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## SELF'S.

### FOR LADIES

Watches,  
Chains,  
Brooches,  
Secret Lockets,  
Rings,  
Manicure Sets,  
Silver Garters.

### FOR GENTLEMEN

Watches,  
Chains,  
Charms,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Stick Pins,  
Masonic and W. of W.  
Pins and Charms, &c.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Silverware,  
Clocks,

Guitars,  
Mandolins, &c.

## SELF'S.

### Well Known Mexican Found Dead Yesterday Morning—Purpose Was Robbery.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 11.—While walking through the woods out near Houston Heights yesterday morning, Mr. F. B. Otis came upon the body of a man in a gully between a couple of hills, near the edge of Little White Oak bayou, where it is crossed by the Katy railroad. Mr. Otis was on the opposite bank when he made the discovery, and at first thought the man was sleeping. An investigation disclosed that he was dead. There were evidences that he had been shot and robbed.

Mr. Otis called some small boys who were near the place and then going to a telephone rang up for Sheriff Anderson and Justice of Peace McDonald. Both officers went out at once and made an investigation.

There was no doubt of the manner in which the man had come to his death. There was a shot wound showing that a small bore ball had entered just in front of the right ear, going straight through and coming out in front of the left ear.

All the pockets were turned inside out, and the right side and hip pockets had been cut away. There were evidences of powder-burn, but no evidences of a struggle, and there were no other marks or bruises on the body. About the body there were pieces of paper, appearing to be the fragments of a memorandum book, and there were torn pieces of newspaper, appearing to have been the wrappings from around a lunch.

The man was a Mexican and investigation disclosed that his name was Margaretta Castanada. He had been missing from his room since Thursday morning, and no one has been found who saw him after that time.

He roomed with a family of Mexicans in Chaneyville, and when he left there Thursday morning he took a lunch with him and stated that he was going to work. They stated that when he did not return they were not surprised for the reason that he had told them that he intended to get another place to board nearer his work. They did not know where he was employed. He had not moved his trunk from the house.

Sheriff Anderson has made a great deal of investigation, together with Justice McDonald, but they have not been able to determine who committed the deed. No one has been found who saw him after he left the place Thursday morning and as the woman of the house did not know where he was working. It is not known whether the place the body was found was en route to or from his place of employment.

Castanada had formerly been in the employ of the Houston Electric

company, and the official speak very highly of him. He was a mechanic of great natural ability and had a knack for decorating and helped to decorate the Auditorium for the No-Tsu-Oh hall. All of the employes who worked with him speak in highest terms of him. The woman also speaks in high terms of him, but states that he was addicted to gambling with negroes in out-of-the-way place. She did not know whether he had any money in his possession or not when he left her home Thursday.

### Ants Have Taken Gracefully to Winter Quarters at Taylor.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. C. Crawford, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Dr. H. T. Cook, of Victoria, Tex., who introduced the Guatemalan ants on the Government's experimental farm near Taylor, were here yesterday in consultation with State Boll Weevil Commissioners Jefferson Johnson, of Austin, and C. C. Hooper, of Taylor. These gentlemen inspected the ants' beds on the farm for the purpose of making a report to the Government. They found the boll weevil destroyers doing nicely in their new winter quarters, and will return again in January for another inspection.

### Green. Carr Was Fearfully Slashed at Greenville.

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 10.—Geo. Carr was seriously wounded in a difficulty which occurred at Emory between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock this morning. He was cut in several places in the neck, back and side, it required 182 stitches to sew up the wounds. Sheriff Spence, of Rains county, was here today looking for Frank Palmer, charged with doing the cutting.

### Child Had Narrow Escape.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 11.—B. F. Stakes lost his boy by fire this morning about 7:00 o'clock. His little girl had a narrow escape from burning to death. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a small airtight heater. Mr. Stakes' house was worth about \$2,000, and was insured for \$1,000. The little girl was in an adjoining room to the one in which the fire originated and the doors was locked, compelling the necessity of breaking in the door to get her out.

### Masonic Committee on Work.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 10.—The committee on work for the Masonic Grand Lodge is still in session. There are about 300 representatives taken the work, this being a very large class. The representatives will go on an excursion to Ft. Worth tomorrow to visit the Widow's and Orphan's home.

### Texas Granite Has Chance.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President McFarland, of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, has written Congressman Slayden to say that action in the matter of heavy stone material for the new municipal building to be erected here will be deferred until the arrival of the samples of the Texas granite, concerning which Mr. Slayden wrote to Marble Falls, Llano, Kingsland and Burnet, a few days ago. Mr. Slayden is more than ever of the opinion that Texas interests may secure all or a part of the three-quarters of a million which will be spent for the class of material named. It is quite necessary that the samples referred to be sent in as soon as possible and to that end Mr. Slayden urges all practicable haste on the part of the Texas quarry owners and railroads.

### Father and Son Slain.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—A telephone message from Bristol, 18 miles northwest of Beebe, tells of the assassination of both R. E. White and son, Day White, this morning near Enola, Faulkner county. They were shot from ambush and died almost instantly.

A few weeks ago David Harris was assassinated near the place where the two Whites were slain today. R. E. and Day White were suspected in connection with the murder of Harris, but at the examining trial they were acquitted. There is no clew to the perpetrators of today's crime.

