

# THE MOUNTAIN SUN.

VOL. XXII.

KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904

NO. 25

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

### PLAIN RINGS

New, just from maker, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$4.00, etc.

### SET RINGS

Some beauties, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up.

### SOLID GOLD BROOCHES

The best and prettiest ever shown here, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, etc.

### CHAINS AND FOBS

Gold, Gold Filled. New pattern at \$1.25 and up.

SELF THE JEWELER. - Rock Drug and Jewelry Store.

### Steer Carried Murder Brand.

Alpine, Tex.—A big white steer, which was known to cowmen and others in West Texas on account of the peculiar brand which it bore on its left side and the tragedies in which it had played a passive but important part, is dead.

The death recalls a series of startling murders in this region. The steer was an outcast at will. Many are the lonely travelers to whom it brought a chill of terror when they caught sight of the words branded in large letters on its left side. These words were "Murder, 1889." Judge V. S. Sickle of this place is familiar with the tragic incidents in the life of this remarkable steer. He said:

"A big roundup took place in January, 1889, on the Leon Cipa Ranch in Brewster county. There were many cowboys in this roundup and some were desperate characters. A dispute arose between N. H. Powell and Fine Gilliland as to the ownership of a certain yearling. The two men fought a duel at eleven o'clock with six-shooters. Gilliland and Powell, mounted his horse and fled to escape the vengeance of the cowboys who had taken sides with Powell. The yearling was roped and branded: 'Murder, 1889,' and then turned loose on this range.

Six weeks after the killing of John Putnam and T. T. Cook, members of a ranger squad, started on a scout for Fort Stockton. In the mountains they came face to face with Gilliland. In the fight Cook was wounded and Gilliland was killed where he fought behind his dead horse.

Putnam and Cook were surveying the scene of the battle when a white steer walked out of a bunch of scrubby live oaks and sniffed at Gilliland's body. As the animal

turned to walk away the two rangers saw the brand 'Murder, 1889,' on its left side. The steer was more than 75 miles from where it was branded and turned loose six months before.

"Soon after this 'Jeff' Webb, a nephew of Gilliland, left Alpine with a pet bear. The morning following his dead body was found on the road toward Fort Davis. Gilliland suspected that Webb had been killed by Sam Taylor, a desperado. Taylor was killed one night not long after this in the back room of a saloon at Alpine by some one who fired a load of buckshot through the window. He fell forward over the table, the cards still grasped in his lifeless hand. He had just won a pot with aces and eights, which was thereafter known as a 'dead man's hand.' In after years the outcast steer was seen at night standing meditatively near the window of that saloon."

### Confessed to Murder.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Guy Reed and John Butler, negroes, at Thomson today confessed to the murder of R. G. Storey, a prominent planter whose body was found in a swamp yesterday. They said they killed him because he would not let them leave the cotton field Wednesday to attend a funeral. There is great excitement at Thomson and lynching is threatened.

Judge Hammond left Augusta this afternoon to arrange for a special term of court next week to try the negroes.

### Gift From Judge Reagan.

Palstine, Tex., Dec. 4.—Hon. John H. Reagan has presented the State University with 2,500 books of historical interest.

### Sheriff Killed Negro.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 4.—John Goodman, acting sheriff of Fort Bend county, today shot and killed Chas. Davis, a negro, just outside the city limits. He had two warrants for the negro, both charging horse theft, and when he attempted to execute them the negro resisted and made a fight, whereupon Goodman shot him through the stomach.

### Panic in Theater.

New York, Dec. 4.—Panic seized an audience in the Gotham theater during a performance this afternoon, when smoke from a bonfire outside blew into a window and a man ran toward an exit and shouted fire. Women and children made up the greater part of the audience. Many of them at once took up the cry, and there was a mad rush for the street. Attaches of the theater tried in vain to quiet the excitement. Almost the entire audience left the theater, yet no one was injured.

### Dynamited Dallas Hotel.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—An explosion of mysterious character—probably caused by dynamite—this afternoon, partially wrecked four rooms on the fourth floor of the St. George hotel. Although one of the rooms was occupied by a social party of gentlemen, none of them was injured. The force of the explosion, however, was in an opposite direction from this room. The main force of the explosion was downward, and a hole nearly large enough to drop a nail keg through, was made in the floor. The walls were broken, furniture wrecked, windows shattered, and other miscellaneous damage done. The noise of the explosion caused a feeling of a panic among guests of the hotel, and in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, a wild stampede occurred, occupants of adjoining rooms hastily gathered up personal effects and paraphernalia for a hasty exit. Order and confidence was soon restored, and no one suffered worse than mild nervous shocks. Who placed the dynamite, or whatever the explosion was in the room, has not been solved, and there does not appear to be any tangible clue to the perpetrator, or the cause of the outrage.

### Wife and Children Burned.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Rock Perry and two of her children were burned to death in their home this evening. Rock Perry, the husband, and his son and daughter, were forced to stand in the street and see the tragedy. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to the carpet, which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline.

### Paul Kruger's Body.

Capetown, Dec. 4.—The body of the president of the Boer Republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building where it is daily visited by great crowds.

### Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 4.—Snow fell over central and eastern Kansas today and despite the fact that it melted rapidly at first, the ground tonight is covered with more than two inches in many places.

The moisture was needed by the wheat. Snow began falling in Kansas City tonight.

### Harvey Montgomery Succumbed to Heart Failure.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 3.—Harvey Montgomery, chief clerk of the United States railway mail service, with headquarters in this city, was found dead in his room at the St. James hotel this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Death, according to his physicians, was due to heart failure. Mr. Montgomery, although suffering some time with stomach complaint, appeared to be in none other than his usual jovial spirits last night before retiring, complaining only of trouble in lying down.

Deceased was 59 years old, single and was born in Hillsdale, Mich. He is survived by three brothers and a sister. Deceased has been in the government service for 24 years and before his appointment as chief clerk in the railway mail service was connected with the United States quartermaster's department.

### Result of Old Feud.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Sumner, Miss., says that Smith Murphy, one of the richest planters in the Mississippi delta, was killed there today by Jerry Robinson, also a wealthy planter. The killing, it is said, was the result of an old feud originally started several years ago in the shooting of a negro whose services were claimed by both men. Robinson surrendered immediately to the sheriff. He is 21 years old and his victim was 35.

### Fatal Shooting at Shepherd.

Shepherd, Tex., Dec. 3.—Alonzo Harris shot and, it is supposed, fatally wounded Jodie Johnson. The ball entered the stomach and lodged against the skin on the back. The shooting occurred at the store of E. B. Smith, where Johnson was employed as clerk. Full particulars of the shooting are not known, but Harris claims that Johnson insulted his sister yesterday.

### Young Wife Burned To Death.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—A most deplorable accident, which resulted in the tragic death of Mrs. Otto Schwarz of Oak Hill, this county, occurred at her home there yesterday. She was building a fire in the kitchen stove when the oil ignited and exploded. The burning oil covered her dress and she was almost instantly a mass of flames. Her cries attracted her father-in-law and husband, and they both made desperate attempts to subdue the flames, but did not succeed until she had been fatally burned. She lingered in terrible agony for a few hours when death relieved her suffering. The victim of the accident was married to Mr. Schwarz only two weeks. She was a Miss Kauthorn and lived at Driftwood, Hays county.

### Grain Elevator Burned.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 4.—Fire which started this morning shortly after 4 o'clock destroyed the elevator of the South Texas Grain company, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was about a year old and contained a lot of new machinery. The contents were valued at \$75,000, and the building and machinery at \$25,000. There was some insurance, but the amount could not be learned. The company's business will be continued without an interruption as it has another warehouse.

