

The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

VOL. XXXII

KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1914

NO. 25

WILL PUT ON BIG JUNE CLEARANCE

Local Firm That Has Made its Two Annual Events of this Kind Mean Much to Buying Public.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO

To Open June Sale on the 20th and Continue it to July Fourth, Giving Large Discounts.

There are some events in the mercantile world that become fixed customs in the community, and are looked forward to with a hope of being able to secure first-class goods at greatly reduced prices. The Kerrville Mercantile Company, one of the most successful concerns of its kind in this section of Texas, has established a custom of putting on just two great cash realizing sales each year. One of these is in June, the other in December. The annual June Sale will open this year on the 20th and will continue until the 4th of July.

At this big sale there will be five thousand items offered at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent. In addition to this startling price reduction, a big discount will be made on every item in the store. It is well known that the retailer and seeker after shrewd bargains is disappointed when he enters this store. They do not carry any of this class of goods, and these great money saving discount sales are the reason why. Every article that will be placed on sale is fresh stock, well worth the regular price at which it is sold. In the clothing, dress goods, furnishings, shoes and shoe department, especially the stock is strictly this year's merchandise, and there can be a great deal of money saved. These people do not wait until it is too late for a summer garment to do the purchase, any good before putting on the reduced price.

Don't overlook this sale. You may be busy, but if you need anything in this line you can save more money by coming before the stock is picked over and getting what you want, than you could make working, no matter what you are doing. These goods will go very fast at the prices they will bring, and you should come early in order to get full benefit of the sale.

(Advertisement)

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their unremitting kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of the late J. E. Newton. We expressly desire to thank those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE FAMILY.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was a very interesting one. The program of the evening was as follows:

"Prohibition in Kansas." Miss Mary Gowen.

"Indians Fighting Saloons." Mrs. Hamlin.

"Intemperance in Latin America." Mrs. Stewart Davis.

Mrs. A. E. Self gave an interesting report of the recent Women's Missionary Conference recently held at Pearsall, to which she was a delegate. She made a splendid address, telling of the excellent work that is being done by the society, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Self invited the ladies to repair to the parsonage lawn, where a very pleasant surprise awaited them. Mrs. Self and her daughter, Miss Blanche, and Miss Lizzie Anderson, served the ladies with delicious ice-cream and cake.

Howard Butt left Thursday for a visit at Mineral Wells.

TWO MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD

Best Clip of Wool Brought to This Market in Past Ten Years Says Capt. Chas. Schreiner

BROUGHT ABOUT \$400,000

Improved Flocks, Fine Range, Better Methods of Handling Important Factors.

On Saturday of last week Capt. Chas. Schreiner sold to representatives of Boston wool factors a little over two million pounds of Kerrville wools. Of this 1,400,000 went to Brown & Adams of Boston, 350,000 pounds to Jeremiah Williams of Boston, and approximately 450,000 pounds to Goodhue, Studley and Emery of Boston. This big consignment of wools from this section of Texas comprised 1,200,000 pounds of 6-months clip, and 200,000 to one million pounds of 12-months clip. The big consignment brought about \$400,000, at prices proportionate to the grade and length of the clip. The prices on the whole are very satisfactory both to the grower and to the commission house.

Speaking of the wools Capt. Schreiner said: "This is the best clip of wool sold by us in the last ten years. There are several factors that go to make the wools better. Chief among them are the fact that ranchmen of the country tributary to this market have greatly improved their flocks by better breedings. Again the methods of packing and handling wools are improving each season. The greatest factor of all perhaps, in the matter of increasing the volume and quality of the wools this year, is the excellent season. Last winter was a remarkable one in many ways. The weather was fine and open, the range was excellent for sheep all winter, and spring rains were timely. Animals kept in fine condition, the wool continued growing and there was the minimum of shedding."

Attention Royal Arch Masons.

At the regular meeting of Kerrville Chapter R. A. M., to be held Friday night, June 26, the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. All members and visiting companions are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. GRINSTEAD, H. P.

Article From The Floresville Chronicle.

While in the Alamo City one day during the past week, S. V. Houston, Floresville's progressive mayor and one of our country's most influential citizens, was introduced to a well known farmer from near Devine. While discussing crop conditions, the Medina county planter advanced a plan for destroying boll weevil which appealed very much to Mr. Houston and it seems very practicable. The gentleman stated that last year his section was greatly damaged by the weevils. Many farmers made almost a complete failure. When his cotton was very young, just after it began to square he plowed it with a cultivator. About two feet ahead of the shovels he placed a brush or rope and in this manner knocked off a countless number of weevils. They were buried under the soil turned up, and he says it makes no difference whether the soil is wet or dry the weevils are covered and there is no way for them to escape. This man made cotton when his neighbors, who failed to adopt his simple suggestion, made a failure.

Mr. Houston was greatly impressed with the plan and says other cotton men and farmers whom he told of the idea are of the opinion that it is very practicable. At any rate it costs nothing to try it and it may prove a great help to many farmers. There is no doubt but what we have weevils here and we should be willing to try almost anything that will destroy them.

Our Big Shoe and dress goods departments are showing excellent values in new goods at H. Noll Stock Co.

THE ORIGINAL TEXAS JOKER

Bob Barker, the sunny-souled, warm-hearted manager of the Slaton campaign, spent several days fishing at Sherman's mill the latter part of last week, and went back to San Antonio Tuesday. Bob was mighty busy while he was up here. When he wasn't fishing he was cutting bait. Touching on this visit the San Antonio Express publishes the following:

"Bob Barker, manager of the Slaton campaign of Judge M. D. Slaton, Congress, and who has just returned from a visit up the district, says he is confident the Llano man will defeat Congressman Slayden on July 25."

Mr. Barker continued: "The reports reaching this office from outside counties indicate a safe majority for the Llano man. He will get a majority of the votes cast in Kendall, Comal, Gillespie, Blanco, Mason, Llano and Burnet, that much is a certainty. Slaton clubs have just been organized in McCulloch and San Saba counties and they predict majorities for Judge Slaton. The situation in Bexar County is all that any one could wish and with the vote Judge Slaton will receive here added to his vote in the outside counties, his majority will be 'good' to 'overwhelming'."

"Judge Slaton has been a successful lawyer, banker, farmer and stockman, and that alone should be proof enough that he will represent this district with credit to himself and honor to those who supported him."

"The only information that Judge Slaton will have after he is elected is how to pair with two Congressmen at the same time and on the same subject. I see that it has been done. However, that may be a better method of voting than being marked present and not voting."

"Judge Slaton is in the upper end of the district and will make a few speeches there before returning to this part of the district. The farmers are busy but not too busy to talk Slaton for Congress."

When Bob made his reference to the amount of information he would have to have to be successful as a congressman, he was perfectly serious. He was also serious in his statement in regard to "pairing with two men." He was clerk of the house of representatives so long that he has learned more money "until Saturday night" than any bank in Texas, but he had just forgotten that when a matter is to be voted on that requires a two-thirds majority, one no is the equivalent of two ayes.

Bob is such a sunny-souled cuss that he couldn't keep a laugh out of his eyes or a joke out of his soul long enough to give a serious interview on anything. So, he had to work in some fun by saying Comal would go for Judge Slaton. In fact he only mentioned one doubtful county in the list and that was Judge Slaton's home county. Mr. Barker has run for office so often, and has borne his defeat with such good grace that he is a shining example which Judge Slaton and others should emulate.

As an optimist and a joker Bob Barker is the peer of any man on earth. He is a natural born soldier and takes victory or defeat with a smile. He is a lovable fellow, and has a thousand friends in Texas. While Judge Archer was in the race he was campaign manager for him. Like a true soldier, when it became necessary to change commanders he took it as part of the fortunes of war, and turned just as readily to the campaign of Judge Slaton.

While here last week he told a pretty good joke on himself. He said while he was in a measure sorry to see Judge Archer retire from the race after making such a good start, still there was a silver lining to every cloud. He stated that as a politician he had been charged with almost everything printable, but when the people of the upper end of the district accused him of taking money from a blind man, it almost broke his heart, and he was really glad that they had switched candidates on him.

Whatever may be the result of Judge Slaton's campaign, he can at least congratulate himself that there is one sunny-souled optimist in his ranks, who can win more friends and less votes than any man that ever entered a campaign.

I have a good second hand buggy, wheels rubber tired, for sale cheap. See W. W. Noll.

FISHERMAN TAKES TO TALL TREE

Continued Two Whole Nights Torrential Downpour Put All Streams Heading In That Section On Rise No Loss of Life Reported

W. V. Gregory, who resides just outside the city limits of Kerrville, was literally up a tree the greater part of the day and far into the night Wednesday. Mr. Gregory left his home early in the morning of that day to have a try at some of the fine fish that anglers were bragging about catching. He reached the river a few hundred yards from his house, selected a place where an intelligent fish should like to go for his meals and began fishing. The place was a kind of island where the river separated into two streams. It was a wild, wooded nook, where the water romped over mossy stones, wild flowers copiously dipped their heads in the spray, kissing the river goodbye as it roostered on to the sea. Mr. Gregory was not thinking of poetry, he was fishing. His mind was not on "great banks of fleecy clouds," he was thinking of fish for dinner.

There had been no rain where Mr. Gregory was, and he was watching his cork and not the weather. Of a sudden the aforesaid cork became an animate being, and began performing a tango on the troubled bosom of the stream. At the same time Mr. Gregory noticed that the water was muddy and was behaving in an unusual manner. He knew the responsible cause. The Guadalupe had mad caprices in such cases he immediately concluded that this was no place for a one-legged fisherman. He started to the crossing, but when he reached it that crossing had disappeared, and an ocean of angry water was romping over the stepping stones, wave after wave, and every wave had a "bone in its teeth" that looked as if it had been attending a barbecue of mastodons. Selecting a tree, the lone fisherman made the best of his way to safety, and sat roosting on a limb while the angry waters surged beneath him, and crept up the trunk of the tree like an insidious foe. When he did not return home a search was made for him, and he was located by his cries for help, and found to be literally "up a tree." In the afternoon an attempt at rescue was made with a small boat. The boat reached the tree, its frightened cargo was shipped, but when the vessel slipped her mooring the waves capsize it and spilled Mr. Gregory at the very root of his roosting place. Following his bent for roosting he clambered back into the tree and refused to come down to any more experiments at sea faring life.

