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" " 2	None.
" " 3	W. S. Cobb.
" " 4	Jno. Shall.
" " 5	None.
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" " 2	H. M. Moore.
CHURCHES.	
Baptist Church.—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.	
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SOCETIES.	
Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. G. W. Hendrickson, Dictator. G. Phillips, Reporter.	
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Red Men.—Huron Tribe, No. 81. Counselor Fire kindled every Monday night at K. of H. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. C. C. Thomas, Sachem; Mug Taylor, Prophet; El Cotulla, Chief of Records.	

INDEMNITY FOR LYNCHING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—In relation to the lynching in La-Salle county, Texas, on Oct. 5, 1895, of a Mexican citizen, the President in a special message sent to the Senate today recommends that the Mexican Government be paid \$2000 for the heirs of the victim. The recommendation is made from motives of humanity, and "without reference to the questions of liability of the government of the United States.

RANCH DEAL.

A deal was consummated last week between H. B. Holmes and G. G. Cavender, in which the former purchased from the latter his ranch and entire stock of cattle, about 1200 head. The ranch consists of 10,000 acres of the best grazing land in the state and is situated in Dimmitt county. The consideration was \$2.25 per acre. The prices paid for the cattle were: 3 and 4 year-old steers, \$22.50; cows \$20; long 2's \$17; long yearlings \$16; heifers \$13; \$10 for eighty-five per cent of the calves, balance thrown in.

FROM MILLETT.

Wednesday night in Millett witnessed the marriage of one of our sweetest young ladies. At the home of her mother, Miss Josephine Yaeger was married to Mr. Everett L. Armstrong Jr. of Corsicana, Rev. T. S. Armstrong, of Itasca, officiating. The ceremony was very impressive and brought to one's mind the thought that "all things die not; while the soul lives, love lives."

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are to make their home here and Millett wishes them a long life and prosperity in her midst.

Mr. John Gibson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Austin and Mr. Joe Kerby of the same place are here in the pursuit of rest from business and the pleasure derived from hunting.

Rev. J. C. Russell filled his regular appointment here Sunday night, but failed to preach in the morning on account of the train being late.

Mr. Cyrus B. Lucas came down yesterday and returned to San Antonio today.

H. W. Earnest left for San Antonio Monday on business.

C. F. Binkley returned this morning from Laredo where he has been since Tuesday.

Rev. T. S. Armstrong, wife and two little children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Yeager.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton and son, with their families, having bought land here a short while since, moved here from Gonzales county yesterday.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

TO-DAY'S PRICES AS REPORTED BY DOUGHERTY & LYFORD, SAN ANTONIO.

Choice hives	3 to 3.15
Common "	2 3-4 to 3
Choice fat cows	2 1-2 to 2.75
Common cows	2 1-4 to 2 1-2
Sheep	3 to 3.50
Goats	2 1-2
Bulls and Stags	2 to 2 1-2
Yearlings	2 3-4 to 3
Calves	3 1-2 to 3.75
Heifers	2 1-2 to 2.75
Hogs	4 1-4 to 4.75
Feeder Hogs	3.50 to 4

Fat cattle in demand at quoted prices, supply unequal to the demand. Fat hogs wanted, market lightly supplied.

LOCAL NOTES.

Among the arrivals Wednesday from the North were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, of Ingersoll, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are well known to our people, having spent several winters here, and Cotulla gladly welcomes them again. They have not come from their far-off Canada home seeking health, but merely the pleasures to be derived from hunting deer, turkey, quail and other game, fishing, riding Texas ponies and enjoying life generally. —such as is enjoyed only in the "Sunny South." Mr. Miller called on the RECORD the evening of his arrival and made things pleasant for an hour or more. Come again.

Col. W. Irvin was in from the Irvin Ranch yesterday to get the latest reports from the South African war and seemed glad to find that the wily Boer leader, Dewet, had so far evaded Knox. In regard to that battle with a panther which occurred on his ranch some two weeks since, the Colonel said it was the bloodiest he ever saw, and eleven fine hounds were killed in the fight. Says there are a good many panthers in the jungles on the Frio and as soon as he raises some more hounds he is going to clean 'em out.