### Bought 19,050 Bales of Cotton.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 9.—A. P. Johnson bought 1,000 bales of cotton a few days ago for Baker Hoskins, of Temple. Of this number 700 were purchased of Hobbs-Lindsey company of Florence, and the remaining 300 of various farmers of this section. This lot of cotton and Mr. Johnson's big purchase of about 900 bales week, make a total of 19,050 bales and involve a cash transaction of something over \$90,000. The cotton will be shipped to Temple over the Katy.

### Woman Killed While Trying to Escape from Hotel on Epps.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Apparently fearing prosecution because she had no money to pay for her room, a woman, who registered under the name of Mrs. C. M. Morris at the Revere house, attempted to slide down an improvised rope from a fifth story window today. When rescue was at hand she either lost her hold or deliberately loosened her grasp. She fell four stories, landing head first on the brick pavement and was instantly killed. The woman's death was witnessed by a crowd of about 100 persons who gathered below. Above her out of the windows leaned attaches and guests of the hotel, shouting to her to climb back to safety. She was about 34 years of age. The rope by which the woman had tried to escape had been made by her out of sheets and blankets torn into strips. She evidently believed that her desperate expedient would be unnoticed, because her room was at the rear of the hotel above an unfrequented alley. The police say the woman's correct name was Myra Delaree. The name was found in her card case.

### To Buy Argentine Ships.

London, Dec. 4.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Standard telegraphs as follows: "Charles R. Flint of New York arrived at Moscow on Tuesday and stayed at the National hotel under the name of Charles Rallett. He proceeded on Wednesday by way of Warsaw and Odessa for Constantinople. It is reported Mr. Flint brought a letter of credit on the Rothschilds for \$35,000,000, the amount payable for Argentine and Chilean warships, for the purchase of which Russia is said to be negotiating, and on his visit to Constantinople he will endeavor to arrange that these vessels, when purchased, should use the Turkish flag."

### Belton Sued for \$10,000.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 10.—Attorneys for Miss Belle Bennett have filed suit against the city of Belton for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by breaking her arm by a fall on a cement sidewalk in the city last summer.

### Urges Starvation.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. A. B. Lovett, president of the Central Alabama Agricultural college at Blountsville, is here en route to the boll weevil convention at Shreveport, La., to which he is a delegate from this State. Dr. Lovett says he will present a drastic plan to the convention for stamping out the boll weevil. He will suggest that all planting of cotton in the infected territory be stopped for five years, and that the farmers plant their lands in other crops which the weevils do not feed upon.

"Starvation is my remedy, and it seems to me the most practicable plan," said Lovett. "It will give the farmers a chance, too, to diversify their crops, and in the end it will prove profitable."

### Lives With Broken Neck.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—Probably the only man in Texas living with a broken neck is Robert Holmblad, a railroad fireman on the El Paso Northeastern, who was hit by a mail crane north of here while leaning out of the cab and apparently killed. He has recovered, however, and is able to walk, yet, physicians declare his neck is broken. He has it in a brace and the doctors say if he should turn his head suddenly, it might result in instant death. He has filed suit for \$40,000.

### Killing Near Brady.

Brady, Tex., Dec. 10.—A killing occurred about sixteen miles from Brady this morning at 10 o'clock. John Walker shot and killed O. E. Elliott, shooting him three times with a 44 calibre Winchester. Walker was arrested three miles from Brady by Sheriff J. C. Wall. Walker was coming in to give up and is now held to appear before the grand jury, which meets Dec. 13.

### Murdered His Wife.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 11.—A negro named George Dickson killed his wife to-day in a terrible brutal manner. He shot her with a Winchester rifle and then cut her throat. Afterward he started to town to surrender. The two negroes are from Abilene. Jealousy was the cause.

### Found Husband a Corpse in a Chair.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 9.—When Mrs. Myres, wife of W. H. Myres, returned home this afternoon from a reception tendered to Mrs. Pennybacker, the noted lecturer, she saw her husband seated in a chair in the house. She rushed up to him and threw his arms about him in an affectionate greeting, expecting her caresses to be returned, but they were not. In an instant the whole horrible truth dawned upon her and the stricken woman reeled away from the chair in which her husband sat—dead. Life was quite extinct. In the temple was a jagged hole made by a ball from a pistol which was still clutched in the hands of the dead man. The attitude was so natural as to deceive Mrs. Myres as to the situation until she threw her arms about him and found him dead.

Mr. Myres was a cotton buyer and had resided for several years in Cleburne. The cause of the tragedy can only be surmised. He is said to have left a note to his wife and another to the bankers, but what these notes contained has not been made public. It is possible that the recent disastrous slump in the price of cotton may have been the inspiring cause. Mr. Myres bought cotton, but just how his affairs stand is not known.

### Bank Robbery Failed.

Grandview, Tex., Dec. 10.—Cracksmen made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the First National bank last night between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock. The facts are related by Dan Dydick, cashier, as follows: "The attempt of robbery was discovered by the bookkeeper when he opened the bank this morning. The front door of the vault was opened by knocking the combination off and drilling. Then the burglar encountered the time lock safe with a square front door and two inner chests, both locked. The door of the safe was blown with nitroglycerine, but the lock of the chests failed to the burglars, and they abandoned the job.

"They did not get a cent and we opened for business this morning at 8:15, instead of the usual hour of 9.

"The burglars took a horse and buggy from Eph Walker and drove to Cleburne, where the rig was found this morning. The horse had been driven nearly to death.

