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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

ROGERS 1847

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc. I also have the cheaper goods.

HOLLOW WARE

Syrup Container, Spoon Holder, Butter Dish, Etc., in Quadruple Plate, Nice Patterns.

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ANYTHING

You wish in my line I will get for you and charge but a reasonable profit.

SELF The Jeweler. - Rock Drug and Jewelry Store.

Husband Was Dying.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 21.—Another chapter in the sad story of Mrs. Pike and her four children, Colombians on board the steamship William Cliff, who came here to join the husband and father, developed yesterday, a chapter which has excited the sympathy of the immigrant inspectors, the agent of the line and all others who were in touch with the case or who have heard the story. Mrs. Pike and her four children came to here to meet Mr. Pike, husband and father, he having obtained a position in this country, but after arriving at this port no trace of the husband could be found. Yesterday it was learned that the telegrams sent to San Antonio reached Mr. Pike, but as he lay dying in a city hospital he was unable to answer. Toward evening he died but not before a Mr. Bullard, a friend, had started for Galveston to arrange transportation for the family that the dying man might see his loved ones before the end came. Upon arriving at Houston he received a message announcing the death of Mr. Pike, and wired his information to Mr. Jos. Clark, the agent for the line. This news cleared up one mystery, but brought out other phases of the case which are hard to solve.

Father Hig was communicated with and asked to go to the vessel and acquaint the family with the news of the death of Mr. Pike and to learn Mrs. Pike's wishes. It is believed that she will desire to make the journey to San Antonio to be present at the funeral of her husband, and the immigration authorities have already given their consent provided the Leyland Line becomes responsible for her return. In reference to this matter, Mr. Clark, the agent, stated yesterday that he would like to see it arranged so that the lady could at least have that comfort, but he did not know her wishes at that time.

It is also reported that Mr. Pike was a naturalized American citizen, and that being the case the immigration authorities are without jurisdiction in the matter. However, the burden of proof is on the alien, and should Mrs. Pike wish to claim citizenship she will be obliged to prove the citizenship of her husband. It is not thought, however, that she will have a desire to remain in a strange country and that she will gladly return to her old home. To do this she will either go via New York or Liverpool, probably the latter port.

Since the William Cliff arrived in port Capt. Shatlock has given Mrs. Pike and her children most courteous attention and has provided all the comforts for them that he could obtain. On several occasions he had them out driving and has furnished them other forms of amusement and pleasure in trying to divert their minds from their present surroundings. Mr. Clark, the agent of the Leyland Line, has also contributed to their comfort in many ways, and now that has fallen upon them there is no doubt that these gentlemen will make the best provision possible for their deportation should that the next move necessary.

PIKE DIED IN SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 26.—On board the Leyland Line steamer William Cliff in Galveston harbor is a woman with children who are in a foreign land awaiting the arriving of the husband and father, who was to meet them there. He was Oliver O. Pike, and he died in the City Hospital here today of tuberculosis. Pike was a traveling

man, and came here six weeks ago from New York, where he had gone from Savanilla, United States of Colombia. Arrangements had been made for the wife and children to follow. During the stop-over in New York he contracted galloping consumption.

The William Cliff called at Savanilla, took on Mrs. Pike and family and arrived at Galveston Nov. 21. None of the family can speak a word of English, and they are reported in a sad plight, the Commissioner of Immigration refusing to let them land until the husband was heard from.

Dying, They Cable Devotion.

Chicago, Ill.—James S. Gibbs, said to be dying at his home, No. 409 Superior street, and his wife, said to be dying in Paris, France, are breathing away their lives, but keeping in constant communication.

Separated by more than four thousand miles of land and sea, the husband and wife both realizing that they can not recover, send messages of love and sympathy flashing across the seas and continents.

Fearing that they will never meet again, each of the devoted couple is trying to cheer the other in their final hours on earth. The cablegrams that come and go morning and evening sustain them in their sufferings. Mr. Gibbs who is vice president of the Illinois Trust and Saving Bank, is suffering with acute cirrhosis of the liver at his home. The physicians hold out no hopes of recovery and they are able to give only slight relief.

The wife, who was visiting her daughter in Paris, was stricken with paralysis, and when the news of her husband's mortal illness reached her she was unable to move. The physicians reported that the end was near.

Mr. Gibbs was stricken two months ago, within a few days after his wife suffered the stroke of paralysis. Each strove to keep the news from the other, and they lived on in hope of meeting again. The sorrowing relatives aided them, but when it became assured that neither could be moved and that neither could hope to recover the was broken to them gently.

Mrs. Adolph Boeage, a daughter attending the suffering man, and it was she who aided them in the plan to communicate daily. She is now the messenger who sends the morning word of cheer flashing to Paris and reads to the dying man his wife's words when they elick back across the 4,000 miles. The end is believed to be near in both cases. That it will come on same day, perhaps the same hour, is the belief of the physicians, who declare that neither can survive the shock of the death of the other.

A Fued Victim.

Moody, Tex., Nov. 16.—News reached here today of the killing of a man named Morrison at The Grove, in Coryell county, yesterday by Tom Brown. The particulars have not yet been learned. There seems to have existed a family feud for some years past. Some three or four years Prof. Brown, a teacher at The Grove, shot and killed Obe Wilson, a relative of his. He acquitted by the courts. Something like a year later a brother of Obe Wilson shot and killed Prof. Brown, who was at the time in a buggy driving along the street Young Wilson was acquitted also. Now Tom Brown, brother of Prof. Brown, has killed Mr. Morrison another relative of both the Browns and Wilsons. The widow of Prof. Brown resides here now.

