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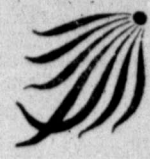
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Is now here. The fields are green, the mountains are clothed in robes of emerald and the daisies sprinkle the earth like silver bubbles on a sea of moving verdure. There has never been such a promising prospect for a bountiful harvest, in this country, as now greets the eye at every turn. We have prepared and are still preparing for a prosperous year.

Just Because

It is a woman's reason for everything, but just because prospect are good and indications are that money will be plentiful is not a reason why you should waste your money. It is your duty to buy for just as little money as you can and yet get the best goods. We will prove to you that you can save money by trading here if you give us a chance.

Love is in the Air,

And the birds that sing in the trees, the rose bud that peeps modestly forth and the gentle daisy that timidly left its face to the sun tell the story of love and springtime. This is the time of year for pretty hats and fans and parasols and spring dresses, low shoes and a thousand other things in that line. We have them all and ask you to do your spring trading with us.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Buy your hammocks and croquet sets at the Book Store.

C. C. Lockett made a trip to San Antonio Sunday returning Monday.

Henry Schwethelm is spending the week in Kerrville under medical treatment.

Rev. R. Galbraith attended the Episcopal diocesan council at San Antonio this week.

W. P. Cowden, of the Turtle Creek community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell is selling her millinery very cheap and will sell her entire stock at a bargain. 45tf

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Cecil Robinson returned Wednesday from his Edwards county ranch, where he had been to deliver a big lot of cattle.

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Mrs. S. C. Townes is visiting relatives at Tyler, where she will spend several weeks.

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We have one of the prettiest lines of down-to-date Millinery in the city. A pretty line of Turbans, elderly ladies' hats, children's hats and the very latest in street hats; also a beautiful lot of dress hats.

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If you want to keep cool buy a hammock at the Book Store.

Mr. E. K. Carr left on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Episcopal council in San Antonio.

Postmaster Chas. Real left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the Grand Council I. O. R. M.

F. L. Conn, of the Japonica community, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Conn says crop prospects are the finest he ever saw.

Lost.—Child's plain gold ring on Mountain street near the Central hotel. Finder will please return same to this office.

Sheriff J. T. Moore, County Treasurer J. L. Vining and County Assessor Otto Dietert, left Wednesday for the Upper Guadalupe on a fishing trip.

D. C. Pattison, of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Pattison recently sold one of his ranches, and will probably go to Kingsville and engage in the mercantile business in the near future.

County Assessor Otto Dietert returned Monday from the West end of the county where he had been for several days discharging the duties of his office. Mr. Dietert has spent almost his entire life in Kerr county, and he says he has never before seen such crops.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

Bulls for Sale.

I have for sale ten high-grade, 2-year-old Hereford bulls. Also four good grade Hereford and Durham bulls. These animals will be sold at a bargain. For further information address W. C. Zumwalt, Japonica, Tex., or call at G. A. Stowers ranch. 4t-47

Have Sold Cotton Yard.

B. Billings, chairman, of the executive committee of the Farmers' Union, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Billings, in the course of a conversation with a SUN representative, said:

"You may say that the Farmers' Union has sold the Kerrville Cotton Yard, and have in contemplation something better."

Mr. Billings reports crops of all kinds in excellent condition and the country generally prosperous.

Don't Use the Kegs.

All persons are forbidden to use empty beer kegs belonging to the San Antonio breweries for any purpose hereafter. It is a trespass upon the property of said breweries to do so, and same will be prosecuted.

CHAS. HEINEN, Agt.,
Kerrville, Tex.

Lost Dog.

Some weeks ago I lost on the road between Kerrville and Center Point, a small, tan colored dog. Answers to name of Trixie. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will please send information to me at Chas. Schreiner's Bank.

FRED'K. NYC,
Kerrville, Tex.

Board.

All persons desiring to keep teachers for the Summer Normal as boarders will please see Mr. W. E. Williams, giving him the number you will take, price, etc.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PRE-BYTERIAN CHURCH: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except the fourth in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. JNO. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

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R. GALBRAITH

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Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

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Just Like Strikers.

The life boatman at Gorleston, England, went on a strike the other day for higher wages; and when signals of distress were sounded from the lightship, they refused to put out in their boats. So a "scab" crew had to take out the boat.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Farming Area in America.

It is estimated that the total area for farming purposes in the United States is 841,000,000 acres—an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 14,439,000 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take."

Varied Career of Sam Houston.

