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Ingram Local

Ingram High School Monday and is 15.—Mr. with Prof. J. E. Murr pal and Mrs. Murr's relatives and friends at Mr. J. Henry Summers who has in California for the past five years has come back here to make his home. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Dawson left the latter part of last week for their home in Bryan where Prof. Dawson will teach the coming term.

Mrs. T. N. Dawson who has been stopping at Mrs. W. H. Page's for the past month has returned to her home in Houston.

The Christian meeting at this place closed this morning at the water's edge with nineteen baptisms and five reclaimed.

Bro. Guy Ashley who has been conducting the Christian meeting at this place was called to his home in Okla. on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnicke who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Press Taylor, returned to their home at New Braunfels.

Era.

Tivy High School Opens.

The Tivy High School opened Monday morning with the usual exercises in the auditorium. Superintendent Alvin Dille and his able faculty will have their hands full this term from the outlook, as the enrollment is about 75 more this year than last for the first week, running to something over six hundred pupils. The class for 1914 now has an enrollment of 21, with others to be added.

J. V. Oppert Dead.

Comfort, Tex., Sept. 14.—John V. Oppert died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning of pneumonia at his residence in Comfort. Decedent contracted pneumonia a week ago while at work on the tresselwork on the Fredericksburg railroad, where he was contractor for building the wooden bridges. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and also of the Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral will be held Monday after the arrival of the 10 o'clock train, on which relatives are expected to arrive from Shiner.

Mr. Oppert was well and favorably known in Kerrville where he has done considerable work in his line as building contractor.

Woman's Home Mission Society

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in its regular social meeting at Mrs. Walter Coleman's Tuesday afternoon Sept. 16, at 3:30 with quite a nice attendance and a very interesting program, after which refreshments were served. It was a pleasant occasion for all.

Road Work Begins

Commissioner Arthur Real has contracted for about \$3000 worth of work to be done right away on the big mountain on the Wallace creek road. As soon as sale of the bonds can be made the work will begin in all directions.

N. L. Moore of Bandera was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Kerr County Tax Rolls.

County Tax Assessor Walter Peterson finished the rolls for the taxes of 1913 and the Commissioners met last Saturday and approved them. The state tax board was so long in fixing the rate that the assessors have been very much delayed this year. Mr. Peterson's, however, will be among the first rolls sent to the Comptroller.

Following is a synopsis of the valuations as shown by the rolls this year:

RESIDENT ROLL.	
Lands, 530,538 acres,	\$1,553,235
City property	400,530
Horses & mules, 3774,	144,335
Cattle, 12823,	171,260
Jacks & jennets, 62,	3,275
Sheep, 39389	78,980
Goats, 23,093,	40,495
Dogs, 2357,	4,610
Wagons and Vehicles,	1,905
Goods, Wares and Mdse.,	52,625
Mfrs. Tools and Impl'm'ts,	191,550
Machinery and Implements,	245
Steam Engines and Boilers,	45,915
Money, Banks,	20,045
Credits, Banks,	97,450
Money, other than banks,	90,080
Money on hand	25,500
Credits,	785
Bonds and Stocks,	241,005
Corporations,	21,700
Miscellaneous,	7,000
	61,060
Total,	\$3,253,585

NON RESIDENT ROLL	
Lands, 182,097 acres,	\$249,945
City and town property,	70,890
Horses, 293,	8,980
Cattle, 2,290,	28,620
Sheep, 300,	525
Miscellaneous,	17,870
Total,	\$476,870

UNRENDERED ROLL	
Lands, 8,465 acres,	\$27,520
City and town property,	6,550
Horses and mules, 40,	1,030
Cattle, 48,	715
Miscellaneous,	2,665
Total,	\$38,480

Railroad, Telegraph and Bank Rolls, \$449,075

The grand total valuation for this year is \$4,218,010. This is an increase over last year of \$472,880.

The number of poll taxes assessed this year is 932, against 933 for last year.

Smiles

A patronizing young lord was seated opposite the late James McNeill Whistler at dinner one day.

During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist.

"Aw' y' know, Mr. Whistler," he drawled, "I pahssed your house this mawning."

"Thank you," said Whistler quietly. "Thank you very much."

Baby had been displayed in his best bib and tucker to a number of admiring callers. The last one looked him over and was evidently trying to think of something nice to say. Finally she remarked: "Dear me, how much he looks like his father!"

"It's only the warm weather," replied his mother somewhat testily. "The child is usually right cheerful and handsome."

