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DO YOU KNOW

that some 20-year gold filled watches will not wear two years?

DO YOU KNOW

many dealers will sell you one of those in order to make a big profit?

DO YOU KNOW

that Self does not buy any cheap except the reliable ones? Well, he buys only those that he can "stand behind."

A Good Watch at a Reasonable Price.

SELF, the Jeweler,
Rock Drug and Jewelry Store.

Pet a Deadly Tarantula.

Chillicothe, Mo.—David Goodin of McKinney, Tex., who is visiting relatives here, has created amazement and trepidation among his friends by the exhibition of a "tame" tarantula. He is probably the only person who undertook to handle one of the insects, and he does so without fear.

The "pet" is about the size of a mouse, and seems possessed of an affable disposition. At Mr. Goodin's command it will approach, provided it can find any one who will stand still long enough.

"I have been making pets of tarantulas many years," said Mr. Goodin. "I first began training them after I had been told by a snake charmer that no one had ever done such a thing. I have been bitten once, but not very badly. The tarantula has two sets of fangs, one in the mouth and one in the forefoot. The wound that it inflicts with the forefoot is the dangerous one. It scratches the skin and then injects poison into the wound. The bite I received was from the mouth fangs. The tarantula will jump at a horse or a cow as well as at a man. It will bite anything when it is wild and untamed. I have studied them, so that I am not afraid to pick up any tarantula with my hands.

"The tarantula has more intelligence than any other insect. It is easily taught after you understand its habits. The tarantula that I now have has not eaten for several weeks. They eat only once every four or five weeks."

AN INVITATION.

Is extended you to make our store a visit when you come to San Antonio. You will be repaid as our Fall Display of Good Clothes for the man, youth and boy is a sight worth seeing. The clothes are the uncommon kind, with a wider range of styles and prices than we've ever shown before.

If you cannot come to San Antonio, we invite you to take advantage of Our Mail Order Department. We'll serve you equally as well as though you were in Our Store.

Men's Suits, \$30.00 and up. Youth's Suits, \$10.00 and up. Boys' Suits, \$2.00 and up.

Everything in Shirts, Hats, Fancy Vests, Odd Trousers and Furnishings for the man and boy. Ready to go.

WASHER BROS.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Police and Negro Fight at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—In a battle on Mosby street today between several police officers and a negro fugitive, two men were killed and two were injured.

The dead:

Robert Jamieson, police officer.
John Harvey, a negro.

The injured:

Police Captain O. H. Perry, shot through hand.
John Montieth, shot through leg, seriously hurt.

The officers went to Mosby street to arrest John Harvey, who was recognized as dangerous. The negro, armed with a rifle, retreated west on Mosby street and upon being pursued by the officers opened fire. The first shot struck Jamieson in the abdomen. The other officers then began a fusillade with the result that Harvey was killed in his tracks. The negro, however, made every shot tell. Patrolman Montieth and Captain Perry both receiving wounds from his deadly fire. Jamieson was immediately removed to a hospital, where he died shortly after the shooting.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Kaufman, Tex., Oct. 14.—Guy Brewer, of near Prairieville, died of hydrophobia this morning. He was bitten by a mad dog last July and consulted a physician, but from cause failed to follow the advice.

Tuesday he went to Terrell and called at a country store on his way home that afternoon and called for soda water, stating that he had hydrophobia and was dying for water, but could not drink it.

With some effort and much pain he drank the soda, purchased another bottle and left for home. Soon after arriving at home he began having convulsions and continued to do so until death came to his relief.

Burton Released on Bond.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16.—It was learned today that a quiet habeas corpus hearing was given Pickens Burton on Thursday last in the District Criminal Court, and that he was admitted to bond in the sum of \$5,000, which he furnished, and was released from custody. Burton is charged with attempted criminal assault. This and another case had been handled sensationally in the State courts at Palestine and Athens before being transferred to Dallas. Forney Stafford, the other young man who figured in the other case, is still in jail at Dallas.

Killed by Mistake.

Rockdale, Tex., Oct. 14.—Information was received this morning from Davilla, 18 miles north of this place, of a distressing tragedy. The facts, as stated, are as follows:

Rev. John Lincoln owns a store in Davilla, and his son, Lucien, who is 18 to 20 years of age, clerks for him and sleeps in the store. Late last night, Willie Hughes, who is about the same age as Lucien, tried to arouse the latter for some purpose, probably to purchase something, when Lucien, under the impression that it was a negro trying to commit a robbery, fired and inflicted a wound on Hughes, from which, it is reported the latter has died. All of the information obtainable at this time points to an unfortunate accident.

Fruit Man and a Snake.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 14.—An Italian fruit vender had rather a startling experience on Pearl street this afternoon. He was unloading some bananas from a box which he had just received, and when taking a bunch out of the box was horrified to see a large snake, which had been concealed within the bunch, jump out and grab him around the arm. The frightened Italian was rescued from his plight by some companions, and the snake, which is of a peculiar variety, was safely caged in the box. The animal had come all the way from Nicaragua without having been noticed. The fruit vender does business at Pearl and Forsythe streets.

Two Officers Dead, Manila Tragedy.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 17.—Second Lieutenant William D. Pritchard, in a fit of insanity, shot and killed Second Lieutenant Fred L. Deen. He then shot and killed himself. Both of the officers were attached to the Thirteenth Regiment of United States Cavalry stationed at Camp Stetsenberg.

Lieutenant Fred L. Deen was born and raised in Athens, Tex., and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from this State June 18, 1897. He was graduated from the academy February 18, 1901, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Thirteenth Cavalry, to rank from February 2, 1901.

Had Fingers Mashed in Newspaper Office Printing Press.

Seguin, Tex., Oct. 16.—Dan, the 10-year-old son of John D. Goodrich, was painfully injured yesterday by getting the fingers of one of his hands caught under the press at the Enterprise printing office, where he is employed.

The arm of the press had to be removed before the hand could be released, and in order to do this tools had to be gotten at a hardware store some distance away. Consequently the little fellow was held a prisoner and in great pain for quite awhile.

Busy Dallas Highwaymen.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16.—Highwaymen got busy in Dallas tonight. T. N. Center, a farmer from near Cumby, in Hopkins county, was attacked about 9:30 o'clock by two robbers, near Mosher's foundry, in the southern part of the city. They gagged, choked and beat him and secured seventy dollars in money and deposit checks for \$400 on a bank at Cumby. The police believe they have had a clew to the highwaymen.

1804 Dollar Sold at \$1100

New York, Oct. 12.—Coins belonging to a collector from Portland, Ore., have been sold at auction here for nearly \$7000. There were only 561 pieces in all, the prize of the collection being an American silver dollar coined in 1804. Collectors came from many cities to bid on this rare piece and it fell into possession of a Chicago man for \$1100.