### Shooting at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 27.—A shooting affair attended with peculiarities occurred at Houston Heights to-night as a result of which, Arnold C. Cole is confined to his bed in St. Joseph infirmary with a severe bullet wound while "Tot" Stevens, is at large and the officers are looking for him. The affair occurred at the home of Mrs. C. L. Kirkland. Cole had been rooming at the house for some time. Stevens had just arrived in the city from Waco where he formerly was acquainted with the family. He had called there during the day and had taken supper there. After supper Cole had been talking to one of the young ladies. She was in the parlor, while he was in the hall. Her sister was with her in the parlor. It does not appear that any of them knew where Stevens was. After the conversation with the young lady, Cole turned and went to his room just across the hall, and the young ladies closed the door. They heard two shots but could not state where they were fired in the hall or in the room of Cole. Immediately after the shooting Stevens left the house and has not since been heard of. The shooting evidently occurred in the room of Cole's which is the one in the front portion of the house, although blood was in the hall which indicated that Cole had attempted to gain admittance to the parlor after he had been shot. Stevens evidently made his disappearance immediately after firing the first shot and after pulling off his outer garments, Cole laid down upon his bed in which position he was found when first seen.

A careful search of the house was made and the matter thoroughly investigated by the sheriff he learning that Stevens intended to leave for San Antonio. The sheriff dispatched his description to the Aransas Pass and Southern Pacific trains but Stevens was not found. Search is still being made.

### Japan is Ready.

Chee Foo, Dec. 3.—Japanese preparedness for an encounter with the Russian second Pacific squadron was evidenced by the officers of the French steamer Binh Thuan, which left Japan November 30 and arrived here today. Near Sascho they saw the Japanese battleship Maikasa, unscarred and evidently fully repaired. Forty miles south of Shangeung promontory the officers of the Binh Thuan sighted the battleship Asai, similarly re-habitated. She was steaming north. The work on the Japanese fleet has been progressing in secrecy since August.

The torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyer Hottilla are reported to have been maintained in good shape. The boats are mostly in the Japanese naval base and Port Dalny.

### Dragged to Death by a Mule.

Lampasas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Joe Homand, a young man 20 years old, was dragged to death by a mule this evening. The young man was working on the county road and started to lead the mule to water when the animal became frightened, tightening a rope around the man's body and legs, and in this manner he lost his life.



While there are many stores

And many makers of clothes, we would like to save you the superiority of the clothes we sell. The prices too in every instance are based upon the quality of the goods. When in San Antonio you are invited to take a look at our immense clothes display. If you can't come, write us. Through our mail order department wants will be as carefully attended to as though you were here personally making the purchase.

YOUTH'S AND MEN'S SUITS \$10 TO \$25.

OVERCOATS \$10 TO \$30. RAINCOATS \$12.50 TO \$35

New Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Odd Trousers, Fancy Vests, Etc.

**WASHER BROTHERS,**

Mammoth Clothiers.

San Antonio, Texas.



# "THE FAMOUS"



OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE, KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

## Dry Goods

Here's Where We Shine.

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

## Rosenthal.

## Every Day Is Bargain Day

## Every Item Is a

## Bargain.

## Groceries

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

## Rosenthal.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Military Hair Brushes for Christmas. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Express wagons, all sizes, at the Famous. Get your boy one for Christmas.

Mayor J. H. Ward made a trip to Comfort last Sunday.

A. C. Schreiner returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been on a business trip.

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

### FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Don't let the matter of fruits, nuts and garnishments for the Christmas feast worry you. We are looking out for that, and you can find anything to be had in that line at our store.

J. L. PAMPELL.

Joe M. Kern, of Monroe, La., who spent some months in Kerrville several years ago, is a guest at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Kern will spend the winter in this city.

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.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor, of Kimble county passed through Kerrville on Saturday of last week en route to the coast country to attend the bedside of his uncle, who is very ill.

Perfumes, Sachet Powders, Etc. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Cranberries! Cranberries! Two quarts for 25 cents at the Famous.

W. C. Whorton, a Divide ranchman, was among the big crowd of shoppers in the city last Saturday.

Full line of the celebrated Lowney's package goods at Pampell's.

A. R. Jones left last Sunday for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge and dedication of the new temple.

DR. A. P. VOORHIES, ...DENTIST...

Graduate Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago.

TWELVE YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Office Over Schreiner's Bank.

Hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

While you are buying Christmas goods, don't forget the necessities. Big stock winter underwear at summer prices.

THE FAMOUS.

Gladware of every kind at prices that won't hurt your pocket book. At the Famous.

Mrs. Adam Wilson and children, of the Leaky community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton several days last week. They left Monday for home.

W. A. Johnson, County and District Clerk, of Edwards county, and H. Flascher, of Rock Springs, were in Kerrville on Saturday of last week. They left in the afternoon for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Three big bunches of cellery for a quarter at the Famous.

John Sabban, a farmer from the Cypress Creek county, was among the visitors in the city last Saturday.

Our 15c a pound pure home made mixed candy is a good Christmas investment.

J. L. PAMPELL.

D. P. Barr, of San Antonio, and Capt. A. W. McKillip, returned Monday from the hunting grounds. They report a good time and fine sport.

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.

Big stock of fire works at Pampell's.

All kinds of ornament candies and colored sugar for your Christmas cakes at the Famous.

Alamo Colleges.

Alamo City Commercial College and Alamo City Business College combined. Largest, greatest, best school South. Winter term begins January 3, 1905. Get free catalogue. Address Shafer & Downey, proprietors, San Antonio, Tex.

4t-25

The best Xmas present: A Singer sewing machine. 2t-25

Candies from 7 cents a pound up at Pampell's.

Toilet cases for Christmas presents. ROCK DRUG STORE.

W. A. Coffey, of the Noxville, country, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Laurie, of Japonica, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

### Self, the Jeweler, for Rings.

Pure hand made candies at Pampell's.

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

Judge R. H. Burney left on Saturday of last week for Batesville, to hold the Zavalla county term of District Court.

Beautiful line of lamps. Give a good light and at the same time an ornament to your home. The price is right.

THE FAMOUS.

R. Hanisch, Jr., of The Texas Freie Presse, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Ed Torrey, of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Between this date and Christmas I will sell for cash,

New drop head, \$65 Singer sewing machine at \$40. New drop head \$60 Singer sewing machine at \$35. Remember this offer only holds good till Christmas day.

2t-25

H. L. McCARDELL.

### At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH—SOUTH, J. B. 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. O. C. Graves, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS L. DICKEY, Pastor.

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

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

R. GALBRAITH.

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

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

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

Sold by C. T. WESTON.

H. V. Scholl has two neat cottages nearing completion on Jefferson street. Considerable building has been done in Kerrville recently.

## J. P. MOSEL,

— Saddles and Harness. —

I make the best saddles in Southwest Texas, durable, comfortable and easy on the horse, and prices as low as first-class work can be done.

Opposite Schreiner's Bank. Kerrville, Tex.

ALBERT BEITEL.

R. M. BEITEL.

## BEITEL LUMBER CO.,

H. V. SCHÖLL, Manager Kerrville Yard  
(Successors to)

F. J. BEITEL.

Lumber and Builders' Hardware.

OFFICE AND YARD NEAR DEPOT.