Sam Houston, whose statue was recently put up in the nations Valhalla in the capitol, at Washington, had a career that was more remarkable for its variety, perhaps, than that of any other American. Born in Virginia in 1793, he crossed the Alleghenies and settled in Tennessee when he was 13. He taught the "three R's" in a log school house when 18, enlisted in the army at 20, campaigned against the Creek Indians and received three wounds in battle when 21, was United States Indian agent when 25, adjutant general of Tennessee when 25, a district attorney of Tennessee when 26, major general of that state when 28, member of congress from Tennessee when 30, and governor of Tennessee when 34. He resigned and soon thereafter left Tennessee, crossed the Mississippi river and joined the Cherokee Indians. Next we find him in Washington fighting before congress and the departments in behalf of the Cherokees, exposing the frauds perpetrated against them, and denouncing the perpetrators of these frauds. As champion of the Cherokees he found himself encompassed by unscrupulous adversaries, and in the struggle he knocked down a member of congress, for which offense he was tried and fined \$500. This fine President Jackson remitted. The next year Houston went to Texas, and in 1835 became commander-in-chief of the Texan army of independence. In 1836, at the head of that army, he won a victory at San Jacinto that gave independence to Texas. In the same year he became first president of the new republic of Texas. In 1846 he went to Washington as the first senator from the state of Texas. In 1861 he was elected governor of Texas. He refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy, and so was compelled to resign his office. He died in 1863.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Rock Drug Store, price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

England's Increasing Population.

There were 994,703 births and 549,393 deaths registered in England and Wales in 1904, and the natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths, 395,310, was in excess of the average annual increase in the preceding five years, namely, 380,554. Of the deaths 137,490 were of infants under 1 year, while 170,936 persons were over 60 years of age. Deaths by violence numbered 19,239. The birth rate, 27.9 per 1,000, was the lowest on record. The death rate, 16.2 per 1,000, was 0.8 per 1,000 above the rate in 1903 and 1 per 1,000 below the average of the ten years, 1894 to 1903.

How Wood is Seasoned.

The newest method of curing timber quickly for joiner work, pianos, etc., is to sweeten it. The process, which was invented by an Englishman named Powell, is described by United States Consul Atwell in Roubaix, France:

"Powell replaces the sap of trees by beet sugar or saccharine, which acts as a preservative by driving the natural humidity from the fibers. Newly felled wood is laid on a wagonette, which is rolled into a huge cylinder, the interior of which is provided with pipes. The wood having been placed in the cylinder, the latter is supplied with sugar or saccharine. Hot water is then forced through the pipes. The heat boils the sugar, which penetrates the pores of the wood. Cooling is accomplished by cold water forced through the pipes. The cylinder is emptied of the sugar or saccharine and the wagonette is rolled into a special room, where the wood is dried by currents of hot air. After being cooled again the wood, properly seasoned by the sugar, is ready for use. It is said not to spring or gather dampness and to be proof against destruction by insects."

Strained Senatorial Relations.

Senators sustain various relations to their colleagues. In many states the junior senator is as much a creation of the senior as is the latter's private secretary or messenger. This was the case with Gorman and Gibson; it has been so for the last six years with Platt and Dewey; it was the case with Quay and Penrose. In other states the two senators are leaders of rival factions, struggling for supremacy in the party. This was true of Hanna and Foraker, who disliked each other heartily. Chandler and Gallinger were not on good terms during their period of service in the senate. Senator Frye is a jingo; Senator Hale a conservative. Beveridge and Fairbanks have been "bad friends" for a long while.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which has robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I have tried many different doctors and several medicines, but I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Rock Drug Store; price 50c.

A Groundhog Story.

There are many groundhog stories, but this one, coming from Louisville, undoubtedly is entitled to the prize: Rudolph Harting, a druggist, is probably the first man to prove the ancient groundhog story, but he has certainly demonstrated the fact by actual test. Harting was presented with a groundhog last fall. He made for his pet a warm house and fed him till he was fat. When the weather became cold the hog laid himself down, and no amount of coaxing could arouse him. A few weeks ago Mr. Harting, anticipating that he would get up on February 2, placed under him six hen's eggs. On Thursday, February 2, six wee chickens broke through the eggshells and nestled themselves about the strange incubator. That day the groundhog awoke, got up and, after playing about for a time, viewed curiously his companions, laid himself down and is again fast asleep.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I used it on my little girl for growing pains and cured her. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.50. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

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Deadlock Over Appropriations May Force New Special Session.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—The split between the House and Senate members of the Free Conference Committee on Appropriations reached an acute stage after supper tonight. Both sides declare vehemently that they will stay here until the liquid parts of the lower regions are entirely frozen over before they will yield one inch of their respective demands. In addition to the differences already reported, the appropriation for a State military encampment and other items in the Adjutant General's Department are said to be objected to by the Senate portion of the committee.

Members of the House and Senate are congregated in their respective chambers anxiously discussing the possibilities of a second special session, owing to the deadlock. Various members of both bodies are openly threatening to resign in case another session is called. A poll of the House, taken today, shows that twenty-five members are decided not to stand for re-election, and these men are especially insistent on an early adjournment.

It is thought however, by the more experienced men that the deadlock in the committee will be adjusted. Two methods of procedure are possible. The first and most feasible is to offer a resolution in each body calling for a report of the nonagreement, discharge the old committee members and appoint new ones, who will agree, or the two bodies could instruct the committee to agree and force a settlement. It is also pointed out that in case a settlement is not reached by Sunday noon, the date of adjournment the two bodies by taking recess can prolong that last day indefinitely. Of course, the members would receive no pay after Sunday noon, a fact that would doubtless prove a strong incentive to an early settlement of the pending difficulty.