Is it a present you are trying to find to give someone Xmas? Then select something nice—something that will be appreciated. The Bell Jewelry Co., 227 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, has just what you are looking for. Their prices never fail to be a sale.

Woodlief Thomas captured a crazy Mexican in his pasture west of the river last Sunday, and brought him in and turned him over to the authorities. From what can be gathered from his talk at intervals when he seems rational, his name is probably Santos Martinez, and came from the coal mines on the Rio Grande.

Capt. J. A. Brooks stopped off here to see how things were progressing yesterday. He is on his way home from Rusk, where he has been attending court.

Miss Maggie Stewart of San Antonio is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Christie Steele. She will remain until after the holidays.

Major W. C. Irvin, one of La-Salle's extensive cattle raisers, accompanied by his wife came up from the ranch Friday morning. Mrs. Irvin took the north-bound train for San Antonio where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Edward Cotulla's little boy, who has been quite sick, is much better this evening.

Miss Foster of Laredo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kerr, at the La Motte Ranch since September, returned home today.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers and children left today for Laredo, their new home. Captain went down overland, yesterday.

Wm. Clarey is in town today and we learn that he is on a trade for the Burwell ranch.

R. A. Gilmer, Cotulla's enterprising grocery merchant, went to Laredo today.

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The O. R. T. men are out on a strike on the Santa Fe.

Almost every day money leaves here for fruit and produce, the bulk of which could be raised in this vicinity.

The Rangers recently stationed at Cotulla have been sent to Laredo. This is the first time Cotulla has been rid of Rangers in a decade.—Kenedy Advance.

Yes, brother, longer than that, old timers tell us that the rangers have been here since the latter part of the 70's.

Christmas is swiftly drawing near. Only another week and it, with its gaieties will be with us. Besides the usual parties and dances there will be two literary entertainments; one by the public school and the other by the Baptist Sunday School.

The credit system is slowly but surely being relegated to the past.

Cash transactions are taking the place of the old methods, and with cash comes prosperity to both the merchant and his customer. For cash down, a merchant can afford to make a smaller profit on goods and give more for his money.

Have you your share of school spirit? Are you glad to be a scholar in this school, to wear its colors, to do your part in helping it on? If you cannot make the foot ball team, do you lose all interest in the game, or are you willing to work on the scrub, or even set on the side-lines and yell, if only you can help on the team?

The foregoing is applicable to our school as well as the one to which it was addressed. In their springtime of life the young folks should take a vital interest in their studies.

TALE OF TWO COATS.

NOT alone were Maurice and Paul friends from childhood, not alone had they followed the same studies in the same colleges, not alone had they married two cousins in the same year, but they also possessed a brown overcoat each of the very same make and very same shade.

They had ordered those coats together of the same tailor and at the same time. In fact their tastes ran so much alike in many things that it was remarkable that they did not dress alike entirely.

But when they bought those two brown overcoats neither had any idea of using them to deceive a trusting wife, and to this day Paul does not know that they ever assisted in such a thing because Maurice is very careful to conceal the fact from him.

On a certain morning as Maurice, after an affectionate goodbye to Marthe, went along to business, a messenger boy, who evidently had been watching for him, slipped a note securely and quickly into his hand.

Quite mystified Maurice opened it. Written in rather bad handwriting were the lines:

"My Dear Old Friend: Come and dine with me to-morrow evening. You know the address. 'Fifi, Fifi!'"

For two or three minutes the young man remained puzzled.

"Fifi, Fifi!" He could not recall the name. Then suddenly light broke on him. "Fifi!"

He remembered now—an actress who had a big share of his boyish devotion. But of what could she be thinking to imagine he, a sensible married man, with the most charming wife in Paris, would accept such an invitation? With a gesture of contempt he stuffed the billet into his coat pocket and tore the envelope into little pieces as he threw it to the wind.

After all, what harm would it be if he went to see an old friend? He could easily, he was sure, learn through her of the destinies of youthful friends whom he had not seen for years. Perhaps meet them at her home. He could easily make a pretext of business to Marthe. Surely he would love his wife none the less because he had a few hearty laughs with old friends about old times.

