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Rev. S. J. Drake.

Rev. S. J. Drake died in San Antonio at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 30. His illness dated back for over a year, but recently he was taken to San Antonio and placed in a hospital and an operation was undertaken, but his condition was found to be so bad that such course was abandoned. During the last several weeks he has been confined to his bed with the knowledge that his time for departure was very near.

The body will be brought to Kerrville for burial in Glen Rest Cemetery, and the funeral will be held from the Methodist Church at 1 o'clock today, Rev. S. C. Dunn conducting the service.

Bro. Drake was formerly pastor of the Kerrville Methodist Church for four years and has many friends here who will sympathize with his wife and son in their sad bereavement. Truly he was a good man and his life was a living example for righteousness. A minister of the gospel for many years in the West Texas Conference he has many warm friends over this entire section of the State who will regret to know of his demise. At the time of his death he was pastor of the church at Jourdanton.

I have 76 acres in Kerrville that will trade for farm or ranch property near here. There is 55 acres in cultivation, 1-4 mile river front, 7-room house, two wells and a cistern. What have you to offer? See Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. E. K. Carr.

Mrs. Eleanor Margaret Carr, widow of the late Edward K. Carr, died at the Carr ranch ten miles from Kerrville last Saturday at 9 p. m. Her son, T. K. Carr, and daughters, Miss Helen and Mrs. J. C. Galbraith, were with her when the end came. Besides these she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Kleinschmidt, of Mankato, Wis., and Mrs. Sam Polk of Austin, and a son, Ted Carr, of Oceanside, Cal.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Morris Ranch, Bishop Johnson officiating. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Carr had lived near Kerrville for thirty years and by her many noble traits of character endeared herself to all who knew her. She will be sadly missed.

"Happy are the faithful dead, Blessed who in Jesus die; They from all their toils are freed, In God's keeping safely lie. These the spirit hath declared Blest, unutterably blest, Jesus is their great reward, Jesus is their endless rest."

A FRIEND.

For Sale—160 acres 6 miles from Center Point, 11 miles from Kerrville, school and postoffice 1-1/4 miles away. 37 acres cultivation, 25 more tillable; 5 acres good sub-irrigated truck land. All in sheep proof fence. Good well, small house and barn. Price \$3,750. Terms on part. See Kerrville Advance.

Methodist Church Notes

Santa Claus is a live wire! In spite of the ugly, bad, wet weather our Christmas Tree last Thursday night was by no means a failure, and Santa Claus was there in smiles and good wishes for every one. The adults as well as the children seemed to enjoy his pranks. Under the painstaking management of Supt. J. J. Starkey, every child had something on the tree. The program was indeed entertaining, was well prepared and efficiently rendered. It was just fine in points of length and quality; not too long nor too short.

On the 24th at 11 a. m. in the home of brother and sister Sauer, it was the high privilege of this pastor to unite in Holy Wedlock Mr. Guy C. Hollomon and Miss Minnie Lee Lowrance. It was in detail the prettiest wedding we have participated in for quite a while. Mrs. Dunn played the march as the wedding party took their places before the altar where the solemn words were spoken that made them husband and wife. Then the feast came which I shall not dare to tell you about, for everything to eat was there and abundance of it.

Sunday School was in many respects better than the previous Sunday. Students were prompt and lessons good, and the best order I have ever seen in any Sunday School. Church services were well attended considering the weather, and the choir sang to the delight of preacher as well as all present. We had twenty in the choir, and hope to have efficient choir practice each Wednesday night after prayer-meeting. Next Sunday at 11 a. m. I shall preach on "Fruit Bearing," and at the evening hour, 7:15, on "Lost Opportunities." In the afternoon, next Sunday we want to organize our Junior League. On the following Sunday, we shall organize the Intermediate or Senior League.

THE PASTOR.

Center Point Letter.

Maurice Hood of Teague spent Christmas with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presly of Bandera spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. Walter and Miss Leah Buckner spent last Saturday and Sunday in Center Point.

"The Gilded Youth," presented by five Kerrville boys and girls at the Center Point School Auditorium last Saturday night, was a laughable affair. Each one acted their part nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Autery of Merietta, Okla., visited Mrs. Autery's father, S. G. McElroy, last Thursday till Sunday.

Walter Colman and wife and Clarence Jetton visited here Monday and Tuesday.

The Variety Supper given by the Methodist Sunday School Tuesday night was well attended.

Louie Moore and wife of Comfort spent Tuesday here visiting relatives.

Center Point is to have a real Brass Band. The instruments have ordered and an instructor employed.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson entertained Christmas night in honor of her son Edwill.

Mrs. Tom Wellborn entertained the young folk at their country home Wednesday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Overall of Doss are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy spent Sunday and Monday in Center Point.

Baptist Church Notes.