### Foot in Frog.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 10.—Ben F. Oram, aged 31 years, married, with wife and four children, a switchman in the local terminals of the Houston & Texas Central Railway, met a fearful death about 10 o'clock this morning. The facts developed before Coroner Hudson are that Oram, after giving the engineer the usual signal, stepped in between the two cars near the Pecan street grade crossing to cut them. He was found the engineer prostrate across the frog and gasping his last breath. One pair of trucks had passed over his body. A shoe which was still hung in the frog and had been torn off; the foot showed the cause of death had been his inability to extricate his foot from the frog. The body was taken to the morgue and, after the inquest, was taken charge of by local lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He is also a member of the Switchmen's Union. He had resided in Sherman about 3 years.



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## Rosenthal.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

Military Hair Brushes for Christmas. Rock Drug Store.

C. N. Patterson, of Junction, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Wm. J. Black, of Ft. McKavett, was among the guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

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. PAMPPELL.

R. D. Garisons, of the Powers community, was among the guests at the Gerdes last Sunday.

F. M. Hopper, of Waco, was registered at the St. Charles last Saturday.

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

J. W. Garrett and family, of the Divide, were in Kerrville several days this week, while here they were guests at the St. Charles.

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.

L. Beasley, of Segovia, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

Big stock of fire works at Pampell's.

E. Reagan, of Floresville, was registered at the St. Charles Sunday.

J. H. White, of New York, was in Kerrville last Sunday a guest of the St. Charles.

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Hours 2 to 12 a. m.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit to San Antonio.

O. A. Schneyer, of Binghamton, N. Y., was at the St. Charles Monday.

F. M. Loring, of San Antonio, was a guest of the St. Charles Monday.

Gus F. Schmidt, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Saturday of last week.

### 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

Toilet cases for Christmas presents. Rock Drug Store.

C. J. Martin, of St. Louis, was a guest at the St. Charles Sunday.

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

Bird Lee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. T. Palliam, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. Bond, and children, of Sonora, were registered at the Gerdes last Sunday.

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

J. L. PAMPPELL.

### 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.

G. A. Stowers, a prominent furniture man of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Saturday of last week.

W. S. Davis, editor of the San Marcos Herald, was a pleasant visitor at the Sux office Wednesday. Mr. Davis left in the afternoon for his home.

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.

H. L. McCARDELL.

Pure hand made candies at Pampell's.

Fred Allerkamp, of Cypress Creek, was in Kerrville Monday.

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

Mrs. L. Hayes, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. J. L. Vining, of this city last Saturday.

J. W. Taylor and wife, of Paint Creek, arrived in Kerrville Monday for a few days' visit.

Dr. J. W. Merritt, of the Harper community, was among the guests at the Gerdes last Sunday.

### Self, the Jeweler, for Rings.

S. H. Welborn, a representative citizen of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

W. G. Whorton, of the Whorton Ranch on the Divide, was among the visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

Louis Enderle, of San Antonio, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Hadden, of East Stockton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett of this 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.

I. G. Irons, secretary of the city Y. M. C. A., of San Antonio, was in Kerrville last week and delivered a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

### 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. Jno. C. Graves, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. Brooks I. Dickey, Pastor.

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

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 4:30 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.

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#### A Costly Mistake.

Bleeders 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, Distress, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. Rock Drug Store.

#### Heart Fluttering.

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



## You Heed Not Until Too Late

"O, I'LL BE WELL IN A FEW DAYS; JUST CONTRACTED A SLIGHT COLD. I'LL LEAVE IT ALONE; 'TILL WEAR ITSELF OUT". HERE AGAIN IS EXEMPLIFIED THE FRAILTY OF THE HUMAN BEING, IN HAVING OVER-CONFIDENCE IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS. THE MOMENT YOU CONTRACT THAT COUGH IS THE TIME TO ACT—WHY DELAY?

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#### Italians as Property Owners.

According to a leading Italian real estate operator, up to 1880 there was not one Italian owner of real estate in the districts in New York city where they now predominate. He has recently completed a list of more than 500 land owners, the aggregate holdings being in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. While this is hardly comparable to the enormous possessions of the Jewish it sufficiently illustrates the thrift of the Italian population. The prevailing form of real estate investment of course, is the tenement house. Italians are prominent buyers on real day, and this habit has given an unquestioned earning power to the Italian tenant. Purchasers are found practically in all classes. There are four well defined Italian districts in Manhattan. The first is in the Fourth ward extending from Park Row to the East river, Spruce and Ferry streets to Catherine. Here the Italians are in the majority, though the field is not exclusively their own, as the Irish are still a close second.

#### Why Hay Stayed at Home.

Some comment has been indulged in because Secretary Hay, so closely associated with Lincoln during the civil war, had no speaking engagement on Decoration Day. The explanation is that the president and the man next in succession to the chief magistracy seldom if ever leave Washington at the same time as it is not thought advisable that both should be exposed simultaneously to the dangers of travel. This has been the practice for a long time. While McKinley and Hobart were serving together they once planned to make a trip to New York together. As soon as this was announced a number of senators hastened to the White House and protested against such action. The plans were changed and although both went to New York they went over different railroads that the danger from accident might be minimized.

#### Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Seligwick 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.