A union butcher workman was suing a packing firm to recover damages for injuries sustained in a Kansas City establishment. A colored laborer in the plant was called as a witness.

"Did you work with Jones, the plaintiff?"

"Yassah."

"Do you know the foreman and the other officers of the plant?"

"Yassah."

"What are your relations with them?"

"Now, yo' look-a-here boss," said the witness. "I'se skeered. Dat's a-why I looks so white. Dem folks ain't yo' relations ob mine."

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Center Point, Sept. 16.—School opened yesterday with good attendance.

Dane Richardson of the U. S. Navy is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson. He is on his way to Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, where he will take charge of an electrical crew making ready for the Panama Exposition.

Mrs. J. S. Brown of Sonora came down last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leo Burney. She and Mrs. Burney left Saturday for a week's stay at Corpus Christi.

J. V. Oppert of Comfort died Sunday and his body was interred yesterday in the Comfort Cemetery by the Masons. Eleven of the Center Point lodge went down to assist in the ceremony.

Miss Maud Hunter returned from San Antonio yesterday. She spent several days in the city visiting and to get expert medical advice.

Dr. Langford is preparing to move to some point beyond San Antonio.

J. E. Palmer has sold his home near the school house to A. C. Bryan late of Miss.

Mrs. Lee Crockett is visiting Mrs. L. S. Crockett, her mother-in-law.

H. M. Nowlin, his mother and her grandson, Jas McElroy, returned home today. Mr. Nowlin has for some time been in the employ of the S. P. Ry. Co as live stock claim agent.

Mr. Nowlin was in a wreck near Harwood about three weeks ago and we are glad to report he is getting along all right.

Mrs. Nowlin and Jas. McElroy spent the last year in Oklahoma City.

THE COUSINS' TRIP

Great was the rejoicing Friday morning when at 4 o'clock Ruthie raised up in bed and called: "Bet, wake up; we are going for it is not raining, and is as dry as can be." Bet's answer was a sleepy, "Well."

Sam and Loren were the next to roll out. They phoned Uncle Frank and asked if he were going: "Sure, nearly ready, come on" was his answer.

By eight o'clock the cousins, Loren, Maggie, and Pearl Rees, Ruth and Addison, McDonald, Abbe Masterson (also a cousin) Betty, Ernest and Nell Hodges, Retha, Mabel and Kathleen Coker, with Uncle Frank and aunt Fan as chaperones, were started on their journey.

A bunch of the cousins beat the chaperones to Comfort and made a short stop. The chaperones' only comment was that they were sorry they didn't get to rest their horses quite as long as the crowd did.

Soon after leaving Comfort the dinner gong sounded and we stopped for lunch.

"After-dinner-naps" were scarce and by two o'clock the crowd was traveling again. Roads were fair, and our destination was reached.

All fell out and began to explore the unknown country. How strange it seemed to go from daylight to darkness by taking only a few steps! While in darkness the nearby whistle of a locomotive caused a scattering and rocks falling caused a few blue spots. Camp was made near the 60-foot bridge. The night was all too short. Addison and Sam said the next morning that mist on the feet and back of the neck was good for colds. Retha said she wasn't so sure about it, that she was glad Aunt Fan had brought her apothecary shop along.

Four sleeping in an 8x4 hack is very pleasant, indeed. If you don't believe it, ask Nell and Abbie. They say they dreamed of sweet roses all night. Most every one had to walk the bridge, and soon afterwards we headed for home, arriving into Comfort in time for a turkey dinner. Center Point was reached soon afterwards.

Where did we go? Why, to the Tunnel of course, and non-cousins don't know what you have missed by not being a cousin.

ONE WHO WENT.

P. G. Walker Dead.

Mr. Porter Grover Walker, formerly president and cashier of the First State Bank of Kerrville, died at Denver, Colo., Wednesday, Sept. 10. Mr. Walker moved to Kerrville in July 1909, and lived here until April 1912, when he removed to his old home at Atchison, Kan., where he became vice president of the Atchison Savings bank. He and his wife were highly esteemed in this community, and Mrs. Walker has the heartfelt sympathy of our people in their sad bereavement.

We clip the following from the Atchison Globe, Sept. 10.

Porter G. Walker, vice president of the Atchison Savings bank, whose critical illness with tuberculosis in Denver, was announced in Monday's issue of the Globe, died there at 1 o'clock this morning. Porter Walker was about 45 years old, and was born in Georgetown, Kentucky. When a boy he came to Kansas to work in his uncle's store in Alton, Kansas, but returned to Kentucky shortly afterwards and went from there to Dalton, Ga., where he married Miss Mary McCutcheon, of that place. They were married about 25 years ago.

