

AT RAWSON'S THIS WEEK

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Dentrifices and an end-
less number of things
that tend to your comfort
and happiness.

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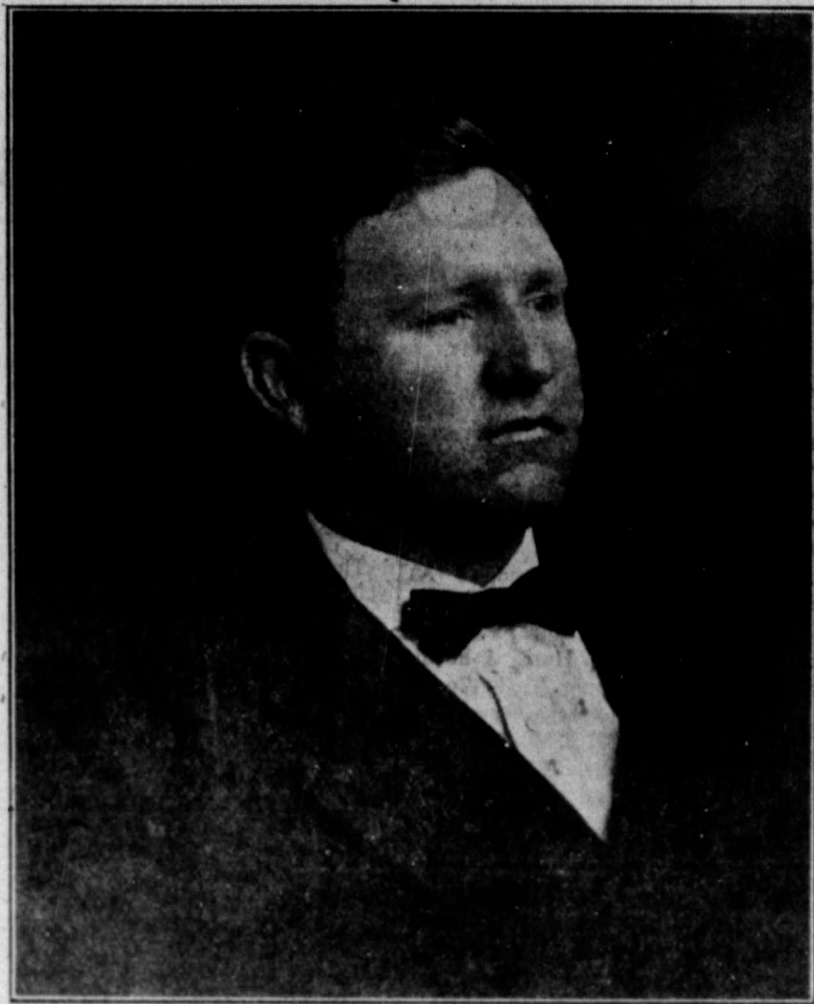
MERCHANT TALKS OF PROSPERITY

Says The Big Rains of Last Week
Were the Open Sesame to Pro-
gress, Plenty, Happiness, and all
Kinds of Advancement

A GREATER TOWN AND GREATER COUNTRY

Business Men Are Alive to Interests
of Kerrville, and When All Push
the Wheels of Progress Roll Easy

"Hello! Are you feeling happy?" The above question came from W. G. Carpenter, the jolly senior member of the Kerrville Mercantile Company. The recent big rains had washed all the cobwebs out of the sky of the business and social world of Southwest Texas, and the merchant was in a mood to talk about the good things that we have, and to forget the fields of misfortune that have been passed. Discussing general conditions in the country at present, Mr. Carpenter said: "There never was a time since I have lived in Kerrville when there was more general gladness in the atmosphere than there is right now. There was never more abundant cause for the people to be happy. We had a drouth, but that is almost forgotten already. Ten days ago some farmers said it was too late for a rain to do any good for the small grain. To-day they will tell you that there is no dead grain. Conservative men said there were fields in which the grain was all dead and could not be benefited by rain, it now appears there was nothing dead but the top, and a fine promise for an average grain crop confronts us. Ranch men state that the losses of cattle and horses were never lighter than the last winter. In fact, practically no animals were lost. There is in addition to the feeling of gladness in the hearts of the people a feeling of progressiveness, that is more gratifying to me than anything else. Everybody is in favor of every good thing that is proposed for the advancement of the town. We have a great town, and we are going to have a greater one. We have placed Kerrville on the map and we are going to keep it there. The bond issue carried, and we are to have a \$12,000 High School building. Hammers and saws and the mason's trowels tell a story of constant progress. We are reaping the benefit of constant effort and correctly applied energy, and the best part of it all is that no one wants to quit. "The business men have decided to get out a new \$500 edition of advertising matter. The matter was taken up at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Business Men's Club, decided promptly, and about one third of the money was subscribed by the members of the committee. We have the best streets of any town the size of Kerrville in the state and we are mak-



W. G. CARPENTER, Ex-President, Kerrville Business Men's Club

ing them better all the time. The prosperity of the county town is an unflinching index to the prosperity and progress of the county. The business man and farmer who fails to see this, does not fully realize what is best for the country, for the common good, and consequently for his own interest. That which benefits the farmer benefits the merchant. No man is independent. Most people are superstitious about living near a grave yard. A dead town places a farm near it in about the same light as a vacant box house 'jinit' a country grave yard, in heavy timber. It is a powerful lonesome place and has mighty little value. Kerrville is no dead town, and there are very few corpses lying around. Dead ones have very little chance here. We either bring them to life or bury them.

"Did you ever see a fellow deliberately shooting at himself? If you did you thought he was making an attempt at suicide didn't you? I am not disposed to whine, in fact I lost my whiner when I was little. Our business is good, and I am happy, but sometimes I wonder if people who send money away from home realize that they are carrying the matter of independence to a point where it becomes selfishness, and the kind of selfishness that hurts themselves. Every dollar sent away from a town is hurtful to the town and the surrounding country alike. The strongest banks in the world are made so by conservation of funds, the strongest and most progressive towns and communities in the world are those who work for mutual interest. We have a store, yes, but not the only one in town. If you want to buy something come to town and look for it. If you find what you want, buy it where you find it, but be sure you do buy it in Kerrville. You have no interest in paving the streets of Chicago."

"Speaking of our store," continued Mr. Carpenter, "we have great cause for being happy and feeling good generally just at this time. In the first place we are glad that we have the confidence and esteem of our friends and acquaintances, and we are striving every day to merit it. We have been hopeful all along that the rain would make brighter flowers than past springs have known, and we are glad to realize that hope. When we bought our spring stock we had a hopeful feeling and we bought a hopeful stock. Our hopes have been in great measure realized, and now we have bought and are still buying a hopeful stock of summer goods. There has always been business, and there will always be business, plenty for everybody. We don't claim the earth. We like to have people come in and see our goods, we like to sell them, but if the purchaser can't find what he wants at our store, we want him to visit our competitors—buy it in Kerrville."