Along about night when it became known that very heavy rains continued to fall on the head of the river Mr. Gregory's friends became really alarmed, and a very large party of rescuers gathered on the bank of the stream in the hope of removing him from his precarious position at any cost. A rope was secured and a valiant young swimmer stemmed the flood with it and secured it to a tree. The other end was made fast on the bank, and the most difficult part of the rescue was thought to be over, but the rescuers had not reckoned with the inclination of the refugees. It was not inclined to trust himself to anyone, although they had risked their own lives to save him. Finally ex-Mayor Renschel made the perilous passage over to the island and prevailed on the now thoroughly frightened man to come down out of the tree. He did so, and the rescuers, supporting him, and helping one another, carried him thro the swift water, aided by the rope. Lights were dancing on the water, the channels disappearing in the gloom beneath the cypress trees had the appearance of great yawning mouths that were ready to devour all that came their way. A shout went up when the party reached land safely. Mr. Gregory was given food

Chas. Schreiner BANKER

(Unincorporated)

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant



LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON SHEEP GOATS CATTLE, ETC.

Read! Reflect! resolve

Collections Made Speedily at Favorable Rates.

Every Accommodation Consistent With Safe Banking Methods Extended to Our Patrons.

YOUR CHECK

NOT ONLY PAYS THE ACCOUNT But Serves the Purpose -- of -- A RECEIPT AS WELL! A Handy Thing---- That Check Book!

Individual Responsibility Over \$3,000,000.00

and stimulant—or rather, stimulant and food, and is now in as fine condition as ever, except that hereafter he will sit with his back downstream when fishing.

Reports from the upper country indicate a very heavy rain all over the west end of Kerr, Edwards and Kimble counties.

All streams in that section are on a wild rise. The rain began falling at Rock Springs and Junction Tuesday evening, and continued until Thursday morning.

At Kerrville just a good gentle rain fell. It was needed for growing crops, and practically secures one of the heaviest corn crops in the history of this section of the state.

NORMAL MAKING PROGRESS

New Students Arriving Raise Enrollment Above the Record.

The Kerrville Summer Normal is making splendid progress. The enrollment, with added members that have come in since the opening day, bring the number of students far beyond that of any former normal at this place. In addition to a good attendance the work is of the highest class. The student body is composed of young men and young women who are making an earnest effort to excel in their school work. The faculty is able and earnest in the work, and altogether the progress being made is most gratifying to everyone concerned.

During the past week the following new students have been enrolled: Miss Carrie Josey, Miss Lorena Smith, Thos. Smith, J. O. Banta, Miss Mary McCown, Miss Camille Yeaman, Miss Ameta Cook.

John and Frank, of Ingram, were in Kerrville yesterday.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

Kerr County Executive Committee Meets and Prepares Ballot.

Persuant to call, in accordance with the Terrel Election Law, the Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house Monday and made the necessary arrangements for holding the July primaries in Kerr County.

In the matter of drawing for places on the ticket, Slaton secured first place and Slayden second. There were none of the other applicants for offices of less importance than congressman who had position. In addition to the candidates for congress the names of Carlos Bee, for state senator, Judge J. F. Carl, for associate justice court of appeals, A. M. Kennedy, for representative, J. E. Grinstead for chairman of the Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee were added to the certified list of candidates for state offices as sent out by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

A sub committee to make final arrangements for the holding of the primaries, appointment of election officers, distribution of election supplies, etc., was appointed by the chairman. This committee, which is composed of the following members of the executive committee: B. F. Denton, Sam Taylor, Fritz Holekamp, J. J. Starkey, and T. J. Moore will meet in Kerrville on the second Monday in July, to complete their labors.

BOARDERS WANTED—Nice rooms, excellent climate. Altitude 2,000 feet. 28 miles from Kerrville. Good hunting. Reasonable rates. A. S. Nelson, Mountain Home Tex. 81-25

Factory Wrecked by Blast.

CHICAGO June 15.—Samuel Daniels a foreman, was killed and five workmen seriously injured today by an explosion in the plant of the National Art Novelty Company. The blast partially wrecked the building and caused a panic among several hundred girl employees.

Straw Hats.

It is poor economy to wear a last year's straw. There never was a straw hat season when the styles were so distinctive as now. We have them to suit all ages and complexions. The dark child, the fair child, or any old kid. Everyone can "spot" a last year's lid. Let us sell you a new one—a Rothchild Star Brand. We are selling them cheap. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

One Thousand Bargains Sale!

Begins Saturday, June 20th
Closes July 3rd

Fourteen Days of the Greatest Bargains ever offered you before. Nothing held in reserve. Our entire stock must suffer the Great Sacrifice in price and Bargains will prevail from floor to ceiling for 14 Days Only.

This is your chance to get ready for the 4th of July at a Great Saving of money to you. Our Stock is complete. However, we have lots of Odds and Ends that we are going to offer you at Sensational Bargains. You know our reputation for giving Bargains and we guarantee you that "This One Thousand Bargains Sale" will be the Greatest Money Saver that we have ever offered you. Read below and see that we mean business. The One Thousand Bargains Sale represents One Thousand Bargains for you. We make the prices do our talking. It may be that we have not listed here just what you want but we have it in stock and at the same kind of a Bargain.

Our Store will be closed all day Friday that we may have a chance to arrange our stock and place a Yellow Tag on every article. That Yellow Tag denotes the reduction and sale price. Don't miss this or you will regret it. Store opens promptly at 7-30 a. m. Saturday morning. Be there and see something that will appeal to you.

Shoes and Slippers.
Men's Tan Button Oxfords, \$2.50 value, at \$2.89
Men's Tan Button Oxfords, \$4.00 value, at \$3.19
Men's Oxfords \$4.50 value at \$3.98
Boys' Oxfords, \$2.25 value, sizes 3 to 5 at \$1.79
Men's White Canvas Button Oxfords, \$2.00 value at \$1.49
Men's White Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Sole, \$2.50 value at \$1.79
Ladies' White Buck Pump, \$3.50 value, at \$2.98
One lot Ladies' Tan Pumps, \$3.00 value at \$1.25
Ladies' White Canvas Pump, \$1.75 value at \$1.39
Men's Work Shoes, All Leather, \$2.50 value at \$1.98
Children's Tan Pumps, \$1.75 value at \$1.39
Children's white Canvas pumps, \$1.25 value at .98c
Children's White Mary Jane Pumps, \$1.25 value at .98c
White Mary Jane Pumps, size 13 to 2, value \$1.50 at \$1.19

Men's and Boys' Hats.
Men's hats, \$1.75 value at \$1.19
Men's hats, \$1.50 value at .98c
Men's hats, \$2.50 value at \$1.98
Men's Hats, Buckskin Felt, \$3.00 value at \$2.43
Men's Hats, Buckskin Felt, \$2.50

value at \$1.38
All Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at Sensational Low Prices.

Men's and Boys' Caps.
Men's Caps, 65c value at 49c
Boys' Caps, 25c value at 19c

Ladies Camisole Corset Covers.
The latest thing in Corset Covers, 25c value at 19c

Laces.
All 10c laces go at 7 1/2c
All 5c laces go at 4c yd.

Embroideries.
All embroideries 19c value 7c yd.
All embroideries 5c value at 4c yd

Ladies and Children's Hose.
All 50c values in Lisle and Silk, 39c
All 25c values 19c
All 15c values at 9c pair
All 10c values at 7c pair

Men's Hose.
All men's hose, 50c value 39c
All men's hose, 25c value 19c pair
All men's hose, 15c value at .9c pair
One special lot men's hose, regular 10c value at 5c pair

Shoe Polish.
One bottle shoe polish, Black or White 8c

Men's Shirts.
All Men's dress shirts \$1.50 value at \$1.10
All men's dress shirts, \$1.25 value at 89c
All men's dress shirts, \$1.00 value 69c
All men's dress shirts, 75c value at 49c

Dresser Scarfs.
One lot dresser scarfs made of white lawn and embroidered and a beauty, sale price 3c each

Ladies' Dust Caps.
One special lot dust caps, in light colors 9c each

Babies White Lawn and Embroidery Caps.
This is a 25c value, sale price 19c

Ladies' Short Kimonos.
This garment is made of nice flowered lawn and a good 25c value our price long as they last, 15c each

Men's and Boys' Ties.
Our regular 50c grade neckties 39c
Our regular 25c grade neckties 15c
Our regular 15c grade neckties 9c

Big Granite Dish Pans.
This pan holds 17 quarts and is a

dandy, well worth 50 to 75c. We have only a limited number that we and the BARGAIN price of 19c each

Ice Tea Goblets.
This is the time for Ice Tea, and we have got the Goblets and we are going to offer you during this sale a beautiful nice clear and heavy glass goblet at, set of six 29c set

Men's Pants.
Kakki work pants, a regular \$1.00 value at 85c pair
Men's \$1.75 mixed grey wool pants, regular \$1.75 value at \$1.19 pr.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.
Ladies Dress skirts \$2.50 value \$1.79
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.50 value .98c

Hair Nets.
Good quality hair nets all colors, regular 5c sellers, our price during this One Thousand Bargain sale, 2 for 5c

Gold Band Chinaware.
This is the most beautiful and latest ware on the market, guaranteed not to craze or warp, the pure Dresden china, most places get \$1.00 to \$1.25 per set of cups and saucers of this ware, our price during the One Thousand Bargain sale, set of six, 65c

Plates to match, set of six, 69c set

Ladies' White Muslin Underwear
Everything must move in this line, walk through and notice the yellow tag on these, some wonderful low prices.

Ladies and Children's Dresses.
This line must be cleaned up in the next few days and we are going to put the price on them that will move them, we are short on some sizes but if you are lucky enough to find your size you will surely get some bargain.

Galvanized Wash Tubs.
This is surely a bargain. Any tub, either size, 1, 2 or 3, sale price 49c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear.
All our men's Balbriggan underwear, regular 25c value, at 19c

Calicoes.
All our calicoes in solid colors and light shirtings, blues and reds, go in this one Thousand Bargain sale at 4 1/2c yd.
All ginghams go in this One Thousand Bargain sale at 7 1/2c yd.

Ladies' Coverall Aprons.
Our regular 50c Aprons at 39c each are going to offer you in this sale

Model Variety Store

"The Store That Moves the Goods"
Kerrville, Texas

Crops and Crop Conditions.
DALLAS, Tex., June 14.—The weather over the State since June 1 marks a wonderful improvement in the crop outlook, and in spite of the lateness and handicap caused by the wet spring, present conditions justify the expectation of normal yields in some crops in the eastern half of the State that were almost despaired of a month ago. The drying out of the fields and opportunity to use the harvesters has resulted in the cutting of nearly all the wheat and oats in Central and Northern Texas; and farmers are finding that while their yields are not so good as were hoped for they are much better than was expected. It is not thought that the Government estimate of 16,500,000 bushels of wheat will be realized, but the State will produce and market not less than 15,500,000 to 14,000,000 bushels if there are no further unfavorable conditions to offset the present outlook.

The conditions as regards oats are hardly so favorably as for wheat. In the Plains country a greater than normal yield will be made, but farther south in the small grain country the condition of the crop, owing to the excessive rains, becomes less good. The oat crop in South Texas is practically a total loss, owing to damage from rains and rust; however, taking the state as a whole, a yield of from 21,000,000 to 24,000,000 bushels of oats may be expected as against last year's yield of 31,000,000 bushels.