When the same dollar was last sold it brought \$1500, the highest price on record for a single piece. There were only thirteen of the kind coined, which accounts for their rarity.

The first high price paid at the auction was \$150 for a twenty-dollar gold piece which was coined in 1849. A dollar of 1838 coinage brought \$150, seven half-cents brought \$304 and two half dollars brought \$156.

A Young Man Shot.

Jacksonville, Tex., Oct. 15.—Walter J. White this morning shot and instantly killed Len Hawkins, four or five shots fired taking effect and three of them inflicting such wounds as would in themselves have proved fatal. No warning was given Hawkins, who was standing on a corner of the crowded street.

White was at once arrested, waived an examining trial and was admitted to bail in \$3500, which he promptly made.

The two men were farmers living near Craft. For about two years Hawkins, who was an unmarried young man, lived with White and his family on their farm.

Colored Girl Assaulted.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 14.—Florence Hardin, a colored girl, a cook at one of the restaurants here, was assaulted by three young white men last night while on her way home from the restaurant, and was horribly beaten about the head and face. One of the girl's ears was nearly severed from her head. One of the young men accused was arrested and jailed last night.

The girl alleges that one of them made an improper proposal to her and upon her refusal all three of them attacked her with sticks.

Cap Explodes.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 17.—The 12-year-old son of Bollman, chief engineer of the American Brewery, was tampering with a battery and a dynamite cap at the shop of Woods & Co., 511 Travis street, tonight when the cap exploded, causing a painful wound on the head near the eye and blowing a hole in his stomach. The extent of the injury has not been decided yet. Dr. Cox was called by R. Smith, to whose drug store he was taken.

Robbed by Highwaymen.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16.—Will Daniel, who lives in Collin county, between Plano and Wybe, was knocked down and robbed about 9:45 by three men on Elm street. The men got only \$4.75 from one of the pockets of Daniel's. When he called for help they fled, leaving a considerable amount of money in other parts of his garments. Daniel was beaten severely in the face.

Shot Down in Church.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 16.—Clay Grubb, a prominent distiller, shot and instantly killed O. L. Davis, his brother-in-law and former business partner, at Piney Church, Davidson county, this afternoon. Davis was attending services at the church when Grubb walked up behind him and emptied three chambers of his revolver into his body. Grubb immediately surrendered to the authorities. There had been bad blood between the two for some time. Davis leaves a family and was a man of wealth.

State Land is Being Grabbed.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—A great deal of school land in West Texas is not under lease. The land commissioner has been investigating the situation and has made some interesting discoveries.

He has learned that many of the ranchmen use it for grazing purposes, and so build their fences as to include great quantities of the open school land. Some of them go so far as to remove certain lines of fence so as to leave the land open, which otherwise should be closed up. This permits their cattle to graze on the land and the impression naturally follows that the land is under lease to them on this account.

Commissioner Terrell has dispatched one of the field agents to the west to look into this matter, and a report from him will no doubt be interesting.

Crushed Between Cars.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 15.—Yesterday while Pat Lawrence of San Antonio, but formerly of Taylor, was making a coupling on an International & Great Northern freight train at Buda, he was seriously injured by being crushed between two cars. The engine was immediately uncoupled from the train and the injured man carried hastily to San Antonio for treatment.

Child Shot.

Lovelady, Tex., Oct. 14.—At the coal mine three miles north of Lovelady about 6 o'clock this evening the 10-year old child of Mr. Fain, while playing in the yard, was seriously shot in the thigh with a load of small shot. It is not known who did the shooting.

Oil Steamer in Distress.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 17.—The oil steamship Paragua, from Sabine Pass, Texas, bound for Cuba, put into this port tonight in distress. Her boilers are in bad condition and her steering gear practically useless.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad put on a special Fair train between Kerrville and San Antonio, beginning this morning, to run every day until the fair is over, November 2. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Kerrville, 6:00 a. m.; arrive, San Antonio, 8:45 a. m. Leave, San Antonio, 11:10 p. m.; arrive, Kerrville 2:00 a. m.



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Our Stock in this department is right up to the minute including Dress Goods, Clothing and Furnishings, and the prices are so low they will astonish you. All that's newest and latest. No trouble to show goods and make prices.

Rosenthal.

WEEKLY BARGAIN LIST.

White granite cups and saucers	20c
Nickel plated coffee pots	50c
10 qt. galvanized buckets	20c
Boys caps	10c
Tablets, extra large	5c
Lead pencils, 6 for	5c
8 ball croquet sets	\$1.00
4 piece glass table sets	50c
Large painted slop pails	40c
Glass tumblers, per sets	25c
1 qt. Mason fruit jars per doz.	60c
1 1/2 gal. Mason fruit jars, per doz.	90c
Best outing flannel	10c
Best bleached cotton flannel, yd.	10c
Men's undershirts	25c
Vaseline, per bottle	5c
8 oz. duck, 9 yds for	\$1.00
Cotton batting, per lb.	12 1/2c
Green paper aprons	25c
Leather slop chains	5c

Groceries

Here's where you come in good and strong; if we can't save you money on groceries, we don't want your trade, and we won't get it, and we know that too. So we give more pure, wholesome groceries for the money than any house in this county. Come and see about it.

Rosenthal.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

G. P. Freeman, of Medina, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Fritz Marschall, of Waring, spent last Saturday in Kerrville.

Albert Walker, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

O. A. Stephens, of Bandera, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Syrup, White Pine and Tar. No cure, no pay.

ROCK DRUG STORE.

Postmaster Chas. Real left last Saturday for St. Louis to attend the Fair.

W. H. Hill returned Tuesday from Austin, where he had been on a several days visit.

A. C. Emmerly and W. E. Donald, wool buyers, were in Kerrville Thursday.

V. O. Coppe, of Segovia, was in Kerrville Wednesday and was a guest of the Hutchison.

Mesdames Mary McDonald and Bertha Mursbach, of Waring were visitors to the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shiner, Jr., of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

G. D. Anderson returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been attending court.

We have kitchen safes, tin, wire or glass front. No matter what kind you want we can please you. W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran and family returned Monday from a several days' outing. He reports a fine and successful time.

F. B. Klein, of the Divide, was in the city Wednesday.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner is attending the Fair at St. Louis.

Syrup, White Pine and Tar for cough and colds.

ROCK DRUG STORE.

Harry Robinson, a San Antonio drummer, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Ed. Garvin and wife, of the Divide, were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of Bandera county, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mayor J. H. Ward left Wednesday for a few days visit to the Alamo City.

