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**GIFTS FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS**

**CARVING SETS**  
\$3.50 and \$5.00

**TEA SPOONS**  
Plated & Sterling  
\$1.25 to \$5.00 Set

**TABLE SPOONS**  
\$2.50 to \$12.00 Set

**KNIVES and FORKS**  
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See Next Week's Ad

**SELF,**  
the Jeweler and Optician, Rock Drug and Jewelry Store.

## GEORGE BOWLES

### TALKS ABOUT THANKSGIVING DAY AND THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING.

Next Thursday, November 29, is "Thanksgiving Day" and the schools will be closed, services will be held in the churches throughout the land, and 80,000,000 of people in our great nation will be touched in one way or another with the Thanksgiving spirit. Except the annual celebration of the birth of Christ, there is no more beautiful custom known to the Christian nations of the earth than our own Thanksgiving Day. I say our own Thanksgiving Day because, the United States was the first nation of the earth to adopt the custom of setting aside a day of prayer and Thanksgiving and making it a national holiday. Very little has been written about Thanksgiving Day, and definite history as to its origin is not easily obtainable. It is known, however, that the first day set apart for a day of general thanksgiving was so observed by the Pilgrim fathers in old Plymouth colony about the end of the year 1620. The beautiful Christian custom gained in favor and for 243 years the governors of the various American colonies and states issued annual "Thanksgiving Proclamations." During this time, up to the great Civil war, though the national government was then 87 years old and had been presided over by fifteen presidents, yet, so great was the power vested in the state governments and the respect for state rights, that none of the chief executives had seen fit to consider it the duty or the privileges of the Federal government to issue a proclamation setting forth a day of national Thanksgiving. Indeed, the old custom, that prevailed in colonial times, of each governor issuing his Thanksgiving proclamation became so thoroughly rooted into the hearts of the American people, and they became so jealous of the prerogative, as due to the chief executive of each state, that the custom still prevails throughout the land, notwithstanding the fact that the issuance of a national "Thanksgiving proclamation" by the president, has long since become an unwritten law.

The first proclamation setting a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the people of the United States as a nation, was issued by President Lincoln on the 20th day of October 1864, in which he set apart the last Thursday in November as "Thanksgiving Day." Every

year since that time the president of the United State has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation and only twice in the forty-two years that have elapsed since then have our people celebrated any other than the last Thursday in November. In 1866 President Johnson, in his proclamation set the first Thursday in December and in 1866 President Grant set Thursday, November 18th as Thanksgiving Day. Since that time the last Thursday in November has been recognized as Thanksgiving Day.

I have given this little bit of history for the benefit of the boys and girls and for any others who may not have gone to the trouble to investigate. The Pilgrim fathers on the first Thanksgiving Day did not meet in their places of worship to offer thanks for an abundant harvest. As well as I remember the story, they had raised no crops and ships had been sent to England for a food supply. The little colony was reduced to the last extreme and had pitched their tents along the cold and rigid coast of New England and were living on clams and crabs. Just when the brave settlers had almost given up hope, they saw a sail far out at sea. The ship had come, and they had a feast, and after the feast they offered up prayer and thanksgiving and made a pledge to the munificent Providence that had wrought their rescue, that they would set aside a day of thanksgiving and prayer every year thereafter, so when we celebrate Thanksgiving Day we are only keeping the pledge made 286 years ago which grew this great nation.

As a nation, the United States has an innumerable multitude of things to be thankful for in this good year, 1906. As a state, Texas has a countless list of blessings for which to give thanks to a wise and munificent Providence. We have not to kneel upon the bare ground of a bleak and uninhabited coast and give thanks that our lives

#### DON'T WASTE IT.

Sometimes a man will feel two dollars worth of corn to a two-bit shoit just because he has the corn and then buy corn before another crop comes in. Sometimes people spend too much money simply because they have it. Come to our store and we will show you how to get what you want without spending too much money. Seasonable goods at saving prices

### The Famous

have been spared, that we may continue to our labors in a land inhabited by savage people and infested by ferce wild animals. We have not to praise God that in His mercy he has spared us from hunger and destitution. Our nation is at peace with all the world and is making the most wonderful progress that any country has ever known, statistics show that the United States has the smallest per cent of paupers of any nation on earth and the largest per cent of home owners.

Our state has been wonderfully blessed this year, abundant crops have been grown to reward the labors of our farmers. The barns are full and the garners are bursting with the richness of the harvest. Every line of business is prospering. All our people have profitable employment and contentment is the portion of our citizenship. From every home throughout the land, the blue smoke from peaceful happy hearthstone rises like an incense to heaven. Autumn has come and the leaves are red and gold and brown. The wild deer darts across the vale and the turkey cock struts upon the mountain. Tinkling sheep' bells sound a sweet accompaniment to the music of laughing rill and purling brook. Truly, before us lies a wondrous picture, painted by the matchless hand of God, with the mystic brush of nature

upon the face of our beloved Southland.

I hope that Thanksgiving Day will be fittingly observed, especially in Texas, and most especially in Southwest Texas, where we have such wonderful bounty to be thankful for. I do not think it is the will of our kind Providence that our thankfulness make us sad, indeed, I think that men like birds, should be happiest when they sing their morning song of praise. Feasting is proper on this great occasion and I trust that there will be no family in all the land whose board will not be bountifully supplied on that occasion, and that good men and women in every community in Texas will see to it that no unfortunate shall fail to feast next Thursday. It is to be devoutly hoped that no untoward circumstance shall befall in the world on that day, that our nation should be spared even the smallest calamity, and that the white winged dove of peace and contentment may so hover over our matchless Lone Star State on that day, that the occasion may not be marred by a single misdeed within her environs on Thanksgiving Day.

## MONEY LIES UNCLAIMED

### PLACED IN BANKS AND FORGOTTEN OR CANNOT BE LEGALLY DRAWN OUT.

It has been variously estimated that in the banks of this city there are from \$200,000 to two or three millions of dead or unclaimed deposits. In most cases these accounts come from small balances left by depositors who have withdrawn their accounts and have neglected to go after the odd sums which remain after the main account is taken out. Then, too, persons after lodging their nest egg often never appear again. In case there is no will the heirs know nothing of the money. This often happens in case of a miser, who thinks his relatives are over anxious to obtain his money. He makes the deposit, rewrites the certificate, and the money is as much concealed treasure as if he had taken out a brick in a fireplace and hidden a stocking full of gold dollars behind it.

In this city there is a man well known to all bank officials whose sole business it is to look up heirs for these unclaimed accounts. He finds out what sums are lying dead, and, if he can, under what circumstances they were deposited. Then by different means, known only to himself, he finds the lawful heirs, who gladly give him a fat commission on the money so unexpectedly coming to them.

Some time ago the state tried to

## We Are Going to Give Away CANDIES

Five pounds of fine chocolate and a very handsome wicker work basket. Beginning Monday, Nov. 26. Every time you buy 50c worth at our store you get a ticket for the drawing, which will take place on Christmas eve, at which time the candy and basket will go to the one holding the lucky number.

G. A. BARNES

## PROMPT SERVICE LIBERAL TREATMENT ABSOLUTE SAFETY

We give particular attention to the business of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen. We cordially invite them to make this their banking home. Advances made on Wool and Mohair. Come and see us.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker  
Kerrville, Texas

take these sums from the banks and keep them as a government trust. This was successfully opposed in the courts by the banks, the credit of the institutions being held adequate for the trust. Now, no bank pays interest on deposits unless the depositor appears once in fifteen years and has his deposit vouchers renewed.

"We have not many dead accounts, but such as we have give raise to many curious instances," said yesterday an official of the trust company of America, one of the largest deposit companies in the United States. "Not long ago two negroes appeared with a white friend, who said they were the lawful heirs to a sum which had been lying on our books untouched and unclaimed for years. The white man gave us proof positive that the negroes were the lawful owners of the money, and the expression of joy on the faces of the two when they received their money is impossible to describe."

In England there is no legal provision for unclaimed bank accounts, as there is in this country and in France, where the law requires that every five years all banking institutions shall publish the names and last known addresses of owners of dormant or unclaimed accounts. It has been estimated that in chancery, the bank of England and the thousands of private banks there is a total sum of over \$12,000,000 unclaimed.

The thought of so much wealth lying unused, unowned and unsought, has driven many persons insane. These weak minded individuals have given bank officials many a bad half hour. One old man kept calling for many years at a certain banking institution asking for sums of money which he declared had been left to him. It was all a delusion, of course, but he would never believe so, and after each denial at the bank he would retire, consoling himself with the belief that, as the interest was compounding, his money was increasing every day.

