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Was Convicted.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 17.—The most notable murder case in the history of the Southwest came to a close this afternoon, and the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree against William Geaton on the charge of murdering Henry Jones and putting the body in the head of the North Spring river. The verdict carries a penalty of a period of three years in the penitentiary to a life sentence at the discretion of the court.

Judge William H. Pope this morning charged the jury. There were three forms of the verdict given. Murder in the first degree, carrying the death penalty in New Mexico; murder in the second and third degrees and acquittal.

The prisoner was the happiest man in the court room when the verdict was rendered and expressed himself to his attorney as being pleased. He thought that he would be hanged.

A motion for a new trial was made. As the prisoner was left from the court room to the jail a broad smile enveloped his face and he would never have been picked out for the prisoner by a stranger.

The verdict caused great surprise, as a majority of the citizens thought a verdict of murder in the first degree would be brought in. It was the opinion of the people that Geaton killed Jones in a quarrel and then concealed the body. It came out this afternoon that Geaton's attorney approached him before the trial and told him if he had had an altercation with Jones and killed him unintentionally to confess, and there would be some hope of saving his neck. He replied: "I will go to the gallows with a smile on my face, and I will die like a man before I will confess to something I am not guilty of to

save my neck. I did not know Henry Jones, and I know nothing about the murder. There are bad circumstances against me and I want you to all to do the best you can for me, and then if they hang me, they will hang an innocent man, and I will die as a creature of circumstances with a clear conscience." The verdict was satisfactory to the mother and brother of the murdered man, who are here from Cleburne, Texas.

One year ago, October 25, a Mexican reported to the authorities that there was a dead body of a human being in the head of the North Spring river, near the fair grounds, about one mile from the city. He was highly excited as he told the story and said that the feet of the person were sticking up out of the water, about twenty feet from the bank.

The police immediately investigated the report of the excited Mexican sheep herder, who had camped at the head of the stream, and found his report was true. The body was dragged out and it was found that it was weighted down with a large smoothly-hewn stone. The arms of the unfortunate victim were tied behind him and the rock was secured to his breast by a rope. The body was fearfully decomposed.

A coroner's inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that it was the body of an unknown man who had met with foul play at the hands of unknown parties and it seemed that the murderer would never be apprehended or the body of the victim identified. A ring that was on the hand of the murdered man was taken possession of by Sheriff Higgins, who declared that he would apprehend the murderer. The body, after the inquest,

was buried at the head of the little stream and was wrapped in a sheet.

At the time it was thought that identity of the murdered man would forever remain a mystery and that the guilty would never be apprehended.

After the body had been buried about a week, the ring was identified by C. M. Yater, a prominent physician of this city, as that belonging to Henry Jones, who was a member of the well drilling firm of Geaton & Jones, who were drilling an artesian well at Riverside stock yards, at the same well that has caused the oil excitement in the past few days.

A dentist from Cleburne, Texas, where Jones formerly resided, identified the teeth as those of Henry Jones. The rock that was tied to the body exactly fitted the place where Jones and Geaton stopped when in town, on Military Heights. Even the mortar fitted. The stone was taken from one side of the front door and there was another stone on the other side and a plank was placed on them which made a doorstep.

W. A. Stewart, a former sheriff of Texas, arrived and engaged in detective work on the case, which resulted in the arrest of William Geaton on the charge of murdering Henry Jones and throwing the body in Spring river to conceal the crime. The body was taken up and placed in a coffin and sent to the old home at Cleburne, Texas, for burial and to-day it is resting in the family lot near the town. Henry Jones carried insurance and the amount was collected by his mother.

Geaton and Jones were seen by neighbors to come into town on the fateful night and to stop at the same house. Neither was seen to leave the place.

Geaton was arrested and given a preliminary hearing. A little 6-year-old girl testified that she saw Geaton washing bloody drawers in his tent at Riverside stockyards. There were evidences of a struggle in the little house in this city, where the murder is alleged to have been committed. Many blood stains on the walls are still plain to be seen. Geaton was bound over to the action of the grand jury, without bond, and has since been in the county jail.

Geaton made the following statement for publication:

"I am in the artesian well drilling business with Henry Jones and the firm name was Geaton & Jones, and we had gone into debt \$500. Success did not seem to be with us and Henry became discouraged. We were the best of friends and never had any trouble during our partnership. Henry said to me, 'Bill, you take the outfit, as I can not stand to be in debt. I am either going home or going to Arizona and try to make a new start. If I can do anything good I will assist you in paying off the indebtedness of the firm. If I can't, you do the best you can and I will never see you again.' I do not know whether he went home to Cleburne, Texas, or went to Arizona. I took the well drilling outfit and was aiming to do the best I could, when I was arrested on the charge of murdering him. I called him Henry and he called me Bill, and we were the best of friends when we parted. I never had a more sincere friend in my life than Henry Jones. It seems that there is a lot of circumstantial evidence against me, and if they hang me

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Killed By Train.

Navasota, Tex., Nov. 18.—The

Houston and Texas Central passenger train No. 3, due here at 12:41 to-day, ran into and killed W. C. Steele near Beason Creek, just south of Courtney. It appears that Mr. Steele was driving some cattle across the right-of-way and he himself came upon the track unaware of his danger just as the train came tearing along at a high rate of speed. The engineer did not see him until too late to prevent the accident. The train backed to where the horse lay dead, but Mr. Steele's body could not be found. It was finally located on the pilot platform of the engine. He was killed instantly.

Mr. Steele was from Tennessee and enlisted when 18 years of age at Pulaski, Giles county, Tennessee for service in the Mexican war. For the civil war he enlisted in the county in the Fourth Texas regiment and served with marked distinction with Hood's famous and valiant brigade, continuing until he lost a leg at the battle of Chickamauga.

He has always been considered and respected as one of the most honorable and upright citizens in Grimes county, and was for several terms tax assessor of the county. He was a well-to-do bottom farmer living below Courtney and leaves an aged widow. She is the daughter of Oliver Wood, an old settler of this county; one son and one daughter, both grown survive him. The body will be buried to-morrow. A good many old friends from this city will attend.