Beaumont Shooting Scrape.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 26.—The carnival broke up here to-night with a shooting scrape at 10 o'clock in which a negro barber, Robert Brooks, was shot in the left arm, shattering the bone, and in the right side, a little negro girl, Maida Jackson, 8 years old, received a bullet wound in the back and is in a precarious condition. Fred Landry, a painter 32 years old who came from New Orleans a year ago, is locked up on the charge of doing the shooting. Witnesses to the shooting say Brooks slapped Mrs. Landry, who was walking along on the arm of her husband, in the face and the latter resented it and was also struck in the face, his eye being badly blackened. It was then that the shooting began, four shots being fired. The child who was shot was standing at outskirts of a crowd with her aunt, Mrs. Mora Jackson, who was unaware of the shot striking the child until she complained of being hit.

Train Slaughtered Herd.

Bastrop, Tex., Nov. 26.—The greatest slaughter of animals ever known in this section occurred early this morning on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas right of way just south of the bridge over the Colorado River, two miles south of Bastrop. Eight fine mules and one buggy horse were killed outright and one horse and five mules were so severely injured as to render them valueless.

Three of the mules killed and one injured and one horse killed belonged to J. R. Young, the other animals being the property of K. M. Trigg, both prominent planters of Hills Prairie.

It seems that gates into the right of way were left open and the animals strayed onto the track, being run down by a northbound train to the bridge, where they had no escape.

Found Body of Suicide.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 27.—The body of Alfred Benson, aged 40, an employe of the Sheldon Canal company, was found dead and in a badly decomposed condition this morning at 11 o'clock at a point about four miles down the bayou from the town of Sheldon, and near where the company's irrigating canal is under construction. Around the dead man's neck was knotted a cloth strip, torn from his trousers. A piece of the strip still dangling from the limb of a tree, beneath which the body was found. The last and only message from the dead man in more than a week was a few words scrawled on an old shipping tag, which was found nailed to a stick of wood near the body. The man has been missing from his work since Friday, Nov. 18, and it is believed he has been dead since the afternoon of that day.

When the body was found today it was doubled up as though the cloth strip had parted while he was hanging and dropped the dead weight to the earth. The body was lying under a tree near a wood pile. The theory of those who inspected the surroundings is that he fixed his improvised rope about his neck and attached the other end to a limb of the tree while standing on the wood pile, then casting himself off the elevation he effected self-strangulation. At another wood pile, some little distance away was

found a rusty razor, believed to be the same one with which he had attempted to take his life on first occasion. A pair of shoes, a coat, a sack of tobacco, a hat, all of which are identified as the property of the dead man, were also lying in his location. Nailed to a stick of wood was a shipping card with the address "Sheldon Canal Co., Sheldon, Tex." On the other side was a message from the dead man, as follows:

"Alfred Benson, I am innocent of wronging my brother. God forgive me."

The body was found by a colored laborer of the canal company, W. B. Wright, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was going for some wood and was attracted by the odor of decomposition.

Policeman Was Surgeon.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 26.—Henry Thompson, a 36-year-old negro, who figured in a shooting scrape here ten years ago, was arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace and quiet of Ada Davis of 514 Monterey street. Ada alleges that Harry threw stones at her and her residence and she requested that he be locked up, pending an opportunity for her to present herself before the city court and enter complaint against him.

The escapade in which Thompson figured a decade ago is related as follows by Mounted Policeman Bennett, who was an assistant city marshal at the time:

"This negro was brought in on complaint of having assaulted a woman at the Southern Pacific depot. The woman was already at headquarters, but Thompson did not know that. Thompson was bleeding from a wound in the head and mourning and wailing. 'I've shot my brains out,' he said. 'I'm going to die. I know I'm going to die. Here is where I sent a bullet into my head. But, you bet I laid that woman out.'"

I said, 'what's the matter with this negro, let's see that head that's got the bullet in it.' He leaned over and let me see his head. He had held the pistol—a 32-caliber gun—off near his ear and pulled the trigger with his thumb. The bullet had hit him over the ear, flattened out and followed his skull around to the top of his head, where it stuck up like a knuckle. I just took my pocketknife and split the skin and the bullet rolled out into my hand.

"What you doing, Captain?" the negro asked me. "I'm just taking that bullet out. Here it is," I replied. "I don't want to see that bullet," he yelled, "that bullet's been in my brain."

"Well," concluded Officer Bennett, "that fellow got well enough to stand trial and get convicted to a penitentiary term, and here he is back again."

J. E. Taylor died of heart disease at Pittsburg Friday aged about 70 years. He leaves a wife. Mr. Taylor established the first newspaper ever run in Beeville and was afterward connected with the press of San Antonio.



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are many stores

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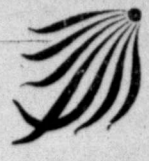
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Here's where you come in good and strong; if we can't save you money on groceries, we don't want your trade, and we won't get it, and we know that too. So we give more pure, wholesome groceries for the money than any house in this county. Come and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

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Military Hair Brushes for Christmas. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Rev. P. D. Swift, formerly of this city, but now living at Harper, was among Monday's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCorkle, of Center Point, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Leila Corkill left Monday for an extended stay with friends at Harper.

Ladies hand bags and pocket books for Christmas, at Rock Drug Store.

Louis Lich of Cypress creek, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Andrew Biermann, a farmer from the Comfort community, paid the SUN office a pleasant visit Monday.

GOT ONE COMING.

We have a full car of new furniture coming next week. We want you to see the new goods whether you buy or not. Come to see us.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Oscar Tedford, formerly a Kerrville boy, but now of Junction, spent several days in Kerrville this week with friends.

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

Perfumes, Sachet Powders, Etc., ROCK DRUG STORE.

Robt. Real, foreman of the Live Oak ranch, near Mountain Home, was among Kerrville's visitors the latter part of last week.

L. A. Leinweber, an Ingram vicinity citizen, was shaking hands with friends in the metropolis Monday.

James Spicer, a prominent Turtle creek farmer and ranchman, was in Kerrville Monday on business.

DR. A. P. VOORHIES,
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Good 10 x 14 wall tent for sale cheap. See W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, returned the first of the week from a short visit to friends and relatives at Bandera.

J. A. Hudspeth, who had been spending several days at Bandera with friends and relatives returned to Kerrville Sunday last.