There are several reasons for money falling into the great unclaimed, the commonest being, strange to say, that the owner forgets all about it. Dollars and cents are about the last thing people nowadays forget, but there are many depositors whose accounts lie unclaimed for this very reason.

An old woman was received at a county poor farm up state not long ago. Old age and sickness had made her incapable of caring for herself and for years she had had no one to care for her. She was just an ordinary pauper. In removing her wrecked garments for new and cleaner ones it was found that an old paper had been sewn in the lining of the dress, of the fashion of thirty years ago. The paper proved to be a certificate of deposit for about \$500. It was in the name of the new inmate and was dated twenty-five years ago. The old woman said she remember-

ed nothing of it, and, in fact, more than half believed that some one was putting up a joke on her. She was inclined to disown the money. Some old time friends of hers remembered that twenty-five years ago the woman had sold a small piece of land for \$500. She had probably deposited the money. Old age, setting down upon her faculties soon after, had robbed her of memory of it.

Another reason that money lies unclaimed is that the owner dies, the receipt is lost and the existence of the deposit is unknown to the next kin. This seems to have a peculiar fascination for heirs. Banks are continually besieged by relatives or friends who, having seen the man enter the bank during his life, became convinced that he must have made deposits there of which they are being conscientiously kept in ignorance by the bank itself. Occasionally inquires do lead to the discovery of unrecorded deposits and in such cases the money certainly comes like a gift from the gods to the unexpected inheritors.

An amusing incident in this connection was told by a public bank officer who had been in the habit of advertising from time to time for lapsed depositors having considerable sum to their credit. One of these, an aged spinster, was thought by her relatives to be dead. But a few days after the advertisement appeared she walked into the bank and presented her receipt. Hardly had she left the officer after receiving back her voucher when a young woman appeared and declared proudly that she was a niece of the advertised spinster, whom she now called to represent, honestly believing her to be dead. "What do you want to know?" inquired the official.

"How much my aunt left me," was the reply. "I can't well tell you," replied the banker, "but you can find out by asking your aunt at No. Blank street." The heir retired somewhat confused.

It will hardly be believed that there are depositors who, having lost their receipts, really think they have no right to their own money, but such is the case. This class of unclaimed deposits is, of course, small, but it is true that some, after losing their voucher, become indifferent after hunting for a time and finally grow into the firm conviction that their deposit is forever lost to them. Some without a voucher cannot remember at what bank they make the deposit.

Some save up for rainy day, which either never comes or when it does is not wet enough to require an inroad into the deposit, which lies untouched until it is forgotten. Others move away from the neighborhood where they have made a deposit, and put off a withdrawal until too late.

Funeral expenses and deposits against possible sickness saved up and placed in banks to be left untouched and unreferred to for the owner's entire lifetime are often unknown to his heirs and relatives.

The ways of some persons with their ready money are strange. Many a banker knows from professional experience that many a sum unclaimed lies dormant for the single reason that the owner had married and for personal gain conceals the fact of having money in the bank.—New York Tribune.

**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE**

Gathered Here and There By SEN Reporters.

Herman Harper of Harper, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Buy the Van Camp's can goods at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

J. M. Ricks of Sedalia, Mo., who had been visiting J. E. Grinstead, left Monday for home.

Max H. Hopf of Harper, was registered at the Gerdes on Saturday of last week.

J. L. Hardwicke of Medina, was among the guests of the Gerdes on Saturday of last week.

**When You Need**

Anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult

**W. H. RAWSON**

He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance. Store opp. St. Charles

A. J. Gibbens was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on the head of Fall creek.

More up-to-date fall goods coming in every day at H. & A. Pfeiffer's.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman is in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morris.

Mrs. John Burks of the Turtle creek community, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Upehurch of Atoka, I. T., is spending the winter in Kerrville.

You can't invest anything better than having a suit made by your home tailor, where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

**S. Friedman, Tailor,**  
Kerrville, Texas.

There is a most beautiful line of ladies' long coats at H. & A. Pfeiffer.

Coleman & Peterson received a car load of nice mares from Globe, Ariz., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carnahan returned Sunday from a short sojourn in San Antonio.

How is your neckties? Better get a new one, we have the prettiest line ever shown in Kerrville.  
H. & A. PFEIFFER.

A hunting party composed of W. H. Rawson, H. M. Alford, W. Boeckman and W. A. Jacoby, left Wednesday on a hunting trip.

Capt. Geo Tarr was in Kerrville Monday, having just returned from San Antonio, where he took a number of blue and red ribbons on his fine Angora goats.

**Use Golden Crown Flour--It is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.**

Are you thinking of wearing a new suit for Christmas, if so it is high time for you to go to H. & A. Pfeiffer and place your order. Agents for the Mark G. Harris & Co. tailors, the best in the world.

Kincheloe and Tom Parks and sister, Miss Sallie, arrived in Kerrville last Sunday from Cheapside, Gonzales county. They will reside in future at the Thrailkill ranch, near Mountain Home.

Mrs. Clem Morris of Yorktown is visiting in Kerrville.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor has sold the old Tedford place on Quinlan creek to M. D. Surber.

Potter Brown returned recently from San Antonio where he sold a 19-months old stallion for \$450.

Judge Julius Real left Thursday for a tour of the schools in the north fork community.

Dr. A. Roberts, O. C. Bulwer and W. N. Knotts returned last Saturday from a hunting trip and report good sport.

Coleman & Peterson shipped two cars of horses to Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of last week. Sid Peterson went along with the shipment.

Dr. J. A. Saddler and wife of Sherman, who had been spending a few days in Kerrville for pleasure left Thursday for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home.

Addison Burge and sisters, Misses Sadie and Alice and Miss Callie Shellburne returned last Saturday from a very pleasant visit at the Kaiser ranch on Johnson creek.

Ellwood is the cheapest and best fence, it is made of woven wire and will last a life time. Real fence economy consists in buying ELLWOOD WOVEN WIRE FENCE for sale by Beitel Lumber Co.

**Blankets and Comforts**

The stock is complete and prices ranges all the way from 75c to \$1.00. It is time to buy winter bed coverings and we are ready to serve you in that line.

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

Mews reached this city on Friday of last week, of the death of Mrs. Burge, the mother of A. E. Burge of this city, at her home in California on the 14th inst.

N. B. Hunt, a prominent lawyer of Dixon, Ky., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday to accompany the body of his brother, W. M. Hunt, who died here Tuesday, to the old home in Kentucky for interment.

We are taking orders for ladies tailor-made walking skirts, jackets and shirt waist suits, men's suits, etc. The quality of fabrics used in these goods, and the styles are the very latest. Handsome line of samples to select from. Give us a trial order.  
10-1f DIETERT BROS.

Coleman & Peterson have erected a nice office at their horse and mule depot, corner Washington and Water streets and will do a general business in buying, selling and trading horses and mules.

W. S. Billingsley brought to this office Thursday a monster turnip, that is a fine object lesson in how things will grow in Kerr county, without irrigation. This has been an exceptionally dry fall and yet this vegetable, which is of the globe purple top variety, grew to be nineteen inches in circumference and weighed six pounds.

**Houses to Rent**

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-1

**Hogs Wanted.**

I will receive hogs on the 28th and 29th of November. 4c for feeders. 4 1-4 fat hogs 150 lbs. and up.  
J. M. HANKINS.

**A FUNNY STORY**

An old man, who had a very large family, once said to his wife at breakfast, "Sal, why don't you put more water in the gravy, ain't more'n half of us gets enough

Now we can't put 'more water' in the Phonograph business—every one of them is good as gold, but we are not going to have enough to go round. You want

**A PHONOGRAPH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Order it today, Edison and Victor Machines and all the latest Records.

**J. L. PAMPELL**

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General Contractor and Builder

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**Perfectly Pure Groceries**

Are the only kind that it is absolutely safe to buy and is the kind we handle. Telephone No. 72.

**Mrs. F. T. Butt, Kerrville**



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TRACE EDGE COLLAR

If you want the best guaranteed hair faced, see that it is stamped 31 and made by the

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If you can't find it, we will cite you.

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Boerne, Texas.

Conducted by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. A select Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, situated in the most desirable part of the city and offers every inducement as regards healthful and refined surroundings. The curriculum embraces a thorough course in English, Music, Art, Languages and Elocution. The session opens Tuesday, September 4th. For catalogue, address Mother Superior. Yours truly,

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Marble Monuments Iron Fencing Granite Monuments

**H. C. GRIFFIN,**

Center Point, Texas.

Will save you money on Cemetery Work, insures satisfactory Courteous treatment and prompt service.