My friend you have had a long season of frolic and fun, now start to church next Sunday if you have not been going, and if you have, do a little better next year than you did in 1914. There is always room you know for improvement. So start the new year right and put it in your new resolutions to be punctual and faithful in your worship during the incoming year.

The Baptist pastor expects to preach next Sunday January 3, on "A New Years Motto." Help preach this sermon by your presence and good attention. The evening sermon will be an especial sermon to young people. The theme is, "Calling Voices." This sermon will be an effort to show young people the danger of listening to the calls of the evil one and the blessedness of listening to God's. We invite all who will come to hear these sermons, but an especial invitation is extended to the young to hear this night sermon.

Wishing every-body a prosperous New Year I am Yours to Serve.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Wealthy Ranchman Dies in Arms of His Wife

Junction, Tex., Dec. 23.—James Paterson, one of the wealthiest ranch owners of Kimble County, died in his wife's arms yesterday following a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Paterson thought her husband was sleeping, but when she attempted to waken him discovered he was dying.

Mr. Paterson was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1878. He settled in Kinney County, and five years later moved to Kimble County, where he lived until his death.

Mr. Paterson is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Metoa of Junction and Mrs. Fred Feldhaus of San Antonio. Two brothers reside in Kimble County.

Bandera Locals

Eugene Montague of El Paso is visiting home folks and will remain indefinitely.

Katherine Atkins is at home from San Antonio for the holidays.

Clay Short is at home from the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Brian Montague, from the university at Austin, and Joe Montague of St. Louis College are also at home.

R. S. Smith Jr. is here from Galveston to visit his parents before going to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. John Adamietz and daughter, Frances, are visiting V. J. Adamietz in Thibadeaux, La.

Robert Maudsly of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

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.

Injured Man Will Recover

Comfort, Tex., Dec. 23.—James Bierschwale, well-known ranchman, who was accidentally shot in the back of his shoulder by his cousin, Edward Bierschwale of Comfort, while out hunting on the Bierschwale ranch on Cypress Creek Tuesday afternoon, was brought to Comfort today, where he will remain till his wounds are healed.

Several shots took effect in his head, while one shot lodged in his lung. Some shots were taken out by the attending physician, Dr. C. C. Jones. The doctors say he will recover unless complications set in.

Brewery in Receiver's Hands.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The Hoster-Columbus Breweries Company, a \$12,000,000 corporation, went into the hands of receivers today on orders of the United States District Court. Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation and the voting "dry" of many States and counties in the last eight years was given as the cause.

Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)

Rev. T. C. Lee from Harper will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and son Glenn spent the holidays with homefolks at Bandera.

Mr. Walter Kendall left Monday for the ranch after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Isaac Merritt left Tuesday for Premont after a weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. Will Lee from the Schreiner ranch came home Monday to spend the holidays.

The young people enjoyed themselves Monday night at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell.

The party at Mr. Blevins' proved a success. Everyone reported a nice time.

Miscellaneous Shower

Members of the Methodist Philathea class entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Effie Lowrance in compliment to Miss Minnie Lowrance, one of their members, and a bride of the week. The decorations were carried out in the Christmas colors and in the dining room where refreshments were served. Santa Claus appeared to assist the bride with her presents. Several interesting games and contests were indulged in, Miss Effie Lowrance winning the prize in the flower contest. A delightful time was spent by all present.

For Sale—Some thoroughbred Brown Leghorn, White Leghorn, Black Minorca and Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. All choice birds, will sell at \$1.00 each. Also one set Riddpath's History of the World almost new, full morocco binding which I will sell for \$10. These cost me \$39. I also have several other books such as religious books and story books by best authors. Can deliver any of the above in Kerrville upon a few days notice.

M. S. Osborne, Ingram, Texas.



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The New Year

The Advance is very well satisfied with the patronage it received during the past year. We hope we have merited such favors that have come our way, and are thankful from the depths of our heart for every dollar in the way of business and every word of encouragement that has been extended to us. The mission of this paper is not to make money or to serve as an organ for any selfish interest, either corporate or personal, but to aid, as far as possible, in the moral uplift of humanity, society and good government. If we can do this and at the same time provide a living for our family, our cup of happiness will be full. We shall continue to strive to this end, and hope that the year of 1915 will give us greater opportunities to do good, and that we shall have the courage to take advantage of them.

We wish all our friends and patrons a most happy and prosperous New Year.

National Prohibition

On Dec. 22 the lower house of Congress voted on submitting to the States an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States. This is the first vote on this issue ever submitted to Congress. A majority voted to submit the amendment, the vote being 197 for and 189 against. Capt. Richard P. Hobson of Alabama, the hero of the Merrimac, led the fight for prohibition, and his gallant leadership was cheered by the members and large throng in the galleries. It requires a two-thirds vote to submit the amendment, and there is no doubt that in 1916 the people will elect the necessary two-thirds to submit the issue and that in a few years more the great Republic will abolish forever the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors which demoralize everything they touch from the time they are distilled until they enter into the hall of crime, poverty, disease, and misery.

