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Methodist Church Notes

Last Sunday week we began a series of protracted services which lasted till last Sunday night. The meeting was not all we desired, nor what we really expected, but in many respects we were more than paid for the effort. Many have been helped by the services and one man joined the Church by profession of faith and that alone is worth a year's labor. Many of our people are devoted to the church, and the cause of Christ, and we know them so much better than we otherwise could have known them but for the meeting. We had the sympathy and help of many Christians other than Methodist but the co-operation was not as it should have been, for we should be a unit in the work of the Master for the salvation of souls and for the uplift of the town and country in every way possible.

S. C. DUNN.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. W. McCoy Tuesday Dec. 15. The following program will be rendered. Hymn. Prayer. Scripture, Isaiah 42: 1-12. "Present Conditions in China."—Mrs. Griffin. "Christian Forces in China."—Mrs. Bagwell. "China Favorable to Christian Missions."—Mrs. Clapp. "Present Problems."—Mrs. C. E. Painter. "Temperance Work."—Mrs. McLean. "Our Work."—Mrs. Hopkins. "School Statistics."—Mrs. Holland. Leader—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

THANKS!

We, the undersigned committee, on behalf of the Baptist Ladies Aid, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to every one who so generously donated to the large collection of useful things for Buckner Orphan's Home Box.

Mrs. R. S. Newman,
Mrs. A. A. Roberts,
Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)
School is progressing nicely this week.

Mr. Luther Burnes came in Saturday from Sonora and will spend the Holidays here.

Mr. Lonnie Kendall left Friday for Sabin.

Mrs. W. T. Petmecky was a visitor in Ingram Thursday.

Mr. Bird Lee spent Sunday with homefolks returning to San Antonio Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Saturday, Dec. 5, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tally, December 2, a boy.

Miss Ellen Kendall came down Tuesday from her school on the Divide on account of being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell are visiting their sons at Premont.

Mr. Walter Kendall was a visitor in Ingram Tuesday, returning to the ranch on Thursday.

Prof. A. Meadows went to Austin Saturday as a witness in the old Union Trust Co. law suit, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Meadows and Glenn met him at Kerrville and they all spent the day with Editor Buckner's family.

Rev. Wilson Finch was called as pastor of the Baptist church at Bander last Sunday but it is not known whether or not he will accept the call.

Rev. J. D. Overton

The sad news is received just as we go to press that dear Bro. J. D. Overton died in San Antonio this morning at 9 o'clock. He has gone on to join his beloved wife who passed away October 15th.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will have a sale of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents at the Parish Room Saturday Dec. 12th, beginning at 3 p. m. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a candy booth also. Come everybody and look at your Christmas presents. Reasonable prices.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM SANTA



Junction Local Notes

From the Light.
We have been informed that the trial of the Ehrbridge case at San Saba resulted in another mistrial, the jury standing, this time, 4 for acquittal, 7 for manslaughter and 1 for murder. Judge Clarence Martin changed the venue of the case on his own motion to Gillespie county and set the case for trial on Tuesday, February 16, 1915, at which time all witnesses are required to be present unless specially excused.

One of the valuable reporters on the Light this week informed us that Dave Cowsett had quit his position with W. A. Quisenberry and will go to work as salesman for Alex. J. Hamer Co. We are also informed that the resignation will not cause a vacancy as the place will be taken by Cleve Stephens, who has recently returned from a trip to the north pole and will remain here through the winter under the Quisenberry administration.

H. D. Taylor, Sidney Thomas and their family formerly of Kimble county, but for the past few years have been located at Gonzales, arrived in Junction last week and expect to reside in Kimble—where they belonged all the time.

Mrs. John L. Jones has recently purchased the Joe H. Ramsey home, which she and her daughter, Mrs. E. E. McCollum will occupy in the near future. Mr. Ramsey will at once begin the erection of a new home for himself.

Death of A. C. Priday

A. C. Priday, aged 37 years, a farmer of Nueces County, and also formerly engaged in Corpus Christi as a cotton buyer, but who has recently made his home in San Antonio, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in his home at 730 Summit Place, after a lingering illness. He went to Corpus Christi about fourteen years ago and acquired considerable property, owning and operating two farms and also becoming interested in a farm of about 7,000 acres not far from that city. He came to San Antonio for medical treatment about six months ago.