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Are great enough without having to worry over the quality of the goods you buy, or the price you have to pay; we have only one kind of goods at our store . . .

**The Very Best We Can Buy.**

OUR PRICES

**Are the Lowest Quality Considered**

A fair profit is all we ask. We always try to so treat our customers that they will stay with us. We have prepared for a good fall trade in Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc. and invite your inspection.

**T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.**

Kerrville, Texas.

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

**We'll Be Ready!**

Our Stock of Fine

**Holiday Goods**

Will be on display and ready for your inspection

**Saturday, Dec. 1**

We extend you a cordial invitation to call and see them.

**The Rock Drug Store,**  
MORELOCK & HIXSON,  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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INNER SOLE  
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Our "Easy Feet" shoe is made in softest Kid and Calf Leathers in neat styles, by our special process with a Mattress Insole of First Quality Wool Felt that will not pack down, but forms itself to the shape of the foot and remains springy and comfortable.

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WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.

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They are full of snap, style and service, in Boston Blues with the Oval Plaids and Checks, and the new shades of grey, in mixtures and novelties. Single and Double Breasted. Prices \$15.00 to \$40.00

**"We Guarantee Every Garment."**

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Every New and Stylish Shape, in Dunlaps, Stetsons and Guyers. Price \$3.00 to \$10.00

### Mens Custom Made Shoes.

In Gun Metals, Patents and Vics. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.00. We sell Misses and Children's shoes in all leathers

**WASHER BROS. COMPANY**  
San Antonio, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, you notify all persons interested in the estate of Pharabee Holloway, deceased, that a petition has been filed in the county court of Kerr County asking for a partition and distribution of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, alleging that said estate has been duly and fully administered and is ready for distribution, and that the same will be heard at the next regular term of said court to be begun and holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Kerrville, on the first Monday in December, A. D., 1906, and for them then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said partition and distribution should not be made.  
Herein fail not but this writ execute and due return make, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness J. M. Hamilton, clerk of the county court of Kerr County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court at Kerrville, Texas, this 1st day of November, 1906.  
Issued same day.

J. M. HAMILTON,  
Clerk, County Court, Kerr Co., Texas.  
Came to hand at 3:00 p. m. November, 1906, and executed same day by ordering publication hereof in the Mountain Sun for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.  
J. T. MOORE,  
20 Sheriff, Kerr County, Texas.

**Had a Close Call.**  
"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at Rock Drug Store.

### TRAPPED BY A PRAIRIE FIRE.

**Experience of Northwestern Farmers Who Tried to Save Properties**  
William Tews, a German farmer living in the vicinity of Chalk Buttes, had a thrilling experience in a prairie fire which started near the Buttes and was carried rapidly southward by a high wind. Tews was plowing in a field when he noticed the approach of the fire and immediately undertook to save his farm property by back-firing.  
Just as he started the second fire the wind veered suddenly and he found himself completely surrounded by flames. There was no possible way to break through the encircling ring of fire. So Tews threw himself face downward upon the ground and the fire rushed over his body. His clothing was burned from his body and his arms and limbs were terribly charred. His right hand will have to be amputated and there are small hopes of recovery. The fire continued to sweep onward and burned his farm, containing ten

head of live stock, his farm implements and the grain he had saved for winter use.

Mrs. Tews found her husband lying unconscious in the field and succeeded in dragging him into the house, where medical aid was summoned.

As the flames continued southward they gained some momentum and John Anderson, a homesteader who had been in the country but three days, found himself surrounded. He had been building a shack on his claim when the fire caught him. His clothes were burned partially off and his shirt entirely burned, leaving him bare-chested. He received bad burns about the face, hands and limbs but it is thought he will recover, although he is now in a serious condition.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Made Happy For Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

### B. Y. P. U., Nov. 25 th, 3:00 P. M.

Missionary Meeting.  
Leader—Frank Patton.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Roll Call.  
"The Frontier" including history of Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Miss Maude Williford.  
Song.  
The Work of the Past and its Fruitage—Miss Ethel Peterson.  
The Present Needs and Present Prospects—Edd Parker.  
Hymn.  
Our Past—Miss Mattie Parker.  
Select Reading—Oliver Byas.  
Hymn.  
Closing Prayer.  
Regular Missionary Collection.

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THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

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THE FAMOUS SAN ANTONIO BEER

Talk is cheap, but you cannot controvert facts!  
Beer is subject to climatical conditions. No more favorable climate is known anywhere for the production of a pure, non-bacterial beverage than ours! You cannot make a good beer from impure water in an unhealthy climate.  
Do not be misled by the cry of competitors. Our new  
**"TEXAS PRIDE"** challenges comparison with the world! There is nothing superior. Try it and be convinced!

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**A Year of Blood**  
The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. M. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing results that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds at Rock Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**IN TEXAS.**  
The moonlight is the softest,  
In Texas  
Summers' days come ofttest,  
In Texas  
Friendship is the strongest,  
Love's fires glow the longest,  
Yet a wrong is always wrongest,  
In Texas.

The sun shines ever brightest  
In Texas,  
The breezes whisper lightest,  
In Texas.  
Flirting maids are fewest,  
Maidens eyes are bluest,  
And their little hearts are truest,  
In Texas.

Life's burdens bear the lightest,  
In Texas,  
Home fires burn the brightest,  
In Texas.  
While the gamblers are the keenest  
Cards come out the meanest,  
And purses empty cleanest,  
In Texas.

Orators are the grandest,  
In Texas,  
Officials are the blandest,  
In Texas,  
Men are the "fliest",  
Dangers ever highest,  
Taxes are the highest,  
In Texas.

The green grass waves the greenest  
In Texas,  
The broncos are the meanest,  
In Texas.  
Whiskey is the clearest,  
By no means the dearest,  
Yet it acts the queerest,  
In Texas.

The coyotes yell is saddest,  
In Texas,  
While streams dance on gladdest,  
In Texas.  
Hip pockets are the thickest,  
Pistol hands are slickest,  
Cylinders turn the quickest,  
In Texas.

The bird songs are the sweetest,  
In Texas,  
The long-horns are the fleetest,  
In Texas,  
The mountains tower proudest,  
Thunder peals the loudest,  
The land-scape is the grandest,  
And politics the damndest,  
In Texas.  
—HENRY STORY, Kerrville.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss.  
Lucas County  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

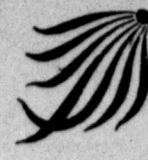
FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
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Notary Public.  
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**Trying to Block Japanese.**  
"The well known Russian firm of Ginsburg & Co.," says the Manila Daily Bulletin, "intends to start a shipping business at Vladivostok, with a subsidy from the government, and to open a regular steamship service between Japan and Korea and China. The object of this enterprise is to oppose the organization of the Japanese volunteer ships." The opposition to Japan's commercial development.



# THE FAMOUS



OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 67

Next Door to Postoffice

## The Christmas Spirit is Abroad in the Land

And the time has come when you buy things for people because you like them and want to show your good will toward them. It is an injustice to yourself to pay too much for Christmas gifts. We have an elegant line of handsome and useful gifts and you won't have to pay too much for presents if you buy them here. The Christmas season is now on and we have

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY

# The Famous, Next Door to Postoffice Kerrville, Texas.

### The Mountain Sun.

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#### I and Thou.

It is said that an old Quaker's wife once complained to him that some of her neighbors were queer people and the old fellow replied: "Yes my dear, everybody in the world is queer except me and thee, and sometimes I think even thou art a little queer."

That old Quaker voiced the sentiment of every son of Adam when he finds people who do not agree with him. We find men in all walks of life who have unbounded confidence in the fact that they are not "queer" in any way, but they overlook the fact that when a fellow gets drunk everything and everybody looks drunk to him.

For instance, we find a man in some line of business that is perhaps a monopoly in his town. He enjoys the patronage of every class of people in his community. He tells them that it costs a certain sum to produce his wares, and he probably tells the truth, and he must therefore have a certain price in order to make a legitimate profit. This man is very probably honest up to the time he gets a lot of good dollars from the various branches of trade in his town, then other people begin to look queer to him and he says to himself, "now I need certain articles and if I knew the grocer up the street, the clothier round the corner, the hardware man only a block away, the druggist, the implement deal-

er, etc., were not a pack of liars and thieves, if I had any confidence in my neighbors I would buy from them and keep my money at home, but as it is I will send it to a certain mail-order house--I know they are honest, because they say so." Grown men and women actually accept such idiotic arguments as that, when they would ridicule the idea if some neighbor should say, "Brown is the most honorable and scrupulously honest man I ever saw and when asked to prove it would say, "I don't like to prove it, he admits it." By what line of reasoning can intelligent people arrive at a conclusion that a mail order house is more honorable than a home merchant

a hustler, when he wants something in your line; he comes over and selects it, pays the price and supposes you are honest because he never knew you to steal. When he wants work done if you need a job he gives it to you when the work is finished you get the money. When money is needed for a public enterprise he "digs up the coin," and cheerfully says, "It's a good thing, lets push it a long." He may be queer, but if so, it is strange things don't look queer to him.

