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Visits Scenes of Other Days.

Grandpa J. E. Newton has just returned from a visit of two weeks to relatives and old time friends at Granger, Lavernia, Sayers, Sutherland Springs and San Antonio. At Granger he spent several days with his son L. F. Newton and family. He says the crops are fine all the way from Kerrville to Granger and that a bumper corn crop will be made.

Grandpa Newton says he had the time of his life on his trip. He has about fifteen hundred kin folks scattered all the way from San Antonio out to Sayers and every one wanted him to stay a week, so he had to just pull loose and come home. They fed him so well that he overdid the thing and made himself sick. At Sayers a lot of big fine looking girls were out to meet him and supposing all were his grand nieces, grand daughters, or some other kin, he grabbed the first one he met and hugged her good and hard before she could get her breath to tell him that he had the wrong girl.

At this place he went out to get a drink from the old Culabra spring from which he had drunk many a cool draught in the years gone by, but found the old spring had ceased to run. The many wells bored in the vicinity had lowered it, but he got a drink any way.

At Sutherland Springs, "The Modern Pleasure Place and Health Resort," he found many old friends. Grandpa Newton and his brother ran a hog ranch with headquarters where the town now is about 30 years ago. At one time they had about 1500 "razor backs" and "we made money out of them," says Uncle Erve. Here he met "Hub" Polley, whom he had known there and had not seen for 25 or 30 years and it was a happy meeting of old friends.

He also took a little run out to visit his old time negro "kinfolks" near Sayers and the old darkies were so glad to see him they shouted themselves hoarse. One old mammy said, "Sho' 'nuff Marse Erve, I knowed de good Lord would let us see you once more 'fore we died."

The Advance 3 months for 25c.

Old Church Building Sold.

Rev. C. D. Daniel, representing the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was here the first of the week and on Tuesday closed up a deal with the local Baptist Church by which he bought the old Church building for the sum of \$1500 and also bought a lot in the Mexican part of town on which the building will be moved at once, and will be given to the Mexican Mission work at this place which is under the supervision of Rev. Daniel.

The building committee of the First Baptist Church report that the new building will start as soon as the old building is moved, and contract is signed.

Porch Party.

One of the most pleasant affairs of last week was a porch party given at the home of Miss Alice Williamson Thursday morning by J. E. Roebuck, complimentary to Mrs. E. Roebuck of Pine Bluff, Ark. and Mrs. H. J. Roebuck of Hope, Ark. The wide porch with its lovely vines entwined with sunflowers presented a most inviting appearance. In one corner Miss Lucille Williamson presided at the punch bowl. A buffet luncheon of nut sandwiches and cakes were also served.

Serious Auto Accident.

J. S. Lowrance experienced a serious wreck with his new Maxwell car Monday evening while coming from Center Point. He ran into a Mexican wood wagon near L. A. Mosty's place and demolished the wagon and badly damaged the car. Mr. Lowrance was able to steer the car in home but soon became very sick and has since been in a very serious condition. It was almost dark when he struck the wagon and it is thought he did not see it.



Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY PATTERNS at West Texas Supply Company.

Harper Items.

(Regular Correspondence)
A light rain fell here Saturday, being of some benefit to crops. Cotton is looking fine.

Trades Days were a success, there being several head of stock sold to local, San Antonio, and Kerrville buyers. Good prices were paid for same.

Messrs. Brandin and Dunt of Fredericksburg are at present located in this city as promoters of the Harper Bank. They will make it either a State or National.

The Baptist Revival meeting arbor will be repaired Thursday and put in good condition so as to accommodate the large audiences which we expect during our meeting, which will begin Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August. Rev. D. P. Airhart, pastor of Kerrville Baptist Church will do the preaching. We are expecting a great time. Bro. Airhart is an able preacher well qualified to lead people and instruct them in the ways of eternal life. Come and be with us. If you don't you'll miss some good things.

T. C. Lee and wife visited Mrs. Lee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lamb, below Kerrville Saturday and Sunday. They report having a good trip.

C. W. Granville and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fiske in Kerrville last week.

Emmett Billings is our mail carrier now, having bought out Mr. Jno. Gibson who has so faithfully served us for several months.

The Presbyterian annual meeting begins here Friday night. Rev. Bradley of Buda, Texas, will conduct the services.

Wm. Green of Reservation was in from his farm Monday congratulating friends and talking about good crops.

