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CHANGING SCENS IN MEXICO

MADRO DEPOSED AFTER 2000 ARE SLAIN IN GREAT BATTLE

HUERTA DECLARED PRESIDENT

Many Now Combatants were Killed. List of Num- ber Near 10,000.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—President Madero, held a prisoner in the National Palace tendered his resignation tonight.

Efforts were at once made to secure a quorum of the National Congress to act upon it.

The streets are crowded with people, and on all sides can be heard shouts of "Viva Diaz!" "Viva Huerta!" and "Viva Blanquet!" The people began thronging into the streets when the announcement of a new provisional head of the republic was made, surging in great masses about the arsenal and the National Palace.

Streets and avenues, which were deserted except by the military during the sharp fighting this afternoon were congested tonight, and a general spirit of rejoicing is abroad in the city.

Peace, temporary at least, and it is to be hoped permanent, reigns supreme.

Mr. Madero is broken in spirit tonight, and yet this afternoon he missed by the narrowest of margins carrying out his threat to "die fighting before resigning." When a picked squad of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, under the command of General Blanquet, entered his quarters in the palace, one soldier presented his bayonet to the President's breast. The latter leaped upon him with the ferocity of a tiger, and in the struggle the soldier's gun was discharged. He was arrested later by orders of General Huerta.

Several loyal officers, rushed by the rescue of Mr. Madero, and shot were fired, but they were quickly overpowered.

General Diaz refused to enter into any negotiations tonight unless the proposals were presented through

United States Ambassador Wilson. Mr. Wilson was acceptable, and the conferences were held in the American embassy, but at a late hour no agreement had been reached.

General Huerta a Department of War and he had no personal ambitions to satisfy, and said he had done nothing in what he had done for the good of the republic.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 18.—Women members of President Madero's household converted their carriage into an ambulance today and sent four wounded federal soldiers to a hospital. The carriage was passing along a street in the neighborhood of the President's city home, which was burned last week, when the driver was halted by a party of wounded federals who were crossing the roadway. At the sight of the wounded men, the women began crying and at once left the carriage, insisting that the more severely wounded members of the party use it as an ambulance. This they did, and the women proceeded on foot to their temporary quarters in the rear of the National Palace.

The incident was most pathetic and touching and was witnessed by several American residents.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 17.—All the horrors of a bombardment have been experienced by the residents of this city for many days, and to those that might be expected have been added the effects of vicious machine gun and rifle fire in the streets at a range sometimes of less than 100 yards.

Scarcely a district of the capital has escaped injury. Over and through every quarter at some time shells have torn and wrecked and exploded. Little round shells from the automatic pompons have added to the terror and destruction.

Hundreds of buildings attest by the hole-marked sides and wrecked interiors to the destructive qualities of modern artillery.

How many have been killed or wounded is a question which none can answer with any exactness. It is doubtful whether even the government records will ever reveal the correct number.

From a source usually considered careful and conservative, it has been stated that the number of dead is not less than 2,000, while the total of the wounded amounts to from 8,000 to 10,000. The great majority of these are not soldiers but men, women and children unable to escape the lines of fire. This estimate

was made after hearing the reports of scores of officers of the White and Red Cross Societies and of the hospitals.

It is a well-known fact that detachments of fifty and one hundred have been slaughtered here and there in the narrow streets and mowed down by machine guns.

Carts piled high with corpses have been seen to be driven past a certain point to a spot in the outskirts of the city where the bodies have been burned.

Every morning may be seen what appears in the zone of the actual fight to be piles of burning rubbish. These heaps are for the most part rubbish, but the odor of burning flesh tells another story.

A practical, though gruesome method has been utilized in one place. The gas escaping from a broken main has been lighted and there in that steady flame has been improvised a crematory.

In the basement of an apartment house a few blocks from the arsenal is the grave of Mrs. E. W. Holmes, one of the two American women killed in the early fighting by the entrance into her home of a shell. For three days her husband remained alone there with the corpse, unable to remove it and unwilling to leave it, perhaps to suffer further mutilation.

Soldiers entered the apartment where he kept vigil, and before his eyes robbed the place. He managed to find boards and carpenter's tools and nails in the building and constructed a coffin into which he laid the body of his wife. He carried it to the basement and there dug and filled the grave.

The absolute cessation of all industrial and business activity is fast reducing an enormous number of non-combatants to a state bordering on starvation. The more fortunate are in many cases able to take care of themselves, but the closing of the banks has made precarious the condition even of some of these.

The provisional banking institution established for American residents who find themselves in difficulties has been rendered more difficult by the failure of vegetables and other farm products to reach the city for some days. During the night quantities enter, but not nearly enough to supply the demand, and meat is something with which thousands have had no acquaintance for days.

Neither the forces loyal to Pres-

ident Francisco Madero nor those commanded by the rebel, Felix Diaz, had been defeated at the close of fighting in the center of the City of Mexico on Monday night. Nor did either side show indications of giving way.

About the Stock Law.

The following letter from Hon. A. M. Kennedy explains itself:

Feb. 18, 1913.
Kerrville Mountain Sun,
Kerrville, Texas.
To the Editor:

I have received letters and petitions from probably fifteen or twenty citizens of Kerr County asking that Kerr county be placed under the stock law. This is to say, that the voters of Kerr county be given the privilege of voting to adopt this law if they see fit. Those who are for this law as well as those against it, should write me at once.

Very truly yours,
A. M. KENNEDY.

Strange Beliefs and Delusions of Some Irishmen.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Irishmen, when they start to relate their reminiscences, are always amusing, and Sir Charles Cameron, who has recently been holding forth on what he has seen during a long and active life in Dublin, is no less witty than the rest of his race. In fact, his reputation as a joker cannot be far removed from that of the late Father Healy.

It appears that one of the best-known quips of the renowned humorist should really be credited to Sir Charles. It is that while Father Healy was lurching at Corless' restaurant, Dublin (now Jammet's), well known for the excellence of the oysters dispensed in it, the proprietor showed him a telegram from his daughter, announcing that she had won a vocal scholarship. Thereupon Father Healy exclaimed, "Bravo! We shall now have a real oyster Patti." But the mat was really Sir Charles Cameron's. On the more

recently interesting facts about a class of monomaniacs whose peculiarity he has named "toxiphobia." This is, in reality, an insane idea that some persons are endeavoring to poison the victims of the delusion. Many toxiphobes have called upon or written to Sir Charles on the subject of being poisoned, and for a number of years he kept records of such cases. Amongst the most interesting of them were those of eight men who imagined that women were administering love potions to them. No woman apparently, was under a like impression.

In the case of Queen vs. Manifold (in which Sir Charles was a witness), tried at the Wicklow assizes one summer, the prisoner was accused of having poisoned a girl (his sweet-heart) by giving her phosphorus paste. He was acquitted, but the popular opinion was that the phosphorus had been given to the girl as a love potion.

Big Burglars' Trust

CLEVELAND, O., January 17.—That the investigation of Frank Kinsley, now held in Chicago in connection with the killing of Captain Ralph Byrne here, has developed into the discovery of a "burglars' trust" that operated in Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and Toledo is the belief of local police. They say they have found a notebook containing names of 100 shops in the four cities named with positions regarding their pay days, night car schedules and other data.