Phone 26.  
P. O. Box 65

Main Yard at  
San Antonio

Kerrville, Texas.

## F. M. TURNER,

Land and Immigrant Agent S. A. P. R. R.  
Live Stock Commission Salesman.

Handle all Kinds of Live Stock Farms  
and Ranches.

OFFICE

Sun Building

Kerrville, Texas.

### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

VIA

I. & G. N.

"The  
Texas  
Road"

To the

OLD STATES

To All Points in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska; also to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad and Intermediate Points; to Points in Illinois, and to Points in

OLD MEXICO

Tickets on Sale Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 26 Limit 30 Days for Return.

One fare PLUS \$2 The round trip.

Convention Rates to all Points in TEXAS and LOUISIANA Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1, 1905. Tickets limited January 4 for Return.

Special Through Cars and Quick Service.

For complete information to Routes, Rates, Through cars, Etc., see Agts., or write D. J. PRICE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

#### 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.

#### No Court-Martial in Japan.

A Japanese graduate of Harvard and Columbia universities was the center of a group who were discussing the war in the Far East and the development of the people of Japan. He cited the interesting fact that there is no such thing as a court-martial in the Japanese army. If an officer or a soldier is palpably guilty of cowardice, of crime or breach of discipline his punishment is to be sent home, nothing more. That is enough, however, as the culprit almost invariably commits suicide. "That wouldn't do for Americans," remarked one of the company. "We are too civilized for that. Wouldn't Captain Oberlin Carter like it if his punishment had been merely disgrace?"

#### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

#### German Crown Prince a Sport.

The German crown prince's riding of a tie with Rittmeister von Holtz recently in the grand military steeplechase at Berlin for the Emperor's cup marked the first occasion on which a Hohenzollern nearer to the throne has been allowed to enter into sport competition with any of his fellow-subjects. At Bonn neither the present crown prince nor the father before him was permitted to stand up against any fellow student at the "mensuren," or corps duels, which they could only attend as spectators. The emperor never rode such a race as his son has now done, and for the simple reason that he has no power in his bridle arm.

#### Uncle Russell Stands Alone.

who is chained to the wheel of labor to note that Russell Sage stands alone among multi-millionaires in his opposition to what he calls "the vacation habit." J. Pierpont Morgan believes in it and he insists that all of his employes have a month of recreation in the summer time. Henry Clews always drives his clerks out of the office when hot weather comes, and whenever a man in the employ of John W. Gates begins to "belly-ache" about his bad health John usually says to him: "Why the duce don't you lay off for a month or so?" Some employers are obliged to drive their hired men away from the office. This is particularly true of the odd-timers, who think that everything will go to the demitition how-wows if they are absent for a week. Many large business houses have a regular vacation schedule. The men are grateful for the little rest afforded them, and they return to their labor with a renewed sense of loyalty and a stronger enthusiasm for their work.

#### A Paying Industry.

Cascara bark peeling has become an active industry in the forests of Western Washington. The bark is taken from the barberry and chittimwood trees that grow profusely in the Grays harbor district. It has a commercial value of 8 cents per pound. An ordinary tree yields from 50 to 100 pounds of the dried bark. Whole families are engaged in collecting the bark and selling to dealers. Some men make \$5 a day at the work. Entire sections are contracted by Eastern buyers and peelers engaged to supply the bark. There is talk of petitioning the legislature to enact laws for preserving the trees, which are more valuable than any timber grown in the native forest. The bark is used for medicinal purposes. It is estimated that one pound of dry bark will make enough liquid extract to sell for \$2 at wholesale.

#### 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." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

#### British Religious Statistics.

The religious statistics of Great Britain are compiled annually from the yearbooks of the various denominations, and as they are given out by the church authorities themselves, they may be regarded as authoritative. The last report for 1903 shows that the Nonconformist have half the churchgoers in England and more than half the Sunday school scholars, the last year bringing them an increase of 28,000 communicants and 63,000 scholars. The Anglican church possesses 7,127,834 church sittings, with about 5,000,000 attendants, counting communicants and Sunday school scholars together. The free churches have 8,000,000 sittings, with about 5,500,000 attendants.

#### 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.

#### Censor Must See All Gags.

The British censor of plays has considerably added to the gaiety of the London theatrical season, now giving his final fillup by announcing that henceforth all "gags" must be tried, in writing, on himself before using. "Gags" have generally been supposed to be the inspiration of the moment, delightful little diversions from the steady current of the play and therefore the more enjoyed, not only by the "gagger," but by the audience. There is reason to doubt whether a "gag," after having been written down and tried in the crucible of the critic and censor, would be a "gag" at all. The London Speaker, however, thinks the music hall wits have no cause to fear so long as the present censor continues in power. "The censor," it says, "who licensed the 'Girl From Maxim's,' and suppressed 'Monna Vanna,' has abundantly proved his readiness to tolerate any nastiness, provided only that it is also stupid."

#### First Daguerrotype in America.

It is perhaps not generally known that the earliest practical information as to Daguerre's process of catching and holding the figure of his camera obscure came to America through Professor S. F. B. Morse. In a letter to a friend in America, to be quoted in Abraham Bogardus' "The Lost Art of Daguerrotype" in the May Century, Professor Morse tells of constructing the first daguerrotype apparatus made in the United States from drawings furnished by Daguerre. "My first effort," Professor Morse writes, "was on a small plate of silvered copper procured at a hardware store, and, defective as the plate was, I obtained a good representation of the Church of the Messiah, then on Broadway, from a back window of the New York City university. This I believe to have been the first daguerrotype made in America."

#### 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.

#### London's Champion Bootblack.

Among the little known but keenly contested honors is that of being the champion bootblack of London. Since the title was created two years ago it has been held by W. Coats, but recently, at the annual competition at the headquarters of the Central (Reds) Shoeblick Society in Great Saffron hall, the honor was won by C. Smith, who for a year will have the right to wear a gold medal and bar. At a given signal the six competitors attacked the boots of six members of the committee, and the rapidity with which the transformation from dirty to clean was effected was marvelous. Lord Kinnaird, who was present distributed prizes won.

#### New Wrinkle in Vaudeville.

The latest "stunt" in theatricals is inaugurated by Proctor, who organizes five theaters. A vaudeville "star" makes the entire five in an evening, beginning with the theater over at Newark, N. J., then hurrying over to New York as fast as cars, ferries and automobiles can fetch him or her, appears successively at the Twenty-third street theater, at the Fifth avenue, at Fifty-eighth street and at 125th street. The distance between the Twenty-third and 125th street theaters is five miles. Newark is nine miles from city hall. From the ferry landing to the Twenty-third street theater is about four miles, making the entire circuit eighteen miles.

#### Wants a Courageous Bride.

The following advertisement recently occupied a prominent place in the Gazette de Zurich: "An Austrian officer of the balloon section wishes to marry a lady who will have the courage to make her honeymoon voyage in a balloon." Then followed an address in Vienna, and an intimation that no anonymous letters would be considered.

#### 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.

#### Laymen Beat Clergymen to It.

Some clergymen in New York are metaphorically kicking themselves for letting laymen have the honor of forcing the Western Union Telegraph Company to stop distributing news of horse racing. It was Captain Norton Goddard who pointed out the real source of the pool room strength. Then the police commissioners and the district attorney jumped in, and before the pulpit recovered from its wonder the whole trick was turned.



GRANDMA PARK

## LISTEN!

Any disease nipped in the bud will naturally cause less distress and suffering to the patient,

Therefore,

be prepared for any emergency. Your system may be in such a condition that sitting in a draft or cool, night air may inflame the mucous membranes of the throat so that a siege of coughing is brought on.