The decedent belonged to the Corpus Christi Lodge of Masons and was a Shriner. He also was an Elk and belonged to other lodges. He was a believer in Corpus Christi and an active worker in all civic movements there. Surviving are his widow, three children, Sedgwick, Maurice and Inez; his father, T. J. Priday of Waco, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Hay of Waco. The body was prepared for burial by the Shelley-Loring Undertaking Company and taken last night to Corpus Christi for burial.—S. A. Express Sunday.

Our specialty is cleaning, pressing and altering Ladies and Gents clothing. Jetton, The Tailor.

What Red Cross Seals Do.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 300 open-air schools for children who need open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$450,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

Capt. Schreiner Sells 400,000 Pounds of Wool

Captain Charles Schreiner of Kerrville yesterday sold 400,000 pounds of this year's wool clip. The total clip controlled by him is approximately 1,000,000 pounds. Captain Schreiner declined to make public the price of yesterday's transaction, saying that wool was selling at a low figure. Lifting of the embargo on Australian wool, he said, had resulted in the drop of three cents a pound. Boston firms bid for the 400,000 pounds, there being five buyers here.

It is understood the remainder of the Schreiner clip may be sold at private sale.—S. A. Express.

What Three Cents Did

A little boy, about six years old, rushed into a store and asked if they kept those stamps that had the picture of Santa Claus on. The Clerk said: "Yes, my boy, we do; how many would you like to have?" The little boy looked earnestly into the clerk's face and asked: "How much are they?" The clerk answered that they were only a cent apiece. The child looked joyfully around and said, "I heard my mother talking about how the money was to help the poor sick people that had consumption. I've only got three cents, but I want to help them by buying stamps."

He received his three Red Cross Seals and left the store, proud to think that he had perhaps helped some boy's father who had that terrible disease.

Ladies get your hats at a discount of one-third the regular price at Paris Millinery Parlors.

Harper News Items

(Regular Correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Falton Hopf were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Bierschwale returned from a visit to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Granville.

Mrs. Richard Bierschwale and Miss Lee Owens of Reservation visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kramer visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Lee filled his appointment at Reservation Sunday.

Alfred Stevens and A. W. Hunter played capers with a car Saturday and Sunday. To begin with, the water in the tank of the car was frozen Saturday morning. Alfred gave it a gentle push down grade to start 'er going. Where they went we don't know. They left with the best intentions in the world of going to San Angelo.

Mr. Pearson of Camp Verde passed thru Harper en route to Noxville to visit his parents.

Rev. T. C. Lee visited friends at Noxville last week and hunted for a spell.

If you "fellers" at Kerrville hear any war news that sounds alarming, please telephone our genial telephone man, Bill Floyd, and we will take to higher timber.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The Woman's Missionary Society is very fortunate in being able to arrange a date with Mrs. Hannah Wright Cluck, of Austin, Texas, who will entertain the people of Kerrville and the surrounding country with a Sacred Concert; the program varying considerably, as she is an artist of rare ability, and knows just how to please an audience. Be certain to hear her at Pampell's Opera House, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The proceeds will go to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Harry L. Marriner

Harry Lee Marriner, staff poet of the Galveston-Dallas News, quietly passed away at his temporary residence in Kerrville, Tuesday afternoon after a long, patient struggle with tuberculosis. He came here about a year ago with his family from his home in Dallas, with the hope of benefiting his health.

For twelve years the people of Texas have been reading the daily poem from Harry Marriner's gifted hand on the front page of the two Newses, and even the day before his death, propped up in bed, he penned his last poem which was published in the News Tuesday.

The body was shipped to Dallas for interment, accompanied by his faithful wife and two daughters.

Baptist Church Notice.

My friend, you may not like to go to church, but that is not an evidence that you should not go. A rich man was asked to give and he excused himself by saying, "I do not want to give and I do not think I ought to give when I do not wish to." The man who was soliciting the gift knew he had just had an operation for appendicitis, and said, "You did not like to have that operation, did you?" He said, "No but I did and got well." Then he gave his check for a thousand dollars. Now come to meeting next Sunday, whether you want to or not.

