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## CHANGE IN KERRVILLE POSTOFFICE

Resignation of Postmaster W. G. Carpenter Was Forwarded to Postmaster General Burleson Last Week.

W. G. GARRETT, JR., APPLICANT

Mr. Garrett's Petition is Now Being Circulated. He Has Endorsement of Many Leading Democrats.

The friends of W. G. Carpenter were somewhat surprised to learn early this week that he had forwarded his resignation as postmaster at Kerrville, to Postmaster General Burleson on the 10th inst.

The reason for this action on the part of Mr. Carpenter is given elsewhere in these columns. In a signed letter from him to the patrons of the office, in which he states that unforeseen conditions in the business house of which he is a member require his personal attention. Realizing that he must devote a part of his time to his business affairs, and not being willing to neglect the duties of his office in so doing, he has resigned.

The only applicant for the position up to this time, so far as we are advised is W. G. Garrett, Jr. Mr. Garrett was born in Kerrville, and has spent his life here. He is a

member of one of the staunchest democratic families in Texas, and is in every way qualified for the position to which he aspires. He has had a course in law, has had several years' service in most exacting clerical service, and is a young man of sterling character and high standing in the community. This publication gives Mr. Garrett its unqualified endorsement, believing that his appointment would meet the entire approval of the great majority of the people, and that he would, if appointed give good and efficient service to the public.

### Notice of Resignation.

To my friends and the patrons of Kerrville Post Office generally:

Owing to the fact that my private business in the Kerrville Mercantile Company demands my entire time, I have resigned the office of postmaster at Kerrville. My resignation was mailed to the Postmaster General on Friday, Oct. 10, with the request that it take effect as soon as my successor could be appointed.

In resigning the position I desire to thank my friends who assisted me in securing the appointment, and also to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the people for the uniform courtesy that has been shown me during the time that I have held the position.

Respectfully,

W. G. CARPENTER,  
Postmaster, Kerrville, Tex.

Mary had a little lamb, with ribbon round its neck,  
Papa shared the wool all off, and made it look like heck.

## MEXICAN SITUATION ALARMING

Meeting of Diplomats in Mexico City Causes Anxiety to Wilson's Cabinet.

U. S. WARSHIPS REMAIN IN GULF

Despite Huerta's Announcement, Wilson Will Maintain Battleships There.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The German protected cruise rVineta, in addition to the Hertla, was ordered today to proceed to American waters, owing to the disturbance in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Mexican situation today was regarded by officials here as drifting toward a crisis with the United States awaiting Huerta's next move. The commanding feature was the action of the Spanish minister in Mexico City, calling a meeting of the diplomatic corps to discuss Huerta's assumption of a practical dictatorship. Administration officials and diplomats attached deep significance to that.

This development attracted great attention because of the Spanish minister's friendship for Henry Lane Wilson, the former ambassador of the United States to Mexico, and because the Spanish minister never has supported the policy of the United States.

Plans for keeping an American naval force in Mexican waters commanded almost equal attention, especially in view of the strained situation, coming so closely upon Huerta's announcement that his government's permission for the presence of American men-of-war would not be renewed this month, and the announcement of this government's intention to accomplish its end without conflicting with the laws of Mexico by changing the details of ships.

It was made plain that the Washington government was determined to have naval representation ready for any eventuality and some observers thought the next step toward a culmination of the situation might be forced over that point.

Publication of President Wilson's latest note to Huerta attracted wide attention for its brevity and forcefulness. The Mexican government's reply was awaited with keenest interest.

Meanwhile, all the agencies of government concerned in the situation were in constant and close communication.

Instructions delivered by Charge O'Shannessy to the authorities at Mexico City, defining the attitude of the United States toward Huerta's assumption of dictatorship, were as follows:

"The president is shocked at the lawlessness of the methods employed by General Huerta, and, as a sincere friend of Mexico, is deeply distressed at the situation which has arisen. He finds it impossible to regard other than as an act of bad faith toward the United States Huerta's course in dissolving the congress and arresting the deputies.

"It is not only a violation of constitutional guarantees, but destroys all possibility of a free and fair election. The president believes that an election held at this time and under the conditions as now existing would have none of the sanction with which law surrounds the ballot and that the result, therefore, could not be regarded as representing the will of the people.

"The president would not feel justified in accepting the results of such an election or in recognizing the president so chosen."

### Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held last Saturday night, with Presiding Elder S. H. C. Burgin presiding. On the following day at 11 o'clock Dr. Burgin delivered a very able sermon, to a large and appreciative congregation.

This ends the third year of Rev. S. J. Drake's services in this station. The annual conference will be held at San Antonio, convening on the 22d day of this month.

## EXPLOSION TAKES LIVES OF MANY

Welsh Coal Workers Perish From Fire and Afterdamp at Cardiff, Wales.

RESCUE PARTIES

No Hope or Remainder of Day Shift Proposed of 931 Men.

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 14.—More than 400 Welsh coal miners perished it is believed from fire and afterdamp in the Universal Colliery near here today. A terrific explosion shattered the works shortly after 931 men had descended into the pit. At first it was stated that the day shift was composed of 740 men, but the larger figure was given out by the officials. About 500 were brought to the surface alive by rescue parties up on noon and the managers of the mine then expressed the opinion that there was no further hope for those remaining below.

The rescued miners and members of the life-saving gangs declared today they could hold out no hope for those of the workmen still below. The men brought to the surface were found on the east side of the mine, where the ventilation remained fairly good. On the west side, where the explosion occurred, fire soon added its terrors and the rescue parties were unable to work.

Police were required to keep back women and children who crowded around the mine entrances in hopes of obtaining news of husbands. Most of the rescued men were suffering from burns, shock or effects of poisonous gases.

The day shift descended the shafts in the cages at 5 o'clock. An hour afterward a deafening report brought the shafts in the vicinity of the mine running to the pit head, where they found the ventilating and hoisting machinery at the top of the shafts had been blown to atoms by an explosion. A man who had been working 60 feet away had been decapitated by the blast.

Rescue parties belonging to the night shift were soon making preparations to enter the mine in an endeavor to save their comrades. An accident was found by way of an adjacent shaft. On descending the rescuing parties came across several groups of men huddled together in portions of the mine where the air was still good. By noon they had picked up and brought to the surface 470 men.

The same pit was the scene of an explosion thirteen years ago when 120 miners lost their lives. Only one of those below at that time was rescued.

All men in the east side of the mine had reached the surface at 4 o'clock, but 413 still were in the west workings, which were on fire. Colonel Pearson, chief inspector of mines, stated: "The fire is in the intake stairway and everything is being done to cope with it. We are hoping to the last."

### Looney Plans Appeal.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 16.—The action of the Court of Civil Appeals in deciding against Dr. A. B. Conley, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, in his suit against the Daughters of the Confederacy, has by no means put an end to this litigation, according to Attorney General Looney. That official says that he will soon prepare an application to the Supreme Court for a writ of error, and if that is granted then the case will be submitted. This is the case in which the state superintendent of public instruction failed in his efforts to oust the Daughters from their quarters in the State house.

### Club Case Under Advisement.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 16.—The social club case of the State of Texas against the Galveston-Houston Recreation Club, which has been on trial before Judge C. A. Wilcox of the Twenty-sixth District Court, has been taken under advisement. This case was among the number decided a few days ago by judgment being taken by default, but the club in question decided to contest the right of the attorney general to forfeit its charter and put it out of business.

## Chas. Schreiner BANKER

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Individual Responsibility Over \$3,000,000.00

### ALLEN-REMSCHEL NUPTIALS

Oak Hill, Home of Mayor Henry Remschel, Scene of Most Beautiful Wedding in History of Kerrville.

At Oak Hill, the beautiful home of Mayor and Mrs. Henry Remschel, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, Miss Eleanor Thorne Remschel was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Fisher Allen, of New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Allen left at the close of the wedding festivities for San Antonio, by automobile, where they took a Southern Pacific train for their home at New Orleans.

The wedding was an unique as well as a beautiful one. The bride, who had been erected in a sort of tower and rare plants, beneath the century old live oaks on the lawn. Here beneath the spreading branches of these old friends of the bride's childhood, where she listened the first words of love for her parents, and her friends, she with the man of her choice, knelt upon the white satin cushions at the foot of the altar, and were pronounced man and wife.

From the doors of the elegant home to the altar a white way had been made for the approach of the bridal party. When the hour for the ceremony arrived a choir of matrons approached the altar, where Mrs. G. M. Doyle sang that beautiful and appropriate melody, "Love's Old Sweet Song." She was assisted in the chorus by Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Burney and Mrs. Robert Schmerbeck.

As the last strains of the chorus died away the opening bars of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus were sounded by Miss Eugie Myers, the pianist, and as the bridal party left the old roof tree for the altar the voices of the singers took the words of that beautiful song, and sang it as they marched down the flower strewn white way to the altar. In the chorus were Misses Hattie, Garrett, Clara Herzog, Marguerite Rummel, Elsie Johnston, Kate Graves Dewees, and Josie B. Newman. The flower girls were little Misses Claribel Remschel, Corrine Remschel, Charlotte Carpenter, the bride's maids were Misses Kate and Beattie Remschel. The chorus approached the altar, and parting, made an aisle, framed in wedding garlands and beautiful faces through which the bride and groom passed to their places.

The touching and impressive double ring marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church was then said by Rev. Ellis. After the ceremony and congratulations the company repaired to where the great wedding cake stood in glistening grandeur upon a snowy

table decorated with wreaths of smilax. The cake was cut with much merriment among the guests, and while each of the great throng of beautiful young women present took a slice, none secured the prized ring. Dan cupid, through casual had managed to sequester it in the crumbs, and flowers, where one of the guests who is not eligible to matrimony rescued it.

After this refreshments were served on the lawn, where long rows of tables had been arranged beneath the great oak trees, and with the bridal lower and altar as a center piece the guests were regaled with all the delicacies, delicacies appropriate to such occasions.

The wedding presents, which were many and beautiful, were displayed in the parlors of the home, where they were seen and admired by the large party of guests.

The bride was most lovely in a costume of brocade, trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. The bridal veil was the same worn to the altar by her mother. The chorus and bride's maids wore white crepe de chene. The groom was clad in conventional black.

After the festivities, as the last guests were departing, a huge limousine loomed dark at the gateway, and entering it the bridal party said their last goodbyes and were whirled away through the sparkling streets of the city, across the river and through the moonlit night, to San Antonio, where they took a Southern Pacific train the following morning for their home at New Orleans, in which city the groom is a promising young business man.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Remschel and daughter of Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Remschel and family of Falls City; Mrs. J. F. Remschel and daughter, Gonzales; and Mrs. W. V. Cole, Gonzales; Miss Eunice Caldwell, Center Point; Mrs. H. V. Scholl, San Antonio; Mrs. E. K. Carr.

### Armour Blames Public.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—Curtailed of the high prices of meat is up to the public, according to Charles W. Armour, president of the Missouri corporation of Armour & Company packers, who has issued a statement on the subject. Mr. Armour says if the consumers will discontinue eating veal for several years until the supply of cattle in this country is brought back to its normal condition, the bottom soon thereafter will drop of meat prices.

Mr. Armour believes the new tariff admitting beef free, may bring some relief from high prices if the supply in South America is maintained.

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A Set of Six High Grade Full Box Seat "Banquet" Dining Room Chairs, Made of Solid Oak with Genuine Leather Seats

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### HERE IS THE OFFER

With every \$25.00 of dry goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these Dining Room Chairs for \$1.00. Get as many Chairs as you wish, one Chair for \$1.00 with every \$25.00 you trade. This gives you a complete set of six Dining Chairs for only \$6.00 when your cash purchases amount to \$150.00.

### HOW TO GET THE DINING CHAIRS ABSOLUTELY FREE

If your cash purchases amount to \$50.00 during a period of twelve months, that is \$25.00 additional, we will refund the \$1.00 you paid for the Chair. Thus giving you one Dining Chair, absolutely Free with every \$50.00 you trade, or the complete set of six absolutely Free when your cash purchases amount to \$30.00.

Remember, that you can take out the Chairs one or more at a time, as you like; one Chair for the small amount of \$1.00 with every \$25.00 you trade, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional \$25.00 for each Chair and get the Chair Free.

The Chairs are now on exhibition at our store. You are invited to call and see them and get a punch card. Have all of your purchases punched on your card. Do all of your trading with us, and you will soon have a complete set of these handsome Dining Room Chairs.

If you prefer 1 you may have, instead of a chair, a genuine Axminster Rug, which sells regularly at \$5.00. You will always find a choiceselection of dependable Merchandise at our store, and our prices mean a saving to you.