KERRVILLE VOTERS CARRY \$12,000 BOND ISSUE

Practically No Opposition to the Bond Issue, and the Candidates for City Offices Running Without Opposition

DUAL ELECTION IS TAME AFFAIR

The Present City Administration Will Serve Another Term, and a New High School Building Will Be Ready by the First of September

Few quieter elections have been held in Kerrville in the entire history of the city, than the double election held Tuesday, April 5, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen, and also for the purpose of determining whether bonds to the amount of \$12,000 should be issued for the erection of a new high school building. As the candidates for city offices were running entirely without opposition, that election had no interest for the voter. The success of the school bond issue was a foregone conclusion from the beginning, and consequently very little interest was taken in it. Only 69 votes were cast in the bond election, 59 of which were for the bond issue, and 10 were against it.

The result of the election gives two more years to that administration of the city's municipal affairs that has given such excellent satisfaction to the people as to virtually re-elect the officers by acclamation. The issuance of the bonds is a strong endorsement of the present school board, who recommend the measure, and who will leave nothing undone to give Kerrville the best high school building that money will buy.

The school board will get to work at once, and every effort will be made to secure the completion of the new building by the time the fall term of school opens.

You will save feed by buying one of those 25c buggy whips. Try it. For sale at the Famous.

Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

CHARLES SCHREINER BANKER

[Unincorporated]

Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

Tivy High School Honor Roll

The following list are the names of pupils who have acquired grades that entitle them to honorable mention:

First Grade—Ruth Peterson, Robert Russell, Jack Wacey, Vera Robb, Gerald Everett, Meta Harris, Clarence Mitstank, Lillie Stennitt.

Low Second Grade—Annie Zimmermann, Ada Vowell, Alice Domingues, Joe Horne, Pete Leavell, Curtis Dawson, Clytus Ford, Robert Tarver, Louie Hendrix.

High Second Grade—Walter Watts, Marcus Auld, Leroy Baker, Claude Baker, Robert Krueger, Louis Domingues, Josephine Baker, Evelyn Mosty, William Stennitt.

Low Third Grade—Elsie Karger, Varrina Vining, Arthur Krueger, Morris Hannis, Harris Newman, Ruby Allen, Harriet Rees, Jesse Grinstead, Herman Saenger.

High Third Grade—Leonard Robertson, Annie Rees.

Low Fourth Grade—Newton Scott, Jack Pearson, Milton Gold, Laura Henke, Annie Mosel, Mamie Heinen, Juanita Duncan.

High Fourth Grade—Verna Kelley, Mary Horne, Opal Hodges, Sam Sutton, Jack Shand, Irvin Crider, Earl Newton, Mary Brambilla, Eugene Lathrop.

Fifth Grade—Frank Kelly, Kendrick Everett, Willie Dietert, W. W. Williams, Kate Hamilton, Bess Raines, Lyla Russell, Clara Corkill, Nellie Hodges, Clara Tarver, Flaiche Moore, Ethel Lumpkin, Pearl Arbuckle, Adelaide Michon.

Sixth Grade—Hattie Crider, Jessy Fordtran, Ethel Moore, Mary McKay, Vida McKeen, Winona Moore, Frith Everett, Gerald Walther.

Seventh Grade—Sam Boecroft, Katy Crider, Ernest Brambilla, Mabel Hagens, Addie Mosty, Josie B. Newman, Emmet Nichols, Ferrol Rawson, Lucy Stone, Meta Henke.

Eighth Grade—Emma Brewer, Eugene Butt, Frankie Flach, Brownie Henderson, Remus Kelly, Dolly Lamb, Dora Nimitz, Everett Lumpkin, Esther Roberts, Esther Rosenthal, Clara Smith, Alice Covington.

Ninth Grade—Ruth Cardwell, Mabel

Deering, Ona Hunter, Kate Remschel, Ethel Phillips, Mark Mosty, Edna Saxson, Otto Nimitz, Stewart Vann, Winnie Turner, Olive Wells.

Census Enumerators Appointed

The following letter from Supervisor Nat M. Washer is self-explanatory:
San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1910,
Editor, The Mountain Sun:

Below I hand you a list of enumerators who have been appointed to take the census of Kerr county, which I will ask you to kindly publish in your paper. Emil Habecker, Ira N. Hazlett, W. D. Burney, Herman Schulze, J. R. Mayhugh, H. P. McNealy.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours very truly,
NAT M. WASHER,
Supervisor.

NOTICE!

We are prepared to make liberal advances on wool and mohair, and solicit consignments.
Chas. Schreiner,
Banker, (Unincorporated)
Kerrville, Texas.

The Tivy Hotel

I have leased the Tivy Hotel, which has been closed several months for repairs, and am now ready to receive guests. The Tivy is well located in a quiet residence neighborhood. It has recently been thoroughly renovated and put in first class order throughout. Transient trade is solicited and special rates will be made to regular boarders.
14-14 Mrs. S. C. KELLEY, Prop.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of this paper we wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to the friends, who so kindly remembered us with their sympathy and floral offerings, in our bereavement. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mrs. B. F. DENY
and Family.

Fishing Tackle Baseball Goods Fancy Stationery

Our stock comprises everything in this line from cotton lines and cane poles to a complete casting outfit of most modern construction

We handle the celebrated Reach baseball supplies. They are the standard of the world. Substitutes are cheaper, but not as good.

Our stock of fancy box stationery comprises the very latest in shape and material. Our offerings in this line are correct and up-to-date

The One Price Store

You Can Send the Baby

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

All kinds of kodak supplies, Mrs. E. O'Neal.

Fresh 5c and 10c packages cakes and crackers, assorted, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Thorne Renschel and Nannie Allen spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Kodak work finished promptly. Mrs. E. O'Neal.

Half Peck, really 20c worth of matches for 10c. Come and see at H. Noll Stock Co.

Henry Scholl spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

C. J. von Rosenberg, of LaGrange, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Granville.

Cane, millet, milo maize, kaffir corn and garden seeds at H. Noll Stock Co. Come to see us about all automobile oils, grease, and polish. We carry a full line. Rock Drug store.

Miss Odessa Swift, of Christoval, who is attending the Baptist Academy, at San Marcos, is a guest of Miss Minnie Corkill.

Have a look at our stock of low shoes and slippers for men, women and little folks. R. S. Newman.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of work with refreshments at the parish house on Wednesday, April 27, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Spring and summer suits at Newman's. Latest styles and beautiful patterns.

Cow feed, cotton seed hulls and meal mixed, cotton seed and cotton seed meal at Wege Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter and daughter, Miss Elsa, of Fredericksburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Saenger Sunday, and left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Are you Dutch? No? Well, no odds, you would look fine wearing a Dutch dollar or belt pin. We have a very pretty stock of these goods and invite you to see them. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

IF IT'S ON THE LABEL

IT IS GUARANTEED

RAWSON'S CELEBRATED SCREW WORM KILLER

Will do what it is recommended to do, or your money back.

W. H. RAWSON
DISPENSING CHEMIST

SOLE MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR

KERRVILLE TEXAS

SKIDDOO CLUB ENTERTAINS

Give Annual Banquet and Ball at the Fawcett Hall Saturday Night of Last Week

On Saturday night of last week the Skiddoo Club gave their annual banquet and ball, at Fawcett's Hall.

