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## ROAD WORK ON ON MEDINA HILL PROGRESSING

Hewing a Fine Thoroughfare Out of the Side of a Mountain is Great Task.

CAPT. GIBBENS MAKING GOOD

His Little Army of Laborers Are Cutting a Great Scar Across Face of Nature.

Building good roads on paper, has for many years been a delightful task to promoters and writers throughout the country, but few of these boosters for better thoroughfares ever take part in the actual, practical task of building the roads.

The present road work that is going forward under the direction of Commissioner Arthur Real in precinct one of Kerr County, is a fine practical demonstration of modern road building. A trip over the road now being built from Kerrville to the south line of the county, and across what is known as the Medina Hill, gives one a very fair idea of the magnitude of the task undertaken, and of the difficulties that have been met and successfully overcome.

For a distance of about eight miles from the city the roads over the mountains have been graded, modern culverts have been put in, and the road made about as good as a road could be over a hilly country. The grading crew under the management of Henry Barton, has moved camp to a point on Brushy creek, and is now pushing the work of grading and filling, and putting in drains from that point on toward the Lamb's creek bottom. Along that stream where the road begins making its climb for the big Medina Hill, there is a great deal of work to be done, but it lies right along the stream, crossing and recrossing the creek, and the work will be chiefly a job of grading and draining.

At the head of Lamb creek, where the great Medina Hill confronts the traveler, and causes him to wonder if the road must go through a tunnel, or becoming discouraged turn around and go back, the first evidence of the ability of Capt. Jack Gibbens, as a road builder is found. Those who have been over this perilous piece of road in the past will remember the great ledges of stone that formerly almost blocked the way, making it practically impossible for an automobile to pass, or for any but the heaviest teams to pull even a light load over it. Through the bond, issued by precinct one for building roads, and the brains and energy of Mr. Real as supervisor, and Capt. Jack Gibbens, the contractor and his little army of men, all has been changed. As if some magic wand had been waved in the still cloisters of nature among the age-old hills, the stones have disappeared from the roadway. Gently the climb is begun over a grade as smooth as the streets of a city. Winding around the edge of the gorge with here and there a place to stop and rest the team, while the driver gazes away behind him, down the valley of Lamb's Creek, Turtle Creek and on to the valley of the Guadalupe, getting a full realization of the fact that he has been gradually climbing for many miles until he has reached the crest of the big divide between the Guadalupe and the Medina. From just to crown of the hill, on the north side the work has been finished, and well finished. At no place on the long pull is the grade more than ten per cent, and much of it is below nine per cent.

Reaching the top, the traveler finds himself on the divide. This particular bit of divide country, which is not more than a mile across, has been the highest of the traveler for years. The soil is rich, black, sticky dirt, filled with big rocks. When it gets wet where there is dirt there is a bog hole, and a climb from bog to boulder is the story of a trip across it at such a time. All that is being changed. Here we find another grading crew, under the direction of Harry Williams, and they are taking no chances on this piece of road ever making the traveler trouble again. The roadway is first laid like a pavement with large, flat rocks on top of this small stones are broken

in, and over all a thick coat of dozy gravel is being laid and graded to the finish of a street.

Passing this outfit, we begin the descent of the mountain on the south side, toward the line of Bandera county, and Medina City. Here is where a task is being performed that would have chilled the hearts of the Titans. The whole face of the mountain is rent and torn. The road has been closed to travel for weeks, and will not be finished for some time to come. Leaving the conveyance we begin the descent of the mountain to where the new work enters the old road at the foot of the hill. Along the way, as we step from boulder to boulder, clinging to the side of the mountain like goats of the Rockies, stumbling over picks, shovels, crow-bars, powder cans, windlasses, derricks, and all the contrivances that man uses in his battle with nature, we come out upon the finished portion of the new work, which was begun from the bottom of the hill on the south side. Here we find that Capt. Gibbens and his merry men have literally hewn a road out of the solid limestone of the mountain sides, where for weeks the deep toned boom of rock blasts have shaken the earth, and have reverberated through the gorges and canyons, telling the world that a little band of men, by the use of brains, energy and perseverance, were making a fight against nature, and were winning!

The road at this place is hewn from the mountain side, while on the lower side, overlooking the gorge a wall of stone has been erected. Along the edge of this wall a balustrade of strong cedar posts has been set, in order that no refractory team jump from the roadway, to be split on the tops of the giant cypress trees in the gorge far below. This is one of the most difficult feats of road engineering, as well as one of the most successfully carried out, that has ever been undertaken in this section of the country.

Reaching the foot of the hill we come suddenly upon the camp of Capt. Gibbens, and find him and his retainers at dinner. Camp hospitality of the heartiest kind is dispensed, and a special honor is being given the worker, watching the great blasts tear away the mountain, and make room for the march of modern progress by linking the upper Medina country to Kerrville with a stronger bond than any fetter ever forged by human hand.

Heretofore the hill road from Kerrville to Medina has been the dread of travelers. When it is finished, which will be about a month or six weeks, if good weather, conditions prevail, it will be the joy of the traveler, and especially of him who desires a variation of scenery, and the grandeur of mountain passes.

The work on other roads in the precinct is going forward in a splendid manner, and visits will be made to them and reports of the work published from time to time as opportunity presents.

### Forest Notes.

Connecticut has one and a half million acres of timberland, mainly in farmers' woodlots.

India is developing an important turpentine industry, though it does not yet supply the home market.

Only one wood, Spanish cedar, (*Cedrela odorata*) is commonly used for cigar boxes. Sometimes a cheaper wood may form the basis of the box, with paper-thin veneers of the tropical cedar over it.

It has been suggested that certain kinds of timber on the national forests be reserved for the needs of the navy. This recalls the fact that the first forest reservations in this country were made for naval material.

The department of agriculture is trying to eliminate the danger to cattle from poisonous plants on national forest ranges. Of these plants larkspur loco weed, death camas, and water hemlock are the most poisonous. Larkspur does the most harm, because it is so widely distributed and is particularly bad for cattle. Ordinarily, horses will not eat larkspur, and sheep can eat it without apparent injury.

### Call For Precinct and County Conventions.

To the Democratic voters of Kerr County: Pursuant to authority vested in me by appointment as chairman of the executive committee for Kerr county at the meeting of the Constructive Democrats of Texas, held at Dallas on the 7th day of March, 1914, I hereby call primary conventions to be held in the various precincts of

Kerr county on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1914. At these precinct conventions delegates are to be elected to a county convention which will meet at the courthouse in Kerrville, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 6 for the purpose of electing delegates to a general convention of the constructive Democrats of Texas, to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday April 14, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. I have this day appointed chairmen of the various precincts as follows:

No. 1, J. E. Grinstead; No. 2, S. G. McElroy; No. 3, Hugo Wieden; No. 4, P. R. Barley; No. 5, J. S. No. 6, J. J. Denton; No. 7, Schmidt; No. 8, H. J. Heinen; No. 9, D. H. Hughs; No. 10, W. R. Schreiner; No. 11, S. A. Taylor.

This action is deemed necessary and expedient on account of the fact that the prohibition wing of the Texas Democracy held a convention in Fort Worth on the 21st of February, and nominated the Honorable Tom Ball as a democratic candidate for governor of Texas. In the primaries electing delegates to that convention approximately three per cent of the democratic voters of the state were represented and participating. We believe that this is not a fair test of the will of the people in the premises, and have therefore arranged for this expression of the Constructive Democrats of the state as to whom they desire to represent them in the race for the Democratic nomination in the July primaries.

In order to participate in these primary conventions it is not necessary for voters to be anti-prohibitionists. All Democrats who have the welfare of the state, and the united strength of the Democratic party in Texas at heart are invited to participate in selecting the man whom we believe will be the next governor of Texas.

With an abiding faith in the judgment of the voters of Kerr county, and a belief in their earnest desire to do that which is in every way for the best interests of the State of Texas in all matters of political interest, I am

JACK M. HAMILTON,  
Executive Chairman for Kerr Co.

### Wilson Ignored in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—Not heeding the suggestions of President Wilson, who issued an appeal several days ago for harmony in the Democratic party in Tennessee, the state executive committee of the "independent" faction of the party in session here today endorsed the Administration of Governor Ben R. Hooper, Republican.

The committee issued calls for two State conventions, both to meet on April 22.

The first convention will nominate a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court. The second will take such action as they may deem advisable in regard to nominating candidates for Governor and Railroad Commissioner.

It was explained that the idea of holding two conventions was to have the nomination for Supreme Court Judge made apart from a "turbulent political political convention."

Several speakers characterized the action of President Wilson as "ill advised," and declared that the President did not know conditions existing in this State.

"While we endorse the Administration of President Wilson," the resolutions adopted declare, "we regret that he listened to the importunities of certain representatives of the National Government with reference to purely local and State affairs."

Continuing, the resolutions assure the President of the loyalty of the independent Democratic faction to the National party, but assert that "State issues" would not be sacrificed for National politics or National issues for State politics.

The committee urged continuance of the fight for the enforcement of State prohibition laws.

### New Nose Completed.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—With a new nose, made from one of his ribs, strapped to his face, which was denuded of features in a saw mill accident three years ago, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, is recovering from a remarkable operation at a hospital here. It was the most important of a series of skin grafts which have given back to him new lips and now a new nose covered with skin taken from the man's forehead. This last operation was completed a week ago and is considered a success.