The morning theme at the Baptist church is, "The Tithing System"—Text, Mal. 3: 10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Whether you believe in tithing or not hear this discourse.

The evening theme will be a discussion of the Good Samaritan, read Luke 10: 25-37. This great practical lesson here is what we need to think of at this season. "The spirit and the Bride say Come." Our Church and Pastor joins in an invitation to all to Come.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

I want to buy a good Jersey cow fresh in milk. M. D. Wardlow.



HAVE JUST ONE

of our chocolates, bon-bons or other candies and you'll want another and another until the box is empty. If you are one of those who say they don't like candy it is because you have never tasted ours. We warrant that if you will try just one box of them your dislike of candy will be a thing of the past.

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NEW SCHREINER BUILDING PHONE 152

A Dollar Works Wonders at This Store

Our customers know it—we want others to. That's the reason we are asking you to bring your next dollar here and watch it perform. It will cause the goods to slide right over the counter and into your arms until you'll think you are buying the whole store—with the clerks thrown in.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Cedar Logs, Posts, Etc.

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.

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Dirty Work

The evidence now being taken at Austin in the case of the State vs. The Texas Business Men's Association filed before the late Democratic primary to dissolve certain corporations, shows some illegal and dirty work by the breweries and other corporations in and out of Texas to defeat prohibition in 1911 and submission in 1914. Letters have been introduced from the late Adolphus Busch and others showing contributions and other active work against prohibition and also showing how the reputed leaders of the Farmer's Union, Radford and Lewis, were "choked off from endorsing a candidate for governor" until the liquor interests got ready to have Ferguson endorsed. Our splendid attorney general deserves the thanks of all law abiding and public spirited citizens in exposing the illegal acts of these corporations, and it is hoped the law, which forbids corporations from contributing to or taking part in politics or governmental questions, will be strictly enforced and the corporations prohibited from doing business in Texas.

It is evident that but for this active illegal work, Texas would now be in the glorious company of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Kansas, The Dakotas, Oklahoma, Oregon and other States in abolishing the liquor traffic and Tom Ball would be our governor.

There is a movement on foot, inaugurated by the prohibition farmers, to have the question of submitting a prohibition amendment, not to the Democratic primary but to all the voters of Texas in 1916. This will prevent further efforts of unscrupulous corporations and liquor dealers to debauch the Democratic party and tie its hands against doing anything to destroy the greatest evil that the church, society and the school has to combat. If only Democrats could vote in the primary, the question would be easily settled and submission carried, but it is an admitted fact that thousands of anti-prohibitionists voted at the primary who were opposed to Democratic principles and many who had no principles at all and whose only purpose was to defeat prohibition.

Let's Have a Liquorless Christmas

"Give Your Christmas Money to Your Wife and Children and Not to a Saloon Keeper" is the advice given in a notable article on another page, and certainly if there ever was a time in the history of the South when every farmer should take that advice, that time is now. One of the South's most prominent rail road officials writes to remind us that with the approach of Christmas—the birthday of Christ—"the liquor people are using superhuman efforts to get their goods into every farmer's home in the South." Then he urges all Southern editors to use the influence of the press to offset such efforts; and we are with him. The sentence with which he concludes his letter is worth passing on and thinking about:

"Distilled liquor is responsible for more poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, mal-nutrition, disease,

and lack of efficient accomplishment in the farm and country districts of the South than any other cause that confronts our people."

Let's have a liquorless Christmas—for the sake of the wife and children who need the money for better things; for the sake of the boys and young men who need a better example from the older men, and certainly from their fathers; and at least out of a decent respect to the Founder of the Christian religion whose birthday is celebrated. If there is one time of all the year more than another when a man ought to be free from dissipation and immorality, that time is Christmas.—Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

Value of the Local Newspaper

The really good weekly newspaper promotes the interest of the town in which it is published to such an extent that it becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or the individual citizen as the paper. It is the friend of everything that stands for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or county a rush is made to the newspaper office, always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without the hope of reward.

Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is the paper offered any such help. Communities not infrequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly paper in their midst as such. The minister and the editor go hand in hand as the bulwark of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes effecting the individual or the town.