At 9 o'clock the supper was served, consisting of salads, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

After everyone had eaten to their heart's content, the Mexican orchestra began playing and the guests started dancing, which continued until the clock struck 12, when good nights were said many happy returns were expressed.

As is of the Skiddoo's reputation, the affair was a grand success socially.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Granville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ally Bietel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Denny, Mrs. Amy Magee; Misses Nannie Allen, Alida Scholl, Thorne Renschel, Hazel Hamilton, Sadie Lockett, Mary Johnston, Tenie Gardner, Clara Herzog, Rose Enderle, Eugie Myers, Alma Granville, Grace Bates, Elise Maurer, Mabel Davy, Teichmuller, Hazel Ogle, Bee Weir, May Rees, Gilmore, Ada Bessan, Lyda Rawson, Minnie Corkill, Leona Smith, Julia Bates, Adele Maurer, Josie B. Newman, Ferrol Rawson, Dora Nimitz, Meta Henke, Ethel Philipps, Alice Covington, Jesmyr Fordtran, Gladys Denny, Mary Robifson, Ethel Williams, Kate Renschel, Minnie McKeen, Elsie Johnston, Bess Renschel, Elizabeth Noll, Edna Saxon, Esther Rosenthal, Ruth Cardwell, Edna Hamilton, Nell Lockett, Cayloma Goss, Betty Hodges, Olive Wells, Victoria Welge, Gessie M. Brown, Clara Smith, Lucille Williamson, Vida McKeen, Ruth Mosel, Alma Stieler, Edna Henke, Kate Hamilton, Lois Rawson; Messrs. Will Leigh, Walter Rawson, Cecil Robinson, Henry Scholl, Junior Schreiner, Chester Granville, A. F. Ferguson, J. J. Davidson, Frank Brady, Carl Maurer, Wm. Diet, Howard Davis, E. Galbraith, Hy. Ba, Culp, Falles vid n, J. D. McKay, Chas. Johnston, Douglas Motley, Grady Grinstead, Rodger Renschel, Stanton Wyatt, Wm Bessan, Mark Tarver, Saer Baum, Sam Hodges, Leonard Rawson, Frank Coleman, Cross McGlasson, Doyle Grinstead, Jas. Frillick, Bob Horne, Stewart Vann, Paul Bessan, Remus Kelly, Sam Beecroft, Harvey Deering, Robert Saenger, Raymond Allen, Payne William on, Lewie Moore, Phillip Bates, Rudolph Mosel, Herman Dietert, Chester Henke, Ed Allen, Irvin Mitianek, George Fordtran, Roger Self. Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel and Mrs. Cecil Robinson were chaperones.

Dan Sparks returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had been for some time.

Ladies' silk and hile gloves at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

We sell "Devoe" pure lead and zinc paint. Let us price it. H. Noll Stock Co.

There are a lot of things that are different, but it is rare that you find a hundred or so of articles that are "all alike but different." That is, however, true of our stock of ladies' collars. You couldn't buy a collar at our store that would be like the one your neighbor bought, because we positively have no two alike in our large stock. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

The Llano District Conference.

The Llano District Conference of the M. E. Church South, convened in this city Friday morning, Apr. 7 at nine o'clock, and adjourned Tuesday evening, the 5th, having been in session five days. The following were enrolled: Ministers—J. D. Scott, San Antonio, S. J. Drake, Bandera, M. P. Morton, Blanco, B. A. Myers, Boerne, J. P. Rodgers, Burnet, R. A. Waltrip, Center Point, F. Jackson Goldthwaite, W. A. Hart, Johnson City, C. B. Doak Kempner, T. G. Woods, Kerrville, T. F. Sessions, Lsmpasas, J. T. King, Llano, Rex B. Wilkes, Marble Falls, Henry Brandon, Willow City. Laymen—Alonzo Rees, Center Point, Mr. Norred, Kempner, A. L. Starkey Kerrville, E. H. Turner, Kerrville, J. J. Starkey, Kerrville, A. E. Self Kerrville. Rev. Sterling Fisher, president of Central Institute, San Marcos, and Rev. A. B. Prince, of San Antonio, were among the visitors present during the Conference, as also G. G. Johnson, leader of the laymen's missionary movement, West Texas Conference. The heavy rains prevented many from getting here.

The day sessions were taken up in the reports by the various pastors concerning the progress of their work, and in the discussion of various phases of the church in general. Reports from the various charges show a very gratifying state of affairs. The accessions to the church have been quite numerous, though few revivals have as yet been held, the revival season being just now approaching. Many of the pastors reported their missionary collections as being paid up in full for the entire year. The Kerrville charge is in that list. Practically all the others stated that this collection was in good shape and would be collected in full by the end of the year. There are sixty-five organized churches in this district.

The reports brought in from the Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools were encouraging, showing the good work that is being done through the young people of the church. Through the help of S. Surber, District President of the Epworth League, a League was organized at this place Sunday afternoon.

The evening sessions were altogether devotional, the pulpit being occupied Friday evening by Rev. Rodgers, Saturday night by Rev. Fisher, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights by Rev. Sessions. Revs. Hart, Morton, and Wilkes preached at the 11 o'clock services during the week. Sunday morning the Presiding Elder, Rev. Scott, preached to a large audience. By far the largest congregation present was the one that listened to Rev. Session Sunday night while he preached from the text, "Love your enemies, etc." This was one of the best sermons preached during the Conference.

NOTES

Next District Conference will meet at Center Point in 1911.

Rev. Scott pressed the missionary part of the church work.

Rev. Waltrip was secretary of the conference.

Rev. King was the last arrival. He stuck in the mud near Willow City and says he will not try that drive again.

Rev. Prince visited the public school several times and talked to the pupils. He visited the Scofield School Wednesday. His lecture on "Heaven" was worth listening to.

C. B. Doak is the only "bachelor" preacher in the district.

Among those present were Steve Surber, of Center Point, and his better "three-fourths." They are hustling leaguers.

Fishing tackle of good quality and the lowest price can be found at the Famous, next door to the postoffice.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. P. R.

Ball Game.

A ball game between the Methodists and the Presbyterians played on the high school campus Tuesday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Methodist team, the score standing 10 to 2.

Public Notice.

There is a city ordinance prohibiting riding, driving, or riding bicycles upon side walks, or upon private property. This ordinance has not been rigidly enforced heretofore, but notice is hereby given that the practice must stop. The ordinance will be enforced, and even children who violate it will not be excused. H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.

ATTENTION WOOL AND MOHAIR RAISERS

We solicit the consignment of wool and mohair, and when preferred will buy same, paying highest price. It will pay you to call on us before you make other arrangements.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker, (Unincorporated) Kerrville, Texas

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Poultry! Poultry!!

Eggs! Eggs!!

Highest Cash

Market Price Paid

KERRVILLE PRODUCE COMPANY

Opposite Rock Drug Store
C. E. RODGERS, Mgr.