And trying to make a compact between conscience and temptation, Maurice became sorely puzzled.

"Bah!" he muttered, "I think no more, but act on the inspiration of a moment."

And, standing up, he reached for his hat and hat. When putting on the coat, he felt the sleeve a trifle narrow.

Some hours later the young couples were in a box at the vaudeville. The piece was well acted, and was of captivating interest. Seated behind Marthe, who had never looked prettier, Maurice forgot all about the adventure of the morning.

Seated in the carriage which was to take them home, the door had hardly closed when Marthe turned to her husband.

"Look at that! Isn't it disgraceful!" exclaimed she, with indignation, holding out with a trembling hand the billet of Fifi.

Maurice felt his heart almost stop beating. A feeling of horror for his thoughts of the morning came over him as he realized how he had hurt the young wife who loved him so dearly.

"Atrocious!" answered he, energetically and sincerely.

"Poor Valentine!" sighed Marthe. "Valentine! Why, Valentine?"

"Oh, that is a man all over. Her husband invited to dinner with Mlle. Fifi, and I'm asked—why Valentine?"

"Yes, Paul, your bosom friend. It was during the last entrance we made the discovery. Valentine had scratched her finger fixing her bracelet, and not liking to soil her bracelet, she asked me to get her Paul's from his pocket. Instead, I pulled out this note. Do my best, I could not help an exclamation of surprise."

"Valentine came over hastily. 'What is it? What is the matter?' and she read the billet too. It was horrible, was it not, for the poor creature? In an instant it struck me there was only one way of helping her. But—tell me, you'll forgive me—I told her a lie. I remembered that you and Paul had the same sort of coat, so I said: 'This is Maurice's coat.'"

"And then?"

"Then, most extraordinary, she believed it at once. Women are such fools. Each thinks everyone can be deceived but herself."

Maurice tried to suppress a smile, while Marthe said, in the most tender of voices: "Tell me you are not angry with me for telling the lie?"

"Not at all, my darling; you acted splendidly. Besides, it was a very little deception."

"That wretched Paul! Do you think he'll go?"

"No, my dear child; you need not make yourself uneasy. I can swear to you Paul will not go."

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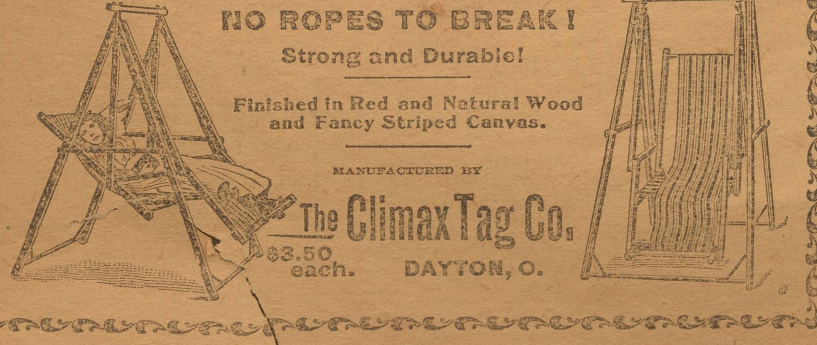
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Spirits of Killarney Lakes
By Martha Young.

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THERE are no more beautiful violet Lakeview beyond the Highlands of Birmingham, most bustling city of Alabama. Pale they are and faint blue; there are none like them under the sun, unless they be the pale violets (viola radiata) or Ireland. Up the mountain sides that roll back from lake and dainty line the bloom.

Mistress Maloney descended from the step of the car and in her brogue directed her son Pat about his sundry packages. These they carried to the peak-roofed shop on the edge of the line. It looked under the shadow of the mountain for all the world like a toy Noah's ark.

"Hey, Nora, we're back," called Mistress Maloney to the girl who stood inside the store door. You kept store for me. Well, Birmingham is warming up. Them pavement is warm! But this is good. Just drop, Nora. Molly Maloney was saying apologetically; "just to keep the heat out."

"It was just to keep the cold out last time."

"Hey? Was it then? Well, well, like—"

The coolness from hill and lake, the pleasant sense of home-coming combined to make Mistress Maloney feel very well with the world.