Kentucky Negroes Try to "Clean Out White Dogs."

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20—William Moore, a laborer, was killed to-night by three negroes who attacked him in a saloon. Moore leaves a widow and ten children.

He was standing in a saloon talking to two other white men when the three negroes, Jim Garfield, John and Ed Taylor, came in with the words, "We will clean out all you white dogs," and began firing. Moore fell without a word. Two others escaped by hiding behind a post which was penetrated by two bullets. Ed Taylor and Garfield were caught and lodged in jail. John Taylor is a paroled convict sentenced to ten years for murder. He has served five years. At midnight a crowd which had been gathering on the outskirts of the city became formidable and their intention to attack the jail to secure the negroes seemed certain. A riot alarm called all policemen from their beats and they were stationed in and around the jail.

At 12:30 a. m. the mob was still growing, but inactive. At 1 o'clock the mob, 300 strong, moved on the jail. When within two squares of the prison a police picket named Longston hailed the leader:

"Is there an Odd Fellow in this crowd?"

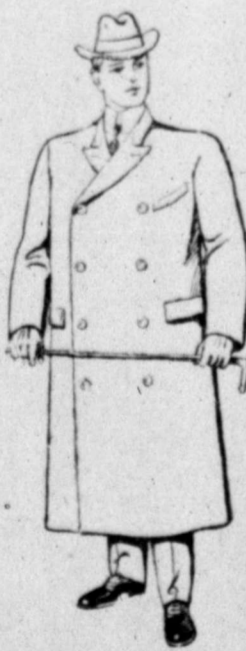
The crowd halted and a man stepped from the front ranks. In a hurried conversation the policeman told him that forty of the officers were in the jail, a building of stone and steel, and that an attack meant bloodshed.

The man returned to his fellows who were armed, and counselled abandonment of the undertaking. Within five minutes the crowd had dispersed and the officers are confident the jail will not be attacked tonight.

Booker Washington Advises Negroes. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 14—In an address to the colored citizens, delivered here to-night, Booker T. Washington said:

"Not a few have predicted that on account of the recent election many members of our race would lose their heads, would become unduly pompous, self assertive and generally offensive. With all the earnestness that I can command, I want to urge our people in every part of the country to disappoint those who have made such predictions by leading a life of increased usefulness, soberness and simplicity, remembering, as I have oft exhorted before, that in the long run it is to the certain and fundamental ideas of growth in property, intelligence and high Christian character, together with the cultivation of friendly relations with our neighbors of all races that we must look for our ultimate success.

The masses of our people are to remain for all time here in the South, and here it is our destiny must be worked out, and we can only succeed when we have the confidence and co-operation of those about us."



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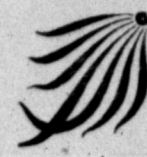
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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

See the elegant point lace, at the bazaar, Friday, December 2.

Adam Wilson shipped a car of fat cattle to San Antonio Monday.

Morris Bros. shipped a car of fat cows Tuesday.

Oranges, Cranberries, celery and mince meat at the Famous.

W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

The Neck

of a bottle looks better if it has a ribbon on it. A little ornament improves any kind of a neck. Your neck would look better if you wore one of our handsome ties. Big stock, latest styles at the

The Famous.

Rev. Brooks I. Dickey will preach at Waring to-morrow. There will be no service at the Presbyterian church at this place.

Miss Mattie Clement of Port Lavaca, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Brooks I. Dickey, of this city.

Walter W. Jones, who had been in Kerrville for the past month, left Tuesday for Waco, his temporary home.

You can't afford to take chances on a spell of grip or pneumonia, by wearing insufficient clothing. Our stock of fleeced lined underwear for men, women and children is very complete and the price low. DIETERT BROS.

Aprons, fancy and plain, for children and adults. Bazaar, Friday, December 2.

Mrs. Ed Corkill left Tuesday for a visit of a few days with friends and relatives at San Antonio.

F. M. Turner, the real estate man, made a business trip to the Medina valley country this week.

Mrs. Nannie Chaney, of Rock Springs, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, this city.

Miss Josephine Davenport, of Bandera, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton this week.

Some nice childrens' clothing made by the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. A. C. Schreiner's Friday, December 2.

Pete and Shell Lowrance, John Grider and Sheriff J. T. Moore left Tuesday for the head of the Frio on a big hunt.

N. S. Sandoval, a Rock Springs merchant, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Sandoval had been to San Antonio to buy his Christmas stock.

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Geo. Douglass of Mountain Home, shipped two cars of cattle from Kerrville Tuesday.

A special lot of doll clothes at the bazaar at Mrs. C. Schreiner's, Friday, December 2.

You can't go barefooted in the winter time. We have a big stock of the famous Star Brand Shoes. None better made.

DIETERT BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke and Mrs. Wm. Nimitz attended the wedding of Mr. Felix Reinbach and Miss Eliese Henke at Fredericksburg Tuesday.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

We want to tell you a good clothes story. There is no use in wasting money on your clothes. There is no better clothes, no better cloth, no better styles nor fit to be had than we can give you at our store. These are honest clothes at honest prices, good enough for anybody and not too good for you. DIETERT BROS.

Beautiful ladies' collars at the bazaar at Mrs. A. C. Schreiner's, Friday, December 2.

C. T. Weston and Chas. Heinen left Tuesday for the "Woolly West" on a hunting trip. They expect to live on venison and come home with b'ar wool in their teeth.

E. R. Goulding, the railway mail clerk between Kerrville and San Antonio, is spending his annual vacation, on a big hunt on the head of the Frio.

Preaching at Union church Friday and Saturday nights, at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 25 and 26. Preaching Sunday, Nov. 27, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. KJLBY FERGUSON, Minister Christian Church.

Bazaar at Morris Ranch.

The Bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Morris Ranch, was a grand success. The bazaar opened at noon Thursday of last week and ran until Saturday night, open night and day. The whole scene was beautifully illuminated at night. The stock in trade consisted of dolls, toys and fancy goods, barbecued meats and other refreshments were served. The society netted \$150 from the enterprise.

Among other things offered for sale was a bale of cotton that Mrs. Clayton Morris got together, a little at a time, from some source, and in some manner. It was supposed to have been donated by the farmers of the community.

Mrs. Morrow of San Antonio, was among the visitors from a distance as was also Mrs. G. D. Anderson of Kerrville.

What is Christmas Without a Fruit Cake.

All the necessities for your Christmas fruit and everything you need in the way of flavoring extracts, fine candies, etc., may be had at the Famous. All fresh stock just in.

Men's wallets, new line. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Captain Chas. Schreiner and son, Walter, went to San Antonio Monday.

Chas. Schreiner, Jr., returned Monday from Mason county, where he had been on a visit to his brother.

Notice.

Will whoever has my books, "Ben Hur," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Ludden's Musical Dictionary," please return them. MRS. F. COLEMAN.

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 3:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except the fourth in each month. 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.

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Samples of Japanese Humor.

Mr. H. Varigari, the New York representative of a big commercial house of Tokio, has just received a funny collection of war souvenirs from the Japanese capital. They are bits of cloth designed for use as table covers, napkins, etc., and each one is decorated with a cartoon showing some feature of the war. That the Japanese humor is quite as incisive of that of their Yankee brethren is shown by these cartoons. One of them shows the bottom of the ocean scattered with the wrecks of Russian battleships. The fish are all sick and the doctor has just discovered the cause of their ailment. They have been swallowing Russian flags. Mr. Varigari says the people buy these things by the dozen and decorate their homes with them just as we take up the funny supplements of the newspapers when they happen to appeal to our sense of humor. He says the Japanese housewife delights in going about the shops picking up these little things just to have a joke with her husband at breakfast.

Salvation Army's Uniforms.

All the dresses worn by Salvation Army lassies are made in New York by members of the army there. The factory keeps about 100 girls busy all the year around, and from this size of the army may be guessed. All the dresses are made of the same material and cut in the same way. They have no fashion plates. The style is as fixed and unalterable as the morning star. The officers wear a better material and they have a few bits of gold braid, but the style is the same as that of the dresses worn by the privates. This dressmaking establishment is maintained by the army, and it is one of the largest enterprises conducted by the Salvationists. The men of the army have their uniforms made here; but the organization has no shop of its own.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When you heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Schley's Memoirs Ready.

Admiral Schley's personal memoirs are now in the hands of his publisher, and they will probably appear in about a month. The book will tell the story of the battle of Santiago, and there will be many heretofore untold incidents. The publishers are not yet ready to give out information, but many personal friends of the admiral say there is not an unkind word in the whole volume. A New York correspondent has seen two letters addressed to New York friends of the old tar and writer in his own hand. They are fine specimens of composition, and if the book is anything like them it should have considerable literary value.

Killed By a Fall.

Gonzales, Tex., Nov. 11.—Sam Goldberg, a merchant of Bay City, was killed near Harwood station this evening. Deceased was a son-in-law of S. S. Stahl of this city, whom he was visiting, and leaves a wife and four children. His remains were brought here for burial.

He started on the branch line for Harwood to catch the main line to return home. When nearing Harwood he told Conductor Conrad he would be back directly and went out on the back end of the car. He was not missed until Harwood was reached and the train was returned. His body was found on the bridge with his back broken. It is supposed he fell from the train. In his pocket was a letter to his brother-in-law, Harry Guerinsky, of this city and also his insurance papers.

Garrison's "Off Days."

When "Snapper" Garrison was at the height of fame as a jockey, he had off days, when a monkey could beat him riding. The cause of his being made to stand down on a certain occasion when he had been engaged at \$500 to ride a horse at Gravesend is now published for the first time. The owner of the horse is one of the well known figures on the turf. "I couldn't sleep the night before the race," he says, "for thinking over the prospects of winning. I couldn't get Garrison off my mind. He had ridden for me many times to my entire satisfaction, and his honesty as never questioned. I intended to bet \$10,000 on my horse. Something kept telling me not to put up the 'Snapper.' At breakfast I worried; I worried all the way to the track. Hamilton, the 'Black Archer,' came up to me and I said impulsively 'Hamilton, I'll give you a \$1,000 to ride my horse.' He accepted the mount. Garrison was at the scales weighing in when I found him. He looked as if he had had a bad night. 'I don't want you today,' I said, slipping \$500 into his hand. 'Hamilton is to ride.' He looked relieved and stood aside. Hamilton won with the horse and I cleaned up a small barrel of dough, getting an average of 4 to 1. But didn't it look like a shame to pay \$1,500 for a jockey?"

A Saint's Curse of Mosquitoes.

The Rhenish and Westphalian Society of Popular Studies has just published in its journal an interesting paper upon the subject of ecclesiastical anathemas launched in the middle ages against animals. These maledictions did not relate to mischiefs already done, but were in the nature of a protection against evils to be apprehended, and were solely directed against creatures considered mischievous. Thus, in 1121, St. Bernard cursed the mosquitoes, as some unsaintly Americans have done in more recent times, and probably with just as little effect. Even post-Reformation Protestants sometimes had recourse to comminatory measures, as witness the pastor of Dresden, who in 1559, cursed the sparrows for distracting his congregation.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Society Girl Scrubbed Steps.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 18.—Governor Peabody is expected to acknowledge the corn shortly, since Miss Sallie Kennedy, a fair society miss, who made a wager on his reelection, paid the wager to-day by scrubbing a flight of steps in the capitol before his eyes and in the presence of fashionable friends. At noon the party reached the capitol in an automobile and the game loser hurried up the steps and through the hall to a stairway in the center of the building. She carried a bucket in one hand and in the other a scrubbing brush and piece of soap. Without a moment's hesitation she threw herself down on her knees and began to apply soap and water to the steps. Every stroke of the brush brought laughter from her friends. When the young woman got half way down the stairs, Governor Peabody emerged from his private office and stopped to watch her.