A daughter was born to them in Georgia, but died at the age of twelve years and there are no living children. Porter Walker returned to Kansas 12 or 15 years ago and was cashier of the First National bank of Osborne, Kansas, but his health failed him, and he lived at different times in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

He came to Atchison a year and a half ago from Kerrville, Texas, where he served as president of the First State bank of that place and also of a bank at Bandera, Texas. Shortly after coming to Atchison he was made vice-president of the Atchison Savings bank. He left here August 12, less than a month ago, with the

Baptist Ladies Aid.

On Tuesday Sept. 16, the Baptist Ladies Aid held their meeting with Mrs. Airhart. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. The President called the meeting to order and read the 13th. chapter of 1 Cor. This was followed by a prayer and a short business meeting.

Afterward a large offering was received, for a sick Brother and his family. Full amount will be stated next week. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Roberts. Bible lesson beginning with the 16th. and goes through the 20 psalm.

Miss Birdie Wells Showered

On last Saturday night, Sept. 13, the members of the Woodmen Circle gave Miss Birdie Wells a surprise shower at her home on Main street, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. C. M. Francis, of Chicago, who was also present. The ladies of the Circle presented Miss Wells with a handsome set of silverware as a token of remembrance and their good wishes for her future happiness.

Delicious refreshments were served and altogether a very pleasant hour was spent. There were sixteen present.

intention of entering a sanitarium at Boulder, Colo., which he did, but in a few days he left there and went to Denver. His mother, Mrs. R. W. Peak of Georgetown, Ky. is expected in Atchison today, having been summoned by her son's illness. About the Atchison Savings bank, and wherever Porter Walker was known, his death is the cause of the most profound regret. He was of a kindly disposition and had a good word for all.

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Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

It might be said the "goose hangs high" in the Kerrville section. One farmer stated that more crops have been raised than can be gathered.

The Fredericksburg Railroad will not be ready for operation until next month. Our neighbor city will mark the event by a three days' celebration.

The Mexican situation becomes more critical every day and our national administration is taxed with a great burden in coping with conditions down there.

Goat shearing is well under way in this section but the mohair market has not fully opened up yet. The few small clips that have been sold have brought about 25 cents.

The Advance believes that the habitual drunkard who violates the law while drunk is no more subject to the penalty of the law than the man who sells or gives him the booze in violation of the law. Are we not right?

With a big crop of corn and hay to gather, the cotton to pick, goat and sheep shearing to be done and forty thousand dollars worth of road building just starting in this precinct, you can see there is something doing 'round about Kerrville. We forgot to mention the big tomato crop, the potato crop, and the fine pecan crop, which are much to be considered this year.

The tariff bill has been passed, including a tax on incomes over \$3000. Free wool will hurt this industry in this section for awhile at least, though it is claimed that owing to the great demand the prices for wool and mohair will not be materially affected by the new tariff. The income tax will make up for any loss of revenue caused by tariff reductions. This is an equitable tax, for as a rule those who have big incomes get them out of the producers and laborers.

In Chicago the citizens and newspapers are making it hot for the officers for their failure to enforce the law against gambling and vice, and with law and order leagues and specially employed officers the people are dealing out justice to the offenders. It is a bad state of affairs that necessitates the citizens taking the enforcement of the law into their own hands, but sometimes it is the only alternative. We believe the recall law ought to be adopted and that it should be applied to all officers, from constable up, who refuse to do their duty.

The Allison law which is now in effect in Texas prohibits the soliciting of orders for the sale of liquors in dry territory by "letter, circular, or other written or printed matter." It is strongly intimated by men high up in law that when brought to a test this will apply to liquor advertisements in newspapers when the papers are sent into dry territory. We believe newspapers should aspire to a higher influence than selling liquor. The object of the advertisement is to sell liquor and the paper carrying the ad. is as much a solicitor as the circular letter or personal agent of the distiller or saloon. The Advance doesn't carry liquor ads. We can't afford to, because liquor ads. sell booze, and we don't believe the booze nor the ads. are good things to go into the homes of our country.

Dress Making.

Miss Lydia DeWoody has returned from her vacation and is again located with Miss McCurdy in the Newman Building where she is prepared to do Dress Making and other sewing. (Adv.)

Governor's Race.