Japanese School System.

The Japanese have adopted a compulsory system of national education. A boy and girl must attend school as soon as they attain the age of 6, and remain there until the age of 14. The first four years they teach them the Japanese and Chinese languages, and the latter four years they add English; when a boy and girl graduate from the Japanese common schools they can read and speak English. By teaching the Chinese and English languages besides their own tongue they bring up a new generation prepared to seek knowledge in the outer world, as commanded by the emperor.

Beer Capacity Ruined.

Louis Gurber, a Philadelphia musician, sued a street railway company for injuries sustained through the derailing of a car. He wanted \$5,000. On the stand he declared that previous to his injuries he was able to drink fifty or sixty glasses of beer a day, but that now the best he can do is less than twenty. The court inquired gravely: "Would that be claimed as an element of damage?" Gurber's counsel thought it ought to be, and apparently the jury thought so too, for the plaintiff was given a verdict of \$1,000 on account of his reduced capacity.

SUMMER NORMAL.

There are a good many people in Kerrville who have personal friends in different parts of the State who might wish to attend the Normal at this place. We shall very much appreciate a list of such names with postoffice address, and will take pleasure in sending them our Normal circular. This kindness will be little trouble to you, but may be worth much to us. Kindly aid our efforts to make the Normal a success. All indications point to a large attendance, and your hearty co-operation will aid materially in securing it.

Address all communications to Box 116.

KERRVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Commencement Exercises of Tivy High School will be held in Pampell's Opera House on Friday night, May 19, 1905, at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The graduating class is unusually large this year, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. The work for the year just closing has been very pleasant and satisfactory.

PROGRAM.

MUSIC.

Salutatory.....Charlie Rawson
Valedictory—"The Night Bring Out the Stars.".....Ida Pfeuffer

MUSIC.

Essay—"Silent Influences.".....Vida Gibbens
Essay—"Bows of Promise.".....Edith Leinweber

MUSIC.

Class Historian.....Mabel Davey
Class Prophet.....Will Garrett
Class Poem—"The School Boy's Dream".....Robt. Lockett
Baccalaureate Address.....Mr. W. A. Coeke, San Antonio.

MUSIC.

Awarding of diplomas and scholarship by superintendent.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

B. C. Richards left yesterday for a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. H. Partee and children are visiting relatives at Ripley, Tennessee.

Mrs. John Reinhard and son, John, Jr., were among the guests at the St. Charles yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Miller, of Japonica, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

A party of army officers and railroad officials came up yesterday in Col. Montserrat's private car to see the artillery target practice.

Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mrs. Harris, of Medina, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coleman, Sr., near this city.

New Benjamin Harrison Document.

John L. Griffiths, to whose care the late President Benjamin Harrison left all his private papers, is reported to have discovered in them an extraordinary private document. This is nothing less important than an intimate history of the four years of the Harrison administration, written by the president himself.

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Happy Center Point.

Capt. Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville, was in Center Point last Friday for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. C. F. Bonnell was in from Camp Verde this week paying long past due visits to friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. May Evers Ross delighted her host of admirers in Happy Center Point by spending a few days in their midst this week.

Mrs. W. T. Cason of Corinth, Mississippi, arrived in our village Tuesday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. P. McCorkle.

Mrs. C. G. Walker paid our village a pleasant visit on Saturday of last week.

Our good friend, Mr. J. H. Saul was a welcome visitor at this scribes sanctum Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Beall has just returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Marcos and San Antonio.

Misses Maggie Rees and May Leverette allowed a fast horse to run away with them Tuesday. We are pleased to know neither of them were killed. Both were seriously wounded. Their pocket books and buggy are deposited at the bottom of the Guadalupe river where we hope the money will bear interest until drawn out. A-meri-cus has tried for four years to persuade these girls and young ladies to let some good man take them and do their driving, but some of 'em won't listen to his advice.

The election Saturday for school trustees passed off so quietly that we almost forgot to mention it, only ten votes having been cast. This indicates our condition. All are well pleased with the school, the teachers, the board, and the progress of the pupils.

Sunshine Band is growing faster than before. Four new members were added last Sunday, and eight more under promise to join next Sunday. They were royally entertained Tuesday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb, by Miss Eula Babb, one of the brightest members of the Happy Band.

Center Point was visited this week by a man dear to the old timers in these parts. Mr. Franz Kaiser, now a prosperous ranchman of Blanco county. Mr. Kaiser was born on the Texas frontier 55 years ago. While here, Mr. Kaiser was the guest of Hon. H. M. Nowlin.

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Beauty, Beauty

Oh! What can equal the BEAUTY of NATURE in her lovely Spring dress, and no wonder faces all look more pleasant with all this beauty about them.