Does Not Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when a youth fails to show proper respect for old age but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They eat off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Rock Drug Store.

Not Enough Tan Shoes.

An odd feature of the return of the tan shoe to popular favor is the demand finds the manufacturers unprepared to meet it. With the coming of the crocus, the brown shoe reappeared on feminine feet on Fifth avenue sporadically, as the botanist would say, after long disuse. Almost immediately orders poured in on the dealers in such volume that in the words of one "the manufacturers were fairly swamped." The prospect seems good for the full restoration of the tan shoe to its former place in sartorial esteem and usefulness.

Carrying out a request made on his death bed by Jean Lequex of Hawk Run, Pa., his relatives engaged a band to accompany the funeral procession. Another feature of the strange request was that lively airs should be played. Consequently, when the band started to play "Nearer My God to Thee," Jean's brother stopped the music and ordered it to play a secular air, and "Bedelia" was one of the airs used for this requiem. It was an odd mixture of grave and gay.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

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Should it take the Russians and Japs as long to fight that big battle as it has taken them to get ready, it will be a history maker right when it does happen.

Who blames a man for suing a doctor for cutting him up promiscuously. A doctor that don't know the difference between an appendix and a supplement ought to be sued for \$9,000,000 instead of \$900.

The anti-divorce league of Dallas, Tom Watson's "reconstruction act" for the Democratic party, and the Hull inquiry, will be regarded by future generations as among the historical freaks of the early part of the 20th century.

Scarcity of officers for the United States navy is now the cry. Why not promote about 400 privates from the ranks of the marines, and then buy Carrie Nation a new tommyhawk and let her do the fighting that the 400 were supposed to have done.

The surest way to knock the boll weevil out of business is to quit raising anything for him to eat. That is hard to do in the cotton growing section proper, but in Kerr county, where so great a diversity of crops can be raised, it is not necessary for our farmers to take too great a risk.

TURKEY, cranberry sauce and the trimmings were the order of the day in Kerrville Thursday. Our people have much for which to be thankful, and they showed their grateful spirit in a fitting manner. Stores were closed, Thanksgiving services were held at churches and the day observed in a fitting manner generally.

GOODWIN--DAVIS.

Mr. Edward Goodwin and Miss Annie Davis were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Kerrville, Wednesday evening, November 23, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. T. King officiating.

The wedding, which was a quiet affair, only the families and a few special friends being present, was a very pretty one. The attendants were Chas. Schreiner, Jr. and Miss Clementine Gardner. The bride and bridesmaid were tastefully gowned in a manner befitting the occasion, while the groom and best man wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, and the evening very pleasantly spent by the guests.

The newly wedded pair were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, comprising articles of silver and cut glass, appropriate to the occasion.

The following day the wedding party were entertained at a reception at the home of the groom's aunt, Miss Lillie Jones. The SUN joins a host of friends in wishing the happy pair a prosperous voyage o'er the sea of conjugal bliss.

Happy Center Point.

The cat came back that very day. This is our National Thanksgiving day, and as A-meri-cus sits in his easy chair, reviewing the past twelve months, it is plain that he has more to be thankful for than ever before in his life. Crowned with health, strength, an ample income, a growing business, a sweet happy home filled with sunshine and gladness, are a few things that make life of this correspondent worth living, and brings forth a paternal feeling of gratitude and thankfulness. I hope you all feel the same joy on this beautiful November morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Witt are having a beautiful residence erected on their homestead located on the west side of Church street.

Mrs. W. Bagwell received the sad news that her father had died suddenly, and has gone to his home to attend the funeral services. She has the sympathy of all her Center Point friends.

Messrs. James Sellers, J. N. Hodges, Elvin McElroy, George Sellers and Lester Hodges have gone on their annual Thanksgiving hunt for bear, deer and jack-rabbits. We will report later the results.

Mr. Charles de Ganahl is here from Mexico visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Walker, at her beautiful home 2 miles east of town. Mrs. Ganahl and their two children are with him.

A-meri-cus wishes to tip his hat many many times to his young handsome and generous friend, George P. Walker, for placing a fine 2-year-old Christmas turkey in our barnyard. George never does things by halves, and A-meri-cus wishes now to tell that beautiful young lady friend of his to accept him the first time he proposes. A long and happy life to you George.

There are some things of interest to our Valley that should be spoken of this week, but perhaps next week will be as well, and as the bell is calling this scribe to the Thanksgiving dinner, I wish each reader of THE MOUNTAIN SUN a day as happy as mine and bid you adieu.
 A-MERI-CUS.

Library for Kerrville.

The International Sunshine Society will start a library and reading room in Kerrville. The following letter will explain itself:

November 10, 1904

Mrs. Nina Pryor Raper,
 Minter City, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Raper:—

Your letter to the Ladies' Home Journal has been handed to me for reply. Sunshine will immediately start a library and reading room in Kerrville.

Will you please give me the names of all the people you know living there in order that I may get an executive committee to receive and care for the articles sent to them.

If you can give me an early reply we can make this reading room a Thanksgiving and Christmas gift. Please address me at my office 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It will save time.

Faithfully yours,

Cynthia Westover Alden,
 President General.

Every person in any way interested in the city of Kerrville and her public institutions should give this enterprise his hearty support. The proposed library will cost our people nothing.

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OBITUARY.

The subject of this short sketch, Mr. Benjamin F. Nowlin, was born in Weakley county, Tennessee, January 19, 1852, and died in Kerrville, Texas, November 14, 1904. Mr. Nowlin came to Texas in the spring of 1882, and settled in Kerr county, near Center Point, living there about eight years, and from there moved to Kerrville, where he resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Nowlin had been connected with several enterprises in this city, and had made many warm friends in his honest dealings. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been for about twelve years, and died as he lived—a christian gentleman.