Water Street Phone 119

Use Golden Crown Flour--Best for Bread Cakes and Pastry.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

Spring Stock of Low Shoes

Slippers, Oxfords, Ties, for Men, Women and Children. Very pretty, latest styles, prices reasonable.

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ICE CREAM SEASON IS HERE

We make it by the best process of finest flavor and quality and in any quantity.

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Before You Do Your Spring Trading

Do not forget to give us a call. Our stock is complete, the quality the best obtainable, with the lowest possible prices and good treatment.

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None better in the market.

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 Billiards, Pool, Checkers, Reading Room, Restaurant, Box Ball, Dominoes
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 butchers only the very best animals obtainable in this county. The meats are carefully handled by modern process and strictly sanitary methods.
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FRANK TIECH
 Manufacturer, Llano, Texas
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 The Largest Monument Works West of the Mississippi

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Best Woven Wire Fence Made
 ALSO HANDLE CEDAR POSTS and LOGS.
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AFRICANUS
NO. 3023
 Known as the J. W. Babb stallion, will make the season of 1910 at my farm 1 mile north-east of Center Point depot.
TERMS:
Season, \$15.00; To Insure, \$20.00
 Will pasture a few mares and take good care of them, but will not be responsible for accidents.
GUY BURNEY

COOKING THE EEL IN JAPAN

Patron Chooses His Delicacy, Which Is Prepared for the Table Before His Eyes.

Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels and rice is led to a tank of squirming fresh water eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference. The cook, who stands by, says the Delineator, selects the wriggling victim of his choice, strikes its head smartly upon a wood block and, squatting by it, grasps the creature's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebrae and vigorously runs it down to the tail, then rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open.

Then, chopping the flattened eel into three-inch lengths, the pieces are plunged into boiling water to make the skin tender; long bamboo splints used as skewers are thrust through them, and they are then placed on rods over glowing charcoal and broiled brown, being planged from time to time into a vessel that contains old soy of the color and consistency of molasses. These preparations concluded, the steaming eels are drained and placed in red lacquer boxes with rice and set before the customer.

NURSERY STOCK BERRY PLANTS

One thousand dollars per acre can be made from our berries. McDonald blackberry, absolutely free from rust, earlier than Harvest, twice as productive. Also Dallas, very prolific, almost seedless; the largest, the best flavored berry you ever saw. Robinson, fine everywhere. Chestnut dewberry, intensely black, doubly prolific. The queen of dewberries. Austin, robust, large. We mail these plants for 10c each, \$1 per dozen. Express, \$4 per 100. You ought to try a few each. They'll surprise and delight you. Fitzgerald Nursery, Stephenville, Tex. Route 5.

Large mackerel, 3 for 25c at the Famous.
 Ladies' summer vests, from 5c to 50c each at the Famous.

Best Treatment For Colds

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the most simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggist.

Plain oval Wedding Rings. Self's Jewelry Store.
 Glass sugar bowls, 10c this week at the Famous. Regular price 25c.

J. B. Steward, of San Angelo, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

The Call of The Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,--all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Get to work! Garden seed that will grow at the Famous.

Do you appreciate a Square Deal? If you do, Self's Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, and little daughter, of Center Point, were among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes, greatest healer for sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

Want a good Watch at the right price? Self's Jewelry Store.

Have you got one of those glass churns, if not you ought to have one. All sizes in stock at the Famous.

The machinery for the new Kerrville Anti-Septic Laundry is now here, and the laundry will be in operation in a short time.

Reverend Sterling Fisher, president of the Coronal Institute, San Marcos, held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The sermon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

TO LOOK AND KEEP WELL

Plentiful Use of Water, Internally and Externally, Is One Recommendation Made.

What would you do to keep well and look well? Cultivate a belief in water. It is hard to get too much of it, either externally or internally.

Every woman who values her digestion and her complexion should drink at least six glasses of cold water a day. If desired, the glass taken before retiring and first thing in the morning may be hot, with a pinch of salt in it.

Have appointed hours for this water drinking and take it at those times. In the morning, just as you leave the bed, and the last thing before entering it at night, a half hour before each meal and in the middle of the morning and afternoon will divide the periods nicely.

At first it may seem a great nuisance to drink water by rule, but soon it will become a habit that you will get almost unconsciously without disturbing your routine for more than a minute. If you have trained maids they should be instructed to bring the water at the appointed hours.

Equally important to the water-drinking habit is that of taking a cold shower or dashing one's self with cold water after the daily hot bath. This not only prevents taking cold, but acts as a tonic to the skin, stirs up the circulation and adds color to lips and cheeks and brightness to the eyes. This, too, is hard at first, but the system soon gets accustomed to the shock and is benefited by it.

For Constipation

Mr. J. H. Farham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Defects in Tires of Wheels.

Attention has been invited by technical writers to the fact that the wheels of automobiles intended for driving roads have not kept pace in development with the other parts in carriage mechanism. Experiments with heavy vehicles indicate that wheels should be made both higher and broader. In England it has been recommended that with a maximum axle load of eight tons the width of the tire should be about ten and one-half inches.

Wise Bilkins.

"Bilkins asks all his friends to give him their diaries when they are through with them."
 "What an idea! Does he get many?"
 "Lots."
 "But what a queer fad!"
 "It isn't a fad. It's economy. That's how he gets his blank books."

Generally.

Generally the man who tries, by acting in an eccentric manner, to appear to be a genius is merely imitating another's faults.

A guaranteed 8-day Mantel Clock, \$2.25. Self's Jewelry Store.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

New lot of fancy belts at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Here's A Good Story

A country man went to a cross-road's store on a very cold day to buy some molasses. The merchant measured the sticky sweetness in a quart measure, and each time he emptied the measure into the jug about half of it stuck. When the measure had been emptied six times the country man, who had been watching the performance, said: "Hold on thar, mister, you hev already put six quarts in that jug, an' it only holds a gallon. Ef you put in any more you'll bust it."

So, we have the biggest stock of furniture ever shown in Kerrville, and we have a car coming.

We Don't Want to Bust Our Store

We have a big stock of spring furniture, carpets and matings that will arrive soon, and notwithstanding we have made heavy sales, still we need the room, and we are now offering

Furniture Bargains

that will take this stock out of the way and make room for the new goods.

Kerrville Furniture Company
 C. L. Lowry, Mgr.

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WHERE'S any drouth.

THE wave of prosperity in Kerrville is one of the "tidal" kind, and is running high.

ARE you getting ready for the West Texas Fair? Plant something, and tend it specially for the fair.

WHEN Kerrville sees a public need, she promptly puts up the money to meet it. Witness \$500 raised this week for advertising.

Fishermen may fish and politicians may lie, but since the big rain the common run of folks are too busy to fool with fish or politics.

By the time Johnson and Poinsett get through fighting Davidson and Colquitt will not be able to see the political field for the feathers.

Who cares a dang whether Roosevelt is admitted to the Vatican. He can look at the thing from the outside, and when he gets back to America he can take a

peep at the inside of Dr. Parkhurst's meetin' house.