Chester H. Terrel of San Antonio has announced for Governor at next July's Democratic Primary. Mr. Terrell is a young man of ability and character and is personally popular; he has had six years experience as a legislator, including his present term as presiding officer of the House of Representatives, and he has exhibited fairness and independence in his public life. His platform favors improved education, public roads, business administration of the penitentiaries, public warehouses economical, government, local option, law enforcement, etc. As we now view the political situation, we should be glad to see the race between Mr. Terrell and Comptroller Lane. The latter is a thorough progressive and favors the good planks in Mr. Terrell's platform and everybody knows that he stands squarely against the liquor traffic and for a strict enforcement of all laws. Both are little fellows physically, but both are well equipped mentally, in moral character and public spirit.

If the Antis are to have the next Governor we should be glad to see Chester Terrel win, but if the Pros should win, as we believe and hope will be the case, the white ribbon and banner of progressive Democracy would be safe in the hands of W. P. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloudt announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Fannie, to Mr. Bartholomew Schleifer, August twenty second, nineteen hundred thirteen, Rock Springs, Texas.— Junction Light.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct. The elevation at Kerrville is 1250 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

Sheet Music

SELF'S
Jewelry and Kodak Store

Local Mention

Miss Frankie Flach has gone to Waring where she will teach in the Waring school the coming term.

L. H. Davenport and wife from their ranch on Mason Creek in Bandera county were shopping in Kerrville Monday.

J. Q. Wheeler returned Monday from a business trip over near Medina.

J. R. McVickers of Mountain Home was in Kerrville with produce for sale yesterday.

Judge H. C. Geddie returned Wednesday from Fredericksburg where he had been attending district court.

D. P. Hebert from Mountain Home was an appreciated caller at the Advance office Wednesday. He brought down a load of tomatoes and reports the people up the river very busy with this and other crops.

Rev. D. P. Airhart left yesterday for Rock Springs where he will be engaged for two weeks in a meeting with the Baptist Church. The pulpit here will be filled during his absence by Rev. Cole of San Antonio.

R. E. Buckner of Utopia, brought his two daughters, Edith and Ethel and Miss Lela Douglas, of Tarpley, over and placed them in school here Monday. Mr. Buckner will be here in a few days with the balance of his family to make Kerrville their home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Parker have contracted the sale of their home in Kerrville to Mrs. McLane and the papers are being fixed up this week. We are sorry to say that Mr. Parker and family are expecting to soon move away from Kerrville.

Contractor W. L. Council reports that the work will be finished this week on Mosel, Saenger & Company's new store, and that work will likely begin next week on the new store building of the West Texas Supply Co. on the Morris block. The old store building formerly occupied by the Saenger Bros. will be moved and the new store built on the same ground.

Lost.

Scarf pin, gold, set with small pearl. Reward.
T. C. Johnston,
Kerrville, Texas.

Advertising Pays.

During recess at a country school a bright boy put this on the blackboard: "I am willing to kiss any girl in this school. Your patronage is solicited." The pretty young teacher blushed as she erased the notice and requested Tommy to remain after school. Some of the boys, thinking Tommy was in for a scrap, loitered outside after school and when he appeared they wanted to know what had happened. "I ain't tellin', boys," said Tommy; "all I got to say is, it pays to advertise."

Paint.

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DEVOE.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist Church

D. P. AIRHART, Pastor
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Lula Mae Parker, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.

The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church

W. P. DICKEY, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Liturgy and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.
B. Schleifer, Prstor.

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.
S. A. Rees, C. C.
A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guardian
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk.

O. E. S.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.
Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron.
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

K. of P.

Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard, C. C.
J. D. Motley, K. of R.

M. W. A.

Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.

Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

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Miss Mabel Davie, M. of R. & C.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.
Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

COUNTY COURT
Meets for Probate business on First Monday's in February, April, June, August, October and December.
Lee Wallace, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Meets Second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS
Lee Wallace, Judge
W. G. Garrett, County Attorney
John R. Leavell, Clerk
J. T. Moore, Sheriff
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer
W. G. Peterson, Assessor
A. C. Starkey, Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
J. M. Webb Pre. No. 4
E. H. Turner, Justice P. Pre. No. 1
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Ed. Smith, Justice P. Pre. No. 3

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VOL. I. has just received a nice line of
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 Ingram High School see their beautiful new stock before buying.
 Monday and is **Dress Making in Connection**
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Local Mention

Miss Nona Moore of Ingram has entered the high school class here this year

Anything that you eat.
 C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

A. H. Moore returned this week from a weeks business trip to Junction.

Bulgarian Hand Bags and ladies' collars to match at
 West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Topeka, Kansas.