"Charity begins at home," that old phrase has been worn out until it would take eleven thousand thicknesses of it to make a decent cob web and still it is true, when it is not distorted. The proper interpretation of that wise saying is:

"If you want to buy anything, buy it from your home merchant if he has it, if not buy it at the nearest place you can. If you are a merchant and you want a line of stuff that is manufactured in Texas, buy it in Texas. If you have a job to give out, give it to your neighbor if he can do it. If a house has \$100,000 business every

WILLIAM A. COCKE.

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### Cocke & Cocke,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Money to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. Rooms 205-208 Book Building, (by bridge on Houston Street,) San Antonio, Texas.

year and loses all the profit it will never get a single dollar ahead. If a community produces an abundance of wealth, yet sends all the profits of business to some other community or state it will eventually become a commercial and social bankrupt. A woman who is a gossip and a man who is a loafer are poor things in any community but they are shining light compared to a woman who goes visiting and takes a mail order catalog along and tells her neigh-

### Superior Clothing

There may be a few people in the world who would think there was no difference between Dan Patch, the famous racer, and a ten dollar pony. There may be some people who think a good coat, vest and pants is a suit of clothes and that there is no difference in them, but there is an aristocracy in clothes the same as in horses. Every article we sell is a thoroughbred in its class. In the first place we never buy from any but reliable houses; if any article proves unsatisfactory to our trade we never buy that article again. We have a nice line of clothing for men, youths and boys, in clay-worsted, black unfinished worsted, tebbetts, silk mixed worsted, etc.

In over-coats we have Travettes in grey and black, Meltons in blue and black, ulsters in all grades and colors. Boys overcoats all sizes. Every garment in our clothing department is the result of the best tailoring experience in America and stands strictly on its merit. The quality of the cloth is first class and the fit and workmanship cannot be excelled by modern clothes makers. We invite you to call on us for your clothing wants and guarantee satisfaction.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

**S. Friedman,**  
THE TAILOR,  
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

bor "you can get this article by sending off" for 98 cents and the home merchant wants a dollar for it," or the man who stands on the corner and tells the people who will listen to him "that house over there is skinning people right and left. I know their cost mark."

The whole matter sums up in the fact that the only foundation upon which the social and commercial structure of a community can safely build is that of "mutual interest" and every citizen who hopes to be rather a help than a detriment to his town should get to thinking seriously what "mutual interest" means.

We are looking for phonograph business. Carry Edison phonographs and records. Prepared to terms to suit purchaser. J. L. Vining at G. A. Barnes.

**Fresh  
Celebrated  
Berwick Bay  
Oysters**

Shipped in air  
tight cans at

**BARNES**

simply because they have printed on their catalog in red ink, "we are the only honest dealers in the world." Your home merchant is too broad-minded and too much of a man to make such a statement, he is not drunk and other people do not look drunk to him. He is not queer and other people don't look queer to him. He is as a rule

### A Snap

We received a case of genuine Red Seal Gingham in short lengths from 1 to 26 yard pieces. These goods are cheap at 12 1/2c per yard. We offer you these short lengths at 10c

**Chas. Schreiner  
Company.**

### Chas. Schreiner

You can't do any good cooking pies in a bread pan. Big lot of tin pie plates at The Famous.

## OUR THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Thursday, November 29, is the day set apart by the President of the United States and the chief executive of Texas a day of thanksgiving to be fittingly observed by all the people. As the season approaches we are constrained to give expression to our customers of our own appreciation of the prosperity our country has enjoyed during the year just closing, and to extend our sincere thanks to the people of this section who have tendered us such excellent patronage out of the unusual prosperity they have enjoyed. For our customers we wish a continuation of the abundance now in the land, and we wish to assure them that we will ever try to merit the liberal patronage this firm has enjoyed during the whole of its existence.

We call your attention to the fact that we were never better prepared to supply the wants of our customers than now. Every department in our house is well filled with good honest serviceable goods. When you buy from us it is not a question of trying an article—it has already been tried and not found wanting. We do not need to use flaming posters to apprise the world of the merits of our stock, satisfied customers, by hundreds, among the best people in Texas, or in the world, for that matter, are the medium through which we advertise the incontestable value of our wares. They are continually proclaiming the merits of our merchandise, by return-year after year to buy from us. If there is a commercial aristocracy in which it is possible for one business concern to stand above others, because of a long career of upright dealing and honorable conduct, there is also an aristocracy of trade drawn from the better element of all classes of people in the country. We are proud to say that we enjoy just that kind of patronage, and that we owe to it the position we occupy in the mercantile world of Southwest Texas. Once more thanking you and wishing that nothing may be lacking from your board to make the feast complete on Thanksgiving Day.

Your friends,

## Chas. Schreiner Company.

Timely Discovery Saves House.

The resident of Mr. J. P. Grider took fire Monday morning about 7 o'clock from a defective flue. The building is a frame structure and was in a light blaze when neighbors discovered it and turned in an alarm. Quick work on the part of a few men extinguished the flames before the arrival of the fire company. A stiff wind was blowing at the time and had the discovery been delayed a few minutes longer it would have been destroyed.

### BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association to be held with the Baptist church in Center Point, to begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 27th of December, 1906.

1. Sermon, Rev. P. D. Swift.
2. Friday morning, 9 to 9:30 o'clock, devotional service led by Rev. G. W. Newsom.
3. Reports from Pastors of concodition of their fields and work done since last fifth Sunday meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
4. A survey of the field and the future outlook, led by Rev. B. F. Mayhugh and followed by talks from all the brethren from 10:30 to 12 m.
5. Devotional service, led by brother J. P. Casparis, from 2 to 2:30 p. m.
6. Pastoral leadership in denominational work, led by Revs. P. D. Swift and Witt from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
7. Hold a meeting of the Executive Board of our Association. All

### Everybody Knows

"HEINZ" on the can means perfection in canned and bottled goods. We carry a full line of "Heinz" good.

- Mince Meats
  - Apple Butter
  - Olives, Pickles
  - Chow chow, Jellies
- Anything "Heinz" makes, we sell if we don't have it in stock we'll get it for you quick.

## G. A. BARNES

members to be present and participate, from 3:30 to 4:15 p. m.

8. Sermon by Rev. F. G. Moses, 7:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

9. Devotional, led by W. C. Combest, 9:30 to 10 a. m.

10. The Bible plan to raise mon-

ey to sustain the cause of Christ, led by Revs. J. D. Overton and J. W. Storms, from 10 to 11 a. m.

11. Why have denominational schools? Led by Rev. R. A. Cobron, 11 to 12 m.

12. Devotional, led by J. L. Phillips, 2 to 2:30 p. m.

13. Women's work, led by Sisters P. D. Swift and R. A. Cobron, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

14. The importance of having a Sunday school in every church, Rev. F. G. Moses, from 3:30 to 4 p. m.

15. Sermon, Rev. J. W. Storms, 7:30 p. m.

### SUNDAY

16. Buckner Orphanage, Rev. G. W. Newsom, from 10 to 11 a. m. (Collection for Orphanage.)

17. Sermon, Rev. J. D. Overton, 11 a. m.

18. Dinner on the ground, after which, at 3 p. m., the value of a colporteur in our association, Rev. B. T. Mayhugh.

19. Sermon, preacher to be selected by the church, 7:30 p. m.

It is greatly desired that brethren and sisters throughout the Association attend the meeting, especially the officers and members of the Executive Board.

(For the Committee.)

R. A. COBRON.

## The Oysters We Sell

And those we serve in our new Oyster Parlor are taken from the beds, carefully handled and shipped in hermetically sealed cans. No ice is put into these cans. The cans are packed in ice and when we open them we give you oysters just as they came from shell, absolutely fresh and pure.

G. A. BARNES

## DAVY CROCKETT

The "Sap's" New Night Train Between San Antonio & Houston

Leaves Houston 9:45 p. m. Arrives San Antonio 7:10 a. m.  
Leaves San Ant. 9:00 p. m. Arrives Houston 7:15 a. m.

Each train strictly up-to-date, wide vestibule, pintsch lighted, soft berth Pullman sleepers, free parlor car, one combination coach and one baggage car.

