl," of course. Let Pearson & Shand introduce you.

V. A. Brown, a leading ranchman of the Rock Springs country was in Kerrville Thursday in his auto en route to San Antonio, where his daughters, Misses Nannie, Lizzie and Cleo are attending school. The young ladies will return with Mr. Brown and spend the Christmas holidays at the ranch.

Clean Taps wanted at Mountain Sun office. Will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound.

There will be a Christmas service and special program of music at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

I am now agent for the celebrated Quick Relief Pain Killer. This remedy is absolutely safe and reliable, and will bring quick relief. No home should be without it. WILL HEIN, JR.

Rev. Henry M. Kemper made an ecclesiastical visit to Harper Sunday.

Buy a pair of Brown Shoes for a nice Christmas present at MOSEL, SAENGER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of the divide county left Sunday for a visit of several days in San Antonio.

Xmas Cereals, Shredded and Puffed Wheat, Corn Flakes and Hominy Grits. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ally Beitel returned Monday from San Antonio where they had been visiting.

Of course, every body knows Pearson & Shand is the place to buy nuts and fruit. Do as others do. Try them.

Mrs. John Heilmann left Monday for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

FOR RENT—The Cecil Robinson place, Main Street, Kerrville. Will rent this comfortable home, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

Rev. Albert Massey and wife, of Boerne, were guests at the home of Dr. E. Galbraith Monday night, returning to their home Tuesday.

Buy your Xmas candles, nuts and cake dressing in colored sugars at the West Texas Supply Co.

J. P. Reinhard, of the Cherry Creek neighborhood was called to Old Marion Sunday on account of the serious illness of his aged father, who resides at that place.

No matter what you need for the Christmas cooking telephone us and we'll say, "Yes, we have it, and will be right down with it." And best of all it will be first quality and the price just right. Try it once. HEIMANN & GRONA.

For Xmas cakes use Our Pride Flour—the only fancy and highest patent flour in Kerrville—at West Texas Supply Co.

Clifton Fawcett Dead.

W. A. Fawcett of this city received a telephone message from his former home at Chesapeake, stating that his brother, Clifton Fawcett, was critically ill at that place. Mr. Fawcett left at once for his brother's bedside, but before he arrived the young man was dead.

The funeral took place yesterday at Chesapeake.

If things to eat and wear interest you we will be glad to have you call at our store, where you will see a very complete and up-to-date stock of the things you need. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Dr. Julius Noll, who has been assistant-surgeon in a Beaumont hospital, will return to Kerrville during the holidays, and after the first of January will occupy the office formerly used by Dr. W. G. Williams in the Rawson building. Dr. Noll's friends will learn with pleasure that he is to locate permanently in the practice of his profession in his old home town.

Ge! Don't you remember the good things you used to have at Christmas time? You can have just as good if you will only buy your groceries and all the ingredients for the Christmas cooking from Heilmann & Grona.

Miss Johnston Honoree at Dinner and Dance.

Miss Elsie Johnston was complimented on last Friday by Miss Bessie Remschel with a dinner and dance given in honor of Miss Johnston's birthday.

The dinner was at six o'clock and attractive in its appointments. Covers were laid for Misses Elsie Johnston, Gustie Mae Brown, Lucille Williamson, Ethel Williams, Josie B. Newman and Kate and Bessie Remschel. At 8 o'clock a bevy of young people comprising the younger social set of Kerrville arrived and dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. The music was furnished by the Mexican orchestra, and the handpainted programs provided for eleven straight dances and four extras. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Special invitation to ladies—When you think of buying Xmas presents Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett for your husband, sweetheart or some one else's "tootsie," be sure to look over our Xmas display. West Texas Supply Co.

Received Sample Engines.

D. Holekamp and sons of Comfort have just received two 40-horse Case traction engines as samples. This is the size engine that took first prize and gold medal at Wimpac motor contest, producing more power per gallon of gas than any engine of any manufacturer in the contest. Case goods are always the best. 4t-51.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all druggists.

He Advertised At Last

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise. He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale, And the ad was set in quite small type And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Walter and Richard Holekamp of Comfort, were among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at the Kerrville Drug Company.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends in Kerr and Gillespie counties for their liberal contributions of money and feed after the recent loss of my barn by fire. Gratefully yours, ALBERT FREDERICK.

Barn Burned.

The large barn of Mr. Albert Frederick whose home is near Harper, in Gillespie County, was recently destroyed by fire. The barn and contents was valued at \$5,000.00, on which there was no insurance. The people of Kerr and Gillespie counties made a liberal contribution toward repairing the loss.

Please Notify Us.

If at anytime you see a street light not burning at night, you will confer a favor by reporting same at once to the light plant, phone 175. T. HOLDSWORTH.

The Presbyterian Christmas celebration and tree will be given Monday evening, the 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. All the families of the congregation and friends are cordially invited.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of the maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 75 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Kerrville Drug Co.

What Does Christmas Mean?

Next week the whole civilized world will unite in celebrating the birth of Christ. People who care nothing for him will join in it and make it a holiday. Millions of dollars will be spent for presents and entertainment.

Truth to tell, it has become a custom that drives everybody; so that school teachers, mail clerks, expressmen, shop girls and even parents look forward to it with dread and remember it as a nightmare.

Is this what it means?

