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## Tivy High School Takes First Rank.

It will be gratifying news to every person interested in our High School to know that the State Board of Education has given us a rating and issued us a certificate of classification of First Class, Rank A, which is the highest classification to which high schools can attain in this state. This is indeed a credit to the present management of the school and the Board of Trustees and Faculty are to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made for our school the past year.

At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday night Superintendent G. C. Jones was re-elected for a term of two years. The other teachers will be elected at a later date.

Mr. A. E. Self was elected by the Board as trustee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. L. E. King, deceased.

## Examination for Postal Clerk.

An open competitive examination under Civil Service rules for the position of Clerk (Post Office) will be held at Kerrville, Texas on March 24, 1917, commencing at 9 a. m.

Application blanks and all necessary instructions may be obtained from the local secretary at the Kerrville postoffice.

## Dr. Dickey Surprised.

The members of the Presbyterian church and friends presented Dr. W. P. Dickey, the pastor, with a new Ford touring car on Friday of last week and now that amiable and loyol minister and his family are enjoying the pleasures and blessings that a nice new car only can give.

## A Rare Opportunity

At the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, March 14th at 8 o'clock, there will be an illustrated lecture entitled "Savagery and Salvation in the Sudan of Africa" given by Rev. R. V. Bingham, one of the founders and General Secretary of the Sudan Interior Mission. Bro. Bingham just a few months ago visited this field again where there are some 40 missionaries at work. He comes to us with a message of "Good news from a far country." Don't miss this lecture; it is educational, spiritual and inspiring, helping us to understand the conditions as they truly are in Dark Sudan.

A freewill offering will be received for the benefit of the work. Everybody welcome. Nothing like it seen in recent years in Kerrville.

## Auto Register for February

- No. 389, W. T. Hill, Ford.
- No. 390, J. A. Dawson, Kissel.
- No. 391, J. P. King, Ford.
- No. 392, Rev. J. B. Riddle, Ford.
- No. 393, Will Council, Oakland.
- No. 394, Ed Pankratz, Motorcycle.
- No. 395, W. B. Hickman, Ford.
- No. 396, Chas. Bierman, Ford.
- No. 397, T. J. Hubbard, Chevrolet.
- No. 398, Walter Real, Maxwell.
- No. 399, H. Welge, Reo 5.
- No. 400, A. E. Self, Briscoe.
- No. 401, Lewie Moore, Ford.
- No. 402, J. H. Ward, Studebaker.
- No. 403, John Walker, Ford.
- No. 404, Henke Bros., Ford.
- No. 405, Rev. W. P. Dickey, Ford.
- No. 406, V. B. Lee, Ford.
- No. 407, J. P. Reinhard, Ford.

J. W. Clayton, traveling for the Woodward Carriage Co., of San Antonio, was in the city this week and visited his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Saucier.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Clyde Powell and family are visiting for a few days in Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risinger of Bandera spent several days here the past week visiting relatives and friends while here, we understand, Fred sold several Ford's, Mr. Seallorn being one of the latest victims.

Mrs. Geo. Tait returned Saturday from a several weeks visit at Utopia. She was accompanied home by Mr. Muriel Vaughn and little daughter, Eunice Bell.

Mr. Vernon Powell sold the Goodman place to Mr. Frank Smith this week.

Miss Willie Young came Thursday from Rockport to visit her sister, Mrs. Rayfield, for a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Davis is flying high in a new Chevrolet.

The Mitchell family left this week for their future home, Port Arthur.

Mrs. Walter Mayfield is spending the week at Kerrville.

Mr. Brice Mayfield returned from San Antonio Saturday where he had gone to exchange his automobile for a "Ford."

The Methodist preacher, Brother Childers, preached two sermons to two good sized crowds Sunday.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Well, that "northern" like to have gotten some of our people who were already nearly frozen spiritually. It sometimes is indeed distressing when we think of so many professed Christians who have "covenanted" that they would "Strive to Sustain Church Worship," and yet who do not seem to think it makes any odds whether or not they do so. "Christian Indifference" is the one great sin of many Christians.

We are to have services as usual next Sunday, and again ask all who will to be with us in our meetings. Promotion Day will soon be here for the Sunday school pupils and we hope all of them will be glad to see the time come.

J. B. RIDGLE, Pastor.

## Comfort Realty Changes Hands.

Emil Grollimund sold his farm and homestead located on Cypress Creek, two miles west of town, to Oscar Nuenhoeffer for \$6,500. Mr. Nuenhoeffer will take possession in April.

Mrs. Clara Nuenhoeffer sold the Adolph Rosenthal farm of forty-five acres, a mile west of town, to Joe Spenrath for a consideration of \$4,500.

Otto Wille sold his farm and homestead of 120 acres, two miles east of Waring, to Charles Zoeller, the consideration being \$7,500. The latter will not take possession until in the fall. Mr. Wille bought the homestead of Charles Schiefinger in Comfort, where he will move his family this summer.

## "Where I Don't Be."

"You ought to be contented, and not fret for your old home," said the mistress to her young Swedish maid. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, everyone is kind to you, and you have plenty of friends here." "Yas'm," said the girl, "but it is not the place where I do be that makes me vera homesick; it is the place where I don't be."

## His Practice.

"The footpad fired at you four times from a distance of 20 feet and yet missed you?" "Oh, no!" replied the hero of the adventure. "I missed him. I have dodged so many motorcycles that I had no difficulty in dodging the bullets."

## Transplanting Cocos.

An interesting spectacle in the African Gold Coast country is the transport of cocos, the bulk of the inland produce being carried by porters to the railway. Sometimes the roadways as far as the eye can see are one long line of cocos bags on the heads of hundreds of carriers.

