

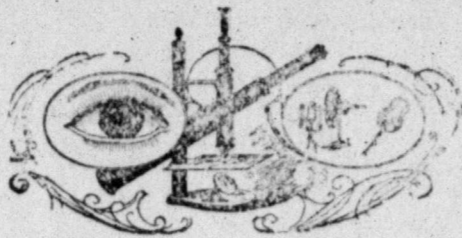
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Dr. J. B. Love,
Scientific Optician
Jeweler



- Watches are always in season.
- Good Watches are always valuable property.
- If you buy your Watch from me you will have a good Watch.
- We have a new lot of Watches for you to select from.

DR. J. B. LOVE, Scientific Optician.

WORK ON HARPER ROAD EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Thoroughfare Connecting Kerrville With One of Her Chief Tributary Sections Being Put in Good Condition.

The committee appointed by the Kerrville Business Men's Club to solicit funds for the purpose of supplementing the amount allowed by the county to be used in repairing the road between Kerrville and Harper, met with great success. Postmaster Chas. Real, who was chairman of the committee, appended the following letter in making his report to the Business Men's Club:

Kerrville, Texas, May 4th, 1909.
Hon. W. G. Carpenter, President,
Kerrville Business Men's Club,
Dear Sir:—

We, your committee, appointed to solicit funds for the work on the Kerrville-Harper road, beg to report, that \$120.00 were collected and turned over to Mr. Brandon, who has charge of the work.

The town of Harper raised \$56.00 in cash and donated considerable work and the county gave \$200.00, making a total of \$376.00 spent on the road.

The property owners on the road have all agreed to replace the old gates with patent ones, which will put the road in very good shape, a big improvement over the former condition of same.

The people of Harper and those living along the road, are highly elated over the active interest the Kerrville-business men have shown in this matter, and I

Kerrville Telephone Company is Putting in Up-to-date Equipment.

Manager Camparette is keeping the Kerrville Telephone abreast of the times and placing the plant in such a condition that the people of Kerrville shall receive as good service as modern telephony will permit.

The Kerrville Telephone Company owns its office building. The new cables recently put in are laid underground from the central office to the distributing point, so that if underground wires are ever required by the city the work of making the change will not disarrange the office, and the change can be made gradually, with little inconvenience to the public.

The new equipment for the local exchange comprises a complete Frank B. Cooke system, which is the most modern obtainable.

A copper circuit is now in operation between Kerrville and Comfort, and as rapidly as possible this circuit will be laid complete into San Antonio. Manager Moore, of the Eureka Telephone Company, which is the connecting line between Kerrville and San Antonio, was in Kerrville last week. Moore says he expects to have the work completed, and

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Now Engaged in a Crusade for the Purpose of Fixing Kerrville "On the Map Permanently."

Modern progress demands advertising in almost every walk of life. Advertising is especially essential to the civic and commercial progress of cities and towns. Kerrville, as a town, has long been a progressive advertising community of broad and liberal minded people. Since the organization of the Kerrville Business Men's Club a special effort has been and is still being put forth in that direction. Recently the passenger department of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad called on President Carpenter for advertising matter descriptive of the "Hill Country."

Notwithstanding 10,000 pieces of high-class advertising matter have been provided by the progressive citizenship of Kerrville in the last year, the supply has been exhausted by judicious distribution. To meet the present demand for advertising matter something special for the purpose of attracting attention to the "Hill Country" was required. To meet this requirement and to turn the tide of summer visitors who are already looking out for places to which they can go during the "heated term," the board of directors of the Business Men's Club decided to specialize on summer visitor advertising. With this in view they secured 500 copies of an illustrated pamphlet setting forth the beauty of the Guadalupe. The publication contains sixteen fine half tone views of scenery in or near Kerrville, including a splendid bird's eye view of Kerrville. The photos, drawings and engravings alone used in the little book cost \$60. The work is printed on calendered linen, that cost more per pound than high class writing paper. The 500 books, 500 attractive envelopes in which to mail them, and 500 4-page folders inserted in the books, cost the club \$85.00. On the folder appears the following circular letter:

"Dear Reader: This little Souvenir Booklet is sent to you purely as an advertisement of Kerrville and the "Hill Country." We desire to call your attention to the beauty of the Guadalupe

advantages of Kerrville, as a place to live, in this publication, the Business Men's Club is always ready to afford information along that line.

"Just at this time the Club is striving for more schools. The Scofield School for Girls, now under construction, will be opened in October. This will be a

THE CONSERVATIVE BANKER

in making loans must know to a certainty that his applicants or sureties are responsible and worthy of credit.

Likewise, the prudent depositor should know the character and the standing of the bank with which he deals.

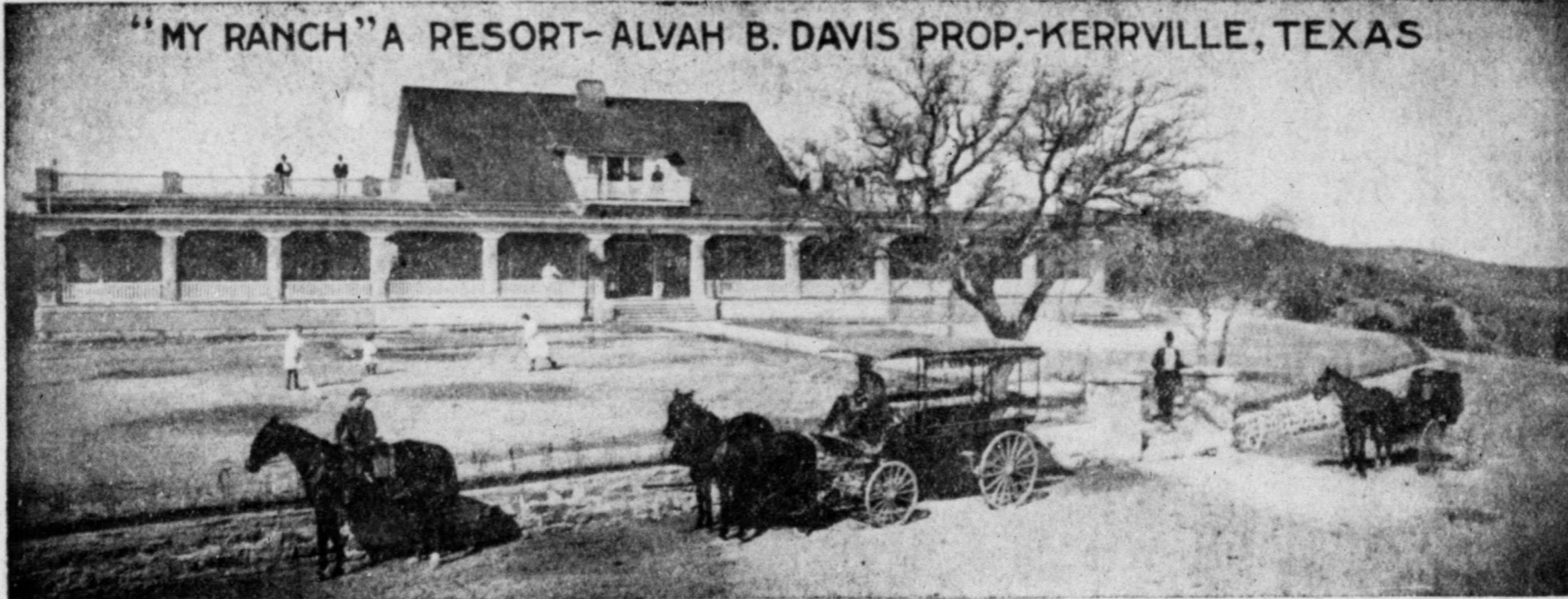
The business reputation and the experience and ability of our officers with a record of many years of successful business is sufficient guarantee that the interests of every depositor will be carefully protected

CHARLES SCHREINER
BANKER
[Unincorporated]

Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas



"MY RANCH" A RESORT-ALVAH B. DAVIS PROP-KERRVILLE, TEXAS

"My Ranch."
This popular resort was open to the public last year for a few months, and enjoyed a liberal patronage. At the close of the summer season the pro-

the undersigned, also wish to express my appreciation for the support received from the Business Men's Club in making this, a much needed, improvement.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. REAL.
Harper, and the Harper country is one of the chief tributary sections to Kerrville. In matters of this kind it is always wise to follow the theory that there is nothing too good for "Us and we friends."