## AVOID

any complication of this kind by having conveniently handy in your home or medicine chest, a bottle of

## Grandma's Cough Cure

The formula of this remedy is prepared from an old and tried family recipe of Dr. Park of Baltimore, and used successfully in his as well as the practice of other celebrated physicians for years.

## IT CURES COUGHS & COLDS

Consumption in its incipency. It relieves, and often cures, Asthma and Bronchitis.

## Whooping Cough and Croup, THE MOST DREADED OF CHILDREN'S DISEASES

are instantaneously checked and cured by its use.

At all Drug Stores,

25c AND 50c

Once seen in print, Grandma Park's face will never be forgotten; so look for the picture. None genuine without it.

PARK LABORATORY CO.  
NEW YORK

## The Mountain Sun.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

J. E. GRINSTEAD

Cross of Main and Mountain Streets, Kerrville, Texas.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

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

Advertising rates made known on application.

In Kerr county good winter rains insure good crops for the following season. We are having the rains.

The outlook for small grain is very promising. Recent rains have put the ground in fine condition, and winter range is looking splendid.

That Baltic fleet had better manage to meet with "adverse winds" en route; and keep out of Japanese waters as long as possible. There'll be something doing when they do get there.

The present tendency of the cotton market will probably decrease the size of the cotton patch and increase the size of the bunch of hogs and flock of sheep and goats—in Kerr county at least.

If prices of cotton continue to fall as they have the past few days, King Cotton will have to abdicate in favor of Queen Elberta Peach and her thousand humble allies, in Texas at least.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's best friends and warmest supporters very probably did not expect that his message would be the conservative paper that it is. The president's reference to the labor question will meet the approval of the great majority of Americans, regardless of party affiliations.

MANY a stomach ache has been suffered by the human family on account of the plucking and eating of unripe fruit; many a bad half hour has also been endured by the premature wagging of some one's tongue. The former is usually done by children, the latter is done by children also—only they are grown up and ought to know better.

Moral: If you must talk, be careful that you don't say anything.

The recent heavy drop in the cotton market is a great misfortune to Texas farmers. More cotton is being held by farmers now than at any time, probably in the history of the State. This drop in cotton price hurts, not only the farmer, but the business man as well. As we have often said, and now reiterate, whatever hurts the farmer hurts all, because the great agricultural class of America is the chief corner stone upon which rests our social and commercial fabric. It is claimed that the fall in prices of cotton was caused by the government report showing the 1904 crop to be over 12,000,000 bales.

Charles Monchy, the inventor of the monkey wrench, now lives in a \$2000 house at Williamsburg, N. Y., which he built with the money he received for his patent. The name "monkey wrench" is a corruption of Monchy wrench.

Two million bricks will be used in the new Rockefeller building in Cleveland; 40,000 square feet of glass will be put into windows and the steel alone will cost \$130,000.

The best Xmas present: A Singer sewing machine. 21 25

### Ladies Aid Bazaar.

The bazaar given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, on Friday of last week was an all round success. Scores of useful articles were offered for sale and purchasers were plentiful. Delicious lunch appropriate to the occasion was served and the social features of the occasion were very enjoyable. From a financial view point the bazaar was very gratifying. The sum netted to the society was \$65.

## Self, the Jeweler, for Silverware.

### Sam Hammond Dead.

Sam O. Hammond, who formerly lived in Kerrville, and who left here a few weeks since for San Angelo, died at that place, Sunday, December 4. The body was shipped to his old home at Kosciusko, Mississippi, for interment.

Bargain list of sewing machines, 1 drop head Singer, nearly new, \$25; 1 box top Singer, new, \$25; 1 "New Home" good as new, \$25; 1 "New Home" in good order, \$10; 1 "White," \$10; 1 "Crown," \$5; 1 "Wheeler & Wilson," No. 8, \$2.50.

The above are all high grade machines and guaranteed to sew. Call on H. L. McCardell at N. B. Smith's undertaking parlors and see them. 21-25

### Notice.

To my friends and customers, as I expect to be absent a few weeks, I wish to state that my business will be attended to by Mr. Frank Krueger, the same as heretofore. Respectfully, A. BRAUTIGAN. 11-23

## LOOK! IT'S DOLLS LAND.

Did you ever see so many kinds and classes of dolls. Walking dolls, talking dolls, sleeping dolls, waking dolls, singing dolls, white dolls, black, boy dolls, girl dolls. Every kind of doll ever seen and enough of them to gladden the heart of all the little girls in Kerr county. You won't treat your children right unless you bring them to see the beautiful dolls and worlds of toys at THE FAMOUS.

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

Charles Schreiner Co.

Bruno Schott, who has been at Comfort for the past month, returned to Kerrville, on Saturday of last week.

## SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Our line was awarded the only Gold Medal at the World's Fair. Make your wife, yourself, or your children Xmas gifts of a good pair of shoes. Our shoes have stood the test. They give the wearer satisfaction and comfort, and besides we have won the reputation of selling cheaper. W. W. NOLL, M'gr.

## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

No nicer present can be given baby, or the little tot, than a beautiful Wicker Rocker. We have just received a very handsome line of Misses and babies rockers, and we invite you to come early and make your selection. We will store them for you until Christmas. W. A. FAWCETT & Co]



# American Lady SHOE

WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE WOMAN

HAMILTON-BROWN  
LARGEST  
WORLD  
SHOE CO.  
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.  
MAKERS.

FOR SALE BY  
**Chas. Schreiner Co.,**  
Kerrville, Texas.

A SWELL BOOT that individualises its wearer as being exclusive.

PRICE: \$3.50

## 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.

C. T. Weston and Chas. Heinen of Kerrville, two gentlemen of correct bearing and penetrating ideas as well as having a large standing capital, have been on a hunting trip and report having met with great success, having killed 13 lizards, 13 armadillos, 13 road runners and from reports received by our sheriff by phone made a charge on 13 musk hogs but had to retreat. Weston and Heinen's visit to our town is to get a large tract of land to start a monkey farm.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Croft & Allen's Swiss milk cocoa. The kind that is advertised in the leading magazines at Pampells.

Henry Henke made a business trip to Cypress creek community Tuesday. Mr. Henke says since the rain the whole country is smiling and beautiful, especially the Cypress creek valley.

## BLOW YE THE TRUMPET

And celebrate with a loud noise and great merriment. Christmas is just two weeks off and it is time to prepare for the greatest of holidays. We are in a position to help you get ready to celebrate. We are offering a line of Christmas goods that are proof conclusive, that Santa Claus is making his home at our store. You will not have seen the best Christmas presents unless you visit us. If you have money to spend it will buy more here. If you have no money it will be a pleasure to look at the pretty things we'll be glad to have you come.

## The Famous.

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

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.

### Notice Eastern Star.

All members of Kerrville Chapter O. E. S. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, which will be held promptly at 3:00 p. m., December 17.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

# ALEX SARTOR,

## THE JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry,

118 W. COMMERCE ST. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## THE NEW STORE'S Suggestions for Christmas Buying.

We cannot too strongly recommend that all who can possibly do so, should order their Christmas gifts now, saving vexatious delays that are bound to occur later when the mails and express companies are over crowded.