## Hunt Letter.

Mr. Alvin Watson of South Fork Ranch made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

Cleveland Griffin and Roy Marcus made a business trip to Morris Ranch last week.

J. E. Dubose and son Edgar transacted business in Kerrville last week.

J. B. Taylor and son Bassett of Kerrville are doing some repair work on their ranch up South Fork.

Sheriff Moore and wife were up on South Fork after the "finny tribe" last week.

Claude Reagan transacted business in Kerrville last week.

Mrs. Julia McGee of Johnston Creek visited her sister Mrs. Jim Stark this week.

Lee Hardin transacted business in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Wren Alexander of North Fork is back from an extended visit to Boerne.

Alva Griffin and wife moved this week to their ranch on South Fork.

Walter Peterson was up on South Fork Monday assessing taxes.

## Camp Fire Girls Organize

The Camp Fire Girls of Kerrville organized during the past week with twelve charter members. They are as follows: Kate Mae Carpenter, Dorothy Doyle, Pollie Hamlyn, Lurel Paine, Jewell Paine, Louise McKenna, Jessie Riddle, Ada S. Riddle, Dorris Peterson, Dorothy Taquard, Yolande Robinson, Lydia Raaz, Tyler Wilkinson. Guardian, Mrs. Geddie; President, Miss Lurel Paine; Secretary, Miss Dorothy Taquard.

The name of the camp is Guadalupe. This organization is to develop the home spirit in girls and women, and to prepare them for lives of usefulness. It teaches the nobility of work, but also shows that beauty and romance are to be found in every-day life. It encourages outdoor activities, gives instruction in nature-lore, and with all affords every opportunity to have a good time in a wholesome way. The interest of mothers is invited.

## One Irritation Spared Him.

"George Washington used to get very impatient and even indignant." "Yes," replied the man who was looking at the telephone directory; "I suppose he had his troubles, even if he did live at a time when nobody was in a position to tell him the line was busy."

## Up Against Hard Task.

"I can't quite make up my mind whether young Woggs is trying to be a desperado or a mollycoddle." "Neither. He is conscientiously endeavoring to resemble the hero of the novel his best girl is reading."—Washington Star.

## Lafayette Opposed Slavery.

While Lafayette is properly appreciated by all patriots in the United States, the fact is often forgotten that he made strenuous efforts to procure the abolition of slavery in the French colonies, and freed and educated his own slaves at Cayenne.

## Have High Personal Standing.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Keep your personal standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself; never pity yourself; be a hard master to yourself, but lenient to everybody else.—H. W. Beecher.

## Patience Conquers All.

Life is filled to the brim with little disappointments and irritating trifles, but if we learn to keep our patience under them they cease to irritate and disappoint. On the other hand, if we become impatient every time we are crossed in any way we soon find more and more things to become irritated about.

## Duration of Lightning Flash.

A flash of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last ever so much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the retina of the eye for about one-eighth of a second, of 124,000 times longer than the flash lasts.

## Mrs. Annie Lee

Mrs. Annie Lee, wife of Victor E. Lee, died in Kerrville, March 2 near 8 o'clock p. m., and was buried at the Nichols Cemetery Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd of neighbors and friends to assist in burying her away. She was born in Hays county, Dec. 16, 1889, and was married to V. E. Lee Jan. 5, 1908. She left several small children and many relatives to mourn her early departure.

Mrs. Lee had been a member of the Ingram Baptist church nearly seven years. She was a daughter of Bro. and Sister Harvey Littlefield of Ingram, and leaves many friends to cherish her memory.

## Home Talent Play.

The Parent-Teacher's Club announces a play entitled, "How the Story Goes," by an "all star" cast of Kerrville stars, to be given at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, March 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission to all school children will be 10 cents each and to adults 25 cents. It is given for the benefit of the school. You are invited to attend.

## Methodist Church Notes.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Misses Waters will sing at both services.

The Queen Esther Circle are planning to take charge of the night service next Sunday week. They will present the beautiful story of Queen Esther as recorded in the book of Esther by choruses, solos and duets and quotations from the Bible story. A fuller announcement will be given later.

S. W. KIMMERER, Pastor.

## Mass Meeting for Organization of Civic Club.

Under call of a committee of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, about twenty of the representative ladies of Kerrville met Tuesday afternoon at the Club rooms in the Schreiner bank building for the purpose of organizing a civic club for Kerrville. The Business Men's committee Messrs. R. A. Dunbar and P. W. Berry, stated to the ladies that their object was to get the ladies of the town and vicinity to take the lead in the organization and that they would have the hearty co-operation of the Business Men's Club in their work.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mrs. H. C. Geddie as President and Mrs. Lee Wallace as Secretary. After which all present voted to go into permanent organization, but this was deferred to a mass meeting which is to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Fawcett's Hall, at which it is hoped every lady in the city and surrounding community who desires to see a more healthful and more beautiful Kerrville will be present. A program committee composed of Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mrs. Lee Wallace and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner was appointed and there will be discussions upon various topics pertaining to civic work.

At this mass meeting it is hoped to complete the organization of a civic club with a large membership.

## Basket Ball Saturday.

The Bandera basket ball girls are expected to come over and play the girls' team of Tivy High School Saturday afternoon. The local girls' team has a splendid record for this season and they expect to win Saturday's game, of course. Come out. There will be no charge.

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"You might run it under 'Current Events,'" suggested the man who edited the alleged funny column.

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**Uric Acid!**

Ever since the discovery of Scheele in 1775 that uric acid was found within the body—most eminent physicians agree that rheumatism is caused by it; also many distressing symptoms as headache, pain in back, stomach distress, swollen feet and ankles, gout, etc.

