

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)  
School started this morning after two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schumaker moved into the Eldins house last week.

Mr. Crooks happened to a painful accident Saturday afternoon shooting himself through the foot.

George and Elmer Lee left Sunday afternoon for Kenedy after a two week's visit to their grandfather, Mrs. M. A. Lee.

Mr. Will Lee left today for the ranch after a week's visit to his mother and other relatives.

Mr. S. J. Kendall came in Monday from the Divide.

Mr. T. O. Stanley came down Monday after Aunt Lou Whorton who has been at Kerrville under treatment of the doctors.

## Peanut Party.

Miss Huntington entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday afternoon with a Peanut Party. There were various games in which peanuts figured most prominently and peanut prizes were awarded to the winners. Refreshments of cake and chocolate and bon-bons were served and the happy girls took their departure thanking their teacher for a most enjoyable afternoon.

## Gambling

Gambling is one of the most degrading and demoralizing evils of the present time, so much so that our lawmakers have seen fit to make it a felony subject to a term in the penitentiary for anyone to run a gambling house or allow gambling on any premises owned or controlled by him. And it is a misdemeanor to engage in gambling of any form from horse racing and playing poker to betting on domino, pool, football and other games. Everybody who can see and hear knows that gambling is going on in Kerrville every day and visitors are heard to speak of it in astonishment. The officers ought to get busy and every good citizen ought to give his assistance to the end that this curse upon society and disgrace to the fair name of our city and county is removed. Some may say that public sentiment is not strong enough against it and some so-called "high-up" people engage in it. If so, it is the more needful that we call a halt and see whether we are drifting. If public sentiment doesn't condemn such a state of affairs, then we need to encourage and build up a different public sentiment.

Claud Wellborn and J. S. Thomson of Center Point were seeing the sights in this city last Saturday.

## Florence Anna Rawson

The Advance regrets very much to chronicle the death of little Florence Anna Rawson, aged three years and 10 months, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rawson of Jourdanton, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson in Kerrville on Dec. 31. She had been in perfect health up to within two weeks of her death and her taking away was a great shock to her parents and grandparents who nursed her faithfully and tenderly until the parting came. It is sad, indeed, to give up these sweet buds of humanity just as their little lives have become so entwined about our hearts, but we can be reconciled with the happy assurance that they are safe in the arms of Jesus where there are no cares, toil or suffering, and, if we trust Him, we know that we shall meet them again in the sweet bye and bye.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Riddle of the Baptist church. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery.

## Births

The following births are reported at the Clerk's office:  
Dec. 17, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. God Marcos of Ingram.  
Dec. 24, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Smith of Ingram.  
Dec. 1, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Will Grona, of Kerrville.

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.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 7th day of January, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,751.27
Loans, real estate	13,108.00
Overdrafts	137.80
Real Estate (banking house)	6641.89
Furniture and Fixtures	2,519.12
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$3,446.17
Due from other Banks and Banks subject to check	238.98 3685.15
Cash items	142.25
Currency	750.00
Specie	1910.90 2103.15
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	853.30
Assessment Guaranty fund	88.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,879.10</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1654.31
Due to banks, banks subject to check	00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	7,931.39
Time certificates of deposit	8,769.20
Cashier's Checks	33.20
Bills Payable and rediscounts	11,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,879.10</b>

State of Texas )  
County of Kerr ) We, J. R. Burnett as president, and T. F. W. Dieter as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. R. BURNETT, President.  
T. F. W. DIETER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. H. TURNER,  
[L. S.] Notary Public,  
Kerr Co., Texas.

CORRECT--ATTEST:  
E. GALBRAITH,  
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Directors.

## Medina Local Notes

Medina had four weddings during the holidays as follows: Mr. Charley Baker and Miss Lucy Wyatt, Mr. Houston Pate and Miss Dorothy Sutherland, Mr. Ira Lackey and Miss Linnie Mayfield, Mr. James B. McHaney and Miss Mollie Scallorn, and Mr. Will Masters and Miss Gladys Green. It is said there are others to follow. There are lots of pretty girls left but this is thinning them down some.

Mrs. O. P. Baker and son Lyle of Austin spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and Charlot Collins left last week for Port Arthur.

Claud and Clem Mayfield returned from Port Arthur to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Masters of Utopia spent the holidays with relatives at the Masters farm down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton have moved to their farm recently purchased of Z. W. Green.

Among the young people attending college who came home for the holidays were the Misses Caton, Sadie Hatfield, and Bettie Brewer of the San Marcos State Normal, and Misses Anna Garison and Edith Fee, and Messrs. Ira and Fabien Garison and George Fee of San Marcos Baptist Academy.

## Minors Get Liquor, But Where?

It is a topic of common conversation that a number of minors have been getting liquor and getting drunk in Kerrville lately. It is a violation of the law for any one to either sell or give liquor to a boy under 21 unless upon a special written order from the parent or guardian of such minor. To give one drink to a minor constitutes an offense just as much as if you should sell him a quart. It is supposed the officers are exerting themselves to bring the guilty to justice.

## Recruit on Advance Force

David Robb is now regularly on the force at the Advance office. He is putting in after school hours and Saturdays learning the art of setting type and is one of the aptest beginners we have ever seen. David is a boy of clean habits and splendid moral character and this is the main reason he was invited to take a place in this office.

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.

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 Ruppel'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.

Herman Harper of Harper passed through Kerrville last week on his way to Bandera to visit his son Frank.