### To the Democracy of the 24th Senatorial District.

The people of this district are no doubt familiar with the proceedings of the Conference of Democrats held at Dallas on Saturday last and that conference called precinct primary conventions to be held on April 4th, County Conventions on April 6th from which delegates are to be sent to a State Convention in Fort Worth on April 14th, a full report of which, including the Resolutions calling these conventions and the address issued by that meeting was published in the papers of Sunday the eighth

inst if the principles of state and local self-government are maintained and true Democrats rally to this call and oppose the Progressive National State-wide Prohibition element which recently met at Fort Worth and nominated Hon. Tom Ball for Governor.

The Hon. J. M. Hamilton, of Kerrville, has been appointed Executive Chairman of Kerr County and all good Democrats should lend aid and assistance in getting a full representation of the Democracy to attend the convention on April 14th at Ft. Worth to the end that 24th Senatorial District shall have a big representation of Militant Democrats at the State Convention fighting for the preservation of Local Self-Government and States Rights.

Sincerely yours,  
CLAUDE V. BIRKHEAD,  
Executive Chairman 24th Senatorial District.

### Says Unemployed Planned to Seize the Government.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 17.—In a report to the War Department in Washington, Adjutant General Forbes of the National Guard of California has given official cognizance to an alleged plan of "General" Kelly's unemployed "army" to seize the Federal arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., in order to equip 500,000 men for a revolution against the Government.

General Forbes' report is based on one made to him by Lieutenant Frank L. Grimes of Sacramento, who joined General Kelly's army and acted as a spy. Lieutenant Grimes said there was to be a gathering of many "armies" at Chicago, the men reaching that city at night. The leaders believed they could assemble 500,000 men there, then moving in force, by attack, secure the Rock Island Arsenal. Railroads out of Chicago would be commandeered, said the report, and a force, well armed, would be rushed toward Washington, where it would have the Federal Government at its mercy.

The plan was then to form a National organization of working men, which would depose all civil and military authorities and install their own officers. Among one statement was that the leaders were relying for support on a large foreign contingent.

"General" Charles Kelly's unemployed army, which began its march on Washington, D. C., 1,800 strong from San Francisco, ten days ago, has been dispersed. Only a handful of irreconcilables remained tonight in the camp at Yolo levee, when the army was driven last week by Sacramento deputies.

Sheriff Monroe of Yolo County served notice on the anti-Kelly's of the army that its leaders, seven in number, would be released from jail if the faction dispersed by nightfall. The offer was accepted. Throughout the day the men departed in small groups.

Fragments of the army remaining loyal to "General" Kelly were not treated with by Sheriff Monroe because they have steadfastly refused to consider any offer not predicated on the release of Kelly and his lieutenants. The District Attorney of Sacramento County said today that Kelly and his principal aides would be prosecuted.

### Russian Storm Kills Over 3,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The storm that swept over Russia claimed more than 3,000 victims in the territory near the mouth of the river Don, according to a dispatch from Rostov.

A fishing settlement of 500 houses on Atchuevsk Spit was swept away, the victims numbering at least 2,000.

According to an Astrakan dispatch serious fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleet and crews that number 10,000 men.

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### Caught Big Catfish.

Harry Hardin and wife were in Kerrville Wednesday from their home in the Sherman's Mill neighborhood. They brought in a monster catfish that they caught out of the Guadalupe river near their new house. The fish weighed 33 pounds.

Mr. Hardin has just completed his new summer hotel on the bank of the Guadalupe, overlooking the famous Sherman's Mill fishing pool. The hotel, which is a modern and commodious one, is now open to the public. This new place comprises all that is desirable for a summer outing. Beautiful scenery, fine fishing, and every comfort.

### Dress Goods.

Our dress goods line is now complete. We have them in all the popular fabrics and weaves, both in plain and printed. They are selling very satisfactorily to us. Especially so with the crepe fabrics. Come and get that Easter dress while we can suit you in the kind desired. The One Price Store.

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### "A Rival by Request"

On Saturday night, March 28 the three-act comedy drama, "A Rival by Request" will be presented at Pampell's Opera House by local talent, for the benefit of the Kerrville Business Men's Club.

The cast of characters contains many young people who have already won considerable distinction on the local stage, and is as follows:

Walter Pierson, a young bachelor, Lewis Moore; Winthrop Smythe, his friend, Sammy Drake; Robert Burnett, a retired business man, C. D. Jones; Benjamin Briggs, a retired farmer, James Gullun; Lord Albert Anthony McMullin, a friend of Smythe's, Robert Saenger, Jr.; Alexander Muggins, Smythe's servant, Stewart Vann; Mrs. Burnett, wife of Robert Burnett, Miss Sue Fawcett; Margaret Burnett, her daughter, Miss Josie B. Newman; Mrs. Briggs, wife of Benjamin Briggs, Miss Della Kotzebue; Eliza Briggs, her daughter, Miss Elsie Johnston; Mrs. Chatterton, owner of the "Cosmopolite," Miss Bessie Renschel.

Tickets will be on sale at Pampell's Monday, March 23, at 9 o'clock a. m., and until the curtain rises. Prices of admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

### Printed Crepe.

We have an assortment of printed crepe at only 10c per yard that is selling fast. It takes the place of the cheap figured lawns and is much prettier.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

### Kerr County Farmers' Institute.

To be held at the Court house, Kerrville, Texas, Saturday, March 28, 1914 at 2 p. m.

1. Marketing—Julius Real, B. T. Killough.
  2. Forage crops, (a) M. P. Dunbar; (b) Peterita, H. Schulze;
  - (c) Other sorghums, G. E. Meeks.
  3. Farmers' Fire Insurance (at cost), J. C. Baxter.
  4. More Interest in Our Meetings, Lee Wallace, Alvin Dille.
  5. "Good Roads—Progress Made," Arthur Real.
- A good time for all. Come.  
J. C. BAXTER, Secretary.

### Clothing.

The Style for Spring Opens at Easter time. Today young men are wearing better clothes than ever before. They're demanding better clothes—they're buying more carefully and insisting for better fits, better fabrics, styles and finish than ever before. Still, they want them at a comfortable price—a price easy to pay.

We have them from high style to low price.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

### Barn Burned.

The large barn at S. C. Peterson's ranch was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. The barn contained a large amount of feed, some harness and other items. No stock are known to have been in the barn at the time except a few hogs that were destroyed in the flames.

The loss will approximate \$2,000. Origin of the fire is not known.

### Ladies' Dress Pumps.

Don't forget that we have the nicest line of dress pumps in town. We have the satin in white, black, pink and blue at \$3.00; patent gun metal, vici, tan and nubuck from \$2.50 to \$4.00; white canvas from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

These shoes will make any old foot look dressy and nice.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

### Call For Precinct Convention.

I hereby issue a call for a precinct convention of the Constructive Democrats of Precinct No. 1, of Kerr County, to be held in Kerrville, Saturday, April 4, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County convention, which will be held Monday, April 6.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,  
Chairman Precinct No. 1.



## BE KIND TO THE LAMBS

### Actress Appeals to Governor to Prevent Cruelty to Sheep.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—Governor Colquitt has been appealed to by Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress, to submit to the Legislature a measure for the prevention of cruelty and abuses to sheep during shearing season. The letter from Mrs. Fiske was accompanied by appeals from F. H. Rowley, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Washington Humane Society; of Washington, D. C., and the American Humane Education Society of Washington. Request is made that such cruelty of such shearing and slashing of sheep be made a misdemeanor and suitable punishment be fixed. Governor Colquitt has referred the matter to the president of the State Humane Society.

According to the letters received the testimony of C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Utah State Wool Growers' Association, and the observations of Mrs. Fiske while traveling through the country, have led to the instigation of the movement. The contention is made that during shearing season the sheep are often cruelly treated and shorn in cold weather so closely that they die of cold and exposure during inclement weather. The matter has come before the National Congress with its subsequent reference to the State Legislatures in those States where the wool industry thrives. Owners of sheep blame the shearers stating that in event they make any complaint of the practice of close shearing and slashing of sheep that the sheep shearers strike in a body and they are forced to accept just whatever services the shearers care to give.

### 128 Are Drowned on Flooded Train.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Details of the horrible accident which swept the Province of Kuban, Southern Russia, yesterday, were received here tonight. A northerly gale caused numerous waterfalls off the east coast of the Sea of Azov, and the shore from Yeksk to the Strait of Kerch, a distance of about 500 miles, was flooded.

Six villages were damaged. One hundred and seventy-six construction employes on the Kuban Railroad, sleeping in a shed, were awakened by the storm, fled to a train and endeavored to escape. The engine and cars, however, were overturned and swept

away. The flood was so high that men were drowned.

The hurricane raged for ten hours. When it ceased the receding floods revealed scenes of great destruction. Eight miles of the railway embankment were in ruins. The wrecked train was covered with the bodies of dead workmen, only forty-eight of whom got to shore.

Many courageous rescues of persons floating on wreckage on the sea have been reported. Bodies have been washed ashore at various points.

The meagre dispatches first received today reported 1,500 lives had been lost as a result of the storm, but reliable details giving what may be termed an accurate estimate have come to hand.

A similar catastrophe occurred along the shores of the Sea of Azov thirty-seven years ago.

## Russia Leads in Child Labor Laws.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—Differences of opinion as to best methods of benefiting child workers were expressed at the tenth annual National Child Labor Conference here today.

Ideas of those from sections of the country having to deal with more or less of an immigrant population apparently did not coincide with opinions of those from other parts of the country, particularly the South.

The discussion arose when Dr. W. H. Oates, chief factory inspector of Alabama, said the only solution was compulsory education and a gradual raising of the age limit governing mill workers. He pointed out that in many instances both parents and children tried to dodge educational requirements demanded by the Alabama law, and that in many cases parents were willing for their children to work while they themselves were not employed.

