



**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**  
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

We are offering bargains in coat suits and coats, and children's coats and sweaters.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
M. B. Cantwell of the Ingram community was in town Saturday.  
Blankets and quilts. A new lot just received.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.  
W. A. Nichols was in town Monday from his home near Ingram.  
You'll be pleased with the way we handle your grocery business.  
HEIMANN & GRONA.  
Frank Cloudt an Edwards County ranchman, was a business visitor here Saturday.  
The best and freshest groceries and the best and quickest service.  
HEIMANN & GRONA.  
George Williams was in town Saturday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.  
Ever Ready Search lights and batteries.  
PAMPELL'S.  
Albert Glock of the Cypress Creek community was in Kerrville Monday.  
WINCHESTER—The shell for the man that knows.  
C. C. BUTT GROCERY.  
W. D. Hope of the Japonica neighborhood was in town Tuesday.  
High Grade family groceries and notions.  
R. S. NEWMAN.  
T. W. Masterson was in town several days the first of the week from his ranch on Turtle Creek.  
Buy it by the box—Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.  
PAMPELL'S.  
A. K. Masdowell was in this city Tuesday from his home on Turtle Creek.  
Latest things in notions and novelties.  
MOSEL SAENGER & CO.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey were in town Tuesday from their ranch near Noxville.  
New models Victor and Edison Phonographs and complete stock of records. A Xmas present for all the family, let us demonstrate these new models.  
PAMPELL'S.  
Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and little son, Edward, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will visit Mrs. Storms' mother until after the Christmas holidays.  
Fruit cake materials, everything needed. All fresh 1913 goods.  
PAMPELL'S.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris of Bandera County were buying supplies in Kerrville Tuesday.  
The kind of notions and novelties that meet all requirements.  
MOSEL SAENGER & CO.  
J. H. Dean of the Tarpley neighborhood in Bandera County was in Kerrville Tuesday.  
New fall dry goods, notions and novelties, including the very latest things in these lines.  
MOSEL SAENGER & CO.  
Mrs. John Williams was in town from her home on Turtle Creek Tuesday.  
They say there are trees in California big enough for people to live in comfortably. We have no doubt that is true, but who wants to live in a tree, when he can buy lumber and build a house that is so much more convenient. Let us figure on your lumber bill.  
BEITEL LUMBER CO.  
Chas. de Montel of the Camp Verde neighborhood was in town Tuesday from his home on Town Creek.  
Your order for groceries will be appreciated. The goods will be delivered promptly, and will be just right.  
R. S. NEWMAN.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb of the Johnson Creek community were among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.  
About as good a way as you can begin the new year is by adding a little more to your house. This is a world of progress, and if you don't go forward a little you are apt to go backward. We handle every kind of lumber and building material, and the fact that we are still in business after 25 years is evidence that we deliver the goods just as represented.  
BEITEL LUMBER CO.  
S. J. McCullough and O. E. Thomas were in Kerrville Monday en route to San Antonio from a hunting trip. They each took home three fine bucks and several turkeys as spoils of the chase.  
Santa Claus has left all kinds of goodies with us for Christmas and that Christmas dinner. Get your share.  
C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY

Capt. Chas. Schreiner visited in San Antonio Tuesday.  
Candies of all kinds for the holidays.  
C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY  
Bruno Schwethelm was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday from his home on Wolf Creek.  
Our chocolate candies at 25c per pound are the best.  
C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY  
Stanley Butt of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in Kerrville Tuesday for a visit to his father, C. C. Butt.  
We have that box of apples or oranges you have been promising for Christmas.  
C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY  
Mrs. W. C. Rigby, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, L. A. Schreiner, for several weeks, returned to her home in San Antonio Monday.  
Our line of holiday goods has no equal in West Texas. The only real house that is the home of Santa Claus the year round.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.  
Mrs. G. F. Schreiner is visiting at the home of her father, F. Rummel, in San Antonio.  
It will be easy for you to find what you want for Christmas at Kerrville Mercantile Co. We handle more Christmas goods than all the stores in Kerr County combined.  
Mrs. Beatrice Mallory, who was to have left last week for Uvalde, where she has a position in the public schools, was detained here until Monday on account of the washouts on the S. A. & A. P. Railroad.  
More than a car-load of Christmas goods now on display at the Kerrville Mercantile Co. The goods are new, the price guaranteed to be as cheap as good goods can be sold anywhere. Shop early. We will store until Christmas.  
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elam and baby and Miss Elam left Tuesday for Medina to visit Mr. Elam's parents for a week.  
DR. A. F. THIGPEN, DENTIST  
Telephone 167  
Office over R. S. Newman's Store  
Kerrville, Texas  
Fred Real spent several days the latter part of last week on his father's ranch on Turtle Creek north of Ericksburg, and other adjoining towns. When the weather was more favorable and train service restored, several persons came from Kendall county to hear the concluding lectures, Washington Hall at Notre Dame Institute threatened to be inadequate for the increasing throngs; and it was well that the Opera House and Fawcett's Hall could be utilized.  
On Friday night the talk was given in St. Mary's Church. Every available seat on the ground floor and in the choir loft was taken, and not enough chairs and benches could be supplied to meet the demand; but those who could not be provided with sitting-room were well content to stand in the nave and aisles, and on the stairs. Never before had there been such a multitude in the Catholic Church, and a very large percentage of this audience was made up of adult Protestants. Over one and a half thousand booklets were gratuitously distributed during the mission, and many orders have since been sent in for additional free literature.  
On the eighth of December Father Brannon, rounded off his twenty-fifth anniversary in the sacred priesthood. This day was chosen to baptize nine candidates who had been under instruction for several months. With this accession, the total number of baptisms during Father Kemper's pastorate is now 117. A gratifying number of men and women have signified their desire to pursue their investigation of Catholic doctrines, and if sufficiently interested and satisfied they will in due time be added to the convert class until they are well enough instructed to enter the church.  
The celebration of Father Brannon's silver jubilee was held on Tuesday. A delicious banquet was prepared at noon in his honor at the Rectory. Among other guests who came to pay their respects to this illustrious soldier, politician, orator and evangelist, were Mayor Renschel, Judge Wallace, Postmaster Carpenter, J. L. Pampell and W. A. Fawcett. After the banquet a musical and dramatic entertainment was rendered in Washington Hall from two till four o'clock, although the time did not seem half that long. Every selection, whether instrumental, vocal or histrionic was most appropriate for the festivity, and so were the pantomimes, caesthenic drills, costumes, and decorations.  
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**RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES**  
BY FATHER KEMPER  
Very Rev. P. F. Brannon's mission came to a most successful conclusion on Monday night in Fawcett's Hall. Every evening the distinguished missionary commanded a larger and more interested audience. The revival had a glorious beginning in the Opera House on Sunday the 30th, and grew steadily with a healthy and encouraging growth until its culmination on the feast of the immaculate Conception. Wide-spread enthusiasm was aroused in town, and much unbiased inquisitiveness was stimulated. Favorable commendations were exchanged, everywhere about Father Brannon's sledge-hammer arguments drawn solely from the Protestant version of the Bible. The evangelical orator limited himself to scriptural topics, except when asked to explain some difficulties that serious Christians had deposited in the open question box. This feature of the revival gave much additional enjoyment to the instructive entertainments that the clerical ex-mayor furnished every evening. In his range of subjects he discussed all the principle to-me-worn misrepresentations about Catholicism, and demonstrated the true teachings of the Church in a clear, logical, and irrefutable manner. The sacraments of baptism, confession and communion were treated at great length from all points that might seem open to objectors. Purgatory, the invocation of saints, the veneration of the Blessed Virgin, and the interpretation of the Bible, were among the other theses he discussed. No lecture was held on Tuesday night because the Gentry Bros. show had been expected. The privilege of using the court house was gratefully declined in order not to handicap the speaker in his range of topics. Heavy rains in the early part of the week told only slightly on the eager crowd. However, they did prevent the presence of many who live a considerable distance away. Some of these disappointed people telephoned their regrets from Bandera, Comita, Ericksburg, and other adjoining towns. When the weather was more favorable and train service restored, several persons came from Kendall county to hear the concluding lectures, Washington Hall at Notre Dame Institute threatened to be inadequate for the increasing throngs; and it was well that the Opera House and Fawcett's Hall could be utilized.  
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**TEXAS STAR GARAGE**  
JOHN R. SAUCIER, Mgr  
Automobiles, Accessories  
From Dec. 1 1913 will sell the best grades of Cylinder Oils at the low price of 65 cents; large size prestolite and Searchlite gas tanks at \$1.85. Small in proportion; stove gas at 18c; all casings have been reduced; repair work at 50c per hour. It is the intention of the Texas Star Garage to at all times give its customers the very best treatment  
With a full line of Casings, Tubes, and accessories, prestolite Regulators on hand. Spark Plugs 50c and up. Compression cup Grease 10c per pound.  
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Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, European Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day  
In the Very Heart of the City. All Street Cars Stop at the Door.  
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The Kind of Service We Give Expresses Our Appreciation of Your Patronage.

**Henke Bros.—Butchers**  
All Kinds of Sausages, Boiled and Raw Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Pickled Tripe and Pigs Feet.  
FISH IN SEASON PHONE NO. 7

**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on dates given for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1913.  
Center Point, December 22.  
Comfort, December 23.  
Kerrville, December 24.  
J. T. MOORE.  
Collector, Kerr County, Texas.

**Fit His Case Exactly.**  
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

**Mrs. Wilson to Decide.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Just when President Wilson will spend his Christmas vacation, should he permit himself one, will be left to the "main house," as he expresses it. The president is understood to mean that Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson will make the selection, thus giving the final evidence of a well-trained husband and father. That a vacation will be taken has not yet been decided. It is understood that Mr. Wilson is not averse to Congress recessing over the holidays, especially in view of the fact that the Senate gives promise of getting the currency measure ready for the conference committee before then.

**Order Is Countermanded**  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Orders for the concentration of available Sonora Constitutional troops at Agua Prieta immediately across the border, were countermanded yesterday by General Carranza. It became known here today. The concentration was ordered after the capture of Juarez and the countermand gave rise to renewed reports of rupture between General Villa and the Constitutionalist chief.  
Colonel Calles, commanding at Agua Prieta, denied these rumors. He said it was Carranza's intention to reinforce Villa in the Chihuahua campaign, but since Villa had now overcome all opposition the proposed sending of troops to his assistance was unnecessary. Calles and his 500 troops will remain at Agua Prieta awaiting further orders.

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**TRESPASS NOTICES**  
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**NOTICE.**  
I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.  
CHARLES SCHREINER.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.  
CHARLES SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or camping will be permitted in my pastures on the heads of Turtle, Kelly and Indian Creeks.  
T. W. Masterson

**Trespass Notice.**  
No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.  
WM. SPORN.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted in my pasture on Camp Meeting Creek.  
G. F. SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be permitted on my farm and pasture, known as the W. L. Robinson place, opposite Kerrville, on the Guadalupe.  
L. A. SCHREINER.