The harvesting of the small grain crop will make 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 acres of land available for further use and farmers should break, harrow, and plant these fields to soil renovating crops, such as cowpeas, peanuts, soybeans, and other nitrogen gathering legumes, which can be plowed under for humus in the winter or used as pasturage for livestock, or both. The loss arising from leaving such a great body of land lying idle and subject to washes in the fall rains is a great one to the farmers and business interests and should by all means be changed into a gain from livestock and increased fertility. Cotton, corn, kaffir, or milo should not be planted on the stubble lands.

The United States Crop Reporter places the condition of the Texas cotton crop at 65 per cent of normal, the lowest for many years. Considering the backlog from excessive rainfall

and the April freezes, the failure to plant full acreages in many cases, and the woody condition of the crop, this estimate is realistic. But the business men and farmers of Texas should remember that the unfavorable outlook will be and is being materially changed for the better by better weather, conditions the replanting, and the cultivating and hoeing that the cotton has been getting since the estimate was made. The lateness cannot, of course, be made up, but the other unfavorable factors can be and are being measurably changed for the better.

The corn on the uplands in North and South Texas is in very fine shape and promises good yields. The loss in the lowlands through overflows can yet be made up to a very considerable degree by planting kaffir, milo, Spanish peanuts, or other heavy yielding, quick maturing crops. The corn crop, with average weather conditions, henceforward, should not be less than 100,000,000 bushels, which is approximately 45 per cent of last year's yield; with one or two good rains about the time of forming the ear, the crop should be very much better than 65 per cent, although it will be considerably later than that of last year. The corn and cotton should receive frequent, shallow cultivation until they have matured, to preserve all the moisture now in the ground.

The almost total loss of the oat crop in South Texas, so far as the effect on business conditions is concerned, is made up in part by the marketing of good berry and cabbage crops earlier in the season and the fact that by June more than 1800 car loads of onions had been sold from that section at better prices than the growers have received before. As to feed, the loss of the oat crop can be offset by heavy acreages of kaffir, milo, feterita and the hay crops, which can still be planted and may be expected to make good yields with the thorough soaking the ground has received.

The East Texas tomato crop has suffered like all the other crops, but the clear, fair weather of the past two weeks has raised the outlook from a 65 per cent yield to a much more favorable prospect, in many places a normal production is expected. The early cantaloupes and tomatoes in the Houston district, where a rainfall for May of 15.47 inches was reported, were water-soaked and

of a very poor quality, but with a clearing of the weather there has been a corresponding increase of quality. The South Texas cotton crop was reduced to about a 49 per cent yield. Rice that was planted before April 1 will make good yields, but this was but a small acreage. Indications are for a rice crop about equal to the poor crop of last year, of 3,500,000 bushels.

Generally speaking, the crop conditions and outlook over the State are 10 to 20 per cent better than on June 1, owing to the cessation of general rains permitting the farmers to resume their work.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.
There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.


Will Renew Efforts.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Another suffragette march on the White House is being planned as the result of the endorsement of woman suffrage by the Federation of Women's Clubs at Chicago. President Wilson will be asked to receive a deputation of suffrage clubwomen headed by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, on June 30.

The suffrage leaders say they intend to ask the president to use his influence for a favorable report on the suffrage amendment from the House rules committee.

Shot and Shell do Not Disturb Feat
MAZATLAN, June 14.—The artillery duel between the Federal forts and the constitutionalist batteries continued all day yesterday. While the guns roared and shells flew over the city, the governor of Mazatlan entertained a party of officials and friends at a banquet.

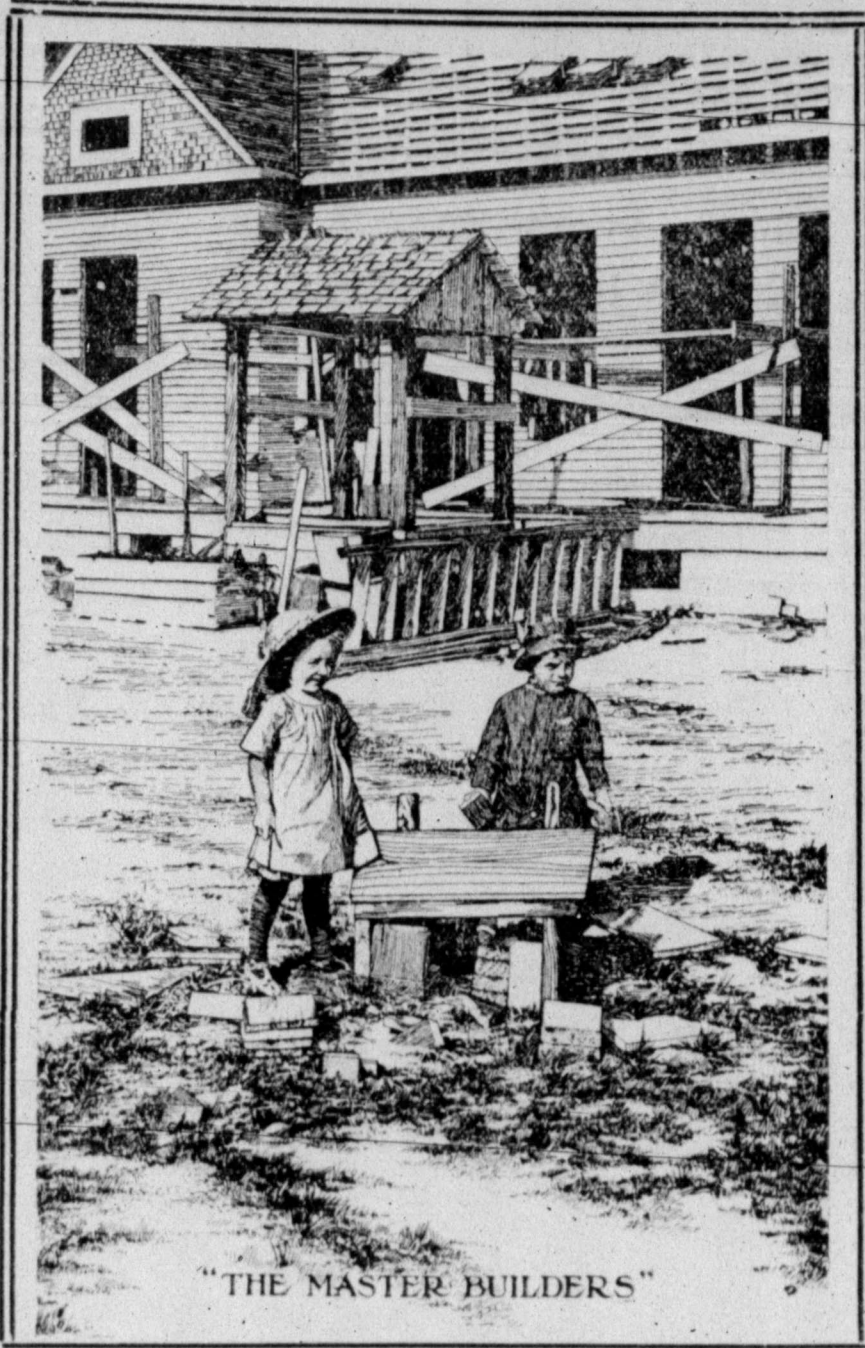
ICE TEA TIME!
Use our
THEA NECTAR
The special tea for Ice Tea. It's best.
C. C. BUTT
The Satisfactory Store.

The McRAE HOTEL
E. B. ELAM, Proprietor
A popular priced Hotel of the very best class. Careful attention to the comfort of guests. We make a specialty of catering to ranchmen and their families and cordially invite them to make this their headquarters when in Kerrville.
Hotel Cor. Main & Clay, Kerrville, Texas

TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

erden Angus Cattle are the best beef cattle
When you are in the market for bulls for grading your herd remember this—I am breeder of this excellent beef stock, and can show you as good stuff as can be seen in Texas.
Have some fine young bulls for sale now.
S. B. FORD
Kerrville, - - - Texas

..Kerrville Tailoring Co..
The very best of Tailoring Service. There is a "last touch," a finish to our work that will meet your approval. It don't cost any more, but it is worth more.
We Clean, Press and Repair. We call for and deliver, and we make as good clothes as can be had for the money in America.
...Kerrville Tailoring Co...
W. N. Davis, Proprietor
Near Postoffice

A Reputation For Square Dealing
has gained us many new friends and customers, and we assure you that the same good treatment and square deal.
Methods that have gained for us a place in the confidence of our friends will be extended to you. Let us serve YOU.
Citizens Lumber Company
OLD REMSCHEL STAND
NEAR DEPOT KERRVILLE, TEXAS



"THE MASTER BUILDERS"

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.

We extend you a cordial invitation to call on us for the latest spring styles in Lumber and Building Material.

Beitel Lumber Company

ALLY BEITEL, Manager

"THE OLD HOUSE"

Yard Near Depot, Kerrville, Tex.

MOSEL, SAENGER CO.

Dealers In

General Merchandise

Complete Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Etc.

FREE CAMP YARD. FREE DELIVERY

Kerrville, Texas



E. B. ELAM

SADDLES AND HARNESS

Kerrville, Texas

Opp. Schreiner's Store

Quilts and blankets.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL

MRS. M. A. BIEN, Manager

Positively no regular Boarders taken without a Certificate from a doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.

Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during the summer.

RATES: \$2 PER DAY & UP

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
Water Street

town of Phoka, 24 miles northwest of Smyrna. The town, according to the official report, was invaded by a horde of armed men who looted and then set fire to all the buildings. They are said to have been assisted by the Turkish police.

The inhabitants, most of whom were Greeks, fled, leaving their property behind them, and 3800 of them have reached Saloniki. They declare that the bodies of the massacred people were thrown into wells. The refugees, many of whom were suffering from wounds, were in a state of starvation on their arrival.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidney should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Cap Kerrville residents demand further proof than the following testimonial.

Mrs. H. Talle, Camel St., New Braunfels, Texas, says: "I doctored a great deal for kidney and bladder trouble, but got only temporary relief. My head and back ached and the kidney action was irregular. At last I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did their work well. I found them to be the best kidney medicine I ever took. No symptoms of kidney complaint have returned in my case since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I gladly confirm my former endorsement of them."

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

Militants Arouse Fear in Royalty

LONDON, June 16.—Never before have such precautions been taken to guard members of the royal family from the suffragettes as were taken today at the Ascot race course. The opening of the leading society race meeting found more than one thousand London policemen and hundreds of detectives from Scotland Yard assembled on the historic course as reinforcements for the regular Berkshire county police force.

The six-mile route from Windsor castle to the course was lined by po-

lice. The militants, in spite of the queen's threat to cancel the rest of the season's social engagements, showed themselves more determined than ever to obtain publicity for their cause by attacking the king.

