







THIS BANK

believes in this community; in its growth and prosperity, individually and collectively. We underwrite its ambitions and its efforts with our unqualified faith.

We Invite New Accounts SAFETY COURTESY PROMPTNESS

FIRST STATE BANK A Guaranty Fund Bank KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Give Furniture for Christmas The Sensible Gift—For there is nothing more useful and lasting than a piece of furniture.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS



UNIVERSAL PERCOLATORS \$4.25 and Up



CARPET SWEEPERS \$5.50

- Hand Bags Cedar Chests Sealy Mattress Rockers Floor Lamps Rugs End Tables Wool Blankets Breakfast Suites Hoosier Cabinets

Any of these items can be bought for a small payment down and balance to suit your convenience. Open an account today. Your Credit is Good.

W. A. Fawcett Furniture Co. 'Everything for the Home' Phone 4, Kerrville, Texas

The Mountain Sun KERRVILLE, TEXAS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

J. L. Tullis and C. E. Salter, Owners

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Kerrville, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates Kerr and Adjoining Counties \$1.50 Outside that Area 2.00

Advertising Rates Display, per column-inch 25¢ Readers Among Locals, per line 10¢ Classified Readers, per line 5¢ Office Phone 1 Res. Phone 137

A REASONABLE PROSPERITY

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "A mild prosperity is indicated," says Theodore H. Price in appraising the outlook.

What Mr. Price calls a "mild prosperity" is what we want, and not an orgy such as we had in 1919, and for which we have to pay with a depression in the long run.

Any political party offering to cancel the debts due this country by the nations of Europe will not last long. There won't be as much of it left as there was of the Democratic party after the last presidential election.

The Mountain Sun appreciates very much the liberal patronage extended it the past year by the business men of Kerrville. We also thank the people in this section for their subscriptions.

From present indications, 1923 will prove a prosperous year for this section, and especially for Kerrville, as well as one of substantial improvement for this city. Let us all work together to accomplish a record breaking year of civic beautifying and material results.

Why don't the National Government use its idle soldiers to guard its mints and other depositories of money; also, to enforce the revenue laws? What's the use of these idle soldiers being maintained when there is so much need of their services?

Germany is not as bad off financially as is pretended. The trouble mainly is the practice of the wealthy and manufacturers of that country in getting their cash in the currency of other countries and depositing it outside of Germany.

COMPLETE RECOUNT FOR SENATOR NOW PROPOSED

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—Plans are under consideration by the Republicans for a complete recount of the vote for United States Senator and Governor at the November election, according to reports here Tuesday.

Luther Nickels, one of the attorneys in the litigation which sought to keep the name of Earle B. Mayfield off the ballot as the Democratic senatorial candidate, refused to discuss the reported steps toward a recount.

COLD RETARDS GROWTH OF OKLAHOMA WHEAT

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 18.—Wheat made little growth during the last week, on account of the cold weather, but it is in good condition, according to the weekly crop resume issued today by the local weather bureau of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Early planted wheat is being pastured quite generally. Native pastures, however, are very poor, though alfalfa fields are giving very good pasture. Live stock is in good condition.

The most patient man is a resident of Buenos Aires. With only a file, he has worked 11 years in making a miniature locomotive of scrap iron. The locomotive can be operated under its own power by the use of compressed air. The iron was not heated in the making but was worked cold.

MY CHRISTMAS WISH



A Good, Glad Christmastide, my friend, To you and yours is the wish I send. May all your tomorrows have skies of blue, And all your friends be loving and true.

Jno. W. Vann, a former Kerrville boy and man, was in the city Wednesday visiting relatives and friends. His headquarters are now at Dallas.

The Kerrville All-Stars will play the Junction football team the afternoon of Christmas day at Junction. Turn out and back your local team.

Bruce Magee, who has been attending the A. & M. College at College Station, will arrive this Friday to spend the holidays with home folk and friends.

A party of Kerrville motored to San Antonio Monday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lucas and son, Billy, Rex Redwine and Mrs. C. M. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yett, arriving from a week spent in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jenett, Miss Ruth Prescott accompanied her father to San Antonio to bring her mother home.

Mrs. Henry Henke returned last Sunday from a month's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elo Wied, at Gonzales. Mrs. Wied and three children accompanied her home for a visit during the holidays.

"PRICES RIGHT"

FOR Expert Battery Work, Electrical Repairs on Cars, Electric Irons, Fans, or Anything Electrical, Aluminum Ware, Radiator Repairing, House Wiring and Fixtures, go to

Van Horn Electrical Co. PHONE 75, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Five Cents Per Line Per Insertion (Payable in Advance) in This Department; Minimum Charge of 25 Cents for One Insertion.

WATCH FOR W. S. BROWN, the Real Estate Man's ad. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Cord wood See or phone J. M. Thompson, 253-10. 51-4tp

FOR SALE—Good fresh Jersey milk cow. J. F. Leisering, Phone 263. 49-1tc

MONEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate. W. C. BAKER, Kerrville, Phone 239. 48-1tc

LOST—Gold-rimmed spectacles, between Strangers Rest and my home. Mrs. E. L. Grantham. 1-1tp

OFFICE OF W. S. BROWN, the Real Estate Man, is in the Pampell Building over the Gold Cafe. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—A good runabout buggy and harness, or will trade for something of equal value. E. W. Speckels. 1-3tp

GO TO W. C. HUTTON to have your furniture repaired, saws filed, and also for new home-made oak furniture. 52-3tp

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, modern conveniences; three lots and good out-houses. Apply to E. Galbraith, Phone 63. 52-1tc

LOST—On streets of Kerrville, Friday night, Dec. 15, gold ring with square ruby set; reward for return to Bailey Henderson. 1-1tp

WANTED—500 men; must be in search of thrills, to learn "What's Wrong With the Women." at The Play House. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Registered Spotted Poland China Boar; just the boar for breeding purposes. R. L. Scherbeck, Kerrville, Texas. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—4-horsepower Electric Motor, in first class running order. Cost \$75.00, will sell for \$55.00. The Leader, Rocksprings, Texas. 1-2tc

PASTURE FOR STOCK—I have fine pasture for cattle, sheep or goats; good grass and plenty water. See or write W. L. Patterson, Hunt, Texas. 52-2tp

FOR RENT—New cottage of four rooms, modern bath, glassed-in sleeping porch, built-in fixtures, shades, linoleum, garage. Phone 29. Huntington. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Purebred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for breeders. Young toms, \$9.00; young hens, \$6.00. Our guarantee means satisfied customers. George P. Walker, Center Point, Texas. 52-3tp

NOW READY MacDonald's Farmers Almanac for 1923 (26th Edition). The best Almanac we have published. Contains more Astrological and Agricultural information. Price 20c. Atlas Printing Co., Dept. 3-V, Binghamton, N. Y. 51-4tp

