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Ingram Local Notes

Rev. Wilson Finch and family arrived from Kentucky last Friday and are for the present domiciled at the home of Harris Hardin. Bro. Finch has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist churches at Lagram and Upper Guadalupe to give half time at each place.

Bro. J. H. Jackson who recently resigned the work at these two places has accepted work under the Associational Board as missionary evangelist for the three summer months and will likely move to Center Point.

The Ingram school will close for the term next Friday and there will be an entertainment at the school house.

Mrs. F. M. Hatch visited her little brother, John R. Storms, Jr., at Center Point the latter part of the week. He has typhoid fever and has been seriously sick.

Wright Smith left a few days ago for Waxahachie.

Miss Sue Robinson is having a nice residence built on her place adjoining J. L. Nichol's.

Rev. J. H. Jackson spent several days the past week at Rock Springs.

At My Old Trade Again

I have fixed me up a shop in the Will Leavell building and am at my old trade again, making stockmen's boots and repairing shoes, harness and all leather goods. I will appreciate all business that comes to me.

J. Q. WHEELER.

J. W. Brazel

It is with sadness that I report the death of our dear father, J. W. Brazel, which occurred at Junction on April 30, 1914, at 4:30 p. m. He was sick 13 days with pneumonia. He was born in Louisiana Sept. 4th, 1852, was 62 years of age. He came to Texas in 1859 and he was married to Lou Ella Joy in 1974, she having passed on before him to that beautiful home not made with hands 26 years ago. Seven children were born to this union, six of whom are still living, Mrs. A. E. Watson and Granville Brazel of Menard, Stanley and Elmer Brazel of Junction, Mrs. A. E. Davis and Mrs. Geo. Cantwell of Hunt, all of whom were present except one son, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. His remains were brought here for burial and he was laid to rest in the Japonica cemetery. Our prayers are for the sorrowing ones that God may sanctify this affliction to the good of their souls and cause them to learn the way of the Lord more perfectly. Let us all be more faithful that we may be crowned with those gone before.

A Sorrowing Daughter.

I have an 8-room house with good barn and 235 feet front on water street--back to river, well, wind mill and tank and under-ground cistern, good orchard, modern improvements. Place is for quick sale. See Gilbert C. Storms for price and terms. Office on Main street, Kerrville Texas.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.

Messrs. Frank Montague, Henry Barnes of Bandera, and Walter Vawter of Pipe Creek have volunteered to go with the San Antonio Scouts to Mexico, in case it should become necessary to invade that country. Bandera people will see them leave with sorrow of heart for their going, but a sincere pride in the patriotism that prompts them to go, and the fact that they are young men of such character that no one expects anything else than that their lives, whether in camp or on the field, will be such as to reflect credit upon the county from which they go.

In the removal of Mr. J. A. Gibbens and family from their Winans creek farm to Center Point, Kerr county gets one of Bandera's best families.

Mr. Harvey Williams of Milam county, who has leased the Fitzgerald ranch, is moving in this week.

Miss Nellie Harper, of Harper, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Burris.

Mr. Albert Jurecki and Miss Helen Mazurek were married Tuesday morning at the Catholic church. A popular young couple and their friends wish them well.

The annual county exhibit published in last week's Enterprise shows the county's finances to be in fine shape. The several funds of the county show a balance on hand of \$12,212.85, and a total indebtedness of \$197.42. More than half of the money on hand, or \$6,415.47 belongs to the road and bridge fund. But while the county's finances are in good condition the roads in many places are in very bad condition. Many of our people are coming to believe that it is a very unwise policy to keep the county's funds loaned out at a low rate of interest while the produce of the county has to be hauled to market over roads that are well nigh impassable. It will not be surprising if the candidates for commissioner in the different precincts should be asked to give the public their views on this subject before the coming November election.

Rains have been so abundant the past ten days that our people are wishing for a few days of sunshine.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. D. P. Airhart laid his resignation as pastor before the church at Sunday morning's service to be acted upon at a called conference next Sunday morning at which time it is understood Bro. J. T. Bell of San Antonio will preach. Bro. Airhart's physical condition is no better and his physician has advised that he must suspend preaching and move to a lower altitude. The church greatly regrets to give up Bro. Airhart and his lovable family. They have done a noble work here and have been faithful to every interest of the church.

Now Paint.

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it. They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man with a house for sale or to let "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There is more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fence look new, very likely has no debts.

DEVOE.
H. Noll Stock Co. Sells it.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

This beautiful sunshine calls for work, but we see the farmers hustling and bustling around with smiles on their faces as bright, almost, as the sunshine.

We were glad indeed to have our old Sunday School superintendent J. T. Hill and wife with us in S. S. last Sunday.

Our base ball boys had matched a game with the Center Point team for Saturday but the game was called off on account of the rain.

Miss Bessie Nowlin who has been attending the S. A. Female College returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Rees visited in Center Point Monday.

Miss Gladys Morris who had been staying with Mrs. Overton in Center Point for a few weeks came home Monday.

Arthur Pue and Lee Montell passed through Camp Verde Monday en route to Kerrville with mohair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves were Kerrville shoppers Monday.

Owing to the rain there were no services here Sunday morning but we had Sunday School and Bro. R. E. Duke filled his regular appointment in the afternoon.

We are glad to report Miss Eula Eakin who has been quite ill, doing nicely.

Mrs. Tom Boulware who has been sick for some time, is reported slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Albert Rees and Miss Leona McDonald of Center Point visited Mrs. Boulware Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowlin were among Center Point shoppers Monday.

Among those who attended the debate last Tuesday night at Center Point were: Messrs. Oscar Nowlin, A. D. McBryde, and Mr. Oldham and son. They report a very interesting debate.

We are planning a debate for the near future, the subject to be: Resolved that well cooked meals are more attractive to man than a well kept house.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. W. H. Whaling and wife left Monday for Gregory where they will be engaged in another meeting. The revival here was a most decided success. Besides the good done to the church in placing it upon higher spiritual ground, there were 36 additions to the membership as a result of the meeting. The work done by Mr. and Mrs. Whaling is no doubt the most thorough and far reaching that has been accomplished in an evangelical way here for a long while and the cause of Christ has been greatly strengthened by their coming.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held their "Dollar Day" meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Corkill on May 5, with 23 members and four visitors present.

A short business meeting was held. Our secretary gave a splendid quarterly report ending May 1:—Money received during quarter, \$270.50; visits to sick and strangers, 288.

After the business quite an interesting program was carried out and all enjoyed the Bible Spelling Bee very much. \$25 was donated by the ladies who told in rhyme or pantomime how they made their dollar. Our hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by Miss Leah Buckner and Lee J. Corkill.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McCoy.

For Sale—6-room house in Tivy addition, Kerrville. Place contains one and one-half acres, well, windmill and tank and irrigated garden. Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Ed B. Leigh of Chicago, is here on a visit to relatives.

H. Josey of San Antonio visited friends here this week.

Mr. Chas. Rees who has been visiting home folk for the past few days, left for his home in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lane and two children of San Antonio came in last week for a visit to relatives.

Miss Emma Torrey of San Antonio is spending a few days in Center Point.

Mr. A. W. Mayfield of Medina passed through Monday on his way to Temple to attend the M. W. A. Convention.

Mr. Otto Biles left for San Antonio Monday.

Prof. Overall of Medina is stopping in Center Point for a few days. Mrs. W. C. Coleman of Kerrville visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leo Burney and family of Rock Spring are spending a few days in Center Point.

Claud Presley visited the Alamo City from Saturday until Monday.

The Postoffice moved into new quarters last week. Center Point can boast of a fine equipped office.

Clarence Wellborn and Will Babb left for Rock Springs with 1000 head of Sheep and several head of cattle. Clarence will be back after the rest of his things next week.

R. J. Irving who has been sick for the past month with typhoid is

reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irby of Kerrville visited Mr. Tom Ferris and family here last Sunday.

Announcement.

To all having relatives or friends buried in the Sunset Cemetery, you are asked to please come out on Friday the 15th and prepare it for decoration. The 4th Sunday, the 24th of May, there will be preaching and floral decoration of the graves. Bring your dinners both days.

Committee.

Mountain Home, Texas.

Germans to Entertain.

German entertainment will be given by the co-operation of foremost Germans of this town. Miss Clara Herzog will render a selection of classic songs; Miss Hilda Real will give a piano solo, the Concordia Singing Club will sing several German social songs and B. Schleifer will deliver a speech in which he will compare European and American social conditions. The entertainment will take place at Pampell's Hall, Saturday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 50 cents.

Proceeds will be given to the building fund of the New Lutheran church.

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CARRANZA REFUSES TO QUIT FIGHTING

ARMISTICE REJECTED BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP HUERTA, DE-CLARES REBEL CHIEF.

ROJAS QUILTS HUERTA'S CABINET

Believed in Mexico City That Mediation is Fruitless—Army and Navy Are Busy Getting Refugees Out of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—General Venustiano Carranza has formally declined the suggestion of the South American mediators that he cease hostilities against Huerta pending the outcome of the plan of mediation. His note, sent to Washington Saturday, was made public Sunday.