The arrangements for guarding the entrance to the royal enclosure on the race course were stringent. Every applicant for a ticket had to be vouched for by some responsible official.

The track was closely guarded and there were triple-pails to prevent any unauthorized person from reaching it. For several days past throughout the day and night men accompanied by watchdogs, have patrolled the course and alarm guns have been placed in position around the stands and lawns.

A large contingent of resident Americans were among those invited to the royal enclosure. These included Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador and Mrs. Page, with the members of the embassy staff, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Philip Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Coradus Vanderbilt and Col. E. M. House of Texas.

Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles.

"I could scratch myself to pieces," if often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is smoothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicines. Mrs. C. A. Birfield, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed. 50c at your Druggist.

Seven Men Burned and Fifty Injured

MILFORD, Mass., June 16.—Seven men were burned to death and twenty seriously injured when 80 persons were trapped in a burning Armenian lodging house here early today.

The bodies were taken from the upper floors of the four-and-a-half story brick and wooden building. In addition to the 20 men taken to the hospital suffering from burns or from injuries received in jumping from windows 30-sustained minor hurts.

The fire, the cause of which has not been determined, started in the dining hall on the ground floor of the structure. When the firemen arrived flames were shooting through all four floors. Escape by the two narrow stairways was cut off and

the only means of getting on top of the building was by jumping from the windows. There was a scene of wild excitement as the crazed inmates attempted to save their lives.

The building, erected more than 50 years ago, formerly was used as a shoe factory and its timbers were impregnated with oils. The heat was so intense that the firemen were unable to enter and the only way they could aid the occupants was by spreading nets and blankets to catch them as they leaped from the windows.

The victims were laborers and moulders employed at a manufacturing plant in Hopedale. None had families. The financial loss is small.

Opposes Gifts of Ill-Gotten Wealth

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—"Gifts of ill-gotten wealth should be cast back into the teeth of the given until he gave evidence of repentance and restitution," declared Edward A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, here today, in his address to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Such gifts cost society more than they are worth," he said. "The real fight to uplift humanity centers around the conditions and the pay of labor. This is a terrible shock to the whole system of reliance on private philanthropy."

Private benevolence should be restricted to experimental work, was Professor Ross' conclusion. The state's dependents, he said, should be cared for by the state.

Problems of immigrant women, industrial and social conditions of women and children, civic and school problems, were the subjects of addresses on the program for today.

The list of officers, headed by Mrs. Pennybacker, the presidential incumbent, which was placed in nomination yesterday without opposition, was balloted for today.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president, arrived here today. She is on the program to speak tomorrow on "The Greatest Service the Federation Can Render Young Women of America."

To Photograph Seals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch, which is now its way to the Probitoff Islands, is carrying a moving picture operator, who will make films showing conditions throughout the seal bearing islands off the Alaskan coast.

The three United States commissioners, Prof. C. H. Clark, W. H. Osgood and E. A. Preble, sent to in-

vestigate the seal fisheries, as well as Canadian commissioners, are on the McCulloch and will be accompanied everywhere on their expedition trips by the moving picture operator, who is to supply this government with record films of seals and the seal fishing industry.

"Cured"

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."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS

DESIGNS

COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms: \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co., 354 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

This is a Saver for you in Pure Money. Every one uses **SOAP** in the Summer Time. All next we will sell soap at a 25 per cent discount. Cash or Credit. We will run a special of 4711 Glycerine Soap 3 bars for 50 cts. Get a one-half pound bar for 25 cts. Ivory Soap 3 bars for 25 cts. **W. H. RAWSON & SON, DRUGGISTS, Kerrville, Texas.**

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure
Absolutely has no substitute**

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure, Grape Cream of Tartar. No alum, lime or acid phosphates.

THE KERRVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN
OFFICIAL ORGAN KERR COUNTY

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY
BY J. E. GRINSTEAD

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice in Kerrville for transportation through the mails as second-class matter.

Advertising rates and circulation made known on application.

For Governor
JAMES E. FERGUSON

For Congress, 14th District
JAMES E. FERGUSON

KERRVILLE WINS HONOR-
ABLE (!) MENTION

From a report of the Good Roads Meeting held at San Angelo last week, we take the following:

"Mr. Colp was much encouraged on his present trip, and had never seen greater enthusiasm shown as that which he has witnessed in the four counties through which he had passed in the past few days, except at McFarad two years ago when the movement was first started. 'Junction,' he added, 'was willing to do its part, but Kerrville, 63.3 miles from San Antonio, is the dearest town between San Antonio and Puget Sound. They think down there that Kerr county is so big that we cannot get to Colorado without passing through Kerrville. There is no town or county in Texas so big that we cannot leave it by 100 miles.'"

The San Angelo Standard gives Mr. Colp credit for the above language, and we believe he used it. Why he used it we are unable to tell. He has visited Kerrville a few times. We are not advised that the people here ever failed to show him the courtesy that his position as a booster for good roads in general, and the American Automobile Association and automobile manufacturers in particular merited. We do not know how many times he has been here. We do not recall that brass bands and red fire have ever been part of the welcome extended him. On the other hand there has been no such undignified behavior as the use of cans, fire-crackers, high-life and oil of mustard resorted to. We do not know whether Mr. Colp is right about this being the dearest town between San Antonio and Puget Sound. This would of course eliminate San Antonio and Puget Sound, and probably put them in the same class as Kerrville. If the city of San Antonio, Mr. Colp's home, should spend as much money on public improvements as Kerrville does, and Bexar County should spend as much on good roads, as Kerr county spends, in proportion to the wealth of that city and county, the streets of the city would be laid in blocks of jade, and the county roads would be so paved that it would extend to the cow trails and cattle would have to wear moccasins to prevent having corns on the bottoms of their feet.

As a matter of fact Kerr county was anxious from the first to have the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway. The business man of this city told

Mr. Colp that if Kendall county on the one side and Kimble on the other would put their roads in such condition as would warrant the road coming through Kerr, they would put Kerr county roads in the required condition. We do not know what else he wanted, as he was too modest to say what, or how much it was.

Precinct No. 1 of Kerr county is now expending the proceeds of a bond issue on its roads, and in a short time will have roads that would be a credit in any section of the state. From the line of this precinct to the line of Kendall county the roads are naturally fine, and the county has already let the contract for bridges where there are bad crossings. From the north line of this precinct to the line of Kimble there is a natural obstacle to a good automobile road. The road runs along the banks of the Guadalupe river and repeatedly crosses that stream. There are few counties in Texas that are financially able to afford the expense of bridging that turbulent stream the requisite number of times to avoid crossing it in water at some point on this route. Unlike many Texas rivers, the Guadalupe has water in it all the time. As to the rough roads on the "divide" from the head of the Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe to the line of Kimble county, the people of this county would put that in condition just as soon as it became necessary. That, however, would not eliminate the river crossing problem. We are doubtful whether the people of this county could stop that stream from running, much as they would like to accommodate the American Automobile Association, and we doubt also whether they would be willing to trade the stream for the proposed road, even to gratify such a single-minded, public spirited patriot as Mr. Colp.

WHAT'S THE IDEA?

The opponents of Mr. Slayden should send along a "key to the puzzle" when they publish campaign stories. One of the latest is an article roasting Slayden for being at home looking after his political interests when he should be in Washington voting against the Hobson amendment. We presume this is an indictment against the congressman in the eyes of the pros. At least it appears that no other comment is doing much for his opponent. The chairman of the Slaton committee in San Antonio is a prohibitionist and an ardent supporter of Mr. Ball for governor, it is said. By the same token, for a like reason, the Slaton papers might read a small lecture to Mr. Slaton for refusing to come home and vote one way or the other in the recent prohibition election in his own county. It is decidedly further from San Antonio to Washington than it is from that city to Llano. As a matter of fact the managers of Slaton's campaign appear to think that the voters of the 14th district are a bunch of "simps" and that they can revert the old adage about that same business and its application to both the goose and the gander. If Mr. Slaton "paired" with anyone in the prohibition election in Llano county before leaving there it has not been published. Slaton papers as Slaton managers would like to put the soft pedal on that matter in Llano coun-

ty, and pull out all the stops on the organ and bust the bellows in Bexar where such behavior is not quite popular. Mr. Slayden is opposed to the Hobson amendment, which cannot be a crime, since the prohibition candidate for governor has repudiated nation-wide prohibition. He has arranged a pair when the matter shall come to a vote in the house of representatives. One wonders who that article about staying away when the vote was called is taking a shot at.

The San Antonio Light and Home and State have at least one thing in common. They have both been doing a little "sleuthing." Home and State discovered ("Marvelous, Sherlocko, marvelous") that Jim Ferguson only paid taxes on seven cattle in Bell county, just because that was all the cattle he had in that county. The Light made the startling discovery that Jim Slayden paid the government printing office for printing. If the various and sundry causes these gentlemen represent in politics fall they can get a job as sleuths.

Wonder if Senator Grinnan and Judge Greenwood are stockholders in the Waco Morning News? Also wonder if they relish being called members of the "Whiskey gang"? But what's the use. There are so many things to wonder about in connection with the gigantic corporation that made the Waco Morning News under its present management possible. One even wonders if the suckers who bought stock in it have received their dividends.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of some people to object to the business venture of the Home and State, wherein it wishes to issue a large campaign edition and charge a matter of five dollars an inch for the space. This is just as legitimate as the bumping of suckers by selling them stock in the Waco Morning News. Both of these are entirely within the pale of the law, and that is all any reasonable man could ask of either of them.

If the Lord hates a common, ordinary, everyday liar, how do you suppose he feels toward a real first-class political liar? We presume that the editors of Home and State and the Waco Morning News have read that statement about the distaste of the Almighty, and are therefore telling the truth, but that is the only evidence that either of them has knowingly told it since the opening of the campaign.

The San Antonio Light has gotten so mad in the present congressional campaign that it reminds us of the maddest Dutchman that has ever lived on earth. We are not going to tell here just how mad that Dutchman was. If you want to know, ask us. If the request is strong enough we may expurgate the story and publish it.

Carranza and Villa are reported to have "split the blanket." They will now probably give a correct presentation of the old adage that when certain people fall out certain others will get their due. The only question is "Who are the others?"

If Tom Ball can succeed in making anybody believe that he has not for the last twenty years been opposed to the Hogz politics he can controvert the Bible and make a leopard look like an Angora goat in thirty minutes.

If mud manufactured by paid "slingers" were concrete there would be a monument built in Texas this year that would make the proposed Alamo Monument look like a chicken coop.

If any of the people in any way connected with either side of the gubernatorial row over tell the truth at all, Texas is bound to elect a liar and a crook for governor this year.

There is always some highbrow talking about recorded thought. Now, wouldn't you like to see a carbon copy of Culler Thomas' recent mental effort?