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## Van Amburg Shows

At Kerrville, Tuesday, NOVEMBER 27TH.

These shows this year are bigger and better and in a more commanding position than ever before to maintain their unequalled and unrivalled standing and rank to amaze and delight their millions of patrons with Many Entirely New and Exclusive Features.



WONDERFUL AND DASHING FEATS OF BARE-BACK RIDING BY CHARMING AND FASCINATING FEMALES.

**ISOLA RUSSELL** and her group of untamed lions. At each performance. This brave little woman enters the den of wild man-eating beasts and compels these monarchs to do her bidding.

Truly wonderful display of trained animals, beasts, birds and reptiles. Wild animals and domestic creatures all taught to perform astonishing tricks; exhibition now for the first time, and to be seen nowhere else on earth. Trained pigs, trained geese, trained cats, trained pigeons, trained storks, trained dogs, trained goats, trained monkeys, trained ponies, trained bears, sheep, horses, lions, tigers, panthers, hyenas, wolves, leopards and zebras.

**ALL SEEN IN THE THREE RINGS**  
In a series of remarkable and wonderful performances with their clever and renowned trainers.

SOME OF THE THINGS YOU WILL SEE WITH THE GREAT VAN AMBURG SHOWS

The famous Hines-Kimball troupe of aerobats. Matsumoto's imperial troupe of Japanese. Chas. Crooks, the world's champion bare back rider. Bell Bros., Aerialists. The Millette's, champion bare back riders. The Leon's, double trapeze performers. Lark & Adams, comedy aerobats. Chas. Clark, tight wire artist. M. Hatsu, Japanese barrel act. Gus Kraft, comic mule hurdle rider. Isola Russell and her den of untamed lions. The Barlows, comedy trapeze. Chas. Johnson, tight wire performer. The Turner's troupe of educated silk poodle dogs. Brook Bros., comedy aerobats. Ben Beno, champion slack wire artist. The Aitkens, the world's greatest contortionists. C. O. Morrison, flying perch. Shebry's Southern concert band.

## The Largest Elephant in the World And the Smallest—"Mother and Son"

THE ONLY GENUINE OLYMPIA HIPPODROME with all kinds of thrilling and desperate races.

A program of amazing extent of startling struggles and ludicrous rivalries, carrying the spectators by storm, and wildly applauded by all. Races besides which all others are tame.

**FURIOUS** two and four horse **CHARIOT RACES**  
Flat, Hurdle, Obstacle, Pedestrian, Roman-Standing and International races of all descriptions on a 1-4 mile racing track.

AN ENDLESS PROGRAM OF STARTLING EVENTS  
**2 EXHIBITIONS DAILY 2**  
AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Remember the Day and Date  
**Kerrville, Tuesday, November 27**

# OLD SANTA CLAUS

Has Come to live with us and brought his wonderful pack  
Our Store is the Good Saint's Headquarters in Kerrville

## Dolls, Toys and Games

Our Buyer visited Doll land and selected the belles of the realm—blondes, brunettes, wax, china and every kind and character of doll known. We have an unusually handsome assortment of these goods and we have plenty to go round. Every little lady in this section of Texas can have a Christmas doll from our store and still the supply will not be exhausted. A visit to our Toy Department is a glimpse into toyland. We have a carefully selected stock of late toys from the smallest to the most up-to-date mechanical toy made.

## Books and Stationery

In this department we are always at home to our friends. Of course this is a year round business with us, but at this time we always make special preparation for Holiday trade. Here you will find the latest novels, books for grown folks and for children, for boys and girls, picture books for the little tots, and every kind of book that Christmas buyers are looking for. Our stationery and writing material department is just now very complete in every detail—the most fastidious taste can be easily satisfied and our prices will warrant purchasing.

## Silver and Novelty Goods

We have this season an unusually large and well selected stock of beautiful articles in plated silverware and Sterling Silver novelty goods. No cheap, worthless stuff, but every article having in addition to its beauty, the sterling quality of real value to recommend it to holiday shoppers, can be bought in single piece or sets. It is a pleasure to us to show these goods and we will be glad to give you the benefit of our experience in making your selections. In this, as in every other department, the signet of "honest value" is on every item.

## China and Cut Glass

We are especially proud of the showing we make in this line. We have many hundreds of dollars in these goods and they are pretty and also serviceable. We selected them with a view to offering our trade a line of articles that, while they are fit adornments for the table of a Rajah, they are also serviceable for every day use and will last a life time. We have cut glass in single pieces and sets, china sets, half sets, or any way you like it. One of the most attractive things ever shown in Kerrville is our stock of hand painted china goods. Let us show you.

## Miscellaneous Christmas Gifts

It would be impossible for us to give anything like a detailed account of our Christmas stock. We have almost anything you might ask for. Toilet sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, glove and handkerchief cases, handsome line of celluloid goods, games, medallions and pictures. There is no lack of variety in the scope of our stock. The store is full of goods, and if you don't happen to see just what you want it is because we had no place to put in on display. Call for it, we have undoubtedly got it.

KERRVILLE BOOK STORE DEPARTMENT

# McClenahan-Carpenter-Graves Co.

MAIL order buying is a sure way to run down your own town. It is a wrong that people should think over seriously.

If the president was so well pleased with the progress made on the Isthmian canal it is strange he should change some of the bosses on the big dump.

WHILE the Iowa Mothers' Congress is wasting time "resolving" the spanking proposition a great deal of much needed spanking is probably left undone at home.

THE big daily papers are stooping to a kind of sensationalism that is sickening to decent white people and will only put the negroes up to doing things that will eventually make them trouble, by publishing scare head stories about protests against plays and lectures. If the papers will let such things alone, few people will ever know them.

A MAN by name of Wm. Taylor attempted to open a box of dynamite with a chopping axe at Bedford, Ind. The explosion killed two men and wrecked the powder house. Taylor evidently belonged to the same class of people who become intimate with the business end of a gentle mule, assure themselves that there is no danger in an unloaded gun, or disagree with a woman.

It is a bad thing to give people free advertising when they try to get it, but to visit such an avalanche of unsolicited newspaper

notoriety upon an unfortunate and unprotected woman as has been given Anna Gould in recent months is positively criminal. Anna Gould was simply a woman with a lot of money and not enough brains to select a husband. The only difference between her and a lot of other women is that she had lots of money. The American press started out a good many years ago to reform the people. At the rate things are going now it will be only a short time until somebody will have to try a hand at reforming the press. The public may want such sensational rot at the Castellane affair, but no one whose mind is not diseased thinks it best for the public to have every thing it wants.

HOLDING cotton for higher prices has always carried with it an element of chance, as many farmers even in this section of Texas are painfully aware, but the holding of corn and oats, for a better price, has on the other hand almost always been a safe proposition. Harvest oats in Kerr county, this year brought 30 to 32½ cents per bushel in the local market. The same oats are bringing today 42½ cents per bushel with a prospect of further advancement. Who ever heard of a single instance in recent years where cotton held for a like length of time brought an advance of more than 25 per cent. It would be well for farmers to bear this in mind when harvest comes around next year. Local dealers say that only a small quantity of oats has so far been shipped into this section this winter and that was because farmers were too busy to haul grain to the mar-

ket. It is believed that there is almost enough oats in the graneries of the country to supply the demand. The farmers of this section may always be assured that by holding grain until winter he will get for it what the same grain from other states well cost laid down here. When we ship it away we get the same that northern farmers get, less the freight.

## It is Cloak Time

And every lady in the country who has not purchased her winter wrap is invited to inspect our stock. Every garment in the house is properly tailored, of the best and latest fabrics and strictly up-to-date in style. We will take pleasure in showing you through the line.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

### Dead.

W. M. Hunt, who came to this place about five months ago from Clay, Ky., died Tuesday morning. The body was shipped Wednesday to his former home for interment.

Mr. Hunt had just recently purchased the drug store at Ingram and was going to take charge of the business in a few days, when he fell seriously ill. Deseased came to this country in quest of health, but was thought to be much improved.

M. G. Lowrey returned Sunday from a two week's visit to Colulla.

### Rural Route for Kerrville.

Postmaster Chas. Real is making an effort to secure a rural mail route out of Kerrville. After investigating the requirements of the postal department, Mr. Real feels assured that with the co-operation of the people a route can be established following the Medina road from Kerrville to the Spieer lane, thence down Turtle creek to the mouth of said creek, thence up the river to Kerrville. It is believed that a sufficient number of families on this route to secure the rural mail service. Mr. Real will make a tour of the route next week and endeavor to interest the people in the matter. A rural mail route is of inestimable value to the people who reside in reach of it and the project should meet with the approval and support of all the farmers and ranchmen along the proposed route.