#### Compliments Irving Cherishes.

Sir Henry Irving cherishes the memory of two compliments that were paid him, saying they gave him more pleasure than all the other pleasant things said to him. One evening he was hurrying out of the theater at the close of a performance when he heard a nice-looking old lady say: "What a shame that he is an actor and not to the devil. He would have made a fine preacher." Another tribute paid to his genius was that of a London newsboy who insisted on sending him the Times free for a week because he thought Sir Henry's Shylock was a perfect imitation of a business rival whom he hated.

#### 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.

#### Musical Prodigies.

The accounts of Master Danewski, who at the mature age of 8 has been conducting a full orchestra at Bournemouth in a military march of his own composition, casually remarked afterwards that he had written it several years ago, "when he was quite young," suggests a question which is worthy of more attention than it has received. The London Chronicle says: "Why are genuine musical prodigies comparatively common, whereas in other branches of art they are practically nonexistent? We say 'genuine,' because it is undoubtedly the case that while, of course, not every precocious musician is heard of in maturer life, nearly every great musician has in his time been a prodigy. One need only instance Mozart, Schubert, Hayden, Chopin, and among executants of to-day Joachim and Norman-Neruda, to realize that this is so. Tave psychologists explained why the genius of music should and does awake in the soul years before that of painting and the allied arts?"

#### Cabbie's Strike a Blessing.

More than 3,000 cabbies are on strike in London and are demanding that the owners shall hire hansom cabs to them at reduced rates and yet even on Derby Day London suffered not the least inconvenience from lack of cabs. Indeed, the reduced number of cabs plying for hire is being remarked upon all hands as being an unmixt blessing, relieving to a great extent the congestion of traffic. The strike has had, therefore, the effect of showing that London has had too large a supply of cabs and that while cabbies complained that they could not make both ends meet "cabbies" who have been at work during the last week have been doing an excellent business.

#### 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.

#### No Classics Needed There.

"Dean-in-Kentucky not long ago," says a Chicago traveling man in the Record-Herald, "I saw in front of a store in one of the small towns a sign which read: 'Paints, Oils, Hardware, Books and Stationery.' I had a rather long and tedious trip before me and, desiring something to read on the way, I went in. 'Do you happen to have any of the vestpocket classics in stock?' I asked the proprietor. 'No, I ain't got any of them just now,' he replied, but I can show you hip-pocket Colts, if that'll do. And if you'll take my advice you won't waste any money on a vestpocket classic for use in these parts."

#### Why Dogs Rejected Jazebel's Palms.

A story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers, and sounds new. A negro, a lawyerman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. The guest, who came from West Africa, related some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jazebel converted me," he answered. "You know, we are old the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."

#### 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.

#### Southwest Texas Baptists.

Lockhart, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Southwest Texas Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church in Lockhart at 7 o'clock last evening with the following churches represented: Lytton Springs, L. S. Cox; Lockhart, W. H. Kuykendall; Quitman, D. T. Murdock; Stockdale, G. J. Norwood; Austin, A. J. Parker; Hallettsville, A. W. Rabb; Palacios, T. J. Stansell. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. D. T. Murdock of Quitman; theme, "The Church, Its Origin, Its Perpetuity, Its Mission, Its Triumph." Services will be held daily at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. throughout the session. Rev. S. A. Hayden of Dallas is in attendanch.

#### Vags Leave Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—Chief of Police Knight and Police Commissioner Blaycock were in session over the large powers given the police department by the city council last night in dealing with suspicious characters, vagrants and frequenters of the "reservation" section of the city. Chief Knight said to the correspondent to-night:

"I do not believe it will be necessary to put on the twenty extra policemen authorized by the city council. We will put on as many as circumstances may make necessary, however. We mean to wage a crusade to the limit against the vicious characters in the city. They have got to leave Dallas. They are already leaving. Many of them got out of town to-day."

#### Presbyter Ordained.

Del Rio, Tex., Dec. 11.—At the Episcopal church here to-day Rev. G. M. Macdougall was ordained presbyter, the Right Rev. Bishop Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. Carnahan and Dr. Bates of San Antonio.

#### Names Made Justice Sick.

George W. Jefferson is a colored justice of the peace in Camden, N. J. One morning last week John Johnsowetzki, Andrew Rostonvicki, Paul Rosantoti and Josh Szpultikizi were arraigned on his court charged with assaulting Anthony Urbozeski. The first witness called was Mrs. Nicholina Gullfuskizi, and his honor listened to testimony in which she made frequent use of the names mentioned. There were half a dozen more witnesses, but Justice Jefferson adjourned court and went home sick.

#### The Common Private Car.

The use of private cars has become so common now that a man pays any attention to them. They are not even good material for the press agent of a popular actor. In the days when Adeline, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Langtry first began to use them the movements of these private cars were telegraphed to New York newspaper offices by country correspondents all over the land. They would not be mentioned today unless the private car happened to run off the track or to catch fire.

## The Mountain Sun.

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SENATOR SMOOT'S record, like "Banquo's Ghost" simply will not down.

HEAVY sleet fell in the Panhandle country Tuesday, but the weather has been bright and bracing in this section.

If cotton continues to drop in price it will cause a slump in the ant market, and put a premium on boll weevil.

RUSSIA is now satisfied that the back bone of Japanese resistance has been broken, but there is every indication that if such is the case there is some very strong sinews of war holding the fractured member in place.

THE fact that Judge Swayne, of Florida, is the first Federal Judge impeached in the past 70 years, is better evidence that Congress has not always done its whole duty, than it is of the purity of the Federal judiciary.