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# Fads and Fancies of Fashion



Pretty Frocks for Evening Wear.

Nearly all girls look their best in the silky and filmy frocks they wear for evening, and of course they are likely to know this. Therefore, every one in a while the up-to-date young person is apt to insist on a new party frock, and to keep matters stirring until she gets it. But she is not exacting as to material, as a rule. Pretty colors and smart style in the making are the things that captivate her.

It isn't a bad idea to encourage the acquisition of a new evening or afternoon frock, especially as an incentive to the average girl who needs to learn to sew. Some mothers agree to furnish all the materials which their daughters will make up for themselves—furnishing one garment at a time. This is wise management on the part of the mother, who wishes to train her girls in planning and shopping and sewing, for their own future good.

A pretty evening dress which does not look too difficult to copy is shown in the accompanying picture. It has a plain taffeta underskirt and a net overdress, a low-necked underbodice with net overbodice and short sleeves of net. Patterns of similar designs are furnished by all the standard pattern companies. The net bodice is square in the neck and the overdress is flounced over the hips. A bit of silver lace finishes the bottom of the overskirt at the back and front.

Among the new designs for evening dresses there is a captivating one made of wide soft satin ribbon and white net. The skirt is flounced with alternating ruffles of the ribbon and groups of narrow frills of the net. The short sleeves are of net frills and there is a net surplusage with a bit of the satin ribbon at the front and back.



Three Classes of Hats.

Three hats belonging to three classes of millinery invite you to familiarize yourself with their distinct characteristics. Otherwise, when you go out to buy you are liable to make a mistake, unless you intend to invest in an assortment of millinery. Some enterprising and smart shops now place a small tag in each hat for the enlightenment of bewildered customers. This little tag bears a legend which places the hat in the right class. These little tags say with finality: "This hat is for sports wear," or "This hat is for traveling," or "This hat is for afternoon wear" and "This hat is for morning," etc. At this rate we may expect a hat for high noon; we already have them for the "wee sma' hours."

In the group shown here the hat at the left is for sports wear. It is of oyster-white silk in a heavy crepe weave, with gayly colored disks to give it the right vivacity. The facing is of white millinery braid, and a single long and handsome quill appears to have lit on the brim. In millinery, as in other sports clothes, there is no limit to the courage of color.

For street wear or traveling or morning wear, the small turban of black satin and straw braid demonstrates that a hat may scorn color of any kind and yet achieve the pinnacle of smartness. This shape is a miracle of becomingness and it is finished in the best possible way with a satin-lined curling quill in black, fastened by a strap of satin with satin-covered buttons at the ends.

The dressy hat at the right is all in

# IN HOT ARGUMENT

BILL SANDERS MATCHES WITS WITH SQUIRE IKE STRATTON.

Two Had Different Ideas as to the Real Solution of the Bear Problem, and It Is Not Yet Settled.

"I see there wasn't no use o' my tryin' to make any pints ag'in setch a tremendous arguer ez Squire Ike Stratton," said Bill Sanders, the homer from down Shilohpople way, "so I took my gun an'—but the how of it was like this:

"Some of us was settin' at Joe Binn's grocery store an' in come young Sully Swayback with a cub bar he had run agin out on the ridge an' killed, an' I up an' says that I'd bet a lottle sumpin' that if bars could talk they'd say us Shinhoppers was the consarned passel o' loolies that ever was let loose.

"'Why,' they'd say, 'it's jist like killin' the goose that laid the golden egg!'

"That's about what they'd say," says I.

"What'd they say that about us fer?" says Squire Ike Stratton, all ready for argyfy.

"They'd say it about us," says I, 'cause we'n setch dern fools ez to kill 'em fore they'n growed.' 'Can't them fellers see that they can't hev no fun with us when we'n only three weeks old or three months old or only six months old, for that matter?' they'd say. "If them idjits 'd let us be till we'n growed up can't they see that they'd hev ten times ez much fun in the woods? 'Why,' they'd say, 'them fellers is the consarned loolies that was ever let loose.'"

"they'd say, 'the way they rob the future o' the Shilohpople deestric' out of a lot o' fun!'

"That's what they'd say, squire, an' they'd hev us set down tolerble high to what we be," says I.

"Which I don't agree with you, William, not by a tarnation sight!" says Squire Ike.

"An' o' course I didn't s'pose he would, fer if he'd agreed with me he wouldn't a-had no chance fer to argyfy, an' that'd been wuss to him than stoppin' o' his breath."

"Jest the same, squire," says I, 'I don't stand to rest where they ain't right. Fer instance, here's a family o' bars. Three of 'em is cubs, say three weeks old. Us fellers runs ag'in 'em in the woods. What do we up an' do on the spot?

"'First we git away with the old uns. Then we either knock the young uns in the head or take 'em home an' let 'em starve,' I says. 'Now,' I says, 'I'll go even furder 'n the bars would if they could talk, an' I'll say that us fellers is the consarned loolies that ever was let loose for even killin' the bars that was already growed up under setch sarcumstances,' I says.

"Do you know what us fellers orto do when we run ag'in a bar family like that?" says I. "Jest pass the time o' day with 'em an' let 'em go," I says, "so they kin go on raisin' them cubs fer us to hev fun with by an' by," I says. "Squire," I says, "let 'em alone, but keep an eye on 'em," I says, "an' mark 'em down fer future reference."

"'Seems to me,' I says, "that it's a mighty good thing there wasn't no Shinhopper fellers citizen along with Noar in the ark, fer if there had a-been," I says, "he'd a-followed the two bars when they come oufen the ark an' got away with 'em an' their cubs an' we wouldn't a-had no bars now at all!" I says.