## Chas. Schreiner Co.

Dependable Merchandise of Every Kind  
The People's Favorite Place to Trade  
The Place Where Your Dollars Go Farthest

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

### Married.

Ollie Hughes and Miss Minnie Williams were united in marriage Sunday, Oct. 12, at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. D. P. Airhart officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. The groom is a promising man who has resided in Kerrville several years.

J. T. Brown Jr., an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville on business the latter part of last week.

Protect your auto tires. See us about it.

### CITY GARAGE.

T. A. Dowdy of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor last Friday.

Men's woolen overshirts. Big stock just in.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Wm. Smallwood of the Utopia community in Bandera County was in Kerrville Saturday.

Kerrville Garage delivered to E. C. Meeker, of Center Point, a 32 h. p. 5-passenger Hupmobile Wednesday. Mr. Meeker is highly pleased with the new car.

The Hupp automobile is in a class by itself, in that it is beyond question the best car on the market for the money. For sale by

### THE KERRVILLE GARAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smart of Utopia were among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

Latest styles in neckwear for men and women.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Prof. E. Habecker was in town Saturday from his home on Turtle Creek

Board and rooms. Accomodation for a limited number may be had at Rougemont for the winter. Will be open regularly for the summer.

### J. E. HARRISON

C. Palmer, the Lampasas wool buyer, was in Kerrville Monday.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Approval of the County Home community was in town Monday.

BOARDERS WANTED—Room and board for a limited number at private residence.

### MRS. AUGUST SELER.

J. T. Evans of the Fort Toyett Ranch, was a visitor here Monday from his home near Roosevelt.

You'll be pleased with the way we handle your grocery business.

### HEIMANN & GRONA.

S. R. Merritt of the Japonica community was in town Monday.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Judge H. M. Burney was in Kerrville Monday from his home at the mouth of Turtle Creek.

Did your house leak in the big rain? Do you need shingles, or any other kind of building material? If you do, come to the "Old House of Beitel."

### BEITEL LUMBER CO.

E. E. Morriss was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday from his ranch near Lula.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to

### MRS. M. A. PARSONS

Mrs. Jessie Jeter and little daughter returned to Kerrville last Friday from a visit to Mrs. Jeter's parents at Batson.

The best and freshest groceries and the best and quickest service.

### HEIMANN & GRONA.

J. A. Knox, who had been visiting in San Antonio for several weeks, returned to Kerrville Monday.

Do you know it is just about the time of the year when the little pigs grab the southwest corner of the blanket and squeal for more cover? The time of year for warm things to wear. Well, we have those things in abundance, and invite you to call and see them.

### HEIMANN & GRONA.

Miss Edna Hamilton returned to her home in Kerrville Sunday from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. H. F. Scholl of New Braunfels.

Quilts and blankets.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Victor Roth, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, since Sunday returned to his home at New Braunfels Wednesday.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. O. McNeely was in town Tuesday from his home above Ingram.



### R. H. BARBER

A Bible Lecturer of International reputation, will speak at the Union Church in this city Friday night, Oct. 24; subject "Christ's Second Coming. Why? When? Where?"

All welcome—no collection.

### Notice to Contractors.

Parties wishing to bid on the Baptist Church, may have plans and specifications of same, by calling at R. S. Newman's store. Two bids will be considered, one in rock and one in brick. All bids must be in by Nov. 1.

Building Committee of Baptist Church

J. L. Smith was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Segovia.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Kerrville several days the first of the week from their home near Mountain Home.

"Don't look a gift horse in the mouth," is all very well, but when you are paying real money for the goods, it is a different matter. Take a good careful look into the mouth of alleged bargainers, and then when you have had time to think the matter over go back and look again. Just full value in honest goods is all you can expect. That is what we give.

### BEITEL LUMBER CO.

J. F. Davenport was in town Tuesday from his home in the Elm Pass community.

When a fellow rears up and tells you a wildly improbable story, he may entertain you for the moment, but you begin looking for salt right away. Same way about a four-flushing advertisement. We have a good straight stock of general merchandise. We are giving good straight service, and we will appreciate your trade.

### HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mrs. J. T. King and children of Pharr are visiting at the home of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. D. H. Compartment.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.

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## RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

Tomorrow after the ten o'clock high mass there will be Forty Hours Devotion, with solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 8:00 o'clock; but rosary and Benediction will be at the usual hour, namely 3:00 p. m. The congregation is not sufficiently numerous to hold the customary triduum, day and night, with an unbroken chain of adorers, and therefore the Precious Body and Blood will be replaced in the Tabernacle on Sunday night. On the 26th of this month a low mass will be read here, so that Father Kemper can attend to his Comfort parish.

For the convenience of the faculty and students, the October devotions are being held henceforth in the morning from 7:35 to 8:15, instead of at night.

On Wednesday Father Kemper made a hurried business trip to Fredericksburg; and after visiting Father Gerlach and Wolf, returned to Kerrville the same evening.

Last Monday another Sister of Charity joined the Notre Dame teaching force. She was promoted to this position from one of the oldest and strongest educational institutes in that territory. Two nuns who accompanied her, returned to their Academy after an enjoyable and profitable visit to our institute.

Notre Dame is continuing her marvelous progress. Many of the grades are taxed to their utmost seating capacity, and the musical conservatory is a busy department from early morning till late at night. The most recent applicant for the boarding academy is a young Chicago lady; which is a happy indication to Kerrville citizens of the far-reaching extent of our advertising. Next week more details will be given about the Notre Dame picnic.

Mr. Bruno Schott has again got his force of carpenters at St. Mary's Park, to make additional improvements.

Mr. Theodore Pehl of Fredericksburg came here this week to go a serious operation at the Hospital. His wife and brother are staying in Kerrville, until they are satisfied about his recovery, which we all sincerely desire to be soon and complete.

### Miss Dewees Entertains

Miss Thorne Renschel and the young ladies taking part in her wedding, were entertained in Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Miss Graves Dewees at her home on Main Street with an elaborate six-course luncheon. The table decorations were yellow and white. Brysanthemums and the favors were cupid. Covers were laid for Misses Thorne, Kate and Bessie Renschel, Clara Herzog, Marguerite Rummel, Elsie Johnston, Josie B. Newman, Eugie Myers and the hostess.

### Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Thorne Renschel, the bride-to-be was the recipient of a very pretty compliment Tuesday afternoon. Miss Renschel was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower party given for her by Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., at the home of the latter. The elegantly appointed rooms were tastefully decorated in smilax and cut flowers. A delicious two-course luncheon formed the refreshment, and a beautiful shower of handsome and useful articles completed one of the most successful prenuptial entertainments of the season.

Mrs. August Seler and son Burnett returned Thursday after spending several days at San Antonio.

Latest things in notions and novelties.

### MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

C. M. Brown of Beville was in town Thursday en route home from a visit to his ranch on the divide.

The kind of notions and novelties that meet all requirements.

### MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

E. J. Garven of the Japonica neighborhood was in town Thursday.

New fall dry goods, notions and novelties, including the very latest things in these lines.

### MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

J. P. Draper of Rock Springs spent several days in Kerrville the first part of the week.

### Seed Rye For Sale.

I have for sale 75 bushels of extra good, clean seed rye, free of Johnson grass, at \$1.00 per bushel. If required will deliver at Kerrville.

### ARTHUR REAL.

### PROTESTANT CHURCH INTELLIGENCE

From New York City comes report of very impressive services in connection of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Over 100 bishops were in the procession and traffic was stopped for several blocks surrounding the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The most important question before the convention is that of making the office of the presiding bishop elective and of vesting it with executive authority over the entire church. Since the last meeting of the General Convention three years ago, not less than six millions of dollars have been raised for missions.

Services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church next Sunday will be as usual at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Colles will conduct the services.

At Morris Ranch the Rev. Mr. Brunner will conduct services and preach at the schoolhouse this coming Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning, before the service, holy baptism will be administered to one child and one adult person.

The last Sunday of the month the rector will conduct services at Kerrville, both in the morning and in the evening.

Lutheran services tomorrow at the Union Church, Rev. B. Schleifer preaching. Sunday school at 9:30.

Boys' Corn Club and Farmers' Institute.

To be held at Court house, Kerrville, Texas, Saturday, Oct. 25, 1913.

1. Boys' Corn Club Prizes.
2. Organization for Next Year.
3. Address, Commissioner Ed Kone.
4. Good Roads. Work Day—Nov 5, 1913—Everybody.
5. Treating Grain for Smut, Walter Stieler, T. K. Carr, R. J. Holenkamp.
6. "Use of Fanning Mill," H. Dieter, Geo. Meeks.
7. "Clubs For Boys and Girls," Commissioner Ed R. Kone.
8. "Strawberries," L. A. Mosty, Chas. Mosel.

Meeting called at 2 p. m. Everybody come.

### J. C. BAXTER.

"Keep the boys on the farm with a club, but let it be a corn club, a baby beef club or the like."

### Real Estate Transfers.

J. S. Eddins and wife to James Ruff, part of survey 116 in the city of Kerrville, consideration \$800.00.

D. D. Crider and wife to E. S. Pierce and Emily Reagan, 650 acres of land in Kerr county, consideration \$7,520.

Frederick Voges to Wm. Reeb, 164 1-4 acres of land on Cypress Creek, consideration \$4,000.

Wilhelm Schmidt et al. to Chas. Schmidt, 259 3-4 acres of survey No. 54, Kerr county, consideration \$2,000.

J. T. Moore and wife to Wm. Lee Secor and W. L. Council, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 50, Tivy Addition to the city of Kerrville, consideration \$750.00.

Mrs. Sarah C. McCreary to W. L. Council, 17 acres out of survey No. 1532, Kerr County, consideration \$825.00.

### Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner entertained a happy party of young ladies Monday evening at her beautiful country home, Cedar Lodge. The honoree of the occasion was the bride-to-be, Miss Thorne Renschel. The entertainment was a Five Hundred Party, followed by an elegant two-course luncheon. The rooms were prettily decorated in ferns and cut flowers, and the event a most pleasant one.

### Resume Track-laying.

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Oct. 12.—The damage done by the recent heavy rains to the San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern Railroad has been repaired and tracklaying will soon be resumed, and if nothing serious happens the track will be finished to the depot grounds in Fredericksburg in a few days. There are nearly one hundred hands at work on the road at present.

A pretty foot loses its charm when it gets into a shoe shaped like a spade. You should wear shoes that retain the natural lines of foot comeliness, even after they are worn a long time. The American Lady and Queen Quality Hamilton Brown Shoes are that kind, and our stock of these for ladies and misses, is complete.

### CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

## RECREATION HALL

BILLIARDS CHECKERS POOL DOMINOES BOX BALL CHESS

### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fifteen Hundred Volumes

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## No One Else Has It

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

## E. SCHWETHELM & CO.

KERRVILLE - TEXAS

## Gunter Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, European Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day In the Very Heart of the City. All Street Cars Stop at the Door.

## A Hotel Built for the Climate

San Antonio Hotel Co., Owners. Percy Tyrrell, Manager

W. BECKMAN ELMER RUFF

## Kerrville Livery Company



ALL KINDS OF LIVERY RIGS—AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

The Kind of Service We Give Expresses Our Appreciation of Your Patronage.

## LEADS ALL OTHERS!

OUTPUT 200,000 BOTTLES DAILY



## Henke Bros.—Butchers

All Kinds of Sausages, Boiled and Raw Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Pickled Tripe and Pigs Feet.

FISH IN SEASON PHONE NO. 7

## Births Reported to County Clerk's Office.

- October 8, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, a boy.
- October 8, Mr. and Mrs. Kearny Butt, a girl.
- October 13, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roebuck, a boy.
- October 3, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, a girl.
- October 2, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wardlow, a girl.

## Results of Stock-law Election.

On Monday, October 13, 1913, Lee Wallace, County Judge, J. R. Leavell, County Clerk, and E. H. Turner, Justice of the Peace, opened and tabulated the returns of the Stock law election in Commissioners' Precincts No. 2 and 3.

Commissioner's Precinct No. 2:	For Stock Law	62
	Against stock law	5
Commissioner's Precinct No. 3:	For Stock Law	54
	Against the Stock Law	0

## Marriage Licenses Issued.

Mr. Ollie Hughes and Miss Minnie Williams.  
Mr. C. F. Allen and Miss Eleanor Thorne Renschel.