THE U. S. Military court of inquiry has done some very rapid (?) work in the Brownsville case. Unless some scheme can be devised for punishing a man's memory, such courts have little value except for computation of statistics for future reference.

WITH nearly eight inches of rain in Kerrville last week, there was not enough water on the ground 12 hours after it quit raining, to wash a handkerchief. The streets of Kerrville are better drained and in better shape than those of any town of like population in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO is agitating a commission form of government. How a progressive city like San Antonio can dally along with the old regime, when the manifold advantage of the commission plan have been so thoroughly demonstrated, is the hard thing to understand. Continuing in the old way is about as impractical as attempting modern farming with a "bull tongue plow and a single mowel."

Sheriff Moore Gets Reward.

Sheriff J. T. Moore, last week, received \$150 reward offered for the arrest of Satero Gonzales, a Mexican wanted at Marlin on a charge of murder. Mr. Moore arrested the Mexican at Kerrville some time last year. He was taken to Marlin, tried, convicted, the case appealed and last week finally affirmed by the higher court. The reward was then paid to Sheriff Moore of this county for Gonzales' arrest.

De Laval Cream Separators are for sale at Paul Ingenhuett Comfort Texas. Always in stock, all sizes, also a line of repairs for same. 3m-14

APPEALED ON HIS RECORD

Happenings of the Past That Convinced Squire of the Honesty of the Plaintiff.

Miss Lydia Conley, a Wyandotte girl, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the world. At Kansas City, she won a recent Indian case that she conducted, she told an interesting legal story.

"So I put my man on the stand," she said. "That, in your case is a just one, is always the thing to do. You know the story of the Kansas land claimant?"

"Well, out here, many years ago, a man brought suit before the squire to recover some land that had been outrageously fleeced from him. His case was a good one, but the other side had doctored its witnesses—had even doctored the plaintiff's witnesses, too—and—up to the time when he took the stand himself not a jot or tittle of testimony in his favor had been recorded.

"He, as soon as 'he was sworn, turned to the justice and said:

"Squire, I brought this suit, and yet the evidence excepting my own, is all against me. Now, I don't accuse anyone of lying, squire, but these witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a hoss for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the deal and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy my grain, squire, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to klick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me a real wrong? Why, squire, if you'll recall that sheep speculation you and me—"

"But at this point the squire, very red in the face, hastily decided the case in the plaintiff's favor."

Will Take Orders

The City Meat Market has begun barbecuing meat and will be pleased to deliver orders at any time.

HENKE BROS. Props.

Our stock of white goods will please you. It comprises a very complete line of waists, all over goods, laces and embroideries. R. S. Newman.

O'Neal liquid developer will end your kodak film troubles. Try it.

ALL BUSINESS MEN

require a safe bank in which to deposit their money and securities.

A bank from which to borrow money to carry on legitimate business interests.

A bank liberal in its business methods, but conservatively managed to insure safety.

A bank large enough to inspire the confidence of its customers—but not too large to give every consideration to their interests.

You are cordially invited to call on us

FIRST STATE BANK

A Guaranty Fund Bank

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Moving Pictures

MONDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT

SATURDAY NIGHT

Complete Change of Program Every Night

PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE

The Champion Prize Alterer of the World



"Every little while someone says to us:
'I can't wear ready-made clothes without alteration. So what's the use? I go to a merchant tailor.'
'Without alteration?' Bless your heart! You go to the merchant tailor, and forget that he is the champion prize alterer of the world.
What do you think he puts so many pins in his mouth for?
We believe that Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes do not need any alterations for you. If they do, you have the opportunity of standing up like a man in the FINISHED clothes and seeing what the alterations are and where they are.
Our effort from morning to night is to put into Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes so much thorough workmanship and skilled knowledge that they won't need alterations. Stein-Bloch Clothes will fit you. You are not hard to fit. Your tailor has scared you into thinking so for his own ends."



The above is what the Stein-Bloch Company have to say about the clothes they make. We sell them

The One Price Store

You Can Send the Baby

W. G. Carpenter

R. B. Knox

Kerrville Mercantile Co.

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Absolutely PURE

Local News

And Personal Mention

Will Hope, of the Japonica community, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Rubber Tennis Ox-fords for ladies, misses, men and boys. H. Noll Stock Company.

Mrs. E. S. Newman and son, Harris, left Tuesday for Mississippi, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Our show windows contain a display of fancy hosiery that will interest you. R. S. Newman.

Herman Mosel and Walter Peterson left yesterday across country for Uvalde where they are witnesses in the John Purdy trial.

Our white underwear department of ladies', misses' and children's underwear is complete and you will be agreeably surprised how cheap you can buy the ready-made garment at H. Noll Stock Co.

High-class photos at Mrs. O'Neal's studio.

O. W. Cardwell, of Telegraph, was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Try O'Neal's liquid developer on your kodak films.

Extra fine Jersey bull for service. See John H. Ward.

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.

Ernest Hopf, and daughter, Mrs. Dabney, of Harper, were in Kerrville Monday. Mrs. Dabney was en route to her home at Boerne. Mr. Hopf went to San Antonio, where he will spend several weeks.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB IS GETTING BUSY

Secretary A. F. Thigpen says the Club is Just Now Getting Ready to Pull Off Its Coat and Go After Things

BOY'S TRAINING SCHOOL NEXT

There Are No Ledges Upon the Mountainside of Progress, You Can't Sit Down and Rest If You Want to Reach the Top

The general wave of progress that has struck Kerrville the past year is just now getting fairly under way. The people are today more determined to make this city a place of consequence than they have ever been before. Everybody is interested in the welfare of the town, and willing to spend time and money to lend to its advancement. Speaking of spending time and money for the benefit of the town, there has been no one man whose labors for the general interest have been more unremitting than those of Dr. A. F. Thigpen, secretary of the Business Men's Club. He has found time from his office duties, between the calls of patients, to answer hundreds of letters, and to mail out thousands of pieces of literature telling the world about Kerrville. His dental offices are in the Newman building, and when he is not busy practicing his profession, he is busy in the Club room looking out for the interest of Kerrville and her institutions and enterprises. Discussing the town and its prospects recently, Dr. Thigpen said:

"The Kerrville Business Men's Club is a little more than one year old. Its 'second summer' is not going to hurt it, because it is a healthy youngster. During the little more than a year the club has secured an ice factory, a laundry, have assisted the Scofield School, secured an enlarged electric light, power and heat plant, and have besides accomplished a number of minor matters. There is no means of knowing the number of persons who have been induced to come to Kerrville through the systematic advertising campaign the club has waged.

"Aside from the few things the Club has accomplished there is a great deal more that we hope to accomplish. The Scofield School for Girls promises to become one of the leading institutions of the kind in the Southwest, and now we want a training school for boys. There is not another place in America that offers such advantages for an institution of that kind. The climate is perfect, and every condition ideal for the proper training of the mind and body. There is no more liberal town in America than Kerrville, and a loyal support will be given the right man who will undertake this enterprise.