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.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Yes, my friend, it was muddy the first Sunday in the new year but we had services just as usual. Now, the sun will shine again some day and maybe it will be next Sunday, so if you resolved to start going to church don't get disheartened but try again.

The Baptist pastor expects to preach a sermon next Sunday to children, and illustrate it so they can understand it. We ask for the children to remain for the morning sermon next Sunday, Jan. 10. The night sermon will be: "God's Pattern," Text, Matt. 3: 17. The public is invited to hear these discussions.  
J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Rev. Finch and family spent last night with Rev. Robb and family on their way to their new charge at Bandera.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)  
Mr. Octavius Ridley and wife of Sonora visited Mrs. Ridley's parents Mr. L. N. Stevens, during the holidays.

The holidays are over and we have entered into a new year. Every one seems to have entered into it with a spirit of work and joyousness.

H. F. Smith left for Telegraph Friday with his father-in-law and Mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Walter Nowlin and wife of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. R. W. Nowlin, Friday and Saturday.

The Camp Verde W. O. W. had their installation of officers Saturday night, Jan. 2. After business was over they were called across the street to the store where the wives and friends, of the W. O. W. had prepared a feast for them to which they did ample justice, from which Otto Weltner and Oscar Nowlin have not fully recovered. If they do they will never look like anything again.

Ivey Rees and family visited Mrs. R. W. Nowlin of Center Point Friday.

Mr. Sam Harper and wife and a Mr. Williams of Dallas, who had been visiting Mrs. Nora Taylor, returned home Friday.

Miss Ethel Cross of San Antonio is visiting her sister Mrs. G. C. Sutherland.

G. C. Sutherland and family and Misses Laura and Urbane Edwards visited Mr. Eakin's and family at Center Point Saturday. The occasion was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eakin.

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

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## Poultry Hints

### Double Mating: The Theory and Process

While we do not recommend double mating, considering it both unnecessary and unsatisfactory, yet as there are so many inquiries concerning the matter, as to what it is and how it is carried on, we will endeavor to state briefly the theory and the process.

Double mating was formerly practiced chiefly with parti-colored fowls, in which there was a marked difference between the plumage of the male and female birds. In order to intensify the characteristic plumage of each sex, fanciers resorted to what they called "cockerel-mating" and "pullet-mating." In the former, a cockerel with a pronounced plumage of the standard desired was mated to a pullet whose plumage was as nearly like that of the male as could be found.

The result of such mating was supposed to be a number of cockerels whose plumage was even more like the type desired than either parent. But at the same time the plumage of all pullets hatched from such a mating was so far removed from the ideal for pullets, that they were entirely discarded from future breeding pens and they were fit only to lay eggs for market purposes, and to suffer the same fate for themselves a little later.

And in order to secure pullets of the desired plumage, the process of mating just described was reversed, being known as "pullet-mating." In this case a hen of an ideal type of plumage was mated to a cockerel as nearly like it as possible. The result of this mating was supposed to be a lot of young stock that would have an intensified plumage of the type desired for pullets, and the pullets thus developed were used for further matings, while the cockerels were practically wasted as breeders and were only good for market purposes.

Gradually the practice of double-mating has been extended so as to cover the development of other things besides plumage, such as shape, carriage, comb, etc., and many breeders claim good results in securing show room specimens.

Some Barred Rock breeders claim that it is not possible to secure show specimens of either sex that will conform to the ideal standard as determined by the American Poultry Association without resorting to double mating and they have carried the matter to such an extent that the types produced by cockerel-matings and pullet-matings are so far removed from each other as to make it impossible to breed them together without just as disastrous results as would follow the crossing of two entirely different breeds of fowls.

### Troopers in Field Number 18,500,000 With Remainder in Reserve

London.—The belligerent armies in the fields of war today number, all told nearly 18,500,000 men, or 28,000,000 with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Yves Guyot.

The expenditure required he estimated at an average of nearly \$2.50 daily per man, or about \$11,000,000,000 for one year of warfare. A single year of the present war, he thinks, will cost about the same amount of money as the total expenditure for all the wars of the previous 50 years.

### Wear and Tear on Soldier's Outfit Destroys It in a Month.

London.—So great is the wear and tear of warfare that a soldier in the fighting line needs a new outfit every month. Well over a million men have already been

And so the fanciers breed only for cockerel matings, and others only for pullet matings, but keep them entirely separate, as they would two distinct breeds of fowls.

For a Barred Rock cockerel mating for exhibition purposes, a standard male is bred to fine-barred dark pullets, for the purpose of producing cockerels that will be like their sire, while the pullets from this mating are too dark for show purposes.

For a pullet-mating for exhibition purposes, pullets of standard plumage are mated to a very light cockerel, but one with distinct barring. The purpose of this mating is to produce pullets like their dams, the cockerels from such a mating being too light for show purposes.

Because of the marked differences in these cockerel-bred cockerels and pullet-bred pullets, they should never be mated together, for the results would always be doubtful, except the certainty of getting mongrels, so far as their plumage is concerned.

Although the foregoing is brief and incomplete, yet enough has been said to make plain the fact that the matter of double matings is so intricate and involved, as well as unnecessary and unsatisfactory, as to convince the amateur that it is not worth while to pay much attention to it as a practical phase of the poultry business.

Such a statement as just given in reference to the matter of double mating has an important bearing upon the question as to the kind of fowls it is best to breed. It is admitted by those who breed fowls of colored plumage that if they secure young stock that will give an average of thirty-five per cent whose plumage will be of standard requirements, they are doing well, and even when double mating is resorted to, the average is no greater, when account is taken of the fact that all of the pullets from the cockerel-mating, and all the cockerels from the pullet-mating are discarded.