FOR SALE—1917 Jeffrey 7-passenger car for \$450.00. In first class mechanical condition and will bear closest inspection in every way. Four good tires with new tire and tube for extra. A REAL BARGAIN! RICHARDS GARAGE, Phone No. 45. 42-1tc

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor. Cleaning and Pressing. South of Court House. 3-1tc

W. S. BROWN, the Real Estate Man, will sell your ranch, farm or city property. 1-1tc

PHONE 43, John G. Ayala, for hauling and transfer. Prompt service, fair charges. 7-1tc

FOR SALE—2 1/2-inch narrow tread Springfield wagon, in good condition. HENKE BROS. 50-1tc

WOOD—All kinds of wood, cord, stove and heater, at the Ayala Wood Yard. Prompt delivery. Phone 43. tfe

AYALA Restaurant—Best of attention and good eats, short orders. Phone orders promptly filled. Phone 43. J. G. Ayala, Proprietor. 26-1tc

WANTED—100 girls to learn the requisites of being a good wife. Tuition fee, 30c. Apply at The Play House next Wednesday and Thursday. 1-1tc

I HAVE FOR SALE some nice ratterier pups, ready for Christmas delivery. One of these will please the kids. Price \$10.00, either sex. Johnston at Nell's Store. 52-2tp

IF YOU WANT your property sold, list it with W. S. Brown. He has seventeen years' experience in the real estate business at Corpus Christi and Mathis, Texas. Reference Mathis State Bank and First National Bank, Mathis, Texas. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Two-story brick building, suitable for grocery; was restaurant, but forced out of business by women in neighborhood doing their own cooking. For verification, see "What's Wrong With the Women" at The Play House. 1-1tc

FOR SALE OR Trade—10 acres of land for sale or trade in Otero County, New Mexico, about 300 yards from Texas line, 1/2 mile from town of Newman, N. M. Train runs through Newman. This land is 18 miles north from El Paso, Texas. Good red land, no rocks. What have you to trade? Raymond Cox, Box 577, Kerrville, Texas, Phone 132. 52-3tp

FOR QUICK SALE

47 acres of land, 15 a. in cultivation; very good 4-room house; 1/2 mi. from Ingram; fronting on Guadalupe River; several nice pecan trees. A bargain at \$23,000.00.

169 acres about one mile from Ingram. 45 acres in cultivation; very good house. Only \$25,500.00.

Four lots with 7-room house, well, windmill and tank; overlooking the city. Only \$4,000.00.

See E. L. SUBLETT, office over Chas. Schreiner Bank. 50-1tc

California produces 8,600,000 boxes of navel oranges a year. This huge industry sprang from one little slip budded to a navel orange from Brazil 51 years ago. The original orange tree is still standing in the greenhouse of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Mat. 2: 1-2-9-10-11)

1. "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

2. "Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.

9. "And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10. "When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11. "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Be as generous to the more unfortunate as your means will permit. There are quite a number in Kerrville who need your aid to enable them to enjoy this festive occasion.

Let the Christmas spirit actuate you during the holidays. You can make some one else happy, and thereby do yourself good, as by causing happiness to others you will receive benefit.

The State officers who have the authority to enforce the laws relative to taxation had better get busy and make the oil pipe line companies pay their fair share of taxation unless the former want to hear plainly from the people.

The Tivy High School football team is composed of a bunch of bright, capable and gritty boys, and they have established a record that is indeed commendable. Guy C. Moses, the capable coach, is entitled to much credit for the efficient manner in which the boys have been trained and managed.

The Irish do not appear to be imbued with the Christmas spirit, as they are still engaged in assassinations, executions and pot-shooting each other. The Irish government has been officially established and the British have withdrawn their soldiers and flag. It is now to be seen if the Irish are really capable of self-government.

As an indication of how well qualified the average police officer is to defend himself and handle law violators, was the recent target practice put on by the police authorities at San Antonio. Scarcely any of the policemen could shoot straight and several of them did not know how to hold a pistol to fire it in any accuracy. And these San Antonio policemen are not any exception from those in other cities. Most of them owe their appointment to political pull regardless of their efficiency. And the same will hold good with most of the guards employed by the National Government. No wonder that thugs and handits have an easy time of it to rob the people or Government mints or banks whenever they feel like it.

# ONE PRICE ONLY!

We do not try to "skin" you just because it is the Holiday Season. You buy a watch now at the same price as in May, unless the manufacturers' prices change.

Buy a Kodak at the same price here as at the biggest house in San Antonio.

# SELF'S

# NOTHING NICER

than a pair of double-vision glasses for mother for her Christmas Present.

Let her come in today and get her eyes tested.

# A. E. SELF

Licensed Optometrist  
Member San Antonio Optometric Society

## NOTRE DAME INSTITUTE for Boys and Girls.

Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade.

**WE BELIEVE IN**  
The 4th R-Reading,  
Riting, Rithmetic  
and Religion

**The Open Bible**  
Undivided Civil  
Allegiance to our  
Glorious Democracy



The soul of Culture  
is the culture of the Soul  
and  
The heart of Education is  
the education of the Heart

Write to - Father Neppel Ph.D., J.C.A., Kerrville, Tex.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

#### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Fresh Kraut at CHAS. SCHREINER CO. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastland and children spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Federal Tire users are satisfied. Richards Garage & Filling Station. (Advertisement 50-tfc).

J. R. Mayhugh and daughter, Miss Lorena, of the Hunt neighborhood were visitors in Kerrville Monday.

A subscription to a good magazine makes a desirable Christmas present. PAMPELL'S. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Mrs. N. C. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tobin of Atlantic City are at the St. Charles Hotel for an extended stay.

We carry a full line of guaranteed springs for Overlands and Fords. Overland Auto Sales Co. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Deputy Game Warden M. E. Bogle, wife and little son returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to San Antonio and Austin.

Richards Garage & Filling Station. Federal Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Gas and Oils. Service that Satisfies. Tube and Tire Vulcanizing. Phone 45. (Advertisement 50-tfc).

G. W. Salisbury, with the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, was in Kerrville Monday, looking over the lay of the land preparatory to bidding on some street improvements contemplated here, if all connections are made.

PAMPELL handles the best in fruit. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Robert Real of the Live Oak Ranch was in Kerrville last Friday and Saturday.

Have latest model sanitary Hoffman Press—try it. J. R. Forester, Tailor. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde were in the city shopping Tuesday.

All work guaranteed first class; years of experience. J. R. Forester, Tailor. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

Frank Baker, a prominent business man of Rocksprings, spent Tuesday in Kerrville.