Rev. B. Schleifer of the Lutheran Church lectured to the people of Harper at the Presbyterian Church Saturday. The house was crowded with attentive hearers. After the lecture, the members of above mentioned Church served sherbet and cold drinks, proceeds being about \$20.00 which will be used toward building the new Lutheran Church. Walter Bierschwale of Sliter, Texas, is the guest of relatives here at present.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends who were so kind and sympathetic and so generously helped us in our late sad bereavement, the death of our loved one, Henry P. McNealy.

Done in behalf of the wife and children, father, mother and other relatives.

CHARBON

Just received a fresh supply of ANTHRAX VACCINE.
Kerrville Drug Co.

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey cow, six years old, giving 25 pounds of milk a day. When last tested was making more than one pound of butter per day. Three of her four calves have been heifers. Has never been "dry" since first calf. Come see her milked.
A. E. SELF.

Henry Mittel of Sonora who attended the Normal here left for his home Monday; he was accompanied by Max Strackbein who will spend several weeks with him on the ranch.

Rev. H. B. Clapp had three head of horse stock which he wished to trade for a good gentle work animal. He advertised the fact in the Advance and a man at Bandera saw the ad, brought a horse over and made a satisfactory trade with him. This is to remind you that advertising in the Advance pays and brings quick results.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, July 29.—E. J. Sloan came up for a two days stay last week. He and his sister, Mrs. Emma Caston, who had been up several days returned to their homes in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Wellborn of San Antonio returned home last week after spending about a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore. Her niece, Miss Orlena Nelson, went home with her for a few weeks stay in the city.

Sam Lane returned to his home in Floresville last Friday. Mrs. Lane and the children remained for a longer visit.

Henry Nowlin of San Antonio is up shaking hands with old friends for a few days.

Algie Walker and little son returned to their home in San Antonio last week after spending a few days with his father, A. Walker.

Will Jetton went down to Stockdale Sunday to see Mrs. Jetton and baby.

Mrs. Sam O'Connor of Kerrville came down last week to visit her mother, Mrs. B. C. Ridley.

The Misses Roberts and Hucker of San Antonio spend the week end with Miss Hunter and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

L. N. Coffey sold his farm up the river (the old Stanley homestead) to F. F. Coker for \$5500, and bought the R. S. Walker lumber yard property, now occupied by the Hillyer Deutsch Lumber Co. Terms not known. When the lumber people located on this property they converted a residence into an office. Mr. Coffey will build a new office and move the old residence back, renovate and remodel it and occupy it himself for a residence.

R. S. Walker is out of the lumber yard and is talking of making a trip to California. Mr. Walker says this is the first time he had a chance to even go fishing in twelve years.

Dollar Day Program.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society, Tuesday Aug. 5th. Business meeting including election of officers.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Airhart. Prayer—Mrs. Clapp. Reading—Mrs. Howard. Descriptive Bible Characters. Roll Call responded to with dollar and experience of how it was made told in rhyme.

Closing Prayer.
Mrs. Airhart,
Mrs. Roebuck,
Mrs. Robb,
Committee.

Mrs. J. M. Doty.

Mrs. J. M. Doty died at her home in Kerrville on last Sunday morning after a long and lingering illness.

The body was taken back to the old home at Lexington, Miss., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Doty came here some three years ago for the benefit of Mrs. Doty's health. They were hopeful the climate might benefit her but it seemed she had waited too long to come. She was a devoted Christian woman, a member of the Baptist Church, and had many friends who sympathize with the husband and father in his sad bereavement.

NOTICE

All who owe us on time accounts are kindly requested to make settlement, as we are trying to get our business straightened up and will need the money in the erection of our new store buildings.

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Alex Arriola Jr.

Mexico was in a state of great excitement Tuesday night over the sudden death of Alex Arriola Jr., age 17 years and 6 months, caused by a pistol shot from his own hand as he so expressed when asked who did it.

All that loving friends and physicians could do was done as he was in a state of unconsciousness until his death. At 11:30 his soul returned to the God who gave it and nothing but the cold clay remained to be laid to its last resting place.

Deceased was one of the brightest and most intelligent boys of the town and will be greatly missed by his friends. The funeral services was conducted at the Catholic Church, the wish of his mother.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. "Gone but not forgotten."