It is also well known that, so far as plumage is concerned, it is an easy matter to get from eighty-five to ninety per cent of young stock that will meet the standard requirements, when breeding fowls with white feathers. And this is true of any white fowls, whether Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Rocks or Leghorns. This is undoubtedly the reason why so large a proportion of the fowls sold during the recent years have been white. And the demand for white fowls is sure to grow, and those who are hoping to find a ready market for their poultry for breeding purposes, will do well to bear this fact in mind.

clothed and another million will have to be provided for immediately. The khaki industry, therefore, is flourishing.

Millions and millions of yards of cloth are needed for uniforms and overcoats. Though mills are working overtime, new mills have been opened, and everything has been done to speed up, the supply has not kept up with the demand.

French, Belgian and Russian orders have also poured into the English market. Some mills have four different army cloths on their machines at one time or another.

The price of khaki has risen considerably since the outbreak of the war. The government is buying a good quality, which costs about four shillings nine pence a yard, as against three shillings eleven pence in July.

### Their Stories Agreed

Autoist—"I haven't paid a cent for repairs on my machine in all the ten months I've had it."

Friend—"So the man who did the repairs told me."

## No War Except by Vote

Such is Object of Bill Introduced Into Senate by Senator Owen.

Washington, D. C.—Aggressive warfare by the United States would be possible only on approval of a majority of the voters of the country, under a constitutional amendment proposed today by Senator Owen. The power of the president to call out troops to resist invasion of an offensive war would have to be submitted to a referendum.

Vigorous criticism of the administration policy in Mexico and endorsement of the protests to Great Britain against the seizure of American neutral vessels, was occupied in the House by Republican Leader Mann.

"Our rights on the high seas," said Mr. Mann, discussing the protest to England, "must be upheld with dignity and firmness. I commend the administration for the position it has taken. I do not believe we ought to resign all our rights on the sea to foreign countries. England continually and persistently has seized neutral vessels carrying neutral cargoes to neutral ports.

"We wish to keep out of this European war; but we do not intend to keep out by saying to the warring nations 'You may do as you please without regard to our rights.' There is no danger of our being involved in this war by protecting our rights. England can not afford to go to war with us. Neither can Germany."

Referring to the Mexican situation, the Republican leader said:

"We haven't the moral right to say that anarchy must continue in Mexico. If there was a proper conception of our duties we could bring order out of chaos in Mexico easily and without war. I favor the Monroe Doctrine, but I am not in favor of turning Mexico over either to anarchy in Mexico or control in Europe."

## Texas Productions During Year 1914

Agriculturally the state has had no greater year, this even in the face of industrial conditions incident to the war in Europe, which have proved depressing to prices on the South's great staple—cotton.

For the crops directly it has been a "bumper year," the term that every state likes to be able to apply, but bumper crops in themselves are declared by students of agriculture in the state to be but a small part of that which has been accomplished agriculturally in the state during 1914.

Cotton, bales	4,560,000
Corn, bushels	124,800,000
Wheat, bushels	14,000,000
Potatoes, bushels	2,684,000
Onions, value	\$2,000,000
Rice, bushels	8,000,000
Sweet Potatoes, bushels	5,252,000
Hay, tons	778,000
Oats, bushels	22,500,000
Truck (shipped)	\$892,000
Fruit, value	\$2,301,000
Poultry, value	\$16,129,509
Rye, bushels	30,000
Oysters, barrels	105,478
Fish, pounds	3,017,000
Tobacco, pounds	116,000
Live Stock, head	13,393,136
Barley, bushels	200,000

"Say, mamma," remarked small Sammie, "let us play I'm a big old tramp and come to the back door and scare you so bad that you give me a piece of pie and a piece of cake to go away."

Little Margie had watched a man tune the piano and was told it was for the purpose of improving the sound. One day when her infant brother was crying she said: "Mamma, can't I telephone for the baby tuner?"

Liquor doesn't drown troubles; it floats them.

## Gompers Asks Probe Jno. D's Foundation

Would Have Rockefeller's Research Organization Placed In Limelight.

Washington, D. C.—A demand for publicity of the activities and expenditures of the Rockefeller Foundation is made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the issue of the Federation's magazine just out. Mr. Gompers' editorial follows closely the announcement that the United States Commission on Industrial Relations intends to investigate the activities of the Rockefeller Foundation and other organizations of that character.

Under the heading of "Rockefellers Condemned and Doomed by Themselves," Mr. Gompers says:

"A free press is the great safeguard of justice. Testimony recently adduced before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations shows how the coal operators under the leadership of John D. Rockefeller, corrupted the very springs of public opinion and disseminated misinformation in regard to the striking miners of Colorado.

"Why should one of the most powerful research institutions in the world be financed by private moneys and private boards and its financial interests identified with those of ruthless exploiting corporations? Can the research and the spirit of an institution under the domination of the Standard Oil billions be that of search for truths regardless of all else—search for absolute truths?"

"Because of the way they were made, the Rockefeller millions carry suspicion with them for whatever purpose they are used. Publicity to all such relations is necessary for the protection of public opinion. The bulletins intended to create prejudice against the miners have brought additional discredit upon those who managed the fight of the operators to defeat the strike—discredit because of unscrupulous methods and dissemination of falsehoods."