**Trespass Notice.**  
I have leased the hunting rights in the old Vining Pasture on the North Fork of the Guadalupe river and will prosecute any and all trespassers.  
J. M. HAMPTON.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting, camping or other trespassing will be allowed in my pastures, or elsewhere on my ranch on the heads of West Creek and Turtle Creek.  
WALTER REAL.

**Trespass Notice.**  
My pastures on head waters of Goat Creek in Gillespie county are posted. Hunting, camping, trapping or in any manner trespassing in same is positively forbidden.  
W. L. BRANDON.

**Trespass Notice.**  
No hunting, trapping or other trespassing allowed in our pastures on Town Creek.  
W. M. EAGER  
DEL BACON

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting, camping or other trespassing will be permitted in my pastures on the head of Quinlan creek lying on both sides of the Kerrville and Fredericksburg road.  
F. A. KARGER.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting right on the Strohecker ranch on the head of Bush-whack, and will prosecute anyone found hunting or camping in any of these pastures.  
EARNEST and HILMAR PFEIFFER

**Trespass Notice.**  
I have leased the J. D. Jackson ranch on Second Creek, and will prosecute anyone caught hunting in this enclosure.  
ED. KAISER.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have formed a club and have leased the hunting right in all the Albert Real pastures, and we will not allow any hunting with dog or gun or any trespassing whatever in these enclosures. Any person intruding upon any of these pastures will be prosecuted.  
L. A. SCHREINER  
JACK T. MOORE  
NATHAN HERZOG  
FRED F. REAL  
ROBERT LANGE  
V. V. REAL  
BEN LACKEY  
ED HABECKER  
ELMER REAL

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute anyone found hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing in my pastures on the head of Fall Creek Linn Prong and Verde, and also the Kirkland Ranch.  
WILL RIDGAWAY.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting, camping or other trespassing will be permitted in what are known as the Dowdy and Littlefield pastures, situated in the forks of the main Guadalupe river and the Johnson Fork, above Ingram.  
T. A. DOWDY.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no trespassing, hunting or camping will be permitted in my pastures on the head of Linn Prong and Lamb's Creek, in Kerr County.  
A. J. GIBBENS.

**Trespass Notice.**  
We have leased the hunting right on the Schreiner South Fork pasture and East Wilson pastures, and will prosecute any person found trespassing, hunting or camping in these pastures.  
J. T. MOORE  
W. H. RAWSON  
J. P. GRIDER  
W. G. PETERSON  
SCOTT SCHREINER  
JUNIOR SCHREINER  
WM. LEE SECOR

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be allowed in our pastures on the head draws of Robinson creek, on the line of Kerr and Bandera counties.  
HARRY WILLIAMS  
S. H. FOWLER

**Monkeys Monkey and Are Killed.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—An attempt to imitate their antics in the handling of an oil heating stove cost the lives of nine monkeys and resulted in the destruction of a shelter house at Riverside Park today. The monkeys in some manner escaped from their cage and when the stove exploded were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

**Croup and Cough Remedy.**  
Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists.  
H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila.-St. Louis

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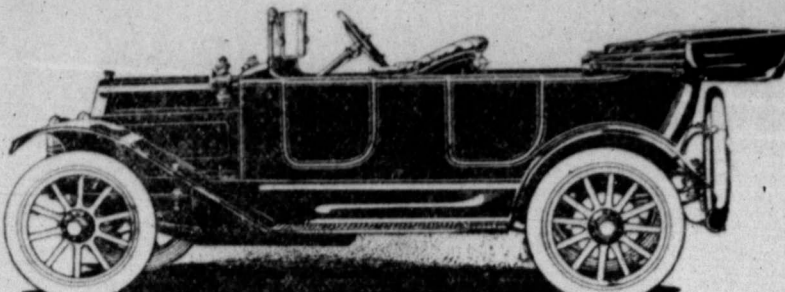
**ELECTION ORDER**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KERR  
November 10, 1913  
On this, the 10th day of November, 1913, the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, being convened in a regular session at the court house of said county, in Kerrville, Texas, the members of said court being present, to-wit:  
Lee Wallace, County Judge; Arthur Real, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; John Rees, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Hugo Wiedenfeld, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. M. Webb, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and passed the following order, to-wit:  
On this day came on to be heard the petition of Gus Spenrath and other fifty other persons, who are resident property tax payers and qualified voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 3, of the County of Kerr, Texas, being a political subdivision of said county and described by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at the N. E. corner of Precinct No. 1 in Kerr and Gillespie counties line, Thence South, to the S. E. corner of Precinct No. 4 to the N. W. corner of Precinct No. 2 on Sur. No. 1423, Thence S. E. in due course to N. E. corner Sur. No. 33, Geo. T. Howard with line No. 2, Thence South, West and East with the East line of Precinct No. 2, to the S. E. corner of Kerr and Bandera counties, Thence S. E. with said county line to the S. E. corner Kerr county, Thence N. with E. line of Kerr County to its N. E. corner, Thence West with said Kerr and Gillespie line to the place of beginning, to be located by a road district of Kerr County, Texas, and that bonds be issued by said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing twenty years from the date thereof, to be issued with not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property situated in said above described territory of Kerr County, Texas.  
It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court, that the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County, Texas, be and the same is hereby created into a Road District to be known and designated as Road District No. Three of Kerr County, Texas.  
And it is further ordered by the Court that an election be held in the said above described Road District No. Three of Kerr County, Texas, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1913, which is not less than thirty days of the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds of said Road District No. Three of Kerr County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing twenty years from the date thereof and redeemable at the option of said Road District No. Three of Kerr County, Texas, their date, and whether a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. Three of Kerr County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest of said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.  
Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Kerr County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto notices of said election shall be posted up at three public places in said Road District No. Three of Kerr County, Texas, one of which said notices shall be posted at the court house door of Kerr County, Texas, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.  
It is further ordered by the Court that said election shall be held at the following places in said Road District No. Three of the County aforesaid, to-wit: At the Cypress Creek school house, the usual voting place of election Precinct No. 3, and being the only voting precinct within the boundaries of said Road District of said County; and Louis Neunhafer is hereby appointed manager of said election at the Cypress Creek voting box and H. J. Heinen is hereby appointed manager of said election at the Lano Valley voting box.  
Said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws of Texas and the returns of said election shall be made as now provided for making returns of elections for the purpose of determining whether county bonds shall be issued.  
All persons who are property tax payers and who are qualified electors residing within said Road District No. Three of Kerr County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof," and all those opposed to the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."  
A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of the County aforesaid shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper to be published in Kerr County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause a notice thereof to be posted at three public places in said Road District No. Three of said County and one notice at the Court House door thereof, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.  
LEE WALLACE,  
County Judge, Kerr County, Tex.