The political parties were divided on the question except that the 12 Progressives voted for it. Three Texas members, Garrett, Stephens and Smith, voted for it and two were paired. The others, including of course Representative Slayden of this district, voted against it. How Senator Culberson stands is not known, but everybody knows that Senator Morris Shepherd is a prohibition leader.

This big vote for prohibition, the first ever taken in Congress, was a big surprise, and shows the steady march of the moral forces of the country in the battle to remove the greatest enemy of our moral and social progress.

A Prayer for the New Year.

PURGE out of every heart the lurking grudge. Give us grace and strength to forbear and persevere. Offenders, give us the grace to accept and forgive offenders. Forgetful ourselves, help us to bear cheerfully the forgetfulness of others. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare us to our friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that

which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A Beautiful Christmas Card

The following beautiful card was sent by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, to his membership and friends. It breathes a spirit of sincere consecration and reflects like a mirror the character of the great man he is.

My Friend: As we pass another milestone in the journey of life I would send you my best salutations, not merely for this happy season, but also for all the days and duties before you. How fast the annual seasons of special greetings and good will succeed one another! How the passing years hurry away! That matters not, if only we will use them as they pass. I would breathe this fervent prayer for you, even as I offer it for myself: That you may clearly know what life is for, and ever be strong in right purpose and action. That you may be given wisdom and strength to set a supreme valuation on the things that are true and right, the high and vital things, and not on the things that are false and trivial and disappointing. That you may remember that the charmed life is the life of faithfulness to duty, lead where it will, cost what it may. That you may increasingly know the blessedness of comradeship with the Son of Man, in the right kind of service for all mankind, especially for those most in need of sheltering defense and friendship. That you may be strengthened with the graces of courage and patience and hope and trust and consideration, in all the upward climb of life, and that you may have a noble disdain for all that is petty and groveling and selfish. That you may worthily magnify faith—faith in all mankind, in God who is infinitely great and good, in the eternal verities, in the greatness of unselfish service, beside which all else is secondary, and is impotent to satisfy the cry of the eternal in the human heart. That you, may meet every duty and experience of life as they ought to be met, and when the tired day is over, rest well, because you have wrought well. And when the new morning comes, beyond the mist-veiled harbor, may beckoning hands both Divine and human summon you to the Father's house of Many Mansions, where eternal compensation is given for all the hurts of time, where all conditions are perfect, and where you shall be crowned forever with the Crown of Life.

GEO. W. TRUETT

A Thought for the Week

GET up right in the morning. Go to bed right at night. Start with joy in your heart, hope in the future, kindness in your purpose. If it is a dark day, never mind; you will lighten it up. If it is a bright day, you will add to its brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm handshake to your friends. If you have enemies, look up, pass them by, forget and try to forgive. If all of us would only think how much of human happiness is made by ourselves, there would be less of human misery. If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without, there would be a wellspring of joy in every heart and the sun would shine forever.—Try it!—Leslie's Weekly.

We thank our friends and customers for all courtesies extended us during the past year and we wish for you one and all

A Happy and Prosperous 1915

J. E. PALMER
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Santa Claus Says

A face wreathed in smiles is better than a mansion wreathed in holly.

Better broken toys than broken hearts.

Never look a gift in the price tag.

Santa Claus by any other name would cost as much—and be worth it.

Do not be satisfied with wishing people a "Merry Christmas;" help make it one.

Lots of men put on long white whiskers and think they look like me when they look more like a goat—and perhaps they are.

If Willie wants to see what is inside the drum, for goodness sake let him.

You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas.

It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.

Keep up the "Good will to man" part of it right through until next Christmas.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, except in the matter of offense.

Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas.

When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue.

There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonds given to the rich.

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.

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Announcement

I wish to state to the public that I have bought the furniture store known as the Kerrville Furniture Co. from Mr. C. L. Lowry and will continue the business at the same stand. I shall keep an up-to-date stock of everything in the Furniture line. I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage and ask that you see our stock and get our prices before buying

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Local Notes

Miss Eloise Faulkner spent the holidays with friends in San Antonio.

Misses H. L. Doebbler and Mamie Heinen visited relatives at Comfort last week.

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

Miss Minnie McCurdy visited friends in Center Point several days the past week.

Ed. Corkill Jr., of Benavides spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ed Corkill.

Master Frank Moore spent the holidays with kinfolk at Center Point.

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

A. F. Robb went to Fredericksburg Saturday where he preached Sunday.

Harold Hardin was among the upper river citizens in town Monday.