### A New Anesthetic

Experiments, says Chamber's Journal are being carried out with a new anesthetic which is a combination of urea with alcohol, and which is known as urethane. It is administered by means of hypodermic syringe, and, according to the results which are now being obtained it is extremely effective. Upon administration the subject sinks into a state of drowsiness which develops into unconsciousness. The complete insensibility to pain which results enables any operation to be carried out with perfect security, because consciousness is lost for several hours. One great advantage accruing from the use of this drug is that under proper application heart failure such as sometimes attends the use of chloroform, is unknown, but an overdose is fatal, because it arrests respiration. The vigilant surgeon, however, should be able to detect signs of breathing difficulties and act accordingly; whereas in the case of drugs affecting the heart directly it is difficult to detect that the patient is in extremis. Urethane has the advantage that sickness does not occur from its use; so that the risk of stitches and ligatures being broken from retching does not occur. Inversely, there is one great drawback—the prolonged period of insensibility. So far it has not been found possible to reduce the unconsciousness to less than five hours, which is a serious defect; but, on the other hand, some practitioners who have used the new drug say that this defect is more than counterbalanced by the many advantages which it possesses.

A man loses his appetite if forced to eat his words.

## Cruisers Ordered to Protect Americans

Situation in Turkey Said to Demand Discretion by Commanders

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels is today ordering the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina to take care of American lives and property which are threatened at Tripoli in Syria, forty miles north of Beirut, where the two cruisers now are.

Secretary Daniels said he had nothing except "press reports on which to act."

"I have, however," he said, "asked the commanders of these vessels to co-operate with Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople. Under the naval regulations, they have been instructed, nevertheless, to exercise the utmost care in their actions, but always a view to the protection of Americans and American interests."

Secretary Daniels has asked Captain Oman of the North Carolina and Captain Decker of the Tennessee to report the exact facts. He has sent them substantially the press reports of today indicating trouble at Tripoli. At that town the Turks are said to have attacked a crowd of refugees, British, French and Americans, who were leaving Syria. It was also stated in the dispatches that a "warship" threatened to bombard Tripoli and that the warship protected the refugee ship and escorted it to Dedagatch, north of the Dardanelles, in Turkey.

### RIFLE LOSES ACCURACY

The life of a gun, so far as its absolute destruction by bursting, says the Scientific American is concerned, is practically unlimited; but not so its accuracy life. Every time a gun is fired some of the interior surface of its bore and delicate rifling is wiped away, and a certain degree of its accuracy is lost.

This is true of the shoulder rifle, with its bore so small that it would not much more than admit a lead pencil, no less than of the great 16-inch siege guns of the Germans. Fortunately for the infantryman, the wearing out of the bore decreases the rapidly with a decrease in the size of the bore. Erosion, as it is called by the artillerymen, is greatest in the large guns and least in the 0.30 rifle.

The big guns which form the main batteries of our warships and are employed in our coast fortifications, can fire from 150 to 250 rounds (dependent upon the pressure and heat in the powder chamber) before they begin to lose their accuracy.

Marriage is seldom a failure if both members of the combine attend strictly to business.

## INNOCENT MAN GAVE LIFE FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Tramp, Now Dead, Confessed He Was Slayer and Allowed Other to Pay Penalty.

Chicago.—That an innocent man was executed in 1894 when Geo. H. Painter was hanged for the murder of Alice Martin, is the statement made in a letter received by Chief of Police Gleason from a person signing himself R. W. Baxter of Buffalo, Sangamon County, Ill. The writer asked that Painter's relatives be found so he could confess to them.

Painter's last act on the scaffold was to swear that he was not guilty.

Springfield, Ill.—The real murderer of Alice Martin, for whose death George H. Painter was hanged in Chicago in 1894, was a tramp who called himself Jack Cade, according to R. W. Baxter, who wrote the Chicago police today that Painter was innocent. Baxter said he met Cade while on the road in Montana a few years ago and that Cade told him he had killed Alice Martin and let Painter lose his life in penalty. Cade is dead, Baxter declared.

### Calmucks Enter Ranks

Petrograd.—Half a million Calmucks, members of a nomadic, pastoral race, which has always been free from obligation to furnish any soldiers for the Russian army, have just been added to the Russian forces.

A deputation from the Calmucks recently arrived in Petrograd with a request that they be allowed to serve in the ranks during the present war, and offering to supply 500,000 mounted troops if necessary. "Our tribes have volunteered practically en masse," declared the leader of the deputation.

The emperor's reply grants them a military organization and privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Cossacks.

The Calmucks are born horsemen and their horses are among the finest in the world, closely resembling the true Arab breeds. The number of Calmuck subjects in Russia is given as about five million. They are Mohammedans.

In acknowledgement of the Russian emperor's granting of their petition, the delegation announced that it was empowered to deliver to the imperial treasury a gift of \$200,000 in money and 1,500 horses.

A man may have a lot of sense, but the chances are he will not display any of it when he gets into an argument with a pretty woman.

### ERNEST P. BEHLES ARCHITECT

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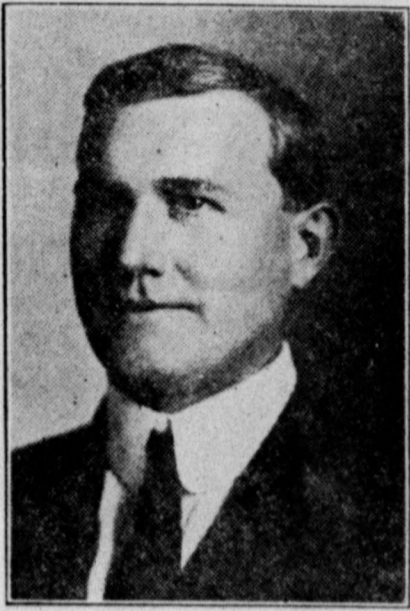
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## Beekeepers Notes

By E. G. LeStourgeon

The SOUTHWESTERN BEE COMPANY are large owners of bees and operate apiaries in three Texas counties. Their apiary manager will furnish an article each week on honey production in Texas and to discuss items of interest to Texas Beekeepers. Should any reader have any questions to ask concerning this industry or have on his hands any unsolved problem, such questions will be gladly answered in this column. Your letter will be printed and you questions carefully replied to. Your name will not be printed if you do not wish it, but all letters must be accompanied with full name and address.