"The town is growing straight forward in the line of progress. Not a side step has been made. The slacirity with which the people voted bonds for the high school building, at the suggestion of the school board is highly gratifying to the progressive element, and that means to everybody in Kerrville. The birds are singing, the river and wind are murmuring and the children in the streets are saying, 'Kerrville's on the map, Hooray, Hooray! Kerrville's on the map, Hooray!'

You'll be sorry after a while if you neglect having baby's picture. See Mrs. O'Neal.

NOVELTIES

Including Combs, Hair Ornaments, Buckles, Pins, all the pretty things that go to make up the list of coronal attraction for women.

Mosel, Saenger & Co

When you add Don't forget to Carry your tens!

LIKEWISE when you are summing up the advantages of trading at a particular store, don't forget the tens of reasons why it will be to your profit and satisfaction to trade with us.

We carry a very complete stock, our goods are new style and excellent quality. We offer you as low prices as can be had consistently with first quality. We offer you these advantages, together with courteous treatment, prompt and efficient service, and many other things worthy your consideration. We ask you to carry these tens and carry them to our store.

The FAMOUS

OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor

Phone 67

Next Door to P. O.

M. M. Hagens Says Grain Now Promises Well

M. M. Hagens was in Kerrville Tuesday from his farm in the Guadalupe valley, below Kerrville. Mr. Hagens says grain is looking fine since the recent rains. When asked if grain would make half a crop, this well known wheat grower said:

"Yes, grain of all kinds will average a half crop easy enough, unless some misfortune befall between now and harvest time. In fact, I can see no reason now why a great deal more than half a crop should not be made throughout this section. The only grain, I think, that has suffered seriously, is the late oats, some of them were killed by the heavy freezes during the dry winter weather.

"Crop conditions," continued Mr. Hagens, are now very favorable. The rains came at a most opportune time, as a few more days of dry weather must have resulted in serious crop damage."

Rains Have Benefited Crops Greatly

J. A. McBryde, of the Turtle creek country, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. McBryde, in discussing the result of the recent fine rains said:

"I never saw such a wonderful change in conditions in so short a time. Fields of grain that looked before the rain to be entirely dead, are now beautifully green. With a few good showers during the next six weeks I believe a very fair crop will be grown in this county."

TO SHEEP AND GOAT MEN

Send us your wool and mohair on consignment. We promise best attention and point with pride to sales made heretofore. We made Kerrville the best wool and mohair market in Texas.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker, (Unincorporated) Kerrville, Texas

Methodist Ladies Will Have Sale.
The Ladies of the Methodist church will renew their ladies market which has been suspended several weeks. The next market day will be Saturday afternoon, April 16. The public generally is invited to attend.

When you are in need of footwear, remember the "Clover Brand" will give better satisfaction than others. Will be pleased to show goods. The Famous.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen

DENTIST

Office over R. S. Newman's Store
Kerrville, Tex.

TELEPHONE 197

Young People Entertain.

Last Tuesday night the young people of Kerrville entertained at a dance at Pampell's Hall. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by the Bohemian Orchestra.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Morris.

Do You Trade Here?

IF NOT,
WHY NOT?

We handle only the purest of drugs and the best of sundries

Prescriptions a Specialty

ROCK DRUG STORE

Kerrville, Texas

A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR,

Made From the Wheat Kernel.

There is no bleaching used in the manufacture of "GOLDEN CROWN."

Golden Crown Flour

(HIGH PATENT)

MADE BY

Kerrville Roller Mills

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

48 LBS.

THAT RUSTY DOLLAR!

Will go further and do you more good if you spend it at our store. Just because you had it buried all through the drouth don't hurt its purchasing power. Come in and see our stock of dollar stretchers.

Kerrville Mercantile Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

Black Minorca eggs, \$1 per setting. Mrs. E. E. DIETERT.

FOR SALE—Two residences, hack, horse and buggy. Apply to L. G. DUBUS, at wool house, Kerrville. tf-6

FOR SALE—Horse and delivery wagon at a bargain. Kerrville Mercantile Company, the one price store.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to GEORGE LOWRY, Phone 109 3r, Kerrville.

FOR SALE—Two fine full blood Jersey cows, both in milk. JOHN H. WARD.

EGGS FOR SALE—1 box Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. My birds are pure blood blood and the eggs fresh. JOE ROTGE.

FOR SALE—All fixtures, shelving, counters, show cases, soda fountains, a 4 horse-power gasoline engine, fire-proof safe, self-generating gasoline stove, large refrigerator, several tables and kitchen safe. All these must be sold to make room for our new fixtures, and will be sold at a bargain, either altogether, or in small lots. J. L. PAMPELL.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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.

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL BACON.

WANTED

FURS FURS

We pay more for furs than any buyer in south Texas. On lots of \$5 value we pay the express. Send lots of 1 or 2 furs by mail. We mail checks on receipt of goods. THE ARMADILLO CURIO CO., Boerne, Texas. J. E. Johnston, Manager.

FOR RENT

HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to Mrs. CECIL ROBINSON. tf-15

LOST

LOST—Heavy, plush lap-robe. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

FOUND

FOUND—A Masonic ring. Owner can have same by proving property. Call at this office.

Laces and embroidery from 5c per yard up at the Famous. Don't fail to look at our stock, no trouble to show goods.

FIRST GLEAM OF SUNSHINE

Customs Official Was Much Mistaken in Imagining That Son-in-Law Felt Bad.

A San Francisco mother-in-law went to the orient and, coming back, was caught trying to smuggle in a lot of choice silks.

She had to pay duty and a fine. Then there was talk of a criminal action to follow.

Her son-in-law called on the customs officials. "Is it possible," he asked in a severe tone, "that after my mother-in-law has paid the duty on the stuff and her fine that you contemplate criminal action?"

"We are considering it," the customs official replied gravely.

"And if my mother-in-law were to be convicted, as she probably would be, she would have to go to jail?"

"I think so."

"Do you mean to tell me you intend to do this thing to a woman—a lady who has already expiated her fault and recompensed the government?"

"I do; but look here, old chap, don't take this too hard. I've got to do my duty, you know. Don't feel so bad about it."

"Bad?" shouted the son-in-law. "Why my dear sir, this is the first gleam of sunshine that has entered my home in 20 years."—Saturday Evening Post.

Notice To Farmers

is hereby given that we are ordering out a car of Deering binders, mowers and rakes. These goods are not furnished agents on commission any longer and anyone wanting a binder will have to place an order immediately as we will not carry them in stock. Look and see what repairs you need and let us order them in the car and avoid delay and express charges. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Post cards that will please your folks back home can be found at the Famous, next door to the postoffice.

Just received from the maker—Solid Gold, 14k, plain rings. Self's Jewelry Store.

Window screens and all widths of black and galvanized screen wire "cheap" at H. Noll Stock Co.

A very attractive line of dress shirts and new style neckwear for men at R. S. Newman's.

A new line of tennis shoes at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and hooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

JUST A REMINDER OF HOME

Good American Word "Gums" Has Been Adopted by a Large London Store.