Misses Amy and Winifred Thalmann of Bandera are here to attend Tivy High School.

Fresh Saur Kraut.
 C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

H. I. Hardin from Sherman's Mill was in Town Saturday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

Messrs. M. D. Hooper and W. A. Russell of Devine are prospecting in Kerrville.

Crown Bicycles, the guaranteed kind, price complete \$25.00.
 See Leazar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCurdy from Elm Creek, near Medina, are visiting Mr. R. J. McCurdy and family.

Mrs. Emma Hammond and son, Tom, from near Medina were visitors in Kerrville Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Deering left Monday for Raymondville, on the lower Rio Grande, where he will teach school the coming session.

Fresh Honey.
 C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

Miss Annie Mae Morriss has returned to take her place in the Tivy High School Class.

Miss Minnie McCurdy of the Paris Millinery Co. made a business trip to San Antonio today.

Jack and Jessie Phillips of Lima came over Sunday to again attend Tivy High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James have moved back to town from their farm for the benefit of school.

Elmer Deering left Sunday for Harwood, Gonzales county, where he has been engaged to teach school.

Clifford Freeman has come back from Medina to take up his studies in Tivy High school.

The best of goods with the best of prices, and the best of service. You get your money's worth.
 C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis and little son, Edward, of Taylor arrived last night and are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hutcheson returned to San Antonio yesterday morning after spending a pleasant summer in Kerrville.

Misses Lucy Quarles and Ida Jones who have been visiting at Mountain Terrace left for San Antonio Saturday.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. A full stock and all sizes and prices.
 West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Herculia Hicks from near Medina is visiting the Misses McCurdy this week. Her brother, Elvius, brought her over Sunday.

D. R. Bruton and family recently arrived here from San Saba and will make Kerrville their home. Mr. Bruton says he was attracted here by our splendid school.

Walkover Shoes have always the best reputation and satisfaction of being the best wearing shoe on the market for this country. Try them.
 West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. H. C. Ford and son Clifton who have been spending the past month at the St Charles returned to San Antonio Saturday.

Oswald Herzog has arrived home from Tenn. where he has been engaged in civil engineering for the government.

Robert Leinweber was in town Monday from the Divide to place his son in the public school.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons have been received by J. Q. Wheeler.

Crown Bicycles, the guaranteed kind, price complete \$25.00.
 See Leazar.

Harry Beecroft Shawcross has arrived in Kerrville from Laguna to attend the Tivy High School.

New Oatmeal in Packages. 25c per package at
 H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore were called to Leonard, Texas, Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Moore's sister.

Mrs. Tom Dawson of Houston, who had been stopping at the home of Mrs. W. H. Page above Ingram for a month left for her home Tuesday.

Messrs. Chas. and Emil Leinweber have moved their families to town to take advantage of the school this session.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Apply to,
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 Center Point or Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuhlman and daughter, Miss Floydene, of Houston are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog.

Fancy Rio roasted coffee only 19 cents per pound. Fancy roasted Peaberry coffee 25 cents per lb. at
 H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris of Sutherland Springs left Saturday to visit relatives at Morris Ranch.

Rev. P. A. Brunner and daughter, Viola, went down to Comfort Sunday afternoon where Mr. Brunner held services at the Episcopal Church that night.

Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns at
 West Texas Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon returned from Sabinal Monday in their new Hudson car. Rev. R. A. Cochran and wife, whom they had been visiting, came home with them for a short visit.

A full car load of the Celebrated Fort Smith wagons just received at the West Texas Supply Co. Dont fail to see them and get prices before buying.
 West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Ona Hunter, who was graduated from the South West Texas State Normal School last May, left Sunday for Bandera to attend the Teachers Institute.

Our large shoe stock for fall trade is now complete in every department. Our ladies', mens', and boys' shoes are made of Solid Leather.
 H. Noll Stock Co.
 The all-leather shoe store.

Steve Surber, formerly of Center Point but for some time of San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Surber, in Kerrville this week. Steve will enter the State University next week to take a course in Electrical Engineering.

When you begin to talk about good wagons, some fellow is sure to mention Fort Smith. We have just received a car of the Fort Smith wagons. West Texas Supply Co.

District Judge R. H. Burney finished the term of court at Boerne last week and left Saturday for Batesville where the court is in session this week.