**Life Savers in Brazos Bottoms.**  
FREEPORT, Tex., Dec. 9.—In response to urgent calls for assistance to save lives in the Brazos bottoms north of here between Columbia and Richmond, Capt. C. H. Steinhardt, commander of the United States Life-saving Station at Surfside, his life-saving crew and a score of volunteers on a special train furnished by the Houston and Brazos Valley Railroad with the intention of penetrating the inundated territory as far as existing rail facilities will permit, this afternoon. The special consisted of two flat cars and a coach, and will move over the International and Great Northern Columbia branch after leaving the Houston and Brazos Valley Railroad at Anchor. Captain Steinhardt is acting under instructions from Washington, and the train is in charge of Superintendent T. O. Banks of the Houston and Brazos Valley road.  
The river continues well within its bank from Freeport to the mouth and has not risen sharply yet. Freeport is housing hundreds of head of cattle brought here by cattlemen in the Brazos bottoms for protection behind the city's levees. No apprehension is felt here for the water topping the levees, and it is the belief that the town will pass through the crest of the flood dry and unscathed.

**Colnett Must Have Promise of Law-makers**  
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9.—Governor Colquitt, who is in Houston, had the following to say in connection with the proposition of calling a special session of the Legislature within the near future:  
"Under no considerations would I call a special session without the written promise of the Legislature to enact satisfactory legislation on the subjects to be submitted them. There are the warehouse bill and the passage of a bill for the organization of rural land credit unions, under which the land owners and tenants could incorporate land credit unions whereby the tenant farmer could purchase small homes on long-time payments and low rates of interest and under conditions of sure payment for them.  
"The amendment and simplification of the penitentiary law so that practical business management could be applied to the control of the penitentiary system, is of the very highest importance. The enactment of a law whereby revenue should be derived from the permanent university funds for use as a building fund for the erection of permanent and substantial buildings for the university or an Agricultural and Mechanical College, is a very important matter. The passage of a law creating a State highway engineer, the collection of a just tax against automobile owners, to be used under proper regulations, where the counties would contribute twice as much as the State appropriation, and the proper use of trusty convicts in the construction of good roads throughout the State, for in this way 1,000 miles of good roads could be built every year at a minimum cost to the county and a profit to the State. These matters were all submitted to in special session and urged upon the Legislature by me at the regular session.  
"In the absence of a guarantee of favorable action of a majority of each branch of the Legislature I could not think of calling the Legislature into extra session. Besides, I have an antipathy to the calling of extra sessions and would not have done so in the past except that I was compelled by reason of the failure of the regular session to pass the appropriation bill.  
"While I regard the administration measures I have mentioned as important for the development of the State, yet it may be well enough to let them remain for settlement in the future."

**Cabinet to be Formed.**  
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The cabinet, under the premiership of Senator Gaston Doumergue, who is not a Socialist, as has been announced, but a Radical-Socialist, is to be organized today during a conference of the statesmen whom M. Doumergue has asked to accept portfolios.  
The Radical-Socialist party, to which the new premier belongs, is the strongest group in the chamber of deputies. Its principles are democratic, but are widely divergent from those of the unified Socialists who are, in reality, the only true Socialists in the political groups of France.


**Ducks Arriving From North**  
BRENHAM, Tex., Dec. 4.—Large flocks of ducks are arriving from the north, and every lake in the county is well supplied with this game and many hunters are having great sport. The rains have filled all the water holes, lakes and running streams, and the ducks are stopping here longer than for any past season in consequence.