If they were judged by the fiction they are, most fond of Americans would be held to be a violently sentimental nation, and there would be considerable importance in the discovery by a correspondent that a window in a big London street has the word "Gums" posted on it.

Our own word "goshes" does sound, we admit, rather grim and unbecoming compared with the homely and familiar "gums," but we believe that in the main Americans are content to come and visit our capital without caring much one way or the other. Our correspondent draws a different picture.

"How often," he says, "has not one noticed with a poignant pang of pathos the hungering faces of the sightseers from New York. All is strange to them. They gaze around them in vain endeavors to catch but the slightest peg on which to hang a memory of the dear homeland which they have left, and all the while the char-a-banc rolls remorselessly onward, and the guide with the megaphone neatly strapped over his mouth dilates on the objects at hand.

"We now approach St. Paul's cathedral, a hallowed shrine, erected by Sir Walter Raleigh. No gums. On our left the Manston House, the residence of the Lord George Sanger; on our right the Bank of England, containing in a vault the Venus of Milo. Still no gums."—London Globe.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SURELY IS KING OF LETTERS

Importance of the Letter "G" Will Be Accorded After a Perusal of This Article.

What letter of the alphabet outshines all the rest, and reigns king over all the others? It came first with God, and it will end in all things. It is in what is most valuable to men—gold and gems that glitter—and you will find it even in the middle of a fight and in the gambler's den.

And it even stoops to conquer in the most inferior objects, in the goat, while he kicks up his heels and horns, and in the hog—in fact, in all pigs. It is in our faithful friend, the dog, while at our feet we find it in the green grass; and how could we build a house except for the ground where it begins? Just see how it sticks to us in gum like glue, and in the middle of the night, be it never so dark, it can be made to shine.

While it commences in the most great, grand and glorious things of earth, it ends in the most gruesome of all, the grave. You will find it in the best and in the worst, even in garbage. In what is it more glorious than in our flag that waves, then droops over the grave of the soldier? And then this wonderful letter immediately arises and perches itself right in the center of our great and glorious American eagle.

Can you dispute that the letter "G" is king of letters?

Old, Old Pictures

Taken when you were a little baby and interesting to you now. Your baby's picture will interest it, when it grows old.

Specialty of baby pictures

Mrs. E. O'Neal

H. REMSCHEL,

DEALER IN

LUMBER

Sash, Doors, Etc

YARD NEAR DEPOT

Ready-Mixed Paints.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

ZIMMERMANN & SONS,

(Successors to B. M. HIXON & Co.)

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

First-Class

Turnouts

Single or

Double



Nice Gentle

Saddle

Horse for

Ladies or

Gents

Cater Especially to Drummers

OUR NEW

Texas Pride



BRINGS HAPPINESS

to the ENTIRE FAMILY

SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSN. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Timidity

Once we were timid. Time was when we were a little bit afraid of buying goods that were too high-class for our trade. We have gotten over that feeling because experience has taught us that there is a demand right here in Kerr county for as good articles of wearing apparel as are worn by the people anywhere, and we now pride ourselves on the fact that we offer nothing to the buying public except strictly first-class goods in point of quality, style and real service. If it is new we get it if the wholesalers let us know about it, and they usually do. The latest thing we have, and one of the highest class lines we have ever offered is our stock of ladies' neckwear. If you have not seen it you have missed a treat. These collars are "classy" and no mistake. Come in and see them. Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

Full line barefoot sandals, to fit the baby, the miss and the lady at H. Noll Stock Co.

Philatheas Meet.

The Philatheas of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Maurer, their new president Miss Eugenia Hodges presiding. This being their monthly business meeting, all business of the past month was attended to. A new idea of forming a floral committee was adopted. Each member of the class being very much in favor of growing a pot plant to decorate the rostrum of the Baptist church. Further business was discussed, at the close of which salad and tea were served. Each girl departed with a cordial invitation from their teacher Mrs. Cochran to be present at another of her pleasurable quilting parties the following Saturday.

Fresh butter every day at the Famous. A new line of gingham just received at the Famous.

Fancy parasols, a specially attractive, high quality and reasonable price line, that will meet your entire approbation, at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

A GREAT LOSS TO FARM MACHINERY

is caused by exposure to the weather. Absolute protection is assured by covering you Barn and Wagon Sheds with TEXACO ROOFING which you can do at very reasonable cost.

FAMILYLITE OIL AND TEXACO STOVE GASOLINE

are the safest and best oils to have in your house

MADE ONLY BY

THE TEXAS COMPANY

General Offices: Houston, Texas

J. J. DAVIDSON, Agent at Kerrville, Texas

Mrs. C. C. Lockett
Fire Insurance
 Represents best companies and will be pleased to consult with property owners on their risks. A share of your patronage solicited.

B. A. DAVEY
General Contractor, Builder
 KERRVILLE, TEXAS
 ALL KINDS OF STONE, WOOD and CONCRETE WORK

Will Also Superintend any Work of this class when contract work is not desired
 Superintendent's Commission 5 p. c. of Contract

Chas. Mosel
Tinner and Plumber
 All kinds of Tin and Plumbing work done on short notice. Baths, sinks, heaters and fixtures kept in stock. Estimates furnished.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL
 GEO. MORRIS, Prop.
 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.

HARPER WHISKY



Whisky is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. For sociability use HARPER. Sold by M. F. Weston & Co.

When you are in Kerrville call on
H. S. SELLERS
 for Fruits and Vegetables. If you have Vegetables bring them to me. Near St. Charles. Phone 111

Rhode Island Reds
 and
White Leghorns
 The very best. Baby chicks for sale. Also eggs for hatching. Call and see my birds or write,
W. P. Fretwell,
 INGRAM, TEXAS

RESTAURANT
 Regular Meals
 Short Orders
 First Class Service
 Reasonable Charges
 Solicit your patronage on the ground of giving you your money's worth.
W. J. McDoniel,
 Pool Hall Kerrville

THE CITY HOTEL
 Mrs. A. E. GOTCHER, Prop.
 This is a high-class boarding house. Board by day, week or month. Rooms with or without board. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. House has been thoroughly fumigated throughout. All furniture is new.
 Consumptives positively will not be taken
Water St, Kerrville

OLIVES
 Big shipment of all kinds of Olives, pickled, plain and stuffed.
 Fine Assortment of Other Pickles, Relishes and Condiments
Mrs. F. T. BUTT,
 PHONE 72

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rates charged for announcements in this column are as follows:
 State, \$25.00; District, \$10.00; County, \$5.00; Precinct, \$2.50. No announcement printed unless fee is paid in advance.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 We are authorized to announce the name of **LOUIS J. BRUCKS** as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

RESERVE HORSES FOR WAR
 Switzerland's Simple Method of Preparing for Rapid Mobilization of its Army.

In Switzerland the state is part owner of horses used by reserves. It purchases a remount at 3 1/2 years old, and the soldier pays half the cost of the horse to the government, together with the difference between its cost and the price that the horse fetches at auction—for all horses are sold by auction to the men.