New Goods, New Styles, Lowest Prices

Have you seen the **MODEL VARIETY STORE** lately? It is chock full of **NEW FALL GOODS** from floor to ceiling. Thousands of new Novelties, Thousands of every-day-use goods, New Goods for Men, Women and Children, and Toys for the babies.

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WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

MODEL VARIETY STORE

J. T. Clark of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Robert Mills and wife of Camp Verde were in town shopping Monday.

John Anderson left Tuesday for the Sabinal to drive over a bunch of goats which he recently bought.

Rev. A. P. Robb is at Tuff, in Bandera county, this week engaged in a meeting.

C. W. Bradshaw was in town from Bandera Tuesday. Charlie says 21 inches of rain fell at his place last week.

Brogaded Silks in black and navy at
 West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Alonzo Rees and her son Charlie, of Center Point were shopping in Kerrville Monday.

Crown Bicycles, the guaranteed kind, prices complete \$25.00.
 See Leazar.

Mrs. Caroline Weston from Center Point is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Vann, and son, M. F. Weston.

It is indeed a pleasure to us to hear the ladies remark as to how cheap we are selling our new Fall Styles of Ladies' and Misses Cloaks.
 H. Noll Stock Co.,
 The big glass front store.

Misses Nellie Horne and Ruby Sutton left Sunday for Lockhart to attend the Institute. From there they will go to Fentress where they will teach in the public school.

Mrs. S. B. LaTourrette, of Denison, Ohio, is in Kerrville for a few days looking after her extensive land interests in this county.

We expect two big shipments of Fall Dress Goods and dress trimmings Friday or Saturday or Sunday, the latest word in dress goods shipments from New York and St. Louis.
 H. Noll Stock Co.
 The big glass front store.

Grady Horne is at home from Sinton on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Horne.

Mrs. R. S. Walker, Miss Mattie Higgins, Miss Ola Lane and Mr. Charley Culpepper, came up from Center Point by auto Sunday evening and attended services at the Baptist church.

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Alice Williamson

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7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort "	6 50 " 4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point "	6 30 " 4 35 "
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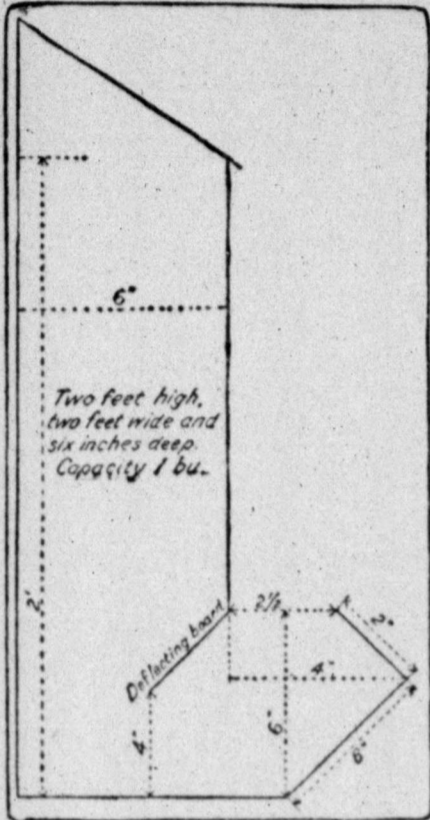
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Ingram Local Experiment Station

Ingram High School a dis- Monday and is inside the Rural with Prof. J. E. M. following re- pal and Mr.

Any diagram shows Mr. w, or cross section, of a weopper designed to prevent s of food. The design and ions are the result of consid- e experimenting, and the hoppers e very satisfactory, both for young



Dry Mash Hopper.

chickens and older fowls. The one shown will hold a bushel of feed and is used in a colony house for growing chicks; for older fowls it should be several times as large, keeping the dimensions of the feed opening the same, however. One used in my hen-house holds 200 pounds of feed and is filled at irregular intervals as it becomes empty. They may be built of any stuff at hand, though mine are made of one-inch pine boards for ends, and half-inch matched stuff for the rest.

FEED CHICKENS IN SUMMER

There Are Few Farm Flocks That Will Not Improve in Egg-Laying If Given Some Grain.

The very common opinion that farm flocks need no grain feed in summer is seldom warranted. The farm range is valuable, and there is no place where eggs can be produced as economically, but there are few flocks that will not improve in egg yield if given at least one feed daily. It ought not to be difficult to determine whether more feed is needed. Something depends on the size of the flock and the range, but the egg yield will tell. There is only one probable explanation for a farm hen's failure to lay eggs in summer, and that is lack of feed. Occasionally it is due to a lack of the right kind of feed, but generally if the hens have one feed daily of any grain they will give good results.