No importance is attached to the report that rebels and federals at Tampico are arranging a truce. It is assumed that if true the cessation of hostilities is for the purpose of burying the dead or removing the wounded.

The text of General Carranza's telegram declining the armistice follows: "I again direct myself to you for the purpose of answering your respected message relative to the armistice, calling your attention to the fact that the international conflict with the United States was intentionally provoked by Huerta and for the solution of this I hurriedly accepted, in principle only, the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and which act is independent of our internal strife for liberty and law, and I consider it inconvenient for the rebel cause that I represent to suspend hostilities and military movements because said suspension would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the civil war now going on in Mexico between the usurper, Huerta, and the constitutionalist army under my command.

Fighting for Order.

"The sovereign citizenship is in arms with all activity to re-establish as soon as possible the constitutional order which will produce peace.

"By virtue of the above I state to you that I can not accept the armistice which you propose.

"Consider my act solely as one who is acting with the determination of doing only what he considers best for the interests of his native country."

General Carranza shortly after his arrival at Torreon this week expects to visit the city of Durango, in the state of that name, to establish a civil government. The situation there, it is said, has caused him much anxiety because of the dominance of the Arrieta brothers, Benjamin and Dominguez. These men having recruited three or four thousand men, announced their allegiance to Carranza, but it is alleged they have merely used the rebel banner as a cloak for looting and outrage.

Commanders Fail in Crisis.

At the battle of Torreon General Villa assigned the brothers to a position forming a link to his lines around the city. The Arrietas, it is said, intent on their looting in Durango, declared they would fight only in that state. By their nonarrival it was said the federal general, Velasco, had no difficulty in escaping when he evacuated the city.

For their disobedience General Villa ordered the brothers under arrest, but as the execution of the order would have required an army, it was not made effective. The Arrietas, however, resenting Villa's action, offered their services to Huerta, but experienced a change of heart before the plan was carried out.

They reopened negotiations with Carranza, it is said, agreeing to join in the general rebel movement and to protect any civil government Carranza might install in the state. It is under the terms of this agreement that General Carranza will make his trip.

Rojas Resigns.

Mexico City.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Mexican foreign minister, resigned Friday. Esteve Ruiz, under secretary to the foreign office, also resigned.

A proposition made by the foreign minister to send an official commission to Washington in an endeavor to arrange the difficulties between the United States and Mexico was rejected at a cabinet meeting.

According to the federal customs house rules, President Huerta has dictated an order prohibiting commerce with the United States and ordering cargoes arriving from the United States confiscated.

Dr. Edward J. Ryan, one of Secretary of State Bryan's unofficial representatives in Mexico and an officer of the American Red Cross Society, has been released from prison in Za-

Funeral Ship With American Bodies.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Bearing seventeen flag-draped coffins, containing the bodies of the American sailors and marines killed since the occupation of Vera Cruz, the armored cruiser Montana sailed Sunday for New York, where she is due to arrive next Sunday. The passage of the Montana through the big fleet was marked by a beautiful and solemn ceremony. The fifteen dreadnoughts and battleships and the six cruisers and gunboats half-masted their colors.

catecas and has been guaranteed a safe journey to Vera Cruz by General Victoriano Huerta.

News of Dr. Ryan's release and safety was received at Vera Cruz in an official dispatch from Senor Portillo y Rojas, General Huerta's minister of foreign relations, Friday and was communicated to Consul William W. Canada.

The release of Dr. Ryan was ordered by General Huerta as soon as he received a message from Consul Canada telling him of the perilous position of Dr. Ryan, who was condemned to be shot.

Dr. Ryan is known personally to General Huerta and is highly regarded by the dictator. The bravery of the American physician and his devotion to duty won for him the admiration of General Huerta during the decaena tragica, when General Huerta and Brigadier General Felix Diaz were fighting for the mastery of the City of Mexico.

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA



A Small Skirmish.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—What had promised to be the first fight between the United States army and the Mexican troops Saturday ended with the exchange of not more than half a dozen shots. The Mexicans threatened to "attack immediately unless the Americans surrendered their position at the water works at El Tejar within ten minutes," but failed to fulfill their menace.

Saturday morning a Mexican force estimated at from 300 to 500 men appeared a mile beyond the water works station. As Major Russell of the marines had received orders not to assume the offensive, he and his men watched the Mexicans with much interest.

Suddenly a Mexican lieutenant and noncommissioned officer, bearing a white flag, advanced and presented a demand for the Americans to surrender within ten minutes.

Major Russell's reply was: "Hurry right back and don't waste any of the time your commanding officer has stipulated."

The Mexicans had contented themselves with a scattering fire, consisting of not more than four or five shots, at a range of about fifteen hundred yards. From Major Russell's lines only one shot was fired.

Peace Plans Progress.

Washington.—Assurances of peace with a steady abatement of "war talk" was the dominant feature in Mexican developments Saturday. Attention still is centered on the work of the South American mediators, who report steady progress and no deadlock between the parties.

Summing up what the mediators had accomplished, a well-posted authority said it represented more actually done in a given time than ever had occurred in the history of intermediation. He specified, beginning April 26, and continuing six days, including Saturday:

First, acceptance of good offices by the United States; second, acceptance by Huerta; third, acceptance by Carranza; fourth, suspension of hostilities by the United States; fifth, suspension of hostilities by Huerta.

The Spanish ambassador's conference with the mediators was not to deliver any communication from Huerta, but to go over the general situation. The mediators are putting aside all diplomatic circumlocution and sending cables direct to Huerta and Carranza and receiving direct replies. The text of the Huerta reply, through his foreign minister, accepting the proffered good offices, and the Huerta reply to the armistice proposal received Thursday night were direct cables to the mediators.

The regular cabinet meeting Friday was devoted largely to affairs other than Mexico, showing that much of the tension has disappeared. Members of the cabinet spoke hopefully of the mediation proceedings and felt, from its present aspect, that it would "work out."

The entire administration is scrupulously avoiding any move that might be construed as designed to influence the mediators. The president has canceled his semi-weekly conference with the press for the time being on this account.

Interference with foreign commerce at Tampico has produced much discussion at the state and navy departments. According to precedent, it was said, neither the constitutionalists nor federals has any right to interfere with commercial vessels, though they may seize their cargoes after they land.

At the war department Secretary Garrison announced his intention of removing all civil officers at Vera Cruz, replacing them with army officers. Mr. Garrison said no reflection was intended on the men already chosen, but that it was customary under military occupation for all officers to be directly responsible to the war department. He said Admiral Fletcher had chosen civilians because the navy did not have the machinery for a municipal government, the army having legal officers and others qualified to handle a government.

The state department is busy getting Americans out of Mexico.

In Mexico City.

Every one in the City of Mexico is discussing the mediatory efforts of the A. B. C. powers and what it means and what are the chances for a definite understanding between the United States, General Huerta and the northern revolutionists.

To many, including prominent diplomats and Mexicans, it means nothing more than a temporary cessation of hostilities—if it means that much—for there are few who place credence in the rumors that General Carranza and General Villa will declare a truce and trust the future of the cause they represent to the diplomats. The situation finds no parallel in the history of Mexico, unless one is found in the times of President Juarez's administration immediately before French intervention.

Huerta Has Little Left.

General Huerta controls practically no territory except a small portion of that lying on either side of the Mexican railway line between Mexico City and Soledad. In the state of Morelos, Emiliano Zapata rules without opposition and has set up that which is nothing less than a principality of his own. Figueroas holds the state of Guerrero and small bands from his main body of forces go about levying tribute and gathering supplies. Many small bands roam the mountains and plains of Northern Mexico and lawlessness is everywhere. Extreme doubts are expressed by those in a position to know the real situation as to the possibilities of a successful solution of the Mexican problem by the mediators of the A. B. C. powers, and they declare unequivocally that it will be impossible to restore peace by diplomatic means—that nothing less than power, backed by an army, can force the bandits to lay aside their arms.

Political differences existing between the group headed by General Huerta and those headed by General Carranza and General Villa will prevent an amicable adjustment of their disputes and nothing less than the complete defeat of one side or the other will place the other in power. And without a strong and sustaining hand back of the victor it is regarded as extremely improbable that peace of a lasting kind will come with a change of government.

Armistice Accepted by Huerta.

Washington.—General Huerta Thursday accepted the proposal that there be no further hostilities between the United States and Mexico pending the efforts of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the countries.

The three mediation envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile continued their sittings Thursday. Their first move for an armistice was succeeded by the virtual suspension of hostilities or a truce between the forces of the United States and the Huerta regime, although there still are ominous sounds of conflict between the Huerta and Carranza forces.

Secretary Bryan formally notified the three South American envoys that the American government took it for granted there would be no hostilities during the mediation proceedings and intended no further acts of aggression while the conferences were being held. While there has been no period set within which the negotiations must be concluded, Secretary Bryan said he believed they would move forward as rapidly as possible.