## To Our Customers:

Beginning next week, we give with cash tickets, a line of premiums unequalled. Our prices remain identically the same and though some knockers may say otherwise, By giving us the volume of your business it enables us to return the favor by giving these beautiful and useful presents. Soliciting your patronage, we remain

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We offer you pure, fresh groceries. The kind of goods that will stand inspection under the pure food law. HEIMANN & GRONA.

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TRESPASS NOTICES  
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**NOTICE.**  
I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.  
CHARLES SCHREINER.

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

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or camping will be permitted in my pastures on the heads of Turtle, Kelly and Indian Creeks.  
J. W. Mastersson  
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**Trespass Notice.**  
No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Mesa, Bessa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.  
WM. SPORN.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted in my pasture on Camp Meeting Creek.  
G. F. SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted on my farm and pasture, known as the W. L. Robinson place, opposite Kerrville, on the Guadalupe.  
L. A. SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**  
I have leased the hunting rights in the old Vining Pasture on the North Fork of the Guadalupe river and will prosecute any and all trespassers.  
J. M. HAMILTON.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting, camping or other trespassing will be allowed in my pastures, or elsewhere on my ranch on the heads of West Creek and Turtle Creek.  
WALTER REAL.

**Trespass Notice.**  
My pastures on head waters of Goat Creek in Gillespie county are posted. Hunting, camping, trapping or in any manner trespassing in same is positively forbidden.  
W. L. BRANDON.

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TINNER AND PLUMBER  
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All kinds of Tin and Plumbing work done on short notice. Bath Sinks, Heaters and Fixtures kept in Stock. Estimates furnished.  
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Phone No. 37 and We will Attend to Your Orders.  
**W. H. RAWSON & SON, Agents.**  
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## Hercules Suits FOR BOYS

**There's a Knife In the Pocket of Every Suit, and Suit and the Knife Are Both Good.**



We are offering as usual the celebrated Hercules Suits for boys from 3 to 14 years. There are no better or more stylish and serviceable suits made than "HERCULES." With these excellent suits we are introducing a novelty this season. In the pocket of every suit we sell there is a good serviceable pocket knife. Not a cheap toy, but a pocket knife of real value and service. The suits are now on display, and the knives may be seen in our show case. We invite all the boys, and especially the fellows who are live ones, fun-lovers and ball players who like to get out in the rain and romp, to come and see the suits and the knives. These suits are just the thing mothers require for their boys to wear to school. They look nice and stylish, and a good wetting once in a while does not destroy their shape.

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

## CONTINENT IN ARCTIC LONG SUSPECTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Members of the National Geographic Society said here today that the reported Russian discovery of a continent 500 miles north of Asia, if true, would be the last great discovery of land. They pronounced it the most important discovery within the Arctic circle in the last century.

The report from St. Michaels, Alaska, that Commander Wilitsky, in command of the Russian Government steamer Taimyr and Waygatch, had arrived there and announced the discovery of a body of land as large as Greenland, extending beyond latitude 81 north and longitude 102 east, came as a distinct surprise to members of the society. It was known that the Russian government for years had pursued a survey in the Siberian Ocean, but no word had reached them of a regular exploring expedition into the frozen north. The expanse north of Canada, Alaska and Siberia long has been regarded as an inviting field for investigation, however, and the Canadian government sent Vilhjalmur Stefansson into the area last summer on a three years' expedition.

Major General A. W. Greeley, Arctic explorer and scientist, thinks some error must have been made in describing the location of the newly found continent, though he was not included to doubt that an important discovery had been made. He said today that in December, 18, 1894, the Fram, in which Dr. Nansen drifted into the Arctic region was in latitude 82.50, longitude 104, just a little north of where the southern extremity of the land reported discovered is said to be made. Dr. Nansen a party saw no land and so confident he was that none existed in the vicinity of his vessel that he argued that the unexplored portion of the Arctic Ocean is a deep basin. General Greeley suggested it hardly seemed possible that a continent the size of Greenland could exist between the drift of the Fram's path and Cape Cheliuskin and the northern-most part of Asia.

That unexplored land the size of Greenland exists within the Arctic circle north of Alaska and Eastern Siberia as distinguished from Western Siberia, where the Russians are said to have discovered land, has been the theory of scientists for years. Dr. Roland A. Harris of the coast and geodetic survey years ago advanced the theory that a large area of undiscovered land was located within the circle. His contention was based upon tidal observations by polar explorers, including Rear Admiral Peary, who was assigned by President Roosevelt to make tidal observations on his last trip to the Arctic regions, for Dr. Harris' benefit.

Dr. Harris observed that at Point Barrow the flood stream of the tide came from the west and not from the north, as the hypothesis would indicate. Tidal heights at Arctic points also led him to believe that a large body of land interrupted parts of the flow from the north. Dr. Harris is now in Bermuda on a vacation.

General Greeley arrived at the same conclusion about land to the westward of Grinnel Land, but by a different method. His opinion was based on the prevalence in the Arctic Ocean of large numbers of enormous flat-topped icebergs which had been called by Admiral Sir George Nares of the Royal Navy Paleocystic icebergs. General Greeley considered the important point about the bergs to be that they often showed parallel lines of ice formation, the result of compressed snowfalls of several years. Such structural features he had learned are not found on bergs coming from known Arctic lands, although common in the Antarctic.

The general further reasoned that such bergs could be formed only on level land of considerable extent and that as they did not come from Spitzbergen, Greenland or Grinnel Land, they must have come from an unknown land.

### Such Leaves Millions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—The will of Adolphus Busch, who died in Germany, Friday, probably will not be made public until late this month. A lawyer closely identified with the Busch interests today said that five years ago Mr. Busch drew a will naming his son, August A. Busch, and his son-in-law, Edward A. Faust, as executors of the estate. It is estimated that the will makes bequests for charitable, educational and public purposes aggregating \$2,000,000. The attorney said: "It is well known that Mr. Busch contemplated making generous allowances for worthy public purposes and his liberality in this respect has not been confined to St. Louis." This attorney estimated the estate to be disposed of in the will at \$75,000,000.

### Death Comes to Timothy Woodruff.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former Lieutenant Governor of New York state, died at 9:15 o'clock tonight. He had lain in a critical condition for nearly two weeks after having been stricken with paralysis while making a stirring speech at a Fusion ratification meeting in Coopers' Union, September 29 last. He was 55 years old. Mr. Woodruff rallied for a time from his first attack and hopes were entertained for his recovery. Last Sunday night, however, his condition again became alarming and he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he emerged only once for a brief interval.

Late last night the family gave up all hope. During the night and today the use of stimulants and oxygen was resorted to, and this, together with Mr. Woodruff's great vitality, kept him alive through the day. With him as he died were Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Rodney Ward, his only sister, Mr. Ward and John E. Woodruff, his son and the latter's wife.

Born in New Haven Conn., fifty-five years ago, and graduated from Yale in the class of '79, Mr. Woodruff shortly afterward entered a business career in New York and soon began to take an active interest in politics. As a Republican he was an active political figure in New York State for nearly thirty years, and until a year ago, when he left that party and joined the Progressives, his name was nearly always to be found on the roll of Republican National, State and city conventions.

Mr. Woodruff was long leader of his party in King's County. His lodge in the Adirondacks, Kamp Kill Kare, became famous as a place where the leaders were accustomed to meet for conferences.

As a delegate from New York in the Republican convention of 1908 he named J. S. Sherman for Vice President.

Mr. Woodruff's first public office was Commissioner of Parks in Brooklyn in 1895. He ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1896 and was elected, and re-nominated by acclamation and re-elected in 1898 and again in 1900.

### Good Meeting Held.

Much interest was manifested at the Baptist Meeting, held at Fawcett's Hall Sunday night. Three were received into the church at the meeting, and will be baptised tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

### Commission's Tales of Balkan Atrocities Will Shock the World

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Professor Samuel T. Dutton of the Teachers' College, who was named by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University to represent this country on the Carnegie commission to investigate the causes and effects of the wars in the Balkan States, has just returned to New York. He says the report of the commission which will be ready in about two months will shock the world with its treatment of many phases of the war thus far not fully known.

With his co-workers, an Englishman, a Russian and a Frenchman, Professor Dutton traveled throughout the war territory, gathering data, particularly on the second war, when the allies against Turkey turned on each other and fought for a division of the spoils.

Professor Dutton said that half has not yet been told of the terrible atrocities and the suffering and devastation. He declined to make public yet any of the findings of the commission in advance, but said he believes its work had been successful and that an analysis of the great work would constitute an important document, helpful, principally in bringing the Balkan peoples to the realization that war is not the best way out of an international controversy.

### Packers Want A. & M. Men.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 14.—Demand for Agricultural and Mechanical College graduates from the Animal Husbandry School, to act as cattle buyers is being made by packing houses in Texas. Prof. John C. Burns, head of the animal husbandry is in receipt of a letter from the Houston Packing Company inviting him to recommend Agricultural and Mechanical men for positions as cattle buyers.

Last spring this company made inquiry at the college for a young electrical engineer and were given a man who thoroughly fit the bill. As a result the demand for cattle buyers has been made.

### The Letter follows:

"We note that some of your boys are qualified as cattle experts. We are frequently in the market for cattle buyers. If any of your boys are qualified to fill a position of that kind, we will be glad to have their names on our list."

## Mr. Automobile Owner— Get More Mileage

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**The Slama Armor Plate Tire Protector**  
SAVES TIME TIRES AND TROUBLE  
Prevents Skidding, Does Not Heat.  
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High and healthful location. Beautiful scenery. Outdoor gymnasium. Hot water heating. Music, modern languages, Domestic science. Apply to Miss Sarah C. Scofield, principal, Kerrville, Texas.

## Wedding Presents

Suitable Gifts in Hammered Brass, Persian Gold and Cut Glass  
A line of ware that carries with it not only service and highest quality, but that distinctive feature of individuality that is so hard to find when trying to select an appropriate wedding present.  
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Splendid Passenger Service Between Kerrville and Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and other Coast points. Ask for Special Excursion Rates. In going from any point to Kerrville ask to be routed over the "Sap".  
J. E. ROEBUCK, Local Agent, Kerrville, Texas.  
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**Dodson's Liver Tone Will Keep it Working and Make You Feel Well and Clean—No Bad After-Effects**

If you have allowed your liver to get lazy to keep you from toning up your liver when it gets a little sluggish and lazy—try Dodson's Liver Tone and note how quickly and harmlessly it starts the liver and relieves constipation and bilious attacks.

When you take Dodson's Liver Tone you do not have to stay in the house all day. None of the weakening and harmful after-effects of calomel follow its use. Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild, pleasant vegetable liquid that cannot hurt either children or grown people. Yet it easily overcomes the most stubborn and inactive liver without making you quit eating or working.

These are not just claims. W. H. Rawson & Son back up every one of these statements and agree to refund the price of Dodson's Liver Tone with a smile to any person who pays his 50 cents for a bottle and isn't satisfied that he got his money's worth.

Imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone are another proof that it is a good thing. Nobody ever imitates a poor remedy. Be sure you get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone—the kind that is guaranteed.

### Fleeing American is Killed.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—F. B. Ellis of Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived in Jaurez today from Torreon. He said his brother Joseph was killed by Mexicans last Tuesday while a party of Americans was leaving Torreon for the border. F. B. Ellis was shot in the arm. Three others of the party are missing. They are J. M. Parsons, Wichita, Kan.; L. M. White, Butte, Mont.; and A. T. Stevens, Sacramento, Cal.

The party was about half way between Torreon and El Ofe, when Mexicans in uniform, who claimed to be Constitutionalists, attacked the Americans. Joe Ellis was killed at the first fire. After making a brief stand the Americans fled.

F. B. Ellis said he became separated from the others and he was unable to trace them after the fighting. He thinks they were overtaken by the Mexicans and killed.

### Because of His "Vision" Blind Spiritualist is Charged With Killing.

MURFREESBORO, Art., Oct. 14.—F. C. Farrell, a blind and infirm spiritualistic medium at Glenwood, was placed on trial here today, charged with being an accessory through his occult demonstrations to the murder of Mrs. T. J. Turner and Miss Rhodie Carter at Glenwood. The women died after taking poison in a suicide agreement with Mrs. Turner's husband.

Turner recovered from the effects of the poison he swallowed and confessed he had administered the drug to his wife and Miss Carter. The State charge against Farrell is based on the confession by Turner, in which he is said to have stated that Farrell "brought back" from the spirit world the spirit of a dead son of Turner's, who begged his father to "come over."

### Disease Being Checked.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The efforts of those engaged in the fight on tuberculosis are surely, if somewhat slowly, making headway in the opinion of Joseph A. Choate, former ambassador to England.