"'We'd a-had more pigs an' sheep, though,' says Squire Ike, borryin' a chew often Sully Swayback's plug. 'an' Si Groner wouldn't a-had his ear an' most of his chest clawed off, an' our wives an' young uns could go out huckeberryin' without bein' afear'd they wouldn't never come back ag'in. If I don't know but what I'm a lottle sorry, William, that they wa'n't a Shinhopper fellers citizen in the ark along with Noar,' says the squire. "I don't know but what I am!" says he.

"I see then that there wa'n't no kind o' use o' my tryin' to make any pints ag'insetch a tremendous arguer ez Squire Ike Stratton, an' so I took my gun an' went out. An' I knocked over three bar afore night, countin' the two suck'n' cubs."

**Slipping Away From English.**

Very probably many English readers will be puzzled by the intelligence from New York that a "dealer in Junk" has been arrested in connection with the Archangel explosion. The expression does not mean that the accused dealt in a kind of sailing vessel favored by the Chinese. "Junk," in good United States, means the kind of lumber which accumulates in a household, and in England would be either thrown away or banded over to the rag and bone man. The tendency of the American language is to differ more and more from ordinary English, explains the London Globe. Indeed, some of the stories in the United States could hardly be understood by the average Englishman.

**Big Park Tract For Public.**

Some of the biggest trees in the Sequoia National park have remained in the hands of private owners until recently. Congress appropriated \$50,000 to purchase the trees and the land on which they stood, but \$20,000 more was required to settle other claims. The \$20,000 has been provided by the National Geographic society for this purpose, and the entire tract will become the property of the government. Some of the trees thus acquired are believed to be 4,000 years old.

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**He Stipped a "V" to the King.**

According to Harry Meyers, postmaster at Yuba City, Cal., many Hindus have accumulated sufficient wealth in the orchards and vineyards of Putnam county this season to justify their retirement to India, where they and their families may enjoy a life of idleness upon the earnings.

In the last fortnight the sum of \$12,000 has been received by the postmaster for money orders, ranging in amount from \$100 to \$3,000. There was one at the latter figure.

"Do you know what us fellers orto do when we run ag'in a bar family like that?" says I. "Jest pass the time o' day with 'em an' let 'em go," I says, "so they kin go on raisin' them cubs fer us to hev fun with by an' by," I says. "Squire," I says, "let 'em alone, but keep an eye on 'em," I says, "an' mark 'em down fer future reference."

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and a great deal of it is being used in the many improvements that are going on in Kerrville, all of which denotes progress and prosperity in this, the best all-round section of Texas.

A West Texas widow says that the latest proposal she has had was from a dentist, who said he had loved her ever since he had first looked into her mouth.

There is just as much honor in laying off a straight row, building a pippen or pruning a tree as there is in being an attorney for a large corporation, justice of the peace or a representative to the legislature. It is the way we do our duty that reflects honor or discredits us, rather than the duty we perform.

Small fruits mean much to the thrifty farmer who tries to raise most of his living at home. Such delicious fruits as grapes, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, dewberries, figs, etc., go a long way toward supplying the home with palatable foods. And it requires so small an area of land, so little time and little expense to have these fruits that the only wonder is why every home does not have most of these fruits. It would be a good resolution to plant them at the proper time this year.

#### New Bank Director Elected

At a recent meeting of stockholders, Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram was elected a member of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Kerrville.

The officials of the bank are now: Dr. E. Galbraith, President; A. B. Burton, Active Vice President; A. B. Williamson, Cashier; and the following directors: Dr. E. Galbraith, Dr. A. A. Roberts, A. B. Williamson, A. B. Burton, Dr. J. L. Fowler.

#### Friendship.

They who dare to ask anything of a friend, by their very request seem to imply that they would do anything for the sake of that friend.—Cicero.

#### THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Prop.  
Mrs. Mattie Buckner, Associate Editor

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.

#### Moved!

Yes, the Advance has moved. We are now located in the Henke Building next door to Henke's market. Our friends are invited to call on us in our new location where we are better equipped than ever to serve you both with a first class weekly newspaper and job printing of all kinds. The paper this week is not up to the average, perhaps, but the three days it took to move and get partially straightened up has made it hard to get out a paper at all. So you will please overlook our shortcomings this week.

Just as our milliners and dry goods merchants were beginning to

announce their new Spring arrivals, here came another blizzard and down went the thermometer to ten above zero. But it's all over now, and all is lovely. Just like West Texas.

The big bugaboo about Germany's alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States was about as much of a bubble on somebody's imagination as the celebrated "leak" sensation that cost the Government so much time and money to run down.

Our West Texas A. & M. College Booster Committee are getting down to systematic work to land the big plum for Kerrville, and more and more we are encouraged, as flattering reports come to us from all directions pointing to "Kerrville-on-the-Guadalupe" as the logical and practical location.

The local lumber yards seem to be busy loading out building materi-

## A Cozy Bed Room

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A Bed Room Should Carry a Spirit of Repose

and in our Bed Room Suites there is that Spirit. If you need a bed or a Bed Room Suite come and let us show you our line.

Quality Furniture Throughout our Stock

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J. C. Neely of San Antonio arrived on the 3rd, to take the place as Wells Fargo agent formerly held by G. C. Gunn who goes to Schulenberg. Mr. Neely has been in the service for many years, but has been compelled to take lighter work on account of failure of his eyesight. Mrs. Neely is his able assistant in the office. Mr. and Mrs. Neely and two children are at home in the Ford residence in the Tivy Addition.

Hundreds have been satisfactorily fitted with glasses by us. Just a Square Deal. — Self.