Believing that it will renew and deepen our gladness to look again at what it really means, the morning hour next Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be given to a study of "What Christmas Means," at 10:15 p. m. The subject will be, "Whom is the Christ Gift For?" W. P. DICKEY.

Woodman Circle Elects.

Regular meeting of Olive Grove No. 292 Woodman Circle the following officers were elected for the year 1913: Guardian, Mrs. Lila Moore; attendant, Mrs. Marie Adkins; Banker, Miss Alice Williamson; clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty; Advisor, Miss Maggie Lowrance; Chaplain, Miss Minnie Lowrance; inner Sentry, Miss Bertie Wells; Manager three years, Mrs. Emma Henke; musician, Mrs. Mary Drake.

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For Xmas our grocery department offers all kinds of canned goods, sauer, sweet and dill pickles. West Texas Supply Co.

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held in Kerrville, Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

The following officers were elected: Dr. J. L. Fowler, Tugram, President; Dr. E. E. Palmer, Kerrville, vice president; Dr. Wm. Lee Seaver, Kerrville Sec-treas; Dr. J. W. Merritt, Center Point, Delegate; Dr. E. E. Palmer, Kerrville alternate; Dr. F. J. Dominguez Kerrville, Senator.

The guests of honor were Dr. W. A. King of San Antonio, Pres. of the Deaf County Medical society and Dr. Johnson of London, England.

Dr. King made a very interesting and instructive address in regard to the purposes and benefits of medical society organization.

Dr. Johnston said that the aims of the American Medical association are the same as those of the British Medical Association, i. e., the elevation of the standard of medical practice and assurance of efficient medical attention to the public.

An excellent course dinner was served at the St. Charles Hotel.

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sm Washington, to ne age, when the ned by rebels, and s of the company sist attack. These threaten to strike erican foremen for shorter hours. consul at Nogales investigating.

A Birthday Party.

In an old family mansion there was the stir and bustle of preparation for the event of the year. The eldest brother, according to the custom for generations, was to receive the members of the family from near and far, to renew memories of joys that belonged to childhood and youth and to celebrate the anniversary of his birth.

From a lofty, tree-crowned height the spacious old house looked out upon hill and valley and drew to itself the riches of untold fields, and to it the flocks and herds came lowing from a thousand hills.

In its wide halls and comfortable gables was room to spare for brothers and sisters. Comfortable arm chairs invited the aged and drew to rest and wide halls and shaded verandas made childhood and youth welcome to romp and play.

Over it all was the eye of the elder brother; more than brother, for he, in the strength and love of youth, had fought for and protected the orphaned family, regained for them the ancient home, taught and guided them like a father and sent each out with the defense of his name and the credit of his fortune, and never for a day had ceased his loving care and daily to each home went tokens of his thoughtfulness.

Within that home every object that met the eye was as dear to him as some familiar friend, for each chair and table, each convenience and ornament, was the expression of his own tenderness and wisdom and love of truth and beauty. In all that made it home it was a reflection of himself and of his tender love of those for whom he had lived.

Now all was in readiness and kitchen and hall and well-reinforced mother's room were expectant, while at the door waited the elder brother with arms out-stretched to clasp each dear form.

Now they come. What joy beams from his face; how he welcomes each one to his birth day party.

But look at the guests. Each one hurries up with scarcely a glance at his beaming face. The out-stretched hand is brushed aside and they hurry within, loudly demanding each his favorite room and his pet chair. The children rush heedlessly by him and scramble for the steward and demand the presents that custom has taught them to expect from his bounty, and then fall to fighting and complaining because this or that is not what their fancy craves.

Now the feast is announced and brothers and sisters rush for the table and well nigh destroy its beautiful arrangement in striving for a favorite place.

Angry contention and loud laughter and boisterous jest make a clamor over the food till each has satisfied his hunger, when they rush away without a word for the saddened host.

So within the house sagging and contention and wild reveling claim the hours. Without, ruthless bands rush from place to place, trampling the flowers that are his joy and breaking down the choice and rare fruit trees that he has brought from distant climes.

At last they hurry away with hardly a thought for the home of their childhood or a word for the brother who made it theirs, or a hearty congratulation that another year is added to the roll of his care for them.

Do you wonder that he turns away with weary sadness and that there are tears of wounded love on his pain-touched face?

Wonder not, for his name is Jesus Christ; and this is the close of Christmas day.

W. P. DICKEY.

Medical Society Meets.

The annual business meeting of the Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, Bandera County Medical Society was