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The TOLLEN SINGER by MARTHA BELLINGER

SYNOPSIS. and departed, leaving Lizzie wrapped in righteous indignation.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger sent as her chauffeur. Later she is accused by a stranger who climbs into the auto and chloroforms her.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued. "That is true, Lizzie; it is irregular, and certainly very inconvenient. And it is serious enough, so far as breaking my engagements is concerned.

CHAPTER XVI. A Fighting Chance. The dining-room of the old red house was cool and fragrant from the blossoming heliotrope bed below its window.

CHAPTER XVII. Agatha was the product of a different age and a different system of thought. But she was still young, and the pressure of the hour revived in her some ghost of her Puritan ancestral faith.

less spirit haunted her. She thought of that other night on the water, full of heartbreaking struggle as it was, as a happy night compared to the one which was yet to come.

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CHAPTER XX. Aleck's slow words came with a double meaning to Agatha. She heard, through them, echoes of James Hambleton's boyhood; she saw a picture of his straight and dauntless youth.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 3

THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT.

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 106:22-36 (cf. Ex. 12:1-10).

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and whosoever shall humble himself shall be exalted."—R. V. Matt. 23:12.

While this Psalm is a succinct statement of all that is contained in Exodus, chapters 7 to 12, still no teacher can judge himself as having made proper preparation who has not studied carefully the earlier record.

Israel Made Strong.

I. The Induction of Israel into Egypt, vv. 23-25. By "Israel" in verse 23 the Psalmist does not refer to the nation but rather to the supplanter who became "Israel, a prince."

God saw the afflictions of Israel but sends relief through human agents. Moses was God's "servant" (v. 26) and Aaron "His chosen" (I Sam. 12:6); so also is every true believer.

Worshiped the Nile. The Psalmist then turns to the first of the historic plagues. The Egyptians were so dependent upon the Nile that they personified it and worshiped it.

Though Israel was free from the eighth, the plague of locusts (v. 34) they did suffer from a like experience in later days, Joel 1:1-7. These small pests can turn a fruitful land into a barren waste.

But the culminating plague (v. 36) was the smiting of the first born. Even Israel could not escape this calamity except by the previous shedding of blood, Ex. 12:3-18.

The Teaching. Before the plagues Pharaoh was warned; before the second one he was given an opportunity to repent and because of the suffering thereby he relented and asked for a respite.

Pharaoh made heavy his heart" (Ex. 8:15), an act of his own, not an act of God. No warning is given of the third plague for Pharaoh had broken faith. The acknowledgment upon the part of his magicians of a power greater than their own did not serve as a warning and he continued in his rebellion.

Making the Home Unhappy

Too Frequent Losses of Temper Result in Much Misery Which Might Easily Be Avoided.

Possessing apparently all the essentials that make for comfort, ease, and happiness, more than a few homes fall to give this expected result, and someone has asked: What is generally the cause of this?

work of the day, irritated that their wishes have not been carried out, that on them fall annoyance and duties which they feel should belong to others, that difficulties seem ever in their path, and so on, will perhaps voice their displeasure and strike a responsive note of irritation in the rest, and quickly the whole atmosphere is charged with the poison of bitterness and resentment.

A little more care in restraining temper, especially about the trivialities and nonessentials of happy existence, and the peace that should reign in a home, whatever its material setting, would more often be left undisturbed. Exhibitions of temper in children, no matter what the cause, should always be taken as a fault to be eradicated.

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Secretary of the Navy Daniels of North Carolina says Woman Suffrage in all the states is inevitable and that it will not break the constitution or dethrone the home. Let it come.

The new Standard Oil Co. of Texas has compromised by agreeing to pay the State half a million dollars as a penalty for violating the anti-trust laws. The suit was prosecuted by Attorney General Looney.

Is it uplifting or disgusting to see good citizens of influence and who should set a good example to our youth heading a few friends on the public streets straight into a saloon to set up the drinks? You cannot rebuke in boys what they see you practice.

The Advance always favors everything that tends to the moral and material advancement of our city, county and State. Some few folks think we are knockers because we oppose saloons, horse racing and Sunday baseball. Some folks look more to the question whether it will pay than to the weightier question whether its tendency is to demoralization.

Ex-Senator Joe Bailey in a recent letter says he will not be a candidate for Governor next year, but if necessary to the public welfare or desired by a majority of the Democrats of Texas he will try for the U. S. Senate again, otherwise he will remain in private life which he is enjoying. Under the conditions named it is certain that Mr. Bailey will continue in retirement.