Commissioners' Court.
The regular session of the Kerr County Commissioners' Court will meet Monday, May 10.

prietor Mr. A. B. Davis, realizing that a far greater capacity was needed, began extensive additions that would more than double the capacity of the resort. The new work has all been completed.

absolutely perfect service in operation between Kerrville and San Antonio by the middle of August, or the first of September at the latest, in time for the fall rush of business.

Berlin buys milk in bulk.
Berlin buys nearly all its milk in bulk, the bottled milk trade being insignificant. But little sterilized milk is sold.

Poverty.
A woman wouldn't mind being poor so much if all her acquaintances were just a little poorer.—Chicago News.

The resort is now open to the public. "My Ranch" is situated on an eminence overlooking the city. It is a homelike place, elegant in appointment, having all the conveniences of the best modern hotel, and yet the quiet

River, with its thousands of springs, fern banks and cascades, as a place for a summer camping trip, or a fishing and outing ground in easy walking distance of the hotels and boarding houses of the city.

"Mr. Bowles, in telling the delightful story of the Guadalupe may have used "poetic license" in some instances, but in discussing the matchless beauty of the stream, he did not tell it all, nor can one fully appreciate the Guadalupe without seeing it.

"The Kerrville Business Men's Club is always ready to answer all inquiries and afford all information possible. "While not attempting to discuss the

and order of a well conducted private home. There are many people looking for such a place as this to spend the summer months. Mr. Davis will take pleasure in giving any information desired in regard to life at "My Ranch."

high-grade educational institution in every particular. Information in regard to the school will be cheerfully furnished.

"There is a splendid opening here for a boys' training school, and liberal inducements will be offered reliable persons undertaking the enterprise.

"A strong, concerted effort will be made to secure the location, at Kerrville, of the new West Texas Normal.

"The excellent reasons for making a home at Kerrville, and the many advantages offered here for home building would make a list far too long for our space. Our chief labor, however, is answering questions about Kerrville and

the "Hill Country," and it is a work of pleasure to us to answer them.

"W. G. CARPENTER, Pres.,
"A. F. THIGPEN, Sec'y."

Complying with the request of Mr. Lupton, Dr. Thigpen, last week, sent him a quantity of the new advertising matter and on Wednesday of this week received the following acknowledgement from him:

San Antonio, Texas, May 4, 1909.
Mr. A. F. Thigpen,
Sec., Business Men's Club,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 1st inst. The advertising matter referred to descriptive of the Kerrville section was duly received, for which accept our thanks. It has neatly gotten up in every detail and is a credit to your town and section. It will fill a much needed demand in our office, as we are constantly called on for descriptive matter of our Kerrville Branch section.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Lupton.

In addition to this work the Business Men's Club, through its Secretary, is taking advantage of the requests and inquiries from advertising in a manner that has not heretofore been practiced. As a rule when a business man receives a letter preferring a request for information in regard to the country he is too busy to answer it then, and finally it is over looked and forgotten.

Kerrville, with a wide awake, active business organization is just now on the threshold of prosperity never before known in the history of the town. There is no country that has a finer climate or greater inducements to offer for summer or winter tourists. We have the goods, and by judicious advertising can sell them at a profit.

Every wide awake, progressive citizen should be a member of the Business Men's Club, and should put his shoulder to the wheel, and "root for Kerrville."

Died.
Miss Rachelle LeBourgeois, died at her home in Jeannerette, La., Sunday, May 2. Miss LeBourgeois spent some time in Kerrville last fall. She was a niece of Mr. L. G. Dubus, of this place.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Lee B. Miller, Jr. was among the guests at the St. Charles yesterday. Eight quart Milk Pans this week only 10c at the Famous.

James Carson, a leading Medina valley farmer was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Jas. Freeman was in Kerrville from his ranch in the Medina valley, Tuesday.

Frank Brady went to San Antonio last Saturday returning Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Davidson, of Center Point preached at the Methodist church last Sunday, morning and night.

Capt. I. Nowakosky of Brenham, was in Kerrville Wednesday and was a guest at the St. Charles.

You are sure of good luck with Baby's Photo if you have them made by Mrs. O'Neal in the Swastika Folder.

C. L. Lowry is just completing a handsome new cottage in the Lowry addition.

For sale at a bargain a lot of wire doors and window screens. Call at the Famous next door to the Post Office.

Harvey P. Weir, a prominent Beaumont business man, spent last Sunday in Kerrville a guest of his mother Mrs. Weir and his sisters Mrs. Townes and Miss Weir.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

New Occupy New Quarters.

The city council and the Kerrville Business Men's Club have moved into the new council chamber and club room, in the second story of the Newman building. After this date all meetings of the city council, Business Men's Club and the Kerrville school board will be held in the new club rooms.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen, whose dental offices are on the same floor, is secretary of the club and will always be pleased to receive visitors who desire information in regard to the Business Men's Club.

He Was No Hayseed.

Many years ago when Londoners had not the excursion facilities for getting into the country that they enjoy now, Charley, a cockney friend, was staying at a farmhouse and soon made himself at home. Charley, with his pipe, was wandering around, closely examining the tops, ends and sides of a certain trim, well-made object fenced around in a paddock. He stared at it a little while, then shook his head dubiously.

"What are you looking for, Charley?"

"Where's the door and the windows, uncle?"

"Doors and windows? Why, that's a haystack."

"No fear, uncle; you don't humbug me. Hay doesn't grow in lumps like that."—Tit Bits.

Seeing and Thinking.

Most people see an object when they think of it. They can see before their eyes a geometrical drawing or the figures on a chessboard when they think of them. In order to think at all most men make use of images, though they may be of different kinds. Thus, one man when he thinks of "Italy" sees just the printed word; another see the country's outline on a map; another may see the country spread out before him, with its villages and towns smouldering in the plains. Psychologists are beginning to classify the different aids or images of which men make use. Some, for example, hear the words of their thought within themselves; others read them, as if the words were written generally in black on a white ground.

The Queen of S—

A correspondent sends an amusing story of a visit which the archbishop of Canterbury recently paid to a certain Sunday school. For a few minutes Dr. Davidson took in hand a class of small girls who were going over the story of Solomon. "Now," he asked, "who was the great queen who traveled so many miles and miles to see the king?" No one answered. "Why, you all know. The queen who came to see the king?" Still no one seemed to remember. "You do know, I am sure," persisted Dr. Davidson. "The name begins with S; and she was a very great queen." Just then a little hand shot up, and a shrill voice cried: "Please, I know, the Queen of Spades." M. A. P.

A. E. Burge left yesterday for his ranch on the Divide.

J. M. Hodge and wife, of Junction, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

P. G. Walker made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Bring your chickens, eggs and butter to the Famous, will pay you highest market price.

Miss Verdie Cowden of the Turtle Creek community, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

You can find it at the Famous "Dutch Cleaner" for cleaning wash tubs and a thousand other articles.

If you have had bad luck in having Photographs made, try some in the Swastika Folder, you will be sure of good luck. Mrs. O'NEAL.

Miss Margaret and Meta Paterson, of Roosevelt, were guests at the St. Charles Saturday. They were returning home from a visit to friends at San Antonio and New Orleans. They were accompanied by Miss Sara Lee Williams and Vera Trinity, of San Antonio.

Heavy Hail Report.

Fredericksburg, Tex., May 6.—A storm of rain and hail visited this place last night. The rain was quite heavy while it lasted, but was over in a few minutes and did not amount to more than a good shower. The rain was accompanied by hail, and scattering stones as large as hen's eggs fell, but no damage resulted.

From Johnson City and Lukenbach reports have come in that great damage resulted from the hail. These reports cannot be confirmed, as all wires leading to those places are down.

Council Meeting.

The city council, at its regular meeting, Tuesday night disposed of routine business and aside from minor matters little was done except receiving Mayor Renschel's report on street improvements.

The report, which was received and ordered filed met with general approbation. It dealt chiefly with the macadam street from the intersection of Water and Quinlan streets to the Town creek bridge. This is a very fine piece of street work, and reflects credit on the city. In its construction 1982 square yards of macadam were used.

Picnic Party.

A bunch of "happy hunters" went up the Guadalupe Tuesday for a "day of joy and sylvan scenes." It was an old time cold ham, chicken and iced tea affair. Brown drumsticks were peeping out from under the table cloth in a basket, and the tomato ketchup was so happy it "blushed with joy." Arriving at a beautiful spot on the bank of the laughing Guadalupe the party camped and spent the day most happily, feasting, fishing and having a general good time.