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- Christmas Chronology**
- 306—Diocletian slaughtered 20,000 Christians.
 - 897—St. Augustine baptized 10,000 Saxons in Kent.
 - 790—Offa, King of Mercia, in battle with Welsh.
 - 800—Charlemagne crowned Emperor by Pope Leo III, in Rome.
 - 878—Alfred the Great defeated by Guthrum, the Dane, at Chippenham.
 - 1065—Westminster Abbey consecrated in presence of Queen Edgitha.
 - 1066—William the Conqueror crowned at Westminster.
 - 1171—Henry II. entertained Irish chieftains at Dublin.
 - 1190—Richard the Lion Heart feasted Crusaders at Sicily.
 - 1417—St. John Oldcastle burned at Lollard heretic.
 - 1428—Trove at siege of Orleans in obscure Christmas.
 - 1492—Columbus's ship, Santa Maria, wrecked at Hesperia.
 - 1572—Cardinal Wolsey, insulted by Gary's Inn revellers, thrown into men-of-war prison.
 - 1620—Pilgrims building first house at Plymouth.
 - 1642—Sir Isaac Newton born.
 - 1644—Christmas kept as a fast day by English Puritans.
 - 1647—Christmas celebration prohibited by Parliament.
 - 1659—General Court of Massachusetts prohibits celebration on penalty of fine.
 - 1720—William Cullen, poet, born.
 - 1773—Tea ship in New York sent back to England.
 - 1775—Arnold and Montgomery at siege of Quebec.
 - 1776—Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton.
 - 1777—Washington's army starved at Valley Forge.
 - 1785—Shay's rebellion started in Massachusetts.
 - 1837—Zachary Taylor defeated Seminoles near Big Water Lake in Florida.
 - 1848—Col. Doniphan and American Volunteers defeated Mexicans under Gen. Ponce de Leon at Bozajo.
 - 1851—Library of Congress in ruins from fire.
 - 1860—Coldest Christmas in England.
 - 1864—Union fleet and army attacked Fort Fisher, but withdrawn.
 - 1866—Yacht Henrietta ended ocean race from New York to Cozes.
 - 1868—President Johnson issued proclamation of general and unconditional amnesty.
 - 1871—Paris in distress with German army surrounding city.

Mask Ball.

The Grand Mask Ball of Kerrville Dancing Club will be given at Pampell's Hall on Monday night, December 30.

A Christmas Carmen
John Greenial Whittier

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands,
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!
With glad jubilation
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise, like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace,
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease;
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man!
Hark, joining in chorus
The heavens bend o'er us!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

"AS YE DID UNTO THEM"

So he died, and they said unto him: "It is written against you that you heeded not the sorrow and the want of them that were stricken in poverty and suffered in illness and want." And he said: "That is unfair, for all my life long I noted especially the suffering and want of the poor, and not a Christmas went by that I did not say over and over that I was sorry for them. No one gave them more sympathy than I, no one showed more commiseration for them. Why, lots of times I thought of them on cold winter nights, and said to my friends that it was too bad they had to endure privations."
"That is correct," they said unto him. "But it is written that you did not materialize your sympathy—you simply sympathized in words, and words are not eaten, nor are they worn, nor are they burned in stoves." So he was abashed, and stood silent for a space. Then he said meekly: "And I must not come in?"
"As to that, they did not answer, but they said again unto him: "All those that you sympathized with are here, and now they will sympathize with you."
Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Mistletoe and the Druids.
The custom of decorating strategic points in the household with sprigs of mistletoe at Christmas dates far back to the time of the Druids, who held the little plant in great veneration. At the approach of their winter festival, twigs of it were placed above the doors of their houses to serve as talismans and signs to the sylvan deities that shelter and comfort awaited them within.
Present-day customs relating to mistletoe represent the evolution of the Druidical legend.

LAST CHRISTMAS WAS A YEAR AGO

(THE OLD LADY SPEAKS)
By James Whitcomb Riley
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Last Christmas was a year ago, Says I to David, I—says—I, "We're goin' to morning service, so you hitch up right away; I'll try to tell the girls jes' what to do for dinner. We'll be back by two." I didn't wait to hear what he would more'n like say back to me, But banged the stable door and flew back to the rouse, jes' plumb chilled through.

Cold! Wooh! how cold it was! My—Oh! Frost flyin', and the air, you know, "Jes', sharp enough," heard David swear, "To shave a man and cut his hair!" And blow and blow! and snow snow!—Where it had drifted long the fence And 'cross the road—some places though, Jes' sweep 'em clean to the gravel, so the goin' was as bad fer sleighs As 't was fer wagons—and both ways, 'Twixt snowdrifts and the bare ground, I've Jes' wondered we got through alive; I hadn't saw nothin' fore er sense, 'At beat it anywhere, I know—Last Christmas was a year ago.

And David said, as we set out, 'At Christmas services was 'bout As cold and wuthless kind o' love To offer up as he know of; And as fer him, he rally thought 'At the Good Bein' up above, 'Would think more of us—as he ought—

A-stayin' home on sich a day, And thankin' of him thataway! And jawed on, in an undertone, 'Bout leavin' Lide and Jane alone There on the place, and me not there To oversee 'em and prepare The stuffin' for the turkey and The sass and all, you understand.

I've allus managed David by Jes' sayin' nothin'. 'That was why He's chased Lide's head—'s a y—'cane Lide She'd allus take up Perry's side When David tack led him; and so, Last Christmas was a year ago—

Er ruther, 'bout a week afore— (David and Perry's quarrel'd about Some tom-tol argument you know, And rap told him to "jes' git out O' there, and not to come no more, And, when he went out, to shut the door."

And as he passed the window, we Saw Perry, white as white could be March past, on'ter his nose, and light

A see-eyar, and hope out o' sight, Then Lide she come to me and cried! And I said nothin'—was no need, And yit, you know, that man jes' got Right out o' there's ef he'd be a shot, Pteridin' he must go and feed The stock or sompin'. Then I tried To git the pore gal pacified.