If the weather doesn't get cooler there will be a lot of "prostrations" before the primaries are over.

We are not so much interested in politics, but we hate to be called a false prophet.



BRANDEGEE KINCAID & CO
CLOTHES

HERE are a thousand and one reasons why you should know this store and its merchandise. But the one best reason is that we stand behind every sale we make and we never make one without feeling perfectly sure that we have given the best fit, in the most becoming style and color. Visit us.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO

THE ONE PRICE STORE

One wonders how Mr. Barker could get so much political information in this "isolated corner of the district."

Within the Past Two Weeks.

A man brought us a ring, it was stamped "14k"—it was simply plated.

A man brought us an Elgin watch case stamped "Guaranteed 20 years" it had been worn less than 3 years, and no such "company" existed.

A boy brought us a plain ring, it was stamped "Solid Gold." He said he paid \$5.00 for it—it was worth

not more than \$2.50.

Our "14k" rings are 14k, our "20-year" cases are made by reliable firms, our prices are not excessive.

Just a Square Deal, and the Biggest Little Store in the City.

Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Mrs. Pampell Entertains.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon with a delightful musical program. The chief contributor to the program was Miss Ruby Connelly of Austin, a talented musician, who plays the vio-

lin with skill and feeling. Mrs. E. J. Galbraith and Miss Ethel Williams gave several beautiful piano solos and Mrs. J. W. Burney and Mrs. J. L. Pampell contributed some charming songs. At the conclusion of the program an ice course was served.

The New designs in cut glass are beauties. See them.

Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

William Morris of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Thursday for a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris.

FENCE BUILDING

This is a Campaign Year, and there is a lot of fences to be built and repaired. We are not selling the stuff that is used in building political fences, but we do sell every other kind of fence building material, and all kinds of lumber.

The outlook for prosperous times was never better in this section. Prosperity means building new houses and repairing old ones. We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are especially equipped for furnishing all kinds of building materials. Our large business here and at other points makes it possible for us to buy lumber and builders' supplies in such quantities that we always get the very best price. Everyone knows that the price the dealer pays at wholesale regulates the price he charges to the retail buyer. Keep this in mind when we assure you that we cannot be undersold on all kinds of lumber and supplies for the build.

ASK US ABOUT BUYING SILOS

HILLYER-DEUTSCH LUMBER CO.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

WEAR MORE TROUSERS

Now, you understand that we know the weather is warm, and that a fellow don't want to wear two pairs of pants at once, but listen. You have a whole gang of coats, and you often look at them and say, "If I just had another pair of pants to go with that coat it would be a new suit. We give

Two Pair of Trousers with Every Suit of Globe Tailoring Company Clothes

And the price is not as much as you would pay for clothes not so good and only one pair of trousers. If would rather we will give you a fancy vest instead of the extra trousers. Come in and talk it over with us.

MODEL TAILORING CO., FRED LOWRANCE Proprietor

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

Dick Eastland was in town Tuesday from his ranch in Edwards county.

We have just received some dwarf June seed corn.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

E. B. Draper was in this city Tuesday from his ranch near Rocksprings.

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

Mrs. Wiley T. Anderson is spending the week in Kerrville from her ranch near Lula.

Labor in building is only a means to an end, the finished structure is the end desired. That the labor be not performed in vain it is essential that the materials used in building be of the very best quality. That is the kind of materials we handle. See us for all kinds of lumber and other building material, and let us figure on your bills, large or small.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Billings and children of Harper were in Kerrville Tuesday. Mrs. Billings and children were en route to Gonzales for a visit to relatives.

We have Pure Lard in Bulk.
A. SCOBLE.

John Adams and sister, Miss Lots, of Medina were in Kerrville Monday.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE—I have for sale a two-year-old, thoroughbred Jersey bull. Moritz Holckamp, Route 1, Kerrville, Tex. 31-23

Miss Lizzie Thomas, who has been teaching music in San Antonio has returned home for the summer vacation.

Dwarf June seed corn.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Dr. Burgin will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. All are invited to come and hear him.

Tasty people are coming our way or writing paper. How about you? Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Uvalde honey. New crop.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

S. A. Henry of the Rocksprings country was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson and son, Jim, of Marlin arrived in Kerrville Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanson.

DANCING CLASS—A dancing class will be opened at Pampell's hall Monday at 9 a. m. for children, and at 8 p. m. for grown people. The class will be conducted by Miss Ruth McKinney.

Judge R. H. Burney, who had been holding a term of district court at Rocksprings, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Connelly who had spent the past month in Kerrville visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Burrey, departed Wednesday for her home at Austin.

J. C. Galbraith, of Dalhart, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. Galbraith.

LOST—One registered Duro-Jersey boar pig. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to his recovery.

A. J. GIBBENS,
Kerrville, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson and daughter, Miss Lillian of Mountain Home, were in Kerrville Saturday. Miss Lillian was en route to school in San Antonio.

A. S. Browning, of Balley, Texas, is visiting at the home of C. W. Moore, and prospecting with a view to locating in the Hill Country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbens returned last week from College Station, where they had been to attend the commencement exercises of the A & M College.

E. P. Marshall, a freshman of the Lula country was a business visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent. 3 rooms and gallery, piano, fine shade, cold spring, fishing, daily mail, near neighbors. \$20 for 3 months, or \$8 a month. Possession at once. 20 miles from Kerrville. Address Mrs. M. Brand Strobel, Grape Creek School, Ingram, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Doyle and children and Mrs. W. P. Diekey and daughter, Miss Annabel, returned Monday from a fishing and camping trip up the river. Dr. Diekey and Mr. Doyle were having so much sport that they decided to remain a while longer.

Miss Mattie Kirkland, who had been spending a week with friends in Junction, returned home Monday. Miss Elsie Karger returned Tuesday from a two-weeks visit to friends at Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt L. Bennett, of Eldorado, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbens. They have been Mr. and Mrs. Bennett just three weeks. The marriage of Mr. Bennett to Miss Lena Gibbens was a surprise to her family and friends in Kerr county, who had not been advised of the wedding until the bride and groom arrived here. Miss Gibbens was attending the Eldorado High School, and was married just a week after she graduated. Mr. Bennett was formerly in the newspaper business, and until recently connected with the Eldorado Success.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Norma Eugenie Walther celebrated her eleventh birthday on Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Walther, at which 21 of her little friends were present. The lawn was the scene of the festivities and various sorts of sports and games were enjoyed with all the abandon and zest of which children alone are capable. A memento of the occasion which the little hostess will treasure in after years was the group photograph of the entire crowd taken on the back steps of the Walther home. The birthday remembrances were many and varied. Refreshments were served and the occasion was one of pleasure to all participating.

See our Silver Window.
Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Miss Helen Carr who is principal of one of the public schools of Orange has returned home for the summer vacation.

BASEBALL!!! TOMORROW

ATHLETICS

BOERNE WHITE SOX

Game Called at 1:30 p. m.
Admission 15 and 25 Cents

Villa Quits as Commander; Carranza Offices Seized.

EL PASO, Tex., June 16.—General Villa tendered his resignation to General Carranza within the last week. It became known late tonight.

To Villa's message the Constitutionalists' commander in chief replied asking who would succeed him. Following this, Villa's various military chiefs held a conference and sent a "round robin" to Carranza declaring they would accept none other than Villa as a leader. The split of today resulted.

General Villa tonight ordered all commanders of garrisons throughout the territory he controls to report at once at Torreon. This order was accepted ominously by observers here. History of the Pascual Orozco rebellion against President Madero was revived. Orozco, like Villa, was a leader of volunteer troops of Chihuahua State and as a popular favorite led a revolution against the former president.

Carranza's offices at Juarez were confiscated by Villa supporters tonight.

Similar confiscations were authentically reported to have taken place at Chihuahua City and at Torreon, where Villa remained today.

The bureau of information and the telegraph office at Juarez, in control of Carranza officials, were taken over forcefully by soldiers under Colonel Tomas Ornelas, military commander of Juarez, and a Villa supporter.

Just after the bureau of information had announced to the press the receipt of a message from the front above Zacatecas, Ornelas' soldiers entered the telegraph office and the bureau and ordered no paper be touched.

An American newspaper man was seated in the information bureau when the soldiers burst into the room. They ordered Perez Arbreau, in charge of the bureau, not to touch a paper. The same soldiers in personal command of the Juarez commander shortly before had taken over supervision of the telegraph office adjoining.

The American newspaper man finally slipped through the line of soldiers and arrived here.

The action followed conflicting reports from the south regarding the success or failure of troops under General Natera, the Carranza appointee, in attacking Zacatecas. From Natera's official reports had said the attack was progressing successfully, while from other sources details were given of Natera's rout.

General Villa, in the meantime, has remained at Torreon, although ordered by General Carranza to proceed to the aid of Natera. Carranza officials today said Angeles, the Constitutionalists' secretary of war, left Torreon today with 5,000 of Villa's troops, including a full division of artillery. Natera had complained of a lack of cannon.

The information bureau at Juarez was indicated but sustained by Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's cabinet minister, who at present is representing the Constitutionalists' party at Washington. The question of the supervision of telegraph, heretofore a service of national ownership, long has been disputed between Villa and Carranza elements, according to authentic reports from Cullacan and Torreon. Colonel Ornelas, the Juarez commander, was a Villa appointee.

Since press reports received from the City of Mexico stating the Constitutionalists were routed at Zacatecas were confirmed by private advice received here from the south, the Constitutionalists' officials have been silent. The announcement tonight by the information bureau that an important bulletin was issued caused a general anticipation, which only was dampened by the unexpected display of martial power at Juarez.

Matter received over the telegraph at Juarez from correspondents with Villa has been subjected to a dual censorship. That by the Villa officials at the front and by the Carranza appointees who took on themselves to inspect all messages here before they were delivered.

Framing Government for Noman's Land.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—An international conference unique in history is in session in Christiania, Norway, with delegates from the United States and Russia, Norway and other northern European countries present to frame a government for the world's one country without a flag—the Spitzbergen Islands, commonly called Noman's Land.

William K. Collier of New York, and Frederick Nielsen, assistant secretary of the State Department, are the American delegates. Although Noman's Land, lying on the edge of the Arctic circle, north of Norway, has been known to the rest of the world for centuries, it was not until within the memory of men still living that it was found to hold valuable coal deposits. It is devoid of vegetation, and has little or no animal life. During three months of the year foreign coal miners work the

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank

Capital \$30,000 Surplus \$3,500

J. R. BURNETT, President
T. F. W. DIETERT, Cashier
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
DR. E. GALBRAITH, Vice President
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Assistant Cashier.
EDWARD E. DIETERT

First State Bank Building South Water Street



WHEN IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER DRINK

Try a glass of our celery tonic, ginger ale or lemon soda for a change. You can have no idea how good they are until you taste them. They are refreshing, exhilarating and decidedly pleasant to the palate. Don't leave any dark brown taste either. Have us send you a case.