Mr. Choate, in his report as head of the association, made public today, points out that New York's local tuberculosis hospitals have increased from two to 19, public health nurses have increased from two to 79, free tuberculosis dispensaries have multiplied from two to 26, anti-tuberculosis societies from two to 300—all this accomplished within six years. It is partly on these facts that Mr. Choate bases his optimistic statement.

### Congress Plans Changes.

FREEMONT, Tex., Oct. 14.—Plans are being made by the reorganization committee, appointed this week by the Midcoast Industrial Congress, to meet in Houston about October 25, for the purpose of drafting a preliminary plan for the reorganization of the congress. It is expected the plan will be ready to be considered by the congress at the December meeting.

Arrangements probably will be made to establish permanent headquarters in some large midcoast city, employ a secretary to look after the work and to devise a method by which a fund to carry on the work can be raised.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**  
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

**Married.**  
Ollie Hughes and Miss Minnie Williams were united in marriage Sunday, Oct. 12, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. D. P. Airhart officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. The groom is a promising man who has resided in Kerrville several years.

J. T. Brown Jr., an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville on business the latter part of last week. Protect your auto-tires. See us about it.

**CITY GARAGE.**  
T. A. Dowdy of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor last Friday.

Men's woolen overshirts. Big stock just in.  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Wm. Smallwood of the Utopia community in Bandera County was in Kerrville Saturday.

Kerrville Garage delivered to E. C. Meeker, of Center Point, a 22 h. p. 5-passenger Hupmobile Wednesday. Mr. Meeker is highly pleased with the new car.

The Hupp automobile is in a class by itself, in that it is beyond question the best car on the market for the money. For sale by  
**THE KERRVILLE GARAGE.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smart of Utopia were among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

Latest styles in neckwear for men and women.  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Prof. E. Habecker was in town Saturday from his home on Turtle Creek

**Board and rooms.** Accommodation for a limited number may be had at Rougemont for the winter. Will be open regularly for the summer.  
J. E. HARRISON

C. Palmer, the Lampasas wool buyer, was in Kerrville Monday.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

**BOARDS WANTED.** Room and board for a limited number at private residence.

**MRS. AUGUST SEILER.**  
J. T. Evans of the Port Terrell Ranch, was a visitor here Monday from his home near Roosevelt.

You'll be pleased with the way we handle your grocery business.  
**HEIMANN & GRONA.**

S. R. Merritt of the Japonica community was in town Monday.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Judge H. M. Burney was in Kerrville Monday from his home at the mouth of Turtle Creek.

Did your house leak in the big rain? Do you need shingles, or any other kind of building material? If you do, come to the "Old House of Beitel."  
**BEITEL LUMBER CO.**

E. E. Morriss was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday from his ranch near Lula.

**FOR RENT.** Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to  
**MRS. M. A. PARSONS**

Mrs. Jessie Jeter and little daughter returned to Kerrville last Friday from a visit to Mrs. Jeter's parents at Batson.

The best and freshest groceries and the best and quickest service.  
**HEIMANN & GRONA.**

J. A. Knox, who had been visiting in San Antonio for several weeks, returned to Kerrville Monday.

Do you know it is just about the time of the year when the little pigs grab the southwest corner of the blanket and squeal for more cover? The time of year for warm things to wear. Well, we have those things in abundance, and invite you to call and see them.  
**HEIMANN & GRONA.**

Miss Edna Hamilton returned to her home in Kerrville Sunday from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. H. F. Scholl of New Braunfels.



**R. H. BARBER.**  
A Bible Lecturer of International reputation, will speak at the Union Church in this city Friday night, Oct. 24; subject "Christ's Second Coming. Why? When? Where?"  
All welcome—no collection.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Parties wishing to bid on the Baptist Church, may have plans and specifications of same, by calling at R. S. Newman's store. Two bids will be considered, one in rock and one in brick. All bids must be in by Nov. 1.

Building Committee of Baptist Church

J. L. Smith was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Segovia.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Kerrville several days the first of the week from their home near Mountain Home.

"Don't look a gift horse in the mouth," is all very well, but when you are paying real money for the goods, it is a different matter. Take a good careful look into the mouth of alleged bargains, and then when you have had time to think the matter over go back and look again. Just full value in honest goods is all you can expect. That is what we give.  
**BEITEL LUMBER CO.**

J. F. Davenport was in town Tuesday from his home in the Elm Pass community.

When a fellow rears up and tells you a wildly improbable story, he may entertain you for the moment, but you begin looking for salt right away. Same way about a four-flushing advertisement. We have a good straight stock of general merchandise. We are giving good straight service, and we will appreciate your trade.

**HEIMANN & GRONA.**  
Mrs. J. T. King and children of Pharr are visiting at the home of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. D. H. Compartment.

**DR. A. F. THIGPEN, DENTIST**  
Telephone 167  
Office over R. S. Newman's Store  
Kerrville, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sutherland were in Kerrville Tuesday from their home near Medina.

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags of all kinds.  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton of Tuttle Creek, on the 13th inst., a daughter.

**WINCHESTER.** The shell for the man that knows.  
**C. C. BUTT GROCERY.**

A. K. Macdowell was in Kerrville Tuesday from his home on Turtle Creek.

We don't handle all kinds of lumber. There is one word in the English that is the name of a certain kind of lumber. It is a very expressive word: "C-U-L-L-S, Culls: Refuse timber from which the best has been culled out. Any refuse stuff, as rolls not properly baked." That is one of the kinds of lumber we don't handle. Nothing but straight goods at this yard.  
**BEITEL LUMBER CO.**

J. H. Coffee was in town Tuesday from his home near Japonica.

Quilts and blankets.  
**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

J. B. Tucker of Leonard, who has spent several winters in Kerrville, arrived Sunday, and will be here for some time.

**Rams For Sale.**  
I have for sale three fine Delaine-Merino rams. One 4-year-old, \$30, one 3-year-old \$25, one yearling, \$20. All smooth-bodied rams and heavy shearers.  
**GEO. WILLIAMS & SONS.**  
Kerrville, Texas.

**Seed Rye For Sale.**  
I have for sale 75 bushels of extra good, clean seed rye, free of Johnson grass, at \$1.00 per bushel. If required will deliver at Kerrville.  
**ARTHUR REAL.**

**RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES**  
BY FATHER KEMPER

**PROTESTANT CHURCH INTELLIGENCE**

Tomorrow after the ten o'clock high mass there will be Forty Hours Devotion, with solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 8:00 o'clock; but rosary and Benediction will be at the usual hour, namely 3:00 p. m. The congregation is not sufficiently numerous to hold the customary triduum, day and night, with an unbroken chain of adorers, and therefore the Precious Body and Blood will be replaced in the Tabernacle on Sunday night. On the 26th of this month a low mass will be read here, so that Father Kemper can attend to his Comfort parish.

For the convenience of the faculty and students, the October devotions are being held henceforth in the morning from 7:35 to 8:15, instead of at night.

On Wednesday Father Kemper made a hurried business trip to Fredericksburg; and after visiting Fathers Gerlach and Wolf, returned to Kerrville the same evening.

Last Monday another Sister of Charity joined the Notre Dame teaching force. She was promoted to this position from one of the oldest and strongest educational institutes in that territory. Two nuns who accompanied her, returned to their Academy after an enjoyable and profitable visit to our institute. Notre Dame is continuing her marvelous progress. Many of the grades are taxed to their utmost seating capacity, and the musical conservatory is a busy department from early morning till late at night. The most recent applicant for the boarding academy is a young Chicago lady; which is a happy indication to Kerrville citizens of the far-reaching extent of our advertising. Next week more details will be given about the Notre Dame picnic.

Mr. Bruno Schott has again got his force of carpenters at St. Mary's Park, to make additional improvements.

Mr. Theodore Pohl of Fredericksburg came here this week to go a serious operation at the hospital. His wife and brother are staying in Kerrville, until they are satisfied about his recovery, which we all sincerely desire to be soon and complete.

**Miss Dewees Entertains.**  
Miss Thorne Renschel and the young ladies taking part in her wedding, were entertained in Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Miss Graves Dewees at her home on Main Street with an elaborate six-course luncheon. The table decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums and the favors were cupid. Covers were laid for Misses Thorne, Kate and Bessie Renschel, Clara Herzog, Marguerite Rummel, Elsie Johnston, Josie B. Newman, Eugie Myers and the hostess.

**Miscellaneous Shower.**  
Miss Thorne Renschel, the bride-to-be was the recipient of a very pretty compliment Tuesday afternoon. Miss Renschel was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower party given for her by Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., at the home of the latter. The elegantly appointed rooms were tastefully decorated in smilax and cut flowers. A delicious two-course luncheon formed the refreshment, and a beautiful shower of handsome and useful articles completed one of the most successful prenuptial entertainments of the season.

Mrs. August Seiler and son Burnett returned Thursday after spending several days at San Antonio.

Latest things in notions and novelties.  
**MOSEL SAENGER & CO.**

C. M. Brown of Beeville was in town Thursday en route home from a visit to his ranch on the divide.

The kind of notions and novelties that meet all requirements.  
**MOSEL SAENGER & CO.**

E. J. Garven of the Japonica neighborhood was in town Thursday.

New fall dry goods, notions and novelties, including the very latest things in these lines.  
**MOSEL SAENGER & CO.**

J. P. Draper of Rock Springs spent several days in Kerrville the first part of the week.

**Resume Track-laying.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Oct. 12.—The damage done by the recent heavy rains to the San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern Railroad has been repaired and tracklaying will soon be resumed, and if nothing serious happens the track will be finished to the depot grounds in Fredericksburg in a few days. There are nearly one hundred hands at work on the road at present.

A pretty foot loses its charm when it gets into a shoe shaped like a spade. You should wear shoes that retain the natural lines of foot comeliness, even after they are worn a long time. The American Lady and Queen Quality Hamilton Brown Shoes are that kind, and our stock of these for ladies and misses, is complete.  
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Beginning next week, we give with cash tickets, a line of premiums unequalled. Our prices remain identically the same and though some knockers may say otherwise. By giving us the volume of your business it enables us to return the favor by giving these beautiful and useful presents. Soliciting your patronage, we remain  
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We offer you pure, fresh groceries. The kind of goods that will stand inspection under the pure food law.  
**HEIMANN & GRONA.**

Births Reported to County Clerk's Office.  
October 8, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, a boy.  
October 8, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Butt, a girl.  
October 13, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roebuck, a boy.  
October 3, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, a girl.  
October 2, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wardlow, a girl.  
**Results of Stock-law Election.**  
On Monday, October 13, 1913, Lee Wallace, County Judge, J. R. Leavell, County Clerk, and E. H. Turner, Justice of the Peace, opened and tabulated the returns of the Stock law election in Commissioners' Precincts No. 2 and 3.  
Commissioner's Precinct No. 2:  
For Stock Law ..... 62  
Against stock law ..... 5  
Commissioners' Precinct No. 3:  
For Stock Law ..... 54  
Against the Stock Law ..... 0  
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Mr. Ollie Hughes and Miss Minnie Williams.  
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**NOTICE.**

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.

CHARLES SCHREINER.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

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

CHARLES SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or camping will be permitted in my pastures on the heads of Turtle, Kelly and Indian Creeks.

T. W. Masters.

**Trespass Notice.**

No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.

WM. SPORN.

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted in my pasture on Camp Meeting Creek.

G. F. SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted on my farm and pasture, known as the W. L. Robinson place, opposite Kerrville, in the Guadalupe.

L. A. SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**

I have leased the hunting rights in the old Vining Pasture on the North Fork of the Guadalupe river and will prosecute any and all trespassers.

J. M. HAMILTON.

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, camping or other trespassing will be allowed in my pastures, or elsewhere on my ranch on the heads of West Creek and Turtle Creek.

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My pastures on head waters of Goat Creek in Gillespie county are posted. Hunting, camping, trapping or in any manner trespassing in same is positively forbidden.

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**CONTINENT IN ARCTIC LONG SUSPECTED**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Members of the National Geographic Society said here today that the reported Russian discovery of a continent 500 miles north of Asia, if true, would be the last great discovery of land. They pronounced it the most important discovery within the Arctic circle in the last century.

The report from St. Michaels, Alaska, that Commander Wilitsky, in command of the Russian Government steamers Taimyr and Waygatch, had arrived there and announced the discovery of a body of land as large as Greenland, extending beyond latitude 81 north and longitude 102 east, came as a distinct surprise to members of the society. It was known that the Russian government for years had pursued a survey in the Subarctic Ocean, but no word had reached them of a regular exploring expedition into the frozen north. The expense north of Canada, Alaska and Siberia long has been regarded as an inviting field for investigation, however, and the Canadian government sent Vilphalmus Stefansson into the area last summer on a three years' expedition.