Refugees Land at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—With their faces beaming with pleasure and their hearts bounding with joy, 1,300 American refugees landed Wednesday from the steamers Esperanza, Cyclops and Dixie. Those who asked for transportation to their former homes in various parts of the Union were readily granted the necessary funds from the government appropriation, but there are hundreds who claim they have no home but in Mexico and who are waiting for the first available opportunity to return to that country and resume their occupations. There is no doubt that many left Mexico against their own wills.

The Esperanza was the first to dock, going to pier 27. The Dixie docked at pier 14 and the passengers from the Cyclops were removed from their ship by means of barges which went out to the Cyclops in the roads. The city is full of the refugees who are entertaining all the curious with their stories of the battle of Vera Cruz and the riots of Tampico.

Among the notables who arrived on the Esperanza was John Har, Jr., son of the former United States secretary of the same name.

GENERAL DANIEL SICKLES DEAD IS THE LAST OF THE FAMOUS GETTYSBURG GENERALS.

Career of Dead Soldier Was Marked Unconventional and Turbulent Incidents to End.

New York.—General Daniel E. Sickles died at his home Sunday night.

General Sickles' death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis. Besides Mrs. Sickles, their son, Stanton, and the general's negro servant, who had attended him for years, were at the bedside.

General Daniel Edgar Sickles was the last of the great commanders who fought the battle of Gettysburg. For a decade he was a fighter by profession—all his life he was a fighter by nature.

Born in New York city in 1825, General Sickles, at the age of 22, fought the whigs as a democrat in the New York legislature. It was he who secured for his city its great Central park. At this time his military career began as major of the Twelfth regiment, National Guard, New York.

Before he was 32 years old, Major Sickles had served as secretary of legation at London under Minister James Buchanan; he had won a state senatorship through a bitter campaign, and he was seated in the Thirty-fifth congress at Washington.

It was at this time that an event occurred which became the sensation of the day. Sickles had begun his second term as congressman in 1859 when the national capital was stirred by the news that the young representative from New York had shot and killed Philip Barton Key, the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. Sickles declared that Key misled Mrs. Sickles, who was Therese Bagniol. The trial lasted twenty days, ending in the acquittal of Sickles on the ground of the "unwritten law." He then took his erring wife back.

"I am not aware of any statute or code of morals," said Sickles to his critics, "which makes it infamous to forgive a woman. I can now see in the almost universal denunciation with which she is followed to my threshold, the misery and peril from which I have rescued the mother of my daughter. I shall strive to prove to all that an erring wife and mother may be forgiven and redeemed."

Sickles raised the famous Excelsior brigade in New York, taking command of one of its regiments as colonel. His fighting spirit early won him his spurs. On the peninsula and at Antietam he distinguished himself as a soldier and a leader. At Chancellorsville he led a division. At Gettysburg he led the Third corps, lost a leg, and became a national hero. At 37 years of age he had risen from a colonel to a major general of volunteers.

After the war his fighting spirit led him into the regular army, and he became first a brigadier and then a major general. He continued active service until 1869, when he was appointed minister to Spain by President Grant.

At the court of Spain Sickles' vigorous personality made him a dominating figure. Four years of brilliant diplomacy brought him the epithet of "The Yankee King of Spain." Here he contracted his second marriage, with the beautiful and distinguished Senorita Creagh.

A 3,000-Acre Hog Ranch.

Stockdale, Tex.—Frank Pierce of Stockdale and G. W. Platter of Omaha, Neb., have just put their 3,000-acre tract of sandy land, seven miles north of Stockdale, under an up-to-date hog-wire fence. They will stock it with Poland-China and Berkshire hogs to its full capacity.

Refugees Not to Land at Galveston.

Washington.—An order was made by the state department Sunday directing that refugees from Mexico be hereafter landed at New Orleans in place of Galveston. This was done to avoid a possible conflict between the state and federal quarantine regulations, which differ as to the length of time persons must have left an infected point.

Militiamen Are Implicated.

Trinidad, Colo.—The fire that destroyed the Ludlow tent colony on the night of April 29, causing the death of thirteen women and children, was started by militiamen or mine guards, or both, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury Saturday.

Reserve Bank Capitalized.

Washington.—The federal reserve district of which Dallas is the center passed the requirements Saturday by subscribing \$14,000 more than the minimum required for the reserve bank's capital stock.

Masonic Building Is Completed.

Joaquin, Tex.—The new Masonic temple and store building, which has been under way at Joaquin for some time, has just been completed, at a cost of \$5,000, and soon will be occupied.

\$250,000 Voted for Good Roads.

Rogers, Tex.—The voters of the Rogers district Saturday carried a good roads bond issue of \$250,000 by a vote of 521 to 137, 83 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

SOMETHING OF A DIPLOMAT

Jimmie's Bright Idea Worked for a Time, but Finally Ended in Disaster.

"What do you mane by writing me that my Jimmie can't pass into the next grade?" stormed an irate female, bursting into the principal's room. "An' after him doin' such grand work all the year."

"Why, Mrs. Flaherty," replied the teacher, "you must know better than that. I've sent you his report cards every month, and you know that his marks have been nearly all 'D's.'"

"Inade they hov, and sit you say he can't pass. I don't understand it, mum."

"I am afraid you don't understand our system of marking. D means deficient, you know."

"Sure I don't know phat that may be, mum, but Jimmie told me all about the letters. Sure 'D' is dandy, 'C' is corking, 'B' is bum, an' 'A' is awful—an' he's got 'C's an' 'D's' every month." —Harper's Magazine.

SKIN TORTURES WILL YIELD TO RESINOL

If you have eczema, ringworm, or other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, try resinol ointment and resinol soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears, even in the severest, stubbornest cases. Resinol ointment is also a wonderful household remedy for pimples, dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, boils, piles, and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed.

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The Trimmer.

"The late Bishop Bowman," said a Philadelphia minister, "once rebuked my too soft and conciliatory leanings by telling me a story about a little girl."

"This little girl, it seems, had written with great pains a composition on the cow. The composition ran as follows:

"The cow is a very useful animal. "That evening the bishop dined at the little girl's house, and her mother, "kiss she was a very little girl, indeed, was proud of the composition, and requested its author to read it aloud."

"The little girl got her manuscript, but, instead of reading it as it stood, she amended it on the bishop's behalf so that it ran:

"The cow is the most useful animal there is except religion."

Got His Answer.

The other day a new story was told in connection with one of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's political campaigns.

During one of his speeches a man in the audience kept on shouting:

"Are you going to tax my food? Are you going to tax my food?"

After a bit the audience lost patience with the man, and loud suggestions were heard that he should be turned out. Mr. Chamberlain calmed the storm, however, and proceeded with his speech, but a few minutes later the man's voice was heard again:

"Are you going to tax my food? Are you going to tax my food?"

"Oh, stop your braying!" roared somebody; "thistles'll never be taxed!"

Old Master's Work.

Mrs. Parvenue.—"That picture in the corner is by an old master." Mrs. Swartleigh—"Indeed! I would never have guessed it." Mrs. Parvenue—"Yes, the man I bought it from gave me a written guaranty that the painter was past seventy-five before he did a stroke of it."

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is a most healthful exertion; it is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted; and the custom prevalent among our forefathers, of exciting it at table by jesters and buffoons, was founded on true medical principles.—Hufeland.

Lingual Elasticity.

"There goes the village cutup."

"Is he a joker or a surgeon?"—Hal-dimore American.

COULDN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

Irishman Made Poor Selection of Name Under Which He Proposed to Cast Fraudulent Vote.

It was election day, and after Murphy had cast his vote he went on his way. About a block from the polling place he was approached by an old friend, who said:

"Murphy, you can get \$50 by going back to the booth and voting again. Go back and vote in the Rosenbaum's name and you get the fifty."

"Sure, they might get me at it, and I'd land in jail."

"Not a chance. They don't know you, and they don't know Rosenbaum. So go to it."

Murphy thought a moment and then went to the polls.

"I wish to vote," said Murphy, with a decided Dublin roll.

"What is your name?"

"Ike Rosenbaum."

"That's not your name," said the clerk suspiciously.

"Tis me name," said Murphy.

"It's not," argued the clerk.

"Ike Rosenbaum's me name and I intend to cast me vote as sich," said Murphy hotly.

A friend of Murphy in the rear jumped up and yelled:

"That's right, go on and vote, Murphy; don't let 'em bluff you."

Sounded Like It.

Mr. Murray, irritable from long confinement to a sick bed, cocked up his ears as he listened.

"Phat's all that piano-bangin' in th' parlor?" he then demanded glaring at his wife.

"That is our daughter Mary takin' her first steps in piano-playin'," rejoined his wife.

"Her first steps? Phat's she doin', walkin' on the keyboard?"

Musca Domestica.

Teacher.—Thomas, how do you say in Latin "tine flies?"