Why not have some photographs of yourselves or home, while everything is so new and fresh. Yes, I have a new portrait lens too, and with the good control I have over my light, I am able to do you very high-grade portrait work. Will photograph you anything you want, indoor or out. Fine collection of views for sale. Kodak work finished.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

M. R. Braggins made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

R. Peril, a Divide ranchman, was among the Gerdes Wednesdays.

R. Krueger, of San Antonio, was a guest at Hotel Gerdes Tuesday.

Book Freeman, of Hanson ranch was at the Gerdes Wednesday.

W. T. Pulliam and wife, of Ingram, were among the guests at the Gerdes Wednesday.

J. C. Elledge, of Mountain Home, was registered at the Gerdes Wednesday.

Geo. Reoder, was in from his ranch Tuesday and registered at the Gerdes.

J. H. Gardner and H. R. Grona are attending the State Firemen's Convention at Austin.

F. H. Bulis, representing Hutchison & Co., of Chicago, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Wm. Thode and wife, of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. H. V. Scholl, this city.

Flies carry disease germs. Kill the flies in your home with tangle-foot bought at the Famous.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner went to Comfort Tuesday to visit his old time friend, Aug. Faltin, Sr. Mr. Faltin is in very poor health.

F. B. Grigg, Jr., of San Antonio, and with the Dorsey Printing Company, of Dallas, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Mrs. E. Wood and daughters, Misses Mabel and Amarita, of Durant, I. T., are visiting at the home of the former's uncle, Capt. A. W. McKillip, near Kerrville.

Wm. Eager, of San Antonio, came up Thursday to spend a few days in the mountains and look after his Kerr county ranch interests.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hixon spent several days in the city this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

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The ice cream festival which was to have been given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, at Mrs. A. M. Morris's on the 12th, was postponed on account of other social functions on the same evening, and will be held, Wednesday 24, from 5:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Commissioners Court.

This Court met in regular session, Monday, May 8, 1905, with full board present, and transacted the following business.

Quarterly report of County Treasurer, J. L. Vining, approved. Certain excess payments made by Collector, J. T. Moore, ordered transferred to other friends.

COMFORT AND FREDERICKSBURG ROAD

For sometime Kendall county has been urging Kerr county to work this road. Kerr county not having established this road contended that they were not authorized to do so. The following correspondence will show that Kerr county is right in this contention:

ATT'Y. GENERAL,
Austin, Tex.

May 3, 1905.

DEAR SIR:

In the year 1869, Kendall county laid out and reviewed a public road from Comfort, in said county, to the county line of Gillespie county. The beginning and terminus of said road being in said county. In the middle part of said road there is a strip of land, about five miles, that is in Kerr county. Kerr county was organized at the time this road was established, but had nothing to do with same and has never recognized it as being a road that this county should maintain.

Kendall county is now urging Kerr county to work the five miles that is in this county and is threatening us with trouble if we do not do so.

Will you kindly advise me at your earliest, if Kerr county is liable or can be compelled to work this part of the road lying in Kerr county.

Our Commissioners' Court meets next Monday, and I would be glad to have your reply by that time.

Your's truly,

JULIUS REAL,

County Judge Kerr County

HON. JULIUS REAL,
Kerrville, Tex.

May 4, 1905.

DEAR SIR:

We are in receipt of your's of the 3rd, and in reply thereto, you are respectfully advised, that each county in this state must work its own public roads. If the road in question is a public road established by the Commissioner's Court of Kerr county, it is the duty of Kerr county to work said road. We know of no law which would give Kendall county any authority over Kerr county, in so far as the work of the public roads in Kerr county is concerned.

Your's truly,

CLAUDE POLLARD

Office Ass't. Att'y General.

The patrons of Japanese School District were authorized to sell their school building for cash and use the proceeds in building another.

E. I. Garven was granted a change in Kerrville and Rock Springs road.

Alva Joy was granted permission to erect culvert across North Fork road.

Reports of E. H. Turner, J. T. Moore and J. M. Hamilton, approved.

June 12th, 1905, set for meeting of Board of Equalization.

Five hundred dollars ordered transferred from the Advalorem to Road and Bridge fund.

One thousand dollars was apportioned to the four Commissioner precincts for working roads.

Change granted in Bandera and Elm Creek road.

Mrs. W. B. Childs, Mrs. Gilman, J. M. Dowda and Bud Williamson, were placed on the pauper roll at \$5.00 per month.

Court adjourned on Tuesday.

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My farm and small pasture on south side of Junction and Kerrville road, 28 miles from Kerrville. Also stock cattle. For particulars, address: D. C. PATTISON, Rt-45 Mountain Home, Tex.

Festival a Success.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the "Mountain Sun" Band, on Friday night of last week was a decided success. "Good music and an abundance of delicious refreshments" was the report given by all who attended. The crowd was large. The evening perfect, and an all round good time was enjoyed throughout the entertainment. A handsome amount was netted for the band treasury.