Maj. General A. W. Greeley, Arctic explorer and scientist, thinks some error must have been made in describing the location of the newly found continent, though he was not included to doubt that an important discovery had been made. He said today that on December 18, 1894, the Fram, in which Dr. Nansen drifted into the Arctic region was in latitude 82.59, longitude 104, just a little north of where the southern extremity of the land reported discovered is said to be made. Dr. Nansen's party saw no land and he is confident that no land existed in the vicinity of his vessel that he argued that the unexplored portion of the Arctic Ocean is a deep basin. General Greeley suggested it hardly seemed possible that a continent the size of Greenland could exist between the drift of the Fram's path and Cape Chukotka and the northernmost part of Asia.

That unexplored land the size of Greenland exists within the Arctic circle north of Alaska and Eastern Siberia as distinguished from West Siberia, where the Russians are said to have discovered land, has been the theory of scientists for years. Dr. Roland A. Harris of the coast and geodetic survey years ago advanced the theory that a large area of undiscovered land was located within the circle. His contention was based upon tidal observations by polar explorers, including Rear Admiral Peary, who was assigned by President Roosevelt to make tidal observations on his last trip to the Arctic regions, for Dr. Harris' benefit.

Dr. Harris observed that at Point Barrow the flood stream of the tide came from the West and not from the North, as the hypothesis would indicate. The tidal hours at Arctic points also led him to believe that a large body of land interrupted parts of the flow from the North. Dr. Harris is now in Bermuda on a vacation.

General Greeley arrived at the same conclusion about land to the westward of Grinnel Land, but by a different method. His opinion was based on the prevalence in the Arctic Ocean of large numbers of enormous flat-topped icebergs which had been called by Admiral Sir George Nares of the Royal Navy Paleogeographic icebergs. General Greeley considered the important point about the bergs to be that they often showed parallel lines of ice formation, the result of compressed snowfalls of several years. Such structural features he had learned are not found on bergs coming from known Arctic lands, although common in the Antarctic.

The general further reasoned that such bergs could be formed only on level land of considerable extent and that as they did not come from Spitzbergen, Greenland or Grinnel Land, they must have come from an unknown land.

**sch Leaves Millions**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The will of Adolphus Busch, who died in Germany, Friday, probably will not be made public until late this month. A lawyer closely identified with the Busch interests today said that five years ago Mr. Busch drew a will naming his son, August A. Busch, and his son-in-law, Edward A. Faust, as executors of the estate. It is estimated that the will makes bequests for charitable, educational and public purposes aggregating \$2,000,000. The attorney said:

"It is well known that Mr. Busch contemplated making generous allowances for worthy public purposes and his liberality in this respect has not been confined to St. Louis." This attorney estimated the estate to be disposed of in the will at \$75,000,000.

**Death Comes to Timothy Woodruff.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former Lieutenant Governor of New York state, died at 9:15 o'clock tonight. He had lain in a critical condition for nearly two weeks after having been stricken with paralysis while making a stirring speech at a Fusion ratification meeting in Cooper Union, September 29 last. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Woodruff rallied for a time from his first attack and hopes were entertained for his recovery. Last Sunday night, however, his condition again became alarming and he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he emerged only once for a brief interval.

Late last night the family gave up all hope. During the night and today the use of stimulants and oxygen was resorted to, and this, together with Mr. Woodruff's great vitality, kept him alive through the day. With him as he died were Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Rodney Ward, his only sister, Mr. Ward and John E. Woodruff, his son and the latter's wife.

Born in New Haven Conn., fifty-five years ago, and graduated from Yale in the class of '79, Mr. Woodruff shortly afterward entered a business career in New York and soon began to take an active interest in politics. As a Republican he was an active political figure in New York State for nearly thirty years, and until a year ago, when he left that party and joined the Progressives, his name was nearly always to be found on the roll of Republican National, State and city conventions.

Mr. Woodruff was long leader of his party in King's County. His lodge in the Adirondacks, Kamp Kill Kare, became famous as a place where the leaders were accustomed to meet for conferences.

As a delegate from New York in the Republican convention of 1908 he named J. S. Sherman for Vice President.

Mr. Woodruff's first public office was Commissioner of Parks in Brooklyn in 1895. He ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1896 and was elected, and renominated by acclamation and re-elected in 1898 and again in 1900.

**Good Meeting Held.**

Much interest was manifested at the Baptist Meeting, held at Fawcett's Hall Sunday night. Three were received into the church at the meeting, and will be baptised tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

**Commission's Tales of Balkan atrocities Will Shock the World**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Professor Samuel T. Dutton of the Teachers' College, who was named by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University to represent this country on the Carnegie commission to investigate the causes and effects of the war in the Balkan States, has just returned to New York. He says the report of the commission which will be ready in about two months will shock the world with its treatment of many phases of the war thus far not fully known.

With his co-workers, an Englishman, a Russian and a Frenchman, Professor Dutton traveled throughout the war territory, gathering data, particularly on the second war, when the allies against Turkey turned on each other and fought for a division of the spoils.

Professor Dutton said that half has not yet been told of the terrible atrocities and the suffering and devastation. He declined to make public yet any of the findings of the commission in advance, but said he believes its work had been successful and that an analysis of the great work would constitute an important document, helpful, principally in bringing the Balkan peoples to the realization that war is not the best way out of an international controversy.

**Packers Want A. & M. Men.**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 14.—Demand for Agricultural and Mechanical College graduates from the Animal Husbandry School, to act as cattle buyers is being made by packing houses in Texas. Prof. John C. Burns, head of the animal husbandry is in receipt of a letter from the Houston Packing Company inviting him to recommend Agricultural and Mechanical men for positions as cattle buyers.

Last spring this company made inquiry at the college for a young electrical engineer and were given a man who thoroughly fit the bill. As a result the demand for cattle buyers has been made.

**The letter follows:**

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**Fleeing American is Killed.**

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—F. B. Ellis of Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived in Jaurez today from Torreon. He said his brother Joseph was killed by Mexicans last Tuesday while a party of Americans was leaving Torreon for the border. F. B. Ellis was shot in the arm. Three others of the party are missing. They are J. M. Parsons, Wichita, Kan.; L. M. White, Butte, Mont., and A. T. Stevens, Sacramento, Cal.

The party was about half way between Torreon and El Ore, when Mexicans in uniform, who claimed to be Constitutionalists, attacked the Americans. Joe Ellis was killed at the first fire. After making a brief stand the Americans fled.

F. B. Ellis said he became separated from the others and he was unable to trace them after the fighting. He thinks they were overtaken by the Mexicans and killed.

**Because of His "Vision" Blind Spiritualist is Charged With Killing.**

MURFREESBORO, Art., Oct. 14.—F. C. Farrell, a blind and infirm spiritualistic medium at Glenwood, was placed on trial here today, charged with being an accessory through his occult demonstrations to the murder of Mrs. T. J. Turner and Miss Rhodie Carter at Glenwood. The women died after taking poison in a suicide agreement with Mrs. Turner's husband.

Turner recovered from the effects of the poison he swallowed and confessed he had administered the drug to his wife and Miss Carter. The State charge against Farrell is based on the confession by Turner, in which he is said to have stated that Farrell "brought back" from the spirit world the spirit of a dead son of Turner's, who begged his father to "come over."

**Disease Being Checked.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The efforts of those engaged in the fight on tuberculosis are surely, if somewhat slowly, making headway in the opinion of Joseph A. Choate, former ambassador to England. Mr. Choate, in his report as head of the association, made public today, points out that New York's local tuberculosis hospitals have increased from two to 19, public health nurses have increased from two to 79, free tuberculosis dispensaries have multiplied from two to 200—all this accomplished within six years. It is partly on these facts that Mr. Choate bases his optimistic statement.

**Congress Plans Changes.**

FREEMONT, Tex., Oct. 14.—Plans are being made by the reorganization committee, appointed this week by the Midcoast Industrial Congress, to meet in Houston about October 25, for the purpose of drafting a preliminary plan for the reorganization of the congress. It is expected the plan will be ready to be considered by the congress at the December meeting.

Arrangements probably will be made to establish permanent headquarters in some large midcoast city, employ a secretary to look after the work and to devise a method by which a fund to carry on the work can be raised.

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A postage stamp is about the only thing that will take a lick and not talk back to the lick, unless you jump onto something so big it don't know you are on the job, and there ain't much fun in that.—Samp Shide.

The whole of human life is a scrap. In some cases it is a good, wholesome tussle for things, like a game of football, where a fellow admires the prowess of his opponents as much as that of his comrades in strife. In other instances it is bush-whacking, and dirty, like swapping a horse with the heaves to a fellow that is trying to skin you with a moon-eyed critter. But, whatever the game is it is better to pick something your size. If you can't do that just take the smallest thing you can find and let it go at that.

About the best story ever told about a man tackling something that was too big and one in fact that is at least true to human nature, whether there is any real truth in it or not, is one told about an old ranchman by the name of Bill Xerxes. Don't anybody know where Bill got that last name of his, but it is a corker and very few people ever tried to call him by it. Bill's ranch was somewhere in the foothills along the east end of the Mediterranean Sea, and besides being in the stock business he had a job of being a district judge, or king or something of the kind in that part of the country.

Bill started out pretty early in life, he was a good hustler, and he had a lot of what some people call luck. As a matter of fact he rode early and late with a branding iron tied to each side of his saddle, and mavericking was not against the law. He was a husky old scout, and his nerve was on straight, and he done business from the start. In a few years he had a good bunch of staff, including a few hundred camels, a few thousand horses and a good flock of Angora goats, and other property, not mentioning a little herd of wives, which were a matter of course in that country at that time. Now, when Xerxes got in that shape he had gone about far enough. So far, he had not struck anything too big for him. He had money loaned to all his neighbors and was hep to what the Bible says about the borrower and the lender. The nesters all around that section were afraid of him, and would maverick a yearling when Bill told them to, and let it alone if he didn't.

Bill might have saved off right there and had a lot of fun. He could have quit riding the range and told the nesters that they could work the range, just so they didn't brand anything that was sucking one of the king's cows. He would have always had plenty of fresh meat and wives, and the other trifling little luxuries that rich men consider necessities from force of habit, and he would not have gone into history as one of the biggest chumps that ever advertised the fact that his brains had got so mixed with self-conceit that they fermented, then dried and turned to punk.

From the best information obtainable it appears that Bill got too fat to do much in the branding pen, and he began to realize what a big killing he had made. He was sitting out on the front gallery wiping a new Colt's automatic .45, for which he had traded a pretty fair Angora goat and two perfectly good wives. He happened to look up and see a little strip of water that had been in front of his house always, but that he had never noticed before. By this time everything in the world except himself began to look mighty little to him. He turned to the boss wrangler who was sitting on the steps making hobbles and said "What's that little, dinky ditch down there?" The boss wrangler took a slant at the thing and replied "That is the Hellespont, Sire."

Then Bill said, "Is, eh? Wot the hell is pont?" The wrangler explained the whole thing to Bill, and the old man sat and studied it over a while. Finally he asked the puncher who worked the range the other side of the ditch. It still looked lit-

tle to him. The boss wrangler told Bill they were Greeks and were real devils to fight, were mighty good cow hands and tended their own business unless somebody pestered 'em, but when riled they were real bad hombres. It made Bill mad to insinuate that there was anything else in the world but nesters, when compared to him. He got busy at once and told the gang he was going across the ditch and transact a little business with the big range rider on yan side. The whole gang were leary of the deal, but Bill had 'em locoed and they all rode down to the ditch ahead of the chuck wagon and started to cross. First thing anybody knew they were swimming and the ditch had stretched out until it was too wide to swim and too deep to ford (and there is a danged sight of other things in the world the same way).

Most of the gang got back, and Bill romped up and down the shore and cussed the audacity of that ditch for stretching that way just when he wanted to cross it. He did not have sense enough to take a hunch and back up. He put the gang to making a lot of canoes, and along about sundown one evening got them all strung together and had a pretty good bridge across the Hellespont. Then he decided that he would have a big barbecue and wait until morning to cross. Along about ten o'clock that night, while Bill and a few of his ranch bosses were setting around the fire roasting kidneys and things on the coals and talking about what they would do to the Greeks the next day, a norther came sailing down the ditch and blew the little old string of skiffs clean to Gibraltar. When Bill saw what had happened he got sore at the whole world. He had left a feller to watch the bridge, and because he let a little thing like a blizzard get by he had the fellow hung. Then he rounded up the gang and made them take their quilts and wade into the water and give it one more hell of a larrupin'.