Thomas.—Tempus muscae.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Hunt's Lightning Oil, describing its effectiveness for headaches, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a stomach medicine, with a large question mark graphic.

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BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$200,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway treats the sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, and ancient widow wealthy and very staid. Wallace expatiates with the aged flirt.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.
Broadway did not even wince, but turned back to his Beatrice. "And how is my little banquet queen this morning?"

"I came here happy as a lark," she said complacently, "but now I'm terribly upset."

"Why, what has happened to my little round of pleasure?" He smiled serenely, worshipfully into her scarcely hidden wrinkles.

"This man has been saying terrible things to me."

Jackson whirled, reproachfully upon his friend. "Why, Bob? What have you been saying to my little Beatrice?"

"Oh, don't!" implored the utterly disgusted Wallace.

"Tell me," Jackson begged in comforting tones of the excited widow; "what has he been saying to you?"

"Calling it a ridiculous match, saying that I shouldn't take you seriously, intimating that you didn't really love me, and—"

She was very close to tears, but fought them back for the sake of a complexion which she feared might not be waterproof.

Broadway went with an accusing mien to Wallace. "You said these things!"

"Yes," said that young person, unashamed, "those and a great many more."

"Bob Wallace! I'm surprised! Shame on you!"

Wallace scarcely was prepared for this. "Now see here, Jackson, I—"

He did not complete the sentence, but seized his old friend by the lapels of his coat as if to bear him from the room to some spot where, unharmed by the lady's presence, he could talk or hammer sense into his head.

But Broadway would not have this. He pulled away with emphasis. "Don't do that! Don't do that!" he cried. "You've insulted my future wife and I demand apologies!"

Were all his plans for paying up his debts to be thus put at naught? Was his first venture as a financier to be thus nullified? He thought not!

"You mean to say you're going to be married?"

"Of course we're going to be married," Mrs. Gerard said very snappily.

"Of course we're going to be married," Broadway echoed with a quick glance at her which Wallace thought held something indicating apprehension.

He stood aside with face all woe-begone, worried and amazed, if this thing—the unthinkable, unbelievable insanity—was seriously planned by

should you think such a thing? Is it at all unusual that people in love should marry?"

He thought her positively aged as he looked at her. Every wrinkle in her countenance took on new length, new depth as he observed her. From her he looked to Jackson. How very young he seemed! A mere child, in fact.

"Why, no," he granted, knowing that he lied. "Of course not. But I—I didn't understand. I—"

Broadway, himself with nerves unstrung almost to hysteria, began to hum a tune and walk about, endeavoring to look unconscious. Wallace eyed him with new hope kindling in his eyes. Was it, after all, a jest?

"Now see here, Jackson, if you're trying to fool me, want to know! I—"

Mrs. Gerard, who had been upon the point of granting him forgiveness, stiffened in new wrath. "There you go again!" she screamed hysterically. "Another insult!"

"Really, Mrs. Gerard, I didn't mean it."

"Then what did you mean?" The lady fixed him with a baleful glance. He was entirely undone. "Why, I—God knows! I don't!"

"Well," said Jackson, "I think I do. You're still in doubt as to whether or not we are really going to be married, isn't that it?"

Put thus lucidly and simply, Wallace could not definitely deny that that explained his mental state. He had opened his distressed lips to admit this when Mrs. Gerard presented the expression of his worries with:

"But why should he imagine such a thing? I—"

Broadway rose to the occasion, nearly making Wallace faint with the glib ease with which he used endearing words when talking to the ancient dame. "Just a moment, sweetheart—dearie—please!" Then he turned to Wallace. "Come on, now; tell me the truth!"

"Well, I will admit," said his miserably heartsick friend, "that at first I did think it was a joke. But—"

"And you're not quite satisfied yet that it is not?"

"Why, of course, if you say—why—"

"I'll put you right. It'll all true. We're engaged. We're going to be married and we expect to be very happy. Do you believe it, now?"

"Why, certainly, if you say so." His next question was of Mrs. Gerard. "May I ask how long you've been engaged?"

"We became engaged last night at dinner."

"That's right. It was last night at dinner," her fiancée corroborated. "It was during the ice cream."

"It all happened in a moment," said the bride-elect.

"Just like this," said Jackson. "See? Only one question asked: 'Will you marry me?' And I said 'Yes.'"

"What!" cried his horrified inamorata.

"I mean she said 'yes.' Beatrice said 'yes,'" corrected Jackson.

"We're going to spend our honeymoon in Spain," she gushed, restored to a good temper by Broadway's explanation.

"Spain!" It was Wallace who exclaimed.

"Yes, Spain," said Broadway, too elated at the thought of finding cash to pay bills to be worried about anything. "I'm going out this afternoon to buy a sombrero and a tambourine. Won't you congratulate us, Wallace?"

But Wallace shily could not trust his ears. "Jackson, if you're trying to fool me—"

"There he goes again!" cried the now thoroughly infuriated bride-elect. "Jackson, I'm not going to stay here and be insulted in such a manner!"

"There! There!" Jackson soothed, following her as she essayed to leave the room. "Don't be worried. Mr. Wallace only thinks we're fooling him."

"But why should he think such a thing?"

Wallace, again contrite, approached and started to apologize. She waved him back with a wild hand.

"Leave him to me, dear," Jackson urged her. "In five minutes I'll convince him that it all is absolutely true."

As Wallace found a chair and, as if exhausted, sank into it, Broadway paced the room uneasily.

"The bell rang and Rankin hurried in on his way to answer it. 'If it's anyone for me, I'm not at home,' said Broadway. 'I'm visiting in—Paterson.'"

He turned again to Wallace. "Now, in the first place," he said gravely, "I want you to understand thoroughly that I'm positively serious about this whole affair and that nothing you can say will change my plans. Is that understood?"

"Well, go on."

"Mrs. Gerard and I are going to be married, and it's going to happen very shortly, whether you like it or not. If you care to retain my friendship you must get used to it—he sighed—"The same as I shall have to. Am I clear?"

"Well, I'm listening."

Broadway sighed again. "I know several girls who will cry very bitterly, if—"

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"Well," said Broadway, with no further prelude, "Bob, I'm broke!"

"You're . . . what?" said Hob incredulously.

"Broke. Dead broke. Are you surprised?"

"Say, what kind of a joke is this?" Broadway laughed ruefully. "It's no joke to be broke, Bob; but it's even worse than that with me. I'm in debt!"

"In debt?"

"To the extent of about fifty thousand dollars."

"Well, what have you done with all your money?"

"Put it back into circulation where it came from," Broadway answered, sighing.

"You mean Wall street?"

"No; Broadway."

"Investments gone wrong?"

"I never invested any money. The only thing I ever did was to spend it."

"But you couldn't spend all the money you had?"

"It was easy. Everyone seemed glad to take it."

"But I supposed you had an enormous income."

"Well, that's what they all thought and still think. That's why I've been able to go along and run head over heels in debt. I owe tailor bills, boot bills, jewelry bills, flower bills, restaurant bills. I've got a stack of bills in that room there that would make Rockefeller complain of the high cost of living, and I can't pay them because I'm broke. Flat broke! It's hard to believe, isn't it?"

"Why, you always led me to believe that you were a millionaire!"

"Not exactly that. But I did not deny the stories that, somehow, got going round. Maybe I lied a little. At that, I would be worth a million by now if I'd had any business ability, with the bank roll I had to start with."

"When I came here to New York and started to burn up Broadway, five years or so ago, I was worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There was cash, real estate and my small interest in the chewing gum factory. First thing I did was spend the cash, then I sold the real estate, then I sold my interest in the factory."

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Rankin kept me in, it was the looks of the puffed face."

He drew his breath in slowly, almost wonderingly. "Oh, what I haven't done to Broadway!" he continued. "Well, you've seen me. You've been with me. You know."

Wallace nodded. "I always thought you were pretty speedy, but I thought you could afford it. The trouble with you is you've been too liberal."

"Liberal! Why, when I go into a restaurant the waiters come to blows to see who'll get me. In barber shops as I approach you'd think some one had just yelled 'Fire!' the way the barbers dash for the chairs. Oh, I've been the bright-eyed baby boy around this town all right. It's cost me a fortune—all I had."

His voice trailed into silence; Wallace sat looking at him dumb.

"But I've had a wonderful time!" said Broadway finally.

"How long have you been broke?"

"About six months. My credit's carried me on. When I first went broke I made up my mind I wouldn't run in debt, no matter what happened. I put on an old suit of clothes that morning, and started out looking for a job."

"What kind of a job?"

"Any kind of a job. Messenger boy, elevator boy—I didn't care! I promised myself I'd earn my living without begging, borrowing or stealing."

He told Wallace of his staid search for the elusive job which was to have paid up his debts and started him again, this time as a millionaire in process of construction of new mill lions.

"I started looking for a 'boy-wanted' sign. It sounds funny, but it is a fact. My intentions were the best in all the world. But I got to thinking of some thing else, after I had walked a block or two, and where do you suppose I was when I woke up? In Delmonico's eating breakfast! Turned in there out of force of habit."