Elder Furgeson, a Christian minister, will preach at the Union church at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, October 23.

We are just receiving our new line of Winter Dress Goods.

A good selection of all the latest styles. We invite your inspection before you buy.

Dietert Bros.

Geo W. Roope, a well known wool buyer, was in the city looking at samples of West Texas wools Wednesday.

When the days are cool it is very gratifying to lie down on a nice, comfortable velvet couch. We have a nice line, and will be pleased to show them to you.

W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

L. H. Boyd, of Boles Spring, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Geo. Marshall of the Boze ranch, is visiting in the city.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

C. M. Mack, representing eastern wool buyers, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schreiner left last Saturday for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

A. C. Frazer, representing San Antonio Wool Growers Co., was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denton, of Ingram, were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Schell and Pete Lawrence, of the Divide, accompanied the visitors in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Mosby, of Waring, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

A. R. Jones returned from a ten days' trip to Dallas, Waco and other points in Texas, and says that he had an enjoyable time.

Commissioners' Court.

A special session of the Kerr County Commissioners' Court was held Monday, to prepare the official ballots for Kerr county.

C. W. Owen, of Mayfield, Ky., arrived in Kerrville the first of the week and spent a few days at the Hutchison House. Mr. Owen is now visiting at the Robt. Leinweber ranch on the Divide.

Lost.

A Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder will return to this office.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare pony, 14 1/2 hands high, branded P on left shoulder, about 10 years old, shod all round. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.

J. J. ROSE, Kerrville, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting with dog or gun or trapping or fishing in our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. A. STOWERS, J. T. EVANS, SAM H. HULL, B. M. HIXSON.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, of Kerr county at the coming November election.

Thanking the people for a hearty support in the past, I am,

Yours very truly,

JAS. CROTTY.

LOST.—Man's gold hunting case with program "R. C." on back of case. Finder will receive \$3.00 reward by returning same to this office.

Sheep for Sale.

Small flock, choice, high grade Shropshire sheep for sale.

E. K. CARR, Kerrville, Tex.

Where a stimulant is indicated, the doctor prescribes good, pure whiskey. I. W. HARPER is the ideal liquor. None better.

Sold by: C. T. WESTON.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, T. J. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. Every Sabbath at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:25 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Saturdays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Jno. C. GRAVES, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month.

R. GALBRAITH.

REV. L. C. ZETTNER, German Lutheran minister will preach at the Union church the third and fourth Sunday in each month. Morning and night.

When you want anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult W. H. Rawson. He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance.

Send for catalogue. Fall term opens Sept. 6th. Alamo City Commercial College and Alamo City Business College combined. San Antonio, Tex. Address, SHAPER & DOWNEY, Props.

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Each train strictly up-to-date, wide vestibule, pintch lighted, soft berth Pullman sleepers, free parlor car, one combination coach and one baggage car.

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CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

An eminent physician says: "That rheumatism is the direct result of improper eating and made absolutely cured by leaving out of your dietary, animal foods of all kinds and living on cereals, fruits, nuts and vegetables. A diet consisting of milk and cereal foods will cure the most acute form of rheumatism, while those who live mainly on animal foods, cannot escape it."

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

Is rich in potassium and sodium, which are the essentials of the diet of persons with Rheumatoid conditions. The whole wheat-berry being used, the food becomes a regulator of the bowels, while the celery acts as a nerve tonic.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package. Dr. V. C. Price

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MR. KATY FLYER

Civilization Near Enough.

Donald K. Mitchell was visited last week by a real estate agent who wished to buy the hillside property falling away before the house of the venerable author, with the city of Yale university at its foot and beyond the blue stretches of Long Island sound. "Ik Marvel" was not disposed to look with favor on the speculator's offer. "I know," he said, "what that would mean—new buildings and fresh dirt and noise and bustle. I have watched every single house that you see down there go up, be filled with people and take its place and part in life. I know them all; and many of them I have come almost to love. But I don't want civilization any nearer to me than it is. If it should climb up here I think I should leave this old home and go back into the woods and wait there for the end that is not very far away now."

Siberian Cities in Straits.

Siberian cities are in straits on account of the war and the interrupted import of commodities. Nikolaievsk, at the mouth of the Amoor river, is out of oil, gas and tallow, and pretty nearly out of coal. Other and smaller towns are in similar extremity with the outlook for their replenishing not so promising as it might be. Night in those towns and regions lasts all winter when it sets in, and lack of oil would be a situation not to be thought of with anything like composure. War risks on shipments there in Hamburg and London are 20 guineas percent, and the underwriters still not thinking them high enough. What little business is being done in war risks to Japanese ports shows no advance in rates, the situation being comparatively favorable—in fact, about as good as it is on an average.

Sousa's French Decorations.

John Philip Sousa, the conductor, has received notice of his promotion from Officier de l'Academie Francaise to "Officier de l'Instruction Publique" of France. The new distinction gives Mr. Sousa the golden palms and rosette of the French academy. He is the only American who has received this decoration. He is also a member of the Royal Victorian order of England, having been decorated by King Edward VII. three years ago.

An Old Newspaper Man.

Samuel S. Miles, the oldest native newspaper man in New England, has been an critic of the Boston Globe since 1872. He has just turned his 80th year and began his newspaper career in 1848 as a reporter on the Boston Herald. Alert and keen, his physical energy beyond question and his powers of endurance such as to give him no thought of fatigue. "Sam" Miles does not care to be called "old man," even in affectionate fashion.

Pie the Greatest.

"Pie, coffee and conversation," said Senator Platt, of Connecticut, "are the three ingredients that constitute a good dinner." "And the greatest of these is conversation," commented a companion. "No, pie is the greatest," corrected the senator. "It excels conversation in that it always comes to you with a point to it."

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Physical Effects of Anxiety.

In a paper read before the congress of French alienists at Grenoble Dr. Gaston Lalanne pointed out that anxiety is a disturbance which is caused by the entire being. The exciting causes are sometimes physical and sometimes psychical, and the symptoms manifested are both physical and mental. The physical symptoms comprise cold feelings and chills of the scalp and body, general lassitude, inco-ordination of voluntary movements far more apparent than real, emotional colorings of speech, and vertigo which is dependent upon vasomotor cerebral disturbances or upon digestive troubles. In the anxious states there are always circulatory troubles, such as accelerated heart-beat, irregularity of the heart's action, heightened arterial tension and coldness of the extremities. Respiratory disturbances are also present. The psychical symptoms of "anxiety" include various degrees of vague dread and apprehensiveness, often taking definite forms, in which case they are designated as "phobias" or "obsessions of fear," weakening of the capacity of attention and of memory, and a tendency to confusion of ideas. Hallucinations of the senses are prone to occur.