"Nora, now, this is like the old country! Close your eyes never so little, and yonder's Killarney—that they lake—and if ever there was a mountain like old Glenna it's that on this side take an inch for a mile, you know—ah, but the old country, it was good!"

"This is better," declared Nora, she helped Pat with the packages.

"Where your sweetheart is that the best country—hey, Nora!"

"Well, well."

"Has there ever a body been here?" asked Molly, her eyes out on the waters that she chose to-day like Killarney of the old land, when its mighty hills, Glenna and the hills.

"Yes. And is here yet."

"You don't say!"

"A slip of a girl; says she is from the city side."

"You don't say then!"

"She! She! She's here."

Have them on the narrow road led to Nora's little room in the stranger stood; her eyes on the Irish blue were wide and an old hair was like smooth jet.

"Come down, my girl," cried Molly, "she's been waiting for you."

Deposed to Nora.

"A girl from Chattanooga," said Nora.

What's your name, then, friend of Molly's, she said, "come in."

"I should be off again," murmured the girl.

"It's that you are looking for someone, that's the tale. I know all. You're been going to mine ground to the coke-ovens, and to the shops and furnaces. Your name, your sweetheart?"

"Sweetheart or ever we were together," holding one hand a little above the floor.

"And you've been working and going to come across water?"

"It's nothing, nothing," she gave a little shrug.

"It's as fresh as Whitsunday as you're looking, Nora," cried Molly with a start; "but it's not me as'll desert the poor creature. It's a doctor she ought to be getting in the morning, but I don't know how she'll be getting one—"

"I'll get her one," said Nora.

"Eh, Nora, it's the good heart that's in you then."

Nora sat in the doorway to shake the watch.

Its babbling of bright times and gaily days—and always it was the same name over and over.

As the first glimmer of gray dawn crept over the earth, a great quietness came to the sick girl.

A wind began to shake the mountain side. A faint light of rose exhaled from the east, and fell across the face of the sick girl. She opened wide her eyes, she rose on the couch, she looked eagerly out of the open door.

Nora put her arms about her, a warm, steady support.

"La na Beal tina!"

whispered the girl; "am I home again? That's Lake Killarney—it's near shining—is it good luck this May morning?—is it blessings this year?—Spirit of Killarney—do you see you once!"

A whirl of wind struck the lake as it had never been stricken before; from its center rose a wave, steady in the gray morning, white with foam as the wind whirled it over the lake.

"It is good fortune!" whispered the girl, ecstatically. "For I see him, Spirit of Killarney, prince of the Beal tina—noble O'Donoghue!"

She sprang forward, her eyes on the lake. Nora could hardly hold the slight form palpitating with joy while the girl's voice fluttered on her happy imaginings. "I see him. He rides a mighty horse and the mane that blows in the wind is white—he is all glittering in steel—his white plume is waving. He is like the old iron man in the hall of Drogheda—"

"It is O'Donoghue, prince of good luck she's seen!—and me—!" sobbed Nora; "I'm seeing nothing but gray water and white foam—and no luck at all—"

"They are with him—the men and the maidens—they are dressed in green—pale as new willow boughs—and some are in white—and they've garlands then—they are coming toward Glenna—O'Donoghue rides bravely among them—"

"And it's me," sobbed Nora, "that see nothing but water and new-leaving trees, and blooming dogwood on the mountain side, and shining again in the lake."

"Blessings the year it is then," whispered the girl, falling back into Nora's arms.

The wind lulled, the little lake lay quiet between the hills. Just as the sun dispelled every memory of darkness, the two girls looking out at the doorway saw Mike, the night watchman, coming with blithe step toward them.

The radiance of the morning sprang into its eyes. She forgot the weary way she had traveled. She forgot the clasp of the arms that had supported her all the dark hours. She only knew that Mike lived and that she had found him.

Nora looked steadily at him as he came whistling to the shop. She noted with unfinching eyes the wave of surprise that surged over him, the renewal of old love that swept over him at sight of Ita's rare beauty, and at her bliss at seeing him.

Molly Maloney awoke with a start. "Who is it that is going for the doctor?" she cried.