Chas. Rawson, of the Rawson Drug Store, left Tuesday for a trip over West Texas pushing the sale of their celebrated screw worm-killer. He will visit Llano, Mason, Sonora, Del Rio, and other points.

Numsen brand early June peas, 2 cans for 25c at H. Noll Stock Co.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Buy that Kodak today. — Self's.

J. A. Bassett was in from his farm near Ingram Tuesday. He says farm prospects are rather gloomy.

Quart jars sweet pickles only 35c H. Noll Stock Co.

Sunshine Fruit Cakes, per pound 40 cents. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Bring your green and dry hides to us. We pay highest market prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Wanted—Plain sewing and sewing for infants. Phone 215 White, Mrs. Mask.

For Sale—120 egg incubator, almost new. Cost \$14. will take \$7.50. Boyd Jetton at Mason's Garage.

#### Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The Way of the Cross is made every Wednesday and Friday at 3:10 p. m. This service takes only twenty minutes and is beyond doubt, one of the most beautiful and practical forms of piety for the penitential Lenten season. We follow our bleeding Savior, according to the scriptural narrative, from His agony in the Garden of Olives and His betrayal by Judas, step by step through all His bitter passion until His self-oblation for our sins on Mt. Calvary. The work of our redemption is

graphically pictured before us, and during this season it is extremely befitting to every Christian to devote a few minutes for meditation on this sublime and vital theme. Non-Catholics are always heartily welcome to all our services.

For Sale—Six greyhound puppies, part Stag, full bloods, at \$5 each. Also several farm houses with small pasture to each place for rent. J. A. McBryde.

For Sale. Some nice Brown Leghorn Roosters. F. H. Nelson, Ingram, Texas.

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If you have decided to give the hen a SQUARE DEAL the get the kind that will give you a square deal. S. C. White Leghorns are great layers, therefore, big profit payers. Eggs 15 for \$1.00. Get them from—

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#### A Special Offer.

We will give two full year's subscriptions to the Advance for \$2.50. Get your neighbor to subscribe, send in his subscription with yours, and you will save 50 cents.

But there must be one new subscriber in the combination.

#### Hides Wanted

Dry and green cow hides, and goat and sheep pelts wanted. We pay highest market prices.

West Texas Supply Co.

Pioneer Flour, the old reliable tried and true, is the flour for you. Get it at

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We have a \$50 scholarship in Draughts Business College that we will sell at less than half price. See us at once for it will be sold soon.

Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country produce.

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#### Christian Endeavor Program

The program for March 11th, is as follows:

Subject: Spreading the good news.

Hymn: "The King's Business."

Bible Reading: John 1: 35 to 41.

Introduction by Edna Henke.

Leader: Mamie Heinen.

"Personal Evangelism."—Helen Dieter.

"Personal Work."—Mabel Thorburn.

"The Old Evangelism."—May Bell Roberts.

"Four-fold Revival."—Dorothy Doyle.

A talk by Dr. Dickey.

Hymn: "O, That Will be Glory."

Close with prayer by Dr. Dickey.

#### COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a supply of the best, clean coal which we will sell at \$8.00 per ton, delivered. Phone us your order today.

Kerrville Light & Power Co.

#### Verbs to Order

A dashing city man remarked to a farmer friend:

"Thursday we autoed to the country club and golfed all day, then trolleyed back to town and danced till morning."

The farmer "got back" in his language:

"I've been having some time myself. Wednesday I muled to the cornfield and gee-hawed till sundown. Then I suppered till dark and piped till nine. Then I bed-steaded till five o'clock then breakfasted till it was time to go muling again."

#### 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 route, carrying passengers in autos, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles, to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles, to Junction 60 miles, Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct. The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 50 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 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, crees and arroyos and 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, corn and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest stock raising centers 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.

The Advance has a well equipped job printing plant and will be glad to figure on any printing you may have in the line of commercial work, pamphlets, check books, receipt books, visiting cards, wedding announcements, and all other work usually done in a printing office.

Gasoline engines repaired or overhauled on short notice. Leave word at Advance office, phone 117.

Remember we are always in the market for your poultry and eggs and will pay the best price the market will justify.

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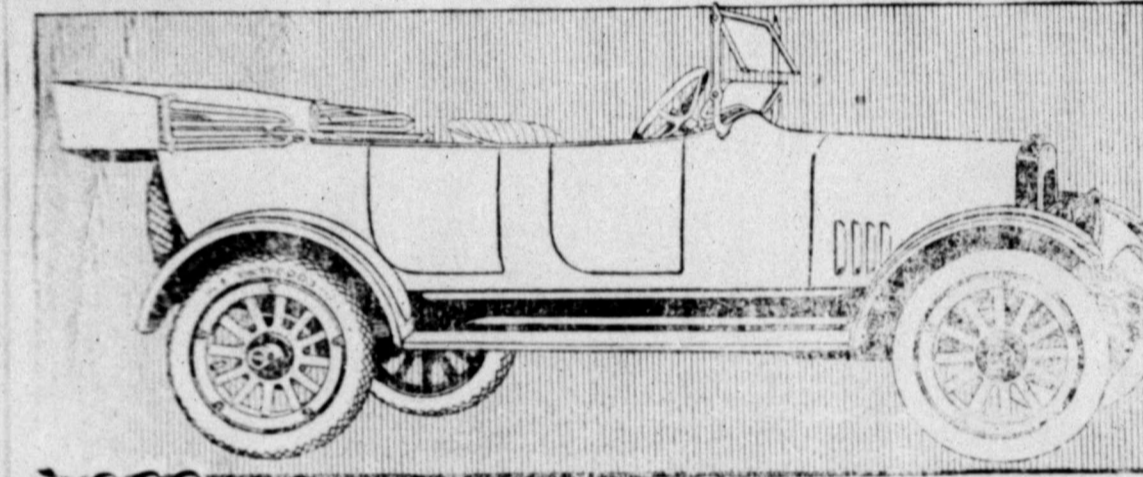
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One day only at each place

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I Invite the Ladies of Kerrville

to my  
**MILLINERY OPENING**

on the  
13 and 14 of March

Miss Ruth Mosel



"Scandal," said the farmer's boy, "is when nobody's done anything, and somebody goes and tells it." The boy's sister smiled. "Charity," she declared, "is when somebody has gone and done something, and you don't tell it."