Gov. Colquitt and Col. Jake Wolters are at outs, and the Colonel is no longer a member of the Governor's military staff. It's a pity after the Colonel had gone to the expense of a tailor made military suit which now becomes useless even on parade. Col. Wolters claims that the Governor referred to him in some complimentary things said about "hotel campaigning," but the Gov. disclaims any personal reference.

When you are tempted to do a mean thing to or speak ill of your fellow man, think of the golden rule.

Joint Class Program.

Wesley Philathea Class and Self's Young Men's Class rendered their monthly program at the Methodist Church on the 25th to a very attentive audience. The event was a decided success and the program enjoyed by all.

Kerr County Court News.

DEED RECORD
 Filed July 23: Warranty Deed, A. McFarland and wife Mrs. J. A. McFarland to Wm. M. Eager, 12 1-2 acres on Town Creek, near Kerrville. Consideration \$2 and other consideration not mentioned.

Filed July 23: Warranty Deed, First State Bank of Kerrville to Chas. Schreiner, 160 acres out of Survey No. 416, Patent No. 223, Vol. No. 29, Certificate No. 63, and one Vendor's Lien Note for \$3200 with a balance due of \$2200, land lying in Kerr County, Texas. Consideration \$2254.76.

Filed July 24: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien, E. L. Spence and wife Sallie E. Spence to J. H. Guthrie, Lot 7, Block 10, Lowry Addition to the City of Kerrville, Original Survey No. 118, John Young, lying in Kerr County, Texas. Consideration \$225.00.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD
 Chattel Mortgages filed during past week on personal property aggregating \$2300.00.

BIRTH RECORD
 July 21: To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry, Kerrville, a girl.

AUTO LICENSE RECORD
 July 24: No. 88, W. G. Miller, 16 h. p. De Tamble 4 Passenger Auto, Kerrville, Texas.
 July 28: No. 89, Arthur Real, Kerrville, Texas, Reo 5 Passenger, 32 h. p.

JUSTICE COURT
 July 28: Dr. W. L. Langford vs. L. A. Russel, ordered transferred by agreement to Precinct No. 6, Gillespie County Texas.

July 30: S. P. Morgan vs. Moon Motor Car Company, Judgement for plaintiff for \$100 and costs, and for foreclosure of attachment lien.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT
 Commissioner's Court met on July 28.

Local Mention

Rev. R. E. Duke of Center Point was a Kerrville visitor Wednesday.

Capt. A. J. Scott of San Antonio has bought the Turbeville place and will move his family here next week.

Trunks or valises, new stock, the place to buy

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Mrs. L. D. Cook is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peterson in Kerrville.

H. H. Carmichael one of the pioneer residents and a former merchant of Bandera died last Thursday after a serious illness of a few days.

Neat, nobby styles Hats for men and young men. Our new stock just received at

H. Noll Stock Co.,
 The Big Glass Front Store.

District Judge R. H. Burney and son Ivy have just returned from Uvalde where the Judge went to try an injunction case in vacation. They went in their new Hudson car with Ivy at the wheel, and didn't have a single mishap on the entire round trip. Judge Burney will go to Rock Springs on the 11th of August to hold a special session of Court to try some murder cases.

SOME MORE LAND BARGAINS

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Local Mention

Dr. E. Galbraith went to Junction Monday and returned today.

Miss Reba Burnett returned yesterday morning from a visit to her brother's family at San Antonio.

Old Tan Shoes made to look like new.
Benton the Shoe Repairer.

Cecil Robinson has returned from Philadelphia where he has been attending a school of horology.

Miss Goree, one of the Librarians of the State University at Austin, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Adkins.

Old Tan Shoes made to look like new.
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Misses May and Myrtle Davey have returned from a visit to their sisters, Mesdames James Prentice and Felix Watson near Junction.

Little Miss Ruth West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duval West of San Antonio is visiting at Miss Scofield's.

Misses Eugie Meyers and Leona Smith entertained the children of their dancing school with a party Tuesday evening.

Remember you can have your old Tan Shoes made to look like new.
at Benton's Shoe Shop.

J. E. Browning of Medina was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his cousin, Mrs. G. F. Harris.

Full blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Rees, Center Point, Texas.

If you cannot find it, phone No. 10.
Smith Mercantile Co.

Some very fine watermelons are coming in now from the sandyland belt of Gillespie County.