The personnel of the party was as follows: Mesdames Roberts, Morris, Bein, Weston and Vang; Mr. and Mrs. Locket, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman; Misses Higgins, Myers, Gowen and Warmack; Messrs. Ellis, Gardner and Dick Eastland.

Damaged By Hail.

W. P. Cowden was in Kerrville Thursday from his farm on Turtle Creek. Mr. Cowden says the hail storm in that section last week beggars description. He says that the hail that did the greatest damage fell within two minutes although the storm probably lasted ten or fifteen minutes. In speaking of the disaster Mr. Cowden said:

"It would hardly do to attempt to describe the thing just as it was at my place. It would seem incredible to one who was not there at the time. The only way I can describe it is as 'a frozen water spout'—as if a sheet of ice suspended in mid-air had been suddenly shattered with a huge hammer and came tumbling to earth in great jagged chunks. On the north side of my house, not only were the lights broken out of windows, but the sashes were broken to splinters and the shingles on the roof smashed to kindlings.

"Not a vestige of any kind of vegetation was left in the track of the storm. Dead fish floated down the creek for a day or two after the storm, and I am sure that they were killed by falling ice in shallow water."

The storm struck with a severe gale, which lasted about ten minutes.

New onions and potatoes at the Famous just arrived.

His Mother Very Ill.

W. G. Moss, of Kimble county, passed through Kerrville the first of the week en route to Shavane where his mother is seriously ill at her home. Thursday evening, Aug. Moss, of Edwards county, arrived in Kerrville and left the following morning, also for his mother's home, the intelligence having been received that Mrs. Moss' condition is not improved.

Just Received
Last Shipment of the
Season

Masterson's
Genuine Ribbon Cane
Syrup
Nothing to Equal it on
Market.

Chas. Schreiner
Company

Rains Have Improved Conditions.

W. C. Zumwalt, manager of the Stowers ranch, and his son Isaac, were in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Zumwalt says that the rains were heavy at the Stowers ranch. The water holes filled, grass is growing and the country getting in fine condition. Stock of all kinds are doing well.

Children's Day Service at Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the children of the Methodist Sunday school will observe Children's Day. Every body invited. Come out and enjoy the service and encourage the children.

T. N. BARTON.

Stray Fence.

Bob Merritt was in Kerrville Wednesday. Bob says things are all right out his way, but just before the rain, when grass was short, his barb wire fence got to drifting pretty badly, and there is about half a mile of it that has not been located yet.

Ladies' Belts
Fancy Line
New Styles

MOSEL, SAENGR & CO.

WANTED RANCH LANDS.

From owners several tracts five to one hundred thousand acres, write fully giving full descriptions, prices, plat, terms in first letter.

Will also give bonuses for lands purchased from the State in any size tracts if cheap. Address

Room 209, Frost Bldg.,
San Antonio, Texas.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

Ice Wagon Starts.

Will start our wagon Monday May 3. Ice will be 65 cents per hundred pounds. No ice will be delivered between noon and 3 o'clock p. m. Parties who do not take ice regularly should phone or send in orders before 9 o'clock a. m.

CHAS. HEINEN.

For Sale.

Some good brood and work mares reasonable. Apply to H. D. Blatherwick, Center Point or E. G. Blatherwick Camp Verde.

Will Have Barbecue.

After Monday, May 3, we will have barbecue daily. HENKE BROS.

Wanted.

A few young squirrels for pets, write box 186 Kerrville, giving price.

For Sale.

6-room house, 4 lots, near depot. Apply to Henry Wallace. tf-44.

Swastika Folders.

Call and see the little photos at Mrs. O'Neal in the Swastika Folder.

H. H. Thompson, of Big Hill, who had been visiting his brother J. M. Thompson, left Tuesday for home.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Robert Sanders by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in June, 1909, the same being the 21st day of June, A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1909, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 762, wherein Malta Sanders, is Plaintiff, and Robert Sanders, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and outrageous treatment on the part of Defendant toward Plaintiff, of such a nature as renders Plaintiff's and Defendant's living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between herself and Defendant, for restoration of her former name, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1909.

A. H. MOORE,

Clk. Dist. Court, Kerr Co.

By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy.
Came to hand on the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and I executed the within Citation, by publishing the same in the MOUNTAIN SUN, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,

Sheriff, Kerr Co., Texas.

By H. Y. STAUBT, Deputy.

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Fresh Beef, Mutton,
Pork and Veal.

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All Orders Delivered Free

CHAS. MOSEL
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Job Work Done on Short Notice

ROOFING AND GUTTERING
A Specialty

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.
Opp. Schreiner's Store.

Two= Piece Suits

For Men

Also a very handsome showing of

Low Shoes.

Stetson
Hats

Snappy
Line
of

Men's

Negilee

and Dress

Shirts,

Neckties

and

Furnishings.

PHONE 124. FREE DELIVERY.

R. S. Newman,

CORNER MAIN & MOUNTAIN STS.

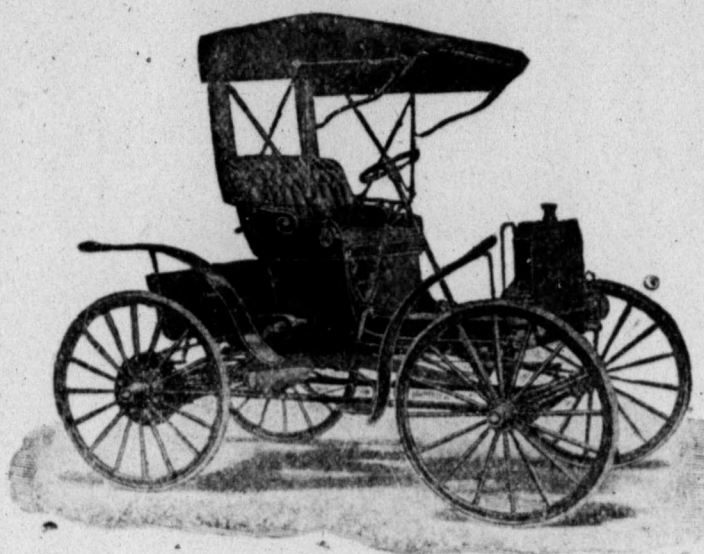
The "SOCIETY STAR" Shoe.

A small, neat and beautiful looking foot is something that is admired by all women. Some shoes, no matter how neat they may be, make the foot look clumsy. Not so with the "SOCIETY STAR," "STAR BRAND" shoe we carry. This shoe makes the feet look small and pretty. It is made to please exacting women.



The number of women around town wearing "SOCIETY STAR" shoes who are pleased with them and who will have no other should be one reason why you ought to wear the "SOCIETY STAR." It will meet your requirements satisfactorily. We carry a number of styles and have all sizes in stock.

T. F. W. Dietert & Bros.,
Kerrville, Texas.



The
**"INVINCIBLE
 SCHACHT"**
 Automobile

* **High Wheels, Solid Tires, Long Wheel Base
 A Good Hill Climber**

I have the exclusive agency for these machines in Kerr, Kendall, Llano and Gillespie counties and my headquarters are at Kerrville. Information will be given upon request. It costs no more to own and run a "SCHACHT RENABOUT" than it does to buy a buggy and team and feed the team.

Ask Me for Particulars

**JACK HAMLIN, Agent,
 Kerrville, Texas.**

H REMSCHEL,
 DEALER IN
LUMBER
 Sash, Doors, Etc
 YARD NEAR DEPOT
 Ready-Mixed Paints. **KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

"TEXAS BEER FOR TEXAS PEOPLE"

The growth of a life time of Brewing experience is exemplified in that peerless product—

ALAMO
 BOTTLED BEER

It is the real merit—the genuine value that is responsible for the unprecedented demand. It has won honestly its popularity. It is not a chance that made the "Alamo" the best beer.

LONE STAR BREWING CO.
CHAS. HEINEN, AGENT

The Kerrville Market
 J. L. ALLEN, Proprietor.
 The Very Best Meats at All Times.
 Up-to-Date Refrigerator Process.
 Opposite Bank - **Kerrville, Texas.**
Dr. A. F. Thigpen
DENTIST
 Office over R. S. Newman's Store
Kerrville, Tex.

A Californian's Luck.
 "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store.

THE THOMAS SCHOOL
 FOR GIRLS. Write For Catalogue
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

It Reached the Spot.
 Mr. E. Humprey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seem to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when every thing else failed. "Dr. King's New Discovery not only reached the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Fat Stock Show at San Antonio.
 San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—Plans are now on foot to establish in San Antonio a fat stock show similar to the Fort Worth event, to be held annually. It is planned to have the first show next spring and preparations are already well under way. N. R. Powell, a prominent stockman of Pettus, but who has his headquarters here, is behind the movement and is receiving very active support.