Reno May Not Be so Popular

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 18.—The divorce bill, requiring residence of a year instead of six months, passed the Senate 29 to 1 without debate. The bill, if signed by the governor, will go into effect January 1, 1914. Governor Odie announced last night that he would sign the bill as soon as it reached his office. During the last year 1218 suits for divorce have been filed in Reno, a city of 12,000 inhabitants. There are 600 divorce seekers now in the city. The bill not becoming effective until January 1, 1914, will not interfere with the suits of present residents, but will discourage the immigration of further divorce seekers.

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Publisher's Notice.

Owing to the rearrangement of machinery and the installation of another large printing press, the Sun contains no news later than Wednesday. We trust the patrons of the paper will overlook this little irregularity, as it is done in the interest of better service.

J. E. GRINSTEAD.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

The Notre Dame boys and girls anticipated George Washington's Birthday, and held their patriotic celebration on Friday. Miss Mabel Clark of Vera Cruz Mexico read an original Ode to the Father of Our Country. Miss Meta Fritz, in the name of the Philopatrian Society, made the flag presentation. The students of the high school and grammar divisions have formed an organization known as the Philopatrian Society, which very word is self-explanatory, namely, "Lovers of Our Country." To contribute their share in fostering the highest ideals of American citizenship is the purpose of this association; and as an offset to the impediments confronting this noble task, they strenuously combat the circulation of vicious literature, especially of that immoral brand which vituperates history-brothers who to persecute.

Last summer the N. D. girls, in their happy gold and blue uniforms, moved on the convent campus against Tivy High School in a live basketball game. The competition was so keenly enjoyed, that frequent rehearsals are awaited during the remaining scholastic months.

Bravo Schott's men are finishing up their work on the concrete sidewalks and street-curbs; thus giving an opportunity for Bender to paint the new iron fence and church portico; and to Mosty to plant the various decorative trees and shrubbery. The next improvement on the program is an extensive addition to the priest-house; which undertaking will be commenced as soon as architect Gaenslen's specifications are completed.

High mass will be sung in St. Mary's at ten o'clock, tomorrow. Last Sunday Rev. Francis O'Connor of Louisville held the sermon, After school on Friday the Lenten Way of the Cross will be performed. It is encouraging to notice the growing devotion that attend this seasonable devotion. St. Cecilia's choir sings a stanza of the Stabat Mater after every third station. In this manner

the sorrowful pilgrimage is made one of absorbing interest. Non-Catholics are cordially invited at all times to any religious services.

WOOL AND MOHAIR INDUSTRY

The few warm days we have had recently have served as a reminder that spring is approaching. Busy preparation is now rife and spring-time activities are imminent. White much per "setting of 15." Other branches of industry are also stirring up and looking over the situation. Chief among the enterprises of the hill country are the wool and mohair industries. Ranch men are preparing for the spring clip of mohair, which, with fair weather conditions, will be made in March. The mohair clip this spring promises to be a very heavy one, as animals have been in fine condition throughout the winter. The same may also be said of sheep, and the spring wool clip will also be very heavy.

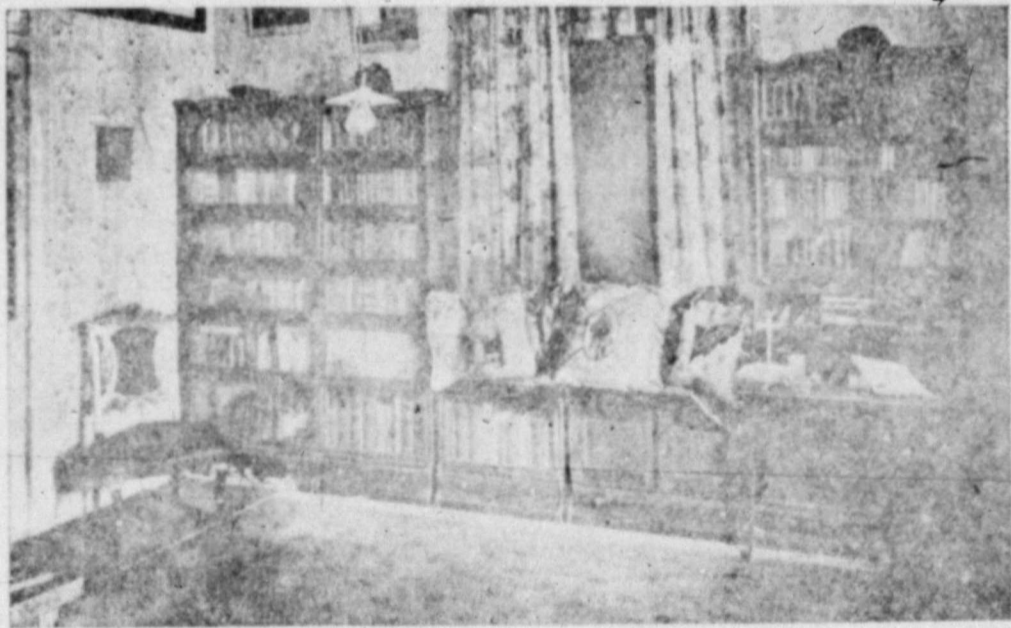
Kerrville wools, for the excellence of their quality have long borne an enviable reputation among American wools, and the great effort made by woolmasters of this section in recent years in the matter of improving their flocks, have raised the standard of present clips of both wool and mohair much higher.

The great glimmering warehouse, through whose doors last year passed three and one-half millions pounds of wool and mohair, will in a few days open its spacious mouth like a hermitian, to swallow other millions of pounds of the 1913 product. In a few days Capt. Schreiner will issue his annual announcement to the wool and mohair growers of the southwest, the matter of handling the big shipments of this chief staple of the Hill country, will be again the scene of great activity.

Legislators at Amarillo.

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 18.—A sub-committee of the appropriations committee, consisting of Senators Johnson, Lattimore and Brelford and Representatives Haney, Foster, Robins and Yarbrough, arrived in Amarillo this afternoon after inspecting the West Texas Normal at Canyon, and were the guests at an informal smoker given by the Chamber of Commerce. Short addresses were made by the committee and prominent citizens. The party, after being dined by the Chamber of Commerce, was met here today at noon by President Cousins of the West Texas Normal and conveyed to Canyon overland.

John Coose of Lima was a Kerrville visitor Saturday.



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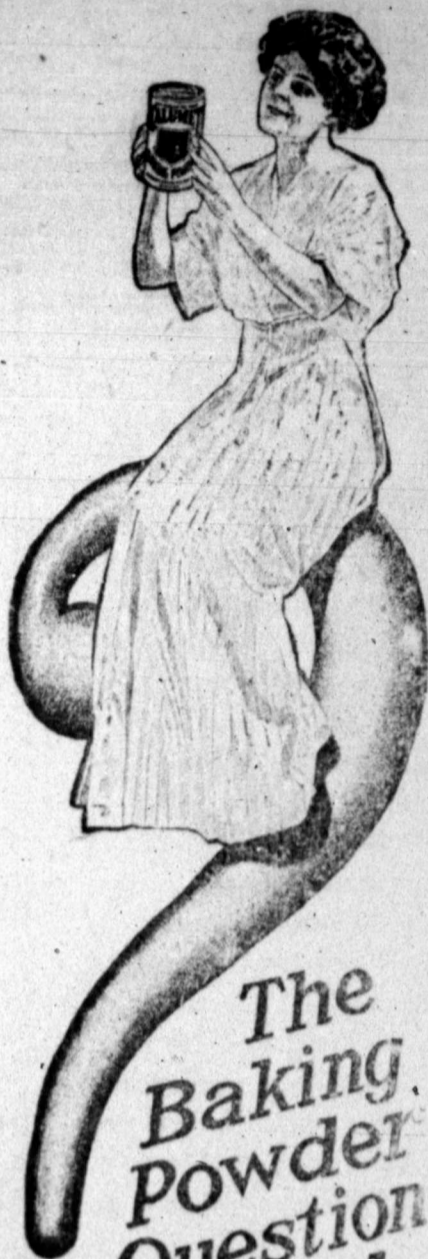
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worden arrived Tuesday from Georgetown and will reside in Kerrville. Mr. Worden having engaged in the mercantile business in Kerrville. They will reside at the Denny place, corner Main and College streets.