Miss Susie Newton left Tuesday on a visit to friends at San Antonio and Gonzales.

Robt. Rees and wife and two daughters were in town from their farm near the mouth of Turtle Creek Tuesday.

If you want Queen's Ware, call on
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Editor T. B. Lee and wife of Harper and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childs of Ingram visited Mr. Geo. Lamb's family on Turtle creek over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms here for several days the past week.

Mrs. M. Pogmore is again at home with her son, T. A. Buckner and family, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Bandera County.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton and their niece, Margaret Tyler, of Medina are here visiting the family of F. H. Coleman.

Mr. W. E. Pafford and daughters, Misses Cynthia and Etta, were in town on business Tuesday.

An interesting ball game between the Kerrville Second Team and a team from Chautauqua was witnessed Monday afternoon by a number of people at the ball park. The score was 7-6 favor Chautauqua.

Martin Hansen, wife and three children, formerly of Sheboyan, Wis., are recent arrivals in Kerrville. They come for the benefit of our splendid climate.

Misses Mary Robinson, Ethel Williams, Helen Airhart, and Mrs. Chas. Rawson returned Saturday night from the Baptist Encampment at Palacios.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Starts Saturday Aug. 2, Lasts 15 Days

15 DAYS—UNEQUALED BARGAINS—15 DAYS

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST MOVE REGARDLESS OF COST

The command has gone forth in our store, to clear out all Spring and Summer Goods, that means a Great Slaughtering of Prices. We positively will not carry over a single piece of Summer Goods. **THEY MUST MOVE.** We have got to make room for our Fall Stock, and in connection with Clearing Out our Summer Goods we are going to place our entire stock at your mercy. This includes all our Fall Shoes for men, women and children, which we have just received; also all our Hardware, Queensware, Graniteware, etc. You have been crying for Bargains, now is your opportunity. We are the **BARGAIN MAKERS.** Don't forget the date, **AUGUST 2, LASTS 15 DAYS.** We will be closed all day Friday, Aug. 1, to arrange our stock and mark down our goods. Look for the yellow tag on every article. Store opens 8 a.m. Sat. Aug. 2 Below we quote you a few samples of our Many Bargains. Call and see for yourself.