The Federal Tire Co. adjustment policy is RIGHT. Richards Garage & Filling Station. (Advertisement 50-tfc)

Oscar Nowlin of the Camp Verde community, accompanied by his son and daughter, spent Tuesday in Kerrville.

I do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering. J. R. Forester, Tailor, Sidney Baker St. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

O. J. Bean, prominent ranchman of the South Fork neighborhood, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A. O. Lawler of Junction spent Tuesday in Kerrville on business.

Try Federal Extra Service Tires. Richards Garage & Filling Station. (Advertisement 50-tfc).

The Mosty Nurseries shipped out two carloads of evergreens from Kerrville one day this week.

Christmas Apples, Oranges, Nuts and Candies at CHAS. SCHREINER CO. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

E. F. Boyle of Rocksprings was attending to business on the streets of Kerrville the first of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Franklin has a number of water-color paintings for sale at the Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 52-2tp).

Miss Mary Gowan returned last Friday from an extended stay at Glenrose, and is again at home at the St. Charles Hotel.

Your obligation to your family and friends is best met by a photograph of yourself. THE WHEELUS COMPANY. (Advertisement 47-tfc).

Dr. McKnight, superintendent of the Carlisbad State Tubercular Sanatorium, spent the past week-end in Kerrville and at the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium.

Dr. W. P. Dickey spent two days in San Antonio this week, attending a Home Mission Conference, held at the First Presbyterian Church in that city.

A. Enderle favored The Mountain Sun with three subscriptions to be sent to his children as follows: Mrs. Don G. Deibner and L. A. Enderle, San Antonio, and B. L. Enderle, Fredericksburg.

J. F. Leisering has returned from a trip of several weeks to the Refugio section, his former home, and where he has property interests he was looking after. He says it is much colder here than there.

Miss Cleon Deaver and mother, who have an apartment at Mrs. A. Enderle's, will leave Saturday for Brady to spend the holidays with relatives, returning January 1st in time for Miss Cleon to re-enter Tivy-High School.

G. R. McCullough and wife, who are wintering at the St. Anthony Hotel in Kerrville, visiting their son, Kenneth, who has been spending some months in Kerrville for the benefit of his health.

Miss Susie Stinson left Monday for her home in Greenville. She has been living with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rawson, for some time. She made many friends here, who regret that she has gone. Mrs. Rawson and son, William Henry, accompanied Miss Stinson to San Antonio in their car.

There are quite a lot of Christmas decorations in the different stores—so many, in fact, that each cannot be mentioned separately. However, one of them is attracting special attention—which is in one of the grocery department windows of the Chas. Schreiner Company, showing Old Santa, a fireplace and a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Fresno, Mexico, visited Miss Kate Frazier and Mrs. George Morris at the St. Charles Hotel for the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have been in San Antonio for a number of the social functions given for Miss Mae Louise Schreiner, and have visited relatives in some of the States further north, and plan spending some weeks in New Orleans before returning to Mexico.

I. H. Burney, a prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, was in Kerr County last week, visiting his brothers at Center Point and his mother on Turtle Creek and his brothers at Kerrville. Mr. Burney has only recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he spent several months in those storm-tossed and mismanaged countries. He was glad to get back to the United States and particularly to visit his boyhood playground and see loved ones. The Sun had the pleasure of a visit from him.

Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings on first and third Saturday nights in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. CHARLES L. MASON, W. M.

See Mrs. Franklin's water-color display at the Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 52-2tp).

Miss Eunice Booth of Dallas will spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Bess Booth, at Dr. Thompson's Sanatorium.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL—Free tube with every Fisk Tire, 30x3½ size and up. Overland Auto Sales Co. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Miss Marguerite Henke, who is enrolled as a student at the Milford Presbyterian College for Girls, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

E. H. Coombs and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Houston will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Coombs and Miss Virginia in Kerrville. They intend making an extended visit to relatives and friends in Virginia some time in January.

DANCE—The committee in charge of the dance to be given by the men, Dec. 28th, wish to impress upon everyone who wishes to participate the necessity of their early communication with those in charge of collections. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burney of Rocksprings and Guy Burney of Center Point were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burney came from Rocksprings to meet their son and daughters, who are enrolled in the San Marcos Baptist Academy.

PERSONAL—If the young man with the blue serge suit and the gray fedora hat, who quarreled with his sweetheart in front of Pampell's last Thursday evening, will bring the young lady to The Play House he will learn "What's Wrong With the Women." (Advertisement 1-1tc).

A. B. Braden has returned from a visit to his former home in Tennessee and he will make this his future place of residence, which his many friends will be glad to learn. His wife, father-in-law and wife will return the first of the year, as Mrs. Wright was too indisposed to come just now. They all will be welcomed back to the Hill Country.

To be sure that what you give is going to be right and of the best, make your selection at Pampell's—a pipe, a box of cigars, a razor, a knife, will make useful gifts for the men folks; a ladies hand bag, a box of candy, pens and pencils, stationery, or a fancy basket will be just so for the ladies; then the family should have a Victrola! These are mere suggestions. Many other items on display. Remember, Everybody Likes Candy. PAMPELL'S. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

The Executive Committee of the Red Cross met Thursday afternoon last week at Pampell's and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Ward, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Wheless, vice chairman; Mrs. R. Holdsworth, secretary; A. B. Williamson, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Real, chairman of the Junior Red Cross; Dr. G. M. Macdougall, chairman of Home Service; Mrs. Emma Siddy, secretary of Home Service; Mrs. G. M. Doyle, chairman of Publicity; Mrs. W. G. Ward, chairman of Volunteer Service, and Dr. J. E. McDonald, chairman of First Aid.

### MRS. STUART DAVIS

FLORIST

Cut Flowers Pot Plants  
Funeral Designs a Specialty  
First-class work on short notice  
Phone 73-Y

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Cordially Invites You to the Following Services Next Sunday

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 P. M.  
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.  
Men's Bible Class meets at 10 A. M. at the Play House.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Pastor W. P. Dickey.

"The People's Store"

# MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Wholesale and Retail  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
AND SHIPPERS OF MOUNTAIN CEDAR

Agents for  
**John Deere Implements**  
—AND—  
**WAGONS**

We Buy What You Have to Sell  
and Sell What You Want to Buy

PROMPT DELIVERY. PHONE NO. 25



MARY PICKFORD in her dual role of "LORD FAUNTLEROY" and "DEAREST" in "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

This is a picture that will appeal to grown-ups and children alike. "Everybody's Sweetheart" in this story that everyone knows. This is the picture that we have selected for CHRISTMAS. We know that you will more than approve of our choice when you see it.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH  
Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th  
Matinee Monday at 4 P. M.