We have already received a shipment of Spring Dress goods, Laces and Embroideries, etc., and you are invited to call and see them.  
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Church notices, lodge notices, programs, etc. which are run as free matter must be in this office by Tuesday noon. We close our forms Wednesday afternoon and cannot set up everything in one day.

Out of His Depth.  
Willis—"Just think of it! Those Spanish hidalgos would go three thousand miles on a galloon!" Gillis—"Nonsense. You can't believe half you read about the foreign cars."—Life.

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Mrs. E. L. Schattuck and daughter of Beaumont are registered at the St. Charles hotel.

Purina Chick Feed and Laying Mash at Berry's.

W. H. Becket of San Antonio, E. H. Hayden of Washington, D. C., and P. A. Parker of Tucson, Ariz., were registered at the St. Charles Hotel Monday.

Order your Spring suit now. Fits Guaranteed. Elite Tailor Shop.

Elvius Hicks, Charley McCurdy, Arthur Pue and Pat McCarty of the Bandera vicinity were in this city Tuesday on business.

Empson hominy, large cans 10c H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell were in the city Monday from Camp Verde. Mr. Bonnell started to shear his goats last week, but the cold weather soon stopped him. His loss was only five head, but he has plenty of good sheds.

Latest sheet music 15c. Self's.

Mrs. Lee Wallace, Mrs. H. Weiss and Miss Blanche Self attended the convention of the Order of Eastern Star at San Antonio this week.

FOR SALE

A good 2 1/2 H. P. Gasoline Engine. Also a small electric motor. Both in good condition and will sell cheap. Apply at Advance Office.

Mrs. George Fordtran and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell from the Divide spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville visiting with friends. On their return home Monday they were accompanied by Mrs. F. L. Fordtran and Mrs. L. D. Garrett.

Re-cleaned Red Top cane seed at West Texas Supply Co.

Clarence Jetton and sister, Miss Oia Jetton, of Junction, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Our business is built upon the solid foundation of honesty and full value. You must be satisfied when you trade with H. Noll Stock Co.

Our friend C. B. McCarty of Bandera called on us Tuesday morning and set his subscription figures ahead. He brought his daughter, Miss Guida, over for a few days visit to Dr. and Mrs. Secor at the Kerrville Hospital Sanitarium.

Just Received a large shipment of Men's, Boy's, Women's, Misses, and Children's Peters brand Shoes, latest styles. West Texas Supply Co.

Get more eggs and save many chicks. Ask about it at Berry's.

Ladies and Misses Middies, two Sport Coats. Latest Styles. West Texas Supply Co.

Jim Freeman has just returned from the ranch on the head and reports stock holding well considering the weather. He is only feeding on his head of steers.

Only limited number of Grogan, one saucers left that go at desperate price. Coffee, but the coffee is as other, as he ever.

Cedar Posts of good as he heard a sold in carload behind him. Before his arms were pinioned, he was thrown violently to the ground and had bound him scientifically and foot ere he could receive

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss are spending a week visiting their sons on the ranch at Big Paint.

Tex-seed mixed chick food for little chicks, at West Texas Supply Co.

Among the new improvements in the city is the nice concrete garage of T. F. W. Dietert.

Fresh Eastman Films. Self's.

Commissioner Jas. Crotty was up from Center Point Saturday on business of interest to his precinct.

Swansdown Cake Flour is used always to bake the White House Christmas cakes. Try a package. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Teachers Admit that education in its real significance ("drawing out") means the development of the best that is in the child; and the best is not merely body and mind, but foremost, the soul. In other words, a complete education should be physical, intellectual and moral. That's the purpose of Notre Dame Institute.

One way to save money! Trade with H. Noll Stock Co.

Robert Rees and M. A. Nims were up from the Center Point community Monday.

Freshest Garden Seeds at Berry's.

A. E. Webb, who recently bought a farm four miles up the river, was in town Monday and added his name to our subscription list.

FOR RENT—House of four large rooms and hall. Water furnished. Electric lights. Apply to West Texas Supply Co.

For quick service and neatest work, send your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the Elite Tailor Shop.

It will pay you.....

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Rawson's Drug Store

Kodak Finishing done well. Self's.

B. F. Tuttle from Johnson Creek called on us Monday while in the city and subscribed for the Advance.

Bulk sour pickles, finest you ever saw, only 10c lb at H. Noll Stock Co.

Canned Fish Flakes make an ideal dish for a change. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Roy Nowlin and Quill Stevens were in town Monday from Camp Verde.

Easter Dresses for the Girls. WATTERS VARIETY STORE

Mrs. A. W. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Donna, of Medina are spending a few days visiting T. J. Moore's family.

Club House Sterelized Bran, per package 15 cents. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Sam Parker of Harper was in Kerrville and took out lumber for more improvements on his ranch.

Bring us your Poultry and eggs. Highest market prices paid. West Texas Supply Co.

Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran and hay, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Kerrville was honored by a visit last Sunday from Mrs. Annie Fellows Johnston, of Pecan Valley, Ky., accompanied by Miss Mary G. Johnston is an author of National reputation. While in our city they were guests of Mrs. L. E. King.

Peanut Butter Sandwich, Tokens and Pretzinos, something new in cakes. C. C. Butt Grocery.

A good 7j Waltham Watch—not new—for \$3.50 at Self's.

E. L. Spence left Tuesday morning for Knoxville where he will be engaged for some time building a house on the Whetstone ranch.

Wash Suits for the little boys. WATTERS VARIETY STORE

Corporal Hurley E. Fuller of Co. E. Second Texas Infantry now stationed at Corpus Christi is for the present enjoying a ninety day furlough during which he is visiting his mother at Center Point, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kerrville paying a visit to his friend and former schoolmate, Walter Buckner.

Kodak. Now is the time. Self's.

For Sale Two girls bicycles, good condition. Bargain. R. A. Dunbar, 153 White

Local Notes

Eyes tested; glasses fitted. Self.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Scissors sharpened free by J. A. Jackson, Jeweler.

Lewie Moore has just purchased a new Ford Roadster from the local dealers.

Examination tablets 5c WATTERS VARIETY STORE

A. G. Weston and D. E. Huffman, two prominent citizens of Leakey, were in Kerrville Monday and registered at the St. Charles.

Quart jars sour pickles only 25c H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen have returned from a short visit to San Antonio and elsewhere and have again taken their apartments at the St. Charles hotel.

Mrs. T. M. Insall and son, Cleveland, left last week for Monroe, La., where they will make their home.

White Shallot Sets at Berry's.

See Mrs. John Greer for nice plain ready made garments. Also plain sewing.

Scissors sharpened free by J. A. Jackson, Jeweler, in new Schreiner block.

The news comes from Ocala, Taylor county, of the death of Mr. G. T. Obar, a former citizen of Kerrville, and brother of D. N. Hodges.

Before planning the Easter dresses for the children see our line. WATTERS VARIETY STORE.

The McRae Hotel has changed hands. Mr. Noyes having retired and Mr. Noble taken charge.

Complete line of Middies and Middy Suits just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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Everything is fresh and new in Spring—New life starts in everything. Good Food is necessary.

New, Fresh Goods always on hand at

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SATURDAY NIGHT.—Wm. Fox presents William Farnum in "The End of the Trail," 10 and 20c.

TUESDAY NIGHT.—Third Episode of "Pearl of the Army," 10 and 20c.

Closing Out Sale

This Closing Out Sale means that you will have the opportunity to buy high grade furniture at a much lower price than you have ever been offered in Kerrville before. Come before the best selections are taken, and while the reduction is so great.



Buy One Today It's true economy to buy Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators as they are the best on the market and will last five times as long as the ordinary kind. We guarantee them. Come in and let us show you just why they excel.

Everything to furnish your home, including parlor, bed room, dining room and kitchen. We have in stock almost every item that is handled in an up to date furniture store.

Nothing held back. Everything goes at a price that will enable you to get what you need. Prices in reach of all. Come and wonderful bargains.

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Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm, tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Dose of His Own Medicine. "You are not complaining that prescription as I would," remarked the manager who had dropped in. "Dumpp in a little of this and a pinch of that."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY. "You're streaked with is her hair?" Yours is streaked with is her hair, use "La Creole," grizzly, grizz and change it to ole! Hair Dress Price \$1.00.—Adv. The natural way.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS. "Pape's Diapiesin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes.—Tim!!!

Although the average man seldom now when to stop, he seldom does it

A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS by E. ALEXANDER POWELL

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOTION PICTURE SERIAL OF THE SAME NAME PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORP.

SYNOPSIS. Many days elapsed before Holmes dared to put into effect his plan for the destruction of the marriage and birth records by which he hoped to destroy all chance of his relation to the dead woman being brought to light. In the meantime Jim Dawson and his son decided to confront Holmes with the written statement of the wife he had deserted and then murdered, though Holmes' share in the falling of the giant pine which crushed the life of Mrs. Holmes was so far only conjectured.

NINTH EPISODE. When the giant pine felled by Holmes crashed through the roof of the cabin in which the magnate knew that his deserted wife lay sleeping, the head of the lumber combination believing he had forever removed evidence of his first marriage. The magnate's hatred for Helen Holmes, so long known as Helen Dawson, but whom he now knew to be his own daughter, was intensified by the fact that she had been a time being the mistress of a man, a man who was displaying interest in her that this ended in him a further progressed so suddenly attachment suddenly ending a difficult matter, as he sat in his library, pondering the ghastly dilemma in which his criminal activities had placed him, Holmes clenched his great muscular hands and fought back the thoughts that crowded upon him.

Quite well he realized that the soundless Behrens, with whom he had entrusted his devious plans for the removal of obstacles from his path, was not to be trusted. Jim Dawson was the first to find the wrecked cot of Helen's mother and to summon aid. The unfortunate woman had been fearfully crushed in the wreck of her little home, and although still living when removed, was in a dying condition. "Send for Helen," she gasped. "I have something to tell her before I die."

Standing on the grade near the construction camp, Tom Dawson heard a hail from the telegraph office. "Rush message for Helen Dawson," the man shouted. "Her mother's taken suddenly ill and she is to start for home at once."

Within five minutes the camp was in an uproar. Helen, her face pale as death, but calm in a crisis as always, sent Tom Dawson to prepare a long, narrow racing car for the 20-mile journey on the crest of the canyon's swift current—the most rapid route to Dawson, but one the traversing of which was fraught with considerable danger. "If you catch the local train at five-ten you'll make it pretty near as quick," declared the foreman of the camp, Old Man Morrissey, who loved Helen as a daughter, and was loath to see her embark on the dangerous river journey.