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### THE FLOOD DAMAGE

The last week has witnessed one of the most serious floods in the history of the country. Never in all the recorded history of the State have so many lives been lost or so many people been left homeless as a result of high water. This is largely due to the fact that the storm swept area was so large, and the precipitation so uniformly heavy throughout a large section, that the streams reached points that the people could not realize as possible. Man is a creature of habit, governed largely by precedent. Because people had lived in certain places in Texas for generations, and the high water marks recorded in the streams by their predecessors had become the law of precedent, they did not believe

overflows and drownings in the community were possible. In a century perhaps, prior to this flood the heavy rains had fallen upon one or the other tributary of certain streams while in this instance it fell on both alike, and the result was broken precedent, wrecked homes, drowned people, and millions in property loss. The loss of life is estimated at 500 to 1,000. Conditions existing since the waters began subsiding have been such that it is impossible for anything like a correct estimate of the actual loss of either life or property to be made. It is conservative to put the loss of life in the entire flooded district at approximately 750, and the property loss at eight millions. While appalling in its magnitude, this flood, every particle of which fell well within the limits of the state boundary, and flowed across no other state in its destructive journey to the sea, was beyond question the greatest interstate flood in history, both in the amount of water that fell and the amount of damage resulting therefrom.

As is usual in such cases the people have already begun industriously to prepare locks for the stable door after the horse is gone. This is particularly true at San Antonio, where the high water alarmed but did not take the lives of the people. In

many other cities and communities of the flood-swept district the people have not yet recovered sufficiently from the horror of the calamity that has befallen, to discuss the matter of future protection from a danger that may not recur in ten centuries. At San Antonio the matter of protecting walls and other provisions against the storm water of the San Antonio river, have been seriously discussed.

The building of redoubts that will withstand the onslaughts of the elements of destruction launched by the God of Nature, when in His own good time it seems good that they be launched is a hard problem, but all intelligent people believe in the theory that "God helps those who help themselves," and it were certainly the part of wisdom for the people to build levees and other protections against floods. The trouble is that this, being the greatest flood of history, will be taken as the gauge by which protection is to be built, while tomorrow the elements may conspire to set at naught all the pitiful plottings of men, and raise a swirling sea over the places that are now considered well above the high water mark.

There is no moral lesson to be drawn from such a great calamity. The people who fortunately live in high places can but give aid and sympathy to the unfortunate people of the lowlands, while at the same time they congratulate themselves that they are safe from flood. This should not place within their minds and consciences a sense of security against all the elements. Tomorrow the mountains may quiver and be rended by seismic disturbances, and a bitter lesson given the highlands in the teaching of the universal brotherhood of man, and of his nearness in both joy and grief.

It must be a fearful thing for a man to want money so bad that he will debase himself before another man who holds him in contempt for his smallness. The man who thinks his business requires that he be a Judas, a potter, a puppet for every business or social mountebank of the community who may desire to use him, is insulting the profession he has taken for his life work, and disgracing the name "man."

The King of Spain has got his nerve all right. When a man wants publicity bad enough to appreciate setting it by his wife taking a chance at being killed in a department store Christmas rush, he is either taking a long chance on the game, or knows where there is another queen.

If you grouch people will laugh at you and you will grouch some more.

### Japonica Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Furr of Dripping Springs and Mr. Roy Furr of Austin are visiting their uncle, Mr. Will Furr. They are taking a hunting trip through our part of the country and are pleased with the beautiful scenery of the river and hills.

An entertainment was given by the Grape Creek School on Thanksgiving Day. The promised collection was entirely forgotten, but a collation was not.

After the program, the desks were joined in a long line, cloths were spread, the table was set, and the ladies of the Home School Club soon filled it with a splendid and bountiful dinner.

Owing to Mrs. Taylor's illness, Mr. Taylor was not present, but Mr. Hope presided, and said grace. Everything was more than good, Grape Creek cooks are folks to cultivate.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bass and little Lorine came down for the day.

In spite of a very cold day and the high water, Rev. Amos Taylor held a finely attended service on Sunday.

Messrs. Will and Roy went to Kerrville Tuesday.

Messrs. Robert and Lloyd Merritt and Isaac Conn were on the South Fork a few days helping Mr. Emmett Hewitt.

Mr. Will Morgan and Mr. Masters are busy at road work.

Mr. Merritt, Sr., who has been at the home of Mr. Sublett in Ingram for some time is at the home of his son, Mr. Robert Merritt.

### Eastern Star Meets.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Eastern Star was held on Thursday. Those who were present had a very sociable and happy time. Mr. Scott, formerly Worthy Patron of one of the Oklahoma chapters, visited the local chapter and gave interesting accounts of work and play in the chapters of our sister state. After the meeting light refreshments were served. The members who were unable to attend missed a treat.

The next meeting of the chapter will be in January, it would be impossible to have a quorum Christmas.

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### Card of Thanks.

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### Find Game Plentiful.

ARANSAS PASS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Captain J. W. Long of the Enterprise, plying between Aransas Pass and the port, has just returned from a ten days' hunting trip on the old Simmons ranch, fifty miles west of Beeville.

In the party were Dr. W. Shropshire, William Morrow and Ross Irving of Yoakum, and B. P. Stevenson and J. W. Greer of Beeville. Though only two of the party succeeded in killing the limit allowed by law, the party succeeded in getting ten deer, one coyote and a javelin.

E. Z. McKinney and C. S. Blaylock of this city have also returned from a two weeks' hunting trip in Jim Wells and Live Oak Counties. They did not meet with any success until they got to the old Brag Wright ranch, in Live Oak County, where they had no trouble in killing their limit, regardless of the fact that game was wild on account of the numerous hunting parties.

### LAST GINNING DAY

Friday, December 19 will positively be the day we will ginn this year. CHAS. SCHREINER

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Lizzie Nichols of the Ingram community was the guest of Dora Kane Thursday.

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Judge R. A. Dunbar went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Fancy oranges for the Christmas trade.

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Ed Merritt of the Vance country was in Kerrville Thursday.