Ask  
Your Grocer

—FOR—

"Golden  
Crown"  
Flour

It is made from  
pure, fresh wheat;  
no bleaching machine used to  
make low grade  
flour look white.

Dates, nice, fresh, new crop, 10 cents pound at G. A. Barnes'.

## Things Worth While

It is not really worth while for a man, or firm to struggle to make money and in the struggle make pitfalls for himself. The selling of inferior goods will make rapid profits for a while, but it won't last. During the ten years we have been in business in Kerrville, we have adhered to the policy of handling honest goods. If we have found that an articles did not meet the demands of our trade we quit handling it. We need the money that accrues from a fair profit on honest, serviceable merchandise, but we do not need the money secured by selling inferior goods at prices that should buy the best. Hence we handle only first-class goods in the lines we carry and we invite the careful inspection of every article we offer for sale. There are many items that you cannot afford to buy without looking deeper than the outside—an excellent piece of goods may make a poor suit if not properly made—Good leather makes poor shoes when not properly put together and so on down the line. Every thing we sell will bear inspection. It is proper quality and the more you examine it the better you will be pleased. We won't sell anything that we do not make a profit on, nor will we take an unjust profit on any article. The price is the same to prince or peasant. An absolutely square deal to every body. Your money's worth for your money. You are always welcome at our store.

T. F. W. Dietert  
& Bro.

### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnes on the 16th inst a son.

Lee Wallace and W. A. Moeriss have sold the Young farm near Ingram to Guilford Cade.

New shipment of chocolates and chocolate Bon Bons at the Palace of Sweets.

R. B. Hadden of San Antonio was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



**Dentist**

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor of San Antonio is visiting in Kerrville.

Stalk cutter and grain drill for rent, apply to J. C. Baxter.

Judge Lee Wallace and W. C. Linde left Tuesday for Bandera to attend court.

Father Vandrey of Boerne spent last Sunday in Kerrville, a guest at the St. Charles hotel.

E. Holskamp, a merchant of Junction, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

### NOT A DAY PASSES

That you don't read of some one's property having been destroyed by fire without any insurance is a small cost I can place you on the safe

McCullum Burnett

Phone 94 Opp Pampell's

Hot peanuts, hot popcorn always fresh. Automatically roasted, very grain cooked alike at the Palace of Sweets.

Geo. W. Walker has purchased twenty-five feet front from B. C. Richard, adjoining his resident property on Main street and is enclosing it as a part of his homestead.

Your holiday candy trade will be full appreciated. We can offer you as good and as pure candies as can be had in Texas.

THE PALACE OF SWEETS.

Miss Anna Virginia Culbertson the popular fiction writer of Zanesville, O., after spending two weeks at the St. Charles hotel of this city, left Wednesday for Laredo.

Col. Sam Durnet of Harper was in Kerrville Thursday. The Colonel reports unusual prosperity in Harper and says nine building are in course of construction at that place.

Ellwood is the cheapest and best fence. It is made of woven wire and will last a life time. Real fence economy consists in buying ELLWOOD WOVEN WIRE FENCE for sale by Beitel Lumber Co.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday Nov. 29. All churches are invited to participate. Rev. R. A. Colton, pastor of the Baptist church will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. Those who are willing to assist in the singing are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 4 p. m.

For Rent.

Store building on Mountain St., next to Barnes. Apply to Dr. Galbraith or McCullum Burnett.

25 yards of bleached domestic for \$1.00 at The Famous.

### GUADALUPE ITEMS.

Pocahontas spent a few days in San Antonio sight-seeing and failed with this part of the Valley's news.

Now boys it is time to get your gun in order and visit the turkey roosts. Last Saturday evening we could hear the call, "come eat turkey with us Sunday." You better reckon they went.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burney will make their future home in Kerrville. Their country home is in the care of Mr. Alba Storms for present.

Miss Margueretta Rees has returned home after a few weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Lee Beard has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Garrett the past week.

Mr. Ivy Rees spent a few days in

### No One Can Succeed Unless They Try Hard

I fully realize the truth of this assertion and have made a special effort to please. My new oyster parlor is now open and I invite the ladies and gentlemen of Kerrville to share their patronage with me. It is a nice, quiet place. Oysters are served in any style and with promptness.

### G. A. BARNES.

Bandera county last week on business.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving and we see the big old turkey gobblers going around with their eyes shut and wings drooped down, strange how sick they can get just before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. V. Stanley and son, William, spent a few days in Bandera visiting relatives.

A crowd of young folks gathered at Fern Glenn Sunday afternoon to improve their vocal organs. Mrs. H. Edens of Camp Verde is here staying with her step daughter, Mrs. H. G. Edens for a few days.

Mr. J. R. Hodges made a business trip to Elm Mound Monday afternoon.

Mr. George Crotty was a caller at Split Rock Farm Tuesday. Oh! boy, wouldn't hate to be pushed in the river these cold days.

POCAHONTAS.

### Winter Clothes

It is time to think about heavy clothing for winter

### It Don't Pay

To buy a poor quality of anything and especially is true of clothing. If you buy good articles of course they will last two winters. Moth balls are cheap and buying for two winters at one time is economy. Our stock of winter clothing, overcoats and good serviceable under clothes is ready for your inspection. Every garment offered is worth the money we ask for it and its purchase will be true economy.

### Chas. Schreiner Co.

L. L. Jarvis has purchased the old Love farm two miles below Kerrville on the river. Mr. Jarvis will take possession immediately and Mr. Meeker will move with his family to the Hill property, now owned by Mrs. H. P. Jarmon, on Main street, Kerrville.

# Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Samson and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pumps, Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

### Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

#### HARPER DOTS.

A light snow fell here Tuesday night, dropped the thermometer down to 28.

The Union Ladies' Aid Society is making extensive preparation for their bazaar to be held December 12.

Miss Leila Corkill of Kerrville is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss May Morris came up from Spring creek Friday.

Wild game of every kind is plentiful in this section of the country, especially deer and turkey.

Mr. Chas. E. Morris and wife, accompanied by Miss Mary Gowan, visited Morris Ranch Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Chas. A. Spenser has gone to Knoxville on business.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will give a Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Swift from 3 to 11 p. m.

Louis Wahrmond was over from London last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn Thursday, Nov. 15.

Mr. Fred Morris of Morris Ranch

#### Nobody Has

Any Right to

Laugh at Your Clothes

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and Mr. Cook of Port Lavaca, were visiting in Harper Thursday.

J. A. Anderson of San Antonio, was in town Wednesday.

Gessner, the 8-year-old son of Dr. J. W. Merritt, is on the sick list this week.

Clay Billings and family were in town shopping Wednesday.

Dr. Merritt reports the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duderstadt and a day at the home of J. R. Kimbrough.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rountree is quite ill this week.

A number of Harper citizens are out enjoying a hunt this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, after several days stay at Walter Harper's ranch, returned Wednesday.

Several new business houses are going up in Harper.

Glassware is an essential to the appetizing neatness of your table. We have just received a big stock of glassware which we are offering at prices that will warrant your buying. THE FAMOUS.

#### A TRUE ELEPHANT STORY.

All elephant trainers will tell you that it is one thing to have an "educated elephant" on your hands, and quite another to make him show college training. As is well known through circusdom, all highly trained menagerie animals come from Germany, likewise the finest animal trainers for their skill and patience is always rewarded by enormous salaries when their students have graduated in the first-class of any animal college. Americans are acknowledged as supreme in daring parachute air flying, etc., but to the stolid, steady German belongs the palm for real subjugation of the wild beasts of the forest.

Several weeks ago, by cable, the Van Amberg Shows were offered "the best trained elephant in the world," and it was suggested an immediate reply would be advisable, as others were negotiating for the wonderful pachyderm. Always on lookout for any feature that could strengthen the already well-behaved performing herd of elephants, the director-general at once cabled the shipment of this new marvel, and a week ago "Kaiser" trumpeted his respects to the menagerie in winter quarters. After a few days' rest the wonder was tried out by one of the trainers, and alas, alack, there was nothing doing. He was the most confidential elephant they had ever seen. The trainers were in despair, for the great beast could not or would not understand them, so they reported to the management that "Kaiser" would give no performance, but seemed to be actually growing more and more vicious every day. This is one of the dilemmas of show life. The first inclination was to ship the elephant back to the Fatherland, when the happy thought struck the management, "Where is Herman Webber? He is the real conqueror, for the elephant is certainly intelligent enough, and in all probability has been trained in Germany."