The World's Best Climate
 is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate afflictions lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. Price 50c.

International Criticism.
 Pat—Sure, and in Scotland they murder the styles entirely.
 Bridget—Sure, and how do they do it.
 Pat—Why, they're kilt entirely.

Do It Now.
 Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Warm Words in Senate.
 Washington, May 4.—Notable speeches, provoking debate of intense interest, characterized the session of the Senate today. Senator Dolliver (Iowa) made an attack upon the methods under which Payne tariff bills are formed, and engaged in a constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich, who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowan.

On the Democratic side; Senators remained mute, no member of the minority interposing a word in the controversy over the tariff, which occupied the Republicans alone.

At times, this debate threatened to be acrimonious, but the Iowa Senator was ever ready with a humorous retort which called forth laughter at times when angry words seemed unavoidable.

A strong plea for the extension of the protective tariff system to jute was made by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who declared that with the protective policy covering products of this State, Kentucky, would be as safe for the Republicans in the future as Massachusetts is now.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I can not recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

STRAW HATS
 FOR
Men
 AND
Boys
 AT
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Reject Compromise Bill.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—The House Judiciary Committee this evening, by a vote of 7 to 4, made an adverse report on a compromise county court law for Bexar county, after three strenuous sessions of the committee. The submission forces of the House, who are dominated by Sterling P. Strong, are lined up to fight for as drastic a measure as possible. Through the efforts of Mr. Terrell of Bexar especially, the bill is greatly modified on two points particularly, that the Governor shall appoint only the first Judge, and more equally dividing between the old and new courts the county court business.

On motion of Mr. Tarver from Navarro County, a Prohibitionist, who is leading the fight to saddle the undesirable law on Bexar County, the bill was ordered printed before the House adjourned to-night.

Warning to Householders.
 The frank statement of a burglar who was "caught with the goods" after a good description of him had been obtained from a pawnbroker, should serve as a warning to careless occupants of houses, says the Albany Journal. This candid housebreaker unbosomed himself as follows:

"It is easy to rob houses. In my two-months' experience I have had to break into only one of the nine houses I have robbed, the others all being easy by reason of unlocked windows."

Bagging on the Free List.

Washington, May 4.—The amendment introduced in the Senate to the Aldrich bill by Senator Culberson of Texas, placing cotton bagging and ties on the free list, has won the hearty approval of Senator Beveridge of Indiana. The Indiana Senator, who is intimately associated with the Aldrich ring, told Culberson today that he intended to vote for his amendment. Senator Culberson introduced his amendment, not because he felt that it would be adopted, but because he realized that it was right and deserved the approval of the Senate.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

Lindsey Issues Delf.

San Antonio, Texas, May 3.—Sheriff Lindsey has issued a deft to the district attorney's office stating that he is willing to face any charges of neglect of duty which may be brought against him. He further says that the gambling law and the Sunday law are being obeyed in San Antonio. Much hard feeling has been engendered and some radical action is expected in the nearer future.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

AMPLE MEASURE OF REVENGE.

Time That Pat Got Gloriously Even with the Doctor.

Pat had had trouble with his eyes, and a friend having advised him to consult an oculist, he went a few days ago to see Dr. W—, a distinguished specialist, for relief. On his arrival at the doctor's office he found the usual large number of patients in the ante-room awaiting attention, and though he was in a great hurry he was forced to wait several dreary hours before his turn came. He lost and regained his temper several times in the interim, but when all was over and he found himself out upon the street with the half day spent, indignation over the loss of valuable time was the predominant note in his feelings.

"But Oi had me revenge!" he ejaculated with a broad smile, as he told his friend Mike about it afterward. "Oi don't tink he'll keep me waitin' again loike that."

"Phat did ye do to 'um?" asked Mike.
 "Sure an' Oi wint back th' next day," said Pat. "Oi got there at noine by the clock an' ivery toime they said 'twas me turn to go in Oi said Oi'd wait an' let some other felly have me place, on'til the clock struck twilve, an' thin Oi wint in. 'Well,' says he, 'phwat can Oi do for yez this mornin'?' Pat 'Nawthin', says Oi, lookin' him square in the eye as Oi turned on me heels and lift the room. Bedad, Oi don't believe he knows yit what sthruck 'um!'—Harper's Weekly.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

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THE IMMIGRATION IN TURKEY.

The average citizen, who has time perhaps for an hour's reading each day knows no more about the situation in Turkey than that there is some kind of trouble and fighting going on there. The students of foreign affairs who have time to give considerable thought to the matter, give a great deal of information, and yet most of them do not touch the real key-note of the trouble.

There has been much evidence of brewing trouble in the Sultan's domain throughout the reign of Abdul Hamid. When the political party known as the "Young Turks" sprang into existence, it was not merely a case of dissatisfaction among the young element of the most of affairs in Turkey, it was the ground swell that preceded one of the greatest waves of reform that has ever shaken a throne on the eastern hemisphere. This reform came about, as all real reforms must come, because the time was long since ripe for it, because Turkey, under the old regime had become a perfect plague spot on the face of the earth. Those Turks who started the movement did not begin with the intention of securing the abdication of Abdul Hamid. Time after time he promised reforms in the government to allay the uneasy feeling among his subjects, and from time to time he violated his promises to the people just as any other unprincipled neather might have been expected to do, until finally the last straw was laid on the back of the poor abused camel, and it broke.

Summing up the whole situation, while the faction known as the "Young Turks" are not orthodox Christians, at the same time they have sufficient ideas of christianity, which in its broader sense stands for modern progress, to see that Turkey as a world power could not continue under the old regime. When this state of affairs became apparent to the men of affairs of the realm and they realized that the change must be made, they set about it with a vim that would take no denial. This revolution in Turkey, while no great amount of blood has been shed, comparatively speaking, is the greatest victory for christianity and for human progress that the world has known.

THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL.

The appropriations bill carries something like ten million dollars. This amounts to about \$2.50 per capita for the state's population. Out of the approximate 4,000,000 population there are over two millions who will not pay fifty cents per capita, and more than three millions who will not pay \$1.00 per head. The people who pay least taxes make the greatest howl about the tax rate. That class of people are in the majority because, "the poor ye have with ye always." Politicians know these things, and from "a time to which the memory of man runneth not back" have told the people in campaigns, that they are being taxed to death. The people upon whom this cry causes the most profound impression, are those who pay perhaps fifty cents

property tax. It is high time that the people of Texas become sufficiently enlightened to figure all these things out correctly, and to know that the intrusion of government funds on property values and not on individuals regardless of riches or poverty.

Ten million dollars is a large sum of money, but it requires a very large sum of money to conduct the affairs of a large concern like the state of Texas.

No cry should be raised against a tax rate of fifteen cents. Four years ago the rate was twenty cents and the country survived it.

Certain sections of the present administration are opposing a fifteen cent rate on the ground that the people will blame Governor Campbell with it. If Governor Campbell is so much a politician and so little a patriot as to be opposed to making the expenditures required by the march of progress and the requirements of the people, in order to influence votes in some future campaign, he is beneath the criticism of real men. On the other hand, if he stands loyally for the best interests of the people he is above all adverse criticism, from whatsoever source.

TALL TIMBLE.

Attorney General Davidson is receiving letters from all over Texas asking him to be a candidate for Governor. The sentiment for Mr. Davidson is strong. When he was a private citizen in California he was considered one of the ablest and best men, and it had never been until he began to investigate Senator Bailey. This, however, has added to his fame and his character. If Mr. Davidson were to accept the administration would rank with the best since the war—Valley World.

"EGGACTLY."

Governor Tom is respectfully reminded that the Legislature is about to get away, and that the question as to which precedes, the hen or the egg, is still unsettled. —Dallas News.

Doc. The fellow that is always looking up to see what the other fellow is doing never succeeds in doing much himself.

The man who estimates his own value from a purely selfish viewpoint, and not as an atom in the great fabric of human society, never can make the estimate even approximately correct.

The "up-lift" with a string to it is not good for individual community, state, nation, nor the universe. The individual or organization that claims to be performing labor in the interest of the common good, but is persuaded that there is no nest lever in the whole mechanism of human society that is hidden to them, is laboring under a grievous error. When the hat of progress is passed around drop in your mite and don't look to see what the other fellow has put in.