Delegates from Eastern States said that their experience had been that children were put to work because low wages made it necessary for the support of the family and apparently did not support the general theory that many children worked in the South or elsewhere with the ungrudging consent of their parents.

A report prepared by Hershel H. Jones, special agent of the National committee, and read today was to the effect that the United States was behind even Russia in enforcement of child labor laws and that in Mississippi particularly the child labor laws were as good as dead.

State Senator James R. McDowell of Mississippi said they had been able to do what he considered good work in Mississippi. One plan, he said, was to charge officers with each administration, seeing to it that the child labor organization had the same political bearings as the faction in power.

Federal control of child labor was advocated at the night session by Dr. Felix Adler, chairman of the National child labor committee; Mrs. Florence Kelly, New York, secretary of the National Consumers' League; Dr. A. L. McKelway, Washington, Southern secretary of the National child labor committee; and Dr. Samuel McTear Lindsay, professor of social legislation Columbia University.

Dead Line Established.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The old-time deadline at Fulton street has been re-established, it was learned today. Many years ago Police Inspector Thomas Byrnes closed this line

well above the financial and jewelry districts as which no man with a criminal reputation could pass without being subject to immediate arrest. Within the last three or four years, the rule has not been in effect, but complaints that men of the criminal class were becoming increasingly bold in their invasions of the former prohibited district induced Police Commissioner McKay to revive the Byrnes system.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

## MADE IMPORTANT RULING

### Nineteen Texas Counties Released From Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Galloway, today released nineteen Texas counties, embracing parts of West and Southwest Texas, and the remainder of the State of Oklahoma from quarantine to prevent the spread of scabies in cattle.

The Texas counties released are: Cameron, Nueces, Andrews, Graza, Lynn, Lubbock, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Briscoe, Donley, Armstrong, Gray, Carson, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Hansford, and all of Roberts County south of the Canadian River. In Oklahoma the counties of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver and Harper were released.

Effective April 1, all of New Mexico, the remainder of Arizona and portions of Colorado will be released from scabies quarantine, and so with the arrival of spring a vast southwestern area will be "cleaned up," as the department officials term it.

### Sir John Murray, Noted Naturalist, Killed by Automobile.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 16.—Sir John Murray, the noted naturalist and oceanographer was killed today near his home, Challenger Lodge, Ward, Edinburgh, in a motor car accident which occurred while his daughter, Rhoda, was driving. Sir John was returning from a visit to Glasgow, accompanied by his daughter and chauffeur, Miss Murray, who was at the wheel, took a road which was used as a short cut to the lodge. The car swerved, climbed a high bank and turned over.

The occupants were thrown out and Sir John was instantly killed. The chauffeur was slightly injured, but Miss Murray was conveyed unconscious to a hospital. An examination, however, showed that her injuries were less serious than at first feared.

Sir John Murray was born in 1811 at Colburg, Ontario, Canada. He served as a naturalist on the historic voyage of the Challenger during her scientific cruise lasting from 1872 to 1876. He lectured in the United States in 1871.

### Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ill—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—its starting up with terror and grinding

complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs: It expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach, and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bicklen & Co., Phila. or St. Louis.

### Women Will Get Hearing on March Twenty-fourth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Woman suffrage leaders began preparations here today for the hearing, which it is announced by Representative William Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the committee on the election of presidents and vice-presidents, will be held March 24.

The subject of the hearing will be the woman suffrage bill introduced by Representative French of Idaho, which provides that "women who are citizens of the United States and possess such qualifications of age, residence, property or education as may be required of men to make them legal voters in the several states, shall be eligible to register and vote in all the states of the union at all elections for senators and members of the House."

The Federal Equality League, which will begin its annual sessions here March 24, requested the hearing. Rev. Olympia Bowen, president of the league, will be expected, will be attended by many prominent suffragettes.

### Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

### Blind Oklahoman Called to Preside Over the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Senator Gore, the blind Oklahoman Senator, presided over the Senate for the first time today, and recognized numerous Senators by their voices. He was called to the chair by Senator Sheppard, who had been asked to preside by the Vice President.

"I thought it a novel opportunity for the blind Senator, and called him to the chair to take my place," said the Texas Senator.

## Men in Navy Taking Interest in Studies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Not only are the enlisted men of the navy displaying amazing interest in the educational work recently instituted by Secretary Daniels on board warships, but the officers also are applying themselves with great diligence to the task of teaching the men. This, in substance, is the report of George A. Reeder, shipboard secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, assigned to the Atlantic battleship fleet, made public today by the Navy Department.

Secretary Reeder relates that on the second day at sea all men of the fleet were summoned below decks to listen to the reading of the department's circular outlining the plan of education and the various lines of study the men could study. It was both interesting and amusing, he says, to see the expressions of the old sea dogs as they heard the courses outlined and discussed the studies they were going to pursue. The real spirit of the work, however, he said, began to manifest itself when "school call" sounded on the following day and the men went to their class rooms.

Mr. Reeder made it a point to visit every class room and says it was intensely interesting to see how the officers applied themselves to the new work of instructing the men whom they had been used to commanding. Lack of blackboards did not deter the men, for they used the circular gun shield on which to write figures and to draw maps.

The interest developed on the part of the men was amazing, declared Mr. Reeder. "It so happened that a night or two after the work began, I stood watching with one of the junior officers and in coming down the quarters I heard two men talking in subdued but earnest tones. One may said to the other:

"Why, you fool, four times eight is 32. And you never going to learn that?" and it struck me that if the educational plan had gripped men sufficiently to keep them at work between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning on simple sums in arithmetic, it was going to prove of real value to the personnel of the fleet."

### Many Japs Killed by Quake. Report.

TOKIO, Japan, March 15.—A serious earthquake occurred today in the prefecture of Akita, Island of Honshu. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi, which was ruined, there were many casualties.

### Coast Artillery-men Establish Record at Night Target Practice.

TAMPA, Fla., March 15.—Announcement was made here today of what is believed to be a new world's record in night target practice. The Eleventh Company of the United States Coast Artillery here last night fired seven shots at a range of 4,000 yards in one minute and fifty seconds, each shot taking time.

### The Potry Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

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### New Manager For Picture Show.

Commencing Monday, March 23d, Mr. G. E. Burrows will assume full control of the Pampell Motion picture house. Mr. Burrows comes to our community highly recommended in the picture business, as he is at present connected with one of the largest shows in San Antonio. He intends to run an entirely new line of picture service six nights a week, also good vaudeville as he deems necessary. We wish him success and the best of patronage from the people of Kerrville.

### Burglar finds Sick Woman Alone, Sympathizes, Leaves.

DALLAS, Tex., March 15.—(H. I. as home alone, Mrs. Nathan Stroud out-talked a burglar who invaded her home, 27 North Winnetka Street, Saturday night. The burglar, a young man, was armed with a pistol, with which he threatened the helpless woman and forced her to cover her head with the bed clothing.

After ransacking the house without finding any money, the burglar ordered the woman to tell him where the cash was kept.

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# The Contagion of Springtime

There is a peculiar, inexpressible something about Spring, that words cannot quite convey to the mind. It is the buoyancy, the rising up, the desire to create and renew things that is so evident in all nature that it becomes a very contagion in the air, and men find themselves planning anew and preparing to construct new things.

Even as the birds build their nests, and the trees put out new buds and leaves, men are wont to build new homes, and to improve and beautify their places of abode. This is laudable. It is but carrying out the plans of nature that prevent decay.

Spring is the time of wide awake effort to make all things newer and better. It is the ideal time to build a new home or to repair and improve an old one. You are very probably contemplating the improvement of your home, the building of a new house, or adding additional rooms to the one you have. We advise you to profit by the example of nature. Nature makes no mistakes. Everything in nature is well ordered and prepared with the greatest care. Start right.

One excellent way to start right in the matter of buying building material, is to place your order with an "Old House," a house of known reliability, that has been tried season after season, that has sold lumber in the years that have passed to men whose grandchildren are now playing about the doors, and watching the Blue Birds and martins build their nests, as they have done in all the Springs gone by. We stand ready to offer you the service of an "Old House," a house with a reputation for square dealing, and delivering the goods without difficulty, or delay.

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Ray Quits Department.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 17.—Worth S. Ray, who has been chief liquor permit clerk in the comptroller's department for the last several months and who has been connected with the department in another capacity, has tendered his resignation to Comptroller Lane to become effective on April 1. Mr. Ray resigned his position to conduct his campaign for the office of comptroller. It is understood his successor had been decided upon, but on account of the absence of Mr. Lane, it will not be announced until his return to Austin.

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The Following Statement Should Form Conclusive Proof of Merit to Every Kerrville Reader.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hyde had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women Worrying Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—With various factions in the woman suffrage movement pulling at cross purposes in attempting to influence the Senate as to when it should vote on the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women, the fate of the resolution tonight was still in doubt.

Many Senators expressed the hope tonight that a vote would be reached within a few days. Senator Ashurst favors delaying action until after May 2, but he announced his conviction that no votes would be gained for the resolution thereby. Champions of the resolution admit that it will not receive the necessary two-thirds majority.

5 Men Burned Under Wall in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—The seven-story west wall of the Missouri Athletic Club building, which was destroyed by fire a week ago, was blown over this afternoon and fell on a four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed Company. It was reported that twelve men were working in the latter.

Five men were buried under the falling wall and six escaped.

New Battleship to Break all Records

NEW YORK, March 16.—The keel of battleship No. 39, laid today at the navy yard in Brooklyn, marks the beginning of the greatest fighting machine in the United States navy and the peer of any ever built.