Webber reached the winter quarters and immediately asked for some cinnamon cake, and handing Kaiser a chunk, the elephant at once looked pleased and grateful, and making a low bow to the German trainer, threw up his trunk for more. Then the trainer spoke in German, and with words of command the huge beast did everything in the elephant category, and now Prof. Ferris is studying up a plan whether to teach him all over in English again, or make a German elephant school out of the rest of the herd.

#### A Sign of Gentility

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A certain young man who detected a piece of bark in his sausage went to the butcher's shop to know what had become of the rest of the dog. The butcher is reported to have been so affected that he could only give a part of the tale.—Exchange.

### Something New.

"He's got a new plan to exterminate mosquitoes."

"Coal oil, I suppose?"

"No; his idea is to cross them with lightning bugs so that you may see them coming and thus swat them more easily in the dark.—Philadelphia Press.

### An Analogous Case.

A short time ago an aged lady went on board Nelson's flagship, the Victory. The different objects of interest were duly shown her, and on reaching the spot where the great naval hero was wounded (which is marked by a raised brass plate), the officer remarked: "Here, Nelson fell." "And no wonder!" exclaimed the old lady; "I nearly fell there myself."—Answers.

Asked to define the word "gentleman" a wise old guy replied as follows: "A man who is clean both outside and inside; who never looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."—Burlington County Ledger.

### What She Meant.

They were dancing. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was delightful. The fragrance of the roses upon her bosom was almost intoxicating. "Ah," she said, looking up into his face and smiling sweetly, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems!" A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating in a dream. When he could catch his breath to speak, he asked: "Which one?" "Oh, any one," she replied, "The feet are mixed in all of them."

A grave faced man walked up to the door of one of his customers and rang the bell. The wife of the customer came to the door. "I have come," said the sad faced man, "to learn when you intend to bury your husband; I thought I would attend the funeral."

"You are laboring under some terrible mistake," said the wife, "my husband is not dead."

"Why he surely must be," said the sad faced man.

"I know that he is not. How in the world did you get that impression that he is dead?"

"Why he told me a week ago that he would pay me the \$2.50 he owed me yesterday if he was alive."—Exchange.

### A Bryan Anecdote.

"We don't need the tariff as it stands today," Mr. Bryan said in his speech at Bridgeport, "and it can't be justified by any argument made previous to ten years ago. When a republican talks about the possibility of reforming the tariff it reminds me of a story I heard years ago." Mr. Bryan told the story of the merchant who chased the thief out of his store after the man had donned a

new coat from a pile on the counter. He called, "Stop thief!" and a policeman joined in the chase and called, "Stop thief!" and finally the policeman shouted, "Stop or I'll shoot!" The merchant seized the officer and begged, "If you shoot him, officer, shoot him in the pants; the coat belongs to me."—N. Y. World.

### A Warranted Suspicion.

"My wife was arrested yesterday."

"You surprise me. What was the trouble?"

"She got off a trolley the right way and a policeman thought she was a man in disguise."—Ex.

### A New Excuse.

"Really," said Slopay, "you'd have to excuse me today. I'm not well and besides you'll have to see my wife about this bill."

"Oh, come," cried the collector "you contracted this bill yourself and you should pay it yourself without trying to—"

"But I tell you I'm not myself today."—Philadelphia Press.

As a steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens, a well dressed young passenger approached the Captain and pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff on the hills, Captain?" "That is snow, madam," replied the Captain. "Is it, really?" retorted the lady. "I thought so myself, but a gentleman has just told me it was Greece."—Harper's Weekly.

"Is your wife getting ready for Christmas?"

"I think so. I heard her order the grocer to send her an empty sugar barrel, and I noticed the other night she was reading an article entitled, 'How to Make Mission Furniture at Home'"

"But what's the sugar barrel for?"

"Oh, that's for a table leg."

A Jefferson City man told his wife when rebuked by her about his late hours that he stayed away because his home was not made pleasant for him, so the faithful wife next day took up the parlor carpet, scattered sawdust over the floor, brought in some tables, covered them with glasses and bottles and cheese and crackers and bologna, provided a case of beer and waited contentedly and with a smiling face the return of her better half. She can't understand why, after one glance at the arrangements made for his comfort, he faced about and slammed the front door and stayed out later than ever.—Mound City (Mo.) Jeffersonian.

### Which Was Hit?

Patrick Murphy, while passing down Tremont street, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction.

One of the first things he did after being taken home and put to bed was to send for a lawyer.

A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case.

He called and received five crisp new \$100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked.

"Two thousand dollars," answered the lawyer.

"Two thousand, and you give me \$500! Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"—Boston Herald.

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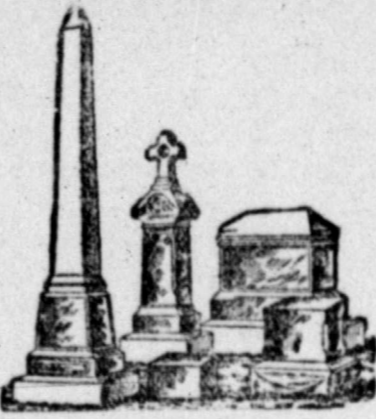
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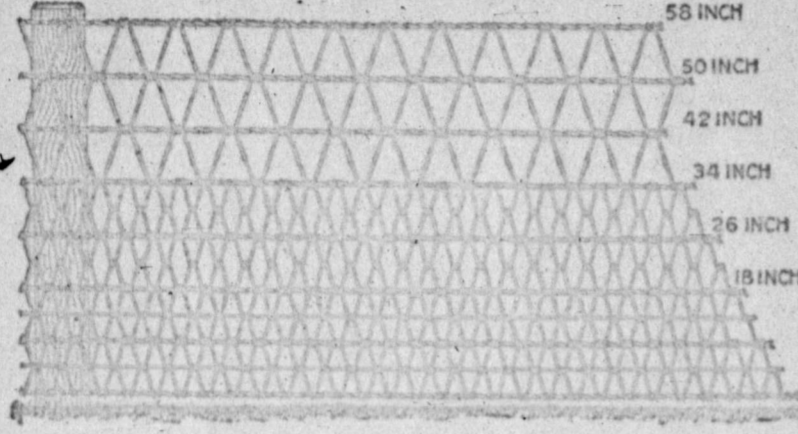


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Witness J. M. Hamilton, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Kerrville, this the 24th day of October, 1906.  
 J. M. HAMILTON,  
 Clerk District Court, Kerr County.  
 Issued this 24th day of October, 1906.  
 J. M. HAMILTON,  
 Clerk, District Court, Kerr Co., Texas.  
 Came to hand the 25th day of October 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m. and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the Mountain Sun for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,  
 Sheriff, Kerr Co., Texas.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kerr, Texas, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof of E. W. Brown, John B. Logan and the unknown heirs of John B. Logan to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Kerr County for the 38th Judicial District at the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Kerrville on the first Monday in January, 1907, the same being the 7th day of January, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of November, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 638, wherein Charles Schreiner is plaintiff and said E. W. Brown and John B. Logan and the unknown heirs of John B. Logan are defendants. Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and alleges: Generally that he is the owner in fee simple and is in possession of lot No. 53 in Block No. 6 in the town of Kerrville in Kerr County, Texas, a part of survey No. 116 in name of B. F. Cage and patented by the State of Texas, to said B. F. Cage, and alleges specially that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have held peaceable adverse and exclusive possession of said premises, said lot No. 53 in block No. 6 in Kerrville, Texas, under claim of absolute title thereto, having the same inclosed and using, cultivating and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas and paying year by year as same became due all taxes thereon for more than five years and more than ten years before the filing of this suit, and after defendants' title had accrued and that plaintiff has acquired a good and perfect fee simple title to said premises under the statute of limitation of five years and the statute of limitation of ten years. That defendants and each of them are asserting title to said premises above described. The claim of title asserted to said premises by defendants consists of a deed from N. Crow to said A. D. Oliver and said C. A. Oliver, and duly recorded in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, in Book E, Page 68 conveying said premises, of date December 12, 1875, and a deed from A. D. Oliver to C. A. Oliver conveying said premises, of date May 23, 1885, and duly recorded in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, in Book K, Page 32 and of chains of transfer to said vendors of said N. Crow and A. D. Oliver and C. A. Oliver duly recorded in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas. That defendants title to said premises and the said record thereof in the deed records of Kerr County, Texas, constitute and are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said premises and materially impair the value thereof and hinder plaintiff in the full and free use and enjoyment thereof and are a great obstruction to the sale of said premises by plaintiff for their full and fair value to plaintiffs great damage.