Hats in Elevators.

Men in New York are not called "cads," "bad mannered" nor "horrid things," if they do not remove their hats when riding in elevator cars with women. The question of removing the hat has been settled there for good. In office buildings, stores and other public places men do not remove their hats as a rule. Once in awhile a man does, but he has all the earmarks of being from some other city than the metropolis. In elevator cars or hotels, if a man removes his hat when women are present he doesn't do it because it is the custom. Women of New York do not expect men to remove their hats because of their presence any more than it would be expected of them in street cars.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cayendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronie Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Tobacco a State Monopoly.

The manufacture and sale of tobacco is a state monopoly in Austria, which nets the national treasury over \$27,000,000 a year. Tobacco products are sold by licensed agents, who receive about 10 per cent commission. There are in all fourteen brands of domestic cigars, and eleven brands of cigarettes, the prices of the former ranging from 0.6 cent to 3 cents, and those of the latter from 0.2 cent to 1.2 cents. Twenty-seven different kinds of snuff are made an twenty-six kinds of smoking tobacco. Chewing not being a popular habit in Austria, the state manufactures but two kinds of chewing tobacco—both in twists, weighing 1 3/4 ounces, and costing 1.2 and 1.8 cents.

Kruger's Contempt for Pain.

Kruger, when a young man, was out hunting hart beeze one day with a rifle which had not been used for a long time. While tinkering with a charge the gun exploded, tearing his left thumb in shreds. Kruger's companions wanted to give up the hunt and hurry to the nearest surgeon, but the rapid young Boer refused. Taking out his hunting knife he placed the lacerated thumb on the stock of the rifle and amputated it himself. By tying about the stump a piece of rawhide he stopped the flow of blood, and, winding around his red handkerchief, he continued the sport.

The Dried Apple Trust.

It appears that there is to be a dried fruit trust. They are going to have rules to govern the sale of evaporated apples and to regulate deliveries and other things. It seems that there have been previous attempts to put a harness on the apple trade, but they haven't been successful.

If the regulators had commenced way back at the time when Adam harvested his first crop of pippins for internal consumption it might have been better for all of us. If the apples of the forbidden tree had been saved for evaporation it is quite possible that the whole economy of the race would have been altered. But that, of course, is mere conjecture. There is going to be a dried apple trust and boarding house mistresses and others must govern themselves in harmony with its restrictions.

But there are two things that the projectors must carefully avoid.

One is indigested stock. And the other is water.

Christians in Japan.

According to the latest and most authoritative reports the total number of Japanese Christians in 1902 was 129,134, of whom 45,000 were Protestants, 26,000 Greek Catholics and 58,134 Roman Catholics. In addition to these are thousands of children who are not included in the reports of the Protestant churches, so that the total number will easily be 200,000 for the whole empire. This, indeed, is only a small percentage in a population of 45,000,000; yet it represents a great achievement when it is remembered that it is the work of a single generation. It is barely thirty years since the law punishing persons for becoming Christians was abrogated, and the public warnings against Christianity as the "wicked sect" were taken down from the bulletin boards.

Thinks Charm Saved Him.

Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, it is said, attributes his escape from the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk to the miraculous powers of a charm which was given him shortly before the disaster. Five years ago a lieutenant of marines named Cube visited the church in which are preserved the relics of St. Barbe, and was given a silver ring which had touched the relics. He was told never to part with the ring, as it would bring him good luck. When the war broke out the lieutenant was made aid-de-camp to Grand Duke Cyril and on Easter Day, wishing to give his chief a present, he could think of nothing better than the ring. The grand duke objected that he ought not to part with his charm, but the lieutenant insisted, and so the grand duke accepted the gift. Soon afterward, when they were both on board the Petropavlovsk, the ship blew up and the lieutenant was killed, but the grand duke escaped.

Volcano Didn't Hurt Coffee.

When the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala last year covered the coffee fincas, it was believed that the industry was ruined and that Guatemala had received a blow from which recovery would be slow. Many planters abandoned their ash covered plantations and believed themselves ruined. But the activity of the volcanoes was followed by heavy and long continued rains, which washed away a great deal of the ashes and incorporated more of them with the soil. The rain also seemed to bleach the ashes and extract from it a liquid fertilizer which proved of great benefit to the coffee trees. The result is a crop nearly as large again as last year's. Hereafter, when the volcanoes of Guatemala erupt and spout ashes, the only unfortunate coffee planters will be those whose fincas are outside of the showers.

Afraid of American Tools.

The Association of German Tool Manufacturers has urged the imperial government to prevent inroads upon their special branches. It is claimed that in the first quarter of the year the import of tools from the United States was 10 per cent greater than in the same quarter of 1901.

The Mountain Sun.

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Don't forget that you must take your poll tax receipt with you to the polls or make affidavit that same has been lost.

The Terrel election law ought to be in high favor with the makers of book paper. Many tons of this product will be used in official ballots for the various counties.

The pecan crop in this section is said to be very light. This will cripple one of our sources of revenue, but we have enough acorn mast to fatten all the hogs in Texas.

The male deer has long been called "the lordly buck," but with mohair ranging in price from 22 to 30 cents a pound and mutton goats in big demand we fail to see where he has any cause to snub the Angora William Goat.

Get out your gun and wipe the "dirt doblers" nests out of it for the first of November will soon be here. It would not be amiss to hunt up your poll tax receipt, for the eighth of November will also soon be here.

COTTON, wool and mohair continues to pour into the Kerrville market, while tomatoes are being shipped out by farmers every day. Natural conditions in Kerr county makes a diversity of resources, and the country is consequently in a prosperous condition.

SLAYDEN IN WISCONSIN.

Congressman James L. Slayden is making a series of speeches in Wisconsin. The Democratic National campaign committee has called upon all candidates who are running without opposition, and those who have no fight to make at home, to go out and assist in the campaign in other sections. Mr. Slayden is a strong, forceful, logical speaker, and will be a valuable aid in the Democratic crusade in Wisconsin. He expects to return to Texas about November 1, and will spend the time between that and the election in a visit over his District.

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Will Close Factory.

With the advent of cold weather and desiring to make considerable repairs and improvements at the Ice Factory. We will close down about November 1, although we reduced the cost of ice to one-half the former price yet during the season just closed, we enjoyed a very fair business. Thanking the people for their patronage, and hoping to be with you again next season with better facilities for the making and delivering of ice.

I remain,

A. F. HOLMGREEN.

Notice to Taxpayers.