August Henke killed a fine deer Monday morning. August was as proud as a boy with a new top, just as if he had not been killing deer all his life.

J. L. Phillips, a representative Kelley creek citizen, was in the county site the latter part of last week on business.

Handsome new lot of matings at W. A. Fawcett & Co's.

Commissioner H. Schulze, of Cypress creek attended court Monday.

Iron beds, the prettiest line ever shown in Kerrville at W. A. Fawcett & Co's.

Robt. Hagens and wife, of Reagan, are visiting Mr. Hagens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hagens, who reside four miles below the city.

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.

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.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Surber, Sunday, the 27th ult., a daughter.

Dr. D. C. Labbe and wife, of St. Martinville, La., are visiting their friend, Mrs. Durand, of this city.

C. L. Powers, a well known ranchman, of the Medina valley, has recently sold his ranch to Mr. Kenney.

For Sale.

A good second-hand surrey for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Stocking. 21-1f

O. Geisler, of Camp Verde, was registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Toilet cases for Christmas presents. ROCK DRUG STORE.

E. O. Griffin, traveling passenger agent of the I. & G. N. railroad, spent Monday in Kerrville.

John Rees, newly elected commissioner for precinct No. 2, was in Kerrville Monday attending court.

Self, the Jeweler, for Rings.

J. W. Busby, of Memphis, Tenn., has purchased the Ely Hankins cottage, in the Tivy addition.

Dale H. Martin, of Coalington, Ill., arrived in Kerrville the first of the week and has quarters at the Gerdes Hotel.

Judge James Crotty, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday making his final attendance at commissioners' court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wyatt, of Medina, were in Kerrville Wednesday and were guests at the Gerdes Hotel.

Joe M. Kern and Miss Fannie Kern, of Munroe, La., are in the city and are guests of the St. Charles. Mr. Kern spent several months here about five years ago.

Judge J. P. Mullen and daughter, Miss Floy, of Ardmore, I. T., who have been in Kerrville several weeks, left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Wanted: Some one with little time to spare each day to solicit orders and buy eggs for us in Kerrville.

THE EDGAR PRODUCE CO.
San Antonio, Tex.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 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. J. N. 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 CH. RCH, 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.

Mr. Wm. Schunke, of Chicago, Ill., who had been spending some time in Kerrville as a guest of the Hutchison House, left Wednesday for his home.

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.

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

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Preacher and Jeweler.

"I am preaching," writes Rev. A. E. Warren, of Sidney, N. Y., "and I also have a jewelry store. Instead of working for a whole year for \$350 I am clearing over \$100 per month. I decided to take up Paul's way. Some ministers run bills they can never pay; many would like to do as I am doing, but they have no trade, so they are eking out a miserable existence, as church paupers."

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally, life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. Rock Drug Store.

Taking Negroes to Liberia.

James J. Carmichael and Walter L. Darden, officers of the Liberian Emigration Association of the United States, which is thus far composed entirely of Newark negroes, have practically decided upon a trip to Liberia this month to make the necessary arrangements for a settlement, and if possible to obtain concessions from the government of Liberia which will be of advantage to the new colonists. They will endeavor to send 1,000 men to Liberia before the end of the present year, most of them to be taken from the South. It is figured that they can be sent for about \$30 each and that the Liberian authorities will aid them until they can get farm lands in productive condition. The problem of cheap transportation is believed to have been solved by an offer of the Donald Steamship Company to furnish a steamship which will carry 1,000 persons for \$4,000.

A German Trickster in Russia.

A landed proprietor of the government of Ufa, Russia, writes to a local paper: "A typical German trickster arrived at our village of Anastasevka on April 12 and announced that the first Japanese prisoner was coming along in an iron box, and that the mir (communal council) voted a sum of two rubles the peasants would be allowed to bear him squal for mercy and afterward sing his national war song. The mir apparently voted the money for the performance was in full progress outside the state public house when I arrived. On a table in the roadway was a small box, from a trumpet affixed to which issued in good but squeaky English the famous 'Ta-ra-Boom de ay.'"

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 Liment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liment 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." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

An Alaska Bishop's Lodging.

Rev. W. Bompas, Church of England bishop of Alaska, went to Winnipeg recently to attend a meeting of the synod. This was the first time he had been out of Alaska in thirty years. On his way he stopped a night in Vancouver, but refused to sleep in a hotel or private residence. Instead he wrapped himself in a blanket and, with his grip for a pillow, slept soundly on the wharf. During his long absence from civilization it has been his custom to sleep wherever night happened to overtake him.

The Tough Boys of New York.

The young tough, or half-grown street boy, is one of the terrors of life in New York. Gangs of these hoodlums furnish more work for the police, day in and day out, than do the adult males of the rougher sort. The bad boy is rapidly becoming one of the most serious of social problems of the metropolis. He never was so bad as he is today, and there seems to be no end to his meanness, his wickedness, and his cruelty.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Hungarian Musical Prodigy.

Hungary has produced an infant prodigy in music, Franz Von Vecsey, 10 years of age. When 2 years old he imitated the violin with a piece of wood and stick, as lesser prodigies have sometimes done. At 4 he sang from ear the most complicated violin compositions, which he could neither play nor read; had lessons at 6, and at 8 went to the Budapest conservatory, where he literally romped through the course under Hubay. He has presents from the kaiser and the czar, and is going to London this season with a personal letter from the dowager czarina to King Edward.

The Highest Waterfall.

For a long time the highest known waterfall in the world was Cerosola cascade, in the Alps, having a drop of 2,400 feet. But a waterfall in the San Cuavatan canyon, in the state of Durango, Mexico, now claims first place. It was discovered by some prospectors ten years ago in the great barranca district, which is called the Tierras Desconocidas. While searching for the famous lost mine, Naranjal, a great roar of water was heard. With much difficulty the party pushed on and up the mighty chasm until they beheld the superb fall, which is said to be not less than 3,000 feet high.

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.

Russian Too Much for Hay.