In the past year Kerrville has published and sent out more than 10,000 pieces of high-class advertising matter. In addition to that this publication has printed and mailed 5,000 extra copies of its regular issues. The amount of matter printed in the columns of the Sun in the last year boosting Kerrville, together with its trade at home series of articles by Mr. Arnold Townsend, would aggregate something over 100 columns, or a straight stretch of reading matter 150 feet in length and comprising over 50,000 words. It requires all kinds of advertising matter for a town just the same as it requires all kinds of advertising matter to run a department store.

The first called session of the legislature will close next week. There is some discussion of the probability of another extra session.

Republican members of the United States Senate are about to fall out over the protection law. They are all willing to skin the people, but can't agree on the "why."

LATEST Austin dispatches indicate bad dreams for people who thought they saw a prospect for the passage of the Bank Guaranty bill.

Correspondents of the San Antonio Light and Gazette now give that city a good Evening Daily. The fold was not large enough for two evening papers. Under the new regime the paper promises well.

The old Sultan of Turkey appears to have been a believer in the affinity theory and, fearing that he might secure an affinity when none was present, kept a flock of them at his command all the time. Abdul was undoubtedly a gay old bird.

A DISPATCH says the Texas game laws were changed by the passage of a bill levying a tax of \$1.75 on hunters outside their own county. This is the Hedgepeth bill, and it is all right, but it was wise to take a peep over Tommy's shoulder at his hand of veto Jacks, before betting too high on its changing the game laws of Texas.

Men of alleged prominence and ability sometimes do things that give rise to skepticism in the minds of their friends. There are many people wondering just now why ex-Senator Chambers accepted the appointment as special district attorney at San Antonio and joined Governor Campbell in a crusade against the people among whom he is making his home.

When some fellow does a thing that will only help a little and another fellow puts in his time knocking the deal, the knocker has not only injured the small amount of good the other fellow did, but has wasted the time he spent in the process of knocking. Don't knock. Live ones are always, by the knocker, like the cowboy who was about to run over the jackrabbit was when he said, "if you can't run, get out of the way and let a feller in that can."

This paper has spent more money for half-tone cuts in the last ten years boosting the town of Kerrville than has been spent by any weekly newspaper in a town of less than three thousand population, for a like purpose, in the United States. The half-tone cuts now in our possession amount in value, or at any rate in aggregate cost, to more than the net profit to the office on all descriptive advertising matter that has been printed by us during that time.

It is always a little early for a candidate to get into a political race, if you look at the matter with the eyes of the fellow he gets in front of. There is no use to raise any bristles about the Davidson matter. Attorney General Davidson has, and is entitled to, the gratitude of the people of Texas, he has it, and when the time comes they will show their appreciation of his services. One characteristic that is dominant in all humanity is to call it "free gold," if you have it, and "pyrites of iron" if the other fellow strikes it.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

The officers of THIS BANK take a special interest in the welfare of each and every one of our customers. They give personal attention to the wants and needs of each one and, so far as is consistent with safety, do what they can to advance the customer's financial interests.

They feel that anything THIS BANK can repeatedly do to build up and advance the prosperity of its customers will help to safely build up our own business.

We shall be pleased to have YOU open an account with us. The size of your first deposit is not so important as making the start NOW.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

New Bermuda onions at T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

Mrs. W. H. Lipscom and sons, are guests at My Ranch.

Put your boys in overalls and save pants. All sizes at the Famous.

Joel A. Limpcomb, a well known San Antonio lawyer, was a guest at My Ranch last Sunday.

J. R. Colbath, of the divide country was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

For fresh goods call phone number 67 prompt delivery the Famous next door to Post Office.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
Also make suits to order.

Capt. D. M. Garvin left Tuesday for La Porte. Capt. Garvin has been a guest at my Ranch for several months.

Mrs. R. B. Shearer and daughter, Miss Mable, of Lufkin, are guests at My Ranch.

Bon Ami, it never scratches, for cleaning glass ware etc., always in stock at the Famous.

Mrs. F. L. Lewis, who is at My Ranch for the summer went to San Antonio Sunday returning Thursday.

Miss Rennert, of New Braunfels, is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge.

G. F. Schreiner returned Tuesday from the west where he had been receiving cattle.

Uncle Bill Wells, of the Mountain Home country, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Superintendent of the maintenance of the way of the S. A. and A. P. and his family were guests at My Ranch last Sunday.

Ladies vest from 5c up at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of Aransas Pass, spent last Sunday at My Ranch.

Mr. F. L. Lewis, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Lewis at My Ranch last Sunday.

Will Brady, of Pittsburg, who spent the winter in Kerrville, left last Saturday for his home.

Who wants a donkey perfectly gentle, and a saddle, bridle and blanket at a reasonable price. Inquire at the Famous.

Jerseys for Sale.

I have for sale two high-grade Jersey cows. Fresh in milk. Also one Jersey bull.

W. S. BROWN,
Kerrville Texas.

Woodmen's Picnic.

A picnic will be given by the Woodmen of the World at Harper on Friday May 14. Preparations are being made for a general old fashioned picnic and all round good time.

New Business.

Wm. Boeckmann and Co. have opened a recreation hall in the new brick building just completed by Capt. Chas. Schreiner, on Water Street. The house is equipped with the latest in furniture like resorts and is designed to be a high-class place of resort and innocent amusements.

Corrected.

Through an oversight on my part the name of J. T. Ligon was put on the agreement published last week of the merchants who have agreed to close their places of business during the months of May, June, July and August, at 6:30 p. m.

W. G. CARPENTER,
Pres. of Business Men's Club.

Badly Sprained Arm.

Mrs. Lou Whorton, of Whorton's ranch was in Kerrville Monday. Mrs. Whorton came to Kerrville to bring her nephew, Hayes Whorton, who was in need of treatment from a badly sprained arm sustained by a refractory horse falling with him. It was thought for a time that the limb was broken, but the surgeons found it to be only a bad sprain.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Association to be held with the Bandera church, May 27-30, 1909.

Thursday 27.

7:30 p. m., Devotional, - J. McAuley
8:00 p. m., Sermon, - J. A. Carter

Friday 28.

9:00 a. m., Devotional, A. W. Mansfield
9:30 a. m., Needs of Our Field,
M. S. Osborne

11:00 a. m., Sermon - T. G. Moses
2:00 p. m., Devotional, - J. P. Bowers
2:30 p. m., The Bible Basis of Missions,
R. R. White

3:30 p. m., Why be Loyal to the Church? H. Jeffrey

7:30 p. m., Devotional, - J. H. Reid
8:00 p. m., Sermon, - H. Jeffrey

Saturday 29.

9:00 a. m., Devotional, - J. H. Reid
9:30 a. m., Qualification and Duties of Deacons, B. T. Mayhugh, W. C. Combest.

10:15 a. m., The Laymen's Movement,
H. E. Wilson

11:00 a. m., Sermon, - R. A. Cochran
2:00 p. m., Devotional, - J. C. Rayford
2:30 p. m., Woman's Work, Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Miss Maud Mayfield.

4:00 p. m., Board Meeting.
7:30 p. m., Devotional, - B. H. Kelly
8:00 p. m., Sermon, Christian Education, R. R. White

Sunday 30.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School.
10:30 a. m., Sunday School Mass Meeting, B. H. Kelly

11:00 a. m., Sermon, Missions,
E. C. Routh

3:00 p. m., Buckner Orphans' Home,
F. G. Moses, H. E. Wilson
4:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. work,
M. S. Osborne

7:30 p. m., Devotional,
8:00 p. m., Sermon, To be Supplied
Visitors and messengers will please come to the church house, where they will meet the committee on entertainment.

J. W. STORMS,
J. D. OVERTON, Com.

Tivy High School Honor Roll.

1st Grade: Varina Vining, Elsie Karger, Morris Hannis, Claude Baker, Le Roy Baker, Bessie Biehler, Walter Watts, Louie Hendrix, Myrtle Remling, Lillian Benson, Ruby Allen, Ada Vowel, Elie Crider.

2nd Grade—Milton Gold, Walter Groat, Jack Ligon, Tony Bessan, Irvin Wells, Newton Scott, Bruce Tarver, Annie Mosel, Zula M. Peterson, Hilda Rosenthal, Annie Rees, Dora Johnston, Juanita Duncan, Hilda Hamilton, Mamie Hienen, W. C. Fawcett, Laura Henke, Ruby Hicks.