Wheat, barley and oats are the practical summer grains, but if a little care is used and some meat, corn is very good. Whatever grain is used it is genuine economy to give the hens access to dry bran. An open shallow box will do if you haven't time to make a regular feed hopper. No poultryman or farmer is feeding to the best advantage who does not feed bran.

DOULTRY NOTES

Eggs not gathered once a day now are of doubtful quality.

Do the birds have shade in an open, airy place? They need it.

Healthy breeding stock is the greatest requirement for strong chicks.

The breed you like the best is the one you will give the most attention.

As a source of income the hen is not considered as seriously as she should be.

There will never be too many good poultrymen, but we can all strive to be among the best.

Alp-slaked lime, freely dusted everywhere, is cheap, and will destroy lice, gapes and the roup.

Feeding chicks when too young and too much at a time are fruitful sources of bowel trouble.

A few drops of spirits of camphor in the drinking water will often correct slight bowel trouble in old and young birds.

Fresh, clean water is necessary this time of the year. If you have no running water, change that in your jars at least twice a day.

Do not neglect to chop some onions or onion tops for little ducks and turkeys every day or two. They are relished by them and will do them much good.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The Baptist at Dublin has accepted plans for a new church building to cost \$26,000.

Thirty-four bales of cotton were destroyed and a number of others damaged last week by a fire in a cotton yard at Ennis.

The permit to do business in Texas of the El Paso Valley Water Users' association, with a capital stock of \$1,800,000 has been filed with the secretary of state at Austin.

S. J. Bass of Terrell, who was tendered the appointment of secretary of state by Gov. Coquitt, declined to accept the position on account of his business here claiming his time.

Heavy rains in the mountains overlooking El Paso sent floods of water down the streets in the eastern residence section of the city and did much damage to yards. Some of the streets were so badly damaged and the Fort Bliss, Government hill and Alta Vista car lines were tied up by gravel washing over the track.

A pet leopard badly lacerated the arm of the year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton, of Brownsville, the child was playing near the animal's pen. The leopard suddenly reached from an opening, caught the baby's forearm; drawing it into the pen. The baby was rescued only after the animal had cut deep into the flesh of the forearm.

Gains in cattle receipts are shown in the August report of the stock yards at Fort Worth. The total receipts show 66,462 cattle as against 62,808 head for August, 1912; calves 24,079 against 24,782; hogs 21,652 against 24,712; sheep 15,151 against 12,233; horses and mules 4,271 against 3,765. The total number of cars used to handle the stock was 2,988 against 3,194.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company is the heaviest taxpayer to the city of Fort Worth. The Northern Texas Traction company ranks second. Texas of the railroad will amount to \$22,752.32, and of the traction company over \$24,000. The larger corporations are paying taxes early in order to get the benefit of the discount.

Churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal orders and other organizations to the number of 200,000 at least will be asked to join the anti-tuberculosis workers of the country in the observance of the Fourth National Tuberculosis Day, which has been designated for December 7th, according to an announcement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Texas will produce and market more than a million bushels of Spanish peanuts this year, said George Morgan, manager of a Denison mercantile company. "The 1912 crop was in excess of 450,000 bushels and the increased acreage this year will more than double the production. The Oklahoma production this season will be three times as large as that of last year. I firmly believe that within a few years Texas will be leading the entire United States in the growing of Spanish peanuts. The acreage has increased phenomenally during the last five years and will continue to increase from year to year. Peanuts, according to my notion, will be the coming crop in Texas, especially in certain parts."

At the city election held Normangee was incorporated by a majority of fifty votes. A light vote was polled. The result: For incorporation 63, against incorporation 18.

American political methods are about to be followed by President Poincare of France who, in a few days will attempt to beat ex-President Roosevelt's record by covering 1,600 miles in six days and making speeches from an automobile at every stopping place.

Waco city commissioners have recently let a contract to a Dallas firm for the paving of North Eighteenth street, to cost about \$35,000.

Nine persons lost their lives and six were injured when the boilers of the towboat Alice exploded. Two of the dead have been found and efforts are being made to recover the bodies of the remainder. The body of Mrs. Kate Mills, stewardess, was found floating near the dam at Coropolis, Pa., where the accident occurred.

The election recently held at Bullard, in Smith county, on the \$30,000 road bond issue carried by a vote of six to one.