Secretary Hay has great respect for anyone who has tackled and mastered the Russian language, and this is the reason for his admiration. Many years ago he decided to take up the study of Russian, thinking it could be acquired as readily as other European languages. He engaged a Russian priest in New York to instruct him, and worked faithfully for several months. He planned to visit Russia and expected to spend a winter in the southern part of the empire. But after devoting more time and study to Russian than he had ever given to any other language, Mr. Hay found he had made no headway, and the visit to Russia was abandoned.

What Causes Fires.

The annual losses by fire in the United States, which have averaged as high as \$100,000,000 a year, certain periods, were attributed during a single year to the following causes, the number of fires from each cause being given: Incendiarism, 1,027; defective flues, 1,309; sparks (not from locomotives), 715; matches, 636; explosions (of lamps, etc.), 430; stoves, 429; lightning, 359; spontaneous combustion, 326; prairie and forest fires, 280; lamp and lantern accidents (other than explosions), 238; locomotive sparks, 211; cigar stubs and pipes, 203; friction, 179; gas jets, 176; engines and boilers, 150; furnaces, 135; and from fire-crackers, 105.

How Bright Remembered.

John Bright had a curious method of guarding against any failure of memory or language in his public speeches. When he had to deliver a speech of importance he wrote a sort of essay on the subject and tore it up. He then wrote another and treated it the same way. In this way he considered that he had not only exhausted his own thoughts upon the matter in hand, but had gained such a command over the language in which it could be expressed that he could never be at a loss for the right word.

France Makes the Most Automobiles.

France easily holds first place in the manufacture of automobiles, and its record of exports shows that the craze is still spreading over the world. In 1901 the value of these machines exported was \$3,000,000; in 1902, \$6,000,000; in 1903, \$110,000,000. Meantime the other Western nations are developing a large manufacture of their own.

Booth's Playmate Starving.

There was a rather fine bit of sentiment developed the other day when an actor named Maurice Pike was dragged before a New York magistrate charged with vagrancy. The poor old fellow is 65 years old, and he told the judge that he had often appeared in the support of Edwin Booth. It happened that the judge, who is himself an old man, remembered the actor, and he asked him if he did not play Cassio to Booth's Othello in the year 1872. Poor old Maurice Pike satisfied the court that he was the guilty party, and the magistrate refused to pass a sentence. In fact, he told the old actor that he would see to it that he was provided for until the time when he could communicate with the Actor's Fund Society.

English's Grave Neglected.

When the members of the Celtic Club of Newark, N. J., visited the graves of their departed members on Decoration day the final resting place of Thomas Dunn English, for years an honorary member, was found to be neglected. It was located after some difficulty in a corner of Fairmount cemetery, and the incident vividly recalls the "corner, obscure and alone," which was written by the author in describing the fate of Sweet Alice in his noted lyric "Ben Bolt." The grave was overgrown with grass and weeds. The club will raise funds to provide a monument and care for the plot.

Great Hungarian Romancer.

The death of the great Hungarian romancer Maurus Jokai was deeply felt in his own land, and his Budapest publishers have sent out great mourning cards a foot long, with a black border an inch wide, expressing their grief. This is quite in keeping with the literary career of Maurus Jokai, which was on a gigantesque scale. The fertility of his invention was as extraordinary as the rapidity of his output, and while it was inevitable that works thrown off with such carelessness should be uneven in quality, at his best he reminds one of Victor Hugo.

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.

A Product of Nature's Art.

In the fine mineral cabinet of John Campbell of Sellwood, Ore., is an agate in which is printed the face of an Indian woman. The face and part of the figure are so clear cut and distinct that there is no question about them. The agate was a very common appearing specimen when picked up on the Siletz Indian reservation. He saw that there was something below the rude surface and he had the side polished, when the face made its appearance. Mr. Campbell says that the face is nature's photograph. "The sun caught the face and figure of the Indian woman as she was walking along the beach and fastened it on the agate."

Rats' Fatal Intemperance.

Henry Weidman, a blacksmith, near Mount Joy, Pa., who is greatly annoyed with rats, discovered a new and novel plan to capture the destructive rodents. He soaks grains of wheat in whisky, which he then spreads around for them. The rats eat the wheat freely, with a relish. The result is that the rats get to be so drunk that they are an easy prey, and in this way he has been able to destroy a number of them.

The Mountain Sun.

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J. E. GRINSTEAD
Corner of Main and Mountain Streets, Kerrville, Texas.

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Entered at the postoffice in Kerrville, Texas for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

Advertising rates made known on application.

EVERYBODY is busy now trying to repair his digestive organs after the Thanksgiving day shock, in order to be ready for the Christmas feasting.

A COUNTRY where a hog will grow to be worth \$10 running in the woods and not cost his owner over fifty cents from his pighood until he is marketed, is a mighty good place to make money—that is what hogs do in Kerr county.

THE indication is that there won't be enough Russians of the Port Arthur garrison left to need a guard, by the time that fortress falls and it is probable there won't be enough Japs left to furnish one if needed.

THE man who kicks hardest about being "skinned" by other people is usually not worth "skinning." This very same individual would be running an outright "skin game" himself, if he had the energy and ability to engineer the scheme.

THERE are a few people who are struggling with poverty and want through sickness and misfortune, for these we should have the utmost compassion and to them always lend a helping hand. There is another class who are too busy cussin' people who hustle and have three meals a day to find time to do little honest work themselves. For these every real man has the utmost contempt.

THE farmer who "figures" on things knows that every small farmer who does not keep 100 sheep, is throwing away \$100 profit every year. Our mountains and valleys are especially adapted to sheep raising, and our wools rank A1 with other American wools. Fewer dogs and more sheep would result in greatly increased revenue for our country.

THE misguided individual who has been laboring under the impression that Kerrville was just a pretty little mountain town that relied on its revenue from visitors and health seekers for support, could look about Kerr county and see plenty of evidences of his error. Our farmers are in better condition to-day than those of any county in the State. There is a greater diversity of resources here than in most sections. A failure of all sources of money getting and bread winning in Kerr county is an utter impossibility.