For these and other good reasons the newspaper of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise in the community.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Keep clear of personalities in conversation. Talk of things, objects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with persons. Do not needlessly report ill of others. As far as possible dwell on the good side of human beings. There are family boards where a constant process of depreciating, assigning motives and cutting up character goes forward. One who is healthy does not wish to dine at a dissecting table. There is evil enough in man, God knows. But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—John Hall.

The labor problem will never be solved until labor is more efficient. The average hand that seek farm work is not efficient and consequently can not be paid good wages. The efficient farm hand will always command good wages. Young men who are willing to learn have splendid opportunities as farm hands, for it is not a long step from farm hand to farm manager at a liberal salary.

Don't fail to read the new serial story beginning in this issue by Frederick Palmer, one of the most popular writers of the day.

A PRE-INVENTORY SALE

In order to reduce my stock before invoicing, I am going to put on a Reduction Sale

Beginning Dec. 11th and Ending Dec. 24th

Here are some of the prices but everything goes:

\$1.25 Concord Hames	\$1.00	16.00 " "	15.00
1.25 Feed Bags	1.00	11.00 Team Harness	10.00
1.50 Buggy Whip	1.25	20.00 " "	18.50
1.25 " "	1.00	12.50 Leggins	10.00
1.00 " "	.85	1.50 Saddle Pads	1.25
75c " "	.65	1.25 " "	1.00
50c " "	.49	5.00 Indian Blankets	4.50
2.00 Gloves	1.50	8.00 Navajo blankets	7.00
1.50 Gloves	75c	1.50 leather covered Stirrup	1.00
20c Cow Bells	15c	J. I. C. Bits	.20
17.00 Buggy Harness	16.00		

These prices are strictly cash. I will save you money. Come in and inspect my stock and see for yourself. Sale only lasts till December 24th. Buy now.

J. E. PALMER

LOWRY BUILDING KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Some Local Adlets

Two rooms for light housekeeping for rent. Apply to John Lohmann.

For Sale--40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

4-room new residence on two nice lots near school building for sale at \$1100, \$350 cash and balance on small monthly payments. Call on the Advance man.

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.

I have a 32-acre place opposite Schreiner's mill on the river that I will lease for the coming year. Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

For all kinds of feed, such as oats, corn, corn chops, wheat bran, cotton seed, cotton seed meal, and all kinds of hay call on us. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

We call for and deliver.

Kerrville Tailoring Co., Next door to Self's Jewelry Store.

Baled corn tops, baled sorghum, baled oats, baled Johnson grass. Phone 186 Y. L. A. Mosty.

Two rooms for light house-keeping for rent Mrs. J. B. McLean.

WANTED--Farm and Ranch Land for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information.

Our Free Camp Yard

is the best in Kerrville. Make it your headquarters while in the city. Good camphouse, plenty of stalls and water.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

NOTICE.

We have in the vicinity of Kerrville, a very fine Factory Sample Piano with stool and scarf to match. Rather than ship back will sell at a sacrifice. Easy terms. Address South Texas Music Co., 225 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas.

3 pairs of \$7.00 trousers (your choice) for \$15.00, "made to your measure," at Kerrville Tailoring Co. Jett, Proprietor.



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KERRVILLE, CENTER POINT

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs, on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

I have a party who wants from 100 to 300 acres river front with about 40 or 50 acres in cultivation. If you have anything of this description not over five miles from Kerrville see me at once.

Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Christmas Gifts

Come to Our Store for Your CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Hoosier Cabinets, Globe Wernicke Bookcases, Dressers, Chifforobes, Chiffoniers, China Closets Cedar Chests, Extension Tables, Library and Center Tables, Leather Davenport, Rockers and many other nice Gifts for every member of the family, too numerous to mention here.

Come and look over our stock before you buy. No trouble to show goods. We are overstocked on nice ART SQUARES and RUGS of all sizes and styles, and we are making exceptional low prices on the Floor Covering Line. Many nice Christmas Gifts in these.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

A GIFT

carries a message of affection. From time immemorial jewelry has taken the lead in supplying the wants of those who wish to give something that will be appreciated. You need not be ashamed of your gift if you buy it at

SELF'S

F. S. Ragland was in town from Johnson Creek Monday with a fine load of turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Medina were in Kerrville doing Christmas trading.