New spring line of gingham including the popular Red Seal, Zephyr and Everett classics. You will be pleased with the prices.

H. L. Hauser and Ed H. Everett, representatives of the San Antonio Express Industrial number, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

White goods, such as corduroy in plain white, and stripes, with linen, flaxen, linane and madras have arrived at

JAMES ALEXANDER McCARY.

James Alexander McCary died at Ingram Saturday, Feb. 14 and was buried the following day in the Baldwin cemetery. Rev. J. H. Jackson conducted the funeral services.

James Alexander McCary was born May 6, 1825 in South Carolina. He was a Mexican war veteran, also a Confederate veteran and was 50 years a member of the Methodist church.

Many are talking the advantages that the cash business offers—why not you? C. C. BUTT Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Comparette Entertains.
The Methodist Home Mission Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. H. Comparette. The program of the afternoon was a discussion of the socio-religious conditions existing in Africa. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served, and a most pleasant social hour was spent by the large company of ladies present.

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Spring and summer underwear of all kinds, new stock just in.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
Mr. and Mrs. William Collier of Junction are in Kerrville, visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Kirkland.

Did you ever see one of those patriotic watermelons with a red, white and blue rind? Guess not, but if you did it would not be any better when you got inside. It is the meat of those things that people are after when they buy goods. We don't put on any frills, but we do sell as good merchandise as can be found in Kerrville. Our stock is complete, and our prices are right.

HEIMANN & GRONA.
Geo. P. Walker and wife of Center Point were among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

O, You Shoe Question.
Why, have you looked at the new styles and pumps for men, women and children. They are up to date, at

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.
Albert Beitel, senior member of the Beitel Lumber Company of San Antonio, spent Sunday in Kerrville, a guest at the home of his son, Alby Beitel.

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CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
J. P. Freeman of Medina was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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George Colvin of Ingram was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Colvin came to town to meet his mother, Mrs. G. W. Colvin, who was returning from Taft, Texas, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Solo Dowdy.

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Three Indicted For Graft.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney and two policemen, alleged to have acted as his collectors of police graft, were indicted this afternoon by the extraordinary grand jury. The indictments arose out of the recent confession of Police Captain Walsh.

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C. F. Beitel of San Antonio was in Kerrville Sunday. Mr. Beitel will repair and improve the Beitel property on College street, and will come to Kerrville to reside about April 1.

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ODE TO WASHINGTON
Written for the Washington Hall exercises by a member of the Notre Dame faculty.
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'Twas thus when in the West the progeny Of heartless Albion threw off her yoke With unheeded war-hounds, when Columbia's sky Was overcast with clouds of battle smoke, That in the rifted welkin there appeared A brilliant pilot-star, a guidance true, By which the maelstrom of our youth was cleared; And now that star is fixed within the blue, Bespangled firmament and guides our bark, Secure as steersmen on a tranquil sea, Through every tempest of distress or dark Despair, retaining what of liberty, Of cordial brotherhood and union We owe to our immortal Washington.

Our country, now a mighty oak full grown Defying woodman's axe, unless decay From inward sap its strength, was then a pine Down-trodden acorn fostered night and day With jealous gardener's care in Washington. Oh, much he suffered that this plant might thrive And prove the most productive tree upon Our paradisaical sphere! Behold him strive Against the ice-bound Delaware! Behold Him sob a plaintive prayer at Valley Forge! And see him wrench the Yorktown sword from George! Then from chaotic turmoil see him mould A strong, fraternal people in one bond— Sweet truth we entertain in memory fond.

Not his a work of blood, nor selfish claims, Nor laurels hilt to those of Bonaparte! Gazing Mammon's wife, whose yellow dross inflames Ignoble minds, he fortified his heart. Unchanged by rank he gladly would have thrust Aside all dignities though richly earned And given by grateful countrymen whose trust In him was boundless as the sea. He burned With patriot's love and ever first was sworn To Duty's cause; but through dense shot and shell Unscathed, unseen—like Prim—he was borne, Reserved to be his country's Gabriel.

Were we to idolize our sons as did Primeval Rome; forthwith a shrine we'd raise As costly decked as Solomon's, and bid Six Vestal virgins keep the fire ablaze. But ne'er hath pagan creed begun So pure a child. His memory in our heart Survives to make our task his counterpart. Until life's slender thread be cut, Until the latest sands of Time be run, We'll love and imitate our Washington.

MRS. HENRY KAMMLAH, SR.

Mrs. Henry Kammlah, Sr. one of Fredericksburg's noble women, died at her home in this city on Saturday afternoon last at 3:30 o'clock from an attack of apoplexy. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for many years, and while her death was not altogether unexpected, it came as a great shock to the grief-stricken family and a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Kammlah, whose maiden name was Miss Amalia Betz, was a native of Germany. She came to Texas with her parents in 1852, the family locating in Fredericksburg. On January 21st, 1863, Miss Betz was married to Mr. Henry Kammlah, her surviving husband. To them six children were born, all of which are living. They are Mesdames John Heiman and Henry Henke of Kerrville, Mesdames Louis Hermann and Henry Marshall and Messrs. Louis and Henry Kammlah Jr. of this county. They have 21 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kammlah have been residents of Fredericksburg for more than 60 years, and four years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. During this long and happy union they have made many warm and lasting friends. Those who knew Mrs. Kammlah best loved her best, and her many traits of noble womanhood won the admiration of a host of friends.

At the time of her death the deceased lady was 74 years and 19 days of age. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and the remains of Mrs. Kammlah was laid gently to rest in the Union cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. William Kuelps, and the Echo singing club sang several beautiful songs at the grave.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given, And though the body slumbers here The soul is safe in Heaven.

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Notice is hereby given that, any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Towa Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.
CHAS. SCHREINER.

State to Give More Time.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.—Land Commissioner Robinson announced today that he will not forfeit settlement land accounts on February 22, as he previously intended, even though the bill passed by the Legislature granting relief has not become a law. However, forfeiture will occur on accounts where settlement was not required.

Mr. Robinson had given notice that on the twenty-second instant he would forfeit all land on which interest due since November 1, 1911, had not been paid but both Houses passed Senate bill 125, by Hudspeth and Bradford, granting relief to those who had purchased school land since January 1, 1907, and who had failed to pay interest due November 1, 1911, and thereafter. The bill provides for the forfeiture of the land and its reimbursement by its present owners at a reduced value, to be fixed by the State Land Commissioner, commencing in 1907 school land bids went away up and the owners claim that the price and growth have made it impossible for them to produce enough to pay interest on the principal. In response to that claim the bill was passed limiting the relief to land requiring actual settlement.