THE San Antonio Saturday Mirror made its appearance last Saturday. The new paper is published by the Mirror Publishing Company, and is under the management of Campbell Hardy. Every newspaper man, and almost every one else in Southwest Texas knows Campbell Hardy. He is one of the ablest newspaper men and most versatile writers in the State. The Mirror is the exponent of social and fraternal happenings of San Antonio in particular, and Southwest Texas in general. The Sun extends the glad hand to Brother Hardy and the Mirror. Long may it flourish to reflect the happy society events of its chosen field.

AS USUAL

It has been our custom, ever since we have had a millinery department to our store to have a closing out sale at the end of each season; we do this, not to unload unmarketable merchandise, but in order to carry nothing over to next season. This department is one in which we take great pride. We have endeavored at the opening of each season to offer our customers the very latest and best in this line. As usual, we will, beginning Monday December 5, close out our millinery stock at greatly reduced prices. Every article offered is a bargain price, but at the reduced price will be a great money saver. The goods are new, latest and fine fabrics.

The many expressions of satisfaction in regard to our millinery is very gratifying to us and we hope our friends will take advantage of this real bargain sale. Yours for a Merry Christmas.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Preaching at Center Point at the Christian Church.

Sunday Dec. 4, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m. "The need of every age and is Bible light put into daily practice." Texts, 1 John 1:7; John 8:31-31.

Subject at 7 p. m., "Are infants born in sin, totally depraved and remain incapable of serving God until regenerated by direct operation of the Holy Ghost?" Text, Psa. 51:5.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. KILBY FERGUSON, Minister.

Self, the Jeweler, for Silverware.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of fancy work, with the addition of "The Ladies Home Journal" booth, and refreshments, on Thursday, the 15th, from 4 to 10 p. m., in the ladies' parlor of Mr. Walther's store. All are invited to attend and spend a pleasant time.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Obar fell from the steps at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Newton, this city and broke her arm. The limb was promptly attended to and the patient is doing nicely.

New Seeded Raisins,
Cleaned Currants,
Lemon and
Orange Peel,
Citron, Etc.,

Just Received.

Charles Schreiner Co.

J. T. Dupree, a well known ranchman of the Paint creek country passed through Kerrville this week on his way home. Mr. Dupree was just returning from a two months' trip to the St. Louis Fair, New York City and other eastern cities.

Baby is so sweet, why not have his photo made. Grandma would appreciate it for Xmas. Give Mrs. O'Neal's a call.

American Gentleman

A SWELL SHOE made in all leathers and styles.

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Send us your orders by mail they will be promptly and carefully filled. Write for samples. All orders of \$5.00 or over will be delivered free at your express office.

Russell Millard, Fred Wadlin and Geo. Baunore, of New York City, were in Kerrville this week for several days and were conspicuous figures at the Hutchison House. They have gone west to inspect the country.

The saloon of Schwethelm & Weston was burglarized Wednesday night, and about two dollars that was left in the cash register taken. No goods were taken, or there can be none missed. The burglars came in the building through one of the back windows.

Mrs. W. T. Bartley, Mrs. Edward D. Coe, Misses Helen Bartley and Helen Fields and W. B. Barley, all of St. Louis, who have been visiting friends at Fort McKavett for some time, arrived in Kerrville the first of the week on their way home, and were guests of the St. Charles. They were accompanied this far by Miss Agnes Black.

F. M. Turner sold last week the Dietert pasture across the river from the city, to E. R. Daughtrey, Jr., of Pleasanton, and he is having extensive improvements made to the dwelling. Mr. Daughtrey has, with his family, taken charge of the place. Mr. Daughtrey, Sr., is also here from Pleasanton with a view to locating.

T. M. Knatcher, a prosperous and well-known ranchman and farmer of the Medina Valley country, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week and was a pleasant visitor at the Sun office. Mr. Knatcher's ranch is on the West prong of the Medina and he stated that stock and crops in his section were in fine shape, though they were beginning to need rain to some extent.

For Sale.

A good horse and buggy. Apply of Mrs. M. J. Ranney.

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.

C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

WANTED: 500 dozen eggs at the Famous.

WRITE FOR SHOES

THE GUARANTEE

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

CATALOGUE

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Pickled pigs feet at the Famous.
Chas. Real made a business trip to Comfort Monday.

Handsome line of rugs in beautiful designs at the Famous.

A. E. Burge, a well known Divide ranchman, is in the city for a load of supplies.

D. H. Hughes, a young Divide ranchman is in the county site for a load of supplies.

Dietert Bros. shipped five cars of cattle Tuesday to the Fort Worth market.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Duderstadt Bros shipped a car of hogs Tuesday to San Antonio and a car of horses to Mississippi.

You will want to hang up your stocking Christmas, get a new pair at the Famous.

Chas. Leinweber, a prominent Divide ranchman, was circulating among friends on our streets Thursday.

Apples

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

Chas. Schreiner Co.

J. S. Hope, a substantial farmer and stockman of the upper Guadalupe country, was seen on our streets Thursday.

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

Capt. Bill Whorton, the jovial proprietor of the famous Whorton ranch was spinning yarns on our streets Thursday.

Fresh Cranberries

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Little Jesmyr Fordtran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran, fell off the banister at the steps between Tivy High School and the primary department and sustained a fracture of the left arm.

Rev. C. W. Godwin, of Center Point, spent Sunday in Kerrville. Rev. Godwin with his wife were on their way to Cherokee, where Mr. Godwin will fill the pulpit for the coming year.

Self, the Jeweler, for Watches.

Miss Annie Bethea, of Faunsdale, Alabama, who spent two months in Kerrville recently, but who returned to her home, arrived here again on Saturday of last week to spend the winter. She was accompanied by her mother.

Miss Nan Bishop, of Junction, who had been in San Antonio for the past month, visiting friends and relatives, passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week on her way home. While in this city she was a guest of the Hutchison House.