"I made a dozen attempts to do the right thing. I cut out automobiles and rode in street cars for three days; I went to an opening night at a theatre and sat in the gallery; I bought a pair of ready-made shoes; I ate meals at a forty-cent table d'hote and smoked five-cent cigars—practicing, just practicing, trying to get used to it."

"But I couldn't. That was all—I simply couldn't! All my good resolutions went to smash every time I took a look at Broadway. I knew my credit was good; the things I wanted were there; I could have them; so—well I took them, that was all!"

"And now," said Wallace, who had sat, at first incredulous, and later spellbound, during the recital, "you are fifty thousand dollars in debt!"

"I don't know the exact amount, but that's a fairly good guess."

"You've been pretty quiet about it. It hasn't seemed to worry you much?"

"Isn't worried me," Broadway's voice was bitter. "Well, I don't mind telling you that I have just come out of the first sound sleep I've had in weeks. I'll bet I walked to Chicago and back every night the first month I was broke."

"I don't understand?"

"I mean if you had measured up my carpet by the mile. I thought so much and worried so much that I didn't distrust myself alone. I had the worst ideas; I did the craziest things. Do you know that I belong to the Salvation Army?"

"What?"

"On the level. I went to Newark and joined one night."

"What was the idea?"

"I thought it might help me forge my troubles. I played the bass drum for two nights and couldn't stand a any longer. Er—have you ever been in Newark?"

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"Very well then; I apologize," he said dejectedly.

"Not to me," said Jackson grandly, "to the lady."

Wallace went to her in humility of attitude, but in revolt of soul. "Mrs. Gerard" he never before had found it difficult to avoid profanity in a lady's presence. "I offer a thousand apologies."

She was not convinced of his sincerity, which was not in the least surprising. "After such impudence I don't know that I ought to accept your apology."

"But, don't you see? I thought it was all a joke. But why



Peter Pembroke.

and I know a lot of fellows who will laugh very heartily; but the fact remains that the lady who just left this room is to become Mrs. Jackson Jones. So, once and for all, get it out of your head that it is a joke."

He glanced distastefully at his very mournful friend, who seemed, somehow, to have shriveled as he heard all this uncompromising talk.

"And don't sit there like a palmer and smile. Utter a few kind words; say something, anyhow!"

Wallace leaned toward him, his eye lighting with the fire of combat.

"Don't you dare to give me any argument about this thing! It would only be a waste of words. My mind is positively made up."

"Do you realize what—"

"What people are going to say? Of course I do. I've gone over all of that. I've thrashed it out with myself from every possible angle. I know what they're going to say, and I know exactly what they're going to think."

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The superintendent of the Anti Saloon League has issued a request that every preacher in Texas opposed to saloons, preach a sermon on the evils of liquor Sunday, May 10, urging his hearers to sign petitions for the submission of the prohibition question to a vote of the entire people during the year 1915 and to vote for submission in the July primaries. There is no question but that the greatest enemy of humanity and all that churches stand for is the organized liquor traffic and it behooves the ministry to stand up boldly and speak out against this great enemy of the cause they represent.

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Thos. H. Ball suggests that the money spent in Texas in running breweries and saloons would be of splendid service to the State instead of an injury if used in building up educational institutions and factories for the manufacture of our home products.

At the election on Saturday to select an alderman to succeed Geo. Morris, now mayor, Dr. E. Galbraith was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Gov. Colquitt has designated next Sunday, May 10, as Mother's Day.

Rev. W. F. Capers of the Episcopal church, late of Philadelphia but a native of Greenville, N. C., was ordained assistant bishop of the West Texas diocese at San Antonio on May 1. Bishop J. S. Johnston has retired from active service after 26 years of work as bishop and over 20 years as priest of the church, and he and his family have become honored residents of Kerrville. Bishop Johnston was born in Georgia and is a Confederate veteran having served with Gen. R. E. Lee, as well as a veteran in the Christian church. The people of Kerrville will give Bishop Johnston and his family a hearty welcome to our city.

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Rev. Albert Massey of Boerne will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. This will be Mr. Massey's last visit here before he takes a vacation and it is hoped there will be a large congregation.

On Whitsunday, May 31st, Bishop Johnston will preach the 11 o'clock sermon and also administer the holy rite of confirmation.

The Ladies Guild meets with Mrs. Lee Mason this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Galbraith, Dr. E. Galbraith and H. C. Colles have returned from San Antonio where they attended the Diocesan Council last week.

Announcements

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Herman Schulze, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate one cubic foot of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinbefore described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe river by means of a pumping plant located on W. M. Watt Survey No. 69, 4 1-2 miles South of the town of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

You are further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of S. W. portion of W. T. Crook Survey No. 70, and W. M. Watt Survey No. 69 lying immediately north of public road, and particularly described by metes and bounds in his said application, and aggregate sixty (60) acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Herman Schulze will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Court House, in the city of Kerrville, County of Kerr, said State, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1914, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D., 1914. J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON, Board.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas, County of Kerr, King-Brinsmade Mercantile Co. vs R. L. Wellborn et ux. No. 6849.

Whereas, by virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Justice Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of King-Brinsmade Mercantile Company against R. L. Wellborn and Mrs. R. L. Wellborn No. 6849 on the docket of said court, I did on the 1st day of April, A.D., 1914, at 2:10 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. L. Wellborn, to-wit: the undivided one-seventh of an undivided one-half interest of R. L. Wellborn in and to a certain 138 acres of land out of Survey No. 43, Certificate No. 40, in name of John Matchett, and being the interest of the within named defendant, R. L. Wellborn in the estate of S. H. Wellborn, deceased, all located in Kerr County, Texas, near the town of Center Point, and known as the S. H. Wellborn homestead; and on the 5th day of May, A.D., 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Wellborn in and to said property.

Dated at Kerrville, Texas, this 14th day of April, A.D., 1914. HENRY STAUDT, Constable of Kerr County, Texas.

CAR OF NEW BUGGIES

and Hacks Just Arrived AT THE BIGGEST BUGGY HOUSE IN KERRVILLE

- ☐ I have no time to talk; I am too busy selling buggies.
- ☐ I have on display a car of the latest up-to-date Buggies, Hacks and Surreys. Come in and see them.
- ☐ Now is the time to buy before they are picked over.
- ☐ I sell more buggies because I give better buggies for the money. I have on my floor the Henney, the Freeport, the Velie and Hercules Buggies.

J. E. PALMER

Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

Smith Mercantile Co.

AT DIETERT BROS. OLD STAND
We Have Some Bargains in
General Merchandise
We solicit your trade. Phone No. 10

Star Meat Market

BIHLER & BYAS, Proprietors
First Class Service in Every Respect. Fresh Sausage, Barbecue, Etc.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

\$5 Reward FOR CASH TRADE

When your purchases amount to \$5.00 with us, on a coupon we furnish, same entitles you to a premium valued at from \$3 to \$5.
PHONE OR CALL FOR COUPONS

We are giving these valuable premiums as an inducement for new customers and cash trade. HURRY--they won't last long.

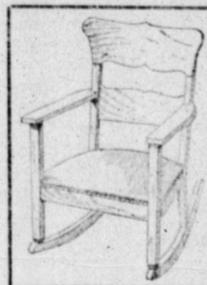
PEARSON'S CONFECTIONERY

For Sale

303 acres one and one-fourth mile from Sherman's crossing on Guadalupe river, 12 miles from Kerrville by wagon road, 80 acres in cultivation, under hog proof fence. Two houses, one 9-room and the other 3 rooms. Plenty of water all seasons. Well, cistern and spring. About 40 pecan trees, 30 fruit trees. \$6500 one half cash, balance long time. Apply at Advance office.

FOR SALE

500 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation and more can be put in. Hog and sheep proof fence, good house and windmill. Price \$9.00 per acre, \$2,000 down and balance on long time at 6 per cent interest. Phone or write. Texas Phone. Eugene Althaus, Gold, Gillespie County, Texas.



Housecleaning Time is Here.

If it is a new piece of Furniture or Floor Coverings we have it, and in fact the best assorted stock of goods ever carried in our line is here now for your inspection....

We Furnish your House from Garret to Cellar with the Latest Styles Furniture

on the market and our prices, considering quality, are right. Ask to see our Fireless Cooker, the Thermatic, the best on the market. O-Cedar and Wizzard mops and oils always on hand.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Fire And Tornado Insurance

Am representing Seven of the best and strongest companies doing business in Texas.
\$2,000,000 CAPITAL STOCK
Protect your homes, business, automobiles, cotton, wool, etc. Country property also insured.
MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEX. GILBERT C. STORMS



Anything in Lumber That you want quick

Can be found in our large and well assorted stock—all thoroughly seasoned and in prime condition for immediate use.

Joist, Dimension, Sills, Siding, Casing, Base, Ceiling, Moulding, Flooring, Shingles, Sash and Blinds.