"Who's wanting a doctor then?" said Mike.

"It's a priest they are wanting then," said Nora. "Mister Killibrew, isn't it a wedding ring you've got in your pocket for somebody?"

Mike, stupefied with the stress of events and emotions, could not obey Nora's clear glance, and fumbling in his pocket, laid a bright ring in Ita's hand.

"It is me that will go for the father—then; I, Mr. Killibrew," persisted Nora.

"Nora," whispered Molly, as the girl passed her; "it is the good heart that is in you then, Nora."

"It was to be," whispered Nora; "she saw the O'Donoghue riding on the lake this morning—and me, I saw nothing at all, at all, but the same little lake—"

"You don't say then, Nora!—Same as the old folks say he used ride on Killarney lakes?—the Prince of Good Fortune. She saw the spirit!"

"Eh, she saw him," said Nora, hurrying off.

"Oh, it's the good heart that's in her," murmured Mrs. Maloney; "and this poor child she saw the old Ghost of Killarney!—and Nora awake and just like things—I wish I was a man; I'd just like to see the first lock to her hair was like smooth jet."

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H. P. White and wife were in town Monday.

A complete stock of fancy candies at J. M. Williams.

C. F. Howard and wife were in the city trading Monday.

Some more wet and disagreeable weather this week.

Children's Shoes at R. A. Gilmer's New lot just received.

Try Simon Cotulla's 10 cent cigars—the best in town.

Books for the Holidays and other days at J. M. Williams.

Don't forget to try Simon Cotulla's 10 cent cigars.

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It's so good—Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.

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Fireworks! Fireworks!! all sorts and sizes at J. M. Williams.

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Old papers at the Record office.

J. A. Landrum & Co. pays express on all suits ordered from them.

Use Kitchen Queen Baking Powder. For sale at Gilmer's.

Have bought the Bug. Buck place, one mile East of town.

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L. F. Burris was in the city several days during the week.

The Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment Christmas eve night.

Headquarters for Christmas goods at J. M. Williams' drugstore.

Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger and sister, Miss Mary Chiles, were in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Landrum went up to San Antonio Wednesday morning on a shopping tour.

Are J. A. Landrum & Co's prices on fruits right? So are their prices on everything they handle.

It will pay you to get Claunch's prices on saddlery before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. Walter Davis of Pearsall visited the Maltzberger ranch this week.

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F. W. Nye, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Laredo was in the city one day the latter part of last week.

Ex-sheriff W. M. Burwell was in Laredo during the forepart of the week attending Federal court.

E. N. McCoy was seen on our streets one day this week, looking as pleased and contented as ever.

Glassware, Chinaware, Silverware, Opalware in rich profusion at J. M. Williams.

Mr. Edward Cotulla was called up from the Dull Ranch Saturday on account of the serious illness of his little son.

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Keg pickles, sauer kraut, pigs feet and mackerel, at Smith & Co's.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, four inches to four feet tall at J. M. Williams.

Messrs. L. P. David and H. B. Holmes, after a week spent in the county looking after their ranch interests returned to Luling Monday.

LOST—One Opal Shirt Stud. Finder will please return same to Simon Cotulla and get reward.

Mr. Geo. W. Jay, one of Cotulla's business men took a spin to Laredo during the week. They tell us that he also had business with the Federal Court.

Fruits,—apples, oranges, bananas, and anything else you may call for at Simon Cotulla's.

A. Y. Old, formerly in the ranger service at this place, but who is now holding forth in Borden county, came in on Saturday's train and remained in the city until Monday.

You will be surprised at the superior quality and low prices of the holiday goods at J. M. Williams.

Frank Boyd Sr. is now agent for the A. P. Rabcock perfumery Co., of New York. He received his samples Monday and has gone into the business right.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bedtime will remove it. Price 25 and 50 cts.

See our show window for a display of fancy groceries. Smith & Co.

J. J. and E. M. Irvin brought up a carload of young cattle Saturday and sold them to Messrs. Matthews and McMahan, who shipped them to San Antonio market next day.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drugstore.

Mr. G. G. Lester, who has been here for several months in the employ of Atty. Mayfield, left Sunday for Batesville. He goes there for the purpose of making an abstract of titles of lands in Zavalla county, for Mr. Mayfield.