Fresh new dates at the Famous.

F. H. Farley shipped a car load of hogs to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Etta Rees has accepted a position as clerk with the Kerrville Book Store for the Holidays.

J. M. Elledge, the merchant at Mountain Home, was in the metropolis Thursday making business for our merchant.

A Car New Crop

LOUISIANA MOLASSES AND SYRUP

Just Received. Something Fine

Chas. Schreiner Co.

F. L. Conn, a representative North fork farmer and stockman was seen in Kerrville Thursday. He says everything in his neck of the woods is flourishing.

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.

Mrs. Jim Thomas, of Junction, passed through Kerrville Tuesday on her way to Oklahoma Territory to visit her mother. While here she was seen at the Hutchison House.

GOOD FURNITURE.

The kind that graced the halls of Ancient Barons, and reflected the ruddy glow of blazing logs at Christmas time, was polished oak. We have a beautiful line of quartered oak goods, extension tables, side boards, bed room suits, hall trees, center tables, etc. These goods are fine enough for anybody and when you have them in your home you will be proud of them. The price won't bankrupt you, and the service they give will be a great pleasure. See us for Christmas furniture.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

A party of Dallasites, about fifteen in number, passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week for the west on an extended hunting trip.

It is such a worry to decide what to give for Xmas. How would a good photo do. You can get them at Mrs. O'Neal's at Huntington's old gallery.

An appropriate Christmas present for your wife would be one of those handsome lamps at the Famous.

THEY ARE HERE NOW.

We have been telling the people of our Mammoth stock of Christmas goods. They are here now and we invite you to come and see them. The stock comprises everything to delight the eye and make glad the heart of the little one, as well as an endless number of beautiful and useful articles for grown people. We are ready to receive Christmas shoppers right now, and are offering wonderful inducements to the people to buy their Christmas presents from us. Everything is fresh from the factories. If you fail to visit us you will miss part of the Christmas pleasure. Yours for a Merry Xmas.

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Agents for Eclipse and Aermotor Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Best line of hosiery ever offered in Kerrville at the Famous.

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

C. C. Pence, who had been spending the past eight months in Kerrville, left on Friday of last week for his home at Faunsdale, Alabama.

Dr. J. C. Helper, of Springfield, Ill., who spent several days in Kerrville about a month ago, but returned to his home, arrived in Kerrville again Monday and will probably locate here.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

We have an exceptionally nice line of fancy candies, cakes and fruits, etc., just the thing for Christmas feasting. See us for all kinds of Christmas sweets.

The Famous.

Season End Millinery Sale

Begins Monday, December 5.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS

For your Christmas tree. We have the handsomest and most novel line of Christmas tree ornaments ever seen in Kerrville. The price is so low that everybody can have a pretty Christmas tree this year. For all kinds of Christmas goods, See THE FAMOUS.

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

Boys' Knee Pants.

We have just opened a very handsome line of knee pants for boys, all sizes. If your boy needs pants this is the place to get them.

The Famous.

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

Delight the little ones by using an animal cake cutter, get one at the Famous.

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-4f

Mrs. Patout and daughter, Miss Eunice of Patoutville, La., arrived in the city Thursday to visit Mrs. Patout's daughter, Mrs. Durand.

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. 4t-18 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. HIXON.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

Notice to Trespassers.

Persons desiring to enter any of my pastures on Turtle or West creek, for the purpose of hunting game or stock, must obtain permission or will be held liable to prosecution. JAMES SPICER.

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

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have just finished marking our stock of Christmas goods. We have Christmas presents everywhere. Our warehouse is full and every available inch of space in our store is occupied. I went to the market this year and got the very best there was to be had. We bought in large quantities and we know that we will sell the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money.

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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JOHN G. GRAVES, Proprietor.

We Can't Tell It,
Come and See.

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Dolls, Toys,
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Metal goods, Toy books,
Games and Blocks,
Iron, Mechanical steel
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Stationers' Sundries,
Marbles, Flags,
Japanese Lanterns,
Toy Express Wagons,
Hobby Horses,
Doll Buggies,
Velocipedes,
Croquet Sets, Vases,
Fancy China Ware,
Stationery
And other toys.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Drive Proved Fatal.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 21.—Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Nicholas G. Farrar was thrown from his buggy and killed. Miss Mattie Mayes, a young lady who was riding with him, was badly injured. Mr. Farrar was thrown violently against a tree, breaking every rib in his body. He lived only an hour and a half after the accident. The young lady was also thrown out, breaking her collar bone and bruising her head and face badly. She was conveyed to her home in this city and is resting easy to-day.

Mr. Farrar was a young man 20 years of age and a member of the Hillsboro fire department. His remains were laid to rest this afternoon in the Hickory cemetery at Union Bluff, many of the fire boys attended the funeral.

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.

How to Secure Seats For "BEN HUR"

File Your Orders Through the Mail.

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous and magnificent production of General Lew Wallace's great play, "Ben Hur," is to be staged in San Antonio the entire week of December 12th. This is the most important offering in the history of Texas amusements, and it is more than probable that hundreds will journey from this city to San Antonio to witness it.

No time should be lost, by those who intend going to San Antonio to file their orders for seats through the mail. The advance sale opens on Thursday morning, December 8th, and Mr. S. H. Weis, Manager of the Grand Opera House, guarantees to promptly fill all mail orders for seats in the order of their receipt, if accompanied by remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope for return, so that no error can be made. The scale of prices will be as follows:

Entire lower floor, and first three rows dress circle \$2.00, entire family circle \$1.50, balcony \$1.00, general admission to gallery \$0.50.

All railroads running into San Antonio will have special excursion rates on for the attraction, therefore, it will be advisable for those intending to witness "Ben Hur" to inquire of their local railroad agent for train and rate information.

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. Pharabie 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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Notice in Probate.