<p style="text-align: center;">SHOES</p> <p>Mens Shoes \$5.00 value, \$3.65 " " 3.50 " 2.90 " " 2.50 " 1.90 " " 2.85 " 2.25 " " 3.25 " 2.65 Ladies Shoes 3.45 " 2.90 " " 2.75 " 2.00 " " 3.00 " 2.25 " " 2.50 " 1.90 " " 2.00 " 1.35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FREE! FREE! FREE!!</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">65 Piece Gold Band Dinner Set</h3> <p>Absolutely given away free. Does not cost you one cent. We are going to give away this beautiful 65 Piece Dinner Set during this sale without cost to any one or without requiring you to buy one penny's worth from us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">READ THE PROPOSITION</p> <p>Just come in our store any day or every day during this sale. Register your name and address on our Register Book. A number will be given you and a corresponding number placed opposite your name. You just drop this number given you in the ticket box and that's all. Is it worth your time? At 4 o'clock p. m. on the last day of our sale, Saturday August 16, we will have some small child to shake up the box thoroughly, draw one of the numbers out and the one holding the number is entitled to the Beautiful 65 piece Gold Band Dinner Set. Anybody over 18 years of age can register every day during the sale if you like, but only once each day. The more numbers you have the better chance you stand to get the prize. No clerks or any one connected with the store allowed to register.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">China Ware</p> <p>300 nice decorated Salad Bowls and Cake Plates, 9 1-2 to 10 inches across. A splendid value at 25c. Our Clean Out price, each 9c</p> <p>One lot decorated cups and saucers, per set 42c One lot decorated Dinner Plates, per set of six 42c One lot plain white Cups and Saucers, per set of six, 42c</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">CALICO</p> <p>All Calicos, Blues, Reds, Shirtings and Grays at 4 1-2c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES NIGHT GOWNS</p> <p>Beautiful white crepe gowns 1.50 values, at 98c Nice, soft Muslin gowns trimmed in lace and emb. Reg. 1.50 & 1.25, 98c One lot ladies gowns, plain Cambric, and soft Muslin. A bargain at 42c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES DRESS SKIRTS</p> <p>One lot Ladies Skirts in Whipcord, Black, Blue and Gray Serge, button and braid trimmed. All high waist. Values \$3.50 to \$6.00. Clearing Sale price, \$2.89</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRANITE WARE</p> <p>One special lot 4 qt. Coffee Pot, a regular 35c value, at 21c 14-qt. gray enameled Dish Pan 21c 5-qt. gray enameled Stew Cup, 9c We have hundreds of other pieces of Enamel Ware far below the regular selling price. Be sure to see them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMBROIDERIES</p> <p>Our Beautiful line of Embroideries need no comment. All our wide pieces up to 18 inches, per yd., 9c One special lot Embroideries taken from our regular line of 10c sellers. Our clean up price, per yd., 4 1-2c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHILDREN'S SHOES</p> <p>Children's Shoes 1.00 values at 75c " " 1.85 " 1.45 " " 90c " 65c Baby Shoes, soft sole, in colors. Clean Out price, per pr. 9c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RIBBONS</p> <p>All Solid Colored Ribbons, Pink, Blue, Red, White and Black, in No. 40 to 100. Regular 15 to 25c values. Clearing sale price, per yd. 9c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BOYS KNEE PANTS</p> <p>One lot Boys Pure Linen Pants, Clean Out price 42c One lot Boys gray wool mixed, pants, clean out price 42c Boys Overall, size 4 to 10 yrs. at 19c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Just the thing you need right now. Clean Out Price, each, 19c</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CHILDRENS DRESSES</p> <p>One lot dark colored Percales in checks. Clean Out price 38c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES PERCALE DRESSES</p> <p>One special lot good Percale Dresses, our 75 and 85c values. Clean Out price, 48c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MISSSES JUNIOR DRESSES</p> <p>Some beauties, made of nice Percale checks and solid colors and white. Values to 1.50. This sale at 98c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MENS BLUE SHIRTS</p> <p>Men's Blue Amoskey Chambrey Shirts, a big value at 50c. Well made and roomy. Clean Out price 39c</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES COLLARS</p> <p>About 100 Ladies Collars, Ties and Jabots, all worth from 10c to 35c. Our clean up price, 5c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HARDWARE</p> <p>12 inch flat Files at 20c 10 inch flat Files at 15c 8 inch flat Files at 10c 4 qt. Ice Cream Freezers 1.98 Full size steel hand saw, 69c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MENS PANTS</p> <p>A Special Lot of Mens' Pants. \$2.50 to 3.00 grades, this sale at \$1.98 \$1.25 to 1.50 " 98c Mens Kahki and Blue Pin Check wash Pants, 1.00 to 1.25 values, at 87c Mens solid blue Duck Overalls, 45c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MENS SHIRTS</p> <p>All our Men's Dress Shirts. Regular 1.25 and 1.50 values, this sale 89c All 1.00 values at 69c All 75c values at 52c</p>	

THE MODEL VARIETY STORE

South Water St. Kerrville, Texas

Mark Mosty has accepted a position as assistant in the Kerrville postoffice. He fills the place formally occupied by Mack Farver.

Mrs. B. M. Mayfield of Medina, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Holster, recently of Yoakum, are visiting Mrs. T. A. Buckner. Mr. and Mrs. Holster are located at Bandera.

P. A. Alex and wife of San Antonio were here the first of the week as guests of Mrs. T. S. Fawcett and family. They were also prospecting.

J. Q. Wheeler & Son are going to give away absolutely free a \$120 Velie buggy and a 3-inch Old Hickory wagon in an advertising campaign to start next Monday. Call at the store and learn particulars.

Mrs. George Morris entertained the Gard Club and other friends with a Five Hundred party last Friday evening on the roof garden of the St. Charles Hotel Annex.

Mrs. J. E. Roebuck accompanied by her guests, Mrs. E. Roebuck and H. G. Roebuck and family, went to Corpus Christi Saturday morning and returned Monday night.

Herbert Smith, one of the editor's old boyhood friends now employed by the Gulf Refining Co. at Port Arthur, Texas, was in Kerrville last week on his return home from a visit at Medina.

Walkover Shoes have always the best reputation and satisfaction of being the best wearing shoe on the market for this country. Try them. West Texas Supply Co.

Geo. H. Carter, a prominent business man of Hattiesburg, Miss., with his family, is a late arrival in Kerrville. They are highly pleased with our climate and scenery.