Because of the absence of a quorum in the Legislature the bill granting relief has not been signed in both houses, and there is little likelihood of its reaching the governor before the twenty-second. Following the expression of policy on the part of both branches of the Legislature, the land commissioner will not forfeit the accounts on settlement lands, taking the position that action should be postponed until final action in the premises is had by the Legislature and Governor.


Commissioner Robinson does not know how many forfeitures of non-settlement tracts and acres will be made, as it had not been calculated as yet, nor has he ascertained how many tracts and acres of settlement lands have been saved from forfeiture on the twenty-second.

City Taxes

City taxes must be paid not later than February 1st of each year. Owing to leniency on the part of the City Council, some have been led to think that the taxes are not due until May 15th. We have at our disposal requiring all taxes to be paid not later than Feb. 1st of each year, also an opinion from the Attorney General upholding the ordinance. There being some confusion about this matter, the City Council at its last meeting held February 14th 1913 has extended the time for the payment of city taxes for this year only until March 12, 1913. All penalties will be added after March 12, 1913.
H. REMSCHL,
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Trust-Busting Work Done by Wickersham.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A high record in "trust busting" is being established in the closing days of President Taft's administration. Attorney General Wickersham and James A. Sawyer, his assistant, the "trust buster" of the department of justice, filed five civil anti-trust suits during the last week and two similar suits in the preceding week, making a new record of a suit a day for six days, exclusive of Sunday.

In addition, the government was victorious in several notable Sherman law prosecutions during the week just closed. The "towing trust" on the great lakes was ordered dissolved, verdicts of guilty were returned against the cash register and "bath tub" trusts and James A. Patten pleaded guilty to one count of the "stoner trust" indictment. A distinct effort is being made to bring to conclusion the pending investigation of the Standard Oil to determine whether the decree of dissolution has been violated.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

Head of Cash Register Firm Sent to Jail.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 17.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, who, with 28 other officials or former officials of the company, was convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman law, was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to serve one year in jail.

The 28 other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail and to pay the costs.

The men were convicted last Thursday of having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

General Woodford Has Passed Away

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—General Stewart L. Woodford, veteran publicist and former United States Minister to Spain, died at his home in New York this morning. He had been ill for more than two weeks.

The general was 78 years old and a native of New York. He was graduated a bachelor of arts from Columbia in 1854 and took his A. M. at Yale. Other institutions bestowed upon him honorary degrees for his distinguished services in public life. He was in Spain as minister from this country when the Spanish-American war was declared. As a young man he served with distinction through the war between the States. His last notable public work was his direction of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in this city.

General Woodford was said to say that probably the most exciting hours in his life were those between 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 21, 1898, when he entered a railway carriage at the station at N. Y. and 5 o'clock the following morning when his train reached the Spanish-French frontier. The ultimatum of the United States to Spain that order must be restored in Cuba or the McKinley administration would forcibly intervene had been received in the Spanish capital, and the Spanish government had forthwith unilaterally broken off diplomatic relations with the United States and named Minister Woodford its minister.

At the station at Madrid, was a immense crowd and General Woodford had to be guarded by police, civil guards and detectives. When the minister took his seat there was a general rush for the windows of the car and frantic cheers of "viva Espana." Hostile demonstrations were continuous on the trip. The windows of the train were broken by stones from one station and one of the Woodford party had his face cut by broken glass.

At Tolosa the police insisted upon removing General Woodford's private secretary from the train on the ground that he was a Spanish subject. A serious situation was prevented only by the generally literally standing guard over the secretary and explaining that though he was a Spaniard by birth, he was a naturalized British citizen.

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Friends and Neighbors in Kerrville Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Reach the cause, relieve the pain. Begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Are recommended by thousands. Here is a statement from a resident of this vicinity. Mrs. J. R. Rice, 601 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas, says: "I suffered from a constant headache and lameness in my joints and when I got Doan's Kidney Pills, I was feeling miserable. They removed the trouble promptly. Others in our family, who have been afflicted with pain and lameness in the back and trouble with the kidney secretions, have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have always had prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

Auto Bandit Taken in Revolver Duel

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Robert Webb, automobile bandit and slayer of Policeman Peter Hart, was captured here today after a revolver battle and a desperate hand to hand struggle, in which the highwayman was clubbed into submission by a half dozen policemen.

Webb apparently had been hiding near his old haunts on the South Side since he killed Hart, when the policeman tried to arrest him several weeks ago. Out of funds, he telephoned a woman friend for money. An alert telephone operator caught the message and notified the police.

Webb told the woman to bring \$300 to a certain street corner so he could leave the city. A hundred officers were soon scattered around the neighborhood and a few minutes before the appointed hour, Webb was seen walking toward the rendezvous. Two detectives started after him. Webb saw the officers and ran into a building and out the back way. He was seen by other police and the waiting officers took up the chase. Many shots were exchanged.

Webb was overtaken at last by Policeman Patrick Courtney and with the aid of other officers the bandit was taken to headquarters.

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve the digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Kerrville Drug Co.

Giants Start South to Train at Marlin

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The vanguard of the New York National League team, headed by Manager John McGraw, left yesterday afternoon for the team's training camp at Marlin, Tex. A good sized crowd was at the Pennsylvania terminal to see the departing Giants off and wish them luck. Christy Mathewson, the star box man, Thompson, Hartley, Goulet and Evers comprised the playing contingent with the manager. Along the route at Harrisburg, Pa., St. Louis and points in the south other members of the team will join the party.

"I never make predictions," said McGraw, when the subject of pennant winning was broached. "Baseball is a very uncertain thing, however, and I'm going to pitch right in and work hard."

BENEFITS LOCAL PEOPLE.

Kerrville people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Eka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. W. H. Rawson, Druggist.

Intellect of Female is Male's Superior

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—After a series of experiments Prof. E. M. Harper, Northwestern University, announced today that in intellectuality the female is her male's superior. Professor Harper used dogs in his investigation, but he says:

"The theory that the same relations may be applied to men and women will find ready support in some quarters."

In his experiments the scientist said a mixed breed of Scotch collie and English bulldog, the former being chosen on account of its pedigree and the latter for its tenacity.

"I found in all the trials the female displayed a remarkable quickness in grasping ideas which the male after numbers of sluggish efforts accomplished," said Professor Harper.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Kerrville Drug Co.

United States Dredge is Burned.

VELASCA, Texas, Feb. 18.—Following the explosion of an oil tank in the engine room, flames destroyed the United States dredge Comstock this morning. One man was injured seriously, but his name is not known. The Comstock has been here over a month working in the mouth of the Brazos. Loss is estimated at \$90,000.



CHAS. P. MAC GILL

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—Hon. Chas. P. McGill, representing the Seventeenth District in the House, will be among those heading the fight against the anti-fraternity law, which will be introduced in the present legislature. The law will provide for the exclusion of fraternal orders from the University of Texas and other State-endowed institutions, on the ground that such fraternities are un-democratic and tend towards snobishness among students.

Mr. McGill is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Academy and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made, money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Kerrville Drug Company.

Congress Will Not Put Tax on Water Powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The proposal to give the Federal Government the right to "impose a reasonable annual charge" upon water powers was defeated in the Senate today by a vote of 53 to 29. In the final vote on the issue, as raised in the Connecticut River dam bill, the amendment of Senator Bankhead was adopted, striking out of the bill the Federal tax plan which had been warmly advocated by the conservation forces of the Senate.