With a displacement of 31,500 tons, she will be slightly larger than her older sister, the Pennsylvania, and will be the longest vessel of the super-dreadnaught class to be added to the fleet. Like the Pennsylvania, she will carry three 14-inch rifles in each turret, counting 12 of these guns altogether and will be the second vessel to be so equipped.

Although the keel laying occurred today, work on the gigantic ribs and plates has been going on for several months and they are ready to be riveted into place. No. 39 is already 10 per cent complete. The super-dreadnaught New York, which was built at the Brooklyn navy yard, is almost ready for her trials. In two weeks, it was said today, she will steam out for her maiden trip.

Militants Paint Church.

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 15.—Worshippers in the cathedral today found the walls and floors of the edifice covered with suffragette proclamations, painted in white letters a foot high, reading:

"Votes for women! The clergy must rise in our behalf and stop the torturing of women in prison!"

Every foot of space except the altar had a sign painted on it, including the pews.

The work is believed to have been done by women who concealed themselves in the cathedral last night. It is thought it was done for the benefit of the Judges of the Assizes, who attended services today. The Assizes open here tomorrow.

A "Blood Thirsty" Sheepman.

A school teacher in Austin received the following note: "Cur, ass, you are a man of no legs. I wish to enter my bowle in your skull. Mystified by this apparent thirst for his blood, the teacher laid the matter before board of trustees, who summoned the writer and demanded an explanation of the note. The illiterate sheepman was as much perplexed by the summons as the teacher had been by the note, for the sheepman had intended to be quite complimentary, and could see no reason why his missive should have stirred up such a commotion; this is the way he read it: 'Sir, as you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my boy in your school.'—Honey Grove Signal.

Successful Search For a Tube of Radium.

A tube of radium worth over \$5,000 was presented to the hospital in the treatment of a patient and tried to be face in the ordinary manner by the nursing staff in a position of eight. When a member of the staff arrived in the morning he found that the tube was missing. The theory that the patient might have swallowed it was abandoned after a careful search with the Roentgen rays. It was then suggested that the tube might have fallen out and been removed with the sweepings from the floor of the ward. The cart which contained these sweepings was about to leave the infirmary, and orders were given for it to remain. The services of Wilberforce, the physicist of Liverpool University, were requisitioned. When he arrived he placed his electroscope on the edge of the cart and as a result was able to state that the radium was there. As it was then growing dark the search was discontinued until the following morning, the cart in the meantime being strictly guarded. The search was resumed next day by Wilberforce and the infirmary officials. Dr. Holland, roentgenologist of the infirmary, got into the cart and emptied it of the rubbish, which was placed in buckets. When the twelfth bucket had been handed to Wilberforce he discovered in it the missing tube, which was deposited in safe keeping in the Roentgen-ray department.

Child With Rope Around Neck Dragged by Horse.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—One of the most tragic accidents conceivable occurred here today when Pasco Martinez, 13 months old, was killed. While seated at the side of the road close to its mother, the rope fastening a horse to a post broke, flew back from the tension exerted by the frightened animal and coiled around the child's neck. Frightened by a passing automobile the horse dashed down the road dragging the child behind it while the panic-stricken mother ran futilely after the animal.

Attracted by the cries of the mother, Willie Von Rosenberg, son of County Judge Von Rosenberg, stepped into the road and stopped the animal. A doctor was called immediately but the child died.

Page is Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Ambassador Page's explanation of his London speech, touching upon the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama tolls repeal, is satisfactory to President Wilson, who regards the incident closed so far as the administration is concerned. When a full report of the speech is received it will be forwarded to the senate, which asked for it through a resolution by Senator Chamberlain.

President Wilson told callers today that any agitation over Mr. Page's references was caused by a misunderstanding of what the ambassador said and that a fuller report of the speech showed that the ambassador had correctly stated the situation. The president is satisfied that Mr. Page referred to the Panama repeal "as not to please England" instead of "not merely to please England."

Two Held For Theft of Frisco Payroll

DALLAS, Tex., March 17.—Joe Wicks and Cecil Oats, two Fort Worth railroad men, were arrested by police and detectives in Dallas Monday night on charges of stealing \$9,000 worth of pay checks from the Frisco Railroad Company in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon or Sunday. The payroll was reported missing from the Frisco roundhouse in Fort Worth late Saturday night. It represented the earnings of the mechanical department for the last thirty days.

The checks vary from \$2.75 to \$1.50. A few have been recovered, but the police said about \$2,000 or \$3,000 worth of paper had been cashed upon Fort Worth and Dallas business men. Chief of Detectives Henry Tanner of Dallas said that many Dallas business houses had been victimized.

So promiscuously were the Frisco checks passed in Dallas that some were found thrown away on street corners. About \$500 worth have been recovered either from the pockets of the men arrested or from other sources.

The arrest of the men followed an attempt to cash a check for \$50 at the Texas Dry Goods Company store late Monday afternoon. A clerk was waiting on the men, who were making a purchase, was called to answer the telephone. Evidently thinking that the man was telephoning for the police the three men left the store in a hurry, leaving the check in his hands. Suspicion was thereby directed against them.

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Mrs. Jay McGee of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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## TEXAS POLITICS

A great revision in the politics of Texas is imminent. The Democratic party has held sway in the state for more than fifty years. In fact, Texas has always been democratic except for a little season in the days of carpet-bag rule. There have been men, more or less wise, who have regretted that the state was so overwhelmingly democratic that there was no governing power to its political machinery. Those men are about to see a realization of their desires.

The division, however, will give no faction an advantage in the matter of federal patronage, because all claim to be democrats. The prohibition question has been gradually, but insidiously, injected into Texas politics for the last twenty-seven years. While never a political question, yet in this state, as in many others, designing politicians have made it an issue. No man questions the great moral principle involved, and the good intentions of those who originated the idea as strictly a moral principle. Those men would doubtless have been as much opposed to the union of prohibition and politics, as they would have been to the union of Church and State, which is forbidden by the constitution of the United States. The submission of

without judgment as to the fitness of men.

There are many extremists on both sides of the question, but it is to be hoped that the conservative element of both factions will prevail in the end, and that a political catastrophe will be avoided, and the great majority of the true democrats of the state continue to control without reference to vexatious questions that are not political, have no bearing upon the political welfare of the commonwealth.

The fair paraphrase of the Memphis Commercial Appeal wonders if the new river Colonel Roosevelt is said to have discovered in South America isn't merely a branch of "Green River." You can't tell; it may be an affluent of "Old Jordan."—Houston Post.

We vote for "Green River." Persistent use of that beverage will make a man see many wonderful things.

There can be only one solution of the suffragette problem. It is the outgrowth of "an idle mind is the devil's workshop." Women who work in their homes or in the shops are not taking on much about equal suffrage, unless they are influenced by the rantings of a bunch of hens who either do not have to work, or have not the inclination to do their part in weaving, beautifying and adorning the social fabric of their respective countries.

For ages April has been considered the month of caprice and uncertain behavior, but if April has anything on March for general foolishness and funny behavior, this year, it is about time to move.

Harry Thaw should be a remarkably well-dressed young man. He has had more suits, and a greater variety of them in the last few years than any man in America.

Life is full of uncertainties in Texas just now. One doesn't know whether to buy a straw hat or an

didate upon my own motion. But I would not be the ditiful citizen I believe I am if I could not subordinate my personal wishes to the performance of any reasonable public duty that thoughtful and patriotic fellow citizens might lay upon me.

Therefore, if it is the deliberate judgment of constructive democrats, such as were represented at the Dallas conference on March 7, I should become a candidate, and if they indicate their wish in a manner satisfactory as evidence of concerted opinion, I will have no option but to comply.  
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## Aged Man Dies in Fire

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 13.—D. P. Davis, age 64, business man, was burned to death early this morn-

ing in a fire, which destroyed the residence of Constable Jim Hamm in Waxahachie. The fire occurred about 6 o'clock while the family were eating breakfast.

After all had fled from the building, Mr. Davis dashed back into his room and it was with difficulty that he was removed. He again attempted to enter his room and was restrained. After being taken to a place of safety Mr. Hamm hurried to the assistance of his wife and children. While he was engaged in looking after his father-in-law rush-

ed back into the flaming house and burned to death.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire through this means to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness, and words of sympathy extended us by neighbors and friends during the last illness of our dear wife and mother. The remembrance of these deeds of kindness, and the many messages of sympathy, help to allay our grief.  
 Gratefully,  
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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelley and Frank Greenwood of Val Verde county were visitors in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday.

these moral and social questions to a vote of the people should be a satisfactory solution of the problem, without making the attitude of a man on this question a qualification for that upright character, depth of wisdom and excellence of judgment which fits him for high office in the state.

However, regret the situation as much as we may, the die is cast. The prohibition wing of Texas Democracy has nominated a man to represent them before the people in the July primaries. It is alleged by the opposition that not more than three per cent of the voters of the state participated in the primaries electing delegates to their convention which selected Honorable Tom Ball as the prohibition leader. On the fourteenth of April the other wing of the party, denominating themselves as "The Constructive Democrats of Texas," will hold a general convention at Fort Worth for the purpose of selecting a man to oppose Col. Ball.

There are many life-long democrats in Texas, who believe in democracy as a political principle, and who do not sanction the splitting of the party over matters that are not in any way essential to the good government of the state and the nation. Such men as these are more vitally interested in the outcome of this family quarrel among the Texas democrats than are any others. On account of the fact that certain prohibitionists took the initiative, and separated themselves from the dominant political party in the state, these conservative men, both pro and anti, desire to see a man selected and elected governor of Texas, who is capable of administering the affairs of the commonwealth in a wise and capable manner, whether he sanctions the drinking of wine or water, or is a member of this, that or another church or society. To this end all democrats in Texas who believe that true democracy, and government administered under its principles, are best for the State of Texas, have been invited to participate in their deliberations over the matter of selecting a man.