# THE PLAY HOUSE

# Williams Sells for Less

GROCERIES OF QUALITY



**R. M. WILLIAMS**  
Phone No. 268

## The Play House Theatre

Friday, December 22nd Only:

FEATURE—"THE HEART OF MARYLAND," from the famous stage play by DAVID BELASCO. A story of the South, during the Civil War, starring CATHERINE CALVERT and CRANE WILBUR. The kind of story you have been waiting for.

"BUFFALO BILL"—The most exciting to date!

COMEDY—"Table Steaks."

Saturday, December 23rd:

FEATURE—"THE LOVE GAMBLER" with JOHN GILBERT. The latest release of this very popular Fox Star in a picture that shows him at his very best. Don't miss it.

COMEDY.  
FOX NEWS.

Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th:

FEATURE—MARY PICKFORD in "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY." This greatest of MARY PICKFORD'S pictures. Released by the UNITED ARTISTS' CORPORATION. Produced in a lavish manner and the greatest picture of its kind ever made.

COMEDY—"A PAIR OF ACES"—THE LEE KIDS.  
MOVIE CHATS—Something of Everything.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 27th and 28th:

FEATURE—"WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN!" You are going to see one of the finest motion pictures ever made when you see this. Aside from its richness of production, aside from its wonderful cast, you are going to see a picture that will hold you spellbound and will give you an evening of the finest entertainment you have ever enjoyed.

PATHE COMEDY—"Face the Camera"—PAUL PARROTT!  
PATHE NEWS—The Latest News.

MATINEES SATURDAY, MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 4 P. M.  
SPECIAL PRICES—EVENINGS 7:45 P. M. RADIO CONCERTS.  
COMFORTABLY HEATED ON THE COLDEST EVENINGS.

# A RADIO SET

will solve your problem of "What shall I give for Christmas."

We have made a careful study of Radio, and can supply you with tested sets at prices from \$65.00 up.

We specialize in General Electric and Western Electric Equipment and guarantee complete satisfaction with every set we sell.

Come in and "Listen In."

## Radio Department LEE MASON & SON

# C. C. BUTT CASH-AND-CARRY SELF-SERVE GROCERY

**BOB WHITE FLOUR—CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE**

### WATCH THESE PRICES

Sugar, 12 lbs. for	\$1.00	1-lb. pkg. Soda	8c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	29c	Hominy, No. 3 can	11c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	31c	Prunes, lb.	13c
King's Prunes, pkg.	22c	Hirsch Mayonnaise, large	33c
Palm Olive Soap	8c	Hirsch Mayonnaise, small	13c
Peaberry Coffee, lb.	27c	Hirsch Mustard, glass	9c
Mrs. Stewart's Bluing	15c	Hirsch Sweet Pickles	14c
Eagle Milk	23c	Preserves, Pure, 16-oz. Jar	24c
Columbine Peas	20c	Chili Powder, small bottle	13c
25¢ K. C. Baking Powder	21c	Hipolite, jar	25c

### WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

We Deliver Orders of \$5.00 or More After 4 P. M.

# C. C. BUTT CASH-AND-CARRY GROCERY

"The Satisfactory Store"—Phone 72



We desire to thank the people of Kerrville and vicinity for their patronage the past year and will appreciate a continuance of their favors, which we will attempt to merit by giving them the Very Best Bakery Service that we can. Wishing all of our patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain,  
Yours most kindly,

## KERRVILLE BAKERY

C. H. WOLFMUELLER, Proprietor

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

HENKE BROS., Proprietors

Sells Everything a Butcher Ought to Sell. Try Our Home-Made Lard.  
Fish in Season. Phone No. 7.

## The Mosty Nurseries

WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE LINE GROWN IN TEXAS

### Landscaping A Specialty

Let us beautify your home grounds with home-grown trees, and now is the time to plant. We grow California Evergreens.

## Mosty Nurseries

KERRVILLE, PHONE 161-W CENTER POINT, PHONE 37

M. F. WESTON ROY KEMP

## WESTON & KEMP

### Garage and Repair Work

Expert Mechanics in Charge

GASOLINE AND OILS SERVICE CARS

Tires, Tubes and Automobile Accessories

Agents for Durant and Dodge Cars

PHONE NO. 115 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Sid Peterson C. W. Moore

## Peterson-Moore Lbr. Co.

The Folks to See When You Want

## BUILDING MATERIALS

Prices Right. Quality Right. Service Right.

We Want Your Trade

Next Door to Mason's Garage

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Fresh Kraut at CHAS. SCHREINER CO. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Doyle went to San Antonio Monday for a few days' visit.

Federal line is complete. Richards Garage & Filling Station. (Advertisement 50-1tc).

N. A. Brown of Mathis visited his father, W. S. Brown, and family the past week.

Try my odorless dry cleaning—it's better. J. R. Forester, Tailor. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel of Corpus Christi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rouse.

Christmas Apples, Oranges, Nuts and Candies at CHAS. SCHREINER CO. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

B. N. Hixson of San Antonio, who formerly resided in Kerrville was here on a visit last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Dietert arrived Wednesday from Denton, where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts.

Federal Taxes will give the service you have a right to expect. Richards Garage & Filling Station. (Advertisement 50-1tc).

Manager Brown of the New York Buyers' Association shipped 42,000 pounds of dressed turkeys from Kerrville the past week.

Ladies work a specialty. J. R. Forester, Tailor. Shop at old Mansfield residence, Sidney Baker Street. (Advertisement 52-2tc).

Dr. and Mrs. E. Binckley and little son of Cleveland, Ohio, are in Kerrville for an extended stay. They have an apartment in the home of Mrs. A. Enderle.

Expert mechanical and electrical work. Day or night service. Day phone, 84; night, 334. Overland Auto Sales Co. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Francis Melear returned Tuesday from Conway, Ark., where he has been attending the Hendrix College, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

A beautiful and lasting Christmas gift is a hand-painted picture. See Mrs. Franklin's display at the Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 52-2tp).

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schreiner spent this past week in camp and brought in the game when they returned. Good reports have been brought in of Mrs. Schreiner as a huntress.

PERSONAL — MARJORIE M.—Come home, dearest. All is forgiven. I misunderstood you. Come back and we will learn "What's Wrong With the Women" at The Play House. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

The Post Office will be opened at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday and Monday, so that people may receive their mail and Christmas packages. This is commendable on the part of Postmaster Gold and his force and will be much appreciated by the people here.

DANCE—The committee in charge of the dance to be given by the men, Dec. 28th, wish to impress upon everyone who wishes to participate the necessity of their early communication with those in charge of collections. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Doyle left this Thursday for San Antonio, where they will meet their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is returning from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and their son, Merrill, who has been in Tampico, Mexico, for several months. They will return to Kerrville next week to spend the holidays.