I Carry

A nice selection of Spring and Summer samples. Call at my place of business on Mountain street, and look at them.

S. FRIEDMAN,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Boys' of Woodcraft Plan.

Last Saturday morning about 65 boys and girls started in wagons for the picnic grounds at Mr. Mueller's place, 5 miles above town. Plenty of refreshments had been provided. The day was spent in playing games and having a good time in general. Mrs. Jesse T. King and Mrs. Ed Goodwin were the chaperons of the party, while Mr. Chas. Real, looked after the wants of the young folks in a most satisfactory manner. All had a delightful time, and hope for a repetition of a B. O. W. picnic in the near future.

Business Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Dr. W. V. Robinson and F. F. Hoyer, and known as F. F. Hoyer & Co., Proprietors of the Rock Drug Store—has been dissolved. Notice is also given that I have purchased the interest of both parties of the old firm and am now sole owner of the Rock Drug Store and proprietor of all the products of the concern, including "Vitoline 1905," "Japanese Cream," "Benzo Lotion," and other preparations put up by the Rock Drug Store exclusively. Thanking the public for a generous patronage, and soliciting a continuance of their good will and confidence.

THE ROCK DRUG STORE,

CECIL ROBINSON,

Proprietor.

CYNTHIA WESTOVER ALDEN.

An Address Delivered Before the
Kerrville Sunshine Library by
G. W. Walther, Librarian.

A few months ago I was asked to lend my name to the Sunshine movement and to promise to receive and take care of all books and magazines sent us by a Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, of the International Sunshine Society.

My first thought was who is this Mrs. Alden, and what is the Sunshine Society?

It did not take long to find out that I had made the acquaintance of one of the most remarkable women of our time, and one who is destined to take high rank in the history of American womanhood.

Mrs. Alden was born at Afton, Iowa, in 1862, and later in life moved to New York city where her wonderful achievements during the past few years have been little short of marvelous. In turn she became a great singer, lecturer, linguist, author, orator, reformer, street cleaner, journalist and founder of the Sunshine Society. As president-general of this Society with its 3,000 branches and 350,000 members she has become world famed.

This grand idea of Mrs. Alden's of scattering sunshine did not come to her over night, she has needed sunshine herself, and it was through her early struggles and hardships that she was fitted for this noble work.

Mrs. Alden receives no pay as the head of the Society, no pay in dollars and cents, but think of the reward. Think of the scores of letters of thanks and praise she receives every day. Do not think she will not be pleased to hear of our little meeting here to-night. Think of the satisfaction, the happiness when the other day she presided at her latest labor of love, the dedication of the Home for Blind Babies. No pay. A glorious work well done is her reward, and what a great one.

Kerrville has much to thank Mrs. Alden for. It is her wonderful executive ability and great influence that has made this Library possible and it is but the beginning.

We ought all of us to take a personal pride in showing her that we appreciate her efforts, in our behalf and the way to do it is to give our time and money to making our Library bigger and better each year.

And now my friends, what is this woman's message to you and to me? A life of self-sacrifice, of unselfishness, of humility. Let us learn this lesson from her and profit by it.

And when the black bordered

notice with our name on it is circulated around our town let us so have lived that it will be said of us, as it surely will be said of Mrs. Alden, "The World Is Better for Her Having Lived in It."

Picture moulding a new lot of handsome designs at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

A very pleasant card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner Tuesday evening.

"SWING IN A GRAPEVINE SWING"

is nice and it sounds poetical, but it isn't half so nice and comfortable as "Rocking in a Wicker Rocker," big stock of Wicker rockers and chairs at Fawcett, Barnes & Co's.

James Howell, of Ingram, was among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

NO HAIL YET.

The fruit crop in Kerr county this year is a record breaker. There has been no hail and we trust there will be none. There is no more healthful food than fruit. Everybody should can and preserve just as much as possible. Now is the time to get ready for fruit harvest. We have fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra rubbers, fruit presses, sealing wax. If you have no orchard, we will sell you the fruit. THE FAMOUS.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; it keeps the system in perfect order.

Don't drink tangle-foot for if you do you'll have "a mighty heavy package to tote." But use tangle-foot fly paper and kill the flies. For sale at the Famous.

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I am the originator and inventor of this famous serew worm cure. I will sell a copy of original formula, with full directions for making, to all stockmen and farmers on receipt of \$5.00. Send check or money order. Buy this and save yourself money.

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W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble

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Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.
Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Edwards county, the 19th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.
Zavalla county, the 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Julius Reul, County Judge.
W. R. Smith, County Attorney.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otis Dietert, County Assessor.
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F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.
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Dave Watson, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
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Marshal: W. G. Peterson
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Secretary: A. R. Jones
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Alderman: K. H. P. Wright
Alderman: B. B. Lawrence
Alderman: Max Grona
Alderman: Chas. Mosel
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.
H. Kemschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 507, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
K. H. P. Wright, W. M. J. E. Grinstead, S. W. A. R. Jones, J. W. J. L. Vining, S. D. A. W. Henke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec. H. Kemschel, Treas. Green Lackey, Tyler P. A. Crenshaw, W. L. Robinson, Stewards.