"We can't take a chance," Helen answered, with a half sob in her voice. Helen and Tom shot out into the stream, and in a few moments were lost to sight round a bend of the tortuous river. Meantime the devoted little group surrounding the crushed cabin of the dying woman had done all that human hands could do for her comfort, but it was recognized that her life could not be saved. Holmes, having received word that his wife still lived, and crazed with fear that her dying statement would incriminate him as well as ruin those for whom he had plotted and schemed, at the same time acted with the cool craft characteristic of him. Summoning Behrens and several of the tools of that cowardly ruffian, Holmes bribed the gang to enter the recorder's office at Portal and steal the records of his marriage and the birth of his daughter Helen. With the subtlety of his nature he foresaw that a question would soon arise as to Helen's parentage, and he was determined that no record of her birth should be found in existence. This plan was already hatched in the brain of Holmes as Helen stood by the deathbed of her mother, and heard from the pale lips of the dying woman the true story of her birth. Now the young girl realized for the first time why she had been so strangely drawn to young Stephen Holmes.

his scattered. The copy of the record, which he had so laboriously made, blew in fragments. Drugging the half-conscious lad to a shack by the railway track, the two rascals did Holmes' bidding, left him still securely bound. Behrens, chief plotter of the Holmes gang, and Grogan with the recorder, turned over to him with the intention that young Dawson had formed copied the entries. When Behrens conveyed this information to Holmes, the lumber magnate eyed him for a blunderer. Behrens' eyes blazed with impotent rage. He would have given half his life for a chance to kill this hard driver, whose dirty work he had been compelled to do for 20 years or more, but he feared even to make reply, so completely was he in Holmes' power.

The most careful schemer of villainy ultimately finds himself involved in the meshes of his own net. Behrens' assistants who had torn up the actual marriage record, considered that where such effort had been put forth there must be some important secret involved, so they carefully patched together the torn document. While engaged in this delectable occupation Tom Dawson and Helen came upon the cabin in which they were at work. Through the window Tom recognized the papers for which he had made so hard a fight, and as the two men rushed from the hut he saw blackmailing "Dollar" Holmes with their valuable secret. Helen and Tom tried to arrest their flight, but without avail.

With a wild rush the Holmes agents swung themselves under the brakebeams of an already moving freight and disappeared into an open boxcar as the train rounded the bend. "Quick," sobbed Helen, "the big car—we can overtake that train and we must!" Five minutes later, with Helen Holmes at the wheel, "Boss" Morrissey's big "60" went snatching along a narrow trail in the wake of the train. Mile after mile the powerful car galloped on its quarry. Now the tail of the lumbering freight was in sight. Ten minutes later Helen surrendered the steering wheel to Tom. "When we get alongside that open car, steady her down," ordered Helen. "I'm going to jump for it."



Words and Dates Were Practically Illegible.

four but that she would make the desperate leap in safety, but to Tom, who dared not oppose her imperious young will, the moments that ensued were agonizing. At last the big machine was held heavily alongside the open freight, and before Tom Dawson could utter another protest Helen was in the air. It was a narrow squeak, indeed, for she miscalculated the barest fraction of an inch and fell as the big side door struck her, landing on the floor of the car. "Give me that paper," she demanded of Grogan, who with Fernald was staring at her open-eyed—"give it to me, I say—it's mine."

"Oh, what're y' givin' us?" grinned the big fellow. "We're going to work this on 'Dollar' Holmes for all the traffic will bear." It was no time for argument. The train was approaching the long steel bridge at Junction crossing. As it rolled on to the tall trusses that spanned the raging river, Helen snatched the paper from Grogan's hand, and with a swoop like that of a bird, dived through the steel struts to the water, 50 feet below. Tom Dawson stopped the 60-horse power motor with a jerk. In a half dozen leaps he was on the river bank, and five minutes later Helen was in his arms, exhausted but happy. Together the two young adventurers examined the rescued papers and their faces went white with disappointment.

The water had so distorted what had been written in ink many years before, that the words and dates were practically illegible. It seemed that they had taken desperate chances in vain. (END OF NINTH EPISODE)

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ter.—Ohio State Journal.

**Verifying the Simile.**  
"Men are not so much different from  
butter," says the Albany Knickerbock-  
er Press. Well, some of them are so  
soft they need a continual frost to keep  
them from the melting mood.—Buffalo  
Times.

#### Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. E. J. Painter and Mrs. Ea-  
kin of Center Point visited Mrs. J.  
C. Murray last week.

W. H. Bonnell who had sheared  
about 100 head of goats before the  
recent freeze, lost five head.

Those who were anxious to begin  
planting corn last week seem to  
have changed their minds and are  
in no hurry now.

Miss Ollie Montel who has been  
visiting her aunt in San Antonio the  
past week, returned home Friday.

Ivey Rees and family, J. C. Bax-  
ter and family and A. D. McBryde  
and family attended the play at  
Center Point last Friday night.

Ivey Rees and family spent Fri-  
day night with Mrs. Rees' mother,  
Mrs. R. W. Nowlin.

Bro. Meredith filled his regular  
appointment here Sunday.

Roy Nowlin and wife and Q. T.  
Stevens and wife were Kerrville and  
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**Tabloid Philosophy.**  
It may be better to have no in-  
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something you can't finish.—Kansas  
City Journal.

**Great Men and Great Occasions.**  
Great occasions are the necessities  
only for which great men are the sup-  
plies. Great men even make great oc-  
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