But gittin' back to—where was we?—Oh, yes!—where David lectured me All way to meet in', high and low, Last Christmas was a year ago: Fer all the awful cold there was A fair attendance; mostly though The crowd was 'round the stoves, you see, Thawin' their heels' and scrougin' us, Ef 't adn't be'n fer the old squire Givin' his seat to us, as in We stomped, a fairly perishin', And David could 'a' got no fire, He'd jes' 'a' dropped there in his tracks: And squire, as I was tryin' to yit Make room fer him, says, "No; the fae's Is, I got to git up and git

'thout no preachin' Jes' got word— Trial fer life—can't be deferred!"

And out he put! All why through The sermon—and a long one, too— I couldn't help but think o' squire And us—changed 'round so, and admire His gentle ways,— To give his warm Bench up, and have to face the storm.

And when I noticed David, he Was needin' jabin—I thought best To kind o' sort o' let him rest: 'Peared like he slept so peacefully! And when I thought o' home, and how And what the girls was doin' now, And kind o' prayed, way in my breast, And brushed away a tear er two As David waked, and church was through.

By time we'd "howdyed", round and shuck Hands with the neighbors, must 'a' tuck A half hour longer: ever one A-sayin' "Christmas gift!" afore David er me—so we got none! But David warmed up, more and more,

And got so jokey-like and had His spirits up, and 'peared so glad, I whispered to him, "Spose you ast A parcel of 'em come and eat Their dinners with us. Gyrls's got A full-and-plenty fer the lot And all their kin!" So David passed 'The invite round, and ever seat In ever wagon bed and sleigh Was jes' packed, as we rode away— The young folks, mild er so along, A-strikin' up a sleighin'-song, Tel David laughed and yelled, you know,

And jes' whirped up and sent the snow And gravel flyin' thick and fast— Last Christmas was a year ago, Wy, that air seven-mild just we come— Jes' seven mild scant from church to home— It didn't 'pear, that day, to be Much fuder rally 'n 'bout three!

But I was purty squamish by The time home hove in sight and I See two vehicles standin' there All to mysef. And presently David he sobered, and says he, "Hain't that air Squire Hanch's old 'Bucky," says he, "and claybank mare?" Says I, "Le's git out the cold— Your company's nigh 'bout froze!" He says, "Whose stock 's that air, a-standin' there?"

Says I, "It's no odds whose—you jes' Drive to the house and let us out, 'Cause we 're jes' freezin', nigh about!" Well, David swung up to the door, And out we piled. And first I heard Jane's voice, then Lide's—I thought afore I reached that gyrl I'd jes' die shord; And when I reached her, wouldn't keered Much if I had, 't was so glad, A-kissin' her through my green veil, And jes' excitin' her so bad, 'At she broke down herself—and Jane She cried—and we all hugged again, And David? David jes' turned pale— Looked at the gyrl, and then at me, Then at the open door— and

is out Squire Hanch's mare!" "Squire Hanch," says he, "The old Squire suddenly stood by The doorway with a speakin' grin, 'Is Perry Anders in there too?" Says David, him 'berin' all through, As Lide and me both grabbed him, and Perry stepped out and waved his hand And says, "Yes, Pap." And David jes' Stopped and kissed Lide, and says, "I guess Yer mother's much to blame as you, Ef she kin rask him, I kin too!"

The dinner we had then hain't no frit better's the one today 'At we'll have fer 'em. Hear some sleigh A-jinglin' now, David, fer me, I wish you'd jes' go out and see Ef they're in sight yit. It jes' does Me good to think, in times like these, Lide's done so well. And David, he's More tractabler's what he was— Last Christmas was a year ago.

"Now, Look Here Bill!"

"If you don't fix that hole in the roof and put a new floor in that old back gallery, I am goin' to quit trying to keep house, and we'll just camp. Every time it comes a little shower I have to set pans and things all over the house to catch the drip, and one of the children stuck an awful splinter in his foot off one of the old boards on the gallery. Besides that, I myself, stepped on a loose plank this morning and spilt a whole gallon of cream." There is some woman talking like this every day, and it is a shame.

When Your Wife is Talking

You should listen to her, because as a general thing a woman has just as much interest in getting the mortgage off the farm as any man has, but she has also a very clear conception of the fitness of things. Your wife is entitled to some repairs being made on the house she keeps for you and the best thing you can do is to

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF KERR

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby

commanded that you summon,

by making publication of this citation

in some newspaper published in the

County of Kerr, State of Texas, for

eight consecutive weeks previous to

the return day hereof, Nancy Williams,

Resin Byrn, Eliza Byrn, John

Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Phillips,

W. M. McKie, John C. Heaton, the

place of residence of each of whom

is unknown, and the unknown heirs

of N. B. Williams, J. R. Williams,

Nancy Williams, Eliza Byrn, John

Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Phillips,

W. M. McKie and John C. Heaton are

defendants, in a suit numbered on the

docket of said court No. 569, wherein

F. T. Vaughn is plaintiff and said

Nancy Williams, Resin Byrn, Eliza

Byrn, John Bradley, Charles Shreve,

W. C. Phillips, W. M. McKie, John

C. Heaton and the unknown heirs of

N. B. Williams, J. R. Williams,

Nancy Williams, Eliza Byrn, John

Bradley, Charles Shreve, W. C. Phillips,

W. M. McKie and John C. Heaton are

defendants. Plaintiff seeks in trespass to try title and to

remove cloud therefrom (and to correct

mistake in deed from Chas. W. Ogden

to S. G. McElroy) and alleges generally

that he owns in fee simple and is now lawfully seized and

possessed of 320 acres of land situated

on the South bank of the Guadalupe

River in Kerr County, Texas, a part

of sur. No. 53, in name of N. B. Williams,

bounded as follows:

Beginning at a pecan stump, the

Northwest cor. of sur. No. 53, from

which a pecan 12 in. in dia. brs.