The question of prohibition has twice been submitted to the people of Texas, and twice defeated. Each of the seraggles made a wound in the social body of the state that was slow to heal and left many scars. There is a large element that is opposed to renewing the strife so soon, under any circumstances, and unalterably opposed to introducing it into the campaign for the leading state offices. Under such circumstances men might vote from social bias, and

overcoat and pair of ear muffs.

There are some boys and young men in the world who are too good to work. Such lads should be fattened and sold for soap grease.

France is always putting on some new show. The newest fad is having women kill their husbands' enemies.

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## Ousley is Willing to be a Candidate.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 14.—The following statement is furnished to the press by Clarence Ousley of this city:

"I had hoped that it would not be incumbent upon me to make public answer to the many allusions lately made about me in connection with the pending contest for governor. But courtesy to friends and frankness to the democrats of Texas require a statement of my attitude. It is made plain in a letter which I have written to several friends and I can do better than publish this letter and to ask all who have communicated with me on this subject or have spoken about me in this subject or have spoken about me in this connection to accept it as a personal reply. The letter follows:

"Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—My Dear Friend: Replying to your communication requesting me to become a candidate for governor, I beg to say that I am deeply moved by your expressions of esteem and confidence. I would regard them as manifestations of an overfond friendship if I had not received during the last few weeks, and especially during the last few days, similar expressions from many men to whose personal friendship I have no claims.

"As you know, I have not indulged in the ambition to be governor, not because I lack appreciation of the high honor of serving the people in that responsible office, but because my aspirations and purposes in life are quite apart from political preferment. For this reason I have refused until now to entertain the idea of becoming a candidate, nor can I yet obtain my consent to become a can-

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 Gilbert C. Storms made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

The baseball season is now open. The first game was played here yesterday. Remember that we carry a very complete line of baseball, tennis and other sporting goods.

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 J. J. Sublett was in Kerrville Thursday from his home above Ingram.

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 R. J. Carson of Uvalde spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Carson is a candidate for county clerk of Uvalde County.

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 Mr. and Mrs. August Henke and daughters, Misses Edna and Laura, attended the funeral of Mrs. Henke's sister, Miss Clara Peters, at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Let one of the resolutions be that you will trade with us all the coming year. This will be a resolution of profit.

HEIMAN & GRONA.  
 W. R. Jay, of Garland, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week, and will locate here in the jewelry business.

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V. E. Wooten of the Ingram community was in town Wednesday.

A line of ruffling and other trimming material that cannot fail to meet your approval, now awaits you at our store.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
 Ira Kuykendall, an Edwards county ranchman was attending to business in Kerrville Thursday.

Handsome line of plain and jeweled hair pins ever shown in Kerrville may now be found at our store.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
 J. M. Webb from Johnson Creek was a visitor here Wednesday.

Button, Button, Button, who got the button. We have it. A great many of them in fact. Pearl and trimming buttons of all kinds.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
 Mrs. V. F. Brewer was a business visitor Wednesday from the Medina country.

POSITION WANTED.—I desire to secure work on a ranch. Am married, and am a farmer and used to handling stock. Address J. E. Jones, Center Point, Texas. 3t-12

Dave Horne of Center Point was in Kerrville Wednesday.

We have an unusually attractive line of Charmeuse Petticoats in all the newest colors.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
 Leroy Garrett went to San Antonio Sunday, returning the following day.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED  
 All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor  
 Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hardin were in Kerrville Wednesday from their home near Ingram.

Stop at the Angelus Hotel, across the street from Joeke's. The most conveniently located hotel in San Antonio. Rooms without bath \$1.00, with bath \$1.50.

MRS. FRANK KENT, Prop.  
 Wiley T. Anderson was a Kerrville visitor Wednesday from his ranch near Lilla.

A Rival by Request is a roaring comedy from the rise of the curtain, and contains a bunch of laughs that will do you good all through. This play will be presented by local talent at Pampell's Opera House Saturday night, March 28.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner arrived at home from San Antonio Tuesday to spend a few days.

You can get just fifty cents worth for forty bits—if you are careful about how you spend it. When you get first class goods they cost more, but they are cheapest. We have no lumber that we have to paint with a pretty line of talk in order to make it stick. We handle good honest stuff that is just as represented, and is worth all we ask for it.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.  
 A Rival by Request is a roaring comedy from the rise of the curtain, and contains a bunch of laughs that will do you good all through. This play will be presented by local talent at Pampell's Opera House Saturday night, March 28.

W. R. Schreiner of Liveoak ranch spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week on his return from the Cartman's Convention at Fort Worth.

They say there are trees in California big enough for people to live in comfortably. We have no doubt that is true, but who wants to live in a tree, when he can buy lumber and build a house that is so much more convenient. Let us figure on your lumber bill.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.  
 Mrs. Jessie Jeter and little daughter, Gertrude, who have been spending the winter in Kerrville left Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Jeter's parents at Batson.

Chas. Roberts and Ed Lowrance made an effort to break the auto record by running to Eagle Pass and back in 24 hours. They were halted in three hours behind the schedule, but left the car somewhere in the mountain fastnesses between Center Point and Bandera.

**GRAND ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN**

**We have at Last Figured out an Advertising Campaign Whereby we will be Able to Give the Consuming Public the Benefit of our Advertising Money.**

As you all know, it is customary for all business concerns to spend more or less money in various ways for advertising. Now instead of spending our money with the other fellow who takes it out of the country, we are going to spend it with you, in the following way: Having recently closed a contract with several of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country to furnish us their products direct from the factories, we are enabled to make you this **GRAND OFFER**

We will issue votes with every cash purchase made at our store or with monies paid on account. One vote with each penny spent here, with additional votes as listed below.

To the person having the largest number of votes to their credit at the close of the contest, we will give absolutely free the Beautiful \$350 piano now on exhibition at our store.

Piano will be given as first prize to the person having largest number of votes at close of Contest. Rogers Silver Set will be given as second prize. Tolles Set will be given as third prize.

In case of a tie vote on contestants for any of the prizes, we will allow contestants to decide how the tie shall be determined, or the prize divided.

These votes are transferable only before registering, so if you are not interested in securing the Grand Prize for yourself, you may assist a friend by trading at our store and giving them your votes.

Our object in making you this offer is to interest you in our store. We want the opportunity to show you that you can do better by trading here than elsewhere. We do not expect to recover the heavy expense of this contest during the time we are giving away the prizes, but we do expect it to pay us by the permanent increase in business. We believe in selling ten dollars worth of merchandise at a profit of 10 per cent, rather than selling one dollar's worth at a profit of 40 per cent.

The volume of business is what we want and must have to make money. Rules of the contest will be as follows, and must be followed to the letter:

1. All votes must be registered in our store at least once a week.
2. Votes will be transferred only before recording.
3. Votes must be tied in a package with number of votes on top slip only, also contestant's name.
4. The name and standing of each contestant will be announced each week.
5. Votes must not be written on.
6. Merchant will be the only judge of contest.
7. Coupons will also be issued with monies paid on account.

**Our Offer of a Solitaire Diamond Ring**  
 Get busy and earn this handsome present as well as increase your standing in our Piano Voting Contest.

In order to assist the contestants in our Voting Contest and to give you a chance to earn a large number of extra ballots, we are going to offer the above prize in this way: We have in stock 288 Fountain Pens which we will place on sale Monday morning. These Pens sell at \$1.50 each. Contestants may buy these articles or sell them among their friends, and the person that sells the greater number will receive the Solitaire Diamond Ring. This prize will be awarded as soon as the Pens are all sold.

**1,000 EXTRA BALLOTS**  
 For every pen sold we give 1,000 extra ballots free. Contest begins Saturday, March 28 and continues 28 weeks.

**W. H. RAWSON & SON**

"A Rival by Request" is a roaring comedy from the rise of the curtain, and contains a bunch of laughs that will do you good all through. This play will be presented by local talent at Pampell's Opera House Saturday night, March 28.

Bruno Schwethelm was in town Saturday from his home on Wolf Creek.

LIBERAL, commission and salary to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified, healthful work. International Magazine Company, 119 W. 41st St., New York City.

Miss Winifred Thalman, who is attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Bandera.

Now just think about how much pleasure it would give the family to have a little more room in the house. And then there is that gallery floor that needs fixing, the good woman of the house has stumbled over those loose boards a thousand times, and you have told her almost as often that you would get some lumber and have it fixed. Come on in and get it. We have the lumber, and this is a good time of the year to do the work.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. R. J. McCurdy Jr., and little daughter of Medina were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy, Sr.

About as good a way as you can begin the new year is by adding a little more to your house. This is a world of progress, and if you don't go forward a little you are apt to go backward. We handle every kind of lumber and building material, and the fact that we are still in business after 25 years is evidence that we deliver the goods just as represented.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.  
 Mrs. M. E. Hudspeth of Bandera spent the week in Kerrville visiting relatives.

For Sale.

For sale at a bargain, 10 shares of stock in West Texas Supply Co. 4-7 A. E. Strackbein.

Mrs. J. Thalman and Mrs. Carroll of Bandera attended the Millennial Dawn services here Saturday and Sunday.

Coming, Saturday Night, March 21st.

HOMER'S ODYSSEY  
 The World's Greatest Picture. An epic told by living mortals, and shown upon the screen just as the great Homer wrote it twenty-five centuries ago.