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# YOU SHOULD KNOW ALUM'S WORST WORK

Some Mothers, unconscious of the injurious effects of Alum, are daily giving it to their Children by the use of so-called Cheap Baking Powder.

What Mother would do so if she only knew?

Alum's Worst Work is its early harmful influence on the child's digestive organs. Positively Never, should Children of tender years be required to eat it in their food.

Secure your Children against Alum in their food.

**AVOID ALUM**

Say plainly—

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

ROYAL is made from Pure Refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Aids Digestion.



### HAPPY CENTER POINT.

The Christian Sunday School give a Christmas entertainment, date not yet decided on.

Center Point is certainly blest—has three first-class preachers—each giving all his time to the work.

Miss Ethel Bonnell of Verde and Mrs. Janie Jones of Bonnie View, were visitors at the library room last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Brown entertains the Priscilla's on Thursday afternoon; these meetings are always looked forward to with a great deal of eagerness, for to drink tea, then "giggle, gabble, gobble and git," is such fun.

Winter is here with its piercing winds; tonight I pile my fire with green logs and musing over some sweet story of the olden time, wander into a rich realm of thought, until my eyes grow dim, thinking of those who are gone, they who cheered and blessed life with love. One by one they have dropped away. Life at the best is but a bubble that bursts as soon as it is fully rounded.

Miss Pearl Crosby of San Antonio, is stopping at the Avenue Hotel—she, by the way, is an authoress of some note—having passed through a siege or fever, is here for rest and quiet.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Tennessee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Meeks, left yesterday for her home, Mrs. Meeks accompanying her as far as Rosebud.

Our National President, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, made a call in November Ladies Home Journal for books to be donated for Center Point Sunshine Library and since then every mail comes laden with good literature, history and fiction, until we are now pressed for room.

If this cold-snap continues, society functions will be on the wane, visitors are few, traveling checked, altogether quite a subdued air reigns supreme, the woodmans ax makes the welkin ring and a right merry sound it is this kind of weather.

Blue-Bonnet is sick with a cold,

### Tie up Your Neck

No you haven't got a cold but your neck would look better tied up in one of our handsome neckties. New stock, late styles now on display at

**THE FAMOUS**

has heard but little news this week as the weather is such as to preclude the advisability of going in search of dots, so the Sun's readers will have to be lenient once more.

### BLUE-BONNET.

### BANDERA NOTES.

District court convened here on the 19th inst., with the following lawyers in attendance: Judge R.H. Burney, Kerrville; C. C. Harris District Attorney, Hondo; George Powell, Leo. Tarleton, Jno. R. Storms, San Antonio; Ed Montelle and Jno. R. Blocker, Hondo; I. L. Martin, W. D. Love, Uvalde and A. Groesenbacher, court stenographer, San Antonio.

A cold norther accompanied with rain is sweeping over this section of country today.

Joe Harris of Seguin, is here attending court.

John A. Head has just returned from an extensive trip through the western part of the county.

Miss Victoria, after a month's visit to her parents here, left Saturday for Cananea, Mexico.

George Crotty and the Misses Rischworth of Center Point, visited Bandera Sunday.

A. E. Jearons, the expert electrician for the Eureka Telephone Co., spent last Friday in our town.

G. A. Tutwiler of Rio Frio, is here attending court.

Messrs. N. M. C. and W. B. Patterson of Uvalde, are spending the week in Bandera.

Matthew Pyka and bride of Fredericksburg are here visiting relatives.

Mr. F. W. Schweppe, a prominent lawyer of Boerne, came in today to attend court.

W. R. Fletcher and wife and Miss Mina O'Bryant returned Wednesday from a short visit to Utopia.

Rev. B. L. Glazner and family left last week for their new home at Blanco, Texas.

Millard Mayfield of Medina, was in Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Stayton of Cuero, is here visiting her brother, Mr. J. F. Weldon.

J. N. Word of Vanderpool, spent a few days in Bandera last week.

### FROM TOLAR, NEW MEXICO.

### DEAR OLD MOUNTAIN SUN:

Well, as we are now quite at home, will be glad to drop a few more lines from this part of the State.

No, indeed, this is not like Texas at all my childhood home; this is comparatively a new place. One store, one blacksmith shop, a post office, a church house, a school house, one hotel and several dwelling houses constitute the little town, Tolar.

I wish to correct my mistake of last time; instead of it being the Rock Island railroad it is the Santa Fe that runs through our little town and country and to which it owes greatly its success, and today the 7th of November, the immigrant train brings her heavily loaded coaches of home seekers to our country from the northern states.

This is a very brilliant summer's day, still, and but our weather is very changeable; last Sunday three weeks ago all was still, but alas! what sounds came. It was like a huge, deep sigh, or moan or sob as if some great monster of the air breathed slowly and painfully from a vast distant over the plain; it grew cooler every instant and the wind blew harder. The heavens, indeed, were an ominous aspect. The sun had set, and every ray of his light had faded from the western horizon, yet the whole sky seemed to be illuminated with supernatural light—a bronze colored glare that made the moon and stars look pale and dim and that was reflected by the long white waving grass until the whole sphere seemed smouldering on the eve of bursting into a conflagration, while ever at short intervals came that low, deep, distant sigh, moan or sob across the plains. The snow fell fast for a short while, then the tiny patter of rain drops sounded to prove a change it rained, snowed and sleeted; each taking its course of time for three days and nights, then as though we had sped on wings of time to another climate, the morning dawned clear, bright and with a beautiful blue sky, then for more warm

spring or summer weather.

But for all that I do so like a change and this seems to be the place for it.

Well, I was very much pleased to see one of my dear old friends and school mates in last issue, (the Calf Run Girl). Mr. Scholar we would be pleased if you would wake up from your long slumber and come to the front once more, be ye friend or foe; you surely will be pleased when I tell you the farmer and poor little Poet is still drifting further west where now she can look back on days gone by in that happy childhood home; but time changes as nothing else can do, and I am happy to say, I am as well pleased with my new home as my simple nature can express. Now to any of my friends who have not a home, here are the chances of one; only \$28 for locating, filing and surveying, that is all the cost and you get 160 acres as a homestead, and after living on it five years or you can live on it fourteen months and pay the V. S. one twenty-five per acre, then you get a clear title and then taxes are levied on your land which are very small. Cotton cannot be raised here as the summer seasons are too short, (thanks for that). Corn, milo maize, white and red kafir corn, white and red peanuts, potatoes and beans are the staple products, and all kinds of garden vegetables do well, I am proud to say, I bid you adieu. Farewell for this time.

THE POET.

### Bucks For Sale.

I have six first-class bucks for sale. These animals are well grained and will sell at a bargain. Apply to

ALBERT REAL.

### Claud Northcraft Dead.

Claud Northcraft, who spent some time in Kerrville recently, died at his home in San Antonio on the 16th inst. Deceased was a stationery engineer. He leaves three sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside in San Antonio. He was a son of A. E. Northcraft, who resided in Kerrville several years and died here some months ago.

### Sheep and Goats for Sale.

I have for sale 350 head of sheep and 250 goats.

R. B. KNOX, Kerrville, Tex.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we will prosecute all parties found hunting with dog or gun in our pasture on Second creek. 4-21

ROTGE BROS.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in my pasture. Any person violating this notice will be prosecuted.

WALTER REAL.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is prohibited on our pastures. Any person violating this order will be prosecuted. 4-20

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The most famous s ers in the land are L. A. S. Life Pills. When liv els go on strike, they tie the trouble, and the work goes right on. For constipation, head dizziness, 25c at Rock D

## A FULL VAMP LEADER



It has gained its present place and holds it because it has always been that could be depended on. Every part is of the best, and is put together by the best of workmanship. The piece of leather under the tip reinforces it just where the strain is the greatest.

### HOLIDAY GOODS

For the next six weeks our Holiday Goods Department will be the center of attractions in Kerrville. The "Christmas Spirit" is here now, come 'round and see the pretty presents, it don't cost a thing to look, it costs very little to buy from us. We take pleasure in showing them.

### DRY GOODS

We are working on the theory and practice of being of the most use to the greatest number. Some of our neighbors haven't found it out yet but there is only one successful method of doing business and that is to be decent. Some people think there is no money in truth and honesty, but while we don't think we are any better than the next man yet we know that it pays to treat people right. Friends 'round. We want you to trade here because you want too. It's a good store and you know it as well as we do.

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### Use Golden Crown Flour--It Is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.

Your boy wants an express wagon, you have the money, we have the wagon, let's trade.

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### You Can't Half Work With One Hand

And hold your pants up with the other, buy a pair of suspenders. New stock of the best suspenders made for men and boys at

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