Messrs. H. B. Miller, W. B. Weibling, Dave Dilgard, Emmett Stevens and Cristie Reek returned Tuesday evening from a week's hunting expedition on the Frio river. They brought back ten deer, six of which were killed by Stevens. The balance of the party got one each.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50c. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore.

Mr. Edward Cotulla's little boy has been quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Owen of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Poole and family left Monday for Zapata county, and will live about twenty-five miles from Aguilares on the ranch Mr. Poole recently leased. The RECORD follows them with best wishes.

You will find at Smith & Co's. what you want for Xmas: Seeded raisins, citron, spices, mince meat, coconut, dates, figs, jellies, preserves and jams; evaporated fruits, fancy candies and nuts.

The jury in the case State of Texas vs. Frank Burris, in the District court at Pearsall, having failed to agree upon a verdict were discharged Saturday morning. The case was again called and from lack of evidence, to secure a conviction was dismissed upon motion of the District Attorney. This was the second trial Burris had stood, both resulting in a hung jury. At the first trial the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction; the second, ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

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It will give immediate relief to what he will have nuggets of gold at the birds in a few days.

While riding around in his pasture a few days ago Mr. J. J. Irvin rode up to within a few feet of a large deer. He started to pull his six-shooter when the deer ran, but Mr. Irvin was on a fast horse and gave chase; when up close enough he commenced firing and at the fourth shot the fleet-footed antler fell dead. He proved to be a monstrous buck, larger perhaps than has been killed in this part of the country for years. His horns were broad and large and had seventeen points.

GUESSING CONTEST.

On the 24th day of December 1900 I will give away one latest style, ball-bearing, drop head "White" sewing machine.

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Note the new advertisers in this issue—patronize them.

We received Monday copies of the DAWSON NEWS and YUKON SUN, sent us from the gold fields of the Klondyke by our friend Walter K. Edwards, formerly of Twobg. Judging from the amount of advertising carried by these papers the business men up there in the shadows of the north pole are no back numbers. Their ads show that they are on the push, pull and enterprise class. In glancing over the columns several paragraphs that, perhaps, seem a little out of the ordinary to our readers, may surprise you. It might sound fishy if we should tell you that water was selling for 25c a bucket in Dawson City, but this is what the NEWS says: "Purveyors of water are reaping a rich harvest now. Twenty-five cents a bucket is the price they are charging."

The same paper is authority for the fact that it costs only one dollar to get your hair cut in Dawson City. The butchers are selling small round-steaks for seventy-five cents each. Turning a page about the first article we saw, read something like this: "The cry of the water-melon vendor as he winds his way along the busy thoroughfares, can be distinctly heard now-a-days. He has them cut in thin crescent and slices, and charges 25c a pound. You can buy a melon as large as a boy's head for \$2.50, earlier in the season they were \$10. But they are cheap now, just as they cost \$25." Without adding any further, we came to the conclusion that it took more to talk in the Klondyke, and wondered if the newspaper man was in the "push," but quickly decided he was, for when we faced at the top of the column this is what we read:

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H. P. White took his little son to San Antonio one day this week for medical treatment.

At Chas. H. Mayfield went up to Alamo City yesterday morning.

NOTICE.

All my gates are posted according to law, and all hunting, fishing, woodhauling or otherwise trespassing in my pastures in the county of La Salle, Dimmitt and Zavala is strictly prohibited. All persons violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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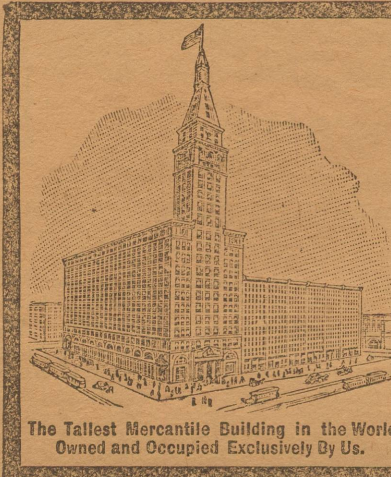
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