The Connecticut River bill then was passed by a vote of 54 to 42. Another section of the bill which would have required the Government to put the power company to the full cost of reproducing its power plant, in case it should be refused a renewal of the Government lease, also was stricken from the bill by a vote of 55 to 27. Senator Cunniff leading the fight against it.

In its present form, the dam bill simply permits the Connecticut River Company to reconstruct a dam near Windsor locks, under the usual terms in which the government protects its rights of navigation. As passed, it contained an amendment incorporated by Senator Borah, making hydro-electric companies common carriers and subject to the interstate commerce laws, and an amendment by Senator Jones, providing for the cancellation of the Government lease to the power company, if it ever becomes part of any water power combination or monopoly.

"I do not believe such a position is good law or good business or good politics and I venture the prediction that in spite of this apparent rebuff the day when these valuable water powers will be given away for nothing is over."

This was the declaration of Secretary of War Stimson, when advised of the action of the Senate in striking out of the bill the provision for a Federal tax, which he strongly advocated. The company which is to construct the dam, Secretary Stimson asserted, was "quite ready to pay the proposed Federal tax."

Ethel Roosevelt Betrothed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have made known the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel Carey Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby, son of the late Richard H. Derby of New York, the Times says this morning. Formal announcement of the engagement it was said, would be made within a few days.

Miss Roosevelt made her debut in the White House in 1908. Dr. Der-

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by was graduated from Havard in the class of 1903. His father was a graduate from the same institution with the class of 1867. Dr. Derby is 28 years old, seven years older than his bride-to-be.

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ABOUT EARLY SHEARING.

There is nothing so valuable to the business affairs of man as intelligent haste. On the other hand, ill advised hurry, and unpreparedness costs much. Naturally there is a certain unrest in the wool and mohair market, and in the minds of the producer, on account of proposed tariff legislation. Under these conditions it is but natural that ranchmen are anxious to get the coat off the animal and sold as quick as possible. There is an element of wisdom in this, but flock owners should not lose sight of the fact that goats especially are very susceptible to cold when first shorn. Remember the disaster that befell a few years ago, when thousands of fine animals were lost. Shear early, but see to it that you are prepared to care for the animals in case of a late blizzard. Prevalling meat prices give carcasses, as well as the coat, a considerable value.

Kerrville now has the best streets of any town of less than five thousand population in Texas. The property owner should see to it that the sidewalks and the grounds about his home equal the streets.

Human nature: "Agree with me and you are a wise philosopher, dissent and you are a fanatical fool."

It now develops that a lot of people have been suspecting the legislature needed fumigating some time.

West Virginia should follow the example of Texas and fumigate the legislature.

Are you for your town or against it? If you are for it get busy and say so; if you are against it, move.

Is your opinion the opinion of the majority? If not, you may be wrong.

Stricter Laws Are Urged.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—That there is urgent need for the instituting of a law throughout the United States prohibiting marriages between people who are physically and mentally unsound is the opinion of Dr. Carolyn Geisel of Columbia University, who is one of the principal lecturers at the one week's school of home economics being held at the University of Texas.

In her lecture this morning in the auditorium of the University Young Men's Christian Association on the subject, "The Blot on the Brain; Who is to Blame?" she said a large proportion of those suffering from insanity inherit their affliction.

Comes to Rob Home; Saves Life of Child.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. 18.—A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred Morris remained to save her baby's life, according to a report she made today to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was stricken with croup. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out her front door she met a masked man who ordered her to keep quiet at the risk of her life. She screamed, "My baby is dying; I am going for a doctor."

"Let me help you," said the robber, dropping a revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Morris, frightened, led him back into the house. He asked for vinegar, sugar and water and concocted a mixture which he forced down the infant's throat. Then he rubbed olive oil on the child's chest and worked for an hour before he told the mother it was out of danger.

"You must have a baby yourself!" remarked Mrs. Morris.

"I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight."

Then he left and Mrs. Morris refused to give the police a description of him.

Nothing so valuable as a good shade tree. We sell them.

L. A. MOSTY & SONS.

PARCELS POST SERVICE GROWS IN POPULARITY

Farmers Are Making Good Use of City Delivery.

Producers of the farming communities of the mainland are making good use of the parcel post system. The service at the Galveston postoffice has shown a steady gain since the new department went into effect Jan. 1, but the percentage of growth recently has been more marked in the business between Galveston and the farming communities than in any other. Shipments of eggs through the Galveston postoffice are of daily occurrence; poultry, bacon, butter, vegetables and other commodities of the farm are delivered by the postman to the door of Galveston homes.

In other lines the service is showing a steady gain. The parcel post regulations seem to have few terrors now for the larger commercial houses of the city and mistakes are few and far between. There are six or eight large commercial institutions in Galveston that are making good use of the service, and effecting a saving every month of several hundred dollars in transportation charges. While the matter of classification is still puzzling a few, the percentage of mistakes is much smaller than the office encountered several weeks ago.

The bulk of the parcels post business at the Galveston office is incoming matter. This is true, it is said, of practically every postoffice in this section of the country. "Fill-in" orders and rush orders on special goods required by local merchants now come by parcel post instead of express. The saving in transportation charges is great. Several Eastern houses which formerly sent goods express charges collect are in some instances delivering goods by parcel post, free of any transportation charge to the local merchant. Galveston wholesalers and retailers are working up a handsome business through parcel post with the smaller towns within the first and second zones.—Galveston News.

Beautiful line of spring dress goods of the lighter sort, including ginghams and other wash fabrics.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

New shoes! New shoes! We'll make your feet glad and not leave your purse sad.

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

The Big Glass Front Store.

Laces and embroideries. Our new spring stock in this line has arrived and awaits your inspection.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Entertained Husbands.

The members of the Ladies' Card Club entertained their husbands, at the St. Charles Hotel Friday evening of last week. The hours were devoted to cards, happy conversation and refreshments. The day being St. Valentine's, the decorations were appropriate to the season.

A conspicuous feature of the delicious refreshments served was heart hash, garnished with forget-me-nots.

Choice chrysanthemum plants, all colors for sale.

MRS. CHAS. REAL

Our stock of spring footwear for ladies and children has arrived, and we are pleased to announce that it is complete in all lines. The styles are the latest, materials first-class, and prices that will meet your approval.

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Eddie Fowler, Nettie Bittel, Cena Kendall, Estelle Collins, Eddie Lee Lackey, Elsie Mae Smith, Enoch Jackson, Charlie Leinweber, Ansel Major, Winona Moore, Theodore Lackey, John Crenshaw, Claude Kendall, Sidney Merritt.

RHODE ISLAND REDS? Yes, I have for sale eggs for setting. The price \$1.50 for a setting of 15 eggs. My birds are the purest strain of Rhode Island Reds.

J. W. BURNEY, Kerrville.

Spring dress goods now ready. These fabrics combine excellence of quality, newness of design and popularity of price. Come early while the stock is fresh. No such dress-buying opportunity will present itself elsewhere in Kerrville this spring.

MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

Get our price on cement. A carload of "Alamo Portland Cement" just received this week.

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

The Big Glass Front Store.

Hon. Thomas McNeal Dies.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Hon. Thomas McNeal of Lockhart, representative from the Eighty-sixth district, died in this city this morning from cerebro-spinal meningitis, after being ill from Tuesday night. He is the second member of the house to succumb to the disease since 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time Representative Lee Killingsworth of Longview passed away.