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G. H. Coleman, C. C. A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
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Chas. Reul, C. C. H. G. Koester, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
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I. F. W. DEIBERT, Secretary

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CHAS. REUL, P. M.

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HOBSON
In service at my farm near Center Point for the season of 1905, at \$8 to insure.
Mares kept at the rate of \$1 per month.
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Neal Goldwell.

A Conspicuous Pair.
The two most enthusiastic pedestrians in congress are Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, and Congressman Bourke Cockran, of New York, between whom a very warm friendship has developed. Each is a lawyer of considerable renown and both are keenly alive to interesting legal topics. They walk and talk together by the hour. Cockran has developed into an expert in dress. In fact, he is easily the best dressed man of the house. Mr. Littlefield has no aspirations in that direction, although his attire generally becomes the man. But when these two start out from the capitol of an afternoon, each arrayed in his long and high and make a hot pace up Pennsylvania avenue, they are an imposing pair.

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R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr., Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbinae in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit.


Vaccination Made Compulsory.
According to a decision rendered the other day by the supreme court of the United States, the various boards of health of the state of Massachusetts have the right to enforce compulsory vaccination to prevent the spread of smallpox. In handing down the decision, Justice Harlan remarked: "It was the duty of the authorities to keep in view the welfare, comfort and safety of the many, and not permit the interests of the many to be subordinated to the wishes or inconveniences of a few." That is the broad basis, in fact, upon which representative government is based, and will apply to many other things than compulsory vaccination.

A Positive Necessity.
Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

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The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the same value that a franc piece does, that is, it is about equal to 20 cents of our money.

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Fairbanks to Receive.
In May will be seen the unusual spectacle of the vice president standing in the White House and receiving delegates to an international conference in place of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has designated Mr. Fairbanks for that duty when the international railway congress meets in Washington early next month.

Glommell
Will make the season this year at my farm 1 1/2 mile North of Center Point for \$25 season with usual return privilege for improved mares.
CLONMELL is a dark bay, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, weighs 1150 lbs. by his Highness, dam, Nettie by Neptune. CLONMELL is a stake horse winning of Amsterdam stake of \$20,000, 1 mile in 1:38; won Saratoga heavy weight handicap carrying 126 lbs., 1/4 mile in 1:42 2/5 track heavy; he won the Brighton Branch handicap 1 1/8 mile in 1:46 2/5. CLONMELL will take the place of Prince Russell who is sold.
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The President's Namesakes.
From the best information obtainable on the subject, it is believed that already about 3,000 children have been named after President Roosevelt in Missouri. If this estimate is anywhere near correct, it is fair to expect that by the end of the presidential term the chief magistrate will have a tremendous number of namesakes in the state named.

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An Alphabet of Names.

Many years ago there was a shop
kept in the Rue de Louvain in Brus-
sels by Therese O., and there is a
Mme. O living with her two chil-
dren at Molenbeck, a suburb of
the Belgian capital. In the Rue de
l'Angle, in the same commune,
lives a Mr. O (with a circumflex
accent), who is no relative of Mme.
O. In 1866, among the Belgian re-
cruits, was a young man named O,
who could not write, and signed his
name with a cross, yet he could so
easily have learned to write his own
name. In the department of Somme
there is a village called Y; in the
Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y,
and Amsterdam has the river Y.
In the Chinese province of Homan
there is a city called U; and in
France there is a river, and in Swe-
den a town rejoicing in the name
of A.

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

The Boulder (Colo.) Herald
says the hens of that place refuse
to lay eggs at 15 cents a dozen.
So do the Chicago hens—they
get 30 cents.

In an Iowa town a laundryman
has been elected mayor. If the
officer lives up to his name, the
civic linen of that community
will henceforth be whiter than
snow.—Western Publisher.

"In 25,000 years," says a dry-
old eastern philosopher, "Niagara
Falls will be washed away." Will
the dry, old eastern philosopher
"please go 'way and let me sleep?"
—Western Publisher.

Cat Fur.

According to the Poseyville
(Ind.) News, a dog chased the
office cat of Matton, Ill., Star.
To escape, the cat jumped on the
bed of the press was running. It
took two men two hours to get
all the cat picked out of the type.

"What caused my watch to
stop?" asked a lady on calling for
her time piece at a jeweler's.
"Madame, it had a bedbug in it,"
replied the jeweler. "Bedbug!"
replied the lady in astonishment.
"How in the world do you suppose
it got there?" "Between
the ticks madame."—Ex.

A young man took his best girl
to church and stopping at the
end of the back pews turned to
the usher and said: "I guess we
can squeeze in here." "Yes,"
said the usher with a smile, "I
guess you can, but probably it
would be better for all concerned
to wait until you get home."—Ex.