Owing to a misunderstanding about dates, we were unable to present this show on the 7th as advertised, but now assure you that this great FOUR REEL Picture will be presented on the 21st as stated above.

DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE. It is amazing. A sublime production. Intensely interesting in plot. Magnificent in every respect.

Admission: Adults 20c, Children, 10c.  
 PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. Geo. Merks and Miss Emma Caldwell were in town Saturday from Center Point.

NOTICE—Money lost on March 16, 1914. Borrowed sixty four dollars in cash at Schreiner bank on Monday. Used five dollars and had left five ten-dollar bills and one five-dollar bill. Lost this amount, fifty-five dollars, on Harper road after leaving Kerrville. Think I lost money at speed crossing on creek. Last money about four o'clock in the evening. Anyone finding money and will deposit same at the Schreiner bank to my credit, W. C. Richards of Pipe Creek, Texas, will receive reward of five dollars. The favor will be highly appreciated by me. Money was not in purse.

W. C. RICHARDS

J. W. Roberts, a ranchman of the Vance country, was attending to business in Kerrville Monday.

Lace Dress Trimmings  
 We have everything that is new in the way of lace trimmings, from those on sheerest foundations to the heavier kinds. Among them the new net top flouncing in various widths, ranging from 12 to 27 inches.

Laces that can be used for frillings for neck ornamentations, shadow over-alls laces in neat but large patterns, 36 inches wide, in white, and Oehre. Also in sheer rice cloths.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Haiti Already Needs Money.  
 PORT AU PRINCE, March 16.—The condition of the Haitian treasury is causing much anxiety. During an audience today by President Zamor it was announced that the national bank desired to impose a political protectorate over the republic.

The Finance Minister, Edmund Lepinaise, said it appeared that already Haiti was looked upon as something which was to be divided up.

The members of the government have given 20 per cent of their salaries and have requested other government officials to follow suit. It is understood that this proposal has been accepted, all Haitians preferring any course to a protectorate.

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 Reduced from 35 cts to 20 cts

The Edison factory having discontinued the manufacture of the two-minute wax records, have granted us the privilege of making the above reduction in price.

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You often lose more than the price of a good watch by not having the correct time.

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Oh yes, we have higher-priced ones, too.

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 Physician and Surgeon  
 OFFICE HOURS 9 to 12; 3 to 5  
 Phones, Office 152; Residence 222  
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 KERRVILLE DRUG CO.

+++++ Fine Black Tennessee Jack, 15 1/2 hands high, four years old. Will make the season at my ranch, on Johnson Fork, two miles above Ingram. Terms: \$10 to insure. Mares pastured at 50 cents per month. VICTOR L. Ingrar +++++



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

T. S. Baldwin of Ingram was in town Monday.  
Spring suits \$15 to \$50 at THE MODEL TAILORING CO.  
J. M. Thompson was in town Saturday from his ranch.  
Begin the New Year right. Buy your groceries from us and be happy all the year.  
HEIMANN & GRONA.  
Miss Amanda Real of Turtle Creek was in town Tuesday.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Apply at this office. MAPS  
P. R. Bailey was here Monday from his home on Johnson Creek.  
WANTED—Good clean rags. Will pay 2 1/2¢ per pound. Apply at this office.  
J. S. Hope of the Japonica community was in town Tuesday.  
You'll be pleased with the way we handle your grocery business. HEIMANN & GRONA.

M. Holskamp was in town Monday from the Turtle Creek neighborhood.  
The best and freshest groceries and the best and quickest service. HEIMANN & GRONA.  
Henry Duderstadt was in town the latter part of last week from his ranch near Mountain Home.

Best of service in cleaning and pressing at THE MODEL TAILORING CO.  
T. M. Kelley was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday from his ranch near Carta Valley.

We want cedar: Logs, poles, piling, blocks, and will pay the highest market price. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.  
A. J. Merritt was a visitor in town Tuesday from his ranch near Japonica.

FOR SALE—360 bred Angora bunnies, also one good jack. 31-8 W. N. HATCH, Ingram.

R. G. Leinweber of the divide was in town several days the first of the week.  
LOST—A Berkshire bear shot, marked underneath the right and underbit the left. Phone 156 Red. 21-8 R. HOLDSWORTH, Kerrville.

If it is an oil or gasoline stove you need see W. A. Fawcett & Co. We have the best.  
WANTED—At Ingram between now and April list, 5,000 armadillo shells, either green or cured. Will pay best prices. J. D. JOHNS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell and Mrs. C. F. Bonnell were among the visitors in town Saturday from Camp Verde.  
NOTICE—I have put up a stray male hog; black and white-spotted; no marks; about 50 pounds weight. Owner can have same by paying damages, cost of up-keep and cost of ad 31-7 J. J. SUBLETT.

Mrs. Caroline Weston came up Saturday from her home near Center Point for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Vann and son, M. F. Weston.  
There is a little time between now and the spring planting time that can very well be devoted to fixing up the home. We have the lumber and materials, and can supply just the kind of material you want. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Robert Rees and two daughters were shopping in town Saturday from the Center Point community.  
Next week we will unload a car of furniture in which there will be many beautiful and useful pieces of furniture for wedding and graduating presents. W. A. FAWCETT & CO.

**ATHLETICS ELECT OFFICERS**  
Defeat Fredericksburg Tigers 18 to 13.

At a meeting of the local baseball team Sunday morning, the following officers were elected:  
Parkey Shepard Manager; Dr. A. F. Thigpen, Treasurer; Roger Remschel, Captain.  
Sunday evening the Athletics defeated the Fredericksburg ball team 18 to 13. This was the first game of the season for both teams. Wiggers, a new man showed up exceptionally well on third. He also did fine work at the bat, getting four out of five. Quite a number of new men are showing up, and it is thought that Kerrville will be represented by a much better team than last year.

A return game with Fredericksburg will be played at the ball park soon.

**MRS. MATTIE PRATHER BURNEY**

Mrs. Mattie Prather Burney, wife of Judge R. H. Burney, died at the family residence in Kerrville, Saturday March 14, at 6 o'clock p. m. The funeral took place Monday from the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. P. Dickey conducting the services. Mr. Dickey's father, received Mrs. Burney into the Presbyterian church at Palestine, when she was 15 years of age.

The attendance at the funeral was very large and great profusion of floral offerings and the sincere grief of a wide circle of friends witnessed the esteem in which Mrs. Burney was held by the people of Kerrville and surrounding country.  
Mattie Prather was born in Wilcox county, Ala., Jan. 25, 1854, and was 60 years old on the 25th of last January. She came with her mother to Texas in 1862, and spent the early years of her life at Palestine, where she was married to R. H. Burney, the present judge of the 38th district, Sept. 30, 1879. Since that time for nearly 35 years, she has resided in Kerrville, and was universally esteemed by the people.

She is survived by her husband and three children, H. P. Burney, of San Antonio, Ivey Burney and Miss Vela Burney, who reside in Kerrville, and two grandsons, J. Henry Harper, and H. P. Burney Jr. Four brothers also survive: H. Prather of Beaumont, Ed Prather of Mexia, Chas. and Wm. Prather of Mexia, Chas. and Wm. Prather of Marquette.  
In the death of Mrs. Burney a good woman has gone to her reward. She joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of fifteen years and since that time has led a consistent christian life. She was not a great stickler for creed, but took the broader, more liberal view of religion, and worshipped devoutly with all christian people. In her home she was self-sacrificing, a loving, indulgent mother and devoted wife. A host of friends join the bereaved family in mourning her death.

**JOHN SHERMAN.**  
John Sherman, a pioneer citizen of Kerr County, died in the home for Confederate Soldiers, at Austin, Friday, March 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. Deceased resided in Kerr county many years prior to the time he went to the home a few years ago. His home was at the famous Sherman's Mill, on the upper Guadalupe. He was the founder of the mill which still stands in its picturesque surroundings, and is a favorite resort for outing parties.  
Mr. Sherman was 89 years old at the time of his death, and had resided in Kerr county about 50 years. The body was brought to Kerrville for interment, and the funeral took place Sunday.

**West Texas Fair Elects Officers.**  
At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Fair, held Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. R. Schreiner, President; J. M. Hamilton, Vice President; Ally Beitel, Secretary-Treasurer.  
The dates for the fair are set for August 26, 27 and 28.

**DR. A. F. THIGPEN, DENTIST**  
Telephone 167  
Office over R. S. Newman's Store  
Kerrville, Texas.  
J. W. Stone, the postmaster at Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Just as soon as one is finished another is begun. Keeping everlastingly at it makes success. You will succeed in securing the best groceries for 1914 if you keep everlastingly at the matter of buying from us.  
HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mrs. T. C. Johnston, Miss Elsie Johnston, Master Fordtran Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston and baby left Monday for the Murr ranch near Junction, where a family reunion will be held to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. H. Murr.

**WANTED—Domesticated wild turkeys.** Address with price P. O. Box 632, San Antonio, Tex.  
Ed C. L. Patterson, of the Enterprise, and Judge J. A. Eames, of Bandera, were visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

We have just received a shipment of McVane Early Triumph Cotton Seed for planting. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Welge and family made a trip to Fredericksburg in their auto Sunday.

Our latest shipment of beads are up-to-the-minute in style and novelty. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
Miss Alice Williams went to San Antonio Friday returning Saturday.

Complete stock of men's and ladies' umbrellas at all prices. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.



MR. WILLIAM KEMPER SR.