SOME of the expedients offered by the various organizations to control the cotton markets are too ridiculous for a moments consideration. Fortunately the farmers of Texas, as a class, are too intelligent to follow any ridiculous propositions very far.

MRS. CHADWICK has told a story of her life. It was not necessary. The newspapers had already done that pretty thoroughly, and then she will need all her stock of "horror" when she goes on the lecture platform along with Mesdames Lease, Nation, Maybrick and others of a like feather.

FIVE inches of snow in Oklahoma is said to be of inestimable value to the wheat crop of that Territory. The one inch of rain over this section last week had the same effect on the grain crop and while it may not be so poetical, we like it better than the "Beautiful Mantle of white."

VON PLEHVE'S assassin has been sentenced to penal servitude for life. If there is truth in the reports about Russian prisons and the treatment of convicts it would have been better for Sasonoff if he had been sentenced to hanging on one charge and imprisonment on another, and then taken the hanging first.

THE revival of the famous Dodge case, which attracted such general attention in Texas last winter, fails to create such absorbing interest in its "second appearance." This, probably, is due to the fact that Mrs. Chadwick's fabulous get-rich-quick scheme overshadows anything of the kind in the history of the world's "Bunco" steers.

THE Texas ranchman who raises sheep and goats is not pestered these days with short crops on account of weevil nor low prices on account of over-production. In fact the sheep and goat raiser is in the middle of prosperity. Every farmer who owns a small flock of sheep or goats to supplement the cotton and other crops, fully realizes the value of diversification.

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

Received Appointment.

J. L. Vining, of this place has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master, of the fifty-second Masonic District of Texas, which includes Kerr, Edwards and Bandera counties.

## Self, the Jeweler, for Silverware.

Appointed Chairman of Examining Committee.

Prof. Horace W. Morelock, Superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools, has been appointed by the Peabody Normal, Chairman of the Examining Board, for Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, Kimble, Edwards and Bandera counties.

Barga'n list of sewing machines, 1 drop head Singer, nearly new, \$25; 1 box top Singer, new, \$25; 1 "New Home" good as new, \$15; 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

A very handsome line of ladies' purses and hand bags, suitable for Christmas presents at the Famous.

Texas Teachers' Association.

The State Association of Superintendents and Principals and the State Teachers' Association will meet at Corsicana, Dec. 28 to Dec. 30.

## 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

Grand Benefit Concert.

The concert given at Pampell's Opera House, Friday night, Dec 9th, under the direction of that gifted singer, Miss Clara Herzog, for the benefit of the Tivy High School Gymnasium, was a splendid success.

An excellent program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. Every number on the program was well performed and great credit is due each one who lent time and talent to the success of this laudable enterprise.

Special praise is due Miss Herzog for her untiring efforts for the success of the entertainment and for the fact that she gave the entire proceeds to the school. The net receipts of the concert were \$55, which will be applied on the equipment of the school gymnasium.

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

Just Received,  
Charles Schreiner Co.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold a sale of useful articles at Walthers Parlor, December 23, from 4:00 to 10:00 p. m. An elegant supper will be served for 25 cents. Oysters and chilli extra. Home-made candy a specialty.

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Kerrville, Texas.

## 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.

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

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

Louis and Henry Insémann, of San Antonio, were among those who registered at the Gerdes the first of the week.

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.

Gift to School Library.

Judge J. R. Barnett has presented to the Tivy High School Library a five-volume set of Shakespeare's works.

Ladies Shetland shawls, a beautiful line on display at the Famous.

C. N. and F. P. Crutchefield, of Sherman, are sojourning in Kerrville, for the benefit of the latter's health.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We want to help you have a good time during the Holidays. We have a big stock of goods, not only Christmas goods, but everything in our line. The first of January is almost here, and the time for annual stock taking will be with us in a few days. We would rather have the money for our goods at a small profit than to carry them in to next year. Consequently we have inaugurated a regular bargain feast which will last until Saturday night, December 30. During that time we will sell everything so low that you will not notice the low prices of cotton. We will make what money you have go farther than more money would go at other people's prices. Remember these bargains are on every day until 10:00 o'clock at night, and we are always glad to have you come in and get prices.

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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,	Dot Furniture,
Sterling Silver,	Women's Belts,	Friction Toys,
Novelties,	Perfumes,	Black Boards,
Toilet Sets,	Toilet Articles,	Parlor Croquet,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Maquiere Sets,	Drums,
Glove Boxes,	Prize Brags,	Trunks,
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CATALOGUE

**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

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

C. T. Weston spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Don't fail to attend the oyster supper at Walther's parlor, Friday, December 23.

Geo. Tarr, of the Harper community was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Fruits of all kinds, candies, fire-works and everything for Christmas at the Famous.

A. F. Holmgren returned Tuesday from a business trip to Comfort and San Antonio.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boyle, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday from San Antonio en route to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eames, of Hondo, are in Kerrville to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

**Apples**

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

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bracutigan left last Sunday for an extended visit to San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast.

**Self, the Jeweler, for Watches.**

Mrs. M. G. Ranney and children left Thursday for San Antonio where they will join Mr. Ranney and in the future reside.

**Grand Combination Sale**

A \$325 piano and a \$125 piano player with six pieces of music all for \$350. Come and hear the Maestro play the piano, at J. J. McKelvey's music house, Water street.