Address all inquiries to E. G. LeStourgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.



Bees in a Lewis hive with movable combs, built on full sheets of foundation, is worth more than many such—just as a Hereford bull is worth more than a "cavy yard" of inferior stock.

It is seldom safe to buy bees in a "gum" or box hive because the combs, not being removable, it is difficult to examine them to determine their physical condition. Buying such bees is usually a gamble with the odds against the purchaser.

In buying bees in a movable frame hive there are two main requirements. The race of bees and their health. The Three Band Italian bee is the best honey gatherer for Texas and far superior to any other breed for this climate. There is a law against selling diseased bees and the seller can be sued in case he imposes knowingly upon the purchaser. Sometimes the seller does not himself know that his bees are unclean and it is therefore safer always to have them inspected by the State Entomologist. In nearly every one of the beekeeping counties of the State there is an inspector to do this work at no cost to you. Should you not know who is the inspector for your county write to this office or drop a card to Mr. Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist, College Station, Texas.

After the health and race of your bees comes their physical condition. The most valuable combs are those built on full sheets of Dadant Comb Foundation because these are straight and can be easily removed or shifted in the hive and they are free of drone cells. Whether or not the queen is young and vigorous can be determined by the amount of brood or young bees the combs contain. And lastly, the bees must have in the hive, when you buy them, sufficient honey to carry on the colony needs into the next season. Should a colony you contemplate buying fail in any of these regards, it is dear at any price.

In buying bees it is safer to get your start in this industry from a successful beekeeper near you or from some responsible supply house who deals in bees and guarantees the condition and health of the stock they furnish.

### BATTLE STEEL OR RED

France and Russia Look to Pittsburgh to Supply Demand.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rounds appeared in the Pittsburgh district today, 50,000 for France and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently 26,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in making shrapnel shells, were shipped to Europe. It is understood that Charles McKnight, president of a steel company, is in Europe in connection with orders for similar material.

It is estimated that fully \$6,000,000 worth of trenching tools, galvanized sheets, wire and projectile steel, have been bought in Pittsburgh for the European belligerents in the last two months.

## Russian Sailors Stick to Sinking Ship

Lieutenant Ragussi and 77 Men Refused to Surrender to "Goeben."

Petrograd.—In the ever-growing company of heroes which the war has produced there is an important place for Lieutenant Ragussi. And beside him stand seventy-seven Russians, the crew of the transport steamer Pruth which now lies in the slime of the Black Sea.

When the Turkish warship Goeben swept down on Sebastopol after shelling Odessa, the transport Pruth lay two miles off the shore. Not a soldier was on board, but under her hatches was a valuable cargo of supplies for the Russian fleet. The Pruth was standing in towards the fort when a shot whizzed past her bows and a wireless signal to stop was received by her operator. Lieutenant Ragussi, the commander, came on deck at that moment. He looked over his shoulder at the Goeben and figured. So he ran up the war flag and telegraphed full steam ahead.

The Pruth had hardly begun to plug along when a shell tore a hole in the fore deck. Another carried away the mast and the wireless. A third smashed a deck-house. Ragussi kept looking ahead.

Another call to surrender came from the Goeben. Ragussi saw that the cruiser was near and could blow his ships out of the water. He climbed down from the bridge and summoned all hands forward.

"That's the Goeben, boys," he said, "and the old Pruth is not going to get into her hands. If any of you want to clear off you can do so now. This ship is going to the bottom."

Not a man moved. Ragussi went below, but was up again in a few minutes.

"I've mined the hold," he announced. "I will blow her up in one minute. Now is your chance. Jump for it."

Not a man moved. On the deck was the chaplain, Heironomach Anthony; he lifted his breast cross high in both hands.

"For Russia, my children," he cried, and every man knelt at his feet. They crossed themselves as the terrific explosion tore the Pruth asunder. A few were rescued by boats from the shore. The others are still beside their ship among the ooze below.

## Germany's Retreat is Being Prepared

Report Says They are Constructing Lines of Defenses Back of Battlefield

Rotterdam.—The Germans are preparing for retreat from Flanders, says a report received here. It is not believed that they intend to make this retreat at once, and it is more than probable that they do not expect to make it at all, but with the same foresight that gave them the greatest military organization the world has ever seen, they are getting ready for any disastrous eventualities.

With Antwerp and Mons as its chief points, they are constructing a massive line of defense that runs in a curve west of Brussels. Farther east, with Namur and Liege as its base, they are making a second line.

Night and day they are working at Antwerp to make that fortress twice as strong as it was when held by the Belgians.

Two hundred thousand men are working upon fortifications there. Big guns have been placed in position; sappers are working without cessation in the construction of strong trenches and planting land mines.

## Servians Attack was a Surprise

Small Force Concentrates and Succeeds in Reoccupying Belgrade

London.—The Daily Telegraph's Sarajevo correspondent, sends a description of the operations which resulted in the reoccupation of Belgrade by the Servians.