We have everything essential to all sorts of building work and can save you time and annoyance and guarantee you entire satisfaction.

Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.
KERRVILLE CENTER POINT

The Depot Restaurant

First class Service
Breakfast in time to catch the train.
SHORT ORDERS. REGULAR MEALS 25c
Come in and wait for the train.
J. S. CRAWFORD, Prop'r

Sale Opens
Saturday
May 2,
1914

PRE-SEASON SALE

Sale Closes
Saturday
May 16,
1914

SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED
OR
YOUR MONEY
REFUNDED

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET VISITED OUR PRE-SEASON SALE, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO DO SO AT ONCE. REMEMBER ALL OF OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE IN and are included in this sale. The saving you can make at this time of the year on goods you must have, will go a long ways towards your vacation fund. Our store has been full of purchasers all the week, and every one went away more than pleased with their purchases. We cannot enumerate all the bargains we have on Sale on this page, but we think if you look over the ones quoted you will realize that we have made it possible for you to lay in your Spring and Summer supplies for the whole family, at a saving never equaled in this city. You can come to this Sale with the assurance that your money will be refunded on any unsatisfactory purchase---we don't want your money if we can't save you money. Remember the discounts only apply on CASH SALES.

EVERYTHING
MARKED
IN
PLAIN
FIGURES

Below we Give Only a Few Samples of the Great Bargains to be had during this Sale. Thousands of other bargains like these to Select From



MENS' PANTS

Almost any size, at any price, from 75c to \$6.00; the very best that can be bought. You cannot afford to go without pants at these prices:

.75 pants for	.55
1.00 pants for	.75
2.00 pants for	1.60
3.00 pants for	2.25
4.00 pants for	3.15
6.00 pants for	4.75



MENS' SHIRTS

New Spring Styles and best brands.

\$.50 shirts	\$.40
.65 shirts	.50
.75 shirts	.60
1.00 shirts	.80
1.50 shirts	1.20
2.00 shirts	1.65

BOYS SUITS

In this department we carry an exceptionally fine line. We have made the prices most attractive. Bring the boys and have them toggged up.

1.50 suits for	\$1.20
2.00 suits for	1.60
3.00 suits for	2.25
4.00 suits for	2.90
5.00 suits for	3.90
7.50 suits for	6.00

Extra Special

One lot figured lawn worth 7c will go in this sale at **5c**
5,000 yards Everett Classic gingham sold the world over for 10c.
Sale price, the yd. **7 1/2c**
One lot plain and fancy silk tissue, sold everywhere at 25c,
Sale Price **18c**
3,500 yards canvas, the yard **3 1/2c**
20 yards of Calico for **\$1.00**

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset covers, Princess slips, brassiers, gowns, drawers, underskirts, etc. Now is the time to buy them.

.25 garment for	.20
.50 garment for	.40
.75 garment for	.60
1.00 garment for	.80
1.50 garment for	1.20
2.50 garment for	1.90

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS

New Spring Styles.

.65 shirtwaists for	.50
.75 shirtwaists for	.60
1.00 shirtwaists for	.80
1.50 shirtwaists for	1.20
2.00 shirtwaists for	1.65
3.00 shirtwaists for	2.35
3.50 shirtwaists for	2.85

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

A nice line of ladies' neckwear at sale prices. Ladies' wash skirts worth 1.00, 1.50, and 2.25 go in this sale for 75c, 1.20, and \$1.75
Ladies' wool skirts at big reductions.
Warner's corsets worth 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 marked down in this sale to .50c, 1.20, 1.65, and 1.90
All kinds of gloves, worth 25c to 1.50, for 20c to 1.20

MENS' CLOTHING

We carry a very large stock of clothing in popular prices; in fact, we have too much clothing and are quoting prices to move every suit. Our Spring styles, including Palm Beaches, all go in this sale.

8.00 suits for	6.50
10.00 suits for	7.25
12.50 suits for	9.25
14.00 suits for	10.50
15.00 suits for	11.00
18.00 suits for	13.50
20.00 suits for	14.75

MENS' UNDERWEAR

Summer is here and we are ready for you in this department, with R. V. D., Poros-Knit or any kind of Summer Underwear you want, and notice the saving:

25c garment for	20c
50c garment for	40c
75c garment for	55c
\$1.00 garment for	80c

CHILDRENS' AND MISSES DRESSES

A handsome new line of wash dresses will be sold for less than you can buy the material to make them.

.65 dresses for	.50
.75 dresses for	.60
.90 dresses for	.70
1.00 dresses for	.80
1.25 dresses for	1.00
1.50 dresses for	1.20

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A very large stock to select from. Edges, Flounces, Bands, etc.
All 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c values, go at 7c, 11c, 19c, 27c and 37c.



WASH DRESS GOODS

Our department of wash dress goods is complete in every detail. All of our Spring purchases are in, all the new fabrics are here. Homespun, Corduroy, Crepes, Shantung, Voils, Linens, Suiting, etc.

10c wash goods for	8c
15c wash goods for	11c
20c wash goods for	16c
25c wash goods for	19c
30c wash goods for	24c
40c wash goods for	33c
50c wash goods for	42c

STRAW HATS

New Spring styles, just received and just at the time you have to buy.

.50 values for	.40
.75 values for	.60
1.00 values for	.80
1.50 values for	1.20
2.00 values for	1.60
2.50 values for	1.90
2.75 values for	2.10

BOYS WASH SUITS

Now is the time to fit up the little fellow with a summer outfit.

.75 wash suits	.55
1.00 wash suits	.75
1.25 wash suits	1.00
1.50 wash suits	1.20
2.00 wash suits	1.50
2.50 wash suits	1.85

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

25c pillow cases for	19c
90c sheets for	75c
25c towels for	20c
50c towels for	39c
30c damask for	23c
50c damask for	40c

Extra Special

One lot ladies' Oxfords, all sizes, assorted styles, worth up to \$3.50.

For your choice **\$2.00**
One lot ladies' bedroom slippers, well worth \$1.15 for **98c**

One lot ladies' high shoes, bought at a sacrifice from factory; our regular price on these was \$3.50. We are going to close them out during this great sale at **\$1.98**
Union made overalls, \$1 values at **85c**

LADIES SHOES AND OXFORDS

The latest Spring styles, anything you want in the best footwear to be had. Better buy all you'll need for Spring and summer.

\$1.50 shoes and oxfords	\$1.20
2.00 shoes and oxfords	1.60
3.00 shoes and oxfords	2.40
3.50 shoes and oxfords	2.90
4.00 shoes and oxfords	3.25
5.00 shoes and oxfords	3.90

MENS SHOES AND OXFORDS

We believe you will contemplate buying your Spring footwear with pleasure when you read these quotations; we know you will buy them with profit to yourself.

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4.00 shoes and oxfords	3.25
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6.00 shoes and oxfords	4.75

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY COMPANY

Near Railroad Depot

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

NATIVE OF THE SOUTHLAND

And Nothing Pleases This Lady More, Than to Praise Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Chillicothe, Ohio—"I am a native of the Southland," says Mrs. Ed. Davis, of this town, "and nothing pleases me more than to speak a word of praise for Cardui, the woman's tonic, for I firmly believe that it snatched me from the grave. Although I do not need it now, I always keep a supply on hand.

I have been married 14 years, and had two children. After the youngest was born, I was not able to walk, and for four years, I was not strong enough to stand on my feet five minutes at the time, without something to support me.

After everything else had failed, I wrote to the Ladies' Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., for advice, and they kindly told me what I needed. I commenced taking the Cardui Home Treatment. I used only about four bottles of the Cardui, but, today, I am well, can do my own work, and walk as far as I want to.

I can never praise Cardui enough, and my neighbors cannot get done wondering at the change in me. Cardui will surely do as much for you, as it did for the writer of the above letter, if you will only give it a trial.

Don't delay. Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it—Adv.

Loss Habits of Industry.

Women in France and other countries of Europe are much more industrious than when they come to this country.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c—Adv.

Lucky Accident for Him.

After proposing three times and being rejected on account of his ugliness, a man in London was injured in an accident so severely that when he recovered his face had been completely reconstructed, decidedly for the better. He proposed again and was accepted.

Appropriate Name.

Aunt Lisa's former mistress was talking to her one morning, when suddenly she discovered a little pickaninny standing shyly behind his mother's skirts. "Is this your little boy, Aunt Lisa?" she asked.

"Yes, miss, dat's Prescription."

"Goodness, what a funny name, Auntie, for a child? How in the world did you happen to call him that?"

"Ah simply call him dat becuz Ah has sech hard wuk gettin' him filled."

Wingless Victory.

Aunt Dinah was a colored saint in Charleston, who could shout above the entire congregation. It was the custom during the collection to sing "Fly abroad, thou mighty Gospel," and Aunt Dinah always threw back her head, shut her eyes, and sang away lustily till the plate was returned to the altar.

Deacon Alphonius Green, noting this, stopped when he reached her pew one Sunday and said:

"Look-a-henah, Dinah! What use you a-singing 'Fly abroad, thou mighty Gospel' if you ain't give nothin' to make her fly?"