J. L. PAMPELL,
Kerrville, Texas.

Smith Mercantile Company

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Supplies.
First-Class Goods and First-Class Service.

OLD DIETERT STAND
Water Street Kerrville Texas

Wood for Sale

I have a good supply of wood on hand. Stove wood, Heater Chunks, and all kinds of wood for the trade. Phone 225 Blue

J. W. DAVIDSON

The Depot Restaurant

Inspect Our Kitchen. Watch Us Cook.

SHORT ORDERS. Breakfast in Time to Catch the Train.
REGULAR MEALS 25 CENTS
Come in and Wait for the Train.

J. S. Crawford, Proprietor

SCOFIELD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

RE-OPENS OCTOBER 1, 1914

High and healthful location. Beautiful scenery. Outdoor gymnasium. Hot water heating. Music, modern languages, Domestic science. Apply to Miss Sarah C. Scofield, principal, Kerrville, Tex.

Star Meat Market

BIEHLER & BYAS, Proprietors

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER SERVICE
BEST OF MEATS, REFRIGERATOR PROCESS
Phone 162 Free Delivery

Kerrville, Texas

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

HENKE BROS., Prop.
Sells Everything a Butcher Ought to sell. Try our Home Made Lard
Fish in Season Phone No. 7



GOLDEN CROWN FLOUR

Peerless For Bread Biscuits and Cakes



THE HOME OF GOLDEN CROWN

Two Reasons Why You Should Use Golden Crown Flour:

1. It is unequalled for making pure, wholesome bread, biscuits, cakes and pastry.

2. It is a pure, home product, made from selected, home-grown wheat of the finest quality. By using it you are not only giving your support to a local enterprise, but are creating a market for your own product, or that of your neighbors.

KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS
Kerrville, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

LOST—Light red Durham Bull. Left horn turned down a little. Branded M on left hip. Mark under bit the right and swallow fork the left. Liberal reward offered.
DELL BACON,
 Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Dove McElroy of Central Point spent the week-end in Kerrville the guest of Miss Mary Robinson.
 New crop Uvalde Honey.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Shand on the 11th inst., a son.
 Join the procession of pleased people who trade at our store.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Edna, returned Monday from a week-end visit in San Antonio.
 Summer is here. We have the best tea on the market.
A. SCOBLE.

J. B. Perry of the Vance country was a business visitor here Saturday.
 New shipment dress goods, crepes, epouses, silk rattines, silk gauzes, etc.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. O. Banta was attending to business in Kerrville Saturday from his ranch near Vance.
 We are the hurry-up folks when it comes to delivering the goods promptly. Call us up by phone for the things you want quick.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Miss Mae Louise Schreiner departed Friday for a visit to relatives in San Antonio.
 Stop at the Angelus Hotel, across the street from Joske's. The most conveniently located hotel in San Antonio. Rooms without bath \$1.00, with bath \$1.50.
MRS. FRANK KENT, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Enderle and son arrived in Kerrville Saturday for a visit to Mr. Enderle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle and other relatives.
 Previous to moving we are selling McKinley music at 5 cents. Baseball goods and fountain pens at 20 per cent discount.
KERRVILLE DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hope were among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday from their home near Japonica.
 We are now ready for our big June Sale. The sale opens today, everything is in place and waits your pleasure.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

There is never a question about the freshness and purity of the groceries we handle. Everything to eat, sold at the right price and delivered promptly.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Miss Janie Clark returned Sunday from a short visit in San Antonio.
 I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for the conviction of any person found cutting fence, and timber on the Mullens estate 16 1/2 miles from Kerrville on the South prong of the Guadalupe river.
WILLIAM H. MULLENS,
 U. S. S. E-2, Care P. M., New York

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy and daughters, Misses Minnie and Lottie, returned Monday from a visit of several days in San Antonio.
 Springtime changes everything. You will want new clothing from start to finish. We have a very attractive line of new and stylish things to wear, and invite you to call and see them.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rees, Jim Rees and family, E. Schwethelm and family and Nathan Herzog and family were among those who attended the picnic at Comfort Sunday from Kerrville.
 When it is a question of something nice to eat that can be prepared in the shortest time, don't overlook our canned goods department. Here you will find all manner of prepared foods, and we will get them to you without delay.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Dee Hughs was in town Monday from his ranch on the dike.
 Birds are careful in selecting the materials of which they build nests, why should not men be careful of the materials they select for the purpose of building homes? They should be, and for that reason we invite them to see us for all kinds of building material.
BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Geo. L. Houston a ranchman of Uvalde county, was in Kerrville Monday and bought about four hundred head of cattle from J. P. Freeman.
 Our big June sale now on. There are many dollars saving for those who patronize this sale.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

George Anderson was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on the dike.
WANTED—Good clean rags. Will pay 2 1/2c per pound. Apply at this office.

E. A. McCoy was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday from the Mountain Home community.
 In the springtime when the little birds are nesting, they build nests, and the leaves and flowers come out and beautify their homes. In the springtime men build houses, or add new rooms and porches, and when a little later we approach them we see their beauty and comfort through the trees, and say in our hearts, "there is a happy home." The building season is now on, we are ready for it with a large stock of high-class building material. Let us figure on your orders.
BEITEL LUMBER CO.

H. W. Bierschwale a ranchman of the Noxville country, was in town Tuesday.
 We have told you often before that there is much value in an "Old House" that has been correctly built. Build your house, literally and figuratively, so that when time shall have elapsed it will remain staunch. This "Old House" desires to figure on the building material for your new house.
BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Ivey Burney has returned from Austin where he has been attending the University. Mr. Burney graduated this year from the law department.
For Rent.
 My residence (Angelo Heights), on Fredericksburg road.
RICHARD HOLDSWORTH,
 16-11 Phone 109-10

Ernest Jump was a visitor in Kerrville Monday from his home at Pipe creek in Bandera county.
 Don't miss the Big June Sale of the season. There are bargains worth while awaiting you at our store.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Chas. Butt made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.
Hounds For Sale.
 One litter of pups, Red Bone and Hudspeth cross, thoroughbred on both sides. Pups now ready to ship. Will make fine runners for this winter, every one guaranteed.
 Will take \$12.50 per pair if sold at once.
 For reference, Ward, Murray & Co., Bankers at San Saba, or any officer of the county.
D. J. JONES,
 Algorta, Texas.

J. E. Harrison, Jr. returned Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been to attend his sister's wedding.
 J. T. Brown, Jr., a Rocksprings ranchman, accompanied by his family, was in Kerrville Tuesday.
Will Unveil Monument.
 On Sunday, July 19, the monument to the memory of Sovereign J. F. Davenport will be unveiled at Center Point, under the auspices of Bandera Camp, W. O. W. A cordial invitation is extended to neighboring camps, and to all visiting sovereigns, to participate in the ceremonies.
Recess is Announced.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The Supreme Court of the United States today recessed until June 22 without announcing decisions in the inter-mountain rate or other important cases.
 The current explanation of the recess was that the justices had not completed opinions in the 49 cases awaiting decision and that another week was needed.
 Never before has the court remained in session as late as June 22. There was no definite statement from the court that next Monday will be the last decision day of the term, but it was believed, however, that the court on that day would adjourn until next October.
Too Busy to Confer.
 PITTSBURG, Pa., June 15.—"We are too busy to confer with the companies, even if they wanted a conference," said Miss Bridget Kenny, secretary of the Allegheny Congenial Industrial Union, and leader of 10,000 striking Westinghouse employees, after a committee meeting today. This was accepted as an answer to the proposition of the companies that all Westinghouse shops shall be non-union. The pickets hastened to their appointed positions while other strikers took their places in a parade at Trafford City, where it was said an endeavor would be made to bring out the workmen in the Westinghouse foundries.
 Additional searchlights were mounted on the hills by the strikers and the company took precautions to guard all entrances to its plant.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Tomorrow the summer program for the Sunday services will be instituted. As usual, holy communion will be given at 6:30 a. m. and high mass will be sung at 10:00 o'clock; but this function will not include the weekly Gospel, sermon, and instead will be followed by Benediction. There will be no religious exercises in the afternoon. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p. m., and then the customary discourse from the Sacred Scriptures will be delivered. Everyone, whether Catholic or not, is invited to these evening services and all other functions, and is welcome to ask any question bearing on our dogmas and practices. The meetings are absolutely free to all, and have no collection connected with them.
 On Monday Father Kemper will leave for the annual diocesan spiritual retreat to be held for the San Antonio priests at St. Louis College. This will necessitate his absence for the ensuing week. Last Sunday he held services in Comfort, and after concluding these, baptizing a Mexican, and instructing some adult converts, he had to drive on a distant sick call beyond Center Point. On his return to Kerrville he had another Mexican to christen.
 Last Tuesday Father Kemper's youngest sister made her solemn life profession in Chicago in the Order of the Poor Clares—the strictest female congregation approved by the Holy See. Members of this sisterhood rarely eat flesh or white meats always go barefoot, arise at midnight, observe complete silence all but one hour a day, and in every respect lead a very austere and devotional life. Another sister of Father Kemper, also a member of this rigorous community, will make her perpetual vows in December.
 The ice cream social conducted in St. Mary's Park last Saturday was another gratifying success. The ladies cleared about \$29.00 notwithstanding the heavy expenses incurred to insure this additional victory.
 At the end of the week a large crowd of talented young ladies, chaperoned by some Sisters of Charity, took up their summer residence in St. Mary's Convent. Only one of these boarders is an American; all the others are natives of France, Spain or Mexico. Miss Emilie Flasseur and her sister Antoinette, are pieces of the Mother Superior of the Incarnate Word Order. The former was valedictorian at the Brackenridge Commencement last week, and besides securing her bachelor degree in arts, also won the gold medal for philosophy. Among the other medalists of the well-known academy at Alamo Heights are Misses Antoinette Flasseur, Consuelo Rawson and Elsie Rock. Miss Lenora Olivarez of Madrid, Spain is a daughter of our American consul at Madras, India. Miss Elsie Schmitt, another bachelor student, will join these academy girls in a few days. These boarders will remain in Kerrville during the vacation and will pursue advanced studies at Notre Dame Institute under a corps of experienced tutors. The French and Spanish ladies are interchanging lessons in their native tongue. One of the students can converse fluently in seven languages. A few more academic boarders are expected next week, but with this increase the faculty of Notre Dame Institute will not accept other applicants for their summer school this vacation.