He has gone to that place whence no traveler returns and Kerrville mourns the loss of a valuable citizen, his wife a true husband and his children an affectionate father. Besides his immediate family he leaves one sister and six brothers, all of whom reside in Tennessee.

Mr. Nowlin was a faithful and zealous member of the Woodmen of the World and had been for the past three years, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy and always greeted his friends with a cheerful face and pleasant smile. A good man and citizen has passed over the river.

"We miss thee from our home, dear father,
 We miss thee from thy place,
 A shadow o'er our life is cast,
 We miss the sunshine of thy face,
 We miss thy kind and willing hand,
 Thy fond and earnest care,
 Our home is dark without thee—
 We miss thee everywhere."
 A FRIEND.

Oyster Supper.

Kerrville Lodge, No. 166, K. of P. at their last regular meeting, nominated officers for the ensuing year. After that the members all went to the oyster parlor of J. L. Pampell where an enjoyable supper was had.

CASH BARGAIN STORE

Opposite Schreiner's Mill will be pleased to give you prices on dry goods, groceries, notions and feed of all kinds at hours between 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. Free delivery. Free camp yard in connection.

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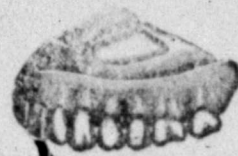
Nice line of table silverware at the Kerrville Book Store.

T. A. Dowdy, the Ingram merchant, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Robert Real, of Live Oak Ranch, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Window shades and cottage curtain poles, nice line at the Furniture and Stove Exchange.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Alex Cravey, was in the city Thursday from his ranch on South Fork.

Big shipment of iron bedsteads, the real sane, and sanitary bed, at the Furniture and Stove Exchange.

J. W. Babb, a representative citizen of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Fresh Cranberries

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigby, of San Antonio, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner Thanksgiving.

Dick Magers a prominent young ranchman of the Frio country, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Apples

By the ear load. We have just received a car of New York fancy Baldwin apples. Get our prices.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Old fashioned cane seat chairs, the kind your mother used, and Boston rockers, at the Furniture and Stove Exchange.

Handsome new line of ladies' belts. 50 different styles. Worth \$1.00 each, now offered at 75c at G. D. Anderson.

Suitable refreshments will be served at suitable prices at the bazaar at Mrs. A. C. Schreiner's, Friday, December 2.

Our entire stock of overcoats are now offered at \$7.50. The garment worth twice the money. Don't fail to take advantage of these extraordinary values. G. D. ANDERSON.

Dr. A. A. Roberts was called to Leaky Monday to attend the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston, who is seriously ill at their home at that place. Dr. Roberts left Monday night accompanied by Albert Rosenthal. They returned Wednesday night. The little girl is still very low. A telephone message received by M. F. Weston Thursday morning from Leaky, stated that she was still alive and hope was entertained for her recovery.

A Lot of Sweaters

Hanging Around

Is sometimes a bad thing, but a nice warm sweater is very convenient and comfortable on a cold morning. We have a beautiful line and the prices will please you. THE FAMOUS.

Another new lot of those handsome Sorosis under skirts at prices lower than the cloth can be bought. G. D. ANDERSON.

Nice new perfumes at the Rock Drug Store.

Albert Bulwer, of Yoakum, spent several days in Kerrville this week, the guest of his brother, O. C. Bulwer, on North Mountain street.

Wardrobes and extension tables, good quality, elegant designs and low prices at the Furniture and Stove Exchange.

Dr. E. Galbraith has moved his office to Dr. Dillard's old stand, next door to Rawson's drug store and trusts all his patients will be pleased at his move.

Just Arrived.

Winter Goods, Infant's Cloaks, Capes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fleece Lined Underwear, Winter Fur, and Top Slippers. Come and get my prices.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc. bought and sold.

Cash Bargain Store,

C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

THINGS FOR BABIES, cradles, folding beds, and high chairs at the Furniture and Stove Exchange.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of work on Thursday, December 15th at which the "Ladies' Home Journal Booth" will be exhibited as an additional attraction; subscriptions for the Journal solicited. Further particulars will be given later.

One of the biggest shipments of mules ever made from Kerrville was made by J. A. Miller of Bandera county, Tuesday. Mr. Miller shipped 159 head of mules, which he sold for an average price of \$65 per head.

A Car New Crop

LOUISIANA MOLASSES AND SYRUP

Just Received. Something Fine

Chas. Schreiner Co.

White pine and tar for coughs and cold. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Parlor and bed room suits, something new and nice; good enough for anybody, and the price so that anybody can own them, at the Furniture and Stove Exchange.

Rudolph Nurenberger, a substantial Guadalupe valley farmer was in the city Monday and paid our sanctum a pleasant call. Mr. Nurenberger stated that in his section a rain would be needed soon, but at present small grain was looking fine.

One Month

Until Christmas, but only a few days until our big stock of holiday goods will be ready for your inspection. Don't hurry, there is plenty of time to buy Christmas presents. If you buy a lot of stuff and then see our stock you will be like the Irishman who was "chock full of soup" and had a fine dinner set before him. Come to see us and we'll tell you the story and show you a lot of bargains at the same time. Don't forget that we can save you money on your Christmas Purchases.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Peggy from Paris hand bags. ROCK DRUG STORE.

An empty ear was derailed in the yards last Saturday and caused considerable trouble.

Handsome line of new style jackets and capes for ladies and Misses, at Dietert Bros.

A. B. Williamson got into an embroglio with a folding bed at his home in Kerrville last Sunday night and the bed seems to have had the best of it. Mr. Williamson is laid up with a couple of broken ribs and other minor bruises. He is doing nicely and will be out in a few days.

We have been unpacking and putting up holiday goods all this week and new goods continue to come in. Our stock is large and complete. Call early and make your selections.

KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

The Floto Shows, which exhibited in Kerrville on Saturday of last week, had a very liberal patronage, which was well merited. The entertainment was better in every respect than the people expected. It was a clean, moral show and was as is not always the case with circusses, it was "just as advertised." Everybody was pleased and when the Floto Shows come to Kerrville again, it will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Orange Tree.