She wants a fine box of chocolates --Strohman's Sugar Bowl has the right kind.

Will Green was in from Reservation last Thursday with a load of turkeys.

Will Baldwin from upper Guadalupe was selling farm products in town Friday.

Cedar posts and logs bought and sold. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Lucy Rees has just returned from a two-week's visit with relatives at Center Point.

The Kerr County Farmer's Institute will meet at the court house Saturday at 2 p. m.

All millinery at one-third less than former price. Some nice hats still in stock.

Paris Millinery Parlors.

C. Griffin from the South Fork of the Guadalupe was in town yesterday and called to cheer the Advance man.

Fresh popcorn and roasted peanuts every day at the Sugar Bowl.

Mrs. G. C. Storms and little son went to San Antonio yesterday to visit until after the holidays.

Miss Ethel Riggins of Sabinal arrived in Kerrville Sunday on a visit to the Surber family.

Have you bought any Red Cross Christmas seals? Everyone you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. One cent each.

Miss Clara Riddle of Floresville visited her father, Rev. J. B. Riddle and family, here from Saturday till Monday.

Candies

Bon Bons that usually sell for 25c at 15c.

C. C. BUTT GROCERY

G. M. Dugger of Corpus Christi is spending a week in Kerrville visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harris.

J. B. Huff of Mineola and an old-time friend of Judge H. C. Geddie is spending a few weeks in Kerrville recuperating from a long spell of fever.

English Walker Shoes for men and boys--latest thing out. Also fine line of ladies, misses and childrens shoes--Brown's 5-Star brand, none better.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Rev. Wilson Finch, pastor of the Ingram Baptist church, was called last Sunday to the care of the Baptist church at Bandera and has accepted and will move on the field at once.

Mrs. Chas. Rawson, Miss Lucile Williamson and Miss Mary Robinson are spending the week visiting in the Alamo city.

Attention Woodmen Circle.

Next Monday night, Dec. 14, will be election of officers for year 1915. Mrs. Lilah Moore, Guar. Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clk.

We hope our correspondents will keep their letters coming regularly for these weekly news letters from over the county are the life of the paper. We would be glad to have a letter each week from every school house in the county. But the letters must reach us by Tuesday to insure publication.

W. N. Harrison and Sam Ivey brought mohair in from Junction Monday.

Charlton Collins and Orvil Keese of Medina were in this city Saturday buying family supplies.

A. M. Morriss tells us his son, W. A. Morriss of San Antonio, is so much improved as to be taken home from the hospital.

Attorney M. L. Roark of San Antonio was here Monday to have District Judge Burney approve some matters of record in a case tried at Boerne.

Editor C. L. Patterson of the Bandera Enterprise was in Kerrville Friday in the interest of his paper. He says old Bandera is still improving in spite of the low price of cotton and tight money.

Nuts

of all kinds. Fresh this year's nuts.

C. C. BUTT GROCERY

The latest report from Rev. S. J. Drake he was still in a serious condition with little hope of his recovery. His many friends here wait anxiously for some news that he may have taken a turn for the better.

20 per cent Discount For Cash

on all Childs, Misses, Ladies or Mens Overcoats, Cloaks or Rain Coats in our entire stock. If you will come and look you'll buy, at

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

The busy price making store of Kerrville.

If you owe us for the Advance it would be a favor gratefully received if you would send or bring in the amount at once. We need the money to meet our necessary and unavoidable obligations.

Herbert Green, of the Alfred Giles Co., the well known architects of San Antonio, was here Monday inspecting the work on the new Schreiner bank building, which is being built under their supervision.

Ed. Kaiser and family have moved to the ranch and have rented their residence here to Mr. Simmons and family who recently moved here from Victoria.

Apples

You want the best. We have the best. So call for yours.

C. C. BUTT GROCERY

Dr. L. W. Sackett, head of the Pedagogy department, and Mr. E. E. Davis, of the Extension department, of the University of Texas spent several days the past week in Kerrville, visiting the Tivy High School and remaining over for a little hunt with Prof. E. E. Bagwell.

Rev. J. B. Riddle, the Baptist pastor, is asked by the Executive Board of the Medina River Association to attend the meeting of the Executive Board of Texas at Dallas next Tuesday Dec. 15. At this meeting the entire work of the Baptist denomination will be looked after. The State Board is composed of fifty-one members from all parts of Texas. Many of the churches in this section are helped by this board.