South 15 vs. a walnut 10 in. in dia.

brs. South 45 W. 3 1/4 vs. Thence South with West line of sur. No. 53, 2470 vs. to a stone mound, South-west corner of this tract, from which a Live Oak 14 in. in dia. brs. South 32 1/2 East 4 vs. and another 10 in. in dia. brs. North 32 1/2 East 13 vs. Thence East 742 vs. to a stone mound, Southeast corner of this tract, Thence North 2434 vs. to a stone mound on South bank of the Guadalupe River, for the Northeast corner of this tract, from which a Live Oak 16 in. in dia. brs. North 26 1/2 East 15 vs. Thence up the river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less. Bearings marked X and alleges specifically that plaintiff, and those under whom he claims to have had and held peaceable, adverse, continuous and exclusive possession of said above described premises under open claim of absolute right and title thereto, having the same enclosed and using, cultivating and enjoying the same, continuously, under deeds duly registered in the Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas, and under written memorandum of title, fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, duly registered in the Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas, and paying, year by year, as same became due, all taxes thereon for more than five years, and for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and after defendants' title had accrued; and that plaintiff had acquired a good and perfect fee simple title to said premises under the statute of limitation of five years, and under the Statute of limitation of ten years.

That defendants and each of them are asserting title to said premises above described adverse to plaintiff's said title thereto, under the following described patent, deeds and other instruments embracing said above described premises, and purporting to vest title thereto in defendants and each of them, all recorded in the deed records of Kerr County Texas, as hereinafter set out:

First—Pat. No. 290, Vol. 3, of date Feb. 9, 1846, from the Republic of Texas, granting to N. B. Williams sur. No. 53 on South side of the Guadalupe River in Bexar county, recorded in Vol. A, P. 421 of deed records of Kerr County.

Second—Tax deed from N. B. Williams, by F. L. Paschal, Tax Collector of Bexar County, Texas, of date Nov. 23, 1841, recorded in Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas, in Vol. 1, p. 47 of the Transcribed Records from Bexar County, said land known as sur. 53 being 1280 acres of land granted to N. B. Williams.

Third—Decree of the County Court of Calhoun County, Texas, hitting in matters of Probate, made on the 28th day of July, 1856 in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, directing the sale of bounty land warrants for 1280 acres of land issued to N. B. Williams, recorded in Vol. A, pp. 428 and 429 of deed records of Kerr County.

Fourth—Decree of the County Court of Calhoun County, Texas, made in matters of Probate on the 29th day of Sept. 1856, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, confirming sale of said bounty land warrant to Thomas Wilson, recorded in Vol. A, pp. 428 and 429 of deed records of Kerr County.

Fifth—Transfer of date Oct. 5, 1856, by Administrator of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, to Thomas Wilson, of said bounty land warrant for 1280 acres of land, recorded in Vol. A, p. 428 of Deed Records of Kerr County.

Sixth—Decree of the County Court of Calhoun County, Texas, made in matters of Probate, on the 28th day of Sept. 1857, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, in partition of said estate, allotting to Eliza Byrn the East 1/2 of sur. No. 53 in Bexar County on South side of Guadalupe River patented to N. B. Williams, and allotting to Nancy Williams the West 1/2 of said sur. No. 53, recorded in Book F, pp. 529 to 502 of Deed Records of Kerr County.

Seventh—Deed of date March 19, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to John C. Heaton, recorded in Vol. A, page 425, Deed Records of Kerr County.

Eighth—Deed of date Sept. 4, 1858, from J. C. Heaton to Charles Shreve, recorded in Vol. A, pp. 426, Deed Records of Kerr County.

Ninth—Deed of date March 4, 1858, from Thomas Wilson to W. C. Phillips and John A. Black, recorded in Vol. B, p. 252, of Deed Records of Kerr County.

Tenth—Deed of date July 16, 1859, from John A. Black to W. C. Phillips recorded in Vol. B, p. 282, of Deed Records of Kerr County.

Eleventh—Deed of date April 11, 1883 from John R. Shreve, Ruth B. Shreve and Robert S. Shreve to John C. Heaton recorded in the Deed Records, Kerr County, Texas, in Vol. G, pp. 584 to 586.

Twelfth—Deed of date April 16,

1883, from Jas. B. Shreve to John C. Heaton recorded in the Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas, in Vol. G, pp. 587 to 589.

Thirteenth—Tax deed of date May 7, 1878, from unknown owners, by F. J. Hamer, Tax Collector of Kerr County, Texas, to W. M. McKie, recorded in Vol. E, p. 698, Deed Records of Kerr County.