3rd Grade—Ina Coleman, Helen Dietert, Tillie Flach, Mary Horne, Opal Hodges, Edna Ruff, Mamie Sublett, Matilda Skinner, Eugene Lathrop, Verna Burney, Mary Brambella, Lula McDoniel, Lillie Pfeuffer, Earl Newton, Jennie Dietert, Alice Bludworth, Minnie Benson, Irvin Crider, Sam Sutton, John Green.

4th Grade—Mackie Elliot, Adele Michon, Bess Raines, Kyle Whorton, Blanche Moore, Alta Allen, Vada Allen, Kate Hamilton, Emmet Henke, Charlie Baker, Frank Kelly, Ernest Biehler, Kendrick Everett, Willie Dietert, Ethel Lumpkin, Paul Wilson, Karl Mosty, Nellie Hodges, Clara Tarver, Etta Dietert, Amelia Heinen, Lena Hyde.

5th Grade—Katy L. Graves, Alta McDoniel, Gussie M. Brown, Jesmyr Fordtran, Minnie Williams, Alma Stielor, Lucille Williamson, Mary McKay, Gerald Walther, Gilbert Karger, Oscar Rosenthal, Elwyn Sublett, Walter Saenger, Erwin Mittauck, Carver Palmer.

6th Grade: Emma Pfeuffer, Edna Hamilton, Mabel Hagens, George Wells, Johanie Skinner, Katy Crider, Willie Chambles, Ferrol Rawson, Charley O'Neal, Meta Henke, Josie B. Newman, Addie B. Mosty, Bessie Renschel, Annie May Morris, Cornelia Baker, Edna Henke.

7th Grade—Albert McCown, Charli Mason, Victoria Welge, Robert Horne, Esther Roberts, Frankie Flach, Everett Lumpkin, Florence Combs, Chester Henke, Ruth Boyer, Dora Nimitz.

8th Grade—Ollie Wells, Kate Renschel, Hilda Real, Mabel Deering, Nellie Horne, Stewart Vann.

9th—Joel Burney.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

tf-46 CHAS. SCHREINER.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday in their touring car, to visit Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip.

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Second-Class Goods

Nobody Does—and so we handle Only the Best of Everything.

Just Now It's Spring Goods

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

Sad Is Sad.

A mother, who was rather fond of the cheaper 10, 20, 30-cent melodrama, one afternoon took her young daughter, who had grown to consider herself above that sort of thing.

The daughter was bored, but the mother was greatly interested, and finally, when the heroine had got into a seemingly inextricable position, broke down and sobbed heartily.

"Mother, I wouldn't cry here," whispered the daughter significantly, accenting the last word.

"Let me alone," replied the other hysterically. "If a thing is sad, it's sad; I can't cry according to price."—Life.

Malta's Pest Is Muskrat.

Malta's objectionable pest is the common muskrat. He intrudes into every house, and everything he touches is impregnated with the odor from which he derives his name. If he enters a larder he is more destructive than a dozen cats. In a wine cellar he is worse than a dishonest butler. From pure wantonness he taints and renders uneatable everything within his reach. He will ruin dozens of bottles of beer by merely running over them, so powerful and at the same time so penetrating is his offensive odor. This Maltese muskrat is a squeaking little animal, who adds to his evil ways by disturbing the repose of the victims of his depredations.

Will Make Some Oats.

W. D. Burney, of Split Rock farm, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Burney says crops are looking good since the rain. He thinks his oats will average 20 bushels per acre. Cotton is up and looking fine and the corn, though late is growing nicely.

Business Change.

B. M. Ford has purchased interest of A. R. Jones in the Palace of Sweets. Mr. Ford will continue the business, and invites the general public to share their patronage with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell, of the Divide country were in Kerrville yesterday on a trading trip.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY

A Movement On Foot For Rally At Kerrville On Some Date In June

An effort will be made to pull off an educational rally at Kerrville while the Normal is in progress.

The county superintendents and teachers, and all those interested in educational matters will be invited to join in a grand rally. Addresses will be made by leading educators and ways and means for promoting the interests of schools for this section of Texas will be discussed.

The purpose is to interest the superintendents and teachers of neighboring counties in the plan, and to secure their cooperation. Suggestions addressed to the superintendent of Kerrville public schools, County Judge Lee Wallace, or any member of the school board, along those lines, will be greatly appreciated.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published, and the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

Valued Same as Gold.

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Easy Money.

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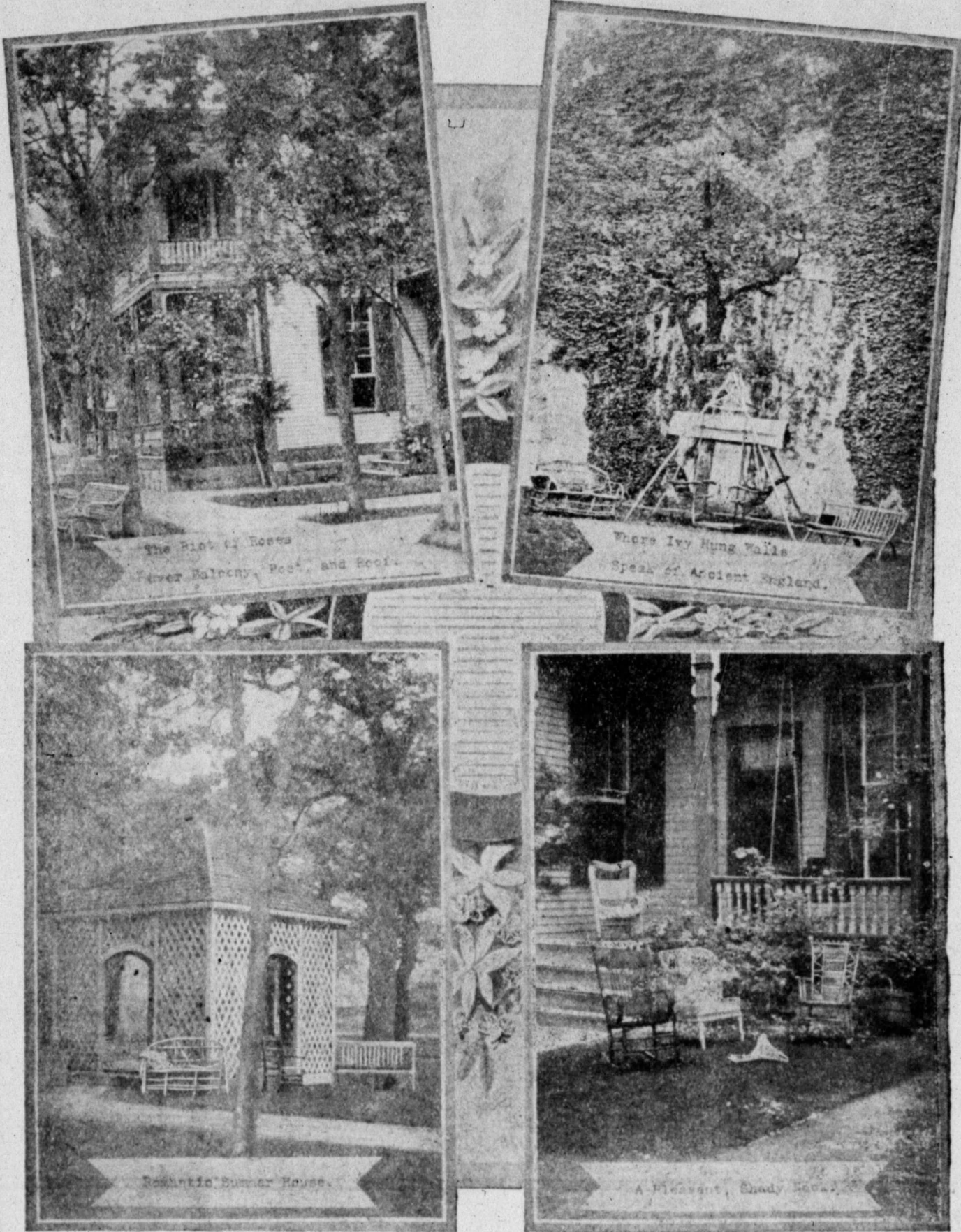
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The Somewhat Educated.

The somewhat educated girl, known as a "young lady," looks upon cooking not as an art but merely as the "mental" work of the hired person.

The lady stenographer, telegrapher, saleslady, private secretary, department store employe, etc., look at cooking "from above downward," not to mention the dainty college-bred "society girl."

If cooking were made a regular study in all our public schools as well as in our girls' colleges this senseless disdain for doing what keeps us all alive would certainly disappear in the course of time.—The National Food Magazine.