We mention a few of our many lines suitable for gift giving:

Handkerchiefs,	Pin Cushions,	Dolls,
Neckwear,	Sachet Bags,	Wagons,
Umbrellas,	Shopping Bags,	Wheelbarrows,
Pictures,	Opera Bags,	Doll Furniture,
Sterling Silver,	Women's Belts,	Friction Toys,
Novelties,	Perfumes,	Black Boards,
Toilet Sets,	Toilet Articles,	Parlor Croquet,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Manicure Sets,	Drums,
Glove Boxes,	Braided Bags,	Trunks,
Work Boxes,	Match Boxes,	Saw Boxes,
Smokers Sets,	Smoking Jackets,	Building Blocks,
Bath Robes,	Silk Mittens,	Fairy Suspenders,
Automobiles,	Saving Banks,	Games.

SAUL WOLFSON DRY GOODS CO.,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HAS IT FOR LESS.

WRITE FOR

# SHOES

## THE GUARANTEE

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

### CATALOGUE

### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Men's Wallets and Pocket books. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Jas. Heffernan of Live Oak ranch, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ferd Wagensehr, a well-known San Antonio drummer, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Felix Warley, Jr., of Houston, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



**Dentist**

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

W. T. Nichols and wife, of Harper, were among the many shoppers in Kerrville Thursday.

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

## Apples

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

Chas. Schreiner Co.

## Self, the Jeweler, for Watches.

Walter Lund left Thursday for the Hayes ranch, on South Fork, to do some painting.

Thos. Frasier, of Center Point, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

### Grand Combination Sale.

A \$325 piano and a \$225 piano player with six pieces of music, all for \$350. Come and hear the Maestro play the piano, at J. J. McKelvy's music house, Water street. tf-25

A Car New Crop

**LOUISIANA MOLASSES AND SYRUP**

Just Received. Something Fine

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Don't fail to visit Mr. Walther's parlor on Thursday 15th and see the beautiful Ladies Home Journal Booth sent from Philadelphia.

#### Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold to W. C. Peterson all my interest in the business known as W. A. Fawcett & Co., dealers in furniture at Kerrville, Texas. The business will continue under the old name, and I bespeak for the firm a continuance of the liberal patronage they have heretofore enjoyed.

J. N. AMIS,

Kerrville, Tex., Dec. 7, 1904.

Chas. Rogenbuck and daughter, of Comfort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holekamp, this city Wednesday.

#### Notice Woodmen.

The unavailing of the monument erected at the grave of our deceased Sovereign, W. H. Newton, will take place Sunday, Dec. 18, 1904. All Woodmen are requested to meet at W. O. W. Hall at 1 o'clock sharp.

CHAS. REAL, C. C. Attest H. G. KOESTER, Clerk.

#### Houses to Rent

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

G. G. Hinds, of Medina, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

The best Xmas present: A Singer sewing machine. 2t-25

Nice sweet oranges at 20 cents a dozen at the Famous. You can get oranges enough for Christmas, for a little money.

## FRESH

Cranberries, mince meat, seeded raisins, currants, almonds, citron and extracts.

W. W. NOLL, M'gr.

Mrs. M. G. Ranney returned on Saturday of last week from San Antonio.

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

### Fresh Cranberries

Chas. Schreiner Co.

W. D. C. Burney, a pioneer citizen of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

## Season End Millinery Sale

Begins Monday, December 5. Chas. Schreiner Co.

Photo's at reduced prices, until the 24th, at Mrs. O'Neal's.

V. B. Kerr, of Mount Solon, W. Va., who had been in Kerrville for several days, left Wednesday for home.

Come and see the fancy work and pictures suitable for Christmas gifts at Mr. Walther's parlor, Thursday the 15th.

## IT WILL PAY YOU

To see our beautiful line of Xmas presents. We have also just received a new line of ladies' jackets, capes, fascinators and shirts.

W. W. NOLL, M'gr.

Read McCordell's Singer sewing machine advertisement and get the best machine on earth at the lowest price ever quoted. Remember these machines are brand new. Your choice in round or vibrating shuttle, oak, golden oak or walnut stands. 2t 25

The friends of A. B. Williamson will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered from his accident with the folding bed, and is now at his post in Chas. Schreiner Co.'s store.

Sheriff J. T. Moore, John Gridler, Schell and Pete Lowrance returned Wednesday from a big hunt. They report having killed several deer and had a royal good time.

#### Now is Your Time

To buy a HIGH-GRADE PIANO or ORGAN at a greatly reduced price. I will save you \$50 on a piano, and \$15 on an organ. Six new pianos, several organs just from factories. Come and see them in Walther building, on Water street.

Yours for music,

J. J. MCKELVY. tf-25

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of work, with refreshments and the Ladies Home Journal Booth, as an additional attraction, on Thursday, the 15th from 4 to 10 o'clock p.m. in Mr. Walther's ladies' parlor.

Subscriptions for the 'Ladies Home Journal' and the 'Saturday Evening Post' solicited.

Another new lot of those handsome Sorosis under skirts at prices lower than the 15th can be bought.

G. D. ANDERSON.

The St. Charles Hotel has recently been greatly beautified by the application of new paint, inside and out. The St. Charles is one of the best hotels in Southwest Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason take great pride in deeping the house and grounds in "company clothes" all the time.

# Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

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.

### Xmas Presents.

Oh, what shall I give? It is so hard to decide. A Good Photo will be so appreciated by your friends. Why not have them made now of yourself and your children. Did you know you could get at Reduced Prices from the 12th to 24th of this month. Call and see, at Huntington's old gallery.

### MRS. O'NEAL.

## 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.

### To The Ladies.

It is a source of great annoyance to a lady after she has tried her best to prepare nice cookery for Christmas to find that on account of the poor quality of just one ingredient, some of her best work is a failure. This is especially true of flavoring extracts. You will have no misfortune if you use "Pampell's Triple Extracts." We make them and know that they are pure. Also have a full line of all necessary ingredients for fruit cake and other fine cakes, ornamental candies, colored sugar, etc. We invite the ladies to discuss these matters with us.

J. L. PAMPELL.

Silverware, beautiful as the chased flagons of ancient Greece. Fit Christmas present for a king at the Famous.

#### Prices Reduced Again

In Rogers 1847 best knives, forks and spoons. See SELF, the Jeweler.

#### 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.

4-18 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. 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.

#### 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

## 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.

S. FRIEDMAN, TAILOR, Mountain Street, KERRVILLE, TEX.

Pure Homemade Candies.

"PAMPELL'S" On The Wrapper Is The Sign of Purity.

Christmas candies, fruits, nuts, and confections of all kinds.

Big Stock of Fireworks.

J. L. PAMPELL.

The Finest and Latest Photographic Work in Texas done at

Powell's Studio,

511 1/2 East Houston St., San Antonio, Tex.

Awarded Three State Prizes, Also the Highest Prize at San Antonio International Fair 1904. You take no chances. Powell's photos are guaranteed to please. This is the only studio in the State making all of the highest grade finishes known to the Photographic Art. Old pictures enlarged to any size in the most artistic manner.

L. T. Powell.

# WE ARE NOW READY

## Christmas Goods.

**WE**

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.

**KERRVILLE BOOK STORE,**  
JOHN G. GRAVES, Proprietor.

We Can't Tell It,  
Come and See.

But here is a little list of some of the things we have to offer:

Dolls, Toys,  
Fancy wares, Albums,  
Toilet cases, Work boxes,  
Mirrors, Medallions,  
Metal goods, Toy books,  
Games and Blocks,  
Iron, Mechanical steel  
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.

### Revolution Imminent.

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.