All the ingredients for fruit cake and other Christmas baking.

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Miss Minerva De Woody of Dilley arrived in Kerrville Thursday for a visit to her sister, Miss Lydia De Woody.

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Tom Grider and Dr. Ewing of Leonard who had been here on a hunting trip and for a visit at the home of Mr. Grider's sister, Mrs. J. S. Lowrance, returned home Wednesday.

Fine lot of apples and other fruits for the Christmas trade.

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James Paterson, a ranchman living near Roosevelt in Kimble county, was in Kerrville Wednesday en route to San Antonio.

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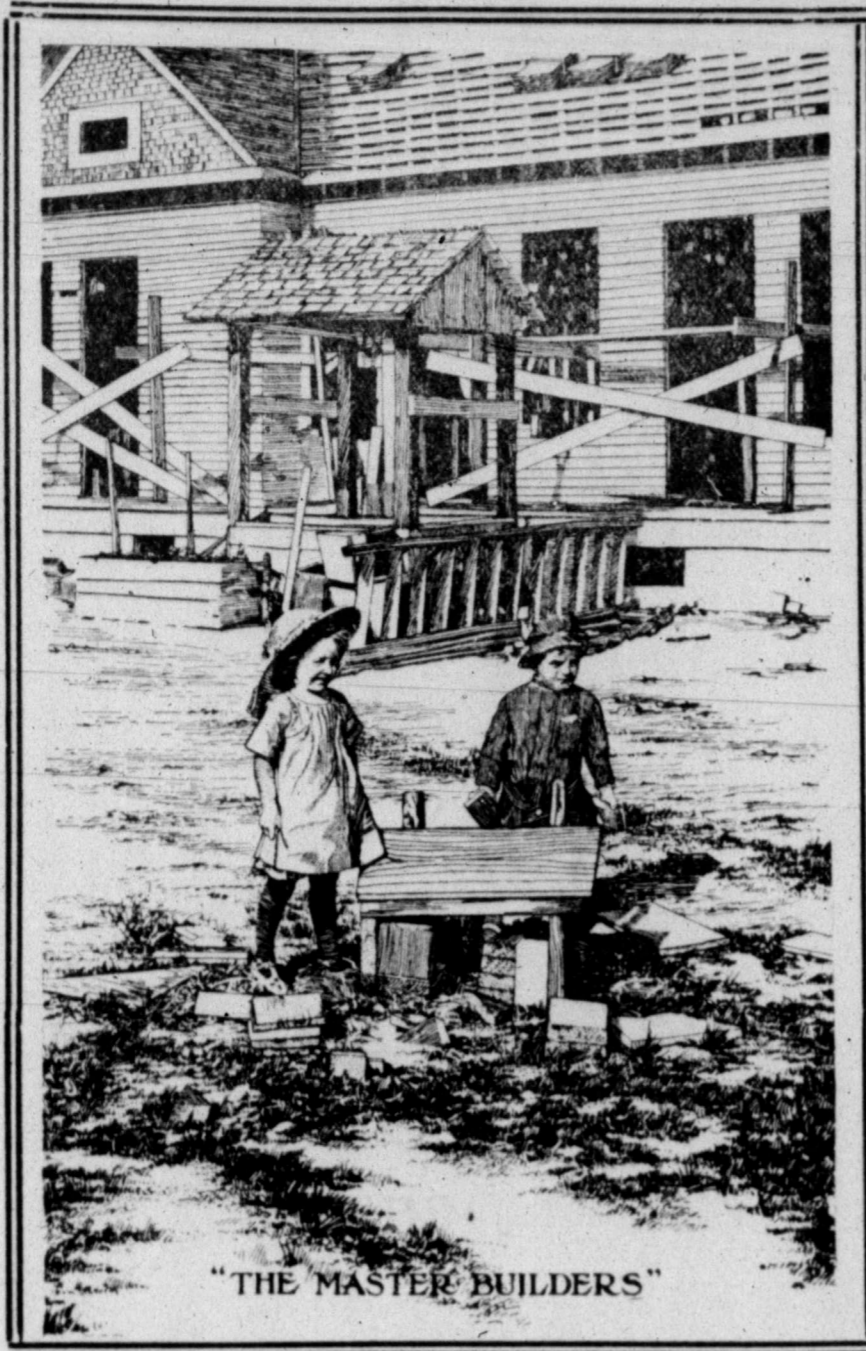
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Like Mr. Mulvaney, we believe in old customs and old-established things. It has long been our custom to give our friends greeting at this time of the year. We have just passed through a very successful and prosperous year. The people are in a prosperous condition, they have given us a liberal patronage throughout the year and we appreciate it. There is abundant promise of a good year in 1914, and we trust that the prosperity of the people of this section of Texas may be in keeping with the outlook. At the close of a year that has given us many pleasures, made us many new friends, as well as strengthened the ties between this house and a host of old, time-tried friends and patrons, we most cordially extend the Season's Greetings to all the people, and invite them to make themselves at home with us during the coming year, as they have in the year just passed.

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### Hens at Work Again; High Prices May End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Relief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, experts from the department of agriculture declare, because poultry all over the country have begun to lay. Information reaching the department is to the effect that already poultry owners are reporting a 50 per cent egg reduction. The experts declare this change of heart on the part of the aristocrats of the barnyard is not due to the threatened egg boycott, but to natural conditions. Explanation of the shortage lay, they say, dates back to weather conditions of last spring and summer.