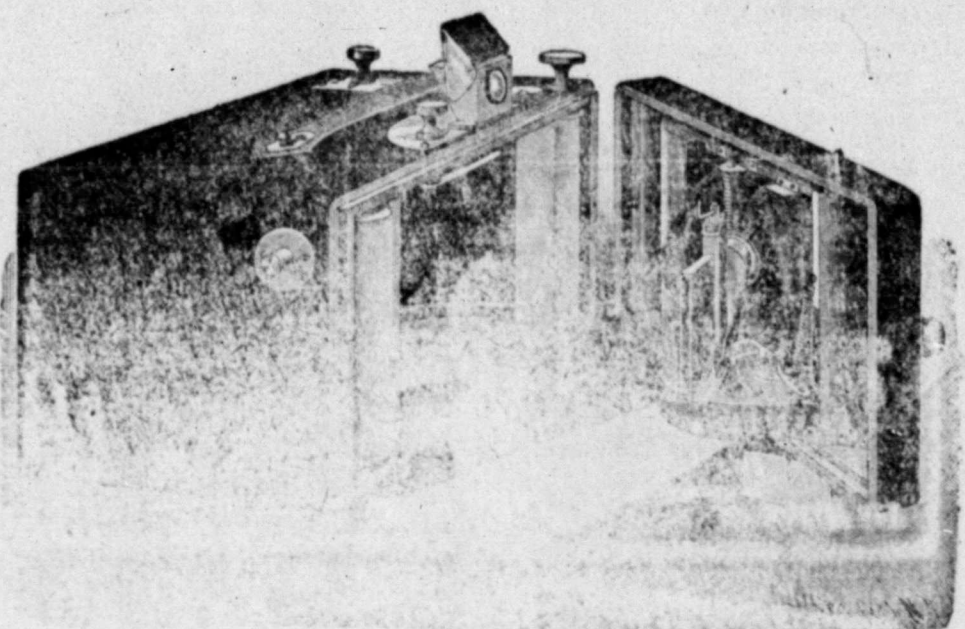
Whereas on the 30th day of October 1904, letters of administration were issued to me out of the Probate court of Kerr County upon the estate of John Locke, deceased. These are therefore to notify and require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed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

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

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W. F. Baily, 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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FROM THE PAPERS.

A Chicago woman pretended to be deaf and dumb to avoid a masher. But she didn't have to pretend more than three or four minutes.

Darwin says we come from the monkey. If this be true, it's a pity some of us have lost so much energy. Stand by a monkey's cage and see how long he stands still.—Texas Printer.

The Iowa professor who said Kansas was crazed on account of its geographical position finds some defenders in Kansas. "The worst of it is," says one, "that our geographical position can't be changed. We'll always be close to Iowa."

"Your husband has had a call from one of the big New York churches?"

"Yes, it came last week."

"At a higher salary, I suppose."

"Yes, at a much higher salary."

"How did he happen to receive it?"

"The trustees of the New York church read his sermon on 'What I Don't Believe.'"

The Japanese advance in advertising as in all else. Here is an illustration: "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as the rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

Made Him Hotter Than Before.

We all have our trials at the telephone, but we do not usually hear "Central's" opinion of us. A San Francisco lawyer, who had been trying for ten minutes or more without success to get the number he asked for, at last gave vent to his annoyance in very strong language. His wife, who was standing near, said persuasively, "Let me try, dear." Then in a gentle voice, which was intentionally a strong contrast to his angry tones, she called, "Hello central." Her husband distinctly heard "Central" answer promptly, "Just a moment, madam. There is a crazy man on the line. Let me settle him first."

About the Way of It.

"We propose to show, gentlemen of the jury," said counsel for defense, "that it is impossible for the defendant to have committed this crime."

"In the first place, we will prove that the defendant was nowhere near the scene of the crime was committed."

"Next we will offer the indisputable testimony of the persons who saw defendant on the spot, and who did not see the defendant commit the crime."

"We will show that no poison was found in the body of the deceased."

"Not only that, but we will prove that it was put there by the prosecution in this case."

"We will furthermore show that deceased commit suicide."

"And last, but not least, we will prove beyond a shadow of a doubt, that deceased is not dead."

"In view of all corroborative facts, gentlemen of the jury, we respectfully ask for an acquittal."

—Ex.

A lawyer, distinguished for his wit, learning and eloquence, was seated in a train, when an Irish woman came into the car with a basket, bundle, etc. She paid her fare, but the conductor passed by the lawyer without collecting anything. The good woman thereupon said to the lawyer:

"An' faith, an' why is it that the conductor takes the money of a poor woman an' don't ask ye, who seem to be a rich man, for anything."

The lawyer who has a pass, replied:

"My dear madam, I'm traveling on my beauty."

The woman looked at him a moment and quickly answered:

"An' is that so? Then ye must be very near yer journey's end."

A minister's wife, a doctor's wife and a traveling man's wife met one day recently and were talking about the forgetfulness of their husbands. The minister's wife thought her husband the most forgetful man living, because he would go to church and forget his notes and no one could make out what he was trying to preach about. The doctor's wife thought her husband had a poorer memory still, for he would often start out to see a patient and forget his medicine case, and travel nine or ten miles for nothing. "Well," said the traveling man's wife, "my husband beats that. He came home the other day and patted me on the cheek and said: 'I believe I have seen you before—what is your name?'"—Ex.

Most persons know that the eccentric evangelist, Sam Jones, was a hard cuss before he was converted, which did not occur until after he was married. He was once lecturing the "boys" with his characteristic freedom and vigor, as follows: "Oh, I've been all along there, boys; I know all about it, and I used to go to balls and dances too, boys. But when I wanted to get married, when I wanted to settle down with a good wife, I quit drinking and gambling, and I didn't go to a ball room to find my wife but I went to prayermeeting and got one." He told this in Texas and when he returned to his boarding house the landlady, who had heard his remark, said: "I don't blame you, Brother Jones, but poor Sister Jones, where did she go to find her husband?" They say this is the only time he has been floored since he quit drinking.

He Knew About It.