State and County taxes on real and personal property for the year 1904 are now due and payable at my office. Unless paid by the 31st day of January 1905, 10 per cent penalty will be added and collected.

I will collect at the different dates and places as follows:

Fritz Saur's, Nov. 2, Comfort,
Nov. 3, Chas. Weston's, Nov. 4,
Water Point, Nov. 5, Ingram, Nov. 6,
Kerrville, Nov. 9.

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The Cash Bargain Store

After Tuesday 27, I will move to the William's wagon yard which I am now having fixed up. In connection I will carry corn, oats, hay, and bundle feed and will be open from 5 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. for the accommodation of the public. I will fix up the camp house and also the entire camp yard as best I can so as to be more convenient to campers.

C. H. Sayers.

Election Notice.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

KNOW YE that I, Julius Real, County Judge of the county of Kerr, State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held at the regular voting places in the several Election Precincts in the County of Kerr on TUESDAY the EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1904, for the election of the following County and Precinct officers, to-wit:

- One County Attorney,
 - One County Judge,
 - One County and District Clerk,
 - One County Assessor of Taxes,
 - One Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 - One County Treasurer,
 - One County Surveyor,
 - One County Inspector of Hides and Animals.
 - One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 1
 - One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 2
 - One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 3
 - One Co. Commission, Pre. No. 4
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 2
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 4
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 5
 - One Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 6
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 1
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 2
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 3
 - One Constable for Pre. No. 4
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ATTENTION VOTERS!

The voter should remember that in order to vote he must produce his poll tax receipt at polls, or make affidavit of its loss.

Those who have become twenty-one years of age since January 1, 1903, and those who have arrived in Texas since January 1, 1903, are entitled to vote without poll tax receipt.

Those over 60 years of age can vote without certificate of exemption.

At a recent meeting of the Kerrville Woman's club, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner was elected Delegate, and Mrs. G. H. Coleman, Alternate, to the convention of the State Federation of Woman's clubs, which will meet in Houston next month.

JACKETS and CAPES for LADIES and MISSES!

Everybody can have a new Jacket this season. We have an endless variety of pretty patterns, all late styles. These garments show individuality and have the appearance of tailor-made goods. The prices are astonishingly low, and we extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies to call and see them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Texas Mohair.

Buyers from New York and Boston visit Texas each year for the purpose of securing these clips, and more mohair has been marketed in Kerrville and Uvalde in the last two years than in any other points in the United States. The clip yields something like 175,000 pounds annually.—S. A. Express.

HOME NEWS.

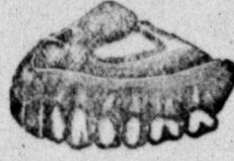
Interesting Items From Town and County.

Do not forget the bargains in hats at Mrs. Russell's. 2t-18

We guarantee every bottle of Syrup, White Pine and Tar. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Dr. E. Galbraith and sister, Miss Florence, returned Thursday to their home in this city after spending two weeks at the World's Fair.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

We have just received a big shipment of California dried fruits all fresh 1904 stock, including peaches, apples, prunes, apricots and grapes at the Famous.

Mrs. M. J. Bradshaw, of Junction, was a guest at the Hutchison House the first of the week. She was on her way to Sabinal to visit her children.

Mrs. T. P. Isbell, of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting at Junction for several weeks returned via Kerrville the latter part of last week, while here she was a guest at the Hutchison House.

BUCKS,

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I am still selling high grade pianos and organs at remarkably low prices. Before buying, see my instruments and ask for prices and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. In my absence, see Mrs. McKelvy or Dr. Boyd. Yours for Music, J. J. MCKELVY.

T. F. Floyd, of Wolfe City, who has been spending a week at Harper, passed through Kerrville last Friday on his way to San Antonio, while here he was a guest at the Hutchison.

It's pretty tough when the saloon keeper has to complain about boys under age hanging about the saloons as long as they remain open at night. If the law does not allow them to enter there should certainly be some provision against them standing just outside the door or lounging on the galleries. — Uvalde Leader-News.

OUTINGS!

Here is where we have all competition distanced. We bought in large quantities for cash. We bought them right, the stock is big and the variety of patterns to select from is all you could desire. We are giving better values in these goods than ever before, and invite you to inspect them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Arnica Salve, manufactured by Rock Drug Store, will heal a hole in a grind stone.

Miss Francis Schreiner returned from the Fair at St. Louis Thursday of this week.

On October 21, 22, 26, 28 and 29 the "SAP" will sell you round trip tickets to San Antonio at \$1.00 limited two days from date of sale.

T. F. P. Love, of Junction, was a guest at the Hutchison last Saturday. Mr. Love was enroute to San Antonio for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hill, of Rock Springs, were in Kerrville Sunday last on their way to Austin to visit the former's relatives. While in this city they were guests of the Hutchison. Mr. Hill is a prominent attorney of Rock Springs.

You may think oatmeal is simply oatmeal and all oatmeal may look alike to you, but there is a difference. It is a great deal better to have cereal foods fresh. We do not buy these goods in car lots, but we have fresh goods coming all the time, oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat, grape-nuts, malta vita, etc., at the Famous.

Disc Grain Drills

and

Disc Plows.

A new supply just received. We invite your inspection before you buy.

Dietert Bros.

Judge R. H. Burney returned from a several days trip to San Antonio, where he had been to accompany his daughter, Miss Vela, who is there under medical treatment. He reports her as improving nicely. Mr. Burney leaves today for Hondo, where he goes to hold District Court.

W. M. Garrett, a progressive farmer of the Valley near Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Garrett says his cotton crop was rather light this year, and he will diversify in the future.

COMFORTS!

The good kind. The kind you will be proud of. The soft, silky, clinging kind that won't get off the bed in the still hours of the night, and leave you to catch the Grippe as you slumber. They are the very best and the price will please you.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. A. F. Holmgreen gives notice elsewhere in these columns that the Kerrville Ice Factory will close November the first for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the capacity of the plant and putting it in readiness for next season. Mr. Holmgreen has made the business a pronounced success. He has demonstrated that he can save the people money on ice, give them the best quality of product, and the very best of service at all times. He has made many friends in Kerrville who are glad to learn that he has made his business here a permanent occupation.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in my pasture on Bear Creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. M. MOORE.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

For Sale.

Poland China pigs at \$7.50 each. P. Q. Dunlap, Luling, Texas.

Mrs. O. Rosenthal and little daughter, Hilda, will leave tomorrow for a visit to San Antonio, Houston and St. Louis.

A pretty girl is the prettiest thing in the world, especially if she wears one of those bewitching fascinators they buy at the Famous.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons will be allowed to hunt hogs in the Roper ranch during the first week in December. Any person found hunting, camping or hunting hogs in said pastures before and after that time, without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. B. MOSBY.