Laundry De Luxe agency at Adkins barber shop. Best service guaranteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Basket goes every Tuesday.

C. L. Word, agent.

FOR SALE--Six 2-year-old Pacheron stallions for sale or will trade for goats. Clayton Morris, Morris Ranch, Texas.

Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher Absolutely Free

Given with every 50c purchase of Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Coffee, Tea, Extract or Baking Powder.

This Sale begins Saturday Dec. 19th and lasts until December 24th.

Remember the day. The premium itself is worth 50 cents.

C.C. Butt Grocery

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that H. G. Edens, whose postoffice address is Center Point, Texas, did on the 24th day of Nov., 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 hereinafter 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 the south bank of the Guadalupe river in Kerr County, Texas near the northeast corner of the W. T. Crook Survey No. 60.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows:

Situated on the east side of a concrete tank, the dimensions of which are 40 by 50 feet and 4 feet high located 900 feet southwest from the pumping plant, said lands embracing part of Surveys No. 60 and 61 in the name of W. T. Crook, and 109 in the name of S. A. Sawyer, containing 60 acres and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said H. G. Edens will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. 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 28th day of November, A. D., 1914.

Attest: JOHN WILSON, Board. W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

Only 15 days till Christmas.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that A. F. Hatch, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 27th day of Oct., 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 395 gallons of water per minute, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, to be diverted from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Guadalupe river by means of a pumping plant located 25 ft. S. 5 E. from N. W. corner of Robt. Caldwell Survey No. 665, on the Guadalupe river in Kerr County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands to be irrigated are described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Kerr County on the waters of the Guadalupe river out of Survey No. 665, Robert Caldwell. Beginning at a point 170 vs. S. and 6 vs. W. from the N. E. corner of said No. 665. Thence south 360 vs. corner. Thence west 468 vs. cor. in W. line No. 665. Thence N. 252 vs. to cor. Thence N. 75 E. 480 vs. to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said A. F. Hatch will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 9th day of Jan. A. D., 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. 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 the 30th day of October, A. D. 1914.

Attest: JOHN WILSON, Board. E. B. GORE, Board. W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

Local Notes

C. S. Childs of Ingram was in this city Friday.

Duerler's Almonettes at Strohman's Sugar Bowl.

Gilbert C. Storms was in San Antonio Saturday on legal business.

Just received a big fresh stock of groceries at E. A. Wied's.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Fresh nuts, candies and fruits at the Sugar Bowl.

Wm. A. Strohman made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Christmas Jewelry for everybody Mosel, Saenger & Co.

G. C. Taylor of Junction was in Kerrville Monday.

We are sorry to report Ernest Brambella seriously ill again.

Hot chocolate and Bouillons at the Sugar Bowl.

X-mas Dinner

The Celery, Cranberries, vegetables, and other necessities for a successful dinner.

C. C. BUTT GROCERY

G. R. Holliman added a dollar to the Advance "Christmas Cheer" fund while in town Friday.

Remember our special discount on hats still holds good. Come to see us Paris Millinery Parlors.

Virgil Storms, principal of the Verde Creek school, was in the city Saturday.

Beautiful line new gingham just received--prices right. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Otto F. Dietert of Lytle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert, and other relatives.

Pure and wholesome home made candies at the X-mas bazaar at the Episcopal Parish Room Saturday afternoon.

Groceries for the Christmas cooking, all fresh and the best quality at E. A. Wied's.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. H. F. Scholl and Mrs. Victor Roth, at New Braunfels.

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A. H. Feris of Center Point was a visitor to Kerrville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Rev. Wilson Finch of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

That Sunday dinner will be more to your taste if you get your groceries at E. A. Wied's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark of Ingram were in town Friday and kindly remembered the Advance.

If you think the Advance is a good local newspaper help us to extend its circulation.

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6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring "	7 10 " 5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort "	6 50 " 4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point "	6 30 " 4 35 "
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Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the following named places on the given dates to collect State and County taxes for the year 1914:

Center Point, December 22.
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All State and County taxes are now due. After January 31, 1915, 10 per cent. additional will be added.
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