That was a case of jumpin' onto something so big it did not know the jumper was on the job, and the only result was to make Xerxes the butt and laughing stock of the whole world throughout all the centuries since.

If a fellow has pretty good luck in business, in politics, religion, or any other legitimate graft he undertakes, there is a place for him to stop, and that place is just before he begins building pontoon bridges across arms of the sea of life, whose depth and breadth are unknown to him.

The currency bill is said to be unscientific. Let her go. The one we have had all this time was built without reference to financial hygiene. Lot of people have had to hold their noses every time money was mentioned for the last half century. Whatever the law is, the people who have money will be afraid someone will get it, and those who have none, will be afraid they won't get it.

They are killing Lobo Wolves in the city of Dallas. Looks like a fellow ain't got no chanct. We been thinking the hill country was the hunting ground and the wild west of Texas, and now Dallas has went and chased a wolf right down Ellum street and probably run it to earth under a limousine and beat it to death with a fire stick. What's the use?

It is stated that the cost of living is not likely to decrease. That depends upon a man's age, or at least upon the age of his family. A man with nine marriageable daughters can see very plainly how the cost of living might decrease for him, if a few weddings would take place.

The past week has been one of great damage by land and by sea. Wrecks, mine horrors and general disaster have held the front page positions. There appears to be something wrong with the machinery of the earth, and a general wobbling and misplacement has taken place.

The weather man appears to believe in the statement that "nothing succeeds like success." He has succeeded in putting over some rainy weather in Texas, and now that he has found how it is done, appears determined to make it a most successful success.

It is alleged that suffragettes are endeavoring to secure the enactment of a federal law prohibiting buildings of anything else than brick. The cause of this is said to be that a suffragette in a recent riot sprained her wrist throwing concrete blocks at a policeman.

It is stated that powers may take a hand in Mexican affairs. Taking a hand ain't going to do much good. What Mexico needs right now is someone to hold a leg while someone else puts things right.

When a fellow knows his liver is out of line the best thing he can do is to wait until the medicine has had time to take effect before he butts into any new business. Verily, a torpid liver affects a man's judgment.

Some mutt has arranged to fix the currency bill so interest rates will be lower. Keep on fooling round until it will get so a fellow can't even borrow money, much less make any.

A gentleman by the name of Lewis has won a golf qualifying medal. We presume this is good for entrance into the better class of bug houses.

The members of congress are not the only people that are worried about the currency matter. Currency has been making people hump themselves ever since it was invented.

If the United States goes and gets in the habit of "abhorring" Mr. Huerta's dictatorship, it may lead to complications.

A dispatch states that Mr. Bryan has "sent a stern message" to Mexico. Wonder if that was meant as a nautical term.

It is stated that the aeroplane record has been broken again. If they keep on that record won't be worth having.

Whichever side of the row over the governorship of New York thought they would win, is now confronted with a case of "hope deferred."

What we want to know is this: why aer new fashioned split skirts only split on one side.

Wonder if anybody is surprised at Mr. Aldrich being a little bit savage about the currency bill.

A suffragette is said to have been felled at a royal wedding. Now what the devil was a suffragette doing at a royal wedding anyway?

**France May Send Ship to Mexico.**

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The foreign office here today received a telegram from the French legation at Mexico City suggesting that a warship be sent to Mexico.

Government officials are considering the matter and, following the usual practice of sending a warship when a French colony requests one, it is probable that one of the French vessels already in American waters will be detailed to Mexico.

The French foreign office has not been advised whether the diplomatic corps at Mexico City counseled the Mexican government to use caution in replying to representations of the American government.

Provisional President Huerta has obtained a loan of \$2,600,000 in Paris, chiefly, according to circumstantial reports, through the influence of the chiefs of the Catholic party.

Most Rev. Jose Mora, archbishop of the state of Mexico, it is understood, came to Europe recently partly on this account. The loan was presumably on short term bills to be repaid out of the proceeds of the unissued portion of the loan arranged last spring.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The State Department today answered Senator Sheppard's protest of alleged discrimination against Constitutionalists generally by saying that the department never received a formal request from General Carranza for permission to pass through

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the United States. Director Long, of the Latin-American bureau, telegraphed the senator, stating further that the permission given to General Maas was informal and did not give him immunity from arrest. He declared that had Carranza asked permission to cross American territory as a private citizen, it would have been granted, but no immunity promised. He denied any discrimination was intended against the Constitutionalists.

**Fire Raged on Ship.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The royal Dutch West Indian mail steamer Jan Van Nassau, in charge of Capt. Der Van Est, which arrived today from the West Indies, reported that on the outward passage from Amsterdam on October 4, between the channel and the Azores, fire broke out in the coal bunkers, spread to the cargo in the forehold and raged for four days un-

til the vessel reached St. Michaels, when the flames were controlled.

About 800 tons of cargo were destroyed besides all coal in the forward bunkers. There was only one passenger on board.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

C. P. Boone and T. A. Dockery, two prominent San Antonio Masons were in Kerrville Monday on lodge business.

The inside track, isn't so much shorter, even when a fellow has it, and he can never be sure about it in a business deal. Just plain full value for your money is about right. We give it.

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J. H. Mitchell, of Lometa, was among the guests at the St. Charles Monday.

The Big Glass Front Store. Our ladies' cloaks are selling fast. The reason—newest styles and lowest prices.

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Walter Shiner of San Antonio was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

It is time to begin thinking and looking for something to make for Christmas presents for your relatives and friends. We have the Round Thread art linens in three widths. The 36-inch at 50¢ a yd.; 45-inch at 60¢ a yd.; and 54-inch at 75¢ a yd. Also a variety of linens in towelings, scarfs, table covers, dollies and center pieces, already worked and to be worked.

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Mrs. Harry Miller, of San Antonio is visiting her brother Capt. Chas. Beitel.

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Mrs. L. A. Schreiner returned from a short visit in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Morris, of Morris Ranch, were among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Every customer appreciates value as well as style and quality. Our dress goods represent all three of these requirements. Come and see for yourself.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rudolph returned Thursday from a three month visit to their son, H. S. Rudolph of Jena, La., and to relatives at Orange and New Braunfels.

There is no guess work about it, we know there is going to be a lot of building done this winter, because the country is in fine shape, and the outlook has been made better for next year by the recent heavy rains. You are going to buy some lumber, and we are interested in the matter. Let us just say that you cannot buy lumber better anywhere than from us.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

L. H. Krauskopf of Fredericksburg was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

LOST—On streets of Kerrville last Sunday morning, gentleman's watch fob. Black ribbon, silver pendant, with green stone. Above pendant was gold fraternity pin. Reward for return to this office.

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### Sulzer to be Ousted is the Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The court of impeachment trying William Sulzer adjourned after 1 o'clock today to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which time it was announced a start would be made on the final vote to determine the governor's guilt or innocence.

It was reported that the court voted informally in its secret session this morning to remove the governor from office by a ballot of 43 to 14. A vote to disqualify him from ever holding another office under the state was lost, it was said.

There was not a single vote favorable to his disqualification, it was reported.

Every article of the impeachment was voted upon separately, according to the news from the courtroom, and not all of them were sustained. Those on which the governor was reported to have been guilty were articles 1, 2, 6 and 4 of the impeachment charges. The three first having to do with the alleged falsification of the governor's campaign statement, and that he had misused campaign contributions. Article IV relates to the suppression of evidence by the governor before the Fawley committee.

The articles are in substance as follows: That Sulzer filed a false statement of receipts and other monetary transactions involved in his gubernatorial campaign, that he committed perjury in his statement relative to receipts and expenditures; that he bribed witnesses to withhold testimony from the legislative investigating committee; that he suppressed evidence; that he prevented and dissuaded a particular witness, Frederick L. Colwell, from attending, under subpoena, the sessions of the investigating committee; that he committed larceny in speculating in stocks with money contributed for his campaign; that he threatened to use his office and influence to affect the current prices of securities on the New York stock exchange.

It was reported the following members of the court voted in favor of finding the governor not guilty and against removing him: Presiding Judge Edgar M. Cullen and Senator James F. Duhamel, Independence League; James A. Emerson, Republican; Seth G. Hancock, Republican; John W. McKnight, Democrat; Thomas H. O'Keefe, Democrat; Abraham J. Palmer, Republican and Progressive; William D. Peckham; John Soely, Democrat; John D. Stivers, Republican; Ralph W. Thomas, Republican; G. H. Wende, Democrat; C. L. Wheeler, Democrat; and George H. Whitney, Republican.

### Will Entertain Wilson.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 16.—The central committee of the Chamber of Commerce, having in charge the details of the visit of President Woodrow Wilson during the Southern Commercial Congress and Panama Canal celebration, announced today that the chief executive would arrive in Mobile on the morning of October 27. He will be the guest of the committee at a presidential breakfast, following which he will review the harbor shipping from the United States revenue cutter Winona until 10 o'clock, when he will deliver a public address. He will depart at 12:40 o'clock.

### Sulzer Removed From Office.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Governor William Sulzer was today found guilty in the high court of impeachment on three of the articles preferred against him. They were articles Nos. 1, 2 and 4. He was declared innocent on the charges contained in article 3.

Tomorrow he will be removed from office, but not disqualified from holding office in this State in the future unless there is a substantial change in the informal vote reported to have been taken by the court on these questions in secret session today. For the same reason it was expected that he will be found not guilty on the other four articles still remaining to be voted on when the court adjourned tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, who has been acting Governor since the impeachment of the state. He is an Albany newspaper owner. Robert F. Wagner, a New York attorney will become Lieut.-Governor.

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### Wilson's Touch Blew up Great Gamboa Dike.

UANAMA, Oct. 16.—The Gamboa Dyke successfully was exploded at 2:02 this afternoon. The electric spark that set off the blast was sent forward by President Wilson from Washington.

The Atlantic and Pacific Oceans were not actually united today when the Gamboa Dyke was destroyed and the waters of Gatun Lake were allowed to flow into Culebra cut, as lake and cut are, at the normal surface of the water, 85 feet above the level of the sea.

The destruction of the Gamboa Dyke, however, removes the last obstruction to the navigation of the greater part of the canal by light draft vessels and opening up connection between the great Gatun Lake, which already is practically to discharge vessels into the Atlantic through Gatun locks and the Pacific division.

The waters of the lake, rushing through the broken dike at Gamboa, sweep through Culebra cut until they reach the locks at Pedro Miguel, which mark the beginning of the descent from the top level of the canal to the Pacific.

The first craft to enter will be the steam dredges whose work is to clear and open the channels.

The presence of small craft in portions of the canal, however, does not as yet mean ocean to ocean navigation. This will first be possible when each link in the canal has a sufficient depth of water and all the locks are working. In the intermediate stage navigation may be effected in local lengths of the canal and to some degree may be extended from length along the whole waterway.

Today's event served to demonstrate the nearness of the canal to the operating stage. It also formally brought to a close the work of the central division in the cut, for the dredging operations which are to succeed the steam shovel work will be under different organization.

Gamboa dike was built in 1908 to hold the Chagres River in check during the turbulent periods and to prevent its waters from entering the nine mile section of the Culebra cut and delaying the work of steam shovels. It was important solely from its location. Twenty miles to the north the mighty Gatun dam which, to the uninitiated, appears to be nothing more than a mountain range stretched across the valley, keeps the waters of Gatun Lake from escaping to the sea. These two barriers, one the greatest man-made dam in history, and the other a low ridge of earth and rock, which would ordinarily pass unnoticed, would keep in check the rising water of Gatun Lake.

Today there is only one, and the waters of the lake now extend from Pedro Miguel lock on the south to Gatun locks on the north, a distance of about 33 miles, approximately two-thirds of the canal's length.

Drills were at work on the dike nearly the entire month of September, and it was mined with over 1200 holes charged with dynamite. The barrier contained about 30,000 cubic yards of material, or the same number of two-horse wagon loads. Only once since it was built had it failed in its purpose. This was during the big freshet in the Chagres River of November, 1909, when the water came so close to the top, then at 71 feet above sea level, that it was deemed advisable to open the sluice gates which filled the cut with water in order to avoid danger of heavy washing. This was done and for several days all work was suspended and only the tops of the steamshovels were sticking out of the water. Since that time the overtopping of the dike was never seriously threatened.

When Gatun Lake rose to a height of 50 feet in the latter part of 1912 the dike was widened to an average of 50 feet by dumping clay inside toward the cut, and raised to 78.2 feet above the sea level.