FOR SALE—My fine Starr upright piano in Kerrville at bargain, because I don't want to move it. Used only twenty months, but practically new. Priced \$325 cash or can give reasonable terms. Write me, stating on what terms you'd like to buy it. Mrs. Iovenia B. Dickerson, 498 Boulevard, Shreveport, La. (Advertisement 1-2tc).

Miss Ruth Nichols, who has been telephone operator for some time past, left Tuesday for Echo, Ore. She will reach that place some time Sunday, when she will be united in marriage to Preston Holloman, a former Kerrville boy. Miss Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Nichols of the Goat Creek community, and Preston is the son of Mrs. Maggie Holloman of our city.

Apples and oranges by the box—a special invitation to you by J. R. Burnett to call at my store for turkeys, chickens, eggs, cranberries, nuts and candy for Christmas. In Dry Goods I have reduced the price on nearly all wool goods, ladies' sweaters and scarfs, O. D. wool pants, coats and sweaters for men. BURNETT'S CASH STORE, Kerrville, Phone 181. (Advertisement 1-1tc).

Mrs. Jno. F. Reichert inserts an attractive advertisement in this issue, announcing that she succeeds to the insurance business of her late husband. Mrs. Reichert represents reliable companies and can supply you with life, accident or fire insurance. She has her office with her brother, Herbert L. Crate, and adjoining the Chamber of Commerce. If you will write or phone Mrs. Reichert, she will be glad to call and explain her insurance policies.

## COMMUNITY TREES

Public Celebration Is Gaining in Small Cities and Towns.

Plan Affords More General Enjoyment and Observance of the Yuletide Season.

THE Christmas tree has long been regarded the symbol of Christmas. Many families, especially where there are children, would feel that Christmas was incomplete without a tree decorated with tinsel and candles. However, writes A. H. Pulver in the American Agriculturist, a new idea in regard to such trees seems to be creeping in, and that is the community Christmas tree, which is set up outdoors or in a public building where all people, both rich and poor can admire and enjoy it, and it seems that this tree more truly reflects the unselfish spirit of Christmas.

The movement had its beginning in New York city, but regardless of its origin it is spreading rapidly, especially to the small cities and towns, where it serves to bring all people together and to develop a community spirit. In one city the tree has become a fixed annual event, and each year a large Norway spruce sometimes 50 feet high is brought to the public square where it is set up and decorated with colored electric bulbs, flags and other ornaments. For a few days preceding Christmas the bulbs are lighted, causing light to shine from a hundred or more places, and on the day before Christmas a Santa Claus with a pack of toys and candy, drives from home to home distributing joy to the children. On Christmas eve the children and parents gather around the tree and sing Christmas carols, winding up with our national anthem. Other towns vary the program somewhat, some of them having the tree in a public building where a Christmas party is held and Santa Claus gives out toys and candy to the children.

It is possible for those who own woodlands or have woodlots containing the right variety of trees to increase their income by thinning out a number of trees each year for the Christmas market. The removal of such trees is generally beneficial to the woodlot, as it allows those trees remaining a better chance for development. In replanting forests this fact might be kept in mind and young trees thinned out as they grow up. It is customary to plant about 1,200 trees per acre, but when they mature there is only room for about 200 or 300, which means that nearly two-thirds will be removed.

## The Word "Xmas"

THE use of "Xmas" to denote Christmas, refuses to die out, although every sort of attack has been made upon it. Newspapers, church societies and dictionaries condemn it, but the makers of Christmas cards and seals go right ahead. It began back in the days of the catacombs when the Greek letter "X" was used to designate the word Christ, it being the initial letter in the Greek spelling of the name.

The usage of the abbreviation became more and more popular in England years afterward when spelling was not the strong point of the average citizen, and "Xmas" was much easier to remember than the word of more letters.

## If Hens Don't Lay

feed "Martin's Egg Producer" and get "More Eggs or Your Money Back." Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy." Guaranteed by Rawson's Drug Store. 43-13t

## RODRIGUEZ BROS.

Can save you money on your needs in  
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats  
and Groceries  
Prompt Delivery to any part of City.  
PHONE 287, KERRVILLE.

## CLASSIFIED FOR SALE

- 1 Ford Touring, 1921 ...\$275
- 1 Ford Touring, 1918 ...\$200
- 1 Oakland Touring, 1918 ...\$300
- 1 Allen Touring, 1917 ...\$250
- 1 Chandler Sport, 1920 ...\$600
- 1 Buick Roadster, 1918 ...\$400
- Will make trades on above, and will sell part cash, balance 12 months.
- R. L. SCHMERBECK,  
Kerrville, Texas

# Christmas Eve!



We Will Remain Open All Day SUNDAY for the Convenience of Late Shoppers.

## RAWSON'S DRUG STORE

### The Rexall Store

Across the Street From St. Charles

TELEPHONE 37 - KERRVILLE, TEXAS

We Live in GOD'S WORLD and NEED HIM in Times Like These.  
Christianity Makes People Healthy, Happy and Prosperous.

## Go to Church Sunday at the First Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M.  
Senior Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

## F. A. WHITE, Pastor

## SCOFIELD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

High and Healthful location. Beautiful scenery. Outdoor gymnasium. Hot water heating. Music, Modern Languages, Domestic Science. Apply to MISS SARAH C. SCOFIELD, Principal, Kerrville, Texas.

## V. W. DURHAM

### Taxidermist

Mountings of Birds, Animals and Game Heads True to Life

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## THE WALTHER

ROOMS RECREATION HALL  
Clean and Comfortable Box Ball and Dominoes  
Good Service Free Public Library  
GEO. W. WALTHER, Proprietor  
Kerrville, Texas

## THE TEXAS COMPANY

CHAS. HEINEN, Local Agent  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Gasoline and All Kinds of Oils and Grease

TELEPHONES 97 and 225

# US SHEETROCK

The FIREPROOF WALLBOARD



You can transform your unused attic into attractive rooms, cheaply and quickly, by using Sheetrock, the fireproof wallboard. Made of gypsum plaster, Sheetrock will not burn or warp. It keeps out cold.

Sheetrock comes in standard size sections which are easily put up by any good carpenter. Drop in and let us show you Sheetrock.

REMSCHEL LUMBER COMPANY  
Exclusive Agents for Sheetrock

## HUNT HAPPENINGS

A. T. Clark, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism, is some better at this writing.

Messrs. Lee Tompson and Turner of Smithville are visiting A. E. Davis and family this week.

Miss Anna Mogford returned home last week from Menard, where she has been for several months.

Miss Lanora Council is here to spend the holidays with her sisters, Miss Lillian Council and Mrs. J. C. Sing.