"The former successes of the Austrians against the Servians," the correspondent says, "had begun to breed a mood of desperation among the officers of the Servian army as well as among the soldiers; but the Servian headquarters staff worked miracles in averting a dangerous spread of this fear that it would be useless to struggle against fate.

"The Servian headquarters became aware that the Austro-Hungarian forces, notwithstanding their success, were beginning to show signs of disintegration and exhaustion. This seemed to be proved by the willing surrenders of Austrians and a lack of vigor in their attacks.

"Headquarters believed the right moment for a decisive blow was at hand, but, recognizing the extreme difficulty of doing anything with their small army, the Servian commanders resolved to concentrate their rather scattered forces on a line more southward on the hills around Takovo.

"The Austrians, seeing this retreat, evidently supposed the Servian resistance was completely broken. When the Servian General Mischitch, December 3, ordered a general attack the enemy was taken by surprise.

"The leading Austrians believed the Servian force had been increased ten-fold. Despite the overwhelming number of the Austrians, their lines were shaken, and after ten hours of most desperate resistance they began a retreat, hoping to be more fortunate the next day. But they were given no respite. Resuscitated as if by a miracle, the Servian army proved itself to be quite a new force. The Austrian retreat became a panic-stricken flight in which transports and wounded and guns and material were abandoned wholesale.

"In ten days the Servian victory over five Austrian army corps was complete. The Austro-Hungarian losses since November have been at least 120,000 men. The Servians have captured 140 guns, and 40,000 prisoners since December 18.

"General Mischitch, after his victory, was made a field marshal."

### Modern Bullet Wounds

Much has been written about the use of the dum-dum bullet in the present war in Europe, and descriptions of the terrible wounds they make are described; but the fact is overlooked that the modern small calibre, high velocity bullet will, under conditions that are not fully understood, produce wounds that even an experienced surgeon might easily mistake for the work of a dum-dum. This is explained in an article in the war issue of the Scientific American of October 3, which give the following pertinent facts:

Under many conditions, when the high speed, small calibre bullet used in modern rifles strikes a man, it makes an exceedingly small puncture, and passes through both bone and tissue alike with trifling injury. Although the arm is incapacitated for the time being, he suffers no permanent injury. This is what was aimed at when the small calibre rifle was adopted. Unfortunately the bullet does not always act in this way, for the so-called "Spitz" bullet, which has been introduced in Germany and adopted by several other countries, behaves in a most uncertain manner. Being quite short and conical and with a gradual taper, the center of

## ITALIAN CRUISER TO AID

Balabaria Ordered to Co-operate With American Vessel Protecting Refugees in Syria.

Washington, D. C.—Officials here, although without official advice on the subject, were keenly interested tonight in a Rome dispatch saying the Italian cruiser Calabria at Beirut, Syria, had been instructed to co-operate with the American cruiser North Carolina in protecting refugees on the Syrian coast.

Secretary Daniels cabled the dispatch to Captain Oman of the North Carolina at Beirut and to Captain Decker of the cruiser Tennessee, which left Jaffa yesterday taking a load of refugees to Alexandria.

gravity is thrown back near the base. Consequently, it is very liable to be disturbed in its flight, when it turns sideways. Instead of making the small clean-cut perforation expected, it tears its way through the tissues, making a terribly lacerated wound very similar to that which would be produced by a dum-dum.

Another kind of wound which is not infrequent is the one that appears to have been made by an explosive bullet, but is only another effect of the high velocity bullet, which is well known, but probably not thoroughly understood. One explanation is that by its tremendously rapid translation both through the gun barrel and the air, the bullet is set in vibration, and the effects it will have upon the tissue of the human living body will be relative to the capability or incapability of the tissues to take up and transmit the vibration or wave motion.

This can be better understood from an experiment made in studying the subject. A tomato can was filled with water and the bullet fired through it. The entrance hole was small and almost as if cut out by a punch, and the edges but slightly inverted, while the exit hole was an inch and one-half across and very irregular. Moreover, the front end was badly bulged out, the rear end torn nearly loose and the sides partially collapsed. The indications were that the pressure or force acted after the bullet had passed through the can and as a vibration or wave would act.

Many wounds of the character above noted have been observed in the past, and it is evident that the apparently small and humanitarian bullet, now almost universally used in warfare, has not only largely failed in its object, but has been the cause of decided, but unmerited, suspicion in several quarters.

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## 1914 Record Makers in Sport World

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National League champions—Boston Braves.  
American League champions—Philadelphia Athletics.  
Champion batsman, National League—Jake Daubert.  
Champion batsman, American League—Ty Cobb.

### FOOTBALL

Harvard.

### TENNIS

World's champion—Maurice E. McLoughlin.  
National singles champion—P. Norris Williams II.  
National doubles champions—Maurice E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy.  
National women's champion—Miss Mary Browne.  
World's doubles champions—N. E. Brooks and A. F. Wilding.

### GOLF

National amateur champion—Francis Ouimet.  
National women's champion—Mrs. Arnold H. Jackson.  
National open champion—Walter Hagan.

### HOCKEY

Champion college team—Princeton.  
Champion amateur league—St. Nicholas.

### ROWING

World's champion eight—Harvard.  
Champion college eight—Columbia.  
Champion N. A. A. O. single sculler—Robert Dibble.

### MOTOR BOATS

American champion—Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton's Baby Speed Demon.

### HARNESS HORSE

World's champion pacer—James Directum I.