Deep sorrow filled the hearts of all parishioners when it was learned on Wednesday morning that Mr. Wm. Kemper, founder of Notre Dame Institute, had been torn away almost suddenly from his wife and innumerable loving friends in order to enter the unending bliss prepared for all "good and faithful servants." Owing to the meanness of the telegraphic dispatches it is not yet known what caused his death but it seems likely that it was due to pneumonia. Miss Angeline Kemper, sister and housekeeper of Father Kemper, left immediately for Chicago to attend the funeral, which will be held Monday morning, at ten o'clock from St. Michael's Church to St. Boniface Cemetery. At the same hour the first requiem high mass ever held in Kerr county will be held at St. Mary's. Nothing definite can be stated relative to Miss Angeline's return to Kerrville.

Deceased philanthropist was unquestionably one of our town's greatest benefactors. The Institute, Rectory, Convent, Academy and numerous Church improvements were largely contributions from his generosity to the religious and educational advancement of our community. For these local undertakings within the past three years of Father Kemper's pastorate he had donated unconditionally and unhesitatingly about thirty thousand dollars. Kind providence rewarded him with the pleasure of seeing his school exceed an enrollment of one hundred students. The wonderful success attending his investments for the good of the Master's cause showed unmistakably that the heavenly Father placed His stamp of approval on these bequests, and wanted to give him a foretaste of the reward that no doubt he is now enjoying in a better and truer home. May his soul rest in peace, and may his memory be an inspiration to the generations that will reap the benefits of his noble charity.

On the day following, namely the feast of St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, a high mass was sung for the repose of Mr. Wm. Kemper. Owing to the dignity of the festival, a requiem could not be read. This will however be done on Monday morning at the usual hour for the sacrifice of the altar.

Next Wednesday being the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, a high mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. Services with Gospel preaching will be on Sunday at 10:00 o'clock, and vesper devotions will be held at three o'clock.  
Last Sunday and Monday at all the services in comfort, a large and devout congregation assembled. The addition of stringed instruments, played by some non-Catholic friends has added considerably to the splendid work of that choir.

St. Patrick's day was beautifully celebrated here on Tuesday. Thoughtful admirers from the Green Isle provided us with a liberal supply of real shamrock. Mr. F. J. Pettit, of DuQuoin, Ill., a cousin of Miss Kathleen Higgins, paid a visit to Father Kemper on Wednesday. The previous day Mrs. Brown, of Arizona called at the Rectory. This ardent convert is spending the spring with her brother, Mr. Massey, on his ranch above Ingram. Miss Blanche Diehl, who was for some time employed in Kerrville, has moved to Houston. The school janitor, Mr. Thomas Clark, has been very sick for several days, and is at present substituted.

**Miss Clara Evers Dies.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., March 16.—Saturday morning at 7 o'clock death claimed Miss Clara Evers, Miss Evers was director in charge of the woman's department of the Gillespie County Fair Association, and an active member of the arrangement and reception committees at the late railroad celebration in Fredericksburg. As Queen of the Mountains in the parade on that occasion she represented Fredericksburg.  
Miss Evers was a member of the White Oak Camp of the Woodmen Circle, in which lodge she was chaplain; of the Mountain Grove of Royal Neighbors, in which lodge she performed the duties of recorder, and of the Mathilde Keidel Lodge of Hermann Sisters. She was also an active member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, holding the office of first vice president and treasurer.  
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence by the three lodges of which she was a member, and by the Rev. Mr. Schleisser of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at the Union Cemetery.  
Miss Evers leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers, three sisters, Mrs. August Henke of Kerrville, and Misses Edie and Ella of this place, and two brothers, Otto and Edwin.

**Money Loaned.**  
6 percent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable, special privileges; correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, Dallas, Texas, or 767 Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado.

**Examination For Teachers' Certificates.**  
A special examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Kerrville the first Friday and Saturday and Thursday precedent, in April, 1914, instead of May as heretofore. There will be no May examination this year. The change is made to accommodate a large number of teachers who desire to hear from their papers before the regular June examination. The April examinations will be limited to State certificates only and the same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.  
LEE WALLACE, Ex-officio County Supt.

**For Sale.**  
In city of Kerrville, Texas: Lots 10, 11, 12, Block No. 21, 300-foot front by 190 ft. to alley, situated north of Town Creek, fronting on road to Ingram. Price \$285.00.  
Lots 4 and 5, Block No. 4, on river front on auto road to San Antonio; 100-ft. front, 490 ft. to river; 3-room house; price \$1200. On Water St. Lots 6 and 7, block No. 4; 100-ft. front by 490 ft. to river, South Water St. Store, dwelling and storeroom. Can be irrigated. Price \$3,000, with merchandise. Call or write to Thomas Frayne, owner, Kerrville, Texas. 21-12

**Election Order.**  
By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election for the City of Kerrville to be held at the court house in said City on the first Tuesday in April, 1914, same being the 7th day of said month, for the election of Mayor and two aldermen for the City of Kerrville, and I hereby appoint Geo. W. Walthers and Joe A. Smith Judges and S. H. Huntington and Ben Smith as Clerks of said election.  
H. REMSCHEL, Mayor of Kerrville.

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

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All Kinds of Sausages, Boiled and Raw Hams, Bacon, Cheese,  
Pickled Tripe and Pigs Feet  
FISH IN SEASON PHONE NO. 7

**Charged Rebels With Death of Five Priests.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Five priests have been slain by rebels in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas since November 18 last, three held for ransom, a convent burned and a cathedral and a smaller church looted, according to two Catholic priests, Father Jose Moreno Medina and Father Ramon Gonzalez, who arrived here today from Brownsville, Texas. Both said they had been driven from Victoria, Mexico, and arrived penniless and weak from three weeks traveling.  
"Three weeks ago soldiers under General Cavero demanded money," said Father Medina. "We gave them what we had, but it was not enough. They thought more was hidden in the cathedral and becoming angered at not finding it, they took away the gold and silver utensils and wrecked the inside of the building. The figure of the Saviour was smashed to bits and other statuary broken and trampled under foot."  
"The archbishop, Jose Guzman and his aged aunt, were thrown into the street by the marauders," continued Father Medina. "Archbishop Guzman died two days later, and just before we left we heard the aunt was dying. The rebels then went to the American convent, drove out the sister and her charges and set fire to the building."  
At Tula a church was looted by rebels in the same manner as at Victoria, said Father Medina, and the rector, Father Cella De Leon and his two assistants, Basilio and Louise Romanes kidnaped. He said they were taken into the hills, where they are being held for a ransom of 500 pesos each, their parishioners having been notified that unless the ransoms are paid the priests will be put to death. Father Medina said five priests had been killed by rebels since they entered Tamaulipas last November.

**Captain Matson Sent Out of Nuevo Laredo.**

LAREDO, Tex., March 16.—Captain Ed Matson, commanding the local militia company, was placed under arrest while in Nuevo Laredo yesterday and after an interview with General Alvarez he was told he might go back to the American side, but was warned never to return to the Mexican city. He believes he was arrested on suspicion of being a spy, as he was asked if he was a Carranzista, but he informed them he was an American and had no interest in either of the Mexican factions. Captain Matson lately was commissioned by Governor Colquitt to investigate the alleged abduction of Clemente Vergara and made a map of the island from which Vergara's horses were stolen.  
**Penitentiary Report Issued.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—The report of the State penitentiaries as submitted to Governor Colquitt for the month of February shows 3683 convicts under confinement by the State. This is 50 less than were registered on February 1.  
During the month there were received 113 convicts, five recaptured, two returned by Sheriff and one returned from parole on honor, making an addition of 121 men to the force.  
Pardons numbering 24 were granted and 14 escapes are recorded. There were also eight deaths, four deliveries to Sheriffs and 190 discharges during the month.  
The State forces are distributed as follows: Clemens 600, Ramsey 533, Huntville 522, Imperial 462, Harlem 395, House Farm 320, Bassett-Blakely 164, H. L. Trammell 153, Wynne Farm 125 and the remainder in small numbers scattered around various farms. The State forces number 2850 convicts and the men worked on land leases by the State are 836 in number.



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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.

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.

Great Salt Lake Preserves Timbers.

In replacing a railroad trestle recently burned along the north shore of Great Salt Lake engineers have just found that the piles are still perfectly sound after 43 years of service. Looking for the cause, since these were only of local pine and fir, they found the timbers were impregnated throughout with salt from the lake.

At another point on the lake, 18 inch piles, set 29 years, are similarly preserved, with salt which has penetrated to their very center. Timbers in the Southern Pacific trestles across Salt Lake, piled in 1902, appear to be as good as on the day when the piles were driven. They have been preserved well above water line by the salt dashed on to them by the waves, a fact apparently anticipated by the engineers who built the trestles.

The first transcontinental telegraph lines, built before the railroad, extended west from Salt Lake City through the prosperous mining camps of Park, Wasatch, and Virgin City. When the railroad was built the telegraph line was transferred to follow its right of way and the old poles sawed off at the ground. An engineer who recently examined the butts left in the ground in the salt desert near Fish Springs found that, although fifty years had passed since the poles were cut off, the old butts were perfectly sound.

Telephones and electric companies in the Salt Lake valley have used the local salt for preserving poles. When set up, about 25 pounds of salt is placed around the pole on the ground. This method cannot be used, however, when the pole is on or near a lawn, or in any place where vegetation is desired.

It is pointed out that the reason why the waters of Salt Lake act as a strong preservative as distinguished from fresh water is because the lake water is so much saltier, being practically a saturated solution. Preservation with salt is of no use in ocean sailing, against the attack of teredos and other marine borers.

Experts in the forest service who have been investigating the preservative treatment of timber offer the suggestion that ties and poles which have been immersed for any time in the waters of the lake ought to be impervious to decay if the salt is not leached out by the action of the elements. It has been suggested that this can be avoided, against, for example, by painting the butts of the pole with a coat of creosote which will keep out the moisture and keep in the salt.