Misses Ethel Chipman, Lucille Matthews and Mabel Hardin and Mrs. W. R. Matthews were visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

Misses Margie Mae and Genieva Duderstadt, Bertha and Mata Bode, and Messrs. Douglas Duderstadt, Charlie and Fred Bode and Archie Russell were guests of Miss Lourina Mayhugh and her brother, Chestney, last Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henderson, died Wednesday morning of last week at 10 o'clock with appendicitis. She was born December 27, 1907, and died December 13th, 1922. It was with deep sorrow and regret that the many friends and loved ones of Annie heard of her death. Annie was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by all, especially her schoolmates. Annie was always patient and kind, and through her serious illness she was always sweet and patient, and made a hard fight for life, but realized it was God's will for her to go home and she was ready and willing to obey. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family and friends. The funeral service was held at the Nichols Cemetery below Ingram Thursday morning of last week. There was a very large crowd and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Rev. F. A. White, Methodist minister of Kerrville, conducted the funeral, the deceased being a member of the Methodist Church. A FRIEND.

## CENTER POINT COMMENTS

Potter Brown of Kerrville had business in Center Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Killough of San Antonio have been here for several days visiting relatives.

Miss Juanita Poppe left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where she goes to spend the holidays with her father and brothers.

J. F. Ward of San Antonio was here Tuesday looking at a farm, with a view of trading for same. He is very favorably impressed with this section.

T. H. Poag of Mercedes was here for several days last week on a business trip. Mr. Poag formerly lived in this section is remembered by the old settlers.

Judge I. H. Burney was here the past week on a few days visit with his mother and brothers. He has recently returned from a two years vacation abroad.

Virgil Storms is putting down a deep well on his place in town. Fred Cox is doing the drilling. Mr. Storms plans to put five acres under irrigation.

T. P. Grant of Tarpley was marketing turkeys here Monday. Center Point handles many turkeys every season, and this season is no exception.

Wilton Moore, who is with the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at Cleburne, arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with his family.

J. W. Irwin and family recently arrived here from Beeville, and have purchased the Swanson place on the north side of the river one mile west of town, and are occupying same.

A. G. Weston and E. J. Davenport, president and cashier of the Real County State Bank at Leaky stopped over here last Thursday night on a brief visit to Chas. Weston.

N. C. Roberts of Galveston was here Monday on a business trip. While here he rented the Alfred Guidry place on the Verde near town. He expects to move his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burney came down from Rocksprings Monday and will spend a few days here awaiting the arrival of their son, Irby, and two daughters, Olga and Golda, who will arrive here from the Baptist Academy at San Marcos Thursday.

J. E. Solomon left Saturday for Kyle where he has employment with the Wallace Bros. Lumber Company. His family accompanied him and they will reside there in the future. We regret to lose this splendid family from among us, but what is our loss will be Kyle's gain.

The Mothers Club gave a home talent play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" at the school auditorium Saturday night, which netted a neat sum for the club and was highly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to witness it. The play was given by the following young people: Ernest Bolware, Curtis Edens, Elvin Barfield, San-Copenhaver, Walter Cowden, and Misses

## LEAKY LOCALS

Cleo Nowlin, Tina Bell Watters, Mary Etta Thomas, Lee Merritt, Willie Meadows, Maggie Meeks, Verie Vallier and Don McMann and Bert Nelson.

Barney Klein was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Roy Leinweber was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Emil Leinweber returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Conn were Kerrville visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Vanham motored to Kerrville last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hatch are again at home, and Mr. Hatch is doing nicely.

Miss Enola Klein has a young lady friend from Rocksprings as her guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Wharton were Kerrville visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Merritt and Mrs. Merritt's sister, Mrs. Parker, went to town Monday, Mr. Merritt returning home and leaving Mrs. Merritt, who is to spend the holidays with home folks in Kerrville.

Mrs. I. J. Wachter motored to town Thursday of last week, taking her grandmother, aunt and uncle to the train. They were with Mrs. Wachter a short time and the uncle, Mr. McGuire, bagged a buck while out.

The Kiddies are planning big on "Ole Santa" at the Christmas tree Friday night of this week. Miss Ritchie is to have an entertainment at the school house, and she being such a successful school manager, we know we are to enjoy another interesting program.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merritt last Friday night and a grand time is reported by all who attended. Lovely music was furnished by a three-piece band from Leaky. There was an exceedingly large crowd, some having come from Leaky, Junction, Rocksprings, Hunt and Ingram. A delicious supper was served about 12 o'clock, but this had no effect on the dancers, and the fun was kept up until the wee small hours of the night. On departing the guests declared they had had the time of their life and urged that Mr. and Mrs. Merritt must not let this be their last entertainment during the holiday season.

## INGRAM ITEMS

Hendersons are well known in this and surrounding communities and their numerous friends extend heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Richard Bierschwale and wife were visitors from Harper community last Thursday, Mrs. Bierschwale having been to Kerrville for dental treatment.

Whitney Wooten was a business visitor from Kelley Creek community Thursday of last week. Mr. Wooten contemplates some improvements on the farm.

Mrs. Emma New who has been spending some time here with her father, Dr. J. S. Eddins, left Friday last to spend the holidays with her daughter in Lockhart.

W. M. Yett and daughters of North Fork community were shopping here last Thursday. Mrs. Yett has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wheat Bradford, in Rocksprings.

Orb Baldwin and family motored up from San Antonio Saturday last to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin on the Ingram-Hunt road, as well as other relatives here.

Mrs. Will Priour, wife and nephew, accompanied by Mr. Price, of Skidmore, spent Sunday last with J. M. Howell and family, Mrs. Priour being a sister of Mr. Howell. They expect to spend several days visiting among other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Dick Dowdy and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Dowdy, were pleasant business visitors from Johnson Creek community Thursday of last week. Mrs. Dick Dowdy has just returned from San Antonio, where she went to recuperate from a recent illness.

The many patrons of The Kerrville Mountain Sun in this community read with much interest its splendid Christmas edition published last week, and extend hearty congratulations to the publishers on the paper's rapid growth and wish them continued prosperity in the years to follow.

## Red Cross Roll Call

During the Red Cross Roll Call for Kerr County, held in November, less than 225 members were secured.

It will be interesting to those who refused to join to know that nearly \$625.00 was spent in Kerr County for relief work last year. Fifty cents of each membership fee goes to headquarters regardless of the amount paid for the membership; for one \$5 membership, \$4.50 is kept in the local treasury; for a \$10 membership, \$9.50 remains here, etc.

It is not too late to accept some larger membership fees and unless they are forthcoming Kerr County will again have to accept aid from counties that have oversubscribed their quotas.

MRS. G. M. DOYLE,  
Publicity Chairman.

The famous Ferris Wheel of Paris is being torn down.