The almost sudden demise of these two highly-esteemed members has greatly sorrowed their fellow members who are in the city.

Mr. McNeal was 62 years of age and for many years had been a prominent member of the Cahwell county bar. This was his second term in the legislature.

His remains were taken to Lockhart tonight, a special committee named by Speaker Terrell acting as an escort. The members of the committee were: Messrs. Bagby of Lavaca County, Dunn of Nueces County, Watson of Hays County, Gates of Karnes county and Crisp of De Witt County.

These deaths have given rise to many unfounded rumors. Last night it was persistently reported that a certain representative had been seized with meningitis. After hours of investigation the newspaper men got a most positive denial from the gentleman himself. Today it was reported that Representative J. C. Hunt had meningitis. The foundation for this report was that when Mr. Hunt visited the capitol this morning he complained of feeling ill. Mr. Hunt is in a nervous condition and suffering reaction from the meningitis vaccine administered to him. Dr. Steiner says there is only one case of meningitis in Austin now.

There have perhaps been twenty-five during the winter those occurring sporadically during the last three months. There are not many cases of meningitis in Texas at this time, says Dr. Steiner, and the present weather is unfavorable for the disease.

Yeggs Rob Bank at Wilmer; Make Escape.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 16.—Using three charges of nitro-glycerine, yeggmens blew the safe of the White Banking company at Wilmer, near here, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and made their escape with between \$2500 and \$3000. Just enough of the explosive was used to blow the safe door and there was practically no damage to the furniture or interior of the bank.

Gold Mine is Discovered.

PECOS, Tex., Feb. 16.—Some few days ago a report was circulated on the streets of Pecos that a vein of gold had been found while men were digging a well in the south part of Reeves county. The Mexicans reported to Stump Robbins of Saragosa and he obtained samples of the ore and sent them to different assayers. The report of these chemists has been received, and on the strength of it a stock company has been organized in Saragosa and Pecos, known as the Saragosa Mining Company. Operations have begun to develop this mine.

Four automobiles loaded with prospectors returned recently from

The Place to Trade!

We strive to give all that a perfect retail grocery should give. The best of goods at right prices. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

Every thing in the line of fresh groceries.

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We sell Roskam & Gerstley's genuine Old Reserve B Whiskey. We are sole agents at Kerrville for this whiskey, and guarantee its absolute purity.

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the new mine and the men reported that gold in good quantity is being found. Reports from assayers show from \$200 to \$500 a ton will be obtained from the mine. Men of authority say the mine will produce better after weeks of work.

Laces and embroideries. The new spring styles in these goods are now in our store, and we are prepared to present you an attractive array of white goods from which to make selections for your Easter dressing. MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

Don't Put It Off-- Get Busy Now

The old adage of a "Stich in time" applies very readily to the Building Line, more so now than ever before. Lumber is higher now than for the past fourteen years.

Who's to Blame? Nobody! There's a Reason!

First: Because there is a greater demand for lumber and more building going on right now than ever before in the history of the United States. Demand greatly determines the price, and mills are running night and day to meet their shipments.

Second: Nature has had a hand in it and the floods of the past year have put out of commission almost one-half of the mills located in the territory tributary to the Mississippi river. Consequently the mills that are running are overwhelmed with orders and thereby set their own price and the retail yards must pay their prices or go without stock.

There are other reasons just as vital, and there is no relief in sight.

Lumber is, in our opinion, going still higher and the man who builds now will get the benefit of the present market.

It's a pleasure to figure your bills. Come see us and lets get acquainted.

Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

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Our Spring and Summer Suits

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THE LATEST STYLE

All New Goods. Get One For Easter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davenport of the Elm Pass community were among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 100 head of sheep and 150 head of goats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor of the Pebble community were in town Tuesday. While here they fixed papers conveying their home at Pebble to D. S. Griffin. The price paid was \$3,000.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.
Senator Julius Real returned to Austin Tuesday to resume his duties in the legislature after a short vacation.

You don't have to hurry us on the delivery of your goods, we are already in a hurry. People have a reason for trading with the man in a hurry, and that's why we are in a hurry.

HEIMANN & GRONA.
F. A. Waddell of Rock Springs was in Kerrville Tuesday after mill supplies for the Rock Springs Supply Company.

Chas. Eddins was in town Tuesday from his farm in the Mountain Home community.

Our lace and embroidery department is complete and prices are right.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.
John P. Mabry of Harper was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, a second hand two-horse hack, with top. Write description and price to E. E. WILLIS, Lula, Texas.

Scott Schreiner returned Monday from a trip to St. Louis.

Phone 37. The Model Tailoring Co. will call for and deliver your clothes.

S. H. Jones was here last Friday from his ranch in Bandera county.

Just received all new crop, cleaned seed. Redtop Orange amber, maize, kaffir, millet and seed corn.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.
Victor Roth of New Braunfels returned home Monday after a week-end visit to friends in Kerrville.

Easter comes early this year, and we are prepared. We just received our spring dress goods in the latest style and patterns, such as voile, pongee, ratino, Soisette splash veil, plain and striped linen, lawns, ginghams, Zephyr and lots of other dress goods too numerous to mention.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.
J. A. Knox is visiting in Gonzales.

J. L. Smith of Segovia was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

When is spring? Have you thought of it? It will be here, pronto, and we are selling all winter clothing and heavy underwear at bargain prices. We also have a hunch that there will be some changes in grocery styles and we are cleaning house on all lines, getting ready for the spring stock. If you buy it here you get a bargain.

HEIMANN & GRONA.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson were among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday from their home near Tuff.

Beautiful your home. We have shade trees and roses in great variety.

L. A. MOSTY & SONS.
Mrs. P. B. James was in town Saturday from the Turtle creek community.

Buy laces and embroidery now, before the stock is broken. New spring line just received.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
Theo. Mertz was here Saturday from Fredericksburg.

When "somebody comes" you are in a hurry for the goods. Telephone us, No. 196, tell us what you want for dinner and we'll get it to you before the stove gets hot. And best of all, our line of groceries is the equal of any in town, and the price just what you ought to pay for the quality you get.

HEIMANN & GRONA.
J. E. Taylor of the Camp Verde neighborhood was in town Saturday.

RHODE ISLAND REDS? Yes, I have for sale eggs for setting. The price \$1.50 for a setting of 15 eggs. My birds are the purest strain of Rhode Island Reds.

J. W. BURNEY, Kerrville.
J. F. Colwell of the Vance country was in Kerrville Monday. While here he closed a deal with Capt. Schreiner for the purchase of five sections of land in Edwards county.

Resolutions Passed at Meeting of Ladies' Guild, St. Peter's Church

We have heard with much regret that the Rev. J. E. Ellis has resigned the rectorship of this parish, having been called to the United Parishes of Taylor and Georgetown; we hereby desire to express our appreciation of his kind and courteous conduct as President of our Guild during the past five years, and also of his earnest endeavors for the good of the parish in all departments.

We feel indebted to him for his exertions in getting our parish room built, which we have found most useful and helpful, and where he has organized and carried on the work of the Junior St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the "Boy Scouts," both of which societies are beneficial to the boys of the parish.

We sincerely wish him and Mrs. Ellis success and usefulness and happiness in the new sphere to which they go, and remain their sincere friends.

Signed on behalf of the Guild:
MRS. R. GALBRAITH, Pres.
MISS LYNN BURNETT, Sec.