### 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.

### 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.

### For Sale.

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

### Tells of Mexican Goats.

Consular Agent Headen writes from Puebla, Mexico, as follows: "The ordinary domestic goat, so well known in the United States, is a species raised throughout Mexico. It is valued for its pelt, its tallow and its flesh, both fresh and dried. As yet no use has been made of either horns or hoofs. In the vicinity of San Luis Potosi the entrails have been spun into long strings of so-called catgut, and the finer and more delicate strings have been profitably exported by mail, in small parcels to Ghicago and New York.

"The Angora breed is an appreciated in Mexico, though it finds favor in Western Texas, near the Mexican border. If of pure blood and if neglected during the season for pulling it is apt to leave its hair scattered upon the scrub and brush. Furthermore, whether pure or crossed, it is more of a sheep than a goat, its skin being less than one-fourth as valuable as ordinary goat skins. This destroys the value of the Angora in Mexico.

"The ordinary goat when slaughtered yields four pounds of dried meat and six pounds of refined tallow, which, together with skin, are worth here in the home market in Mexican silver, \$3.46 (\$1.57 in gold)—four pounds of dried meat, at 20 cents, 80 cents; the six pounds of refined tallow, at 16 cents, 96 cents; the cured hide, two pounds at 85 cents, \$1.70. The original cost of goats for breeding purposes is, on an average, \$2.50 a head in Mexican silver (\$1.10 in gold). The common goat, well cared for, is hardy and well suited to the country. It breeds four times in three years.—Houston Post.

**HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS**  
TO POINTS IN THE  
**SOUTHEAST**  
ALSO TO THE NORTH INCLUDING  
ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY  
AND CHICAGO  
AT RATE OF  
**ONE FARE**

PLUS \$2.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP  
LIMIT FOR RETURN 30 DAYS.  
TICKETS ON SALE  
DECEMBER 20, 21, 22, and 26.  
THROUGH CARS TO MEMPHIS  
ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, WRITE  
W. A. TULEY, G. P. A.,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

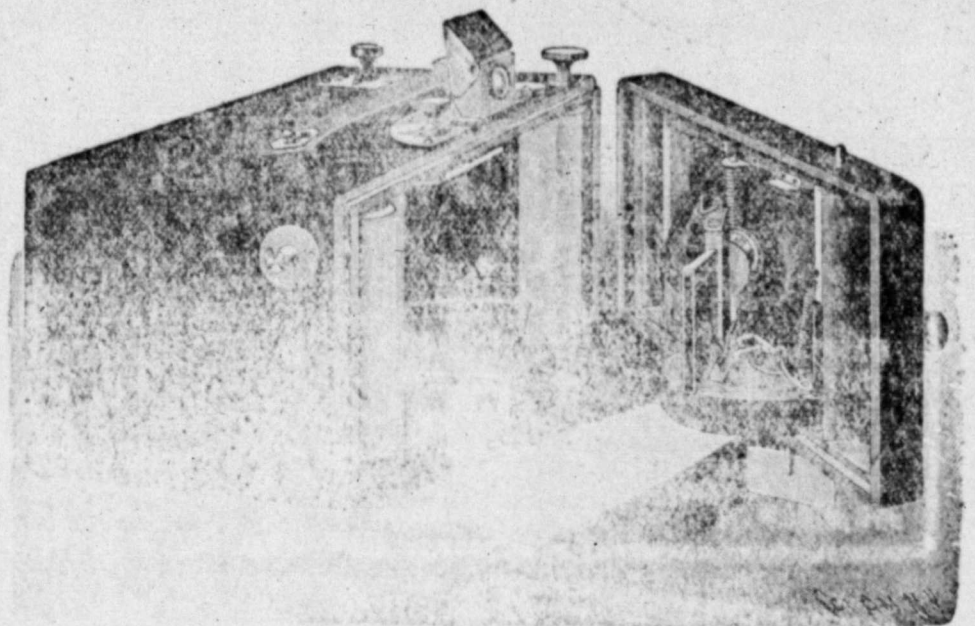
### Cured Paralysis.

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.

### Miles on Douglas' Staff.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 3.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles has accepted the appointment as adjutant general on the staff of Governor-elect William L. Douglass. This information was given to the Associated Press to-night by Mr. Douglass personally.

### The AL-VISTA Camera.



### The Revolving Lens

In the AL-VISTA CAMERA swings from side to side, taking in a scope of nearly 180 degrees and makes panoramic picture which is true in perspective and without distortion.

### Makes Pictures Any Size

You want them, either from film or glass plates. It is adapted to out door, interior and portrait photography; really FIVE CAMERAS IN ONE AND FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. Sold in ten different styles. Can Be Loaded in Daylight.

Sold on easy payments, send for catalogue, prices and discounts.

### Multiscope Film Company,

Room 222, Atlas Block, Chicago, Ill.

### M. R. BRAGGINS, LIVERY AND TRANSFER STABLE

All kinds of Freight and Baggage Transfer. Good teams and careful drivers. Cater especially to Drummers' trade. All orders receive prompt attention. Leave orders at Stable or St. Charles Hotel.

Phone 62. Kerrville, Texas.

# CHRISTMAS DELICACIES

AT  
WALTHERS

THE KERRVILLE MARKET,  
HAAG & MICHON, PROP.

The Very Best Meats at All Times. Up-to-Date  
Refrigerator Process.

OPPOSITE BANK PHONE No. 90 KERRVILLE, TEX.

Prompt Service

Liberal Treatment

Absolute Safety.

We give particular attention to the business of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen. We cordially invite them to make this their Banking home. Advances made on Wool and Mohair. Come and see us.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker,  
Kerrville, Texas.

H. Remschel,  
DEALER IN  
..LUMBER..

Sash, Doors, Etc

YARD NEAR DEPOT.

FULL LINE OF  
Ready-Mixed Paints.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS



Forty Centuries  
look down upon a  
perfected mode of travel

THE KATY FLYER

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

LEE MASON, Proprietor.

Only First-Class Hotel in the City. All Modern Conveniences.  
Water Street, Kerrville, Texas.

MAHNCKE HOTEL,

San Antonio, - Texas  
Corner Houston and St. Mary.

(Center of City.)

Rate \$2.00 a Day.

Modern Conveniences,  
Special Apartments (en suite),  
Large Sample Rooms;  
Cuisine a Specialty.

L. MAHNCKE, Prop'r.

W. C. LINDEN,  
LAWYER.

Office rooms 39 and 40 Kampmann Building, San Antonio, Texas. Will attend all terms of the District Court at Kerrville. Civil and Criminal business solicited.

Chas. Magerstadt.

The only practical and reliable

...HATTER...

112 Soledad Street.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Specialty of Making Hats Sweat Proof.

..GERDES HOTEL..

ED. B. GERDES, Prop.

THE BEST \$1.00 DAY  
HOTEL IN WEST TEXAS.

We make a specialty of caring for Transient trade, and invite the Stockmen of this country to stop with us.

WATER STREET, KERRVILLE TEX.

## Any One

Desirous of buying Cemetery work of any kind will profit by buying from my salaried men. I will duplicate any monument or iron fence erected by former commission agents of mine at a discount of 25 per cent or more.

Otto Zirkel

San Antonio, Texas.

## THE BIG BASKET

Is Your Friend.

It makes a trip every week to  
Paul Steam Laundry.

Old Hats made new. Old clothes made to look good, and all kinds Laundry work done in first-class style. The PAUL has no animal that eats shirts. They come home whole with the buttons all on. Leave Laundry at Kerrville Book Store.