Don't lay awake night and shiver. For a little money we will let you sleep under our blankets and comforts. THE FAMOUS.

Miss Ida Neunhoffer, of Comford, arrived in Kerrville yesterday to spend a few weeks with her uncle, Oscar Rosenthal.

F. M. Lulay, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of the Hutchison House. He will probably spend the winter in Kerrville.

Jno. C. Graves returned Thursday from a two weeks trip to the World's Fair. Mr. Graves paid a short visit to his old home at Uniontown, Ala., while gone.

PINK EARS

Are pretty, but if you don't wrap them up they will get Blue these cool mornings.

Fascinators

—AND—

Hoods

—AT—

CHAS. SCHREINER CO'S

C. F. Everett, of Summit, Miss., arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week and spent a week at the Hutchison. Mr. Everett has returned to his home for his family who will accompany him again to Kerrville where they will reside in the future.

Beginning Monday you will be able to get nice, large, fresh oysters at the Famous every day, by the dozen, hundred, bucket and in any quantity.

Married.

Mr. Frederick Nyc and Miss Maude Burge were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burge, this city, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by T. J. King. The wedding, which was a quiet family affair, was a very pretty one. Immediately after the ceremony lunch was served and the happy couple left on the four o'clock train for San Antonio where they will visit a few days, after which they will return to Kerrville to reside.

The bride is a most estimable and popular young lady and one of the belles of southwest Texas. Mr. Nyc is connected with Chas. Schreiner's banking establishment and a young man of many sterling qualities. Many friends join the sex in wishing them a long and happy life.

BLANKETS!

The nights are cool, and good warm blankets are a pleasure, within the reach of all. We have a very large stock, and are giving excellent values in these goods. Call and see us for your needs in this line.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. Elkany Smith of Kerrville, was here with a bunch of horses for sale this week, but finding the market supplied by home dealers returned home on Thursday. — Gillespie County News.

Mill End Sale.

Most people think that a mill end sale is simply a scheme, but such is not the case. All big weaving concerns have these sales, at the ends of seasons and make special low prices to merchants who pay cash for goods. We took advantage of this and we have secured 2000 yards of outings and flannelettes and 1000 yards of ginghams, latest weaves and styles, regular 12 1/2c goods, we will close it out next week at 7 1/2c.

We also have 50 dozen suits, men's underwear, every piece a bargain, the suit, \$1.00.

Don't miss the chance for big values. G. D. ANDERSON.

Mayor John H. Ward of Kerrville, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Fredericksburg on business. He was here for the purpose of looking at the fine herd of Jersey cattle at the Deerfield Dairy farm of Dr. D. C. Darroch, with a view to purchasing some of these fine animals. — Gillespie County News.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties found hunting in the pasture known as the Sid Peterson pasture at the head of Silver Creek will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 4t-18 C. T. WESTON.

There It Is

A suit that I had cleaned, it looks like new again, only cost \$1.25, pressed 50c. Ladies' skirts cleaned, 75c. I do all kinds of repairing and altering. You can't invest nothing better than having a suit made by your home tailor where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

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Beef, Pork, Sausage, and Barbecued Meat.

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For the above occasion we will sell tickets as follows:

Oct. 21st, to Nov. 22nd, inclusive limited three days from date of sale at \$2.20 for round trip, children at one half this rate. Oct. 21st, to Nov. 2nd, inclusive tickets limited to Nov. 3rd, at \$2.80 round trip, children at one half the above rates. Low rate excursion for special dates will be announced later.

J. E. FISHER, Agt.

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-1f

Agreed With Parkor.

Parker stories are scarce. There is no public man about whom fewer anecdotes are told. This is due largely to his reserved life and reticence, although no one loves a good joke or story better.

One is related at the judge's expense. A very able New York attorney, who was quite deaf and very sensitive, was arguing a case before the court of appeals. He dwelt at length upon a fundamental law principle. Finally Judge Parker interrupted:

"It would seem Brother — that you infer that this court is not well versed in this elementary law point."

Now, the attorney didn't catch what was said, but he made it a rule to agree always with what the court said. So, smiling and bowing, he said:

"Precisely, your honor, precisely. You have stated the proposition correctly."

The court laughed, Judge Parker smiled, and the lawyer continued his argument.

Curious Coincidences.

Curious coincidences mark the lives of two women who married Dr. A. T. Knox, of Bowen, Powell county, Ky. One is dead, the other living with her husband. Both women were named Alice, both removed to Kentucky when 8 years of age, and each bore him three children. The father of each wife is dead, the mother of each is living and each is named Ann. The parents of each wife had nine children—four boys and five girls—each wife has three brothers whose names are exactly alike, and each has two sisters whose names are alike. One wife was born in North Carolina and the other in Virginia. One was the eldest of nine children and the other the youngest of nine children. Three children of Dr. Knox are living and three are dead. The wives were intimate friends.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Armea Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Rock Drug Store."

When They Saw Webster.

One of the incidents of the late Bishop Huntington's life which he often spoke of was the installation of Edward Everett as president of Harvard college—an office he filled from 1846 to 1849. Huntington was then a graduate of the divinity school, and pastor of the South church (but not "chaplain of the university," as has been said; the university had not then been created and he was not connected with the college). But he was present at that ceremony, and used to say that while it was in progress, there "loomed up" at the side door the majestic form of Daniel Webster. As one person, the audience arose and remained standing while the pride of Massachusetts took his place on the platform. It is one of the many testimonies to the tremendous impression of Webster's personality.

His "Bref" Like Clay's.

Representative Sulzer's resemblance to Henry Clay is some times commented on. Most of the comment is to the effect that there is no such resemblance. A New York man told this story in the Southern: "Sulzer heard that there was an old negro barber in Washington who in his youth had shaved Henry Clay. He went to the barber and got him to shave him. Sulzer did not say anything for a long time, expecting the barber to say something about the resemblance. When the shave was nearly over and the old man hadn't said anything, Sulzer could not keep still any longer. 'Sam,' he said, 'do I remind you in any way of Henry Clay?' Sam put the razor back in the case with much deliberation and hesitated for some time. Sulzer waited patiently. 'Well, sah,' answered Sam at last, 'I think you does, sah. Yo' breff, sah, is power 'ol like Mr. Clay's.'"

He Raises Dishrags.