## 5,000 CATTLE IN WEST TEXAS BRING LARGE SUM

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 18.—Almost 5,000 cattle, mostly aged steers, have just been sold in seven or eight West Texas counties for over a quarter million dollars, according to reports reaching here.

Live stock in excellent condition, by reason of the best range since the winter of 1918-19, have attracted buyers from the Middle West, who have almost depleted the country of matured stuff at prices ranging as high as \$65 a head.

A bachelor hotel containing 750 rooms will be opened on Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, in the spring of 1923.

## Can You Make a Rhyme?

The Frisco bought the I. & G. N. The bankers bought the Katy— Burnett's Store for Rolling Pins, Cranberries and Turkey. BURNETT'S CASH STORE, Kerrville, Phone 181. Advertisement 1-1tc)

The Roscoe Arbuckle films have been permanently scrapped. The Paramount management decided it would be unprofitable to release the films.

American banks are after the issue of bonds which Belgium is putting out for public works in the Congo. Fifteen or twenty millions of dollars are being raised for this purpose.

Mrs. Chas. Crider and children were shoppers from the Divide Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mattie James of Evant is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Fowler, for the holidays.

S. C. Stacker is here transacting business, having arrived from Crosby County last Sunday.

J. H. Mayhugh and daughter were among last week's visitors shopping here from Hunt community.

Isaac Merritt and family of Goat Creek spent the past week end here with J. M. Howell and family.

E. L. Dismukes and brother were prominent visitors from Rocksprings community Friday of last week.

W. H. Page of Hunt made a short business stop here on his return from Kerrville Tuesday of this week.

Dr. J. L. Fowler and daughter, Miss Lena, made a business trip to San Antonio the early part of this week.

Ben Massey and wife of the Divide spent the past week end here with relatives, also purchasing supplies for the ranch.

Mrs. H. I. Hardin and Mrs. Arcadia Crider and little son, Robert, of Sherman's Mill, were visitors here Friday of last week.

J. C. Stark and son of South Fork community were among last week's business visitors. They also made a trip to Kerrville.

G. C. Duderstadt and family of the Reservation drove down to Kerrville Tuesday of this week on business, making a short stop here.

Ed. Morris and daughter passed through Sunday last en route to the ranch near Big Paint, having made a business trip to Kerrville.

Mrs. Nannie Sommers of the Allen Ranch on the Divide made a business trip to Kerrville Thursday last, stopping here en route.

Louis Mengis and wife are moving this week from Harper to the North Fork community and will occupy one of the Merritt farms.

Henry Duderstadt and wife of the Divide made a short stop here Wednesday of last week on their return from a business trip to Kerrville.

A shadow of gloom was cast over the entire community last week owing to the sad death of Miss Annie Henderson, the beloved young daughter of Ed Henderson and wife of the North Fork community, at the age of fifteen years, after an illness of several weeks. Interment took place Wednesday last in Nichols Cemetery amidst the gathering of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. The

# Dr. H. R. Wall

— DENTIST —

OFFICE OVER ROCK DRUG STORE

PHONE 325

## Christmas Morning

## "Who's Up Dere?"

# "Lots for Your Money Brands"

Should Not Tempt You—Use

# CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

That's What Millions of Housewives Do

—They know that Good Baking Powder can't be sold for less—that "more for the money" means bake-day failures, waste of time and money—that Calumet means economy.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.

BEST BY TEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

## THE BOTTOMS ARE NEW

and only the uppers are old, when you give us a pair of shoes to be soled and heeled. And if the uppers are still good we will add months of wearing to your comfortable pair. Let us attach rubber heels to your next ones.

Slogan: "This shop lives by the shoe service it gives." Mail orders solicited.

GEO. A. SHUMAKER  
The Shoe Repair Man, Kerrville, Tex.

# J. M. DRODDY GARAGE

Your Repair Work Will Receive Careful and Expert Attention

GASOLINE AND OILS AT ALL HOURS

Quick Service—Courteous Treatment

We Will Appreciate Your Patronage

# J. M. DRODDY

PHONE NO. 230 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

# NOT TOO LATE To Do Your Christmas Shopping

Bring your shopping list to our store.  
Gifts for everyone at reasonable prices.  
Genuine Madame Hendren Walking and Talking Dolls.  
Christmas Tree Trimmings and Accessories to make your gifts attractive.

"The Christmas Store"

## ROCK DRUG STORE

L. W. McCOY, Proprietor

Phone No. 60

Kerrville, Texas

# Quit Your Worrying About That Gift You Want for Christmas LOOK OVER THIS LIST!

Pearl Handled Pocket Knives. Fountain Pens and Pencils in Sets. Pipes, gold and silver mounted. Cigars in beautiful holiday boxes. All the Latest Books. Eversharp Pencils, gold and silver mounted. Nut Sets, bowl and cracker combined. Dunlap Egg Whip for Mamma. Mamma Walking and Talking Dolls. Fancy Baskets. Work Baskets. Bubble Books, with small Victrola records—ideal for the Kiddies. Thermos Bottles. Safety Razors. Target Rifles, especially low priced. Fancy Boxes of Candy. Handbag, containing delicious box of candy. Box Stationery. Annual Subscriptions to any magazine published. Flash Lights. Kodaks. Photograph Albums. Victor Record Albums. Victor Records. Ladies Hand Bag. Randall's Mexican Pecan Candy.

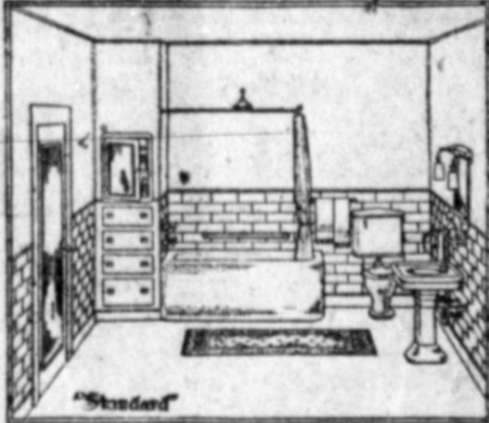
ASK FOR IT. IF IT'S NOT HERE!

# J. L. PAMPELL

PHONE 6, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## ABSOLUTE PERFECTION IS NEVER REACHED

The "best word" in convenience and improvement of home sanitation has not yet been written, but each year sees progress.  
A bath room 20 years old, or even 10 years old, is not up to the standard of today. The extent of recent improvements will delight you. Let us talk with you on modernizing your plumbing system.



W. B. BROWN, PHONE 153

Also Tin and Sheet Metal Work of All Kinds, Well Casing, Tanks, Repair Work, Etc.