SCENES ON THE LAWN AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Kerrville has started a crusade of publicity. Progressive stores don't advertise on sets in August. Just now Kerrville is advertising sylvan scenery and mountain breezes to go with the best brands of fishing and outdoor recreation offered in America.

SUMMER SESSION KERRVILLE NORMAL

WILL OPEN JUNE FIRST AND CLOSE JULY FIFTH

Encampment Feature Will Be Big Attraction

The announcement of the Kerrville Summer Normal has been sent out. The date is fixed for opening on June 1. The Normal will close July 5. This is a Normal of the first grade. The faculty is equal in ability to that of any Normal in Texas.

The encampment feature of the Normal is a very attractive one. A tent colony will be arranged at the encampment grounds and students in the Normal will be given an opportunity to live in the open and combine their summer study with rest and recreation.

Meals will be served at the assembly dining hall. There will be boating, bathing and fishing, and ample opportunity to enjoy "camp life" at its best.

Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear."

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended, you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

Stop! Look! Listen! what does Swastika mean. Look at Mrs. O'Neal's ads and find out.

Wm. Dietel, of New Braunfels, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Dietel was here to apply for position in the Tivy High School. He is a member of the 1909 class in the State University.

Tuesday Musical Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Center Point entertained in honor of the Tuesday Musical club on Thursday. An entertaining program was rendered and refreshments were served in the beautifully appointed dining room. The guests were: Mesdames Crockett, Bruff, Brown and Meeks of Center Point; Mesdames Galbraith, Trent, Atkins, Walker, F. Coleman and J. W. Burney; Misses Galbraith, Hamilton, Reed and Williams of Kerrville.

Public Notice.

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The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. Besides," he continued, "population when too dense is not at its best." He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall-Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the word 'crime,' and not at the end!"—London Chronicle.

One Comfort.

A certain lady prides herself upon always looking at the bright side of things.

"My dear," moaned her husband one day recently, as he tossed restlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I'm thinking of. What a bill his will be!"

"Never mind, Joseph," said his wife. "You know there's the insurance money."—Stray Stories.

Have a dozen photos made in the Swastika Folder, and send good luck to a dozen friends.

EVIDENTLY WASN'T A LINGUIST.

Lawyer's Question Brought Truth from Puzzled Witness.

An Irish lawyer who used to have an extensive practice in the criminal courts of New York was once engaged to defend a Jew charged with setting fire to his store. He felt so confident of being able to have his client acquitted that he put him on the witness stand.

"Now, my good man," he began, "remember, you are on your oath. You stand here charged by the people of the state of New York with a terrible crime. I want you to look the jury-men in the face and tell them you are not guilty of this cowardly deed. Are you or are you not guilty of this charge of arson?"

The Jew, who had never heard the word arson used before, and thinking it was some new charge, tried to save himself. In a thoroughly frightened tone, he answered:

"No, chudge, your honor. I am not guilty of arson. All I done vos to make der fire."

Docket Cleared at Hondo.

Judge R. H. Burney arrived in Kerrville Wednesday evening for a two day's visit to his family. He left yesterday for Hondo, where court is still in session. The cases of Mussey and Knipper, deputy sheriffs of Bexar county, which were transferred to Hondo and a change of venue, will be heard Monday. This clears the criminal docket of the Medina county district court.

Bought Kerrville Property.

C. P. Arbuckle, late of Port Lavaca, has purchased the C. L. Biehler residence in the Tivy addition. Mr. Arbuckle and family are now in Kerrville and will make this their home. The sale was made through E. L. Sublett, a local real estate dealer.

Mrs. O'Neal Studio is on Main street, East of court house, there is where to go for good luck in photos.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and Miss Clara Herzog left Monday for Victoria to attend the district meeting of Federated Women's Clubs.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

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Sad is Sad.

A mother, who was rather fond of the cheaper 10, 20, 30-cent melodrama, one afternoon took her young daughter, who had grown to consider herself above that sort of thing.

The daughter was bored, but the mother was greatly interested, and finally, when the heroine had got into a seemingly inextricable position, broke down and sobbed heartily.

"Mother, I wouldn't cry here," whispered the daughter significantly, accentuating the last word.

"Let me alone," replied the other hysterically. "If a thing is sad, it's sad; I can't cry according to price."—Life.

Malta's Pest is Muskrat.

Malta's objectionable pest is the common muskrat. He intrudes into every house, and everything he touches is impregnated with the odor from which he derives his name. If he enters a larder he is more destructive than a dozen cats. In a wine cellar he is worse than a dishonest butler. From pure wantonness he taints and renders uneatable everything within his reach. He will ruin dozens of bottles of beer by merely running over them, so powerful and at the same time so penetrating is his offensive odor. This Maltese muskrat is a squeaking little animal, who adds to his evil ways by disturbing the repose of the victims of his deprecations.

Will Make Some Oats.

W. D. Burney, of Split Rock farm, was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Burney says crops are looking good since the rain. He thinks his oats will average 20 bushels per acre. Cotton is up and looking fine and the corn, though late is growing nicely.

Business Change.

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A Movement On Foot For Rally At Kerrville On Some Date In June

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The county superintendents and teachers, and all those interested in educational matters will be invited to join in a grand rally. Addresses will be made by leading educators and ways and means for promoting the interests of schools for this section of Texas will be discussed.

The purpose is to interest the superintendents and teachers of neighboring counties in the plan, and to secure their cooperation. Suggestions addressed to the superintendent of Kerrville public schools, County Judge Lee Wallace, or any member of the school board, along those lines will be greatly appreciated.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

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Sneezing Superstitions.
Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded, at an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain, as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conducive to longevity and a precaution against fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, so as to avoid evil consequences, has its counterpart in many far-distant parts of the globe. The early settlers in Brazil found the sneezer saluted with "God preserve you," while in Fiji it was customary to retort: "May you live." In superstitious Suffolk there is a sneezing tariff—once a wish, twice a kiss, thrice a letter and four times a disappointment.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL

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Positively no regular boarders taken without a Certificate from a Doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.

RATE: \$2.00 A DAY

Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month during summer

WATER STREET - Kerrville.

Scotland's Patron Saint.

Why was St. Andrew chosen as the patron saint of Scotland? This question has been asked many times, but the archdeacon of whom Dean Hole tells may be considered to have discovered the most satisfactory solution of the problem. "Gentlemen," said he (he was speaking at a St. Andrew's day banquet at the time), "I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered the lad who had the loaves and fishes."

The Somewhat Educated.

The somewhat educated girl, known as a "young lady," looks upon cooking not as an art but merely as the "menial" work of the hired person.

The lady stenographer, telegrapher, saleslady, private secretary, department store employe, etc., look at cooking "from above downward," not to mention the dainty college-bred "society girl."

If cooking were made a regular study in all our public schools as well as in our girls' colleges this senseless disdain for doing what keeps us all alive would certainly disappear in the course of time.—The National Food Magazine.



SCENES ON THE LAWN AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Kerrville has started a crusade of publicity. Progressive stores don't advertise on/on sets in August. Just now Kerrville is advertising sylvan scenery and mountain breezes to go with the best brands of fishing and outdoor recreation offered in America.

SUMMER SESSION KERRVILLE-NORMAL

WILL OPEN JUNE FIRST AND CLOSE JULY FIFTH

Encampment Feature Will Be Big Attraction

The announcement of the Kerrville Summer Normal has been sent out. The date is fixed for opening on June 1. The Normal will close July 5. This is a Normal of the first grade. The faculty is equal in ability to that of any Normal in Texas.

The encampment feature of the Normal is a very attractive one. A tent colony will be arranged at the encampment grounds and students in the Normal will be given an opportunity to live in the open and combine their summer study with rest and recreation.

Meals will be served at the assembly dining hall. There will be boating, bathing and fishing, and ample opportunity to enjoy "camp life" at its best.

Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear."

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended, you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

Stop! Look! Listen! what does Swastika mean. Look at Mrs. O'Neal's adds and find out.

Wm. Dietel, of New Braunfels, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Dietel was here to apply for position in the Tivy High School. He is a member of the 1909 class in the State University.

Tuesday Musical Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Center Point entertained in honor of the Tuesday Musical club on Thursday. An entertaining program was rendered and refreshments were served in the beautifully appointed dining room. The guests were: Mendham Crockett, Bruff, Brown and Meeks of Center Point; Mesdames Galbraith, Trent, Arkins, Walker, F. Coleman and J. W. Burney; Misses Galbraith, Hamilton, Real and Williams of Kerrville.