Empire Grain Drill at \$50, 10 and 12 disc. Those who need a standard make drill, will save money by seeing the Farmers Mercantile Co., Center Point, Texas.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes.

Our Stockholders are Business Men, Ranchmen, Farmers and Home People.

Some Land Bargains

Having formed a partnership for the sale of real estate we offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market, Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be put in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile RIVER front on the Guadalupe River, with everlasting water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yields from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is \$10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.

1913 acres, 14 miles from Kerrville, on Medina City-Kerrville road, all fenced with 7 and 9 wires and divided into three pastures, one of 1200, one of 640, one of 73 acres. Eight acres in cultivation. Good 6-room house, good windmill and 3000 gallon tank, irrigated garden, pens to shelter 1000 sheep or goats, 8 permanent streams on the land, and an unlimited supply of cedar. 425 head of goats, including 5 registered billies and 300 registered ewes, or subject to registration. \$10,000 buys the place including goats and a few head of hogs, one-half cash and balance to suit the purchaser.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

348 acres 12 miles from Kerrville on daily mail route, all under 7 and 8 wire fence; well and windmill at the house, plenty water in pasture; new two-room house; all improvements new. In 1-2 mile of good school, store and two churches. 4 acres in cultivation, more tillable, young orchard. Price \$2250.

90 Acres one mile from Pearsall, all under one fence and all in cultivation except small pasture. New 7-room 2-porch bungalow, fine well of soft water, windmill, tank and waterworks, fine shade trees and two big young orchards, on clayed auto road in good prohibition town. Will sell or trade for property in Kerr County.

97 acres, 10 miles west of Kerrville on Rock Springs road, quarter mile river front, 7 wire fence, daily mail. Has 25 acres in cultivation; more tillable. Two good wells on place; good 3-room house. \$2100.

446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, pretty home on Mountain St. and Mr. Moore has purchased some more lots a little further out on the same street and is building himself another nice residence.

341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. \$27.50 acre.

Local Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch left for Center Point Wednesday evening where they expect to visit relatives a few days.

A beautiful line of ladies' bell-shaped umbrellas in all colors at West Texas Supply Co.

W. F. Stimpson from his farm on Verde Creek was in town yesterday with a load of oats. He found the market "all gone to pieces."

Tan Rubber Heels for tan shoes. Benton the Shoe Repairer.

J. O. McNealy from above Ingram was a pleasant caller at the Advance office yesterday.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. A full stock and all sizes and prices. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burney from their farm on Turtle Creek spent Monday in town visiting their son Judge R. H. Burney and family. This is probably the oldest couple in the county, having passed their 50th wedding anniversary some five years ago, and are still able to drive to town alone.

Don't buy a buggy or hack until you have seen and priced our large stock. We can save you money. J. Q. Wheeler & Son

Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn of Center Point has bought Mr. C. W. Moore's pretty home on Mountain St. and Mr. Moore has purchased some more lots a little further out on the same street and is building himself another nice residence.

If you want to buy the best car for the money, see the Hupmobile agents, J. W. Nelson and Henry Noll.

Tan rubber heels for tan shoes. Benton the Shoe Repairer.

School Gingham for the girls. Our prices for good goods only 10c a yard, at H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Glass Front Store.

The members of the First Baptist Church are requested to take notice that there will be a special called conference of the church next Sunday and all the members are requested to be present to attend to some important matters.

Tan Rubber Heels for tan shoes. Benton the Shoe Repairer.

Fred B. Smith, representative for the San Antonio Light, was in Kerrville the first of the week working up the Light's subscription list in this part of the country.

Benton makes a specialty of Hand Sawn half soles. There's a difference.

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Dawson left for Bryan Sunday where they will attend the Dry Farming Congress at A. & M. and then visit relatives in that section.

Kimonas and House Dresses, neat and cool. Low prices. H. Noll Stock Co.

Among those who went from Kerrville to attend the State Farmers' Congress in session at College Station, we note the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dawson, Messrs. Henry Dietert, Moritz Holekamp, Herman Schultze, Lee Mosty, and Prof. Alvin Dille.

Old Tan Shoes made to look like new. Benton the Shoe Repairer.

Rev. C. D. Daniel who was for eight years pastor of the Prospect Hill Baptist Church in San Antonio and is now Supt. of the Mexican Mission work under the Home Board of the Baptist Church, was in Kerrville for several days the past week in the interest of the Mexican Mission work at this place

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