H. W. Fremlett, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Thursday on route to his ranch in Gillespie county.

A Car New Crop

**LOUISIANA MOLASSES AND SYRUP**

Just Received. Something Fine

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

J. W. Garrett and family of the Divide country, were in the city Wednesday on a shopping tour. Mr. Garrett is one of the leading goat raisers in Kimble county. He says goats are doing nicely. Some samples of kid mohair shown by Mr. Garrett was simply fine as ilk.

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

Lee Wallace returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

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

Judge Mrs. Julius Real and daughter, Miss Hilda, went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Silverware, knives, forks, spoons, etc., for Christmas, giving at the Famous.

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

**Fresh Cranberries**

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

County Treasurer J. L. Vining and wife went to San Antonio Monday to see the presentation of "Ben Hur."

**Season End Millinery Sale**

**Begins Monday, December 5. Chas. Schreiner Co.**

We had to make a second order of blankets, and are offering a fine line of serviceable goods in this line, and the prices are in keeping with 6-cent cotton.

THE FAMOUS.

Read McCardell'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. 21-25

**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. MCKELVEY.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor and J. W. Martin, of Junction, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday from San Antonio, where they had been attending court. They left in the afternoon for home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton went to San Antonio Tuesday. From that place Mr. Hamilton went to Houston to join a hunting party bound for Matagorda county.

Fancy syrup pitchers and wine glasses for Christmas presents at the Famous.

**Confederate Camp Meeting.**

The members of Camp Terry, U. C. V., are requested to meet at Ingram, Tex., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 7, 1905. The election of officers for next year and other business of importance to be attended to. All old Confederates cordially invited to be with us. J. N. BOYD, Adjutant.

C. T. Weston, Chas. Heinen, Howard Lacey and Dr. E. E. Palmer returned Monday from the head of the Frio, where they had been on a two-weeks hunt. They report a fine time and plenty of fresh meat.

**Houses to Rent**

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**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 Tripple 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.  
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**Prices Reduced Again**

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

**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 61-22

**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, E. M. HINSON.

**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.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

All persons found hunting with dog or gun in my pasture without permission will be prosecuted. 11-26 D. C. PATTISON.

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. 51-23

**Notice Woodmen.**

The unveiling 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.

Ladies and men's silk handkerchiefs, all colors and prices at the Famous.

**Until Christmas!**

I offer you a \$125 piano player and 5 selections of music for only \$98. Better see them and buy now. Cost you \$250 in San Antonio. J. J. MCKELVEY, Music Dealer.

Rev. B. I. Dickey will preach at Waring to-morrow.

**LOOK AT THIS!**

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

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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 C. 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.

### Former Texan in Trouble—Survivor of Custer's Command Arrested in New York on Charge of Homicide.

New York, Dec. 10.—William McGee, who claims to be the sole white survivor of Custer's command in the famous battle at Little Big Horn, in which it was wiped out, is under arrest here charged with homicide.

Late Tuesday night he got into an argument with Frank Mitchell, a salesman, over the proper method of cooking kidney stew. A quarrel followed and the men attacked each other with kitchen knives, the fracas having occurred in Mitchell's flat.

McGee, who lived on the Western frontier for years, declared that Mitchell attacked him first, and by practicing an old trick he killed his opponent, not, however, until he had received several scalp wounds.

Mitchell did not appear badly off at the time, but he died 24 hours later. McGee was arrested in the meantime in a newspaper office, where he had gone to get the editor right regarding the fight.

In telling of his service in the army McGee declared that he was detached by Custer just before the massacre to carry a message to Maj. Reno, who was to have made a joint attack with Custer's troops on the Indians.

McGee bears the scars of many wounds which he claims to have received before he reached Reno's forces. Recently he came here from Texas and has been canvassing for a magazine.

#### KNOWN IN GALVESTON.

William McGee, known in Galveston as "Billy" McGee, was for many years a resident of this city, having left here shortly before the storm, and having for a number of years acted in the capacity of drummer for several different

wholesale houses in this city. He was known by many people here. Lorenzo Baecigalupi, the proprietor of a cafe of Mechanic street, was acquainted with McGee, and speaking of the matter last night, said:

"I have known 'Billy' McGee for a long time. He was a drummer for different firms here at different times. He went with Jacob Burnheim to St. Louis when they removed there. I remember having heard him allude to his connection with the Custer fight."

#### Bright Eyed Girl Turns Detective.

The observant eyes of a pretty milliner girl made a discovery on the street Sunday that resulted in the recovery for the New York Euporium of about a wagon load of goods, which have been going mysteriously for some month past, albeit some of the goods were so damaged as to be useless.

It was a stylish little hat on the head of a child that attracted the young woman's attention. After finding out where the child lives Sheriff Tobin was notified.

The sheriff had the house searched and a large quantity of veiled goods, ribbons and the like, amounting in value in the neighborhood of \$200.

The family in this house consisted of the two parents and several children. One of the little girl's confessed.—San Antonio Express

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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.