Beautiful assortment of new checks in ginghams, 3000 yards just received this week, your pattern is here.

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The Big Glass Front Store.

Frank White of Bandera was in Kerrville Monday.

WANTED—A woman or grown girl for cooking and housework in the country. Good wages. Permanent place for right party. Apply to MRS. G. P. WALKER, Center Point, Texas.

W. W. Wilson of the Mountain Home community was in town Monday.

American White Elm and umbrella china trees for sale.

L. A. MOSTY & SONS.
Miss Sue Robinson was a visitor in Kerrville Monday from her home near Ingram.

We have just received a carload of Case Cars, 4--2x5 1-4 inch cylinder motor, self starter, electric lights, 115 inch wheel base, 34x4 inch tires, demountable rims. Would be glad to demonstrate to anyone who want an up-to-date car. Case cars are ahead of anything on the market. Price \$1500 at factory.

D. HOLEKAMP & SON, Comfort, Tex.

Miss Ethel Peril was shopping in Kerrville Monday from the Peril ranch on the divide.

Beautiful, hardy roses, adapted to this climate, see

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West Texas Supply Company, agents for McCormick Mowers, binders and repairs. Let us have your orders now, before harvesting begins.

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- Gents Best Grade, regular \$2.50 Shoes, now \$2.25
- High class work shoes, \$2.40, now \$2.00
- Ladies' Patent Leather, regular \$4.00 shoe, now \$3.00
- Ladies' Tan Button, regular \$2.50 Shoe, now \$2.75
- Ladies' Enamel Kid, patent tips, regular \$3.00 shoe, now \$2.40
- Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent tips, regular \$2.75 shoe, now \$2.00
- Ladies' Gun Metal Tipped Toes, regular \$1.50, now \$1.00
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Perspiring gentlemen, portly and otherwise are to be encountered these days on country roads around Washington, bouncing up and down on horseback. The equestrians, many of whom never have been in the saddle before, have been in called by the inaugural committee to act as aides in the inaugural parade, March 4. There are 400 martyrs to the cause and they were given orders today to

go into training. Incidentally, it developed today that several governors propose riding at the head of their state troops. A number of state delegations will be headed by governors of other states. New Jersey's section will be headed by the governor of that state. It was announced also that Tammany Hall, with 1500 "braves" and 230 musicians, will have the second place in the line. Governor Sulzer of New York, will lead the delegation. The third place will be given over to the collegians.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE SUSPENDS BUSINESS

Members of House Excused Until March 3; Those of Senate Until February 24

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Because of the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the ranks of representatives, causing the death of Representative Killingsworth on Thursday and Representative M. Neal Friday and attacking Representative Hunt on Friday last, business has been suspended in both branches of the Texas legislature. Members of the house have been excused from attendance until March 3, but are subject to call in the event conditions justify resumption of business at an earlier date. Members of the senate have been excused until Feb. 24, with the understanding that the excusals will be extended if conditions do not justify resumption at that time.

This action was precipitated by definite diagnosis of this forenoon of Representative Hunt's case as meningitis. Speaker Terrell, after consultation with Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Looney, announced the excusing of the members of the house, as above mentioned.

Earlier in the day the senate had met without a quorum, and had adjourned until 4 o'clock tomorrow. Later Lieutenant Governor Mayes telephoned to Speaker Terrell and announced the excusing of the senators, and saying that he would give out a formal statement at Brownwood. Several of the senators present object to the suspension of the session and declared that they have enough business to proceed with on Monday and that they mean to proceed. Others expect a quorum on Monday, but are of the opinion that adjournment will then be taken for a week. Still others do not look for a quorum on Monday nor for several days thereafter.

If the senate should go ahead with business during the absence of the house, great pressure would be put upon the more numerous branch, to catch up with the work.

Senator Horace W. Vaughan is the most anxious member of the senate to go ahead with business. He is to take his seat in congress on March 4, and if he does not get the message, in which he is especially interested through the legislature by March 1 they may get lost in the shuffle.

The prospects are that if the present bright weather continues until Feb. 22 the session may then be resumed; otherwise the vacation may be longer. In the meantime, the presiding officer of each house will call it together daily, and the members resident in Austin will make the motion to adjourn until the next day, thus preserving the organization. In the absence of a quorum, the constitution admits of only one action being taken—adjournment from day to day. The pay of the members of the legislature, of their officers, and of such of the employes as have not been dismissed will continue.

Members on the ground are quite generally of the opinion that since adjournment will not be had at the end of the sixty days of the regular session, but instead that the regular session will be extended in a number of days corresponding with the time now being lost.

They say in the circumstances, and in order not to fill off meritorious legislation, they are willing to work for \$2 a day. It is probable, unless the suspension should continue longer than now seems likely, there will be little real loss of time, for the members, who have undoubtedly worked hard, will come back rested and in condition to work rapidly.

Both of the legislative chambers have been disinfected, and are not pleasant places in which to sit at this time. When the members assembled today the pungent odor was a constant reminder of the bereavements which had befallen the body, almost without warning, and while there was little talk of the dread malady which had stalked into their midst, there was likewise little talk of legislation. Written over the faces of all was evidence of the thought that man and his works, in legislation and otherwise, is small, weak and impotent in comparison with the work and the wisdom of divine and inscrutable providence.

Only eleven senators answered to the roll call when Secretary Howerton called the senate to order this morning. Some of the senators believed that strict compliance with the constitution rendered adjournment until Monday impossible, therefore

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular. On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

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adjournment was had until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Thirty-eight members of the house sat in their seats at 2 o'clock this afternoon and answered quietly to the perfunctory roll call. A pungent odor of disinfectants, the empty seats and galleries, the anxious faces and the staid effort at just contrasted vividly with the animated legislative scene of a few days ago.

On the reading clerk's stand was posted this morning an announcement by Speaker Terrell that all members are excused until March 3 at 2 p. m. subject to recall sooner or later to a further extension of leave, according to developments.

Speaker Terrell also made an announcement that Lieutenant Governor Mayes over long-distance from Brownwood had announced that all members of the senate were excused until Feb. 24. "It may be that by that time the situation will be such that members will feel like coming back," said Speaker Terrell. "If so the speaker will notify all members by telegraph."

All elective officers of the house will continue in service during the interim. All appointive officers are excused except the following: J. P. Basford, assistant reading clerk; F. L. Shelton, bookkeeper to the contingent expense committee; Miss Josephine MacGuire, Lattie Hughes, Blanche Hillyer, Susie Cator Linscomb, T. G. Eisenlohr, E. J. Martin and E. B. Stevens, stenographers, and General Jackson, Alenzo Harrison, John Merrivether, Henry Reeves Zeke, Williams and Milton Nobles, porters.

Speaker Terrell's announcement follows:

"Owing to the fact of the death of two members of the house and after an examination showing that Judge Hunt of Randall county is afflicted with meningitis, and after consultation with the governor and attorney general the speaker excuses every member of the house except the representative from Travis county until March 3 at 9 o'clock, subject to change by telegram to each member of the house. The speaker will remain and, with the one representative of Travis county, will adjourn the house from day to day. In case conditions do not improve a longer excuse will be of course, given by the speaker."

Concerning the sanitary conditions of the capitol building, it should be stated that the superintendent of public buildings and grounds has asked for appropriations for plumbing, steam heating and rewiring. In none of these matters does the capitol meet standard specifications prescribed by law or ordinance for other buildings. The vent pipes in the toilet rooms are only one and a half inches in diameter, whereas standard specifications call for four inch pipes. Worse still, many of the vent pipes have been plugged. In many years past, when something got wrong with them, they were cut off and plugged. Not one back vent in the toilet rooms of the house of representatives is in operation.