Which said pat., deeds and other instruments above mentioned, were caused to be placed of record in said Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas as aforesaid, by Defendants and each of them. That Defendants' said title, and claim to said premises and the said record thereof in the Deed Records of Kerr County, constitute and are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said premises, and materially impair the value thereof, and hinder plaintiff in the full and free use and enjoyment thereof, and are a great obstruction to the sale of said premises by plaintiff, for their full and fair value to plaintiff's great damage.

That plaintiff's said claim of right and title to said premises, above described is under the following described Deeds and other Instruments of title embracing said premises, and under written memorandum of title, fully specifying the boundaries of said premises, all duly filed for record and all duly registered in the Deed Records of Kerr County, Texas, as hereinafter set out, to-wit:

First—Decree of the County Court of Calhoun County, Texas, made in matters of Probate on the 28th day of Sept. 1857, in matter of estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, in partition of said estate, allotting to Eliza Byrn the East 1/2 of sur. 53 in Bexar County on South side of Guadalupe River, patented to N. B. Williams, and allotting to Nancy Williams the West 1/2 of said sur. No. 53, recorded in Book F, pp. 529 to 502 of Deed Records of Kerr County.

Second—Deed from Resin Byrn and wife, Eliza Byrn, to Wesley Ogden of date Dec. 24, 1856, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in Vol. E, page 602 of Deed Records of Kerr County.

Third—Deed from Wesley Ogden to Charles W. Ogden of date Nov. 18, 1876, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in Vol. E, p. 695, of Deed Records of Kerr County.

Fourth—Power of Attorney from Kit Williams to Shadrack Cayce of date August 11, 1876, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record

August 27, 1878, and recorded in Vol. E, p. 696 Deed Records of Kerr County.

Sixth—Deed from Kit Williams, by S. Cayce, his attorney in fact to Charles W. Ogden of date July 31, 1878, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record August 27, 1878, and recorded in Vol. E, page 607 Deed Records of Kerr County.

Seventh—Deed from Charles W. Ogden to S. G. McElroy, of date August 1, 1878, duly executed and acknowledged filed for record August 27, 1878, and duly recorded in Book E, page 619, Deed Records of Kerr County.

Eighth—Deed from S. G. McElroy, J. McElroy, Ruby Inez McElroy, Jewell McElroy, Ernest McElroy, George McElroy and Lela McElroy, to plaintiff, F. T. Vaughn, of date August 27, 1912, duly executed and acknowledged, filed for record Sept. 19, 1912, and duly recorded in Vol. 32, page 236, Deed Records of Kerr County.

Plaintiff notifies defendants and each of them to produce upon the trial of this cause said above mentioned Patent, Deeds and other instruments, under which defendants are asserting title to said premises as aforesaid, in default of which plaintiff will make proof thereof by secondary evidence. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication as prescribed by law, to answer this petition, and on hearing that plaintiff have judgment against Defendants and each of them for the title to said premises, and that he be quieted in the title and possession thereof, and that all cloud be removed from Plaintiff's title to said premises, and to correct mistaken deed from Chas. W. Ogden to S. G. McElroy.

Prayer is also made for General Relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: A. H. MOORE
Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Kerrville, this 14th day of Oct. 1912, and issued the same day.

A. H. MOORE
Clerk of the District Court Kerr County Texas.

By NONA SHELburne
Deputy
Came to hand the 14th day of October, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and executed the same day, by ordering publication hereof in the Kerrville Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE
Sheriff, Kerr County, Texas.

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ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF KERR.

In Commissioners' Court, November Term, 1912.

On this, the 13th day of November, 1912, came on to be considered the petition of F. H. Mueller and twenty-four others, legally qualified freeholders and voters in Common School District No. 2, in Kerr County, Texas, being a subdivision of Justice Precinct No. 4, for an election to be held in Common School District No. 2, Kerr County, Texas, to determine the question whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of said School District, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the upper cor. of sur. No. 124, E. Martinez; thence N. E. to where the line of same crosses (East-trace), thence with said creek to where same crosses the N. W. line of sur. No. 125; thence N. W. across sur. 126 to a point in its N. W. line; thence S. W. to E. cor. of sur. 127, L. Crossing; thence N. W. to N. cor. of same sur.; thence S. W. to the S. E. cor. sur. 1502, Chas. Summers; thence N. to N. E. cor. of W. H. Zornwald sur.; thence W. to S. W. cor. of sur. No. 1767, G. C. & S. F.; thence N. to the line of Kerr and Gillespie Counties; thence W. with said line to cor. in W. line of 1529; B. & F.; thence S. to the S. E. cor. of sur. No. 1559; thence W. to the N. W. cor. of sur. 1533; thence S. to the S. E. cor. of same sur.; thence E. to the N. E. cor. of sur. 1555, G. C. & S. F.; thence S. to the S. W. cor. of sur. 1534; thence W. to the N. W. cor. of sur. 398, Joseph Brindle; thence S. to the N. E. cor. of sur. No. 132, B. Garraway; thence W. to the N. W. cor. of same sur.; thence S. W. to the S. cor. of No. 119, B. B. E. & C.; thence N. W. to the N. W. cor. of same sur.; thence by an N. W. direction to the E. cor. of 1416; thence S. W. to the N. cor. of 1278; thence S. E. to cor. of same sur.; thence S. W. to N. W. cor. of sur. 1825, G. C. & S. F.; thence S. to the S. E. cor. of same sur.; thence E. to N. E. cor. of 678, W. S. Fessenden; thence S. E. to the cor. of No. 675, Jas. Warren; thence up the river and across same to the upper cor. of sur. No. 1481, G. C. & S. F.; thence S. to S. W. cor. of same; thence E. to the N. W. cor. of sur. 1917, T. C. Ry.; thence S. to cor. of same sur.; thence W. to cor. of same sur.; thence S. to S. W. cor. of same sur.; thence E. to cor. of same sur.; thence S. to S. W. cor. of sur. No. 1514, W. T. Archer; thence S. to S. W. cor. of same sur.; thence E. to N. W. cor. of 1198, W. T. Archer; thence S. to cor. in N. line of No. 1, Kendall County School Lands; thence E. to N. E. cor. of the same; thence S. to N. W. cor. of sur. No. 4, E. W. Faulkner; thence directly E. cor. of sur. No. 1599, D. O. Y. Garcia; thence N. E. to cor. in N. line of sur. No. 1473, H. E. & W. T.; thence N. W. to W. cor. of same sur.; thence N. E. cor. of sur. No. 1474; thence N. W. to the N. cor. of 1472, Minerva Wilson; thence S. W. to the S. cor. of No. 140, M. Primrose; thence N. W. to the N. cor. of same sur.; thence N. E. with line of same sur. 140 to the