### BILLIARDS AND POOL

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Pool champion—Benny Allen.

### RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Six feet 7 5/16 inches, outdoor—E. Beesom, Olympic Club, at Berkeley, Cal., May 2, 1914.

### TURF

Champion horse—Roamer.

### COURT TENNIS

National champion—Jay Gould.  
National doubles champions—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn.

### CYCLING

National amateur champion—E. Kaiser.

National professional champion—Frank L. Kramer.

Six-day race record holders—Alfred Goulet and Alfred Grenda.

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**Cone Johnson and Colquitt**

Governor Colquitt, on the eve of his retirement from office published a statement severely criticizing President Wilson's administration, calling it the weakest in our history. He assails the Democratic tariff law and repeal of the Panama canal law exempting certain American vessels from tolls; also the President's policy in Mexico and the new currency law. It is good Republican campaign matter and already the Republicans are using it for this purpose.

Hon. Cone Johnson has effectively answered the Governor and defended the President's peace policy and his administration as wise and patriotic.

Governor Colquitt is an avowed candidate for U. S. Senator before the Democratic primaries in 1916. He has made a very poor beginning in attacking the Democratic administration, on the success of which the Democratic party must appeal to the country for vindication. We should like to see Cone Johnson oppose Colquitt for the Senate and thus give him a splendid opportunity to defend the President's administration of which he is a part. Johnson would make a brilliant campaign, and being sound on all moral questions, would do unto Colquitt as Morris Sheppard did unto Jake Walters.

**Without a Friend**

The saloons and alcohol will soon be without a friend. They wouldn't be used now but for the money that is to be made in handling them. Russia is now a prohibition nation and other nations in Europe are denouncing alcoholic drinks. The German emperor said 22 years ago of the next war, that, "Victory will be with the nation that uses the smallest amount of alcohol." The U. S. navy and army no longer use the poison as a beverage and in a few years more the United States will not have a saloon in it, and when this comes not a single man, woman or child will be injured, but all will be benefitted except the few who have made money out of the demoralizing traffic, and those who sell it could do as well in some other useful occupation and have the approval of a good conscience.

**High Authority Discusses Tobacco**

V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Education of the State of Kentucky, has this to say of the bad effects of tobacco: "More than twenty years experience in school work, having taught in rural schools, been superintendent of city schools, and for five years a member of the faculty of Western Kentucky State Normal, has shown me that the non-tobacco users are by far the better students. They have greater powers of continuance, are clearer thinkers, and possess more apt perception and stronger will-power. This is more noticeable in the games and athletics of the school than in the classroom. I have rarely known a boy slightly addicted to the tobacco habit who could main-

tain himself on the athletic field. I think one who has observed or studied this question would say without hesitation that the use of tobacco, especially in the period of one's mental and physical growth, is very injurious. Kentucky is a tobacco State, and a large per cent of the male population has the tobacco habit, and I am sorry to say that even the women and girls in not a few instances are given to its use in some form. I heartily endorse and support all means toward educating the youth of our land away from this most injurious habit."

**Common Interests**

There is no conflict of interest between the farmer and business man of a community.

Each has his own particular work and bends his energies in his own way toward carrying it on. But the work of the one will prosper most when the other is meeting with a fair measure of success. Therefore the merchant should have an active interest in the welfare of the farmer, and the farmer in the business of the merchant.

But it is in the life of the community that their interests actually merge. Each wants the community to be the best possible place to live in. Adequate church and school advantages, wholesome social life and entertainment, and good roads are essential. The need of one in this respect is no greater than the need of the other.

How are the essentials of a full, satisfying community life to be had? By all of the people of the community working together for them. There is no other way, and the moment all of the people in the community get together in a common effort, that moment the lives of all begin to grow richer. The possibilities are without limit.

**Drunken Man in Church**

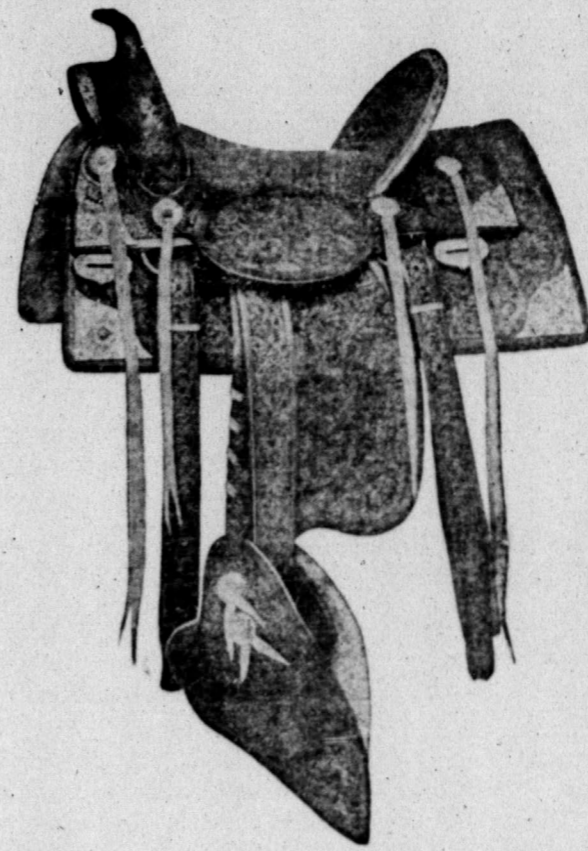
There came into a prominent church one evening a man so under the influence of liquor that he disturbed the meeting. He left the service four times, each time returning to his seat far to the front. Timely advice finally quieted him, and after the sermon the minister urged him to become a Christian that night. The man said it was of no use; he could not live a Christian life. The minister persuaded him to kneel at the altar. Finally the man almost vehemently demanded, "If God should forgive my sins, and I determine to live for him, tell me where I shall go?"