I have been wondering what a
girl meant ever since the other
evening when, coming home from
the Marlowe, I heard a young
man remark to the young lady,
"Are you not chilly? I have your
shawl on my arm," and she an-
swered, "Yes, you may put it
around me." Now, did she mean
the shawl?—Gerald Sullivan.

"Parsifal" Perhaps.

A Missouri editor who had no
music in his soul declares that a
certain portion of his town was
treated to some Wagnerian mu-
sic recently. A termster was
hauling a lot of old stoves and
junk to a shop, when a part of the
load fell off. The editor says
many people mistook the racket
for grand opera.

When a man and his wife start
to go anywhere, says an exchange,
he tells her to get out his good
suit, fix his buttons in his shirt,
get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his
necktie, brush his hat, perfume
his handkerchief and a few other
little jobs. Then he put on his
hat and says, "Great Scott! Ain't
you ready yet?"—Western Pub-
lisher.

Every week the Clifton (Tex.)
Mirror prints a text at the head
of the editorial column. These
texts are fitting and tend toward
the betterment of Mirror readers,
but I have been expecting to note
the editor lapse some week and
find in the place of the text some
such admonition as this: "Back
subscribers, pay up, gol darn ye!"
And when this does happen the
back "critters" should pay up, for
the Mirror is a clean and lively
paper.—Western Publisher.

Out in Olathe, Colo., the editor
of the Criterion says the girls are
over 16 per cent sugar. A. U.
Mayfield of the Denver News,
noting the claim, positively as-
serts that the Denver girls are 95
per cent sugar and 5 per cent
chewing gum. Pshaw! there are
girls right here in Chicago 97 per
cent pure (sugar) and this is no
"lye" either.

It does seem the editor of the
Manitou (Colo.) Journal has no
heart in him or he never would
have printed this one: "An old
maid was taking the wrinkles out
of her face with a constitutional
through the suburbs the other day
when she came across one of those
small corner groceries which had
a sign in front of this effect:
'Families Supplied Here.' Her
mind was evidently on the subject
of matrimony, for she went in and
ordered a husband and three
children.

The Printer's "30."

The Ault (Colo.) Advertiser, in
a plea for the dear public to be
kind to the editor of the country
weekly, gives the following as a
fitting inscription on his head-
stone:

"Here lies a printer; he did his
best, but soon lost out like all the
rest. His intellect was not di-
vine, he had not a steel rod for a
spine; soul and body were glued
together, couldn't stand th' aque-
ous weather, so finally loosened
up at last and fell apart like a
plaster cast. His thin-spaced
life at last is closed, his issue's
out his form composed."

A certain young lady, teacher
in a kindergarten, who, although
exceedingly modest, likes to be
very friendly, boarded a Chicago
street car the other morning and,
looking at a large gentleman who
was reading his paper, remarked
to him, "Why, how do you do,
Mr. Brown?" The man stared at
her in astonishment, and she real-
ized she was mistaken, said, "Oh, I
beg your pardon—I thought you
were the father of one of my
children." This did raise a smile,
and the embarrassed girl, all
blushes, left the car at the next
street.—Ex.

A little boy over on Union ave-
nue was standing in an open door-
way at the back of the house one
day last summer, when the door
in the front part suddenly opened,
the wind swept through and slam-
med the rear door violently shut,
throwing the little fellow off the
back door sill into the rose bush.
He was considerably scratched,
but remembering the Sunday
school teachings, he was not an-
gry, but pained, and looking up
to the sky, he remarked: "My
goodness, God, don't you know
it's wrong to slam a door that
way?"—Gerald Sullivan.

Maud Muller, on a summer's
day, mounted a horse in the new
fangled way. It took her some
time, but she finally decided to
ride astride with her skirts divid-
ed. The horse was young, he
shied and ran, and poor Maud
blushed at every man. At last a
paper sailing high caused Maud's
horse to jump and shy. All un-
expected it came to Maud and
she knew then it was all a fraud,
for she found herself with divided
skirt, lying gasping and bruised
in the dusty dirt. But her skirt
had caught on the pommel there,
resulting in a long and a ragged
tear. With both her hands she
grasped the edges, and made a
rush for the roadside hedges. The
judge, as he sees her, tall and
slim, says, "she tired of trying to
be a him."—Western Publisher.

DURUM WHEAT HAS WON RECOGNITION.

Grows Best in Dry Soil and Makes the Best Bread and Macaroni.

Through durum wheat the semi-arid regions of western Kansas, of Oklahoma, Texas and other states are expected soon to be blooming like the proverbial rose. Long despised for any other purposes save the making of macaroni, and little employed in this country even for that, durum wheat, or macaroni wheat, as it was known then, was a white elephant on the farmer's hand. There was no market for it; the mills would not have it even as a gift, and yet within two years the production of it has increased from 100,000 bushels annually to 10,000,000. Prior to 1903 it was grown for little else than stock-feeding purposes, and then, usually, only for the animals on the farm where it was produced, yet all the while durum was in demand in Europe, holding rank as one of the finest of wheats and commanding a higher price than any other. So deep was the contempt with which it was viewed in the United States, however, that when the department of agriculture took recognition of the startling contrast, it feared to advocate its use for breadmaking purposes and confined its advice merely to dissertations that it might be a good thing to grow for the macaroni trade. Hence the name that speedily became duly attacked to to it and which the department, how that its full merits are known, is seeking to supplant with durum, meaning, literally, had.