Burton Holmes, the lecturer, says that the Indians of Alaska regard the white men and canned goods as so closely associated that they are nearly synonymous. Wherever the white man is seen canned meats, fruits and vegetables are found.

When Mr. Holmes visited Alaska recently he carried with him a phonograph, and it was exhibited to an old chief who had never seen a talking machine before. When the machine was started and the sound of the human voice came from the trumpet the Indian was much interested. He listened gravely for a time, then approached and peered into the trumpet.

When the machine finished its cylinder and Indian pointed at it, smiled an expansive smile, and remarked:

"Huh! Him canned white man."

A MATTER OF HEALTH



In Memory of B. F. Newlin.

To Cypress Camp No. 58, Woodmen of the World:

BRETHREN:—Again we are called upon to lament the loss of one of our noble brotherhood. On the 14th ult., Sovereign Ben F. Newlin was summoned, by death, and passed out into the mysterious eternity that stretches beyond the grave.

It is ingrained in the human heart and crystallized into maxim that nothing should be spoken of the dead unless it be to extol his virtues and eulogize his deeds. This is a beautiful sentiment, and while it may lead us at times into the false position of upholding the example of the dead, whose lives do not sustain their obituaries, it is far better than unnecessarily parading their shortcomings and vices. Humanity will suffer more from casting stones upon the graves of the unworthy dead, than will result from covering them with flowers. But while the sentiment of humanity is to eulogize rather than condemn the dead, there is a loving satisfaction in being able to truthfully and faithfully hold up the lives of our dead as worthy of being emulated. This satisfaction we have in paying a tribute to the life of our dead sovereign. To that life we can point as exemplifying the principles and tenets of Woodcraft, and as being an exponent of a high type of American manhood, true, loyal and faithful to every duty, whether in social or private life, and when his heart was stayed by the hand of death, a void was felt in the bosom of all who knew him, and a genuine sorrow found its way into every Woodman's heart. Hope points to a higher and brighter life beyond the vale, and promises that out of the dreamless sleep into which his mortality has passed, there will come the dawn of a day brighter and sweeter than ever gladdened the heart in this world of death and decay. Typifying this hope the genius of Woodcraft stands beside the grave of her dead and comforts us with the hope of renewed life beyond the grave and with a holy faith in the resurrection of the dead, we cast our evergreens upon the remains of our dead.

To his memory we pay this sincere tribute, and assure his loved ones of our tender sympathy and care.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CARPENTER,
E. L. ANDERSON,
J. M. HAMILTON.

Attention Woodmen.

Next Wednesday is regular meeting night of Cypress Camp, No. 58, W. O. W. and a full attendance is requested, as officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Married.

Thos. C. Griffin, of Atascosa, and Miss Georgie Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. F. Jones, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 3:00 p. m., Rev. J. T. King, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only members of the family being present. The bride has lived in Kerrville since her childhood and has a host of warm friends here. Mr. Griffin is a prominent stockman of Bexar county, and is to be heartily congratulated upon securing such a companion for life.

The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for their home at Atascosa.

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Tivy High School Notes.

Honor roll for November, 1904.

Low 1st.—John Mosel, Harry Koester, Ernest Chapman, Kyle Wharton.

High 1st.—Elizabeth Cristenbury, Katie Lee Graves, Cora Baker, Clara Heimann, Belle Benson.

Low 2nd.—Minnie Koester, Edna Henke, Alex Dietert, Edna Hamilton, Reuben Dietert.

High 2nd.—Howell Ferris, Bodo Pankratz, Ferrol Rawson, Laura Wilson, Alta McDoniel.

Low 3rd.—Charlie Mason, Ellwood Burnett, Robert Horne, Robert Saenger.

High 3rd.—Sadie Lawson, Mack Tarver, Franky Flach, Ora Bulwer.

Low 4th.—Lillie Koester, Ethel Williams, Winnie Turner, Elizabeth Noll.

High 4th.—Olive Wells, Gilbert Surber, Vernie Stocking, Stewart Vann.

Fifth.—Ola Colbath, Roger Renschel, Gertrude Ramsay, Leonard Rawson.

Sixth.—Sadie Lockett, Kittie Robinson, Graver Colbath, Rosa Pfeuffer.

Seventh.—Richard Holekamp, Rosa Hunter, Lee Harris, Mattie Surber.

Eighth.—Myron Fisher, Carrie Love, Blanche Self, Grady Horne.

Ninth.—George Reeves, Nettie Cravey, Julius Noll, Thorne Renschel.

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Married.

C. F. Simms and Miss Francis McNealy, were united in marriage at the Methodist church, Kerrville, Sunday Nov. 27. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for San Antonio, where they will spend several days before going to their home in Louisiana.

If you want some good photos to send your friends for Xmas, you can get them at Mrs. O'Neal.

Died.

Little Valma Weston, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston, died at the home of her parents, at Leakey, Sunday, Nov. 27. About two weeks ago the little girl was standing near a box of paint which her father was opening. When the lid was taken off the fumes from the paint seemed to effect her eyes, which began swelling shortly afterward. Later the swelling and inflammation extended to the entire system, seeming to be a kind of blood poisoning. Dr. A. A. Roberts, of this city was called to attend her and everything possible done to relieve her suffering, but of no avail.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Weston, who formerly lived in Kerrville, will learn with sorrow of their bereavement.

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.

On Friday night, December 9, Miss Clara Herzog will give a concert at Pampell's Opera House, for the benefit of Tivy High School gymnasium. Two reasons suggest themselves as to why the public should patronize this particular entertainment; in the first place, the merits of the entertainment itself will be well worth the price of admission. Secondly, a good gymnasium is indispensable to the best health of student life; good health is very necessary to the highest type of intellectual work. We therefore, feel sure that Kerrville will readily respond to a cause of such evident public interest.

Price of admission; reserved seats 50c, all others 35c; all school children 15c.

On Friday of last week, Mrs. Bacon fell from the step at her home in Kerrville, breaking her right arm. She is getting along nicely.

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