"Where you shall go? What do you mean?" Then the man said, "There are eight open saloons that I must pass on my way home, and I can not get by any one of them without smelling the accursed stuff; and if I smell it, I am lost. Tell me where I shall go!"

And the minister did not know what to say; but he has since been doing all in his power to clear the way for men who can not pass the open saloon unharmed. "Make ready for the king's highway by the abolition of the liquor traffic!" is the cry of the Anti-Saloon League, and of every other temperance force in the world.

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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.  
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J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor  
J. L. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; David Robb, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday night.

The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

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W. P. Dickey, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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Morning prayers and Service at 10:30 a. m.  
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**Local Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett are the parents of a brand new baby girl born yesterday.

Mrs. Leonard Rawson of Jourdan visited relatives here from Friday till Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton.

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

Chas. Mason left Monday morning for Houston to resume his studies at Rice Institute.

Miss Sallie Horne of Waco spent the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Horne and family.

Payne Williamson and Mark Mosy have returned to the A. & M. College at College Station.

Edmund Koester came up from San Antonio to attend the funeral of his little niece, Florence Rawson.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals in Kerrville amounted to the neat sum of \$38.75.

Mrs. H. L. Marriner and daughter, Miss Marcia, left Tuesday morning for their home at Dallas.

Misses Mary McKay and Clara Smith returned to the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos Sunday after enjoying the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hagens visited in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

County Commissioner J. C. Sing of the upper Guadalupe braved the mud to come to town Tuesday.

Lee J. Corkill left last week for San Marcos where he entered the Baptist Academy.

Gilbert C. Storms left Sunday for Leakey to attend District Court as attorney in some cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietert have returned from their wedding trip to Galveston and Houston.

James Sellers was here last Saturday from Center Point on business at the court house.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown of Center Point was a Kerrville visitor Saturday.

Marriage license were issued the past week to the following parties: Mr. E. R. McCartney and Miss Alice Williams and Mr. Felix Susen and Miss Pearl May Crenshaw.

Henry Duderstadt was in town yesterday morning from his ranch on the Divide.

Mrs. C. W. Walker of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Dietert last week.

A. G. Morriss was down from the Divide and spent Sunday with his family.

Earl Garrett and Walter Buckner returned to the State University Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Hester Schreiner returned to the Ogontz School near Philadelphia Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Babb was in town Saturday from his ranch near Rock Springs. He reports range conditions very good.

W. R. Jay left today for Dallas County where he will join his family for a two-week's visit. They will return home about the 15th.

L. L. New from his farm near Harper was in town Tuesday calling on the tax collector. He tells us he is going to rent out his farm and move to San Antonio.

Rev. T. C. Lee of Harper was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Lee and the baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lamb, on Turtle Creek.

Rev. A. P. Robb attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Church and Pastor's Home Building Association of the Baptist Church at Center Point Monday.

Misses Clara and Bonnie Hicks returned from their home at Tarpley to re-enter school. Their sister and brother, Miss Verna and Delbert, came to bring them over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Matthews of Kansas City are late arrivals in Kerrville for the benefit of our healthful climate. They have rooms at Mrs. Riggs.

The final game of football between the town All Stars and Tivy High School on New Year's day resulted in another victory for Tivy, the score being 14 to 6.

Miss Audrey Harper returned from her home at Harper to re-enter school after spending the holidays with her parents.

L. N. Coffey, manager of the Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co. at Center Point, was here Saturday and Monday assisting the local manager, Roger Renschel, in taking stock here.

District Judge R. H. Burney is holding court at Leakey, Real County, this week. The District Court will convene next in Kerrville on Jan. 18.

Mrs. J. T. Deering and Miss Mabel accompanied Wilber Deering as far as San Antonio on his return back to his school at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Painter and little daughter returned Monday from Center Point where they attended the silver wedding on Saturday of Mr. Painter's sister, Mrs. A. Eakin.

Mr. A. Emms and family returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Big Wells. Mr. Emms reports conditions distressing in the lower country.

The mud of the past week on the streets demonstrates the need of another coat of good gravel on several of the most public thoroughfares and it wouldn't hurt to have a few street crossings. If there's any of the \$20,000 street fund left it appears to us it ought to be used for the purposes named.

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

O. S. Dewees and family of San Antonio and C. T. Dewees and family of Falls City were guests of Mrs. K. H. Dewees during the holidays.

Prof. Thos. Fletcher of the University of Texas spent Tuesday in Kerrville and visited Tivy High School.

Clarence and Tillie Leinweber returned Sunday to resume their studies in Tivy High School after spending the holidays with their parents on the Divide.

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M. A. Wright returned Monday from Northeast Texas where he went to look after business matters on the first.

Tate Hodges returned to San Marcos Baptist Academy Sunday to take up his studies after spending the holidays at home.

District Court convenes in Kerrville one week from next Monday and indications are there will be a good deal of business for the court this time.

Does your neighbor take the Advance? If not show him this copy and try to get him to subscribe. You will be helping a good thing along.

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6 24 "	9 33 "	" Boerne	" 7 40 "
6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring	" 7 10 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort	" 6 50 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point	" 6 39 "
8 15 "	11 35 "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 6 00 "
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