Mrs. L. E. King is visiting relatives and friends at Boerne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of San Antonio spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Brown.

Bald corn tops, baled sorghum, baled oats, baled Johnson grass. L. A. Mosty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Enderle and little son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Enderle and daughter of Fredericksburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gold on Christmas Day.

Will Noll is having a cottage erected on his lots on Tivy Flat.

Gilbert C. Storms left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio on business.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer spent several days during the holidays visiting friends at Center Point.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietert have returned to their home at Lytle after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Misses Nona and Callie Shelburne of San Antonio were the guests of their sisters and brother for a few days last week.

Rev. Finch of Ingram spent Monday night in Kerrville on his way to Bandera on business.

N. A. Davis and family returned to San Antonio after taking Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton.

J. W. Williams, blacksmith, of Ingram was in Kerrville Saturday and placed his business card in the Advance.

Miss Alice Corveon of San Antonio is spending the holidays here visiting her cousin, Miss Lucille Williamson.

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.

Mrs. E. A. Wied had a Christmas tree for the nine little boys who constitute her Sunday school class. The tree was beautifully decorated and each boy received a generous supply of fruit and candy and a present made by his teacher.

Gerald Walther was the guest of Ed Allen at the Allen Ranch in Kimble County for the holidays.

Mrs. Z. Leonard and Mrs. M. T. Davis spent the holidays visiting relatives at San Marcos.

McCollum Burnett and family of San Antonio came up Christmas morning for a week's visit at the home of Judge J. R. Burnett.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts entertained a number of little folks Christmas night with a Christmas tree at her home.

Reuben Dietert, a member of the graduating class of the Marshall Training School at San Antonio, spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert.

Mrs. S. E. Mayfield and little grandson, Burrefield Britt, of Medina spent the past week visiting Mrs. Mayfield's daughter, Mrs. T. A. Buekner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McBryde and niece, Miss Marie Watson, who is spending her college vacation with them were here from Center Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon left on the afternoon train yesterday for San Antonio where they will reside in the future. Mr. Cannon has a very desirable position in one of the best barber shops there.

The Christmas trees at the different churches were very well attended considering the wet weather and mud. Old Santa doesn't forget the little folks even if the weather is bad.

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.

Miss Earl Newton celebrated her seventeenth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton. Games furnished the amusement of the evening and refreshments were served.

Dr. A. A. Roberts, W. G. Leazar and "Uncle Dock" Norwood returned last week from a hunt of 18 days on the head of the Frio. They report only three days dry enough to hunt and very poor luck.

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. P. O. Box 428, Kerrville, Texas

Ivy H. Burney and sister, Miss Vela, came up from Uvalde to spend the holidays with their father, Judge R. H. Burney.

Nurse Wanted—small colored boy or girl. Apply to F. J. Rateau, care Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. Joe Byas of Upper Guadalupe was in town Tuesday on his return from Kenedy where he spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hunt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughs and little daughters came in from their ranch near Japonica to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. F. L. Fordtran.

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.

Family Reunion.

John Leinweber of Ingram was an appreciated caller at this office while in town Monday. He reported a very enjoyable family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leinweber, on Christmas day, the first in eighteen years, at which all the children and grandchildren were present, and that there has been no deaths in the family in the intervening 18 years. Among those present from a distance were R. L. Leinweber and family from Richards, Texas.

Dietert-Real

Mr. Henry Dietert and Miss Clara Real, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Real, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Turtle Creek Dec. 26, Rev. B. Schleifer, Lutheran Pastor, officiating. Mr. Dietert is one of the most popular and prosperous farmers of the Kerrville vicinity while the bride is a young lady of many virtues and has many friends among both young and old. They left immediately after their marriage for a short wedding trip to San Antonio and other points. They will make their home at Mr. Dietert's splendid farm home near this city. They have our hearty congratulations.

Holloman-Lowrance.

Mr. Guy Holloman and Miss Minnie Lowrance were happily married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Saner on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. S. C. Dunn officiating. An account of the wedding is given in Bro. Duin's Church Notes. Both are very popular and worthy young people and they have the best wishes of the Advance for their future happiness and prosperity.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union Sunday night, officers of the Union were elected for the ensuing six months as follows: Howard Butt, President; Elmer Deering, Vice President; Miss Mary Brambella, Secretary; Miss Blanch Moor Treasurer; Miss Leah Buekner, Organist; Mrs. S. F. Howard, Assistant Organist; David Robb, Press Reporter. We hope to put new life into the Union this year and to do this it will be necessary for all officers to attend regularly and this will encourage the membership to attend. All are invited to our meetings at 6:15 o'clock every Sunday evening. DAVID ROBB, P. R.

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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. J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON, Board.

Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

Please Remit calls tomorrow.

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 30th day of October, A. D. 1914. J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON, Board.

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