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- Children's and Misses Dresses made of striped percale, pink blue, red, brown, neat trimmings size 8 to 14 years at 59c.
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- Children's dresses made of good quality of percale 2 1/2 y. at 25c.

- Talcum powders, big 1 pound cans at 10c.
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- Men's Pants, grey wool mixed, special at 98c pr.
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- Misses Patent Leather Pumps (Mary Jane) at 1.49.
- Children's Patent Leather pumps (Mary Jane) 1.25.
- Ladies Patent Leather Pumps, with straps, \$3.99 value at 1.98.
- Ladies Tan Pumps, high grade, \$2.99 value 1.98.
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- Men's low quarters in black and tan, \$4.00 value at 3.45.
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Fire Destroys College Hall at Wellesley.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons, including members of the faculty and servants, fled for their lives early today when fire destroyed College Hall, the largest and most prominent building in the college grounds. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The college sessions have been temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all those who had rooms in the building lost their personal possessions.

The superb behavior of the young women probably prevented heavy loss of life or injury to many who groped their way through smoke-filled halls and down stairways and fire escapes to safety.

College Hall had a commanding site on a hill just east of Lake Wabun. The cornerstone was laid in 1871. The building was of brick and stone, with interior wooden fittings. It was five stories high with a floor space of 500 by 120 feet.

The building was divided into dormitories, administrative offices and quarters for servants. Three hundred and fifty persons slept there last night, 250 students, 50 members of the faculty and 50 maids employed by the faculty and students. Miss Charlotte Donnell of Wiscasset, Me., and Miss Virginia Moffat of Orange, N. J., both seniors, were the heroines of the fire. They occupied rooms on the third floor under the laboratory where the fire originated, supposedly from spontaneous combustion. The glare of the flames aroused them.

Miss Donnell ran down a flight of stairs and started the fire going on the second floor. Miss Moffat hurried along the halls pounding on every door. She did not yell "fire," but commanded, "put your wraps on quickly." Soon the halls were crowded with startled young women. Some carried personal effects in their arms, but the greater number had not waited to save their belongings.

Although the halls were filled with smoke, the girls formed in line and marched from the building. The college volunteer fire brigade was early in action and made sure that none of the sleepers was left in the flames.

Fire companies from Newton, Natick and Needham responded to an alarm but were unable to stay the flames.

President Ellen S. Pendleton announced that the college would be closed until the end of the usual spring vacation, April 10. Sessions were to have continued to March 27.

Hundreds Are Homeless.

MOBILE, Ala., March 17.—Hundreds of residents of the little city of Celba, Honduras, who were left homeless by the fire, which swept the business district last week, were removed to Puerto Cortez because of the lack of accommodations, according to Captain Simensen of the Norwegian steamer Columbia, which arrived here today from Honduras.

Captain Simensen said the fire in Celba started on Saturday, March 7, in a drug store at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and that by 7 o'clock the next morning the entire business district of the city was in ashes.

Militant is Sentenced.

LONDON, March 17.—A sentence of six weeks at hard labor was pronounced today by a police magistrate on Catherine Wilson, a militant suffragette, who was arrested last night in the lobby of the House of Commons while dressed in man's clothing and carrying a dog, which she hid in her sleeve. She was charged as a suspected person.

She said to the magistrate: "Of course I shall not serve the sentence," and added: "I went to the House of Commons to give Premier Asquith or Home Secretary McKenna a good thrashing."

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Woman Mayor Causes Arrest of Own Husband.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Mrs. John Larsen, Mayor of Troutdale, Ore., caused the arrest of her husband today on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

Recently the woman Mayor asked the District Attorney to investigate alleged law violations. When she found that evidence had been discovered against her husband, himself a liquor dealer, she promptly swore out a warrant.

"I did not think I'd catch Mr. Larsen," she said today. "but if he is guilty he'll have to take his medicine like the rest."

Track Team Costumes Shock Waco Matron Who Calls For Police.

WACO, Tex., March 17.—The low neck sleeveless shirts and abbreviated pants worn by the Baylor track team came perilously near causing trouble today when infuriated South Waco matrons determined to resent the appearance of the athletes in the neighborhood. Coach Payne has been taking the boys on a hike every day passing through that part of the city on the run.

Today Chief of Police Barron received a telephone call and a woman at the other end of the line demanded that he make these Baylor boys put on more clothes or stay out of that neighborhood. Upon being informed that some one would have to make a complaint before he could arrest the students, the lady declared that "if they came this way any more dressed in nothing but ozone I will take a horse whip to them."

Coach Payne has changed his route.

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Reports coming in from all sections indicate large delegations from many counties—headed by County officers, ministers, superintendents, officers and teachers.

The meetings will be held in the magnificent City Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday School Specialists of world wide note will be present to assist the large number of noted State leaders and specialists.

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Dr. H. M. Hamill, Educational Superintendent, M. E. Church South, and International Chairman of Religious Education.

Mrs. H. M. Hamill, Elementary Superintendent, M. E. Church South and member of International Elementary Council.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Washington City, Superintendent of International Reform Bureau of Temperance, Purity, Sabbath observance, etc.

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Robert M. Hopkins, Cincinnati, National Bible School Superintendent for Disciples.

Charles D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn., Superintendent of Wesley Organized Classes in Adult and Teens in M. E. Church South.

Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, General Secretary of Birmingham Sunday School Association, a noted "teen age" expert.

Dr. Henry Alford Porter, one of America's leading Baptist ministers will have charge of the devotional period each day.

About seventy-five leading specialists in Texas Sunday School work will have part in the program and conferences.

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supplies, books and devices will be displayed, which will be worth the trip to Fort Worth alone.

The program will consist of morning sessions of the convention; the afternoon period, devoted entirely to institutional work by the departments meeting in sections, and the night Mass Meeting, given over to inspirational sessions.

On Friday will be held an Older Boys' and Girls' Congress, in which the girls and boys in the teen age will solely take part. Send your teen age boys and girls.

Departmental luncheons and banquets will be held.

Railroads have been asked to grant regular convention rates.

Each school should send its pastor, superintendent, officers and teachers. There is no limit to the number of delegates, each paying an enrollment fee of \$1.00 to help bear expenses.

### Ancient History of the Gulf of Mexico

Most people know in a general way that large portions of the United States have in the past been covered by the ocean, but it is perhaps not so generally known that the continent is now rising in some places and sinking in others. There is every reason to believe that minor movements of the land are constantly taking place. Not so very long ago, in a geologic sense, the Hudson River flowed through a deep canyon or gorge at New York City. Soundings show that this gorge extends through the harbor and far out to sea. It is evident that the land surface has been lowered in this region, allowing the ocean to creep in on the land, fill the old river channel, and in places wholly submerge it. The submergence of the land was greater at one time than it is now. In excavations for some of the New York skyscrapers remains of oysters and other salt-water animals have been found. As a rule the only available knowledge in regard to the former submergence of an area is derived from the marine shells and other animals found in deposits laid down by the sea. By the nature of the fossils geologists are able to tell approximately when the ocean invaded the land. They have found evidence of a submergence of much greater magnitude and much older than that which now floods the Hudson Valley. Gothamites and others need not, however, feel alarmed at this statement

of the ups and downs of the continent for while geologically this submergence is not so very old, the geologist thinks and speaks in terms of thousands if not millions of years.

Along the Atlantic coast, from New Jersey southward, it is not unusual to find quantities of sharks' teeth and other marine fossils in the green-sands that are now located far inland and are used for fertilizers. In certain sections of the southern Mississippi Valley, where limestone is not readily accessible a farmer will go out and gather a load of fossil oyster shells to burn for lime. The shark-bearing rocks of New Jersey and the oyster beds of Tennessee are of the same general age and represent one of the later of the great invasions of the ocean on the North American continent. In geologic parlance these rocks are said to be of Cretaceous age.

In the course of its investigations of the geology of the country, the United States Geological Survey has been making a study of the Cretaceous deposits of the Eastern States and has found that the ocean of that time covered much of what is now the Atlantic Coastal Plain, while the Gulf of Mexico spread widely over the central Southern States, probably reaching as far north as Cairo, Ill. The Ohio was then a longer and older river than the Mississippi. Some of the sediments of this age, now hardened into rocks, were deposited in a shallow sea, some about the mouths of rivers, and some perhaps in the flood plains of the rivers themselves. All these different types of sediments, as found in the eastern Gulf region, are described in the United States Geological Survey's Professional Paper 81, by L. W. Stephenson. In another portion of the paper is a discussion of certain oysterlike shells found in these Cretaceous rocks, all the known species being described and figured.

The paper is of interest to those living in the eastern Gulf region not only as illustrating the geology of the area but as indicating the distribution of certain types of rocks. As the soil is made in large part by the slow decay of the underlying rock, it naturally follows that certain sorts of rock furnish better soil and subsoil than others. By means of the map included in the report the extent of different geologic formations can be traced.

Professional Paper 81 may be ob-

tained without cost by applying to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### Men's Low Cut Shoes.

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### Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Henry Dietert, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1914, file on application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate

\_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet of water per annum, or 1/2 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain land, hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River by means of a pumping plant, located about 2 1/2 miles west of the town of Kerrville.

You are hereby further notified that the land to be irrigated is a part of F. Larro Survey No. 122, situated in Kerr County, Texas, and the part of said survey proposed to be irrigated consists of 7 6/10 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Henry Dietert will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Attest: W. T. Potter Secretary Board: J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON.

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