John C. Graves, Agent,  
Kerrville, Texas.

CHAS. MOSEL  
TINSMITH,

Job Work Done on Short Notice

ROOFING AND GUTTERING  
A Specialty,

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

K. of H. building on Main street.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh Beef, Pork,  
Mutton and Veal.

Hanke Bros., • Proprietors.

All Orders Delivered Free

PRICE'S MEAT MARKET.

Beef, Pork; Sausage,  
and Barbecued Meat.

All Orders Delivered Free.

MAIN ST. KERRVILLE  
TEXAS.

Welge Bros.,

Dealers In

Groceries, Grain, Hay,  
and Feed.

Near Depot, Kerrville, Texas.

Phone 92.

Mixer of

Jordan's Challenge Stock Salt, Poultry Food and Remedies. The Greatest Blood Purifiers. Jordan's Challenge Stock Salt is a sure preventive for Blackleg and all contagious diseases, cures distemper, expels stomach worms, builds up run down stock and saves grain as it aids digestion.

W. A. WALKER  
...DRUGGIST...

Center Point, - Texas.

Dealer in

All Kinds of Drugs, Sundries,  
and Stationery.

Prescription Department

A SPECIALTY.

# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Sand Will Do It.

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yards one day. It was waiting in the roundhouse where the locomotives stay; it was panting for the journey, it was coaled and fully manned, and it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

It appears that locomotives can not always get a grip. On their slender iron pavement, 'cause the wheels are apt to slip; and when they reach a slippery spot their tactics they command, and to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand.

It's about the way with travel along life's slippery track. If your load is rather heavy you're always slipping back; so, if a common locomotive you completely understand, you'll provide yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

If your track is steep and hilly and you have a heavy grade, if those who've gone before you have the rails quite slippery made, if you ever reach the summit of the upper table land, you'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal use of sand.

If you strike some rigid weather and discover to your cost, that you're liable to slip on a heavy coat of frost, then some prompt decided action will be called into demand; and you'll slip 'way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

You can get any station that is on life's schedule seen.

If there's fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine, and you'll reach a place called Flush town at a rate of speed that's grand, if for all the slippery places you've, a good supply of SAND.

—Richmond (Ind) Register.

He—There goes a man who hasn't a friend in the world.

She—Poor fellow! How did he lose his money?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cyril—You may spurn me, cruel one; but remember, I shall not always be a clerk at \$9 a week!

Marie—That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time.—Chicago Daily News.

Mitkins—What do you think of that young man who is calling on your daughter?

Bifkins—Oh, he's the limit. He reminds me of a cipher with the rim off.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Waters (sternly)—Is there a bar attached to this hotel, young man?

Bell Boy—No'm, but we kin send out an' git any kind o' booze yer want.—Philadelphia Press.

The War Minister—The Japanese, your Majesty, are an imitative people.

The Czar—I wish they'd imitate my friend, Kuropatkin, and retire a few hundred miles.—Brooklyn Life.

Mother—Bobbie, this is the third time I have caught you helping yourself to cake and jam. I'm getting tired of it.

Bobby—Well, then, why don't you quit hanging around the pantry?

A Kansas woman wanted a set of false teeth and wrote to a Topeka dentist thus: "My month is three inches across, five-eighths thru' the jowl. Some hummocky on the aige, shaped somethin' like a hoss shoe, toe forard. If you want me to be more particular, I'll have to come up thar."—Topeka Capital.

Ed Jungkind, our esteemed fellow townsman, is booming a wonderful Elixir. He received a letter yesterday from Elmendorf reading: Dear Sir:

"Before taking your Elixir I could not see six inches before my face. Today I saw wood. I feel I ought to let these facts be known. Send me another bottle."—San Antonio Mirror.

The young doctor was proud at being called into consultation.

"I have summoned you doctor," said the great physician, "because you knew young Cashley at college. Have you reliable information as to his financial condition?"

"Yes, sir. He has half a million in his own name."

"Very well, sir. That will do. I am sure now that he has a serious case of appendicitis, requiring an operation."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

A little girl became so accustomed to exaggeration and misstatement that no body could believe her and her parents were greatly annoyed by the unfortunate reputation that she was acquiring. One afternoon her mother said to her: "Now, listen, Lillian, and heed my words. What has happened to one sinner may easily happen to another; you know what happened to Ananias and Sapphira, don't you?" Yes'm I do; they fell dead on the street corner; I saw them carried into a drug store."—Western Publisher.

A Word From Br'er Williams.

I don't want no high seat in heaven; I has filled sich a humble station on dis earf, dat de back seats will be comfortable enough for me.

Dey may be a time w'en de lion en de lamb will lay down tergether; but jedgin' fum de way things is gwine on now de lamb won't lay dar long.

De polertician who starts in ter save de country mos' ingiruly winds up by sayin' ter hisse'f dat self-preservation is de fust law of nature.

I don't trouble myse'f 'bout how long de worl' wuz in de makin'; de leadin' question is—how ter do de worl' befo' de worl' do me.—Atlanta Constitution.

Ye Editor "Backs Up."

Yesterday evening as the shadows had begun to lengthen and indicate the close of another day, a woman, driving a prancing steed hitched to a rubber tired buggy, came to our office.

"I am Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass," she said, "and I notice that you said in your paper that I was posing as a clairvoyant."

"Don't remember just what was said," we replied.

Picking up the paper, the woman of fast horses and pretty honnds pointed out the article that had made her angry. We had to own up to the corn.

"I want you to understand that my husband is a drummer running out of Wichita. He supports me, and I do not have to be a clairvoyant to earn a living. The Chanute papers have lied about me repeatedly. I have ridden astride all my life and I intend to do so in the future. As for my honnds I will say that I have had as many as 15 at one time, and, furthermore, I race them and I also race horses. I am a great woman for out of door sports."

We told her we thought she drove a ice horse, and she seemed pleased and went away.—Coffeyville (Kan.) Record.

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**



**A Young Men's Sunday in Kerrville.**

Sunday, December 11, will be observed as "Young Men's Sunday" in Kerrville. Representative of the Young Men's Christian Associations will be present and will conduct the following services:

At 11:00 a. m. at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. At 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, for boys. At 4:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, for men. At 7:15 p. m. at the Methodist church, a mass meeting.

These "Sundays" are being observed all over Texas with great benefit to the communities in which they are held, their purpose being to give information regarding the great movement known as the Young Men's Christian Association and to aid in its extension in Texas.

There is no line of work in which the church is engaged today that is more practical or fruitful than the work it is doing through this organization, which has so aptly been termed the arm of the church, as it reaches down into the lives of men, and helps them to become better and more manly, holding out Jesus Christ as the only foundation upon which true character can be built.

The success of this work has been phenomenal; its adaptability to the needs of men is shown by its ability to reach them in all walks and conditions of life, meeting them on ground, man to man. Railroad men, lumber men, miners, travelers, college men, shop men, men in the army and navy, men in our cities and men everywhere are being benefited by it.

Something of what is being done in this important work for young men will be told in Kerrville on Sunday by visiting Association representatives, men who are giving their lives to this movement, and our people should attend these services in large numbers and help by their presence and sympathy to make it a good day.