President Signs Bill.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—President Wilson today signed the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill as amended in the Senate and agreed to by the House.
 There was no ceremony at the signing. Assistant Secretary Forster was the only person with the president. Mr. Wilson signed the bill with a quill pen used by President Harrison in signing the international copyright law in 1891, and by President Taft in signing the Pan-American copyright treaty, the Lincoln memorial bill and the act incorporating the National Institute of Art and Letters.
 The pen is the property of Robert Underwood Johnson of New York.
Passes Through Canal.
 PANAMA, June 15.—The seagoing dredge Culebra, a vessel of 7000 tons, yesterday made a complete continuous trip through the canal. The time taken was about nine hours. The other dredges have been removed from in front of the Cucaracha slide in order that an observation may be made of the movement of the earth. Col. George W. Goethals governor of the canal zone, is optimistic over the conditions at Cucaracha.
 Prospects of the early passage of large merchant vessels, Colonel Goethals says, depends upon the complete stoppage of the movement of earth into the canal at Cucaracha.

Streets of Paris Sink in Storm; Many Engulfed

PARIS, June 15.—A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence tonight raged over Paris for three hours. It caused loss of life and enormous damage to property. The rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. In the central fashionable quarter of the city a street caved in, engulfing many pedestrians. The number of dead is not known, owing to the danger of approaching the immense pits resulting from the collapse of sidewalks and roadways. The police estimate the number of victims to be at least seven.
 The most serious cave-in occurred at the junction of the Rue la Boetie and the Boulevard Saint Honore. When the storm was at its height 500 square feet of roadway sank, carrying with it a number of persons who had taken shelter under the awning of a cafe.
 Water, spouted from the broken mains and, added to the torrents from the skies, converted the whole district into a veritable river. Gas mains, telephone wires and the electrical supply were broken off. The quarter was immediately isolated and large detachments of police were hastily summoned, but for a long time nothing could be done owing to the darkness. President Poincare sent a member of his military household to aid the police and firemen in the efforts at rescue.
 About the same time a large section of the roadway in the Place Saint Auguste suddenly collapsed. A passing taxi-cab was engulfed. Eye-witnesses saw a woman's hand waving from the vehicle and the head of the chauffeur as the cab disappeared. Almost at once a great block of stone fell upon it. A large wagonette just missed the same fate.
 Almost at the beginning of the storm the roadway at the junction of the Rue Tronchet, the Rue Anber and the Boulevard Haussman, one of the busiest sections of Paris, disappeared. Police kept the people from the roadway which continued slowly to subside. Suddenly a sheet of flame shot up to the house tops with a terrific detonation. Gas from a broken main had caught fire, and the crowd, seized with a mad terror, sought safety in the surrounding houses. A sewer burst alongside the subway in the Rue de Rivoli, putting it out of commission. Another burst in the Rue Boissy d'Anglais, carrying away many feet of the pavement and flooding the new subway line and the place de la Concorde.

To Marry Man Who Saved Her Life.
 LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 15.—As a sequel to a romance which began in the ocean waves at Venice, William Francis Brown, deputy city prosecutor, and Miss Lora Mae Ivey formerly of San Antonio, Texas, will be married next Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church.
 According to Miss Ivey, love came when Brown saved her life, when swimming to shore with her after she had gone too far into the ocean. When Miss Ivey found she was beyond her depth and practically helpless she cried for help. Brown swam to her side and with his aid, after a hard struggle, managed to reach shore. Miss Ivey has been residing in Los Angeles with her mother. She has numerous relatives at her old home, San Antonio.

Cloudburst Near El Paso.
 EL PASO, Tex., June 15.—Railroad crews, street car workmen and city employees were busy today repairing the damage sustained in a heavy rainstorm that visited El Paso Sunday night. Every railroad entering El Paso sustained washouts. The street car tracks were badly damaged in the suburbs and many of the unpaved streets were badly washed. Numerous cellars in residences were filled with water.
 A cloudburst occurred in the mountains and sent the water out over the level country in torrents. Some yards in the path of the water were inundated two feet and shrubbery and grass suffered.
 The damage to the city's streets will run into the thousands of dollars.
Gen. Carranza and 600 Coming to Nuevo Laredo.
 LAREDO, Tex., June 15.—A telegram received in Nuevo Laredo today from Saltillo announced that General Venustiano Carranza, the Constitutional chief, accompanied by his staff, 600 soldiers and a military band would arrive in Nuevo Laredo about Wednesday on a special train.
 General Carranza will spend several days in Nuevo Laredo on an inspection trip, while the band and soldiers will take permanent station here.
 Nuevo Laredo is preparing to give the revolutionary chief an ovation on his arrival.

Here!

Drink this and be refreshed!

Coca-Cola

Sip by sip here's pure enjoyment—cool comfort—a satisfied thirst—a contented palate.

Demands the genuine by full name—Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
 ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

RECREATION HALL

BILLIARDS POOL BOX BALL
 CHECKERS DOMINOS CHESS

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Fifteen Hundred Volumes

GEO. W. WALTHER, Prop. KERRVILLE, TEXAS

No One Else Has It

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

E. SCHWETHELM & CO.
 KERRVILLE TEXAS

Gunter Hotel
 San Antonio, Texas

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

A Hotel Built for the Climate

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

W. BECKMAN ELMER RUFF

Kerrville Livery Company

ALL KINDS OF LIVERY RIGS—AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

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

NO NEED TO HURRY

Home with a box of Pampell's ice cream. It will keep hard an hour or more. But you ought to hurry and buy a box in order that you may no longer miss such a delicious refreshment. Have some to-day for dessert.

J. L. Pampell

THE KERRVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN
 OFFICIAL ORGAN KERR COUNTY
 PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY
 BY J. E. GRINSTEAD
 West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice in Kerrville for transportation through the mails at second-class matter.

Advertising rates and circulation made known on application.

 TRESPASS NOTICES

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

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.

Unfair Methods Used.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 16.—According to reliable information obtained here, naval academy authorities are investigating circumstances that indicate unfair methods were used by one or more candidates who took the examinations for admission to the academy last April.

A well authenticated report has it that in at least one case a boy who had passed successfully the previous mental test held in February, substituted for another before the civil service examination board at Norfolk.

It is understood naval academy authorities have been comparing the handwriting of the papers submitted by the suspected candidate and some of his known handwriting and that astonishing results may be announced.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. But it now. For sale by all dealers.

River Disaster Being Investigated.

QUEBEC, June 15.—With practically all of the witnesses and a host of counsel in attendance, the court of inquiry, under the presidency of Lord Mersey, took distinguished British justice, began today its investigation of the disaster in the St. Lawrence river, in which the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland sank and more than 1000 persons lost their lives.

Chas. Mosel,
 TINNER AND PLUMBER
 Kerrville, Texas

All kinds of Tin and Plumbing work done on short notice. Baths, Sinks, Heaters and Fixtures kept in Stock. Estimates furnished.

 TAKING IN WASHING

Our Basket Goes Each Week to
 PAUL AUNDRY
 San Antonio

Phone No. 37 and We will Attend to Your Orders.

 W. H. RAWSON & SON, Agents

Announcements.

Announcement rates in this paper as follows: County office \$1.00; Private office \$1.50 in advance.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
 We are authorized to announce George McElroy as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

Captain Kendall, skipper of the Empress of Ireland, was the first witness called. The examination of witnesses was preceded by the introduction of brief summaries of the facts by counsel representing the owners of the two vessels.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Majority Vote Enough.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 16.—Over 100 independent school districts in Texas are directly affected by an opinion given by the attorney general's department to the state superintendent of public instruction. In this opinion, the attorney general's department held, in constructing the constitution, that it only required a majority vote in independent and common school districts for a bond issue for school purposes to prevail.

In these districts in many instances, proposed issues have heretofore failed because it was believed that it required a two-thirds vote for the proposition to prevail. Hereafter when a bond issue is voted on in these districts it will take only a majority for the proposition to carry.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your stomach, liver, kidneys and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitter. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haysville, Mo., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up. Cost me \$1.00 at your Drugist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve For Cuts."

Roosevelt Tells English Society of River of Doubt.

LONDON, June 16.—Colonel Roosevelt appeared before the Royal Geographical Society tonight to tell how he put the "Daya River" on the map of Brazil.

The society's theater in Burlington Gardens was packed to suffocation. Those anxious to hear the expedition would have filled the largest hall in London, but he preferred a small auditorium where an intimate talk would be possible. The theater seats only 700, but the speaker issued more than a thousand cards. The result was that the court held that the board of trustees elected its own members, but that selections should be confirmed by the general conference acting through the general board of education, but that such right of confirmation would cease in the event that the general conference should at any time surrender or renounce that right or the relations decreed to be existing, or if it should at any time cease to co-operate with the university, or if it should at any time contumaciously refuse to confirm members elected by the board.

The resolution makes various unfriendly actions taken by the general conference at Oklahoma City as justification for the board's course, declaring that the general conference "has ceased and refused to co-operate with the university or with this board as the said decree of court contemplated and provided should be done if the relation was to be continued, and has thereby terminated and all right of confirmation in and under said decree or otherwise."

The resolution further states: "That this board is not responsible for the present situation, for that prior to the institution of said suit it never refused to submit for confirmation the names of new members elected by it; it never submitted a name that was not worthy of confirmation or that was rejected; it did not begin the litigation but contended only when compelled to do so as defendant, and for that its contentions in the regrettable litigation which the general conference directed against the university and this board were sustained and approved by the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court of the State, and"

"That the direction given by the general conference to the general board of education to exercise the right of confirmation until the transfer and conveyance ordered to be made to ascertain annual conferences shall have been perfected and ex-

Powers Sending Warships to Aid Prince William.

LONDON, June 15.—Great Britain has ordered a warship to proceed at once to Durazzo to insure the safety of Prince William and his family. The other powers also are sending warships.

DURAZZO, Albania, June 15.—The government troops under the personal leadership of Prince William today repulsed an attack on the Albanian capital by Mussulman insurgents.