### Will Plant Alfalfa.

Herman Schulze was in Kerrville yesterday from his farm at Split Rock. Mr. Schulze stated that he would plant a hundred pounds of alfalfa seed at his farm soon, and expected to raise seed from it. There is a great promise of the success of alfalfa growing in this section, and as usual Mr. Schulze is one of the pioneers in the new venture. He is a scientific and at the same time a practical farmer, and has done much for the cause of better agricultural conditions in this section of Texas.

Mr. Schulze stated that the roads out his way are in pretty fair condition considering the recent wet weather, but sad they could be greatly benefited by a drag just at this time.

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### The American Small Boy.

Of all cruel animals in the world—animals which take a savage delight in harrowing up the feelings of others, the small American boy stands at the head of the list. To be sure, in his repertoire, are included ancient tricks of hurtful sort that his great grandfather played. But a peculiarly distressing inventive genius characterizes his actions, and puts him about on a par with the American Indian.

A cat's feet may be compressed into English walnut shells, and his morbid soul made glad thereby, but merely for a brief time. He may tie a tin can to a dog's tail, put burrs in a little girl's hair, place shoemakers' wax on a companion's seat, deposit a rubber shoe in the stove, or place a bent pin in the chair of some near-sighted person, but his yearning mind seeks more exquisite forms of torture. Thus we see him at school, calmly and dispassionately thrusting pins through the calloused skin of his oak-tanned feet, and watching about the playground so ornamented companions with feelings, especially little girls, may be thrown into spasms.

In winter time, when long crevasses in the shape of chilblains appear in his dirty knuckles, he will drag the point of a pencil through these raw openings, pretending awful agonies, thereby obtaining the sweet satisfaction that he appreciates in his savage little soul as fully as ever Sioux or an Apache appreciated the writhing of his victim at the stake.

Our butcher should be in a show; it makes one almost laugh—last week he had a bunch of pigs, and soon will have a calf.

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A Record of Progress Made by the Cattle Industry.

Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.

Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.

The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.

Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,011,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,327,582 or \$9.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,400 head valued at \$138,957,404 or a value of \$19.46 each. We show a decrease of 871,795 in number and an increase in value of \$10.66 per head. On January 1st, 1913, we had 12,527,000 head of livestock in the state classifying as follows: Cattle 6,056,000, horses 1,181,000, mules 724,000, hogs 2,493,000, sheep and goats 2,073,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more cattle than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of mules. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$148,000,000 and the value of meat consumed \$150,000,000, having a net deficit of \$2,000,000. The principal loss is on hogs. We consume \$24,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle.

The cowboy has been pushed back across the plains. Royal Blood has entered the veins of the Texas steer and a marvelous transformation has taken place in the cattle industry of the state. We now have the best grade of cattle in the world and select stock from our farms and ranches will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, November 22-24.

Mayes Will Not Act

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 14.—Acting Governor Will H. Mayes for the first time since taking charge of the executive office, today had put up to him a question relating to Mexican affairs, and he promptly decided that the enforcement of the neutrality laws was entirely within the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities and not that of the State of Texas. The Acting Governor received the following telegram from Carlos Bee, former District Attorney of Bexar County and a citizen of San Antonio: "San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 14.—Hon. W. H. Mayes, Acting Governor of Texas, Austin, Tex.: Military authorities are going to permit Don Joaquin Xmas and staff of ten men to enter Eagle Pass on way through San Antonio to Laredo to re-enter Mexico for the purpose of War operations against Constitutionalists. This is violation of section 112 neutrality laws, providing means for carrying on military expedition of enterprise. Suggest that State take action to prevent Texas soil being invaded and used as a military base."

Former Captain Anson likewise declined to acknowledge that such fielders as Cobb or Speaker could be placed in the same class with Bill Lange. He challenged the production of any present-day catchers the equals of Buck Irving or Mike Kelly.

Bankers Discuss Currency Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Bankers representing country banks or those outside the reserve and central reserve cities today discussed the administration currency bill before the Senate banking committee, urging amendment of the bill in several important particulars. The bankers wanted some provision for retiring the 2 per cent government bonds on which the present currency is based. They suggested refunding by higher interest paying bonds or retirement at not less than par.

George W. Rogers of Arkansas, McLean Tilton of Alabama and W. B. Harrison of Oklahoma were among the delegation, which was appointed by the American Bankers' Association.

The provision to force national banks maintaining saving departments to segregate a portion of their assets for that purpose and invest savings deposits in special kinds of securities was attacked. The bankers also declared that the function given the federal reserve banks under the bill of acting free of charge as a clearing house for members of the system would deprive them of an important part of their profits, now derived from the collection of out of town checks. They also urged that the bill be amended to allow them to carry a portion of their reserves in the reserve city bank with which they now do business.

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American Aviator is Missing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—One of the aviators who was to have taken part in the race around Manhattan Island today is missing tonight. He is Albert J. Jewell. He left Hempstead Plains, L. I., at 7:40 o'clock this morning for Staten Island, driving a monoplane in which he intended to fly in the race. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

Some of the aviators are of the opinion that Jewell, caught in the gale that was blowing, may have been carried out to sea and lost, while others express the belief that he landed at some out of the way point on Long Island and has simply neglected to report his whereabouts. Jewell is 27 years old and has a wife and family living in Staten Island. It is said he came here from California. He received his license from the Aero Club six months ago, taking the name Sidney Jordan. The longest flight he ever made is said to have been something over an hour's duration. He had never done any cross-country flying nor made any trips across water. Wireless messages have been sent to airships at sea to watch for Jewell.

## Militants Wield Chairs and Rescue Miss Pankhurst.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—After a fierce struggle, the police arrested Miss Sylvia Pankhurst at Bow Neats, in the East-End of London, tonight, where she was making a speech. But when they got her outside the building, with the intention of placing her in a taxicab and rushing her to Holloway Jail, the militants attacked the police so savagely that they had to let her go and she escaped.

Miss Pankhurst, who has an uncompleted term of imprisonment to serve, was not recognized until she threw aside the disguise which enabled her to elude the police and enter the building. She was warmly applauded as she stepped on the platform; but had been speaking only a few minutes when detectives, accompanied by a body of uniformed police with drawn truncheons, entered the hall and made a push for the platform.

The audience arose and chairs began to fly, the invaders being the objective point. Some of the people in the galleries even dropped benches on their heads. The police gained the platform and for ten minutes a desperate battle waged, the officers using their clubs freely and those on the platform using chairs as weapons.

The police succeeded in dragging Miss Pankhurst down to the floor while reinforcements cleared the hall.

Outside the struggle was renewed with greater freedom. Men and women were thrown down and flung upon. Concentrating the attack on the police who had the militant leader in their grasp, the women, with the assistance of several men, succeeded in tearing her from their grasp and she slipped away.

Some of the women afterward complained of having been thrown down and kicked by the police, and men near the fracas were seen nursing bruises.

Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., whose imprisonment caused such a furor several months ago, was one of those injured.

Miss Lee, who presided at the meeting and took a conspicuous part in the attack on the police, was arrested.

Miss Pankhurst later announced her intention to address a meeting at Poplar Town Hall tomorrow night.

"Every effort will be made to call to the attention of the notables at the royal wedding on Wednesday the tortures which the women of England have suffered to the enfranchisement of their sex." In these words the militant suffragettes at the meeting tonight promised to take advantage of the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife, "for the good of the cause."

Miss Annie Kenney, a militant leader, who has been on a hunger strike since her arrest October 6, was released tonight after threats had been made at a meeting of the militants in the afternoon that if she were not freed the militants would bombard the home office and camp on the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna's front steps until they could find some way of getting at him. She was undergoing a second confinement in a farm of eighteen months' imprisonment for conspiracy, having been sentenced June 17.

Better Training Urged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—The general physical standard of the enlisted men in the army would be materially advanced in the opinion of Captain H. J. Koehler, instructor of physical training at the military academy, if the graduates of the academy were required to impart to the men under their command the training they themselves have received. He has suggested that the war department issue orders.

At the academy the cadets are brought to a high degree of efficiency in gymnastics, fencing, sabre, bayonet and swimming exercises, as well as in boxing, wrestling. It is believed the system, which has worked so well at the academy, could be extended to the enlisted men under the tutelage of the younger officers.

Colonel Townley, superintendent of the academy, in commenting on the suggestion, says that while the enlisted men at present take enough exercise in the course of their drills to insure health, they fail to acquire that all round development physically that results from regularly planned exercises.

Captain Pitts is Dead.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 13.—Captain William Pitts, one of the men who defended the state treasury in the early days here, and who was a ranger before Texas even became a state, died here this morning at his home. He was 83 years of age. For years he had many interesting memoirs of pioneer history in Texas at his finger tips. Not long ago, H. E. Ellis, now editor of the Denison Herald, secured from him a number of his reminiscences for a series of stories.

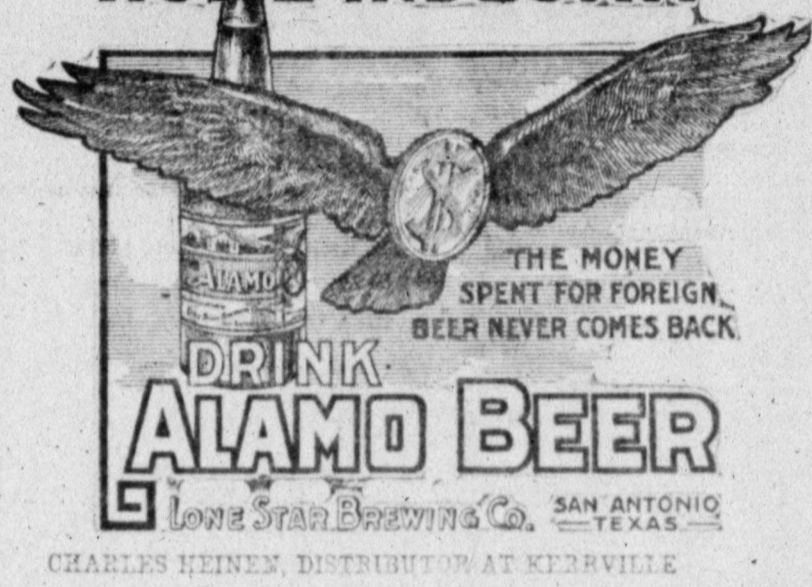
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## Dreadnaught Texas Nearest Completed of the New Warships.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—The dreadnaught Texas, building at Newport News, Va., is 90.2 per cent completed and heads the list of battleships now under construction. The New York, being built at the New York Navy Yards, stands second, having advanced 89.9 per cent toward completion.