A beautiful orange tree in full bloom and fruit will be on exhibition at the Ladies' Aid Bazaar at Mrs. A. C. Schreiner's, Friday, December 2. The tree is the property of Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Morris Ranch and has been borrowed for occasion. You can't afford to miss this beautiful sight.

Hoods and fascinators, beautiful designs and low prices at Dietert Bros.

Sheep For Sale.

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

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Wanted.

A good German girl to cook in family of two at San Antonio. Apply to J. E. Fisher, Agent "SAP" railroad, Kerrville, Tex. tf-13

Stray Goat.

A stray goat has come to my place. The owner can have same by paying for this notice and a reasonable amount for care of goat. W. M. GARRETT.

The new millinery store next door to Rock Drug Store 4t-20

1280 acres of land near middle of a large pasture in Crockett county which fronts on the Pecos river for many miles, therefore plenty of water in the pasture, for lease cheap. Write E. M. Powell, Dallas, Texas. 5t-23

Notice to Trespassers.

As some persons had the audacity to hunt in our pastures with a pack of hounds, after some deer to waste, several times out of the season, in defiance of the law and decency, we are compelled to announce that every person caught hunting, shooting or trespassing in our pastures on Verde, Turtle, Fall, Lamb's and Robinson creeks, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEO. & M. HOLEKAMP, Ed SCHRODT.

Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting or camping or hog hunting at any time in my pasture without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRED ALLERKAMP.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties found hunting, camping, or cutting timber in my pasture, known as the Beef Pen Pasture, on Town Creek, will be prosecuted.

A. HOPPING.

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.

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.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby notified that all hunting with dog and gun in my pasture on Johnson creek, is forbidden and those caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

AUGUST HAAG 6t-22

Notice to Trespassers.

Anyone hunting or shooting game of any kind in my pasture in Kerr or Kendall county will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

AUG. FALTIN.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in our pasture, known as the Karger pasture, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

KARGER BROS.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

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

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in my pasture known as the west half of the Anderson ranch on South Fork, will be prosecuted.

J. J. HAYES.

LOOK AT THIS!

A suit that I had cleaned, it looks like new again. 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. Ladies' skirts cleaned.

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We invite you to come early this year, make your selection while the stock is complete. We will pack and store any goods you buy and keep them for you until Christmas. No such opportunity for Christmas buying has ever been offered before in this county.

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- Games and Blocks,
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- Wooden toys,
- Stationers' Sundries,
- Marbles, Flags,
- Japanese Lanterns,
- Toy Express Wagons,
- Hobby Horses,
- Doll Buggies,
- Velocipedes,
- Croquet Sets, Vases,
- Fancy China Ware,
- Stationery
- And other toys.

Notice in Probate.

Whereas, on the 30th day of October 1904, letters of administration were issued to me out of the Probate court of Kerr County upon the estate of John Locke, deceased. These are therefore to notify and require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Kerrville, Texas.

Nov. 11, 1904. W. E. NEWTON,
Administrator

A Runaway Bicycle.

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Soldiers Shot Up Carrizo Joint.

Carrizo Springs, Tex., Nov. 14—Sunday night Co. H, Twenty-Sixth infantry, camped here on their way from Laredo to Fort Ringgold, two of the men loaded up on whisky and started in to shoot up a resort in the town, with the result that Refugio Salinas was killed by the soldiers, who used their rifles, and one of the soldiers, Bert Phillips, had his hand cut to pieces by a deputy sheriff. The wounded soldier was taken to Fort Ringgold under arrest for medical treatment. Another soldier, William T. Yougart, is in jail on a charge of murder.

Things were exciting for a time in town, and it is a wonder more lives were not lost. Captain Dalton, the officer in command, gave all assistance in his power to help local authorities to help quell the riot and in ferreting out the soldiers who did the shooting.

Special Information.

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous spectacular production of General Wallace's great romance "Ben-Hur", enlisting the services of 350 persons, will be presented at the Grand Opera House, San Antonio, for six nights, and two matinees (Wednesday and Saturday) Dec. 12th to 17th, inclusive.

The advance sale of seats for "Ben-Hur" commences on Thursday morning, Dec. 8th, at 9 a. m., at the theatre box office. It is advisable to file your order for seats prior to that date, as orders for seats through mail or express offices will be promptly attended to, in the order of their receipt, when accompanied by remittance and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply in order to avoid all mistakes. Applications for seats should be made to Mr. Sidney Weis, Manager Grand Opera House, San Antonio. State when ordering, priced tickets and performances.

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Special attention is called to rising of the curtain, for the evening performances at 8 o'clock precisely, and at 2 o'clock for the matinees. The performance begins with the beautiful prelude, "The Star of Bethlehem." No one is seated after the prelude starts until it is concluded. All railroad lines entering San Antonio have arranged for special excursions. It is suggested that out-of-town patrons inquire of their local railroad agent the date and price of excursion tickets.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailly, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Rock Drug Store.

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Notice in Probate.

Whereas on the 15th day of November 1904, letters of administration were issued to me out of the Probate court of Kerr County upon the estate of Mrs. Pharahie Holloway, deceased. These are therefore to notify and require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Center Point, Texas.

G. P. McCORKLE,

Nov. 16, 1904. Administrator.