At the outset of the fighting the insurgents gained an advantageous position, but after Colonel Thomson, the Dutch commander of the Gendarmerie, had been killed, Prince William placed himself at the head of the defenders and succeeded in silencing the rifle and artillery fire of the attacking force after three



Over All!
 The greatest advance in **PURE GOODNESS** ever made in smoking tobacco.
 Stag isn't just a little better. It's a revelation.
 You can't smoke half a pipeful without realizing this. Try it and see.
 Convenient Packages. The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

STAG
 For Pipe and Cigarette
 "EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"
 W. P. Lorillard Co. Est. 1760

"No Bite."
 "No Sting."
 "No Hag."
 "No Strag."

re!
 BOX BALL CHESS
 E. TEJAR
 s It
 CO. TEXAS

BOX BALL CHESS

E. TEJAR

s It

CO. TEXAS

tel

bean street

ate

Manager

ER RUFF

SERVICE

tion of

HURRY

ampell's ice an hour or to hurry and you may not lose a refreshing refreshment for dessert.

pell

PROFESSIONAL

 THE NEW KERRVILLE SANITARIUM-HOSPITAL
 The Pride of the Southwest
 Tubercular Patients Not Admitted.
 A general Sanitarium and Hospital with modern building equipped for the application of the most up-to-date methods in the diagnosis and treatment of disease by Drugs, Surgery or Gravitational Methods.
 The finest operating room in the Southwest, with a complete sterilization plant, makes the highest grade of surgery possible. We believe in surgery and prompt action when surgery is needed, but on the other hand we have so much faith in other modern methods of treatment that we have invested a lot of money to provide facilities for the application of Medical Baths, Electricity, High Frequency, Vibration, Massage, X-ray, etc., etc. Also special facilities for treating the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat.
 Our rates are low when the quality of service is considered.
 This institution places the facilities of the best eastern sanitariums and hospitals within the reach and means of all who live in the Southwest and it is open to all physicians on an equal basis.
 DR. WILLIAM LEE SECOR
 Chief of Staff

Vanderbilt and Methodists Split.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 16.—That the general conference of the Southern Methodist Church, meeting recently at Oklahoma City, has voluntarily terminated its relations with Vanderbilt University and voluntarily renounced all rights it had, or may have, directly or through any agency, to confirm the election of members of the board of trust of the university and that it is now the right and duty of the board of trust to fill vacancies in its body without requesting or receiving the confirmation of the general conference or any of its agencies, is the sense of a resolution adopted by today's meeting of the board.

The resolution recites the litigation between the college of bishops and the board of trust recently decided by the Tennessee Supreme Court, setting out that the court held that the board of trust elected its own members, but that selections should be confirmed by the general conference acting through the general board of education, but that such right of confirmation would cease in the event that the general conference should at any time surrender or renounce that right or the relations decreed to be existing, or if it should at any time cease to co-operate with the university, or if it should at any time contumaciously refuse to confirm members elected by the board.

The resolution makes various unfriendly actions taken by the general conference at Oklahoma City as justification for the board's course, declaring that the general conference "has ceased and refused to co-operate with the university or with this board as the said decree of court contemplated and provided should be done if the relation was to be continued, and has thereby terminated and all right of confirmation in and under said decree or otherwise."

The resolution further states: "That this board is not responsible for the present situation, for that prior to the institution of said suit it never refused to submit for confirmation the names of new members elected by it; it never submitted a name that was not worthy of confirmation or that was rejected; it did not begin the litigation but contended only when compelled to do so as defendant, and for that its contentions in the regrettable litigation which the general conference directed against the university and this board were sustained and approved by the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court of the State, and"

"That the direction given by the general conference to the general board of education to exercise the right of confirmation until the transfer and conveyance ordered to be made to ascertain annual conferences shall have been perfected and ex-

PROFESSIONAL

 THE NEW KERRVILLE SANITARIUM-HOSPITAL
 The Pride of the Southwest
 Tubercular Patients Not Admitted.
 A general Sanitarium and Hospital with modern building equipped for the application of the most up-to-date methods in the diagnosis and treatment of disease by Drugs, Surgery or Gravitational Methods.
 The finest operating room in the Southwest, with a complete sterilization plant, makes the highest grade of surgery possible. We believe in surgery and prompt action when surgery is needed, but on the other hand we have so much faith in other modern methods of treatment that we have invested a lot of money to provide facilities for the application of Medical Baths, Electricity, High Frequency, Vibration, Massage, X-ray, etc., etc. Also special facilities for treating the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat.
 Our rates are low when the quality of service is considered.
 This institution places the facilities of the best eastern sanitariums and hospitals within the reach and means of all who live in the Southwest and it is open to all physicians on an equal basis.
 DR. WILLIAM LEE SECOR
 Chief of Staff

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

DR. EDWARD GALBRAITH
 DENTIST
 Office at Rawson's Drug Store
 Kerrville, Texas.

 does not prevent the action of the general conference hereinbefore recited from operating to determine and put an end to the relations between the general conference and the university existing prior to such action; and
 "That all relations between the university and the general conference were voluntarily terminated by the action of the general conference and because of such action have ceased and ended as the said decree of court declared should result from such voluntary action, or from failure of co-operation on the part of the general conference."



WHO CAN BEAT IT?
 SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASS'N.

The Drink of the Temperate

Every normal human being desires stimulation and is better for the right kind of stimulation. We live life but once, and the only way we can enjoy it is by making it pleasant for others and for ourselves as we go along day by day. The drinking of a bottle or two of

Alamo or Santone Beer

with your friends or family is a keen, healthful and in every way beneficial pleasure. Brewed and bottled by

Lone Star Brewing Co., SAN ANTONIO
 CHAS. HEINEN, Local Distributor

We do not solicit orders or ship beer in violation of State laws.

STARK TREES AT LOUISIANA MO SINCE 1816

Generation after generation of men and women who plant trees have sent to Louisiana, Mo. for their nursery stock. The name of Stark and the name of their town—Louisiana, Mo., are inseparably linked with the history of American tree growing.

Stark Trees Are Bearing in every tree-growing soil in every land; people have learned to say "Stark Trees" when they refer to nursery stock. Those who want trees that are sure to grow and bear and please, buy Stark Trees and avoid all worry.

Stark Year Book Free.—Finest color plates ever issued showing fruit in actual size and color. Wonderful Stark Delicious and Stark Early Elberta records best ever made by any apple or peach. Complete encyclopedia of all fruit trees that should be grown in America; also shrubs, vines and ornamentals.

Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo. Box 400



Every Day For Over FORTY YEARS

Because we say it, does not, we admit, absolutely make it true, but the fact that we have proved it every day for forty years warrants us in saying "Quality and Service are the keystone of the business arch of the world."

¶ We have proved that our methods of doing business are RIGHT
¶ We handle Superior Grain Drills, Springfield Wagons, Studebaker Hacks and Buggies, Moline and Avery Disc Plows

¶ We Carry a Complete Line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, HATS, SHOES, Etc.

¶ You probably trade at our store—most people in this section do—if you are not a customer we would like to have you become one.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY Chas. Schreiner Company

"Fluffy Ruffles"
World Famous Chocolates
PEARSON'S
CONFECTIONERY
 AGENTS FOR
Benedetto Allegretti Co
 CHICAGO, ILL

Wesson's Snowdrift Oil
 For Salad and all Cooking Purposes
C. C. Butt Cash Grocery
 The Satisfactory Store

President Disavows Any Discrimination.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—One paragraph in President Wilson's address at the dedication of the American University here May 27 and which caused some discussion among the Jews, brought an inquiry to M. Wilson from Herman Bernstein of Hollis, N. Y., and drew from the president a disavowal of any intention to discriminate against Judaism. The incident is treated in correspondence made public today.
 "Scholarship," said the president in the address referred to, "has never as far as I can at this moment recall, been associated with religion except the religion of Jesus Christ."
 Mr. Bernstein wrote the president that "true scholarship has ever been the very essence and foundation of Judaism," and that it seemed to him "unfair to exclude Judaism from the

religion with which scholarship has been intimately associated."
 The president's reply was: "I am sorry that there should have been any unfair implication in what I said at the opening of the American University. You may be sure that there was nothing of the kind in my mind, or very certainly in my thoughts that would discriminate in the important matter you speak of against Judaism.
 "I find that one of the risks and penalties of extemporaneous speaking is that you do not stop to consider the whole field, but address yourself merely to the matter directly at hand.
 "With sincere respect and appreciation, cordially yours
 "WOODROW WILSON."
Wells Fargo to Expand
 HOUSTON, Tex., June 15.—G. A. Taft, general superintendent of the

southern division of the Western district of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, returned today from New York, where he has been assisting the officials of the road in the matter of arranging to take over the lines operated by the United States Express company, which will suspend business June 30.
 As a result of the arrangements made at New York, this division of the company will have the business of the Frisco and Santa Fe, Midland, Fort Worth & Rio Grande, Quanah, Acme & Pacific, Paxis & Mount Pleasant Valley and Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, with the exception of the Frisco lines between Houston and New Orleans, added to its present lines.
 This will necessitate the creation of a new division under Mr. Taft's supervision to be known as the Oklahoma division.
 This division will embrace the lines over which the company will operate in Oklahoma.
 J. B. Christian, formerly superintendent of the United States Express Company in that territory will be made superintendent of the new company in that territory and division. The chief clerk and other officials of the division will be taken from the ranks of the Wells-Fargo Express Company employees.
Coughs and Colds Weaken the System
 Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist.
Miners to Compromise.
 BUTTE, Mont., June 16.—Mayor Lewis J. Duncan announced tonight that he had conferred with leaders representing both factions of the miners' union and from assurances he had received from them he felt justified in saying a compromise probably would be reached. The mayor's plan is that both factions

agree on a provisional set of officers until an election is held.
 The mayor sent a telegram to President Wilson and the Montana delegation in Congress tonight in which he said: "There is no condition in Butte at the present time that necessitates or will justify the bringing in of troops. No property interests are menaced and the authorities of the city feel they have matters well in hand.
 "The recent disturbances cannot be attributed to responsible members of either faction of the miners' union and the responsible elements of both factions have organized for the purpose of preventing further disturbances and aiding the city authorities in preserving peace."
Can't Keep it Secret.
 The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers.
Volcano Victim Recovers After Thrilling Trip.
 VIOLA, Calif., June 15.—Lance Graham, who was crushed by boulders yesterday on Mount Lassen, has a chance for life, although he suffered a broken collar bone and a crushed side. Consciousness returned to him today for the first time since he was struck down in the first of yesterday's two eruptions.
 Graham, E. E. Phelps, and F. A. Tipple were overwhelmed in the morning eruption near the crater. Ashes shrouded them in blackness so thick that they could not see to seek shelter. They wrapped themselves in their coats to keep sulphur fumes from the lungs. When the shower of ashes ceased, Phelps and Tipple missed Graham. Finally they found him face down in the ashes with a deep wound in his side.
 After dragging Graham down hill a quarter of a mile, Tipple and Phelps, believing Graham dead, left him and hurried to Manzanita Lake for aid. With three other men they climbed back four miles to recover what they supposed was Graham's corpse. They found him covered an inch deep with ashes but when his features had been wiped clean they saw signs of animation. The five dragged Graham four miles to Man-

San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry.
THE MISSION ROUTE
 Take the "Sap" to all
...South Texas Points...
 Splendid Passenger service Between Kerrville and Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and other Coast points. Ask for Special Excursion Rates. In going from any point to Kerrville ask to be routed over the "Sap."
 J. E. ROEBUCK, Local Agent, Kerrville, Texas
 G. F. LUPTON, General Passenger Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

SUPPLIES REPAIRS
City Garage
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
 BECKMAN & RUFF, Proprietors
HERE FIRST STILL HERE

ARMADILLOS
 I will pay
HIGHEST PRICES
 For well shaped and clean
ARMADILLO SHELLS
 CHAS. APELT, Phone 28
 Comfort, Texas