The requisitions of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds has the approval of Governor Colquitt, who says that in its sanitary provisions the capitol is like many other of the state buildings, an

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example of a makeshift policy.

In view of the suspension of the legislature no one is manifesting much interest in legislative matters. Nevertheless, there is some talk about the Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidation bill. There has been some speculation as to whether Governor Colquitt was in contact with his veto and it was suggested that if he was not the bill could be passed notwithstanding his disapproval. The governor, it is learned, presents this sort of talk and asserts it will be found that he is in earnest. It is said he stands by his assertion that the Katy consolidation bill of 1891 is invalid, thinks the company ought to be thankful that the validity of the act has not been attacked in the courts and suggests that the present attorney general would make things "pop" if given the word.

Loss of Hall, the well known irrigationist of the Brownsville country, leaves tonight for his home, after spending three days here with the house irrigation committee. He took home with him a copy of the irrigation districts bill to study it, the committee having requested his assistance. The committee will resume work on the measure on Feb. 21, it is announced.

It should have been stated in the foregoing that the "third house" has also been excused. Most of the lobbyists have gone home and others are leaving tonight. Hotels which heretofore have been overcrowded now have space to burn.

The feeling of legislators over the situation varies between wide extremes. A few have expressed a desire that the legislature adjourn until summer; others consider the present suspension unnecessary.

"I think we are suffering with men-fright-us rather than meningitis," said Representative Lane of Fort Worth.

Physicians say the infection may have been carried in the house by a single healthy man, who gave off the germs to others who were weak enough in some way to be affected.

Representative B. B. Paddock tonight gave out copies of a telegram reading as follows:

"New York, Feb. 19.—Governor O. B. Colquitt, Austin, Tex.: Advised that the press reports Youakum opposed to amendment of stock and bond law. If correctly quoted can not account for his attitude except through selfish motives with a view to continuing the elimination of railroad construction other than in the hands of the existing systems, which are independent of the stock and

bond law. Under the present stock and bond law is impossible to build independent lines. Thus a monopoly obtains in the hands of existing railroad systems. If Youakum's motive is to eliminate independent lines and confine construction in Brownsville territory to his own system, this certainly not in the interest of the state at large.—S. M. Swenson & Sons.

Certain members of the W. C. T. U. of Austin are arranging a dinner to which all the prohibition members of the legislature are to be invited, and it is said that upon this occasion the liquor traffic measures pending in the legislature will be discussed. No date can be set for it at present.

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Fortify Canal Strongly Says Colonel Goethals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The problem of defending the Panama Canal in the event of war with a foreign power is one which Col. George W. Goethals, the chief engineer and constructor of the marvelous waterway, has recently taken up for discussion with the committees of Congress.

If the United States were a military nation, in the sense that some of the European countries are military nations, Colonel Goethals believes that we should maintain upon the Canal Zone a force of at least 25,000 men. He would keep them there at all times, and adopt the principle that these men should be so thoroughly trained that there would be absolutely no duty that would devolve upon them in time of war that they would not have had in time of peace. But inasmuch as the strength of our military force must be determined and based upon our present military policy, it will probably not be possible to station on the Isthmus for the defense of the canal, more than eight thousand

men, including soldiers and marines. With that number it is the opinion of Colonel Goethals, who has made a most careful study of the problem, that we will be able to ward off any attack which might be made by the force of an enemy attempting to land troops from ships of war.

In this connection Colonel Goethals told the committees of Congress that he did not think any naval commander would attempt to land a force in excess of five or six thousand men from battleships alone. In other words, he declared that no power would try to take the canal until it had first won a sea fight with our navy, and obtained control of the sea, he is of the opinion that it would be highly impracticable for an enemy to attempt to land a force of troops from transports under cover of battleship fire. Even if the enemy had defeated our naval forces, he declared it would always be at a serious disadvantage in going against the land fortifications, and seeking to place its soldiers on shore from transports.

In addition to the land batteries

Colonel Goethals' plan would be to maintain at each approach to the canal an ample flotilla of small torpedo craft, such as destroyers and submarines. These little vessels would be ample, within the radius of their action, to keep off a hostile fleet. Moreover, even if the enemy should gain control of the sea at one end of the canal, these torpedo craft could easily hurry through the canal from the other side and be a means of serious embarrassment to a strong hostile fleet. In fact, until such a fleet of torpedo craft were destroyed and put out of action it would not be possible for an enemy to land its forces at either entrance to the waterway.

He explained that in order to land a force it would be necessary for an enemy to place its troops ashore at a point beyond the radius of action of the destroyers and submarine craft, and then to proceed overland to the Canal Zone. This, he said, would be possible, but difficult in large numbers. With destroyers and submarines patrolling the coast for many miles from the approaches to the canal the task of getting to the locks and dams, the vital part of the canal,

would be extremely hazardous.

But allowing for such a possibility, Colonel Goethals explained that our land forces should be able to take position within the defenses particularly about the locks and dams, so as to protect them until the navy could be rehabilitated, or an additional land force could reach the Isthmus for re-enforcement.

In view of the fact then that Congress has already decided that the canal shall be fortified, the plan contemplated in Colonel Goethals' idea of defense is that there shall be strong land batteries, supplemented with an adequate torpedo flotilla consisting both of destroyers and submarines and that these shall further be supplemented with a sufficient land force of soldiers and marines to guard the locks and dams against possibility of danger in the event that an enemy should land a force which would attempt to proceed overland to the Canal Zone, having failed to get past the batteries and the torpedo boats.

Colonel Goethals also further elaborated upon his proposition, to depopulate the Canal Zone of all persons save the military force and the actual force required to maintain and operate the canal.

Said Colonel Goethals in this connection:

"The reason is that we are there in the heart of another republic, which has an entirely different system of taxation from ours, their system being rather obnoxious to the American idea of taxation. We have only a leasehold right to the property. We cannot therefore induce any American to go down there and settle with a hope of transmitting his property to his heirs. We have got to subject them to the obnoxious system of taxation or come in competition with the Panamans, which is objectionable. The larger the population in the Canal Zone the greater will be the cost of civil administration and sanitation; the idea of anybody doing anything that they can get the government to do is too evident. The result is we cannot afford to offer



H. P. Dunn, A. C. Murray, H. P. Taylor, Jno. M. Raiden

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.—The present session of the legislature is characterized by the large number of farmers in both branches, and it is believed that as a result much legislation will be enacted which will benefit the farmers and the State generally.

Among the leading farmers representing their districts are Pat E. Dunn of Corpus Christi, an extensive cattle raiser, who represents the 75th district in the House of Representatives; A. C. Murray of Caldwell, representing the 68th district in the Lower House; Jno. Raiden of Honey Grove representing the 38th district, and Henry P. Taylor of May, representing the 116th district.

any inducements to Americans to come to the zone and settle, and I do not want any one else.

In Panama they tax everything on the production. As one administration succeeds the other in Panama the treasury is more and more depleted, so that the taxes have to increase, and under our arrangement with Panama, as their taxes increase in the republic of Panama a similar increase takes place in the Canal

Zone; otherwise they would all be crowding into the Canal Zone in order to get the benefit of the cheaper taxation.

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