HAPPY NOW

Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home" writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee.

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum.

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee.

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good.

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WORKING A FIELDPIECE



Regular army gunners from the forces now in Texas, loading one of their efficient fieldpieces.

FAREWELL TO THEIR BLUEJACKET BOY



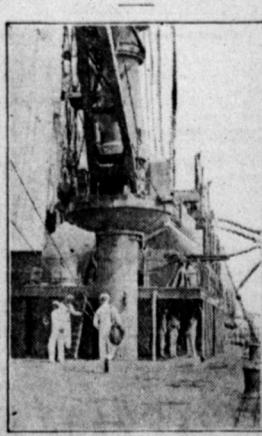
This scene, of a father, mother and sisters bidding farewell to the young bluejacket, who is about to sail away for service against the Mexicans, is being repeated over and over these days at every navy yard.

REAR ADMIRAL MAYO



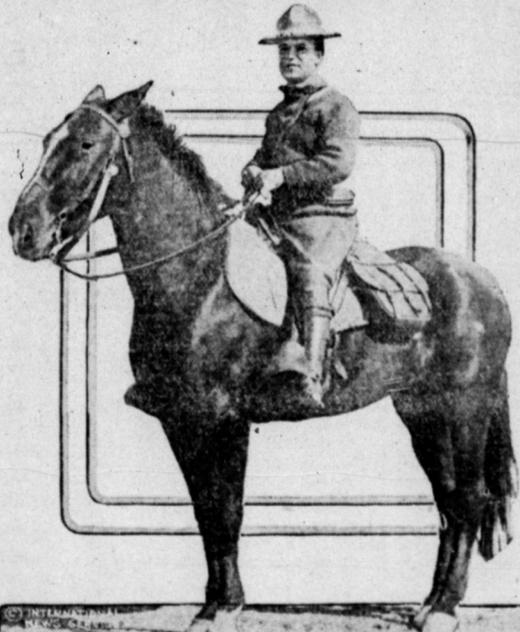
Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, in command of the American warships at Tampico, whose demand that Huerta salute the flag precipitated the trouble with the Mexican dictator.

ON THE QUARTERDECK



Scene on the quarterdeck of one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts in Mexican waters.

LEADER OF CRACK AMERICAN TROOPS



This is Captain Smith of the Twentieth United States Infantry, one of the most efficient regiments now on the Mexican border.

TWO OF THE FEDERAL GENERALS



Gen. Teodor Quintana (left) and Gen. Miguel Alvarez (right), two of Dictator Huerta's commanders in the field.

WINE OPERATORS ARE STUBBORN

RIFLES OF GUARDS AND MINERS LAID ASIDE.

After a Ten-Day Battle Both Sides Give Way to Peace Prospects. U. S. Soldiers in Charge.

STRIKE'S COST IN LIFE.

The total loss in lives and property in the ten-day battle war in Colorado coal districts:

Dead: At Ludlow, 25; at Forbes, 10; at Walsenburg and neighborhood mines, 9; at Chandler, 1; at Rouse, 1; at Aguilar, 3; at Louisville, 1. Total dead, 50.

Total injured (so far as reported) Property loss in district, \$1,000,000. 47, 000 to \$1,500,000.

Total dead since southern coal field strike was called last September, 88.

Denver, Colo.—Nineteen coal mine operating companies of Colorado—virtually all within the State—Thursday refused to consider a suggestion made by Chairman M. D. Foster of the house mines committee that negotiations for a settlement of the Colorado coal miners' strike be entered into on the basis that the recognition of the unions had been formally waived by the United Mine Workers of America.

Trinidad, Colo.—The strikers' and guards, who have battled incessantly in Southern Colorado for ten days, laid aside their rifles Thursday. This was because Major W. W. Holbrook, commanding the Second Squadron, Fifth United States Cavalry, had brought some three hundred regulars to Trinidad and announced that he was there to restore peace.

"We are not here to take sides between the strikers and their former employers," explained the major. "We are here to restore order. I have been assured of cooperation from the warring factions, and I am confident of our ultimate success."

Major Holbrook admitted that negotiations had been opened in connection with the disarmament of the strikers.

Asked if the mine guards would be disarmed, he said:

"The guards, of course, can not be disarmed just at present, with the property of the companies under their protection. The strikers, however, will be assured that the use of arms by the guards will be restricted. The guards must confine their activities strictly to protecting the property of their employers. They will not be permitted to molest the miners or their tent colonies."

The major said he would visit the site of the burned Ludlow tent colony in company with leaders of the miners to determine whether or not the strikers should be allowed to rebuild it. Strikers encamped at San Rafael Hospital or on the edge of Trinidad will not be disturbed.

Major Holbrook explained that martial law had not been proclaimed, but that the civil authorities and the civil courts were exercising their functions.

\$1,000 in Prizes Offered.

Dallas, Tex.—In addition to the \$1,000 in prizes offered by the congress, contestants may enter their dogs and baby beavers for exhibition in the open classes of the Fat Stock Show in competition for other prizes. Besides this, a price of 25 cents per pound has been guaranteed for the champion baby beef exhibited at the Stock Show this year at Fort Worth, Texas.

Walters Guilty of Kidnaping.

Opelousas, La.—"Guilty without capital punishment," was the verdict returned by the jury Monday in district court in the trial of W. C. Walters, itinerant tinker, charged with kidnaping 5-year-old Robert Dunbar. Under the laws of Louisiana the verdict is equivalent to life imprisonment.

Population of United States.

Washington.—The estimated population of the United States is 109,999,000, a growth of nearly 8,000,000 since 1910, according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau. The state of Texas is shown with 4,257,854, as against 3,898,542 four years ago. Oklahoma is given a leap from 1,657,155 to 2,028,534 during the same period.

North Pole Controversy Opened.

Washington.—The North Pole incident was revived in the senate Thursday by Senator Poindexter, who produced a joint resolution expressing the thanks of congress to Frederick A. Cook for the discovery of the pole on April 21, 1908, and authorizing the secretary of the navy to present him with a \$500 medal.

Tuberculosis Leads Deaths.

Austin, Tex.—Tuberculosis leads again as the cause of death in Texas, according to the report of R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics, for March. This report shows 258 deaths from tuberculosis, while 211 persons died from pneumonia.

Will Relieve Texas Troops.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison is preparing to substitute federal regulars for the Texas State troops now at Brownsville.

Have You a Bad Back?

Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are scant or too frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Doan's Kidney Pills may give you relief. Doan's Kidney Pills may give you relief. Doan's Kidney Pills may give you relief.

A KANSAS CASE

Charles Cole, 204 N. Buckley Street, Topeka, Kan., says: "My back was so weak and painful that the least exertion made me miserable. My feet and limbs swelled and the kidney secretions were scant and infrequent. I was in awful shape when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and I kept on until I was cured."



Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

A Good One.

"What test would you apply to men seeking positions as waiters?" "I would select those of fetching ways."

PIMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF. Disappear by using Tetterine, a sure, safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Infant's Sore Head, Chitblains and Itching Piles. Endorsed by physicians; praised by thousands who have used it.

"I feel like I owe it to my fellowman this much: For seven years I had eczema on my ankle. I have tried many doctors and numerous remedies which only temporarily relieved. I decided to give your Tetterine a trial. I did so and after eight weeks am entirely free from the terrible eczema."

I. S. Giddens, Tampa, Fla.
Tetterine, 50c per box. Your druggist or J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

After the votes have been counted most of the candidates discover that their names were on the wrong ticket.

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

If you have lived long, you have lived wisely.

A Woman's Message

Womb or ovarian trouble, painful periods, whitish discharges, bearing down feeling, pains in the back, hips and sides, hot flashes, nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, headaches, constipation, indigestion, "blues" and melancholy.

These are some of the more familiar symptoms of women's diseases. They all mean danger, they indicate unnatural conditions and warn you that help is needed.

STELLA-VITAE will supply that needed help, will assist nature in restoring you to perfect health and the happiness that comes of a sound body without aches or pains.

Mrs. Sallie Holton, of Bartow, Ga., says: "I suffered four years with female diseases before I tried STELLA-VITAE. Had two good doctors treat me, but would improve for a little while only. I used six bottles of STELLA-VITAE and words cannot express how thankful I am that I tried it—STELLA-VITAE cured me."

We want you to try STELLA-VITAE, and to induce you to do so we make this positive guarantee—try one bottle, and if that one bottle does not benefit you we authorize your dealer to give you money back.

Whatever risk there is we take it; you cannot lose a penny!

After you know what STELLA-VITAE will do for you, you may buy six bottles for \$5.00 and keep on using until you are restored to robust health.

Thacher Medicine Co.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Stomachache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Wheat

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ill it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Special May Bargains

During the month of May, beginning right now, we are going to offer you some wonderful BARGAINS. We have set our heads that we are going to make the month of May eclipse any previous month in the volume of sales, and we know what we have got to do to accomplish it. That means

A GREAT SLAUGHTERING OF PRICES

MORE AND BIGGER VALUES THAN EVER BEFORE

A WONDERFUL SAVING TO YOU on the little things that you need every day.