upper cor. of S. bank of Guadalupe River; thence up the bank of the river to the N. and upper cor. of sur. No. 139, H. B. Martin; thence across the river to the place of beginning.

Praying for an election to be held in said subdivision to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats, shall be permitted to run at large in said territory; and whereas, upon hearing of said petition the same was granted, and an election ordered to be held at Ingram School House, in subdivision of Kerr County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1912, the same being the last Saturday in December, 1912.

Therefore, in accordance with said order, I hereby order that said election be held at the time and place as set forth in the order of the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, for the purpose of determining said question, and J. J. Denton, Arthur Mossel and F. M. Howell are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Witness my official signature, at office in Kerrville, this 14th day of November, 1912.

LEE WALLACE,
County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

Women Hold Executive Offices.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—Records in the Department of State show that commissions have been issued to 15 women who will hold by election county offices in Texas for the ensuing year, and to one woman who has been appointed by the commissioners' court.

Fifty-eight counties have failed to send in their lists of officers to be commissioned and it is possible that the list of women officeholders may increase somewhat when the list is received.

Japanese Prince to Form Cabinet.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The Emperor of Japan has decided to issue tomorrow a special rescript ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet, owing to the fact that the elder statesmen, after a number of conferences, have failed to recommend any one as premier to take the place of Marquis Saionji.

The selection of the other members of the cabinet by Prince Katsura will, it is believed, take some days, but it is thought that the new cabinet will be complete by Friday. It is understood that Takaki Kato, Ambassador to Great Britain, will become foreign minister and Baron Shimpel Goto, former minister of communications, will be minister of the interior. It is not known who will succeed Lieutenant General Ueyhra as minister of war. His resignation on account of the refusal of the other ministers to support his demand for an increase of the Japanese army brought about the cabinet crisis.

Man's Body Imbedded in a Concrete Pillar of Government Dam.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A human hand, protruding from tons of cement, was discovered today in one of the concrete pillars of the Government dam across the Mississippi. It explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers. The man's body is imbedded in the solid concrete and is likely to stay there, as to blast it out would destroy a great part of one of the largest blocks of cement composing the dam.

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Let Father Put up Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Answer was given today by members of a Young Men's Christian Association here to marriageable girls who, a short time ago organized a "young women's \$5,000 club," the object of which was to pledge themselves to marry a man who made less than \$5,000 a year.

Briefly stated, the answer was: "Let father pay the \$5,000."

Resolutions were drawn up setting forth that it was agreed that it was impossible to meet the demands of the average wife on an income less than the figure named in the following position regarding it:

"This club demands that in cases parents have trained their girls to need \$5,000 a year on which to live the parents be required to pay the amount to their sons-in-law, who, marrying the girls, must shoulder the consequences of training."

Wanted—A Cupid Special.

A great many girls—more than the world supports—don't marry because they are never asked. It is not because they are inferior in any way to more favored ones, if marriage can always be called good fortune. They are often brighter, prettier, more practical, fully as loving and in all ways eminently fitted to make fond wives and devoted mothers. They are just overlooked in the general rush.

Although the romantic cling strenuously to the belief that love is heaven-sent, devoid of earthly alloy, ordinary common sense shows that propinquity is a great factor. Young people who are thrown together in the ordinary relations of life, in business, in society, in church, wed among themselves. Loving comes largely as a matter of association. And where there are too many girls there are not enough men to go around.

But the little town of Panther, W. Va., is an exception. It hasn't a single marriageable woman between 14 and 16 in the 800 inhabitants. Lottie Henrichson, the last one that remained, 18 years old and a peach, has just announced her engagement.

A few years ago there were twenty girls over 16 years old who were willing to receive proposals, but the marriage list rapidly dwindled till it is now without a single name. The town has a number of eligible young men who are hard-pat for sweethearts and wives. Some of them have gone hunting in other fields but most stay at home and mope and grumble.