A novel enterprise, that of raising dishrags, is being exploited by a number of Southern California horticulturists, who received the inspiration for the scheme from Charles Richardson, whose gardens in Pasadena are becoming famous for their remarkable productions. Mr. Richardson has successfully raised many growths new to American soil, and this year is exceeding all his previous triumphs by raising thousands of dishrags. Last year Mr. Richardson's string beans, which measured forty-three inches in length, created a stir, but dishrag vines, which, with their pendant dishrags, twine about orange trees, palms, evergreens and peach trees, and peck in at the second story windows, bid fair to win the championship from the beans. These dishrags, or vegetable sponges as they are sometimes called, are indigenous to Africa, but now that it has been demonstrated that they will thrive in this country they are bound to become a popular production. The seed looks like a cucumber, but when ripe the shell is broken and a sponge disclosed.

A Lightning Calculator.

Alfred Blum, a traveling salesman from New York, surprises people by his performances as a lightning calculator. Not content with adding mentally and more quickly than the most experienced and expert of his audience could do with paper and pencil columns of figures, subtracting in four and five figures, multiplying a number of five figures by another of the same size, and giving the cube roots offhand of numbers away up in the millions, this mental wonder instantly names the day of the week on which any date of the present year has fallen or will fall, and when the date and year of any event in the past was given named the day of the week on which it fell. Mr. Blum does all these things just for pastime, and has been doing some of them ever since he was 4 years old.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Only 50c.

Pauline Astor to Wed for Love.

The American detractors of William Waldorf Astor are bound to recognize one fact that is greatly to the credit of himself and his family. His daughter, Pauline, is engaged to be married—not to a spendthrift duke, or a frazzled earl, or a debauchee marquis, or even to a sporting baronet. The man Miss Astor has chosen to marry is a plain Englishman, Captain Herbert Henry Spender Clay, whose father has made millions by brewing beer and ale. The engagement is notable if for no other reason than that so rich and attractive a young woman as Miss Astor could have easily married into nobility. The incident of her choice of a husband rather relieves Mr. Astor of the imputation that he has sought to make a great family alliance with the British nobility.

Odd Congratulations for Fairbanks.

Among those who crowded around Senator Fairbanks after the nomination at the Chicago convention was an old Indian lawyer who somewhat embarrassed the vice-presidential candidate by piping out: "Ah, Charlie, I knew you'd get to be a big man one of these days." "Seems to me, judge," replied the senator, "that I was pretty big when you used to teach me law." "Yes, Charlie, you were a tall lad," cried the old man in a high voice. "Nature has set your head pretty high, but this nomination will fill you about the chest."

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White-Shod Newporters.

Almost every fashionable foot in Newport is dressed in white shoes this summer, and both men and women have foresworn tan and black footwear. The women are wearing slippers of fine white kid with high heels and a broad tongue. The men's shoes are buckskin, and on account of their athletic use they are usually high shoes. Mrs. T. Shaw Sate wears some unusual ivory buckles with her kid slippers. She says they were used in the day of George II., and that she picked them up in London. Both men and women wear white silk hosiery, and some of the men go in for cost-embroidered effects. Jeans H. Stokes, who dresses always with a certain picturesqueness, has been wearing shoes made of calfskin but on the upper part of the heel the hair on the hide showed. "Unshaven shoes" is what one person called the hairy boots of Stokes.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

Why He Was Called Literary.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a great reader of modern novels. Recently, it will be remembered, he regaled his Bible class with a series of excerpts from G. H. Lerner's "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son." More recently still Mr. Rockefeller entertained for several days one of the best known American novelists. This novelist has the habit of leaving books and papers lying around him in great confusion, and one day Mr. Rockefeller overheard a servant comment upon his friend's carelessness somewhat humorously. "The gentleman is literary, is he?" said the maid. "Well, I suppose they call him that because he is always making a litter."



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FUNNY THINGS
 FROM THE PAPERS.

A boy that will steal watermelons will—well, he'll brag about it in after years if he's like his dad!—Western Publisher.

A Michigan devil ran the office while the editor was sick. Of course he "killed" the church notices.—Western Publisher.

"What's become of that literary lion you had out here last summer?" "Oh, he made a monkey of himself by marrying an old cat.—Chicago Record-News.

A Missouri editor who has given both proposition a fair trial, says that no sincerely religious man can successfully handle a Missouri mule or a young widow.—Western Publisher.

The editor of the Burlington (Kan.) Independent writes: "Since the lady who does our sewing made a very narrow gauged nightgown, we can appreciate why some ladies prance when they walk."

"She came upon him unawares," read the teacher. "Can any little boy or girl tell me what 'unawares' means?" Up went the hand of the youngest pupil. "I know!" he cried. "It's what we wear next to our skin.—Western Publisher.

An absent-minded market man of 69th street was asked to weigh a newly arrived baby which the fond mother had brought. He deftly tucked the little mite on the scales, and, glancing at the dial, remarked: "Just nine pounds, bones and all! shall I remove the bones?"—Ex.

At a recent guessing contest on the number of feathers on a hen, one competitor placed the number at over 6,000,000, though the actual count showed only 8,120. It is not stated whether the guesser mentioned was General Grosenor or Chairman Cortelyou.—San Antonio Express.

There is an old brindle cow in this town that has a dead sure shot on a case of indigestion. She deliberately walked up to a Star office window this week and proceeded to make a meal of the "dead" copy hook. Just what grade of butter will be produced from such "forage" is hard to conjecture.—San Saba Star.

Trolley Time.

The trolley cars had been running in Ferntown so few months that they were still a pride and delight to every citizen. One day a stranger in the town whose watch had stopped accosted an old man lounging in a doorway on the principal street.

"Can you tell me what time it is?" he asked, politely.

"You see that corner up there?" asked the lounge, pointing up the road.

"Yes," said the lady, wondering "but perhaps I can find out without going so far."

"I didn't say anything about your going there," interrupted the old man, impatiently. "I asked you if you saw it. Well, if you stand right here, you can't miss seeing the car when she comes round the corner, and then it'll be just precisely to a dot seven minutes after six, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

Not Epicures.

A city woman who had decided that she would keep some hens as a probable amusement during her long summers in the country asked the farmer of whom she bought them what they could eat.

The man looked at her in silent amazement for a moment before he replied.

"It would take me the rest o' my days to tell ye what they can eat," he said, at last, "but it won't take long to tell ye what they can't. You avoid feeding of 'em with salt fish and cobblestones, and I guess you won't have any trouble."—Youth's Companion.

Just Like a Mule.

Old Uncle Elijah and a slim young negro by the name of Solomon Johnson formed a partnership one year to "make a crop," as the saying goes. The land was leased from a farmer on terms of a promising share of the of garnered sheaves. Uncle Elijah was the opulent possessor of a little moth-eaten, away-back mule; a hickory plow was obtained through the shrewd deal of Solomon's; and, altogether, the first earth was turned under the most favorable auspices.