The city commission of Sulphur Springs, is arranging to begin work at once on a lock and dam and settling tanks on White Oak creek, two miles northwest of town, in which water will be impounded and clarified. Bonds for this purpose have already been issued and sold, and the sum of \$10,000 is now available for this work.

PECULIAR LIVE STOCK FARM

Canadian Has Pleasant Possibilities in His Proposed Raising of Black Foxes.

Probably few, if any, men in this province have started a black fox farm at less cost than Robert Rowley, proprietor of the Laurentide preserves at Lake Edward, says a Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Gazette. While up at Roberval Mr. Rowley heard that a man there had four young pups, part red and part black. It is said that nobody wanted to buy the animals, though the price was about \$10 or so a head. Mr. Rowley gave the man his price. The next morning Mr. Pridman, manager of the black fox ranch of Lieutenant Governor Wood of New Brunswick, who had been scouring the country for young stock, saw the foxes and immediately went into the hotel and in front of every one present offered Mr. Rowley several thousand dollars, but was refused. When the villagers realized the offer some of them almost collapsed on the spot and the place has been fox crazy ever since.

Mr. Rowley is also purchasing a pure black dog fox at a very small sum and will cross it with the litter which he got so cheaply. He expects to have a litter of pure black foxes next spring.

Japanese Courtesy.

A country where courtesy is a business, and business but a gentle avocation, reflects its peculiarity in the most trifling details of conduct. Such a country is Japan and such a detail recently came into notice when a city electric bureau of Tokyo asked the patrons of its street car lines how they preferred to be addressed when it was necessary to urge them to "move up." Out of the 2,719 suggestions sent in the independent selects and translates six, as follows: "Those not getting off, to the middle, please!" "The middle is more comfortable!" "I'm sorry, but all move on by one strap!" "There's a pretty girl about the middle of the car!" "A pickpocket has just come on board!"

The municipal authorities frowned somewhat upon the last three suggestions, but the conductors will be taught to use some of the other forms. It is possible that the Japanese hope to enjoy an efficient traction service on such terms? Apparently they hope to, and we pass along the Japanese idea as a helpful hint to the gentlemen who jerk a Gong on the rear of our own street cars.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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What Can Be Done About This? "Here's an item," observed Rivers, who was looking over the newspapers, "to the effect that the King of Sweden raises prize dogs on his farm."

"I suppose he uses them," suggested Brooks, "to drive his Stockholm." After which the rattle of the typewriters broke out afresh with great violence.—Stray Stories.

Cleanses the Wounds. For injuries from rusty nails or any other external hurts, apply Hanford's Balsam. It should kill any germs, cleanse the wound and remove soreness. Then quick healing will follow. Adv.

The New Woman. Mrs. Knieker—Are you going to take a course in a business college? Mrs. Hoeker—Yes; I want to find out how to get more money out of Jack.—Judge.

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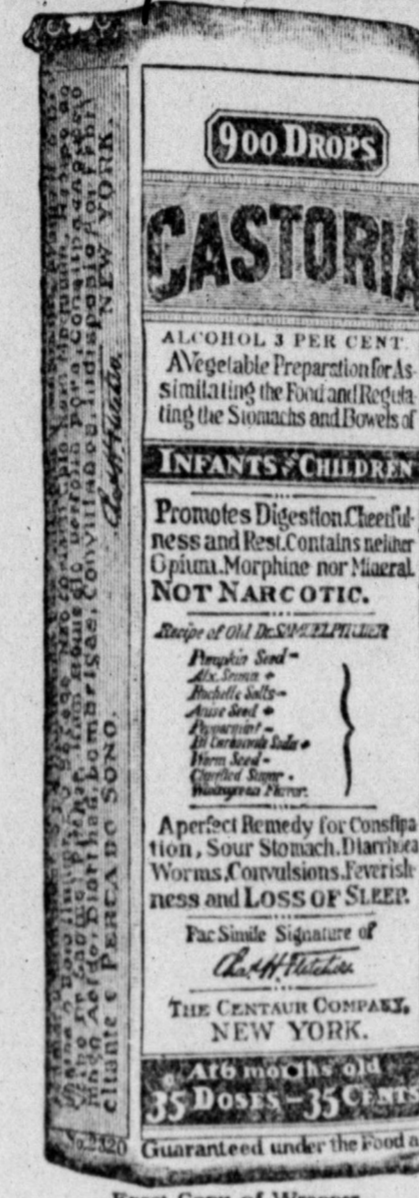
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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's." Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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