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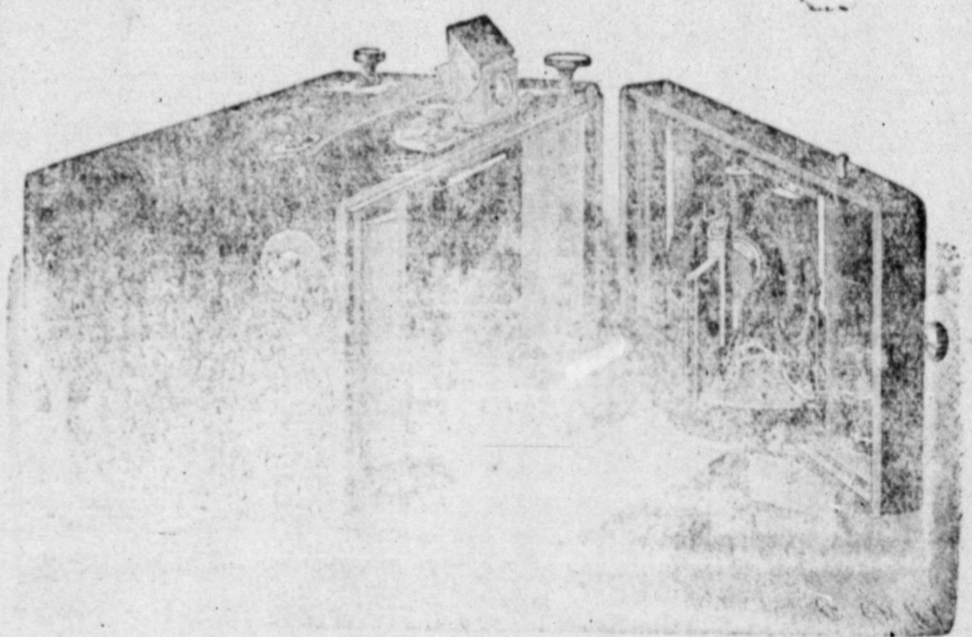
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One fare plus ten per cent on the convention basis, can be secured via "The Katy" to all points in Texas for the holidays selling dates, December 23, 24, 25, 26 and January 1, with final limit to January 4, 1905. For rates and information see any "Katy"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

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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Man is a fussy little cuss and hasn't long to stay; he flies around and makes a fuss, and then he hikes away. Some men imagine they are great and try to tear up Jack, each one meets the same old track. Great Caesar's dead and turned to clay, and so is Cicero and Alexander's gone the way the rest of us must go. The savage, hero, poet, all the men of wealth and worth into an open grave must fall and crumble back to earth. Then let's not join the mad affray and struggle like the deuce and agonize our life away, for really what's the use? Let's live and love and sing the while, and work some now and then, and give to every one a smile, that cheers the hearts of men. And whether we are crowned with flowers or chill with winter's snow, with happiness let's fill the hours ere we turn up our toes.—Sabinal Sentinel.

A local philosopher had an argument with Jerry Girder at the court house the other day regarding some of the prevailing methods of punishing criminals. Girder held up for the laws as now written, while the other man posed as a reformer.

Fast and furious waxed the argument. The official chimney sweep talked as often as he had a chance, but his innings grew less and less frequent and finally a look of resigned disgust overspread his dusky countenance.

"Why do we put people in jail," shouted the reformer. "Why don't we make them work the streets at a dollar per day and give that dollar to the starving families?"

Jerry saw his opportunity. "Jesus curse th' ordinances don't read that way, boss," he said.

The argument wss ended.—St. Joseph Gazette.

This week one of the little girls in the primary room, when asked to write a sentence using the expression the "bitter end," wrote the following on her slate: "A big dog chased my kitty and as she went under the porch he bit her end."

A Chicago bride objects to carrying a prayer book or a bouquet at her wedding and asks for suggestions less conventional. My dear girl, the new hubby's bank book, the old man's check book, a Chicago link of sausage or a small pork with a diamond collar will be unique. Anything, my dear, to keep a Chicago girl's hands and feet out of sight will be O. K.—Kate Tyson Marr.

The traveling fake palmist is with us again. He will give you anything you ask for, telling you of your past, present and future (?) at so much per. San Antonio should quarantine against these birds of passage. Patronize home industry.—San Antonio Mirror.

"Walter, you may finish this piece of pie, if you want it," said mother. "It isn't enough to save." "Mother," said Walter, when he had finished it, "a boy in the family comes in very handy when there is a little bit over, doesn't he?"

The parson adds one to one and the sum is one; the Divorce Judge subtracts one from one and two remain.

When a man commits suicide he doesn't think of how he will look, but a woman, before carting with life, will take a bath, put on her best under wear and curl her hair. The sentiment of vanity clings to her till the end.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe

Two years ago a farmer out on the Castroville road swallowed a grain of wheat. Last week he was attacked by a fit of coughing and coughed up a 50 pound sack of flour and 100 pounds of bran. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

Mrs. Game—See here, Mr. G., I thought you said you had been duck hunting. But these ducks you brought home are tame ducks. "Y-e-s, m'dear; I tamed 'em after I (hic) shot 'em."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Stock Broker—Yes, I want a bookkeeper, but see here—do you bet on the races!

Applicant—Why—er—yes, sometimes, sir.

Stock Broker—Sorry, but you won't do. We don't want gamblers working for us.

The Golfer—Are you laughing at me, boy, because I missed the ball again.

The Caddy—No, I was just thinkin' what a chinch it would be to be your had little boy.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

What He Wanted.

The Tramp—Say, mister, would you kindly give me \$10 to get something to eat with?

The Parson—What, \$10 to get something to eat with? Why, my good man, I never pay more than 50 cents for a meal.

The Tramp—That's all right, mister; but I want to get a set of false teeth. See?

Forced to Stop Drinking.

"How did he stop himself from drinking?"

"He didn't. It was the work of his friends."

"And how did they accomplish it?"