But at this stage of the enterprise the little, moth-eaten friend of man pointed his stiffened limbs to the setting sun and left his master to figure on the sightless plow. Uncle Elijah, indeed, felt much grieved that his beast of burden had "up an' died" at such an inopportune time; but the occasion called for reflection, and that reflection, and a few fancy bits upon a brilliant idea of impressing Solomon to the plow.

He broached the subject to that worthy and it was received with a proper enthusiasm, except in one respect. Uncle Elijah would not part with his mule; and he reasoned in a very clear and logical way that, inasmuch as he had agreed to do the plowing, and Uncle Elijah had undertaken to furnish the mule, it was incumbent upon the said Uncle Elijah to assume the business end of the plow.

The old darkey was forced to admit the justice of this claim, and the loam was soon rolling from the plowshare behind his heels. The sun was hot and scorching, and after a few hours had been turned the perspiration was trickling over his forehead, and the plow walked in an uncertain zig-zag line. Uncle Elijah jerked the plow line and a "Gee" him in a caustic, "Git up dere, What yo' doin', you' old away-back? Git up dere, fore I bre'k yo' neck!"

Uncle Elijah protested; he was no: entitled to such treatment. But Solomon apologized.

"Why, Lor', Uncle 'Lijah, yo' done pull dat plow so strong, I just can't recomember yo' ain't a mule fo' shoah!"

There a certain subtle of flattery in the explanation that tended to appease the wrath of the old man. But in a moment Solomon again forgot to "recomember" and launched forth in a tirade of abuse. This time Uncle Elijah did not protest. He bided his time.

Solomon had stooped over to scrape the loam from the plowshare and was in convenient reach. The heels of the old man flew out like lightning, and the young buck from his stooping posture was lifted into the air and landed prone behind the plow.

"What fo' yo' do dat a-way fo'?" remonstrated Solomon.

The old darkey approached him sympathetically. "Why, Lor', ch'hot fatally, sick natu'al lawho did the gits I warrbrought to Edna Dat's jutody of the sheriff. in!"

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Proceedings of the Presbytery of Western Texas.

Friday morning, Presbytery met at 9:00 o'clock, and after devotional exercises, considered and approved the recorded minutes of the last meeting, as always, this was carefully done, being current church history. The Evang list of Presbytery, Rev. A. H. P. McCurdy, D. D., reported the organization of a new church, with twenty-seven members, in San Antonio, called Eastminster Church. Rev. J. A. Black presented a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Athens, Ga. After a careful and satisfactory examination he was received and enrolled. Rev. T. J. King, of the M. E. Church South, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. T. R. Sampson, D. D., of the Presbytery of Dallas, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member, and made an address on Church and Christian Education. The address was referred to a committee for consideration and report.

Rev. A. G. Jones, of San Antonio, Rev. J. S. Kennison, of Yoakum, and Elder P. S. Anderson, of Alice, appeared and were enrolled. A request from the Lavernia Church for the services of Candidate Drake was granted. Also a request from the Grace Church, Waring, for the services of Rev. Brooks I. Dickey was granted. A call from Laredo First Church for the services as pastor of Rev. Robert Neal, was presented together with other papers, which were all referred to a proper committee which would report later. It was made the first order of the day for Saturday morning. It was made the order of the day for Saturday night to hear a sermon by the Moderator on Increase of Candidates for Ministry. Rev. S. S. McMurray and Rev. J. R. Jacobs made report of their attendance in the General Assembly in May in Mobile Ala. Their reports were approved and their diligence commended.

It was made the second order of the day for Saturday to fix the time and place for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The Evangelists of Presbytery, Rev. A. H. P. McCurdy, D. D., and Rev. W. S. Scott made reports of their work which were approved and their diligence commended.

Rev. T. W. Reeves, of the Baptist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. S. M. Luckett reported the installation of Rev. J. D. Wilson in the Westminster Church, San Antonio, and Rev. Brooks I. Dickey in the Kerrville church.

for preaching.

Yorktown field. Candidates A. C. Dudley in Union Seminary and W. H. Mathews in Austin Seminary were assigned parts of trial for licensure.

Adjourned until 9:00 a. m. Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning Presbytery met, and after devotional exercises Rev. A. H. P. McCurdy, D. D., made report as Chairman of Committee on Home Missions. The report was adopted.

The Committee to which was referred the calls for pastoral services reported, recommending that the call from Gonzales Church for the services of Rev. S. J. McMurray be placed in his hands which was done, and he signifying acceptance, order was taken for his installation. The same Committee reported concerning call for pastoral services of Rev. Robert Neal, and the report was docted.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the Committee on the call of Laredo church for services of Rev. Robert Neal was called from the docket. The report declared the call in order, and the Presbytery proceeded to examine Rev. Robt. Neal in order to receiving him into the Presbytery. He was carefully examined as to his experimental knowledge of religion, and motives for seeking the ministry and continuing in it. He was then examined on Theology and Church Government. The examination on all these things was sustained, and he was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The call was then placed in his hands, and accepted. Order was taken for his installation.

The first order of the day was suspended, and Presbytery proceeded to choose the time and place for the next meeting. Cuero was chosen as the place, and April 13, 1905, as the time.

Adjourned until 9:00 a. m. Monday.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

After devotional exercises reports from various Committees were received, and proper action

taken on them. The session was continued until 12:00 m. The free conversation on the State of Religion was entered upon. Pending this Presbytery took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Presbytery resumed business by continuing the free conversation. After this various Committees reported and proper action taken on the reports.

A resolution concerning the General Assemblys action as to the Secretary of Foreign Missions was offered and docketed for consideration at next meeting.

The following paper was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

The Presbytery of Western Texas would put on record its expression of appreciation for the large-hearted and open-handed hospitality, which has been extended by the good people of Kerrville. In taking our departure we would do so, praying God's richest blessing upon this church and community. We hope that every cloud which may now veil the sky of their prosperity may be dissipated speedily, and that the whole church, with one mind and heart, may engage in the service of the Lord against the common foe.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we do hereby thank the people for the entertainment afforded. We would also thank the Sister Churches for tendering their pulpits to our ministers.

During the session of Presbytery there was preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8 p. m. each day.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Cuero, April 13, 1905.

Double Tragedy.

Bryan, Tex., Oct. 16.—Isaac King, colored, shot and it is thought mortally wounded his wife, Daisy King, last night at 12 o'clock. After shooting his wife he at once went to the home of his sister, named Mims. Constable Baker followed him to arrest him, and upon seeing the Constable approaching shot himself under the right ear with a 38-caliber pistol, killing himself instantly. It is thought that King's wife will die. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the act.

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