"Investigation of weather conditions," says the report, "shows that the spring was unusually wet and cold, which set back the laying of the pullets and the unusual drought of July postponed further the laying period, because both of these weather conditions affect the food supply of the pullets. The pullets that normally begin to lay in the fall have not commenced their laying until about a month later than the usual fall laying season."

### Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ailments disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Dewey, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all Druggists.

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### People Become Alarmed.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that the military commander of Nuevo Laredo has used every effort to convince the people of this city that there is no cause for alarm, the exodus which started yesterday afternoon, when the report spread that the Constitutionalists were preparing to attack Nuevo Laredo, continued today and several hundred more people came to this side. Since yesterday afternoon fully 2,000 people from Nuevo

Laredo have come to Laredo. The report that there is a large band of Constitutionalists in the country a few miles from Nuevo Laredo was renewed today.

### Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

### Indian Trouble All Over, Says Gen. Scott.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—General Hugh L. Scott, who succeeded in preventing what might have been a considerable Navajo-Indian war in Arizona, has written to Secretary Garrison, describing the closing chapters of the negotiations. He draws a pathetic picture of the lot of the Indians and attributes the whole trouble to gossip General Scott says:

"The situation is absolutely clear. The prisoners were told to apologize to Major McLaughlin, and their agents have done so. Our parting was most pathetic when they left for Santa Fe to report to the Judge. They declared they would have died before surrendering if approached in any other way, but they each and every one thanked me for causing their minds to be changed for their own good. All say they will go back home when released and lead different lives."

"They are thoroughly softened, but they are poor, ignorant creatures, who are easily handled if it is done in a sympathetic and kindly way, with force underneath, which they all respect.

"The contact of civilization with these people is too hard for them, and there is so much misunderstanding between the two races, in which the Indian in the main, is reasonable and well intentioned, always gets the worst of it."

### Vivisection is Denounced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Cruelty to animals by vivisection and needless infliction of pain in any other form were vigorously denounced at the opening session here today of the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress. The speeches ranged from a bitter attack by Edward H. Clement of Boston, president of the congress, on the Rockefeller Institute experimenters,

to denunciation by Ernest Thompson Seton against cruel methods of trapping animals.

Dr. Hamilton F. Biggar of Cleveland, personal physician of John D. Rockefeller, spoke in favor of restriction of vivisection to smallest possible proportions. "Scores of dogs," he said "are slaughtered in the laboratories of medical colleges for no other object than grandstand-exhibitions, with no beneficial results to medical science."

Ernest Thompson said there was no good reason why skins of animals should not be worn, but there should be no unnecessary suffering for the animals. He deplored the use of the steel trap, in which he said "animals sometimes are held for days or weeks before they slowly starve or freeze to death." An economic reason why fur-bearing animals should not be made to suffer, he said, was the fact that the skins would be better. He expressed the opinion that some day most of the furs would come from animal farms where easy death was inflicted.

### How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

### Will Preserve Honesty of National Pastime Says the New President

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Governor Tener of Pennsylvania here today when informed that he had been elected president of the National League, said:

"To be elected president of the parent association of organized baseball is an honor anyone might covet and, coming to me by unanimous vote of all clubs, is especially pleasing. Baseball not only develops the best physical form, but has a great force for good in its high moral tone. The cleanliness and honesty of the game cannot be questioned, while its enthusiasts and admirers are always legion. The honesty of baseball is its greatest asset, and to preserve and maintain its good name shall be my chief concern, as has been first in the minds of all my predecessors in office.

"Naturally, I have certain ideas

which, when carried out, I believe will add to the popularity and greater enjoyment of those who will witness National baseball and to a better and more complete understanding by those who participate and those who are committed to the promotion of the best interests of organized baseball. I prefer rather to work out these ideas than to announce them at this time.

"I anticipate only the most pleasant relations between Mr. Johnson of the American League and myself, since both of us will always be primarily of one mind, that is, to maintain the high standard of baseball."

### Liberal in Assistance.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 9.—Faculty members of the Agricultural and Mechanical College today donated more than \$240 to the Bryan citizens having charge of the work of relieving the suffering and distress of the Brazos River refugees. President Charles Puryear headed the list with a donation of \$35. Cadet uniforms are much in evidence in the camps of the refugees now. Today two wagon loads of clothing were sent to the sufferers from the college folks. Students contributed more than 1,000 complete suits, with shoes and underwear, many uniforms being included in the bundles sent to the river bottoms. An assessment of 10 cents was levied by cadet officers on each of the 850 students, this money being used for boat construction.

Bread and meat from the college mess hall was sent to the sufferers today too, and the students have been liberal in contributions of money. Hundreds of cadets walked to the river yesterday, a distance of seven miles, and assisted in erecting tents, one hundred being loaned by the college, and otherwise assisted in making the refugees comfortable.

The flood waters are gradually receding and white persons and negroes who sought refuge in the tree tops are being placed in houses in the flood district and provided with food and clothing.

### Knotty Income Tax Problem

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Treasury officials have decided what they consider one of the most important questions which has arisen in connection with the collection of income tax—whether only persons who have incomes taxable under the law shall make returns or whether every individual in the country or claiming American citizenship must certify that he is or is not taxable.

### Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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### Late-Planted Cotton and the Boll Weevil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Occasionally the theory is announced that the boll weevil can be controlled by late planting better than by early planting of the crop. The Bureau of Entomology has conducted many experiments to determine whether late planted cotton will produce a satisfactory crop. The results have all been negative. The advocate of late planting, however, have contended that the experiments of the Department have not been conducted on a sufficiently large scale. On this account an unusually large experiment which was provided by natural conditions in Louisiana is of interest.