## CHEAP CASH FURNITURE STORE

I have a large stock of new and second-hand furniture, which will be sold at a great reduction for the next 15 days. I am sure I can save you many dollars.

Also furniture bought, sold, exchanged and rented. Moving and Transfer Work promptly done by one-ton truck. Also have a new and larger truck and can take care of outside hauling for long distances.

KEARNEY BUTT, Proprietor  
PHONE 304, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

# The Home Market

Home of Good and Cheap Meats

Phone 321, Kerrville, Texas

Across the Street From Depot Restaurant

# KERRVILLE LUMBER CO.

Exclusive Representative of the National Builders' Bureau.

ALLY BEITEL, President

E. SCHWETHELM, Vice Pres.

Yard Near Passenger Depot.

## THE SECRET

By GERTRUDE W. FIELDER

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"It not grow, lady."  
Betty looked up from the trench she was digging, straight into the bright black eyes of Nicola, vendor of vegetables.

"Why won't it grow?" Betty demanded, brandishing her trench tool, a huge carving knife.

Nicola retreated a step and tried another tack. "Work too hard. Ladies not plant seed, tubers."

"Those who work in gardens plant other things than seeds and tubers. They plant hope and faith and love," Betty began softly.

"It not grow," repeated Nicola.

Betty patted the earth around the tuber with kindly hands. Without looking up, she remarked, "My confidence is the confidence of seers. Wherefore should I have vexation of spirit lest what ought to be will not be?"

Nicola did not task her to repeat. He ignored her remark.

"No, I plant early, cover all, glass," said Nicola. "I sell, you buy," he added in tones of oily smoothness.

"Today I'll buy, yes; but tomorrow (Betty spoke figuratively), when my garden attains its rich fulfillment, I shall not need to buy. I shall have potatoes and squashes."

"But today I'll take that and that and that, and be sure to call every day. If I must become a vegetarian, at least I'll be grateful about it," she added whimsically.

"You couldn't be otherwise," said a voice behind her.

"How long, if I may ask, have you been eaves-dropping?" Betty inquired politely.

"Long enough to be consumed with jealousy. You never asked me to call every day."

Betty sat back on her heels and surveyed her next door neighbor with eyes that would twinkle. "It was hardly necessary," she was beginning, when he vaulted the hedge as he had a habit of doing.

"If you will pardon the suggestion, you would be saved from disappointment later if you—"

"Should send to the agriculture bureau for a pamphlet prepared for the amateur gardener," Betty interrupted. "Five good friends have already offered me the same advice."

"On the contrary," said the young doctor, calmly. "I was about to suggest you take a partner."

"Nicola can make bigger profits having me for a customer," Betty retorted, resuming her interrupted gardening to hide the laughter in her eyes.

"I did not have Nicola in mind," returned the young doctor.

"There are individuals who say, and that boasting, that this thing of letting love get the best of you is ridiculous," he said, suddenly.

"For what are you digging a hole—a tomato plant or a tree?" queried Betty, dejectedly.

And then a pair of startled brown eyes gazed into a pair of wondering gray.

"What is it?" whispered the owner of the brown.

"Captain Kidd's treasure trove, I think," answered the owner of the gray.

"Oo-oo! Can't you lift it out?" cried Betty.

"Um-m. Wait. It's coming. There!" depositing a small, iron box upon the ground. "It isn't Captain Kidd's treasure, after all. Maybe it's Mrs. Captain's, though."

"How do you know, before we open it?" giggled Betty.

"Who but a woman would leave the key in the lock," he grinned.

"Goody! Now we can open it quick," said Betty. "It's mine, because grandfather left everything to me."

"One moment," said the young doctor, looking straight into Betty's eyes.

"If within the box be gold untold, I mount by coal-black stallion and ride away into the unknown—for its equivalent."

And then the box stood open.

"Letters!" exclaimed Betty. "Who would bury letters so carefully?" Wonderingly, she drew one forth. It crackled between her fingers. "Dearest Charles," she deciphered the cramped, faded handwriting, then turned to the signature, "Ever your Elizabeth."

"They're love letters," she cried, a little breathlessly, "grandfather's and grandmother's."

"I wonder why the one who buried them didn't burn them, instead?" said the young doctor.

"I wonder," said Betty. "Once, so mother told me, grandmother disobeyed grandfather's wishes, braving his displeasure and anger to bring about something which she knew was the desire of his heart. Grandfather never forgave her—not until the very last. I think grandfather buried the letters because—because they seemed like a part of grandmother, and he was sorry he had been so hard. We'll not read them, boy, dear."

"Of course not, dearest. We'll put them back where we found them. Strange you should select this spot for your garden."

"No, not strange," said Betty, softly. "I was planting something beside a garden—hope and faith and love."

The setting was not the usual one chosen by lovers—night with silvery moonbeams dancing in fantastic shapes beyond the velvet shadows—instead, brown earth, sun kissed. But once more the old, old story in dulcet tones was told.

# Men's Wear

SUITS

OVERCOATS

SHOES

HATS

SHIRTS

UNDERWEAR

HOSE

NECKWEAR



Embracing the Season's Best in  
FABRICS, STYLES and COLORS

The Charles Schreiner Company

1869

Established 1869  
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

1922

## The Man of The Hour



## E. L. SUBLETT

Real Estate and Live Stock

Office Over Chas. Schreiner Bank

Some bargains in farms and ranches—large and small  
Kerrville, Texas

## WHY NEGLECT?

Get the Facts About Your Eyes

A painstaking, scientific examination of your eyes, such as I make, might be a revelation to you.

J. A. JACKSON, Optometrist

# The Dixie Theater

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22ND

Margery Wilson in "Wild Sumac."  
"Adventures of Tarzan," No. 10.

SATURDAY, 23RD—FBO SPECIAL

Claire MacDowell and Johnny Walker in  
"In the Name of the Law."

This is the class of special attraction for which we have been having to charge 50c, but on account of Saturday being our regular popular price night, admission for this feature will be 10 and 30c.

With a Mirth Comedy.  
Matinee at 2:30.

MONDAY, 25TH

Margaret Seddon and Louis Sargent in  
"Just Around the Corner."  
Century Comedy.

TUESDAY, 26TH

Lionel Barrymore in "Boomerang Bill."  
Comedy, "A Rag Doll Romance."

WEDNESDAY, 27TH

Jack Holt in "Call of the North."  
Monty Banks Comedy, "Money or My Life."

THURSDAY, 28TH

Gloria Swanson in "Under the Lash."  
Christie Comedy, "Kiss and Make Up."

We make cold nights warm nights with four big red-hot stoves. COME AND BE COMFORTABLE WITH THE BIG FOUR.

Wishing all our patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours for Clean, Uplifting, Instructive Amusement.

WM. BRICE, Manager.