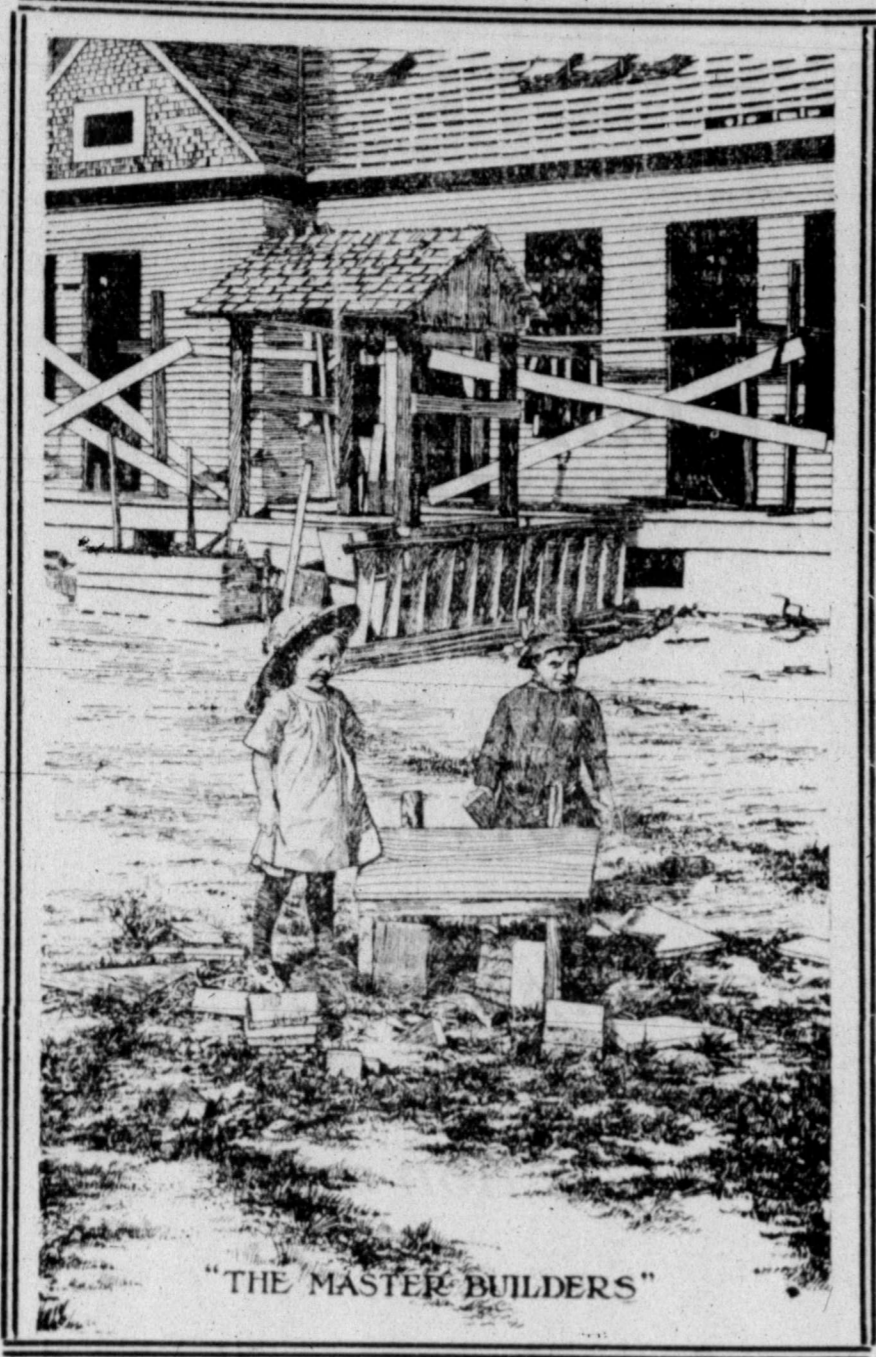
The destroyer Alwyn, at 97 per cent toward completion, heads that class of craft now building, with the Parker a close second. The submarines H 1 and H 2 tie in their race for completion in their class, each standing 87.7 per cent finished. Of two submarine tenders being built the Fenton is 18.6 per cent completed and the Bushnell was started during the month of October. The gunboats Monacy and Palos, both

building at the Mare Island Navy Yard, stand 83.9 per cent completed. These figures made public today by the navy bureau of construction and repair.

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# "Good Idea Be Gorra"

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**Maas Arrested and Placed Under Bond**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 15.—General Joaquin Maas Jr., en route from Eagle Pass to Laredo by virtue of permission issued by Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, was arrested and taken off his special train this afternoon at 1:12 o'clock as the special came to a halt at the stock yards transfer tracks.

The arrest was made by Chief Deputy United States Marshal John L. Duffell on a warrant, based on a complaint signed by Willard F. Simpson and charging that General Maas was conducting and setting on foot a military expedition from the United States of America "against the Constitutionalists, a contending faction in the Republic of Mexico."

The warrant is the first of its kind ever issued in the United States. General Maas was taken to the office of United States Commissioner R. L. Edwards, where he made appearance bond in the sum of \$5,000, and was released.

General Maas' bond was signed by R. L. Ball and Marshal Hicks at 2 o'clock and he immediately left the commissioner's office accompanied by Mr. Hicks and other friends to resume his journey to Laredo.

#### Forest Notes.

There are about 37 pines native to the United States, of which 25 are western species, and 12 eastern.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

Much of the cork used throughout the world comes from Portugal, which harvests about 50,000 tons a year.

Germany is said to have an over-supply of foresters; so that well-educated men have had work to secure even inferior positions.

One of the largest forest nurseries in the United States is conducted by the forest service near Haugen, Montana. It is known as the Savenac nursery and has a capacity of 4,000,000 young trees a year.

The forests of Norway are mostly in private or municipal ownership, the nation owning 28.5 per cent of the total forest area. The national forests of the United States occupy only about twenty per cent of the total forest area of the country.

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**Removing the "Shine" From Woolen Garments.**

Woolen garments, especially hard finished ones such as serge, soon become shiny from wear and the problem is to remove the shine. Some tailors in doing this use a wire brush which operates to pick up a surface resembling nap and sometimes sand paper and fine emery cloth is used in rubbing off the shine. This, of course, requires skillful handling. It is believed that some means may be devised by which an unskilled person may effectually remove the shine from time to time as occasion may require.

#### Smugglers Convicted.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—The United States secured its first conviction today against ammunition smugglers under the new ruling of the Supreme Court that a jury might convict a man on his apparent intent to smuggle. Until this ruling Judge Maxey had always held in Federal Court here that men must be caught in the act of smuggling goods across the river before they could be convicted.

Under the new ruling the jury today returned a verdict of guilty in the cases of Gomez Carron and Rofugio Vasquez, charged with attempt to smuggle ammunition across the river.

The defendants were arrested by the Government while having concealed ammunition under boxes of apples which they pretended to sell between El Paso and Clint, Texas. The Carron-Vasquez case was the first ammunition to be called at this term, and the resulting conviction by the jury is taken to indicate that the government will have a better chance to obtain convictions in such cases in the future.

#### Operators May Quit.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 13.—A walk-out of telegraph operators over the entire Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system is threatened, officers of the road said here today. The men want a ten-hour day, a 10 per cent wage increase and overtime. Yesterday the general committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers conferred here on the situation. General Manager W. A. Webb of the road, said the operators' demands came as a surprise and that he could not predict the outcome. About 700 men are affected, including many station men and clerks, who also act as telegraphers.

**Robber Gang of Boys and Girls Gets \$1,000 Loot.**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 13.—The arrest of three girls and eight boys, ranging in ages from 14 to 18 years, today revealed a remarkable gang of youthful thieves operating in this city. Two have confessed.

The police declare the boys and girls have been plotting and executing robberies for several months and that their loot amounts to more than \$1,000.

The gang met at nights in obscure places and mapped out their robberies, while the loot, according to the police, was stored in barns and a dugout.

#### Must Remove Plumage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Both frantic and tearful appeals reached the treasury department today regarding enforcement of the tariff inhibition against bringing in bird plumages. One man, whose dozen grouse were held up at the New York customs house, telegraphed that if he took the plumage off this game, as required by the law, his customers would refuse to recognize the birds as grouse. The law, however, is explicit, that grouse and partridges bearing their plumage cannot be brought into the country.

Regarding aligrettes worn on hats by women returning from abroad, treasury officials pointed out that if aligrettes could come in on women's hats the way would be made clear for wholesale importation of them in evasion of the law.

#### Maas at Nuevo Laredo.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 15.—General Joaquin Maas, who occupied Piedras Negras after its evacuation by the rebels, arrived here on a special train about 11:30 o'clock tonight accompanied by his staff of ten officers.

Colonel Brewer, commander of Fort McIntosh had a detail of men at the station to prevent any outbreak on the part of Constitutionalist sympathizers in this city who flocked about the station in large numbers.

An immense crowd was at the station, but the party transferred at the switch half a mile from the station to a special coach, and the train on which the party arrived proceeded to the station. The car bearing General Maas and staff proceeded to Nuevo Laredo over the side track a block from the station, thus eluding the crowd.

**World's Series Not Likely to be Displaced by "Round Robin."**

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—There is little likelihood that the world's baseball series as played for the last half dozen seasons will be replaced by a general interleague conflict in which every club of one circuit would meet every club of the other. B. B. Johnson, president of the American League today expressed that opinion, arguing that for the good of the game the present system would be retained.

The proposal of August Herman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, for the round robin was first made several years ago, but not until this fall was it that received much support. It is possible Mr. Herman may get the commission at its meeting here Monday to take up the matter with the clubs, but President Johnson's opposition probably will delay its adoption, for some time, at least.

**Filipinos Put in Control of Governing Board of Islands.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The first step in the policy of the Wilson Administration aiming at self government in the Philippines was taken today when President Wilson and Secretary Garrison designated Filipinos to be members of the Philippine Commission, giving the natives of the Archipelago control of the commission.

In the appointments to the commission three members have been selected from the Nacionalista or majority party and two from the Progresista or minority party. Two have been appointed from the Visayan Islands; Manila and the neighboring provinces are given two members, and one is from the Ilocano province in the north of Luzon.

#### Deputy is Shot to Death.

PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Charles Ledwith was killed today and John T. Groves, an I. & G. N. brakeman, was arrested and is now in the county jail. The killing took place at Groves' home on Green Street, where Ledwith went to arrest him, following a cutting scrape in a saloon, in which it is alleged M. M. McCullough, an I. & G. N. brakeman, was seriously slashed across the abdomen by Groves. Ledwith was shot four times and died instantly.

After a chase with Deputy Sheriffs Gordon, Rothrock and Oldham, Groves was arrested.

### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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### Banking Committee Continues Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—If necessary the senate banking and currency committee will hold night sessions to hear all witnesses listed to discuss the administration currency bill in order to close the hearings Oct. 25.—The committee today revised its list of witnesses and agreed to hear H. Parker Willis, who acted as expert to the house committee during consideration of the bill; National Bank Examiner Stark, in charge of bank examination in New York; representatives of the National Chamber of Commerce, and a delegation of country bankers from Minnesota, in addition to witnesses already scheduled. When the hear-

ings are closed the bill will be taken up for amendment.

The committee worked late this evening, getting views of country bankers. After members of the delegation appointed by the conference of country bankers at Boston last week had been heard in criticism of parts of the bill, Robert H. Tremaine of Ithaca, N. Y., and James H. Perkins of Albany, N. Y. presented the views of the New York State Bankers' Association. They generally endorsed the bill but urged that the bankers be given representation on the federal reserve board.

F. S. Larrabee and E. S. Moore, representing country bankers of Kansas, corroborated generally the views of the country bankers' delegation.

### Crops of East Texas Not Greatly Damaged.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 14.—That the crops of East Texas have not been destroyed by the recent unprecedented rains and that great injury has been done this section by grossly exaggerated reports of the damage, was the summing up of opinions of the eight county demonstration agents representing the federal government who assembled here today for a meeting for their general good and to discuss crop conditions, report to each other and jointly to give out to the public the conditions existing after the rains. It was decided that each agent should go back to his county and urge through his local commercial organization a persistent campaign of truth regarding the crops and crop conditions as an offset to the damaging stories which were circulating during the raining period.

It was further agreed that each agent would set about to procure as many and as good exhibits as possible for his county fair and later for the Southeast Texas fair, to be held in Beaumont. They agreed that numerous exhibits would be the best evidence that the recent rains, while unusually heavy, had failed by far to destroy the crops. The agents were called together here by George A. Smith, agent for Jefferson county. A session was held this forenoon when crop conditions were discussed and conclusions reached as outlined above.

The agents were guests of Mr. Smith and T. W. Larkin at luncheon when the discussion and interchange of opinions continued, and again this afternoon there was a very profitable session, when drainage in the low country and land erosion in the high country were discussed at great length, and many valuable suggestions were made and exchanged. The gathering was a sort of family affair and each agent declared it proved highly beneficial, although the net good obtained by each one can not be set out in so many words.

There were present in addition to Geo. A. Smith of Jefferson County and W. T. Block, a demonstrator of Jefferson County, B. B. Martin of Liberty County, J. E. Stanford of Tyler County, L. B. Sumrall of Angelina County and J. D. Greer of Nacogdoches County. R. C. Withers of Jasper county, formerly a county

agent but now a farmer, was also present.

It developed during the discussion that these men are giving instructions to 1,500 farmers in East Texas and that every county where an agent has been stationed the agricultural conditions have been greatly improved.

Nacogdoches county, where the agent has been at work five years the greatest amount of improvement was shown. It was also brought out that these agents are also teaching 1,000 children the rudiments of agriculture in the corn fields.

### Judge Dies of Criticism.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—The criticism of his decision in which he held that the omission of the word "the" invalidated a criminal indictment, hastened the death of the late James B. Guatt, judge of the Missouri supreme court, was the declaration of former Judge John F. Phillips of Kansas City at the memorial exercises for Judge Guatt held by the state supreme court today.

### Japonica News.

Mr. Henry Summers is in San Antonio for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bass and little daughter, Loraine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conn spent Thursday and Friday in Kerrville.

The young people met at the Grape Creek Schoolhouse for singing Sunday.

Among those who took cotton to gin last week are Messrs. Sing Conn, Marion Conn, Wickall and John Davis.

Messrs. Dawson and Bulwer delivered a piano to Mrs. Strobel Wednesday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Clara Tedford of San Antonio is on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Corbella.

"Assassins await Diaz" reads a headline. Well, under the circumstances we think Mr. Dib is excusable for keeping the gentlemen waiting.

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