We Advertise What We Sell and We Sell what we Advertise

Read Some of Our Offerings for the Month of May and Wonder:

<p>CORSET COVERS</p> <p>This item is one of the wonders. Made of nice material, trimmed in laces and embroideries, and a regular 25c value. Our special for the May sale. 09c</p>	<p>MENS' OVERALLS</p> <p>Made of good value dimins, all sizes. per pair 45c One lot boys' blue overalls, at 19c</p>	<p>MENS' UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Nice Balbriggan shirts and drawers, short or long cut, we offer for the May Bargain price, each 19c</p>
<p>EMBROIDERY</p> <p>We are known for our Embroidery Bargains. We have one special lot in widths up to 8 inches, at per yd. 4c One special lot Embroidery 45 inches wide, per yd. this sale 19c</p>	<p>EMBROIDERY WHITE DRESSES</p> <p>One SPECIAL lot Ladies' Embroidery Dresses. To see them is to appreciate them. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. We are going to offer them for the May Special price, \$1.87</p>	<p>LACES</p> <p>One special lot Laces and Insertions, some beautiful patterns. May Special price, 1 per yd. 2c</p>
<p>RIBBONS</p> <p>All solid colors in widths up to 60, in silk or satin, per yd. 8c</p>	<p>SOME MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS</p> <p>Bread or Bake Pans, any size, each 10c Butter Moulds, brick shape, 15c Flour Sifters 09c Lamp Globes, Nos. 1 and 2, 05c 1 doz. lamp wicks, 05c Covered Granite Buckets, 10c Tin Cups, pints, 2 for 05c 7 spools good 6-cord Thread 25c 1 pair J. I. C. Bridle Bits, pr., 20c 12-inch flat Files 15c Mexican or work Straw Hats 10c Plain white wash bowl and pitcher 75c 1 lb. can Talcum Powder 09c Box (1000) parlor Matches, 05c Bread boxes, all sizes 50c Butterfly Rings, the new fad, 10c Leather for shoe half-soles, pair, 15c</p>	<p>LADIES' CREPE GOWNS</p> <p>Ladies fine quality Crepe Gowns, all neatly trimmed and are the regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. May special price, each 85c</p>
<p>ENAMELED DISH PANS</p> <p>This is another wonder. Nothing like it ever offered you before at such a bargain. This dish pan is of grey granite, extra large. Holds 17 quarts and a fine 50c value. Our price while they last, each 23c</p>		<p>COTTON BATS</p> <p>Now is the time to get those quilts made for next winter. We are going to offer you nice cotton bats, regular 20c values, each 12c</p>
<p>GLASS TUMBLERS AND GOBLETs</p> <p>One lot glass tumblers, nice, smooth clear glass, per doz. 20c One lot thin model, bell top tea or soda glasses, per doz. 60c One lot extra heavy goblets, nice tea size, per set, 35c</p>		<p>TABLE DAMASK</p> <p>One lot Table Damask, in plain white, and a nice finish, regular 40 and 50c values. Our May price, yd. 25c</p>
		<p>SILK HEAD SCARFS</p> <p>One lot beautiful silk head scarfs, in all colors, just the thing for evening wear or night wear. Regular 75c values, each 39c</p>

And Thousands of Other Attractive Bargains

Model Variety Store

The Store that Moves the Goods KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and Mrs. C. A. Meyer of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Meyers' daughter, Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms.

Millet seed, Milo Maize, and Cane seed at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Louisa Muskey and her two nieces, Misses Carrie and Alum Butler, of Brookshire, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. J. F. Mittanek.

Wanted to buy for cash a gentle buggy horse. Must be sound. See or phone A. M. Kennedy, opposite residence John Burney.

Ed. Weyel, an electrician of San Antonio, is here putting the electric lights in the new Baptist church.

Choctaw flour, the sunshine flour. Makes the cook smile. You'll have the best bread, biscuit and cake. We sell Choctaw flour at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Leonard returned Wednesday from a two-week's visit in LaSalle county.

Miss Lee Owens, Mrs. R. S. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, and Miss Fae McElroy were among the Center Point visitors to Kerrville yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mrs. Winnie Hall of Center Point visited in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. K. H. Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Falls City.

Be sure to visit our big Dress Goods and Shoe departments. We'll be glad to show you, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Messrs. Herman Grona, and W. A. Jacoby of Kerrville and August Faltin of Comfort are serving as Federal Court petit jurors in San Antonio this week from this section.

Mrs. N. A. Davis of San Antonio is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Benton.

Fresh "Dairy" brand sugar cured hams at H. Noll Stock Co.

Gabe Means from the upper Medina was in Kerrville trading Tuesday.

Sweet potato slips for sale. Leave orders at Noll's store. Geo. Williams.

"Old Dobbin" will shed off sleek and get gay as a cricket if you feed him NUTRILINE, the best horse feed on the market. Sold by West Texas Supply Co.

F. S. Ragland from his ranch on Johnson creek was in the city on business Tuesday.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Tom Faris who is farming near Center Point was in this city on business Monday.

Guaranteed Suits, \$15 to \$50 at Model Tailoring Co.

Jas. Sellers was among those from Center Point here Monday.

Messrs. Green Lackey and Orris Garland of Ingram were visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Allen L. Pearson made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow, none better, few as good. John H. Ward.

J. D. Storms and family from the Verde were shopping in Kerrville Monday.

I have just received an up-to-date line men's fancy belts. J. E. Palmer.

T. M. Aaron and Geo. Meeks of Center Point were visitors to our city Monday.

Fine assortment of fresh candies just received at Pearson's.

Geo. McElroy was down from Ingram mixing with the people Saturday.

We economize for your benefit. A 35c meal for 25c at the new Depot Restaurant.

Rev. T. F. Huffman and F. M. Floyd of Harper were visitors to Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Just received a shipment of new saddles and Navajo blankets. J. E. Palmer.

Miss Ona Hunter has returned from Medina where she has finished her duties as teacher in the public school.

NUTRILINE, the highest quality feed for horses. Keeps stock in the pink of condition. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

Eugene Butt who is teaching the Rocky Creek school in Bandera county spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting home folks. His school will be out May 22.

I have installed a new harness machine and other new tools and I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing and new harness work. Give us a trial. J. E. Palmer, Lowrey Bldg.

W. F. Peacock, a prominent mining expert of Delta county, Texas and General Manager of the Consolidated Copper Mining Co. of New Mexico, was in Kerrville on business Saturday.

LOST—4-months-old male pig. Strayed from chataqua grounds; color, spotted. Please inform R. A. Holland.

Prof. Alvin Dille and four boys, Dan Auld, James Guinn, Harry Dietert and Emmett Henke, from Tivy High School track team, attended the Interscholastic League Track Meet at Austin Saturday. Our boys failed to carry off any laurels but they did their best and made a good showing. Marshall Training school won first honors in the Academy division and Marlin High School the first in the high school division.

Harvey Mosty was here from Center Point Tuesday with a fine lot of strawberries, the first home-raised berries on the local market.

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JEWELRY and KODAK STORE.

Watts Fellers of Lima was in Kerrville on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Gibbens and son David and daughter Miss Callie, of Center Point, were Kerrville visitors yesterday and were guests of Rev. S. J. Drake and family while here. They came up in their new Ford auto.

Ring us up and tell us the news. We keep a phone for that purpose and our number is 117.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welge spent several days the past week visiting their daughter and family at Sonora.

Call and see our Iceless Coolers. We manufacture all sizes. Baylor & Reinartz, Tinnors.

John Leinweber and wife and Miss Edith Leinweber of Ingram were here trading Monday.

MOMILK, healthful, economical, unrivaled milk producer. Takes the place of bran and meal, and is better and goes further. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

George Hinds and son of Lima spent Monday night in Kerrville visiting and trading.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

R. D. Garison was here from the West Frong of the Medina the latter part of last week with his clip of mohair and wool which he sold at satisfactory prices. Mr. Garison is an appreciated reader of the Advance.

The greatest reductions ever before known in Kerrville at our Big Sale, starting Saturday. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. Albert Bierschwale and Miss Ella Delavan were married at Harper April 29. Rev. T. F. Huffman officiating. They came to Kerrville the following day and took the train for Corpus Christi for a short visit after which they will return and make their home at Harper.

HAIL INSURANCE

Now is the time to insure your growing crops. This is the storm season. Insure your crops and assure yourself of making something this year. See GILBERT C. STORMS.

Miss Ethel Buckner is visiting relatives at Lima for a few days.

LOST—in Kerrville on April 29th blue and black spotted dog, long hair like a shepherd and ears and build like a hound. Small eyes with brown spots above. Name Prince. Liberal reward for information as to his whereabouts. Write or phone, E. G. Blatherwick, Camp Verde, Texas.