**Nothing More Appropriate**

Than a nice piano or organ for a Christmas present. J. J. McKelvey has a beautiful line of instruments bought for cost direct from the factories. Low prices and easy terms. Bring your wife and daughter to see them. Music house, Water street. 21-25

**WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.**

Beginning Monday, Dec. 12, we will keep the store open nights, until ten o'clock, until Christmas. OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

J. J. Hayes was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on South Fork.

**FIRE WORKS.**

We have a big stock of these goods. Never before could a boy get so much Christmas fun for so little money. Roman candles and all the various kinds of noise makers and star producers known to the fire works art, at

**The Famous.**

**A Remarkable and Impressive Scene in "Ben Hur."**

The scene of all scenes in the great religious drama, "Ben Hur," is the miracle on Mount Olivet, with which the performance terminates. This final scene in the drama shows the reunion of Ben Hur, his mother and sister and Esther, after the passing of Christ into Jerusalem. The mother and sister of Hur, who were stricken with leprosy, have been cleansed by the Nazarene, and they are surrounded by a wondering multitude who sing praises to Jesus of Nazareth.

In this incident of the drama Christ does not appear as a personality. The curtain rises on the gathering of the multitude who come out of Jerusalem to worship him, waving branches of palms and singing athenms. The lepers appear, guided by Amrah. Christ passes higher up the Mount. The afflicted ones raised their hands to Him in supplication and a great shaft of wondrously brilliant light suggestive of His presence falls on their heads, and they are healed. In the book story the tale embraces the Crucifixion. This incident could not, of course, have a place in any dramatic presentation except the Passion Play, performed at Oberammergau every ten years as a religious rite. Ending with the miracle scene, the drama "Ben Hur" maintains the religious interest of the story in a most remarkable, effective way, at the same time treating it with the utmost reticence and respect. The music introduced in this scene is equal to that heard in Grand Opera. As the curtain falls, the chorus of 200 voices sings in canon form, "This Is Jesus of Nazareth," while the great orchestra renders the theme, "The Star of Bethlehem."

Over 350 people are employed in the enactment of this great religious romance. It will be staged for the entire week of December 12, at the Grand Opera House, San Antonio, with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Manager S. H. Weis will promptly fill all mail orders for seats, when accompanied by remittance and self addressed stamped envelope, for reply.

Seat sale opens on Thursday, December 8, it will therefore be well to file your orders prior to that date.

**Just Facts.**

Everybody in Kerrville and Kerr county knows that there is no egotism or false statement when we say, "If you see 'Pampell's' on the wrapper" it is pure. We have been making fine candies in Kerrville for thirteen years and our chief aim has been to establish a reputation for the goods we manufacture. We have succeeded and we are proud of it. At Christmas time we always make special preparation for the holiday trade. We have made unusual preparation this year and our stock of candies, fruits, nuts and confections of every kind is the largest and most complete we have ever offered. We are specialists in our line and we give you the benefit of our knowledge of what is the best in confectionery. See us for all your wants in Holiday confections.

**J. L. PAMPELL.**

Nice line of rugs, handsome, durable and fast color rugs. The very best line of these goods, beyond a doubt, ever brought to Kerrville.

W. A. FAWCETT & Co.

Between this date and Christmas I will sell for cash, New drop head, \$65 Singer sewing machine at \$40. New drop head \$50 Singer sewing machine at \$35. Remember this offer only holds good till Christmas day. H. L. McCARDELL. 21-25

**DAVID M. KENNEY'S Cash Store**

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, KERRVILLE, TEX.

Full Stock Nabisco Cheese Straws, Oysterettes, Uneda Biscuits and Cakes.

Everything fresh and new The very best quality and lowest cash price.

Come around and get acquainted, we will save you money.

**Happy Center Point.**

This has been a busy, busy week for our town in many, many ways. As soon as the Guadalupe Valley Trust Company has completed its organization and started into business, all sorts of capitalists are trying to get into the band wagon. First there were two companies wanting grounds on which to build canning factories. This scribe is very anxious to have new enterprises, but our judgment is, one factory of this kind is all we need for 1905. Second: There is strong talk of an ice factory being erected in our village, with power enough to run electric lights. We will speak more of these matters next week.

A telegram was received Tuesday of this week from Elder B. R. Sanders, of Austin, Tex., one of the leading evangelists of the Christian church, making the announcement that he will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church in Center Point, Friday, Dec. 9. This is a rare opportunity to hear a strong man. Homer T. Wilson, of San Antonio will assist Bro. Sanders, while Bro. Wilson's talented daughter, Miss Mayme Wilson, and Mr. Lee Crockett, will help in the music. In other words, it will be about the best meeting possible in December. Capt. Neal Caldwell and Mr. James Crotty are in Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The last regular monthly meeting for the year 1904 of the directors of The First National Bank will be held on Wednesday of next week. The Bank is in better condition now than ever before, and is the pride of this section. Its business has increased so much that a third helper is required, and Miss Etta Rees has charge of a bookkeepers desk. She gives valuable assistance.

Next Friday the pupils of our school will hold an election to choose three judges, whose duty it will be to decide which pupil has drawn the best map of Center Point, and also which has the best description of Center Point. The winners to have each a prize of a silver dollar, which has been offered by G. P. McCorkle. Now children this is an easy way to win a Christmas dollar.

The Center Point Nurseries are shipping young trees now by the wagon load to Bandera county as well as selling them fast to our own home farmers. These trees are the best in the world for this climate, having been grown and banded in this town. Come and see for yourself.

Mr. F. F. Coker has moved his family to town and occupies the home place of the late Mrs. P. Holloway.

Mr. J. L. Brooks, of the S. A. & A. P. R. Co., was doing business on our streets Tuesday and with the First National Bank. He is interested in a large piece of real estate near town.

Bro. J. M. Whit was in our village this week on business.

We are delighted to report Miss Lizzie Walker is rapidly recovering from a seige of fever.

A MERCURY.

**Protracted Meeting.**

A protracted meeting will be held at the Center Point Christian church, beginning Friday night, Dec. 9th, at 7 p. m. B. B. Sanders a well known popular minister will do the preaching. All are cordially invited. KILBY FERGUSON, Minister.

**E. D. THOMAS**

The Houston Street Jeweler, Is the Place to Buy

**Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cutglass, Etc.**

Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Special Designs in Jewelry made to Order. Remember the place, 512 E. HOUSTON ST. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**THE ROCK DRUG STORE**

FREDERICK F. HOYER & CO., PROP'S. Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Sundries and Toilet Goods. Competent Pharmacist in Attendance Night and Day.

Prompt Service and Courteous Treatment Make Our Store Your Headquarters.

Water Street, - - Phone 60.

**SEWING MACHINES**

It Pays to Buy the Best

**New Home is Best**

Nothing Made Better.

Call on us and let us show you Our prices and terms are right.

**T. B. Turner, Agt.,** Kerrville, Tex.

**BOND HARDWARE CO.**

Incorporated \$125,000.

Successors to C. H. Dean Co. San Antonio, Tex. Wholesale and Retail

**Hardware, Vehicles, Implements.**

Fencing, Roofing, Tools, Bicycles, Machines, Cutlery, Stoves and Tinware.

COME SEE US--WE CUT PRICES.

**F. T. Johnston & Co.,**

**WHOLESALE GROCERS**

111, 113 and 115 Medina St.

San Antonio, = = Texas.

**Your Troubles**

Are great enough without having to worry over the quality of the goods you buy, or the price you have to pay; we have only one kind of goods at our store,

**The Very Best We Can Buy.**

OUR PRICES

Are the Lowest, Quality Considered.

A fair profit is all we ask, we always try to so treat our customers that they will stay with us. Big stock of Spring Goods, Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Etc.



**Dietert Bros.,**

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise, Farm Implements, Machinery, Etc.