What they need there is a good chamber of commerce with a matrimonial section, that will advertise the paucity of girls, the high qual-

ty of the many bachelors remaining, and then get the railroads to run Cupid specials, at reduced rates with no return tickets. The railway offices will be besieged with girls who remember that God helps those who help themselves.

The man with a subscription paper also loses a cheerful giver.

Alsberg Will Succeed Wylie.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft today directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the Agricultural Department, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wylie.

Dr. Alsberg has an international reputation as an authority on the biological phases of chemistry. He has been made chairman of the new biological section of the American Chemical Society, was secretary of the section of physiological chemistry of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences at the St. Louis Exposition, and his publications in the field of biochemistry have been numerous.

Dr. Alsberg was educated in the New York private schools, Columbia University, the University of Strasbourg, was a research worker at the German Imperial Institute for experimental therapeutics at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and studied at the University of Berlin, working while in Germany under Scheideberg, a famous authority on chemical pharmacology. Later he took charge of the department of biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical School.

But a homely man doesn't look it after you get used to him.

Big Egg Dealer Furnishes Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Although a number of women who had been assisting in the campaign of the Housekeepers League refused to remain in the movement on the ground that they were being "used" by speculators to dispose of their surplus stock, the sale of 24-cent eggs was continued today. A stock of 36,000 dozen was on hand early and an additional 40,000 dozen were available. The source of supply which has been kept a secret even from members of the league by its president, was made known today when it was stated that a widely known egg dealer was furnishing the women with their stock and had promised to provide 150 carloads. Each car holds 100 cases of 20 dozen each.

Revenge on the "interests" who have been maintaining the former higher prices, as well as philanthropic motives, are responsible for the action taken by him today.

H. Wiggins and family of Delhi, La., arrived in Kerrville Tuesday with a view to locate.

W. P. Renfrow and wife of Mound Valley, Kansas, arrived in Kerrville Monday and will probably locate here.

Army Needs More Fliers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The necessity of getting army officers as expert military aviators is emphasized in the annual report of Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army. General Allen says the number of expert civilian aviators now available in the United States is not large enough to provide an adequate auxiliary and he does not believe any marked advance will be made in the manufacture of aeroplanes in this country unless the manufacturers receive support from the government.

The appropriation granted by congress for the support of army aeronautics is a trifle, the report declares, when compared with the French aeronautical budget of \$7,455,000 for 1913. The act of the last session of congress appropriated only \$100,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation and repair of aeroplanes and other machines.

The French government now is planning to organize an aviation regiment of 1000 aeroplanes. At this time about 1200 pilots have been licensed in France, including officers and civilians. In the United States 178 have been so licensed.

It takes a good dinner to dissolve an ordinary grouch.

Indian Acrobats.

The wandering acrobats of India, says a writer in the December Wide World Magazine, are recruited from a low caste of people called "Domburans," who live by this profession alone. The children are trained from their earliest childhood, and do not receive any education in schools. They travel from village to town and give their performances, which are really wonderful, in the open air, before crowds of onlookers. Their tricks are quaint and sometimes astonishingly clever. Supported by one another these men will balance themselves in a crazy kind of pyramid rising fifteen or twenty feet from the ground, and one of their number will then climb this living pyramid with a heavy weight in his teeth. Babies not yet able to walk are often seen being made use of in the most dangerous manner during these performances. Rajahs and rich Indians are very fond of the acrobatic displays, and engage the best of the men to perform before their guests at entertainments.

RAILROADS ARE BUILDING

Three or Four Extensive Pieces of Construction Are Under Way.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Railroad Commission is unofficially advised of three or four rather extensive pieces of railroad construction in progress in Texas at this time. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system is extending the Pecos & Northern Texas from Lubbock to Texico, eighty-six miles, and that all-important cutoff will soon be completed and the northwest and west given a direct line to deep water at Galveston. The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient is building westward from San Angelo to Alpine and is now in operation to Fort Stockton. From Alpine it is to be extended into Mexico and connect with its line to Tepic-Lampas.

The Southern Pacific interests are building their line from Giddings to Stone City and will soon have the link finished and give through service from Austin and San Antonio to North Texas points. A dispute between the company and the contractors caused delay in constructing that piece of road.

The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf formerly the Crystal City & Uvalde is building to the coast, after having connected Uvalde with Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Gardendale, San Antonio and Fowlertown.

The Railroad Commission today issued an order to the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company commanding it to file a statement showing the operation of its passenger train No. 173. The commission asks that the schedule time be shown and then the actual arriving time of the train in Galveston in the evening of each of thirty days from November 15 to December 15. This train has been running late.

A similar order was issued to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe as to its train No. 5, except that the schedule and actual arriving time of this train is asked for at Gainesville, Cleburne, Milam and Galveston. It, too, has been reported running late and thirty days record is wanted thereon.

E. B. Robb, newly-elected County Judge of Angelina County, conferred with the Railroad Commission today relative to a petition of citizens of Pollock, in Angelina County, who depot facilities. At this time the Cotton Belt has no station building at Pollock, and a lengthy petition was filed with the commission asking that the railroad company be required to provide such a structure. The matter will probably be set down for hearing at the January term.

When Mistletoe Blows

WHEN Mistletoe blows, There's a hope in my heart! For haply—who knows? I may catch her apart. When Mistletoe blows, There's a hope in my heart!



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Kerrville, Texas.