Public Notice.

I have purchased the interest of my partner in the business known as the Palace of Sweets.

All parties having claims against the firm are requested to call and adjust their accounts. The business will be continued as the Palace of Sweets, B. M. Ford, proprietor. Our old customers are respectfully requested to continue their generous patronage heretofore given.

Our terms are cash or 30 days.

Respectfully,

B. M. Ford.

The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. Besides," he continued, "population when too dense is not at its best." He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall-Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the word 'crime,' and not at the end!"—London Chronicle.

One Comfort.

A certain lady prides herself upon always looking at the bright side of things.

"My dear," moaned her husband one day recently, as he tossed restlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I'm thinking of. What a bill his will be!"

"Never mind, Joseph," said his wife. "You know there's the insurance money."—Stray Stories.

Have a dozen photos made in the Swastika Folder, and send good luck to a dozen friends.

EVIDENTLY WASN'T A LINGUIST.

Lawyer's Question Brought Truth from Puzzled Witness.

An Irish lawyer who used to have an extensive practice in the criminal courts of New York was once engaged to defend a Jew charged with setting fire to his store. He felt so confident of being able to have his client acquitted that he put him on the witness stand.

"Now, my good man," he began, "remember, you are on your oath. You stand here charged by the people of the state of New York with a terrible crime. I want you to look the jury-men in the face and tell them you are not guilty of this cowardly deed. Are you or are you not guilty of this charge of arson?"

The Jew, who had never heard the word arson used before, and thinking it was some new charge, tried to save himself. In a thoroughly frightened tone, he answered:

"No, chudge, your honor, I am not guilty of arson. All I done vos to make der fire."

Dockett Cleared at Hondo.

Judge R. H. Burney arrived in Kerrville Wednesday evening for a two day's visit to his family. He left yesterday for Hondo, where court is still in session. The cases of Mussey and Knipper, deputy sheriffs of Bexar county, which were transferred to Hondo and a change of venue, will be heard Monday. This clears the criminal docket of the Medina county district court.

Bought Kerrville Property.

C. P. Arbuckle, late of Port Lavaca, has purchased the C. L. Biehler residence in the Tivy addition. Mr. Arbuckle and family are now in Kerrville and will make this their home. The sale was made through E. L. Sublett, a local real estate dealer.

Mrs. O'Neal Studio is on Main street, East of court house, there is where to go for good luck in photos.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and Miss Clara Herzog left Monday for Victoria to attend the district meeting of Federated Women's Clubs.

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Our clothing department is in charge of an expert tailor and we guarantee "better service for the money."

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Groceries are always sold very close. The larger the bill the merchants buys the closer he gets the goods. The bigger the shipment the lower the freight. We buy in car lots and our customers get the benefit.

Our hardware department is always up-to-date

Vehicles and Machinery

We are handling Springfield and Studebaker wagons and vehicles; Aermotor and Samson windmills; Collins' pumpjacks; Moline disc plows and Deering binders and mowers.

Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg Always in Stock.

Clean Clothes

Even if they are not very fine give one a look of respectability. When we do your laundry work it is done right. If we could not do the best class of work we would not do any

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Rev. W. T. Nicholson and wife, were guests at the St. Charles Monday. They left Thursday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the summer.

A SWINE KING

A Kerrville Citizen Is, In All Probability, the Pork King of the World.

We have often heard the expression, "Cattle Baron" and "Merchant Prince," and other titles expressive of leadership in certain branches of trade or pastoral occupation, but the expression, "Swine King," is probably being used for the first time in this article. It is not known to a certainty, but is believed, and with good grounds, that never since good and faithful Eumaeus tended the bristly herds of Great Ulysses, on the rugged hills and smiling vales of Ithaca, has any one man in the world owned as many hogs as are now owned by Capt. Charles Schreiner, of this city. On Capt. Schreiner's various ranches his hogs are estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 head.

The vast territory occupied by these ranches, comprising many thousands of acres, is almost all adapted to the raising of hogs. The animals, care for themselves, living upon the mast and wild fruits of the country. On some of the ranches the hogs are caught and marked and branded when quite young, the same as cattle are handled. The animals are then turned loose and allowed to run on the range until four or five years old. If the mast is poor the hogs do not get fat, if the acorn crop is good they fatten early in the fall, and many thousands of dollars worth of them are gathered and sold.

It is but a comparatively short time since the Texas range hog was considered as a kind of a joke. It is said that a Texan at the world's fair was looking at the exhibit of fine hogs when he was accosted by an Illinois farmer who had some hogs on exhibition, and asked if he did not wish such hogs could be raised in Texas. The Texan looked the Illinois man over for a moment and then said:

"Mr. Yankee, you don't know a good hog when you see one. Why, we have hogs in Texas five years old that can

out run any boss you've got in Illinois."

But the joke stage of the hog raising industry is long since passed in this country. High-class animals have been crossed with the common range hogs until a breed of hybrids have resulted that are strong of body and have enough of the fierce fighting blood of the old wild hog to protect themselves and their young from wolves, panthers and other wild animals, and at the same time have inherited the meat producing qualities of their high-class sires to make them a pretty good pork product.

From the Live Oak ranch come many of the best of the Schreiner hogs. Carload after carload of them are shipped. Of course it is impossible for any one to more than approximate the number of hogs on any one of the various ranches, but it is a conservative estimate that Capt. Schreiner has at least 10,000 hogs, which is beyond any doubt the greatest number of hogs owned by any one man in the world. If there is any other owning approximately such a number of porkers we should like to learn his whereabouts. Until we have definite knowledge that someone else has more than 10,000 hogs we shall maintain that the "Swine King" of the world is Capt. Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville, Texas.

Cattle In Fine Shape.

A. E. Burge returned Sunday from Beggs, Okla., where he had taken a string of cattle to put on grass. There were 318 head in the bunch, all high grade, bald face, dry cows. The animals were in good condition when they left the Burge ranch on the Divide. The grass in Oklahoma, Mr. Burge says, is fine and the cattle will be ready for market in a few weeks.

In speaking of the shipment Mr. Burge said: "We made a record through freight run. The cattle were loaded at Brady, and pulled out of the yards at 4:30 P. M., April 24, and at 7:30 P. M. the following day were at Beggs, having covered a distance of something like 600 miles in 27 hours.

"I feel very grateful to the 'Frisco' people," continued Mr. Burge, "for the greatest courtesy and best service I have ever received from a railroad company in all my long experience as a shipper."

Bean Milk.

"Pigeon milk is a myth," said a milkman, "but there actually is a bean milk. It is drunk, put in tea and coffee, and even frozen for ice cream. The Japs are its inventors. This milk is made of the Soja bean. The bean is first soaked, then boiled in water. After the liquid turns white sugar and phosphate of potash are added, and the boiling is kept up till a substance of the thickness of molasses is obtained. Nobody could tell this bean milk from condensed milk, and when water is added it can't be told from the fresh. The Japanese poor use nothing else."

Worldly Wisdom.

As there is a worldly happiness which God perceives to be no more than disguised misery; as there are worldly honors which in his estimation are reproach, so there is a worldly wisdom which in his sight is foolishness. Of this worldly wisdom the characters are given in the Scriptures, and placed in contrast with those of the wisdom which is from above. The one is the wisdom of the crafty, the other that of the upright; the one terminates in selfishness, the other in charity; the one is full of strife and bitter envyings, the other of mercy and of good fruits.—Blair.

The Perforated Joke Sheet.

The jokesmith displayed a sheet of paper, perforated, like a sheet of postage stamps, into five-inch squares, and gummed, like stamps, on the back.

"This is my new perforated jokesmith's joke sheet," he said, "patent applied for. Each square has my name and address on it, and on each square I write a joke. Then I send the full sheet to my best-paying editor, and he tears out the jokes he wants and returns the sheet to me, when I send it out again. This is kept up till the last joke is sold."

"It's a good idea. The gum on the back? Oh, that allows the editor to affix each joke to a sheet of copy paper without troubling his own paste pot."

"The patent sheet will soon be on sale at a reasonable figure at all jokesmiths' supply stores."

Why Church Bells Any More?

Every once in a while a discussion arises as to the use of church bells. Their utility was long ago given up. Their beauty is still defended by some. But in the end the discussion comes back to the question of location. In the country, where distances are long and sounds are softened, a church bell is still enjoyable. But in a city street, where hundreds and thousands are close by, the sound is to most of them a noisy clangor.

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