After every year of training the government refunds one-tenth of the original half cost to the men, and at the end of ten years the horse become the absolute property of the soldier. In this manner the soldier is not only always well mounted but as he keeps his horse with him at his home his mobilization problem is of the simplest nature.

The average price of these Swiss troop horses is about £45 sterling, says Bally's Magazine, and as most of these horses are imported from Ireland and north Germany their price is considerably higher than it would be in this country. Thus the state secures the services of a horse for an annual outlay of about £4 10s.; but there are certain other expenses which must be included in this estimate, such as the cost of the establishment for remount depots, etc., which raises the total cost of horses for the Swiss government to about £8 12s. a year.

Organize Embroidery Club.
 At an initial meeting of the Bachelor girls embroidery club, organized Thursday evening at Fawcett's Hall. The following officers were elected: Miss Charlessa Barlemann, President; Miss Minnie Corkill, Vice President; Miss Lou Rawson, Secretary and Treasurer; Messames J. E. Grinstead and D. H. Comparetre, Chaperones. The club will meet at Fawcett's Hall every Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 for the purpose of embroidering.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.
 As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. T. C. BELL, Specialist
 Cancer and diseases of the Skin. Offices: 4th Floor Moore Bldg. 401-2. San Antonio, Tex.

AIR NAVIGATION OLD STORY

For Many Years People Have Dreamed of Wonderful Things to Be Done by Balloons.

As far back as 1844 the American public were led to believe that the Atlantic had been crossed in a balloon. On May 28 in that year the New York Sun published a detailed account of an aerial voyage from Liverpool to Charleston, which purported to have been accomplished by "the steering balloon Victoria in a period of 75 hours from land to land." Five columns were devoted to the description of the journey and to a scientific account of the balloon, of which a woodcut was given, and an air of verisimilitude was added by a list of eight passengers, one of the names mentioned being that of Harrison Ainsworth, who was then at the height of his fame.

At the end of the eighteenth century balloons were all the rage. Then, as now, enthusiasts predicted a time near at hand when war would either be an awful matter of the annihilation of armies and forts by bombs from above, or would cease altogether through the abolition of frontiers and the fusion of nations. Prophecy went even further.

Canals and roads were to vanish and the space occupied by them to be restored to agriculture. And ships (if any still existed), when caught in a storm, would be grappled by the mast from balloons above and safely conveyed into port, or even carried over mountain ranges.

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CURIOUS CUSTOMS OF ASSAM

Not the Least Peculiar Among Them Is That Known as Doing "Genna."

Among the inhabitants of Assam there are curious customs described by a recent traveler: "The local nobleman who had consented to help the cook in return for his food plus pay had complained in the morning of a stomach ache, the result, probably, of a too liberal diet at my expense. I had dosed him with strong ginger, but evening found him still in pain, and he refused to take more. He expected one dose to effect a magic cure, and if it did not he considered the medicine was not worth taking a second time. An evil spirit had got hold of him, he confided to me, and the only sure remedy was to propitiate it by sacrificing a white fowl. To do so with full ceremonial three whole days apart from the world were necessary, and therefore he had to tender his resignation."

"He came to see me a few weeks ago in Sadlya, and was much hurt at my mildly suggesting that 'the evil one' had been a surfeit of pork. The custom of shutting one's self off from contact with one's fellows is common all along this frontier, on such occasions as a birth, a death, sickness or some other unusual occurrence. It is called doing 'genna,' and takes place whenever the slightest ground can be found for it."

"There is a story of a certain well-known frontier officer being refused admittance to a house where usually he was an honored guest. On asking the reason, he was told that the household was doing 'genna,' as the family's female dog had just produced pups."

Royal Arch Installation
 The Kerrville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which had been working under dispensation since its organization, was regularly set to work under its charter, No. 305, last week, by Companion J. C. Warren, of San Antonio. The charter officers of the chapter are: Ben H. Kelly, High Priest; J. E. Grinstead, Excellent King; J. T. Moore, Excellent Scribe; L. A. Mosty, R. A. C.; H. Remschel, P. S.; W. H. Rawson, C. of H.; E. Galbraith, M. 1st V.; R. B. Knox, M. 2nd V.; Otto Dietert, M. 3rd V.; J. M. Hamilton, Recorder; M. F. Granville, Tr.; A. F. Thigpen, Guard.

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MAKE A FETICH OF CUSTOM

Incidents That Show How Slowly Changes Are Made in European Countries.

Some amusing incidents are told of how slowly things move in the older countries, and how hard it is to stop them, once they start. The Westminster Gazette tells of a Cossack being kept on guard day and night at a certain spot on one of the lawns at Peterhof, until somebody raised the question as to just why he was stationed there. Nobody knew. When old records were turned up and a great deal of research had been carried through, it was found that Catherine I had once passed that way and, admiring a crocus that then grew on the spot, had ordered that the blossom be protected. Cossacks relieved one another through the centuries after that, although the crocus had long ago per-

ished, like the woman who loved it.

In another instance it was the British house of commons that afforded the story. A policeman was one day noticed pacing back and forth in one of the lobbies, strolling up and down, always keeping members to one side. A member asked the question, why was the sentry stationed there? Nobody knew, and everybody was struck by the absurdity of his being there at all, now that somebody had called attention to him. After much study of archives, it was unearthed that some 60 or 70 years before the lobby had been painted, and a policeman had been placed on duty to keep members from soiling their clothes on the paint. Nobody had ever remembered to recall the order that placed him there, and he—or his successors—paced on and on, for half a century after the paint was dry and dimmed.

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HAD MISSED IT A NICKEL

But Self-Sacrificing Little Ones Left the Store with the Coveted Plant.

Two little girls entered a florist shop. So near each other in size were they they would have been taken for twins. They had 20 cents—10 cents apiece—and with this sum saved from pennies for some time back they were going to buy a "plant" for mamma. One stepped out a little in advance of the other when the door closed behind them. The other was shy, looking timidly but confidently at her sister. The woman in charge of the small shop looked up as the two mites of humanity paused in front of her.

"Well?" she said, encouragingly. "We want to buy a plant," said the little spokeswoman. Then she added in order to avoid later embarrassment—"the cheapest one you've got."

"Ah," said the florist, going to the window, "here is a nice little plant—for 25 cents."

The little sister turned quickly to the other, but still smiling bravely. "Baby, we've just missed it a nickel," she said.

Yet not three minutes later they issued from the shop bearing the plant between them, and as the woman deposited the two silver dimes in the cash drawer her eyes must have caught their gleam; for there was something shining there.

Attention Eastern Star.

Some time ago The Kerrville chapter O. E. S. decided to ask for a change of meeting night. The petition was preferred to the Grand Worthy Matron, and without waiting for the meeting of the grand chapter, which is the usual course, a special dispensation was granted, and from this time on the regular meeting of the chapter will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday night in each month. The next meeting of the chapter will, therefore, be held Thursday night, 14th inst, at which time there will be degree work, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Young People Serenade.

A crowd of Kerrville's young people employed the Bohemian orchestra, which visited Kerrville the first of the week, and serenaded a number of their friends Monday night. The music was greatly appreciated.

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