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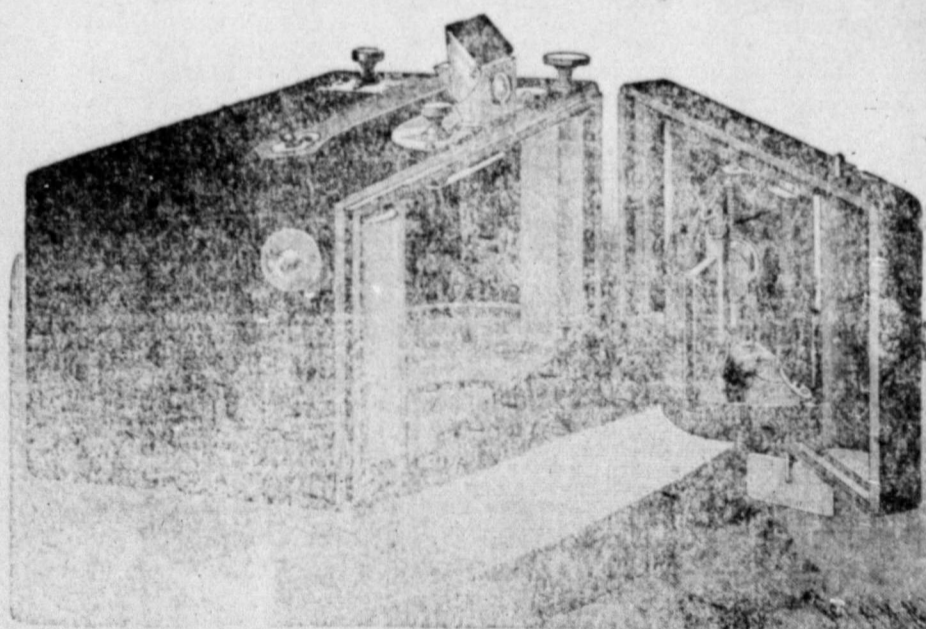
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FROM THE PAPERS.

A man who never subscribed to
a newspaper in his life went to an
editor the other day and asked him
to let the public know through the
paper that he had a sewing machine
to trade for two hogs. He wanted
the "ad" free. The editor looked
at the man a moment and then re-
plied: "I can't see what you want
the hogs for as long as you are
around home so much yourself."—
Ex.

A banker on his way home
found a ten dollar bill, took down
the number of it, put it in his
pocket and went on his way re-
joicing. When he reached home
the butcher was there with a meat
bill of ten dollars. The banker
paid the butcher the ten he had
found. The butcher paid the
same ten to the printer and the
printer to the grocer and the
grocer to the banker. He noticed
that it was the same bill which
he found and at the same time
noticed that it was counterfeit.
Who was the loser?—Texarkana
Courier.

He's Seventy—and Hoping.

A Wichita (Kas.) man who has
been mining for five years in the
wilds of Arizona tells some inter-
esting stories about his partner,
who for thirty-five years has been
alternating between hope and des-
pair as he searched for gold in the
Arizona mountains. The old
fellow is more than 70 years old.
He thinks that one day he will
strike it rich, and then he pro-
poses to have a big time. And
this is his idea of a big time:
"Jack," he said, "when I strike
that million I am going to marry
a 16-year-old girl and buy a yacht.
Then I am going to take all you
duffers on a trip around the
world."

He Was Elected.

He was a business young man,
up-to-date, and sent his best girl
the following proposal:
"My Dear Miss—"
"I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for your hand and shall
use all fair and honorable means
to secure the nomination. I know
there are many candidates in the
field and I hesitated long before
entering the race, but I am in to
stay. My views on matrimony
have often been expressed in
your hearing, and I need not repeat
them here. You know I favor
the free coinage of love—a 16 to 1
love—and a maintenance of free
love after marriage. I you desire
to confer upon me the honor I
seek, please fix date for caucus
with your mother. I have no ob-
jection to her acting as temporary
chairman of the permanent organ-
ization. If the result of the caucus
should prove satisfactory, we can
soon hold the primary and
select a date for the convention.
I have never believed in long
campaigns, so if you decide to
honor me I will ask you to make
the convention date as early as
possible.

Devotedly yours,

He received the following brief
reply:

My Dear Sir:—Caucus unnec-
essary. Report on permanent or-
ganization satisfactory; nomina-
tion unanimous; come at once and
fix date of ratification.

Yours for success,

—Ex.

An actor, fearing an earthquake
in the region of his home, sent
his two boys to a distant friend
until the peril should be over. A
few weeks after, the actor receiv-
ed this letter from his friend:
"Please take your boys home and
send down the earthquake."

This story is told by Col. Cody:
"A new railroad was built through
my section of the country, and a
young cow-puncher saw a train
for the first time in his life. When
the locomotive whistle was blown
the cow-puncher was evidently
distracted, but did not want to
show the white feather. He rose
in his stirrups almost scared to
death when the train went by,
covering him with dust. The en-
gineer leaned far out of his cab
and shouted at the cowboy: "Git
out of the way, you blankety-
blank, low-browed, long-haired,
onery cow-puncher, I'm going to
turn 'round."

The cow-puncher stuck spurs
in his pony and in an instant dis-
appeared over a hill."

If the report of the Fulton (Mo.)
Gazette is true, a Missouri farmer,
accompanied by several of his
hired men, went into the woods
one morning in the fall of the
year to cut down some trees.
When about to begin work it was
discovered that the canthook had
been left behind. Turning to one
of the men, an Irishman not very
long over, the farmer instructed
him to drive back to the barn for
the missing tool. The Irishman
did not know what a canthook
looked like, but was averse to
exposing his ignorance, so drove
off on his errand, trusting to find
some one at the barn, however
there was no one to help him out
of his dilemma. Casting his eyes
about the place for the thing that
would be most likely to bear the
name of "canthook," he saw a
muley cow with never a sign of
horn upon its head and concluded
it was what he had been sent for.
Procuring a rope he fastened the
cow to the rear end of his vehicle
and exultingly drove back to the
woods. "What the Sam Hill have
you got there?" shouted the far-
mer on seeing his messenger and
the cow. "I sent you for the
canthook to use in moving the
logs. What have you brought
that cow for?" "Be jabbers, boss,
divil another thing could I see
around the barn that can't hook
but this."

He Was Very Sorry.

A very eminent physician had
cured a little child of a dangerous
illness. The grateful mother
turned her steps toward the house
of her son's saviour.

"Doctor," she said, "there are
some services which cannot be
repaid. I really didn't know how
to express my gratitude. I thought
you would, perhaps, be so kind
as to accept this purse embroid-
ered by my own hands."