"They took advantage of his stinginess and quit inviting him to drink."

What Did She Mean.

Plodder—My wife told me today she wished I took after my brother.

Newitt—Oh, yes; your brother became rich. That's what she meant, eh?

Plodder—Well, she's got me guessing. He died rich, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Blunder of the New Porter.

Hotel Guest—This is queer tasting mineral water. Where did you get it?

New Porter—Found it hanging there on the wall.

Guest—You idiot! That isn't mineral water; it's fire extinguisher!—Detroit Free Press.

Plain Everyday Fellow.

"I am really and sincerely proud of the common people," said Mr. Pompous. "I am fond of the plain everyday fellow who can never hope to be great. Call it Quixotism, if you wish—"

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," interrupted Peppery. "I'd call it egotism."

Too Suave.

"How much your little boy resembles your husband," said the cunning politician.

"I've always heard," she replied, "that people grow to look like those they are much with, but this is quite a remarkable case. We only adopted the little fellow last week."

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**

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**Says He Is Not Dead.**

Just Adams denies that he was the perpetrator of the gruesome joke by which August Schimmelpfenning, of Corizzo Springs, was reported to have hanged himself on June 6 last.

The records in his office show that the man found hanging in the river bottom at the end of Probandt street was not identified by anyone, and the case is entered as that of an "unknown man."

Whoever identified the body as that of August Schimmelpfenning did so unofficially.

Schimmelpfenning has made a protest against being considered as dead. He has written to the New Braunfels Zeitung publishing company, demanding to know why his paper was stopped. The paper was stopped because of the report that Schimmelpfenning was dead.

"I don't know who started the report that August Schimmelpfenning was the man who was found hanging in the river bottom last June," said Justice Adams, "but I know I had nothing to do with it. The records of the inquest held on the body contain no intimation that the body was identified as that of Schimmelpfenning or anybody else. For that matter, there was no identification might have been made."

The Gazette of June 6 shows that the body was identified after the inquest as that of a man named Schimmelpfenning, first name not given, a day laborer who had worked in the neighborhood and had frequently threatened suicide. —San Antonio Gazette.

**Married.**

Ed Heinen and Miss Mae Fitzgerald were married at the Methodist church, Bandera, at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. They arrived in Kerrville the same evening and registered at the Tivy House, where they now have apartments.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, of Bandera county. The groom is an employe of the Chas. Schreiner Bank. The Sun extends the usual congratulations.

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**Sanitation Notice.**

All parties are hereby notified that the practice of dumping trash and refuse on vacant lots and along the river bank within the city limits of the City of Kerrville must stop. The sanitation of the city demands it. This order is not made in an arbitrary manner for the purpose of using authority unjustly, but in the interest of the health and general welfare of the city.  
 J. H. WARD,  
 Mayor.

**Married.**

Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the Kerrville Methodist church, and Miss Winona Hankins, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins, this city, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. H. H. Biggs officiating. The happy couple left on the 4:00 o'clock train for Stockdale to spend a few days with relatives of the groom, after which they will return to Kerrville, and be at home to their friends at the Methodist parsonage.

A large circle of admiring friends join the Sun in wishing Mr. and Mrs. King a long, happy and useful life.

The Rock Drug Store has recently purchased a very handsome advertising wagon, which heralds to the world the value of certain proprietary remedies manufactured by that enterprising establishment. The wagon will be put on the road

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Grim Gettysburg and Waterloo  
 Survivors from their carnage knew,  
 Thermopylae had one!  
 But on the Lone Star's gory field  
 The Texans bled but would not yield.  
 Each man died fighting on his shield  
 The Alamo, left none!  
 And now that Trade's insipiate hand  
 Would fain despoil the sacred land  
 And lay Fame's Temple low,  
 May this fair Lady's rare appeal  
 Fill every patriotic heart with zeal  
 To save the Alamo.  
 LARRY CHITTENDEN,  
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(In the Express)

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Beginning December 19, Mohammed & Lowell will play a week's engagement at Pampell's Opera House. This is a novelty and comedy company and their entertainments are very pleasing. The following press notice will convey an idea of the general esteem in which this company is held:

The Mohammed & Lowell Comedy company have been giving entertainments at the Club Mexico-Tejano since Tuesday night and those who have attend speak well of the show. The last performance will be given tonight. By comparison with other shows coming to our city, this one is deserving of patronage and all who can should see the last appearance tonight. Their entertainments are well worth the price of admission. Eagle Pass, Tex.

At the Grand Opera house last evening the audience was much pleased with moving pictures illustrating some very fine spectacular productions "The Trip to the Moon" and the "Bluebeard" pictures were especially fine. It was the opening of the engagement of Edison Novelty and Specialty company.

The audience was enthusiastic in its applause for the singing of Miss Hilda Levy. She has a fine voice, and the two songs, "Just Plain Folks" and "He Laid Away a Suit of Gray," beautifully illustrated, were quite effective.—Butte Miner, Butte, Montana.

**Ladies Free, First Night Only.**

One lady with one gentleman or two ladies with one paid reserved seat admission admitted free first night, only, providing ticket is secured before 6:00 p. m. Tickets on sale at usual place.

**Valuable Presents.**

Many valuable presents will be given away during the week. A gold watch to the most popular lady, a silver set to the prettiest lady, a nice present to the homely man, a valuable present to the best lady house keeper.

**Admission.**

Reserved seats, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents; children, 25 cents.

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