HARDEST OF WHEATS.

It is a hard wheat, possibly the hardest of all grown; it is the easiest to raise and the farmer is more certain of a crop from durum than any other wheat, yet the very circumstances which make it easy to grow were the things which mitigated against its success. The American farmer when the seed was furnished him, get it out and treated it precisely like other wheats, but the climate that was good for the average American wheat was bad for durum. It is ruined by too much moisture, for this odd product of the soil is often barely enough for other wheats. Hence its adaptability for propagation in semiarid regions, where it can be grown more luxuriantly than anywhere else, and be brought to its fullest richness. In such semiarid districts as those of western Kansas and the northwestern Texas durum will flourish and yield the farmer handsomer profits than ordinary wheat in the finest agricultural districts, and with a minimum amount of expense and care. Like its brother of the grain kingdom, Kaffir corn, it is a tough and sturdy plant, which seldom requires a drink, but, unlike the Kaffir, its grain is better for nearly every food purpose than those which have long been our cherished delight.

In the strictly semiarid districts it usually ripens earlier than do spring wheats in other sections, and this allows it a greater chance to escape insect and fungus pests, and thus a plumper, finer kernel is insured. It has general resistance powers for all manner of fungi, and, therefore, suffers practically nothing at all from smut and rust. There are the things that are of especial concern to the agriculturist, while to the baker and consumer two facts about the wheat are important.

MAKES HEALTHFUL FOOD.

It is more healthful food than

ordinary wheat because it contains a greater amount of gluten, by actual test in the department of agriculture, and by analysis of flour and bread made from it it has been scientifically demonstrated that it contains a larger proportion of sugar than other wheats. Its extreme dryness gives it a greater power of absorption and so a much larger quantity of bread may be made from a given amount of durum flour than would be true regarding precisely the same amount of best Minneapolis flour. So thoroughly understood have these facts become at mills and among merchants who deal in flour that durum, the once despised and totally rejected, brings a higher price by 20 per cent than the best spring and winter wheats on the market.

Furthermore, durum is suitable for purposes to which the ordinary wheat flour is not adaptable at all. Notably is this true of macaroni, which can only be made properly from durum. We have never been much of a macaroni consuming nation because we have rarely had true macaroni served us, and generally when it is served it is improperly prepared. The advent of durum will correct the first and the influx of Italians with their correct knowledge of macaroni cookery will speedily dissipate the latter. Within the last year we consumed 18,000,000 pounds of macaroni more than during the year preceding, and nearly all of this was imported direct from Italy. As western Kansas and Oklahoma begin to blossom under the durum growers, the import will begin to vanish and the product of the desert will have a market where it is absolutely safe from competition by the finest products of Dakota, Iowa or Illinois.

The department of agriculture, in its efforts to introduce durum to favor, and thus assist in building up many sections of Southwest by creating markets for, had its hardest work in inducing bakers to try it for bread purposes, but how well it has succeeded and what the merits of durum are shown by the fact that in one town in Minnesota, where only the best ordinary wheats had heretofore been used, durum is now the only wheat flour consumed in the town. Yet it is in the heart of a wheat raising country and far removed from the durum fields of supply. In durum bread making the mixtures of liquids must be slightly different, and the bread usually requires about one sixth more time in baking, but the result is a food product of unusual richness and nutritious value.

Three years ago the semiarid districts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were practically deserts without a vestige of population. As the department of agriculture bloomed durum, however, and by actual tests that it could be grown better in these regions than anywhere else, the railroads running through those sections took up the matter and slowly, but surely, the population has been in the process of expansion. The slow days are past, however, now, and this spring thousands of acres in these partial deserts will produce rich crops of durum, hundreds of new immigrants will pour into them and the St. Louis and the Southwest will profit accordingly.

An Extravagant Ruler.

The great fault, or misfortune, perhaps, of the Sultan of Morocco has been his extravagance. He has spent in the few years since he took up the reins of government not only the whole revenue of his country, but also the savings of his predecessors. Few of the things he bought gave him any pleasure. Photography amused him for a time. A camera of gold at 2,000 pounds came from London; 10,000 francs' worth of photographic paper arrived in one day from Paris.

Diamonds in Canada.

Most of the diamond fields of the world lie in British territory. People generally will be surprised, however, by the declaration of a Canadian geologist that a new and undiscovered diamond field lies in Canada, somewhere between the great lakes and Hudson bay. Diamonds have been found in Michigan and elsewhere, in the terminal moraines of vanished glaciers. The diamonds were probably carried to the spot by the glaciers and then origin was in a diamond field somewhere in the north, whence they were torn by the ice sheets.

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