"Madam," replied the doctor,
coldly, "medicine is no trivial af-
fair, and our visits are only to be
rewarded in money. Small pres-
ents serve to sustain friendships;
but they don't sustain our fami-
lies."

"But, doctor," said the lady,
alarmed and wounded, "speak
—tell me the fee."

"Two hundred dollars, madam."

The lady opened the embroid-
ered purse, took out five bank
notes of \$100 each, gave two to
the doctor, put the remaining
three back in the purse, bowed
coldly and departed.—Philadel-
phia Ledger.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



No. 6040.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank, at Center Point in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$92,129 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,733 06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,330 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	618 82
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	5,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	418 16
Due from approved reserve agents	1,333 32
Checks and other cash items	344 35
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	104 15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$1,934 60
Legal-tender notes	70 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$162,315 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,200 91
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	734 23
Individual deposits subject to check	30,628 46
Time certificate of deposit	10,352 38
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	15,000 00
Total	\$162,315 98

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR, I, G. P. McCorkle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. McCorkle, Cashier, subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1904.

K. H. STORRS, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: JAS. L. McELROY, A. REES, W. H. WITT, Directors.

Hose Company Meeting.

Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with a good representation of firemen present. Among the important matters attended to was the election of officers, which were as follows:

Chas. Real, President; A. C. Schreiner, Vice President; A. R. Jones, Secretary; W. A. Fawcett, Treasurer; L. A. Schreiner, Foreman; E. L. Anderson, 1st Assistant Foreman; Wm. Bernhardt, 2nd Assistant Foreman.

Miss Clementine Gardner was unanimously elected Sponsor of the Company.

It was decided to have a grand celebration some time during the holidays and a committee of three was appointed to decide on the kind of celebration to have and for them to report as soon as practicable.

Theodore Wiedenfeld.

One by one, they are passing away, the old pioneers, the land marks of Southwest Texas. Theodore Wiedenfeld is dead. We can hardly realize the truth. It seems almost impossible to us, that we should never again hear his voice. Never, again be able to seek his advice. The lips are silent and his voice is hushed in death. He had passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, and, being weary for a moment he laid down by the wayside and fell into that dreamless sleep that has no awakening. And yet, although his life's labors are completed, the close of his life becomes a tragedy, sad and deep. Were everyone, for whom he did some faithful service, bring to his grave a blossom, he would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers. He was ever ready to help the needy and with a loyal hand he faithfully discharged all public trust.

Theo. Wiedenfeld was born May 2nd, 1828, in Harster, Germany. He immigrated to Texas in 1845. He first lived in New Braunfels, where he was married to Miss Magdalena Saur in 1851. Moved to Comfort in May 1852, at that time belonging to Kerr county, and for a time the county seat. Mr. Wiedenfeld was elected first clerk of Kerr county, in 1859. Later on he moved to the place now owned by Otto Wiedenfeld, where he lived till 1887, when he moved to Comfort, where he lived up to the time of his death, which occurred on November 16, 1904, at the advanced age of 77 years. Being one of the society which organized New Braunfels, it fell to his lot to be one of the guests of honor at the celebration of the golden jubilee, that place. He also took active part in the Fredericksburg and in the Comfort jubilee.

Mr. Wiedenfeld is survived by his widow, his sons, Emil Wiedenfeld of San Antonio, and Otto, Hugo, Willy and Louis and his daughters, Mrs. Conrad Strohacker, Mrs. Dan Holekamp and Mrs. Rud. Doerfler of Comfort. All his children, numerous grandchildren and his aged sister, Mrs. Schladoer of Los Angeles, California were present at the time of his death. The funeral took place in the Comfort cemetery. A large throng of friends and acquaintances accompanied the remains to the grave. The K. of H. of which order Mr. Wiedenfeld was a member, and the Sons of Herman conducted the ceremonies. Mr. P. G. Villaret and Mr. Hofheinz each held a splendid eulogy. The Comfort Liedertafel sang a few touching hymns, after which the body was lowered to its last resting place.

We offer our most heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved widow. Time alone can soften the grief. To her there is this consolation: The dead does not suffer, he is at rest. In her memory he is not dead. His good deeds and actions, his kind sympathies will still be with her. Her grief will lessen day by day until at last, his grave will be a place of rest and peace.

A FRIEND.

Holiday Rates.

One fare plus ten per cent on the convention basis, can be secured via "The Katy" to all points in Texas for the holidays. Selling dates, December 23, 24, 25, 26 and January 1, with final limit to January 4, 1905. For rates and information see any "Katy" agent, or write W. G. CRUSH, Dallas, Tex.

Holiday Rates.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip can be secured via the "Katy", to the old states; Selling dates, December 20, 21, 22, and 26, with final limit of thirty days from date of sale. For rates and information, see any "Katy" agent or write W. G. CRUSH, Dallas, Tex.

Citation by Publication.
No. 290.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. } To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you Summon, by making publication of this Citation in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Kerr for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, F. A. Brink, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Kerr, at my office in Kerrville, Precinct No. One at the next regular term of said court to be begun and holden on Monday the 28th day of November 1904 at 10 o'clock, a. m., then and there to answer the suit of the Beittel Lumber Company, a partnership, plaintiff, against the said F. A. Brink, defendant, filed on the 26th day of October 1904; file No. 290, for the sum of \$156.60 principal and interest due upon an itemized sworn account filed in said suit by plaintiff for the sum of \$156.60 for goods, wares, merchandise and cash, sold, delivered and advanced by plaintiff to defendant at times mentioned in said account at the request of defendant and upon his promise to pay plaintiff for same the prices charged therefor in said account.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature this 26th day of October 1904.

E. H. TURNER, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, Texas.

Issued 26th day of October 1904. E. H. TURNER, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, Texas.

Came to hand the 26th day of October 1904, at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the MOUNTAIN SUN for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. B. F. HICKS, Constable Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, Texas.

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