In the spring of 1913 there was an overflow by Bayou de Glaise in Avoyelles Parish, occurring in May and continuing until early in June. On one side of the Bayou a strip of land one mile long and from eight to ten miles wide was flooded. The levee on the opposite side of the Bayou retained the water. Cotton was planted early on the one side and late on the other. It has furnished a large scale contrast between the two methods of planting in the same locality and on identical soil formation.

Examinations which have just been made by the Bureau of Entomology show that a crop of half a bale was made on the side that was not overflowed where the planting was early while the opposite side, which was late planted yielded much less. A few illustrations out of many that were obtained will be given. O. H. Harrison obtained a yield of 1125 pounds of seed cotton from a crop planted on April 15 while the crop planted across the Bayou on May 20 yielded 650 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Mr. O. P. Couvillion planted on May 22 and obtained one-fourth of a bale per acre. In 1911 on the same field he produced a half a bale per acre.

The illustrations that have been given show the general difference between the early and late planted cotton. The observations, therefore, prove in a very definite way that late planted crops are sure to be injured more severely than when planted early.

The Spartan boy that had all that trouble with the fox didn't have anything on the man who wears all-wool underclothes.

### President Searches in Grass to Find Lost Hair Comb.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Wilson was receiving the commendation of the feminine side of the National Capital today for an act of gallantry yesterday in Rock Creek Park, when he found little Miss Ruth Donaldson had been thrown from her horse. The President helped the little girl to her feet and brushed her clothing. She assured him that she was unhurt, but exclaimed, "Where's my back comb, I wonder?"

She did not know it was the President of the United States who obediently searched the high grasses for several minutes on bended knees and finally restored the tortoise shell.

### Federal Aid For Bay City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Hundreds of families in the Bay City section of Texas are destitute flood sufferers, according to a telegram received by Representative George F. Burgess from Judge W. S. Holman of that place today, and as a result of the activities of Mr. Burgess at the War Department General Bliss at Fort Sam Houston has been instructed to give due consideration to that vicinity.

The Red Cross Society advised Mr. Burgess that \$5,000 has been sent Governor Colquitt by that organization for use in relieving Texas flood victims, and requested the Governor today to apportion a part of that sum for Bay City relief.

Conditions at Bay City, Mr. Burgess is advised are such that tents, rations and hospital supplies for hundreds of persons will be needed for at least ten days.

All complaints about flood conditions which are sent to the War Department are referred for action to General Bliss, commanding the Department of the South.

### Industrial Congress Postponed

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9.—On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday was postponed until February when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual ex-

### hibit of the National Corn Exposition.

### Laredo Clergyman Found Dead in Bed.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 10.—Rev. James E. Westbrook, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, was found dead in bed by his wife in their apartments this morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Westbrook awakened and tried to arouse her husband, but he had died in his sleep. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by asthma.

Rev. Mr. Westbrook, who came to Laredo in October from Bradbury, Neb., was 26 years old, a native of Woolsey, Ga., and was graduated from the Johnson Bible College of Knoxville, Tenn., 1911. He had been suffering from asthma for several years, but was in his usual spirits when he retired last night. The body will be sent to Lake Charles La., for burial.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Nussbaum came here yesterday from Corpus Christi to consecrate the fine Italian marble mausoleum recently erected to the late bishop Verdagner at a cost of approximately \$5,000, but the consecration which was scheduled for today was postponed indefinitely on account of the inclement weather. Besides the bishop, there are fourteen visiting priests here. Tomorrow the Bishop will consecrate the new altar in San Augustine Cathedral.

### Brownsville Schedule Annulled.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 10.—It was announced here today by officials of the Brownsville road that day trains in and out of Brownsville are annulled until further notice. A train will leave here in the morning, making connection at Sinton for San Antonio, going only as far as Buckeye and returning to Brownsville. No mail has reached here today.

### Vicious Boar Maims Boy.

ALPINE, Tex., Dec. 10.—Letcher Caruthers, a 14-year-old boy, was attacked by a vicious boar on a ranch near here Monday afternoon and before help reached him the animal had inflicted a wound in his left leg between the thigh and knee that required a dozen stitches to close. He was given prompt medical attention and is getting along well.

### Dress Reform Urged.

### CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11.—

Members of women's clubs in Cleveland, inspired by a movement set on foot at the convention of the W. C. T. U., began enlisting today for a war upon present modes of feminine wearing apparel. The plan is to compel the designers to reform.

"There seems to be no originality among women now," exclaimed Mrs. Emily Warner, one of the leaders of the movement. "They wear what men tell them to wear, because nearly all the designers are men."

### Publicity Suits King.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—King Alfonso of Spain is taking great interest in what the reporters write about his visit here. While walking this morning with two members of his staff he chatted occasionally with the correspondents who had accompanied the party, and in one case revised a reporter's dispatch, correcting some small details.

Queen Victoria spent this morning in the department stores making purchases for Christmas.

### Prohibition is Urged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Spokesmen for the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, urged the House judiciary committee today to favorably report the resolution for a prohibition amendment, introduced yesterday by Representative Hobson. Mr. Hobson outlined the purpose of prohibitionists to submit practical evidence to the committee from time to time on the devastation in the country caused by the use of alcohol.

Dr. Purley F. Baker, president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, Dr. Rufus W. Miller, representing the commission on temperance of the federal conference of churches; Lillian M. N. Stevens and Mary Harris Armour of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, also urged the amendment.

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